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# **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**



# Pasco County Impact Fees Update

By Robert Griffiths, BAAA Government Affairs Director

*Bayline* Magazine welcomes Robert Griffiths as the new Government Affairs Director for the Bay Area Apartment Association. He is a former property owner, manager and Re-hab specialist. Robert is a Past President of BAAA, a multiple year delegate to FAA and NAA and a founding member of BAAA's Independent Owners Group.

The five Pasco County Commissioners are conducting hearings to potentially raise multifamily impact fees for new development currently imposed on developers by 185% in Pasco County. We attended the last meeting to oppose such a burden for developers of new construction and will be attending several other meetings to raise our concerns, and hope to work toward a more reasonable solution.

If impact fees are increased to the level of the suggested amounts, they would be some of the highest amounts in Florida. Because of this, developers may elect to build their units in other areas, which will hurt employers looking for rentals for their employees close to where they work, and the county would



also miss out on the property tax generated from the multifamily units, year after year.

BAAA has reached out to several developers and home builders who would also be impacted by this proposed increase. If passed, many much needed affordable housing projects could be in jeopardy or abandoned in favor of luxury units where closeness to transportation is less of an issue.

Mark Ogier, President of Contra-Vest Development has spoken to the Commissioners and shared with them important multifamily history, information, and supportive data to illustrate why the proposed increase is so large, it may deter multifamily developers from building in Pasco County.

Mark is Past President of the Apartment Association of Greater Orlando and the Florida Apartment Association and currently has three properties in the Bay Area. His support, assistance and insight on this issue has been has been very insightful.

Courtney Barnard, Government Affairs Director for the Florida Apartment Association and AAGO Chief Executive Officer, Chip Tatum contributed their time, energy and knowledge to help BAAA promote the need for careful dialogue that will lead to solutions that will benefit all of Pasco County's constituents. Watch for more updates.

You can contact Robert at the BAAA office 813-882-0222 or e-mail him at gad@baaahq.org•

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# **DIVERSITY DIGEST**



# How Smoking Affects Immigrant Culture

Cultures around the world differ substantially in their views on smoking. We've known about the health risks of smoking for a long time now. In the U.S. and many places around the world, this knowledge has shaped the relationship between culture and smoking, and made smoking something that's broadly discouraged in our society. While most countries take some anti smoking actions at the governmental level, there are many cultures around the world where smoking is almost expected, especially if you happen to be male.

When immigrants come to the U.S., they leave behind their home culture and become immersed in the American way of life. Along with that way of life comes social attitudes to things like smoking, and this can mean more smoking for women and less for men.

Several studies have investigated the smoking rates among immigrants in the U.S., and in general they show that those who move to the U.S. smoke less than U.S. born citizens. A study including over 100,000 migrants found that their smoking rates, 14.2% of men and 4.1% of women, were notably lower than smoking rates in the United States.

One of the biggest issues in the link between smoking and culture is gender. In general, males are more likely to smoke than females in many cultures, generally in Africa, Southeast Asia, the western Pacific and the eastern Mediterranean. Often, smoking is seen as a "manly" activity and inappropriate for women. In Europe and the Americas, this cultural expectation isn't present, though it undoubtedly was in the past.

People come from countries all over the world, and each brings their unique culture and attitudes along with them. Over time, though, they become more and more accustomed to life in the U.S., and their attitudes, values and even their behavior starts to change.

Why do people smoke less when they migrate? Researchers have suggested that "acculturation" plays a part in the process of integrating into U.S. culture, where there is little difference in the social expectations for men and women when it comes to smoking. This difference appears to disappear over time, which supports this theory.

One challenge is ensuring that immigrants have access to services that are available to them. There could be some confusion about whether new immigrant residents are eligible for stop smoking programs in addition to the usual problems with communication and language barriers. Outreach programs for minority communities could help with this, especially for those with the highest smoking rates.

Once these barriers have been overcome, all of the usual stop smoking treatments are just as effective for immigrants, so the same approach can be used to help them quit. Medications, nicotine replacement therapies and alternative nicotine products could be offered as part of any outreach programs for helping new minority groups become comfortable in their new country.

