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## County wavers on 700-foot beach pier

By Nick Walter  
Islander Reporter

Once the pier at Manatee Public Beach is demolished in December, odds are slim that funding will be available for a longer pier, according to Manatee County natural resources department director Charlie Hunsicker.

Hunsicker said the county is still on track to create a reconstructed pier over the footprint of the original, and the county is working toward a permit release date of May or June 2010.

Hunsicker said improvements would include railings, turtle-friendly lighting, and a wood center deck with a concrete outbound walkway.

The Manatee Public Beach pier, at 312 feet, is the shortest on Florida's west coast. The county is considering replacing the pier to a length of 700 feet, the same length as the popular Venice Municipal Pier.

It would cost the county \$1.5 million to



The pier at the Manatee Public Beach is presently closed, fenced and barricaded and will be demolished starting in December.

Islander Photo: Lisa Neff

replace the pier, and an additional \$1 million if the pier were lengthened.

But the Tourist Development Council reported last week that funding was unavailable, according to the *Sarasota Herald-Tri-*

bune.

Not everyone favors a longer pier.

"I think, personally, it would take away character of the Island if you go longer," said County Commissioner Carol Whitmore, former mayor of Holmes Beach. "I'm also worried about the coral reefs out there."

Hunsicker said there is little public funding available.

"The problem is insufficient amenities associated with pier expansion," Hunsicker said, "to compete against other applicants who use Florida development recreational assistant grants."

Jim Brady, owner of the Surf Shop, said a longer pier would not impact surfing.

"A lot of people surf around the pier in St. Pete and Venice, which are the same types of piers, and the pier kind of blocks the wind when it's windy," Brady said. "I think they should get it done just for the fact that tourists like it."

## Anna Maria Island ELECT 2009 Three Island cities vote Nov. 3

### 'Them vs. us' in AM election

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

The race for the three Anna Maria city commission seats up for election Nov. 3 is being called the "most important election in this city in 30 years" by several of the candidates.

Like it or not, the five candidates now find themselves lumped into groups, either "them" or "us," with claims that some candidates are pro-business or pro-resident, while others are said to be "divisive."

Speaking at *The Islander* "Popcorn and Politics" forum Oct. 19 for all Island candidates, incumbent Anna Maria Commissioner Christine Tollette said she cannot understand how the city became so divided on the issue of residents and businesses.

"We are supposed to sit down and talk about issues," she said, "not name-call each

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### BB mayoral race to be decided

By Lisa Neff  
Islander Reporter

While barbs and jabs are going off like firecrackers in Anna Maria's city commission race, the two men vying for Bradenton Beach's mayoral post are quietly courting voters.

Their overall messages to voters are simple and similar: Like how the city is operating? Vote for Mayor Michael Pierce for re-election on Nov. 3 at Tingley Memorial Library. Want a new direction? Vote for challenger William "Bill" Shearon on Nov. 3 at Tingley Memorial Library.

"Mike's platform is the way things are going and mine is a new direction," Shearon said.

"I don't want any negativity," Pierce said. "I'm saying I'll do the best that I can and I'll continue with all my projects — and I have

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### 5 vie for 3 seats on HB commission

By Nick Walter  
Islander Reporter

The Politics and Popcorn event Oct. 19 at *The Islander* brought out Island residents and candidates for music, popcorn and speech-making.

Five will run for three seats in the Nov. 3 election for Holmes Beach City Commission.

An unofficial vote by those who turned out Oct. 19 resulted in an indication that David Zaccagnino (22 votes) and Pat Geyer (16) will hold their seats. Andy Sheridan, in his first time running, had the third-most votes with 15, followed by Pat Morton with nine and Al Robinson with seven.

Sheridan, a Holmes Beach resident for the last six and a half years, cited wasteful spending as the city's No. 1 issue that needs attention.

"I want to pay back to the community that I want to live in the rest of my life," Sheridan

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Anna Maria's Roser Memorial Community Church is named Citizen of the Year at the city commission's Oct. 22 meeting. Accepting for the church are the Rev. Gary Batey, left, and Ron Vandeman, chairman of the congregation. Islander Photo: Rick Catlin



### Island polls to open at 7 a.m. Nov. 3

Voting in Anna Maria, Bradenton Beach and Holmes Beach will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Voters in Anna Maria will cast ballots at city hall, 10005 Gulf Drive.

Voters in Bradenton Beach will cast ballots at Tingley Memorial Library, 111 Second St. N.

Voters in Holmes Beach will cast ballots at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 6608 Marina Drive.

For more information about the municipal elections, go to [www.votemanatee.com](http://www.votemanatee.com) or call 941-741-3823.

For election results on Nov. 3 after the polls close, visit [www.islander.org](http://www.islander.org).

# County commission wants no-drilling resolution

By Lisa Neff  
Islander Reporter

Manatee County commissioners agreed Oct. 20 to move forward with adopting a resolution opposing opening Florida waters to oil and natural gas drilling.

The commission wants to vote on the resolution as early as November because offshore drilling already is under discussion in the state capital.

The day after the commission vote for a draft resolution against offshore drilling, the House Select Policy Council on Strategic and Economic Planning held a workshop in Tallahassee to explore expanding drilling opportunities.

With state budget forecasters predicting another \$2.6 billion reduction in state revenues going into the 2010-11 fiscal year, some lawmakers are suggesting that lifting a ban on drilling in state waters could fuel revenues.

In the 2009 session, the House passed a bill that would have opened state waters to natural gas and oil drilling within three miles of shore. The Senate, however, did not take up the bill.

County commissioners shared concerns about drilling after hearing from Dr. Frank Alcock, an expert with Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, a presentation requested by Commissioner Carol Whitmore at a prior meeting.

Whitmore, last week, made the motion to draft a resolution against drilling.

"I hope the support is up here at the dais," she said. "I think we need to send a message to our legislators.... I make a motion that we have staff prepare a resolution for commissioners to sign not supporting oil or gas drilling in state waters."

Commissioner Joe McClash seconded the motion, which went on to pass unanimously.

McClash said he is concerned about the impact on tourism and the environment. "If you do have it

closer to shore, you do have an environmental issue," he said.

"Last year scared the heck out of me when the state [House] was passing things out of committee. We really need to state ... there is no urgency to rush into this. And there is no cheap fix to our economy."

"I'm in support of the motion," said Commissioner John Chappie. "The risks are too high.... Our bread and butter is tourism around here. One accident could ruin us for years and years and years."

## BIEO also discusses drilling resolution

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

Members of the Coalition of Barrier Island Elected Officials are deeply concerned about the potential for the Florida Legislature to open up new areas in the Gulf of Mexico for offshore drilling.

Longboat Key representatives made an impassioned plea at the BIEO Oct. 20 meeting for support in opposing any change in state statutes to allow more drilling in new areas.

Longboat Key Vice-Mayor Bob Siekmann said the Legislature will either discuss opening new areas in the Gulf of Mexico at a special session in November, or take up the idea during its 2010 session.

Siekmann said Longboat Key is opposed to any change in the current status and invited BIEO members to have their respective city commissions pass resolutions supporting the position that no new areas be opened for offshore exploration and drilling.

BIEO members agreed to discuss resolutions at their city commission meetings, and Anna Maria passed its version on Oct. 22.

Anna Maria City Commissioner Chuck Webb said any resolutions or letters against offshore drilling need to be presented "early" to the Legislature and

Commissioner Ron Getman questioned what impact a resolution might have and also noted the advances in technology in the energy industry. But, he said, the majority of comments he's received from constituents go against expanded drilling opportunities and "I will vote accordingly."

After the vote, McClash suggested a future discussion on federal interests in expanding oil and drilling.

"We definitely need to have our act together," he said.

opponents need a "game plan" to combat the efforts of oil company lobbyists in Tallahassee.

Holmes Beach Mayor Rich Bohnenberger said resolutions will make the people "feel good," but opponents need to get information on public opposition to members of the appropriate legislative committees that will bring the issue to a vote.

"Resolutions are good for the people, but do little to sway the lawmakers," he said. Opponents of offshore drilling might want to consider hiring their own lobbyist to make their views known, he suggested.

If the respective cities all agree they are against future exploration and drilling, the BIEO can issue a joint resolution at its November meeting, Bohnenberger said.

In other business, Bradenton Beach Mayor Michael Pierce agreed to be the BIEO's representative on the Joint Planning Committee established by the 2002 "Accord" agreement between Manatee County and incorporated cities.

Bohnenberger has been the Island's representative since inception of the JPC, but asked to step down.

The BIEO will formally make Pierce the Island's JPC representative at its Nov. 18 meeting. The alternate will come from Longboat Key.

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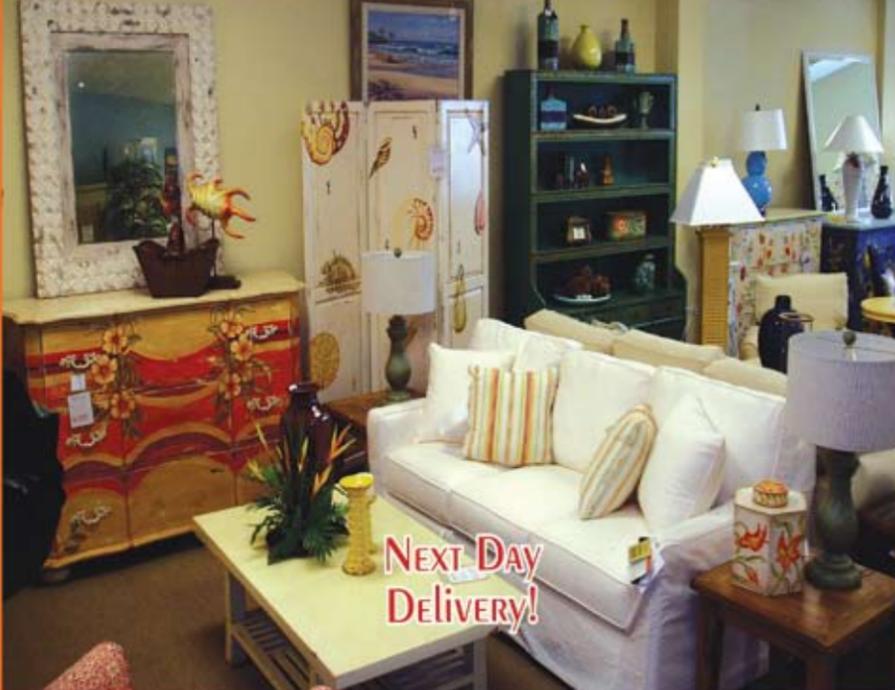
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## Anna Maria against new oil exploration, too

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

Anna Maria joined with Longboat Key in protesting any plans by the Florida Legislature to open up new areas in the Gulf of Mexico to oil and natural gas exploration.

At its Oct. 22 meeting, the city commission unanimously adopted a resolution against any such exploration.

Commissioner Chuck Webb said adopting the resolution is a “no-brainer,” but the resolution may have little affect on what state legislators decide.

“This resolution may not have much impact, but no resolution will certainly have an impact,” he said.

There’s a major fight looming in Tallahassee and oil companies have spent a lot of money lobbying legisla-

tors to open up new areas of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and natural gas exploration, Webb said.

He explained that opponents of the idea have to let the Legislature know their position now. Legislators have to understand that, if they approve future exploration, lawsuits and legal challenges could ensue to challenge environmental assessments and permits.

“The oil and gas groups are selling the idea as ‘the state needs the money,’” said Webb. “But no money would come to Anna Maria. We need the resolution to be on the record” and be ready for any future actions, he said.

But the proposed resolution is just to keep new exploration out of state waters. The federal government controls the waters beyond the state’s jurisdiction out to 200 miles from the shore. That could be a whole new fight, Webb indicated.

### Gifts from Friends

Jolie Bell, Ed Kerr, Ava Ehde, Pam Fortenberry and Beverly Neville attend the Friends of the Island Library unveiling of Fortenberry’s mural, *Gifts from the Sea*, Oct. 21 at the Island Branch Library, 5701 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach. The mural sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library is dedicated to the late Carol Kerr, a library supporter. Memorial bricks painted on the wall can be purchased to pay tribute to others, as well as benefit the friends group.

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## Meetings

### Anna Maria City

- Nov. 9, 5 p.m., code enforcement board meeting.
  - Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m., EEEEC meeting.
  - Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m., city commission organizational meeting.
  - Nov. 12, 7 p.m., city commission meeting.
  - Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m., planning and zoning board meeting.
  - Nov. 19, 7 p.m., city commission meeting.
- Anna Maria City Hall, 10005 Gulf Drive, 941-708-6130, [www.cityofannamaria.com](http://www.cityofannamaria.com).

### Bradenton Beach

- Nov. 5, 1 p.m., city pier team meeting.
  - Nov. 5, 7 p.m., city commission meeting.
  - Nov. 19, 1 p.m., city commission meeting.
- Bradenton Beach City Hall, 107 Gulf Drive N., 941-778-1005, [www.cityofbradentonbeach.org](http://www.cityofbradentonbeach.org).

