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INDIAN BEACH – SAPPHIRE SHORES ASSOC.

President's Corner

It's a process, first baby steps, taking the training wheels off, passing the driver's exam, all the other passages...of letting go. Several neighbors and I gave life to the Sun Circle Art Festival seven years ago. It is time for me to let go.



The Sun Circle Art Festival may evolve into something new, perhaps better, or may continue with offshoots. However, it is time for me to step back and let others take the reins. Please see Page 3 "Calling All IBSSA Artists" for invitation to be involved with the new group.

Our goal was always to support and promote the artists of Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores. I have been promised that will continue. It is a Good Thing.

Irma was studied by emergency providers regarding what worked and how they could improve. I would give them a 9.5 out of 10. Yes, we had issues with power, tree damage, etc. but we all survived at IBSS. I believe neighbor to neighbor communication is critical to help alleviate our stress level. Many of you were in communication with each other, another Good Thing!

Because of knowledge from Irma, please ask your neighbors **now** to share contact information. Most of us were charging phones in our cars or wherever we could. We were ready to

help alleviate fears of our "Up North" neighbors but did not have their contact info or vice versa. Of all our preparations, the critical one some of us lacked was "who do you call". Make it happen! Get the information before you need it.

Jane Nutter Johnson President IBSSA janenutter@aol.com



Egg Hunt and Art Festival Pictures Inside!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Membership type: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

I would like to volunteer: ☐ Greenspace (formerly Beautification)
☐ Newsletter ☐ Membership ☐ Neighborhood Watch ☐ Picnic / Events

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If you have a question about the status of your dues, please contact Kitty Cannon, Treasurer, at 941/355-3301 or rick@cannonrick.com.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: All neighbors are encouraged to submit articles, pictures, or neighborhood news to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter. To submit items, place an advertisement, or for more information contact Lisa Lee-High, editor, at 775.287.3794 or lisaleehigh@gmail.com.

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OCT. 5, 2018: SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR OCT. ISSUE

This Newsletter is supported, in part, by grant funds from the City of Sarasota's Neighborhood Community Building Grant Program.

IBSSA Board meetings are open to all IBSSA members. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month (except July) at 7:00pm at Light of the World Church (Bay Shore Road & Chapel Drive).

2018 Sun Circle Art Festival

This year's Sun Circle Art Festival was successful thanks to our 62 artists, Jon Pettus producing seven hours of great music, delicious food by vendors, and perfect weather. Of the artists who bought booth space, 22 were IBSSA neighbors. Ten year-old Luka Perry, pictured at right, was our youngest artist.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who made this festival possible.

Jack Wooster

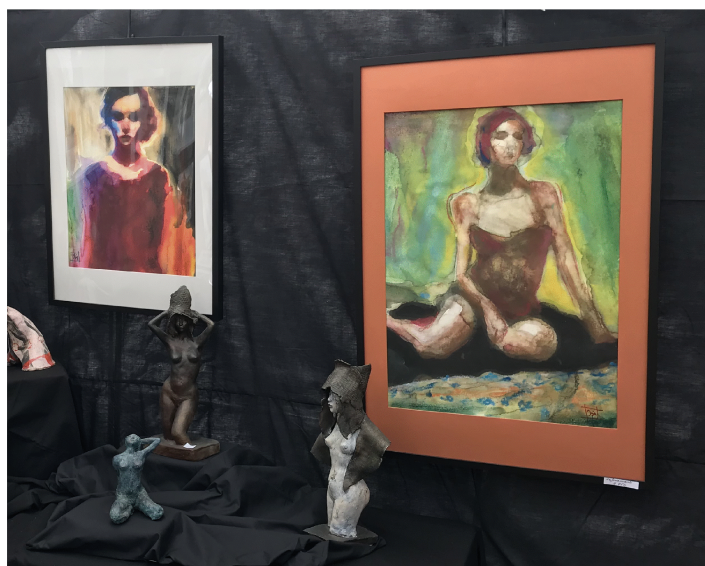


Calling All IBSSA Artists

The Sun Circle Art Festival was originally created to showcase IBSSA neighbors/artists only. A group committed to returning the Art Festival back to this neighborhood concept has just formed. IBSSA Open Studios is a self-guided, one day or (weekend-long) free tour of artists' studios located in the Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores neighborhood in North Sarasota. 2019 IBSSA Open Studios is a chance for artists to display their art and share their materials, process, and techniques.

