

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Holiday Heights Neighborhood Association Mission Statement

To provide the means for homeowners, landlords, and residents to work together for the preservation, improvement, and safety of our neighborhood.

WELCOME, ALL HOLIDAY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS,

The new Holiday Heights Neighborhood Association would like to invite you to join us at our next Neighborhood meeting on **Monday, August 3rd**, at the **FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, at **1820 53rd Ave W.**, starting at 7:00 - 9:00, to hear about some of the exciting things that are beginning to take shape in our community. This meeting is for all homeowners, landlords, and residents. We will have many topics up for discussion, including the Neighborhood Grant that we have submitted to the County for approval. (You will find the list of items sent in for approval in this newsletter).

There will also be information made available from the **Florida Neighborhood Conference, 2009**, that will be held in St. Petersburg on July 10th and 11th. If you would like to see some of the workshops your Association will be attending, you may Google, City of St. Petersburg, then click Neighborhoods, in the center of the page, then click on Florida Neighborhood Conference, to the left of the page. There you will find to the left workshops, click on that, or you may click on the On-line Registration Booklet to the right of the page, to see the overall description of each class.

These workshops will benefit every aspect of our community and also cover individual needs. Here are some examples; Help for those facing foreclosure; Getting the young people involved in community affairs; Going Green and saving money; How to get things accomplished with less money; and much more.

There have also been some changes made concerning Crime Watch and how it will operate. It will now be a part of the Association, with a Director as its head, who will be answerable to the Board of Directors.

Please read through this newsletter carefully, there may be something that sparks an idea on what to do or how to do it. There are several committees and we need volunteers. It will take all of us working together to see the changes needed in our community. No one person can do this alone. Please help. Together we can do this. Our e-mail address is hlnbrhoodassociation@yahoo.com or **755-4228**.

Any inquiries concerning dues or donations please contact: holidayheightsgini@verizon.net or call 941-753-1118

And please make sure to send your dues or donations to: 5120 18th St W, Bradenton, FL 34207
Holiday Heights Neighborhood Association
Thank you!!! HHNA



**BE SAFE ON
THE HOLIDAY
WEEKEND!**

Agenda From the Home owners Meeting on June 8th, 2009

- 1) Introduction of the Holiday Heights Neighborhood Association's Mission Statement
 - 2) Introduction of Interim Officers and Guest.
 - 3) Minutes read from last meeting
 - 4) Discussion of Nominations and Elections of Interim Officers
 - 5) Grant
 - 6) Discussion of Committee's & Volunteers
 - 7) Budget
 - 8) Open Discussions Interim Officers:
- President: Open
Vice-President: Judy Coats
Secretary: Lisa Davis
Treasurer: Gini Solokis

Committees

This is a list of Committees that will be needed for our future success. There are many talented neighbors out there, and to make this work we need help. Please consider chairing or volunteering for one (or more!) on this list. Also if anyone has an idea for an area that is needed but not listed here, please contact Judi @ 538-3809 or Virginia @ 755-4228. All of these committees will be overseen by the President and the Board of Director's, so we will help get you started.

- 1) Emergency Response Committee: This is very important, as we have many people with pets, and have medical needs. Must also work with Crime Watch.
- 2) Newsletter Committee:
- 3) Block Captain Committee:
- 4) Events Coordinator Committee:
- 5) Phone Committee:
- 6) Calendar Committee: For the Newsletter and also when we have a bulletin board.
- 7) Snack Committee:
- 8) Neighborhood Kids Committee:
- 9) Crime Watch Director and Drivers:

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Many thank's go out to Sherry Giguere, who so graciously accepted after being cheered into being editor, and to Charlotte Burgess, who has edited this newsletter and previous ones for Crime Watch. By the way, she is 13, and has done a fantastic job!

Side Note:

Virginia Rapone is on the Board of Advisors, but we do have room for more. We need your expertise, so please consider helping, Thank you!!

