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MEMOS FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

It's been a busy time for your board since our last newsletter. You have a terrific board, each and everyone is doing a fantastic job for you. We've attended two public hearings in City Hall, been present for Gateway 2000 meetings, had a great time at the Asolo together laughing at THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP, had audiences with neighbors and guests on various topics at our formal board meetings, and had organizational meetings of Neighborhood Watch. We are now finalizing PICNIC PLANS, and Brad Bishop, chair of this major event, is looking for help in many areas. As you know, only members will be allowed to attend our picnic this year. Call Brad if you care to help. 355-1804.

*We plan live
to have live
music at the
picnic —
any ideas
or musicians
out there?*

Eileen



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NEWS AND NOTES FROM NEIGHBORS....

Plans for area motel need revising- It was brought to the Neighborhood Association's attention by **Jimmie Stewart** that the existing Sapphire Motel, on the corner of US 41 and Remington, will soon be razed to make way for the Airport Grand Resort. Residents of Remington Drive, as well as the Officers and Directors of the Association approve of plans for the motel, but are protesting a 26 foot-wide commercial entrance onto Remington. All involved feel that commercial traffic in a residential area will lower the quality of life in the neighborhood.

It's old news that our Mayor and neighbor, **Kerry Kirschner** was in New York for Donahue's show on T-back bathing suits, but did you know that the show beat Oprah's in the ratings for the first time this season?

Sarasota County Court Judge **Barbara Briggs** has announced she is seeking re-election. Barbara was elected to the County Court in in 1986. Remember, your vote is important.

Anyone interested in a Gourmet Cooking Group? There are several restaurateurs and chefs in the area. Call Isabel Lillie at 351-2715.

It's not to late to be a member of the Indian Beach Sapphire Shores Association. Call **Don Farr** at 351-4827.

THE SARASOTA FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL is currently recruiting volunteers to fill office and committee needs for the November 1990 festival. For information call 351-9010.

Neighborhood Watch at its finest- Helicopters were circling and sirens were flashing while a burglary suspect remained at large. Thanks to quick action on the part of **Bill Mikoda** and **Rommel May**, the police were notified of unusual activity after Rommel heard glass breaking behind his home. Rommel asked Bill to call police so that he could watch the man. Bill ended up chasing the suspect on foot for four blocks. Because the police were already in the area, the phone call helped them quickly zero in on their suspect leading to his arrest. Good work Bill and Rommel!

Bay Shore Road was platted in 1926 and is the main street in the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores area. Bayshore Road is in Venice and Bradenton. **Don Price** wrote to let us know that many people err in their telephone book address-listings and elsewhere. The mistake-word is a pet-peeve of his. Thanks, Don, for bringing it to our attention. Meanwhile, if anyone wants to retype our Bay Shore Road address labels.....

*** CONGRATULATIONS ***
Michelle Atwell (daughter of our secretary Beverly Weston) will be a contestant in the televised MISS FLORIDA/USA Pageant, August 4, Sat. 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm (CH 10, ABC or Storer CH29).

!!! GOOD LUCK MICHELLE !!!
Michelle is 19, and a 2nd year student at the Ringling School of Art & Design. She can be seen in 'KISMET' the next Players of Sarasota production.

**MANY NEIGHBORS DONATE TIME TO
CRIME WATCH--**

MORE HELP STILL NEEDED

The number of neighbors involved with NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH is impressive. Nearly 65 people have volunteered to be Block Captains, but Neil Whitney who heads the project reports that there are a few areas that are still not manned. The following blocks are in need of Captains:

ALAMEDA
BAY SHORE- North to 32nd
BAY SHORE-North to Myrtle
BRYWILL CIRCLE
CEDAR
CHIPPEWA
EASTCHESTER-between Marlin and Mecca
HIGHLAND DRIVE
NORWOOD-to Myrtle
RINGLING POINT
SYLVAN
TENNESSEE
TURKS CAP PLACE
WINCHESTER-between Marlin and Mecca
23RD STREET
41ST STREET-Bay Shore Road east to 780
41ST STREET-east of Sarasota Avenue including Chapel Drive
42ND STREET-Sarasota Avenue east to Trail

Please call Neil at 355-5746 if you have questions or would like to participate. Also, we are listing the Block Captains because we'd like you to know who your Block Captain is, as well as to recognize those who have helped to make our neighborhood a better place.

