

Harbor Lights Beacon

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FASHION SHOW DIVAS



St. PATRICK'S DAY DIVAS

MANAGERS REPORT

Condo update has the dumpster pad completed. FPL has located the future pole for next month's installation. The restaurant dry storage building will be turned over to the restaurant last week of March. The Marina parking lot is completed except for the pink building area.

Real Estate update we now have sold 3 homes so far and 10 listings. Open house will be every other weekend through season. Contribution to the Community is over \$10,000 already. One sale pending for April. The season has come to an abrupt halt due to the pandemic and people leaving for the north. Open houses have been suspended but we will show by appointment.

Clubhouse renovation committee has met this month. A proxy was sent out to all for a vote on the clubhouse exterior. Results will be coming at the end of March.

We have expanded our dumpster area and looking at a gate to hide the containers. Decision will be made on style at the end of March.

The Cooperative has decided to install 12 Rodent bait stations throughout the park and seawall areas. Homeowners may purchase their own bait station for \$5 a month. The pest company will come out monthly to check the stations and add bait.

We have installed a sanitizer station at the clubhouse. Also will install one at the pool area.

We are looking into the cost of a bathymetric survey for the canal area. It has been over 20 years since last dredge.

Tom Wisdom-Harbor Lights Mgmt.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to Paula and Steve Rogers. Paula's father passed away in March. Cards and prayers would be appreciated.

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CAPITAL TRAVELERS

February 23

Thanks to all that signed up to give us 7 tables!

- 1st Jane Dellina
Carol Burrus
Paul Overholt
Lynda Southerland
- 2nd Bob Welton
Carolyn Welton
Vee Cassada
Verba Prough
- 3rd Lois Pommerenk
Rosie Knapp
Joyce Skorcka
- Boobie
Steve Sullivan
Ann Sullivan
Carol Boak
Harry Boak

Harbor Lights Logo Sales

I've recently taken over Logo Sales for the Park. Logo Sales includes a variety of items such as tee shirts, sweatshirts, hats, golf shirts, etc. each displaying the Harbor Lights logo. A display case of our current inventory can be found in the back room of the Clubhouse. We've marked down the price of these items to make room for new inventory. The reduced-price list is posted on the case.

I have a copy of the new 2020 apparel catalogue which contains a variety of items of sizes, colors and styles. We also offer youth sizes too.

A price list of the frequently purchased items will also be posted including available sizes and colors. The list will include items such as sweatshirts, hoodies, tees and golf shirts.

Please feel free to contact me for more info regarding purchasing any of the marked down inventory or purchasing something new. The turnaround time on any new item is approximately 2 weeks. Payments via check or cash only.

Lynda Southerland (#144) 617-429-8190

OOPS, SORRY THIS WAS OMITTED FROM MARCH NEWSLETTER

RECREATION NEWS

WOW!!!! Harbor Lights, looking back into February we had a lot going on, Everyone deserves Huge Congrats for pulling off another successful flea market, it was pretty clear we couldn't dodge the rain this year but we still managed to pull in over \$4,600 after expenses, I'd say that's pretty good for a gloomy rainy day. Thanks so very much to the soggy Street Walkers who kept flagging in the cars and especially those who were outside working the tents and as always everyone pulled their teams together and got it done, Great job everyone. It was a Monumental task that's a lot of hard work. We had another new crew working in the kitchen this year for the appreciation dinner Karen and Paul and their team pulled together a wonderful appreciation dinner, and Grant Fullerton had a good crowd at the Gazebo after dinner for some great music. (Did you get to see yourself on this big screen with Carol's pictures). Marie and her crew put together a delicious ladies' high tea luncheon that was presented so elegantly, Thanks ladies! We Had a very busy February with all the Harbor Lights activities, TGIF's the ice cream socials, and Super Bowl party with some big winners this year, thanks for everyone who joined in on the fun.

