



The Fountain

Cape Haze Community Newsletter

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CHPOA President's Letter

The warmth of the Christmas Season is past and an unusual cold spell has surprised us all. For those who were here during the Holidays I hope you enjoyed the decorations and lights. We had a large number of family members with us and the Cape Haze decorations certainly enhanced the Christmas spirit for all of us. I'd like to thank all the ladies of our Women's Club who did the decorating and all our neighbors who decorated their homes as well. Also, the participation in the Boat Parade was outstanding and all had a great time. Thank you to Karen Irvine for organizing our participation and encouraging us to join in the fun.

The CHPOA Board has worked hard this year on several initiatives. I'd like to thank Susan Butler, Shell Riley, Stanley Friedenber, Mary Lou Fitzgerald, Ralph Bond, Karen Irvine, Ben Cirka and Art Hanson for their hard work and dedication to making Cape Haze a great Community. Please be sure to say "thanks" when you get the chance. They all deserve it. And so do Hilary Dahms and all the members of the Cape Haze Women's Club.

The terms of Susan Butler, Stanley Friedenber and Shell Riley end this year but all are eligible for a second term. They have been nominated for a second three-year term and all have agreed to serve if re-elected at the January 23rd CHPOA Annual Meeting.

Our biggest project for the year was the development of a proposal for the Community Center and surrounding grounds. Homer Hoe and his committee have worked most of this year on that proposal. They provided an interim report at our November Member's Meeting, and will bring a final proposal to our Annual Meeting for approval and implementation. The committee has done a great job and deserves a big "Thank You" from all of us.

We have also spent the year reviewing and understanding the status of our Cape Haze Deed Restrictions. All property owners will be receiving a special letter from the Board explaining the status and requesting your cooperation in this matter. The Board is in agreement that our Deed Restrictions are an important part of Cape Haze property values.

I hope to see you all at the January 23rd Annual Meeting. It is truly impressive how many of our neighbors participate and contribute their time and support to the Cape Haze Community. Thank you all. Please join us.

Ross Witschonke
CHPOA President

Cape Haze Women's Club

Chilly temperatures haven't dampened our spirits as the Cape Haze Women continue their active schedule this winter.

Our on-going programs include **aerobic dancing led by Cheryl Clark** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:15 at the Community Center. Cheryl has choreographed a fun program of dance routines and exercises suitable for all levels of fitness. It's a great way to keep warm!

The **Book Review Club** also meets regularly at the Community Center at 10:00 AM on the second Tuesday of the month. The February selection is *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini and the March selection is *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski. All neighbors and guests are welcome to join us.

Up-coming dates and events to mark on your calendars include:

Monday, January 25: Shelling on Palm Island and lunch at Rum Bay. We will meet at the Community Center at 9:15 AM to carpool to the ferry. The cost of the outing, which includes ferry fee, golf cart rental for the day, and lunch, is \$18. Please make checks payable to Karen Irvine. RSVP to Karen at 697-8883 by Thursday, January 21.

Friday, February 12: Friday Night Social, 5-7 PM at the Community Center. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and your beverage of choice. Our February hosts are the Witschonkes.

Friday, February 19: Trip to Venice Theater to see *Mid-Life! The Crisis*, a musical comedy celebrating the challenges of a certain age. Curtain time is 8:00 PM. Call Barbara Hanson, 828-7447, for reservations ASAP. Tickets are \$24. Make checks payable to Cape Haze Women's Club. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, February 24: Another theater outing is planned to the Van Wezel in Sarasota for an 8:00 PM performance of *Mamma Mia!*

Carpools will be arranged. Call Sharon Blasdell, 697-4130, for details and reservations ASAP. Spouses and friends are encouraged to join us.

Friday, March 12: The Cape Haze Women's Club has been invited to attend the annual Sarasota Orchestra Association (SOA) Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held at the Venice Yacht Club at 11:00 AM. Fashions will be provided by Krystyna's of Venice. There will be musical performances by members of the Sarasota Youth Orchestra throughout the afternoon.

Tickets are \$45 (\$25 is tax-deductible). Proceeds benefit the Sarasota Orchestra and its Youth Orchestra Program. Reservations are by check made out to SOA and sent to Nancy Buechler, 545 Green Dolphin Drive South, Cape Haze. Carpools will be arranged. Reservation deadline is Monday, February 1.

Friday, March 12: Friday Night Social, 5-7 PM at the Community Center. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and your beverage of choice. The Hansons are the March hosts.

We are planning a special CHPOA party for Saturday, March 20, so save the date. Please also save the evening of Saturday, April 17 for a Community-wide party to follow the 4:00 PM CHPOA meeting. Check the March issue of *The Fountain*, your e-mail in-box, and the Cape Haze website, www.capehaze.org for updated information on Community events.

Lastly, the **Cape Haze Women's Club Annual Luncheon** and election of officers will be held **Monday, April 19th** at 11:30 AM.

We hope you will come out and join our activities. Your participation is the key to our success as a vital part of the Community.

See you soon!

Hilary Dahms
Women's Club President

Upcoming Events

- January 23 CHPOA Meeting/Election - 9:30 AM - Coffee
10:00 AM - Meeting - Community Center
- January 25 Palm Island Shelling & Lunch
9:15 AM - Meet at Community Center
- February 9 Book Club - *A Thousand Splendid Suns*
10:00 AM - Community Center
- February 12 Friday Night Social
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Community Center
- February 19 Trip to Venice Theatre
8:00 PM - Call Barbara Hanson 828-7447
- February 24 Trip to Van Wezel Theater in Sarasota
8:00 PM - Call Sharon Blasdell 697-4130
- March 9 Book Club - *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*
10:00 AM - Community Center
- March 12 Sarasota Symphony Fashion Show & Lunch
11:00 AM - Venice Yacht Club
- March 12 Friday Night Social
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Community Center
- March 20 Special CHPOA Party - Details TBA
Watch e-mail and the Cape Haze website
- April 13 Book Club - *Love in the Time of Cholera*
10:00 AM - Community Center
- April 17 CHPOA Meeting - *Note Special Time*
4:00 PM - Community Center
Community-wide Party following meeting

Stay informed, check our website - www.capehaze.org

Welcome to New Neighbors

We welcome the following new neighbors who moved to Cape Haze during the past year.

Lynne David	330 Anchor Row
Todd & Beth Giacobbe	415 Pelican Bend
Richard & Martha Jones	250 Capstan Drive
David & Charity Kelly	550 Spaniards Road
Gerald & Mary Landy	50 Spyglass Alley
Dan & Roni Mitchell	75 Spyglass Alley
Kenneth & Anne Raynor	60 Spyglass Alley
Bryan & Renee Schroll	80 Spaniards Road
Ed & Louise Vollertsen	95 Spyglass Alley

We're happy you've joined our Community and hope to see you at an event soon.

Clare Landmann
Welcome Committee

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All articles, letters, photographs, and "Upcoming Events" received by deadline will be considered for publication.

Text submissions should be Microsoft Word files.

Photographs should be .jpg files of at least 400kB in size.

Text and photographs should be attached to e-mail with "Fountain Submission" in the subject box, and forwarded to NancyBue@aol.com.

Hard copy submissions may also be considered.

**March Deadline is
March 3, 2010**

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**Palm Island Shelling & Lunch
Reservations Due Now!
Call Karen Irvine - 697-8883**

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