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# MAINTENANCE MATTERS



# No "Butts" About It!

Even as the smoking rate has gone down, cigarette butts seem to be everywhere, scattered along green spaces, sidewalks, roadsides, beaches, waterways—virtually everywhere you go. The question is: Who picks up all the mess?

If you happen to be part of the on-site or maintenance support team on your property, the answer is: You Do! Now that leasing centers do not allow smoking inside, the problem of discarded butts on sidewalks, entryways and in courtyards is increasing. Cigarettes are often littered within 10 feet of a permanent ashtray. Cigarettes butts make up nearly 38 percent of all cleaned up/collected litter. Disposing of cigarettes on the ground or out of a car is so common that 75 percent of smokers report doing it. sixty billion are sold in the United States. 99 percent of the 360 billion cigarettes sold have cellulose acetate filters; over one third of those – 120 billion are discarded into the environment.

Washed into rivers, lakes and the ocean, and eaten by birds, animals and fish, 'butts' are the most littered item in the U.S. and the world. Smoking related debris is one third or more of all debris items found on U.S. beaches and in rivers and streams.

Cigarette butt waste is toxic and is not biodegradable. Cigarette butts leach organic chemicals and heavy metals into the environment that are toxic to fresh and salt water fish. They can be poisonous when ingested by children and other living organisms. There is no easy solution – several organizations are looking at alternatives to offset the cost of the clean up expense. Short term, remind residents to use the containers provided and make sure you have accessible butt buckets and containers available for residents use. Invest in attractive "No Smoking" and "No Littering" signs and keep them looking fresh at all times. Set good examples for residents and others on the property by not littering. Encourage co-workers to utilize stop smoking programs within your own team members.

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### Editors Note: This article was written regrettably, based on a recent real life experience.

Friday evening after a busy week, the last stop on the way home was a quick trip into a phone store to pur-



chase a \$50+ charger for my new phone. The first store was jammed with customers, "no problem," I said to myself. Back in the car and quick trip to the second store near by. Great news, only one person behind the counter and still time to get the charger and be on my way home.

As I walked in, my customer service representative looked up and announced, "We're closing in five minutes – you'll have to come back tomorrow at 11:00 a.m." I can only assume that he didn't have to come in at 9:00 a.m. when the store opened but would be available to collect his sales commission after he arrived at 11:00 a.m. So much for customer service!

It doesn't matter if you are an owner/manager, maintenance technician, supplier, leasing superstar or a prospect or resident. There's one thing that will impact your career advancement even more than competence or expertise — they way you treat others.

### THE PROBLEM WITH RUDENESS

Sometimes, we don't have a clue about the effect we're having on those around our co-workers and others we deal with on a day to day basis. Rudeness turns people off and creates ill will. This is true regardless of the rude person's intentions – rudeness is always in the eyes of the recipient. It's how people feel that counts, and that counts against you when you behave disrespectfully.

Rude behavior wears many differ-

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ent faces, taking cheap shots, barking/ shouting at others, a bored eye roll or loud sigh in a meeting, staring at the screen instead of the person speaking or interrupting someone with your own "bright" idea. No one enjoys being on the receiving end of these gestures. They are demeaning and create real barriers to creating a work environment that is productive and positive for everyone including co-workers, suppliers, residents and prospects.

It's easy to blame stress or being over-worked as the reason for our rudeness. Regardless of the source, rude behavior takes its toll on our own, and our organization's, ability to excel, lease, maintain, and keep our apartments occupied at capacity. Maybe, it's time for some refresher in-house training on the job, on-line or at one BAAA's upcoming seminars. Anger management and dealing with difficult customer service issues are one of many topics that you can attend and share with your team.

While rudeness can hold others down, kindness lifts us all up. Respect, dignity and value enrich our daily activities. Being courteous doesn't cost...it pays. No one is likely to lose their jobs because they were too nice. Will you choose to lift others up or hold them down? And now, for the happy ending — my new charger works great! The customer service rep was happy to see me early on Saturday morning.

Read on. Please go to page 12 and we'll share the value of the kindness approach.

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# The Case for

While rudeness can hold you down, kindness lifts us all up. Kind behavior is based on deep respect for others and tangibly recognizes dignity and value.

