Harbour Heights BEACON

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VISION: The Board of Directors of the HHCA envision a community that offers an inspiring lifestyle and 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

We have had a good year for membership growth, but things are not looking too good for the Civic in the manpower department. A small core of folks are doing all of the work and it can't continue this way as people are getting burned out. Just two to three hours a month is enough to fill a board position for secretary or website administration. Even less would be needed to help out for an event such as decorating for a party or setting up for Food Truck Saturday. As president, I am frustrated by the lack of interest in helping out your neighbors. We would like to have free movies and free dinners for the community, but we don't have the volunteers to put them on. It was the same with Bingo last year, the same three people had to work every time Bingo was held. It should be easy to run these things if everyone would step up and volunteer even four hours a year! We want to get our Civic more involved with the community, but a core of about 15 volunteers can't do it all for everybody. So look at your calendar, and donate a little time! Jim McBride, President

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COME AND DANCE WITH US ON THE 15TH!

We are having a Valentine's Day dance on Saturday the 15th of February from 7-11PM. We will be dancing to the music of the Mixed Up Duo. This group plays all over Punta Gorda to big crowds, they have played at the Punta Gorda and Deep Creek Elks, Hurricane Charley's and Dean's South of the Border to name a few. Tickets are on sale now. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see any board member or Jim McBride at 941-268-1734 or pick one up at Food Truck Saturday on the 1st from 8:30-11AM. Plan on a great evening of dancing and entertainment! (√them out at www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7uivc5kLvQ)

MIXED UP DUO

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS--For the January Garden Club meeting we car pooled and headed to the Naples Botanical Gardens. We took a guided tour and then wandered through the amazing gardens. After a lunch at the cafe we enjoyed the butterfly enclosure and found our way to the exit via the gift/plant shop. It was a very relaxing way to spend our Friday morning. During lunch we had an impromptu meeting and decided to cancel our March plant sale this year. Due to the number of members who would be out of town that day and the lack of planning time we felt it best to skip this year's plant sale. Next month on Friday Feb 21 we will meet at the Civic building at 9am and carpool to ECHO Global Farm to take a 10am private tour of the grounds and learn about their outreach and global mission. The tour takes 90 minutes and then we will take time to shop at their store & plant nursery before going to a nearby place for lunch. As always, anyone is welcome to join, however please contact Brenda Kramer at boatkram@gmail.com so we don't leave without you. Brenda Kramer, Vice President

IF YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION WAS TO GET HEALTHY AND IMPROVE YOUR LIFE – COME AND JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW CLASSES!

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are being held every Monday at 9 AM at the Civic Association. Each class is only five dollars and no permanent commitment is required. Some equipment is available, but you should bring some kind of a mat for working on the floor. If you have any questions, you can call the instructor, Amy Pendergraff, at1-989-390-0846.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Lose weight, strengthen muscles and tone your core! At the Harbor Heights Civic Center on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. & Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Cost: $5.00 a single class or $20.00 for 6 classes (prepaid). For all levels-Beginners-Advanced. Equipment suggested: Yoga mat & set of hand weights. Instructor: Karen Pike – Certified Fitness Instructor. Contact me by e-mail: Kdpike@att..net

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YACHT CLUB NEWS

In January we elected a new slate of officers, they are: Jack Bacon, Commodore; Noreen Baxter, Vice Commodore; Casey Alwin, Rear Commodore; Rene Brewster, Treasurer; Bill Brewster, Secretary; Dot LaRue and Karen Pike, Fleet Captains; Jeff Good and Al Pike, Marine Activities Captains; Bill Scheetz, Membership Chairman; Kim Eiss, Jill Farnsworth, and MaryAnn Scheetz, Directors; and Past Commodore, Jean Alwin. Our general meeting will be held on the 18th at 7PM in conjunction with an ice cream social. It is recommended that members bring a topping, the Yacht Club will have some toppings, but not too much so for some variety, pitch in and bring your own to share!

