



Golden Beach Newsletter April 2023

St Patrick's Day at Golden Beach

Our beautiful Black Racers and Corn Snakes are probably evidence St Patrick never visited Venice in person, but Golden Beach is still happy to celebrate!



As fine a day as we could wish for a St Patrick's celebration in Golden Beach

And the Golden Beach Annual Cookout

The April cookout organized by our Social Committee team was a huge success, with 90+ neighbors in attendance on another beautiful Golden Beach afternoon.

Special thanks to the Golden Beach Grill Guys --



John Burkhardt -- John Calder -- George Leatherbury --

Jim Dixon -- Michael Roos -- Mark Hotchkiss --

and to everyone who brought a side dish!

Complementing excellent grilled burgers and hotdogs, cookout sides included an incredible selection of potato salads, cole slaws, garden salads, fruit salads, chili, potato chips, onion rings, hard boiled eggs, beautiful sliced tomatoes, pickles, mustards, classic Heinz 57 sauce, beer, wine, soda, waters and more!

Someone said *"I may never eat again"*, but then out came the amazing desserts!

Mark your calendars for upcoming 2023 neighborhood events:

Oct. 14: Oktoberfest – brats and stuff

Nov. 11: Chili party

Event information will also be posted on the bulletin board at the beach
and sent to you by Paperless Post.

Guests of members are welcome, but we ask that they purchase tickets at the door.



Drilling a new Golden Beach irrigation well

Once upon a time the plantings at our beach access enjoyed regular irrigation from the original well on the property. After many years of productive service that well fell into disrepair and was retired – and our grass, shrubs and palms entered a long drought. Advised that drilling a new and deeper well would be more cost effective than any attempted rehabilitation of the original, GBAI approved developing a new well and installation of the associated pump and piping. The first step in construction – drilling of the new bore -- began March 21.

Next step will be installation of the irrigation system in April.

Many thanks to everyone involved in bringing our new well to life, most notably Andy Liscow – who has shepherded the project through its many steps.

GBAI Food and Household Essentials Drive... Time is Almost Up!

Golden Beach has joined in a charity drive supporting the South County Food Pantry in Venice.

If you haven't donated yet, you have until this Friday, April 7th to make a contribution helping Venice neighbors in need.

Drop-off boxes are located at the Beach Access and at three homes in the neighborhood: 444 Darling (Katie and Steve), 613 Gardenia (Rena and Bruce) and 812 Serata (Karen and John).

Thanks to all who have generously contributed non-perishable food and household essentials to the charity drive.



Venice Chorale Performance

A Golden Beach member is performing with the Venice Chorale in concert at 7pm on Sunday, April 23 at the Venice Performing Arts Center (attached to the high school). The show is titled "Harmony from Broadway to Opera" and selections range from Broadway show tunes to opera. Details and tickets are available at:

<https://veniceperformingartscenter.com/event/the-venice-chorale-harmony-from-broadway-to-opera/>

Beach Access & Gazebo – a shared Golden Beach treasure

Our beach access is shared and maintained by our community. Please use the facilities as you would any treasured resource. Pick up your trash and, if it's large, take it with you. And if you use the picnic facilities, please clean up afterwards. You and your neighbors reap the benefits.

Beach Parking Passes

Please display your 2023 member parking pass in the lower driver's side windshield area, and ask your houseguests to display a guest pass face-up on the dashboard when parking at the beach access lot.

Parking space in the lot is limited, so please park only one vehicle at a time in the lot to ensure there is space for all who need it. Cars without GBAI stickers are subject to towing.

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