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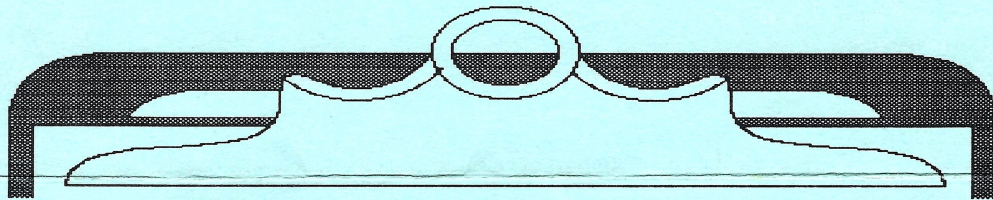


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MARK YOUR CALENDAR -----

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING TO BE HELD IN SUDAKOFF HALL, USF
CAMPUS MONDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 7:30 P.M.

BEACH PROMENADE

This is an update of our progress on the Promenade to be constructed at Bay Shore Road and Virginia Avenue. A new drawing has been made by Norton Rock to establish the concept, and this will be given to the City Engineering Department to develop working drawings so we can get bids from contractors to construct the walkway and stairs to the beach.

A few of our neighbors have sent in or pledged funding for this project. To date, the sum of \$2,400 has been assured. Of course, this is the beginning, and we are confident that many of you will contribute to this beautiful Promenade for our community to use and enjoy for years to come. We are fortunate for this beach asset; however, it has been left unkept, but it has the potential to become a beautiful and relaxing area for all.

With full understanding that an improvement like this is used and enjoyed by some homeowners more than others, it was suggested that we have various categories of contributions from \$10.00 to \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 so that the burden can be shared by all. Please make your check payable to the INDIAN BEACH SAPPHIRE SHORES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION and mark for "Beach Promenade."

Thank you, and if you have any questions, feel free to phone me at 351-2416.

John C. Hargreaves
President

RED ALERT!!!

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Do you want planes to fly either directly over your house, or close to your home? If not, and I certainly do not want that noise or pollution any closer to my home than it presently is, you had better read this alert and be informed as to what is going on. I'm certain that there are many of our 1,000 plus households in our Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores neighborhood, who have read the articles that have appeared in the Longboat Observer and in the Bradenton Herald. For the benefit of those who have not read the articles, the Herald's headline read, "Longboat wants jets to fly slower, elsewhere". They state that the Sarasota - Bradenton International Airport officials say the plan could be impractical and dangerous. Reducing jet speed could create a safety hazard. Nyle Marmion, a noise abatement technician stated it might work on paper, but when you're flying a big jet it doesn't work the same way. A lot of pilots don't like the idea of reduced speed. I'm all in favor of safety first.

This proposal will be presented to the airport authority during its next meeting on March 15. I plan to be there. I need more interested neighbors there. I can not fight this battle alone. The meeting starts at 11 a.m., and is held in the Jeanne McElmurray Auditorium off General Spatz Ave., where the old branch post office used to be.

The next meeting of the Noise Abatement Advisory Committee NAAC, is April 1, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. at the same place.

We not only need people to attend these meetings, we may need individual letters and petitions in the future. Let me know if you are willing to join the fight against this proposed (hope it never comes about) change. If we remain vigilant as the Bird Key Association is, we may win. Let me know if you are willing to help. We used to have a member of our Association, Mr. Alan Lillie represent us on the NAAC: but, we have no one appointed to that committee now. No one to apprise us as to what is going on that might affect us. We must unite in an effort to defeat this proposal if the NAAC doesn't. If you see anymore on these issues, let me know. I may be out of town when something surfaces.

Your past-president, Eileen Linxwiler 355-2621

Below is a copy of the letter your Association sent to the NAAC. They have been very helpful to me.

