

# TRAILS

DEER CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



May 2008

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jack Sullivan*



I find it necessary to remind every Deer Creek homeowner of the requirement to submit an Action Request Form to the Design and Development Board and receive written approval before making changes to the residence structure or lot. Section 2.02 of our Deer Creek Development Standards and Architectural Requirements reads, in part, "No construction, improvement, alteration or change to any structure or lot shall commence in any manner or respect until approval by the Design and Development Board of DEER CREEK has been granted in writing." Each homeowner in Deer Creek is urged to review the above Standards and Requirements which are part of our Amended and Restated Documents. Each homeowner should be in possession of a copy of same and they can be found on our website [www.deercreeksarasota.org](http://www.deercreeksarasota.org) under the heading Documents. The Action Request Forms can be found at the McIntosh Road gatehouse or downloaded and copied off of our website and then are to be returned to that gatehouse. Your attention is drawn to the second paragraph in section 1.04 of the Standards and Requirements under the heading Enforcement Provisions. The first sentence reads, "In the event any owner or builder violates or breaches any Development Standards or Architectural Requirements or other rule or procedure, the owner and/or builder shall be notified to correct the infraction." Please use the Action Request Forms when required and eliminate, as best we can, any possible unpleasantness.

Your attention is kindly directed to Linda Slack's Communications Committee report and the new Board Talk initiative, as well as to Howard Pascoe's article on our Disaster Response Plan. Deer Creek is one of the most proactive communities many of us have ever resided in and Linda and Howard's efforts are reflective of that.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to extend our appreciation for the notable work of Clark Southworth and also Richard Tabor in accomplishing the preparatory work necessary to install the new video cameras at the main gate. Their voluntary efforts result in a significant savings to our Community and each of them deserve our thanks.

At the Board meeting of May 27, 2008 we will take action on the proposal to purchase and install benches in Deer Creek.

I have also invited Sergeant Dan Tutko of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office to speak to us about his agency's duties and support of gated communities such as ours. He advised me he will confirm whether he is able to attend our Board meeting by the first week in May. If so, we will publish that information in the agenda for that meeting. If you have an interest in these matters or any others involving our Community, we hope to see you at the next Board of Directors' meeting. ❖



❖ **Notice of Next Board Meeting** ❖

*The next regular meeting will be held  
at 2 PM on Tuesday, May 27  
at  
the Faith Lutheran Church  
on Beneva Road. Residents are always welcome  
and encouraged to attend Board meetings.*

**DCCA Board of Directors**

Position	Name	Term Ends
President	Jack Sullivan	2009
V. President	Sandy Twyon	2009
Secretary	Linda Slack	2009
Treasurer	Tom Frey	2010
Director	Jay Olin	2009
Director	Al Mahan	2010
Director	Phil Mentz	2010
Director	Richard Tabor	2009
Director	John Zwakman	2010

**Committee Chairpersons**

Budget & Finance	Tom Frey
Communications	Linda Slack
Design & Development	Howard Pascoe
Landscape & Irrigation	Grace Cuffarro
Lakes & Animals	Dick Spayd
Social Committee	Sharron Mahan
Streets & Structures	Richard Tabor
Rules & Regulations	Phil Mentz
Traffic	Jay Olin

**Key Positions**

Palmer Ranch Communities Coalition	Howard Pascoe
Palmer Ranch Master Association	Sandy Twyon
Prof. Vendors List	Ron Meijer
Telephone Book	Clark Southworth
Trails Distribution	Candi Messerschmidt
Trails Editor	James Farnum
Website Manager	Clark Southworth
Welcoming	Mary Ann Spayd
Gatehouse Captain	TBD

**WELCOME COMMITTEE**

*Mary Ann Spayd*

John and Kristine Mogen, 8166 Shadow Pine Way, Tel. # 925-9635, will be dividing their time between Deer Creek and their home in Akron, Ohio. John has a Commercial Real Estate Co. in Akron, and Kristine is a retired high school history teacher. They have two grown sons and three grandchildren. They also have properties on Longboat Key and in Stoneybrook.



*Al Mahan*

As an update to the last *Trails* article concerning the Lowe's store on Central Sarasota Pkwy. (April, 2008), a new date for the hearing before the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners is now May 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the County office building on Ringling Blvd. All those who have an interest in the use of this site for such a business, be they for or against the issue, are advised to submit letters or even better, attend the meeting and speak to the Board to express their opinion.



**Deer Creek Advertising Policy**

Personal classified ads are free for Deer Creek residents. "Commercial" ads for residents will be accepted on a space available basis and subject to modification at the discretion of the editor. Please send unformatted text ads (upper & lower case only), and/or graphics to [farnumfoto@comcast.net](mailto:farnumfoto@comcast.net). You will receive an e-mail confirmation when the ad is received. Ad DEADLINE is the 28th of the month. Those without computers may call in their ads at: 921-3063.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

*Linda Slack*



It was brought to my attention that in last month's report I inadvertently omitted one of the many volunteers who deliver our newsletter and directory. My apologies for the oversight and my sincere thanks to Gloria Gheri.

I'm looking for some roving photographers! If you have candid shots or interesting photos of some of the many exciting Deer Creek activities that you would like to share for possible publication in the *Trails*, please email the digital photo to our *Trails* editor, Jim Farnum (farnumfoto@comcast.net) or to me (TheSlacks@aol.com).