### Holmes Beach

- Nov. 4, 5 p.m., parks and beautification committee meeting.
  - Nov. 10, 7 p.m., city commission meeting.
  - Nov. 19, 10 a.m., code enforcement board meeting.
  - Nov. 24, 7 p.m., city commission meeting.
- Holmes Beach City Hall, 5801 Marina Drive, 941-708-5800, [www.holmesbeachfl.org](http://www.holmesbeachfl.org).

### West Manatee Fire Rescue District

- Nov. 19, 6 p.m., district commission meeting.
- WMFR Station No. 1, 6001 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, 941-741-3900.

### Of Interest

- Oct. 31 is Halloween.
- Nov. 1 is the end of daylight saving time.
- Nov. 3, municipal elections in Anna Maria, Bradenton Beach, Holmes Beach.
- Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, government offices are closed.

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David Gryboski



John Quam



Harry Stoltzfus



Christine Tollette



Dale Woodland



Michael Pierce



Bill Shearon

## Anna Maria election

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other and talk about ‘them’ and ‘us.’ We have to support the city, but not as factions.”

Tollette told the estimated 200 listeners that her main goal if re-elected is to preserve the “cottage-like atmosphere and residential quality” of Anna Maria, while at the same time maintaining the city’s Pine Avenue business district.

And that’s the stated goal of the comprehensive plan approved in 2007 by all five city commissioners, she said.

“I am not here to call names, but to call us together,” Tollette said.

In his first time running for a political office, candidate Harry Stoltzfus said the crucial issue facing the voters of Anna Maria is whether they want commissioners who are pro-business or commissioners who are pro-residential.

“This is a most critical time in Anna Maria,” he said.

“We have very large and important issues and the different stances are huge and definable. But the election should always be about people.”

If elected, Stoltzfus pledged he would “maintain the residential character of the city,” and would re-examine the city’s retail-office-residential zoning ordinance and amendments.

Stoltzfus has claimed that too many concessions have been given to businesses in the ROR.

At the same time, Stoltzfus said he supports a viable business community in Anna Maria. He’s not against growth, just uncontrolled growth.

An Internet blog — ourannamaria.blogspot.com — has urged voters to vote for Stoltzfus and incumbent commissioners Dale Woodland and John Quam, who are both seeking re-election.

The same blog has alleged that city planner Alan Garrett is also working for developers, and there are not enough “pro-residential” commissioners.

Mayor Fran Barford, who is not up for re-election, said the anonymous writers on the blog have contributed to the divisiveness in the city and in the election campaign.

The writers’ accusations also have harmed the reputation and professionalism of the city staff, while the bloggers hide behind anonymity, she said.

Stoltzfus, Woodland and Quam all have distanced themselves from the blog statements about Garrett and claim they are not running collectively as a slate of candidates.

Stoltzfus, however, has said there are not enough “pro-residential” members of the commission.

Woodland, who said he has always run as his own candidate, is concerned that the election appears to be about “them” or “us,” not electing candidates who will work together for the good of the city.

“It’s sad it has come to this,” he said. “This is an important election, maybe the most important ever in the city.”

“I love this job. I am the luckiest guy on the planet. I love Anna Maria. I grew up here and I can’t think of anyplace else I want to live. The city always comes first for me.”

Candidate David Gryboski, who is seeking his first political office, said the blog site is just dividing the people when people should come together to resolve issues, not fight over the issues.

He, too, wondered why it has come to “them” or “us,” and said it has created a polarizing atmosphere in the city.

“It’s unnecessary. Let’s get over it and talk about the issues and protect our neighborhoods,” he said.

The idea that he or any of the other candidates favor the business community over the residents is ridiculous, Gryboski said.

“We are a residential community. We do have a business district that we have to maintain for its ambiance and the good of the city,” he said.

Commissioner Quam also said he is running as his own candidate and not part of any group.

“I have always run as my own person,” he said.

Quam believes this is the “most important election in Anna Maria in some time,” because of a number of issues, including development and the budget. He said the commission has many land-development regulations to revise to match the comprehensive plan.

At the same time, city revenues continue to decline. He sees the next budget as the No. 1 issue

for the new commission, not battling over who favors business and who favors residents.

“We are always a residential community first,” he said.

Quam believes that the voters realize the importance of the election and will be able to distinguish between “them” and “us.”

## Bradenton Beach election

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many of them.”

The two shared those messages with people Oct. 19 during *The Islander’s* Popcorn and Politics forum outside the newspaper office in Holmes Beach.

“I’m here working the crowd,” said Shearon, who is running on a six-point platform that includes eliminating deficit spending, updating information systems and business procedures, reviewing line-item budgets, eliminating no-bid contracts and listening to citizens and volunteers.

“I’m mingling. And having a good time,” Pierce said at the forum. He has said he is proud of capital projects in recent years — the rebuilt pier, new sidewalks and new solar lights in the business district — and that the city did right by dipping into reserves to avoid a millage rate increase for this year’s budget.

About 125 mock ballots were cast at the Popcorn and Politics event, and several dozen from Holmes Beach.

But just 11 ballots were cast in the Bradenton Beach mayoral race — eight for Shearon and three for Pierce.

Bradenton Beach resident Ken Lohn, who has filed a lawsuit against the city and has been at odds with the current and past administrations, attended the forum.

“I’m voting for Truman,” he joked, before stating his support for Shearon.

Bradenton Beach resident Carl Parks attended. After marking his mock ballot, he said, “I just came to see what the different candidates have to say.”

“It’s the place to be,” said Bradenton Beach City Commissioner Janie Robertson, who will retain her seat on the commission without opposition.

Gay Brueler, who also will be elected to the commission, NEXT PAGE

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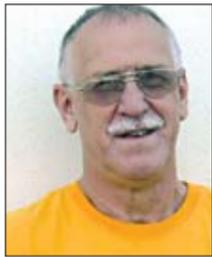


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Pat Geyer



Pat Morton



Al Robison



Andy Sheridan



David Zaccagnino

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mission without opposition next week, attended.

Bradenton Beach resident Jo Ann Meilner, a member of the city's planning and zoning board, also attended, seeking to hear from candidates in all three Island cities.

"I think it is an important election," she said of the Bradenton Beach race. "I think every election is important."

Addressing the Popcorn and Politics audience, Shearon said he wanted to "continue on in my service to the city" and, he demanded, "We have to control our spending."

Pierce left the event before he could be called to the microphone to attend a dinner in his honor at the Sandpiper Resort.

Both candidates said they are finding enthusiastic support for their campaigns, and both urged citizen participation on election day.

"It's going to be about getting people out to vote," Shearon said. "That's the concern this year.... But there is reason to come out. Both of us are very different."

Pierce and Shearon ran against each other in the 2007 mayoral race seeking to succeed John Chappie, who could not serve again due to a term limit.

Voting in Bradenton Beach is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at Tingley Memorial Library.

## Holmes Beach election

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said. "Of all the three Island communities, I think Holmes Beach is the most family friendly."

Sheridan, vice president of the Key Royale homeowners association, said he also has been disappointed by the high number of people with hospitality, landscaping and construction jobs forced off the Island because of the development of "mini-mansions."

Robinson is another first-timer running for city commission and has been living in Holmes Beach since 1991. He said he has been displeased with wasteful spending. For example, he said he has seen paved streets that did not need paving.

But that was not why he decided to run.

"When the majority voted to raise taxes by 10 percent," Robinson said, "I said, 'I've got to run.'"

Robinson said he has been working since he was 6, when he began delivering the weekly *Shinnston News* in West Virginia.

Morton is running for re-election, and is pushing for a statewide recycling program that is similar to one used in Minnesota. Morton said he would like to use warehouses — he cited some in eastern Manatee County — to temporarily hold any household appliances made of rubber, plastic or metal that could be recycled and used in other businesses instead of

thrown into crowded landfills.

"The landfills are way out of hand," Morton said.

Geyer has held office in the city of Holmes Beach for more than 25 years, and was recently recognized at a city commission meeting with an award for her dedication.

Zaccagnino, the leading vote-getter Oct. 19, said the No. 1 issue he wants to attack is offshore drilling.

The issue of who will take the three seats at the dias will be decided Nov. 3. All voters in Holmes Beach cast ballots at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 6608 Marina Drive.

## AMI city election results online

For election results, visit [www.islander.org](http://www.islander.org) and see the Nov. 11 print edition of the newspaper.



Bradenton Beach City Commissioner Janie Robertson completes her straw poll ballot at the Popcorn and Politics gathering at *The Islander* Oct. 19.

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# Our Opinion

## Musical chairs, anyone?

Sometimes an election comes around and a sense of change blows in the air. You can smell it and feel it, but you just can't put a finger on it.

It's not that the incumbents, seeking another term and another shot at keeping up the good work, have done anything wrong. But sometimes, new people and new ideas sound good.

First off, no one really wants to change Anna Maria, Bradenton Beach or Holmes Beach. No one.

But improvements seem plausible in governing, ordinances, planning, spending and filling loopholes in old laws.

It may be one of those years when doing nothing pays little in terms of votes. No initiative is not so good when new voices are speaking to the choir.

Business as usual is not always good business.

And so it appears in two cities with choices to elect only three from among five candidates, three incumbents and two newbies, change may come.

We can't cite a problem that needs fixing, or a person who couldn't accomplish it. We just think there's room for new ideas, fresh thoughts and, especially, initiative.

We'd like to see leaders who lead the way.

And so Anna Maria and Holmes Beach, look for distinction. Look for three candidates on the ballot you believe can both lead and compromise and bring new ways to budget, fund and legislate — because it's needed.

Based on the straw poll at our Popcorn and Politics event last week, some of the Island's incumbent officials need to work harder to earn your vote — and our recommendation.

In Anna Maria, we like newcomers David Gryboski and Harry Stoltzfus — if Stoltzfus can get beyond the bloggers who claim him for their them-vs.-us clash.

Christine Tollette deserves a return to the dais, and Dale Woodland has proven he can wield compromises, but John Quam hasn't distinguished himself aside from wielding the meeting gavel.

In Holmes Beach, newbie Andy Sheridan sounds solid on issues, while Al Robinson is basing his campaign on lowering taxes. Well, like it or not, the city will have less to spend and must lower taxes, but how?

Incumbent David Zaccagnino has initiative, but needs to find a way to be effective against the status quo. Pat Morton is leading the city to a greener environment. And while Pat Geyer has longevity in city government on her side, there's been little time recently for her to be effective due to health reasons.

It makes for tough choices.

In Bradenton Beach, it's a shame to see only one new candidate and an incumbent came forward from the two wards up for election and they will claim their seats. No challenges there.

But Bill Shearon, former commissioner and former



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'Trick or Treat!'

By Egan

candidate for the mayor's seat, is back for another try, promoting his "business plan" for the city and anything but "business as usual."

Shearon has ideas and plans for improvements.

Michael Pierce is hoping to keep the mayor's post, one he earned with the backing of the former mayor, and he's promoting a "keep-it-like-it-is" government. He's a status quo guy in a city that is waiting to burst its seams

with growth and accompanying problems amid declining revenues. He likes Bradenton Beach the way it is, and doesn't see where it can be improved.

But we believe it can be improved, with better management, budgeting and the administration that Shearon will provide. We think Shearon deserves the job.

See you at the polls Nov. 3.

See the results online at [www.islander.org](http://www.islander.org).

# Your Opinion

## Anna Maria asset

Since selling Siam Garden Resort in July 2005, we've had no financial connection to Anna Maria, but we still love biking to the Island's north end, playing tourist when we can, and admiring improvements that are slowly taking shape on Gulf Drive and Pine Avenue.

In 2001, we think we made an early contribution to the city. We took a previously condemned eyesore called the Castaways — a hotbed of drugs and criminal activity according to the sheriff's office — and turned it into accommodations that attract respectable guests from all over the world.

We removed dangerous Australian pines, three abandoned vehicles, more than 10,000 square feet of pavement, and 40 huge dumpsters of trash and debris.

We then restored the dilapidated, unsafe structures and installed the tropical gardens that guests and neighbors still enjoy.

We were therefore quite surprised to read about Dale Woodland's concern about "over development" in Anna Maria (*The Islander*, Oct. 21), followed by his comment that "Siam Garden is a good example of how this can have a negative effect on the city" and then continuing with "it is an increase in intensity and density."

Mr. Woodland is 100 percent wrong, to the detriment of the city and citizens he supposedly serves.

To cite three examples, Siam Garden Resort, Anna Maria Beach Cottages and the Blue Dolphin (all originally rundown properties) converted to shared ownership to better meet the expenses of taxes, insurance, maintenance and management. There has been absolutely no change in their use, and there never can be,

under Anna Maria's codes.

Speaking only to the "intensity and density" issue on the Siam property, it went from being 17 dirty, cheap, dangerous apartments that often housed criminals to being 17 clean, attractive, safe apartments that house quality visitors. Sorry to have degraded your vision of what Anna Maria should be, Mr. Woodland.

We question how a man who has served three terms as a commissioner can misinterpret "density and intensity" to this degree, and be so out of touch with what is good for this town.

Kent and Pa Davis, Holmes Beach

## Many thanks

We wish to convey thanks to all those who have contributed to making our stay just that much easier during a difficult spell on our holiday.

Quite unexpectedly we were required to seek medical help and, as a consequence, make contact with agencies using faxes and e-mails.