Sharing a smile, saying "please" and

"thank you," showing genuine appreciation, listening without interrupting or planning a response, and using nonverbal eye contact s to convey interest in the speaker are all ways to demonstrate kindness and respect to those you work with or for you. No kind action is too small or too subtle.

Valuing those you work with including your residents and prospects adds value to everything you do. Kindness helps people feel safe and valued, which leads them to be more productive and more open to sharing and cooperating. Displaying warmth and respect for others shows you are a leader — no matter your job title. We work harder for those who treat us with respect.

Will you choose to lift others up or hold them down? Your choice could mean the same for yourself and your career. Consider a few actions you can take to cultivate kindness in your work day.

Begin by paying attention to your personal behavior patterns of rudeness (or kindness). For example, when your mind starts racing over a current project does make it hard for you to pay attention to what a teammate is saying? Do you find yourself snapping at your coworker when the afternoon lull hits and your energy is low? Practicing mindfulness could be helpful.

Come up with a couple realistic goals for yourself based on your previous

patterns. What area can you start working on this week or this month? Perhaps you can commit to sharing a smile with people you pass in the hallway, or pledge to give a coworker a genuine compliment on their work on a recent project. No matter how small, notice and celebrate your personal progress.

You might want to try the "10/5 Rule." This rule began in the hospitality industry as a way for hotel staff to interact with guests, however it can be applied in any workplace setting where we are interacting with others. Following this simple rule can go a long way in cultivating kindness within yourself and your workplace.

The "10/5 Rule" states that when you are within 10 feet of another person, acknowledge them by making eye contact and smiling. When you are within 5 feet of another person, offer a friendly greeting or other acknowledgment along with eye contact and a warm smile.

We live in a time crunched, stressed out society but a smile doesn't cost anything and just like positive attitudes — can be contagious.

Why not try the kindness approach and see if it works for you. After all, anyone can be rude, being nice might get you a bonus, a raise or a new resident. Start by being kind to yourself and see where you go from there.

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# That's The Way We've Always Done It

"That's the way that we've always done it" often shares the spotlight with "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" Change isn't always good or bad — It implies things should stay the way that they are and there must be a good reason for why things are that way. "Because, I said so" is the answer that always reminds us of childhood memories when a parent or teacher didn't want to deal with new possibilities or challenges that might have merit.

In the fast-paced world we now all live in, we are constantly forced to deal with change. Many of us are old enough to remember having only one rotary dial phone on the kitchen wall for the entire household to share. Those days are long gone — but the tendency to resist change in general persists. Workplace changes are even harder to accept. Co-workers, residents and prospective customers always want to know "Why" and instantly assume the proposed new policy or procedure is directly aimed at them.

We become defensive on demand and often don't bother to ask for information that might in fact, be self explanatory and positive. In fact, using the "tell me" more theory might do away with a lot of the doubtful attitude we are wired to drag out on general principle.

Communication is absolutely necessary if you want to be successful in adopting and implementing a major change on your property or in your company. Not just memo's and rahrah's sprinkled between a few coffee and Danish a.m. meetings or deli lunches. Be prepared to explain, include and show as many times as necessary what these changes will mean to you, your co-workers and everyone on your property.

What are some of the signs of change that team members need to overcome? All on-site workers from the top down need to realize that age does play a part in the process. For some people who are very set in their ways and are used to doing things "their way." New processes, upgrades and the fear of having to learn new skills can be very



