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## **FROM THE CIVIC PRESIDENT**

*By Gary Nanz 539-3526*



It is time to hear from your president again. So what great things are planned from Civic? Well, at the last meeting of your board we have come up with some new ideas for the General Meetings starting in the fall to make them more interesting

and fun. So keep an eye on the upcoming bulletins and join us for the fun in the fall.

Remember Civic is the fun side of Harbor Cove and we sponsor and support the community in many ways. Your \$3.00 contribution, by purchasing a Civic Membership Card, allows the organization to support the activities that make this a great place to live. The 81 activities we support: billiards, bingo, bocce, numerous card games, crafty ladies, dances, veterans club, horseshoes, Meals on Wheels tray favor program, music 101, painting classes, pickleball, quilting, sewing workshops, shuffle board, slim and trim, special crafts, dance classes i.e., line, square etc., stained glass, stamp and cards, table tennis, tock, water aerobics, water volleyball, wood carving, wood working, writers group, coffee hour, potluck suppers, entertainment shows, library, barbeque grills, kitchen equipment, telephones in the clubhouses, bookcases and puzzel storage cabinets, defibrillator, numerous golf cart parades throughout the year, holiday events all year, special event parties ie, 50th anniversary, newcomers plat parties, Christmas Eve and Easter services and a few others I've undoubtedly missed. We also support our newsletter and bulletin that you all enjoy monthly. In the fall the in-house TV channel will be back. Another big item is the TV channel bulk contract deal negotiated for our community at an exceptionally fair rate. Which if you are a bulk rate customer will allow you to get internet service at a special rate and/or a phone line also. You will need to contact Verizon to get those additional services however, since they are not a part of the bulk cable contract.

Enough said, have a safe trip going north and also again when you come back down to see us.

## **ROC PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*By Diane Matteson 429-8008*



We're entering into the quiet season here in Harbor Cove with many of our friends heading north for the summer. We'll miss them all but it's nice to see Tamiami Trail with a few less cars on it!

As most of you know our manager, Brian Bender, has moved on. Harbor Cove will definitely miss him but we all understand making a step up in your career. We are in the process of interviewing and trying our best to locate a replacement. Hopefully by the time you read this that task will be complete and the new manager will be starting in the very near future. I will ask that those residents who will be here when the new manager starts to please be respectful of what it takes to familiarize yourself with all the tasks that a manager has so please give him/her a month or so before you go to see him/her to have a chat.

On a happier note I'm sure you're all aware by now that ROC's new home has sold and the closing is scheduled for early May. Our Sell Harbor Cove Committee is already at work selecting the next vacant lot that we'd like to fill and finding the right house for that lot. With sales being so strong at this time I'm hoping that we can have our second new home ready by fall.

I want to thank everyone who has picked up his or her new golf cart stickers. As I travel around the community the majority of golf carts have stickers now but if you haven't had an opportunity to get yours please contact me for one. We will have them available again in the fall for those who may have left before we were handing them out.

Hopefully by now we have some news about the Harbor Cove phone directories. Unfortunately when Emilie received the "test" copy she discovered that the printer had only put one first name by each last name, example: Matteson, Bill instead of Matteson, Bill & Diane. The entire phone book was like this so she immediately contacted the printer, who by the way isn't the person who input the information. I don't know how long it will take to get them corrected, printed and delivered but I'll send out a mass email

as soon as they arrive. We'll have several dates in the fall when we'll hand them out at ticket sales for those who have already left.

Speaking of mass email if anyone doesn't get any emails from Harbor Cove please contact me and I'll be glad to add your email address or if you've changed your email address please contact me with your new one. Occasionally I get an email back for some reason and if that happens more than once I delete that particular email address so please keep us up to date. If you're new to Harbor Cove it's possible that your information hasn't been added yet but if you let me know I'll be happy to take care of that for you.

Lastly I would like to ask that everyone be patient with any issues you may want addressed at the current time. The ROC Board is doing their best to keep up with any daily problems. Some board members have already left for the north and a couple more leave this month. I will be here until June 6th and Tina Olsson, Karl Goudy and Gilles Girard will be here all summer. We're all dedicated to keeping Harbor Cove running smoothly and looking better all the time.

