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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS by David Taylor, BCA President



With December arriving we are in the middle of the holiday seasons and the Baytree Community Association would like to extend best wishes to the residents and their families. On the 29th of November the Board met and approved the budget for the next year and again we have maintained the Home Owners Association fee at \$95.00. I would like to thank our Treasurer Tony Fugaro and the Voting Members for their work on preparing the budget.

At this meeting the Board also approved a proposal by United Parcel Service (UPS) to utilize golf carts for package delivery during the holidays. This arrangement has not been finalized but the Board approved a one-year trial to evaluate the benefits to this approach that has

been successfully used in other Deed Restricted Communities.

Over the past year a couple of issues have arisen that I wanted to bring to the attention of the community. First, the county has noise restriction ordnances for Sundays. I would like to ask the community to recognize that lawn mowers and leaf blowers or other loud equipment are not to be used on Sundays. This is the sort of rule that is difficult to enforce and I would like to ask the residents to try to comply.

Another topic is the use of golf carts in the community. I have received several complaints and have personally observed underage children driving golf carts in Baytree. The county also has regulations on the use of golf carts and residents are allowed to use them but the use by children is not allowed. I would like to ask parents to exercise a little bit of caution in letting unlicensed kids drive golf carts on the streets.

As a Deed Restricted Community, I would like to emphasize the role played by the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) in maintaining the high standards we enjoy in Baytree. The ARC is made up of several volunteers, a Board member (Tony Fugaro) and Susan Bell who dedicate a great deal of their time reviewing landscaping and construction plans, including house painting. It is a significant commitment of time for

the ARC members and I want to remind residents, some of our newer members to use the ARC in the planning cycle. Susan is a remarkable information source for planting and has over the years learned a great amount during her dealing with horticulturists and the engineers with the county and St. John's Water District.

Some of the other activities of the BCA include a review of the ARC committee processes and how we can make them more accessible and efficient. This study is being conducted by the BCA Vice President Ray Knight with support of some volunteers and should be ready for the next board meeting early next year. Lou Castro is running the community relations committee and is always looking for volunteers and new ideas.

Best Wishes this Christmas Holiday, Dave Taylor

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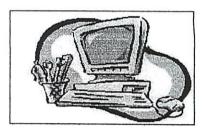
BAYTREE BCA WEBSITE

The BCA maintains a website for Baytree information and news. Please check it out at:

http://www.baytreecommunity.org

The CDD also maintains a website for Baytree information and news. Please check it out at:

http://baytreecdd.org/



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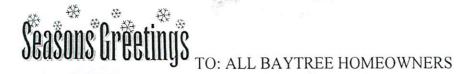
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December 2012



2013 Assessment and Budget

The Board of Directors adopted the attached proposed 2013-operating budget in November. Please be advised effective, January 1, 2013 your annual assessment remains at \$95.00. This payment is due on January 1, 2013 and will become delinquent on January 31, 2013. Late payments will be charged \$25.00, plus 18% interest per annum until paid. Please make your check payable to: Baytree Community Association (BCA) and mail to: P.O. Box 100130, Palm Bay, FL 32910-0130. An invoice is also attached for your convenience. No other invoice will be mailed.

Property Inspections

The Agent for Bayside Management Services inspects the condition of your home using drive by methods. Letters are sent to those owners not in compliance asking that action(s) be taken to resolve any issues that may have been overlooked. Now is a good time to do some "winter cleaning" to ensure that your property meets the standards of our deed restricted community. Management mailed over 300 letters in 2012 alone addressing issues such as cleaning the sidewalks and driveways, removing rust on homes, cleaning roofs, trimming and fertilizing palm trees, to name a few.

Tree/Shrub Clippings - We also continue to experience landscape clippings being put in the street after trash has already been picked up or prior to Sunday PM. Per County regulations, please have your Lawn Company remove them when they finish the work.

Nominating Committee

The Baytree Community Association's Annual Meeting will be held in April 2013. The Board of Directors has 3 seats available for 2-year terms. Ray Knight, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, is seeking candidates that are interested in serving on the Board. Please contact Ray at 321-751-9360, email at Gaston.Knight@CH2M.com, or your Voting Member to make your intentions known, no later than January 15, 2013.

Annual Report

This letter is also intended to serve as notice that the Association's annual financial statement will be available on March 30, 2013. If you would like a copy at no charge, please contact me during March.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 321-676-6446. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Management, we wish you Season's Greetings & Happy New Year.

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