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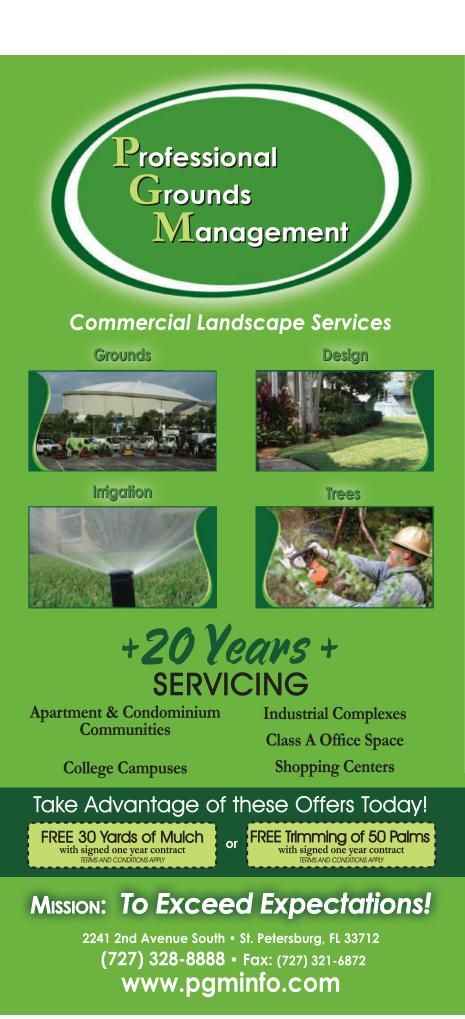
frightening. In that same age group, you will find long-time employees who are naturally curious and will be one of the first volunteers who want to figure out on their own the new direction the company is undertaking.

Everyone on your property needs to be included in your "people" change team. They are your biggest advocates — they will help you complete the successful implementation of the needed changes/updates. Pay attention to how they respond. Are they positive and inquisitive? Do they immediately relate to how this will cause a ton of more work? Do they smile? How do they talk about the changes with others? Does it take them long to realize the benefits of the change?

Work toward giving your team reasons to have a vested interest in making changes happen. Pay attention to previous experiences the team has had in the past. Positive outcomes from the past can help when we bring new processes to explore as well. Be prepared for a certain amount of general resistance.

Resistance usually arises when people are uncomfortable with the concept or they may not see the significance or relevancy to them. Sometimes, resistance is caused by a lack of information or grasp of the process in their own lack of comprehension. It may help to review, regroup or spend some time helping those team members revisit and understand the purpose and how these changes will benefit everyone once it is implemented.

One-on-one or a buddy may also benefit some co-workers. Hopefully you will be able to recognize the signs that will help you deal with "change" resistance. The goal is to communicate and engage your team to accomplish the necessary changes without alienating coworkers, residents and suppliers. •



# **Smoke Free Apartments**

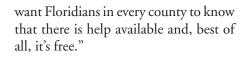
Smoke free apartment living continues to grow in popularity. Today, many communities are undergoing a variety of re-hab projects due to the continued strong rental market. There has been continued interest in converting some or all of the available buildings to smoke free units during the general upgrades that are taking place as part of the rehab process. Smoke free apartments are very much in demand and can impact the bottom line in a positive manner.

With the large percentage of communities in this area that are thirty-five plus years old becoming smoke free could make these communities even more attractive to new residents. The most recent Florida list by county included 179 smoke free properties in the eight counties that BAAA represents.

Owners may be eligible for fire insurance discounts, plus make ready costs may be lower without having to clean and repair smoke stained walls, repair burn marks and counter tops along with other related maintenance costs.

According to the latest data by Tobacco Free Florida, only 15.8 percent of adults in Florida are current smokers, a record low. A new report released last week revealed that while Florida as a whole is continuing to lower its smoking rate, many of its rural counties have significantly higher numbers than the statewide average.

Kellie O'Dare Wilson, bureau chief of Tobacco Free Florida is working with her team to spread the work about helping our residents utilize the multitude of resources Floridians have access to. "In many communities across our state, smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke are accepted as a fact of life, but they do not have to be," she said. "We



The most prominent of those resources is the "Quit Your Way" program through Tobacco Free Florida. The program offers a trained quit coach that residents can contact over the phone for advice and support, plus a series of group quit sessions that are run by a trained specialist, as well as free products such as nicotine patches and gum.

Tobacco Free Florida has trained speakers who will work with apartment communities in the Bay Area to help residents and on-site co-workers who want to stop smoking. You can contact them to arrange a club house meeting to explain the programs available.

BAAA will host a Smoke Free Apartment Seminar on September 19th from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Watch for all the details and plan to participate.

