

The Savoy on Palm Newsletter

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Note from the Editor

Betsy Cole

Peter Fanning has asked me to create a Savoy Newsletter. The purposes of the letter are to facilitate communication in the Savoy community and to provide a platform for reminders and shared interests, as well other interesting tidbits.

The first edition will be published in October. The letters will be delivered to your units and also posted on the bulletin board in the mail room before the beginning of each month.

Please contact me if you want to receive the newsletter at another address or email.

The format will evolve as the owners take interest and make suggestions.

The success of this letter is entirely dependent on all of our participation. I would like input from you to fill in the spaces! Please email me, ecole@usinternet.com with your news, comments, thoughts and ideas. The information deadline is the 15th of every month.

The news letter will be published from Nov to May.

Message from the Chairman

Peter Fanning

Thanks to Betsy Cole we finally have a Newsletter and an active Social Committee. Betsy's willingness to take on this task is as much appreciated by me as are the efforts of all of you. There isn't a day at the Savoy that one or another of you aren't out front of the pack working, most times unnoticed, to make the Savoy a wonderful place to live. Thanks to all of you, and especially to those of you who are providing your talents and leaderships as committee and subcommittee chairs. Without you we are just another pretty building, albeit the prettiest in Sarasota, but with you we are truly a community.

We have a great deal left to do in the coming six months, so it is imperative we all get behind the

many efforts taking place, lest our present group of active workers begin to get "burned out." We can all give a pat on the back to a fellow resident for the job he or she is doing even if we don't currently have the time or inclination to be able to actively help.

By the way, don't forget to say thanks to our Beth Callans staff as well -- Jim, Joe, Kim and Juan. It's not easy working in a building full of type A's, unless you're president, then the type A's continue to make his job easy as he sits back and watches you all obsess. Thanks to all.

Upcoming Savoy Events

Parties - Mark your calendars!

*There is an informal gathering Sunday evenings @ the pool barbeque @ 6:00 BYO food/drink etc. A nice way to wrap up the week.

*November 28, 2007 A welcome back Savoy owners' party. 6:00 @ the pool. This is a BYOB, catered, informal, cocktails and dinner party. \$40/person. RSVP at the front desk by November 7th. When you sign up please leave a check made out to Leslie Rivera.

*February 3, 2007 Super Bowl Party. 5:00 3rd Floor party room. Pot Luck. More details to be announced.

*February 24, 2008 Condo Peep and Oscars party. Catered. 3rd floor party room. Details to be announced.

Meetings

*November 2, 2007 3:00 pm. Board of Directors meeting. Followed by 4:00 pm Annual Board meeting. 3rd floor

* November 8, 2007. Social Committee Meeting 1:00 pm 3rd floor.

*November 14, 2007 9:30 am Facilities meeting 3rd Floor.

Reminders

Rules and Regulations

*There is NO SMOKING on Savoy property except in

individual units. Owners are responsible for seeing that guests and contractors do not smoke on Savoy property. A receptacle will be placed for Savoy employees and contractors to smoke in a designated area. To be determined.

*Do not prop open public doors unless you are actively using ingress and egress. Do not leave open doors unattended.

*Remember to visit our Savoy web site. This letter will be posted there, as well as other relevant, current info regarding the Savoy. USER: TSOP (The Savoy On Palm) PASSWORD: POST (user backwards-all caps)

*Place bottles and cans for recycling in plastic bags in order to avoid drips and leakage on owners' elevator foyers and in elevators. Remember 'junk mail' paper and catalogues can be recycled. Place in paper bags and put in the newspaper recycle bin

*Before leaving cartons in trash area break them down.

*Owners can use 3rd floor W/D to wash bulky items. Please only use on the off hours 5 to 8 pm Mon.-Fri. and 9 am-5pm on Sat. and Sun. Please schedule time with concierge.

*Manuals for Savoy equipment are in the office file cabinet. Warranties are there as well.

*All owners & guests must sign an exercise waiver before using the exercise room.

*A \$250 deposit for the use of the guest suite is due no later than 7 days from the time the reservation is made. Full payment is due on the date of check-in. There will be a \$1000 fine for smoking in the suite and adjoining terraces.

*It would be helpful for all of us to familiarize ourselves with the rules and regulations.

Notice to Residents

*This is a communal building. If you have something you would like to donate to the building, contact Facilities Chair, Dina Lareau. If you have placed other than previously approved items in any public space, please remove them and contact Dina for approval.

*Unless there is an obvious emergency, please do not communicate to Kim Oswald directly about your concerns to fix something. Contact Peter Fanning or place your concern in the book at the front desk. Kim can not work effectively with more than one supervisor.

*Current concierge hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm M-F, 8:00 am – 4 pm Sat and 10:00 – 6:00 pm Sun.

*Vendors hours on site are from 8:00 am to 5 pm Mon –Fri and 9:00 am to 4 pm on Sat. No work is to be done on Sundays.

Helpful Hints of the month

*Ghost ants go away with one treatment from the building exterminator.

*While waiting for a building water filter system, the Roes have installed filters on their shower heads. The name is April Shower Supreme filters. Order off the internet. The filters work beautifully! They're easy to install filters. They keep tiles and hair from being ruined.

Resources

*Check the Downtown Sarasota Condominium Association website at www.downtownsarasotacondos.org for valuable discount coupons. (Click on "Newsletter" for coupons to Mattison's Restaurant and B&K Wine discounts.)

*If anyone is looking for a good grandchild sitter with a lot of experience, contact Judith at 941 507-0014. She comes with good references

Owner News

*Toby and Marvin Kauklin return home to the Savoy November 5th.

*Lynne and Marvin Gross are in South Africa and will be returning to The Savoy on November 27th.

@ Town.... Restaurant//Theater/Events picks and reviews

*Wernicks recommend two good Restaurants, Canvas on Linx and Ca' Rina on Bamboo.

* Our own Jane Baisley co-produced the play Alter Boyz at Florida Studio! It is a wonderful, fun musical.