

ENGLEWOOD ISLES PARKWAY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER FOR 2017

My name is Alice Anastasi and I have been elected as the Parkway Association president for 2017. I'm sure you have seen my husband, Gene and myself working on the Parkway for the last few years. We have lived in Englewood Isles since 1999 but didn't become involved in the community until we both retired.

The Parkway has been fortunate to have Jeff Gibble of Bayview Lawn & Landscape as our mowing and fertilization vendor since 2013. He continues to do an excellent job keeping the Parkway looking sharp. Lang Irrigation services the sprinkler system bi-monthly and responds quickly when we have a problem that my husband can't fix.

There were 805 bags of mulch put down on the Parkway and the front wing walls already this year. We have lost 12 palm trees to Ganoderma Butt Rot disease and are monitoring the remaining palms closely.

The attached report highlights capital projects for the long term and continued functionality of the front wing walls, lighting and irrigation system. We have board and neighborhood volunteers obtaining bids to replace the lettering on the wing walls but we are aware that the walls will need stucco repaired and repainted when this project is undertaken. There are also issues regarding the lights on the front wing walls. We have a committee exploring the possibility of obtaining a grant from Sarasota County to fix the problems on the wing walls. We also have a committee looking into alternatives to the street lighting issue on the Parkway. Another project for the future is the east irrigation well as it is the original 1987 well.

At a future time a plan will be explored to replace the diseased palm trees in the first island but have to wait for further decay of the stumps.

In closing, we thank those who support the Parkway to make it an enhancement to our community which is a great place to live!!

**Alice Anastasi and the Board of Directors
Englewood Isles Parkway Association, Inc**