# For more information about the "Quit Your Way" program call:

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There have been a large number of apartment communities built in Hillsborough County over the past 5 years that would be great candidates for the award. The deadline for submissions is August 18! You can find the Call for Entries at the Plan Hillsborough website: http://www.planhillsborough.org/planning-design-awards/

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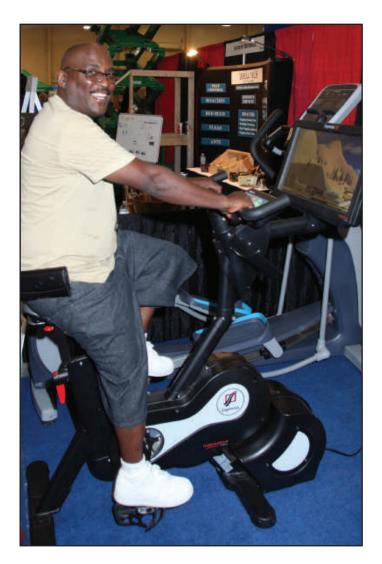








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# **BAY AREA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION CRUISE** SEPT 7 – SEPT 10, 2017

# 3-Night from Port Canaveral to Nassau, Bahamas

Booking with Goulds Travel has its benefits! With this group, cruisers receive a 1-hour open-bar cocktail hour, as well as 1 bottle of red wine and 2 Carnival tote bags per cabin!



BALCONY CABINS START AT \$437.50/PERSON

OCEAN VIEW CABINS START AT \$372.50/PERSON

INTERIOR CABINS START AT \$337.50/PERSON

> ASK ABOUT 3- OR 4-PERSON RATES!

### DEPOSIT OF \$100/CABIN DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 7/10/17. RATES INCLUDE CRUISE FARE, TAXES, AND PORT CHARGES.

GRATUITIES AND TRAVEL PROTECTION ARE NOT INCLUDED.

## **GOULDS TRAVEL**

3700 Ulmerton Road #203 Clearwater, FL 33762 www.gouldstravel.com To join the fun, go to: www.baaacruise.com

### Passengers must have proper travel documents.

US Citizens must have a passport or certified birth certificate with government issued picture ID. Non-US Citizens and Resident Aliens should contact their respective Embassies and US Immigration.

# Bowling for Charity Tuesday, August 8th 5:30-9:00 pm

Terrace Sports: 5311 E. Busch Blvd Temple Terrace Blvd 33617

\$10 per person includes: shoe rental & unlimited bowling from 6-9pm!

PLEASE BRING YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES OR BACKPACK DONATION WITH YOU!

\$5 from every admission goes toward the "Back to School" charity fund for local schools that need supplies!

# REGISTER AT WWW.BAAAHQ.ORG

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# Topgolf | 10690 Palm River Road | Tampa, FL 33619

11am to 12pm - Registration • 12pm to 4pm - Golf, Networking, Lunch & Awards \$135 Per Player Members • \$160 Per Player Non-Members Includes: Golf, Prizes for 1st Place, Open Bar, Gourmet Lunch and Awards Presentation



# **Golf skills are NOT REQUIRED to have fun!**

Anyone can play Topgolf! If you can make contact with the ball, chances are you'll score points!



# EDUCATION & EVENTS

### JULY 12 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONNECT EVENT 6:00 to 8:00pm World of Beer Avion Park 5311 Avion Park Drive Tampa, FL 33607

Come out and mingle with the BAAA! This event is for all prospects and current members who are looking to meet some new people and make connections with those in the industry. We encourage everybody to join us for a night of fun!

## <u>JULY 20</u> ANNUAL AUCTION

5:30 to 9:00pm Egypt Shriner's Activity Hall 4050 Dana Shores Drive Tampa, FL 33634 \$45 Members, \$55 Non-Members

Drink tickets available for prepurchase: Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks for \$5 each. Indicate the number of tickets whenyou register online.

The theme this year is a Fiesta... so get ready to bid on some hot, hot, hot items with Guest Host Catherine Maloney. Reserve right now at www.BAAAHQ.org

### JULY 25 MORNING MOTIVATORS Topic TBD 9:00 to 10:30am Location TBD in Polk Area

Learn more about BAAA's Education, Events and more. Each month our Breakfast Sponsor will hold a 30-minute mini-education seminar. RSVP Required to insure breakfast for everyone. Please note: This event is for communities/management companies. Vendors/Suppliers can only attend if they are sponsoring the event.

