

### **Big Band Concert Series**

Come tap your toes or cut a rug to the big band music of Bob Edwards and the Bay Band. Concert dates: 1/17/09, 2/21/09, 3/21/09 @ 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. All concerts are held indoors and are air conditioned. Longwood Park, 6050 Longwood Run Blvd.

### **SUPER BOWL TRIVIA**

1. What two teams have been to the Super Bowl four times, and never won?  
Answer: Buffalo Bills & Minnesota Vikings
2. What team has had the most consecutive Super Bowl games (four consecutive)?  
Answer: Buffalo Bills



### **Holiday Food Drives**

**All Faiths Food Bank**  
717 Cattleman Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34232  
941-379-6333

Want meeting minutes; CGHA will provide a copy of the minutes to any paid member by:

1. attending the next meeting
2. email request to [rinkld@aol.com](mailto:rinkld@aol.com)
3. send a stamped self addressed envelope to

C.G.H.A.  
PMB 137  
4025 Cattlemen Road  
Sarasota, FL 34233

## **Community Involvement**

### **Volunteer Sarasota**

Sarasota County appreciates the generosity and service of its active volunteer community. There were 4,500 volunteers actively engaged in government affiliated service activities during 2006. An additional 5500 residents, families, young professionals and teens donated their efforts and energies to special one time events at our beaches, environmental projects, libraries and parks as well. These dedicated individuals gave approximately 240,000 hours of service while enjoying their assignments.

Volunteer opportunities are available in neighborhoods, environmental services, extension services, libraries, parks, the history center and the health department.

Assignments may include the speakers bureau, marketing, horticulture, conservation, master gardeners, bookstores, collections and reference, archivists, monitors, landscape clearing and maintenance, and many, many more. Keep Sarasota Beautiful, a national environmental projects program, also attracts many volunteers.

Specialty credentials are also accepted within the Medical Corps, the Fire Department, the Sheriff's Department and the Emergency Operations Center. Orientation and safety training programs are available.

Come join us! For more information about volunteering for Sarasota County contact the call center at 941-861-5000 and ask for the Community Involvement Coordinator.

### **Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services Section**

County Ordinance Chapter 14 contains several new regulations concerning pets and other animals. These regulations contribute to the well-being of the pets and animals in our community and, therefore, to the well-being of us all. If you own or care for a pet or any other animal, you will want to be aware of these important regulations.

1. Each year, you must obtain a license certificate and tag for your dog or cat. This applies to dogs and cats four months of age or older. In order to receive the license, your dog or cat must be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. The license is valid for one year from the date of vaccination. The official county license may be attached to a collar or harness but must be worn by the animal at all times.

2. Your dog or cat may not run at large on any public property or the property of another except designated parks. It must be under direct control of a responsible person. Direct Control MEANS: immediate and continuous physical control of an animal at all times such as by means of fence, leash, cord, or chain of sufficient strength to restrain the animal.

3. You may not own or keep a public nuisance animal. This includes an animal that:

- a. is repeatedly found at large;
- b. damages the property of anyone other than its owner;
- c. chases vehicles;
- d. makes excessive, disturbing noise;
- e. is dangerous to the public health, safety, or welfare;
- f. attacks other animals.

### **Animal Services Section con't.....**

4. Cruelty to animals is prohibited. Cruelty means any act of neglect, torture or torment that causes unjustifiable pain or suffering of an animal.

5. You must keep a female dog or cat that is in heat in a secure enclosure so that it cannot come in contact with a male dog or cat, except for intentional breeding purposes. A secure enclosure is a building, veterinary hospital, boarding kennel or a closed kennel. A fenced area is not a secure enclosure.

6. You may not take an animal onto any public beach, park (except designated areas), playground, public school premises, or public building. Dogs that are trained to help the disabled are allowed if they are being used for that purpose.

7. It shall be unlawful for a person to abandon or dispose of an animal on the property of another or public property; or to abandon an animal on his former residence when relocating to a new residence.

8. You may not transport an animal in the open bed of a pickup truck on a public road unless the animal is inside a locked animal carrier or restrained by a minimum of two (2) tethers, each affixed to the opposite side of the truck or other vehicle and both attached to the collar or harness of such animal.

The Sarasota Sheriff's Office Animal Service Section is empowered to pick up and impound any animal in violation of these regulations.

Fines can be levied against the owner of animals declared in violation of Sarasota County Animal Control Ordinances. Impound and maintenance fee must be paid before animals impounded for ordinance violations can be released to its owner. The fine for each violation increases when there are second and third occurrences of that violation within 18 months of the first occurrence.



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Do you have time to volunteer for the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association?  
Please contact any of the association officers for more information.

**Voter registration deadline nears for March 10 election**

City of Sarasota residents must be registered by Feb. 9, 2009, to be eligible to vote in the city of Sarasota Regular election, scheduled for March 10, 2009.

To register to vote, one must complete a Florida Voter Registration Application Form. Forms are available at supervisor of elections offices, city halls, county libraries, county offices, social service agencies and many area banks or may be downloaded from the supervisor of elections (SOE) Web site at [www.srqelections.com](http://www.srqelections.com).

Supervisor of Elections Kathy Dent also recommends that voters verify their registration information. A voter who has moved, had a name change, or needs to update a signature since the last election may download a Voter Registration Application from the SOE Web site or call the supervisor of elections at 941-861-8600 for more information.

Business Card \$ 10  
Quarter page \$ 20  
Half page \$ 30  
Pre-printed Inserts \$ 75

C.G.H.A wants to promote as many Colonial Gables residents as possible. Email your advertisement today to [djpat77@verizon.net](mailto:djpat77@verizon.net)

**Sarasota County Call Center**  
A one stop phone number connects you to Sarasota County.  
**941-861-5000** or visit [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net)  
and follow the link for an online service request.

# Colonial Gables News

February 2009 Edition



**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Colonial Oaks Park – Room C**  
**February 3, 2009 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Your Colonial Gables Homeowner's Association Board is concerned about the newsletter printing costs and would like to review changing the number of releases for the newsletter from 12 (monthly) down to 4 (quarterly). Please come share your views on this topic at the next meeting.

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## Upcoming Yard Sale

Colonial Gables Community Yard Sale

Colonial Gables Homeowners Association will sponsor a community yard sale. This will include advertisement in various publications for March 21, 2009 from 8 AM to 1 PM. Rain date March 28th. A listing of those yard sales that have made a donation will be listed in a master yard sale listing that will be provided to guest as they arrive, along with a map. Please see the attached flyer for more information, or email Robert Summerall (Vice President).

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### Holiday Closings

Presidents Day Holiday - Feb 16, 2009.  
Sarasota County Administrative offices will be closed. Please contact other county offices and libraries directly for hours of operation of this holiday. There is also no school on this day.

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

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**February 3, 2009**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**General Meeting - Elections:**  
**May 5, 2009**

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### DELIVERY PEOPLE WANTED

We rely on volunteers to deliver the newsletter each month. If you are interested in delivering to the following street: Laurelwood.

Please contact any board member to volunteer.

**WEB SITE**  
[colonialgablesnews.com](http://colonialgablesnews.com)