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The 4th Annual Neighborhood

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Sponsored by the Indian Beach Sapphire Shores Association

Saturday, October 26th 2:30-6:00 P.M.

Location, Caples Grounds just South of the Ringling Museum

FUN!! for the whole family. Bring your own sports equipment if you want to play any games of croquet, ect. No formal games will be conducted this year.

Just an *Old Fashioned* type picnic.

Dixieland music will be provided by one of our own: Eddie Owens from 3:00-6:00 P.M.

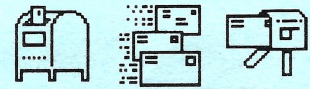
Hot Dogs and beverages will be supplied by the Association, everyone bring a covered dish. Please R.S.V.P. to either Debbie Muller 355-5743 or FLorence Pope 355-1573 so we'll know how many Hot Dogs to order. Let them know what dish you'll bring as we hope to have an excellent spread as we had for the last 3 years. We have one request. let's all wait untill 4:00 P.M. to line up to eat We'll ask a blessing before we dig in. Thanks.

SEE YOU THERE



MAILBOX VANDALISM

By Eileen Linxwiler



Neighbors are angered by mailbox vandalism. On November 17, 1990 two incidents of vandalism were reported on Sun Circle. In December 1990 mailbox vandalism was reported on Bay Shore Road, South Shore Drive and Woodland Drive. During April several mailboxes were vandalized (and reported) on 47th Street, Bay Shore Road, and Bay Shore Circle. June brought a report from Mecca and in July one case was reported on Acacia, and many reports were filed on North Shore Drive.

These are the instances that were actually recorded and filed with the police station. I know of many more; but the residents didn't bother to file with the police. We must report these incidences if we hope to bring the seriousness of these compounded cases of vandalism to the public's attention.

Those of us who attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting that was conducted by Debbie Muller on 7/25/91 at New College heard these complaints registered to Officer Pat Ledwith, our new Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Watch Officer, replacing Officer Kusick.

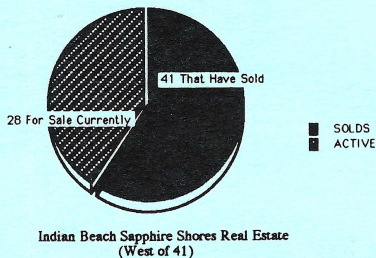
I was so angry about these senseless acts, that I pursued the issue further, and checked with the juvenile Court and justice groups in general, as I feel often these vandals are over 18 years of age. As a result of several phone calls I made to Tampa, and consulting with C.B. Waterer a Postal inspector there, I learned the following about the seriousness of the crime, and the subsequent punishment for willfully or maliciously injuring, tearing down, or destroying any mail box. Fines may be as high as \$1,000.00 or not more than (3) three year imprisonment. This is not a matter to take lightly. I do hope this notice will help parents to sit down and talk with their children, so that we wouldn't have to prosecute any of our own residents, and that they could in turn tell their school friends to beware. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

We were so irate about the situation that we met with TV-62 and Marie Foley did an interview with Debbie Muller, Brad Kwenski and Don Dusich on mailbox vandalism. It was carried on the evening news, and I hope that many of you saw it. These neighbors cared enough to get involved, and I want to express my thanks to them for their time. Marie has been extremely helpful with any of our problems in the neighborhood, and I have appeared on her shows before.

Help us find the culprits who have been doing this vandalism. The latest incidents have involved bending the poles over, removing boxes and throwing them into the street, and actually taking the box away. The Post Office will be happy to prosecute, if we can identify these law breakers.

I have ordered 1200 **WARNING SIGNS** that you can affix to your mailbox if you like. You can call me during the last two weeks of October and I will see that you receive one. I will bring a supply to the picnic, as I have been assured that I will have them by then. Example of sticker on back page.

Indian Beach Sapphire Shores Real Estate Corner



	# Bedrooms	# of Properties	Average Price	Days on Market
Active	2	13	\$84,500	104
	3	9	\$159,200	91
	4 or more	6	\$570,200	131
Solds	2	23	\$89,600	114
	3	17	\$119,300	85
	4 or more	1	\$185,000	394

Source of information Sarasota Board of Realtors
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” FISH ”

The symbol for "Fish" signifies a national Non-Denominational organization, whose only purpose is to serve their neighbors in need.



In Sarasota, "FISH" volunteers provide transportation to the sick and elderly who have no other way to get to their appointments with doctors, dentists or health facilities.

The service is intended only for those who cannot hire transportation and are unable to board a bus, or are not near to bus routes. Also for those who cannot avail themselves of this help from relatives, neighbors, or friends.

"FISH" provides this service "FREE". The volunteer drivers use their own cars and pay all operating costs."FISH" is not funded by any governmental or other organizations. All that is expected is the "users" Appreciation. How FISH works.

When Fish is called at 953-5838, the answering service relays the message to the telephone captain on duty. The call and the appointment are verified, and passed on to a volunteer driver. Calls must be made on one (1) or preferably two (2) day in advance. Appointments are to be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Caution: once arrangements are confirmed they must be kept, or "FISH" advised in time of any changes. "FISH" must pay for all calls, so do not make un-necessary calls.

"FISH" expenses are for the answering service, postal, printing, and emergency service situations. "FISH" is supported by grateful donations from individuals and various churches. If desired, contributions can be made to "FISH", p.o. box 1453, Sarasota, 34230.

Volunteer drivers and telephone captains are always needed. To volunteer call: 953-5838.

Mark Your Calenders	General Meeting	Place: Sudakoff Center
	December 9, 1991	Time: 7:00 P.M

Support IBSSA (Your Neighborhood).

In the past some of the benefits of joining IBSSA. Annual Picnic, Asolo Tickets, Van Wenzel Tickets. We need your help and support for our neighborhood.

Join Today! The Price is Right

	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 446 Sapphire Drive, Sarasota, FL 34234		
1992	Membership \$10.00 _____	
	Voluntary Contribution _____	
	Total Enclosed _____	

Indian Beach
Sapphire Shores
Association

A major beach clean-up is being planned for the south end of Bayshore Road at (Virginia and Bayshore). Those who can participate with manual labor are asked to bring rakes, shovels, grass whips and lawn mowers. For the talented domestic types, ice tea, coffee, soda and sandwiches would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements have been made with the city representatives to have all the debris picked up on Monday.

WARNING

Willful damage to mail boxes and theft of mail are federal crimes (felonies) punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.
(18 U.S. CODE 1705 & 1708)

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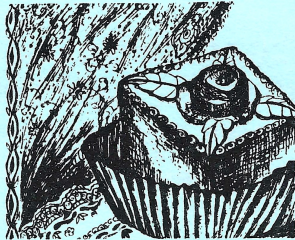
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