

January Events

18-Point Heart Inspection

Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Cardiovascular Disease Assessment Center team is offering a non-invasive heart, lung and circulation tests available – a series of 10 vascular and cardiac diagnostic and 8 laboratory tests – as well as an in-depth risk assessment and physical exam to identify early markers and signs of cardiovascular disease.

No physician referral is necessary. For information or an appointment, call (941) 917-6969 Only \$ 49 until Jan 31, 2009.

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.

Swift Road, Sarasota (Bee Ridge Road to Stickney Point Road):

The resurfacing of Swift Road from Bee Ridge Road to Stickney Point Road will begin Monday, Dec. 22. Residents and businesses will be notified via door hangers before work begins. Project completion is scheduled within 120 days.

Powerball comes to Florida

Florida joining multistate game with enormous jackpots. Starting Sunday, Floridians will be able to buy tickets for Powerball, the popular multistate lottery game that offers mega-jackpots.

SUPER BOWL TRIVAL

1. What two teams have been to the Super Bowl four times, and never won?
2. What team has had the most consecutive Super Bowl games (four consecutive)?

** Answers next month**

Cold Weather can bring fire and carbon monoxide dangers.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, heaters are the leading cause of home fires during the winter months. To avoid problems, keep space heaters (both portable and fixed), at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including furnishings, bedding, and clothing.

More details, please use the following internet link <http://www.scgov.net/NewsStories/documents/111908ColdWeather.pdf>

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for Fire Prevention.

Martin Luther King, Jr Facts

– Martin Luther King, Jr., was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia

- A Baptist minister.

- In 1964, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other non-violent means.

- King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Other January events:

- Benjamin Franklin's Birthday - Jan 17, 1706
- Inauguration Day - Jan 20, 2009
- Chinese New Year - Jan 26, 2009
- National Eye Care Month
- National Volunteer Blood Donor Month
- National Book Month

Do you have something to convey to our representatives? Here are addresses for quick reference.

Florida Governor:

Governor Charlie Crist
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Florida State Senate:

District 23
Nancy C. Detert
417 Commercial Court Suite D
Venice, FL 34292
(941) 480-3547
detert.nancy.web@flsenate.gov
FAX (941) 480-3549

Florida House of Representatives

District 69

Rep. Keith Fitzgerald
Suite 310-311
1660 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, FL 34236-6808
Phone: (941) 955-8077

U.S. House of Representatives District 13

Congressman Vern Buchanan
Sarasota District Office
235 N. Orange Avenue
Suite 201
Sarasota, FL 34236
ph: (941) 951-6643
fax: (941) 951-2972

U.S. Senator

Mel Martinez
3802 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 106
Tampa, FL 33612
Main: (813) 977-6450
Fax: (813) 977-6593

Bill Nelson
Sam Gibbons Federal Court House
801 N. Florida Ave., 4th Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602
Phone: 813-225-7040
Fax: 813-225-7050

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition October 4, 2008 - February 8, 2009

G.WIZ - The Science Museum
1001 Boulevard of the Arts
The Blivas Science & Technology Center
Sarasota, FL 34236
Telephone: 941.309.GWIZ (4949)
• Fax: 941.906.7292



Holiday Food Drives

All Faiths Food Bank

717 Cattleman Road
Sarasota, Florida 34232
941-379-6333

VanWezel Performing Arts Hall

www.vanwezel.org

Phone: (941) 953-3368, Toll Free (800) 826-9303
Hours: MON-FRI 10AM-4PM - SAT 10AM-3PM

Colonial Gables Homeowners Assoc Mailing Address

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

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
3. send a stamped self addressed envelope to

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



HUNT Real Estate ERA
Central Branch
3701 S. Osprey Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34239



JACK WHITTINGTON, REALTOR

ofc: (941) 366-5959 x 274
fax: (941) 957-3782
cell: (941) 374-7498

jack.whittington@huntrealestate.com

A Colonial Gables resident since 1978. Realtor since 1987 The only Realtor you will ever need



MARY KAY®

Regina McDermott
Independent Senior Sales Director

5344 Brookmeade Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34232
941-342-MKAY
941-587-PINK
rmcdermott@marykay.com
www.marykay.com/rmcdermott

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

Steve's Carpentry Service

Remodel / Repair - Quality work at a fair price!

Prompt Service, Free estimates. Over 30 years experience.

Colonial Gables Resident since 1986

Contact Information:

377-7160 – home 387-6823 - cell

<http://www.stevesremodelandrepair.com/>

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

1st month on us! You can place your first AD at no cost to you! If the advertisement provides the response you need, continue for the low rates above. Paid for 11 months up front, you get 12 months of newsletter ad. C.G.H.A wants to promote as many Colonial Gables residents as possible. Email your advertisement today to 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
and follow the link for an online service request.

Colonial Gables News

January 2009



Upcoming Yard Sale

Have any items you wish to sell? Participate in the Colonial Gables community yard sale. The Colonial Gables Home Association will sponsor its community yard sale on March 21, 2009 from 8 AM to 1 PM. It will be here before you know it. See February's newsletter for full details. Contact the secretary for additional information.

3rd Annual Christmas Display & Decorating Winners

- 1st place winner - 5326 Colewood Pl. - \$50.00
- 2nd place winner - 5552 Cedarwood Dr. - \$35.00
- 3rd place winner - 5404 Knollwood Pl. - \$20.00
- Honorable Mention
- 5580 Haden Blvd.
- 3633 Wonderwood Dr.
- 5362 Duncanwood Dr.

There were many great decorations and the choice was not easy. As in the past, the board attempted to pick different homes as winners from the previous year.



Holiday Closings

Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Jan 19, 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

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

General Meeting - Elections:
May 5, 2008

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

- ~President ~
Ken Jomisko
371-2976
- ~Vice President ~
Robert Summerall
handyrobert@comcast.net
342-8671
- ~Treasurer ~
Dan Patterson
djpat77@verizon.net
- ~Secretary ~
Lori Rinker
rinkld@aol.com

~Web site/Newsletter~
Pending

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