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The Economic Value of Estuaries

By Caroline McKeon

Estuaries are places where freshwater mixes with salty water from the sea. Teeming with life, our nation's estuaries provide vital habitats for 80 percent of the world's fish and shellfish species, including many that are listed as threatened or endangered. Estuaries are one of our nation's most valuable natural resources, creating more food per acre than the richest farmland.

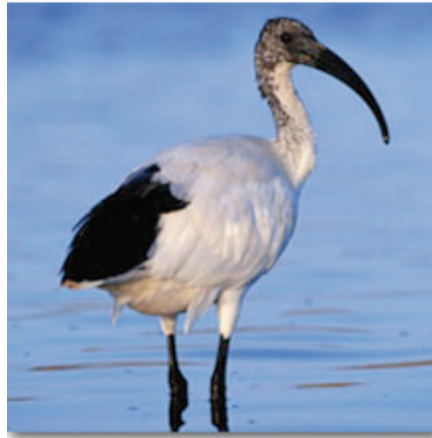
The significance of the economic value of our nation's estuaries becomes crystal clear when you consider the following statistics (taken from U.S. Senate Resolution 596, designating September 25, 2010 as "National Estuaries Day"):

- The estuary regions of the United States comprise a significant share of the national economy, with 43 percent of the population, 40 percent of the employment, and 49 percent of the economic output of the United States located in the estuary regions of the United States.
- Coasts and estuaries contribute more than \$800,000,000,000 annually in trade and commerce to the United States economy.
- 43 percent of all adults in the United States visit a seacoast or estuary at least once a year to participate in some form of recreation, generating \$8,000,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000 in revenue annually.
- 28,000,000 jobs in the United States are supported by commercial and recreational fishing, boating, tourism, and other coastal industries that rely on healthy estuaries.

In the past 100 years 55,000,000 acres of estuarine habitat have been destroyed. Bays once filled with excess nutrients, chemical wastes, harmful algae, and marine debris. Sea level rise is

accelerating the degradation of estuaries by submerging low-lying land, eroding beaches, converting wetland to open water, exacerbating coastal flooding, and increasing the salinity of estuaries and freshwater aquifers.

Estuaries provide critical ecosystem services, also known as 'Natural Capital', that protect human health and public safety, including water filtration, flood control, shoreline stabilization and erosion prevention, the protection of coastal communities during extreme weather events, climate stabilization, and maintenance of soil fertility. Over harvesting or direct forms of manipulation (paving, soil erosion, seawalls, etc.) that deplete Natural Capital have resulted in degraded ecosystem services.



Natural Capital must be quantified and understood in its economic dimensions to avoid its destruction by markets that underestimate its value.

"The ecological landscape of Sarasota Bay provides a treasure trove of Natural Capital. These assets are the very foundation upon which our regions quality of life and economic success

are built. Healthy ecosystems make very significant economic contributions, but often in ways that transcend conventional accounting." *

The health of Sarasota Bay is inextricably linked to the economic vitality and quality of life we experience in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. To truly comprehend that impact to our community in economic terms we need to quantify the revenue generated to our local economy from jobs, recreational activities, ecotourism and other coastal industries that rely on a healthy estuary. Only then will we fully appreciate Sarasota Bay as a primary economic engine of our region and as our most important natural asset.

* *Sarasota Bay: Celebrating Our Water Heritage* Video script - C. McKeon 2008.

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Shell Beach Pioneers

By David Jennings



Not long ago, a neighbor in Sapphire Shores gave me an old abstract for her property. You may know what these look like. They're painstakingly put together title histories for properties being bought and sold. The work is done electronically these days and I haven't seen a printed abstract in over two decades. It's easier for a title company to provide title insurance than create an abstract. They'll take those odds all day long.