This is an open call to all artists who are interested in joining this group. Please email: IBSSAOpenStudios@gmail.com with your comments, interests, and thoughts so we can schedule our first meeting.

Elena De La Ville



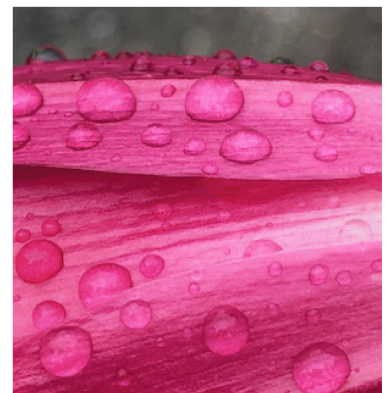
Sapphire Shores Park Egg Hunt

Thank you to the organizers and volunteers for another fun Egg Hunt. It was a beautiful day for children to hunt for their prizes, play, and enjoy the park.



Photos From Readers

Subtropical storm Alberto came and went through Sarasota without leaving much of a trace. Joel Werth shared some photographs he captured as it traveled northward to the west of us.



My Neighborhood Vegetable Garden

Two years ago we decided to take our vegetable gardening to a higher level. James built seven 4' x 8' flat bed boxes out of treated wood and filled them with compost dirt from "Big Earth Landscaping". We also expanded our Earthbox collection from four to nine. Earthboxes are self-contained, high-tech growing systems that control soil conditions and eliminate the guesswork out of gardening. They also use less fertilizer, less water, and produce a high yield of vegetables.

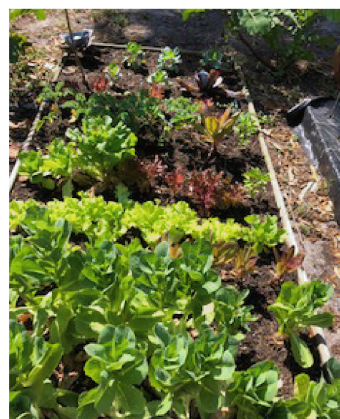
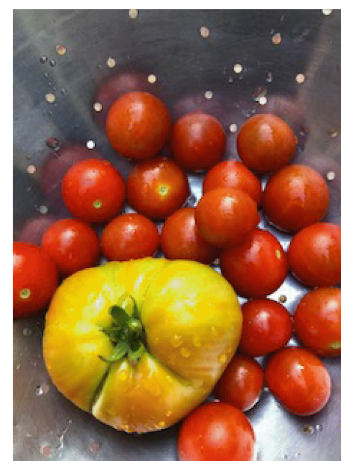
Preparation for the vegetable growing season in Florida begins in the middle of August and ends in May. Tomato and pepper seeds are planted indoors and transferred outdoors in September when they are strong enough to tolerate the sun. The plants are protected with screening draped over bamboo poles.

I purchased my tomato seeds from an online company, "Tomato Growers" and my vegetable seedlings were purchased from "Your Farm and Garden" store on Beneva Road. This year we harvested cucumbers, string beans, red cabbage, cauliflower, red peppers, and heirloom tomatoes, along with a variety of herbs. We also grew an assortment of lettuces (new crops were planted every few months), kale, collard greens, and arugula. One of my favorites was the lemon boy tomato, an eight ounce, tangy, easy to grow tomato. Another favorite was the sun gold hybrid cherry tomato. We ate them as quickly as we picked them.

Our tomato harvest was plentiful and we preserved the tomatoes by slicing and drying them in batches for 14 hours in an electric dehydrator. The precious tomato chips were stored in small mason jars and used all year long. I picked the herbs and hung them to dry. Adding fresh herbs to oil olive and freezing them in ice cube trays is a great way to preserve our herbs, defrosting them a cube at a time as needed for cooking.