## FROM THE EDITOR

By Sue Nanz 587-1826



You can tell by the size of the May newsletter that our activities and articles have gotten smaller. This is an every season occurrence as our snowbirds head back to their summer homes. I'm sure everyone had a wonderful "season" as there were so many things to do and places to go. We will miss you all. Time now for our summer residents to relax and enjoy the summer activities and the emptier space in the pool!

If you have not left you, please be careful going home. The traffic headed north is probably worse than on the way down so be especially mindful of crazy drivers. We want you back next year for more fun and games.

You'll get to see longer articles this season as we have more space for them. Bonnie Erfourth wrote a nice article about our upcoming hurricane season and her experience with Hurricane Andrew. Good to read and lots of good tips to prepare for the possibility of a bad storm. Thanks, Bonnie. Also, Marvin DeMeester wrote a great story; it is a little long but no way could I cut it down...make sure you take the time to read it. Marvin, you need to join the Writer's Group.

Thanks this month to Bonnie Erfourth, Giles Girard, Richard Chasen, and everyone else who sent me pictures. Don't forget to send me some over the summer too.

Wherever you are, have a wonderful summer.

## HARBOR COVE BOAT CLUB

### LADIES AUXILIARY

By Janet Kramer, President

By the time you read this article, "the season" will be over and plans for next year are being made. With that thought in mind, the Ladies Auxiliary is seeking nominations for 2016 officers and board members. If you want to nominate someone or volunteer yourself, please contact Sharon Cox, Chairperson

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of the nominating committee. Also, please submit, in writing, suggestions for worthy groups or organizations to add to our list for donations.

Many thanks to Sue Glowacki and her committee, Judy Shearer, Judy Yonan, Faye Jones, and Joyce Scroggin for an awesome April luncheon at Hurricane Charlie's.

There is no May general or board meeting.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy summer and we are looking forward to seeing you at our fall meeting on October 2nd.

“Travel Safe”

## **FLEA MARKET NEWS**

*By JoAnn Gall 423-7410 or 993-2290*



MAY we, your Harbor Cove Boat Club Flea Market gang, wish those of you who are leaving for the summer months safe travel and good health until we gather again for another season of sun and fun. For those staying here have a wonderful summer and enjoy the calm.

May through September pick-ups will be by request only and we are hoping to limit them to Wednesday mornings. Please call Sharon and Dan Cox at 740-674-6913 or Doug Shearer at 240-5158.

Thank you for all the items donated since our January sale. We have a lot of very nice pieces of furniture and all are for sale if needed.

I hope to be back the first of October and back to work.



## **BOAT CLUB CHARITY DICE ROLL**



## **GRANDMOTHERS CLUB**

*By Nancy Whitten 416-7965*



The Harbor Cove Grandmothers Club has been very busy these last months. We had a very successful strawberry shortcake social with many enjoying the fresh fruit and homemade shortcakes. Thank you to all who supported this activity. A

special thanks to our members who helped prepare, serve and, of course, clean up.

At our March meeting we sponsored our baby shower receiving generous donations of money and baby items -- including baby quilts donated by HC quilters. These went to SOLVE of Englewood and Healthy Families of North Port.

During April we held our last food drive (cans for Cookie -- in memory of Bill Cooke - a dedicated supporter of this activity). We also enjoyed hot dogs on the patio and served our pancakes and sausage one final time for this season.

Our meeting in May will be a luncheon with details noted on our bulletin board. Safe travels to all; we will see you in the fall.

## **MAY LEASEHOLDER NEWS**

By Jim Ringler 423-2426



Here it is May and time for many of us to head North for the summer. Hope you all have a happy and healthy summer. Will look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

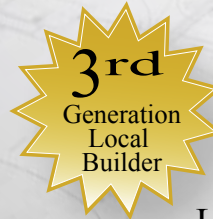
If you haven't filled out your emergency forms at the office, be sure and do so. This is how they know whom to contact if there is a problem while we are gone.

MANY THANKS to all of you for the cards and comments you sent when I had my recent back surgery. Just had my follow-up visit to the Doctor and everything is fine. I was told that I had graduated from being approved to lift from five pounds to ten pounds for the next two weeks. Just in time to get the car loaded to head North. THANKS again.