On the 23rd we will have a "Red Neck" theme dock party at Kim Eiss' with live entertainment. If you are not a member and wish to join us you can call Jack Bacon, Commodore at 941-255-3783 or Bill Scheetz, Membership Chairman at 641-625-8076 for more information.

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Come and join us, and get ready for Super Bowl 2020! Get your squares so you have some skin in the game and a chance to win some money, grab a Bloody Mary, buy a good breakfast from J&K's food truck, and come and get to know your neighbors!

We had a great day in January with beautiful weather and a great turnout!

Real Estate Roundup

VERY MOTIVATED SELLER

27214 San Marco Dr, Harbour Heights $329,800 MLS# C7415216

4 beds/3.1 baths ~ 130 ft Canal Front ~ 0.37 acre ~ 2,016 SqFt

Adjacent 0.43 acre canal front lot $10k when you pay full price for this home

Custom Ultra Modern Home

27246 Madison St, Harbour Heights $304,900 MSL# C7419095

3 beds/2 baths/loft/detached 2 car garage ~ built 2017 ~ 0.55 acre

1,732 SF under air ~ 2,967 SF total ~ scrub jay mitigation paid

NEW LISTING

2824 Shannon Dr, Punta Gorda 33950 $269,900 MLS# C7424082

Waterfront/ Turn Key/ Remodeled/ easy access to the Peace River

2 beds/ 2 baths/ 2 car garage oversized/ attached workshop with overhead door

No HOA fees/ dock/ boat lift/ impact glass windows/ close to downtown PG

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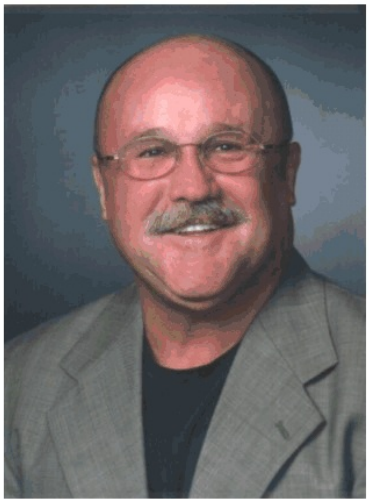

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THE 4TH OF JULY PICNIC IN THE PARK COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGE! We need items donated for the benefit yard sale to fund the free 4th of July Picnic in the Park. The Yard Sale will be held on March 14th from 8:30AM to 2PM at the Harbour Heights Civic Center. To donate, call Bob Eldredge at 941-815-8818. We need your help to make this the best ever 4th of July picnic!!

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FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO SUPPORT YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANOTHER YEAR!

Jim and Rosa McBride of VoyageurDr
Kim and Madison Eiss of Voyageur Dr
Stephen Hosinger and Barbara Yinglin of Addison PL
Steve and Maggie Tull of Lake Suzy
Jeff and Peggy Good of Daytona Dr
Dixie Scoville of Peace River Dr
Alan and Karon Pike of Peace River Dr
Gary and Beth Thoman of San Marino Dr
Fred Browning of Huntley Terr
Erna Place and James Seguin of Daffodil Terr
John Garrick of San Marino Dr
Doug Watt and Moe Daniels of Peace River Dr
Joyce and Robert Pears of Voyageur Dr
George Gardien of Harbour Dr
and Martha Wilson of San Marino Dr

TO NEW MEMBERS!

Noreen Baxter of Catalina Ct
Jeff and Vickie Morgan of Voyageur Dr
Susan and John Thompson of Peace River Dr and
Jean-Anne Mackrell and Richard Lattimer of Peace River Dr

Ship N Shore

Video Entertainment

Coin Laundry
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(8/10 mile N. of Peace River Bridge)

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Daily
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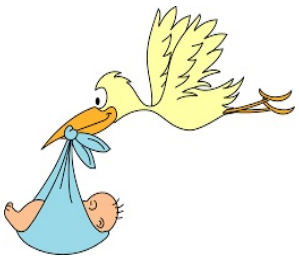
WORK DAY FEBRUARY 11TH 9-11 AM...Come and help us with two hours of general maintenance work on the building!