The biggest challenges we faced with gardening were the worms, fungus, and intense sun. We tried to keep the gardens as organic as possible since we also have butterfly gardens. Neem oil and Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) were used as needed, sparingly. Daily watering was necessary. Our gardens have been laid to rest for the season and covered with a thick plastic sheet until the fall. Next season we plan to try our luck at growing Brussels sprouts, okra, and radishes.

It is a joy to use fresh vegetables from our garden in our everyday cooking. You can find many of my recipes and photographs of my vegetables on my Facebook blog, "What's Cooking in Debbie's Kitchen". We joke that I grow the veggies, photograph them, paint them, and eat them.
[Debbie Griffin, Winchester Drive](#)



Raccoons in IBSS

We saw a raccoon in our yard recently and this evening I received a text from a neighbor that a raccoon was in their yard who was fearless and walked toward her. As I had an unpleasant experience the summer of 2015, I would like to resubmit this article from the IBSSA October 2015 issue. At that time, I was bitten by a raccoon as I intervened when it attacked our cat Pierre. We had Pierre put down as a result of his injuries, and I ended up at SRQ hospital for stitches and the rabies series.



Raccoons in our area have been a problem from time to time. And, they have been known to be rabid. The following is for your information and is from the SRQ County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services, (941-861-9500).

The Sarasota County Animal Services will only get involved with wildlife if it gets injured or fights with pets or people. They will not come to anyone's home to trap wildlife for any other reason. And, they euthanize the animals.

You can rent or purchase a trap and set it on your property. If you catch something, as a public service Animal Services will pick up the animal and euthanize it, up to five animals per year at a charge of \$20 for each pickup.

It is illegal for any person to catch wildlife and relocate it. Only licensed trappers through the State, not County, are allowed to do this. They are licensed from the State of Florida, FWC (Florida Wildlife Commission). See <http://myfwc.com/> for more information.

It's clear that raccoons in our area is a concern for all of us. If your dog or cat gets in their path, the raccoon will attack your animal. Their teeth are razor sharp. Your pet won't win as the raccoon's skin is thick and tough. I say this from personal experience. This article is to let you know that raccoons do indeed bite, and there are plenty of them in our area. Carol Pettengill, CarolP5678@verizon.net



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Real Estate Update

May 27, 2018

We've had quite a few Closings in the last three months (17) and Pending properties are twice what they were in February (13), but this is pretty typical as another busy season comes to an end. We have 32 Active Listings and 4 of those are being built or "to be built". Sales ranged from \$172,000 to \$3,700,000.

Inventory levels have remained very consistent and a bit on the low side these past couple of years. This keeps prices solid and continuing to strengthen at a slow rate.

Interest rates have been climbing noticeably and although they remain historically low, interest on a 30-year mortgage increased about 20% year over year. For Buyers borrowing money, this will decrease how much house they can buy. This could slow improving values in certain price categories.

I am specific to say "certain price categories" because although 50% of Buyers borrow money (remarkably low compared to the rest of the country), the higher the price the more likelihood of a cash buyer and if you have been reading the local press you know higher price categories have been selling well in Sarasota, including IBSS.

The world is still bullish regarding Sarasota. I oftentimes find myself driving down Bay Shore Road being slowed by a couple in a rental car creeping along at five miles an hour totally in awe of where we live. My initial reaction may be annoyance but I try to use this experience like a Buddhist bell...PING! A gentle reminder to slow down and appreciate anew what this couple may be seeing for the first time.

It has truly been a remarkable spring. But now, as summer approaches and Tropical Storm Alberto kicks off Hurricane Season a few day ahead of schedule I am thinking of all the times people ask "What is the best time to put my house on the market?" Without being too much of a data wonk, I try to explain absorption rate. While we may sell more houses "in season" it is from a larger inventory of Listings. And while we may sell fewer houses "out of season" it is from a smaller inventory of Listings. Oddly, what remains consistent is the percentage of available listings sold each month, every month of the year. It is sort of like being a small fish in a big pond or a big fish in a small pond.

