



Golden Beach Newsletter February 2022



Just the thing for Golden Beach social events!

GBAI made a test purchase of a batch of these name tags, discovered by neighbor John Heyer. The name tags turned out beautifully! Mike Mueller is putting together a larger order for Golden Beach residents now. Mike will place the order on February 14. If you would like a tag, contact Mike at: mikemueller33@att.net. The tags, including deluxe magnetic fastening, are only \$9 each.

House Fire

A home burned recently in Golden Beach in an accidental fire. As reported by the City of Venice and the *Gondolier*, early in the morning of Sunday January 23 a residence in the 400 block of Golden Beach



Boulevard caught fire. The fire originated in the fireplace flue, then spread into the attic space. Everyone who was in the home at the time is safe, though the home itself suffered extensive damage. The fire was extinguished through the efforts of three organizations who responded to the blaze – Venice Fire Rescue, Nokomis Fire Department and Sarasota County Fire Department. If you are considering having your fireplace flue inspected, a quick Google search (“*Venice FL fireplace cleaning*”) shows multiple companies here in the Venice area who offer the service!

Parking Enforcement

Parking passes for 2022 have been sent to all members. Member parking passes go in the bottom, driver-side corner of the windshield. Guest parking passes should be displayed face up on the dashboard.

The City of Venice or GBAI have issued one or more parking tickets or warnings to all of the trespassing vehicles listed here. If any of these vehicles are found in the beach parking lot in the future without a valid member or guest pass displayed, they will be towed with no further notice.

Our goal is to prevent trespassing on GBAI private property, not to inconvenience GBAI members. Please be sure to display a 2022 member or guest pass on your vehicles!

We are serious about parking trespassers!					
Cars with these license plates have either been ticketed by the city, or given a GBAI warning.					
The next time they are in our parking lot without the proper parking sticker,					
THEY WILL BE TOWED					
CA	8JBG117	FL	IYZZ23	FL	Z7PIK
FL	0019FD	FL	JAER97	GA	CIH2347
FL	23ANDJ	FL	JBIA84	GA	PFC7210
FL	290-7UY	FL	JJE-T42	GA	RWY2951
FL	32ABNR	FL	JKRT09	IL	JUL RUN 2
FL	453-4IS	FL	JLE912	IL	L400100
FL	48ADVX	FL	JRYJ03	IN	699RCM
FL	54ADWB	FL	JTJ M68	IN	785TCU
FL	65GVD	FL	KBQ-G23	IN	785TCU
FL	879 PXU	FL	KCA J69	IN	TK266MYI
FL	87JXG	FL	LBH60	MA	12086
FL	888RPU	FL	LCPV64	MD	3ED9629
FL	933 OYF	FL	LSPY34	MD	3ED9629
FL	996 OXA	FI	LTHM39	ME	7596 NV
FL	AFA-C79	FL	LYV J11	MI	2656K6
FL	AFDR48	FL	NDB-W79	MI	DHA-609
FL	BOYCHUK	FL	NGE G03	MI	DXU 4757
FL	BPC G21	FL	NGGJ78	MN	058 VCJ
FL	CHXM10	FL	PCCM67	MO	DOWAH
FL	CUL U26	FL	PEML73	MS	NBO Z9B
FL	DFVX40	FL	PIL A45	NC	0746
FL	DJZX72	FL	PJR-P17	NJ	546JCK
FL	DPG J25	FL	PTHZ86	NJ	R17PEN
FL	DV2103E	FL	PXTW77	NY	H2Y-5510
FL	DWQ5S	FL	QCZ-G68	OR	574 KMT
FL	DYWJ21	FL	QFU S74	PA	12893
FL	EVQR68	FL	QWWF66	PA	JYH 2645
FL	EVUL71	FL	QWWF66	TN	102VNN
FL	GFTB96	FL	RNI076	TN	7S8-727
FL	HEJ078	FL	UKM4297	TX	PBM0477
FL	HIU035	FL	WBW834	VA	5677BJ
FL	HJG H11	FL	WKF1U	VA	KCT-7993
FL	HOOKD	FL	XWQ5S	VA	STRKZN
FL	HZM-N36	FL	Y49 HTU	VA	UKM4297
FL	IB5 OXT	FL	Y73-HHE	VA	USK-S122
FL	IH4OPJ	FL	Z00 6BK	VA	UZR-5612
FL	IKY V99	FL	Z006BK	VA	Z128 IPL
FL	IL93NF	FL	Z099WG	WI	380-WJB
FL	IN26VA	FL	Z697FG	WI	H2SICOM