Rather than refer to the various businesses and services by name, I hope that this collective acknowledgement of appreciation to the individuals involved will suffice. They know who they are.

The experience only emphasizes for us just what a special place this is. We have been made to feel so very welcome by all those we have met. It is so easy to understand why so many local residents strive to ensure that the wonderful features and character that exists should not be allowed to be changed beyond all recognition.

Dennis and Rosemary Machin, Kent, England

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# Your Opinion

## PAR for the (election) course

Once again, it's election time in Anna Maria. Five candidates, each of whom deserves our appreciation and respect, offer themselves in service to our community.

As in any election, there is a lot of information out there. Some of it has to do with the very important question of how our business and residential communities can coexist in accordance with the city's comprehensive plan.

This mandate was born of a strong concern, expressed on the record by commissioners and the former mayor, that the business district was trending straight residential and something needed to be done to encourage true mixed-use development. Pine Avenue Restoration was formed in response to that encouragement. Since then, we have acted consistent with that plan and it's ensuing regulations. We are proud to assert that we have done much less than the law allows and much more than the law requires. Naturally, activities of this scope raise questions, generate rumors.

As founding members of Pine Avenue Restoration, we thought it useful to clarify our commitments in order

for voters to make informed decisions.

These are our commitments:

We will continue to operate within the existing boundaries of the business district, which comprises 2 percent of our community.

We will resist any attempts to expand the business district or it's activities into the residential district.

We will continue to plan and build well within existing codes and ordinances.

We will continue to set — and raise — the standard for responsive development. Our commitment to structural, aesthetic and environmentally state-of-the art planning and construction will become a model for others to follow.

We are opposed to motels in the commercial district. Rumors notwithstanding, we have never applied, nor will we apply for this use.

We remain committed to businesses that are community-oriented, not tourism-focused. The secret to Anna Maria is that visitors like what we like.

Our "strategic plan" is to be as transparent as possible and open to inquiry, input and criticism. We will answer any question as plainly and factually as possible.

That's it, those are our core commitments. When we vote next Tuesday, let's vote based on facts and issues that affect us all, not on rumors that scare some of us.

As we've said before, there may be others who love Anna Maria as much as we do, but no one loves it more.

— Ed Chiles and Mike Coleman



## In the Oct. 27, 1999, issue of *The Islander*, headlines announced:

- Anna Maria Mayor Chuck Shumard and Bradenton Beach Mayor Connie Drescher rejected a proposal at the Coalition of Barrier Island Elected Officials meeting by Holmes Beach Commissioner Don Maloney to discuss consolidation of the three Island cities, giving Maloney's suggestion a "thumbs-down." Shumard and Drescher said it would be a waste of time to even discuss consolidation, an idea that has been rejected several times since 1960.

- Anna Maria city commissioners failed to reach a consensus on whether or not to amend the city's alcoholic beverage ordinance to allow the Sign of the Mermaid and Ato's restaurants to sell beer and wine, although city attorney Bob Hendrickson said the city had the ability to change the ordinance.

- Holmes Beach officials learned that the city's police chief has the power to close all bars in the event of an emergency, such as the approach of a hurricane. Police Chief Jay Romine said he thought only the sheriff's office could declare a state of emergency and invoke emergency measures, but city attorney Patricia Petruff said a state law gives the city the authority. The city can designate a person, such as the police chief, the power to declare an emergency, she said.

### Public service

Anna Maria public works director George McKay, right, and Sgt. Dave Turner, supervisor of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office substation in the city, work up a sweat Oct. 12 as they roll the city's trash and recyclable containers from city hall to a site on Gulf Drive where Waste Management Inc. was to empty the containers. *Islander Photo: Rick Catlin*



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# Day-care applicants miss meeting

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

Anna Maria's planning and zoning board met Oct. 20 in what members believed would be a public hearing for a proposed day-care center at 305 Pine Ave. in which the new owners would live upstairs while the day care would operate at the ground level. The property is located in the city's retail-office-residential district.

Board members were surprised to learn that the applicants would not attend the hearing. Property owner Ed Rost, who is selling to Becki and Terry Rozhon, attended and apologized for the Rozhons.

"They won't be here until Thursday," he explained. The couple has a day care in Massachusetts that operates Monday through Thursday.

The proposed Anna Maria day care would be an upscale learning center called Kinderhof, which has centers nationwide, according to the application.

While board members were generally pleased about the day-care proposal, member Frank Pytel said he had a number of questions that could only be answered by the applicants.

"Overall, I like what they are doing and I have no serious problem," Pytel said, but he needs the people running the school to answer some questions.

Board chairman Doug Copeland wanted to know how many students the day care would have, how parking would be arranged on Fridays when all the families attend, if there would be an outdoor activity center and if there would be on-site food preparation.

He also was concerned that the business would have a high fence.

Copeland said it would be difficult for him to cast a vote to approve the plan without answers.

Board member Sandy Mattick, who owns the Pine Avenue Store adjacent to the day care, was concerned about delivery trucks presenting a safety issue

for students.

Unfortunately, said Rost, all he knew was that the sale was set to close Oct. 22 and was dependent upon the board's approval of the site plan.

City planner Alan Garrett suggested the board grant "preliminary site-plan approval" subject to submission of a final site-plan. Garrett also prepared a number of questions for the applicants to answer at the final site-plan hearing.

Board member Jim Conoly favored the suggestion, noting that the board is not making any decision on the

sale of the property, just on the proposed use.

Pine Avenue businessman Mike Coleman said his grandchildren went to a school operated under the Kinderhof program.

The Rozhons would be the owner-operators and live on the property. That's exactly the type of "mom-and-pop" business the city wants in the ROR, Coleman said.

The board granted preliminary approval, subject to the Rozhons appearing before the board and meeting several stipulations for final site-plan approval.

## Anna Maria reviews benefits, permits

Anna Maria city commissioners last week directed city attorney Jim Dye to look into how elected officials can get increased pensions and other benefits offered by the Florida Division of Retirement.

The problem is that the benefits must be accepted by the city by Dec. 31, but the city charter prohibits any elected official from receiving an increase in benefits during his or her term in office.

"This would be a delayed entry and the state won't accept it," said Dye.

The city charter states that any benefit increase can only become applicable after a commissioner or mayor goes through a re-election cycle following approval of the increase, Dye said.

That includes not just a salary increase, but any increase in pension and health benefits, he said.

Webb said it was his understanding that Anna Maria elected officials were already in the state program for benefit increases.

Commissioner Dale Woodland said he did not oppose the measure as long as it did not cost the city money.

Webb responded that the benefits involve state funds, not city money, but suggested Dye look into

the issue.

Dye said he would investigate the statutes further and report back to commissioners.

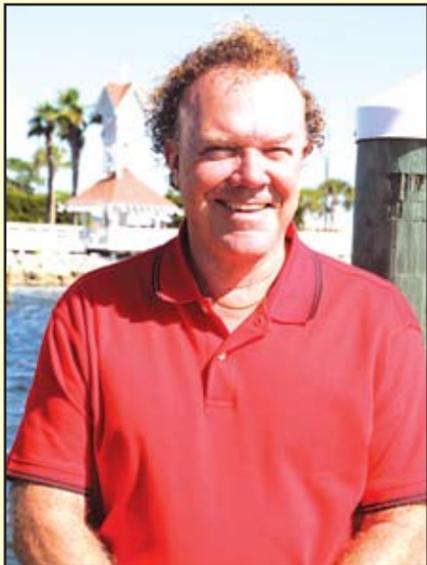
In other business, the commission approved a permit for a flea market at Ginny's and Jane E's, 9806 Gulf Drive, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, and waived the \$100 permit fee for the Roser Memorial Community Church to hold its Bethlehem Walk from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 12.

Commissioners also waived the building permit fee for the church to replace its roof.

Mayor Fran Barford advised that boat owners should be especially careful due to a recent spate of boat thefts on the Island.

At the same time, Barford said the Manatee County Sheriff's Office substation in Anna Maria recently obtained a new all-terrain vehicle and a personal watercraft through a grant application by Sgt. Dave Turner, the officer in charge of the substation.

The ATV will be used for beach patrol, while the personal watercraft is available to patrol near-shore waters, especially near the Anna Maria City Pier, Rod & Reel Pier and the waters of Bimini Bay.



# VOTE

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- Actively going after delinquent sanitation and stormwater accounts to help balance the budget.
- Improved pedestrian safety by installing sidewalks on Gulf Drive and on Cortez Road.
- Installing innovative energy-saving solar lights along the business district.
- Took action to protect residents and city employees with a policy to deal with communicable diseases, including h1n1 flu, as seen on Bay News 9.

- Continued improvement of city pier, dingy dock and city parks.
- Meet monthly with department heads to set and monitor goals.
- Set strategy to increase interdepartmental communications
- Efficiently manages staff and projects for maximum cost and effectiveness.
- During my tenure, the city has attained nearly \$1 million in grant funding.
- Plans and prepares for times of crisis by attending Governor's Hurricane Conferences; can serve as support to county EOC.
- Streamlined municipal budget while leveraging funding to sustain highest levels of service during difficult financial times.
- Developed interdepartmental communication strategy; increased understanding and efficiency via cross-training.
- Guided by principles which help Bradenton Beach grow economically while protecting public health and the environment.
- Opposes offshore/nearshore drilling along Florida coasts.
- Accomplished critical sidewalk projects at no cost to the city.
- Proponent of waterborne transportation and managed mooring in city waters.
- Bikes the city regularly to observe conditions.

# BB commission focuses on clutter

By Lisa Neff  
Islander Reporter

Bradenton Beach commissioners are considering a couple of options to clear clutter and establish a city look, especially in the central business district.

The commission convened to discuss several topics Oct. 14, including the installation of posts to collect directional signs to downtown businesses and the replacement of individual newspaper boxes on public property with a series of modular newsracks or newspaper condos.

City building official Steve Gilbert introduced both topics.

Earlier this year, a local businesswoman asked city officials to help customers find her business, located off the city's two main commercial streets — Gulf Drive and Bridge Street.

The request led Gilbert and public works director Tom Woodard to discuss options, which Gilbert explored with commissioners and Mayor Michael Pierce recently.

Gilbert said one option, not funded in the city budget, would be to install poles or short monument signs along Gulf Drive near the intersections of First Street North and Third Street South.

The installations would provide space to direct passersby to four to six businesses.

A large sign already directs passersby to Bridge Street businesses.

While there are not now many businesses on First Street North and Third Street South now, Gilbert said, the commercial area likely will grow.

"The opportunity is there," he said, adding that the city has a chance to establish a unified look and resolve a problem while minimizing signage. "The big advantage is the city gets to set the look for the downtown area."

Gilbert added, "The starting point is, does the

city committee think this is a valid exercise?"

Commissioners did not take a vote, but instead encouraged Gilbert to further research the issue, which also would be reviewed by the ScenicWAVES committee, the planning and zoning board and the CRA committee, which consists of the commission and resident Connie Drescher and businessman Ed Chiles.

Commissioners also asked Gilbert to further

research the option of installing modular newsracks for publications to eliminate the clutter of individual newsboxes.

He suggested that the city, as it reworks its ordinance on newsracks, provide for modular racks on public locations and maintain certain perimeters for newsboxes on private property.

"We don't want to legislate anybody out of existence," Gilbert said.



Deteriorating news racks are unwelcome at the beach in Bradenton Beach. Islander Photo: Lisa Neff

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- \$150,000 in reserves used in the past two years to balance the budget.
- \$127,000 for decorative street lights, exceeded the budget, had no Community Development Authority recommendation, and no competitive bids.
- \$99,000 owed to the city for services is past due and goes uncollected.
- Tens of thousands of dollars have been spent on unfinished projects.
- Budget policies and procedures are inefficient and decades old.



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# Island to celebrate Halloween



By Lisa Neff

Islander Reporter

Halloween blows in Oct. 30-31.

The Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce is inviting goblins and ghosts, princesses and fairies, witches and warlocks to the annual Trail of Treats on Friday, Oct. 30.

The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the chamber, 5313 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, with a costume contest.

From the chamber, costumed Halloween celebrants will head out to participating local establishments to collect treats. The trail closes down at 6 p.m. at most merchant locations.

For information, call the chamber at 941-778-1541.

Along the Trail of Treats, *The Islander* will host the Crazy, Creepy, Crawly Critter Party and Canine Costume Contest from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Prizes will be offered for dogs in the scariest, most original and silliest costumes, as well as dressed to win an owner-critter look-alike contest.

Contestants will corral outside the office, 5404 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, with judging scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the newspaper at 941-778-7978.

Off the Island on Oct. 30, nearby DeSoto National Memorial will hold Desoween, a carnival and costume contest, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The free event will feature a holiday carnival at Camp Uzita, a costume contest and a walk on the "Trail of the Mad Conquistador."

DeSoto National Memorial is at 8300 DeSoto Memorial Highway in Bradenton at the northern end of 75th Street West.

For more information, call the park ranger office at 941-792-0458.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the Anna Maria Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization presents the Fall Festival beginning at 10 a.m. and featuring a costume contest, a class-by-class costume parade from the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce to the school grounds, a haunted house and a host of activities.

For more information, call the school, 4700 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, at 941-708-5525.

