

March, 2015 Coconut Telegraph

The Little Gasparilla Property Owners Association will hold its **Annual Meeting** on Saturday, April 11 at 4PM on the lawn at the Placida Beach Condos, followed by a cookout. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring your chairs to sit during the meeting and a dish to pass for the cookout.

The Great American Cleanup that was scheduled for March 14 had to be cancelled for LGI because no one volunteered to head up the effort. Let's hope someone steps up for the September Coastal Cleanup.

Seats on LGPOA's Board are up for election this year. If you live in Districts 1, 3, 5, or 7, and are willing to serve on the Board, please email LGPOA Secretary Cone Darnell at ccdarnell128@gmail.com. The Directors from Districts 1 and 3 have indicated that they will no longer serve on the Board, so there is a definite need for a new director from these two districts. See the bottom of this email for the LGPOA District addresses.

Water: Jack Boyer has successfully completed his connection with Charlotte County's water as of February 14th. His customers should notice increased water pressure and improved taste.

Those who do not want to be customers of LGWU are still waiting for the Charlotte County Commission to consider an amendment exempting LGI property owners from its mandatory connection ordinance. As of now, the Commission will discuss this at a workshop on April 21.

Fire and EMS: After a series of meetings addressing its long-term sustainability, LGIFR's Board of Directors and Chief Steve Demeter have recommended an increase in the assessment that each property owner pays. The purpose is to staff LGIFR with two professionals at all times (one paramedic and one EMT). The amount of the increase is \$175 per year for a dwelling, and \$62.50 per year per lot. In order to accomplish this, LGIFR's bylaws require consent of property owners. A letter with a ballot will be sent by first-class mail to each property owner at the address to which Charlotte County sends its tax bills. This letter will come out in mid-April. Please see lgifr.com for more detailed information on why this recommendation has been made. You may also contact your District Representative with any questions. They are:

Little Gasparilla Island Fire and Rescue Board of Directors

District 1 - Phyllis NeSmith, phlstory2@gmail.com

District 2 - Diana Obermeyer, seafanz@aol.com

District 3 - Fred Baruth, fbaruth@comcast.net

District 4 - Conrad Coolidge, conrad.coolidge@yahoo.com

District 5 - Judy McCoy, judithamccoy@gmail.com

LGPOA District Addresses

District	Address
1.	8000 - 8288
2.	8292 - 8538 Including 8542, 8550, 8556, 8560, 8564, 8568, 8570, 8576, 8578, 8586
3.	8594 - 8888 Including: 8546, 8554, 8558, 8562, 8566, 8574, 8582, 8590 Excluding: 8802-8818 (even #'s)
4.	8890 - 9134 Including: 8802-8818 (even #'s)
5.	9140 - 9394
6.	Hideaway Bay
7.	9420 - 9646 Excluding 9494, 9498, 9502
8.	9660 -9908 Including 9494, 9498, 9502