An Update on Golden Beach Access and Trespass

In January, the Board asked the working committee to develop a fence / gate option based on an approach suggested by members. The four goals: significantly reduce vehicle and foot trespass, without any significant inconvenience to our members, while maintaining or improving the visual appeal of our beach access, all at a reasonable cost.

As requested, the working committee developed, priced, and presented options for fence and gate designs meeting those goals. These designs would add an ADA-compliant pedestrian gate, replace some existing fencing as needed, all at a total probable cost of less than \$7,000. Possible designs can be seen on the Golden Beach website: https://goldenbeachassociates.com/beach_views/

After extensive discussion at a well-attended February Board meeting, the Board adopted an action plan designed to engage the entire Golden Beach community. In a few days GBAI will send out a mailing to all property owners in Golden Beach, asking for responses on this very basic question:

Are you in favor of installing a pedestrian gate at our beach access?

Are you opposed to installing a pedestrian gate at our beach access?

The Board will compile member responses, and take them in consideration before making any decision.

Golden Beach 2022 Membership Directory



The Golden Beach 2022 has been delivered!

It is a wonderful community asset, and it really did take a community to make it possible. The many steps involved in preparation, printing, and distribution involved a host of neighborhood volunteers. Notably, but not exclusively –

Elizabeth Virgilio, Margot Urmano and Katie Flynn for managing all the underlying data acquisition, organization, and printing.

Thank you to Kelly Scolaro for sharing her beautiful beach access sunset photo for the cover.

Rick Tuss and the

Street Captains – Bebe Teichman, Amy Ladehoff, Susan Stam, Nancy Liscow, Joyce Thompson, Nancy Strickland, John Drost, Joel Malkerson, Dee Leatherbury, Nancy Thompson, Helen Quallich, Pam Marble, Carole Goolden and Joanne Johnston – for hand delivering our new directories during the cold days of Golden Beach’s short but sharp winter season.

Finally, two real estate professionals whose advertising sponsorship made production of the Directory possible at no cost to GBAI members. We hope you never sell your home in Golden Beach, but if you do – Lueanne Wood and Bebe Teichman have been very good friends to Golden Beach over the years.

Wondering how GB property owners have private beach access?

See the directory for a time line from 1954 -> 1958 -> 1964-> to today.

Sunset Happy Hour Get-Together

Reservation of the pavilion for social events is still temporarily suspended for health safety reasons. This policy will be reviewed again at the March meeting, and when conditions warrant will be lifted. However, there will be an informal Sunset Happy Hour Get-Together at the beach access on Sunday, February 27, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring any personal refreshments you would enjoy, and socialize sensibly.

GB emails going into your Spam/Junk folder? GBAI *manually* sends out emails, a batch at a time. To help guide GB emails to your inbox, add 2 emails to all your computer address books and contacts (Gmail webmail, Apple mail, Contacts, Outlook, Thunderbird, etc). Add: news@goldenbeachassociates.com and contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

Contacting Golden Beach Associates -- 2 easy ways!

If you need to contact Golden Beach Associates with a problem, a question, or a suggestion there are two quick and easy ways:

Email: contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

Or use the *Contact Us* page on the Golden Beach website:
<https://www.goldenbeachassociates.com/>



If you haven't joined GBAI but do want to -- memberships are still available. Need an application? Go to: www.goldenbeachassociates.com. Click on *Contact Us* on the upper right. On the Contact Us page you will find a link to the 2022 Membership Application.