Also, the Gulf Shore Animal League will celebrate a howling Halloween with a "Haunted Barn" from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 31.

The event will take place at 1703 Palma Sola Blvd., Bradenton.

Donations collected at the entrance will benefit the animal protection group and its effort to care for rescued animals.

For more information, call 941-538-4976.

*Pictured above, Piper Hansen selects the perfect pumpkin for carving a jack o'lantern. Islander Photo: Mom Diana Bogan*

## Riding the arts wave

Marlane Wurzbach of the Island Gallery West works Oct. 20 on a new mural for the gallery, 5368 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach. The mural was inspired by Katsushika Hokusai's *The Great Wave Off Kanagawa*.

Islander Photo: Lisa Neff



## Church to host Octoberfest

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 6608 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, will celebrate Octoberfest with the public on Friday, Oct. 30.

The event, scheduled for 5 p.m., will feature a German feast for \$12 per plate.

For more information, call 941-778-1813.

## Center offers new classes

Zumba instructor Esther Forestandi will teach classes at the Anna Maria Island Community Center, 407 Magnolia Ave., Anna Maria, starting in November.

Forestandi will teach a class on Saturdays, starting Nov. 7, at 10 a.m., and another class on Wednesdays, starting Nov. 11, at 10 a.m.

Also, Center instructor Barbara Hines will teach a class in silk painting from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 9-10.

A cardio workout class with trainer Reba Moeller will begin Nov. 9 and take place Mondays at 9 a.m.

There is a fee associated with Center programs.

For more information about the Center's adult programs, call Sandee Pruettt at 941-778-1908.

# How the coconut saved Halloween

By Frauke Engstrom  
Special to *The Islander*

Once upon a time there was a little coconut growing on a palm tree on a sunny island in Florida. The coconut was unhappy about being a coconut. It wanted to be a pumpkin. Sometimes it was so sad about its fate that it cried.

One day a mermaid swam by and heard the coconut crying.

"Hey, what's up coconut? Why are you crying?" she asked.

"Oh," the coconut sniffed, "look at me. I am a coconut."

"Yes, I can see that," said the mermaid. "What's wrong with that?"

"I'd rather be a pumpkin," sobbed the coconut.

"A pumpkin?" The mermaid was surprised. "Why do you want to be a pumpkin?"

"Because when Halloween comes up, the people take pumpkins, give them faces and decorate their homes with them. And the pumpkin gets all the attention, because they are important. There is no Halloween without pumpkins. Unthinkable!" he sniffed. "And now, look at me: Who cares about a coconut?"

"Hmmm," said the mermaid. "I understand. I wish I could do something for you. But I am only a mermaid and not a fairy. I can not do magic and turn you into a pumpkin. I'm sorry little coconut."

She swam away; her tail glittering in the sunlight.

Time went by and the coconut grew and grew and became bigger and heavier.

One day, in early October, a storm came over the island and brought rain and wind. The wind was so strong that the coconut fell from the palm tree to the beach. It seemed to be just a matter of time before the waves would reach it and wash it off in the open sea. But the coconut was lucky that day, and the water never got to it.

The next morning the weather cleared. It was warm and sunny again.

A boy, who was vacationing on the island with his grandmother, went to the beach to play. He found the coconut and brought it home. He showed it to his grandmother, who didn't want the sandy coconut in the house and put it out with the boy's other beach toys.

The coconut sat there on the back porch and dried up from the rainy night before. It was glad to not be drifting alone on the open sea and it enjoyed

the warm sunbeams on the porch.

In the afternoon, the grandmother had to go grocery shopping, so she sat down to write her shopping list. The boy said: "Grandma, don't forget to get us a pumpkin for Halloween."

The coconut heard that and became sad again. "Why couldn't I be a pumpkin? Instead of lying here among all these sandy toys and wet towels, I would be at the front door, in a special spot, where everybody could see me."

When the grandmother came back from the grocery, the boy helped her carry the bags. When he returned to the car to get the last one, he looked in the trunk and said, "Grandma, you forgot the pumpkin!"

"No", she replied. "Baby, there are no pumpkins in the stores this year. They had a bad harvest because of the weather. And the few they had were expensive."

"Oh." The boy was disappointed. "No pumpkin? What are we doing without a pumpkin on Halloween?"

"I don't know."

The boy went on the back porch and looked at the water. He was angry that Halloween would be different this year. No pumpkin!

"That is like Christmas without a Christmas tree" he said, and kicked the coconut. Because of its funny shape, the coconut just tumbled a little. The boy looked at the coconut and had an idea. He picked the coconut up, rubbed off the sand, ran into the house and showed it to his grandmother.

"Grandma, I got it!" he shouted. "We take the coconut, paint it orange and put a face on it. Then we have a replacement for the pumpkin."

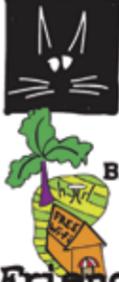
The grandmother liked the idea, and that night they sat down and painted the coconut. It turned out to look good, better than a pumpkin. The grandmother said, "What is it now? Is it a coconut or a pumpkin?"

The boy said, "It's a coco-pum."

He carried it to the front door, where he put it down in the nicest spot on the stairs. The boy was very happy. Halloween could come. They had a coco-pum.

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## Museum hosts exhibit

The South Florida Museum will host a reception for "For Everglades: Photos by Clyde Butcher and Jeff Ripple" Friday, Oct. 30.

Butcher and Ripple are expected to attend.

Tickets for the presentation are \$10.

The exhibit, from Oct. 29 to Jan. 17, will include 60 photographs by Butcher and Ripple, who, according to a news release, "approached this project as artists, rather than scientists, venturing deep into the swamp in search of perfect locations and light. The photos, accompanied by the photographers' thoughts, are a celebration of this mysterious land."

The museum is at 201 10th St. W., Bradenton.

For more information, call 941-746-4131 or visit the Web site at [www.southfloridamuseum.org](http://www.southfloridamuseum.org).

## Sandbar to host bingo

The Sandbar Restaurant will host a series of Bingo for Turkeys to benefit the Lawton Chiles Christmas Party for Kids.

Bingo will be played at 6 p.m. Nov. 4, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 at the restaurant, 100 Spring Ave., Anna Maria.

Game sheets, with four games per sheet, will be offered for \$3.

The nightly grand prize will be a turkey, but prizes will be awarded for each game.

For more information, call the restaurant at 941-778-0444.



Jessica Baker-Gregg and Charles Colson married Aug. 1, on the beach on Anna Maria Island. The Rev. Kenneth L. Merritt performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Dolores Baker and the late Cecil Baker of Holmes Beach. The groom is the son of Ed and Mary Colson of Bradenton. A reception followed at the Sandbar Restaurant in Anna Maria. The couple honeymooned in Key West and they reside in Holmes Beach.

## County contracts marine rescue construction

By Lisa Neff  
Islander Reporter

Manatee County commissioners recently approved a \$1.1 million contract for a marine rescue headquarters south of Leffis Key in bayside Bradenton Beach.

The headquarters — in the planning stage for a decade — will provide work space for the marine rescue lifeguards, storage space for gear and vehicles, a conference and lecture room that may be used by schools and teachers, training facilities for lifeguards and lockers for their personal effects and computer facilities for employees.

The headquarters also will contain work and storage space for the Manatee County Sheriff's Office's marine deputy branch, currently stationed at Regatta Point on the northwest side of the Green Bridge in Palmetto.

On Oct. 20, the county board of commissioners approved by consent the execution of a contract for \$1.149 million with Zirkelbach Construction Inc. of Palmetto for the headquarters.

"We will have the contract signed by the builder and then it is in the hands of our property management division," said Jay Moyles, chief of the marine rescue division.

Moyles praised the property management team for working "hard to bring this to the point we are at now, and we are all excited."

"We finally have a home and can't wait to see the first signs of construction on this long-awaited building."

The marine rescue division currently has its offices in the county public-safety complex in east Bradenton, but the lifeguards operate primarily out of a storage room at the back of a rest room at Coquina Bayside or from their towers.

The contract for the headquarters calls for the project to be completed in 252 days.

The headquarters will consist of 4,250 square feet and will be elevated on concrete pilings to provide for boat and vehicle parking below.

## Holmes Beach smoke no cause for alarm

The Manatee County Utilities Department will be testing sewer lines in Holmes Beach through Nov. 9 by putting non-toxic smoke in the lines and testing for leaks.

Mark Fransen of Manatee County said the tests will be performed between 31st Street and 52nd Street and people should not be alarmed if they see smoke coming from the ground during the testing period.

For more information on the process, call 941-795-3411.

## FDOT cancels open house

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

The Florida Department of Transportation and its public relations firm, ValErin Inc., canceled an Oct. 27 open house at Anna Maria City Hall that was to provide information about federal stimulus projects on the Island.

An Oct. 13 open house also was canceled.

Anna Maria Mayor Fran Barford said the DOT gave no indication when the meeting will take place.

"We're as anxious as everyone to get the details. We've done our part, now we're just waiting for the DOT to get up to speed," she said.

The DOT announced in April that Anna Maria was approved for nearly \$1.2 million worth of construction, including sidewalks in several locations, improvements to Gulf Drive and Pine Avenue and some much-needed repairs to both city bridges.

Other Island projects on the DOT list are \$78,000 for a new traffic light at the Manatee Avenue-East Bay Drive intersection in Holmes Beach and \$830,000 for corridor improvements to State Road 789 in Bradenton Beach.

Additionally, two sidewalk projects in Holmes Beach totaling \$110,000 are on the DOT stimulus list.



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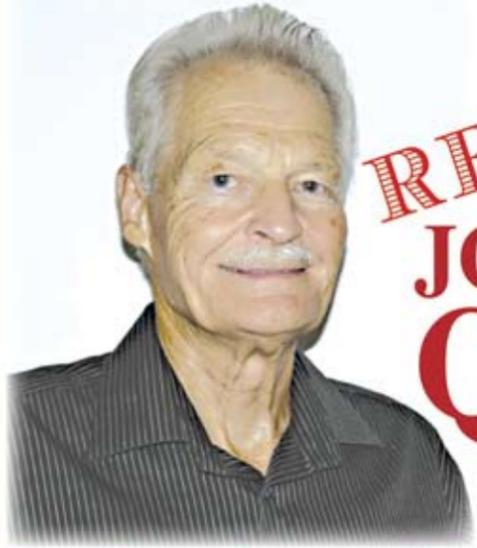


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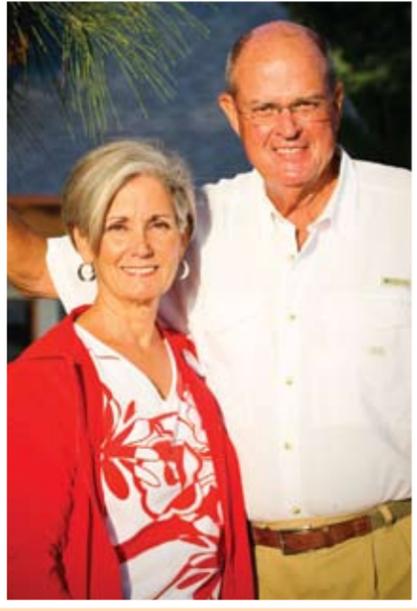
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## Trial for attack suspects again delayed

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

The trial of two men accused of the April 2008 home invasion and beating of former Anna Maria Commissioner Linda Cramer has been postponed until Feb. 22, the sixth time the court date has been rescheduled.

After five previous continuances, the trial was set to begin Oct. 10, but an Oct. 2 motion by Christopher Drescher for another postponement was granted by Judge Gilbert Smith.

According to the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court Web site, the trial has been postponed until Feb. 22, 2010.

Drescher and co-defendant Michael Gambuzza were arrested in May 2008 and charged with one count each of home invasion and robbery, a first-degree felony, and one count each of false imprisonment, a third-degree felony.

Both suspects have been in the Manatee County jail since they were arrested about a week after the incident. They also have both entered not guilty pleas.

Cramer was beaten and robbed at the home of her boyfriend, Joe Pandolph of Crescent Drive, who was not at home, after two men posing as delivery men forced their way into the house.

## AM pier committee gets good news

By Rick Catlin  
Islander Reporter

The Anna Maria Island Historical Society has provided \$2,000 in "seed money" to the Anna Maria City Pier Centennial committee to begin ordering items the committee will sell before and during the celebration.

While the \$2,000 isn't a lot of money, committee chairperson Sissy Quinn said the money is a start and allows the committee to move forward with plans to purchase and sell a number of items before and during the celebration.

The funds will be repaid to the historical society from the sale proceeds, Quinn said.

Committee members examined some sample T-shirts prepared by Joan Carter of J&J Graphics in Anna Maria and Joe Hutchinson of Beach-Style Recycled in Holmes Beach.

Quinn said the committee will purchase as many items as possible from Island businesses and use the services of Island companies for the planned events.

The committee also looked at some sample pendants that could be sold, and discussed other fundraising opportunities such as coffee mugs, posters, postcards and baseball hats with a centennial logo.

Activities still under consideration are a fishing tournament, band concert, period fashion show, fire-

works display, a "Taste of the Island" food festival, a display of the U.S. Coast Guard's four-masted sailing ship "Eagle," and local artists painting sea turtles to raise money.

