



**JUNE, 2010**

### **President's Report**

**Greetings!** There is a lot going on in our community.

A special HBSPOA membership meeting was held on May 7 for the specific purpose of voting on planting a row of trees along Shoal Line Blvd. and installing a fence in front of the trees. They will serve as a visual, sound and safety barrier between Shoal Line and our community. Both passed by an overwhelming majority. As I write, the trees are being planted. Special thanks go to Diane St. John who is donating the fence in memory of her husband, Harry St. John, and to the Sea Bass Committee who worked very diligently in researching and coordinating this effort.

The lock on the chain at our HBS boat ramp was broken and has been replaced with a new lock. Hernando Beach South property owners may exchange their old key for a new key at no cost. There is a nominal charge to obtain a new key if you do not have one to exchange. For new keys contact: Jim Garrett (352-684-7845), Butch Gayhart (352-686-4584), or Jim Rice (352-684-7610). Thanks to Jim Garrett for his work on this project.

Although work on the dredge project has been temporarily stalled, efforts are being made to get the project back on track. Funding has been secured until June 30, 2011, and work is expected to resume this summer and be completed before the extended deadline.

A bid on renovating the boat lift has been accepted. It will be completely rebuilt with new mechanisms within the next month or so. Work is expected to take approximately a week.

It is with much sadness that I write about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Although I'm sure we all hope that our shores will remain free of this disaster, the Hernando County HAZMAT (hazardous materials) Coordinator, Frank DeFrancesco, addressed the issue at the HBPOA meeting in May. A disaster plan is in place and they are aware of our unique situation with the sinkhole. For more detailed information on web sites and phone numbers, see the "What's Going On" section later in this newsletter.

I am pleased to report on the Coastal Hernando Initiative Program (C.H.I.P.) It is a community visioning program which seeks to identify both short and long term goals for our waterfront community. County Administrator, David Hamilton, our county commissioners, and other officials are interested in the community's ideas regarding what

issues need to be addressed and what vision we see for our community in both the near and distant future. A community meeting was held on April 26 with more than 100 people attending. People were given an opportunity to express what they felt are the most important issues facing our community. It was clear that the safety of Shoal Line Blvd. is a high priority. This is a wonderful opportunity with an organized effort to address our current problems and plan for the future. For more details, see the “What’s Going On” section later in this newsletter.

As always, a huge “Thank You” to all of our volunteers, too numerous to mention, who help keep Hernando Beach South a great place to live!

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer.  
Diane Overbeek, President

*The happiest of people don’t necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the most of everything they have.*

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## WHAT’S GOING ON

Coastal Hernando Initiative Program (C.H.I.P) - As many of you may know, there are only 2 incorporated towns in Hernando County, Brooksville and Weeki Wachee. That leaves the vast majority of residents without an organized form of government for community planning. Therefore, our County Administrator, David Hamilton, and a group of community leaders, are forming Initiative Programs to identify issues and plan for the future. Some funding will be provided through grants and federal funding. A successful program has already begun in Brooksville and a program for our waterfront community, including Hernando Beach, is in the initial stages. A community meeting was held on April 26 to help identify current issues and provide an opportunity for residents to express how they would like to see our community develop. The next community meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at the Coast Guard Auxiliary.** Please plan to attend.

For Public Information on the **OIL SPILL**  
Deepwater Horizon Response  
Public Information Resources and Hotlines

**Joint Incident Command website:** [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)  
**Twitter:** <http://twitter.com/RobertLAJIC>    **Facebook:** Deepwater Horizon Response  
Environmental hotline and community information-----866-448-5816  
Wildlife distress hotline-----866-557-1401  
To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information---866-448-5816  
For general assistance and to submit alternative response  
    Technology, services or products-----281-366-5511  
Vessels of Opportunity (boats) program-----425-745-8017  
Investor Relations-----381-366-3123

Claims-----800-440-0858

Media and government inquiries (Joint Incident  
Command)-----985-902-5231 or 985-902-5240

Transocean hotline-----832-587-8554

MI Swaco hotline-----888-318-6765

BP family and third-party contractor hotline-----281-366-5578

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**COME ONE; COME ALL!**  
To the Hernando Beach South 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration!  
**SATURDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**4:00 pm**  
**Under the tent at Sea Bass**  
**Food and soft drinks provided**  
**Entertainment**  
**Water slide for the kids!**  
**Door prizes - 50/50 Raffle**  
Hope to see you all there!



