

Various Winter Holiday Events

Event Title: **The 33rd Annual Sandy Claws Beach Run' is coming to Siesta**

Get out your running shoes, the 33rd Annual Sandy Claws Beach Run is coming to Siesta Beach, 948 Beach Road, Sarasota. The popular event will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 with race day registration beginning at 7 a.m. at the Siesta Beach Pavilion, the 1-mile fun beginning at 8 a.m. and the timed 5K run starting at 8:20 a.m.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Sandy Claws Beach Run at Siesta Beach.

Event Title: **McIntosh Middle School Winter Concert -**

Where: Sarasota High School

When: Dec 16, 2009. Starts at 7:00 PM

Event Title: **23rd Annual Christmas Boat Parade of Lights -**

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2009 - 6 pm - but please arrive early

Additional Information: Parade Hotline 957-7884

Event Title: **Sarasota Youth Opera Winder Concert -**

Where: Unity Church

Price: Free. \$5 donation suggested.

When: 5:00pm Sat 12.12.09

The Sarasota Youth Opera will perform its annual Winter Concert at Unity Church of Sarasota, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 5 p.m

Event Title: **Winter Vacation in the Parks -**

Dates: December 21 - 23 and 28-31, 2009

Kids enjoy lots of activities with a different theme each day creating holiday fun and take-homes.

Two half-day sessions are available each day. Parents may sign up for as many or as few of the 14 sessions offered. A supervised lunch period is available for those children attending both daily sessions. Parents are responsible for supplying lunch, snacks and beverages for their children. Register early and tell your friends!

When - 12/21/09 - 12/31/09 7:30 am - December 21 - 23 and 28-31

Admission: \$8 per half day session

Call 941-861-9870

Advisory Board/Council Vacancies

The following are various Sarasota County Advisory Board or Council. For more information, or applications, visit Sarasota County Website at

<http://www.scgov.net/advisoryboards/>

Individuals who would like to participate on any Advisory Board or Council will need to attend the Advisory Board Orientation Class. Next class is scheduled for

Dec. 3: 4-5 p.m., Sarasota County Administration Center, First Floor Training Room 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

Board	Vacancy	Application Closing Date
Bicycle Pedestrian Trail Advisory Committee (BPTAC)	two 3-year terms, At-Large members	Nov. 20
Board of Zoning Appeals	two 3-year terms	Nov. 27
Citizens Advisory For Public Transportation	two 3-year terms	Jan. 13, 2010
Citizen Tax Oversight Committee	two 2-year terms, At-Large Committee members	Open until filled
Citizen Tax Oversight Committee	one 4-year term, District 4	Open until filled
Community Action Agency Board (CAAB)	one 3-year term, effective through October or November 2012	Open until filled
General Contractors Licensing and Examining Board	one Trade Alternate, 3-year term	Open until filled
Health Planning Council of Southwest	one 2-year term	Open until filled

Advisory Board/Council Vacancies continued

Historical Commission	one 4-year term	Open until filled
Human Services Advisory Council	two 3-year terms	Open until filled
Integrated Pest Management	four 3-year terms	Open until filled
Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Advisory Board (KSCBAB)	seven 3-year terms	Open until filled
Mechanical Contractors Licensing & Examining Board	two 3-year terms	Open until filled
Osprey Revitalization Committee	two 3-year terms	Open until filled
Parks Advisory and Recreation Council (P.A.R.C)	one 3-year term	Open until filled
Public Facilities Financing Advisory Board	one unexpired 3-year term, through March 2011	Open until filled
Seniors Advisory Council	one 3-year term, effective through December 2012	Nov. 20
Traffic Advisory Council	three 3-year terms	Open until filled
Water and Sewer Advisory Committee	To serve the remainder of a 3-year term through February 2011	Open until filled

