

## SCAT Summer Student Pass now on sale

The popular Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) Summer Student Pass is available for purchase at five locations around the county. The \$20 pass can be used by youths up to age 19 or anyone who has a valid student identification card. The pass allows unlimited ridership on SCAT buses from June 1- Aug. 31, 2011.

Passes can be purchased at the following locations and times:

- SCAT Administration, 5303 Pinkney Ave., Sarasota. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
- Downtown Transfer Station ticket booth, 1565 First St., Sarasota. 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday-Friday

- Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 Tamiami Trail, Venice. 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday

- North Port City Hall, 4970 City Hall Blvd., North Port, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

- George Mullen Activity Center, 4956 City Center Blvd., North Port, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday-Friday

Youths up to age 19 must show proof of age and students of any age have to show a valid student identification (ID) to get a pass. Cash or check is accepted, except at the Downtown Transfer Station and the Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, which only accept cash. Credit cards are not accepted at any location. The Summer Student Pass can be used on all SCAT routes, excluding SCAT Plus, the Veterans Bus and Express bus service. It is not transferable. Without the pass, the regular single-ride fare is 75 cents.

SCAT operates up to 46 fixed-route buses on 23 routes Monday-Saturday, with more limited service on Sunday. SCAT provides service to beaches, major shopping areas, county libraries and the Sarasota - Bradenton International Airport. SCAT also connects to Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT), and has service to Bradenton and Palmetto. The passes are accepted only in Sarasota County.

MCAT fares apply in Manatee County.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit the website, [www.scgov.net/SCAT](http://www.scgov.net/SCAT).

### The lake on Spainwood Drive

Please note, Sarasota County Extension department recommends not to feed wildlife. Refrain from feeding Florida's wildlife wild by respecting their need to travel and survive in a natural environment. Leaving extra food waste, ends up being garbage. This can draw rats and other unwanted wildlife.

## Residential Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste

### What to do for your garbage, yard waste and recycling pickup?

- Garbage, yard waste and recycling are picked up on the same day.
- Containers and bundles must be set out at your curb for collection by 6 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day.
- Place trash within three feet of curb for pickup.
- Cans must not exceed 40 pounds; must be leak proof and waterproof; trash should not protrude more than one foot above the edge.
- Bags must be closed and unbroken.
- Cans, bags, and tied bundles must not exceed four feet in length and must weigh 40 pounds or less.
- Loose trash will not be picked up.
- Do not mix garbage, yard waste or recycling in the same container.
- Place yard waste separately at the curb in a garbage can (do not mix yard waste with garbage) or kraft bag that does not exceed 40 pounds and does not protrude more than one foot above the edge of the container.
  - The use of plastic bags for yard waste is discouraged, but allowed.
  - Consider **composting** your yard waste!
- Branches, limbs and bulky yard waste should be bundled and tied together with string.
  - Bundles must not exceed 40 pounds or four feet in length.
  - Bundles should be stacked as neatly as possible at the curb.
- Items weighing more than 40 pounds require a special pickup. Call 941-493-4100 for further information.

### ~Vice President's note~

My name is Casey Martin. I've been a resident of Colonial Gables for 7 years. I'm married to Sarah (Jomisko), a lifelong resident. We have two children and another on the way.

I am a businessman and owner of Pampered Movers. I am looking forward to serving as a CGHA board member and to working with other homeowners to maintain and improve our neighborhood. Thank you for the opportunity.

Thank you kindly,

Casey Martin

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

#### 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 [rinkld@aol.com](mailto:rinkld@aol.com)

#### Volunteering

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery for the following areas, Sharondale, Winderwood and Brookmeade Drive area. This is a once a month volunteer duty and requires about 45 minutes of your time each month. For a high school student, this could serve as required community service hours. Contact Lori Rinker.

#### A note from the past CGHA President

I just want to say thank you to everyone who has helped in the past years with all of the Colonial Gables projects and to those few who have attended the meetings almost faithfully. I need a little break from being in charge but I will be attending the board meetings and general meetings to assist the incoming officers. I hope the new blood will be able to accomplish great things. Please come out and support our great community.

If anyone is interested in working on the entrances and front median please call me (371-2976). I am planning to add more plants soon and could use the help. If you are sending your new membership dues in this week why don't you ask your neighbors, owners or even renters, "Have you sent in yours?". We welcome everyone in the community to be a member and help out with only a small yearly donation of \$20.00.

Thank you,  
Ken Jomisko



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# Colonial Gables News

June 2011 Edition



#### ~President's note~:

Greetings to the Colonial Gables Community,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as your new CGHA President. Before I tell you about myself, I want to thank Ken Jomisko & Robert Summerall for the hard work and dedication they have given to the CGHA over the last few years. It all has not gone unnoticed. THANK YOU!

Those of you who attended the last general meeting May 3rd, we have a new Executive Board for the 2011-2012, which included me as President (Nick Mavrikas), Vice President (Casey Martin), and Secretary/Treasurer (Lori Rinker).

I have lived in the Colonial Gables neighborhood since 1992, when my family moved to Sarasota. In 2004, my wife and I purchased our home within Colonial Gables, and plan to raise our family here within the community. I am a small business owner in Sarasota and also have been in the Hospitality Industry for over 12 years. I currently serve on other Boards including Sarasota Area Sports Authority, Brentwood PTO, and other HOA associations throughout Florida.

I plan to propose some changes that I believe will improve our neighborhood. I do understand with change comes challenges, but know the Executive board is ready. I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next year. I also want you to feel free to contact me, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. More importantly, I would like to ENCOURAGE you to come to a meeting, listen to what we are proposing, and give us your ideas and comments.

Cordially, Nick Mavrikas

**Colonial Gables  
Homeowners Association  
Founded 1980**

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

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

**Sept 6, 2011  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

#### **ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

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##### **~Newsletter~**

*Needs a new volunteer*

#### **WEB SITE**

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