

# February 2020, Coconut Telegraph

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## **Business Meeting Announcement for February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

From President, Richard Leydon:

There are a number of board members available for an impromptu meeting next week on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at my home. If you are interested in attending you are welcome, please rsvp to [twrhonda@gmail.com](mailto:twrhonda@gmail.com). If you have a matter you'd like discussed please include your topic in the email by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The LGPOA bylaws define meetings as general membership meetings and state that members are to be notified of meetings two weeks prior to the meeting date. They also state that the LGPOA is required to host four general membership meetings annually.

Since we did not meet the two-week notification requirement, this meeting will not constitute as one of the four annual general membership meetings.

Minutes of all meetings are posted at [www.lgpoa.org](http://www.lgpoa.org).

## **\*\*Notice of LGPOA Bi-annual Elections - Districts 2,4,6 & 8**

Are you a property owner on Little Gasparilla Island who has joined the LGPOA? Do you have a desire to preserve our unique island way of life? The current representatives for District 4 & 6 have expressed a willingness to continue to serve in their positions. A special thank you to Rhonda Freeman for serving in district 2! Those interested in continuing to serve are:

District 2 - Open

District 4 - Richard Leydon (President)

District 6 - Marietta Able  
District 8 - Open

If you would like to run for election to serve on the Board of Directors in open districts 2 and 8 or in lieu of a currently serving director in 4 or 6 and own property in one of these districts (see corresponding property addresses below), **please email a brief written statement introducing yourself and delineating why you would like to serve.** Statements will be posted on the LGPOA website and emailed to all LGPOA members. Elections will take place immediately following the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your statement of interest to LGPOA Vice President, Rhonda Olson, at [twrhonda@gmail.com](mailto:twrhonda@gmail.com) no later than February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Determining Your District by Address Number:

#1 - 8000 – 8288

#2 - 8292 – 8538 plus 8542, 8550, 8556, 8560, 8564, 8568, 8570, 8576, 8578, 8586

#3 - 8594 – 8888 excluding 8546, 8554, 8558, 8562, 8566, 8574, 8582, 8590, and excluding even numbers 8802 – 8818 (even #'s)

#4 - 8890 – 9134 plus 8802 -8818 (even #'s)

#5 - 9140 – 9394

#6 - Hideaway Bay Condominiums

#7 - 9420 – 9646 excluding 9494, 9498, 9502

#8 - 9660 – 9908 plus 9494, 9498, 9502

**\*\* LGPOA Annual Membership Drive**

From Membership Chair, Dawn Bokar:

Islanders! Are you new to the island and wondering how to get the Coconut Telegraph emailed to you every month? Current LGPOA memberships will expire on April 30, 2020, the last day of the LGPOA's fiscal year. Join or renew now and your membership will not expire until April 2021! Being a Member of the LGPOA means you get the most accurate and updated information on island news and happenings.

We invite you to join the LGPOA or renew your membership using the online form at [www.lgpoa.org/membership](http://www.lgpoa.org/membership) or NEATLY complete and send your paper

submission via US mail. 2020 membership packets will be mailed in mid-February.

Thank you!

**\*\*Mark your calendar- LGPOA Annual Meeting & Potluck Picnic**

This years Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Picnic will be held at the Placida Beach Condos on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will start at 11am and the picnic will follow.

Bring a chair, a dish to pass and your neighbor! The food is always so good. You can bring a side dish or a dessert. Your dues will provide the main course, paper products and water. Bring a beverage of your choice if you'd like.

If you are interesting in grilling the main course or volunteering to pick up paper products/water for the event please let us know at [twrhonda@gmail.com](mailto:twrhonda@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for pitching in!

**\*\*Little Gasparilla Island Fire and Rescue (LGIFR)** (The LGPOA is not affiliated with the LGIFR, we just want to keep you up to date on all island activities.)

From Little Gasparilla Island Fire and Rescue Auxiliary:

**Cruising the Mediterranean Fundraising Dinner!**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 5pm at the Hideaway Bay Condos Grill.

Tickets are \$75 and can be obtained from Pede Fraser at 941-830-0990 or Debbie Coolidge at 941-697-1314.

Proceeds will go to building out the storage needs at the new firehouse.

From Fire Chief, Bill Underhill:

I would like to thank everyone who came out and made the fire department Christmas party a success, we had 40 visitors even with the rain!

Also, thank you to everyone for helping us to watch over the island during the holidays. There were lots of families on island with a lot of different gatherings and everyone was wonderful. There were no complaints during the festivities. Thank you to everyone who helped pick up the litter along the roads and beach!

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Please feel free to email me at [twrhonda@gmail.com](mailto:twrhonda@gmail.com) with any information you'd like circulated in the next month's Coconut Telegraph by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Content is reviewed by board members for approval.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Rhonda Olson