This month there is a new feature on the last page of the *Trails*. It is called Board Talk. Board Talk is an easy way for any resident to communicate with the Board of Directors. If you are unable to attend one of our monthly Board meetings, which we strongly encourage, the Board Talk form can be completed, detached from the *Trails*, and dropped off at the McIntosh gate house. We know you have some great ideas and we would like to hear them.



MAILBOX MAINTENANCE & REPLACEMENT

*Howard Pascoe*



Maintaining your mailbox so that it always looks new is a simple job. Every few weeks or when required, clean the mailbox and pole with soap and water. Then, every six months after cleaning, use a car wax such as Turtle Wax, preferably spray type, to protect it.

For scratches or dings, use Rust-Oleum spray paint from Wall-Mart (presently \$5.77 in the paint dept.) or Home Depot or any home improvement store. Deer Creek homes use "Satin" with a black cap. Villas homes use "Hammered" with a bronze cap. Never spray the paint directly onto the scratch. Spray a small amount of paint on a piece of cardboard, then with a small paint brush dab the paint onto the scratch.

I might suggest that a few neighbors get together and share the cost of the Rust-Oleum since a can might last several years.

These are the present prices plus tax for mailbox replacements. All prices, which are good for one year, include installation:

Complete replacement for single mailboxes .....	\$292.00
Complete replacement for Villas double mailboxes.....	\$502.00
Complete replacement for Villas single mailboxes.....	\$292.00

For mailboxes that require a part to be replaced, the prices are as follows plus \$35.00 for a trip charge to install.

Post .....	\$48.00
Single bracket.....	\$87.00
Double bracket (Villas) ...	\$87.00 per side
Finial.....	\$12.75
Base.....	\$35.00
Mailbox.....	\$110.00



LAKES, WATERWAYS & ANIMALS

*Dick Spayd*



On Monday, 4-21-08, I inspected all 17 of our lakes. In general, all are filled with water, a few are slightly over-filled, and water is returning to the Trunk Canal. Our lakes show very few weeds or algae growth. The main plant that seems to survive in our lakes is a rush, a few lakes have some arrowhead, and lilies have disappeared from our lakes. I have no explanation for this, but numerous plantings of lilies do not survive for extended periods. As we approach the dry summer months, we will probably see some growth of algae due to the fertilization of our lawns. I ask each of us to use the minimum amount of fertilizer to keep our lawns looking healthy and green. We will continue to monitor the water level in our lakes and add water when necessary to keep our lakes full.



STREETS & STRUCTURES

*Richard Tabor*



**Sidewalks**

Two broken or raised sidewalk slabs were replaced by a contractor on Shadow Pine Way and Woodbriar Drive. Due to root intrusion or settlement, the contractor also ground fifty-eight sidewalk joints in our community.

**Street Signs**

A street sign on White Tail Lane was broken and the cause remains unknown. A sign company was contacted and made a replacement. Jack Messerschmidt installed the new sign resulting in a significant savings for Deer Creek.

**Gates**

The exit gate arm at the McIntosh entrance was dislodged after being struck by a vehicle. Members of the Streets and Structures Committee made repairs and re-attached the arm. A contractor installed two paver pads at the guard parking area. The pads will accommodate the guard vehicles and the community golf cart.

Homeowners with questions regarding streets and structures can contact me at: [rtennis@verizon.net](mailto:rtennis@verizon.net).

LANDSCAPE / IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

*Grace Cuffaro*



The replacement of the Eleagnus with Vibernum along McIntosh in the Villas has been completed as of 4/10 — 2 days ahead of schedule! Roger Garcia of the Villas took pictures of our inspection of the finished product. All Queen palms in the community were trimmed. The Queen Palms that appear to look yellow are a concern of ours and we have instructed Southcoast and Gardenmasters to look into it for us. We will keep the Board and community informed.



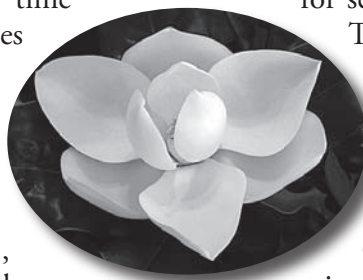
**GARDEN CORNER by Rachele Farnum**

It's Spring Time in Sarasota, a time to revel in the spectacular blooms in the garden.

May usually signals the beginning of Florida's rainy season, although it is not at all unusual for May to be as dry as March and April some years.

Along with the warmer and wetter weather come the insects: Chinch bugs, scale insects, caterpillars, grasshoppers, katydids, and an army of other bugs. But be cautious with the insecticides as, along with the bad bugs, come the beneficial insects such as bees, butterflies and ladybugs. Indiscriminate and over-use of insecticides tends to throw off the natural good-bug/bad-bug balance in your garden.

May in the Florida Garden is the time to show off their best. The list includes Bougainvillea (with colors of red, yellow, white, apricot, magenta, orange and above depending on the variety of the grant white flowers), Frangipani (Plu- and soft perfume), Gardenia (with Tibouchina (purple or pink flowers), and Crape Myrtle (cloaked in many colors



for several flowering trees, shrubs, and vines Tabebuia (magnificent golden blooms), low, peach, purple, crimson, pink, highlights and mixes of all of the plant), Magnolia tree (with large fra- meria) (with elegant rounded flowers white strongly perfumed flowers), Golden Shower Tree, Yellow Poinciana, including red, pink and purple).

May is also the month to consider heavy pruning of many plants including trees which may be a threat during the upcoming hurricane season. When fertilized and watered, if required, they will come back and produce dense, bushy growth during this month despite the pruning.