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**Who Ya Gonna Call?**

**Boat Lift** – The boat lift is *not* owned by HBSPOA. It is owned and maintained by the Hernando Beach Boatlift & Improvements Corp, Inc. for the benefit of and use of all the property owners on the indirect access side of the boatlift. As the boat lift is going to be completely rebuilt, you may contact Don Bowers, 597-2357, or Tom Westerberg, 666-0914, for keys and updates.

**Boat Ramp** (on Jewfish) – A new lock has been installed at the boat ramp. For keys, call Jim Garrett at 684-7845, Butch Gayhart (352-686-4584), or Jim Rice (352-684-7610). Please remember to replace and lock the chain when not using the ramp. For the safety of our community, remember that it is a private ramp for the use of HBS residents.

**Permit Signs** – As a rule, if you need to work on your boat or RV for more than 24 hours, a permit sign is required. Please contact Butch Gayhart at 686-4584, Jim Rice at 684-7610, Jim Garrett at 684-7845, or Ray Renfroe at 666-4359 to obtain a permit sign.

**Bulletin Board** – If you would like an item posted on the bulletin board, please call Marie Persons at (352) 684-9726. Homes for sale should be on cards no larger than 5 X 7; Lots for sale should be on cards no larger than 3 X 5. Personal ads (items for sale,

business cards, rentals, etc.) for HBS residents are accepted on **3 X 5** cards. Please let Marie know if you have sold or no longer have a listing so it can be taken off the board.

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| Animal Services                  | 796-5062 |
| CERT                             | 754-4083 |
| Code Enforcement                 | 754-4056 |
| HB Crime Watch                   | 597-6813 |
| Fire Dep't. (Non-Emergency)      | 592-5615 |
| Parks and Recreation             | 754-4027 |
| Port Authority and Waterways     | 754-4027 |
| Public Works                     | 754-4060 |
| Sheriff's Dep't. (Non-Emergency) | 754-6430 |
| Utilities Dep't.                 | 754-4037 |

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HBS Parking – With summer vacation upon us, it seems there is more activity with boats and campers. Please remember that boats/campers should be parked in driveways, not on lots, and to obtain a permit sign when working on them for more than a day. Vehicles may not be resided in when parked in the driveway. Thank you all for your cooperation in keeping Hernando Beach South a beautiful place to live.

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My Grandmother came to live with me last September and was privileged to have met many of my friends and neighbors. Everyone welcomed her with open arms. Sadly, our time together was brief, as she passed away in April. I just wanted to say “Thank You” to everyone who watched out over her while I was at work and how much I appreciate those who comforted me during this very sad time. I am reminded of why I moved here.

Sincerely,  
Marsha Kushmer

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**Schedule of Meetings**

**Membership Meetings -** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month - 7:30 p.m.  
Coast Guard Auxiliary Bldg., 4340 Calienta St.  
Except August – no meeting  
Except March – Annual Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 10:00 a.m.

**Directors Meetings -** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month - 7:30 p.m.  
Linda Pederson Park, 6401 Shoal Line Blvd. - across from Jenkins Creek  
Any HBSPO is welcome to attend

**Architectural Review Committee –** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month – 1:00 p.m.  
Bill Persons home, 3391 Triggerfish, Call first – 684-9726

**Board of Directors:**

Diane Overbeek, President – 352-684-7706, diane@dianeoverbeek.com  
Jim Rice, Vice President – 352-684-7610, jimrice@tampabay.rr.com  
Virginia Rau, Secretary – 352-666-0967, Wvrau@aol.com  
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**Committee Chairpeople:**

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| Adopt-a-Road           | Tom Westerberg                           |
| Architectural Review   | Bill Persons                             |
| Bulletin Board         | Marie Persons                            |
| Crime Watch            | Ted O’Grady                              |
| Deed Restrictions      | Angelo Scebba – e-mail: HOAHBS@yahoo.com |
| Garden                 | Mildred Renfroe                          |
| Grounds                | Butch Gayhart                            |
| Legal Documents Review | Mel Sweat                                |
| Social                 | Marsha Kushmer/Valerie Wright            |
| Waterways              | Steve Orr                                |
| Web Site               | Brigitte Haag                            |
| Welcome                | Diane Thomas                             |



New trees planted along Shoal Line Blvd. on Sea Bass property!