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Carol Kopect, Editor

## ANNUAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Fifty-nine Golden Gate Point residents attended our annual meeting held January 17 at Bird Key Yacht Club. President Brent Parker announced that John Dent was retiring from our Board of Directors but would continue as our legal counsel. Brent and Denise Watermeier are starting their second terms of three years. The newly nominated Board member is Dave Shaver. Mike Adams, Pat Hooley, Jeri Cushman and Carol Kopect are continuing their terms. The slate was elected unanimously.

Brent explained that the preliminary engineering project is now underway. When it is completed we will have a good idea of the costs of our streetscaping project. Then we will be able to calculate the cost to each resident. He reminded us that as new residents move in, the costs to each owner will decrease. In the lively discussion which followed, Brent answered resident's questions and concerns. He announced our Web site, [www.goldengatepoint.net](http://www.goldengatepoint.net) is now open. After entering the site, you can read about our area, view streetscaping plans or enter discussion about the plans. In the future our roster and newsletter will also be listed on the site. Brent asked for a volunteer Web Master to run the site.

At an organizational meeting following the Annual Meeting, the Board elected officers and made plans to appoint a committee to lobby the city for more funds for our project. Brent will get an easement for Golden Gate Point signs from projects on both sides of the entrance.

### **NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED**

PRESIDENT	Mike Adams
VICE PRESIDENT	Brent Parker
SECRETARY	Denise Watermeier
TREASURER	Pat Hooley

### GOLDEN GATE POINT CALENDAR

Feb. 21, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix rooftop Meeting Room
March 21, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix rooftop Meeting Room
April 17, time to be announced	Annual Picnic, Phoenix Rooftop
May 15, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix
June 19, time to be announced	Breakfast at the Ritz
July 17, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix
August 23, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix
Sept. 18, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix
October 16	Event to be announced
November 20, 9 a.m.	Board Meeting, Phoenix
January 15, 2005	Annual Meeting

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## MIKE ADAMS TAKES OVER AS BOARD PRESIDENT

Mike is an architect and developer whose firm, Destijl International, is headquartered in Tampa. He and partner, Ray Ortega, are both graduates of the University of Florida's College of Architecture. Their projects have ranged from historical renovation to master planning of entire sites and have encompassed various residential, commercial and institutional uses.

Mike's current projects are: the Garrison on Harbour Island, a 12 story condo in Tampa; and Grande Harbour, a 51 unit condo in Port Charlotte.

Although his office is in Tampa he prefers to live in beautiful Sarasota. Mike and his wife, Sandee, live in Alta Mer, the condominium on Golden Gate Point that he designed and developed. He has 3 sons and one daughter.

Mike feels it is essential to have an architect involved to continue the work on our streetscaping project begun by past president Brent Parker.



## AWARD WINNER

### 551 & 553 Golden Gate Point

This duplex, owned by Ron and Nicky Jansen, won the 2003 Beautification Award. In making the award, Chairman Jeri Cushman noted that "so often we look at two new projects and complain about the little one in disrepair in the middle...we are the sum of our parts; therefore it is important that not only the 'big guy' be recognized but also the private home owner who makes an extra effort to enhance our community."

## MEET DAVE SHAVER, YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

A native of Illinois, Dave Shaver is retired from Lucent Technologies where he served as that company's first head of advertising and brand management. He has two master's degrees -- in communications and in business.

Dave and his wife, Kate, became part-time residents of Sarasota in 1997 and moved here full time from New Jersey in 2001. They moved to Golden Bay in 2002. They have a son living in Phoenix and a married daughter and two grandchildren in the Las Vegas area. Dave is on the Executive Committee of The Wellness Community, an organization that offers support and education to cancer patients and their caregivers. He is a trained mediator and also has done volunteer counseling to small business owners. His real passion, however, is golf!



**SEND FORM AND \$20 TO:**  
**Pat Hooley, 590 Golden Gate Point, #4**

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

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