May is the month to begin planting trees, shrubs and vines. But wait until after the first rainy spell to plant so that the ground is thoroughly wet. If you want to plant a traditional annual garden, these are your best bets:

**FLOWERS:** Balsam, Begonias, Blue Daze, Celosia, Coleus, Cosmos, Cockscomb, Four-o'clocks, Gaillardia, Globe Amaranth, Gomphrena, Hollyhocks, Impatiens, Marigolds, Melapodium, Moon Vine, Morning Glories, Periwinkles, Petunias, Portulaca, Purslane, Salvia, Sunflowers, Torenia and Zinnias.

**BULBS:** Achimenes, Agapanthus, Blood Lilies, Caladiums, Canna, Crinum, Daylilies, Gladioli, Gloriosa Lilies and Spider Lilies, and Zephyranthes (Rain Lilies).

## RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

*Philip S. Mentz*



Recently the R&R committee has received several complaints regarding pets. The complaints include free-running pets, barking and whining, threatening behavior, and failure of owners to pick up after their animals.

The Deer Creek covenants have this to say about pets.

“House pets may be kept on any lot as long as they do not become a nuisance to other residents in the neighborhood. Pet owners shall assume full responsibility for all actions of their pets. Exposed excrement on lots, lawn areas or boulevards is prohibited and shall be considered a nuisance. Vicious or threatening behavior or free-running pets shall be considered a nuisance.”

Several points should be noted here. There is no exemption for any animal. A cat may become a nuisance as may a dog. Threatening behavior, even if the animal is leashed, will be considered a violation. The danger of such behavior to a child entering onto a yard is obvious. Injury or destruction of wildlife by a pet will be considered vicious behavior and a violation. It should be noted that Sarasota County has a leash law that applies to all pets, and violations may result in enforcement by Animal Control as well as enforcement by the R&R committee.

A word about picking up after your pet. This is most of all a courtesy to your neighbors, as well as a requirement under the covenants. However, it should be noted that the common areas are not excluded, and are held to be in the same category as a neighbor's yard. In essence they are everyone's yard, and should be treated as such.

## TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

*Jay Olin*

With the continued medical absence of Stan Copenhaver, Wackenhut continues to staff the Gatehouse with replacement security guards with the intent of arriving at a stable rotation in as short a time as possible. Certain replacements have proved to be unacceptable and have been removed at our request. Officer Kim Bousquette has assumed the important weekday shift and is doing a good job accomplishing Stan's former responsibilities, including the issuance of the vehicle bar codes. Stan's unexpected absence caused a short term disruption in bar code issuance, but new procedures have been instituted to minimize the chances of future disruptions while maintaining strict control over the issuance of bar codes. We will continue to work with Wackenhut to have the gatehouse staffed with capable and acceptable personnel to arrive at a stable guard cadre that will minimize access control errors. Stan Copenhaver is reported to be home from the hospital, but faces a lengthy rehabilitation process.



AMI has been requested to send out an appropriate letter to the individual responsible for the damage to the light pole near the Woodbriar Gate, seeking reimbursement for the \$466.42 in costs to repair the light pole and replace the light globe. AMI confirmed the letter was mailed out prior to the April Board Meeting.

The posts on which the McIntosh Gate cameras will be mounted and the conduit laying to these posts has been completed by Clark Southworth and Richard Tabor which is a considerable cost savings to the community. Installation of the cameras and audio capability is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

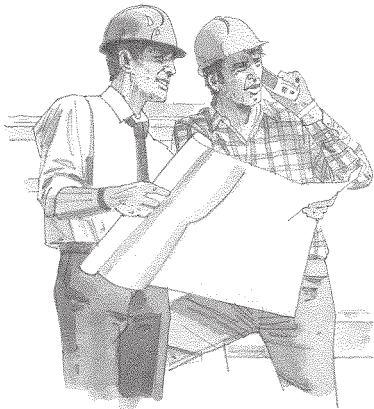
DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

*Howard Pascoe*



In accordance with Deer Creek Development Standards and Architectural Requirements (now posted on the Deer Creek Web Site ([www.deercreeksarasota.org](http://www.deercreeksarasota.org)), approval from the Design and Development Board is required before any changes are made to the appearance of the exterior of any home in our community. This includes painting the exterior, installing a new roof, as well as any additions or removals from the property (e.g. trees, shrubs, decorative items, etc.). The following covers D&D activities through April 19, 2008.

We only list approved requests, not those that have been denied.



**4472 Deer Trail Blvd. -**  
Approved paint colors for exterior of house painting.

**4444 Deer Trail Blvd. -**  
Approved paint colors for exterior of house painting; new garage light fixtures and expansion of cement block patio.

**8696 Woodbriar Dr. -**  
Approved installation of new irrigation well.

**8503 Cypress Hollow Dr. -**  
Approved painting front of house same color.

**8400 Woodbriar Dr. -**  
Approved painting trim on front exterior of house and front door. Color chips on file.

**4700 White Tail Ln. -**  
Approved landscaping modification.

**4601 Deer Creek Blvd. -**  
Approved painting front door. Color chip on file.

**8502 Sandy Oak Ln. -**  
Approved replacing light fixtures outside of garage.

**8675 Woodbriar Dr. -**  
Approved removal of two dead Queen Palms trees. No replacement required.

**8527 Woodbriar Dr. -**  
Approved removal of dead Palm tree in rear. No replacement required.

**4729 White Tail Ln. -**  
Approved landscaping modification.

**8624 Woodbriar Dr. -**  
Approved landscaping modification.

**8464 Woodbriar Dr. -**  
Approved repainting exterior of house white and front door same as before.

**8302 Shadow Pine Way -**  
Approved removing dead Palm tree. No replacement required.

**4496 Deer Trail Blvd. -**  
Approved new garage light fixtures.



**Assessment Reminder**

Payments must be received within 30 days of the due date to avoid a late charge of \$25 plus interest and other costs.

