

HARBOUR HILL HAPPENINGS

Awesome Audio!

Going on a road trip? Plug in an audiobook and the time passes so quickly. Recently donated to the Library are a number of audiobooks by popular, contemporary authors -- lots of adventure stories are waiting for you on the lower left shelves (near the closet).

Save the Date

What: Fish Tales Luncheon
When: Memorial Day, May 30 at Noon

Sundeck Furniture

It's great that the sundeck is used. Please remember to return the furniture to the original position, return the cushions to their storage bin, and turn off the lights!

Board Meetings

The May 11 meeting will be the last scheduled board meeting until September. Board members who are traveling will continue to be active and available by phone.



Prepping for Travel

Vacationing this summer? Here are simple "shut-down" procedures to follow:

- Remove furniture and any hangings from the balcony and store in your unit.
- Turn off the water main to your unit that is located in the utility closet.
- Set your AC at 80 degrees.
- Leave your car keys on the kitchen counter should the car need to be relocated to the second floor in the event of a serious storm.
- If you'll be gone for the entire summer, pour a small amount of bleach in each of your drains and close their stoppers. Put bleach in each toilet bowl and cover it with tight fitting plastic wrap before putting the lid on.
- Put holds on your newspaper and mail (or address forwarding if gone for more than 30 days).
- Notify the superintendent that you'll be gone, when you expect to return and if you'll have any visitor's while you are away.
- Fill out the "Unoccupied Unit Form" -available on our website.

Saving the Environment While Saving Space

We are committed to recycling! Thanks to all for helping to fill four 95 gallon containers each week for Monday's pick-up.

Today's challenge is to **MAKE MORE SPACE** in the containers. Here's how.

If you're depositing bagged items use a paper (not plastic) bag and **empty the bag directly into the blue bin**—then toss in the bag. This technique uses all the space available in our bins.

Paper that can easily be torn is recyclable. This includes newspapers, "office" paper, and flyers.

NOT RECYCLABLE IN OUR BINS: Used paper towels, pizza boxes, napkins, corrugated cardboard, styrofoam containers, plastic bags, products with food remains, and bubble wrap. These contaminate the recycled materials and often clog the machines.

Contact Donna Liszewski, wlisz@aol.com, if you have questions/suggestions.

Herb Survey Results

The Grounds Committee was amazed by the response to the recent Herb Survey. So far we have had 33 returns! Here is the tally: (obviously not everyone answered all questions)

- Do you use the herbs we grow? Yes - 21 No - 10
- Approve of moving them to the sundeck? - Yes - 24, No - 2, Don't Care - 5
- Earthbox Containers unsightly? Yes - 1, No - 25
- Put them in attractive Pots? Yes - 8, No - 17
- Locate them at the ends of the HR? Yes - 22, No - 8
- Discontinue the Herbs during the summer? Yes - 6, No - 19

Based on survey results we will continue the herbs, move them to the sundeck for the winter (more sun and easier to water), work on attractive containers. We may have to abandon herbs during the summer if we have another incredibly humid, wet season. Herbs prefer sunny, low humidity. FYI, the Social Committee does not pay for the herbs. The Grounds Committee oversees them. Weather permitting, they'll be in the alley by the grill during the summer.

We have purchased an herb book for the library, and Linda Santoro has offered to put together a notebook of recipes and herb suggestions. Please share by dropping them off in her cubby. In closing, much thanks to Cathy Leonard for her near daily maintenance of the herbs all winter.

Welcome New Neighbors

Judy and Emmett Thiessen - 203

Judy and Emmett started dating in 1959 and have been an "item" ever since, married 51 years this June. Judy is a retired elementary teacher. Emmett, also retired, had an extended, varied career in commercial real estate in the Chicago market.

In 2015 they visited St. Petersburg on a "day trip" while renting in Bradenton and were very enthusiastic about the community, purchasing their HH unit after a year of searching. They love the location and are looking forward to learning all about St. Petersburg and their fellow residents. They will spend part of the year in St. Petersburg and part of the year in SW Michigan. They enjoy conversation, golf, fishing, travel and the arts.

Library Sign Up

Need to use the library for a meeting? A sign-up calendar to reserve your space is on the desk.

Slider Replacement

Would you like to replace your original sliding glass door with a high impact slider (aka major protection in the event of the inevitable hurricane)? If there are 3 or more owners ready to consider this important update, the Building Committee get estimates from HH's contractor to learn what economies can be achieved. Installation would be early 2017. Contact Cathy Leonard with any questions.

Railing Touch-Up

Remember the survey done by the Building Committee to assess whether your balcony railing had chips in need of touch-up paint? David will contact owners whose railings are in need of attention to schedule the work.

Jon Coleman and Rick Kerby – 504

After receiving a BA in French and living in Paris, Jon, who is also an Irish citizen, worked in NYC for two years, returning to Florida to attend law school. With a brief sojourn to get a master's in European History, he currently litigates commercial and securities law and teaches securities law as an adjunct professor at St. Petersburg College. Active in the arts, he serves as a board member of both the Sarasota Opera and the Sarasota Ballet.

Rick's calling is in the theatre arts, enjoying a long career on stage and as a director, and teaching. He specializes in "singing/dancing cowboy" roles as both a tapper and acrobatic dancer (think *Oklahoma*, *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas...*); Rick's stage career has taken him to over 30 countries, all 50 states, and to Broadway! Previously the director of the New York USO, he is currently the producing artistic director of Manatee Players, and president of the Florida Theatre Conference.

Diane Fowler and JP Creignou – 704

Diane was born in Youngstown, OH and was trained as an engineer. She relocated to Florida working for commercial HVAC and elevator companies. You may find her sailing on Tampa Bay as a member of the Salty Sisters of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

JP was born in France and came to the US in 1983 pursuing a career in video broadcasting in California. He too is an avid sailor has competed in many small boat regattas, including the 2004 Paralympics in Greece and the 2012 event in London. Today they enjoy cruising coastal waters on their power catamaran.

Dina and Steve Wolochowicz – 706

Dina and Steve met in graduate school at the University of Akron and moved to St Petersburg in 1977. Steve had a long career in Urban Planning/Development Services with the City of St Pete. Dina also had a long career as a Land Use Planner with Pinellas County. After retiring (the first time) they moved to Columbus, NC and built their dream home. A nearby community called and Steve accepted a city administrator position, which he retired from in 2013.

"We have now come full circle by returning on a part-time basis to St. Petersburg as we now have the time to be able to enjoy the many amenities that exist in this wonderful city." They also enjoy traveling throughout the US and Europe, cooking, reading, music, and gym time.