

BOKEELIA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2009 **NEWSLETTER**

NOTE: Due to the resignation of the BCA Secretary this may be the last newsletter until we can find a Newsletter Editor to replace her. Can you help out?

SPEAKER FOR APRIL 13TH

As a result of discussion at the Annual Meeting on March 9th it was determined that there are still questions and concerns regarding the Bokeelia Boat Ramp. Consequently we have invited Mr. Joe DeBacker, Senior Supervisor for Pine Island, from Lee County Parks and Recreation who will speak at our April 13th meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

1. Secretary, Marilyn Porthouse, resigned (see attached letter)
2. Treasurer, Robert Montgomery reported \$4000 in account, Mango Mania is questionable due to liquor license issue.
3. Membership, Jeanne Adams, reported 2009 membership dues due in March/April
4. Bike Path, Mary Hagan, stated funds not available to complete path to south end
5. Palms of Pine Island meeting March 17th. Of the 15 people present, five were opposed, one in support and 10 undecided.
6. BCA will investigate CPR training for members.
7. Jim Lavender was not available to speak on Bokeelia Boat Ramp on April 13th.

STATION THREE – Our speaker on March 9th, John Wilson, Director, Lee County Public Safety spoke on the possibility of a partnership with MPIFCD to place a paramedic at Station Three. The bottom line was that it would be ideal but the current economy will not support it.

It was discussed that BCA could offer CPR classes for our members in conjunction with the MPIFCD. BCA is asking members to indicate their interest in participating in such a program and which 2-3 months period would be favorable. *

***The Urgent Care Center of SWFL will offer a free Red Cross Adult CPR/AED Certification class on March 21 – 9:00am-1:00 at the Urgent Center of SWFL Cape Coral Cay West Pavilion, 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W., Ste. 2 (Cape Coral &**

Chiquita). To sign up or get more information call 481-7158 or email UCC@clarityinmarketing.net.

STATION FOUR

It appears that the County will not have funds to clear and build a station on the site at this time.

UPDATES

PAVING OF MCNEFF FOR CALUSA COVE PROJECT – The residents have paved partially to the end of the homes. The builder will have to pave the north end before he can proceed to build Calusa Cove homes.

PALMS AT PINE ISLAND – MAGISTRATE HEARING –The public hearing was held on March 17th. The project was denied.

BCA NEEDS A SECRETARY, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AND NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN - The Bokeelia Civic Association is in need of a Secretary as well as a Program Chairman and Newsletter Chairman. If you would like to be an active participant and can fill any of these positions please contact Jeanne Adams at 283-3247 or bokeeliacivicassn@comcast.net. We really need your assistance and value your input.

BCA WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.bokeeliaFL.com. If you have something to contribute send it to info@bokeeliaFL.com. This is your community and your Civic Association. Let's spread the word.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25 – MPIFCD Commissioners Meeting

April 13 – Bokeelia Civic Association Meeting - Speaker Joe DeBacker will speak about the Bokeelia Boat Ramp and other updates for Bokeelia.

May 11 – Speaker to be determined

Submitted by:
Marilyn Porthouse