

HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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September 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



Happy Fall members! Thank you for your attendance and participation in the August General Meeting. The discussion was the Harborview Development Project. Thank you to Laura Johnson & Dreama

Doolittle for organizing the informative discussion. Our next General meeting is in October. We only have 4-5 General Meetings so please do your best to attend. Fun events coming up from September to December! See below for details! Thank you for your participation and support.

Karen Pike, HHCA President

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Please attend the **Member's General Meeting on Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker: UF/IFAS Florida Landscaping Specialist.

2nd PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Tentatively Sunday, September 29

The Pancake/Superbowl Square event in February was such a fun event that we have had requests to have another Pancake Breakfast! Come and join us!

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

by Team Lead Alex Meador

Join the Environmental Team on October 5 at 8:30 for our first Roadside Clean up. We have adopted from Sulstone to Washington along Sunnybrook/Broadpoint. The stretch is about a mile long. We will meet at 8:30 at the empty lot across from Harbor Heights Market. Orange vest, grabbers/pickers, buckets and bags will be provided. Many hands make light work.

The October 8 meeting will have guest speaker Sara Weber, UF/IFAS Florida Landscaping Specialist. She will be presenting "Alter-Natives" discussing common invasive plants and what Florida natives can be used to replace them with. Thank you.

HHCA BINGO

Join us for BINGO on **September 9 and 23** at 7:00 p.m. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. If you would like to help, please call the HHCA phone to offer assistance to help. Profits from Bingo help sponsor our events.

HARBORVIEW DEVELOPMENT

by members Dreama Doolittle & Laura Johnson

Thanks for your concern and contributions to our attempt to stifle the Benderson Harborview Development at I-75 at the HHCA General meeting on Tuesday, August 13. We strongly encourage you to write an email to the Charlotte County Commissioners to convey your feelings against such a huge development and the impacts it will have on Harbour Heights residents. Every email to the commissioners will help. The more people who write, the more impact we will have. Note: there is one email address that goes to all the commissioners: BCC@charlottecountyfl.gov

Our concerns include:

- Traffic Congestion
- Access to EMS
- Hurricane and flooding evacuation
- Inadequate Roads
- Peace River Water Quality
- Wastewater Deficiencies
- School Busing Issues
- DCES Capacity Issues
- Environment/Habitat Destruction

Remember to mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 10** to attend the Commissioners meeting. We believe we can speak at 1:00 PM. Laura Johnson will confirm the time prior to the meeting when the commissioners agenda is posted. A warm body is all that's needed (please come if you can), but if you would like to speak, you get 3 minutes. We have information that needs to be read at the meeting if you could volunteer to do that too. Or you can speak from your heart. Please email Laura Johnson @ Laura.savetheland@yahoo.com. We need your attendance.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Pamela Ingalls, Nadair Road and Jack & Chris Newitts, Daytona Dr. Total Members: 164

HHCA EXERCISE

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes:
Free classes Sept 2-13 for new attendees.
Monday (Yoga), Tuesday and Thursday (Total Body) 9:00 a.m., Wednesday (Pilates/Stretch class) 10:00 a.m, Friday Wts/Cardio &/Yoga at 9:30 and Thursday evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m. Instructors: Karen Pike & Alex Meador. Contact Karen @ kdpike03@gmail.com or 941/623-7618 for more information.