March 12, 1993

Mrs. Deborah Murphy
Manager, Noise Abatement Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 13399
Sarasota, FLorida 34278

Drear Mrs. Murphy:

It has come to the attention of the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shore Associaton, that represents over 1,000 single family homes, that a change in takeoff flight patterns has been proposed by the Town of Longboat Key. It is our understanding the at the Longboat Key Delegation proposes that all southbound aircraft taking off from Runway 32 execute a sharp left turn immediately after take-off so as to remain tin the middle of Sarasota Bay while climbing in a southerly direction. This routing may help reduce the noise levels on Lonbgoat Key, however, it will most assuredly affect our neighborhood as well as the Bird Key residents.

We are concerned that such a change may have an adverse effect on members of our Association by increasing noise pollution and posing safety hazards due to low-level operation over residential areas.

We strongly oppose this change which would increase the noise level of departing jet aircraft from the airport and runs counter to the noise abatement policies. We urge all concerned that the current flight patterns be retained to cause the least disruption to homeowners in the area. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

I hope to attend the April 1, 1993 Noise Abatement Meeting and personally argue our objections to the Longboat Key proposal.

Sincerely

Eileen Linxwiler
Indian Beach/Sapphire Association
337 North Shore Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

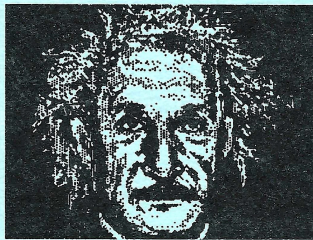
Again we are asking you to pay your dues to the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shore Association for the 1993 year. 219 of you have done so and have a white card indicating that your dues are paid for this year.


Our organization needs money to operate. We pay dues to other groups of which we are members and have someone from our association attending those meetings. An example is CONA (Collation of Neighborhood Associations). This newsletter, News and Views costs about \$120.00 to have printed and mailed to each home in the area.

There are 78 homes represented by new members. We welcome them and hope they enjoy our association and its benefits as much as the rest of us do.

If you haven't paid your dues for 1993, please fill in the membership application which is a part of this newsletter and send it with your membership fee of \$10.00. We want to keep this organization as strong as it was in the past.

We Need Your Support



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

The second annual city of Sarasota Block Captain/Coordinators meeting was held in February. We were given statistics comparing crimes committed in 1992 to 1991. The total calls for police service increased three percent in 1992 over 1991. The following criminal activities saw an increase in 1992: Burglary (3%), Larceny (1%), Auto Burglary (7%), and Auto Theft (32%). The best news was that criminal activities considered to be violent decreased in 1992. These included Rape (-14%) and Robbery (-11%).

Communication among neighbors is truly the key to a successful Neighborhood Watch program. Listed below are the areas in which Block Captains are still needed.

SAPPHIRE I (58th St. - 47th St.) Coordinator: Debbie MULLER 355-5743
Acacia Dr., Brywill Circle, Stevens Dr. (Mecca to Beverly), and Winchester Dr. (Marlin to Mecca).

SAPPHIRE II (47th St. - Myrtle Ave.) Coordinator: Paul Hoyt 355-6324

Sapphire III (Myrtle Ave. - Indian Beach Dr.) Coordinator: Don Kraft 359-3576

Bay Shore Rd. (Myrtle to 32nd St.), Bay Shore Rd. (32nd St. to Indian Beach Dr.), Highland St., Norwood Court, West Tamiami Circle and Indiana Lane.

SAPPHIRE IV (Indian Beach Dr. - Whitaker Bayou) Coordinator: Bill Zuk 955-1708

Alameda Lane and 23rd St.

If your street is not listed but you are interest in becoming more involved, please call your Coordinator. Many streets need two Block Captains and every street benefits from concerned neighbors.

Neighborhood Watch program is not meant to be an overwhelming task for anyone. With more involvement from residents we can make participation in our Neighborhood Watch program a very enjoyable experience.

Debbie Muller

ASSOCIATION BLOOD BANK

Neighbors, as a reminder we have an account at the Sarasota Blood-bank. We do need at least 10 donors per year to maintain our account. Our community is in desperate need of donors this time of year, due to the increase in population. If any questions call Jeni Silver, 951-6771.

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