

# 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! We are looking forward to the next couple of months. Speaker topics for June and July are Water Quality (current algae) and Human Trafficking. Also in July is our annual BBQ

competition. Future events will include live music events. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the BBQ, Cornhole Tournament, Welcome Committee and Bingo. Please let us know if you can help out! Thank you for your support from the Board of Directors.

## JUNE 14 GENERAL MEETING Guest Speaker: Brandon Moody Topic: Water Quality

HHCA Environmental Committee presents this month's General Meeting with guest speaker Charlotte County's Water Quality Manager, Brandon Moody. Brandon will provide a brief overview of the water quality assessment process in Florida, how Charlotte County's plans fit into that process, and the current impairment status for waters in Charlotte County, including the Peace/Myakka Rivers and Charlotte Harbor. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session with a discussion of how citizens can help protect water quality in the county. Bring your friends and neighbors to hear this important topic.

The June meeting is also an opportunity for anyone interested in joining the HHCA Environmental Committee and expressing your concerns and interest in our neighborhoods.

## 2nd ANNUAL BBQ COMPETITION

Our second annual BBQ has been rescheduled for **Sunday, July 24**.  
Watch for details!

**The BBQ Competition has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 24** from 12-4 with competition beginning at 1 p.m. Get ready to taste some of the best BBQ recipes around. The tasting event is free for 2022 paid members and \$10 for non-members. There will be prizes for the best chicken and pork creations. HHCA will provide live music (DJ) and side dishes. Hot dogs and baked goods will be available for sale. We are looking for Corn Hole competitors! Please call if you are interested to sign up to compete or would like to donate baked goods at 941/623-7618. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June 14 HHCA General Meeting.

## JULY 12 GENERAL MEETING

**Guest Speaker: Thomas Nettsheim**  
**Topic: Human Trafficking Prevention**

Human trafficking and slavery are crimes under state, federal and international law, but unfortunately still exist in many countries.

Thomas Nettsheim from Restoring Oaks, a nonprofit community alliance to prevent and end human trafficking, will speak at our July General Meeting. He will inform us how they do this through prevention, advocacy, and ultimately safe housing. They are the only nonprofit organization in Charlotte County that focuses specifically on human trafficking awareness.

Florida is #3 in the country for Human Trafficking, so bring along any children and teens for their awareness in our area!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mike & Donna Chisholm, Dover Dr

### HHCA BINGO

BINGO will be held on **June 13 and 27** at 7:00 p.m. Our bingo cards are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Free card raffle after every game if 50/50 raffle ticket purchased. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. Come try your luck!

### HHCA EXERCISE CLASSES

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes are Mon–Fri. from 9–10 a.m. and **Thursday evening** from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the HH Civic Center. Classes include cardio, strength, toning, pilates and yoga, using a variety of fitness equipment. No commitment.

Karen Pike, Certified Fitness Instructor  
[kdpike03@gmail.com](mailto:kdpike03@gmail.com) or 941-623-7618

## HHCA WELCOME COMMITTEE

Thank you to the HHCA Welcome Committee members who work continuously preparing Welcome Baskets for both new Harbour Heights neighbors and new members of the Civic Association. In the coming months, the committee will be visiting our new neighbors providing Welcome Baskets filled with information on the HHCA, HHYC, brochures on recycling, Fire & EMS, business cards for local businesses, etc. If you or anyone you know would like to contribute or would like to join the Welcome Committee, please call 941/623-7618.

### HHCA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues run annually January–December. Therefore, if you have not paid dues for 2022, it is time for your renewal. Emails will be sent this week to remind you to renew your membership. We don't want to lose your participation and we don't want you to miss out on our great events and guest speakers.

### OTHER NEWS:

#### DEEP CREEK ELEMENTARY

School is out for summer! Please pay extra attention to children playing outside as you are driving on our roads.