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS ALONSO, LOREN ROBIE AND BIG SISTER FAYE ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR BABY BOY, PAX, OUR NEWEST MEMBER IN DECEMBER!

HARBOUR HEIGHTS CIVIC EVENTS

February	March
1- FOOD TRUCK SATURDAY 8:30 am	2-9-16-23-30- YOGA WITH AMY 9AM
1- SCRUB JAY SEMINAR 10A-12N	3- BOARD MEETING 5:30 PM
3-10-17-24 Yoga with Amy	4-11-18-25-EXERCISE WITH KARON 8AM
4 -BOARD MEETING 5:30PM	5-12-19-26-EXERCISE WITH KARON 9AM
5-12-19-29- EXERCISE CLASS 8AM	7- FOOD TRUCK SATURDAY-WEAR GREEN!
6-13-20-27- EXERCISE CLASS 9AM	10-GEN MTG-PHOSPHATE MINING IN THE PEACE
11-GEN MTG. - SPEAKER TBA	11-WORK DAY 9-11AM
12-WORK DAY 9-11AM	11-CRAFT CLUB 1-4PM
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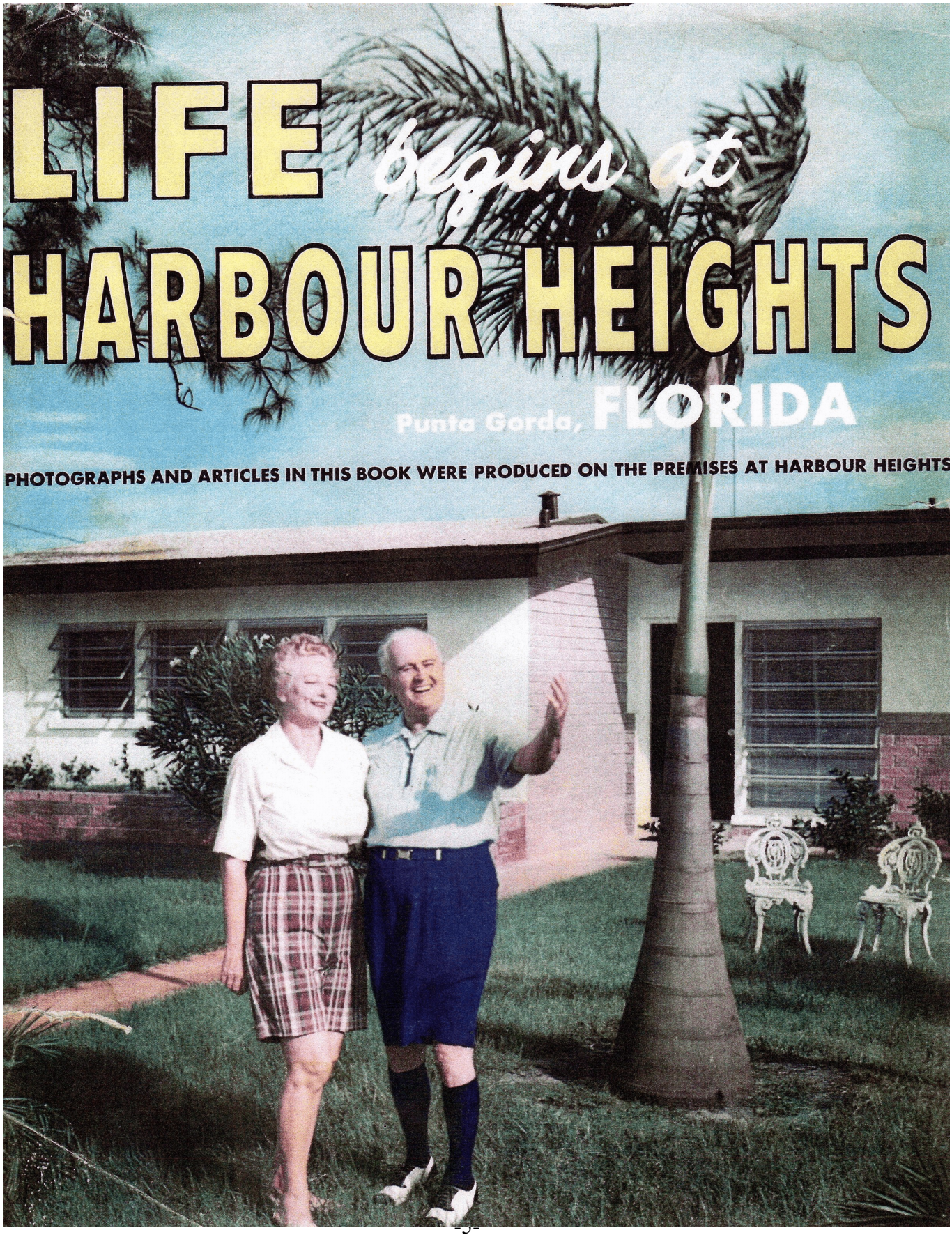
15-VALENTINE'S DANCE - MIXED UP DUO-7PM	20-GARDEN CLUB 11AM
18- YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING 7PM	25-CRAFT CLUB 1-4PM
23- YACHT CLUB DOCK PARTY	29- YACHT CLUB- POKER RUN & DOCK PARTY
26 - CRAFT CLUB 1-4PM	

