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## CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Sun Circle Art Festival is Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 10am-5pm at Sapphire Shores Park. This is our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Festival and we need you! It has grown in the last five years from 35 artists to over 65 artists. There will be live entertainment and great food.

The goal is to support and promote the artists of Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores. We have built a following and now have 40 artists from as far away as New Hampshire to add to the 25 from our neighborhood. IBSSA supports this event and encourages you to participate.

It is only \$30 for a 10' x 10' space in the park. Download the application on our [Facebook Page](#): Sun Circle Art Festival, [Website](#): [www.ibssa.ws](http://www.ibssa.ws) [Contact](#): [Suncoastart@gmail.com](mailto:Suncoastart@gmail.com) or Jane at 941.351.1920.

If you are not an artist, save the date and invite your friends. It is the place to be in Sarasota on March 4th!

Jane Nutter Johnson,  
IBSSA President

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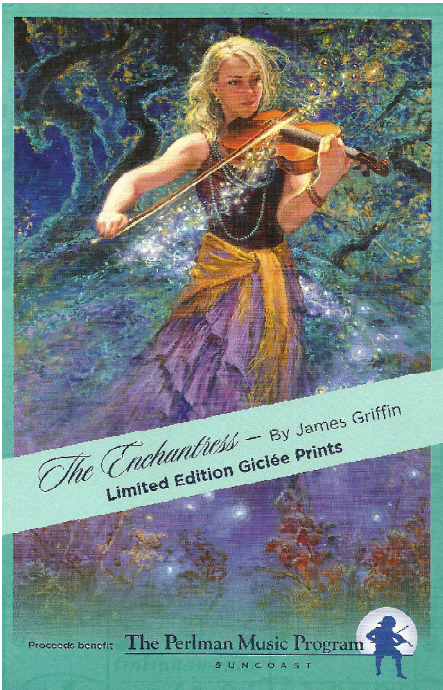
## PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

### James Griffin

James Griffin, a renowned local artist and prolific book cover illustrator, was inspired to create a life-size painting of Molly Carr, a violist alumna of the Perlman Music Program, after listening to her perform. His painting, "The Enchantress," captured the magic of music. James donated the rights to produce limited edition prints to support the organization. The original painting and prints are on display at the Dabbert Gallery on Palm Avenue in Sarasota.

Every year, 60 young classical musicians from all over the world gather in Sarasota to study with renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman. The rehearsal concerts are held on the USF Sarasota Manatee campus in an outdoor performance tent that is open to the public. Tickets are available at [PMPSuncoast.org](http://PMPSuncoast.org).

**-Debbie Griffin**



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# IBSSA

## President's Message

We live in a special place: close to water, walkable, dog friendly, and diverse. Recently, I walked a few streets delivering the Association's yellow door hangers (many other neighbors covered far more territory than I). Our neighborhood reminds me of a guitar. "What?" you say. The South part of the neighborhood is the headstock with tuning keys; the North is the body, but no more important than the strings. It takes the entire guitar to make music.

**PICNIC:** Thanks to those of you who paid your dues when you came to the picnic. We welcome you all! We had over 260 people at the picnic; 95 paid their dues and 20 were new members. Membership is a bargain at \$20 for each household. The application is online at [www.ibssa.ws](http://www.ibssa.ws). IBSSA represents you!

Make sure to add these events to your calendars:

**Yard Sale:** This is a huge event on January 28th and 29th! I encourage you to participate. The advertising is paid by the IBSSA. Call Monica at 941.355.5918 to pay your \$10 to be listed in the directory and receive a flag as a sanctioned sale. We estimate 1,000+ shoppers. Goodwill will arrive on January 29th at 3pm or slightly later to pick up items you wish to recycle (donate to the "power of work!").

**Sun Circle Art Festival:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival is Saturday, March 4th, from 10am-5pm at Sapphire Shores Park. This is a fabulous Festival that has a great following. Sign up now if you are an artist! If not, save the date and invite your guests for a great day in Paradise.

