

Looking back

The construction of a new Sarasota High School was recommended in John Nolen's Comprehensive Plan for the City of Sarasota in 1925. The architect, M. Leo Elliott, also designed the Southside, Bay Haven, and Osprey Elementary Schools during Florida's "land boom." The site selected for the high school was on the new Tamiami Trail.

The building, designed in the "Collegiate Gothic" style, was recognized in the local press as one of the most modern in the entire South upon its completion in 1927. Elliott's primary emphasis was on the school's entrance bay which is a four and one-half story red brick tower, highly ornamented with glazed terracotta tracery, spandrels, and crockets. The original entrance lobby was marked by a coved ceiling and Tudor-arched arcades with cluster columns and heraldic shields.

In 1958-59 a growing student body necessitated the expansion of the school. Paul Rudolph, later an architect of international renown, designed the innovative, modernistic structure facing Bahia Vista Street. Sarasota High School is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sarasota High School, in its prior location, had become accredited in 1915, with its first graduating class of four women. The Class of 1928 began its senior year here in the new, large high school building. Since then the school has graduated thousands of students, many of whom have become prominent in the history of Sarasota and its governance; some have gained national and international recognition.

Alumni recall the name "Sailor" originating when students joined a Florida naval squadron during World War I. Its auxiliary was dubbed the "Sailorettes." Also students liked to sail and a boating Club was popular in early years. These titles are still in use by the school's athletic teams.

The school paper, The Sarasotan, was begun by the Class of 1923 and its yearbook, Sailors Log, by the Class of 1924. They describe and document the school's history, community impact, and the students' varied interests and activities. Musical groups include a Glee Club formed in 1923, the Sailor Orchestra in 1926, the Sailor Band, Admirals, and Changing Tide. The Sailor Circus, organized in 1949 by SHS students and faculty, is now open to all county students and entertains audiences at home and abroad. The School has changed to meet modern-day needs and continues to provide a fine education for its students.

This was Looking back by Nick Mavrikas

Sarasota County seeks volunteers for Coastal Cleanup on Sept. 24

Keep Sarasota County Beautiful (KSCB) is seeking volunteers to help clean coastal and other areas during the 2011 International Coastal Cleanup from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, at sites throughout Sarasota County. Volunteers can sign up for the 2011 Coastal Cleanup by contacting Keep Sarasota County Beautiful at 941-861-5399.

For more information on volunteering or sponsorship opportunities, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net, keyword search KSCB.



Colonial Gables
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GENERAL MEETINGS

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

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

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Award-winning 'National Night Out' coming to Urfer Family Park Oct. 4

Neighborhoods throughout Sarasota County will join thousands of communities nationwide for National Night Out 2011, the 28th annual crime and drug prevention event. 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.

According to National Night Out event coordinator Teresa Mast, "National Night Out is so popular because citizens get to meet their law enforcement and public safety officers in a fun setting. They get to see that our officers are people they can relate to and who want to partner with citizens to make the whole community safer." For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net, keyword search National Night Out.

Facing foreclosure?

Many 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.

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Greetings,

Thank you for being a paid member of the association. However, we are asking for your assistance by supporting the board. Please attend the next meeting to support the board and other folks working to continue to make this an outstanding community! Both homeowners and renters are welcomed to join, and come to the general meetings. Will we see you on September 6, 2011?

CGHA board announces new prices for advertising within Newsletter. Please contact the Treasurer Lori Rinker via email at rinkld@aol.com for more information.

Business card - \$5.00/month
Quarter page - \$10.00/month
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

Recipes of the month! **30-Minute Chicken Meals**

Coca-Cola Chicken

Ingredients:

- 4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves, flattened to ¼ inch thickness
- one 12-ounce can Coca-Cola
- 1/2 cup ketchup & 1/4 cup honey barbecue sauce

Directions:

1. Place all ingredients in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil.
 2. Cover and turn heat to medium.
 3. Cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
 4. Uncover, and cook an additional 10 minutes until done.
- Serves 4.

Pepperoni Chicken and Spaghetti

Ingredients:

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts – 24 pepperoni slices – 6 slices mozzarella cheese

Directions:

1. In a well greased skillet, brown chicken on both sides (about 3 minutes each side).
2. Place chicken in a 13x9 baking pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray.
3. Arrange 4 pepperoni slices over each piece of chicken and bake at 350 degrees F for 20 minutes.