SHARON M. CARR
GENERAL MANAGER

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BLOCK CAPTAINS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

SECTOR 1

AREA COORDINATOR, Debbie Muller

Debbie Muller	5200 Bay Shore Road	355-3448
Scott Behoteguy	4811 Remington Drive	351-1560
Betty Boylan	437 Woodland Drive	355-8906
Bonnie Hamilton	439 Acacia Drive	351-5998
Al Eichhammer	437 Sapphire Drive	355-4918
Dorothy Simpson	446 Sapphire Drive	355-4934
Louis Wahl	720 47th Street	351-2454
Lucille Heintz	4815 Eastchester	355-4847
Phyllis Mabry	345 South Shore	355-6903
Neil Whitney	404 South Shore	355-5746
Margaret Muller	5200 Bay Shore	355-5743
Lena Romanick	5136 Winchester	355-0908
Shane Saah	686 Mecca Drive	351-8400
Art Schroeder	5337 Stevens Drive	355-0881
Henry Scheuring	4936 Brywill Circle	355-6773
David Smillie	5010 Sun Circle	355-7489
Sydney Weiss	4917 Remington Drive	355-1443
Lorraine Vinski	4723 Stevens Drive	355-3432
Viola Abel	380 North Shore Drive	355-5918
Susan McMillan	4824 Winchester	351-5544
Sebastian Nichols Dumphy	5128 Brywill Circle	355-9263
Rick Sailors	500 58th Street	355-4868
Fran Grolock	5126 Eastchester	355-1249

SECTOR 2

AREA COORDINATOR, Paul Hoyt

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, Pat McDeed

Paul Hoyt	770 42nd Street	355-6324
Pat McDeed	718 40th Street	355-9262
Mrs. Franklin Pfeiffenberger	4223 Bay Shore	355-6606
Marge O'Reardon	4521 Bay Shore	351-3252
Andrew Truitt	567 45th Street	355-1107
Brian Krismanic/ Mike Mrazik	Guava Court	351-2916
Lloyd Creighton	4598 Guava Court	351-3242
Elaine Mikos	4521 Leeta	351-1568
Marion and Ed Starkel	744 Corwood	355-1007
Lis and Don Morrison	4023 Sarasota Ave.	351-4563
Janet Westerlund	3823 Norwood Court	355-4061
Mrs. Harvey Mumaw	3712 Iroquois	355-8044
Mrs. Flagler	4603 Charles Lane	355-5557
Natalie Rosel	702 42nd	355-0977
Steve Pecuszok	4510 45th Ct.	355-1877

SECTOR 3

COORDINATOR, Norbert Meyer

Norbert Meyer	3007 Bon Air Avenue	355-4623
Richard Cannon	2930 Bay Shore Circle	355-3301
Sidney Gilbert	955 Patterson	355-0554
Vic Meyerick	931 Virginia	355-1014
Earl Johnson	835 32nd Street	355-1731
Walter Sherwood	869 Windsor	351-2653
Marie Miller	910 Myrtle	355-5016
Mrs. Frances Manuel	2826 West Trail Circle	351-1057
Veronica Kokavesz	3420 Iroquois	355-3018
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loughlin	749 Indian Beach Circle	355-7318
Roger Young	3440 Chapel	355-5606

SECTOR 4

AREA COORDINATOR, Charlie Clifton

Charlie Clifton	2118 Alameda Avenue	954-6923
John Champion	966 Alameda Lane	951-1673
Lani Saah	940 Alameda Way	954-1113
Greg Lane	2509 Ixora Avenue	955-9428
Charlie Clifton	2118 Alameda Avenue	954-6923
Lawrence Silver	1040 24th Street	951-6771
Marie Moffat	2403 Hickory Avenue	365-3772
Aimie Verhofstadt	2511 Hickory Avenue	365-3772
Betty Taylor	2215 Ixora Avenue	951-0769
Viola Goldberg	940 Caloosa Drive	955-5657
Pat O'Malley	2019 Chippewa Place	366-3665
Pat Kummerow	2124 Chippewa Place	953-5212
Martin Morris	840 Indian Beach Drive	355-4670
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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

SAPPHIRE SHORES PARK RECEIVES NEEDED FUNDING

by Bob Bell

The proposed renovation of Sapphire Shores Park has required many hours of planning and time consuming work. It is close to becoming a reality. Recently the City of Sarasota and the Selby Foundation pledged their financial support for the beautification project if the neighborhood will raise an initial \$6000.00. Bob Bell and Alan Lillie are heading up the fund raising campaign.

Improvement costs have been estimated at \$60,000.00. The City's Public Works Department will act as project manager with work scheduled to begin in the fall. The City will assume responsibility for maintenance of the area once it is landscaped.

The proposed park will not only create a lovely space for waterfront viewing and strolling, but will enhance the quality of our lives and improve the/our property values. Sapphire Park will reflect the artistic/ educational character that this area represents. In addition, use of the public land will be controlled by limiting parking to specific areas and times and providing litter control.

GATEWAY 2000 PLANS AUGUST 14 WORKSHOP

Frank Folsom-Smith, AIA

GATEWAY 2000 is sponsoring a workshop at the Sudakoff Center at New College/USF on Tuesday, August 14 from 9:30AM through a catered lunch. The main presentations will be: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and Urban Design of the Cultural Corridor.

All interested members of the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores Association are invited. Please call Dr. Arland Christ-Janer's office (351-4614) at the Ringling School of Art and Design to make reservations.

GATEWAY 2000 is a consortium of interested citizens dedicated to influencing and providing guidance to governmental bodies and private entities for the purpose of enhancing the environment and quality of life in the area surrounding Tamiami Trail between John Ringling Causeway and Bowlees Creek in Manatee.