Other potential activities include a marching band from Manatee High School and other musical performances.

But the committee dropped the idea of a trolley rotating guests from one Island pier to another to sample cuisine from pier restaurants.

Anna Maria Mayor Fran Barford assured the committee assurances that the pier will be in good shape for the centennial, and indicated there is a slight possibility the Manatee County Tourist Development Committee might provide some funds for upgrading the pier structure.

"The good news is that the pier is structurally sound," she told the committee. There are some issues under the bait shop, but, overall, the structure is in good shape, according to the engineers," she said.

Any funds from the TDC will be put to good use on the pier, Barford told the committee.

The committee will meet again at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, at Anna Maria City Hall, 10005 Gulf Drive. The committee welcomes the public and any business interested in participating in the centennial.

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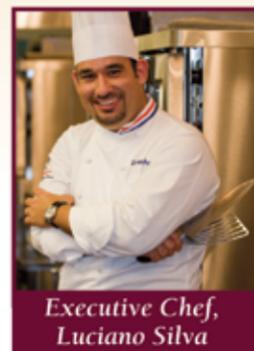
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## Island police reports

Anna Maria City  
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Bradenton Beach  
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### Holmes Beach

Oct. 13, 500 block 65th Street, fraud. The complainant said someone entered his unlocked vehicle overnight and took his wallet, containing credit cards, identification and \$10. Mark Kraus, 19, of Holmes Beach, later admitted the theft to police and the use of a credit/debit card to pump 25 gallons of gasoline into his vehicle, after which he said he threw the card away.

Oct. 16, 100 block 36th Street, burglary. The complainant said someone took approximately \$365 worth of items from her vehicle.

Oct. 16, 2800 block Avenue E, burglary. The complainant said someone took approximately \$1,300 worth of fishing gear from his porch.

Oct. 16, 3805 Gulf Drive, Umbrella Beach Resort, burglary. The complainant said that someone took two bicycles with a total value of \$175, from the resort.

Oct. 16, 200 block 35th Street, burglary. The complainant said someone took \$2,250 worth of golf clubs and golf gear from her carport.

Oct. 17, 500 block 77th Street, burglary. The complainant said she returned home after being gone for the summer and found items valued at approximately \$540 missing from her house.

Oct. 17, 2800 block Gulf Drive, warrants. A property owner called officers regarding a car parked in front of their residence for an extended period of time. The vehicle's owner arrived as officers arrived on scene, and subsequent checks revealed he had outstanding warrants and was arrested.

Oct. 17, 5602 Marina Drive, White Egret, theft. The store owner said he suspected a new employee of theft. An estimated \$215 was missing and the employee quit before the matter could be resolved.

Oct. 18, 5410 Marina Drive, D.Coy Ducks, theft of vehicle. The complainant said he left his car parked in the lot overnight and it was missing the next day when he went to retrieve it.

Oct. 19, 500 block 72nd Street, theft. The complainant said someone took about \$100 in coins from his house. Officers noted pry marks on the door.

Oct. 19, 5700 block Carissa Lane, burglary. The complainant said someone took \$20 from his unlocked vehicle.

Oct. 19, 3900 East Bay Drive, Publix, theft. Officers were called to a suspected shoplifting in progress. The suspects were apprehended with wine and beer that had not been paid for and were arrested.

Oct. 20, 3100 block Avenue F, burglary. The complainants said someone broke into their two cars and took about \$5 from the vehicles.

Oct. 20, 3100 block Gulf Drive, burglary. The complainant said he discovered his vehicle trunk open and approximately \$200 worth of clothing missing.

Oct. 20, 2700 block Gulf Drive, burglary. Officers responded to a report of a burglary of items from motorcycles. A trail of items led officers to the beach where they followed the trail of material and tire tracks south. One of the victims notified officers that he had observed the suspects in a golf cart and that the suspects took the items to a location Bradenton Beach where the property was recovered and the two suspects were arrested.

Oct. 20, 3000 beach access, burglary. The complainant said someone took his wife's wallet containing \$80 and a debit card from his vehicle. The debit card was used several times before it was canceled.

Oct. 21, 4408 Gulf Drive, Church of the Annunciation, burglary. The complainant said someone took his GPS system, valued at \$725, from his car.

Oct. 21, 400 block 74th Street, domestic. Officers were called to an abandoned 911 call. Upon arrival, officers noticed that the caller had several abrasions on her legs and back and a bump on her head. According to the report, she said her boyfriend beat her up. Drugs and alcohol were involved and the victim was taken to the hospital while the boyfriend was arrested.

Oct. 22, 4300 block Gulf Drive, obstruction. Officers attempted a routine traffic stop for driver and passengers not wearing seat belts. The vehicle sped away, went

through a ditch near Harbor Drive and the occupants left the vehicle and ran away. While officers attempted to find the suspects, they returned to the vehicle and left the scene. A pursuit again ensued, the vehicle was again stopped and the suspects ran away.

## HB: Two prowler suspects arrested

By Mike Quinn  
Special to *The Islander*

When off-duty Manatee County Sheriff's Office K-9 Deputy Tom Franklin spotted four men ducking behind bushes Oct. 22, he suspected they were up to no good.

Franklin notified the Holmes Beach Police Department, which took two men into custody. Two others got away.

The incident occurred at about 3:30 p.m. Oct. 22 in the 200 block of South Harbor Drive in Holmes Beach, where several residents reported seeing men with guns running in their yards, though they did not know whether the men were police officers or suspects.



Cerulits



Curry

After Franklin's call Oct. 22, an HBPD officer spotted the men, who allegedly fit the description of four men who earlier had fled a traffic stop in the area Oct. 21 and left behind their car.

The HBPD officer told two of the suspects, one of whom was later identified as Ernest Curry, 19, of 3408 16th St. Court E., Bradenton, to stop and walk toward him, but they took off running in opposite directions through back yards and jumping fences.

The HBPD officer was searching back yards when he saw Curry's red shorts in the bushes. Curry was then taken into custody.

Another suspect, Obenson Cerulist, 19, of 311 60th Ave. Drive E., Bradenton, also allegedly ran, but was

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# Obituaries

## Burdette 'Burd' Doerr

Burdette "Burd" Doerr, 86, of Holmes Beach and formerly of Chicago Heights and Park Forest, Ill., died Oct. 18.

Born in New Orleans, she moved to Anna Maria Island in 1993. She attended St. Bernard Catholic Church and was involved in the church's Women's Guild and youth programs.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 30 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 248 S. Harbor Drive, Holmes Beach.

She is survived by children Diana Cruz, Michael and wife Valera, Ed and wife Joanne, Jan Martch and husband Ken, Mary Jane, Kathy Fares and husband David, Nick and wife Carolyn, Joanne, Bill and wife Sally, Eileen Johnson and husband Mike, Laura Guzzino and husband Sam, Rick and wife Sheila, and Renee Kuta and husband Dennis; 30 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sister Laura Spaulding; and cousin Dolores Harrell.

## Mary Elizabeth Mixon

Mary Elizabeth Mixon, 80, of Bradenton, died Oct. 22.

Mrs. Mixon was the first baby born in Manatee County in 1929. She was the "backbone" of Mixon Fruit Farms for more than 50 years.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Manatee United Methodist Church, 315 15th St. E., Bradenton. Memorial contributions may be made to Manatee United Methodist Church, 315 15th St. E., Bradenton FL 34208, Tidewell Hospice, 4151 37th St. E., Palmetto FL 34221, or to help someone in need.

She is survived by her husband William P. Jr.; sons Dean and wife Janet of Anna Maria Island, and Don and wife Kathie; brother Ted Collins and wife Helen; grandson Stephen; granddaughter Lori Elizabeth; step-granddaughters Julie Busa (Heath), Kaycee Huber; step-grandson Rick Permuy and step-great-granddaughter Sullivan Huber.

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## Three charged with auto burglaries

Holmes Beach Police arrested three people last week for vehicle burglaries, with further charges pending.

Collin Thompson and Julie Stokes of Bradenton Beach were charged Oct. 20. Thompson faces two counts of burglary and one count of grand theft and Stokes faces two counts of burglary.

### Prowler CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

apprehended and taken into custody.

Both men face charges of loitering, prowling and resisting arrest without violence.

Curry posted an \$870 bail bond, while Cerulist remains in the Manatee County jail.

According to Manatee County online court records, both men have numerous felony and misdemeanor arrests on their record.

Mike Quinn is publisher of *newsmanatee.com*, a news partner of *The Islander*.

In a separate incident, police arrested Michael Wallen of Holmes Beach for allegedly burglarizing a car in the 300 block of 59th Street.

According to the police report, Wallen initially provided information to police as a witness. But, in a subsequent conversation with an HBPD officer, Wallen allegedly confessed to burglarizing the vehicle because he needed money.

Wallen faces charges of burglary to a vehicle and probation violation.



Thompson



Stokes



Wallen

## Island real estate transactions

507 Pine Ave., Anna Maria, a 1,430 sfla / 1,708 sfur 3bed/2bath home built in 1915 on a 52x145 lot was sold 10/05/09, Carter to Gingerfish LLC for \$445,000; list \$540,000.

2803 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, a 1,054 sfla / 1,539 sfur 2bed/2bath/3car pool home built in 1992 on a 50x100 lot was sold 10/06/09, Brown to Bean for \$375,000; list \$389,000.

412 70th St., Holmes Beach, a 1,001 sfla / 1,439 sfur 2bed/2bath home built in 1960 on a 75x100 lot was sold 10/07/09, Carpe Diem Partners LLC to Vanoradel for \$285,000; list \$315,000.

Jesse Brisson, broker/associate at Gulf-Bay Realty of Anna Maria, can be reached at Gulf-Bay 941-778-7244.

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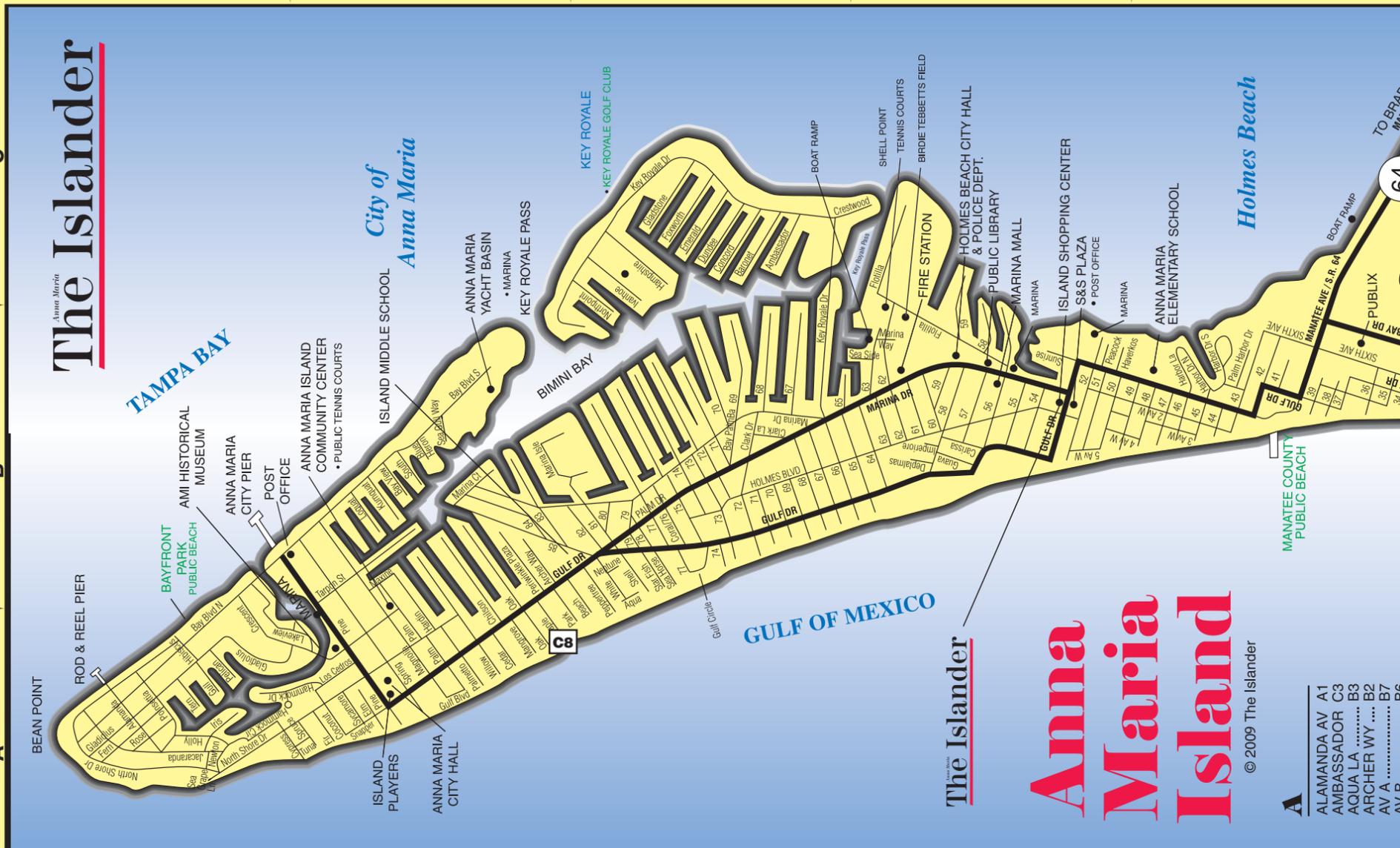


