

**Colonial Gables Homeowners' Association "Correction"**  
**June 2010 – May 2011 membership year.**

Colonial Gables Homeowners Association board will be sending out the membership request this month, for June 1, 2010 – May 31 2011 membership year. Please make checks payable to **Colonial Gables Homeowners Association**. Membership dues can be mailed to the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association, 4025 Cattlemen Road, PMB # 137, Sarasota FL 34233-5002

**Colonial Gables Homeowners' Association Board needs your assistance.**

*Would you like to see something different in within your community newsletter?* Then the newly elected board needs YOU! The board is seeking a new volunteer to coordinate the monthly newsletter. The volunteer should be a paid member of the association. Current duties can include meeting with the board each month for inputs. Draft a newsletter, and coordinating the review prior to sending the newsletter to the printers. Working with the treasurer for payment from advertisers. Coordinating with current volunteers that distribute the newsletters. The volunteer would need an email account and their own computer. Software purchase could be considered by the CGHA board. Please contact Lori Rinker via email, rinkld@aol.com or Ken Jomisko at 371-2976 for more information.

**Vacant homes in need of a yard clean up**

With the summer season upon us, grass is going to grow, grow and grow! And we have a few homes in our neighborhood that are vacant. If you mow your own yard, would you consider working with your neighbor to take turns to at least mow the front yard to make our neighborhood look nice? Helping to make the house look as it is being taken care of.

If you have a lawn service, maybe ask them to help out by giving a once a month service back to our community. If you're unable to assist in this manner, please help by calling 861-5000 and file complaint on vacant homes, so the county government is aware of the over grown yard.

Also help keep an eye out on vacant home to report unusual traffic. Recently a neighbor shared how an air conditioning unit was removed from a vacant house. Most likely taken to recycle the metal for money. You can report issues to the non-emergency number 861-5800

**Registration begins for Parks and Recreation summer camps**

Registration for Sarasota County Parks and Recreation summer camps begins Monday, March 22. Children entering grades 1-9 can enjoy a summer of discovery in safe and exciting settings with a tremendous selection of camps offered over 11 weeks.

Traditional day camps are offered in 4-week sessions from June 14-July 9 and July 12-Aug. 6 at Arlington Park, Bee Ridge Park, Colonial Oaks Park and Longwood Park in Sarasota and Woodmere Park in Venice.

Register for camp programs at [parksonline.scgov.net](http://parksonline.scgov.net). For information call the camp office at 941-861-9870 or pick up a summer camp booklet at any recreation center, library or government building.

**Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill**

Sarasota County has had no impact from the Deep Horizon oil rig spill. The county continues to monitor developments related to the location and size of the spill. The primary agencies responsible for responding to the spill and directing cleanup operations are the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard and BP. To report oil spotted in water or on shoreline call 1-866-448-5816.

**Facing foreclosure?**

**Florida Housing Help Workshop set for June 19**

Are you or someone you know facing foreclosure? Thousands of homeowners in Sarasota County are experiencing similar problems, but there is help. More than 8,000 residents are facing foreclosure in Sarasota County making the issue a local priority. If you think you may be in danger of losing your home, take action now! Don't ignore the problem. The information on this site is provided as part of a foreclosure resource assistance network for households in crisis.

People may face foreclosure for many reasons. Among them are extreme changes in life situations such as death, divorce, prolonged illness and job or income loss, or because they must immediately relocate.

Don't miss the Florida Housing Help Workshop, 9 a.m., Saturday, June 19th at the Glasser Schoenbaum Center, 1750 17th Street, Building J in Sarasota. Talk with local experts who can help you survive the crisis.

Your ad could be here today!

Would you like to advertise in our community newsletter or on our website?

For more information please contact Lori Rinker via email, [rinkld@aol.com](mailto:rinkld@aol.com) or Ken Jomisko at 371-2976 for more information.

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

[www.colonialgablesnews.net](http://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](mailto: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 [colonialgables@yahoo.com](mailto:colonialgables@yahoo.com)



To report a hazardous condition or power outage, please call 1-800-4OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243).

#### Sarasota County Call Center

A one stop phone number connects you to Sarasota County for all your needs.

**941-861-5000**

Or

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Do you have an emergency! Do you see an active crime?  
Then call 911

For those non-emergency reports, contact Sarasota County Sheriff's Office by calling the Main Switch Board at

**861-5800**

(this non-emergency phone number is answered 24 hours a day, including all holidays!)

# Colonial Gables News

June 2010 Edition



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In June of 1992 our neighborhood was under water. It was a very emotional time for many of us who lived here at that time. One good thing happened during that time though and that was that our community came together. Neighbors helped neighbors any way that they could. Whether it was pulling out soggy carpeting, or just being there to support each other, it was nice!

We are going through trying times again but in a much different way. What I'd like to see is our community reaching out to each other again. If a neighbor needs help, let's give it. Some of you might be unable to take care of the outside of your house. If you need a hand, why not reach out. Give us a call and we'll do whatever we can to help out. We do ask that you are either already a member of the association or that you become one.

June is "Membership Month" and we ask that everyone please think about joining this year, even if you haven't in the past. You don't have to be a homeowner. We want everyone who lives in Colonial Gables to feel like a part of the community. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the plants at the two entrances. We now have access to water, which is a big help, but it doesn't come free. It's just one of the things that the annual dues go towards paying for.

A few more items:

- If you are a dog owner, please be a good neighbor and pick up after your dog. It's the law but it's also the right thing to do.
- If you have a yard sale, please be sure that your address and date of the sale is on your sign. If not, they will be taken down. After your sale, please be responsible and take down all signs that were put up.
- Don't attach signs for yard sales or lost animals on county signs as the tape destroys them. Also, please don't staple them to trees. Use your own posts.

Thank you, Kenneth Jomisko

**Colonial Gables Homeowners Association**  
Founded 1980

### GENERAL MEETINGS

Colonial Oaks Park –  
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd  
Sarasota 34232  
**Room C**

**Sept 7, 2010**  
**7:00 - 8:00p.m.**

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