



NEWS FROM THE PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION

Dear Park Shore Association Member:

Another busy season in Naples has flown by ... but not before one last event at our newly renovated Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore. We are happy to host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at 9 a.m. The egg hunt is always fun for the young and young at heart!



Speaking of the Beach Park, I am happy to announce that five picnic tables and a new bike rack have been generously donated by kind-hearted Park Shore Association members. We also received a special donation from Park Shore Association member Cissie Ellis. Our park entry monument will soon be adorned with a large life size bronze blue heron sculpture titled "Taking Flight". This impressive sculpture is the work of noted artist David Turner.



Beach park donations and opportunities still exist. Our next project, which will complete the renovations, will be a pergola to be constructed directly next to the current restrooms. The pergola will be used for social events and for the residents enjoyment. The columns will be constructed of decorative stone bases with special weather resistant wood beams atop the structure. Colorful bougainvillea will wrap the pergola.

Also, if you know a neighbor who would like to join the Park Shore Association, there's still time. Annual household memberships for Park Shore residents is just \$100.00. Your membership allows you to enjoy our beautiful beach and covers operating and maintenance fees. For new members, there is a one time initiation fee of \$200.00. Additional membership benefits include discounts at Park Shore restaurants and businesses. We will be working over the summer to expand this discount offer and will provide an updated list of participating restaurants and businesses this fall.

Safe travels over the summer months, we look forward to seeing you soon!

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Easter Egg Hunt Planned at Raymond Lutgert Park

Make sure to mark your calendars and hop on down to The Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore on Saturday, April 15th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

We will have a traditional Easter Egg Hunt in two categories – children 0-4 and children 5-12. There will be more than 1,000 bright colorful eggs filled with candy to be found, so be sure to bring a basket or bag for each child.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand for photos with you and your family. You will want to wear plenty of sunscreen and, of course, a bonnet!

Because of the limited parking that is available at the beach park, we remind you to please try to carpool with friends and neighbors or walk to the park. For those of you who do drive, please make sure you park in a designated beach parking space and not one of the neighboring condominiums.

(Note: Volunteers are needed the morning of the event to help hide the eggs beginning at 8 a.m. If you are interested in helping with this activity, please send us an email to: parkshoreassoc@gmail.com.)



William Gonsalves

Best Wishes to Gonsalves and Welcome to Libby

After more than 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Naples, Master Police Officer William "Bill" Gonsalves has retired from the Naples Police Department.

Bill has been a tremendous asset to Park Shore, The Moorings and Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums. He began his career as an Officer in 1986 and rose through the ranks over the years.

Bill has served the community well, earning many accolades and awards. Most recently, he was named CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Officer of the Year by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). We wish Bill the best in retirement!

We also want to welcome Erik Libby, who is assuming the responsibilities as the Community Police Officer for Park Shore and surrounding communities. Erik knows our community well – he is a Naples native who attended Naples High School.

Erik will be attending our monthly board of directors meetings to keep us abreast of any important issues. We look forward to working with him!

Beach Park Grand Reopening Celebration Well Attended

On Wednesday, March 8th, we welcomed several hundred Park Shore Association members for a grand reopening celebration at The Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore.



Guests enjoyed light snacks and drinks catered by our friends at Artichoke & Company while listening to the light tropical breezes and music by the duo Too Can Do.

We also were delighted to welcome Mayor Bill Barnett and several Naples City Council representatives, who joined our board members in an official ribbon-cutting ceremony.

If you have not yet been down to the park to see all the improvements, we recommend that you do so while the weather is still enjoyable and before the heat and humidity of summer set in.

How to Enjoy Our New and Improved Beach Park

The Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore is a true community asset to be enjoyed by all members of the Park Shore Association. We ask that you please help us protect and preserve this community gem.

With increased usage of the park comes increased trash concerns. There are a limited number of trash bins located near the entrance to the park. These bins are for smaller items to be discarded. There also are a couple of recycle bins for recyclable items such as glass, aluminum and paper.

Larger items, such as lawn chairs, beach umbrellas and poles MUST be discarded in the dumpster located at the eastern end of the parking lot. These items WILL NOT be collected if placed in the smaller trash bins.

Finally, please note that the paved beachwalk in front of our park is private property of the Gulfshore Association of Condominiums (GSAC). As such, you are prohibited from using this walk unless you live in one of the waterfront condominiums along Gulf Shore Boulevard which pay to maintain this property.



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Membership Recruitment Continues

While our big membership drive traditionally occurs at the end of each year, we continue to welcome new members into the Park Shore Association as new families and individuals move into the neighborhood.

If you know of a new resident or a neighbor who would like to join, please encourage them to do so.

A household membership is just \$100. Seventy-five percent of this annual fee covers operating expenses, such as maintaining the grounds and restroom facility at the beach park. The rest goes toward a capital fund to help pay for future improvements. For new members, there is a one-time initiation fee of \$200.

For additional information or to find the renewal/new member application, please visit our web site at www.parkshoreassociation.com.

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