

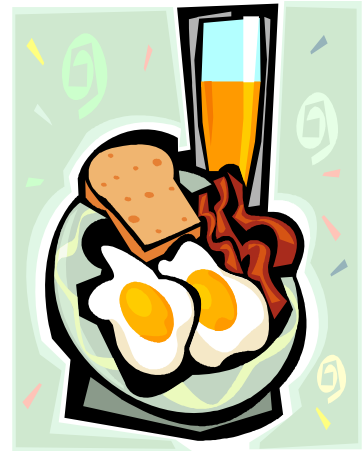
# Golden Gate Point Association Newsletter

July, 2008

Carol Kopeck, Editor

## ANNUAL BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Golden Gate Point Association will hold its Annual Breakfast on July 19 at 9:30 A.M. at the Bird Key Yacht Club. Owners and renters on Golden Gate Point and their guests may attend. This year's speaker will be Jeff LaHurd, local author and historian. Jeff, who has lived in Sarasota since 1950, has written 10 books plus numerous articles about the history of our community. His video, "Sarasota: Landmarks of the Past," won an award from the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation and has been shown on the History Channel. An employee of Sarasota's History Center, Jeff will speak on the History of Golden Gate Point and of Sarasota. The breakfast buffet, including Eggs Benedict, bacon, hash browns, fruit, assorted juices, biscuits and pastries is \$15 a person. You may make a reservation by sending a check, made . Reservations must be in by July 16.out to GGP Association, to Pat Hooley, 590 GGP # 4



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I am excited to report that we have received the bids for the Streetscape Project. As we predicted, they are well below the \$5.8 Million that we approved in 2005. The City has also arranged for a low interest loan instead of the bonds that we had talked about. Next, the City will be reviewing the bids and the City Commission will accept one of them. We hope to do our ground breaking around September 1<sup>st</sup> and then we can expect months of construction inconvenience and dirt. Of course, it will be well worth all the turmoil in the end. You can follow the status of the project by accessing our Web site. [www.goldengatepoint.net](http://www.goldengatepoint.net). I hope that by now each building has prepared the required easements. If not, please go the easement section of the Web site for detailed requirements.*

*Our next event is the breakfast on Saturday, July 19, 2008. We have a very special speaker Jeff La Hurd who is a historian and has written several books about Sarasota history. He will tell us about the history of Golden Gate Point and also a bit about Sarasota in general. I hope that everyone will attend and bring their neighbors. It will be a fun and informative meeting.*

*Denise Watermeier*

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*MEET BEVERLY ALBERTSON  
NEW GGP BOARD MEMBER*

Because Lothar Sache has moved from Golden Gate Point, the Board of Directors has appointed Beverly Albertson to take his place until election at the next Annual Meeting. Beverly and her late husband first moved to Sarasota in 1980 and renovated a 1914 home near Whitaker Bayou. She has been on the Board of three condominiums in Sarasota. Before moving here, Beverly worked for CBS, Columbia Records and was a custom couture designer based in Colorado Springs who sold her clothes to boutiques around the country.

*For up to date information on GGP  
visit our web site,  
[www.goldengatepoint.net](http://www.goldengatepoint.net)*

*FLU SHOTS SET FOR FALL*

Mark your calendars to get Flu shots this Fall on October 18. More details later.

*ADD THESE NEW MEMBERS &  
CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY*

Please cut out the box and paste it on page 10 of the directory. It includes new members of GGP and corrections to existing members.

**Corrections to Directory:**

Smothers e-mail address is: denbysmo@comcast.net

Van Ellen should be VanDernoot Ellen

**Omitted:**

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Michel, Barbara 660 GGP #21 953-5530