So maybe, the question is not "when is the best time" but rather, "when is the best time for me?" And don't forget, the internet changes everything. Your property will be seen by prospects all over the world even if we are in the middle of a named weather event and the Buyer is thousands of miles away, not creeping down Bay Shore Road at five miles an hour.

David Jennings, Broker Associate
Coldwell Banker Real Estate

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**PROPERTIES: Active, Pending, and Sold
(February 11, 2018 - May 27, 2018)**

Status	Address	Bed	Bath	SqFt	Price
ACT	3500 CHAPEL DR	2	1/1	1,140	\$224,500
ACT	5010 STEVENS DR	2	2/0	1,303	\$279,900
ACT	1064 VIRGINIA DR	2	1/0	1,076	\$299,000
ACT	1044 VIRGINIA DR	1	1/0	720	\$299,000
ACT	710 40TH ST	3	1/0	1,806	\$299,999
ACT	4920 EASTCHESTER DR	2	2/0	1,668	\$300,000
ACT	630 47TH ST	3	2/0	1,400	\$335,000
ACT	425 SAPPHIRE DR	2	1/0	1,038	\$374,999
ACT	794 40TH ST	3	2/0	2,196	\$427,000
ACT	4845 BRYWILL CIR	2	2/0	1,648	\$449,000
ACT	844 PATTERSON DR	3	2/0	1,348	\$514,999
ACT	741 INDIAN BEACH LN	3	2/0	1,610	\$515,000
ACT	2238 ALAMEDA AVE	2	2/0	1,811	\$535,000
ACT	3800 BAY SHORE RD	3	2/0	1,980	\$600,000
ACT	2052 ALAMEDA AVE	2	2/0	1,748	\$724,000
ACT	3814 IROQUOIS AVE	4	3/0	2,070	\$729,000
ACT	1062 CALOOSA DR	3	2/0	1,898	\$790,000
ACT	412 S SHORE DR	5	4/0	2,760	\$850,000
ACT	411 S SHORE DR	4	3/0	2,414	\$895,000
ACT	602 BELLORA WAY	3	2/1	2,344	\$921,000
ACT	3970 BAY SHORE RD	3	3/0	2,418	\$999,000
ACT	612 BELLORA WAY	3	2/1	2,696	\$1,150,000
ACT	978 VIRGINIA DR	6	5/2	4,364	\$1,190,000
ACT	335 S SHORE DR	3	2/1	2,791	\$1,299,000
ACT	444 ACACIA DR	4	4/1	3,485	\$1,325,000
ACT	5021 BRYWILL CIR	5	5/1	5,054	\$2,350,000
ACT	337 N SHORE DR	6	3/0	4,839	\$2,400,000
ACT	3127 BAY SHORE RD	3	3/1	3,454	\$2,500,000
ACT	305 RINGLING POINT	4	4/1	4,997	\$2,750,000
ACT	2211 ALAMEDA AVE	5	5/1	6,822	\$6,250,000
ACT	929 ALAMEDA WAY	5	6/1	9,067	\$6,950,000
ACT	3315 BAY SHORE RD	6	7/2	11,067	\$7,995,000
PND	847 41ST ST	2	2/0	1,248	\$210,000
PND	3510 IROQUOIS AVE	3	2/0	1,905	\$219,000
PND	4103 SARASOTA AVE	3	2/0	1,276	\$259,000
PND	452 SAPPHIRE DR	2	2/0	1,597	\$334,998
PND	3926 BAY SHORE RD	3	2/0	1,498	\$489,000
PND	3001 BAY SHORE CIR	2	2/0	2,067	\$515,000
PND	351 N SHORE DR	3	2/0	2,502	\$575,000
PND	603 42ND ST	2	3/0	1,466	\$599,000
PND	770 41ST ST	3	3/0	3,000	\$649,000
PND	2814 W TAMiami CIR	3	2/1	1,996	\$689,000
PND	924 INDIAN BEACH DR	3	2/0	2,974	\$750,000
PND	361 S SHORE DR	3	3/0	3,049	\$1,450,000
PND	710 INDIAN BEACH CIR	5	5/1	3,084	\$1,595,000
SLD	902 32ND ST	2	1/0	949	\$172,000
SLD	3724 NORWOOD CT	2	2/0	966	\$189,000
SLD	4213 SARASOTA AVE	2	1/0	1,027	\$249,000
SLD	5035 STEVENS DR	2	2/0	1,600	\$270,000
SLD	838 HIGHLAND ST	2	1/0	1,352	\$315,000
SLD	660 CORWOOD DR	3	2/0	1,944	\$357,000
SLD	2000 ALAMEDA AVE	3	2/1	2,150	\$450,000
SLD	4 RUSS EN URBE CT	3	2/1	3,157	\$489,000
SLD	3224 BAY SHORE RD	3	2/0	2,322	\$610,000
SLD	1016 22ND ST	3	2/0	2,054	\$630,000
SLD	5136 WINCHESTER DR	4	3/0	2,816	\$670,000
SLD	2810 BAY SHORE RD	2	3/0	2,590	\$893,000
SLD	722 INDIAN BEACH LN	3	3/0	2,695	\$970,000
SLD	580 BELLORA WAY	3	3/0	2,957	\$1,187,500
SLD	636 INDIAN BEACH LN	3	3/0	3,392	\$1,450,000
SLD	3221 BAY SHORE RD	4	4/2	5,309	\$3,100,000
SLD	2309 ALAMEDA AVE	5	7/1	7,434	\$3,700,000