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# Annual Picnic Update

It was a gorgeous Fall day when more than 260 neighbors from Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores gathered at Caples Bayfront for our annual neighborhood picnic. The picnic marks the yearly membership drive: \$20 per IBSS household. Kitty Cannon and Anita and Frank Zimmerman manned the membership table. Jack and Claudia Barnett co-chaired the free event, which featured Sunnyside Cafe's delicious pulled pork barbecue sliders and kale slaw. The pot luck buffet table was laden with a delicious assortment of specialties.



Monica Neligon organized an awesome crew of volunteers who pulled up their sleeves and set up/broke down the 35 plus tables and hundreds of chairs. Kim Bass designed the colorful tables and centerpieces. Stan Umenhofer and Kim Bass organized the Silent Auction with the generous gifts of many neighborhood businesses and individuals. Volunteers assisted with selling raffle and 50/50 tickets and Darian Hoyt Miller strutted her fabulous hat made of scratch off lotto tickets. Music of the 60's and 70's was played by DJ Leigh Ketchum, to the great enjoyment of all. Lise Sundberg artistically provided face painting again this year. Jack Wooster, a professional designer and recent resident, designed the fabulous graphics, including a map of IBSS which will be used for many years to come at all of our events. Finally, President Jane Nutter Johnson presided over the event with her inimitable energy and enthusiasm.



Gorgeous weather, good friends and neighbors, great food and music—such fun to live in this neighborhood! -Claudia Barnett

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## CHARLES HEGENER NATURE TRAIL

# Beautification

Some time ago, when I just moved into the neighborhood, someone said to me, "Ah, you picked a good neighborhood to belong to." I said in return, "No, the neighborhood picked me." And this is how I feel about where I live and those who live here too. I love this area of town and enjoy the camaraderie of my neighbors. We are all engaged and participate in that enjoyment and caring for one another. We look out for each other when we are traveling or not at home. Part of that also flows over into taking care of our green spaces and nurturing the areas where the "City" is overburdened with other tasks. We help out and pitch in to do our best so that we can maintain a semblance of peace and calm in our green spaces. It is only with volunteers that this is possible.



Charles Hegener Nature Trail cleanup in November. Maryann Armour and Monica Neligon

Some of you may never go into these places, but, nonetheless, they exist and need to be kept up and cleaned out. If you are part of this neighborhood and able to spend a stipend of time once every month, it would be wonderful to spend that hour doing something positive and productive in our green spaces. You might meet a new neighbor and leave with a sense of well being, feeling productive and proud that you are part of this neighborhood. We can all make a difference. It doesn't take that much time and it is a great way to connect with neighbors.

-Jessica Masterson

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# Real Estate Update

It has been less than two months since our last update and there are not many SOLD properties to report. This is because **Sales Activity** is always a reflection of what was happening 30 to 60 days **prior to a Closing**. So, only six closings in the last 60 days is not a reflection on the last 60 days but rather a reminder of what we were doing (or not doing) 90 to 120 days ago. That time frame puts us smack dab in the middle of August and September. Can you remember that far back? I know it's hazy, but remember the heat, humidity, and hurricanes? Me neither.

Something to keep in mind about the time frames referenced above—it takes the Board of Realtors an *additional* 30 days to compile and report the sales results of any particular month and another week for the Sarasota Herald to run a headline telling you all you need to know about the local market—only now the real scoop is over 90 days old. All this information is garnered by looking in the rear-view mirror and is an indication of Buyer behavior months ago, not today.

I also need to remind our readers the Real Estate information in this newsletter comes from the Multiple Listing Data Base used by the Realtor Association of Sarasota and Manatee Counties. This may not be a complete presentation of all sales or available properties. A few sales each quarter may be handled by estate attorneys or homeowners comfortable with selling their property without Brokers and the public marketing venues Brokers utilize. I have recently been called to task for omitting "For Sale By Owner" properties, but we do not have an accurate or consistent way to present these opportunities, short of driving up and down every street to see who may have a sign in their yard (today) or entering every neighborhood address in Zillow to see who may have clicked the For Sale (maybe) button. In addition, these newsletter reports only intermittently include lots for sale or North Trail commercial activity.