HARBOUR HEIGHTS HISTORY

I was fortunate to obtain a copy of the original brochure touting the development of Harbour Heights from the Charlotte Harbour Water Association and for the next few months I will be publishing that brochure page by page for your enjoyment of what things were like here in the Heights in the 1960's. When many places were selling patches of swampland, Harbour Heights was all ready a going concern with canals, plots of land and a club house with a communal pool. I hope you enjoy these pieces of our history! Jean Tuggle



DON'T FORGET THE FREE SEMINAR ON SCRUB JAYS TO BE HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTER ON FEBRUARY 1ST FROM 10AM TO 12 NOON!
The Northport Friends of Wildlife are sponsoring this free event to teach us more about the Florida Scrub-jay and how you can have your back yard "certified" as scrub-jay habitat. Refreshments will be served and raffles for native scrub plants will be available!

!!IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020!!

2020 ANY PERSON OF LEGAL AGE (18) MAY JOIN THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL DUES $20 PER Household.
(PLEASE PRINT)
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HARBOUR HEIGHTS ADDRESS

* # , Street _____ ZIP_____

*Land Phone_____ *Cell Phone(Text)_____

*E-MAILADDRESS_____

*OUT OF TOWN ADDRESS (PART YEAR RESIDENTS with H.H. address)
*#, Street _____
CITY _____ STATE_____ZIP_____

INTERESTS - Please ! SELECT AT LEAST ONE

O- ACTIVITIES
O- ARCHIVES
O- BEACON STAFF (COMMUNITY PAPER)
O- BOARD OF DIRECTORS
O- COMMUNITY PLANNING
O- HOUSE COMMITTEE (maintenance)
O- MAKE PHONE CALLS
O- KITCHEN STAFF-(events)
O- ONE EVENT VOLUNTEER
O- WEBSITE STAFF
O- OTHER (PLEASE LIST)_____
O- BINGO HELPER

MEMBERSHIP IS CHEAP AT THE PRICE ONLY $20 PER YEAR PER FAMILY...JOIN NOW AND BE A PART OF THE FUN! We are looking forward to having you join us, send in your application today!
Harbour Heights Civic Association, Inc., is a Florida non-profit corporation. For more information visit our website: www.hhcivic.org
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