Information from Multiple Listing Data Base. Submitted by
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Greenspace is paid for with volunteer donations. Every little bit helps our neighborhood flourish. Make your check payable to and mail to IBSSA, PO Box 49673, Sarasota, FL 34230. Please write in the memo line "Greenspace".

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Seagrass Survey 8am-2pm
Seagrass Festival 11am-2pm

SATURDAY, MAY 5
8am - 2pm

Plus hands-on activities, food, music and more!

FREE Seagrass Festival open to the public from 11am-2pm
Visit: 2018SeagrassSurvey.Eventbrite.com

SATURDAY MAY 5TH
Sarasota County and the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program invite you to the 4th annual Seagrass Survey and Festival event this year on Saturday, May 5 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. There will be food trucks, music, nature exhibitors hosting family-friendly games and crafts, and even free seagrass dip-netting trips. There will be a raffle at the event. Prizes include free snorkel gear, passes to Mote Aquarium, and prints from the annual Florida photographer Clyde Butcher!

SEAGRASS INFO CONTACT: 941.681.5000
2018SeagrassSurvey.Eventbrite.com
[youtube.com/watch?v=ww1hfyEEX0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ww1hfyEEX0)
facebook.com/events/103924287108691

Indian Beach Park Living Shoreline

Representatives from Mote, NEST (Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team), Sarasota County Stormwater Environmental Utility, Sarasota County Public Utilities Department, Sarasota Bay Foundation, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, Ringling College, and others gathered to discuss habitat ideas both above and below the Indian Beach Park high tide mark.

City of Sarasota Community Canopy Program

THE WAY IT WORKS
Anyone can go to www.arborday.org/Sarasota, enter the address, and you can interact with the arborday tool to drag and drop a tree on the footprint of the property and it will show you your estimated energy savings per year based on the shading and location you choose. Then you choose your tree and it's mailed directly to your home or business! This spring the tree options are: Chickasaw Plum, Grape Myrtle, Red Maple, Shumard Oak, Sweetbay Magnolia

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Greenspace News May Edition

Indian Beach Park Living Shoreline Habitat Study

Neighborhood volunteers have contacted the Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team, Sea Grant of Florida, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, City of Sarasota Sustainability Manager, Sarasota Bay Foundation, Sarasota Bay Fisheries Forum, Ringling College of Art and Design, and others to develop a sub tidal "Living Shoreline" design to enhance this habitat for juvenile fish, birds, and more enjoyment for humans while maintaining the many amenities our neighbors currently enjoy there.

A recent study of MOTE Marine Laboratories found only one juvenile stone crab and damage to the Armorflex Concrete Mat.

