

The Beachcomber



Hernando Beach
Property Owners
Association
Newsletter

Our next meeting
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March 7, 2024
at 7:00pm
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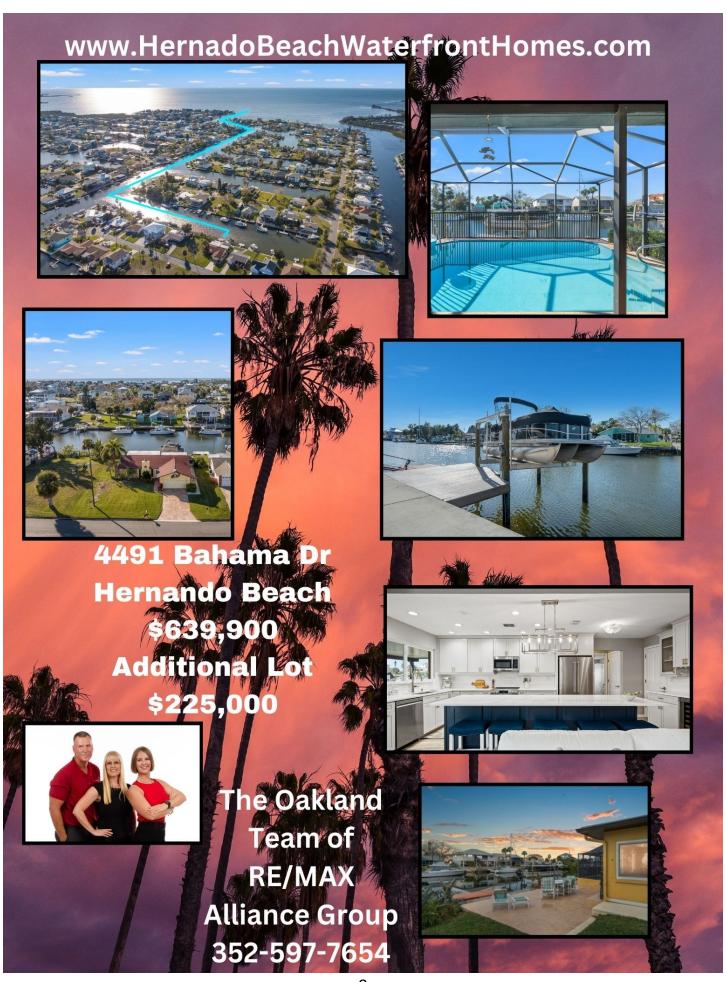
#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ben Franklin said, "Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

With so many divisive issues in the news today we must not forget that practicing civility is what keeps us from practicing fighting. Informed discussion in a civil manner is a means to successfully address the issue(s). I appreciate the HBPOA membership discussion regarding golf carts in Hernando Beach. We know that the County Administrator has been tasked to assess community acceptance of the concept but we do not know when or how. As it stands now, you can't drive on sidewalks or Shoal Line Blvd, drivers must be 18 with a driver's license or 16 with a permit. There are many additional details that need to be answered so the HBPOA membership can make an informed decision. Our membership meeting straw poll was about 55% against and 45% for. Granted we had limited details on enforcement, operating rules, signage or more pros or cons. We will continue to monitor this issue for you. If you have a golf cart experience good or bad, please send me a note with the details and let me know if it influences your position on golf carts in Hernando Beach. Send your comments to HBPOA34607@gmail.com and we'll compile and share with the County.

