... LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CONTINUED

We have one of if not the most beautiful Holiday decorations in the Sarasota area for sure. I have lived here in Colonial Gable's for about four years now and see a beautiful neighborhood with great residents. As President I can only stress how important the annual dues help the committee put forward improvements that benefit the entire community. I want everyone who lives in our community to feel free to e mail me with questions and or ideas they may have to make our neighborhood even better. I also personally invite everyone to please show up to the general meeting where great things can happen.

Thank you in advance Gary Stehberger - President CGHA

WILD LIFE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

CGHA Board has been contacted concerning problems with the wild life we have in our community. The CGHA board is working to verify contact(s) concerning the removal of wild life; for example possums and raccoons. Currently we would like to encourage residents to not use poison or bait, as the wild life could end up in places that would be hardship to fellow residents. Additional updates in future newsletter.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE CITIZEN PATROL?

The purpose of a Citizen Patrol is deterring potential criminal activity that might otherwise go unnoticed. In short, a volunteer group within a community that supports the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. Would you like to learn more, or volunteer? Please email: cgha.citizen.patrol@gmail.com

If you have a question or concern about something pertaining to our neighborhood, e-mail an officer. See list to the far right of the page.

WALK TO A NEARBY PARK THIS SUMMER

Sandwiched between two beautiful parks – Colonial Oaks and Urfer Family – our residents here need only walk, bike or drive a half mile either north or south.

Urfer Family Park has one of the best playgrounds in Sarasota with a range of equipment for toddlers through preteens. The park also has nature trails into forested wetland and a fitness trail with workout stops. The picnic pavilion is huge enough for family reunions and corporate events.

Phillippi Creek runs through Colonial Oaks, a 23-acre park with a playground, covered picnic tables, a huge grassy area and buildings where many classes are held – including the CGHA general meetings (next one is Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in Room B.

DUES STILL DUE

Everyone should pay to help our community.

2017-18 CGHA dues / cuotas: \$25

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Buddy looks adoringly at his owners Kim and Dave Piazza as they hang out in their Colonial Gables front yard.



MOVING CGHA FORWARD AND NEW IDEAS FOR 2017-18

 $From \ CGHA \ President \ Gary \ Stehberger -$

It has been a pleasure serving as VP. And now with my new Title as President, I look forward to assisting the board on making Colonial Gable's a "Brand Name". (Continue next page)