One of my New Year's resolutions (yes, it's that time again) will be to try and occasionally report on this additional activity so we are all looking at the most complete and accurate picture of our local Real Estate Market. -David Jennings

## PROPERTIES: Active, Active w/ Contract, Pending, and Sold (Oct. 3, 2016 to Dec. 1, 2016)

Status	Address	Beds	Baths	Sqft	Price
ACT	4917 REMINGTON DR	4	4/0	3,024	\$226,900
ACT	3734 IROQUOIS AVE	3	2/0	1,659	\$239,900
ACT	3920 SARASOTA AVE	2	2/0	1,236	\$245,000
ACT	1004 22ND ST	2	1/0	800	\$269,900
ACT	4616 LEETA LN	3	2/0	1,571	\$324,966
ACT	1006 24TH ST	3	2/0	1,682	\$329,750
ACT	828 MYRTLE ST	3	2/0	1,210	\$335,000
ACT	913 TENNESSEE LN	2	1/0	1,011	\$389,900
ACT	2318 HICKORY AVE	3	2/0	1,427	\$398,000
ACT	4796 EASTCHESTER DR	4	2/0	1,727	\$399,000
ACT	3830 SARASOTA AVE	3	2/0	1,776	\$399,000
ACT	4 RUSEN URBE CT	2	2/0	1,822	\$399,900
ACT	2434 HICKORY AVE	3	2/0	1,764	\$448,500
ACT	669 45TH ST	3	2/0	1,785	\$480,000
ACT	5037 REMINGTON DR	4	3/0	1,908	\$495,000
ACT	4911 BRYWILL CIR	4	3/0	3,043	\$699,000
ACT	4907 EASTCHESTER DR	3	3/0	2,472	\$719,000
ACT	650 INDIAN BEACH LN	5	3/0	2,904	\$795,000
ACT	512 SAPPHIRE DR	3	4/0	3,011	\$839,000
ACT	3970 BAY SHORE RD	3	3/0	2,301	\$864,900
ACT	602 BELLORA WAY	3	2/1	2,344	\$921,000
ACT	612 BELLORA WAY	3	2/1	2,696	\$1,080,000
ACT	5151 SUN CIR	4	5/1	3,376	\$1,230,000
ACT	580 BELLORA WAY	3	3/0	2,957	\$1,253,500
ACT	3021 BAY SHORE RD	4	3/1	2,276	\$1,490,000
ACT	710 INDIAN BEACH CIR	5	5/1	3,084	\$1,895,000
ACT	916 INDIAN BEACH DR	5	3/0	3,216	\$2,495,000
ACT	305 RINGLING POINT DR	4	4/1	4,997	\$2,950,000
ACT	3133 BAY SHORE RD	4	3/1	3,554	\$2,995,000
ACT	3315 BAY SHORE RD	6	7/2	10,871	\$8,700,000
AWC	636 INDIAN BEACH LN	3	3/0	3,392	\$999,000
PNC	904 PATTERSON DR	3	2/0	1,296	\$194,500
PNC	426 ACACIA DR	4	3/1	3,090	\$829,000
PNC	325 S SHORE DR	3	2/1	2,655	\$1,295,000
PNC	3049 BAY SHORE RD	4	5/1	5,215	\$3,350,000
SLD	3440 CHAPEL DR	2	2/0	1,080	\$169,000
SLD	848 41ST ST	2	2/0	903	\$179,000
SLD	540 45TH ST	2	1/1	1,251	\$249,900
SLD	5224 EASTCHESTER DR	3	2/0	1,678	\$275,000
SLD	4925 REMINGTON DR	3	3/1	1,605	\$300,000
SLD	360 N SHORE DR	4	2/1	2,240	\$680,000

Information from Multiple Listing Data Base.  
Submitted by David Jennings, Broker-Associate with Coldwell Banker.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

The days seem to pass by so quickly it's as if time really does fly. The holidays are here and the end of 2016 is near. Soon the new year will perhaps bring renewed incentive and determination to achieve set goals and the inspiration and confidence to realize hopes and dreams. Striving to prevent crime, keep families safe, and maintain a secure, enjoyable environment is the ambitious objective and ongoing resolution of Neighborhood Watch.

