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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL MEETING

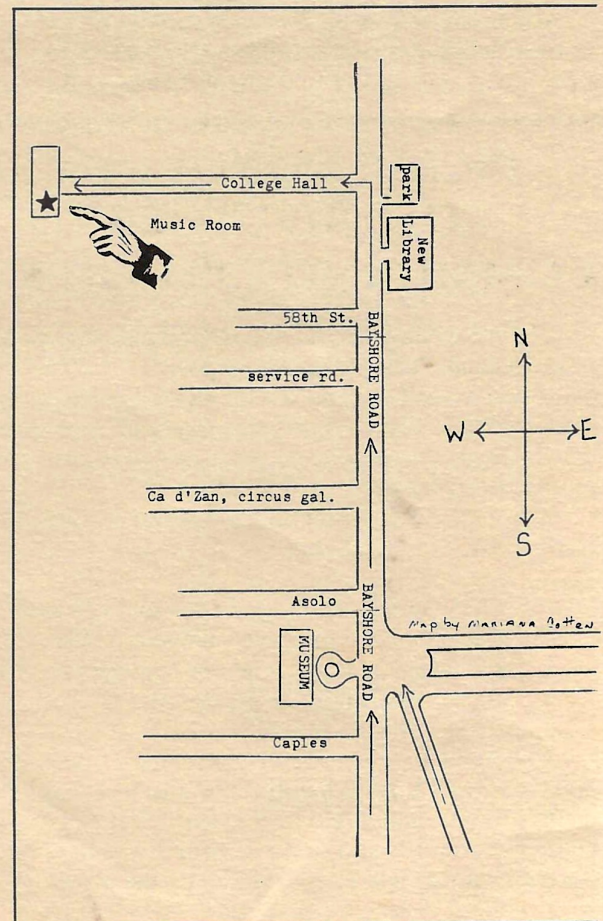
The election of officers will highlight the annual general meeting of the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores Neighborhood Association Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p.m. in the Music room of College Hall (see map).

The program also will include reports by committee chairmen and a discussion of Sarasota's 50 year plan headed by Architect Jack Whelan (see page 4), who is participating with other Sarasota architects in the development of the plan. The program was arranged by Frank Folsom Smith who said the focus of the discussion will be the impact of long-range developmental plans on Sarasota neighborhoods.

Candidates for election will be presented by the nominating committee which includes Cathy Fernandez and Alan Lillie and is chaired by John Lyons. Members also may be nominated from the floor if they have been contacted in advance of the nominated and have consented to serve. All terms are for two years.

Holdover directors who will serve through 1990 are Walter Verizzo and Frank Folsom Smith. Outgoing officers include Bart Cotten, president; Eileen Linxwiler, first vice president; John Hargreaves, second vice president; June McVeigh, secretary; Ed Denham, treasurer; Don Farr, Neil Whitney, and Brad Kwenski, directors.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HI NEIGHBOR! It is with mixed emotions that I write this greeting to all of you for the last time as the president of your Association. I leave office with regrets about the projects we did not do and the problems that remain unsolved, but I take solace in the fact that as volunteers, we did the very best we could. However, in my heart I believe the things we did accomplish outweigh the negative and I hope in your heart it does too.

Your board has worked hard on numerous projects and problems that go unnoticed but still take time and work. Then there are projects that everyone sees, such as this newsletter that has won acclaim both within and outside the association. Our beautification projects on the east and west ends of Virginia Dr., Bayshore Rd. and North Shore Dr., and at the sewer lift station on Bayshore Rd. are projects we see and enjoy almost everyday. The latest project, our blood bank chaired by Jennifer Silver will be a great benefit to our members in the future. I have been told that in the past I have asked for your time, labor and money and now I also want your blood. Then there is the picnic. Not one of us, in our wildest dreams, thought it would be the huge success that it was. It also makes us very happy to see membership and meeting attendance up. For the past two years we have been fighting to get the commercial trash dumpsters in our neighborhood screened from residential view and it finally appears that we are getting some action on this problem. Last month we kicked off a project which could turn out to be the most important that this association has ever undertaken. We will try to spearhead a program that will guide the City Planning Dept. in formulating a plan for the future of the North Trail.

All in all, it has been an eventful two years with any accomplishments made possible by the best board of directors a president ever had. My undying thanks to my past board

members, Bob Barnett, Isabel Lillie, and Jane Lyons, and to my present board of secretary June McVeigh, treasurer Ed Denham, directors Don Farr, Walter Verizzo, John Hargreaves, Frank Folsom Smith, Brad Kwenski, Neil Whitney, and 1st vice president, and right hand lady who was always there to bail me out, Eileen Linywiler.