Our guest speaker was Chief Deputy Kenneth Hayden, he has served with the Hernando County Sheriff's office since January 1997. Deputy Hayden shared what his office was working on and a few items about Hernando Beach. Regarding enforcement on Shoal Line Blvd. He said the county mounted a "Speed Spy" which is a hidden radar detector on Shoal Line Blvd Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 24th (30k vehicles passed in this time). Average speed recorded 38 mph. He said 3% of drivers were moving at a speed which **could** have resulted in a ticket, which means they were travelling at a speed limit plus 10mph **or more**. Let's think about that. 3 percent of 30000 is 900. So according to the Deputy Chief – in just 8 days we had 112 speeders per day on Shoal Line Blvd? They aren't just speeding at 11pm at night when the bars close, they're speeding when more lives are exposed to

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the danger. In my opinion, that is too many speeders on Shoal Line Blvd dropping off our kids at bus stops, families slowing down to turn into their neighborhoods or trying to pull out of their neighborhoods. Same goes for visiting our local businesses. You want to make it a little more uncomfortable for speeders? Change the speed limit on Shoal Line Blvd to 35MPH. I want the Sheriff to give out tickets at 45MPH not 50MPH plus.

When we asked the Deputy about the problems with the lack of signage approaching the Triangle for the left turn on Eastbound traffic from Airpeka on Osowaw drive and signage for the West bound Osowaw drive traffic, that is contrary to what is taught in traffic school. The Deputy said the Sheriff's Dept will work with the County to determine what if any additional signage is needed. Regarding a flashing yellow light in front of the Firehouse. If the two stanchion lights are sufficient to alert drivers of exiting response vehicles, we won't see a flashing yellow over both lanes to alert drivers. Too bad, might have made some drivers slow down! In Hernando Beach, we had 4 Burglaries reported last year. 2 were commercial business (Tates Auto Storage & Repair). 9 thefts were reported, of which 6 were Avco Marine fraud related, 2 of the remaining resulted in arrests. To address Hernando County population increase, the county will move to 21 policing zones from 16 to provide better response times. The Sheriff's department now has a dive team. New technology introduced and used by Sheriff's department includes digital forensics (to search in detainees/criminal's phone) and Rapid DNA identification to help solve cold cases, kidnapping cases and identify sex offenders. He said, "This is much needed because FDLE has been very slow due to the backlog of demands from law enforcement agencies." Hernando County has demonstrated the use of "live 911" where a 911 call can be played in a deputy's radio who is already in the zone from which the call is being received. Deputies state this enables faster and a better prepared response e.g., (domestic disturbance). Overall, the average response time countywide is about 7 minutes.

Director Fulford and I attended the BOCC budget and funding workshop on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Mike provided his review of the deliberations on this issue. In my review, Commissioners discussed the options for General Order Bond issues and sales tax to address Fire, Police & Transportation infrastructure requirements to address county growth now and future estimates. Commissioner Champion pushed for a tax that did not just impact homeowners but was shared across the spectrum of residents and visitors to Hernando County. An increase from 6.5% to 7.5% for our sales tax would provide sufficient funds to address the exponential growth in Hernando County for Security and

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Safety (Fire & Police) capacity and transportation construction to accommodate growth on limited capacity roads. Another benefit to a sales tax vs milage increase for bonds is that the sales tax does not impact your groceries, medical expense or medical supplies. To help your decision process, I've included a link attached that will take you to the county site with the briefings presented. I encourage you to review each to build your understanding of what we may be voting on in November 2024. Items 1 and 2 provide the big picture.

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Director Fournier hosted the First Annual HBPOA Cupcake eating contest. It was tough gulping down all those cupcakes...chocolate was my preferred but I did not win. Our winner was Mike Papadopoulos - Congratulations Mike! Please come back for the Jalapeno eating contest (just kidding) and thank you to our hospitality team for putting on this fun event. Our Hospitality Committee has 12 members now – thank you all for your time and talents. And a big thank you to Mimi Martin and Donna Markuson who brought tasty, savory snacks for our meeting, they were deli-

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## Hernando Beach Property Owners Association

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#### HERNANDO BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

HBPOA meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month. Meetings are held at the HBYC - 4163 Shoal Line Blvd, the doors open at 6:30pm and meetings start at 7pm.

