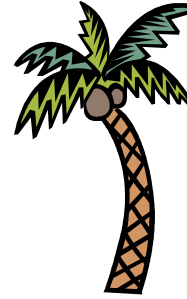
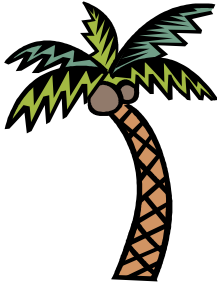


# *HARBOUR ISLE EAST NEWS*

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It's hard to believe that the end of Spring is around the corner. It was one of the nicest Springs we've had in many years. The parking lot is emptying out as the snowbirds leave to return to their summer homes.

The pool area looks clean and beautiful with the new pool furniture. An additional table will be coming for the covered area to provide more seating. Soundproof panels were installed in the clubhouse to cut the noise down by up to 40%. We are still waiting for two panels that go above and below the Nautilus. Pat Del Vecchio, with Jay's help, saved us a lot of money by doing the installation.

Repairs to the sidewalk and concrete roadway, including the areas connecting the roundabouts with the pavers, will start in mid to late May. We wanted to wait until most of the snowbirds left so there would be less traffic to contend with.

Unfortunately, someone drove into our Harbour Isle sign once again. Since that is a "common area", HIE doesn't have jurisdiction over it. We must rely on the PMA to have it repaired. This has taken a very long time, each and every time it has happened. The PMA manager has been working on getting the sign restored. Apparently, they need 5 different permits to get the job done.

Two bikes were stolen from the stairwells this month. Please keep your eyes open for any mischievous behavior and let Julie, in the office, know if you see anything suspicious.

This year's Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show was a huge success. Fashions were by Patchington's in Stuart. Over 80 ladies attended the event!







Marilyn Murphy designed all the centerpieces. She is a very talented woman!





Trivia nights were a hit this year!



Running a community is not an easy task. The Board is made up of people who volunteer their time to keep our community looking good and running well. Please take the time to thank them for their efforts.

Many of you are still not breaking down your boxes before placing them in the recycle bins. If you don't break them down, they take up too much room and other residents are not able to place their recyclables in the bins. The bins must be fully closed for trash pickup, so don't put anything in the bins if you can't close the lid. Put whatever doesn't fit in the bins into the large dumpster.

Please be courteous to others when you are at the pool. Keep the volume of your radios confined to their immediate space or use head phones. Everyone does not have the same taste in music, and many residents get annoyed by having their quiet, relaxing day interrupted by loud music.

### ***DID YOU KNOW?..... (1000lifehacks.com)***

Do not use chemicals to kill ants. Instead, get a spray bottle, fill it with water and salt (25%), shake well, spray... boom, dead!

9 foods that get rid of an upset stomach: Bananas, Ginger, Plain yogurt, Papaya, Apple Sauce, Oatmeal, White Rice, Chamomile Tea, Chicken Broth

Running your bacon under cold water before cooking will reduce shrinking by up to 50%!

Remove a splinter easily by applying a paste of baking soda and water, then wait several minutes for the splinter to pop out of the skin.

Use the bottom portion of an empty 2-liter pop bottle to make flavored ice for your punch bowl. It will look like a flower!

At Shell gas stations, press the button on the side of the air pump three times. The pump will start without having to insert coins.

Putting a small amount of 7up in a flower vase will preserve the flowers for much longer.

Can't afford Microsoft Word? Get "open office", it's the same thing except it's free and has more features.

Don't eat the pot pie or honey BBQ chicken sandwich at KFC. They use left over chicken from the night before to make it.

Holding a banana peel over a bruise (for 10-30 minutes) will remove its color!

If you're in an area where you should have cell phone service but don't, put your phone on airplane mode and then switch back. This will cause your phone to register and find all the towers in your vicinity.

Baking soda catalyzes Superglue. A light sprinkle will cause even a large amount to set in seconds!

If you peel a banana from the bottom, you won't have to pick the little "stringy things" off of it.

When approaching a door, look for the hinges. If you see them, pull. If not, push. This will help you avoid some embarrassing moments!

Eat more marshmallows! Marshmallows relieve toothaches, asthma, sore throats and arthritis

