

# Golden Gate Point Association Newsletter

July, 2009

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## *FLA. SEC. OF STATE TO SPEAK AT GGP BREAKFAST*

The Golden Gate Pont Association Annual Breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2009, 9:30 AM at the Bird Key Yacht Club. The speaker will be the Honorable Kurt Browning, Florida Secretary of State. As Secretary of State, Browning is Florida's chief officer of cultural affairs, is custodian of the state's official seal and is chief officer of elections. Before being appointed to this position by Governor Crist, Browning was Supervisor of Elections for Pasco County. He has served on Governor Bush's Task Force on Election Procedures, Standards and Technology and on the State Planning Committee for the Help America Vote Act. Browning is a native Floridian who received a Bachelor degree in Political Science and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of South Florida.

The cost is \$16 per person. The public is welcome. For reservations call Pat Hooley at 941-366-3080 or write to her at 590 Golden Gate Point, #4, Sarasota, FL, 34236. Reservations must be made by July 14, 2009.

## **STREETSCAPE UPDATE**

Curb work is now progressing up the West side of Golden Gate Point's circle and the brick work is not far behind.

All workers and contractors are taking a planned vacation from June 28 to July 5. This stoppage will not effect the completion date. See adjoining story for July 4 restrictions. While work is stopped, the bricked street areas will be open on both ends to allow for easier traffic flow.

Remember when curbs are being poured or when bricks are being placed, you can not get in or out of your driveway. So try to notice where the progress is and plan to park down the street at the appropriate times.

About August the work is going to be at the main entrance. At this point, there will be flag men to control the traffic. They will do half the entry at a time. There will be times when there will be only one lane open and the flag men will control traffic flow.

## **JULY 4 RESTRICTIONS**

Because the road on Golden Gate Point (GGP) is a designated construction site and is accessible by local traffic only, your Board of Directors and the City of Sarasota are restricting traffic on it during Fourth of July celebrations. At 4:30 pm on July 4th, there will be security guards at the entrance of GGP to check vehicles entering Golden Gate Point. If you are a resident, please have your driver's license or any other ID with your GGP address ready for verification. If you are having a party, please submit a list with **your name** and **all guests' names** and deliver two (2) copies of your list to the guards by 4:30 pm on July 4th. If your guests' name is not on the list, they **will not** be allowed access onto GGP.

By these efforts, the City and the GGP Board hope to minimize damage from excessive traffic and parking while our street is in its fragile, unfinished condition.

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## GGP CALENDAR

<i>JULY 18</i> <i>9:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Annual GGP Breakfast, Bird Key Yacht Club</i>
<i>AUGUST 22</i> <i>9 a.m.</i>	<i>Board Meeting Phoenix Rooftop Meeting Room</i>
<i>SEPT. 19</i> <i>9 a.m.</i>	<i>Board Meeting Phoenix Rooftop Meeting Room</i>
<i>OCT. 17</i> <i>9 a.m.</i>	<i>Board Meeting Phoenix Rooftop Meeting Room</i>
<i>OCT. 17</i> <i>10 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	<i>Flu shots Phoenix Lobby</i>
<i>NOV. 14</i> <i>TIME TO BE AN- NOUNCED</i>	<i>Streetscape Cele- bration</i>

## NOTES FROM JUNE BOARD MEETING

**Flu shots:** The Visiting Nurse Association will be giving flu shots Saturday October 17, 2009 10AM – 1PM in the Phoenix lobby. There will be no charge for residents presenting a Medicare card. Registration information will be announced later. This shot will not render immunity to the H1N1 virus; a shot covering that will be offered when it becomes available.

**Hurricane Preparedness:** All GGP residents should bring in all outdoor furniture when leaving for an extended periods. This measure will prevent damage to your own and your neighbors' property.

**Common Trash Companies:** After completion of the Streetscape project, the GGP Board of Directors will discuss coordinating trash pickup in order to minimize the number of days that trash or dumpster containers are out on the street.

*For up to date information on the streetscaping project's progress, visit our web site, [www.goldengatepoint.net](http://www.goldengatepoint.net)*