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INDIAN BEACH – SAPPHIRE SHORES ASSOC.

## Annual Yard Sale Update

The Yard Sale was a success! Thank you to all neighbors who participated and supported the event. Both days were completely rain free with perfect sunny skies for customers to shop. The streets were crowded with buyers and lookers. Many neighbors stopped by just to say “Hello, I’m your neighbor”.

Start collecting items to sell. The 2021 IBSSA Yard Sale will be held on January 30th and 31st.

**Monica Neligon, Yard Sale Chair**

End of March

Watch for a “President’s Letter”  
to arrive in your mailbox.



See more yard sale pictures on Page 3



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

Membership type:  New  Renewal  
I would like to volunteer:  Greenspace (formerly Beautification)  Membership  
 Neighborhood Watch  Picnic/Events  Newsletter (secure ads / write articles)

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Membership Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Dues Payment ----- \$ 20.00**

**Voluntary Contribution:** Greenspace (formerly Beautification) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Doggie bags \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pay online:** www.ibssa.ws/join-ibssa

**Checks payable to:** IBSSA **Mail to:** P.O. Box 49673, Sarasota, FL 34230

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- Business Card (3.5" wide x 2" tall)
- Quarter Page (3.5" wide x 4.25" tall)
- Banner (7" wide x 2" tall)
- Half Page (7" wide x 4.25" tall)
- ~~Back Page Half (7.5" wide x 4" tall)~~

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**May 29, 2020: DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE**

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*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).*



# 2020 IBSSA Annual Yard Sale



## Best Customer Service Sale of the Day!

Roxanne, the shopper on the left, found the perfect \$5 dress for an upcoming party while at Jane Johnson's sale. However, the dress needed alterations. Jane offered "on-site" service with needle and thread for a perfect fit. That is a good \$5 purchase!





# ibssa greenspace

**Indian Beach Sapphire Shores stewards two miles of shoreline.** Help protect our Waterfront. “**Reducing Stormwater Runoff**” is the 8th principle of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ **Plant Native.** Native species are members of a community of plants, animals, and microorganisms that keep each other in check and won't harm natural areas. Native plants provide shelter and food for wildlife and support pollinators. Native plants attract a variety of birds, butterflies, and other wildlife by providing diverse habitats and food sources. Let's help preserve Florida's waterways, plants, and wildlife.

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- 6. Manage Yard Pests Responsibly** – Create an effective defense against pests while minimizing your impact on the environment
- 7. Recycle Yard Waste** – Re-use your yard waste to save money and enrich your soil
- 8. Reduce Stormwater Runoff** – Filter rain through your landscape to protect waterways and replenish the aquifer
- 9. Protect the Waterfront** – Help preserve Florida's waterways, plants, and wildlife



New IBSS Neighborhood sign



The Greenway

**Next greenspace project?** As we gather donations and volunteer support the next two projects would be:

**1. New IBSS Neighborhood Sign planting**

Bay Shore Rd. and University Parkway

**2. The Greenway**

45th Street and Sarasota Avenue. The Greenway has great potential.

**Consider Donating, every little bit helps our neighborhood flourish.** Materials for Greenspace stewardship activities are paid for with Volunteer Donations.

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Please write "Greenspace" in the memo line.

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Questions about the Nine Principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping email

Jack Wooster  
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## Thank you from the Editor

I have enjoyed serving as Editor of the IBSSA Newsletter. After I moved to Sarasota from Savannah, Georgia in late 2012, I met Gretchen Serrie who was serving as the Editor and was seeking a volunteer to replace her. I accepted and my first IBSSA Newsletter was printed in February 2013. Now it is time for me to pass the Editorship to another volunteer.

I am so grateful that we decided to buy our home in the Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores neighborhood. Working on the newsletter introduced me to many wonderful neighbors.

As the IBSSA Board identifies the next Editor (let them know if you are interested) and decides how the Newsletter should move forward, I hope you will continue to submit articles, pictures, advertisements, and suggestions for future issues. Send your submissions to: [newsletter\\_editor@ibssa.ws](mailto:newsletter_editor@ibssa.ws).

I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood!  
**Lisa Lee-High, Sapphire Drive**

With recent sightings of coyotes in the neighborhood, Ollie is prepared for defense with his new *Coyotevest*. The vest is designed to protect small dogs against coyotes, aggressive dogs, and birds of prey.