Our Neighborhood Grant Proposal:

- 1) A Welcome Wagon: This would be for newcomers and new mothers in our community.
- 2) Hurricane Kits: Also known as Disaster Kits, which could be purchased by homeowners and renters for cost or less, depending on how many we can afford or need.
- 3) A Community Bulletin Board and a place to put it.
- 4) A Volunteer or access to community services that would help the elderly, injured or with major illness with services consisting of, but not limited to, such things as grocery shopping, repairs, yard work. This volunteer would be reimbursed for gas and materials.
- 5) Provide incentives for the beautification of the front portion of homeowners and landlords property.
- 6) Road Signs
- 7) Network Help with Non-Profit*** this has already been accomplished.
- 8) Purchase of Foreclosed Property: to be used for office space for the Association and Crime Watch*
- 9) Purchase of land for Park, Equipment, and maintenance.*
- 10) Street Lights: where needed.
- 11) Newsletters.
- 12) Community Fairs: Designed to help neighbors who are self-employed and crafters.
- 13) Victory Gardens: whether personal or community.
- 14) Promote and Support of Crime Watch, their drivers and fund raisers.**

* These will require further funding.

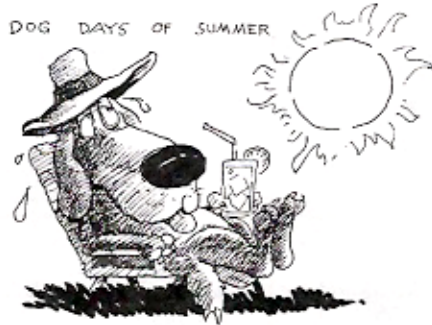
** Since Crime Watch has limited funding abilities, the Association must designate funds that are raised from dues. This would be an ongoing expense.



SCOOP IT!

SUMMER HINTS :

With it being so hot, please make sure you and the children drink plenty of liquids, especially water. It also helps to eat cooler foods, like fruits and vegetables. And please sure to use caution when BBQing and with use of the fireworks on the 4th!



A light easy appetizer or meal

Tuna Cheese Spread

- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 6 1/2 oz. tuna, drained and flaked
- 1 cup chopped nuts, (blanched almonds are great)
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, if desired (but preferred)

In small bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing well. Or use food processor only until blended. Garnish with fresh parsley, and serve with assorted crackers as an appetizer, or use as a stuffing in fresh ripe tomatoes on lettuce leaves. Umm good!
Submitted by Virginia

Lawn watering continues to be limited to once a week per the following schedule. Properties under two acres in size may only water between 12:01 a.m. and 8 a.m. or between 6 p.m. and 11:50 p.m.

Addresses /"House Numbers" May only Irrigate:

Ending in "0" or "1"	Monday
Ending in "2" or "3"	Tuesday
Ending in "4" or "5"	Wednesday
Ending in "6" or "7"	Thursday
Ending in "8" or "9"	Friday

Important Phone Numbers

(Unless otherwise indicated, the area code is 941)

Emergency Services

- Access Center Helpline ~ 741-3117
- American Red Cross ~ 792-8686
- Coast Guard ~ 794-1607
- Emergency Ambulance, Fire, Police ~ 911
- Humane Society ~ 747-8808
- Poison Control ~ 1-800-282-3171
- Spouse Abuse Information ~ 755-6805
- Wildlife Rescue Service ~ 742-5933
- Animal Control ~ 742-5933
- General Information ~ 748-4501
- Clerk of Circuit Court ~ 749-1800
- Library Services ~ 748-5555
- Parks & Recreation ~ 742-5923
- Sheriff's Office ~ 747-3011
- Voter Registration ~ 741-3823

Healthcare

- Blake Medical Center ~ 792-6611 or 800-648-9004
- Elder Helpline ~ 742-5818
- Health Department ~ 748-0747
- Kid Care Insurance ~ 888-540-5437
- Manatee County Medical Society ~ 755-3411
- Manatee Memorial Hospital ~ 746-5111
- VA Clinic - Ellenton ~ 721-0649

Other Services

- 1st Call for Help ~ 211
- Handy Bus ~ 748-2317
- Manatee Aging Network ~ 761-9338
- Manatee Religious Services ~ 753-6749
- Volunteer Services ~ 761-3207

Post Office 1-800-275-8777

- Bradenton Public Works ~ 708-6300
- Manatee County Utilities ~ 792-8811
- Palmetto Public Works ~ 723-4580

Water, Sewer, Garbage Service Unincorporated areas

- Manatee County Public Utilities ~ 792-8811
- after hours ~ 795-5457

Electricity*

- Florida Power & Light Co. ~ 917-0708
- Peace River Electric Coop ~ 863-773-4116

**Service determined by area. Call with either former occupant's name, or serial number on front of electric meter.*

Television

- Bright House Networks ~ 748-3816
- Comcast Cable ~ 371-4444
- Verizon FIOS ~ 800-483-4000

