

### Membership Drive

The association will be starting the membership drive soon, for the June 2013 to May 2014 membership year. The only way the CGHA can continue creating a newsletter for every home, and continue the improvements, is by creating a larger membership level.

It does not matter if you're a homeowner, or only renting a home, if you enjoy the work of the CGHA, including reading the monthly newsletter, your assistance is required.

Currently, the "dues" are \$20 per year. That is not very much when you think about all that is done with each year. If you want to send your membership early, please send to the Colonial Gables

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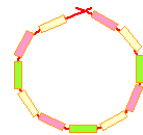
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### **Kids Corner**

Macaroni Bead Necklace  
Supplies needed:

- Yarn or thin elastic cording
- Uncooked, tube-shaped macaroni
- Scissors
- Optional (if you want to color the macaroni): - Rubbing alcohol, liquid food coloring, small container, spoon, plastic bags and paper towels
- If you want to color the macaroni, mix 2-3 tablespoons of rubbing alcohol with a few drops of liquid food coloring.
- Put some of the uncooked macaroni in a plastic bag and add the colored alcohol. Mix so that the liquid colors all the macaroni. Let the macaroni dry thoroughly on paper towels.
- For each necklace, cut some yarn or thin elastic cording enough to make a necklace.
- Wrap one end of the yarn tightly with tape to make it easier to string the macaroni.
- String one piece of macaroni through the yarn and tie it to one end (this keeps the other beads to be strung from falling off).
- String the macaroni through the yarn - leave a few inches so you can tie the necklace off when you are done. Using patterns of colors (like red, yellow, blue, red, yellow, blue, ...) makes a pretty necklace and introduces the students to patterns.
- Tie the ends of the string together. Optional: decorate your necklace with glitter or with a marker.
- You now have a nice macaroni bead necklace to wear.



### **Middle school orientation nights scheduled for May 7-14**

SARASOTA COUNTY – Fifth-grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend orientation nights at public middle schools throughout Sarasota County in May. The sessions, which are designed to give next year's sixth-grade students a look at the middle school they plan to attend, are held in the evenings for the convenience of parents.

School programs and extracurricular activities will be showcased at each middle school.

The 2013-14 school year starts Monday, Aug. 19, 2013.

- Tuesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m., McIntosh Middle, 701 S. McIntosh Road, Sarasota

### Upcoming School events

For more information, contact the school at  
Brentwood Elementary - Phone 361-6230  
McIntosh Middle - Phone 361-6520  
Sarasota High School - Phone 955-0181

May 7 - Distribution of Caps & Gowns (girls)

May 8 - Distribution of Caps & Gowns (boys)

May 11 - Senior Prom (Hyatt) , 8:00 pm - 12:00 am

May 21 - Chorus/Orchestra Concert, McIntosh Middle - starts at - 7:00 PM

May 24 - 8th Grade Dance - McIntosh Middle - Starts -7:00 PM & Ends -10:00 PM

May 27- Memorial Day, no school

May 30 - Kindergarten Promotion - Cafeteria - Starts 9:00 AM & Ends -10:00 AM

May 31 - Sarasota High School - Graduation Ceremony - The Cleland Stadium at Ihrig Field - Starts at 8:00 PM

May 31 – Last day of School for all students.

June 1 - Rain out date for graduation Sarasota High School - Graduation Ceremony - The Cleland Stadium at Ihrig Field - Starts at 8:00 PM

### **Sarasota County Sheriff's Office**

*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!)*

### **Volunteering**

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery for the areas, Tyne Lane (22) & Woodvale Drive (17) & Hayden Blvd (47). 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 through email [rinkld@aol.com](mailto:rinkld@aol.com)

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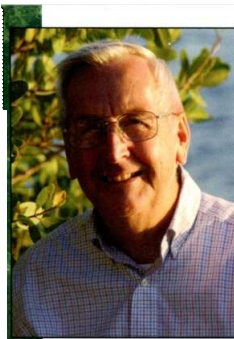


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## Cone Zone - County Road Projects

**Colonial Gables, Ridgewood and Crestridge stormwater improvements, Sarasota:** This project includes stormwater system rehabilitation, repair and replacement. Residents can expect intermittent lane closures throughout the duration of the project. There also will be road closures at times. Skyline Place between Woodmont and Spainwood drives is expected to remain closed through the end of April. Detour signs will be in place directing traffic around the construction area. The sidewalk on the east side of Kingswood Drive between Cedarwood and Briarcliff drives will be closed to pedestrians while the contractor replaces stormwater pipe. Pedestrians and motorists should use caution while traveling through the area, and watch for large equipment and trucks. The contractors also will be accessing easement areas along canals and ponds. Project completion is expected in November 2013

For more information about county construction projects and road and lane closures, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000

# Colonial Gables News

May 2013 Edition



## General Meeting which will include holding Elections for the 2013-2014 Association Board

**Date: May 7, 2013 Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*Inviting all current paid members to join us at the Colonial Oaks Park – 5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd Sarasota FL 34232. All residents, both homeowners and renters are welcome.*

*Voting is limited to paid members.*

Do you have about four hours a month to donate to the association? Please at least attend this meeting and provide input to the new board. Share what project you would like to be considered for the upcoming year.

### Take an active role in your community association.

For the past few years, why is it that we see the same few residents at the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association meetings. It seems the same folks have been supporting the association that is here to support our neighborhood.

You can't just offer money to the association, it needs volunteers to drive and support projects to make this a beautiful neighborhood. Think about it this way, a strong homeowners association can assist with keeping your property value higher. Please come out to the next meeting to show you believe in the value of a Colonial Gables Homeowners Association!

**Colonial Gables Homeowners Association**  
**Founded 1980**

### GENERAL MEETINGS

**May 7, 2013**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
Colonial Oaks Park  
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd.  
**Room C**  
Sarasota, FL 34232

### BOARD MEETING

June 3, 2013 - 7:00 PM  
Call for location

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