## 4th Annual IBSSA Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29th; 11am  
Sapphire Shores Park: Playground

- Families of Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores are invited to participate in our annual Egg Hunt at Sapphire Shores Park. Meet at the Playground.
- Children will get the opportunity to hunt for prize-filled eggs.
- Stay afterwards to mingle with fellow IBSS families.
- If you would like to help setup for the egg hunt, please arrive between 10-10:30am.
- Questions and Ideas: [Maegano@gmail.com](mailto:Maegano@gmail.com)



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# IBSSA Membership Discount Vendor List

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Study the list below, make your reservation or shopping list, and get out the door. The Vendors support our neighborhood by including the offers. We need **you** to support them!

BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS/PHONE	DISCOUNT DESCRIPTION
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<b>DESIGNER FITNESS</b>	32 S OSPREY AVE #204 SARASOTA, FL 34236 941-363-1413	1 COMPLIMENTARY SESSION THEN 10% OFF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS
<b>B GORGEOUS HAIR STUDIO</b>	1188 N. TAMiami TrL. SARASOTA, FL 34236 941-361-3000	10% DISCOUNT OFF ANY HAIR SERVICE
<b>JUSTS GENTS BARBER &amp; SPA</b>	126 N. ORANGE AVE. SARASOTA, FL 34236 941-330-9100	10% OFF ANY HAIR SERVICE
<b>SARASOTA SALON &amp; SPA</b>	930 COCONUT AVE. SARASOTA, FL 34236 941-952-3371	10% OFF ALL HAIR, FACIAL AND WAXING SERVICES
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**There is no additional fee to have this card. Just another perk for being an IBSSA Member!**

**Participating businesses listed below.**

*IBSSA is not responsible for business closing, price or discount changes. IBSSA does not endorse vendors*

The card is free with your \$20 membership. The Vendors are trained to ask for your card so get it out and ready. Please respect the offers stated regarding services or hours available.

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Lost your card? Contact [membership@ibssa.ws](mailto:membership@ibssa.ws) or call Joanne Gonet at 941/ 358-8529.

## Trivia Question

**December's Trivia Winner: Barb Nutting!**

**Question:** What was the first tourist attraction in Sarasota and when did it open?

**Answer:** Sarasota Jungle Gardens, 1939

Answer the trivia question below and a random winner will be chosen to enjoy one of 14 air-conditioned sightseeing trolley tours of Sarasota.

The winner will be announced in the June IBSSA Newsletter and receive **two free tickets** to any future tour (Two ticket Value: \$75)

**"Who told the Sarasota newspaper that "the museum is the place to integrate the arts and bring them alive."?**  
**Hint, he became the first director of the Ringling Museum in 1946.**

**Extra bonus point: "How much money did this director pay for the Historic Asolo Theater (which came from Asolo, Italy) originally housed in the Museum of Art?"**

Email answers by March 15th to:  
[tammy@discoversarasotatours.com](mailto:tammy@discoversarasotatours.com)



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# Real Estate Update: Bret Lageson January 29, 2020



Happy New Year neighbor!  
And, a happy year it promises to be.

Our neighborhood continues to prosper and enjoy the benefits associated with location and beauty. We continue to see quick sales of single family homes and anticipate continued increase in values. The latest Florida & Metro Forecast by the Institute for Economic Forecasting from the University of Central Florida was just released. The document serves as a planning instrument for industry and government leaders and projects continued shortages in single-family housing stock with increased pressure from population migration into our wonderful state. Further, the report suggests positive growth in the overall Florida and regional markets through 2022, regardless of any potential slumping in the national economy.

Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores has long been home to the arts and the artists that create them. This year we welcome a new asset to Sarasota, the Sarasota Art Museum located in the old Sarasota High School at 1001 S. Tamiami Trail. The opening has been lauded in the *NY Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *Architectural Digest*, and has been heralded as “an unqualified success”. As the museum matures and attracts interest from the global art world, it will be bringing in many visitors and future home buyers who will have yet another reason to make our neighborhood their new home. If you haven’t seen the new museum, go, and tell them Bret sent you! **Bret Lageson, The Hayden Team, Marni Hayden and My Realty Company**

## PROPERTIES: Active, Pending, and Sold (November 27, 2019 to January 29, 2020)

STATUS	PRICE	ADDRESS	BED	BATH	SQFT
ACT	-- \$169,000	731 42ND ST	2	1	816
ACT	-- \$276,900	672 41ST ST	2	1	971
ACT	-- \$289,900	710 40TH ST	3	1	1,806
ACT	-- \$300,000	1022 24TH ST	2	1	1,519
ACT	-- \$314,900	4801 SARASOTA AVE	2	2	1,492
ACT	-- \$359,999	4925 REMINGTON DR	3	3	1,605
ACT	-- \$363,000	744 45TH ST	3	2	1,634
ACT	-- \$369,000	868 PATTERSON DR	2	2	1,424
ACT	-- \$428,000	4820 BRYWILL CIR	2	2	1,591
ACT	-- \$435,000	4712 EASTCHESTER DR	3	2	1,457
ACT	-- \$459,500	811 42ND ST	4	3	2,358
ACT	-- \$499,000	3320 BAY SHORE RD	3	2	1,198
ACT	-- \$499,900	4640 GUAVA CT	2	2	1,485
ACT	-- \$515,000	770 42ND ST	3	2	1,877
ACT	-- \$515,000	744 41ST ST	2	2	1,728
ACT	-- \$525,000	426 S SHORE DR	3	2	1,858
ACT	-- \$544,500	2475 ALAMEDA AVE	3	2	1,807
ACT	-- \$544,900	864 HIGHLAND ST	3	2	1,820
ACT	-- \$549,000	4917 REMINGTON DR	3	2	2,041
ACT	-- \$624,000	4811 BAY SHORE RD	3	2	1,754
ACT	-- \$638,000	2124 CHIPPAWA PL	3	2	1,950
ACT	-- \$759,000	904 VIRGINIA DR	3	2	1,813

STATUS	PRICE	ADDRESS	BED	BATH	SQFT
ACT	-- \$798,000	5110 SUN CIR	3	3	2,750
ACT	-- \$799,000	427 S SHORE DR	4	2	2,512
ACT	-- \$829,900	722 BELLORA WAY	4	2	2,607
ACT	-- \$840,900	587 BELLORA WAY	4	2	2,716
ACT	-- \$949,000	941 VIRGINIA DR	4	3	2,773
ACT	-- \$990,900	597 BELLORA WAY	4	3	3,052
ACT	-- \$995,000	612 BELLORA WAY	3	2	2,696
ACT	-- \$997,500	2445 ALAMEDA AVE	3	3	2,901
ACT	-- \$999,000	978 VIRGINIA DR	6	5	4,364
ACT	-- \$1,029,000	4931 BAY SHORE RD	3	4	3,023
ACT	-- \$1,395,000	3818 BAY SHORE RD	3	2	2,798
ACT	-- \$2,195,000	5021 BRYWILL CIR	5	5	5,954
ACT	-- \$2,390,000	361 S SHORE DR	3	3	3,059
ACT	-- \$2,595,000	305 RINGLING POINT DR	4	4	4,997
ACT	-- \$3,890,000	315 S SHORE DR	3	3	5,099
ACT	-- \$4,225,000	2043 ALAMEDA AVE	3	3	4,632
ACT	-- \$4,280,000	2145 ALAMEDA AVE	5	4	6,439
ACT	-- \$5,750,000	929 ALAMEDA WAY	5	6	7,108
PND	-- \$239,900	4111 SARASOTA AVE	2	1	1,292
PND	-- \$260,000	4008 SARASOTA AVE	2	1	954
PND	-- \$343,500	637 CORWOOD DR	2	2	1,268
PND	-- \$344,900	668 CORWOOD DR	2	2	1,583
PND	-- \$499,900	1015 CALOOSA DR	3	2	1,800
PND	-- \$849,000	1100 SYLVAN DR	3	2	1,735
PND	-- \$960,000	653 40TH ST	3	3	2,495
SLD	-- \$220,000	3510 IROQUOIS AVE	3	2	1,905
SLD	-- \$240,000	4617 LEETA LN	3	2	1,314
SLD	-- \$250,000	4730 WINCHESTER DR	3	1	1,002
SLD	-- \$278,000	625 CORWOOD DR	2	1	1,229
SLD	-- \$315,000	3804 IROQUOIS AVE	3	2	1,502
SLD	-- \$330,000	420 SAPPHIRE DR	3	2	2,364
SLD	-- \$345,000	701 42ND ST	3	2	1,348
SLD	-- \$625,000	427 WOODLAND DR	4	3	3,286
SLD	-- \$735,000	461 N SHORE DR	3	2	2,089
SLD	-- \$845,000	5048 BRYWILL CIR	3	3	2,644
SLD	-- \$2,085,000	320 S SHORE	3	3	2,978
SLD	-- \$3,270,000	4311 BAY SHORE RD	4	4	5,033
SLD	-- \$7,000,000	4007 BAY SHORE RD	5	5	5,870