As I pass on the gavel and take on the very important role of member, join with me in one or more of the following ways of helping the association make this a great place to live.

First, simply join. An association with an active board of directors, but a weak membership will not get the job done.

Next, if you would like a more active part in the association, either on the board or on a short term project, let an officer know you are willing to help.

Also, if you feel you can afford more than \$5.00 or \$3.00 per year dues, anything you can add in that space marked "contribution" on the membership form, would be very much appreciated. Some of you may not be aware that the monies collected from dues will not even cover the cost of four editions of this newsletter, much less the picnic or any beautification projects. Therefore, the board must depend on your extra contributions and newsletter sponsors. We were able to publish this newsletter with the help of Jim Byram's Texaco, neighbor Jane Kirschner of Blue Heron Fruit Shippers, and neighbor Bill Peterson of Mr. Build Petecraft Remodeling. Please let them know we appreciate their support. So, if you can, please chip in; we need your financial support too.

Lastly, try to attend all the association events you possibly can. Believe me, it does wonders for the spirits of those who work so hard for the neighborhood to look out and see lots of your smiling faces at one of our events. With that in mind, I will close by saying, I'll see you all at the Dec. 5th annual meeting. See you around!

## PICNIC DONORS FIRST CONTRIBUTORS TO COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

The Picnic Blood Drive was a success thanks to all of you who donated. (see Donor Honor Roll).

If you missed out and would like to become a donor, the Sarasota Blood Bank would love to see you. Just remember to inform them that you want your donation credited to our Indian Beach Sapphire Shores Account.

A brief breakdown of how a transfer of blood donation credit works is noted below.

- \$47.50 hospital charge for one unit of blood
- \$27.50 non-transferable technician costs
- \$20.00 actual blood cost - this amount is what your transfer credit will be

Call me: Jeni Silver 951-6771 with the name of the patient and the hospital. I will handle the transfer through the blood bank. It has been decided by the Board that you may transfer credits to yourself and those in your immediate household. Special requests will be considered by the board.

## DONOR HONOR ROLL

Listed below are the names of the individuals from your Blood Donor Group who have helped pass life on by their generous blood donation. This list includes individuals who directed their donation to your group account and those who tried. The Sarasota Community Blood Bank and the patients who will receive this blood thank you.

Linda Creibaum  
Steve Creibaum  
Ryan Crosby  
Laurie McDonald  
Barbara Briggs  
Bonnie Adams  
Eugene Niehaus  
Jay Stutzman  
Joan Koert  
Barbara Biancardi  
Dorothy Tuynman

Marie Moffett  
Kathleen Fuchs  
Ginny Collawn  
Dan Rex  
John Hargreaves  
Glendy Huene  
Bill Collawn  
Mark Sanor  
Barbara Leverone  
Debbie Champion  
Bart Cotten

# NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS!

On Oct. 14th, 325 neighbors and guests gathered at the New College campus on the bay side grounds of the lovely old Caples House for the association's 2nd annual neighborhood picnic. Children of various ages joined in the fun and games directed by Eileen Linxwiler while Brad Bishop and Brad Kwenski grilled hot dogs and hamburgers on a huge charcoal grill provided by Barnett Bank for the occasion. Numerous tables were laden with food brought by each family and donated by several neighborhood restaurants. Through the efforts of Brad Bishop the Mel-o-dee Restaurant donated 150 pieces of delicious bar-b-que chicken; Chef Paul's Friendly Inn donated a large pan of wonderful Hawaiian chicken; Domino's donated 10 large pizzas, the Brenton Reef Restaurant donated hot dogs. Publix Markets donated \$40.00 worth of paper goods and McDonald's and Burger King donated drinks.

Brad not only arranged for all this food, picked it up, and helped cooked it, he also donated \$60.00 for hot dogs and hamburgers.

Lively entertainment was provided by Ed Grigoli and his United States Dixieland Jazz Band which had many hands clapping and feet tapping. To the surprise and delight of all, The Seibert Dancers from The Seibert School of Ballet and Theater Dance performed three dances concluding with a rousing French Can-Can, all done in colorful costumes. Sound was provided for the event by L.R. Silver with the help of Radio Shack.

The affair also marked the kick-off of the association's Blood Bank. Chairperson Jennifer Silver made arrangements with the Sarasota Community Blood Bank to have their bloodmobile at the picnic where 19 persons donated.

## COMMITTEE SETS GOALS AS 1990 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY

The Association general meeting also will serve as the kickoff for the annual membership drive, according to Don Farr, chairman of the Membership committee.