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| March 2024                                                |                                      |                                                                  |                                                                     |                                     |                   |                                                           |  |
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| Sun                                                       | Mon                                  | Tue                                                              | Wed                                                                 | Thu                                 | Fri               | Sat                                                       |  |
|                                                           |                                      |                                                                  |                                                                     |                                     | 1<br>Swamp Fest   | 2<br>Front Porch Art<br>Walk 10am to<br>2pm<br>Swamp Fest |  |
| 3<br>Swamp Fest                                           | 4                                    | 5<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm<br>BOCC Workshop | 6                                                                   | 7<br>HBPOA<br>Membership<br>Meeting | 8                 | 9                                                         |  |
| 10<br>Beachcomber<br>Deadline<br>Daylight Savings<br>Time | 11<br>P & Z<br>Commission<br>Hearing | 12<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm<br>BOCC Meeting | 13<br>HB Crime Watch<br>Meeting                                     | 14                                  | 15                | 16                                                        |  |
| 17<br>St. Patrick's Day                                   | 18                                   | 19<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm                 | 20<br>Waterways<br>Advisory<br>Committee 6pm<br>First Day of Spring | 21                                  | 22                | 23                                                        |  |
| 24<br>Palm<br>Sunday<br>Easter                            | 25                                   | 26<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm<br>BOCC Meeting | 27                                                                  | 28<br>Holy Thursday                 | 29<br>Good Friday | 30                                                        |  |

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cious! Look for more tasty treats in future meetings. Thank you, Stacy Finsterbusch, she reported that the HBPOA has 154 paying members. In March, I'll bring a budget for the year so we can fund our Hospitality/ Membership teams, determine our charitable giving, and plan for the future.

In May, Director Fulford will emcee our Candidate Forum. He will need volunteers to help make this a success as it has been in the past. There are 19 candidates running for 11 offices so we'll have a full house of interesting speakers who want your vote. Mike added that the Sheriff's office is looking for volunteers -Go to Sheriff's website to see if it is a fit for you at: https://www.hernandosheriff.org/ VolunteerProgram.aspx.

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the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Look for his bio in this edition.

Bill Roberts **HBPOA** President

#### STATE ATTORNEY BILL GLADSON MARCH GUEST SPEAKER



Bill Gladson was elected State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in November of 2020. He is a former law enforcement officer and career prosecutor with over 20 years of trial experience. As State Attorney, Bill leads a team of over 250 employees who serve the citizens of Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Marion, and Counties, an area encom-

passing more than 1.2 million people.

A life-long Floridian, Bill graduated from the University of Florida in 1994 with a bachelor's de-Guest Speaker will be Bill Gladson, State Attorney for gree in criminology and received his Juris Doctor from St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami in 1997. During his career at the State Attorney's Office, Bill has prosecuted all types of crimes, from misdemeanors, to capital murder





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cases. In 2005, Bill was promoted to supervisor of Lake County, and later served as supervisor of Sumter, Hernando and Marion Counties. In 2018, Bill was appointed to the position of Executive Director, where he oversaw a budget of nearly 20 million dollars and was responsible for the overall fiscal management of the Fifth Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office.

Bill is a graduate of the National District Attorney's Association Career Prosecutor School in Charleston, SC, as well as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Senior Leadership Academy in Tallahassee. He is the former President of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Association and served two terms on the Florida Bar's Fifth Circuit Grievance Committee. Bill is currently on the Board at the College of Central Florida Foundation, where he serves on the Executive Committee.

