Newsletter



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Bay Hills Homeowners Association, Inc., PO Box 624, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785 **Incorporated 1974** www.BayHillsFL.com

Condolences to the Family and many friends of Bob Anderson



Florida Arbor Day—Jan 21 Celebrate our Bay Hills trees! They give shade, habitat, cooling, noise abatement, air cleansing (oaks), soil stabilization plus added value to your home (as much as 20%!) Health note: five minutes of exposure to a setting with trees can relax tension in muscles & improve blood pressure drug-free stress relief!





Tree care tips:

- ⇒ Hire ONLY companies with certified aborists for trimming or treatment.
- ⇒ If an arborist (private or County) certifies a tree as dead or diseased, GET A REMOVAL PERMIT from the County.
- ⇒ Replace lost trees following guidelines: not too close to house or street; call 811 before digging. University of Florida Extension service for Pinellas can help. Office at Florida Botanical Gardens, 12520 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, 33774 727-582-2100

Bay Hills Dr, shown in the tree photo above, looks temptingly like a race course straightaway. The speed limit sign says 25mph, which sounds pretty slow. Our active neighborhood has many children playing, folks walking with & without pets, bicyclists & skateboarders, workers of various trades—all who must move between and around the many vehicles parked on

the roads. We need to drive slower than the posted limit for the safety of everyone. The idea of speed "humps" has come up, since general appeals have not slowed down any of the oblivious speeders on our streets.

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Valentine Fun Event



TIME FOR TRASH TALK

By now you probably received your January bill from Waste

Connections. Their rates have gone up slightly and are within 45cents/month of discounted full-service from Orion.

Therefore, if you need/want twice weekly trash pickup and once weekly recycling pickup, PLEASE use Waste Connections.

You get the discounted HOA pricing IF you have paid your \$20 annual dues to the HOA.

If you need ONLY once/weekly trash pickup and can take your recyclables to the Hamlin drop-off center, PLEASE use Orion. Note: Orion is merging with Coastal Waste Inc, but is still honoring the rate given to Bay Hills (\$68.85 for 3 months, paid in advance). The updated trash information sheet is with this newsletter.

This is a **NO-SOLICITING** neighborhood. If you are approached, take a picture of the person & say no thanks.

CALL 911 —For Crime in Progress CALL 727-582-6200 —For suspicious people

Pinellas County Sheriff website has Crime Viewer feature

Watch Reminders: LOCK vehicles, doors, fences; keep porch lights on at night; keep garage doors down; use security cameras. Tell workers at your house to LOCK their vehicles, too, to avoid gangs of looters.

TWO "SOCIAL" WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH NEIGHBORS

- Private Facebook group for Bay Hills Neighborhood (33 members so far)
- NEXTDOOR for Bay Hills (open and private versions)

HANDY RESOURCE FOR BAY HILLS INFORMATION

www.BayHillsFL.com

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