

Golden Gate Point Association Newsletter

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GGP ANNUAL PICNIC

It's spring again, time for baseball, March madness, and the Golden Gate Annual Spring Picnic. This is a time for our residents to get together, to get acquainted and to express their continued praise to the officers and board for the successful streetscape.

Date April 16, 2011, Location – grounds of pier 550, Condo complex, Time 5 – 7 p.m., Food Potluck – bring lots of goodies for the board and our hungry residents..

MAINTAINING OUR STREETSCAPE

The streetscape transformation of Golden Gate Point was accomplished through the voter approved tax district. The cost of construction was paid by general obligation bonds that the City of Sarasota issues through the district. They allowed the Point to accomplish the project with the least cost to us, the property owners, and with the help of our friends around the USA (tax deductible real estate taxes).

But all may not realize the work done by crews frequently seen around our community maintaining our landscape is included in our tax district fees. We will always have our beautifully maintained landscaping and our pet stations kept supplied because, while the city provides the basic maintenance as for all other communities, we will be maintained at a significantly higher degree assuring our neighborhood keeps its current beauty. This is being done at a minimum cost to us.

We have a member of our board, Claudia Porter, who has and continues to confer, work with, and prod the landscape firm and the city. She has done a superb job. We need to keep her informed of any problems and continue to heap praise her way. If you notice any discrepancies in the landscaping you can reach her at claudiaporter@att.net or the city (Janice Wagner) at 941.955.2325 Extension 6000.

SEEKING A TREASURER

Because Pat Hooley has moved to Sunnyside, the Association is in need of a replacement Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact any Board Member.

HAVEN'T JOINED GOLDEN GATE POINT ASSOCIATION YET? FILL OUT FOLLOWING FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR \$20 MEMBERSHIP DUES TO: Golden Gate Point Association, 136 Golden Gate Point, Sarasota, FL 34236.
 For more information contact Denise Watermeier at Watermeier@comcast.net

2011 Annual Membership Form
 (PLEASE PRINT)
NAME:
GGP ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ALTERNATE MAILING ADDRESS:
START DATE: _____ **END DATE:** _____
ADDRESS:
CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
TELEPHONE: _____
I AM AN: OWNER RENTER
 Members are welcome and encouraged to volunteer for any of the GGP Committees:
 Membership Picnic
 Beautification Other (specify)
I WOULD CONSIDER SERVING A THREE YEAR TERM ON THE GGP BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GGP TO RECIEVE HISTORIC STATUS

The Board of Directors has decided to pursue recognizing, in the form of plaque, Golden Gate Point's status as an historic site. Mikki Hartig of Historical and Architectural Research Services is collecting and collating information to be used on the marker and in a longer form which the Board hopes to make available to GGP residents at a later date. She will submit the text to Sarasota County or the state who will approve the text which will then be inscribed on an historical marker. The plaque, once created, will be placed near our entrance. If you have any historic anecdote, fact or pictures about Golden Gate Point email them to Watermeier@comcast.net .

An unveiling event will be scheduled after the marker has been completed.

For up to date information on our neighborhood, visit our web site, www.goldengatepoint.net

OTHER NOTES

The beautification award was recently awarded to Town House condos. Drop by and have a look.

The city budget is in need of funding via police who will be observing our stopping practices at the GGP stop signs. For failure make a complete stop, you can contribute \$75 to the city.

CALENDAR GGP EVENTS	
April 16	Monthly meeting 9 a.m. Phoenix meeting room Annual picnic 5 to 7 p.m. Pier 550
May 21	Monthly meeting 9 a.m. Phoenix meeting room
June 18	Monthly meeting 9 a.m. Phoenix meeting room