



Upper Captiva Civic Association

Dear Fellow Islanders,

Once again it is time for the annual Upper Captiva Civic Association (UCCA) membership drive.

We hope you will consider renewing your membership, or joining us for the first time, using the form at the bottom of this letter. The \$50 annual membership fee entitles each household to two voting members. Each member household is also entitled to a copy of the UCCA phonebook which, in addition to containing Island residents' phone numbers, local addresses and email addresses, also contains information regarding local providers of goods and services. Each member household also receives our quarterly newsletter containing articles on a variety of topics ranging from local wildlife and plant life to Island events and safety issues.

Join the UCCA so that your voice can be heard on various issues affecting all Islanders. The Association organizes and stages various events to benefit of all of us. Our February "Valentine for the Island" occurs yearly and involves the cleanup of all trash on our roads. Our March St. Patrick's Day fundraiser, also a yearly event, is designed to raise revenue for various Island projects and grants to other organizations, such as the Fire Department for tree trimming. This year, our Fire Department became an Advanced Life Saving (ALS) Department. The UCCA has donated a significant amount of the revenue raised to assist in purchasing medical equipment and medications. Also this year, many UCCA members joined together to sand, paint and re-letter the many road signs on the Island, adding several new signs along Gulf Lane and Kingfisher Drive. Our goal is to have all of our roads signed correctly!!

Presently, it is our dream to purchase land for Island access by water for all Islanders, and we have established a fund to that end. Lastly, we are dedicated to the preservation of our natural resources and unique wildlife such as indigo snakes, gopher tortoises, and innumerable bird species.

Please join us and participate in all of these worthy Island events. Come to the meetings and express your views on important issues, join us for Island cleanup, come to the fundraiser. Join in to make our Island a better place for all of us.

Jackie Byrnes
Upper Captiva Civic Association

P.S. Even if you can't join us at this time, we would like to have your e-mail address to keep you informed. Contact Sue Ann at sacousar@embarqmail.com.

Mail to: UCCA, BOX 423, PINELAND FL 33945
Enclosed is my \$50 check for membership in 2017

Name, Member 1: _____ Member 2: _____

Island address: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail 1: _____ E-mail 2: _____

Island Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Safety Harbor Club Member? _____ North Captiva Island Club Member? _____