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Sandpiper Bay Community January Annual Membership Election Meeting Features Judge, Mayor

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Nearly 100 Sandpiper Bay residents and new comers attended the annual Sandpiper Bay Community ("SBC") Membership Meeting and Cocktail Party on January 15, 2018 at 6pm. As neighbors streamed in and memberships were verified, ballots for new Board members were cast.

The Association was honored to have 19th Judicial Court Judge Daryl Isenhower lead them in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following, Judge Isenhower invited the audience to take part in a program he founded called Your Courts Up Close. Visit <http://www.circuit19.org/YourCourts> if you would like to get involved!

With more than 20% of the SBC members in attendance a quorum was established and the business at hand proceeded. Three key accomplishments reported by the 2017 Board include 1. Revision of the article and by-laws to better meet the needs as a community organization. 2. Implemented the addition of a new name and logo Sandpiper Bay Community (also known as Sandpiper Bay Homeowners Assn Inc.), and 3. The kickoff of a Marketing Program, largely paid for by Sponsors, to reach out to every household in the subdivision to build awareness and drive membership.

In addition, a new website was unveiled for members to keep abreast of SBC happenings. You may visit it at <http://www.sandpiperbaycommunity.org> to learn more. The new website, among other things, allow residents to sign-up as members on-line.

Special guest, Mayor Greg Oravec assured the SBC, "A great year and on the rise in PSL". Oravec updated members on many items of community interest, then engaged in a lively Q and A.

2017 Board President Marc Ginsberg announced the election results of the 2018 Sandpiper Bay Homeowners Assn. Inc, dba Sandpiper Bay Community Board of Directors: Bill Bradley (President), March Ginsberg (Vice President), Andi Hayes (Secretary), Sandra Lee (Treasurer), Dan Hammer (Director), Don Harris (Director) and Phil Millevolte (Director). Based on a recent By-Law change each member is elected for a 3- year term. On another note, the final CPA report, showed the organization coming in on budget for 2017.

SBC boast a busy and productive year in 2017 and is looking forward to growing the association with more members, more events, and more community involvement in 2018.

In our February 19th meeting, as an example, Guest Speaker, Laura Klosterman, Director of Grace Packs, Inc. will share surprising facts about "food insecure" children, right here in our own neighborhoods.

Come and hear all the things that the new Sandpiper Bay Community is about. Become a member and enjoy the benefits of an active social and civic minded group. If you live south of PSL Boulevard, east of

the St Lucie River and west of US1, we welcome you every third Monday of the month. We meet at the 19th Hole Restaurant Banquet Room, 2601 SE Morningside Blvd. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm