



NEWS FROM THE PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION

Dear Park Shore Association Member:

A warm welcome back to sunny Naples!

Our beautiful November weather is in sharp contrast to the early days of September when Hurricane Irma paid us a visit. It is very comforting to see Naples and Park Shore rapidly recovering from the worst hurricane in more than 50 years.

I hope that your property did not suffer serious damage and that any needed repairs are being completed. Please be aware of hiring unlicensed contractors and giving out unsecured deposits for work and materials.

Park Shore's street trees have sustained substantial damage. Also, many of our street signs were damaged. The City of Naples repair schedule is to finish gathering all street debris first, then begin correcting street signs. We most likely will not see full replacement of street trees for many years.

The Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore also took quite a beating from the hurricane. The Park Shore Association is working diligently to completely restore our beach park. As soon as the storm passed, work crews were engaged to clean up debris from nearby buildings and fallen trees and limbs. The restroom facility was not damaged as it was originally constructed to meet current hurricane codes.

The good news is that we as an Association established a hurricane/disaster recovery fund a few years ago and we do not have to wait years to restore the park. This reserve is now being used to repair and replant the Park. It is our intent to have the Park restored back to its former beauty before the holidays!

I wish you a speedy recovery for any property damage that you may have had as a result of the hurricane. Let's enjoy Naples this season and especially our beautiful beach park!



Mark V. Borelli

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2017 President



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Membership Renewal Season Underway

It is time for all Park Shore Association members to renew their Annual Membership for 2018!

Earlier this month, we mailed renewal letters to all current members along with a self-addressed envelope. It is important that we receive your Preprinted Renewal Coupon and payment by December 15th to ensure timely delivery of your 2018 Beach Passes & Membership Directory. Also, please note that only checks in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank will be accepted (no cash or credit cards).

The amount due is \$125. The Board of Directors approved this first rate adjustment in eight years to offset the costs of replacing landscaping lost during Hurricane Irma, replenish the Association's emergency fund and establish a reserve for future repairs to the restroom, parking lot and lighting.

The one-time new member initiation fee will remain at \$200. The replacement beach pass fee is \$50 for the first occurrence and \$100 for a second time to cover the administrative costs in processing them.

We anticipate the 2018 Beach Passes and Membership Directory to be distributed by your local Block Captain or Building Manager around mid- to late January. Until then, your 2017 Beach Pass will remain valid. Also, please note that the Park Shore Association will NOT mail Beach Passes to members.

Thank you for your continued support of the Park Shore Association!

Congratulations to Park Shore Association Member Carolyn Kennedy!

Her dramatic photo of a white ibis taking flight as the sun is setting in the background was selected as the winner of the seventh annual Park Shore Association Photo Contest!

According to Carolyn, the photo was taken by her son-in-law, Igor Bogojevic, with his iphone while they were walking on the Park Shore Beach.

As the winner, the photo will be published on the cover of the 2018 Park Shore Association Directory and membership beach passes. The Kennedy household also will receive a free one-year renewal membership in the Association (valued at \$125).

More than 40 entries were received for this year's photo contest. Based on this success, we plan to hold another competition in the fall of 2018.



Annual Meeting & Candidates Forum on February 1st

Want to know what's going on in the neighborhood as well as the City of Naples? Make plans to attend the Park Shore Association Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, February 1st at 6 p.m.

The Country Club of Naples will once again serve as our hosts as we provide an overview of the past year's activities and look ahead to plans for next year. We also expect to hear from top city officials on what is going on all around the City of Naples.

Because it is an election year, we also have invited each of the candidates for Naples City Council. So, you will have an opportunity to meet them and get their views on the various issues facing the city.

Bonollo Named Park Shore Community Officer



We are delighted to welcome Master Officer Buddy Kent Bonollo as the Community Police Officer for Park Shore and surrounding communities. Buddy knows our community well and has spent over 15 years with the City of Naples Police Department, most recently working in Port Royal and Aqualane Shores.

Master Officer Bonollo started the Naples Police Department as a patrol officer and quickly moved to the TIF bicycle position. After displaying his enthusiasm and ability to interact with the public, he was moved over to the Community Policing Unit.

Master Officer Bonollo currently serves on the Hostage Negotiation Team, the Critical Incident Stress Management team, the DARE coordinator, Citizen's Police Academy Coordinator and has served 13 years as a SWAT team member.

In addition to his duties patrolling the neighborhood, Buddy will be attending our monthly Board of Directors meetings to keep us abreast of any important issues. We look forward to working with him!

Advertise in 2018 Membership Directory

Are you a business owner residing in Park Shore? If so, you may want to consider targeting our large base of affluent residents by purchasing an advertisement in the 2018 Park Shore Association directory.

Each year in January, we distribute a resource guide and directory to over 1,500 households in Park Shore and there is space in this publication for local businesses to advertise to our select membership.

Revenue generated from these ad sales helps offset the costs of designing and printing the directory.

Ads of all sizes and costs are available, but reservations must be received by December 8, 2017. For more information, contact PSA Executive Director Clay Cone via email at parkshoreassoc@gmail.com.

Everyone pitched in to help clean up after Hurricane Irma, even the City of Naples Fire Department which responded to a call to clear the sidewalk on Old Trail Drive.



Before:



After:



Park Shore Association
PO Box 1435
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Upcoming Park Shore Association Events

Be sure to mark your 2018 calendars for the following Park Shore Association events:

Block Captains Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 - 4 p.m.
D'Amico & Sons, 4691 Tamiami Trail N.

Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2017 - 6 p.m.
The Country Club of Naples, 185 Burning Tree Drive

