



BAYNARD PARK

NEWSLETTER
December 15, 2023

News From Your Boards & Committees



News from the Board

REMINDERS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Anyone who is planning to run any type of a collection must fly their idea past the board via Quen at IMC. We have notice this year that there are several duplicate events happening that we have had no idea about. Multiple toy drives and food drives are examples. While we believe in giving, these events must be spaced out and we cannot tap-out the giving spirit of our community. Please do not publish any events we do not know about. Thanks in advance.

BOARD APPROVED MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER MEETING

WATCH FOR AVAILABILITY
(CLICK ON LINK BELOW)

[Baynard Park Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Pond Committee



Did You Know?

The Pond Committee reminds all homeowners that whatever is in the streets goes down the storm drains and directly into our lagoons before being released to the Okatie River. Please remove leaves, pine straw, and yard debris from the road and gutters before it enters our lagoons and waterways. This will help keep our lagoons healthy and possibly reduce the need for any preventable future remediation.

Security & Safety Committee



The latest problem with the Entry Gates not working was traced to an overloaded electrical service in the Guard House. The Board is in the process of upgrading the electric service in the Guard House. Thankfully the gate equipment was not damaged and is working well. The other problem with slow service response times from the Gate Maintenance Company is also being resolved.

If you have any intermittent issues with your RFID tag not being read, please contact IMC (843-785-4775 Ext. 201) to obtain a new tag.

Please obey our 20 MPH speed limit at all times and be watchful for kids at the bus stops and riding bikes/walking to school.

Happy Holidays everyone.

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE



Thank you to our own Gail Edelson who single-handedly decorated our community for the holidays. Gail sorted, tossed out the old, purchased and hung the new...and even decorated the path for our children walking to River Ridge Academy. She tested every old light strand and replaced them and advised the "light hanger" while he worked. Thank you, Gail for doing the job of at least three. GAIL-WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Thank you, also, to Rick Wells who serves as the chair of the Recreation Committee. If you were at the HOA Annual Meeting this past week, you heard the long list of the many projects that Rick took care of this year. He also worked pretty much alone and we want to offer our gratitude for his service to our community. THANKS RICK!

Baynard Park is a community that relies on the service of many volunteers. They are many. Here are some examples:

- Members of the Board of Directors and Recreation Committee
- Those who watch our ponds and keep them healthy
- Members of the architectural review board
- Members of various committees, i.e. Communications, Social, Security and Safety, Thanksgiving dinner, and Welcome
- Hostesses for our Ladies Luncheon group and their chair
- Those who run community-wide food and toy drives to benefit area not-for-profit organizations

The hours given by these neighbors are many.
**THANKS TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS! WE ARE
 GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NEIGHBORS**



BAYNARD PARK LADIES LUNCHEON

Hi Baynard Park ladies! Wishing you all a **HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!** Get out your 2024 calendars as we already have luncheon plans.

How about a "Lip Smackin' , Finger lickin' good ole BBQ luncheon to begin the year!!!! Our first luncheon will be held at the Bluffton **ONE HOT MAMA'S!!** You will enjoy their wide variety of some of the **BEST BBQ** this area has to offer!! Our Luncheon will be hosted by: **LINDA SRYGLEY** on Thursday, January 25, 2024 beginning at 11:45. Please respond to **LINDA** on or before Sunday, January 21 at: lsrygley@gmail.com or text **LINDA** at: **540-392-7161**.

We look forward to your continued support of the luncheons and what a great way to begin the year with a fun venue offering some "lip smackin" food!!

We also have our February Luncheon date set for February 20, 2024. More **EXCITING** details will follow!!

Don't forget to reach out to me if you are interested in hosting a luncheon, brunch, tea or any other fun ladies event!! I will always be available to help you!! Remember we are not only hosting in Bluffton/Hilton Head. We can expand our boundaries!!

As a side note...our personal email was recently **HACKED**. This caused us great distress as the message you may have received sounded "legit". Obviously, it was not!! Please be aware of Scammers!! Please let me know if you are not receiving e-mails that I send out regarding these luncheons.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.
 at: robinbissch@att.net or by phone: [847-287-1589](tel:847-287-1589)
 Carol Bischopp

Around Baynard Park

MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR!

UPCOMING
 EVENTS
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SAVE THE DATES FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- January 21st 5:00 pm **Bonfire Meet and Greet**
 Pleasant Point Pavilion: Cocoa and s'mores
- February 10th 3:00 pm **Chili Cook Off**
 Pool Pavilion - Get out those recipes!
- March 3rd 5:30 pm **St. Patty's Dinner**
 Pool Pavilion
- March 10th **Food Drive to support Bluffton Self Help**
- April 19th 6:00 pm **"Let's Get Social"**
 Pool Pavilion - BYOB and apps to share
- April 27th 11:00 am **Parent/child cooking class**
 Pool Pavilion - Parent/child cooking class

Details on all events to follow

The Social Committee has been meeting to provide both adult and kids with some great events throughout 2024. We would like to begin collecting items for raffles. We all have that re-gift box or closet in our homes. We will gladly take what you can offer. All donations can be dropped off at the home of **Linda Srygley at 132 Bainbridge Way** whenever you have them.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Thanks to all our Baynard Park neighbors for the wonderful donations received for Bluffton Self Help during the Toy Collection on December 9th!



BAYNARD PARK & PARKSIDE ANNUAL GOLF CART PARADE

Some of the wonderfully creative golf cart entries in the parade on December 9th

AND THE WINNER IS -
the fishing Santa!



Home Sweet Home

**We would like to give
a warm welcome to the
new neighbors that have
moved into our
community;**

**The Minarich family - 4 Maywood Court
The Rizzon family - 6 Greatwood Drive**

Please feel free to reach out to any of our members with any questions that may come up.

Liza, Teresa, Kristine :)

BONFIRE MEET & GREET

Join your neighbors by the fire
with hot cocoa & s'mores
Sunday, January 21st @ 5:00pm
Pleasant Point Pavillion



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BOOKS NEEDED

I am happy to say that our little "Lending Library " at the pool is a success! I have been doing my best to keep it organized and stocked every few weeks, but we could use more books for the children. You may place any CHILDREN'S books directly in the bookcase on the bottom shelf. Thank you for your help!



Please call me with any questions.
Thank you,
Pat Mulcahy (330)506-4222

Neighborhood Reminders

PICKLEBALL SATURDAYS & MONDAYS

NOTICE TO ALL BAYNARD PARK PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

(New Time)

The Baynard Park pickleball players will be playing on Mondays at 4:00 pm and on Saturdays at 9:00 am.



IT'S ABOUT YOU!!

We would love to share and celebrate **YOUR** important events across the community. There are always a lot of good things going on related to birthdays, anniversaries, youth sports awards or even graduation events. We plan on starting a "community chatter" section featuring **YOUR** stories so please reach out to the Board at board@baynardpark.org if you have something for a future newsletter.

We are having great success with our new found committees, but need more volunteers. Have you been looking for a way to be more involved in the community? The Communications Committee is looking for interested residents to come onboard. Please reach out to the Board at board@baynardpark.org if this sounds like something you would like to hear more about.

Neighborhood Happenings

Food Truck Saturday
Watch entrance sign & email for dates and participants

Ladies Luncheon
watch for information and dates

Pickleball Saturdays & Mondays
see announcement in current issue

Check out "Upcoming Events" page in Newsletter for more information.

These updates, and **additional items of interest**, can be found on our website - www.baynardpark.org

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