The abstract presented to me was generated in the 1950's but contained material from a previous abstract from the 1930's. This "older chapter" had a reproduction of the original Shell Beach plat drawn up in 1895 on land owned by C. N. Thompson. It's difficult to tell exactly where this plat was since there's been some bay front dredging in Sapphire Shores. But we know the old Shell Beach train station was near Myrtle Street and the Thompson home sat where Ca d' Zan is today.

In a completely unrelated incident at about the same time, I ordered an out of print book on the history of Sarasota. It was sent to me from South Carolina and upon opening it a full page article from the July 20th, 1975 Sarasota Herald Tribune fell into my lap. And what was the article about? It was an extensive interview with Thelma Thompson Shinn, C.N. Thompson's daughter born at the home in Shell Beach in 1896. The interview has enough detail to fill this newsletter but a few worth mentioning are Thelma describing mosquitoes as "hell rippers" and "gallon suckers". She tells of spending countless hours with her older brother digging through Indian mounds collecting bones and of gathering the mail from a wooden box nailed to a tree on what was then called Old Bradenton Road but would eventually be renamed Indian Beach.

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C. N. Thompson was a well known circus man and heard about Indian Beach from friends in Connecticut. Not a surprise since Indian Beach was called “the Connecticut Colony” at that time. He had been with the Sells Brothers Circus, the Hagenbach Circus and the Buffalo Bill Circus before John Ringling convinced him to come aboard The Greatest Show on Earth. During this time he purchased land in Sarasota and began platting and subdividing Shell Beach. One of his first buyers was W. H. English, an advance agent for the Wallace Brothers Circus. The English “cabin” was eventually sold to Ralph C. Caples and soon thereafter Thompson sold his own home to John Ringling in 1911.



News travels fast under the big top and it was not long before Thompson sold another large tract to Charles Ringling in 1915 and built his new home in between the brothers. It was eventually sold to Charles so he could build a house for his daughter, Hestor Ringling Sanford. C. N. Thompson died in 1918 and his wife and family eventually moved in to town after selling all of the north side property.

As reported in the Sarasota Herald...”Although there are many names that are legend in the history of Sarasota, little credit has been given to that of Charles Nelson Thompson, one of the pioneers of the community. Thompson, a prominent circus man, not only loved and helped to create Sarasota but the property he bought along Sarasota Bay in 1895 drew John and Charles Ringling to the area.”

Thus, began a whole new era in the history of our community. ■

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All Real Estate Is Local

By David Jennings

All real estate is local. This is one of the first things taught in real estate school. It's one of those incredibly simple lessons often lost in the noise of national media. For instance, what's more relevant to the real estate health of your neighborhood; a press release from the National Association of Realtors, a press release from the Florida Association of Realtors, a press release from the Sarasota Association of Realtors or who just bought the house around the corner and why? All real estate is local. It cannot be moved or relocated and as a result can only be compared to similar properties within the immediate vicinity. If you truly want to determine the vitality of your neighborhood it makes more sense to get on a bicycle than a computer. It makes more sense to watch for permits signs than watch television.

In 2010 the Indian Beach Sapphire Shores Neighborhood Association had 48 home sales reported in the Multiple Listing Service. This was a 60% increase in transactions over 2009 which had only 30. Mean value declined 14% to \$187,450 and the average sale price declined a similar percentage and settled at \$252,000. Although these figures indicate a continued drop in value they are healthier than Sarasota at large.

It's interesting to note “all cash” transactions increased from 50% to 56% (a wildly local phenomenon) and distressed sales declined from 40% to 36% (distressed meaning short sale or bank owned property). But my favorite neighborhood statistic is the wide range of sales prices we see year after year. 2010 was far from the greatest spread we've seen since there were no waterfront sales but entry level was \$60,000 and the most expensive home sold for \$1,539,470.