Looking into March so much more going on with trying to fit the end of season party's in, so get them scheduled and on the calendar. YEA !! we get to change the clocks for more Daylight on March 8th, don't forget to sign up for the Saint Patty's Day dinner with horse races after, and bring your quarters and giddy up...It's really great to see some new faces getting involved in our dinners and activities, we have a lot of wonderful people who have been volunteering their time and effort on the same activities for years and years it's good to see some new

apprentices learning the ropes and having new ideals so we can continue as a volunteer community when everyone helps and gets involved it brings our community closer and everyone has a good time.

The rec board had a posted special meeting on February 13th to get input from residents on two items, after a lot of discussion it was voted not to continue the rec board paying \$40 per week for a licensed water aerobics instructor, most everyone present agreed that we are a volunteer community and to start paying for some activities might have an a negative effect on other activities, we did offer some recommendations and hopefully things will work out. The other item was purchasing some new pool furniture, it was approved and has been ordered with a four to six-week delivery, also the new ping pong table previously approved has also been ordered. We will have three new Rec board members starting in March, so we'll say goodbye to Carol, Judy and Wendie. Thank you so very much for your time and effort we will see you out and about in the neighborhood. And as some of you plan to leave us early remember that we have a Salvation Army tote in the back of the club house for any unopened items to donate. Travel safe and return soon.

Your Recreation Board

BINGO

February 25

Canadian flag – Phyllis Cherry

American flag – Barb Helt

March 3

Canadian flag – Barb Koning

American flag – Carol Dautermann

March 10

Canadian flag – Carol Dautermann

American flag – Tim Leary

March 17

Canadian flag – Barb Laudet

American flag – Jan Utley

Recipe from Ladies Luncheon

Dorito Taco Salad

Prep Time 15 minutes

Cook Time 10 minutes

Total Time 25 minutes

Servings 8

Author Holly Nilsson

Dorito Taco Salad is the best potluck dish and always gets rave reviews! Loads of seasoned ground beef, veggies, beans and Doritos in a zesty dressing!

Ingredients

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 packet [taco seasoning](#)
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 head iceberg lettuce chopped into bite sized pieces
- 1 red or orange pepper chopped
- 1 green pepper chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- 1 can pinto beans rinsed and drained
- 1 cup tomatoes diced
- 1/4 cup green onions chopped thin, leave a bit for garnish
- 1 cup cheddar cheese shredded
- 10 ounces Nacho flavoured Doritos
- 16 ounces catalina salad dressing
- sour cream optional garnish

Instructions

1. Brown the ground beef until no pink remains. Drain any fat.
2. Stir in the taco seasoning packet and water. Simmer until thickened, about 5 minutes. Set aside to cool.
3. In a large bowl, combine the lettuce, peppers, black olives, pinto beans, tomatoes, cheddar and green onions.
4. Top with the seasoned and cooled ground beef.
5. Slightly crush the Doritos and sprinkle on top. Drizzle with catalina dressing and toss to coat evenly.
6. Garnish with sour cream and additional green onions is desired.
7. Serve immediately.

Ladies Luncheons

The Ladies 2020 luncheons enjoyed a lot of laughs and wonderful food made by our Harbor Lights ladies. January was canceled still very sorry that happened.

February luncheon hosted by Marie and her committee had a "High tea" with a beautifully presented lunch that (almost) looked too elegant to eat, the trays of sandwiches and delicate desserts were "Delish" enjoyed by everyone with a selection of different teas. Always fun to see the ladies in their hats and Special teacups. Also had a good presentation about river cruises that was very informing...Great turnout ladies

March luncheon hosted by Verba and Joan and what seemed like an army of ladies went all out with the famous and fabulous "26" different salads this year!!!! It just wasn't fair to have us make that impossible decision on which ones to choose, because they all looked so yummy... Our 2020 fashion Divas are Shelly Dyksterhouse, Vee Cassada, Carol Dauterman, Karen Overholt, and Cassie Cowan. These Diva's owned the runway, the spring collection was beautiful, they were beautiful, walk-in & Struttin their Florida stylish selves. Emily won the \$25 gift card congratulations!!!