## JULY 27 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 4:30 to 5:45pm Tampa Housing Authority

All members are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please register.

## AUGUST 3 EPA/UNIVERSAL CERTIFICATION CLASS

8:30am to 4:00pm Chadwell 5115 Joanne Kearney Boulevard Tampa, FL 33619 \$169 Members \$199 Non-Members Includes Lunch Registration and full payment by July 28, 2017

### NEW EPA rules: Certification required to handle ALL types of FREON!

The Federal Clean Air Act, Section 608, requires that persons who service air conditioning and refrigeration systems containing certain regulated refrigerants be certified under an approved Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved course. Through the ESCO Institute, Chadwell Supply is able to offer this Universal Certification. Only certified technicians may purchase any regulated refrigerants or pre-charged part with a regulated refrigerant from Chadwell Supply or other HVAC suppliers. Presented by: Vann Flippen (Chadwell Supply)

# Register for any event at www.BAAAhq.org

Reservations and cancellations accepted up to 48 hours before event. No shows and non-cancelled reservations will be invoiced.

## <u>AUGUST 8</u> CALLING ALL HEROES BOWLING FOR CHARITY

5:30pm to 9:00pm Terrace Sports 5311 East Busch Boulevard Temple Terrace, FL 33617

### Full Bowling Team - \$60.00

\$60 includes event admission, shoe rental and bowling for 6 people. \$30 from every team admission goes toward school supplies for local schools in need.

### General Admission (Bowling) – \$10.00

\$10 includes event admission, shoe rental and bowling. \$5 from every admission goes toward school supplies for local schools.

# General Admission

## (Not Bowling) - \$10.00

\$10 includes event admission. \$5 from every admission goes toward school supplies for local schools in need.

### Gift Card Raffle

**Prize Sponsor – \$25.00** Gift cards to be raffled off to all attendees during event. Signage and verbal recognition at event included.

### Food Sponsor - \$500.00

Includes signage at event, on website and social media.

### Lane Sponsor - \$100.00

Includes signage at event, on website and social media.

### AUGUST 17 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

11:00am to 4:00pm Top Golf Tampa 10690 Palm River Road Tampa, FL 33619 11am to 12pm Registration & Warm Up 12pm to 4pm Golf, Networking, Lunch & Awards Check the website for pricing

Anyone can play Top Golf! If you can make contact with the ball, chances are you'll score points!

### AUGUST 25 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, PROCEDURES, PITFALLS & LAW WITH ATTORNEY HARRY HEIST 8:30am to 4:00pm Egypt Shriners Hall 4050 Dana Shores Drive Tampa, FL 33634 \$29.00 Members \$49.00 Non-Members Includes Lunch

Early termination law, applications, inspections, deposit laws, tricks, abandonment, in-depth notice studies, eviction avoidance tips, lease clauses, inspections, FDCPA, FCRA, collections, screening, mold strategies, security deposit pitfalls, terminations, success through forms and notices, liability avoidance, pet issues, rent withholding, releases, checklists, occupancy, lease breaks, procedures, streamlining, stipulations, abandoned property, letters, corporate tenants, writ procedures, documentation, employee evictions, Fair Housing, renewals and more!

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AUGUST 31 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 4:30 to 5:45pm Location TBD All members are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please register.

### ASSOCIATES

CFR Contracting 8875 Hidden River Parkway, #300 Tampa FL 33637 (813) 324-5502 Rehab & Restoration Contractors

> Greco Aluminum Railings USA, Inc. 3610 Galileo Drive New Port Richey FL 34655 (727) 207-8021 Railings and Screens

### **ONLY PRO Painters**

3934 Northridge Drive Valrico FL 33596 (813) 352-7004 Painting Contractors

### **COMMUNITIES**

**Agora at Port Richey** 8228 Chasco Woods Blvd Port Richey FL 34668 (727) 846-0766 Units: 288

Della Vita Apartments 4200 Cypress Gardens Road Cypress Gardens FL 33884 (443) 591-1882 Units: 287