IBSSA SIGNAGE

One of Greenspace's summer projects is to repair and paint (replace where needed) all our neighborhood signage (and one fish!).



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Hurricane Season - Supply Kit

The Atlantic Hurricane Season officially started on June 1 and runs through November 30th. The Herald Tribune published their 2018 Hurricane Guide: Disaster Supply Kit on May 24, 2018. Below is the list of recommended items to have on hand.

FIRST-AID SUPPLIES

- First-aid kit and manual
- Hand wipes or hand sanitizer
- Antiseptic wipes
- Cold pack
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Cotton balls
- Thermometer
- Sunscreen
- Bandages

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND FOOD

- NOAA weather radio, portable battery-powered or hand-cranked radio or television, extra batteries
- Jumper cables for car
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Signal flare
- Matches in a waterproof container (or waterproof matches)
- Shut-off wrench, pliers, shovel and other tools
- Duct tape and scissors
- Plastic sheeting
- Work gloves
- Paper, pen and pencils
- Needles and thread
- Battery-operated alarm clock
- Small canister, ABS-type fire extinguisher
- Water purification tablets in plastic bag
- Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- All-purpose knife
- Manual can opener
- Small cooking stove
- Cans of cooking fuel
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap
- Resealable plastic bags
- Sugar or artificial sweetener, salt and pepper
- Miscellaneous items: cards, games, books and toys for kids
- Food and water for 3 to 5 days
- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables and soups
- Canned or boxed juice or milk
- Powdered milk
- High-energy foods

NON-PRESCRIPTION AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

- Antibacterial ointment
- Aspirin and non-aspirin pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Vitamins
- Prescription drugs (two-week supply) and copy of prescriptions
- Dentures, cleaning solutions
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses and cleaning solution
- Hearing aid, extra batteries
- Medical support equipment

CLOTHING AND BEDDING

- Several complete changes of clothes
- Extra pair of sturdy shoes or boots
- Rain gear
- Hat
- Jackets
- Extra socks
- Sunglasses
- Blankets/sleeping bags and pillows
- Folding cot or lawn chair

SANITATION/ HYGIENE SUPPLIES

- Towelettes, body wipes, soap, hand sanitizer
- Washcloths and towels
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Razors, shaving cream
- Lip balm, insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Heavy-duty plastic garbage bags
- Medium-size bucket with lid
- Disinfectant, chlorine bleach
- Feminine supplies
- Toilet paper
- Diapers, disposable and incontinence supplies
- Mirror

DOCUMENTS AND KEYS

- Personal identification
- Cash and coins
- Credit cards
- Extra set of house, car keys

PHOTOCOPIES OF THE FOLLOWING STORED IN WATERPROOF, PLASTIC BAGS

- Birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Driver's license
- Social Security cards
- Passports
- Wills, including living wills and advance directives
- Deeds
- Insurance papers (property, health and life)
- Immunization records and copies of prescriptions
- Name, phone number, address of doctors, pharmacists, caregivers, home health care agencies
- Written instructions regarding your medical care
- A list of models and serial numbers for medical equipment (pacemakers, feeding pumps, home IV units, Braille or lower vision equipment, etc.)
- Bank and credit card account information
- Stocks and bonds
- Phone numbers and addresses for family, friends

PET SUPPLIES

- Extra food (stored in sturdy containers)
- Cleaning supplies
- Pet carrier (labeled)
- Medication, pet first-aid supplies
- Pet medical records/ vaccine records and veterinarian contact information
- Leashes, collars, harnesses and muzzles
- Pet dishes, litter pan, litter and plastic bags
- Toys and blankets
- Proof of ownership

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Neighborhood Watch News

The Neighborhood Watch Program was designed to achieve one major goal: reducing incidence of crime in neighborhoods and throughout communities. This has been the aim of Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores residents since 1983 and whose efforts continue to contribute to success in our neighborhood with fifty percent less crime being reported in the year 2017 compared to 2016.

Realizing that criminals often strike in waves and seem to focus on random areas, it is crucial not to be an easy target. The vital role concerned citizens play in deterring these offenders must be acknowledged and can never be overstated. Whether at home, away, or wherever we are, being aware of our surroundings is so very important.