Anthony's which sponsor the style show had told me they were probably not going to do any more style shows next year, after considerable begging, and telling them that the ladies really look forward to the fashion show, they talked with their manager and Nancy called me and said that they would be doing a few shows next year and Harbor Lights would be one of them (I think they didn't want to miss out on the salads).....It will be in January !!! High tea in February!!! March will be looking for ideas. Another season has gone of our ladies preparing and planning excellent luncheons, your hard work is always appreciated not only for the luncheons but all the other dinners you helped make. Great job and Thank you

Also, I'm retiring my post doing the ladies luncheons, looking for someone to step up and bring in some new fresh ideals. I will still be avail and more than willing to help, next year is already set up except for March and I have a few ideals for that. So, it would be a great time to take over, hope we get several ladies interested. Thank you

Debby

RECREATION NEWS

The season is winding down seems like we had a little cooler and windy season this year, a lot of people with colds, but that didn't stop Harbor Lights from getting out and about and having fun. Hope everyone got acquainted with our many new residents, it was good to see so many new people jumping in (maybe walking) (sometimes galloping...you needed to be there) and helping with all the activities after all we are a volunteer community and getting involved is the very best way to meet your neighbors not to mention you have so much more fun, doesn't matter what you do, just getting involved you'll be happy you did ! Just look at all the smiling faces and candid photos Carol has on the big screen and Facebook, she does a lot of lurking around for some of those precious shots of friends laughing and working in the community, another one of those behind the scene jobs we take for granted but always appreciate, so many things that get done, supplies are always available, food is purchased and prepared, prayers are sent out, sign-up sheets and posters go up, activities are planned tables set up, kitchen cleaned, how did all the garbage get taken to the dumpster ect. ect....Who are these people behind the scenes that make Harbor Lights work so well ? They are you, your neighbors and friends. Thank you for volunteering, thank you for getting involved, thank you most of all for participating. Something also very necessary to say is those guys in the Cookshack are Awesome!!! They are in that hot tin can (sometimes they drink out of little tin cans, wonder what that is?) They make us some great dinners, Just a Cook-in & a Bull-in (they don't always share with the girls what their talk-in about ???)...they always Git-er done... another one of those jobs we sometimes take for granted.

After all this virus stuff leaves our beautiful paradise we will resume all the usual activities, we're planning on having another paint on glass party soon, sorry to have had to cancel the block party we want to try and keep everyone safe, we don't know if the Easter brunch will happen as of now. Check the bulletin board. We have 3 new Rec board members check the updated list

to see who has what activities. New pool furniture has arrived, it's beautiful. Please stay informed, always, always check the bulletin board for updates, it's a Must because things change, and you don't want to be left out. I notice quite often that the in-park mail is overlooked a lot. Please make it a habit to check your mail slot sometimes there is very important information in there that needs to get to you in a timely manner and may require a timely response. The good newsHarbor Lights weather is going to be warm and beautiful, you can still get out and take a walk around and visit with your neighbors, you need to get some fresh air and move that body around so don't stay cooped up all the time, get a chair and sit outside and visit with people walking by at a distance be safe, stay healthy, wash your hands, we will get back to normal. (Harbor Lights normal). P.S. if you need help don't hesitate to give someone a call.

If you must leave us, please have a safe journey home, we will miss you, stay healthy, stay in touch, have fun with your family and friends we will see you later... For everyone else still here, PARTY ON HARBOR LIGHTS (we'll be fist bumping, hand wash-in, 3 feet away all summer long) P.S. you can donate your non-perishable food items for project Pantry, the totes are in the clubhouse at the back door of the clubhouse, if you're not familiar with this please see Verba Prough she coordinates the donations of food and money for Salvation army.

Your Recreation Board

THANK YOU

On behalf of Bob and myself I would like to thank all of those who offered their prayers for my Mom, Jean Fisher, and those who upon hearing of her passing their condolences whether they be in the form of cards or spoken. My Mom was 96 years old but no matter her years I and my brothers will miss her dearly. Again, thank you to all of you for your kind thoughts.

