

# *Harbor Lights Beacon*

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# **Merry Christmas**



## **NEW KAYAK LAUNCH**

## MANAGER'S REPORT

Real Estate update we now have 11 homes sold as of this issue so far and have 1 listing left to sell. Contribution to the Community is over \$35,050 already. **If anyone is thinking of listing their home for sale we are looking for listings as we have a list of potential buyers. Contact Tom or Ann.**

Returning people and renters as of now will have to quarantine for 3 days. Many other Communities are following this rule to keep all safe. More information to come on this subject. The stairs will be replaced in the pool pump house very soon. This is a safety hazard.

The handicap kit for the backdoor to the clubhouse has been ordered and will be installed in house when it arrives.

The process of dredging the canal will start soon. This may take up to two years. All permits need to be obtained first.

We are happy to inform all that there will be no increase in monthly fees for 2021.

If you haven't updated your emergency contact information please do so by contacting the office.

Happy Holidays to all and stay safe!!

**Tom Wisdom-Harbor Lights Mgmt.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE CLUBHOUSE FOR POSTAL, UPS, ETC. PACKAGES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

## NEW LANDSCAPING / GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FIRM FOR HARBOR LIGHTS

Please welcome Scott Bennett with Pennywise Lawn Service effective December.

Scott will replace Yankee Clipper owner / operator Eric who is retiring after 18 years in the business. Scott has acquired Eric's equipment and retained Gloria on his team so you will continue to see her familiar face around the park.

All basic elements of our landscaping / grounds keeping contract remain the same as we head into 2021. Pennywise Lawn Service also has tree trimming equipment and capabilities. Welcome Scott.

Our best wishes to Eric as he heads into the retirement phase of his life!

## NEW IN PARK MAILBOXES

We have new in-park mailboxes (see picture). They are larger and have an edge on the bottom, so check deeper in the box for your mail. **YOUR BOX IS UNDER THE LOT NUMBER**



## **DIRECTORS NEEDED!**

Harbor Lights is looking for residents that wish to serve their community. We are seeking new board of director members starting in 2021. We would welcome new ideas and a fresh perspective on how best to operate and manage the “little slice of heaven” we all reside in called Harbor Lights.

A proposed by-law change that shareholders will see in their annual meeting mailing soon will discuss both the number of directors needed to have a functioning quorum and the term(s) that they serve.

In an effort to attract people to join the board and serve, the term of board membership is being proposed as follows: staggered terms of one- or two-years duration. It is hoped that this somewhat shorter term of office will encourage residents to join and participate. Current board term runs three years.

Please be on the lookout for your shareholder mailing. Candidate forms for board membership are included.

If you have any questions about board membership, duties, responsibilities, and so on, please contact myself or Tom and Ann at the office.

**Chris**

## **TRIVIA**

We will be starting Trivia in January, we need chairs for February, March and April (if needed). Signup sheet for Chairs will be on the clubhouse bulletin board. For more information contact Rosie Knapp, #146, after December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks, Rosie**

## **YOGA IN THE POOL**

Want to meet some neighbors?

Pool yoga and fitness **EVERY** Friday at 10:00 am. Your first class is free and \$5.00 per class after that. It's fun, we aren't a stuffy yoga class and all abilities are welcome.

Questions? Call Elin (941)408-9642

## **Kayak / Canoe Launch for Harbor Lights**

A big thank you goes out to Clyde and Niki Butcher for donating their kayak / canoe launch pad to Harbor Lights! Over the past 2 months we have been looking at various options, alternatives, and launch devices based on several shareholder requests and suggestions. We have more residents in the park now with kayaks and canoes looking for a convenient place from which to launch.

The Butchers have provided us with an attractive and functional floating structure that can be positioned near our boat ramp in the storage yard. We believe that we can anchor this platform in such a manner to allow for tidal variations in water depth. It can also be secured without having to penetrate our new sea wall rebuilt after hurricane Irma in 2017. Thank you, Clyde and Niki, for your generous donation!

## RECREATION NEWS

Hello Harbor Lights, December is here already, Merry Christmas to everyone and your families . Thank you for your participation in the Beacon Christmas greetings, it's such a wonderful way to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our community and besides everyone enjoys reading them. And also, Thank you to those who donated to project Pantry which is ongoing throughout the year but is especially appreciated during the holidays.

As of now all non-food related activities such as cards, bocce, swimming pool, ping pong etc...will be continued at this time. As of this article I don't know when we will resume/restrict activities that normally would include serving food, examples: luncheons, parties, dinners etc...At the November 19th rec board meeting this will have been the main topic, along with best practices and procedures for the Flea markets. We need to get your input on moving forward and guidelines to do our part in helping to keep our community safe and as healthy as possible, food related activities is what brings everyone together to catch up and visit with each other and meet new neighbors, and we have a lot of new neighbors, unfortunately right now this is what puts us at the greatest risk, we need to think outside the norm and find solutions to being able to resume all the fun, food, and friendship that Harbor Lights is used to. On a lighter note there are some good things about wearing a mask like eating all the onions and garlic you want, men don't have to shave and women don't have to wear makeup, you don't have to worry about something in your teeth and in fact you don't even have

to wear your teeth !! also, if you forget someone's name you can just ask "who is that masked person" and if you've been to the dermatologist it's okay to go out in public cuz no one can see what you look like....

