

# 2010 Workshop

October 7, 2010

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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**The Fifth Annual Sustainable Communities Workshop** will focus in 2010 on "Bringing It Home"; resource conservation solutions that include existing homes, sites, developments, and what can be done at the community, neighborhood, and individual level. Keynote Speaker is KC Hallett, U.S. Dept. of Energy National Renewable Energy Laboratory, "The Energy-Water Connection." Retrofitting our existing homes and sites is an emerging topic in the national, state, and local discussion on sustainability. Individuals, businesses, organizations, and government agencies will gather to learn and share:

- Community solutions that address water, energy, and infrastructure demands
- Water, energy, and resource conservation strategies and options
- The relationship of water and building choices to energy, emissions and saving money
- Information on water, energy, development, and land use

## Location:

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Event and Conference Center ~ 4740 Cattlemen Road - Sarasota, FL 34233

Registration: **\$30 includes continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon break** - Students \$20

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

## **Cone Zone**

**Honore Avenue from Bee Ridge Road to Fruitville Road, Sarasota:** Construction continues this week on all phases of the Honore Avenue improvement project from Bee Ridge to Fruitville roads. Honore Avenue will remain closed from Palmer Boulevard south to Bahia Vista Street until Monday, Nov. 1; it is open to local traffic only. Crews are working on the substructure of the bridge over Phillippi Creek. Crews also will continue to work on the installation of utilities and construction of Honore Avenue for Phases I and II. The entire project will result in a new 3-mile-long, two-lane divided road with roundabouts, bicycle lanes, decorative streetlights, Florida-friendly landscaping and rain gardens to treat stormwater runoff. Construction will be done in three phases and is scheduled to be completed in July 2011.

## October 2010 Events

Oct. 14, 2010 - Brentwood Open House --, Classrooms open 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Book Fair 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Media Center

Oct 25, 2010 - End of first grading period

Oct 29, 2010 - Professional Day - no classes - all students

Oct 29, 2010 - Halloween Hunt Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Longwood Park, 6050 Longwood Run Blvd.

Description: Bring your little goblins to Longwood Park this Halloween for a spooky good time! Don't forget your flashlight and sacks to hunt for toys and treats on the field. Make spooky crafts and play carnival games in the gym. Wear your costume and you could win a prize! Adults accompanying children are free. Cost is \$3 per child (including babies in strollers.) Open to children 12 and under.

Call 358-2855 for more information.

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Contact: Carissa Potts, 941-861-5000 Email: [cpotts@scgov.net](mailto:cpotts@scgov.net)

More Info: <http://www.parksonline.scgov.net>

Oct 31, 2010 - Halloween Carnival and Fish Fry - Time: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Robert L. Taylor Community Complex, 1845 34th St.

Description: The Halloween Carnival and Fish Fry provides children with a safe area to celebrate Halloween. Free. Open to children ages 4-10.

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## Box Tops for Education

Choose a school to support. Clipping all those little Box Tops coupons. Last year, America's schools earned over \$49 million from Box Tops.

Even if you do not have a child in one of the local schools, you can help collect these Box Tops and donate to any of the local schools..

A recipe of the month

Easy Pot Roast - for slow cooker

1 can cola

1 pkg onion soup mix

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 roast (any size)

Add first 3 ingredients to slow cooker, add meat.

Cook 6-8 hours or until tender.

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

#### Volunteering

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery on Hayden Blvd area, and the Winderwood Drive and Sharondale 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.



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#### Newsletter Editor

Do you have an interest in working the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association Board to assist in creating the monthly newsletter?

This is a way for you to provide community service, working in the comfort of your own home. Contact Lori Rinker or any of the board members.



## PIONEER PICNIC 2010

ROBARTS ARENA • SUNDAY OCTOBER 10 • NOON TIL 3 P.M.

Rotary Club of Sarasota presents Pioneer Day Picnic  
Robarts Arena - Sunday, October 10 - Doors open at Noon, Dinner at 1:00 pm  
The Rotary Club of Sarasota invites everyone who has resided in Sarasota for 50 years or more to meet together for an old-timey meal and fellowship.  
To reserve and more information, please contact:  
Tim Herring, Picnic Chairman  
941-366-3894 (business hours) 941-355-2291  
<http://www.rotaryclubofsarasota.ning.com>

# Colonial Gables News

October 2010 Edition



#### PRESIDENTS NOTE:

Can you almost feel the chill in the air? Well maybe not a "chill" but the evenings are definitely getting cooler. I think a lot of us are looking forward to autumn. The summer rains have helped us keep down the water bill for the watering at the front entrance. We're slowly trying to convert the plantings from flowers to bushes so that they will be more maintenance-free. Hopefully you agree that the two side planters are looking great. The maintenance on them has been pretty much taken on by just one neighbor...thanks Dorothy! You don't realize how big an area it is unless you actually try weeding it. Speaking of weeding, we had a "helper" this month. We accept any and all help but please don't take it upon yourself and take the easy way out by spraying weed killer, at least not unless you know the difference between weeds and peanut plants, which is the groundcover we were trying to grow in the front median. I try to keep up with the weeding but I had knee surgery in August and that's slowed me down. In the meantime if there were just a few volunteers who could give a little time it would be a big help. You know the old saying, "Many hands make light work".

Colonial Gables  
Homeowners Association  
Founded 1980

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

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

**Dec 7, 2010**  
**6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

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~Newsletter~  
Needs a new volunteer

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