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The **LGPOA** has sent its annual membership letter to all LGI property owners. If you have not gotten yours, or know someone who has not gotten a letter, please let the Telegraph know by replying to this email.

LGPOA Board of Directors member Lew Wallace has sold his LGI property and resigned from the Board. He represented District 5, which includes addresses 9140 to 9394. If you or someone you know is willing to serve on the Board from this district, please email Board president David Haynes at david@tarponrealty.com. Thanks to Lew for his many years of service to the LGI community.

At its Land Use meeting on June 19th, the Charlotte County Commission held the first of two public hearings on the **LGI Zoning Overlay Act**. There will be a second, and final, public hearing and vote on July 23. The Act changes LGI zoning to Single Family Residential only, a change that was requested by the LGI Community Plan over 6 years ago! LGPOA's Planning and Zoning Committee played a significant role in the drafting of the ordinance.

Docks: On June 20th, Dock Committee members conducted a walking and boat tour of LGI's bay docks for senior DEP officials from Tallahassee and representatives from the Ft. Myers regional DEP office. The purpose of the tour was to provide the DEP officials with a better understanding of the need to accommodate the unique conditions on LGI.

July 4th Activities:

LGIFR will hold a fundraiser at the Hideaway Bay Beach Club Grill on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th from 10AM to 4PM both days. Smoked ribs, roasted corn on the cob, sides and drinks will be available both days. Tee shirts and other apparel will also be sold. There will be demonstrations of LGIFR's equipment at the pond by the swimming pool, with hands-on opportunities for kids and adults alike.

The annual July **Golf Cart Parade** will start at 5PM on Saturday, July 6th at the golf cart shop. Decorate your golf cart and join the parade. Prizes will be awarded.

LGIFR would like to thank Gasparilla Marina for its generous donation of a two boat slips for the Chief and his family and our new full-time firefighter, Darren Cockerham.

Little Gasparilla Island Chapel will continue to be open for non-denominational services every Sunday throughout the summer. Please note that starting in June, services will begin earlier in order to accommodate the warmer temperatures. Services will be from 9:30 to 10:15AM until further notice. Thanks to generous offerings and donations, four rotating fans and new electrical outlets have been

installed in the chapel. The Special thanks to electricians Mike Brown, and Alan Smith, both of Alan R. Smith Construction for donating their time and skills.

Golf Cart Registration: If you have not registered your golf cart and would like to do so, a registration form is attached to this edition of the Telegraph. You can also obtain a registration form at the Firehouse, 9540 Jolly Roger Trail. LGIFR's non-emergency phone number is 270-7607.