Success in this lofty endeavor is, at times, quite challenging. Even though we are ever vigilant, crime still occurs. This year criminal activity increased in our area. The number of auto burglaries rose most significantly. Many of these incidents involved unlocked cars. However, beginning in October, there were several instances of windows being broken to gain access and steal valuables left in plain sight inside vehicles.

Criminals will take every opportunity to victimize the law abiding public. This is why it is so important to build strong People and Police partnerships. Concern, awareness, and communication among residents and with law enforcement is the best way to reduce and prevent criminal activity. Thankfully our neighbors are committed to getting these offenders off our streets.

With all of the turmoil and unrest occurring in some cities across our nation and throughout the world, it is a true gift to live in our community. It is a place where the vast majority of residents are kind, thoughtful, and respectful of one another. Maybe this is why so many people choose to live in Sarasota.

When thinking about our very special area, I am reminded of the many reasons new residents decide to make their homes in IBSS and why generations of families have remained in our wonderful neighborhood. There really is no place like home for the holidays or any day. I hope the spirit of the season brings peace in our hearts, in our homes, and on Earth.

Contact me for more information about our Neighborhood Watch Program. -Debbie Muller 941.355.5743

**SAFETY TIPS (For the holidays and always):** The police encourage us to lock car doors, close windows, and never leave valuables, weapons, keys, or garage door openers in vehicle. House doors and windows should also be locked, even if you are just outside in your own yard. Don't leave gifts and valuables in direct sight of thieves. Be aware of your surroundings wherever you are and don't get distracted. Try to distance yourself from any threatening or dangerous situation and call the police. Use your instincts and common sense security measures to ensure the safety of yourself, your loved ones, and others.

**ALERT:** Don't give up! Continue to report any illicit activity you see occurring along Tamiami Trail to the police. This historic highway is the entryway to our lovely city and neighborhood.

### See It! Hear It! Report It!

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### REMINDERS

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### IBSS CRIME REPORT: JANUARY 1 - NOVEMBER 30

(Approximate totals)	2016	2015
Burglary / Structure .....	13	09
Burglary / Vehicle .....	40	14
Motor Vehicle Theft .....	04	03
Robbery .....	00	02

Note: Suspects were identified and arrested in some of these crimes. All of the stolen vehicles were recovered.



# MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR BETTY BOYLAN



(Betty and Rudy)

I always enjoy my morning walk with my dog Rudy through Sun Circle Park. It is even more enjoyable when I see Betty Boylan during her walk. In 1972 Betty and her husband, Art, came to Sarasota from South Lyon, Michigan to visit their friend, Nellie Stowe, at the Orange Acres Trailer Park. Art and Betty visited with another friend, Ila, also from South Lyon, who owned a home on Myrtle Street and Old

Bradenton Road. The following year, when Betty and Art visited Sarasota again, they noticed the house next to Ila on Myrtle was for sale, and they immediately decided to buy it as their winter home. Betty called it her "happy house." She drove from Michigan to Sarasota with her Doberman, Sallie, for the winter months. Art was a metallurgist for a steel company and travelled often so he could fly into Florida as easily as Michigan. They soon grew tired of traveling back and forth, so when Art retired in 1978, they moved to Sarasota permanently.

