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ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING APRIL 30 AT ASOLO THEATRE

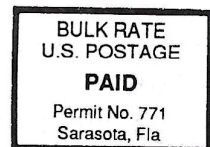


Mark your calenders for the annual neighborhood meeting on Monday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. Eileen has arranged for us to meet at the new Asolo theatre. We will have a chance to tour the facility and either Lee Warner, Executive Director, or Dena Frankel, Marketing Director, will address the group. Those of you who have already requested tickets for the Asolo's complimentary neighborhood performance on June 10 can pick up your tickets at the meeting. If, for some reason, you cannot attend your tickets will be mailed to you.

WARNING! Eat dinner before you come to the meeting as the Asolo has asked us not to serve our customary refreshments. We understand their reasons, but we just want to be sure we don't have any hungry folks there.



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NEWS AND NOTES FROM NEIGHBORS....

Please, neighbors, SLOW DOWN, the life you save may be your own, our neighborhood children or my grandchildren. I know that some of the cars that travel on our streets are driving faster than the 30 mph speed limit for neighborhoods. I am concerned about an accident and pray that one never happens in our Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores area or in any other neighborhood.
Thanks, **Jack Martin**

Looking for friends to share your hobby?

Isabel Lillie, who has been active in our neighborhood and community for years, has volunteered to organize special interest groups in the neighborhood. Do you enjoy walking, gardening, bicycling, discussing current events..... Or how about a recipe exchange? Call Isabel at 351-2715 with your ideas.

Need a babysitter?

Call **Tonya** at 355-1659. She's an honors student at Sarasota High and has transportation much of the time. She's great and has references.

Bridge Players Find One Another

In our last newsletter **Eileen** put out an APB for bridge players and five couples responded, but she still needs a few more partners. Bridge players are you out there? We need you! Call **Eileen** at 355-2621.

Dumpsters remain eyesore...

We've heard your concerns regarding the unsightly dumpsters in the area. At this time there is not a city ordinance requiring dumpsters to be fenced or enclosed. Dumpsters are required to be placed in alleys and if there is not an alley, the dumpster must be on the owner's property and not on city property or easement.

A good time was had by all at the North Shore Block Party that was hosted by the **Lillie's, Linxwiler's, Reinach's and Smith's**. With five new families moving to their street, they felt a mixer was in order so that the old and new neighbors could meet. Nice idea.

Mariana Cotten's work is currently on display through May 13, at the Kress Art Market, 1400 Main Street. She is known for her whimsical, acrylic primitives of local scenes and buildings. The Oehlschlaeger Gallery at St. Armands carries her original art. Stop by and see her latest work of the Sarasota Opera House.

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SAPPHIRE SHORES PARK BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

by Alan Lillie

The Neighborhood Association has been working for a number of years with the City Park Department to upgrade this area. Most recently, **Alan Lillie** and **Bob Bell** have been working with the various City departments to further landscape and beautify the park.

Joe Cooley, Landscape Architect and neighbor, has donated his time to prepare the park design and cost estimate. We are grateful for his help.

Proposed changes include:

- adding a crushed-shell promenade along the entire length of the seawall, as well as a wide shell path winding through the park.
- installing wooden bollards along Sun Circle to limit parking to designated areas.
- installing benches.
- creating parking areas at each end of the park.
- removing old construction trash from the lagoon bottom.
- planting trees, shrubs and ground coverings.

Future plans include a contemporary sculpture as a focal point in the center of the park. Look for a rendering of the park design at the annual meeting.

The cost of the project is high and assistance from the City has been requested. Once we hear the results of the City's budget meeting we will conduct a fund drive within the Association for any remaining funds needed.

Bob (355-8743) and **Alan** (351-2715) would appreciate your comments or suggestions.

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The staff of News and Views welcomes your help on future issues. Your suggestions for topics to be covered and ideas for other features would be appreciated. Please contact **Ryan Crosby** at 952-0918.

GATEWAY 2000 TO WORK TOWARD IMPROVING THE NORTH TRAIL

On April 3, 1990, the Sarasota City Commission adopted a resolution supporting the efforts of Gateway 2000, a consortium of interested citizens which was formed to influence and provide guidance for enhancing North Tamiami Trail from John Ringling Causeway to Bowles Creek in Manatee County.

Frank Folsom Smith and **Eileen Linxwiler** represent our neighborhood on the consortium. The purpose of which includes: facilitating the flow of traffic, improving safety and providing adequate parking, protecting the interests and integrity of surrounding neighborhoods, improving security and law enforcement, beautifying the roadways and nearby parks, improving the business climate and property values and making recommendations on specific areas of interest such as the North Trail Shopping Plaza.

The consortium has the potential to greatly impact the North Trail in our area which indirectly and directly impacts our neighborhood and quality of life. **News and Views** will keep you abreast of meetings and decisions.

1990 MEMBERSHIP LIST

The campaign to increase our membership has been effective, but still our numbers are not what we think they should be. Many of you question whether your membership is current. **Don Farr** is working diligently to organize our membership effort.

Consequently we have listed the 1990 members. Please contact **Don Farr** or **Ed Denham** if we've omitted your name. If you see an asterisk by your name, Asolo tickets have been reserved for you per your request. If you would like tickets and have not reserved them, contact Eileen.



