

Palm Island Estates Association, Inc.
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Web Site: www.palmislandestates.org

Dear PIE Members:

Your Board of Directors have been very active this year with the specific goals of improving communication with the members; updating the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws (members to approve at annual meeting); working with local governmental agencies by meeting with their boards, attending their public meetings on matters affecting the residents of our island; i.e., proposed increases in the water rates, beach renourishment projects, rezoning of property on Placida Road. The Board held on-island public meetings with County Commissioner Bill Truex and Fire/EMS Chief Bill Van Helden, sponsored a mini Community Emergency Response Team (CERTs) program and co-sponsored a symposium on Red Tide with the Bocilla Islands Conservancy. The Board has also coordinated member volunteers in efforts to maintain the beauty of our island by maintaining the gardens and trash containers at the ferry landing and by holding an annual Beautification Day with volunteers clearing the natural areas around the fire station and the beach accesses. Additionally, the Board hired off-duty sheriff deputies to provide additional security on some holiday weekends. Last but not least the Social Committee was very active: sponsored two evenings with musical entertainment, the Halloween Pumpkin Patch event, Santa-Con Parade, holiday lights on the gazebo at the ferry landing, BBQ on the Beach to meet the Board Candidates, and the New Year's Day parade.

It is now time for you to renew your membership – fees will remain the same at **\$40.00 per year**. It is very important that you complete the application on the **reverse side of this letter** and return by December 31, 2018 in order to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting. Your application and check made payable to PIE can be mailed to P.O. Box 3151, Placida, Fl. 33946 or payment can be made through PayPal on our Membership website.

Another option is to scan the COMPLETED application or take a picture with your phone and e-mail to: 2019pieannualmeeting@palmislandestates.org No applications can be accepted without payment.

If the Amended By-Laws are approved, we can eliminate mailing of meeting notice, etc. and send them electronically in the future; however, you must mark the application that you agree to receive all notifications via e-mail and make sure we have the correct e-mail information (if you change same, you must notify us). This will save several hundred dollars a year.

We need volunteers – please let us know if you are interested. We really need members to help the Social Committee with the planning and hosting of events that are fun and are a great way to meet your neighbors.

Look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting, but if you cannot attend, please complete the proxy and attach the completed ballots – instructions at the top of proxy form included with this mailing.

We want to wish each of you a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!
Help us keep our island the “Hidden Gem” we all know and love.

Sincerely, your PIE Board of Directors

P.S. If you have any questions about the Annual Meeting Proxy Form, Ballots or amendments to the Articles and By-Laws please contact us via email at 2019pieannualmeeting@palmislandestates.org.