



Harbor Lights Beacon

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FLOWERING TREES AROUND THE PARK

MANAGER'S REPORT

Happy 4th of July,

The first of the month will start with a BANG! Then things will quiet down and continue to be hot.

Harbor Lights does not have any special events planned during this time of the year and remains relatively quiet during the month of July.

Here are some FYIs that will continue to be put out as reminders during the summer months.

Police and Fire non-emergency # is 941-316-1201 Ext. 0. If there is an emergency, please call 911. The past month in Harbor Lights experienced an intruder or two coming onto the property and going through cars if unlocked, so make sure your cars and doors are locked and along with any other items that are left outside. If you do experience anything missing, please call the police and make a report. Also, report it to the office, so we can check the security cameras located on the property to assist the police with their report.

There have been some outsiders that want to fish the property. Please ask them to leave the property because they are trespassing. If they won't oblige, please call the police. Only owners and renters can fish Harbor Lights.

Please be mindful when driving in Harbor Lights that the speed limit is 10M.P.H. and there are stop signs.

The heat index will continue to rise in July, so keep hydrated and cool if outside. Heat stroke is real and is very common this time of year.

Have a safe July,

Ross Peachey, LCAM

Harbor Lights Cooperative, Inc.

EUCHRE

June 6

1 st	Carolyn Welton	51
2 nd	Bob Welton	48
3 rd	Linda Bolender	30
4 th	Caroline Huffman	29

June 13

1 st	Linda Bolender	51
2 nd	Carolyn Welton	40
	Caroline Huffman	40
3 rd	Bob Welton	33

BRIDGE

May 8

Sue Wolters	2950
Terri DeYoung	1980

May 15

Cassie Cowan	2040
Jane Dellina	1590

May 28

Terri DeYoung	3140
Jane Dellina	2060

June 5

Terri DeYoung	2320
Carolyn Welton	2150

ON THE COVER

Some of the beauty in the park over the summer. White flowering tree on the side of #29, Holder's and the orange flowering tree in front of the laundry room. There are many other flowering plants around the park to enjoy this summer.

FYI

Hurricane booklets are available in office.

Please check the directory to make sure your info is correct.

History Hanging Wall Unit

Carolyn Welton – Past Historian

A few years ago Alice Ellison donated \$600 to be used to honor people in our park. I suggested a fifteen panel Hanging Wall Unit for History to be hung in the History Section of the Library in the back of the Clubhouse. The Harbor Lights Cooperative Board approved the purchasing of the Unit in late 2023 but purchased another fifteen panels to the unit. The extra panels were paid for by donations from Cassie Cowan and Tom Kelly.

After about three months of organizing and applying the photographs and various other materials, fourteen panels are now ready for viewing. Take time to read each panel even if you only read one panel each time you go to the Clubhouse.

The first ten panels (except panel one a & b) are from a display that I made for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Party in 2016 with materials from 1956 – 2016.

Following is a list of what the panels display

1. a. Dedication of wall unit
b. Postcards, Road Signs, Clubhouse Signs
1. a. Harbor Lights in Progress
b. Harbor Lights in Progress
3. a. Harbor Lights in Progress
b. Harbor Lights in Progress
4. a. Harbor Lights Cooperative, Inc.
b. Presidents
5. a. Harbor Lights Cooperative Inc.
b. Aerial view by Glen Ballinger
6. a. Location, Location
b. Early Harbor Lights
7. a. Harbor Lights Recreation Association, Inc.
b. Flea Market Chairmen, etc.
8. a. Through the Years
b. Clubhouse Facts
9. a. Around the Park
b. Around the Park
10. a. In the News
b. In the News
11. a. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Open House
b. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Cookbook
12. a. Harbor Lights Aerial Views (mid 60 and early 70)
b. Harbor Lights Aerial Views (2003 and 1986)
13. a. History of Harbor Lights (Poem)
b. Around Town (Postcards)
14. a. Photographs of Park in 2024
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You're "In" When You Volunteer

Carolyn Welton, Past Historian

Many years ago there was a Volunteer Connections Organization in Venice that kept a record of the hours people in various parks volunteered. Many years Harbor Lights had a most volunteer house and received a medal for their achievement. These medals are in Plaques (VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS / HARBOR LIGHTS COMMUNITY SPIRIT) in a History bookcase in the Clubhouse.

Although we don't keep a record of the volunteer hours anymore, VOLUNTEERS are still needed to keep our activities running smoothly. When the new season of activities begin, VOLUNTEER (sign up) in the Clubhouse to help or head a Cookluck, Ladies Luncheon, Flea Market or one of the other many activities.

At the Annual Meeting of the Recreation Association in 2002, Don Awry presented the following poem:

YOU'RE "IN" WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER
WITHIN OUR RECREATON HALL AND HANGING ON THE WALL,
A RECCORDED SHEET OF TIME YOU SPENT, VOLUNTEERING FOR US ALL.
THAT LITTLE BIT OF TIME YOU GAVE, THAT TIME YOU SPENT YOURSELF,
CONTRIBUTES TO OUR HARBOR LIGHTS, A COMMUNITY OF PERSONAL WEALTH.

WE KNOW IT'S NOT FOR MONEY, NOR FOR ANY GRACIOUS FAME,
WE ALSO KNOW IT'S NOT FOR ANYONE'S PERSONAL GAIN.
IT'S JUST FOR THE LOVE OF NEIGHBORS, AS WELL AS FELOW MAN.
YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE, WHEN YOU LEND THAT HELPING HAND.

THAT SATISFACTION THAT YOU GET, WAY DOWN WITHIN YOUR HEART,
GIVES YOU THAT GREAT FEELING THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN PARK
IN HELPING WITH OTHERS, WHO COME FROM FAR AND NEAR,
THAT IS WHAT MAKES YOU THAT CHERISHED VOLUNTEER.

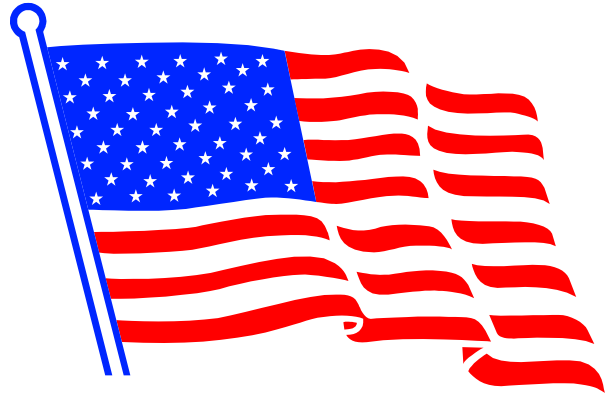
DON AWREY, #71 & NEPEAN, ONTARIO, CANADA

VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS THANKS ALL VOLUNTEER AT HARBOR LIGHTS

JULY

Birthdays

- 6 Phil Hughes #25
- 14 Everett Dunn #97
Eli Marposon #121
Paula Rogers #126
- 18 Patrick Keigher #86
- 22 Emily Woodward #93
- 26 Joyce Keigher #86
- 31 Tim Nash #79



Early AUGUST

- 1 Bill Spence #49
Nancy Gersh #101
- 11 Debbie Sanborn #32

JULY

Anniversaries

- 3 Charles and Philippa Keener #30A
- 19 Rick and Laurie Holder #29
- 31 Doug and Betty Wallace #139

DIRECTORY CHANGE:

#60

DELETE: Judy Ward

ADD: Lynda Southerland