Our willingness to observe and report suspicious behavior and criminal activity to law enforcement and alerting those around us to potential danger is the key to keeping our families safe. It truly takes the combined efforts of people and police working together as well as genuine concern for the well-being of one another and mutual assistance among neighbors to make our world a safer and even more wonderful place. **Debbie Muller, 941.355.5743**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATORS

Sapphire I: (58th Street - 47th Street)

Debbie Muller ----- 941/ 355-5743

Sapphire II (47th Street - Myrtle Street)

Barbara Cherry-----941/ 355-2898 or
bcherrysrq@gmail.com

Sapphire III (Myrtle Street - Indian Beach Drive)

Fred & Joanne Gonet-----941/ 358-8529 or
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Sapphire IV: (Indian Beach Drive - Whitaker Bayou)

Yvonne Lacey-----941/ 365-7063 or
Lacey.Yvonne@yahoo.com

PLEASE OBEY THE SPEED LIMITS:

**25 MPH throughout our neighborhood
15 MPH in all school zones.**

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Sarasota Police Department:

Non-emergency..... 941/ 316-1199 or 316-1201
SPD Front Desk 941/ 954-7025
Chief Bernadette DiPino 941/ 954-7002
Deputy Chief Pat Robinson 941/ 954-7006
Officer Danny Robbins (Crime Prevention/Home Security
Surveys/Citizens' Police Academy) 941/ 954-7056
Michelle Rinaca (Civilian Volunteer Coord.)..... 941/ 366-2845
SPD Website www.sarasotapd.org
Animal Services 941/ 861-9500
Code Compliance 941/ 954-4125
Narcotics Hotline (anonymous)..... 941/ 954-7050

REMINDERS

- * School is out so be extra watchful for the safety of youngsters out and about in the community.
- * Lock doors and close windows of your home and vehicles. (Most cars burglarized are left unlocked.)
- * Don't leave weapons, keys, garage door opener, or valuables in your vehicle.
- * Valuables should not be left in plain sight through windows of your home or vehicle.

IBSS CRIME REPORT:

JANUARY 1 - MAY 31

(Approximate totals)	2018	2017
Burglary / Structure	08	04
Burglary / Vehicle*	10	09
Motor Vehicle Theft	01	01
Robbery	01	00

CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

JANUARY 1 - MAY 31

(Approximate totals)	2018	2017
Burglary / Structure	130	131
Burglary / Vehicle*	133	141
Motor Vehicle Theft	66	31
Robbery	35	30

**(Note: Most vehicles burglarized throughout the city were left unlocked and 90% had keys inside the vehicle.)*

PROSTITUTION ARRESTS:

JANUARY 1 - MAY 31

2018:	Citywide	14 (9 Female, 5 Male)
	N. Tamiami Trail ...	06 (2 Female, 4 Male)
2017:	Citywide	34 (6 Female, 28 Male)
	N. Tamiami Trail ...	34 (6 Female, 28 Male)

DRUG ARRESTS:

JANUARY 1 - MAY 31

2018:	Citywide	229	N. Tamiami Trail	05
2017:	Citywide	310	N. Tamiami Trail	16

See It! Hear It! Report It!

Report all crime and suspicious activity ... IMMEDIATELY!
Call the Police **316-1199** or **316-1201** or Emergencies **911**,
Inform your Watch Coordinators, and Alert your neighbors.

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Membership Discount Card

You may have heard about a **new benefit** for being a 2018 member of the Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores Association, our **Membership Discount Card**! All 2018 IBSSA members are enjoying discounts to a growing list of local vendors. There is no additional fee for this card – it is a just a new membership perk. The card may be used at local participating businesses for a discount off certain goods and services (see list below).

For a current list, visit <http://www.ibssa.ws/ibssa-members-info/>. If you are a local business owner and would like to learn more about including your business in our neighborhood discount program, contact John Smith at John@smithsold.com.

