

THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND
NEWSLETTER
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ANNUAL OWNERS MEETING: The next meeting of the Condo Association is December 1 at 6 PM. This is the annual meeting for the owners. There will not be an election this year as there were seven positions available and only six candidates. Please mark your calendars. If you are unable to attend, please submit your proxy by the date requested.

COMMUNITY PARTY: The next party will be in December to celebrate the holidays. Details will follow.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." – William Arthur Ward

THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving Day is Thursday November 25. Thanksgiving reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Blessings large or small, this is the day to acknowledge them across the nation. Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and yours. May everyday be a day of thanks.

GUARD YOUR PETS: We have had an increased number of raccoons with distemper which is highly contagious to unvaccinated dogs. Animal control had picked up two that were very sick and two have been found dead so probably best not to feed the raccoons or any wild animal? We should not attract them or make them dependent on food provided.

TRASH: Speaking of raccoons, we are still finding bags of trash thrown next to the dumpster. Yes, the raccoons are scary. They are only present in the dumpster at night. As much as we would like to control them, we cannot. But you can control when you take your trash out. If the raccoons are causing you to toss your trash near the dumpster, take your trash out during daylight. The mess found in the morning is an eyesore and creates a bad image for our otherwise beautiful community. The added cleanup that has become necessary detracts Kelly and Ron from other jobs to keep our community in good shape.

WATER CUTOFF: Do you know how to cut off your water in case of an emergency? Some like to turn off their water when away traveling. They are in the front of each building on both the right side and the left side close to the center (usually behind some bushes). The meters are long, oblong, painted blue and have your unit number on it. The round cover behind the blue meter box is where the actual shut off is. You will probably need a wrench or a pair of pliers to do this. Lift the cover and turn the handle a quarter turn (90 degrees) to the right and line up those holes and you should be all set. If there is something there that the SJC Water Department has installed, then do not touch it. Sometimes there may be debris or water under those covers. Just clear it out as best you can and turn your water off.

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