For your convenience, sign up for automatic payment whereby your bank, at no charge to you, sends in the exact amount each quarter.

To sign up for automatic payment or for questions regarding payments, please call AMI at 359-1134.

Quarterly 2008 assessments of \$280 are due as follows:

- 1). Jan 1, 2008
- 2). April 1, 2008
- 3). **July 1, 2008**
- 4). Oct 1, 2008





**Woodbriar Dr, Antler Tr, Dove Tail Ct, White Tail Ln • Area Leaders - Howard Tisch & Jim Farnum**  
**Team Members** (we can use a few more members here)

Jim Baxter	Chuck Hopson
Joyce & Michael Richker	Joe Cuffaro
Oliver Janney	Greg & Ali Goebel
Ed Kibbie	Leo & Linda Slack
Jim Garrett	Carol Tisch
James Malcolm	

### **FIRST AID**

Members of this group, who are medically trained, will be available to administer first aid and get help for seriously injured people. Our defibrillators are located strategically so that they may be deployed within minutes where required. Each first aider will post a Red Cross flag near the street in front of their home indicating that they are available and ready to treat the injured. It's a good idea to keep this list handy so that in case of injury you will know which first aider is nearest to your location.

**Team Members** – \*Chuck Baldwin - 4386 Indian Pt Ln 929-1629  
Bill Edelman - 4421 Staghorn Ln 921-6914  
Scott Dannenberg - 8510 Sandy Oak Ln  
Joan Garrett- 8411 Woodbriar Dr 924-1764  
Morty Kallman - 4428 White Cedar Tr 926-7080  
Elena Pascoe - 8335 Shadow Pine Way 923-1516  
Howard Tisch - 4704 White Tail Ln 929-9430  
\*Lynn Towson & Sandy Twyon - 8684 Woodbriar Dr 921-6022  
\*Nancy Zeman - 4572 Deer Trail Blvd 927-7522

\*Indicates present location of defibrillators

### **CHAIN SAW OPERATORS**

These team members will be available to go to any area to move aside any trees, branches or other debris that might block our streets, fire hydrants and drains.

**Team Members** (we can use a few more members here)

Richard Ellis	George Ulrich
Richard Tabor	Bob Hulvat
Ernie Oriente	Bill Cunningham
Bill Wall	Leo Slack
Gary Koch	

### **SECURITY**

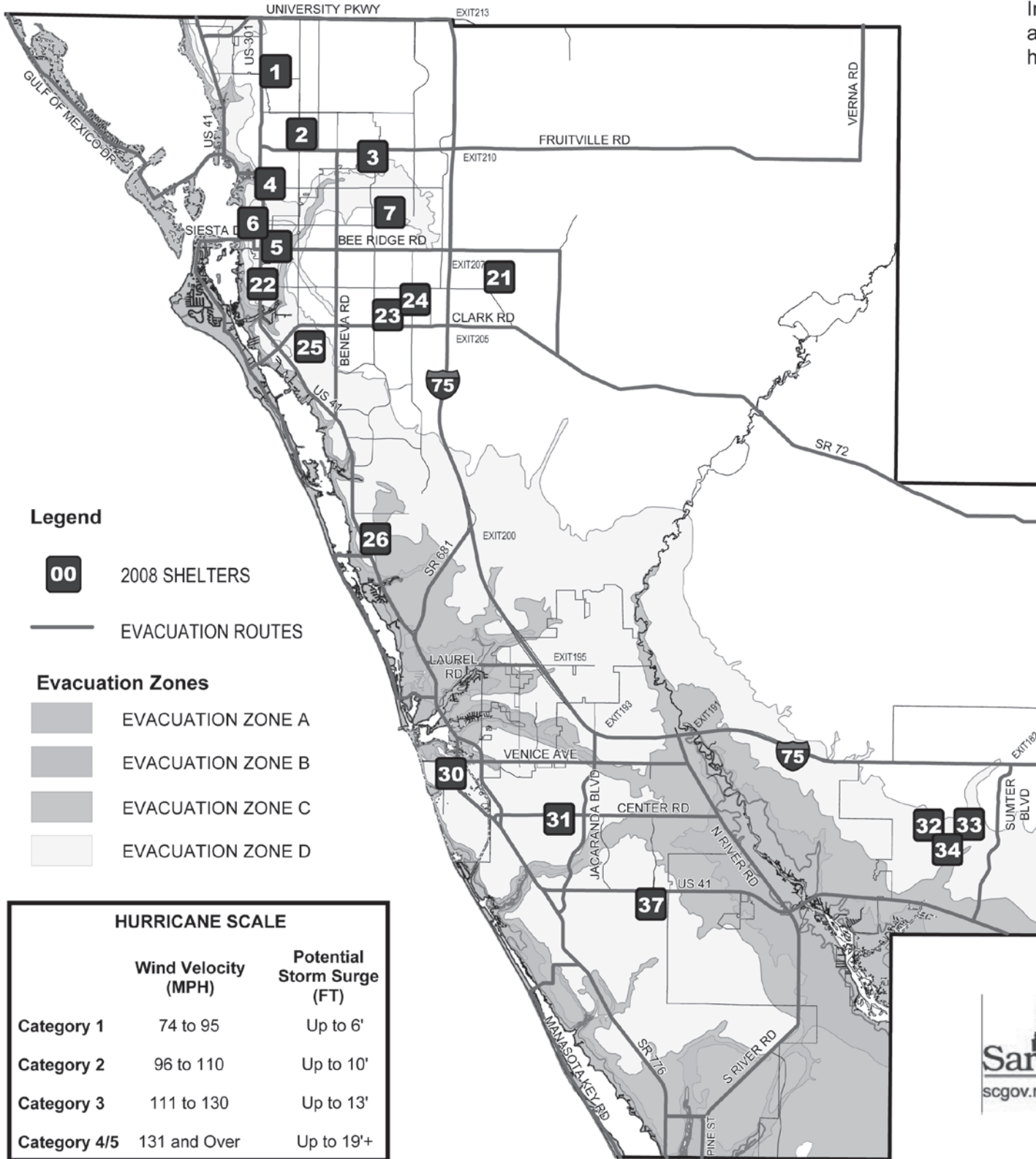
This team will man the McIntosh and Woodbriar gates if our guards are not present. Their job is to prevent access to the Deer Creek property by unauthorized persons. All who wish entry to Deer Creek must show a picture ID and prove they have legitimate business on the premises. When the guards return to duty, the Security team, if they wish, could become area damage assessment or tree and debris removal volunteers.