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## Sarasota's Growing Music Scene

Born in Baltimore, Brenda Watty migrated to Indian Beach eight years ago. Wanting a kinder climate, she expressed her "love for Indian Beach."

For more than 20 years total, she sang with The Toys ("Lovers' Concerto") and the Motown Marvelettes ("Please, Mr. Postman" and "Beechwood 4-5789"). Recently, she released her It's My Time album.

"I started singing gospel as a kid and still sing in our neighborhood church," she said. Coincidentally, she applauded the Sunday gospel brunch at The Blue Rooster.

Offering singing lessons, she also has performed at The Reserve and The Burns Court Café. Her accompanists range from one to four musicians. Now she performs at Umbrellas 1296, a new night spot.

She credited the West Coast Black Theater for adding musical growth to our area. And she has also attended performances at Ringling Museum's Historic Asolo Theater. There, the current "Art of Performance" series features "pop" plus latin, jazz and samba.

Like Brenda, Jimmie Fadden of The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band gravitated to Sarasota because of the "casual experience and the beach life style". In high school in California he started playing harmonica and the drums.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, having played for more than 50 years, still performs as many as 70 times annually. Comprised of four or five musicians, the Band's significant standards include "Fishin' in the dark", "Long hard road" and "Modern day romance".

From Sarasota, Jimmie went to Nashville for two decades to be with the band for studio recordings. "Throughout our career," he said, "we have been described as country folk rock and that our music is rooted in Americana".

Earlier, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band appeared at Van Wezel Hall and Roberts Arena. Lately, blues festivals around the Sunshine State have showcased their talents. Moonlighting, Jimmie appears with The Suitcase Full of Blues Trio at The Blue Rooster.

Music trends being dynamic, some stalwarts like The Starlite close while others like the White Buffalo Saloon open. Overall, the increasing diversity of our area's venues brings more music to our ears.

**Mack Goode, Chippawa Place**

## Love Letter to Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores



It was one of those glorious Sarasota early winter mornings. We didn't have to work so we lingered over a second cup of coffee outdoors not feeling rushed. On the short list was getting some shorts at UTC and visiting a neighbor at Sarasota Memorial. We jumped into my beloved Jeep Liberty with my husband behind the wheel and took a left out of our driveway instead of a right to avoid the drama of construction on 41. Waving to multiple neighbors along the way as they were walking their dogs, we were off!

Three minutes into our drive we passed a lazy intersection (Ixora and Indian Beach Drive) and I caught sight of a car running a stop sign on my right. I screamed out to my husband and he veered and sped up but we were unable to escape that sound that forever haunts you as you are hit. That moment as time slowed, my seat belt snapped, I hit the windshield. The car rolled and I ended up sideways on top of my husband. Nothing in those next few seconds mattered except hearing his voice and us being able "to move everything".

Within what couldn't have been more than a minute, there were voices all around us. "Are you all right?" "Can you hear us?" "What can we do to help?" "The voices" were placing newspapers and the shirts off their backs underneath our arms that were laying on shattered glass bleeding. It was as if we had a fairy Godmother and she was definitely on it that day!

My husband, with the guidance of surrounding people, was able to open the door lock release which enabled our only exit above us to be opened. I was then able to climb out and onto the shoulders of a 6' 7" dynamo who lifted me out and onto the ground. I will tell you, if Hollywood is casting for any superhero sequels this guy should be on top of that list. On the ground another set of hands reached out and helped me to the curb. From there, enter but yet another man who handed me his card and said he was an eye witness in the event we needed one. I mean, who does that these days?