Betty enjoyed riding her bike over to the Sapphire Shores neighborhood. One evening in 1980 she was riding her bike down Woodland Drive and John Wallrath, a realtor and resident on Woodland, was walking back to a house after taking down a "for sale" sign. Betty stopped and mentioned

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she was interested in living in the area. He gave her the key to the house, told her it wasn't occupied, and invited her to come back and spend time at the house over the weekend. Art and Betty did just that. They loved the quietness and beauty of Woodland Drive and Sapphire Shores and decided it was a perfect place for them. They bought the house at 437 Woodland Drive and relocated from Myrtle Street. Art was a private person who enjoyed spending time at home, while Betty enjoyed going to the park, meeting new friends, and being out and about. Unfortunately, in 1984, Art was diagnosed with cancer and endured a long illness until his death in 1987.



(Betty and Don Creason, 1996)

Betty still does her morning crossword puzzle, enjoys sewing, baking pies and cookies, and driving her cart to the park each evening to meet with neighbors and play with their dogs. Betty has seen many changes in the neighborhood, including the development of Sun Circle Park. Since I have only lived in Florida five years, Betty tells me stories about our neighborhood. A few weeks ago she mentioned the plaques in the park that commemorate residents who have lived in this neighborhood. I knew nothing about any of the people on the plaques and thought it would make an interesting article to share with readers. (See next page.)



(Betty and Mesha (Bart & Mariana Cotten's dog))

If you find yourself looking for something to do in the early evening (around 4pm), stop by Sun Circle Park to meet Betty, if you haven't already, and other neighbors who gather to visit. You might even decide to stay and watch a beautiful sunset over the bay. -Lisa Lee-High

## SUN CIRCLE PARK

# Memorial Plaques: Part One

There are 18 memorial plaques placed throughout Sun Circle Park. Thanks to Betty Boylan and other neighbors, we were able to compile information about the individuals named on these plaques. There is not enough space in one issue to acknowledge all the plaques, but I will continue with Part Two in the next newsletter. If you have additional information for what is printed below, I can add it to the Newsletter posted on the IBSSA website.

Knowing more about who these plaques represent may make your stroll through Sun Circle Park even more enjoyable! -Lisa Lee-High

### BOB NALVEN

(Dec. 1918 - July 2012)

South Shore Drive

Bob moved to Sarasota in 1954 with his wife and three daughters. His father purchased land in Sarasota and asked Bob to head up the new venture:

Desoto Lakes. Two years later he joined the engineering firm of Smally, Welford & Nalven. His

civic work included serving as President of the West Coast Symphony Orchestra (now the Sarasota Symphony), President of the Visiting Nurses Association, and President of the Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association. He also served on Sarasota's first environmental advisory committee and the Recreational Council, helping to bring a public beach to Siesta Key. He served as PTA President at Bay Haven and Sarasota High Schools, where his daughters attended school. -Excerpt from "Herald Tribune Obituary"

I would see him often at Sun Circle Park with his two poodles, Barney and Lucy. Bob's third wife was Karen Zittel. -Betty Boylan

Bob Nalven's memorial popped up a couple years before he passed. Maybe he had it put there when he moved into a care facility. He lived on South Shore Drive in a house he co-designed with Tollyn Twitchell, Ralph Twitchell's son. The property has been marketing as a Twitchell but Bob would certainly claim to have had a hand in the plan. He was president of IBSSA at one time.

-David Jennings



(Oak tree was planted. Note: 1996 is the date Bob had this plaque placed.)

### PETER TRIGG

(June 1945 - June 2007)

Bay Shore Road

A lifelong

newspaperman, Peter

Trigg combined his experience as a news editor with his computer skills to help modernize newsrooms of several newspapers in the 1980s, including the Sarasota Herald-Tribune. Trigg, who came to the paper in 1974 as an assistant news editor, went on to become one of the founding editors of The New York Times Regional Media Group's wire service. He also helped develop a



(Black Olive tree was planted)

computer network for The Times and more than 30 of its affiliates to share their graphics. After retiring as manager of the Times news services production system in 2001, he returned to the HT in 2004 as a part-time state editor. Peter was tremendously well respected in the newsroom. He had a natural curiosity for all things technical, and a wonderful determination to find new and better ways to produce the news product." Peter died of lung cancer at the age of 61. -Excerpt from Herald-Tribune Obituary

Peter Trigg was described as a "newspaperman's newspaper man" by the Sarasota Herald, as I recall. In his retirement he was the editor of our newsletter and was an IBSSA board member. He and his family loved their Bay Shore property, purchased in 1979, so much I remember his son's wedding reception in the front yard under a big white tent.

