

**Marco Men's Club  
January General Meeting  
Sarazen Park  
January 14, 2021  
11:00 AM**

The January 2021 Marco Men's Club meeting will be held at Sarazen Park at 11:00 AM. The meeting will be followed by a free lunch of Publix subs sponsored by the MMC. In order to reserve your lunch and meeting participation, you will be required to send a check for \$5 to Jerry Swiacki together with the coupon below. Your check will be returned at the luncheon. The meeting will be held outside and you will need to bring your own chair. We are limited by MICA to no more than 50 participants, so sign up early.

The meeting will feature the election of officers and directors for the coming fiscal year. Our speaker will be Peter Piro who will give a presentation on memory and a discussion of dementia related illnesses.

Free parking is available for MICA members at Sarazen Park, there is pay parking available at the contiguous Collier County lot. Parking is free for Collier residents with the free beach sticker for their car. Do not park in the swales around the park as illegally parked cars will be towed. For more details see page 2.

Host: Jerry Swiacki, 239-207-9115 Cutoff date: January 11, 2021

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**Luncheon Reservation Form  
January 14, 2021, 11:00 AM General meeting and free lunch  
(reservation must be received by January 11, 2021)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Send a check for \$5 to Jerry Swiacki, 667 Thrush Court, Marco Island, FL 34145

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## SARAZEN PICNIC PARKING RULES As of 12/2020

MMC picnics are generally held at Sarazen Park (check picnic flyer). Sarazen Park is a **private park** located at 930 Swallow Ave, owned by The Marco Island Civic Association (MICA) and parking in the park requires a member's pass. <https://www.marcocivic.com/sarazen-park/>

MICA membership is available to owners of improved property on Marco Island or yearly renters. Each adult member is issued a membership/beach pass card. The preferred procedure to join MICA is online: <https://www.marcocivic.com/applications/>

### **PARKING IN SURROUNDING SWALES IS SUBJECT TO A FINE**

The normal fine for parking on a swale within the vicinity of Sarazen Park is \$95, however due to City Covid-19 restrictions the fine has been raised to \$200 with the possibility your vehicle could be towed.

There are several parking alternatives if you do not have a beach pass:

- 1) Obtain a Collier County beach pass and park in the Collier County beach parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. The stickers are free to Collier County residents and available at the Marco Island Library. Information including requirements and off-island sites are at: [https://www.collierparks.com/collier\\_park/beach-parking-information/](https://www.collierparks.com/collier_park/beach-parking-information/) You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker. Note that in season on good beach days, the Collier County lot could be full by mid-morning. \*
- 2) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot of \$8 (correct change required). \*
- 3) Find a ride from someone who has a MICA beach pass.
- 4) MICA has made it easier for non-members to park at their facilities. The window sticker required for each vehicle has been eliminated, and all you need to do is have one person in the car with a beach pass card. This allows you to do the *MICA Swap* where a couple with MICA cards hooks up with a non-member car and switch passengers (or drivers) so that each car has a MICA member with a beach pass. The *MICA Threesome* is a variant where one of the MICA members rides as a third person in the non-member car. Suggested swap sites are: the small Publix, San Marco Catholic Church, the former big Publix, or the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island.

\* The Collier County rangers who sometimes patrol the Collier County parking lot, have been telling picnic goers that the lot is for "beach parking only" and not for attending picnics. If you park there you should appear as if you are going to the beach. Passing chairs over the fence will probably get you busted. Because of liability issues, **ANYONE CLIMBING OVER THE FENCE WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE PICNIC WITH NO REFUND.**