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- ADAMS
- ADKINS
- ✓AMSDEN
- ✓ARTIM
- ✓ASCENCIOS
- ASHLEY
- AYERS
- BAKER
- no prob* ✓BALLANTINE *2 tickets*
- BARBER, H.
- BARBER
- BARKHOFF
- BARTH
- BARYLSKI
- BAYLAN
- BEAL
- ✓BECKER
- ✓BELL *Be hot guy*
- BENATOVICH
- BENSON
- ✓BERKET *Borden*
- ✓BISHOP *Briggs*
- BOLAND
- ✓BONTRAGER
- ✓BORENSTINE
- BRENMER
- ✓BRIGGS *5 tickets*
- BROWDY
- ✓BURGART
- ✓CALLOWAN
- ✓CANNON
- ✓CAREY
- ✓CIGARRAN
- ✓CLIFTON
- CLOUGH
- ✓COHEN
- ✓COIT
- ✓COLEMAN
- COMPASSI
- ✓COOLEY *Coston*
- COONEY
- COPELAND
- ✓CORNER PANTRY
- ✓CROSBY
- CULBERSTON
- CUMMER
- ✓DAFFRON *2 tickets*
- D'AMBRA
- DAVIS
- DEATER
- ✓DeMARTINE
- ✓DENHAM, Jr.
- DERBY
- ✓DOUGLAS *Dickson*

- DOUGLAS
- ✓DRUNKENMILLER
- DRYSDALE
- DUFFY
- ✓DUGGAN
- EBERLE
- EICHEN
- EICHHAMMER
- ELLINGTON
- ✓FARMER
- ✓FARR
- FETTER
- FOLIT/WEINBERG
- FOLSOM-SMITH
- FOUQUET *French*
- FOX
- ✓GACH *tickets*
- GERNHARD
- ✓GILBERT
- GILES
- GOLDBERG
- GOODFREIND
- GRIKBS/JUDD
- ✓GROLOCK
- HAMILTON
- ✓HARGREAVES/REX
- HAYMES
- HEARD
- HEINTZ
- HENTKOWSKI
- HERMAN
- HEYER *Hicks*
- HILLENBRAND
- HOLM
- ✓HOLMAN
- HOYT
- JACKSON
- JACQUES, M
- JACQUES
- JEFFREY/WEINTRAUB
- JEPPESON
- ✓JUDSON
- ✓KANWISCHER
- KASTEN
- KINNEY
- KIRSHENBAUM
- ✓KLEMMER
- ✓KNIGHT *2 tickets*
- KWENSKI
- LAMBERTON
- ✓LANG
- ✓LILLIE
- ✓LINXWILER
- LONG

- LUNDY
- LYONS
- ✓MABREY
- MARK
- ✓MARKOYA
- MARTIN, R
- ✓MARTIN, J
- MARTIN, D
- MAY
- ✓MAYOVER
- McCULLOUGH
- McDONALD, M
- McDONALD, L *me to sign*
- McVEIGH *meeting for*
- ✓MENDEZ
- MEYER, H
- MEYER, J & L
- ✓MEYER, J
- MIKKELSEN
- MILLER
- ✓MOFFETT
- MORRIS
- MORSE, Y
- MORSE, YL
- ✓MULLER
- NICHOLS
- NOLLER
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- ✓O'CONNOR *O'Brien*
- ✓O'DELL
- ✓OUDIN/BOX
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- PITZER
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- PROEGER
- PROFIT
- ✓RACHICK
- ✓RADER *Reid*
- RAY
- REINACH
- RICCI, A
- RICCI, AL
- RICHARDS
- RODGERS, F

- RODGERS, D
- ✓ROMANICK
- ROSE
- ROUDEBUSH
- ✓SALVATORI
- SANDEGREN
- SCHMIED
- ✓SERRIE *Simmons*
- SILVER
- ✓SIMPSON
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- SMITH, N
- SMITH, E
- SPRINGER
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- STEEVES
- STUTZMAN
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- ✓THORNTON
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- TUYNMAN
- ✓VEHLING
- VERHOESTADT
- ✓VERISSO *Volonino*
- WAHL
- ✓WHALESNYDER
- WALSH
- WARRINGTON
- ✓WEISS, C
- WEISS, S *Weston*
- ✓WHITNEY
- ✓WILBANKS
- WILLIAMS
- WING
- ✓WOLFE
- ✓WRIGHT
- YATES
- ✓Yellie *2*
- BURNS/EGER
- COMINOS
- CORRELL
- FRANK
- ✓KIRSCHNER
- ROTHE
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BLOCK CAPTAINS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

"If there was one thing that I learned at the NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH MEETING, it was to call the police regarding any suspicious activity in the area. Please call! ! It may seem insignificant to you, and appear to be an isolated incident: however, these single issues are often a part of a compounded sham of scheme, and collectively result in an arrest and or a conviction. If you have trouble getting through, asking for communications might get through quicker," reports Eileen. DO NOT CALL 911 for items non-emergency items.

The meeting held on April 16 was attended by our block captains, their four supervisors, **Neil Whitney**, who heads the project, and **Officers Cusick** and **Thomson**. The other significant request heard loud and long, was the need for additional block captains. This is a great way to get involved and to know your neighbors better. This is an important job. Call Neil at 355-5746 if you can volunteer.

Our neighborhood, "northern part" of the city, as we are often referred to, has the reputation of being a high crime area. Officer Cusick is only too happy to discount this fallacy with facts and figures.

If you would like a crime watch magnet for your frig or a 911 information sheet, get in touch with Neil, he'll see that you get one.

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH - thanks lots - Eileen Linxwiler

OWNERSHIP OF BEACH TO BE DETERMINED

by John Hargreaves

Ownership of the beach at the south end of Bayshore Road must be determined before significant improvements can begin. Our neighbor, **Mayor Kerry Kirschner**, has requested the city attorney to look into the matter. The possibilities, of ownership are: the city, Bay Haven sub-division or the property owners across from the beach. If the property belongs to the city, they will assist with improvements.

Norton Rock, has provided a rendering of his perception of an improved beach area. It will be on display at the annual meeting.