It looks like we will have a new Community manager when we get back. We feel that he did a great job while he was here. We are sorry to see him leave. While we are in the process of getting a new manager, be sure and follow the rules. The rules are there to help maintain our property values and for our safety.

Just remember to "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU" and May God Bless you all.

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# **HARBOR COVE SINGLES**

By Carol Farley 426-1716

The April activities for the Harbor Cove Singles were planned by Hilda Jones and Christine Statts. They included dinners at the China Buffet, North Port, Whiskey Creek in Port Charlotte, lunches at Parasios, Englewood, and Wally's BBQ, Port Charlotte and breakfast at Perkins and Family Table. Also they hosted Hoagies at the Club House.

Joan Eitel and Margie Michel are in charge of the May activities; so join us at our regular meeting, May 6th at 4:00 pm, in the hospitality room to get all the details. We plan to keep active during the summer months, with many outings in the schedule. We always welcome any Harbor cove single to join us. If you do not drive we are able to secure a ride for you.

(Editor's Note: Here is a picture of the Home of the Month for May. It belongs to Franklin and Janet Kramer at 506 Blackburn. Great job.)



# **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MAY**

By Susan Fulford, Chair 426-0657



Here we are again at the end of another fantastic winter season in Harbor Cove. Where did the time go? The Beautification Committee really didn't have a lot of activity this year. A good majority of our projects were completed over the summer months, and Brian Bender, our ex-manager, was responsible for having the front entrance redone. We are hoping to have the office area redesigned before the summer rains.

We have made a change to our Home of the Month policy. In the past, we have given the award to a deserving homeowner from November through April. However, several full-time residents wanted to continue that policy year round. Carol Walters and Joan Allen have volunteered to become members of our committee and will be a "go-between" the fall and summer committees. This will give all residents in Harbor Cove a chance to become a Home of the Month winner 12 months of the year.

We wish all our residents a healthy summer and safe travel to those of you who will be spending to summer in other parts of the country.

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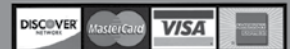
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## **SUMMER FUN COMMITTEE** **ANNOUNCES MAY ACTIVITIES**

*By Pam Pearsall, Chairman 426-7387*

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### **MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES 9:00 AM PATIO**

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Danish

### **JUNE 8TH**

The next Happy Hour will be on Monday, June 8th.  
Ticket Sales will be on Tuesday, June 2nd. Menu  
undecided at time of deadline for bulletin.

Call me if you have any questions.

## **FAIRMOUNT PARTY UPDATE**

*By Patty Moran (248) 703-0615*

Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard to make the Plat 5/Fairmount party such a success. We had an enjoyable evening with our friends and neighbors. This is a heads-up that the date for the plat party next year is Friday, February 5, 2016, again in the rec hall from 4-8 pm. We are still looking for a volunteer to chair the committee for next year's party. If you want to see this party continue, please contact me or Diane Jankowski at (828) 890-0467.

## **EASTER PARADE**

*By Dottie Duquette 423-4121*

What a grand day for a parade, thank you all that made this a success.

Our Easter Bunny (Jerry) was chauffeured down Fifth Avenue by sisters, Pam and Sue, with their Easter Bonnets on and decorated their golf cart to extremes. The Easter Bunny had a shocking pink tail that could be seen for miles. Lauren Schille was glad to have her picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Our Winners of the, GOLDEN CARROT award went to the Turcott golf cart that their grandson decorated along with family. Our Winners Bonnet with all the fringe upon it and a duck was won by none other than, Dianna Attanasio. I hope all enjoyed.





## 2015 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

By Elaine & Vinnie Ribaldo and Mary & Jerry Belanger

This is a little late, but this is a thank you to everyone that helped with the Ice Cream , whether it was setting up, running for ice cream, serving ice cream or cleaning up when it was over. Great effort by everyone involved. Thank you.

