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Happy New Year

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MANAGER'S REPORT

Many shareholders are now back and eager to get projects going. We want to send out a reminder to all that any **Exterior** work being performed needs to have a **Pink** sheet submitted and approved by the executive committee. This process is very important to the Community. As we encourage improvements to help enhance property value they must be in compliance with Harbor Lights rules and regulations. Property inspections will also be starting in January. We will be looking at curb appeal. We will also be inspecting the Boat yard to keep the area clean and organized. Some areas of inspection are but not limited to:

- 1) Roof & House washing/painting
 - 2) Weeds & landscaping
 - 3) Driveway/walkway
 - 4) Storage of equipment and items visible from the front and sides
- If you would like to get a head start on these items it would be greatly be appreciated

Happy and Safe Holidays to all in advance.

Thank you,
Tom Wisdom
Harbor Lights Management.

VOTING RESPONSIBILITY

At the Harbor Lights Cooperative, Inc. Special Members' Meeting held on December 3, 2014, shareholders voted to have the Board of Directors proceed with having the Bylaws changed reducing the Board size from 9 to 7 beginning in January 2016. We have had an attorney rewrite Section 4.1 of Article 4 of the Bylaws to be amended.

You have received this amendment in the information packet for the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. It is important to note that in order to change the Bylaws, we must receive a two-thirds (102) votes in favor of the proposal. Please review your information and vote.

Also, we will be electing four (4) seats on the Board of Directors and six (6) members have submitted their names as candidates; therefore, we will have an election.

We have 2 important items to vote on in January. Every vote counts. Please submit in a timely manner before January 21, 2015.

Sincerely,
Tom Wisdom
Harbor Lights Management.

BINGO

October 14

Canadian flag – Natalie Young

American flag – Jan Utley

October 21

Canadian flag – Mona Gilbert

American flag – Natalie Young

October 28

Canadian flag – Pat Pettengill

Rose Campbell

Karla Kindsberg

Marie Puma

American flag – Barb Erwin

Phyllis Cherry

November 4

Canadian flag – Ruth Brannan

Shirley Augustine

Jan Utley

American flag – Pat Marsden

Canadian flag – Shirley Augustine

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our condolences and sympathy to Barb Erwin and family. Pat passed away on December 4. Cards and prayers would be greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank **ALL** of you who volunteered to help make the Reception for Patrick Erwin so successful. Your generous time and help was greatly appreciated.

**Jan and crew
(Harbor Lights Catering)**

MIXED GOLF

We all wanted to thank Jim Weaton and Jim Skorka for all the years they worked to keep Harbor Light Golf League going. Thank you!

The Harbor Lights golf league came out swinging. Some good went in holes and some into the airport.

The weekley winners were:

Nov 3rd

Closest to the pin at hole 20 was Tim Leary

Longest putt hole 27 was Jane Dellina

Nov. 10

Closest to the pin was John Meish

Longest putt was Bob Walton

Nov 17

Closest to the pin was Tim Leary

Longest putt was Bill Brannon

Nov 24

Closet putt was Tim Leary

Longest putt was held over to following Monday

Dec. 1

Closest to the pin was the Andre Desroches

Longest put was Andre Desrroches

Dec 8

Closest to the pin Timoth Leary

Longest putt was Ray Kieghin

Fun and laughter were in the air.

The golf league is open to all.

My thanks to Jim Weaton , Jack Utley and Sam Abraham for all there help getting me started.

TENNIS

Tennis is going strong with lots of in park play, the girls have been playing every Tuesday evening and Saturday morning and the group is getting bigger and better. There has been some terrific play and games. Tuesday morning clinics is in full swing, so if you want to learn the game or improve your techniques, come on out at 8:00 AM and join Richard and Bill .

A big welcome back to Bill McRobert. He is back on the court and, yes, winning again like old days. Its good to see you and everyone is happy and impressed with your play and tenacity. Keep it going Mac.

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TENNIS (CONT'D)

The interpark play has started with some early wins and some, well, lets call it learning experiences. Lots of fun and great matches. See below for the results.

Coaches Corner: by Richard Boyer

Will have some up dates next month when the more people are attending the clinics.

IN PARK DAILY WINNERS

Jim Sandwick

Larry Sanborn

Bill McRobert

Richard Boyer

Close Seconds ☺

Jim Sandwick

Max McRobert

Don Cramer

Bill McRobert

Jim Horsman

OUT OF PARK RESULTS:

MENS TEAMS: Bob Lawrence ,

Leader

Year to date = 6 wins and 2 losses.