We will be having the December 5th flea market, we have sooo much stuff again this year, we will also be putting up the Christmas tree and decorations, we will be looking for volunteers so please see the sign up sheet in the Clubhouse. The bottom line is uncertain, things will be different this season, but thankfully we have beautiful weather, we can still get out and enjoy so many activities that are ongoing, but for now please take the appropriate precautions when you do participate. Also Please note : when you return or have family and guests coming into Harbor Lights we do have a minimum 3 day Quarantine period, no one should be out and about and participating in any activity..... Everyone appreciates your understanding and cooperation in doing your part for yourself and your neighbors to help ensure the health of our community. Let's work together to keep Harbor Lights open...Looking forward to seeing everyone, we are grateful to have our little piece of paradise, stay safe, please check the bulletin boards for any changes or updates and hopefully good news to follow

### Your Recreation Board





## **DECEMBER**

### **Birthdays**

- 3 Philippa Keener #30A
- 5 Ed Schofield #96
- 8 Tom DeSain #112
- 16 Barbara Myers #150
- 17 Diane Moffatt #80
- 19 Mike Moffatt #80
- 25 George Yurick #43
- 27 Betty Wallace #139
- 28 Beverly Wheaton #42

### **Early JANUARY**

- 4 Lynda Southerland #144
- 5 Rick Holder #29
- 6 Shirley Reindl #23
- 9 Sue Schofield #96
- 11 Don Augustine #137
- 12 Larry Bunnell #128
- 15 Charles Keener #30A

## **DECEMBER**

### **Anniversaries**

- 20 Jim and Beverly Wheaton #42
- 27 Phil and Barbara Myers #150

## **DECEMBER ACTIVITIES**

- Dec. 5 9-1 Flea Market  
Christmas & Furniture
- Dec. 5 6:00 Boat Parade ????
- Dec. 10 9:00 Budget Hearing  
Co-op Bd. Mtg.
- Dec. 17 9:00 Recreation Bd. Mtg.



### **The Christmas Star**

A star is shining, oh so bright,  
It brings the birth of Christ to light.

So in our hearts, it will always stay  
The light that leads us day by day

## **CONDOLENCES**

We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to Marianne Satterley. George passed away in November. Cards and prayers would be appreciated.





Season's  
Greetings!  
Meg and Jack  
Castner  
#52

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**Merry  
Christmas  
Blessings and  
New Year's Peace**

**Marie  
#82**



*Merry  
Christmas!*

*Cathy  
#123*



Merry Christmas!  
The Bones  
Debby, John,  
Tucker, Lewis and  
family  
#139



Merry Christmas!

Caroline  
#72



**Season's  
Greetings!**

**Cassie Cowan  
#7**



Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!

Chris and Bev  
#10



Merry Christmas

Linda Dupuis  
#20



Happy Holidays  
2021 is coming!

Emily  
#93



Merry Christmas  
many blessings  
and joy to all this  
holiday season

Vee Cassada  
#64



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW  
YEAR**

**CAROLYN AND  
FRANK SPIVEY  
#62**



**Season's Greetings!**

**Sandie Beschta  
#113**



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year to all at  
Harbor Lights.**

**Bruce and Jan  
Rundquist  
#92**



**Season's Greetings  
May the blessings of  
Christmas be with  
you.**

**Jana Pettengill  
#39**



**Season's  
Greetings!**

**Joan and Jim  
#122**



**Merry Christmas  
Peace be with you.  
See you in January!**



**John and Elizabeth  
#109**



**Merry Christmas**

**Betty and Doug  
Wallace**

**#139**



**Merry Christmas**

**Jim and Joyce**

**#3**



**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year.**

**Jane Dellina  
#81**



**Merry Christmas,  
And Happy New  
Year!**

**Kevin and Connie**

**#85**



**Season's Greetings!  
A new star in  
Heaven.**

**Phil Hughes**

**#25**



**Season's  
Greetings!**

**Maury and  
Pat Pettengill**



**Season's Greetings**

**Charlie and  
Philippa Keener**

**#30**



**Wishing everyone a  
Merry Christmas and  
a Healthy New Year.**

**Larry and Debby  
Sanborn**

**#32**



**Season's  
Greetings!**

**Alice Ellison  
#15**



**Season's  
Greetings to all  
and a Happy, Healthy  
New Year.**

**Mo and Gary  
#28**



**Merry  
Christmas**

**Tom, Ann  
And Durk**



**Merry Christmas!**

**Charles and Jean**

**#6**



**Season's Greetings!  
Merry Christmas to  
all our old friends  
and our new  
friends at Harbor  
Lights**

**Bill, Diane and  
Sammi Eaton**

**#79**



**Merry Christmas,  
and a Happy,  
Healthy New Year.**

**Ann Morris  
#91**





Wishing you a Merry  
Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

Wendie and Larry

#128



Merry Christmas  
Wishing everyone a  
Merry Christmas and  
a Healthy and Happy  
New Year.