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Ruth Arbuckle	705 Blackburn Boulevard	
David and Sally Gallagher	515 Fleetwood Street	Grand Rapids, MI

If you have any changes, additions, or deletions, please contact Barbara Howard @ 429-0868

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## HARBOR COVE LIBRARY

*By Elaine Ribaldo 866-1884*

This is short and to the point but want to express my thanks and offer kudos to Sue Nanz and Jan Goudy for volunteering to take care of Harbor Cove's Library this summer. It will really make our job easier when we return this coming fall.

Thank you.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

*By Sandy Taylor for the Writers Group*



Karl and Laurie Fredrick both grew up in Rochester, New York. They met when Laurie began dating a friend of Karl's. When the friend stepped out of the relationship, Karl said he jumped in. They were married in 1975 and both worked for Kodak; she in

Administration and he as a senior technician. They chose to drive 100 miles roundtrip per day, to work, so that they could live in their lakeside home in Waterport, New York.

Karl moved his parents into Harbor Cove in 1975, and he and Laurie have visited and/or rented here ever since. "We love it here," they said.

They are big into boating and have had several great adventures. One year they took a riverboat cruise in Europe, from Amsterdam to Budapest. They have traveled up the Saguenay River in Quebec Province. In 1997, they lived on their boat for one year and completed the "Great Loop," arriving in Florida.

They bought a home last year at 327 Trailorama; and, you guessed it, they are on the motorcycling, traveling, biking, cards, crafts and sewing.

They said, and I quote, "We have no kids, no pets and no plants, so we are ready to go at any time." Welcome, Laurie and Karl!

## PAY UP OR DIE

*By Mary Goddard for the Writers Group*

I opened the ransom note the doctor handed me; in reality it was my diagnosis but it read like a ransom note. It said, you have high blood pressure, diabetes, acid reflux and you are overweight; if you don't start taking care of yourself, you will die years earlier than you should.

Here is a list of how to do it. Give up sugar, watch your carbs, exercise, get a good night's sleep, avoid stress and lose weight. I wasn't sure I could do it. These demands seemed unreasonable to me. This happened five years ago, and it has been a terrible struggle. Let's take a look at how I am managing those demands.

**Give up sugar:** I believe that sugar is as addictive as alcohol or drugs, I have tried artificial sugars, and now they say that they are very bad for you, especially aspartame. I just can't seem to kick the sugar habit.

**Watch your carbs:** I am not much of a meat eater but oh how I love bread.

**Exercise:** I don't know about you but I hate to exercise; I can avoid it for weeks at a time.

**Good night's sleep:** now that is a joke. If I didn't have to get up so many times in the night I might actually get one.

**Avoid Stress:** this sounded easy until my son got cancer and then I became the Civic president for two years.

**Lose weight:** I have lost a lot of weight since then, probably 100 pounds, one or two at a time. The problem is that every time I lose one or two, they show up again a few days later and sometimes bring along some friends.

**Paying this ransom** is an ongoing struggle, but I hope that the alternative is still a long way in the future.

## **JUST A "5"**

*By Marvin DeMeester*

To begin this tale...my name is Horace Whitmore and I'm a "5." Yep, if it is a contest, a standing in the community or learning how to square dance, I am a "5."

For example, there were 182 in my graduating class at high school; and you may have already guessed, I finished 91st. I made the basketball team, but only got to play if the outcome of the game had already

been decided and then for 2 or 3 minutes at the most.

After getting a degree in "Social Studies" in college, I went from place to place and job to job never finding a position where my education would be appreciated. Finally, at age 32, I answered an ad for a cashier at "Jensen's Food Mart." Mr. Jensen asked if I could start the following Monday, and I accepted the job. When I arrived at the store, Mr. Jensen suggested that I work at some other jobs in the store so I would be better qualified to be a cashier. Now eight years later, I am still "learning how to e a cashier."

We were in Las Vegas and just two blocks from a new casino. Mr. Jensen was totally against any form of gambling and quite often when he handed out your check, you would also get a reminder to stay away from the casinos.

I had rented an apartment in the rear of a furniture store that was just one block away from the store and three blocks away from the casino. Up to this time I had never ventured those three blocks. Then one day, Mrs. Johnson came into the store and I was bagging her groceries when I overheard her telling the cashier that someone had broken into her house and stole \$100 that she had saed to buy her son, Joey, school clothes and supplies for school that started the following week.