-David Jennings

### JOHN ULMER

(? - 1996)

Alameda Drive

John served as the artistic director of the Asolo Repertory Theatre from 1983 to 1991. John also taught improv to actors and neighbors. He had

many friends in the neighborhood. He lived on Alameda Drive and would bring his dog, Dillon, over to walk through Sun Circle Park. I had the Mahogany tree planted for John, which is still there. Marty Petlock lived on North Shore Drive and told me he used to come down to John's plaque every morning and say "Good morning, John." -Betty Boylan

Thank you to John Ulmer, former Asolo Repertory Artistic Director and acting coach to many grateful actors. He always had a twinkle in his eye and with love helped us discover the truth in our work. I still imagine he is in the audience whenever I am onstage. -Jenny Aldrich

John was my college professor at Carnegie Tech. He went on to head the Drama Department after it became Carnegie-Mellon. He came to Sarasota to direct a show at the Asolo in the 70s and later took over as Asolo Artistic Director, guiding the company from the old theatre into the new facility. A veteran of New York and Broadway, John was a major force in Sarasota's Theatre scene in the late 80s and early 90s. -Marty Petlock



(Mahogany tree was planted)

### SANDRA LYNN CLEMENS PRICE

(March 1948 - April 1995)

Eastchester Drive

Sandra originally lived on 42nd Street. She was a massage therapist. I met her at her massage school, when I returned to Sarasota after college. She eventually sold the house on 42nd and bought on Eastchester across from the Caples property (the house was recently torn down). She married Don. They continued living on Eastchester and she continued her massage therapy practice. Don owned the property on Corwood and 41st, now the Bellora development.



(Gold Tree currently planted)

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Sandra passed at 47 years of age from cancer and Don placed the plaque at the park in her honor. Sandy was a ray of sunshine and a charming, upbeat woman who made you smile when you were around her. I smile when I pass by where her house was. It was a shame she had to leave us so early. *-Angie Baker*

### BART COTTEN

(Aug. 1931 - April 2001)

Woodland Drive

Charles Barton Cotten passed peacefully at his residence following a two-year battle with leukemia. Bart was born in Tampa and moved to Sarasota in 1981. He immediately embraced the

IBSS neighborhood. He served as president of the association for six years. Upon his retirement, in appreciation for his dedication,



the association board members commissioned the whimsical fish sculpture at the park. His accomplishments include the institution of the annual picnic, a spring event, improvements to the Indian Beach park area, lowering the speed limits from 40mph to 25mph, and clean-up efforts along the bay. *-Excerpt from "IBSSA Shorelines", Summer 2001*



Bart was a wonderful human being. He and his wife, Mariana, bought the house next to me on Woodland in 1990 and remodeled it. He grew hydroponic lettuce at a farm in Bradenton that was sold at Publix. Bart was very involved in neighborhood issues and wanted everything to be peaceful. He was a very calm, gentle man. *-Betty Boylan*

### BRAD KWENSKI

(Dec. 1936 – March 2007)

Brywill Circle, South Shore Drive, and Bay Shore Road

It was a complete surprise to all of us. Christmas morning (2000?) Brad loaded all of us in a car to take us for a "ride." None of us knew what to think because we had never experienced that type of journey on a holiday. We drove to Sun Circle Park and Brad told us, "We are Polish and we never had a family tree. I thought it was time for us to have our own family tree." At that time the tree was the same height as Bradley, Brent and Kendell. Recently Kay and I drove down and we were talking about how the tree had grown and what nice memories we have. *-Norma Kwenski (Brad's wife)*