November 19th Bye

November 26th Cancelled, Weather

December 3rd at LaCasa

Bill S. & Rich C. W 6-4 & W 6-3

Jim S. & Bill U. W 6-4 & L 1-6 & LTB 8-10

December 10th at Venice Isles

Rich C. & Larry S. W 6-0 & W 6-3

Bob L. & Bill S. W 6-1 & W 6-2

Jim S. & Bill U. W 6-1 & L 3-6 & LTB 7-10

MIXED COUPLES , Debby Sanborn, Leader

Year to date = 2 Wins and 6 Losses

November 21st at Tangerine Woods

Debby S. & Larry S. L 2-6 & L 2-6

Wendie B. & Jim S. L 0-6 & L 1-6

December 5th at Oyster Creek

Wendie & Jim S. L 1-6 & L 1-6

Debby & Larry L 2-6 & L 1-6

Jan & Bill U. W 6-2 & L 3-6 & LTB 8-10

December 12th at Bird Bay

Wendi & Jim S. L 1-6 & L 2-6

Debby & Bill U. L 0-6 & L 0-6

FISHERMAN'S KORNER ON THE DOCK

After speaking to some of our dock fishermen, I learned that many of them are utilizing some our neighbors' docks to catch sheepshead, catfish and some snook. At least there is some relief while waiting for the outcome the dock repair. One individual having been somewhat frustrated said "it might to a good idea to remove the whole dock", thus giving the guys access to the fishing at the edge of the park.

IN THE GULF

Some of our guys are finally getting the opportunity to get out into the gulf and fish. Those who are traveling offshore are finding success with many of the reef fish, including some large grouper (that are being released).

If you have a nice catch, give us a call.

Capt. Jack

We would like to thank all of you who donated Christmas gifts, including several bicycles all of which have been distributed to our church and the Venice Police Dept. who delivers gifts to the needy families in our area. We wish to thank all of you who are so generous.

Jack and Jan

RECREATION NEWS

Monday, December 15th we had between 50 to 60 great singers caroling around the park. Santa and his elves led the parade in their newly purchased lighted sleigh, visiting many of those who could not join us. Following caroling we enjoyed a fine party in the clubhouse.

The annual Christmas dance was highly successful with, "Black Velvet", one of more popular bands, who played the night away.

Marie Puma and Wendie Bunnell co-chaired our December Cookluck. It consisted of a variety of pizza pies, salad and desserts. Thanks to all who volunteered to make this another great Christmas party.

A very successful December furniture and Christmas flea market was held on December 6. As a result the Recreation Association added approximately \$800. to their treasury. Thanks to everyone who donated their items. We also wish to thank all those who volunteered making this a successful project.

Please remember to bring all of your great treasures for our Annual Flea Market to be held on February 7th. This is the Recreation Association must important money making project.

A big thanks to Lee and Verba Prough for their outstanding collection of \$1,000. for the Salvation Army.

Keep an eye on the calendar in the future months. Ladies Luncheon will have a Fun Frolic Luncheon in February.

The Recreation Board has purchased 5 new tables and 30 chairs for the new area around the pool and gazebo.

Your Recreation Board

I would like to THANK everyone who has worked with me for the past twelve years while publishing the Beacon newsletter. It has been a great experience and a learning opportunity.

Special thanks to all who contributed many articles to the Beacon. Our new co-editor is Carol Burrus, as Gaylene Pepe will be continuing as co-editor.

Thanks again,

Jan Utley

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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

JANUARY

Birthdays

- 6 Shirley Reindl #23
- 9 Sue Schofield #96
- 11 Don Augustine #137
- 12 Larry Bunnell #128
- 15 Charles Keener #30A
- 17 Gary Lepp #138
- 18 Diane Pacific #43
- 20 Tooter Roberts #136
- 21 Barbara Layman #36
- 29 Linda Bolender #12
- 30 Tami Lepp #138
- 31 Peggy Neupert-Depper #106

Early FEBRUARY

- 2 Larry Sanborn #32
- 6 Linda Dupuis #20
- George Satterley #75
- 8 John Bradley #109
- Jerry Brown #87
- 9 Nancy Addy #34
- 10 George Dupuis #20
- 12 Donna Moffatt #80
- 15 Vee Cassada #64

JANUARY

Anniversaries

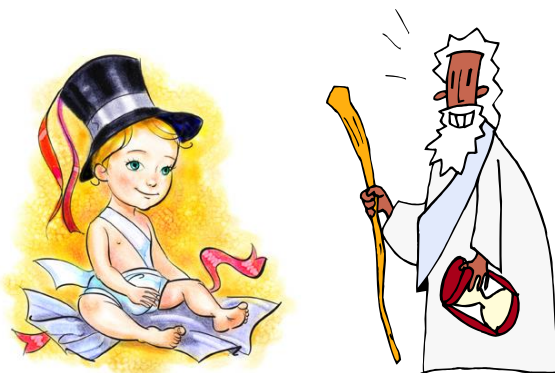
- 1 Jim and Rosalyn Jones #1
- 6 Bill and Nancy Addy #34
- 15 Dick and Ann Partridge RV1 60th

Early FEBRUARY

- 11 Ray and Vee Cassada #64
- 15 George and Marianne Satterley #75

WELCOME RENTERS

- 24 Joe & Marlene Kennedy –ONT
- 39 Mike & Diane Adams - WI
- 46 Jim & Cynthia Murray – ONT
- 66
- 67 Ron & Sarah Hunter
- 77 Dave & Helen Baker - IL
- 84 Pam Hancock – MO
- 85 Kevin & Connie Leary – NY
- 99 Wes & Becky Barnett – IN
- 100 Hank & Becky Orzechowski -
- 116 Andre & Lucy Desroches - QUE
- 122 Sally Mounger – MI
- 152 Richard & Sandy Beschta -



DIRECTORY CHANGE:

DELETE: #99 Rose Campbell

ADD: #99 Linda Kanter - CA