What possessed me, I will never know, but that night after work, I decided to try and help Joey. After entering the casino, I searched for a slot machine that had a pay out of \$100. It didn't take long to locate the exact machine I was looking for and after I put in the second quarter, lights flashed, bells rang and sure enough 400 quarters tumbled out. Well, I exited the place and the following day, I put an envelope in Mrs. Johnson's mailbox containing the \$100. The next day the store was abuzz with Mrs. Johson's good fortune. Their guesses varied from the thief returning the money to some wealthy person doing a good deed. Nobody had any idea that some bagger had done this good deed and I smiled from ear to ear.

My second trip to the casino happened about three weeks later. Mrs. Acorn complained to the cashier that she needed \$300 to buy books for her son before he would be allowed to attend junior college.

Now I had to select a different slot that had a bigger pay out which was no problm among the hundreds of machines there. My luck continued and after depositing three quarters, the lights flashed and there were so many quarters it took two buckets to carry them to the cashier. This time I placed the money between the screen door and the front door, gave a loud knock and dashed away. The guessing continued and every time I heard a different theory, I just smiled to myself and stated, "you're probably right."

Disaster knows no limits as to whom it touches and the very next day, disaster struck Martha Wilson. She lost her husband two years before and was struggling to raise her two small children when a fire broke out in her apartment and she was faced with a \$8,900 repair estimate. To make matters worse, the city had given her 30 days to start repairs or she would be evicted. They concluded that the apartment was not fit for human occupancy.

Now being a realist, I knew winning a few hundred dollars on the slot machines was not going to come anywhere near the money she needed. So I went to the casino, bought \$100 worth of chips and settled down at the Texas Holdem poker table. Lady luck was still sitting on my shoulder and before long I had



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over \$4,000 in front of me. The next deal brought me a pair of threes which normally I would have thrown them away but for some unknown reason, I decided to keep them. The dealer turned over the next three cards and, low and behold, there was a king, a seven, and another three. There was one other player still in the game and he placed a heavy bet and I had no choice but to go along. I figured he probably had a king down and now he had a pair. The next card the dealer turned over was another seven. Now, I was worried; he could have three sevens or even three kings but I threw my money in the pot just as before matching his bet. The last card brought a smile to my face as it was the fourth three. I was not a bit surprised when my opponent pushed all his chips in and announced, "all in." I'm sure he had a full house but the possibility was he could have four sevens. What a relief it was when he turned up a full house...three kings and two sevens. As he started to reach for the pot, I showed him my four threes and slowly dragged the pot my way. After I left the casino, I had over \$9,000 in my pocket and a big smile on my face.

I had heard that she worked at the local bakery and left her house at 7:30 each morning so at twenty minutes after seven, I had just placed the money between the screen door and the front door when the front door opened and there was Martha. "Why Horace, what are you doing here?" and then she noticed the envelope on the floor and picked it up. I stammered something like, "I found this on the street and it had your name on it, so I brought it over." She didn't believe me for a minute. "That was awful nice of you. Why don't you come over tonight and we can count this money together and see how much there is." I don't know how I got through the day. Here I was..Horace Whitmore, a number "5" being invited over to the best looking widow in the whole wide world for supper.

I won't relate what happened after that only to say I saw those two children of hers grow up to be responsible adults and I had a nice warm supper waiting for me every night when I finished my job at the Jensen Food Mart. Maybe being a "5" isn't so bad after all.

Now how was I going to get this money to Martha?

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# THE MAJOR STORM: HURRICANE ANDREW

By Bonnie Erfourth

When we lived in Wisconsin and Lyle worked for RTE-ASEA, we'd listen to the news about the hurricanes in Florida. Lyle would always say, "There's more work for us." They made transformers ranging in size from those that hung on poles to huge ones that were transported on a railroad car.

When we moved to Florida, Lyle would point out the transformers that were made by RTE-ASEA.

Then came Hurricane Andrw. We tracked it across the Atlantic on TV. When it hit Miami, especially Homestead and started across the southern tip of Florida, we began to wonder what we should do. The TV said, "leave," but where should we go? We only knew people in Harbor Cove and they were in the same boat. Manufactured homes were especially vulnerable, and the police came through with loudspeakers, telling us to leave.