Within five minutes max, the fabulous police and paramedics showed up. As the car was unstable and still flipped over, all the items we needed for the ER were somewhere inside but not safely retrievable. That sure didn't stop Larry McQueen, who two hours later showed up at Sarasota Memorial ER with all our crucial belongings as we were being scanned, stitched, and padded up.

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So, what started out as a typical winter day to buy a pair of shorts ended with extreme gratefulness to the forces that were gentle on us and revealed, but yet again, the true charity of incredible people helping out pure strangers. This day had truly created its own script.

Our greatest thanks to you all and may the acts you so graciously gifted us come back to you multifold. Who would ever want to live anywhere else. **Love, Matthew and Sandi, Alameda**

## Walking The Ringling Grounds

A beautiful, free destination in our neighborhood is the 66-acre grounds at The Ringling Museum. If you haven't strolled throughout the grounds recently, there are a few additions and restorations to see. The grounds are open to the public, free of charge daily from 10am-5pm and until 8pm on Thursday—except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. (Dogs are not allowed.) All they ask is that you give your zip code when checking in at the front desk in the Visitor's Pavilion upon arrival.

**Mable's Rose Garden:** The garden has 1,200 rose plants in an Italian inspired wagon wheel pattern. The garden has recently undergone renovations and has been replanted with hardier bushes that are able to withstand the Florida climate. Additionally, the Gazebo was restored in the rose garden after being destroyed by Hurricane Irma.

**Dwarf Garden:** The Dwarf Garden was established in the 1950s and affiliated with the original site of the Historic Asolo Theater (HAT) on The Ringling grounds. When the HAT moved into the Visitor Pavilion, the Garden was relocated by the Pavilion. It is a peaceful garden with stone statues, plants, and seating areas. The statues represent characters of theater in early renaissance.

**Level 2 Arboretum:** The museum recently gained accreditation as a Level 2 Arboretum on the strength of their 200 tree species in their collection of over 2,283 trees. The Ringling offers a detailed list of each tree in their database at:

[theringling.treekeepersoftware.com](http://theringling.treekeepersoftware.com). You see an image and information on the species, the scientific and common name, height, and diameter.

**Bolger Playspace:** Enjoy a ride in the basket swings, climb the tower and slide, splash in the water, and bounce on the toys.

**Ca'd'Zan Swimming Pool:** The 70 by 36 foot swimming pool, designed by Ca'd'Zan architect Dwight James Baum, was built in 1924. After John Ringling's death and many years of deterioration, the pool was filled in and unnoticeable. The Ringling launched a restoration project and the former pool is now a shallow reflecting pool, with sky-blue ceramic tiles replicated from the pool's original flooring.

**Bayfront:** Enjoy cooling breezes blowing along the bayfront promenade and walk through the Millennium Tree Trail.

**Banyan Trees:** There are 14 Banyan trees on The Ringling grounds; the largest collection in Florida.

**Secret Garden+Ringling Burial Site:** Mable's informal Secret Garden was created with plants given to her by friends and neighbors while wintering at Ca'd'Zan. The Garden was recently redesigned and replanted.

- The Museum grounds are free of charge to the public daily from 10am-5pm—except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. (Dogs are not allowed.)

- Every Monday the Museum of Art is free of charge.

- The Art Library is open to the public Monday-Friday from 1pm-5pm.

- For a Ringling Estate Map, go to [ringling.org/ringling-estate-map](http://ringling.org/ringling-estate-map).

**Lisa Lee-High, Sapphire Drive**



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# Neighborhood Watch News

The new year is an opportune time to ponder possibilities and partake in opportunities to better our lives. Goals may be varied and resolutions fleeting, but one aspiration shared by all is to keep our families safe. Achieving this most important objective requires a partnership between the public and the police working together, with unwavering determination, to rid offenders from our streets.

Criminals are deterred when we implement simple crime prevention measures. By locking doors of homes and vehicles and never leaving items of value, weapons, medication, garage door openers, etc. in plain sight we won't be easy targets. Concerned residents' awareness of their surroundings and willingness to report all criminal and suspicious activity to the police and to neighbors is essential. An observant public can provide crucial information, such as, detailed descriptions of suspects, vehicles, locations where illicit activity may be occurring, etc. to the police who in turn are needed to regularly patrol neighborhood streets, have a presence in identified problem areas, and strive for rapid response times. Working together we send a message to criminals that law abiding residents will never tolerate their unlawfulness or be easily victimized.