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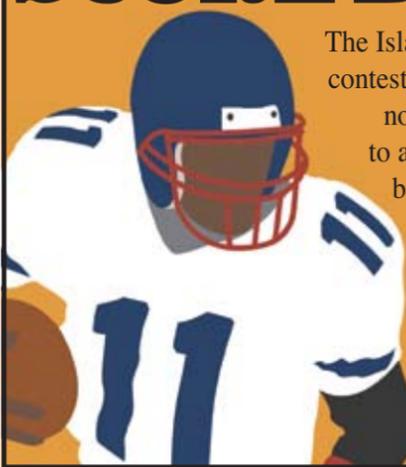
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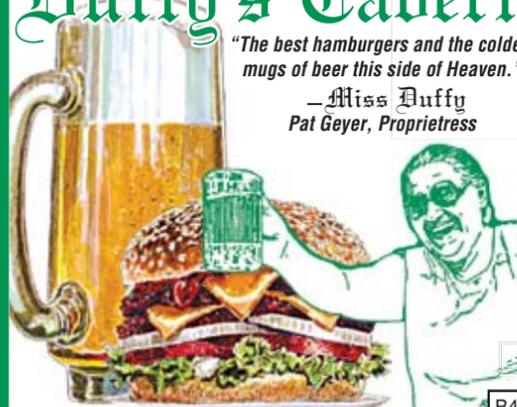


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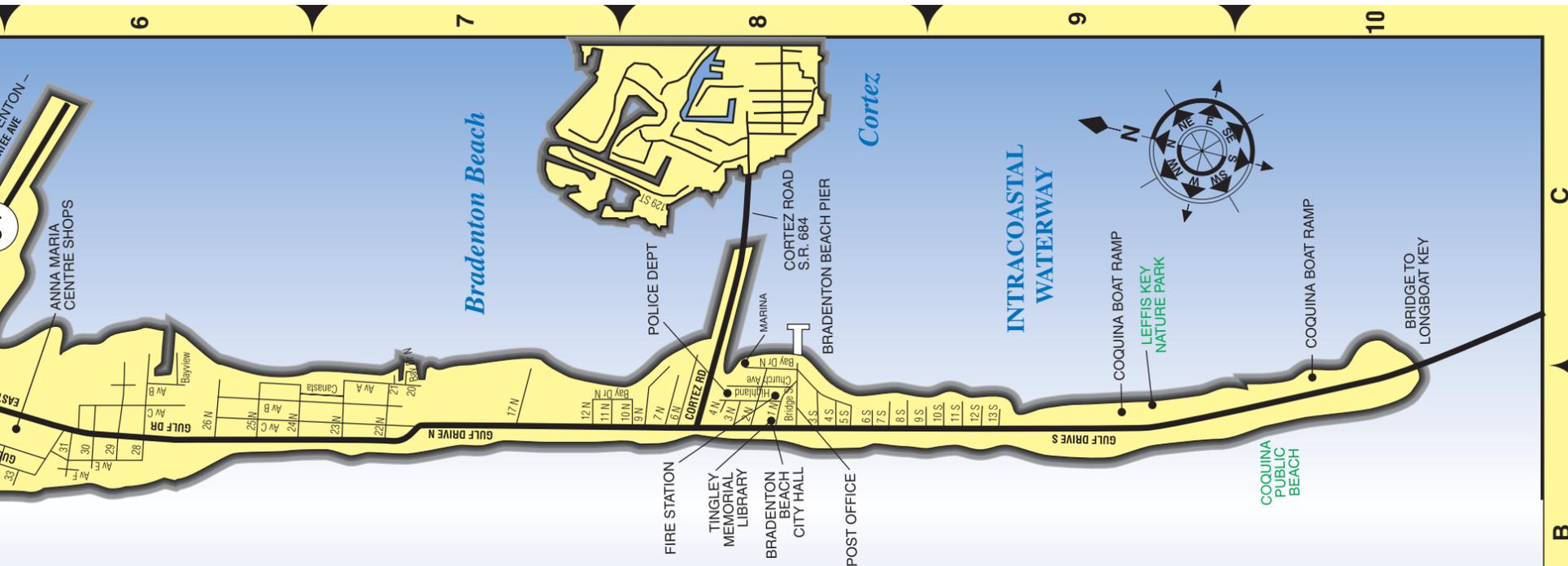
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# Islander popcorn straw poll results

It wasn't for real, but it was really fun. The results are in from *The Islander's* unofficial Popcorn and Politics poll held Oct. 19 at the newspaper's meet-the-candidates forum. Five candidates are seeking three seats on the Anna Maria commission. Incumbent Christine L. Tollette placed first with 102 straw votes; newcomer David R. Gryboski, second, 93 votes; and incumbents John J. Quam and Dale Woodland tied for third, 37 votes. Harry Stoltzfus placed fourth with 31 votes.



With the smallest number of attendees at the event, polling for Bradenton Beach mayor resulted

in eight votes for challenger William "Bill" Shearon and three votes for incumbent Michael Pierce.

Five candidates are seeking three seats on the Holmes Beach commission. Incumbent David Zaccagnino placed first in the poll with 22 votes; incumbent Pat Geyer placed second with 16 votes and Andrew Sheridan placed third with 15 votes. Fourth place went to incumbent Pat Morton with nine votes and fifth place to Al Robinson with seven votes.



A crowd assembles, above and right, for Popcorn and Politics at The Islander newspaper office.



The Hurricanes entertain during the Popcorn and Politics gathering outside The Islander Oct. 19.



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# School

By Kimberly Kuizon

## Red Ribbon week at AME

### AME calendar

- Oct. 29, report cards and teacher conferences.
- Oct. 31, annual AME-PTO Fall Festival: 10 a.m. costume contest; 10:30 a.m. parade; 11 a.m. festival.
- Nov. 11, no school.
- Nov. 12, Domino's pizza day.
- Nov. 13, PTO meeting.
- Nov. 17, PTO dinner and second-grade performance.
- Nov. 25-27, no school.

For more information, call the school office at 941-708-5525. AME is at 4700 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach.

Anna Maria Elementary School students will take part in the week-long Red Ribbon national anti-drug campaign the last week of October, when students are encouraged to wear red ribbons and pledge to live a drug-free life.

The anti-drug campaign teaches the destructive effects of drug and alcohol abuse to school age children, according to Red Ribbon literature.

Red Ribbon Week pays tribute to U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Kiki Camarena. Camarena was kidnapped and killed by Mexican drug traffickers in 1985. More than 80 million people participate in Red Ribbon events each year.

At AME, students will wear red and sign a banner pledging to be drug-free.

## AME MENU

### Monday, Nov. 2

**Breakfast:** Pancake on a Stick, Super Donut, Cereal, Toast.

**Lunch:** Chicken Tenders, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Mandarin Oranges.

### Tuesday, Nov. 3

**Breakfast:** Chicken Patty Biscuit, Bagel, Cereal, Toast.

**Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, Rotini with Meat Sauce, Veggie Cup with Dip, Roll, Pineapple.

### Wednesday, Nov. 4

**Breakfast:** Choice of "Jump Start" selection, Super Donut, Cereal, Toast.

**Lunch:** Maxx Sticks with Marinara, Mixed Veggies, Cinnamon Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Chortles, Assorted Sandwiches and Salads.

### Thursday, Nov. 5

**Breakfast:** French Toast Sticks, Yogurt, Cereal, Toast.

**Lunch:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Bun, Chicken Quesadilla, Curly Fries, Strawberries, and Bananas.

### Friday, Nov. 6

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Grits, Cereal, Toast.

**Lunch:** Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Grilled Chicken on Bun, Corn, and Peaches.

*Juice and milk are served with every meal.*

### AME scarecrows for auction

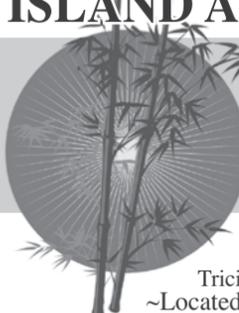
Kindergartners from Anna Maria Elementary School pose with their temporary classmate, a pirate scarecrow. Each grade level is preparing a scarecrow for auction at the annual Fall Festival Oct. 31. *Islander Photo: Courtesy Lori Schlossberg*



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# Island Biz

By Rick Catlin



## Islander brings college to Island

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Debra's services include how to find financial aid and scholarships, how to determine the right college for the individual, how to design a resume and how to create a college entrance essay.

Debra also provides insight into college academic life, including how to choose a college based upon a career path, what courses to concentrate on for a particular degree and how to budget finances while a college student.

For more information or an appointment, call Debra at 813-230-8992.

## Chef Ray teaches, too

**Euphemia Haye Restaurant** at 5540 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, will hold another class in his series on international luncheon cooking on Oct. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Each lesson includes a three-course luncheon and hands-on cooking tips from chef and owner **Raymond Arpke**. Cuisine from such countries as Greece, Germany and Spain will be highlighted. A different country is featured at each class.

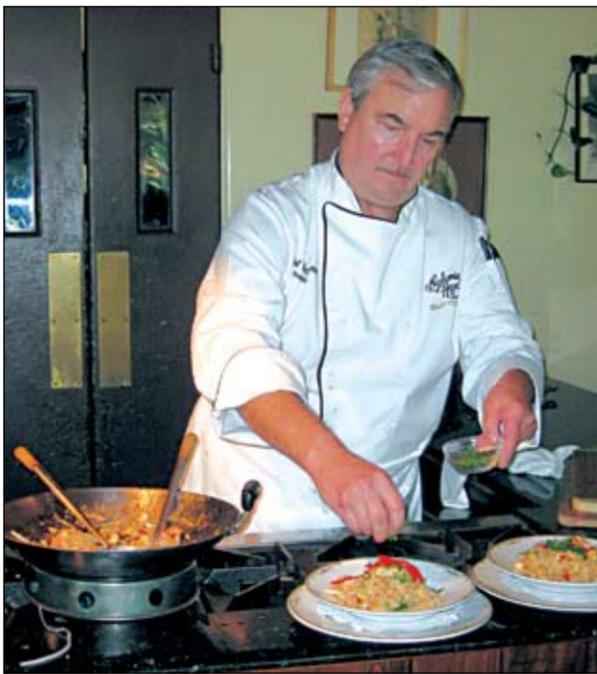
The cost is \$60 per person per class and reservations may be made by calling 941-383-3633 or going to the restaurant Web site at [www.EuphemiaHaye.com](http://www.EuphemiaHaye.com).

## New flea for the Island

**Island Flea** at 5704 Marina Drive will open Nov. 4 and owners **Nicole Heslop** and **Jon Westergard** promise something for everyone at the new store.

The couple formerly owned and operated **Everything Under the Sun** for 11 years at the same location and have spent the past several months remodeling the "cool shop and fun place," said Nicole.

Island Flea will have fresh produce, seafood,



*Euphemia Haye restaurant owner and chef Ray Arpke cooks up a luncheon lesson. Islander Photo: Toni Lyon*

a doggie boutique, plants, pots and trees, cut flowers, organic fertilizer, jewelry and art works, fresh squeezed juices and citrus, an Internet cafe and clothing by Salt Life.

"And much more," added Nicole.

Island Flea will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

For more information, call 941-778-4402, or go on the Web to [www.theislandflea.com](http://www.theislandflea.com).

## Merle Norman renews

**Stephanie Brower** of **Merle Norman Cosmetics** at 7423 Manatee Ave. W., Unit C, has made a number of changes to the cosmetic salon since she

purchased the store in March 2008.

Merle Norman has been a family-operated business in Manatee County for more than 30 years, and Stephanie was excited to join a company that has been in business nationwide for 88 years. And, she noted, more than 98 percent of all Merle Norman cosmetics are made in America.

Since purchasing the studio, Stephanie has fully remodeled the interior and now offers a variety of spa services, including custom facials, manicures, pedicures, waxing, specialty makeup and makeup lessons.

"We've had our makeover, now it's your turn for a makeover," Stephanie said with a smile.

"Check out our new look and we'll help you with your look," is a pretty good motto, she said.

To celebrate the completion of the remodeled studio, Stephanie will host a grand re-opening party from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6.

Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 941-795-1597.

## Zegway rolls to new spot

**Zegway by the Bay Inc.** has moved to a new location at the Club Bamboo, 2502 Gulf Drive N., Bradenton Beach, just across Gulf Drive from its former location.

Owner **Becky Kramer** said she plans a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in conjunction with the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce.

Zegway rents transporters to visitors similar to the one used in the movie "Paul Blart: Mall Cop."

*Stephanie Brower of Merle Norman Cosmetics studio on west Manatee Avenue in Bradenton. Islander Photo: Toni Lyon*



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# ISLANDER CRAZY, CREEPY, CRAWLY CRITTER PARTY AND COSTUME CONTEST

The Islander invites you to celebrate Halloween and a howling good time Oct. 30!