### **Group Leader - Jack Sullivan**

**Team Members** (we can use a few more members here)

Michael Richker	Jim Farnum
Richard Tabor	Bob Krug
Jim Garrett	Leo Slack
Ernie Oriente	

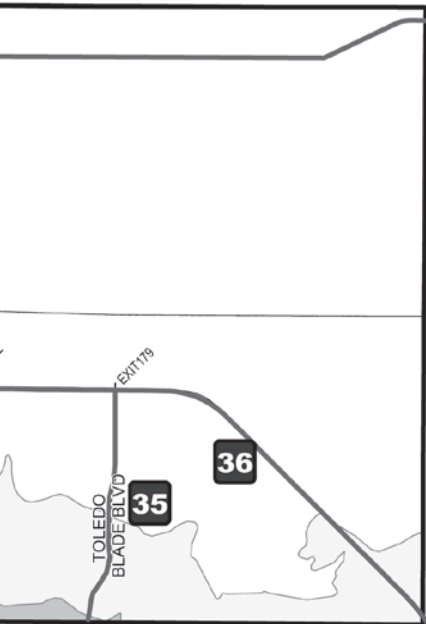
In order to mount an effective response if a hurricane hits our area, we need as many volunteers as possible. Give me a call so that I can include your name among the volunteers, and give you your duty instructions and equipment if necessary. Deer Creek will appreciate your service and you will gain a sense of community pride.



## Sarasota County Shelter Information

In the event of a community emergency, Sarasota County has 21 emergency shelters for residents and visitors available as a last resort. Become familiar with the shelter information provided and make sure everyone in your household knows the following shelter facts:

- Shelters are opened on an “as-needed” basis, beginning with four shelters (two North and two South).
- Shelter openings may vary with each emergency .
- Pet friendly shelters require current vaccination records for dogs and cats.
- Never go to a shelter unless local officials have announced it is open.
- Current shelter information is available from local radio and television stations, the Sarasota County Call Center at 941.861.5000 and TV19. More information is available on the county web site, [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net).



SARASOTA COUNTY SHELTERS				
No.	Shelter Name	Address	Approx. Elevation	Dog/Cat Shelter
1	Booker Middle	2250 Myrtle St	30'	
2	Tuttle Elementary	2863 8th Street	34'	
3	Bishop Nevins Academy	4380 Fruitville Rd	26'	
4	Sarasota High	1000 South School Ave	11'-23'	
5	Brookside Middle	3636 South Shade Ave	27'	
6	Southside Elementary	1901 Webber St	22'	
7	Brentwood Elementary	2500 Vinson Ave	25'	
21	Lakeview Elementary	7299 Proctor Rd	35'	
22	Phillippi Shores Elementary	4747 S. Tamiami Trl	32'	
23	Sarasota Middle	4826 Ashton Rd	35'	
24	Ashton Elementary	5110 Ashton Rd	30'	
25	Gulf Gate Elementary	6500 S Lockwood Ridge Rd	21'	
26	Pineview School	501 Old Venice Rd	15'	
30	Venice Community Center	326 Nokomis Ave S.	19'	
31	Garden Elementary	700 Center Rd	17'	
32	Glenallen Elementary	7050 Glenallen Blvd	20'	
33	North Port High	6400 West Price Blvd	21'	
34	Heron Creek Middle	6501 West Price Blvd	21'	
35	Toledo Blade Elementary	1201 Geranium Avenue	24'	
36	Woodland Middle	2700 Panacea Blvd	31'	
37	Taylor Ranch Elementary	2500 Taylor Ranch Rd	19'	



**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE**

- 15 years old, has been babysitting for 4 years
  - Pine View student; gets out of school at 1:30 (available on weekday afternoons & weekends)
  - Red Cross certified • Flexible hours & rates
- Contact: kellygrace@hotmail.com  
 Cell phone (941) 685-8665  
 Kelly McManus - (941) 921-5349

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Sue Ellen hosts "Senior Savvy" every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at [www.radioearnetwork.com](http://www.radioearnetwork.com).