Barb Lawrence

EUCHRE

February 20

1 st	Bob Welton	51
	Paul Winters	51
2 nd	Vee Cassada	48
	Gary Boak	48

February 27

1 st	Steve Sullivan	62
2 nd	Gail Boak	54
	Carolyn Welton	54
	Vee Cassada	54

March 5

1 st	Shirley Reindl	66
2 nd	Rosie Knapp	60
3 rd	Bob Welton	52
	Verba Prough	52
4 th	Paul Winters	50
	Cassie Cowan	50

March 12

1 st	Shirley Reindl	53
2 nd	Verba Prough	48
3 rd	Caroline Huffman	44
	Vee Cassada	44

March 19

1 st	Paul Winters	50
2 nd	Jane Dellina	47
3 rd	Vee Cassada	46
4 th	Carolyn Welton	45

BRIDGE

February 19

1 st	Rexanne Jeffery	3890
2 nd	Pat DeBernado	3650
3 rd	Carolyn Welton	3540

February 26

1 st	Rexanne Jeffery	3680
2 nd	Sue Wolters	3220
3 rd	Sylvia Katzen	2760

March 4

1 st	Pat DeBernado	3410
2 nd	Linda Bolender	3330
3 rd	Jane Dellina	2370

March 11

1 st	Carolyn Welton	4170
2 nd	Terri DeYoung	3690
3 rd	Linda Bolender	3330

MIXED GOLF

Feb. 24

Hole 20 Closest to the hole was Jim Wheaton
Hole 25 Closest to the pin Norm Vincent
Hole 27 Longest putt was Bob Henselman
50/50 John Bones

March 2

Hole 20 Linda Carter
Hole 25 was Mike Patterson
Hole 27 Charles Case
50/50 Al Gersh

March 9

Hole 20 Mark Ward (guest)
Hole 25 Jim Teeter
Hole 27 Mark Ward (guest)
50/50 Jim Teeter

March 16

Hole 20 Phil Hughes
Hole 25 Kevin Leary
Hole 27 Ken Carter
50/50 Jim Wheaton

Some our friends are leaving to go home golf will continue. Safe travels to all.

Donna Leary

FYI

The out of park directories are available in the office, please pick one up.

When leaving the park, please check in the office to let them know, when you are leaving and returning. We need the information for the hurricane season.

APRIL

Birthdays

- 2 Jim Fox #55
- 5 Marianne Satterley #75
- 6 Bob Goff #56
- 10 Carolyn Welton #11
Jack Utley #103
- 15 Marlene Kennedy #5
- 17 Bob Welton #11
- 19 Jan Rundquist #92
- 23 Phil Myers #151
- 25 Phyllis Cherry #26
- 30 Al Gersh #101

Early MAY

- 6 Shirley Sweet #69
- 14 Bill Uhl #2
- 15 Jan Utley #103

APRIL

Anniversaries

- 21 Larry and Wendie Bunnell #128
- 30 Al and Nancy Gersh #101

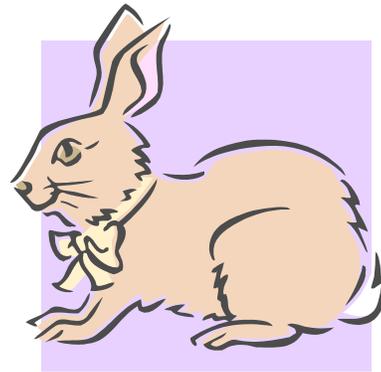
Early MAY

- 6 Jim and Mary Sandwick #59
- 7 Bob and Robin Goff #56
- 11 Frank and Jane Friberg #107



**Happy
Easter**

APRIL 12



CAPITAL TRAVELERS

Thank you to all that participated this season. Sorry to have to cut our playing time with cancelling our March meeting, but it was in hopes of keeping everyone safe and healthy. See you all next year. Take care, Andy and Rosie