Residents of Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores have worked toward this end for 37 years when our Neighborhood Watch was organized, the first in the city.

Thank you neighbors for making our beautiful neighborhood a wonderful and safe place to call home. Wishing you all a happy and safe 2020. For more information about your Neighborhood Watch, please call me at 941-355-5743.

**Debbie Muller, Bay Shore Road**

I would like to express my gratitude, appreciation, and special thanks to Lisa Lee-High, our most able, thorough, and thoughtful outgoing newsletter editor. Thank you so much for your assistance and attention to detail in producing exceptionally excellent IBSSA newsletters for all neighborhood residents to enjoy.

## REMINDERS:

- Please don't speed!  
25 MPH throughout neighborhood  
15 MPH in all school zones
- Pet owners: Keep your dog safely in your care and leashed.  
A coyote sighting was recently reported.

## HELPFUL NUMBERS

### Sarasota Police Department:

Non-emergency.....	941/ 316-1199 or 316-1201
SPD Front Desk .....	941/ 263-6025
Chief Bernadette DiPino .....	941/ 263-6012
Deputy Chief Pat Robinson .....	941/ 263-6008
SPD Directory of Personnel Divisions & Units .....	941/ 263-6773
SPD Website .....	www.sarasotapd.org
<b>Animal Services</b> .....	941/ 861-9500
<b>Code Compliance</b> .....	941/ 954-4125
<b>Crime Stoppers</b> (anonymous) .....	941/ 366-TIPS or 941/ 366-8477

## IBSS CRIME REPORT:

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

(Approximate totals)	2019	2018
Burglary / Structure .....	13	16
Burglary / Vehicle .....	37	20
Motor Vehicle Theft .....	04	06
Robbery .....	00	03

(2020: Jan. 1st-31st: 1 Motor Vehicle Theft, vehicle recovered, known suspect)

## CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

(Approximate totals)	2019	2018
Burglary / Structure .....	264	300
Burglary / Vehicle .....	417	343
Motor Vehicle Theft .....	131	136
Robbery .....	64	82

**NOTE:** The vast majority of vehicles burglarized were crimes of opportunity...left unlocked. Those broken into had things of value left in plain sight within vehicle.

## 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.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATORS

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

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

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# The Mod Mennonite?

I recently came across a mid-century, contemporary house in our neighborhood we always referred to as an example of the Sarasota School of Architecture. Many of you know this description encompasses the design work done by a number of architects based in and around Sarasota from the late 1940s into the 60s and 70s. They included names like Twitchell, Rudolph, Lundy, and Seibert. A few of the architects working in this arena are still practicing into their 80s like Carl Abbot and Frank Folsom-Smith. But the house on Chapel Drive wasn't designed by any of these familiar people. It was designed by Orus O. Eash, from Indiana who was licensed to practice in many states including Florida.



3925 Chapel Drive, Sarasota

It's been fascinating to learn he is renowned in some northern circles and won many accolades for his work in Indiana including much of Goshen College and the Mennonite Church on campus. Input from neighbors suggest Eash designed our local Mennonite Church across from Jungle Gardens, now Light of the World International Church. It's been through many modifications but there are still some clues on the east side suggesting it was probably a very progressive, contemporary building in the early 60s when Orus O. Eash brought his version of "Danish Modernism" to town. **David Jennings, Woodland Drive**

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March 5, April 2, May 7, & June 4, 2020; 7pm

IBSSA Board Meetings; Light of the World Church

March 29, 2020; 11am

Annual IBSSA Egg Hunt; Sapphire Shores Park (Playground)

End of March

"President's Letter" to arrive in your mailbox

**MAY 29, 2020: Submission Deadline for June issue**

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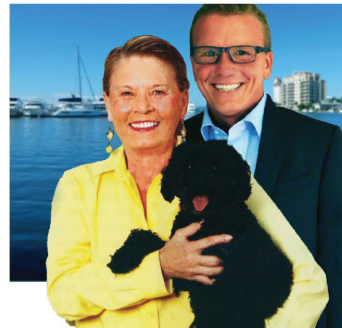


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