How do I get my card? To become a current 2018 member just visit www.ibssa.ws and click on pay dues OR you can mail a check for \$20 to: IBSSA, PO Box 49673, Sarasota, FL 34230.

Maegan Ochoa

*Use your new
membership discount
card at local
participating
businesses.*



There is no additional fee to have this card..... Just another perk for being an IBSSA Member!

Listed Below is a list of participating businesses.

BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	DISCOUNT DESCRIPTION
SMUGGLER'S COVE ADVENTURE GOLF	3815 N TAMIAMI TRL, SARASOTA, FL 34234	35% DISCOUNT OFF FULL POSTED RATE (1ST ROUND OF MINIATURE GOLF ONLY)
WET NOSES PET SHOP	1465 MAIN STREET, SARASOTA, FL 34236	5% OFF GROOMING (EXCLUDING BATH)
B GORGEOUS HAIR STUDIO	1188 N. TAMIAMI TRL. SARASOTA, FL 34236	10% DISCOUNT OFF ANY HAIR SERVICE
DESIGNER FITNESS	32 S. OSPREY AVE #204 SARASOTA, FL. 34236	1 COMPLIMENTARY SESSION THEN 10% OFF EACH ADDITIONAL SESSIONS
JUST GENTS BARBER & SPA	126 N. ORANGE AVE, SARASOTA, FL 34236	10% DISCOUNT OFF ANY HAIR SERVICE
PERFORMANCE EYE CARE	1058 N. TAMIAMI TRL. SARASOTA, FL 34236	20% OFF EYE EXAM SERVICES AND/OR EYEGLASSES. NOT VALID WITH INSURANCE PLANS OR CONTACT LENSES
CAPTAIN BRIAN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT & MARKET	8421 N. TAMIAMI TRL. SARASOTA, FL 34243	GLASS OF HOUSE WINE OR DRAFT BEER W/ ENTRÉE
MAMA G'S COFFEE AND BAKERY	8431 N. TAMIAMI TRL. SARASOTA, FL 34243	10% OFF BAKED GOODS
RED CLASICO RESTAURANT	1341 MAIN STREET, SARASOTA, FL 34236	10% OFF ENTIRE BILL
THE TOASTED MANGO CAFÉ	430 N. TAMIAMI TRL, SARASOTA, FL 34234	10% OFF ENTIRE BILL
WORDEN FARM	SARASOTA DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET/ 34900 BERMONT RD, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982	10% DISCOUNT
NORTH TRAIL LIQUORS	3428 N. TAMIAMI TRL, SARASOTA, FL 34234	10% DISCOUNT
SCOTT'S AUTO REPAIR	7802 N. TAMIAMI TRL, SARASOTA, FL 34243	\$10 DISCOUNT OFF OIL AND FILTER CHANGE/ FREE EVALUATION OF ANY ILLUMINATED TROUBLE LIGHT
EXOTIC SPA AND NAILS	3105 N. TAMIAMI TRL., SARASOTA, FL 34234	10% OFF ANY SERVICE OF \$50 AND UP
SARASOTA SALON & SPA	930 COCONUT AVE, SARASOTA, FL., 34236	10% OFF ON ALL HAIR, FACIAL AND WAXING SERVICES
BAHI HUT	4675 N. TAMIAMI TRL. SARASOTA, FL. 34234 located GOLDEN HOST	HAPPY HOUR PRICES TILL CLOSING FOR IBSSA RESIDENTS

For a current list, visit <http://www.ibssa.ws/ibssa-members-info/>.

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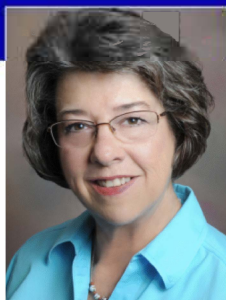
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Saturdays: Yoga in Sapphire Shores Park; 10-11:30am

Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, & Dec. 6, 2018

IBSSA Board Meetings at 7pm; Light of the World Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Annual Neighborhood Picnic

To Be Announced

December Semi-Annual IBSSA Meeting

OCT 5TH: Submission Deadline for Oct. 2018 Issue

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Bret Lageson 941.961.0918

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