



Golden Beach Newsletter October 2022

Thank You

During Hurricane Ian and in its aftermath, Golden Beach neighbors 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.

Personalized Pavers are a “Go!”



We have sufficient demand to again make custom pavers available to the community!

The cost of each custom paver is \$200.

This is a wonderful opportunity to express your affections, your memories, or simply your happiness at being in Golden Beach.

If interested, please email by October 15 to contact@goldenbeachassociates.com and include the word “Paver” in the email subject line.

2023 Membership Applications

Membership Applications for the 2023 calendar year have been mailed. Deadline for inclusion in 2023 Membership Directory is approaching quickly! If you didn't receive a 2023 membership application, applications are available on Golden Beach Associates website:

<https://ecbiz238.inmotionhosting.com/~golde288/contact-us-2-2/>

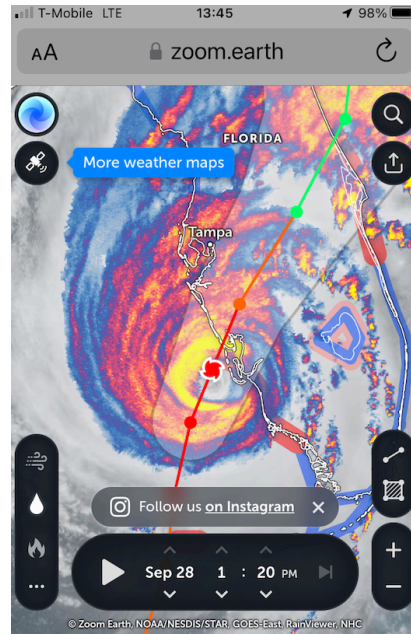
Hurricane Ian and Golden Beach

No serious physical injuries or deaths of neighbors have been reported in Golden Beach, and the neighborhood itself came through the recent storm with relatively little damage.

Ian, a Category 4 hurricane when it landed just south of Venice, was impressive.

Pictures tell a story much better than words. Here are a few photos taken during pre, during, and post Ian.

A satellite radar image of Hurricane Ian at 1:20 pm on Wednesday the 28th, as it nears landfall. The huge eye of the storm reached from Englewood to Ft. Myers – with the northern eyewall passing just miles south of Golden Beach.



A few hours before peak storm force, ahead of Ian making landfall south of Golden Beach -- storm rain and winds were already strong enough that mature trees had begun to fall.



The storm late Wednesday afternoon after the eye had passed – with Golden Beach Boulevard becoming a broad river, overflowing onto lawns on both sides. Best estimates of peak wind velocity in Venice (reportedly the local wind-speed sensor broke in the storm), were gusts in the 120 mph range. Fortunately, the flooding was all rain generated – with no “storm surge” from the Gulf. *(Photo courtesy of Mary Wilbur)*

The next morning ...

Golden Beach initially appeared a mess, but in truth there was surprisingly little severe damage – primarily wind and water damage to signs, fences, trees, screens, etc. Other neighborhoods in Venice experienced more severe damage, and cities to the south were devastated.





The aftermath ...

Potable water was flowing again within two days after the storm, with the power / phone / internet infrastructure following as quickly as practical. There continues to be a massive influx of skilled and hard-working utility crews into Venice, from locations as far away as Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. The old adage ***“the most valuable linemen aren’t in the NFL”*** certainly proved true!

Venice area was fortunate enough to receive lovely weather immediately after the hurricane – cool, crisp days, with low humidity and blue skies, almost turning rough-living into glam-camping.

An update on beach access gate & fence installation

The City of Venice has now approved the permits required for installation of our new gate and fence. No confirmed date yet for installation; emergency fence repairs after Hurricane Ian are understandably a priority.

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!

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There are two quick and easy ways:

Email: contact@goldenbeachassociates.com

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