Bob and Barb  
#95



**Merry Christmas!**  
**Praying Christmas**  
**finds you glowing**  
**with resilience and**  
**hope – lets say**  
**good riddance to**  
**2020!**

Mick and Barb  
Laudet  
#9



Happy  
Holidays!  
“From the Villages”  
Joan Ronco



**Merry Christmas!**  
**Looking forward to a**  
**wonderful warm**  
**winter with our**  
**Harbor Lights**  
**Friends.**  
Dave, Sharon and  
Bobbie #21



**Merry Christmas!**  
**Don and Helen**  
**Lopata**  
**#57**



**Happy Holidays!**  
**Wishing a Happy,**  
**Healthy New Year to**  
**all.**

John and Sharon  
Camesano  
#63



**Christmas blessing**  
**to all.**

Lynette O'Brien  
#110



Merry Christmas  
Wishing you all the  
blessings of this happy  
holy season.  
Burke and Eleanor  
Johnson  
#22



**Wishing you a**  
**Merry Christmas**  
**And a Happy New**  
**Year.**  
Mary Jo and Gene  
#133



**Happy New  
Year!**

**Shirley and Tom  
Reindl**

**#23**



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!**

**Eli and Marge**

**#121**



**Merry Christmas  
To all!**

**Joe and Marlene  
Kennedy  
#5**



**Merry Christmas  
To all my Harbor  
Lights friends.  
Have a blessed  
2021.**

**Imelda Kring  
#114**



**Merry Christmas  
Carolyn and Bob  
Welton**

**#11**



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!**

**John and Donna  
Morgan  
#24**



**Merry Christmas!**

**Have a healthy  
and happy Merry  
Christmas  
Tim and Donna  
Leary  
#115**



**Merry Christmas**

**Nancy and Bill  
Addy  
#34**



**Merry Christmas  
See you all soon!**

**Mike and Diane  
Moffatt  
#80**



**Merry  
Christmas!**

**Debbie and  
Jim Teeter  
#13**



**Merry Christmas  
And Happy New  
Year.  
Ken and Linda  
Carter and  
Jeanine Monti  
#149**



**Merry Christmas,  
wishing everyone a  
happy year.**

**Bob and Danette  
Ward  
#51**



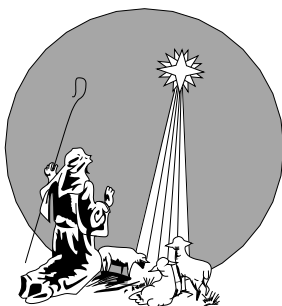
**Seasonal Greeting to  
everyone.**

**Verba Prough  
#134**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**SHIRLEY SWEET  
#69**



**Season's Greetings  
Stay healthy during  
this covid  
pandemic and all  
year.  
Dennis and Ruth  
Ambo  
#44**



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year.**

**Cyndy Pressler  
#124**



**Merry Christmas  
Stay safe, stay  
healthy.  
Betty Lemasters  
#130**



**Season's  
greetings!  
To "old" and "new"  
friends!**

**June Wadsworth  
#78**



**We wish you a Merry  
Christmas....**

**Ted and Dottie Meier  
#14**

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas,  
Happy Hannukah and a wonderful and  
healthy New Year.  
May the magic of the season warm your  
heart.**

**Love, Laurie and Rick #29  
And Murphy too!**



**Merry Christmas**  
**Dick Meyers**  
**#18**



**Merry Christmas,  
 May the New Year  
 be the Best!**  
**Tom & Peggy Depper**  
**Bob & Carla  
 Campbell**  
**#106**



**Happy Holidays!**  
**Judy Ward**  
**#60**



**Merry Christmas,**  
**Jim and Bev**  
**#42**



**Happy Holidays!**  
**Teresa Pontoni**  
**#65**



**Merry Christmas  
 and Happy New  
 Year!**  
**Marianne Satterley**  
**Arby and Boots**  
**#75**



**Happy Holidays!**  
**Mark and Debbie**  
**Wiggins**  
**#47**



**"Peace on earth will  
 come to stay, when we  
 live Christmas every  
 day" - Helen Steiner  
 Rice**  
**Carol Burrus**  
**#142**

**Wishing everyone a Blessed  
 Christmas and Hanukkah and a  
 Healthy and Joyous New Year.**

**Nancy and Alan**  
**#101**



**Merry Christmas**  
**Neal and Cindy**  
**Drefke**  
**#84**





**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!**

**Santa and Mrs.  
Claus**

**Jack and Jan  
#103**



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!**

**Linda  
#12**



**Season's  
Greetings!**

**Everett and Jean  
#97**



**Season's Greetings!  
Wishing everyone  
good health, love,  
peace and joy.**

**Marcia Glenn and  
Bette  
#147**