

Sedgefield CALLER

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**REMINDER: 2020 Membership
Dues are now open. Thanks!**

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MARCH 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

* **Friday, March 13, 7:00-10:00pm – SCA Wine+Cheese/Gen. Meeting**

* **Tuesday, March 24th – Fundraiser Dining at Bruno's Restaurant**

* **Saturday, April 11th, 11:00am – Easter Egg Hunt, Grafton Park**



INTERNATIONAL WINE & CHEESE EVENT AND GENERAL MEETING, MARCH 13TH

By: Mahendra (Raj) Patel and Jyoti Bhatia

Hi Sedgefield Neighbors: The SCA would like to invite you to our **Annual Wine and Cheese Event** on **Friday March 13th from 7 -10 pm**, at **The Music Shop/Daily Joe, 56 Fanny Rd., Booton**.

This event is also our SCA community's general meeting. Come and meet your neighbors, the Sedgefield Board, town officials and to enjoy the various wines and cheese. This year we have the honor to have the **Director of Public Works, Mr. Greg Schneider** as our **guest speaker**. We especially want to meet all our new neighbors. We hope you will all come out and take pleasure in the evening festivities. **The event is free**. See attached flier for more details.



you'll eat there again on the 24th, and if you've never treated yourself to their fine Italian cuisine, we hope you will consider doing so on **March 24**.

All money raised goes toward funding the different activities that take place in the neighborhood throughout the year, such as the Wine and Cheese night, Movie Night, Halloween parade, and so on.

We hope you can show your support of the SCA, and our gratitude to the management at Bruno's, by eating in or dining out March 24. More information can be found on the flier following this newsletter.

EASTER EGG HUNT, SATURDAY APR. 11, 11:00AM, GRAFTON PARK

By: Cathy Paluzzi



The Easter bunny will be hiding the eggs once again at our newly renovated **Grafton Park**. So, Moms and Dads, bring your little ones and children of all ages on **Saturday, April 11th**. The gathering will be at the end of Grafton Drive. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at **11:00 AM sharp**, so make sure you get there early. Please remember to bring a basket, pail or bag to hold the eggs your child finds. This year we are planning to hide approximately **1000+ eggs**. There will be plenty of eggs to go around. **There will be a prize for each child that finds the golden egg at the end of the hunt**. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture this fun event in pictures. You may

want to snap a few pictures of your family with that shy, but adorable, **Sedgefield Easter Bunny**.

There will be a bin at 20 Friar Road for candy donations. Donations must be received no later than April 4th. Please make sure the candy is small enough to fit in the plastic eggs. **Looking for volunteers to stuff the plastic eggs with candy and hide the eggs in the park too!** Please contact Cathy @973-722-1214 for more details.

MOMS' NIGHT OUT WAS JAN. 24

By: Kristen DeMarco

Moms' Night Out was held on Friday January 24th at **Zinburger**. There were approximately 18 moms involved and 13 attended that night. No new date yet for the next night out, but if you would like more info, please contact oursedgefield@gmail.com.

"SOUPER BOWL" FOOD DRIVE, FEB. 1

& 2 REPORT By: Bob Roberti



This year a rainy weekend did not dampen the spirits of the participants of the SCA Annual "SOUPER BOWL" Food Drive. Once again Sedgefield residents demonstrated their generosity and concern to assist their neighbors in the Parsippany Troy Hills community at large. No records were set this year, but the SCA was able to donate over 25 bags/boxes of good quality food items to the Parsippany Food Pantry. This year the majority of the food donations consisted of hearty canned soups that can easily be served as a meal. Canned vegetables and condensed soup were also in abundance. Boxed items such as pasta, macaroni & cheese, cereals, and Rice a Roni were also frequently donated. There was an absence of such staples as: Peanut & Jelly, canned meats and canned tuna. These items were in short supply. Last year generous SCA residents donated \$450.00 cash. The best year ever!! This year our monetary donations were only \$245.00. We thank those individuals who gave cash donations so generously this year. The Parsippany Food Pantry uses the money to purchase food items such as powered milk, canned fruit, and condiments. NO MONEY is distributed to residents who rely on the Food Pantry services.