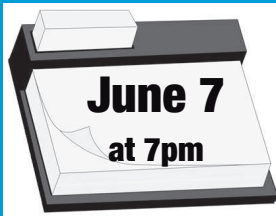
That's a 25 fold differential and something you won't find anywhere else but in the Indian Beach Sapphire Shores neighborhood. This continues to be the most distinctive feature of our real estate market and a characteristic which is truly local. ■

Beautification Committee Update

By Cynthia Bernstein

Seeking Neighborhood Art: The IBSSA Beautification Committee is looking for suggestions from our neighborhood artists in procuring a piece of art for our new butterfly circle at Sapphire Shores Park. Six beautiful native trees have been planted along a new curved sidewalk extending to South

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendars
for the **IBSSA**
Semi-Annual Meeting.
It will be held at the **Bay**
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Annual Picnic: Sunday, November 6

December Semi-Annual Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 6

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Shore Drive, where a bench and circular garden area await inspiration. With so many talented residents in our neighborhood, wouldn't it be wonderful to have a piece of art on display in Sapphire Shores Park created by a local artist? If you are interested in working with the Beautification Committee on this project, or have an idea for this area, please contact Cynthia Bernstein at cberstein1@verizon.net, or Alan Lillie at arillie@comcast.net for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Charles Hegener Memorial Nature Walk: Our neighbors who enjoy the 40th Street access to the bay might have noticed that the Charles Hegener Memorial Nature Walk sign has been installed. A special thank you to Dr. Clarke Miller for designing, producing and installing the sign. The neighborhood association dedicated the path to Charles Hegener as a tribute to his work and dedication to the betterment of our neighborhood. Dr. Miller is also in the process of identifying the native plants along the trail and will be placing name tags on them in the near future. Soon we will be able to not only enjoy the walk to the bay, but also be able to identify the beautiful native foliage and trees that have been planted along the trail over the years. If you haven't had a chance to walk along the path lately, please take a few minutes and check it out. ■

IBSSA Membership

A big thank you to all those who have joined or participated in the IBSSA for 2010!

To those who are new to our neighborhood, the Indian Beach Sapphire Shores Association (IBSSA) is a non-profit, non-political organization whose goal is to protect the environment, neighborhood safety, and property interests of those who own or reside in the area bounded on the west by Sarasota Bay, to the east by US Highway 41, to the north by the Sarasota/Manatee County line, and to the south by Whitaker Bayou. A further benefit is to promote good will and sense of community among our neighbors.

In the months ahead you may get a knock on the door from one of your neighbors, or a flier left at your door, or a phone call encouraging you to join the neighborhood association. We would like many more of you to join IBSSA. WE WANT YOU! There is power in numbers. Our collective voices as a neighborhood association make a difference in influencing local government decisions on issues affecting Our Neighborhood. We are also aware that there are economic stresses being felt by many in our neighborhood and understand if membership fees are a challenge to some. We are sensitive to your situation and still appreciate any input or help that you can give to the neighborhood. To this end, we have tried to hold the administrative expenses down and hence managed to keep the annual membership rate at \$20.00.

We are certainly blessed to live in such a beautiful neighborhood and each one of us has capabilities and talents that can be used to promote and preserve the beauty and community integrity that surrounds us. Please consider joining the IBSSA and ensuring a strong community feel and representation. WE WANT YOU! ►



IBSSA Membership Benefits:

1. Free admission to neighborhood picnic.
2. Eligible to vote in semi-annual meetings.
3. Full access to IBSSA website.
4. Free classified ad listings on website.

IBSSA Services to our Community

1. Coordination and publicity of neighborhood events, e.g., annual garage sale.
2. Funding & compilation of newsletter (distributed to all without charge).
3. Funding of 2010 Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting.
4. Information and frequent updates on area crime reports and neighborhood concerns by Sarasota Police.
5. An opportunity to meet neighbors from all areas of Indian Beach and Sapphire Shores.
6. Active Committees including: Neighborhood Beautification, Land Use, e.g., zoning, variances, code changes, violations, providing organized representation and input to governing bodies including the City/County.