Our solution: we got in our car and headed north

as the hurricane came west. Listening to the radio, we learned the hurricane turned north, but was downgraded. We turned east. When Hurricane Andrew turned east, we went south. It probably was a tropical storm by now. As Andrew finally was no longer a threat, we returned home. But we wondered if we would be so lucky when the next one came.

Eventually so did the state, from the local community on up. While national insurance companies fled the state or formed Florida companies with very poor coverage, we were stuck. I can't remember the details, but the state started to organize communities with the help of the Red Cross and set up shelters at designated schools. That's where we were to go. Over the next few years, hospitals and shelters were set up for social needs people and pets. Emergency Management was set up with the cooperation of police and fire departments. Small communities, such as Harbor Cove, were encouraged to organize to help close homes and give local warnings. We were also encouraged to set up after storm plans to check out the damage and keep our community safe from vandals until the police and



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fire departments could come and help. Harbor Cove did set up an extensive emergency management committee covering pre and post storm activities.

It is after Hurricane Andrew that a yearly brochure as published by newspapers to assist people in preparing their homes and planning for their evacuation and after storm needs.

Shortly before Hurricane Charlie an organization called CERTS was organized. If your community was interested, they would send an instructor to train your group in how to safely inspect for damage and injuries. Simple first aid, even setting up a triage area to make injured residents comfortable. Even Harbor Cove had a group trained for these activities.

Since the year of "Charlie" and three other threatening hurricanes, things have been quiet. The Harbor Cove Emergency Management and CERTS group aged and with no forthcoming interest, it now is disarray. EVERYONE IS ON THEIR OWN AGAIN.

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By Bonnie Erfourth

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2. to prepare, what to do during and after a hurricane. It has maps, local shelters listed, what you need to pack and have on and as well as information for pet care.
2. Check your homes. All outdoor items that can be lifted need to be put inside the home or shed. The hurricane winds are stronger than you are. Flying objects endanger people and property.
3. If you need special care, the office should have the paperwork to fill out by you and your doctor. There will be a number to call and register. They will even come and pick you up and take you to a shelter for your needs.
4. If you are a snowbird, be sure the office and the person caring for your home has your phone number and e-mail. It probably would be good for your home caretaker to know your insurance carrier.
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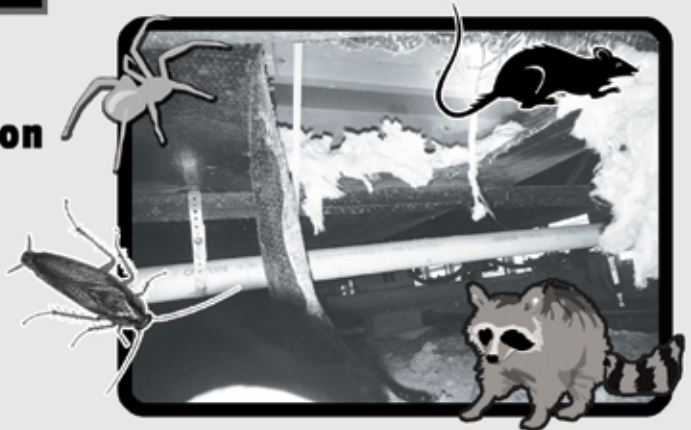
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ADDRESS	PRICE	FEE	YEAR	SIZE	B/B	PET	COMMENTS
222 Blackburn <b>NL</b>	\$ 38,000	\$ 99.00/YR	1966	SW 12x48	1/1	YES	<b>Annual Tenant Income</b>
*232 Blackburn	\$ <del>57,400</del>	\$ 100.00	1980	SW 14x63	2/2	YES	<b>PENDING</b>
350 Blackburn <b>NL</b>	\$ 79,400	\$ 100.00	1969	SW 12x56	2/1.5	YES	<b>RENOVATED!!!</b>
713 Blackburn	\$ 68,500	\$ 100.00	1978	DW 24x32	2/1.5	NO	<b>Renovated/Furnished</b>
700 Fairmount ▼	\$ 86,700	\$ 100.00	1978	DW 24x36	2/2	YES	<b>Impressive</b>
733 Fairmount ▼	\$ 81,300	\$ 100.00	1978	DW24x56	3/2	YES	<b>3 BEDROOMS</b>
501 Fleetwood ▼	\$ 63,200	\$ 100.00	1973	SW 12x60	2/2	YES	<b>Corner Site</b>
*556 Fleetwood	\$ <del>68,400</del>	\$ 100.00	1969	SW 12x60	2/2	YES	<b>SOLD</b>
230 Traylorama	\$ 94,600	\$ 100.00	1996	DW 24x40	2/2	YES	<b>BRING OFFERS!</b>

