

BERMUDA GREENS BUGLE



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back to Paradise, Bermuda Greens - one of the most sought after communities in South West Florida. The diversity of our community is testimony to the desirability of Bermuda Greens.

The campus looks great: pool resurfaced, landscaping trimmed and watered, driveways and sidewalks washed. Although Bermuda Greens is approaching its 26th birthday our maintenance/repair/restoration efforts speak for themselves and the response from residents has been overwhelmingly positive.

As the arrivals increase from nearby airports and auto transporters, traffic is increasing every day so move about carefully.

Keep watching the website and kiosks for community event announcements.

Most of all, follow our Rules and Regulations so we are all on our best behavior and can enjoy our friendly neighborhood.

Fred Demma, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Greeting to all and welcome back to our seasonal folk and part time residents.

Our financials are in good shape with year to date and September expenses and income in close agreement. We are using the Bermuda

Greens web site to post the monthly Profit and Loss (P&L) and Balance Sheet in the Financials section. Note there is no special assessment due for 2019 as shown on the income side of the P & L and should be ignored. The 2020 budget is in the works and will be distributed soon.

Planned projects such as the pool and spa renovations, and numerous landscaping, and tree and palm maintenance have been completed. There were some unexpected expenses that occurred including replacing the Club House air conditioning, replacing two pool pumps and ongoing structural renovations to two buildings.

These projects, both planned and unexpected, have been completed as the community has transitioned through two management companies before selecting KEB as our manager. We are extremely grateful and thankful to the full time resident board members and staff that have worked so diligently on these projects.

Bob Giese, Treasurer

PROPERTY MANAGER

No report this month. Look for a message from Harry in December.

Harry Parks, Property Manager

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Welcome back everyone! LRP Committee will be meeting in November to review outstanding projects including the pavers by the club house entrance, the website and the long awaited Directory, as well as various topics. More to come in the December Bugle.

If you are interested in participating on the LRP Committee, we would love to hear from you. We meet as needed but in general a few times during the year. Our role is to look into projects as assigned by the Board, investigate options and solutions, then make recommendations to the Board based on what we find. The Website also falls under the LRP and is an ongoing project.

If you would like to join, please contact Sue Giese at suegiese@gmail.com or call 908-334-4726.

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BERMUDA GREENS WEBSITE

Website: BermudaGreensNaples.com

The Bermuda Greens Website is a living and ongoing project containing information that as owners, you need to know about our community. You will find Board Notices, Agendas and Minutes, the most up to date forms for sales, leases, guest registrations, and front gate access. Our Financials, Governing Documents, Rules & Regulations, and other important information can also be found on the website along with announcements about upcoming Social and Community Events.

Some areas are Password Protected. If you need or have forgotten the Login/Password, please contact Harry Parks, our Community Association Manager. You can send Harry a request through the website or stop in to see him.

If you have suggestions or wish to help with content on the website please let us know. It's your website!

www.BermudaGreensNaples.com
bermudagreensnews@gmail.com.

Sue Giese, Jan McCloskey
Web team members

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Welcome back! We hope as you walk around Bermuda Greens you've noticed the new planting done during the summer. Many original plants, 20 plus years old, were replaced with new. Little by little the old is being replaced.

Another reminder, please make sure your car wheels are not on any grass areas. Not only does it ruin the sod but the sprinkler heads break requiring replacement. This is an unnecessary expense easily avoided.

Afraid we must report more palms dying of Granoderma, one Queen Palm and a cluster of three Pigmy palms. These trees need to be removed. Because the fungus remains in the soil for five to eight years another Palm may not be planted in that area.

Mulching will take place in December.

Any questions or concerns regarding planting's, old or new, or irrigation please contact either of us.

Emi Lydem & Steve Smith,
Chairs Landscape Committee

BOCCE

Welcome back to those returning and hello to our full time residents. We look forward to the 2020 Bocce season that begins early January and concludes before Easter with the exciting playoffs, championship and dinner. All residents (owners and renters) are encouraged to join in this fun filled community activity, there is NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Sign up will begin in early November and close late December. You can sign up as an individual or a pair. Individuals are drawn first to form pairs, then pairs are drawn to form a four person team through a blind drawing. At the drawing, teams will pick a captain and team name, creativity is encouraged.

Bocce is a player supported activity and not subsidized by the Bermuda Greens Board of Director. There is a nominal fee (yet to be determined) for each player collected at team drawing. This fee is used for court maintenance/repair; libations and pizza

following the championship and the closing dinner.

Keep your eyes open for sign up information in early November through an email blast and on the kiosks. We will use the website for sign-ups to minimize errors in transcribing information.

Bob Giese, Bocce Steering Committee

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The social committee is looking forward to a fun and busy season. Our first event is an ice cream/pie social to honor our veterans on Saturday, November 9. Then the following Tuesday, November 12 - November 19 will be a week of Baseball Bocce. Pick your favorite baseball team and pick players of four to a team to join your neighbors in a fun week of playing bocce. This event is separate from the Bocce League that starts in January.

November 23 is the annual Harvest Potluck Dinner.

December 7 is the Christmas Breakfast.

Please put these events on your calendar and invite any newcomers to join in the activities.

Social Committee

**Social Committee Chairs,
Tommie and Marilyn co- chairs**

BINGO

Our games this season will still be on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month... *except* for December 9th (no bingo), and possibly the Mondays in the weeks of the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mondays, at 7:00 PM

Dan Howard, Coordinator and Caller

BERMUDA GREENS MEN'S CLUB

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday morning **November 5, 2019**. This an Important meeting to discuss how we manager to continue our long-standing men's club we all enjoy here at Bermuda Greens. Mark your calendars now so we can have a hefty turnout and together find a solution. With all our collective brain power we should be able to agree on a workable solution in the first 15 minutes and then enjoy some friendly banter. Thanks for caring, thanks for sharing.

See you on the **5th of November**. Bring your own cup.

Dave Bearce