**FOR SALE**

Various antique pieces - Apple Peeler, Cheese Grater, Small Sausage Stuffer, Grape De-seeder, (2) Small Cast Iron Clothes Irons, One Large Cast Iron Clothes Iron with base, and a Blue and White Ceramic Foot or Bed Warmer (hot water).

Several Nautical Accent Pieces – 2 Large Lobster Claws from a 35-50 Lb. Lobster, 2 Large Shark jaws.

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*Classifieds*

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**People with Special Needs Shelter Application**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**



*For Official Use (form revision 13 Oct 2005)*

**Return Application to:**

PSN Registry  
 Emergency Management  
 1660 Ringling Blvd., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Sarasota, Florida 34236 (941) 861-5000

FZ	Div# & Evac/flood	GRID	Destination	File #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip Code

Name of residential complex/Sub-division/facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Emergency Contact:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

My spouse will evacuate with me: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ My caretaker: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_  
 Other person: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of people to evacuate (including you): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Doctor: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Health Agency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Home: \_\_\_ Single Family \_\_\_ Apt/Condo/Villa \_\_\_ Mobile Home

Do you have a work/guide dog? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Total number of: Dogs \_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_  
 [ **work/guide dogs are the only animals allowed in Special Needs shelters at this time** ] [ **you need to make arrangements for your pet with a vet or kennel prior to evacuation** ]

**Transportation:**

I can transport myself or have transportation arrangements already made: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_  
 If "no" to the above, I might be in need of the following:  
 \_\_\_ Standard Vehicle \_\_\_ Stretcher Vehicle \_\_\_ Wheelchair Vehicle \_\_\_ Bus



Continued 



**Medical History (Please Check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Skin Infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition (stable / CHF) <b>1</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dementia (early)	<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Ostomy (type: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures (controlled)
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease (stable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Edema	<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema / COPD
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<input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy (MD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip/Knee Replacement (less than 6 months) <b>2</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke/CVA (limitations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy (CP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Sores	<input type="checkbox"/> Aphasia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Use, _____ L/min (Liters per minute)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis (MS)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Comatose	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Equip. (IV, tube feeder, indwelling catheter) <b>3</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dementia (moderate to late)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special diet <b>[you need to bring any doctor-prescribed food items with you when you evacuate]</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease, (early)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease, (advanced)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis (uncontrolled)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <b>4</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unstable Heart Condition		
<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures (uncontrolled)	<input type="checkbox"/> Contagious Disease (Name: _____)	

Other / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Power Dependant:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator/Respirator	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea (CPAP Machine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen concentrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____

**Mobility:**

<input type="checkbox"/> I walk without help	<input type="checkbox"/> I use a cane	<input type="checkbox"/> I use a walker
<input type="checkbox"/> I use a wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/> I am wheelchair bound	<input type="checkbox"/> I am bedridden
<input type="checkbox"/> I have someone assist me with all my daily activities		

**READ AND SIGN**

**To the best of my knowledge, I certify that this information contained herein is true and correct. I understand that based on the data I have provided, the Department of Emergency Management in consultation with the Department of Health will determine which evacuation assistance, if any, this program may be able to provide.**

**The law permits Sarasota County Government, Emergency Services to use and disclose my protected health information, for treatment, payment and health care operations. I also accept responsibility for all expenses associated with my medical evacuation and special sheltering in a hospital or nursing facility.**

Name (print)	Signature <b>X</b>	Today's Date
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If person completing this form is not the applicant, please answer the following:

Name	Relationship / Agency
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Phone: (     )

*You will be contacted with further information. Thank you! ☺*

REAL ESTATE CORNER

*Isabella DeJohn*



Our inventory of homes for sale in Deer Creek is shrinking, demonstrating picked up activity and owners waiting for increased profit by waiting to list their homes for sale.

There are eight houses and four villas listed for sale, an unusual low!

Two houses have sold this past month:

8523 Woodbriar Drive • 3/4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2993 sq.ft. LP \$579,000 SP \$515,000

8341 Shadow Pine Way • 3/4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2903 sq. ft. LP \$499,900 SP \$470,000



One house is “Pending”. One villa needs back-up offers.

(Information is derived from Sarasota Association of Realtors, and does not include any private sales activity)



***Social Opportunities at a Glance:***

- May 1 . . . . . Ladies Lunch – Susan Sole (925-3878) & Betty Hullhorst (924-1484)
- May 7 . . . . . Deep-Sea Fishing – Pete Kupperbusch (961-8402)
- May 29 . . . . . Red’s Baseball – Roger Garcia (706-4531)
- June 1 . . . . . Lion King Play – Nancy Zeman (927-7522), Dee Forsyth (927-1355)
- June 5 . . . . . Ladies luncheon Joan Wills (921-3846)
- June 11 . . . . . Sea Life Cruise – Roger Garcia (706-4531)
- June 19 . . . . . Ringling evening – Roger Garcia (706-4531)
- September 21 . . . . . Mystery-Theater Train – Chuck & Erika Baldwin (929-1629)
- September 28 . . . . . Omelette MIXER – Al & Sharron Mahan (929-7694)
- October 17 . . . . . MIXER – Joe & Grace Cuffaro (925-0414)
- December 10 . . . . . Holiday Party – Bart & Dee Forsyth (927-1355)

***Ongoing:***

- 1st Monday/month . . . . . Artists of Palmer Ranch – Jeanne C. Romance (924-8182)
- 1st Thursday/month . . . . . Deer Creek Ladies Luncheon – Carla Manley (706-4531)
- 2nd Thursday/month . . . . . Men’s Poker – Herman Freese (927-6805)
- 2nd Friday/month . . . . . Book Club – Joan Saunders (925-0453)
- Variable . . . . . Mah Jongg – Pat Krug (927-5062)

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

*Sharron Mahan*



Our Social Committee had an energetic and positive discussion on the events and activities described below. *Judy and Pete Kupperbusch* hosted our April 13 monthly meeting. Our Committee is at the maximum with 22 members; 19 attended the meeting.