Bradley was especially proud of the choice he made to serve on the board of Planned Parenthood and for the many rewarding years he spent as a Ringling Museum volunteer. As a circus enthusiast, he treasured his active role in the Howard Tibbals Learning Center. *-Excerpt from Herald Tribune Obituary*



(Oak tree was planted)

### AJOHN RICCIO & CHARLIE (dog)

(? - 2015)

Remington Drive

Ajohn was an art collector in New York City in the 1950s and started an art brokerage business in the 1970s. He and his wife, Jackie, later moved to Sarasota and bought their home at 4917 Remington Drive. During the latter years of his life, you could see Ajohn sitting in his lawn chair reading the Bible, while Charlie wandered around the park. Ajohn was part of our lively group that would meet at Sun Circle Park in the late afternoons. Since art was a large part of our lives, we shared many good conversations over it. *-Norman Hervieux*



### DOT SIMPSON

(1913 - 2001)

Sapphire Drive

My parents, Dot and Stewart, started the Neighborhood Watch Program for IBSSA, the first Watch Program in the city

of Sarasota. Dot took a special interest in Sun Circle Park by canvassing the neighborhood seeking donations for park improvements and frequently walking the park to pick up debris. Dot assisted in the management of the Association's membership records in the 1990s. My husband Dick, my two sisters, and I had the plaque placed in her honor. *-Marti Clapp*



(Gumbo Limbo tree was planted)

I have so many special memories about Dot because we were close friends and she was a delightful person. We did the crossword puzzle together every morning; it was a way to keep in touch. We went to the Old Hickory Restaurant (at the present location of Goodwill at Tamiami & Mecca) for dinner every Friday night. Dot was very positive and looked on the bright side of everything, which is why I called her Pollyanna. *-Betty Boylan*

### JAMES FRASER BAKER

(Jan. 1929 – Feb. 2003)

Sapphire Drive & South Shore Drive

The marker "J.F.B." is for my father, James Fraser Baker. He died Feb. 8, 2003 and I believe the marker was put in later that same year. We moved to IBSS in 1965 and lived in the large Spanish style house at 463 Sapphire Drive for about 10 yrs. My parents, James and Dorothy Baker, then bought a house at the end of South Shore Drive. They remodeled it in the 80's, basically building a new house. It took 3 years and is now the very modern style house at 320 South Shore Drive. My mom still lives there. My father loved this neighborhood and walked his dogs (Westies & Cairn Terriers) in the area, and he especially liked taking them to Sun Circle Park. He was a dapper, good looking man and enjoyed Dixieland jazz and traveling the world. My mom still goes to the park to walk her dog Moxie and chat with neighbors. I live at 458 Woodland Drive, one block from her, and I too love this area and would not live anywhere else. My friend Sherril Farr was responsible for getting the marker done for my dad, as a kind gesture for our family. *-Angella Baker*



(Black Olive tree was planted)



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### January 28-29, 2017

IBSSA Yard Sale (see below)

### February 1, 2017

Deadline for February IBSSA Newsletter

### March 4, 2017

Sun Circle Art Festival (see cover)

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## INDIAN BEACH-SAPPHIRE SHORES ANNUAL YARD SALE

### January 28th & 29th \* 9:00am to 3:00pm

The 2017 IBSSA Yard Sale is quickly approaching. The dates for the 2017 Yard Sale are Saturday, January 28th and Sunday, January 29th from 9:00am to 3:00pm both days. The 2016 yard sale had 50+ homes participating and hundreds of customers attended.

This is a good opportunity to clean out and sell those items you no longer need or to shop the neighborhood for items you need.

To pay for advertising costs, etc., each participating IBSSA household is asked to pay \$10. A flag for each mailbox and maps listing all yard sale households will be provided. In addition, yard sale signs will be posted throughout the IBSSA community. Advertising starts in various publications and online media sites right after the holidays.

To participate or for more information, email Monica Neligon at: [svlivinggrace@hotmail.com](mailto:svlivinggrace@hotmail.com) or call 941.355.5918.