Bill lives in Ocala with his wife Jennifer, a small animal veterinarian. They have two children, one in graduate school at the University of Chicago and the other one in undergraduate school at the University of Florida.

| WHO TO CALL                                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# HBPOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2024

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Officers and Directors were present except Director Scott Fitzgerald. We had a quorum with 8 present.

| Present           |                |             |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bill Robert       | President      | Present     |
| Tom Crowley       | Vice President | Present     |
| Linda Tartaglione | Secretary      | Present     |
| Jen Brown         | Treasurer      | Present     |
| Scott Fitzgerald  | Director       | Not Present |
| James Fournier    | Director       | Present     |
| Jerald Markuson   | Director       | Present     |
| Mike Fulford      | Director       | Present     |
| Sheryl Coggins    | Director       | Present     |

- 3. There was no Beachcomber Advertiser Highlight.
- 4. Motion to adopt the agenda by James Fournier and seconded by Tom Crowley Vote passed.
- Motion to accept minutes of January Membership meeting as published in the Beachcomber by Tom Crowley, seconded by James Fournier – Vote

| RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS                               |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Wildlife                                           |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fish & Wildlife Conservation (FWC) Law Enforcement | (813)558-5050<br>x 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FWC Florida Wildlife - General                     | (863)648-3200        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manatee hotline (FWC)                              | (888)404-3922        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sawfish Sightings (FWC)                            | (941)255-7403        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Reptiles and Exotics Rescue                        | (352)403-4255        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife Rescue – Owl's Nest<br>Sanctuary          | (813)598-5926        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife Rescue HB Area                            | (813)598-5926        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horseshoe Crab Sightings                           | (866)252-9326        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pets                                               |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hernando County Animal Services                    | (352)796-5062        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Humane Society of Nature Coast                     | (352)796-2711        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPCA Hernando County                               | (352)596-7000        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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passed.

- 6. Guest Speaker for February was Hernando County Sheriff Chief Deputy Kenneth Hayden.
- 7. Association Business began with HBPOA President Comments regarding community activities Feb 3.
- Treasurer's report and Beachcomber See Treasurer's Report 1/01/2024 to 1/31/2023 starting with \$19,550.52 and ending balance of \$19,848.71. The Beachcomber input is due Feb 10th.
- Hospitality Committee report Chair Patty Roberts thanked Judy Hughes for her relevant articles in the Beachcomber. She started a drawing for free gift and members signed up to bring salty/savory snacks.
- 10. Membership Committee report Stacey Finster-busch reported that the HBPOA has 154 members with 4 renewals last week and 37 new members in 2024. The Silver Dolphin donated \$10 gift cards to be given to new members with their information packages. Thank you, members Yann and Jackie Milcendeau.
- 11. Government Affairs Committee Report Mike Fulford. Candidate Forum for Hernando Beach will be our May 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership meeting date. Full discussion on BOCC Golf Cart Community presented in March President's Message along with GAC

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seconded by James Fournier - Vote passed.

Chair Mike Fulford submission for publication.

- 12. Landscape Committee report chair still open. Linda Tartaglione Triangle Spring Cleanup is Feb 24, 08:30.
- 13. New Business items were BOCC meeting attendance by Officers and Directors, Hernando Beach as a Golf Cart community (see March President's Message) and clarifying for the record Director actions regarding the "Appointment" of President Roberts as follows: Whereas there was no candidate for the position of the HBPOA President at the 2024 election of Officers / Directors, the position was considered vacant. In accordance with the Bylaws, section 5.10, in part: "In the event of a Director / Officer vacancy, the board shall have the power to appoint a replacement to serve until the next election and installation of officers". This board has chosen to appoint Bill Roberts as the 2024 president. Thank you Barry Holland for your research in the Bylaws so we could address this issue properly for the record.
- 14. Next Board meeting at the Hernando Beach Yacht Club will be March 4, 2024, at 11 am.
- 15. Next Membership meeting the Hernando Beach Yacht Club will be March 7, 2024, at 6:30 pm and our guest Speaker will be Mr. Bill Gladsen, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
- 16. Adjournment at 8:25pm motion by Tom Crowley,