### 2008 Social Committee Members:

Chuck & Erika Baldwin, Jenefer Carlin; Charlotte Emerson; Dee & Bart Forsyth; Herman Freese, Diane Geimer, Donna Hurley, Judy & Pete Kupperbusch, Carla Manley & Roger Garcia, Howard Pascoe, Burt Raimi, Joni Rushforth, Joan Wills, Nancy & Jack Zeman, D.C. Board Liaison Jack Sullivan & Martha, Chair-Sharron Mahan—we have a great Committee!

Our Committee hopes that many Deer Creek residents will join-in and enjoy these activities. Guests of Deer Creek residents are welcome.

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

**(New) MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men of Deer Creek . . . let's get together for a monthly fun breakfast. Small talk & Fish Tales. Tell us the weekday morning you prefer during the second week in June. Call or write to: Burt Raimi 927-1603, burt@moneylaw.com or Howard Pascoe 923-1516 howpasc@aol.com

**DEEP-SEA FISHING:** May 7 (Wednesday) the boat leaves at 8:00 AM from near Marina Jacks in downtown Sarasota for a 4-hour fishing trip, returning no later than 12:30 PM. Flying Fish Fleet will supply all equipment, bait and licenses required. (\$45 per adult) Come for the boat ride or test your luck. No advance payment required. RSVPs to *Pete Kupperbusch* (961-8402).

**BOOK CLUB:** On Friday, May 9, the book group will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Carla Manley's home to discuss Sena Jeter Naslund's novel, *Ahab's Wife*. This will be the group's last meeting until October. If you would like to join the book discussion group, please call Joan Saunders at (925-0453).

**(New) BASEBALLATED SMITH STADIUM:** Thursday, May 29 - Thursday nights are \$1 nights at Ed Smith stadium in Sarasota. Please join us on May 29 as we car-pool to a Sarasota Red's night game. Tickets are \$1, hot dogs, sodas, and popcorn each cost \$1, and free parking is right by the field. We will meet in the Pool area in the Villas where we will arrange our car-pools and leave for the game around 5:45 p.m. If you would like to join us, call Roger Garcia at 706-4531, or e-mail him at rogelio3@comcast.net to let him know if you prefer to drive and meet us at the game or ride in a car-pool.

**LION KING:** June 1 - Sunday matinee at Tampa Bay Performing

Arts Center - we are taking a motor coach leaving at 11:00 AM; we have a few extra seats on the bus and you may still be able to get a ticket for the show. Nancy Zeman (927-7522) has details.

**LADIES LUNCH:** The June 5 luncheon will be held at Turtles on Siesta Key; Joan Wills is our hostess. We will be eating as a group on the first floor level; we'll each order from the menu. Should be a great time to enjoy an early summer afternoon by the Bay! If you know now that you can attend, contact Joan at 921-3846 or joantrav12@hotmail.com. Hope to see you on Thursday, June 5, noon, at Turtles -- and feel free to bring a guest or two! Joan will need a headcount by Friday, May 30. We currently have 59 ladies on our roster; attendance has been very rewarding.

The Ladies Lunch for May will be held on Thursday, May 1, at noon. The location will be La Tosca Italian Restaurant, 510 Blackburn Point Road, Osprey. Call Betty Hullhorst (924-1484) to RSVP.

**(New) SEA LIFE ENCOUNTER CRUISE (through Mote Aquarium):** On Wednesday, June 11, we will charter a 40-foot pontoon boat with a marine biologist on board to cruise Sarasota and Roberts Bay for 1 hour and 45 minutes. (\$26 per person) Meet at the boat (near Mote) at 12:30 for a 1:00 departure; to car-pool, meet at the Villa's parking lot by 11:45. The boat seats 48 people, has a

roof, on-board restrooms, and serves cold drinks and snacks. The cruise includes a short nature walk on an uninhabited island. To hold your seat on the boat, please send a check (payable to DCSC) for \$26 per person to Roger Garcia, 4540 Deer Trail Blvd. Call Roger (706-4531) if you have questions. We hope to fill the boat with Deer Creekers.

**(New) RINGLING - Sunset, cocktails, and music:** June 19 (6 PM to 9 PM) we are taking advantage of the popular Third-Thursday Special Event series on the terrace of Ca d'Zan at the Ringling Museum to watch the sunset, enjoy a cocktail or two, and listen to a popular regional band. Because of the event's popularity, it is advisable to carpool with a Member of Ringling, who can drive onto the grounds and park by Ca D'Zan, where you can purchase the \$5 entry ticket. Cocktails and snacks are extra. We will leave from the Pool area in the Villas at 4:00 because of the number of people attending this event and tickets go on sale at 5:30. If you are interested, call Roger Garcia at 706-4531, or e-mail him at rogelio3@comcast.net and tell him if you are a member of Ringling and prefer to drive or ride in a carpool.

