

December, 2012 Coconut Telegraph

There will be a **Christmas Eve Service** at the chapel on LGI. It will start at 5:30PM, with special guest Brad Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ. Since the chapel only holds 60, islanders might want to bring chairs for overflow seating.

There will be a **New Years Eve party** at the golf cart shop starting at sundown. Everyone brings a dish to share and their own drink plus a chair if they want to sit around the bonfire. Bill Sanderson cooks meat and Suzanne Dixon fries hush puppies, and the ball drops at midnight. The lighted **golf cart parade** will start at the Hideaway Condo at 9PM and head north. It will arrive around 9:30 at the golf cart shop.

Little Gasparilla Island Fire and Rescue will hold its annual meeting on Friday, December 28th at 10AM at the firehouse on Jolly Roger Trail. All LGI property owners are members of LGIFR and are encouraged to attend.

The **LGI Advisory Committee** met on December 14th. A representative from Placida Beach condominiums is needed. If no one comes forward, the committee will appoint an "at large" member. Committee chair Bob Hill reported that there has been no response from the DEP to the Dock Committee's latest proposal to deal with community docks located at the end of streets that were platted as public easements. Bob also reported that the county has not moved ahead with the LGI zoning overlay ordinance.

The **Little Gasparilla Island Property Owners Association** met on December 16th. **New Board Members:** LGPOA welcomes new Board Members: Frank Burger representing Hideaway condos; Walter Woolf, representing District 2; and David Vincent, representing District 4. See below for a complete list of all board members and their email addresses.

Website: Volunteers are needed to update the website with links and photos. This would involve a minimal amount of time each month for someone with knowledge of website maintenance. If you are willing to do this, please contact David Haynes

Island Services: LGPOA is looking for a storage area for stacking chairs, tables and supplies. If you can provide such a space please contact David Haynes.

Social: A volunteer is needed to chair the Social Committee. If you are willing, please contact David Haynes.

Fishing Tournament: The Fishing Tournament committee will begin monthly meetings in early 2013. Details will be in future Coconut Telegraphs. If you are willing to serve on the committee, please contact David Haynes.

Environmental: LGPOA has voted to install signs at beach access points reading: "Please Keep our Island Beautiful. Clean Up After Your Pets". If you are willing to help installing the signs, please email Linda Soderquist: linist@hotmail.com.

Feral Cats: These cats are a threat to our native populations of birds and turtles. Additionally, they are a food source for coyotes that have been seen on the island. Please do not feed them. LGPOA is investigating ways to control them.

LGPOA Board members:

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