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This is to serve as a reminder that 1991 dues are being collected and our dues campaign is now underway !! Some of our early birds have already submitted their dues.

It is with regret and sadness that Ed Denham's term as treasurer ends on December 31, 1990. Ed has been on the board since 1985, and has been one of our most dedicated Board members. Ed and his wife, Dorothy, and their four children moved into our neighborhood in 1946, and they have been most supportive of our area ever since. All four children went to Bay Haven Elementary and graduated from Sarasota High School. Ed will be missed, and the board wishes to express their gratitude for all that he has done for us.


David Boone, 515 North Shore Drive has agreed to serve as treasurer for 1991. David and his wife, Jane, have lived in IBSS for 7- years. David is a Property Appraiser with Savings of America and he has his Brokers license in the Real Estate field.

Complete the form on the next page and submit it with your \$10.00 check to Dorothy Simpson, 446 Sapphire Drive. Dorothy has agreed to serve as our Assistant Treasurer, in charge of our membership records and dues collections. Dorothy has lived in our area for seventeen years. Dorothy just completed a seven-year term as Captain of Neighborhood Watch in the northern most part of our neighborhood near the Ringling Museum. Welcome aboard in your new positions, David & Dorothy.





We need a little more information about each one of you for the talent bank we are compiling. If you want to work in any capacity; picnic, newsletter, beautification, etc., etc., please indicate it on your interests line of the renewal form. Thanks. Lots of you out there have said you want to help in some way. We are forming a newsletter committee.



### Membership Application & Dues Renewal Form

#### Indian Beach - Sapphire Shores Neighborhood Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to IBSSA or  
Indian Beach - Sapphire Shores Association  
~~5200 Bayshore Road, Sarasota, FL 34234~~  
*446 Sapphire Drive*



Indian Beach  
Sapphire Shores  
Association

Membership \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Update on Sapphire Shores Park - I promised you this info in our last newsletter.

Post card survey results:

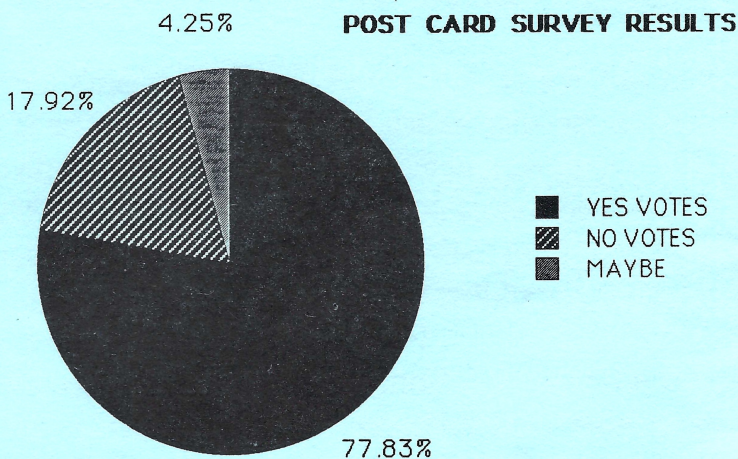
165 Responded with YES votes.

38 Responded with NO votes.

9 Responded MAYBE. Eight maybe's have been called upon, and vote YES after they had their questions & concerns answered.

106 of the YES vote, were paid members of the Association.

18 of the NO vote, were paid members.



As a result of this survey the Board, which acts as a majority of its paid, voting members, will continue to negotiate with the city in an attempt to accomplish the beautification of the park. If the majority of the Association's members had voted against the beautification of the area, we would have discontinued our efforts. Believe me when I say we wish we could please everybody, and that there would not be dissention regarding this issue; but, that's not the case.



At the present time, the Parks Board is to make a recommendation to the City Commissioners regarding the project.

We have been told that the \$30,000 is to come from the lost (local option sales tax) fund, which is money collected from sales tax, and not our ad valorem taxes. It is a special fund. The monies could not be used to house the homeless or feed the needy. It must be used for specific purposes and the beautification of our park area meets these requirements. If we don't use it, the money will be spent someplace else for beautification, etc.

Captain Carter, Patrol Division Commander, met with our Board, with the code book in hand told us that there were plenty of codes already in existence that could control any of the fears addressed by the group in opposition to improving the park. Having designated parking areas, and getting the Commissioners to allow us to post a park closing time would make the enforcement much easier for the police.

Four members of the Board met with four members of the opposition in an attempt to reach some sort of agreement as to what improvements or changes should be made at the park site. The Board suggested that we plant no shrubs, that we plant one-half as many trees as in original sketch, and that we leave the existing grass in place (not level and scrape the area and put in new sod or plugs). We did state that we wanted the two walkways in place, benches, bollards (low posts) to mark designated parking areas (one on the North and South ends, and one in the middle), one-half the number of trees (tall enough that they would not obstruct anyone's view), a very minimal irrigation system (Swiftmuds low volume recommendation), and some ground cover (native plants that would not require much watering). The end result of the meeting was that the opposition wanted absolutely nothing done to the park. They want to leave it just as it is.

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## MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 5, 1990

Annual meeting of Indian Beach - Sapphire Shore Association

Music room of the University of South Florida - New College 7:30 p.m.



Topic: Report on the NORTH TRAIL SECTOR STUDY

Sherry Plaster, ALCP Senior Planner with the long range Planning Division of the City of Sarasota's Planning Department will bring us a round-up of all the studies being conducted by the Planning Department. The traffic problems, business concerns, concerns of the institutions in our area, urban design, etc. etc. Captain Stan Carter, a resident of Sarasota for 30 years, and IB/SS for 16 of those years will address our group on **CRIME AND THE PERCEPTION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY** which was developed as the Public Safety Element of the Sector Study. The report includes criminal statistics of our area. Captain Carter is Patrol Division Commander. He has been with the police department for twenty-one years.



This presentation, complete with maps, graphs, and other visual aids, will last approximately 30 minutes. It will be a summation of the six meetings that have been open to the public.

The nominating committee: Deborah Muller, chairman, Jim Stewart, and Mary Ann Cotten will introduce their slate of candidates for the two directors positions that terminate this year.

Nominations can be made from the floor, if the nominee has consented to run for the office. Call any of the nominating committee if you are interested in running for a 2 year term as Directors.

**DO JOIN US AND BE INFORMED AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** Perhaps you'll have questions regarding the storm sewer installation, etc. We'll try to answer them for you. Do hope our mayor, Kerry Kirschner, is free to join us that evening.

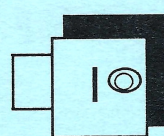
**OUR SPECIAL THANKS AND BEST WISHES THIS MONTH GO TO RYAN CROSBY.** RYAN turned in her resignation at our November Board meeting. She has been offered a position as Ad Director for the Santa Barbara Magazine which is also owned by Dan Denton Clubhouse Publishers who publish our Sarasota Magazine. RYAN has lived in our area for 5 years. She has worked in advertising and had her real estate license with Schlott Realtors. RYAN has been editor of our NEWS and VIEWS this year. The Board, and Eileen in particular, will certainly miss our good neighbor RYAN, and we wish her and Grayson, her attractive daughter who attends school at Pine View, happiness in their new venture. Her family lives in California. Good luck RYAN, and we'll miss you. Ryan introduced me to RAY KANWISCHER, another neighbor of ours who has come in at the zero hour and put this newsletter together. Thanks RAY! Thanks also to Deborah Muller, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Muller and Dorothy Simpson who affixed the labels and prepared them for mailing. We can't make it without you good neighbors.

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