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- **LGPOA mission statement**

The primary mission of the LGPOA is to keep all islanders informed about issues affecting LGI and to seek solutions to any problems encountered by the LGI community.

- **LGPOA recent accomplishments**



The role of the LGPOA during hurricane recovery has been our most important recent accomplishment. Our board members worked with FEMA, Charlotte County, contractors, and our residents; to get our roads opened, to provide a barge service, to organize and help with debris removal, and to clean our island and the surrounding waters of “junk”. We supported environmental recovery

by encouraging the re-planting of eco-friendly plants and reinforcing the importance of our beach area and dunes as a first line of defense.

We have monitored the county's plans for the renovation of Placida Park and the public boat launch, so that our needs are not ignored. We are also investigating alternative parking options for our residents, in case the need arises. Work has continued on providing a dependable barge service for our islanders.

- **LGPOA board** <https://lgpoa.org>

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- **LGPOA Annual Members Meeting**

Annual Members' Meeting Notice

Dear LGPOA members:

The Annual Members' Meeting will be held at noon on May 16, 2026, at the Island Chapel. Directors' terms in the even numbered districts expire at this meeting. A separate email with instruction on how to apply for election to serve your district will be sent to members this week and will be posted to our website at LGPOA.org. Please watch for it!



- **Dock Associations:**

Dock associations were set up in response to the action of the state Department of Environmental Protection which threatened to fine and/or remove those docks in violation of its rules. The Dock Bill was signed into law in 2014, and it created a mechanism for docks to become compliant and avoid fines. Please update your dock association information and your current contact information to the LGPOA and provide this information to your realtor or title company, if applicable.

- **Update information**

Please update your email and other contact information with Charlotte County. This becomes very important in emergencies!



- **Useful contacts for LGI**

Fire chief Bill – 941 270 7607

Sheriff – Billy Prummell - 941 639 2101(non-emergency)

Mosquito control – 941 697 4000

Water – Aston – 941 626 8295

EMS Charlotte County – 911 941 833 5600

Eldred’s marina – 941 697 1431

Gasparilla Marina – 941 697 2280

Pirates Water taxi – Emmett – 941 697 5777

Barge services – Robert Hill - 941 769 1391

Concierge and Brett’s Taxi – Brett – 941 223 4548

Groceries/Trash – Evan – 941 830 1346

Golf carts – Deric - 941 999 8211

Island Happenings re-submitted by Brian

Stay in touch for more information.

Lindsey Bella Music

Justin Prillaman JP&Co at the Boca Grand Sand Bar

Information about this father/daughter duo can be found on [Facebook](#)



photos from Facebook post



Eagles on LGI. Pictures from a Facebook post by Sari. Thanks.





Facebook post by Raphaela William. Thanks.



Facebook post by Maggie H. Thanks.

Please email Laurie at jltremblay125@gmail.net with any information you would like to see posted in the Coconut Telegraph by the 25th of each month. The content is reviewed by board members for approval before publication. Thanks.