



## SEPTEMBER 2007

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4<sup>th</sup> brought lots of rain, which canceled many outdoor events including the Terramar Beach Celebration. But on July 7<sup>th</sup> the sun was shining and residents met at the pavilion for hot dogs and an "Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social". A fire truck led the parade and many residents followed in their decorated golf carts and bicycles. A contest was held for the best decorated golf cart and the First Place award went to the McMullin family. They transformed their golf cart into a rolling aquarium! Many celebrants came dressed in patriotic garb, but Judy Duncan out dressed everyone with her rendition of Betsy Ross.



### LONG TIME RESIDENT FALLS OFF LADDER

Frank Helfrich, a property owner in Terramar Beach for over thirty-five years fell off a ladder and broke his left arm. He was transported to UTMB and spent several days there before going to Houston for surgery. He is now "on the mend". He is shown opposite helping with the Beach Clean Up with arm in cast.

## BEACH CLEAN UP A HUGE SUCCESS

Approximately forty residents showed up for the beach clean up on Saturday, August 4. This was our first event as a member of the "Adopt a Beach" program. Chuck Coburn, Operation Manager with the Park Board of Trustees, sent three employees from the Park Department. They assisted in removing the large pieces of trees and debris that have washed up on our beach lately. Bill Kirk drove his golf cart delivering ice-cold water to thirsty volunteers and hot dogs and beverages were served at Bonny English's home afterwards. The next clean up is scheduled for Saturday, September 22. This is a statewide event. Thanks to all who participated and we hope to have even more people on September 22.



## CANS FOR CASH!!!!

Please save all of your aluminum cans for recycling!!! They can be dropped off at Rosanna Molina's 23107 Camino in plastic bags. Just put them in the driveway up against the fence at any time. The monies collected from this program will fund future Terramar Beach fun activities such as parties and beach clean ups.

## NEEDED: ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to contribute articles to the newsletter, please contact Willa Nadalin at 737-9144 or [willanad@aol.com](mailto:willanad@aol.com). Better yet, if you would like to write a column, such as a restaurant review, astronomy report, welcome new neighbors, or some other idea you might have that will enhance our newsletter, please share your ideas and talents.

## CLASSIFIEDS:

If you have a service that you would like advertised in the classified section of this newsletter such as lawn cutting, plumbing, carpentry, baby-sitting, etc., please send the information to Willa Nadalin at the above information.



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Terramar Beach has many opportunities that will utilize your time, talents and efforts. Check out the [Volunteer Opportunities](#) section of the web site for further information.

## **THE "H" WORD**

None of us wants to even consider that a (shhhhh) *H*urricane might threaten us this year. The best defense is a good offense. Go to this website for information from the City of Galveston.

<http://www.galveston.com/hurricaneguide/>

## **Recipes to Share**

Each month we will have a column where we can share our favorite recipes. Who knows, one day we might even have our own Terramar Beach cookbook! Please submit recipes to Willa Nadalin at [willanad@aol.com](mailto:willanad@aol.com).

## **NEEDED: UPATED CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please submit to your Section Leaders your current contact information such as home address, phone numbers and e mail address. All Section Leaders e mail addresses are on the website.

[www.terramarbeach.com](http://www.terramarbeach.com) New information will be shared by e mail so it is important that we have a current and correct e mail address.

## **MEET DIANNA PUC CETTI – OUR DISTRICT’S COUNCIL MEMBER**

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself to those homeowners and residents of Terramar Beach that I have not met. I am Dianna Puccetti the City Council Member for District 6. I was elected in May 2007 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Jackie Cole. I am not new to serving our City Council and previously served three terms as the District 6 representative from May 1998 – May 2004 before becoming term limited. I have a passion for Galveston Island and the west end.

As I write this column for your first newsletter, the Island is entering the most active period of hurricane season 2007 and there is a depression in the gulf with warnings posted from Brownsville to Freeport, and a named tropical storm in the Atlantic. With a storm in the Gulf it is time to begin activating your personal hurricane plan. Take this early warning to secure your property and make any arrangements that are necessary should the storm intensify or shift to include Galveston. Your safety and the safety of your loved ones is the most important concern in any emergency weather event.

One of the issues that residents ask me about most frequently is the topic of golf carts on the beach. I am currently working with the City Attorney, Planning Department, and the Police Chief to produce an ordinance that will allow golf carts on

the beach on Galveston Island. Hopefully, it will be possible to have it in effect by the fall of this year, but if not the projection will be for early 2008. I support golf carts on the beach to ease access and mobility for all types of recreational activities.

I attended the annual meeting and smaller follow-up meetings to discuss specific issues. I am always glad to hear directly from you and to have a better understanding of the concerns that you have. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 409-740-0424 or e-mail at [diannapuccetti@cityofgalveston.org](mailto:diannapuccetti@cityofgalveston.org).

I want to hear from you and would really like to know how you feel about the issue of a West Bay Crossing to serve the west end.

Dianna D. Puccetti  
City Council Member, District 6

## FISHING REPORT FROM LLOYD AND COOKIE PEPPER

With July being the wettest month in years and August starting as the hottest in years, "nothing is the same as years gone by". In July, the Parks and Wildlife hatchery in Lake Jackson put 150,000 redfish fingerling in our Bay front. They hope to get at least 80% survival rate.

The surf calmed the first of August and there were lots of trout taken. The Kennedy's and McMullin's did well on trout and others have done well on trout and redfish in Chocolate Bay. Robert Jurica is 4<sup>th</sup> in flounder in the STAR Tournament.

Tropical storms stir up the redfish and they start their spawn. The eggs come into the Bay by the passes, so September will be the best bay fishing for redfish. With cooler weather coming, all the Bay fishing will improve. Next will be the flounder run after the water temperature gets under 70 degrees.

If you haven't gone to Sea Center in Lake Jackson, you need to see it. The kids love it and it's free!

## TERRAMAR BEACH RESIDENTS LEND A HAND WITH ISLA DEL SOL'S MARSH RESTORATION

On Saturday, August 18, three board members of the Terramar Beach Community Improvement Association assisted the residents of Isla Del Sol with the planting of Spartina grass. Pat Kirk, Bob Majewski and Ed Nadalin joined the effort to build the marsh area behind the newly installed Geo Tubes.

## STAY COOL!!