He said the goal this year is not only to boost total membership but also to increase participation in those sections of the neighborhood which previously have not been well represented on the membership rolls.

In some areas the drive has already started and some nonmembers may have received telephone calls or personal visits from membership committee representatives.

"I encourage everyone to become a member," Farr said, "get involved and help your association work for you to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood."

issue of the newsletter has been revised to provide for voluntary discretionary contributions. He explained that the regular annual dues are not sufficient to fund newsletters, beautification projects, the annual picnic, and various other projects.

He said: "We depend on and greatly appreciate your voluntary contributions and we welcome your suggestions on how your money should be put to work."

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### 1990 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- 10 - 15% growth in total membership
- Identification labels for all neighborhood residents
- Recruit assistance from southern end of neighborhood for membership drive

He pointed out that the membership application in this



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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - INDIAN BEACH - SAPPHIRE SHORES ASSOC.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Single \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Household \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to:

Indian Beach - Sapphire Shores Association  
942 Virginia Drive  
Sarasota, Florida 34234

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

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Speaker Considered Expert In Community Planning, Development

Architect Jack Whelan, the featured speaker at the Dec. 5th annual meeting of the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores Neighborhood Association, has top credentials in community planning and development.

He practiced in Puerto Rico before coming to Sarasota in 1976, where he now has an office on Main Street. In Puerto Rico, he was the director of many major planning studies including an island-wide water quality management plan and a 50 year growth control plan which charts a course for future growth and development of the island.

Whelan has extensive experience with area-wide planning problems and has served the governments of El Salvador, the state of Florida, Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, Lee and Hendry Counties, and the cities of Sarasota, Longboat Key, and Stamford, Connecticut.

He has been actively involved with area planning groups and served for 10 years on the Manasota Basin Board. He presently is chairman of the Sarasota County Street Tree Council and the Downtown Master Plan committee of the Gulfcoast Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

## SUCH GOINGS ON !!!!

### AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Well, the president thought he was finished being the M.C. at the annual picnic. In a way, he was. But City Commissioner and neighbor, Kerry Kirschner along with Brad Kwenski left Bart Cotten smiling but speechless when they presented him with an oak tree, compliments of the Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores Homes Association membership.

Kerry told the picnickers who didn't already know that on a bright sunny day not too long ago, the oak tree in the Cottens front yard suddenly toppled over, crashing into the roof of the house and one side of the master bedroom where Mariana Cotten was taking a nap. So, Kerry said, in appreciation for all the work Bart had done in leading the association these last two years -- and particularly for the beautification committee's work under his leadership, the board and members decided to give him another chance to grow an oak tree. (No one reported whether or not Mariana slept through the disaster or got up to paint a picture of it. Her forte is painting houses - mostly those without an oak tree in the bedroom.)

Incidentally, that was Chris Lang and Kelly Kirschner who carried the tree up on the stage. We wanted to thank them because we had a sneaky feeling that their mothers "suggested" they undertake the job. Thanks.

Have you noticed the increased number of walkers every morning along Bay Shore Road? Joggers we have had, but these days walkers -- especially those who can avoid falling down and breaking three or four bones -- are serious about stretching out, pacing and arm pumping. Patsy Ellington, a relatively new neighbor does the whole bit, including the Jane Brody twist.

Right in our own back yard!! Audrey Hepburn, and all the local land international Glitterae at the Gala opening of Sarasota's French Film festival. The courtyard of the museum was a delight to behold. The roving spotlights looked like something out of a Hollywood movie premier and the food, ahhhh, the FOOD.

Speaking of food. Bay Haven School pupils would love it if you save those gold cash register receipts. Send them to the school or just give them to someone who has a child enrolled. After a couple of hundred thousand dollars worth, the school gets an Apple computer from Publix. We're not suggesting rivalry, but its true that Middle School already has one computer and is on the way to getting a second.

Also, the inexhaustible student body will be coming around asking if we want to participate in the "December Dash". The kids dash; we come up with a donation (small) if the student we sponsor completes or exceeds the number of laps he/she promised. The money goes to buy equipment for the school. Also makes you feel pretty good about the school spirit thing, even if you've outgrown the PTA years.

### INDIAN BEACH CLEANUP DAY

John Hargreaves, chairman of the beautification committee, has asked that neighbors pool their efforts Dec. 9, to clean up Indian Beach. "We will get started about 8:30 a.m.," he said "and stick with it until we get finished..... or give out." Bring your lawn tools and we will get that beach at the West end of Virginia Dr. looking good again."

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