

GOLDEN GATE POINT ASSOCIATION

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Carol Kopeck, Editor

PICNIC

Watch the sun set over Sarasota Bay, take in the vistas from the Phoenix roof, visit with your neighbors and enjoy good food and drink! Be sure to mark your calendar for our annual picnic on April 15, from 5 to 7. p.m.

Our picnic dinner will again be catered by Poki Joe's with nibbles and drinks provided by your Association. All this for only \$15.00 per person! To make your reservation, mail a check by April 12, made out to the Golden Gate Point Association, to Pat Hooley, 590 Golden Gate Point, #4.



The Ringling bridge at sunset, photo courtesy of Carolyn Barker Collins, Sky Realty

MEET LOTHAR SACHSE, YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

Lothar has lived on Golden Gate Point since 1990. "At that time there wasn't even a traffic light and a lot of people didn't even know where it was. In case you invited friends to visit you had to always say if you miss it you have to go across the bridge and make a U turn" he reminisces.

He came to Sarasota from Hamburg, Germany in 1983. "I was born in the northern part of then West Germany, a little village called Wewelsfleth, about 35 miles northwest of Hamburg. I have a degree in business administration and nutrition and I am very interested in fitness and well-being," he explains. He is certified to teach Tai chi. He loves the beach, fishing, people and animals. "I would like Golden Gate Point to be a comfortable place for all: younger and older; just a nice community to live in and be proud of, where people respect each other, communicate, listen and care about each other and their environment," he adds.

GOLDEN GATE POINT CALENDAR

Event	Place	Date
Board Meeting	Phoenix Roof top	March 18 9 a.m.
PICNIC	Phoenix Roof top	April 15 5-7 p.m.
Board Meeting	Phoenix Meeting room	May 20 9 a.m.
Breakfast event	To be announced	July 15

Return to:
Golden Gate Point Association
590 Golden Gate Pt. #4
Sarasota, FL 34236

GGP ANNUAL MEETING DRAWS A CROWD



Above: Golden Gate Point residents listen attentively to President Denise Watermeier

RIGHT: Residents sign in

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Officers of the Golden Gate Association for 2006 are: Denise Watermeier, President, John Dent, Vice-President, Carol Kopeck, Secretary. Other Board members are: Clark Brink, Gary Littlestar, Brent Parker and Lothar Sachse. Although not a Board member, Pat Hooley will continue as Treasurer.



Attended by 50 members, the annual meeting of the Golden Gate Point Association was held on January 21, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bird Key Yacht Club. President Denise Watermeier announced results of our special election. The turnout was 45% of eligible residents. Of that number, 85% voted in favor of our streetscaping project. President Watermeier thanked Mayor Mary Ann Servian, Election Supervisor Kathy Dent and Brent Parker for their support of this project. She also thanked those who had loaned the Association seed money: the Miles Group, Mr. & Mrs. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Pier 550, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston, Grand Rivera, Mr. & Mrs. John, Vista Bay, Alta Mer and Bellassera. Mayor Servian said this project is serving as a model for other neighborhoods.

Clark Brink, head of Beautification Committee was unable to attend, so Lothar Sachse, member of the Committee announced that this year's winner was Majestic Bay. The Committee also gave a special award to Pier 550 because they felt older buildings should also be recognized for their efforts. He thanked committee members, Mary Lavendar, Clair Loer and Jamie Francis.