Have your voice heard and join the IBSSA by going to the IBSSA website: www.IBSSA.ws For any questions contact: Carlos deQuesada at cdequesada@omearaferguson.com or Chris Shamsey at 941-351-1884. ■

Neighborhood Meeting

By Debbie Muller

The community meeting held on November 16, 2010 to discuss ways to end the criminal activity occurring along North Tamiami Trail was yet another example of why our city is such a wonderful place to live. The attendance by concerned citizens, the enlightening information shared by the panelists and the participation by all made one thing abundantly clear...people in our community are truly caring and dedicated to making life in Sarasota the best it can be for everyone.

Members of the panel included: Chief Mikel Hollaway from the Sarasota Police Department (SPD), Chief Judge Lee E. Haworth from the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Ed Brodsky, Chief Assistant State Attorney, Captain Paul Sutton, Administrative Captain of the SPD, Detective Jeff Steiner, SPD Nuisance Abatement, Linda Holland, Gillespie Park Court Watch, David Beesley from First Step, and Bryan Pope from the Salvation army.

The major topic of discussion regarded the extreme negative impact illicit activity, i.e. prostitution, has on a community and how it often leads to other very serious offenses. In order to identify the source of problems and seek long lasting solutions each of us needs to gain a clear understanding of the legal system and everyone's involvement in the process. We all share in the responsibility for keeping criminals off our streets. As concerned citizens we must be willing to report criminal and suspicious activity to the police and, as a witness or victim, be prepared to testify if necessary. After an investigation is conducted or law enforcement observes a criminal activity an arrest can be made. The state attorney then determines what charges will be filed. If the case goes to trial and the accused is found guilty the judge will impose a sentence. Many cases however never go to

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Annual IBSSA Garage Sale

The IBSSA annual garage sale was held on January 29 and January 30, 2011. Twenty five homes participated. Thanks to Jane Johnson, David Morriss, Darian Hoyt Miller, Roger and Lisa Barkin, and Olga Ronay for making the sale such a success. Start collecting your unused items now for next year's sale.



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trial but are resolved through plea negotiations. In convictions of prostitution, it would be helpful if the sentence included the Prostitution Exclusion Zone (PEZ) which would keep offenders from plying their trade in their preferred and most lucrative locations, and most importantly keep this illicit activity away from neighborhood and families.

Residential treatment and work release programs could be positive alternatives to jail time or fines for certain offenders. Rehabilitative and treatment programs are an invaluable part of the process. These programs offer help and hope to those who want the chance to become law abiding members of the community. Turning from a life of crime and usually addiction to a meaningful, productive life and often reuniting families. Finally, we must have the assurance that laws and sentencing guidelines guarantee that career criminals receive maximum sentences that reflect the severity of their crimes and that violent offenders remain incarcerated.

The safety of our families and the security within our neighborhoods are of utmost importance. Working together to rid the prostitution and drug activity along North Tamiami Trail will help to reduce all crime throughout the entire area and will provide a safer environment for nearby residents, business owners and visitors. It will be quite an achievement when the entrance to our city actually reflects the real Sarasota... a great place to visit and the most wonderful place to call home. ■



Facts By Debbie Muller

On January 03, 2011 the Sarasota Police Department conducted a special operation "sting" resulting in the arrests of nine suspected prostitutes, five of which were on North Tamiami Trail between Sylvan

Drive and 47th Street. On January 15, 2011 the SPD conducted another special operation aimed at the "johns" (customers of prostitutes). Eleven individuals were arrested and one other arrest was pending due to the subject fleeing the scene. Ten vehicles were also impounded. Among the total twelve individuals who the police developed probable cause to arrest, five were apprehended at U.S. 41 and 42nd Street (plus the one pending) which made a total of six suspected johns arrested in one evening at one location along North Tamiami Trail. (Special recognition to officers Schwieterman, Weinsberg, Galbraith, Sergeant Korich, Lieutenant Ledwith, Captain Bonner and Captain McVay and the entire SPD Street Crimes Unit. Their preparation and implementation of enforcement tactics have been very effective).