Minutes provided by: Linda Tartaglione

#### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

By: Mike Fulford

Government Affairs Committee Update for February 2024. Hernando County is growing. According to the most recent census we have surpassed 200,000(+) in population. The school board has announced that the four high schools are at 95-100 percent capacity, necessitating the need to build a new high school in the Ridge Manor Area. Watch for updates to see how we as tax payers will be asked to pay for that. Estimated cost is about \$130M. The BOCC held a workshop on 5 February 2024 to discuss capital improvement projects needed to address the growth that has occurred and continues to occur in our county. About \$230M in projects is currently being proposed. Half are identified as "brick and mortar" projects and the other half are improvements to county roads. Fire Houses, Animal Shelter, Airport Infrastructure, County Government Center, Jail Upgrades and additions to the Sher-

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month of February, with four of those being for multi- there! family housing. A special P&Z is scheduled for 21

February for the Wellington Community. Also occurring on the 21st at 7:00 Pm at the Weeki Wachee Ariffs Department Administrative facilities are some of ea Club is the Waterways Advisory Committee. Their the proposed projects. The BOCC is soliciting input purpose is to advise the BOCC on county wide lakes, from the community on how to pay for the proposed rivers and waterways issues. The public is invited to 30 year general obligation bond issue being consid- attend. Lots happening in Hernando County that afered as payment for the projects. Two ways of paying fects our pocket book as tax payers. The HBPOA is a for the bond. Either a 1 cent sales tax bringing our non political organization and only represents the sales tax to 7.5 cents per dollar or a 1mil property tax views of our membership. For clarification or quesincrease which home owners only pay. The 12 Febru- tions, pls consider attending the next HBPOA meeting ary Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission consid- scheduled at the Yacht Club on Shoal Line Rd on 7 ered 14 applications for Zoning Changes for the March 2024. Social Hour starts at 6:30 Pm. See you

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Jerald (Jerry) Markuson is a florida native, born in Winter Haven, Florida. He has been an independent insurance agent for over 50 years, having his own agency for most of that time.

He and his wife Donna have two sons, Andrew who is co-owner and agent at Markuson Insurance and now lives in Lantana, FL. Ben is an investor and lives in Panama City, Panama. No grandchildren but four "grand-dogs".

Jerry is a USCG captain and for many years chartered out of the Florida Keys while taking the family to historical sites, diving, and trying the best new restaurants!

The Markusons bought their home on Sheephead Drive in October 2020 and moved here permanently in 2022.

Jerry became involved in the HBPOA because many times in Polk County there were zoning changes or other changes that the property owners did not get involved in until after the fact. It is a lot easier to stop something before it happens that try to change it after a ruling has been made.



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Hello Hernando Beach,

We have all heard of the statement "Beware the Ides of March". The 15th of March signifies misfortune and doom. I don't know about you all, but personally, I choose to celebrate fortune and optimism. The optimism for March is that our Florida winter weather is nearly behind us and the grass and flowers begin their warm weather journey. We will be mowing weekly, weeding often, and thinking of pool time, boating, barbecues, and margaritas on the lanai with friends. Yes, March begins a new attitude!

If you are receiving this publication you are a member of the Hernando Beach Property Owners Association, a.k.a. HPBOA. If you have not been to our meeting at the Hernando Beach Yacht Club, we would love to meet you. The first Thursday of each month the Club opens at 6:00, social hour and cocktails available, and the meeting begins at 7:00. Featured speakers each month enlighten us about the happenings in our community as well as our county. And, in February we had a little Valentine fun with a cupcake eating contest. How sweet it was!

Your Hospitality Team met in February. Our team

presented many ideas to make your membership valuable. When you come to a meeting, there might be a snack waiting for you. Patty Roberts is our Hospitality Chair. If you have ideas, approach her at a meeting. She is open to any and all suggestions to improve our meetings. Stacy Finsterbusch is our Membership Chair. If you know someone who would be interested in HBPOA, bring them to a meeting and Stacy will be available to talk to your guest and answer questions.

