

The Savoy on Palm News

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Note from the Editor

Toby Kaulkin

As I prepare this edition of our Newsletter I am very much aware that the inspiration for this publication - Betsy - has just returned to the Savoy and is now recuperating from several surgeries. I miss her cheerleading me on and I can't wait until she's well enough again to enjoy all the Savoy has to offer.

Some good news - We survived the holiday season with our many young visitors. There was much socializing between families and Betsy hosted a very successful pizza party for the 6-8 year olds. I understand friendships were forged among the young people. Congratulations to Nancy and Bob for having the longest running children's visit without any breaks, Dec. 22nd - Jan. 6th!

Sections included in this edition are: -

- Sarasota Events of Special Interest,
- Book recommendations,
- Restaurant recommendations
- Upcoming Savoy Social Events
- Vendor list
- Anniversaries
- Organic Food Vendor
- Savoy Garden News

This newsletter will be published every other month unless something pressing occurs and requires an in-between printing. Everyone's contributions are sincerely welcomed.

Toby

Message from the President

Lynne Gross

Hi Everyone.

Here are just a couple of items worth mentioning.

Rules and Regulations Protocol-

We have rules that are primarily for our safety, comfort, and to provide direction on "how to get things done around here". When an owner sees what *appears* to be another owner not following a rule and feels an obligation to say something, instead of confronting the owner; please do the following. Talk to the concierge and explain the situation. The concierge may already have knowledge of the issue and can provide a simple explanation. In addition, the concierge will take the responsibility for reminding the owner of the rule or procedure. If the concierge is not certain how to proceed, the building manager and/or the president will be contacted by the concierge, and if necessary, further action will be taken. Let's all work hard to be good neighbors to each other.

The Board -

With the discussion of the Regency air rights there were many questions concerning the authority of the Board. Please be assured that the Board represented the owners of the Savoy in an appropriate and responsible manner. Most importantly, the Board did not act outside the scope of the authority given to us in the Declaration and/or By-laws and Florida Condominium Act Section 718. The Regency air rights is only the first controversial issue with which we have been confronted and I am proud of the way everyone participated in the discussion. For the future, let's continue to focus our energy on doing what is right for our community.

Best Wishes -

for a full and speedy recovery for Betsy and the same for Peter and Dina's son-in-law Roy.

All the best,

Lynne

Upcoming Savoy Social Events

February 22nd 2009 Oscar Night

Bring snacks and desserts and wear comfortable attire.

March 8th 2009 Italian Night-

**March Madness – NCAA Basketball Playoffs
Championship Game April 6^t** - more information on this game/get together later.

April 19th 2009 Low country/Southern Cooking
Leslie is in charge, more info to follow.

Restaurant Recommendations

Don't know if anyone has mentioned restaurant "**Suzette**".

It is very good French food, (in their main dining room)

Location: 23 Lemon ave north

Phone no. 487-8393

Bea

“J’Pan”, Japanese restaurant in Paradise Plaza, a few store fronts down from the UPS store. Good Japanese menu, good sushi, reasonable prices.
Marvin K

Also from Bea

The Verona Room at the Ritz has a totally new Menu and has been rated by Zagats as the best on the West Coast of Florida, 3rd best in the whole state

Sarasota Events of Special Interest-

From Neil Fleet, Beth Callans

The All Children's Hospital Guild event is February 28, 2009 at the Crosley Museum. This annual event is held to raise money to support the ACH Care Centers at Lakewood Rand and Clark Road. The event will be catered by Mattisons and will have professional samba dancing. Tickets to the event are \$150 each. Cocktails and wine are free and there will be live and silent auctions. There is also a raffle drawing for a \$2500 Saks 5th Ave shopping spree. The cost of the raffle tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Neil.

From Bea

The Opera opening night Gala is Feb. 7th, with a performance of Tosca starting at 4pm. This will be followed by dinner and dancing. These two events are priced separately.

Anniversaries celebrated

January 30th, 22 years, Peter and Dina

December 28th, 2008, 25 years, Bea and Jerry

December 11th, 2008, 25 years, Toby and Marvin

Book Recommendations

Dina recommends for the mystery lovers, Ian Rankin's latest novel **Exit Music**. This is most likely the final Inspector John Rebus in the series.

Peter recommends **Hot, Flat and Crowded** by Thomas Friedman, and **Giants: The Parallel lives of Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln** by John Stauffer.

Vendors

From Lynne and Marvin:

Cleaning-Tania Santos 941.587.4844

Designer- Lea Jackson 941.809.2821

941.929.0547

Dishwasher-Miele 1.800.843.7231

Electrician- Miller Elect. 941.747.1530

HVAC- Cortez 941.755.5211

Lighting- Tom French 941.504.9087

Plumbing- Dirk's plumbing 941.266.0134

Solar Shades- Mike Ahlers 941.809.8484

Our Savoy Community Herb Garden

Betsy has spearheaded the “Victory Garden”. Mike Mesirov would like to encourage cooks at the Savoy to partake of the herb garden. He says he has used the fresh herbs about 6 times and finds them better than grocery store prepackaged products. He has used both herbs that he planted and herbs that neighbors have planted. The Savoy has a large selection for use.

Reminders

Rules and Regulations

*Be sure and read the “Rules for Owners” document. It is posted on our website TheSavoyonPalm.org. The committee has made a tremendous effort to make our communal living respectful and enjoyable.

Organic Food Recommendation

Betsy is alerting us to **Harvest Cycle (706-4048)**. She says it's a “wonderful organic farm delivery service. You go on line, set up your account and order for Friday delivery.” They show what they are picking, specialize in herbs and lettuces and deliver to the Savoy by bike.

You place your order and it comes to you every week.