Additional investigations were conducted on January 31, 2011 and February 01, 2011. The primary locations for these operations were North Tamiami Trail, Gillespie Park neighborhood and North Washington Boulevard. Eight suspected prostitutes and nine suspected johns were arrested and seven vehicles were seized.

Residential burglaries and thefts increased slightly within our neighborhood during 2010. Thankfully arrests were made in some instances due to the awareness of concerned members of our community who reported suspicious activity to the police.

As of February 28, 2011 there have been five structural burglaries in the Indian Beach Sapphire Shores area. A neighbor's

observation of an unknown individual behaving in a suspicious manner and then immediately calling the police led to the arrest of a suspect in two of the recent break-ins. The subject was in possession of stolen property taken from two homes in our neighborhood. (It should be noted that this same resident alerted police to another suspicious situation in July 2010 in which a suspect was apprehended and arrested for burglary).

In addition to the break-ins, there have been and continue to be numerous thefts from open garages, carports, porches and yards. Items stolen have included bicycles, tools, kayaks, a lawn mower, plants, license plates and a canoe. Most recently, two decorative lion statues were stolen from the front entryway of a home.

Alert: Reports of suspicious activity, persons loitering, unfamiliar vehicles cruising the area, trespassing and very aggressive door-to-door solicitors have been quite frequent. Please call the police immediately to report incidents to report incidents and alert your neighbors.

Thank You Neighbor: We all know that crime is an unfortunate reality but thanks to concerned residents we won't be easy targets and criminals will get caught!

Reminder: Private property must be respected...No Trespassing means No Trespassing!

Dog Owners: Please remember to clean up after your pet and make sure to be in control of your pet at all times.

Observe the speed limit: 25 mph throughout the neighborhood 15 mph in all school zones

Crime Fighters: Smile, you are on camera...A surveillance camera has been installed at U.S. 41 and Myrtle Street. The camera will be monitored by police. This will hopefully prove to be a deterrent to criminal activity in the North Tamiami Trail vicinity. (A very special thank you to Ryan Chapdelain with the city of Sarasota's Neighborhood's Development Department whose dedication, determination and perseverance made this camera possible for our area).

Citizen Volunteer Program: If you have some extra time, please consider patrolling our neighborhood streets in an official vehicle provided by the Sarasota Police Department. These additional patrols provide added security for our neighborhood. Contact Officer Ford Snodgrass at (941) 954-7056 for more information.

For Your Information: www.sarasotapd.org
Visit the SPD's website for valuable information regarding a variety of concerns.

Remember: See It! Hear It! Report It!
Report all crime and suspicious activity...IMMEDIATELY!

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Call your block captain or coordinator

Alert your neighbors!

While some suspicious situations have innocent explanations, the police would rather investigate a crime-prone situation than be called when it is too late. Your call could stop a criminal act, prevent an injury or save a life.

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Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores Association

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2010 IBSSA Annual Picnic Report

The IBSSA annual picnic was held on Sunday, November 7, 2010 from three to five p.m. on the Caples Campus at New College. Approximately two hundred people attended. Food was provided through the generosity of neighborhood businesses, the IBSSA, and neighbors themselves. Carr's Café donated baked beans for two hundred; Jim Rhoads provided a grill and staff for hamburgers and veggie burgers. Three pans of pulled pork were purchased from Sam's. Pot luck dishes were provided by neighbors. Children's entertainment was provided by Funtoysia and Karen Banks, who had a tile making project. Bon Fehling provided face painting. Entertainment was also performed by Mike Minks.

A Chinese Raffle was held. It featured such prizes as a wine basket, restaurant gift cards, and Moroccan tea cups.

Thanks to Jane Johnson, Dee Barth, Jordan Michael and other neighbors and neighborhood businesses, the picnic was a great success. A wonderful time was had by all. Plan now to attend the 2011 picnic.





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