SCA Board Member **Dan Zarzycki** collected the food from **Carlos Guzman** and **Bob Roberti**'s houses and delivered it to the Food Pantry. We are Thankful to Dan, Carlos and Bob for their service and dedication to Sedgefield. I later visited the Food Pantry and learned

more about their services. Staff from the Parsippany Department of Health oversees the operations of the Food Pantry. There are usually two volunteers who work inside the pantry. If you wish to have access to food from the pantry you need to complete a form at the Health Department, show proof of residency and declare your financial need. The Parsippany Health Department does not verify your information but keeps it on file. The declaration of financial need is on the honor system. There are currently 40 Parsippany residents registered to receive food supplements from the Food Pantry. This number has peaked to 40 in recent years, but has remained steady. The majority of residents needing food supplements are the elderly, living alone, with meager incomes. The second group needing food supplements are women, usually divorced, with children at home. Most of these women are working, but cannot adequately support their children. Unofficially, most of these women would be fine if the "Dead Beat Dads" would only pay up court mandated child support. I learned a great deal of information that day speaking with staff and volunteers.

Please let me extend my deepest **thanks** to all Sedgefield residents who donated from their hearts to support our community. I consider our Food Drive a labor of love.

BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS FEB. 6

The ban on single use plastic bags in Parsippany went into effect **February 6, 2020**. Stores will no longer supply shoppers with plastic bags. You must **bring a reusable shopping bag with you OR the store will provide you with a recycle PAPER BAG and charge 10-25 cents per bag**.

CONTRACTORS LIST REQUEST

By: Dawn Anthony

Hi Neighbors, The **SCA Contractors List** is 8 years strong and we need some updated referrals. If you have any contractors or services to be added or removed please contact Dawn A. Anthony at (973) 451-9820 or da277@optonline.net (please indicate SCA referral in subject line). The contractors list is on the SCA's website: mysedgefield.net under the "Resource Center" tab.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:



The SCA membership renewal starts every January 1st of each year. Your contributions are the lifeline of this organization. **The annual dues are \$25 per family and \$9.00 per senior (62 or older)**. Any additional donation will be greatly appreciated and will be used for expenses that occur throughout the year. You can send in your annual dues via PayPal by going onto our website at www.MySedgefield.net **Donate at bottom**.

We thank you for your support.



Meet Your Neighbors

Come Share Wine & Cheese
At Our Annual
Sedgefield Meeting



Location: The Music Shop/Daily Joe

Date: 56 Fanny Rd, Boonton, NJ 07005

Time: March 13th 2020 7:00 - 10:00

TUESDAY MARCH 24

Bruna's

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT 4-9 PM

**THE SEDGEFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION RECEIVES
15% OF ALL CHECKS, DINING IN OR TAKING OUT,
WHEN YOU MENTION OUR NAME.**

**YOU MUST MENTION YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN OUR
FUNDRAISER WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER.**

THE RESTAURANT IS BYOB.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL FUND UPCOMING SCA EVENTS
THROUGHOUT 2020.**

POWDER MILL PLAZA + 2900 ROUTE 10 WEST + 973-998-8004



SCA Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Grafton Park

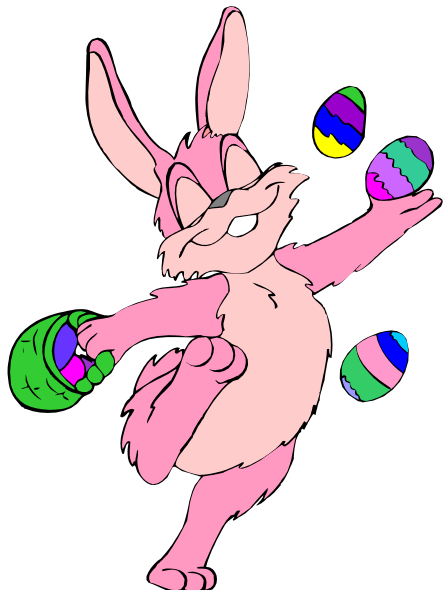
Grafton Drive (Entrance)

11:00AM Sharp

Rain or Shine



***Please bring your basket or a bag for the hunt.**



**Come meet our
surprise guest**



2020 Membership Form

Membership Period: January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020

Last Name: _____

Yearly Membership: Regular (\$25) _____ Senior (\$9/per person) _____

Donations:	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Box Planting/Beautification	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (wherever needed)	_____

New! You can now pay by Pay Pal



or

Make checks payable to: **Sedgefield Civic Association**

Drop off or Mail to:

SCA, c/o Mrs. Joana Nazimek, 8 Craydon Street, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

SCA DATABASE FORM

Name _____ and _____
Head of Household (Print Full Name) Spouse or 2nd Occupant (Print Full Name)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Year of Residence _____

E-mail _____

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this is a new email address

Go Green! I would like to be on the SCA e-mail list: Yes No

May we contact you about volunteering to help at SCA events? Yes No

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vendor discounts and Township website links**