Historical People and Events for December

December 7-Japanese warplanes attacked United States at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1941
December 12-Pennsylvania was admitted to the Union, 1787
December 15-The movie, "Gone With The Wind" premiered, 1939
December 17 - France recognized American independence, 1777
December 20-Louisiana Purchase was formally completed, 1803
December 21-Reduction of the voting age in national elections to 18 years was ruled constitutional by the Supreme Court, 1970
December 25-The first recorded Christmas was celebrated in Rome, A.D. 336
December 25-"Silent Night" was performed for the first time at the Church of St. Nikolaus, Oberndorff, Austria, 1818
December 26-New York City was blanketed with 25.8 inches of snow, 1947
December 31- Thomas Edison gave his first public demonstration of the incandescent lamp, 1879

Sarasota County Call Center

A one stop phone number connects you to Sarasota County for all your needs.
941-861-5000 or
 visit www.scgov.net and follow the link for an online service request.

WARNING . . .

Our GREAT SERVICE and LOW RATES have been known to cause:

- overwhelming joy
- shortness of breath
- "butterflies in stomach" feeling



Steven Pajevic
Agency Principal

Auto / Motorcycle / Flood / Homeowners / Condo

5109 OCEAN BLVD
941.894.0425
 Allstate
 You're in good hands.

WAGNER REALTY
 Bringing People Home Since 1939
Jack Whittington
 REALTOR®
 Direct: 941-374-7498
 47 S. Palm Avenue—Suite 301
 Sarasota FL 34236
 Email: 5455Whittington@comcast.net
www.WagnerRealty.com

A Colonial Gables resident since 1978. Realtor since 1987
 The only Realtor you will ever need.

Our community website was developed to serve as an information portal for our neighborhood and our local community.

www.colonialgablesnews.net

Have you visited the new Colonial Gables website. Please let someone know your ideas of the website. If you have input for the website, please email them to colonialgables@yahoo.com

Newsletter Submissions

All articles, ads, and payments must be submitted by the 15th of each month. You can submit articles through the website or email djpat77@verizon.net .



Ronnie Miller Painting, Inc.

Ronnie Miller

5408 Brookmeade Drive
 Sarasota, Florida 34232 USA

Phone: (941) 378-2035
 Cell: (941) 302-4196

FREE ESTIMATES

Colonial Gables News
Colonial Gables News

December 2009 Edition



3rd Annual Christmas Display & Decorating Contest

In the support of the Holiday light tour, the executive board will again judge homes for Christmas Display & Decorating on Dec 16, 2009, starting about 7:00 P.M.

- 1st Place - \$ 50 Publix gift card
- 2nd Place - \$ 35 Publix gift card
- 3rd Place - \$ 20 Publix gift card.



Holiday Party



- Our annual Neighborhood Winter Holiday Party will be on December 1st, from 6:30 to 8:30 at Colonial Oaks Park, Room A.
- The party is open to all residents of the Colonial Gables. You do not have to be a member of the association to attend the party. We ask that each family attending to bring a covered dish (casseroles, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad, etc.) or a dessert to share at the "Pot Luck Dinner".
- The Association will provide some food, drinks, plates, eating utensils, cups and napkins. If you have any questions, call Carol Daniels at 371-3275.

Holiday Closings

SCAT – Sarasota County Bus

There is no SCAT bus service on Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

City and County Offices Closed For Holiday(s)

City of Sarasota offices will be closed in observance of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day. This will include all Sarasota County Libraries.

Sarasota County Schools

Winter Break December 21, 2009 thru January 1, 2009. No school for Sarasota County School.

**Colonial Gables Homeowners Association
 Founded 1980**

GENERAL MEETINGS

Colonial Oaks Park –
 5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd
 Sarasota 34232
Room A

Holiday Party
December 1, 2009
6:30 - 8:30p.m.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

~President ~
 Ken Jomisko
 371-2976

~Vice President ~
 Robert Summerall
handyrobert@comcast.net
 342-8671

~Treasurer ~
 Dan Patterson
djpat77@verizon.net

~Secretary ~
 Lori Rinker
rinkld@aol.com

~Newsletter~
 (Pending)

WEB SITE
www.colonialgablesnews.net

Ivonne and Sean Malo
colonialgables@yahoo.com