



Golden Beach Newsletter November 2022

GOLDEN BEACH CHILI PARTY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5pm

(rain date is Sunday)

*Bring your own beverages and
an appetizer to share*

PLEASE CONTACT DEE LEATHERBURY
(404-358-5679) if you'd like to bring chili.



Thank You

During and after Hurricane Ian the neighbors of Golden Beach did an amazing job of helping each other – stepping up with physical and emotional support as needed throughout. Thank you to everyone who lent a hand to our community.

Helping other victims of Hurricane Ian

The lives of many in the Venice area were much more seriously disrupted by Ian. In the aftermath of the storm, charitable organizations needed immediate help in providing emergency food and assistance for those displaced by the storm. Golden Beach Associates made a charitable contribution on your behalf of \$2500 to the *Mayor's Feed*

the Hungry program, a 501 (c) (3) organization; another 501 (c) (3) organization matched our donation with a additional \$500, for a total of \$3000 to charity.



Wild Kingdom: Golden Beach

We share this little patch of sand with with many other animals. Recently, neighbors have spotted several bobcats and coyotes on the streets or in yards. The animals appear to be healthy and well-fed. Though they are not considered a direct threat to people, they also do not seem to be particularly frightened of humans.

Neighbors out walking their dogs in the late afternoon witnessed a dramatic event. A bobcat (nearly identical to the one in this photo) ran across the street, accelerating towards a squirrel. The squirrel zoomed up a palm tree; the bobcat leapt at least 6 feet up the trunk; within seconds the two animals had sprinted to the palm fronds at the top. The squirrel did escape in the end, by

using that old squirrel trick: keeping out of sight on the opposite side of the trunk from the bobcat until the cat gave up the hunt. *(Stock photo above – not ‘our’ bobcat.)*

For more information on Florida bobcats see:

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/UW444>

Or coyotes:

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/UW443>

GBAI Elections

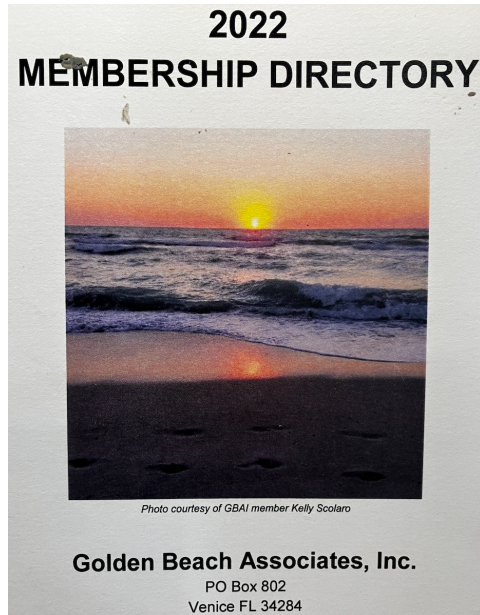
Ballots have been mailed for voting in the upcoming election of a slate of Officers and Directors to serve Golden Beach Associates, Inc. Please cast your votes, and return your ballot either by mail or in person at the Annual Meeting in December (see below).

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Golden Beach Associates, Inc. will be held in the City Council Chambers in Venice City Hall at 6:30 pm on December 12, 2022. All members are invited to attend.

Update on beach access gate & fence installation

H&Y Fence has scheduled installation of the new gate and fence for the week of November 14.



Needed: 2023 Directory Cover Photo

The 2023 Golden Beach Membership Directory will be going to press soon, and one key element is missing: a cover photo.

If you have a photo you think could be a contender for the 2023 cover, please send it to: news@goldenbeachassociates.com

The beautiful beach-at-sunset photo on the cover of the 2022 Directory, shown here, was taken by neighbor Kelly Scolaro.

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!

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 *Contact Us* on the website: <https://www.goldenbeachassociates.com>