Visitors Information

- Convention & Visitors Bureau ~ 729-9177 or 800-462-6283

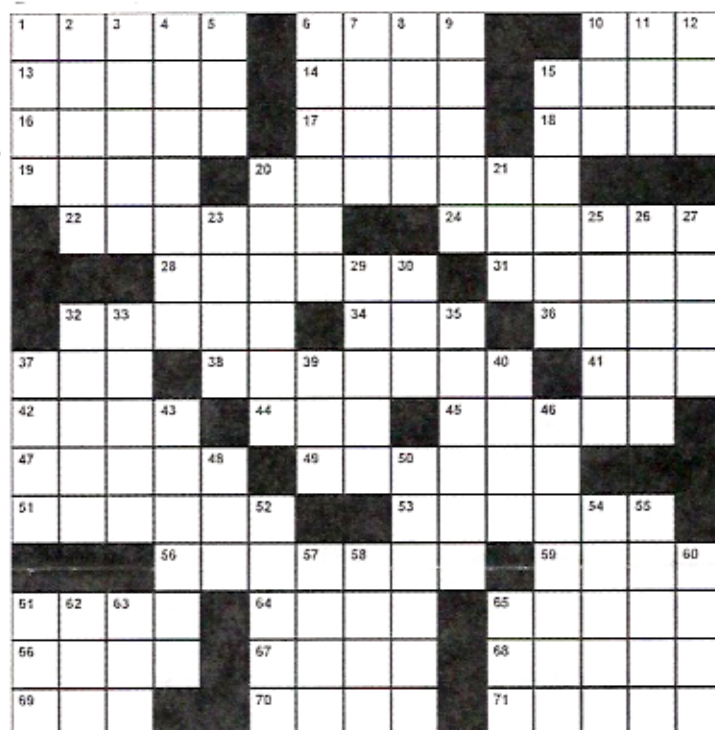
July Crossword

Across

- 1- Seraglio;
- 6- Ruin;
- 10- Heston's org.;
- 13- Garlic sauce;
- 14- Winglike parts;
- 15- Ancient France;
- 16- Bellowing;
- 17- Tins;
- 18- Encourage in wrong-doing;
- 19- Adventurous exploit;
- 20- Layer of material;
- 22- Adhesive;
- 24- Trash;
- 28- End of a threat;
- 31- Animal trap;
- 32- Grant portrayer;
- 34- This ____ stickup!;
- 36- Broad smile;
- 37- Place;
- 38- Use a full nelson, say;
- 41- ____ deferens;
- 42- Tiger's choice;
- 44- Singer Sumac;
- 45- Standard of perfection;
- 47- Boat often made of birchbark, canvas, or fiberglass;
- 49- Mantra;
- 51- Warns;
- 53- Most intimate;
- 56- Ins and outs;
- 59- Salt Lake City hoopsters;
- 61- Actress Hatcher;
- 64- Economist Smith;
- 65- Nasal grunt;
- 66- Match up;
- 67- Baltic capital;
- 68- Without ____ in the world;
- 69- New Zealand parrot;
- 70- Collar type;
- 71- Suggest;

Down

- 1- Dutch name of The Hague;
- 2- Buenos ____;
- 3- Perch;
- 4- High spirits;
- 5- Russian space station;
- 6- Finger;
- 7- Banned apple spray;
- 8- "Give that ____ cigar!";
- 9- Bird homes;
- 10- Arrest;
- 11- Feel bad about;
- 12- High-pitched;
- 15- Gambling;
- 20- Small rocky island;
- 21- FedEx rival;
- 23- Ship's company;
- 25- Insect stage;
- 26- Experiment;
- 27- Female lobsters;
- 29- Agave fiber;
- 30- Superlative suffix;
- 32- Otic;
- 33- Rock;
- 35- Straightens;
- 37- Size of type;
- 39- Printer's measures;
- 40- Dutch cheese, wrapped in red wax;
- 43- Scandinavian;
- 46- Proclaim;
- 48- Hot time in Paris;
- 50- Person in the petroleum industry;
- 52- Gaze fixedly;
- 54- European ermine;
- 55- Earth;
- 57- Mine entrance;
- 58- Othello villain;
- 60- Editor's mark;
- 61- Disapproving sound;
- 62- Spud bud;
- 63- Genetic messenger;
- 65- Droop;



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