Newsletter



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BAY HILLS TREES At right is an aerial view of Bay Hills sometime just after the development of Collins Estates. Notice the glorious canopy providing shade, cooling, bird habitat, serenity and beauty for our neighborhood. Our trees are a natural treasure and do extra duty stabilizing the ground, mitigating noise, capturing carbon dioxide, and giving off oxygen. They add to the value of our homes. HAVE WE TAKEN OUR WONDERFUL TREES FOR GRANTED? We were shocked to see a mature oak recently removed without an assessment of health from a certified arborist and a County permit. Our oaks and other trees are PROTECTED BY LAW throughout Pinellas County since the 1970's.

There are people on waiting lists hoping to live in Bay Hills BECAUSE OF THE TREES! Our most recent homeowners survey cited TREES as one of the best things about the neighborhood. Our Florida native oaks are sturdy, long-lived, disease and pest resistant and have survived decades of hurricanes, extreme dry or wet seasons, and air pollution.

REMINDERS: Use only licensed tree services with certified arborists on staff for trimming and other care and removal (last resort). Avoid planting non-native, invasive plants, shrubs, or trees. Replace lost oaks. Consult the County urban forestry department about which nuisance, non-native trees can be removed without a permit. **THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART!**

NEW SERVICE FOR HOA MEMBERS:

Starting with this issue, the Bay Hills Newsletter will publish "for sale" or "for free" ads. (See page 3 this time).

Rules: only one item for ad, item must be owned by the HOA member, item must be personal (not part of business), no weapons or ammunition. Ad will run in one issue. No warranty, express or implied, is given by HOA for advertised items.

Send item description, picture(s) & best contact info to peggi@tampabay.rr.com.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

The County follows the State eligibility guidelines. County requires proof of Florida residency & proof of employment in eligible categories, if under 65. Both County and Federal locations require proof of age.

The Federal vaccination site at Tampa Greyhound Track allows any-age medically-vulnerable person and all-age teachers and daycare workers. Federal & State appointments can be scheduled at websites of Publix, CVS, Walmart, Sam's Club, Winn-Dixie. Not all companies have Pinellas locations for vaccinations.

Register through the State's website for County administered vaccinations: www.PatientPortalFL.com. Keep checking for appointment availability. (No more invites.)

Get whatever vaccine you can as soon as you can. In the meantime, ward off COVID-19: wash hands, wear mask (properly), and stand back.

SIGN UP TO GET NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL—JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO peggi@tampabay.rr.com We <u>DO NOT</u> share or sell your email. We only use email for newsletters & occasional urgent bulletins. BAY HILLS

JANUARY & MARCH Yards of the Month on Tanglewood Dr





ABOVE: Troy and Jim Robinson's annual azalea delight

LEFT: Beautiful example of raised landscaping around oak tree

Condolences to the Tong family upon the passing of Elene after a long illness.



GETTING A LOT OF SPAM IN YOUR EMAIL LATELY? **TRY THIS:**



- **DO NOT** open the email
- Forward the email to spam@uce.gov
- Mark the email as "junk"—block sender
- Check your "junk" settings—make them stronger if necessary

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Nextdoor NEWS

If you already have a log-in for www.NextDoor.com, you know you can select Bay Hills for our neighborhood. Now, if you want to share/see news ONLY about Bay Hills, select Bay Hills HOA. It is a private part of NextDoor.

Dan DerGarabedian is the Leader and can help you if you get stuck.

You can reach him at chillaxind50@gmail.com. We haven't been able to hold a group event because of COVID-19, but watchful neighbors are noticing people walking or bicycling through Bay Hills late at night—no lights, dark clothing. Please call Sheriff at 727-582-6200 about any suspicious people. Other tips: lock your vehicles, keep garage doors down, use outdoor lighting. Report streetlights that are out to Duke Energy. Bay Hills is a NO SOLICITING neighborhood, so **DO NOT deal with door-to-door people** saying things like: "we're not soliciting, we're just giving out information or offers"; "we're working in the neighborhood" and so on. Bay Hills received Special Recognition for Dedication to Neighborhood Watch from Pinellas County Sheriff.

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Camper for sale by Shirley Murphy was **SOLD** before newsletter publication.

FOR SALE—Electra VALE GO eq s E-BIKE. Asking \$3200. Details: This is a top quality e-bike, with high-end accessories. Ridden about 10 times.

Like new; 9-speed; integrated BOSCH 1000-watt battery for pedal-assist; battery charger; 26" wheels; aluminum/ alloy frame; bright front light; tail-light/reflector combo; additional reflector on seat post; adjustable seat; cushion seat; loud horn; adjustable mirror; heavy duty lock; drink holder; cargo pouch; Bontrager helmet with magnetic clip on bright flashing light.

Text 727-542-1918 to see.





YOUR ADS HERE!