

## **Mailbox Renovation Begins this Week**

Our mailboxes and assemblies suffer a wide variety of ills. Some are crooked, some bent, many are painted in two shades of gray, and almost all of them are badly corroded and the finish is damaged.

To renovate these assemblies the following will occur: On Thursday or Friday of this week we will be removing the “skirt”. The skirt is the decorative assembly on the lower 1/3rd of the pole. Rather than face the significant expense of buying new skirts (approximately \$140.00/skirt), the existing skirts will be sent to a sandblaster and powder coated in Sarasota (approximately \$40.00/skirt).

While the skirts are out for sandblasting and powder coating, we will be cleaning and straightening all the poles and painting them so that the assemblies all match from top to bottom. Currently the pole color does not perfectly match the skirt color. Once completed, the entire assembly will perfectly match. The mailboxes, themselves, will remain their current color and will be repaired where necessary.

We will also be adding a tree ring to each assembly. The tree ring will be cut into the turf and surround the base of the pole. It is designed to keep mowers and weed whackers away so that they do not damage the new skirts. Hopefully this will extend the life of the skirts.

Once the skirts are returned from the powder coater they will be reassembled using stainless steel bolts and nuts.

The entire project will require approximately 4-5 weeks to complete. Your patience during this renovation is greatly appreciated. Please remove any Holiday decorations from your Mail Post. This project will have no disruption of mail delivery.

All expenses will be paid out of our reserves.

Thank you!