



Colonial Gables
Homeowners Association
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GENERAL MEETINGS

Dec 6, 2011

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Park –
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd
Sarasota 34232

Room C

BOARD MEETING

Oct 4, 2011

Contact Board member for location

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Deliverer Wanted

We rely on volunteers to deliver the newsletter each month. If you are interested in delivering one of the streets below, contact Lori Rinker:
Winderwood Drive
and Brookmeade Drive.

What is a Roundabout?

A modern roundabout is a transportation management tool that moves traffic through an intersection without the aid of traffic signals. It involves one-way traffic moving around a circular central island where entering traffic must yield to the traffic already in the roundabout. The objectives of roundabouts are to reduce traffic speeds and reduce the number and severity of crashes, while improving traffic flow.

Roundabouts are designed to accommodate all sizes of vehicles.

A Roundabout is Not a Traffic Circle Many people confuse modern roundabouts with traditional traffic circles or rotaries, such as those found in the Northeast. Three basic principles distinguish the modern roundabout from a traffic circle:

1. Modern roundabouts follow the “yield-at-entry” rule. Approaching vehicles must wait for a gap in the circulating flow before entering the circle. Many traffic circles require circulating vehicles to grant the right of way to entering vehicles. Some traffic circles also use stop signs or signals to control vehicle entry.
2. Modern roundabouts involve low speeds for entering and circulating traffic. Roundabouts are generally much smaller than traffic circles, which naturally causes drivers to reduce speed within the circle, thus reducing the likelihood of accidents.
3. Modern roundabouts eliminate other problems associated with traffic circles. In giving priority to entering vehicles, a traffic circle tends to lock up at higher volumes. The operation of a traffic circle is further compromised by the high-speed environment in which large gaps are required for proper merging.

Award-winning ‘National Night Out’ coming to Urfer Family Park Oct. 4,

The local celebration hosted by Sarasota County will be held from 6 p.m. to dusk Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Urfer family Park, 4000 Honore Ave., Sarasota.

The evening will feature plenty of family fun including, live music, free food, and activities for children. National Night Out is designed to heighten awareness about crime and drug prevention, generate participation in anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and send a strong message to criminals that neighborhoods are organizing to prevent crime. The event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and Target stores.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net, keyword search National Night Out.

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Half page - \$15.00/month

Full page insert - \$30.00/month

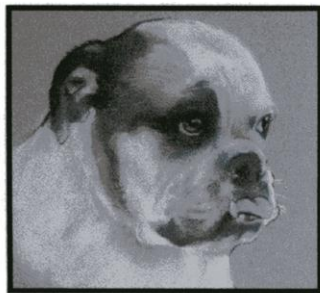
Newsletter Submissions

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

Does your pet need to go out while you're at work during the day?.....

Do you need to take care of holiday chores?....

Would you like to make dinner plans or just time for yourself?...



Let your neighborhood pet sitter take care of your pet's needs while you take care of business!

(Also available for custom pastel portraits done from your photos. Perfect for a Holiday gift!)



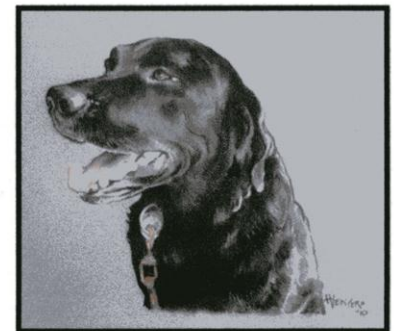
Priority Pet Services is a licensed business, owned and operated by Heidi Venters, taking care of many local Sarasota residents since 2003.

References available upon request.



Call (941) 321-3535 and mention this ad and get the neighborhood pet-sitting rate of \$15.00 per visit!

Book more than 5 visits, get one free!



Fire Prevention Open House scheduled for Oct. 8

Emergency Services will hold its annual open house from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Fire Station #5, 400 N. Beneva Road. The day's activities are free. Free beverages and refreshments will be available. Stop by and visit the many public safety displays. Live fire and safety demonstrations will be held throughout the day.