**Farrell Properties I, LLC** 10260 Fisher Ave Tampa FL 33619 (813) 381-3867 x1 Units: 50

# NEW MEMBERS

### LeMans Apartments Sebring

3210 Lakeview Drive Sebring FL 33870 (863) 304-8610 Units: 87

LeMans Apartments Lakeland 1501 Shepherd Road Lakeland FL 33811 (863) 937-4402 Units: 197

**Bay Vista Apartments** 4004 S Manhattan Ave Tampa FL 33611 (813) 770-9869 Units: 40

### Metro 510

502 E Harrison St Tampa FL 33602 (813) 221-0510 Units: 120

Abigail Court Apartments 7850 Washington St Port Richey FL 34668 (727) 815-0707 Units: 90

Waterside Village 3600 49th Ave N St Petersburg FL 33714 (727) 525-7229 Units: 102

### **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

CKT Asset Management 1509 W Swann Ave, #255 Tampa FL 33606 (813) 221-7444



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### JULY 4 JULY 4 Independence Day BAAA offices will be closed

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Young Professionals Connect Event 6:00 to 8:00pm @ World of Beer Avion Park

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### AUGUST 17

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### **REGISTER AT WWW.BAAAHQ.ORG**

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Guest Host Catherine Maloney seems like a typical hard working mom except this mom sees teachable moments in the show Snapped, has won the "Biggest Jerk" Comedy Contest and entertains clubs and colleges around the country with her sharp, stand-up comedy.

Maloney has worked with popular Comedy Stars like Tom Cotter, Colin Quinn, Kevin Nealon, Gary Owen, Tom Green, and has built a reputation as a crowd-pleaser in her own right by delivering bold, unapologetic humor to audiences around the country. Egypt Shriners Activities Building 4050 Dana Shores Dr Tampa, FL 33634

Registration/Item Viewing at 5:30pm Pre-Registered: \$45 Members, \$55 Non-Members Walk-Ins: \$55 Members, \$65 Non-Members

Bid on the BAAA Cruise too!

Drink Tickets available for pre-purchase: Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks \$5. Indicate the number of tickets when you register.



# We Have a New Website!

In order to get the most out of your member experience, you will need to create a new BAAA login. With your login, you will be able to:

- Register for events and classes
- Update your profile information to include a photo, bio and other marketing details
- Track event attendance
- View/Pay company invoices (for company admin users)
- Access our Member Directory and more!

# BAAA MEMBERS, HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR NEW ACCOUNT LOGIN SETUP:

- 1. Visit www.baaahq.org and Click 'Join' in the top right corner.
- 2. Click 'Create an Account' and agree to the Terms, then create your login using your email or social media accounts.
- 3. Complete your contact information and click 'Complete Registration.'

Note: On-site Members: Parent Company = Your Community Name

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# **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

The Member Directory is accessible on the website at www.BAAAHQ.org. Please check your listing carefully. If you find something that is not right, complete the form below and return it to us. Please use this form for ALL changes or corrections to *Bayline*.

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Address \_\_\_\_

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FAX TO: (813) 884-0326 E-MAIL: STAFF@ BAAAHQ.ORG

MAIL TO: BAY AREA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION 19031 N. DALE MABRY HWY LUTZ, FL 33548



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Now owners and property managers throughout the Bay Area can simply log on to www.baaahq.org and purchase the 2017 First Quarter Survey which will be available mid-June.

The myrentcomps.com on-line market survey software is designed specifically for property managers and owners to report their comps on-line and eliminate the need for making multiple phone calls that often go unreturned. Properties participating in the survey receive custom reports for their property, a free web-site and other benefits to encourage nearby properties to send in their information on a regular basis.

The Bay Area Apartment Association publishes the completed survey after the first and third quarter of each calendar year. The survey includes over 90 pages of detailed information in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk Counties with both current and historic data. Each issue is available for purchase in both digital and print format at a discounted price for BAAA members.

# Members – \$39.00 Digital Format | \$59.00 Print Format Non - Members – \$150.00 Digital Format | \$170.00 Print Format

Order online at www.baaahq.org For more information: Please call 813-882-0222.





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