

BERMUDA GREENS BUGLE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As our weather transitions from Summer to Fall, the Bermuda Greens Community undergoes a similar change as many of our seasonal residents return. While some post Irma related work continues, our campus is certainly in much better shape than it was a year ago. This is largely due to the hard work put in by our Board member Steve Smith and his oversight of the many contractors involved.

We continue to enhance the Bermuda Greens experience with the Comcast upgrade installs, website operations, lake restoration project, bocce court improvements, and a social event schedule that should prove to be enjoyable and entertaining.

Safe travels to those returning and my best wishes for good health to all.

Fred Demma, President

FROM THE PROPERTY MANAGER

Stop by and introduce yourself to the new office manager. His name is Mark Talaga.

Office Hours are: Mon-Wed-Fri 12-4 Tues-Thurs: 8:30am -12:30 pm

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TREASURER'S REPORT

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME **Rob Blagg, Treasurer**

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Term Planning Committee looks forwards to kicking off the new season in October. LTP takes its direction from the Board, providing project research and analysis to assist the Board in its budget process to plan for larger projects.

Projects over the years that have been led by LTP include the new roofs, updating the Reserve Study, the club house renovation, and launching and maintaining the Bermuda Greens Website project, which is ongoing. We are looking forward to working with the Board as they determine plans for the upkeep and benefit of our beautiful Bermuda Greens community.

If you have an interest in serving on the LTP Committee, please reach out to a Board member or to one of the LTP Committee members. We welcome new members and new perspectives. Enjoy the upcoming season! Sue Giese, Pete Asimakopoulos, Jan McCloskey, John McHarris and Guy Miata

Sue Giese, LRPC Chair suegiese@gmail.com

BERMUDA GREENS WEBSITE

The Bermuda Greens Website is your Go To online information for our Community. For example, did you know that it is quite simple to register your visiting Guests, or complete a Rental or Sales Approval, or initiate an Architectural Approval by going to the **Forms** tab on the website where you can review the process and download the current form to get started? You can also get caught up on the current and previous Bugles, or read the Approved Minutes from Board Meetings.

This month we've added information under the **Useful Information** tab on Hurricane Preparedness and Recycling. As this season begins to evolve, look for new information about each of the Committees serving Bermuda Greens, as well as upcoming events and more.

Your Website will evolve over time, and will work to provide information that our residents require. It does not replace the face to face interaction with the Board, Property Manager or your neighbors. Hopefully, it makes finding current information easier for our folks in residence or from their northern locations.

What's next? Watch your email for an announcement about a change in how we send out email blasts, and give Susan Shrewsbury some much needed relief from this responsibility. But don't worry, Susan will continue to provide us with our beloved Bugle! As we begin to ramp up the season, don't forget there is a Calendar function on the Home page where you can check on upcoming events. If you have any questions, please contact one of the team members

Link to website: www.bermudagreensnaples.com

<u>Sue Giese, Jan McCloskey and</u> <u>Pete Asimakopoulos, Web team members</u>

RECYCLING

This new "season" brings us many new residents, both owners and renters. As the season begins with many new faces first I offer a hearty WELCOME. Next I would like to review the rules regarding our garbage and recycling pickup as a review is good for us all.

Garbage is collected twice weekly, Tues and Friday mornings, around 7AM. We are all asked not to place our garbage curbside before 5PM on the evening before. If you are not using a covered garbage container it is best not to place the garbage curbside until the morning of collection. There are bear in the Imperial neighborhoods going through garbage cans. Thankfully they have not visited Bermuda Greens yet, but we do not want to invite them!

Recycling is collected on Friday mornings, again around 7AM. We are asked not to place recycling curbside before 5PM the evening before. Each unit should have a recycling bin for this purpose. If you do not have one, or if you feel you need a second bin, simply contact Waste Management and one will be dropped off at your residence. Please, please DO NOT place any items in a plastic bag and then put that plastic bag in the recycle bin. If the Recycling truck has any plastic bags in it the truck must take its load to the landfill. Just toss your rinsed recycle materials in the bin. A paper bag is acceptable. Plastic bags are recycled at your local grocery. There is a Recycling Center on Goodlette-Frank that will accept batteries, paint cans, metals, old closet fixtures, electronics and many other items. You can get their hours from our Property Manager.

We are very fortunate here in Bermuda Greens to have a dumpster available for our use. However, we ask you not to abuse it. Please do not place any large items such as furniture, refrigerators, dishwashers, stoves, electronics, remodeling materials, etc. in or near the Dumpster. To dispose of these items simply call Waste Management on Wednesday for a Friday curbside pickup. And the best part.....this service is FREE.

Again, welcome to our new neighbors, welcome back to our seasonal friends and a big "hello" to our full time residents.

Emi Lvdem

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

Emi Lydem & Steve Smith, Chairs Landscape Committee

BOCCE

Welcome Home to those that have returned and safe travels for those on the way. The Bocce steering group is looking forward to another successful season and look to have a great number players. Remember it is a fun game and no experience is needed.

We will access the court and have needed repairs and maintenance complete in the near future. Details and sign up will follow shortly, check E:mail, the web site, and kiosk for postings.

Bob Giese, Bocce Steering Committee

GOLF OUTING YOUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD

You don't want to miss the Golf Outing & Chili Dinner. The annual B.G. golf outing held at Imperial Golf Club is Thursday October 25th. All owners, renters, and their guests are invited. You can form your own 4-some or we will find you a 4-some.

The cost is: \$65.00 to play 18 holes, \$40.00 to play 9 holes. For Imperial Members it is \$20.00, Price includes Golf, Cart, Tip, Prizes, and the Chili dinner. (BYO-Beverage & Snacks)

Tee times will start around 1pm. You will receive an instruction sheet and your tee time the day before the outing. Call Susan Shrewsbury to make a reservation & pay your money.

CHILI DINNER

Not a golfer? Come aboard anyway. Join the golfers for dinner in the B. G. Clubhouse on Thursday October 25th at 6:30pm. The cost is \$13.00. This includes Chili with fix-ins, sides, dessert, and coffee. (BYO-Beverage & Snacks)

Call Susan Shrewsbury to make a reservation & pay your money.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Social Committee will meet at Bermuda Greens Club on October 17th at 11:00 AM, to discuss our upcoming events for our winter fun. We have a scheduled date to go store hopping and lunch at the Waterside Shops on November 5th. Keep a lookout on the kiosks and the website for more information. Our Annual Meeting for Bermuda Green's is

scheduled for March 18th 2019 at the Imperial Golf course Clubhouse at 4PM.

Social Committee Chairs, Tommie and Marilyn co- chairs

BINGO

Just wanted to give you an update on Bingo for the upcoming "season". My plan is to still have Bingo sessions on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month (unless there's a conflict with a holiday, etc.) at 7PM beginning on *Monday, November 12th*. The parameters at this point will be basically identical to those used last year. Including the "prize plus" progressive pot.

I expect an update to the Bingo software we use by November 1, so we may have some new features this year, too! Hope to see you there!

Dan Howard, Coordinator and Caller

BERMUDA GREENS MEN'S CLUB

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

Questions: Call Dave Bearce 596-9638

REMINDER OF THE NEW SPEED LIMIT: Please be aware that the speed limit on all of Imperial Golf Course Blvd. is now 25mph