We have members, seasoned and new, who have changed careers or retired. We would love to spotlight you in the Beachcomber. Just a short bio which includes your place of origin, how you discovered our community, career notes and perhaps a little about your life experiences, hobbies, etc. This will be a section of the Beachcomber called "Member Spotlight" If you have an interest, see Patty at one of our meetings.

The Hernando Beach Front Porch Art Walk in February saw many folks in attendance. It was a beautiful day and we can see that the interest in the Art Walk is increasing. There were 41 artists in February and there is a definite interest in businesses sponsoring the event. If you have a business, contact us and we can set up a sponsorship. This month there were

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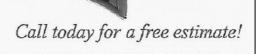
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AT THE CLUB

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sure. Also, Megan Hussey, a writer for a local news- over 200,000 Alexa users. Her last 13 years have fopaper featured the Art Walk as well as holding a book cused on eLearning software, significantly influencing signing for her "Hearts in Flight" book at Brian's her Place. It is an exciting time in Hernando Beach.

If you are unaware, the Art Walk is the first Saturday Together with Pat, Sheryl also operates a travel agenof each month from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Don't cy, fueled by their mutual love for adventure—a pasforget to go to the registration desk and get a ticket sion that led them to live aboard their 58' sailboat for for a gift card drawing for Silver Dolphin and Brian"s four years. This love of water and boating is precisely Place.

The annual Cardboard Boat Race will be here before quility we know it. HBPOA had a boat captained by our very own Bill Roberts in 2023. The event saw so much creativity and it was great fun. There is plenty of time to dren, and grandmother, to 3, Sheryl balances her prodevise a plan with your friends, business partners, etc. to collect materials, decide on a theme and get ment. Currently, she's the Treasurer at the Hernando your boat ready for a fun time. Be watchful for more Beach Yacht Club and is joining the board of the Herinformation on the boat building criteria...you can do nando Beach Property Owners Association, aiming to

March is a busy month with these days of note: Daylight Savings Time, Ramadan, St. Patrick's Day, Veteran's Day, First Day of Spring, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

Until April.... Judith Hughes

#### SHERYL COGGINS DIRECTOR

Sheryl Coggins has a 38-year career in software development and quality assurance, including co-

founding the Ask My Buddy Personal Alert Network two sponsors and an entertainer. More to come for with her husband, Pat, providing lifesaving services to direction. company's product

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why they cherish living in the waterfront community of Hernando Beach, where the sea's beauty and trantheir are just steps from door.

Married to Pat for 32 years, a mother of their 2 chilfessional life with deep family and community involvemake a meaningful impact with her diverse background. Her last 13 years have focused on eLearning software, serving as VP of Customer Success and Senior Product Manager at ELB Learning, significantly influencing her company's product direction.

#### **GAY COLLEYPRIEST HBPOA MEMBER**

Gay Colleypriest is a distinguished photographer with an impressive career spanning over three decades. Specializing in capturing the essence of moments, Gay has honed her skills in event photography, adeptly freezing time during life's most significant milestones. Her expertise extends into the realm of

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### March

| Sunday                                                     | Monday | Tuesday                                                    | Wednesday | Thursday                                         | Friday                                                              | Saturday                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ,                                                          | ,      | Game Night Doors<br>Open 6:00                              | ,         | Yoga Starts @<br>10:00 am                        | Doors Open 5:30,<br>Dinner @ 7:00                                   | ,                             |
|                                                            |        |                                                            |           |                                                  | Smoked Chicken Dinner & Bruce Cole                                  | 2<br>Closed for Private Event |
| 3                                                          | 4      | 5<br>Music Bingo &<br>Sunshine Sliders                     | 6         | 7<br><b>Yoga</b><br>10:00 am                     | 8<br>Shepherds Pie &<br>Jones Jr Project                            | 9<br>Closed for Private Event |
| 10<br>Closed for Private Event<br>Daylight Savings<br>time | 11     | 12<br>Euchre &<br>Pot Luck                                 | 13        | Yoga @10:00 am<br>Hip Hop Dance<br>Lesson @ 6:00 | Happy Birthday<br>Dinner - Corned<br>Beef & Cabbage &<br>New Relics | 16                            |
| 17<br>St Patrick's Day                                     | 18     | 19<br>Texas <u>Holdem</u><br>Authentic SoCal<br>Food Truck | 20        | 21<br><b>Yoga</b><br>@10:00 am                   | Pot Roast Dinner<br>& Sawyer Country                                | 23                            |
| 24                                                         | 25     | 26<br>Bunco<br>Super Galactic<br>BBQ Food Truck            | 27        | Yoga @ 10:00 am Line Dance Lessons @ 6:00        | 29<br><b>Spanakopita Pie</b><br>& Russ Bono                         | 30                            |
| 31 <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>(No Yoga Today)                 |        |                                                            |           |                                                  |                                                                     |                               |





