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# HARBORAGE HERALD

Official Newsletter of the Harborage on Braden River



## A Beginner's Guide to Birdwatching in Sarasota

BY LINDA MURRAY

The Sarasota-Manatee area is home to some of the most spectacular birds in the United States. "Our counties are in a flyway for migrating birds from Canada down to South America, and we have great varietal habitat, from beaches to dry prairie to mesic hammocks," says Helen Jelks King, the Sarasota Audubon Society's day trip coordinator and a member of its board. While many of us can identify a sandhill crane or pelican, there are hundreds of other species that share our tropical backyard. Here's how to ID 10 of our most breathtaking local birds—plus, insider tips on where to find them.

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## Upcoming Events

2024 ANNUAL CALENDAR  
LINK

### YOGA

Harborage Clubhouse

10 AM every Wed. (Fitness Yoga)  
11 AM every Wed. (Light/ Chair Yoga)  
2:30 PM every Sat.

### WATER AEROBICS

Harborage Clubhouse Pool

6 PM every Tues.  
9 AM every Sat.

\*weather permitting - no class if raining  
or temp is 60 degrees or colder

### GAME NIGHT

Harborage Clubhouse

6:30 PM every Thur.

### LADIES LUNCHEON

Wolfies

1420 Boulevard of the Arts  
Noon  
FEBRUARY 17TH

## Neighbor Spotlight

### Ed Rogalski

**What do you love about the neighborhood?**

The amenities are great; the pool, gym, clubhouse, boat docks, fishing pier, kayak launch area, and walking trails. Love the location; close to just about everything.

**How long have you lived here?** This April it will be three years.

**What would like to see for the community going forward?** Maybe an area for storing boats and travel trailers and a pickleball court. New color schemes for homes and townhomes.

**Tell us one unique fact about you.** I'm the one who has been changing light bulbs and light sensors in the front light posts and townhome garages. HOA buys the light bulbs and sensors to keep 249 bulbs and 224 light sensors working.



## Welcome to the neighborhood

We would love to welcome you to the neighborhood if you have recently moved here.

**HARBORAGE WEBSITE LINK:** 

## Hot Topics

### Please clean up after your pet

Manatee County Animal Ordinance: Any feces deposited by a dog or cat on public property, public walks, recreation areas, or the private property of others must be immediately removed by the person who has custody or control of the animal unless otherwise authorized by the property owner.

### Maintenance and repairs

Please submit a work order on the HOA website. [LINK HERE](#)

### Residents with Renters

Renters do not get emails or newsletters so please pass information (like this newsletter) onto your tenants!

### Waste and Recycling Pick Up

Monday and Thursday- Waste  
Tuesday - Recycling  
Wednesday - Yard Waste

### Upcoming Neighborhood Projects

New mailboxes 2024  
Gutter Repairs 2024  
Townhouse Painting 2025

## 2024 HOA Board of Directors

**President** Chris Purnell  
**Vice President** Debbie Olmos  
**Treasurer** Carrie Rummery  
**Secretary** Natasha Horn  
**Director** Shelley Rogalski