The Islander newspaper will host a critter corral in front of the newspaper office from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. Prizes will be offered for pets in the scariest, most original and silliest costumes, as well as pet-owner look-alikes. Contestants will gather in a corral outside the office, 5404 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, with registration beginning at 5 p.m. and judging scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Trail of Treats begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce office with a kid's costume contest and then a trick-or-treating adventure in downtown Holmes Beach. All trick or treaters are welcome to visit the corral and view the promenade of costumed animals.

For more information, call Lisa Williams at the newspaper, 941-778-7978, or e-mail [lisaw@islander.org](mailto:lisaw@islander.org).

that allow people to tour the Island on the designated paths.

Office hours are from 9 a.m. to sundown, seven days a week. Guides are available for group tours, Becky said.

For more information, call 941-565-2082.

## Whitney Plaza fair

The Whitney Plaza on Longboat Key will hold its first fair of the season from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, and the theme is Halloween.

Attendees are invited to dress up in their best Halloween costumes. Plaza stores will have trick-or-treating for youngsters.

Many new dealers and artists will participate in the fair, including a vendor with Florida-grown organic produce. Proceeds from the space rentals will benefit the Save our Seabirds Sanctuary.

Food will be provided by the Longboat Deli and Tiny's Bar will host a Halloween party Oct. 31.

The Longboat Body Retreat in the plaza will have a registered nurse on duty for free blood pressure, sugar level and other medical checks, while the Southeast High School dance team will hold a car wash.

For more information, call 941-383-1901.

## Mixon harvests

Mixon Fruit Farms, 2712 26th Ave. E., Bradenton, will celebrate its harvest in November.

The plans at Mixon, owned by Islanders Janet and Dean Mixon, includes a 20 percent discount for veterans on Veterans Day, which is Nov. 11, store specials Nov. 11-15, a performance by the Billy Rice Band from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 12, a health fair Nov. 13 and a festival Nov. 14.

The Nov. 14 lineup includes a classic cars and motorcycle show, food and retail vendors and local bands, including Mystry, Siren, Little Boy Creep and Jimi Gee's 16-piece band.

The celebration concludes Nov. 15 with more music, including The Wheedles, Gumbo Boogie Band,



Mike and Susan Brinson have fully stocked The Flip-Flop Shop, 315 Pine Ave., Anna Maria, with flip-flop themed merchandise — beach gear, tiles, coasters, key chains, book marks, dishes and, yes, flip-flops. Next door to the store, the Brinsons operate Anna Maria Island Accommodations Inc. For more information, call 941-779-0733. Islander Photo: Lisa Neff

Dr. Dave, New Justice and Shineola.

"We have never done anything this big before," said Janet Mixon. "We wanted to do something that could interest anyone and everyone."

For more information, call Mixon at 941-748-5829.

## Chamber networks

The October Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce business card exchange will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Anna Maria Beach Cottages, 112 Oak Ave., Anna Maria.

In the Halloween spirit, the card exchange is a costume party, and although a costume is optional, a prize will be awarded for the best costume.

CrossPointe Fellowship has donated its parking

lot for guests and Beach Bum Rentals will provide a shuttle service to and from the church to the cottages.

"It's wonderful to have great neighbors here on Anna Maria Island," said Deb Wing of the Chamber. "Thank you all for your help."

For more information about the event, call 941-778-1503 or 800-778-2030.

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# ISLANDER CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Oct. 28**

11 a.m. — Einstein's Circle group discussion on neurobiology and spirituality at the Studio at Gulf and Pine, 10101 Gulf Drive, Anna Maria. Information: 941-359-4296.

5 to 7 p.m. — Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce Business Card Exchange at Anna Maria Beach Cottages, 112 Oak Ave., Anna Maria. Information: 941-778-1541. Fee applies.

**Friday, Oct. 30**

3:30 to 6 p.m. — Trail of Treats and costume contest begins at the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce, 5313 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach. Information: 941-778-1541.

5 p.m. — Canine Costume Contest roundup in the Canine Corral at the Islander Newspaper, 5404 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach. Information: 941-778-7978.

5 p.m. — Oktoberfest at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 6608 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach. Information: 941-778-1813.

**Saturday, Oct. 31**

9 a.m. — Antique and art fair at Whitney Beach Plaza, 6810 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key. Information: 941-383-1901.

10 a.m. — AME Fall Festival costume contest, parade and festival with food, refreshments, entertainment, games and prizes. Information: 941-708-5525.

**Sunday, Nov. 1**

9 a.m. — Antique and art fair at Whitney Beach Plaza, 6810 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key. Information: 941-383-1901.

**Wednesday, Nov. 4**

6 p.m. — Bingo for Turkeys to benefit the Lawton Chiles Christmas Party for Kids at the Sandbar Restaurant, 100 Spring Ave., Anna Maria. Information: 941-778-0444. Fee applies.

**Ongoing:**

• First Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m., Artists Guild at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 4408 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach.

• Tuesdays, noon, Anna Maria Island Rotary Club meeting at the BeachHouse Restaurant, 200 Gulf Drive N., Bradenton Beach. Information: 941-794-8044.

• The first and third Mondays of each month, the American Legion Post 24, 2005 75th St. W., Bradenton, hosts dinners for the public. Fee. Information: 941-794-3489.

• Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m., teens meet at the Anna Maria Island Community Center, 407 Magnolia Ave., Anna Maria. Information: 941-778-1908.

• The third Wednesday of each month, noon, the Anna Maria Island Garden Club meets at Roser Memorial Community Church, 512 Pine Ave., Anna Maria, through April. Information: 941-778-2809.

• Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m., players pitch horseshoes in the pits at Anna Maria City Hall, 10005 Gulf Drive, Anna Maria. Information: 941-708-6130.

• Saturdays, 8:30 a.m., Anna Maria Island Kiwanis Club meets at Cafe on the Beach at the Manatee Public Beach, 4000 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach.

**OFF ISLAND EVENTS:**

**Thursday, Oct. 29**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Grape Escape wine dinner to benefit the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at the Tuscan Restaurant, Freedom Village, 6406 21st Ave. W., Bradenton. Information: 941-798-8122. Fee applies.

6 p.m. — Eat, Drink and Be Merry Film Series presents "Eat Drink Man Woman" at the South Florida Museum, 201 10th St. W., Bradenton. Information: 941-746-4131. Fee applies.

7:30 p.m. — Opening night of "Nonsense" at Manatee Players, 102 Old Main St., Bradenton, through Nov. 15. Information: 941-748-5875. Fee applies.

**Friday, Oct. 30**

5 p.m. — Artist reception, book signing and presentation by Clyde Butcher and Jeff Ripple at the South Florida Museum, 201 10th St. W., Bradenton. Information: 941-746-4131. Fee applies for presentation portion.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — Family Halloween Carnival at De Soto National Memorial Park, 8300 De Soto Memorial Hwy., Bradenton. Information: 941-792-0458.

**Saturday, Oct. 31**

6:30 p.m. — Poe at the Crosley featuring dinner and tales at the Powel Crosley Estate, One Seagate Drive, Bradenton. Information: 941-722-3244. Fee applies.

## Parade applications available

The Anna Maria Island Privateers are accepting applications for participation in the group's annual Christmas Parade, which will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

The parade will follow its traditional route, from Bayfront Park in Anna Maria to Coquina Beach in Bradenton Beach.

Also in keeping with tradition, the Privateers will host Santa Claus in the parade, as well as at a post-parade party at Coquina, where Santa will hand out gifts to children.

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8 p.m. to 2 a.m. — Zombie Fest in downtown Bradenton with live music on Main Street, a zombie walk and costume contest and "Zombification Station" for costume seekers. Zombie Walk departs from Classic Ink, 1310 Third Ave. W., Bradenton, costume contest and live music follow on Main Street along the waterfront. Information: 941-748-8087.

Midnight — Zombiefest screening of "Night of the Living Dead" at the South Florida Museum, 201 10th St. W., Bradenton. Information: 941-746-4131. Fee applies.

**Tuesday, Nov. 3**

6 to 9:30 p.m. — The Cinema Experience: Films of the 1950s featuring "A Face in the Crowd" at the South Florida Museum, 201 10th St. W., Bradenton. Information: 941-746-4131. Fee applies.

**Coming Up:**

- Nov. 5, "Eat, Drink + Be Merry Film Series" presents "Chocolat" at the South Florida Museum.
- Nov. 6, Dia de los Muertos, Festival of the Skeletons in the Village of the Arts.
- Nov. 6, "Monsters vs. Aliens" film at the Anna Maria Island Community Center.
- Nov. 7, Bridge Street Market.
- Nov. 7, Snooty's Gala at South Florida Museum.
- Nov. 7, SunCoast Food & Wine Festival.
- Nov. 7, Artists reception at Innervisions Gallery.
- Nov. 7-8, Taste of Manatee.
- Nov. 8, Organ and choral festival at Christ Episcopal Church.
- Nov. 9, Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce installation dinner at Key Royale Club.
- Nov. 10, "Rio Bravo" 1950s Film series presentation at South Florida Museum.
- Nov. 11, Off Stage Ladies of the Island Players luncheon.

**Save the date:**

- Nov. 13-14, Island artsHOP weekend.
- Nov. 14, Longboat Key/St. Jude fundraising lunch.
- Nov. 14-15, Discover Egmont Key.
- Nov. 21, Folk Arts Festival at the Florida Maritime Museum.
- Dec. 5-6, Entre Nous Holiday Tour of Homes.

Send calendar announcements to [diana@islander.org](mailto:diana@islander.org). Please include the time, date and location of the event, a brief description and a contact via e-mail and phone.

# Artists sought for The Doors exhibit

Organizers of The Doors public art exhibit are inviting artists to drop off their work at the Anna Maria Island Art League from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10-11.

The exhibit, which will open on artsHOP weekend Nov. 13-14, is open to all artists for a \$10-\$15 entry fee.

The exhibit will run through Nov. 30.



A mixed-media piece for The Doors exhibit by Cecy Richardson.

For more information on the exhibit, call the art league at 941-778-2099 or visit [www.islandartleague.org](http://www.islandartleague.org) and [www.islandartsHOP.com](http://www.islandartsHOP.com).



Erin Johnson, a recent graduate of Ringling College of Art, delivers his Doors art exhibit to the Island. His work appears on two sides of the door, focusing, he said, "on the possible duality of angels and devils through a portal to another dimension." Islander Photo: Bonner Joy

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# AMICC Division I soccer race tightens up

By Kevin Cassidy  
Islander Reporter

The race for first place in the Anna Maria Island Community Center Soccer League Division I got more interesting thanks to a pair of victories by Autoway Ford Oct. 22 and Oct. 23.

Division I's second-place team, Autoway Ford, took on last-place Wash Family Construction Oct. 22, but Wash hardly looked like a team that had only garnered one win on the season. The players were passing crisply, and defenders Skyler Sculco and Alexia Yavalar were playing strong defense in front of goalie Keegan Murphy.

Tyler Yavalar benefited from both facets of the game when a strong tackle by Alexia Yavalar was followed by a couple of passes strung together. The ball eventually found its way to Tyler Yavalar, who deposited the ball into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

Both Yavalars were at it again in the 20th minute, when Alexia again came up with a defensive tackle and passed ahead to brother Tyler. Tyler Yavalar dribbled up the right side before cutting inside and firing a shot that found the back of the net for an improbable 2-0 lead.

It appeared that Autoway Ford halved the score two minutes later when Michael Latimer made a nice run up the right side and passed inside to Mikey Ellsworth, who poked it past the Wash goalie. However, the goal was disallowed when Ellsworth was ruled offside, which kept the score at 2-0 in favor of Wash.



Katie Rose Dell and Jacob Talucci battle for the soccer ball during Anna Maria Island Community Center Soccer League Division I action. *Islander Photos: Kevin Cassidy*

Late in the first half, Nico Calleja found some space up the left side and ripped a shot that Murphy couldn't stop to halve the score.

Autoway Ford came out on fire in the second half, determined to get back into the game. A nice tackle by Sibella Glavan got things started for Autoway. She passed ahead to Ellsworth, who found Latimer up the right side. Latimer hit a rocket that caromed off the right post, but Latimer pounced, ripping it into the goal with his left foot to tie the score at 2-2.

Three minutes later, Ellsworth again found Latimer on the wing and this time Latimer's shot kissed just inside the far post to give Autoway Ford its first lead of the game.

But Wash Family Construction bounced right back when Blaine Jenefsky picked the pocket of an Autoway Ford defender and toe-poked the ball into the back of the net to tie the score at 3-3.

The two teams continued to battle it out until the 40th minute when Ellsworth pushed the ball up the left side. The ball went too far, so Murphy came off his line in an attempt to clear the ball, but Ellsworth made a strong tackle and came up with it. He then passed the ball into the open goal for the game-winner.

In Division I action Oct. 23, Autoway Ford made the race rather interesting with a 2-0 win over previously undefeated Ross Built. Michael Latimer paced Autoway with a pair of goals to help his team pull to within two points of first place with three games remaining, including a Nov. 3 head-to-head contest that could decide the division.

Wash Family Construction captured its first win of the season when it defeated Mr. Bones BBQ 1-0 on Oct. 19. Jacob Talucci scored the lone goal of the game to give Wash the victory.