\*= SALE PENDING / BACK UP OFFERS WELCOME ▼= PRICE REDUCED **NL** = NEW LISTING

Pet section welcomes 1 indoor cat and one dog per home (25 lb max. - 15" tall at maturity). Prices, monthly fees, etc. are subject to change without notice.

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# Harbor Cove Daily Activities - North Rec Area

## Monday

8-11	Open Tennis	TC
9-12	WATERCOLORS	FA
9-12	FA OVERFLOW	CR1
11-12:30	OPEN PICKLEBALL	TC
12-2	CR1 OVERFLOW	FA
12-3	QUILTING	CR1
6-9	CRAFTS (last mon of mo)	CR2
6:30	SCRABBLE	CR2

## Wednesday

8-11	Open Tennis	TC
9-12	STAINED GLASS	CR2
11-12:30	OPEN PICKLEBALL	TC
12-3	CARD MAKING	CR1
1-3	ADVANCED STAINED GLASS	CR2
1-4	OILS & ACRYLIC	FA
3-6	SEWING WORKSHOP	CR1
6-9	QUILTING	CR1
6-9	CR 1 OVERFLOW	FA

## Friday

8-11	Open Tennis	TC
9-12	OILS	FA
9-12	FA OVERFLOW	CR1
11-12:30	OPEN PICKLEBALL	TC
3-6	OPEN	FA
3-6	NEEDLE ARTS	CR1
3-6	OPEN WORKSHOP	CR1
6-9	STUDIO	FA

## Tuesday

9-12	PAPERCRAFTS	CR2
9-12	OVERFLOW FROM FA	CR1
11-12:30	WOMEN PICKLEBALL	TC
12:30	PAPER QUILLING	CR2
12-3	SPECIAL CRAFTS	CR1
6-9	CRAFTY LADIES	CR1
6-9	CR 1 OVERFLOW	FA

## Thursday

9-12	WATERCOLORS	FA
9-12	FA OVERFLOW	CR1
9-12	WOOD CARVERS	CR2
11-12:30	MEN PICKLEBALL	TC
12:30	RUBBER STAMPING	
1-3	WOOD CARVERS	CR2
6-9	QUILTING	CR1
7-9	CAMERA CLASS	CR2

## Saturday

9-10:30	OPEN PICKLEBALL	TC
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## Sunday

9:00	SEWING WORKSHOP	CR1
9:00	OPEN STUDIO	FA
9:00	OPEN STUDIO	CR1
10-1pm	OPEN TENNIS	TC

### Legend - North Rec

CR1 Craft Room 1  
 CR2 Craft Room 2  
 FA Fine Arts  
 TC Tennis Court

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**WE** advertise your home to over **100** internet sites, **WE** hold successful season open house events, **WE** are conveniently located in **Your** community and available to show and sell your home on a **daily** basis.

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**THANK YOU** to all our hard working volunteers who offer their assistance to improve Harbor Cove. If you have not volunteered to assist the Sales & Marketing Committee, please consider offering one day (10am-2pm) next season.



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# Happy Mother's Day



*From: Community Media*

# Remeber Memorial Day May 25th



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# MAY 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 BC Ladies Aux Mtg. 7PM RH	2 Stone Crabs Baseball Game North Port Fireworks @ HS
3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Singles 4PM HR	7 National Day of Prayer	8	9
10	11 Summer Fun Happy Hour 4-6P Patio Pizza Night & Ka- raoke	12 Grandmother's Food Drive - Leave food out by 9A @ mail- box	13	14	15 ROC Brd Mtg 9A RH Grandmothers 1P RH	16
Mother's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22 Singles 4P RH	23
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