**MYSTERY-THEATER TRAIN:** 5:30pm Sunday, September 21, 2008 "ALL ABOARD" The Seminole Gulf Coast Railway. Join your Deer Creek neighbors and bring your friends for a 3 1/2 Hour Train Ride through the Old Florida Landscape for a Murder Mystery Show and 5 Course Dinner. Departing Colonial Station, Ft. My-

ers; Group Rate is \$64 (inc. tax & gratuity) per person. Overnight packages available & Carpooling an option; contact the *Baldwins* 929-1629.

#### **MIXERS:**

**(New) OMELETTE MIXER** - September 27 - Saturday - 10:00 AM to "noonish" at Al & Sharon Mahan's home. We are planning a "catered" event--Omelettes, all the trimmings, Mimosas, etc. (\$15.00) Please put 9/27 on your calendar, watch for more details and the RSVP information in the June TRAILS.

#### **MORE MIXERS:**

October 17: Joe & Grace Cuffaro  
November: Bill & Joan Kayser

Please call *Charlotte Emerson* (924-4572) for information if you are willing to host a mixer in your home -- at no cost to you.

#### **(New) HOLIDAY PARTY:**

December 10 (Wednesday) - is scheduled for our lovely annual gathering. Dee & Bart Forsyth are coordinating the event to be held at Prestancia; La Croix will entertain us again with their enjoyable music for listening or dancing. Details coming soon--but please save the date.

See "Ongoing Activities" and "Social Opportunities at a Glance" for additional details. Numerous possible future events are being discussed. Resident input and participation are welcomed and needed.

**NEW ACTIVITIES - In the planning stage:** The following new activities were discussed with details

still being planned by committee members. Please read future *Trails* for more details.

**Halloween Party for children-** Charlotte Emerson & Diane Geimer.

**Hard Rock Casino Trip** - Herman Freese

**Five-day motor coach to Savannah/Charleston, etc.** - Joan Wills & Baldwins

**Cooking Class at Rolling Pin-** Fran Van Schoor & Sharron Mahan

**Historical Trolley Tour of Sarasota** - Judy Kupperbusch

**Starlite Princess boat trip on July 4 out of St. Pete** - Chuck Baldwin  
Other thoughts/ideas for activities are pending.

#### **PAST ACTIVITY REVIEW:**

**SNOOK HAVEN:** On April 10, 34 of us experienced a delightful time enjoying wonderful banjo music and a one-hour narrated boat ride on the Myakka River followed by lunch. The weather was perfect—we just may want to do this again.

**MIXER:** April 18 (Friday 6:00 to 8:00) Clark and Jean Southworth hosted a wonderful gathering in their home. Jim Baxter added great style to the evening as he played background music on his keyboard. People enjoyed the great appetizers and new friendships were begun. Thank you Clark, Jean, and Jim Baxter!

The next meeting of the DCSC is scheduled for May 18, the hostess is Joni Rushforth. Nancy Zeman will Chair the meeting as I will be out of town.

*Deer Creek residents took a trip to the Myakka River at Snook Haven.*



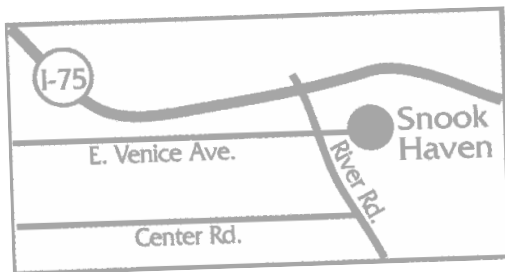
*Banjo music was performed by the Gulf Coast Banjo Society.*



*The scenic Myakka River.*



*Captain Terry points out some interesting facts on the Myakka River.*



*Deer Creek residents enjoy the River Tour.*



**MAY 2008**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Ladies Luncheon	2	3
4	5 Artists of Palmer Ranch	6	7 Deep Sea Fishing	8 Men's Poker	9 Mah Jongg & Book Club	10
11	12	13	14 Sarasota County Board of Commissioners Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Board of Directors' Meeting, 2 PM, Faith Lutheran Church	28	29 Sarasota Red's Baseball at Ed Smith Stadium	30	31

**JUNE 2008**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Lion King Play	2 Artists of Palmer Ranch	3	4	5 Ladies Luncheon	6	7
8	9	10	11 Sea Life Cruise	12 Men's Poker	13 Mah Jongg	14
15	16	17	18	19 Ringling Evening	20	21
22	23	24 Board of Directors' Meeting, 2 PM, Faith Lutheran Church	25	26	27	28
29	30					



## BOARD TALK

The amount of knowledge, expertise and talent possessed by the residents of Deer Creek is astounding! Although we urge everyone to attend the Board of Directors' Meetings so we can draw directly on that vast experience and wisdom, we realize that sometimes it is just not possible. We highly value your suggestions, input, and advice and will periodically publish "Board Talk" – an easy way to communicate with your Board. After all, the Board is ultimately accountable to the homeowners of Deer Creek.

Do you have an interest that you would like to promote? Do you have an issue that needs to be addressed? Do you have a new idea, comment or suggestion for an improvement to our community?

*We want to hear from you!*

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We will listen to what's being said, what people want and expect. Although optional, if you would like a personal response, or if we need more information from you, it would be helpful if you provided your name and phone number.

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Please detach this page and deliver it to the McIntosh gate house, where we have a Board Talk mailbox in place. You may put this page in an envelope addressed to Board Talk, fold and staple or tape this page closed and write Board Talk on the outside, or just hand it to the guard as is. Thank you for your thoughts and input.

