

# Golden Gate Point Association Newsletter

July, 2004

Carol Kopeck, Editor

## JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS ON AN EVENING CRUISE

The Golden Gate Point Association is planning an evening cruise aboard Le Barge on Saturday, October 16 from 8 to 10 p.m. Reservations are \$15 per person. Because the Golden Gate Point Association is chartering the entire boat, there will be room for guests. So invite your friends for an evening of fun and frolic out on beautiful Sarasota Bay. The Association will provide snacks. A cash bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks will be available. Make your reservations by calling Pat Hooley at 366-3080 and mailing a check made out to the Golden Gate Point Association to Pat at 590 Golden Gate Point #4. Reservations must be paid for by Wednesday, October 13.

Brent Parker, Vice President of the Association, explained that this event will take the place of last year's yard sale. "The Association is planning an outing or meeting for our membership quarterly," he added.



## GGP OFFICERS

**President**—Mike Adams

**Vice President**—Brent Parker

**Secretary**—Denise Watermeier

**Treasurer**—Pat Hooley

**CAPTAINS** (this is a partial list –please call Secretary Denise Watermeier with any changes.)

PHOENIX	Brent Parker
VISTA BAY POINT	Pat Wunderlund
OUT RIGGER	Marie Hoffberg
HARBOR HOUSE WEST	Clair Loer
GOLDEN BAY	Dave Shaver
CANDACE MARIE	Bob Jamieson
ALTA MER	Bill Belmont
BAY POINT	Carol Kopeck
RENAISSANCE	Glenna Palm
HARBOR HOUSE SOUTH	Marge Deady
GRAND RIVERA	Angus Rogers
LA BELLASARA	Joselle Culp
PIER 550	Pat Hooley- Jeri Cushman
HARBOR VIEW	Edmund Wigley
MARINA VIEW	John Dent
Le REVE DORE	Kevin Bransfield

## SEPTEMBER GGP BOARD MEETING CANCELLED

The September 18 meeting of the Golden Gate Point Board of Directors has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held at 9 a.m. October 16 in the Phoenix meeting room. Captains and Board members should plan to attend. The meeting is also open to all members of the Association.



## **STREETSCAPING PROJECT UPDATE**

Brent Parker, head of our streetscaping project reports that we have over 120 signed petitions. We would like to have over 130 before presenting our plan to the City Commission. Anyone in favor of the project who has not yet signed a petition please contact Brent at 366-2477. The Association plans to make a presentation to the Sarasota City Commissioners in September and would like supporters to attend that meeting. Watch our Web page for further updates.



*Above: Golden Gate Point circa 1970*



*Above: Golden Gate Point in 1940*

## **MY, HOW WE HAVE CHANGED!**

Two aerial photos from GGP archives show the way our neighborhood has changed in the last 50 years. In the photo to the right, taken in 1940, only the Riviera, built by Ralph Twitchel and recently torn down, and the bridge to St. Armands leaving from area where Alta Mer is now located, can be identified. The above photo from the 1970's shows our neighborhood before the recent building boom.