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real estate photography, where her keen eye for detail and composition helps properties shine in their best light.

Before embarking on her journey in photography, Gay dedicated 20 years of service to British Airways, where she met her husband Bill now married for 24 years, who shares a love for travel and exploration. Bill's family have been in the Hernando Beach area since 1976. They enjoy boating and was always their dream to retire here in our community. Residing in the scenic Hernando Beach, she continues to immerse herself in community and nautical activities as the vice commodore of the Hernando Beach Yacht Club, where she plays a pivotal role in steering the club towards new horizons.

Leveraging her extensive travel experience and her desire to explore, Gay has also embraced the role of a travel advisor. In this capacity, she combines her firsthand knowledge of global destinations with her background in the travel industry to offer personalized and insightful travel advice. Whether through the lens of her camera or the tailored travel itineraries she crafts, Gay Colleypriest continues to inspire others with her dedication, expertise, and passion for capturing the beauty of the world and the adventures it holds.

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Swamp Fest has grown from a small community fundraising festival to an annual event that draws thousands from all over. In 1994 Swamp Fest held its first annual festival in the parking lot at the Weeki Wachee Area Club, soon outgrowing the parking lot it moved around the corner to the Weeki Wachee Christian Camp. The festival remained there for a few years before moving even further down Shoal Line Boulevard to Linda Pedersen Park. In 2013 Swamp Fest made the big move to Weeki Wachee Springs State Park. In 2018 we made the trek back to the swamp and 2024 will be held, once again, at Linda Pedersen Park! \*County park rules state that NO PETS are allowed\*

