# HARBOUR ISLE EAST NEWS APRIL 2018





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Many snowbirds have already left to head back to cold Spring weather, and it will soon be time to say good-bye to the rest of our winter residents. We had a wonderful winter, and the spring weather has been exceptional.

The roofs on all our buildings have been repaired after the hurricane and are looking as good as new now. Our vegetation is coming back strong and things are starting to look normal again. Now, if we could only have a little rain for the grass, that would be wonderful!

A few of the building's trash rooms have had their air conditioners replaced with ventilator fans. This will be done in all the trash rooms when the current air conditioners stops functioning properly. The fans give better circulation, don't get moldy, and will save us money.

A new heater was installed in the hot tub. It took longer than expected, as a part needed to be ordered and it took quite a while to get here.

This month our seawalls will be inspected to be sure they are holding up properly. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> the installation of a new gym floor will begin. The buildings will be pressure washed in May. Also, be on the lookout for the announcement of a new HIE web site before July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Everyone should have received an email from the office that included a Rules Violation Complaint Form. They can also be found online on our website, <a href="www.harbourisleeast.com">www.harbourisleeast.com</a>, or you can pick one up in the office. In order for the office staff to properly process any violation report they will need to have a signed violation form on file in the office.

Please complete the form in its entirety or it will not be processed. Once the form is complete you can drop it by the office or email it to: <a href="mailto:Amy.Richards@fsresidential.com">Amy.Richards@fsresidential.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Julie.Lynch@fsresidential.com">Julie.Lynch@fsresidential.com</a>. Please feel free to attach photos or other documentation that will help document the violation.

January took off like a rocket with our first Annual Turtle Dip. **Patti Horan** did a great job putting this event together with the help of her committee. They had to throw a few ice cubes into the pool to make it a little more challenging, since it was a pretty warm day for January.



*Patti Horan* did another event in January that was also a huge success. Here is her write-up:

"Hermit Crab Racing hit HIE on January 19<sup>th</sup> to a fabulous turnout. Three deep around the racetrack was seen to watch very fancy hermit crabs race, or should I say crawl, to the outer ring of the track. Some of us learned a hard lesson that evening about pointing, resulting in us getting squirted. If you point at a moving crab, he will stop in his tracks. Keeping your hands in your back pocket was a good solution.

There were three shows with five races. Each show produced three winning crabs. The final race included the top nine crabs from the evening. Winners walked away with a photo of themselves with their crab and a Certificate of Achievement, along with a fancy embroidered dish towel, designed and made by our very own Leslie Briganti."

Many thanks to Patti Horan, Leslie Briganti, Barney Horan (for manning the ticket booth), Jim Morgan and his crabs, and the Social Committee for a very unique event.

## CRAB RACE PHOTOS





Photos by Carol Conrad

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> we had a Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show with clothing from Anthony's in Vero Beach and models from Harbour Isle East. As usual, it was a hit with the ladies and fun was had by all!



































Photos by Carol Conrad

Our next event was the International Food Fest Y-Not Wednesday. Delicious ethnic food was supplied by our residents.





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Here are some photos of Y-Not events held in January and February.





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The HIE Bowling League had another banner year. Quite a few people signed up for the league, so they had a lot of teams competing. From the looks on their faces, everyone seemed to enjoy the comradery!





Dennis Sarlo volunteered to DJ for the bowling banquet. What a great guy!





Several Trivia nights were held this year. A great time to get your mind working and test your knowledge about different subjects.



#### An article from Craig Barbret:

The 3rd Annual Harbour Isle East International Golf Outing was held at Fairwinds Golf Course on Wednesday March 20th, 2018. Six foursomes participated, including 2 women (Caroline Greene and Linda Suprenant). The winners this year were Walt Fulton, Gene Eenigenburg, Ira Greene, and Loren Van Wyck. There was a tie for second place between last year's winners and the team with the two women on it. The longest drive winner was Roger "Killer" Conrad. The closest to the hole went to Bob Staples. It seems like our "friends from the north" cleaned up with the skilled prizes. Next year's golf outing will have the same rules and include any interested Harbour Isle East residents who would like to sign up. Women, please take it easy on us...the male species has very fragile egos.

### A poem by Diane Barbret:

The new hot shower is fine
To rinse off all that grime
Then mold grows less
And keeps our pool at it's best!

Leaving for the summer? Turn off water main shut off in your guest room closet and turn off the water heater breaker at the water heater. Bring in all exterior furniture and plants. Please be sure you have someone checking your condo on a weekly or bi-weekly basis if you leave for any length of time. You never know what might happen while you are away.

If you have an interesting article that you would like to have included in the Newsletter, please email it to: <a href="mailto:jeanmendeswhite@gmail.com">jeanmendeswhite@gmail.com</a>

Enjoy your summer everyone!