



NEWS FROM THE PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION

Update on Beach Park Restoration Efforts

You may have heard that The Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore reopened for “beach access only,” effective Saturday, November 26th. We are quite proud of this achievement, especially considering the substantial flooding and damage that was caused throughout the property.

“Beach access” means that members are able to visit the park during the daytime hours, using the parking lot off Gulf Shore Boulevard North and following the paved walkway to the beach.

The restroom building remains closed until the electrical power is restored and the decking can be replaced. We have restarted trash pickup with our large green dumpster, but still encourage everyone to take any trash with you when you leave so that it does not overflow. And, until the power can be fully restored, the daily closing time for the park will remain sunset.

As always, a valid Park Shore Association Beach Pass will be required to enter. And members are reminded that they are not permitted to traverse the private boardwalk along the beach.

The Park Shore Association was fortunate to have reserves available to cover the substantial costs of digging out several feet of sand, repairing irrigation, resetting the concrete benches and fixing the walkway. But a lot more has yet to be done. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please send a check to: Park Shore Association, P.O. Box 1435, Naples, FL 34106-1435.

We thank you for your continued patience as we work to restore our community from this devastating storm.

2023 Beach Passes & Directory Now Available

Keep an eye out for your 2023 Beach Passes and Membership Directory. They are now out in circulation!

The Park Shore Association distributed these materials to our volunteer Block Captains at our annual kick-off event on



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Wednesday, January 11th.

You may recall it is a tradition for the Block Captains to hand deliver new materials to you and then to follow up on late renewing members and prospective new members throughout the year. To find out who your local Block Captain is, please refer to the Annual Membership Directory.

Please note that the previous 2022 cards remain valid through January 31, 2023. For more information or to find the renewal/new member application, visit www.parkshoreassociation.com.

Park Shore Association Annual Meeting to Go Virtual

In an effort to reduce expenses and further cover the costs of restoring our beach park, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel our in-person Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 8th and will instead provide a “virtual” presentation much like last year.

The official purpose of the meeting is to elect new members to the Park Shore Association Board of Directors and transact any other business to come before the meeting. There are three individuals nominated for election to the board – Amy Cartwright, Laura Oscher and Nancy E. Walkenhorst.

Normally, we invite the current members of Naples City Council and staff to attend and address any questions that you may have regarding city matters. If you have any questions that you would like addressed, please submit them in advance to: parkshoreassoc@gmail.com.

The Annual Membership Meeting will still be a wonderful opportunity for you to find out what’s going on with YOUR Association. While you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, we do hope that you will participate online. To pre-register, please visit www.PSAProxy.com

Improvements Coming to Park Shore Entrance

We are delighted to announce that significant improvements are coming soon to the main entrance into the Park Shore neighborhood at U.S. 41 North and Park Shore Drive.

“Taking Flight,” a sculpture of two great blue herons, along with enhanced landscaping will be installed on the east side of the current monument sign. The artist is David H. Turner who crafted a similar sculpture adjoining the Raymond Lutgert monument at the entrance into our beach park.

An official unveiling of the sculpture will be held in the middle of February. The event will include Mayor Teresa Heitmann and other City of Naples officials as a part of the city’s Centennial Celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of Naples and Collier County in 2023.

To accomplish this project, the Park Shore Association teamed up with the Park Shore Fund, which falls under the umbrella of the non-profit Collier Community Foundation. We thank everyone, both in Park Shore and elsewhere, for their generous contributions toward this effort.

Anyone Up for a Good Game of Chess?

Park Shore resident Michael Palmer writes that he and his wife have enjoyed the beach park as winter residents from the United Kingdom for nine years and have always thought about how wonderful it could be to play chess there in the open air, particularly on the existing inlaid table.

So, he has offered to facilitate/organize chess matches among members, starting in January and running through April. Anyone interested in participating may contact Palmer at: michaelkpalmer47@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Park Shore Association Events

Be sure to mark your 2023 calendars for the following Park Shore Association events:

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| Annual Membership Meeting | Wednesday, February 8, 2023 6 p.m.
<i>Virtual, Online Presentation</i> |
| Easter Egg Hunt (Tentative) | Saturday, April 8, 2023 10 a.m.
<i>Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore</i> |



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