Hernando Beach, Rocky Creek, Little Pine I. Bay, Florida, March 2024

| Date |     | High   |     |       |     | Low   |      |       |      | <b>*</b> |      |            |
|------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|------------|
|      | 216 | AM     | ft  | PM    | ft  | AM    | ft   | PM    | ft   | Rise     | Set  | Moon       |
| 1    | Fri | 4:51   | 2.1 | 4:23  | 2.9 | 11:41 | 0.7  |       |      | 6:55     | 6:33 | 0          |
| 2    | Sat | 5:48   | 1.9 | 5:01  | 2.9 | 12:45 | 0.0  | 12:13 | 0.9  | 6:54     | 6:33 | 0          |
| 3    | Sun | 7:10   | 1.7 | 5:50  | 2.8 | 1:46  | 0.0  | 12:55 | 1.2  | 6:53     | 6:34 |            |
| 4    | Mon | 9:08   | 1.7 | 7:01  | 2.7 | 3:08  | 0.0  | 2:10  | 1.4  | 6:52     | 6:35 |            |
| 5    | Tue | 10:41  | 1.9 | 8:33  | 2.8 | 4:36  | -0.1 | 4:03  | 1.5  | 6:51     | 6:35 |            |
| 6    | Wed | 11:38  | 2.1 | 9:56  | 2.9 | 5:50  | -0.3 | 5:27  | 1.3  | 6:49     | 6:36 |            |
| 7    | Thu | 12:17P | 2.2 | 11:05 | 3.1 | 6:50  | -0.5 | 6:33  | 1.0  | 6:48     | 6:37 |            |
| 8    | Fri |        |     | 12:50 | 2.4 | 7:40  | -0.6 | 7:28  | 0.7  | 6:47     | 6:37 |            |
| 9    | Sat | 12:06  | 3.3 | 1:19  | 2.5 | 8:23  | -0.6 | 8:17  | 0.3  | 6:46     | 6:38 |            |
| 10   | Sun | 1:00   | 3.4 | 2:47  | 2.7 | 10:02 | -0.5 | 10:04 | 0.0  | 7:45     | 7:38 |            |
| 11   | Mon | 2:51   | 3.3 | 3:15  | 2.8 | 10:39 | -0.2 | 10:49 | -0.3 | 7:44     | 7:39 |            |
| 12   | Tue | 3:42   | 3.1 | 3:43  | 3.0 | 11:13 | 0.1  | 11:36 | -0.4 | 7:43     | 7:40 |            |
| 13   | Wed | 4:33   | 2.9 | 4:13  | 3.1 | 11:46 | 0.5  |       |      | 7:41     | 7:40 |            |
| 14   | Thu | 5:26   | 2.5 | 4:46  | 3.1 | 12:24 | -0.5 | 12:18 | 0.8  | 7:40     | 7:41 |            |
| 15   | Fri | 6:23   | 2.2 | 5:22  | 3.1 | 1:15  | -0.4 | 12:49 | 1.0  | 7:39     | 7:42 |            |
| 16   | Sat | 7:29   | 1.9 | 6:05  | 2.9 | 2:11  | -0.2 | 1:22  | 1.3  | 7:38     | 7:42 |            |
| 17   | Sun | 9:07   | 1.7 | 7:01  | 2.7 | 3:19  | 0.1  | 2:09  | 1.5  | 7:37     | 7:43 | •          |
| 18   | Mon | 11:02  | 1.7 | 8:26  | 2.5 | 4:49  | 0.2  | 3:43  | 1.6  | 7:36     | 7:43 | •          |
| 19   | Tue | 12:05P | 1.9 | 10:11 | 2.5 | 6:15  | 0.2  | 5:34  | 1.5  | 7:34     | 7:44 | •          |
| 20   | Wed | 12:40P | 2.1 | 11:31 | 2.6 | 7:18  | 0.2  | 6:54  | 1.2  | 7:33     | 7:44 |            |
| 21   | Thu |        |     | 1:08  | 2.3 | 8:04  | 0.1  | 7:50  | 0.9  | 7:32     | 7:45 | 0          |
| 22   | Fri | 12:29  | 2.7 | 1:33  | 2.4 | 8:39  | 0.1  | 8:34  | 0.7  | 7:31     | 7:46 | lacksquare |
| 23   | Sat | 1:15   | 2.8 | 1:56  | 2.6 | 9:09  | 0.1  | 9:11  | 0.4  | 7:30     | 7:46 | 0          |
| 24   | Sun | 1:54   | 2.8 | 2:17  | 2.7 | 9:35  | 0.2  | 9:45  | 0.2  | 7:29     | 7:47 | 0          |
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| 26   | Tue | 3:05   | 2.8 | 2:56  | 2.9 | 10:25 | 0.4  | 10:49 | 0.0  | 7:26     | 7:48 |            |
| 27   | Wed | 3:40   | 2.7 | 3:18  | 3.0 | 10:51 | 0.6  | 11:22 | -0.1 | 7:25     | 7:48 |            |
| 28   | Thu | 4:17   | 2.6 | 3:42  | 3.1 | 11:17 | 0.7  | 11:57 | -0.1 | 7:24     | 7:49 | 0          |
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| 31   | Sun | 6:42   | 2.1 | 5:27  | 3.1 | 1:23  | -0.1 | 12:52 | 1.3  | 7:20     | 7:51 | 0          |



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