In Division II action last week, Panoramic rolled past West Coast Surf Shop by a 5-0 score on Oct. 23 behind four goals from Dylan Joseph. Tyler Pearson completed the scoring for Panoramic with one goal.

Panoramic defeated Sparks Steel Art 2-0 on Oct. 21 behind a goal apiece from Joey Altuchoff and Tyler Pearson.

Sandbar edged West Coast Surf Shop 3-1 on Oct. 21, getting three second-half goals, including two from Jason Partridge. Olivia Graham added the other goal for the Sandbar. Ethan Bertrand notched the lone goal for the Surf Shop in the loss.

Harcon Corps. rolled past Wash Construction in Premier Division action Oct. 22. Julian Botero and Trevor Bystrom scored three goals apiece, while Max Miller added two. Austin Wash led Wash Family Construction with a pair of goals in the loss.

Harcon Corps. edged Mike Norman Realty 4-3 in Premier Division action on Oct. 21. Julian Botero, Trevor Bystrom, Michael Duffman and Reina Glavan each notched goals for Harcon in victory. The realty team was led by a goal apiece from Helio Gomez, Chandler Hardy and Hunter Parrish in the loss.

Norman Realty got past Wash 5-4 Oct. 19 behind four goals from Chandler Hardy. Hunter Parrish added a single goal for Norman in the victory. Austin Wash led Wash Family Construction with two goals while Jake Parsons and Danny Krokroski each notched one goal in the loss.

## Horseshoe news

Three horseshoe teams emerged from pool play Oct. 21 at the Anna Maria City Hall pits. The semi-final saw the duo of Jay Disbrow and Tom Skoloda narrowly defeat competitors Norm Langland and Herb Puryear 21-16.

In the finals, Norm Good and Jeff Moore edged out Disbrow-Skoloda with a final tally of 21-17.

Three teams also emerged undefeated from pool play on Oct. 24. The semi-final saw the tandem of Jeff Moore and Hank Huyghe dismantle Herb Puryear and Tom Skoloda 21-5, which was highlighted by a pair of six-packs from Huyghe. The final was a see-saw match pitting Moore-Huyghe against Deb Rhodes and Langland.

Rhodes tossed one of her trademark "flops," but was unable to overcome an early deficit, and a ringer from Moore wrapped up the match. The final score was 22-15 for a 5-0 match.

Play gets under way at 9 a.m. every Wednesday and Saturday at the Anna Maria City Hall pits. Warm ups begin at 8:45 a.m. followed by random team selection. There is no charge to play and everyone is welcome.



Wash Family Construction goalie Mikayla Kane punts the ball away from her goal during soccer action at the Center.

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Oct 28	8:41 1.9	9:41 2.0	2:44 1.2	2:44 1.2
Oct 29	9:51 1.9	9:55 2.1	3:36 0.9	3:37 0.8
Oct 30	10:50 1.9	10:11 2.3	4:20 0.6	4:06 1.0
Oct 31	11:43 1.9	10:28 2.4	4:59 0.3	4:31 1.1
Nov 1	11:33 1.9	9:50 2.6	4:36 0.0	3:53 1.3
Nov 2	12:23 1.8	10:18 2.7	5:15 -0.2	4:13 1.4
Nov 3	1:17 1.7	10:50 2.9	5:57 -0.3	4:31 1.5
Nov 4	2:19 1.6	11:29 2.9	6:44 -0.4	4:45 1.5

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# Good weather brings in good fishing, as usual

By Paul Roat

Water cooler. Fishing hotter.

Things are good out on the waters for fishers. Look for lots of snook and trout in the bays and flounder everywhere.

Bonita, bluefish and Spanish mackerel in the passes.

Offshore's kingfish run is maybe on, maybe off, maybe.... There are catches, but not in the usual quantity.

**Capt. Tom Chaya** said he's seeing kingfish in good numbers. He's also catching bonita and blacktip sharks, plus some snook as the water cools, as well as redfish near oyster bars.

**Capt. Mark Johnston** at **Annie's Bait and Tackle** in Cortez said he was catching lots of flounder in the bays and in the Manatee River, plus sharks at low tides in Miguel Bay.

**Capt. Sam Kimball**, also out of **Annie's**, said he's catching kingfish within 15 miles from shore, plus gag grouper.

**Danny Stansny** at **Island Discount Tackle at Catchers Marina** in Holmes Beach said "the trout bite has been awesome. We're catching 20 or 30 a day from the deeper seagrass flats." He said gold jigs seem to work very well. Other backwater action includes good redfishing on incoming tides, with shiner chum working well. There are also some snook in the bays, but not in large numbers and mostly sized between small and too-large. In the passes, look for bonita and Spanish mackerel. Danny said he loves the bonita fishers, because the fish "scream the line off the reels on their runs. I've had to replace a bunch of reels last week." Offshore fishers catching kingfish of 35- to 40-inch size, plus gag grouper. The offshore catch is moving closer to shore as the water cools, he added.

**Capt. Mark Howard** of **SumoTime Charters** said the speckled trout bite is excellent, with a lot of



**Bull red**  
Charter fishing  
Capt. Tom Chaya shows off a whopper 45-inch bull redfish caught by one of his customers last week while fishing Tampa Bay waters.

action on the seagrass flats. "Snook are hitting on the moving water and redfish are along the mangroves. Some big Spanish mackerel have been caught on my charters," adding that his trips out in Tampa Bay also are bringing in gag grouper.

At the **Rod & Reel Pier** in Anna Maria, **Tom Cassetty** said anglers had the problem of oversize redfish, as well as a few keepers, plus snook, black drum, flounder to 18 inches, mackerel and bonita.

At the **Anna Maria City Pier**, **Dave Sork** said it was all bonita and mackerel, plus some huge redfish to 48 inches.

**Capt. Zach Zacharias** on the **Dee Jay II** out of **Parrot Cove Marina** in Cortez said last week's cold front dropped water temperatures, and his charters have produced catches of kingfish, Spanish macks, bonito, shark, grouper, snapper and flounder out in the Gulf. Inshore, Capt. Zach said, the catch has included trout, snook, reds, bluefish, jacks and ladyfish. He

also put his charters onto some nice-size snook and redfish Saturday.

Good luck and good fishing.

Send your fishing news and photos to [news@islander.org](mailto:news@islander.org).

## Power squadron hosts boating classes

The Anna Maria Island Power Squadron will hold a boating-education course in November.

The two-part course involves classes at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 7 and Nov. 14.

The classes will take place at the squadron building, 1200 71st St. N.W., Bradenton.

Pre-registration is required.

The cost is \$35 per course.

For more information, call Gloria Potter 941-795-0482.

# Stone crabbers say catch improves slightly

By Nick Walter

Islander Reporter

Although the commercial stone crab catches improved a tad last week, action remains slow for stone crab businesses due in part to unfavorable

weather.

"The water is too warm and too clear," said Charlotte Huntley, a commercial crabber who leads crabbing charters out of Cortez Kitchen. "It isn't muddied up enough yet. The crabs like to move when it's nice

and muddy."

Simply put, the demand for stone crabs is high, and the supply is relatively low, leading to higher-than-average prices at some restaurants.

"My phone rings constantly," Huntley said. "I was selling mediums for \$7 per pound, now I'm getting rid of everything for \$12."

Karen Bell of A.P. Bell Fish Co. in Cortez said action is still slow. She added that as delivery trucks arrived from the north, some crab suppliers were trying to buy up inventory meant for A.P. Bell Fish Co.

"Can't allow that," Bell said.

At Moore's Stone Crab Restaurant on Longboat Key, co-owner Alan Moore said his crabbers took in about 50 percent more catch than in the opening week.

"Our guys did good this week," Moore said. "We've got about a half-dozen guys who have been doing this for 10 to 15 years."

Moore's is celebrating its 43rd anniversary — it opened Nov. 21, 1967 — during November, and is rolling back its prices to those of the 1990s, Moore said.

"We negotiated a good price with the crabbers," Moore said.



John Moore, manager of Star Fish Co. in Cortez, prepares a dish of stone crab claws.  
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**In praise**

A gospel group from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania performs Oct. 25 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Holmes Beach. Donations collected at the church during the well-attended performance by the Bukoba Choir are to benefit the choir's vocal training center in Tanzania.

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**Sarasota Bay Estuary Program offers grants**

The Sarasota Bay Estuary Program is accepting applications for its 2010 Bay Partners Grants.

The Bay Partners Grant program promotes environmental education, awareness and stewardship to improve the quality of Sarasota Bay and its tributaries. The watershed boundaries are from Anna Maria Sound south to the Venice Inlet as well as all of the barrier islands in between.

Funding is available for projects that focus on education, restoration and bay-friendly landscap-

ing.

Businesses, nonprofits, schools and civic groups are eligible for grants.

Applications are due at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the SBEP offices.

Applications can be downloaded from the SBEP Web site at <http://www.sarasotabay.org/nar-grants.html>.

For more information, contact SBEP at 941-955-8085 or [sara@sarasotabay.org](mailto:sara@sarasotabay.org).

**Set clocks back Sunday**

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1.

For most of the United States, that means clocks are turned back an hour for added sleep, more chores or longer playtime.

Daylight saving time was established to reduce energy use by extending daylight hours in the spring.

An energy bill signed into law in August 2005 changed the longstanding months for time changes from April and October to March and November, adding to daylight saving time by four weeks.

Benjamin Franklin gets the credit for the concept of daylight saving time, suggesting in a French journal that Parisians could save thousands of francs by getting an earlier start on their days in the summer. The savings would come from using fewer candles.

The United States instituted DST in 1918 to save energy during World War I, but the concept proved unpopular and was repealed in 1919.

Daylight saving time again was tried from 1941 to 1945 to conserve energy during World War II, and, following the war, many states adopted summer time changes.

In 1966, Congress established a national daylight saving time program with the Uniform Time Act.

A year-round daylight saving time was tried in 1974 to respond to the oil crisis of those days, but the trial was controversial because, through much of the winter, children were walking to school in the dark.

A 1986 federal law officially set daylight saving time to begin on the first Sunday in April and end on the last Sunday in October.

The U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed the start to the second Sunday in March and the end to the first Sunday in November.

**CHECK OUT OUR FALL HAPPENINGS**

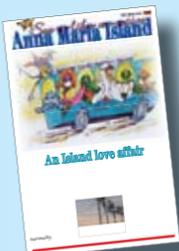
Yee Haw! Round up the pooches for *The Islander* newspaper Canine Costume Contest. Prizes and fun await the canines and owners and participants in the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce Trail of Treats in the Holmes Beach shopping district. Kids contest at the chamber, canines coral at *The Islander*, and treats all along the way. Register pets, advertise your pet friends, contribute prizes. Call *The Islander* for more information.



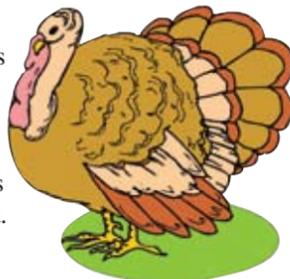
Veterans Day is Nov. 11 and *The Islander* will again honor all service veterans, spouses and family members at the Holmes Beach Veterans Memorial and Butterfly Park with a continental breakfast, honor guard and presentation of colors by the American Legion Kirby Stewart Post and the final salute to fallen comrades, Taps.



With its Nov. 18 edition, *The Islander* will again publish its Island Vacation Guide with a special focus for holiday visitors. Don't miss the second edition of this highly acclaimed special edition. Preview the spectacular "page-turning" e-edition of the fall Island Vacation Guide online at [www.islander.org](http://www.islander.org).



Thanksgiving is the time for giving thanks and for remembering the organizations that serve the community and needy individuals on Anna Maria Island. Special sponsor ads help produce the annual "*Islander Wish Book*," which highlights the needs of nonprofits serving the Island and allows readers to compile shopping lists to help meet those needs. It's the "joy of giving" with some special sprinkles of Island style.



Mark your calendar for the Holmes Beach Downtown Holiday Open House Dec. 4 sponsored by *The Islander* newspaper, and be sure to join us at the newspaper for visits with Santa aboard his sleigh, surprises for kids and holiday merriment with the Privateers aboard their ship. Raffle prize registration and refreshments will abound at the area merchants and there's always a little holiday magic in the air for this event.



Dec. 5 will find young and old alike celebrating the holiday season at the Chuck and Joey Lester-*Islander* Fun Day at the Anna Maria Island Community Center. Prizes, Santa, games, food and refreshments are offered at "old-fashioned prices for an old-fashioned good time."

Next up: Dec. 12 brings the Anna Maria Island Privateers Holiday Parade and Kids' Christmas Party. The parade runs the length of the Island from Anna Maria Bayfront Park to Coquina Beach, where Santa greets kids with a hearty "ho ho ho" and a gift aboard the Privateer ship.

Dec. 19 is the annual "Where's Woody Candish" Sidewalk Art Sale outdoors along the walkways at *The Islander* newspaper office in the Island Shopping Center. There are last-minute shopping bargains from local artists — something for everyone on your list — at this once-a-year sale event.



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## LOST and FOUND

FOUND AT LAUNDROMAT, Holmes Beach, Monday, Sept. 14: Harley-Davidson T-shirt. Call 941-567-4301 to claim.

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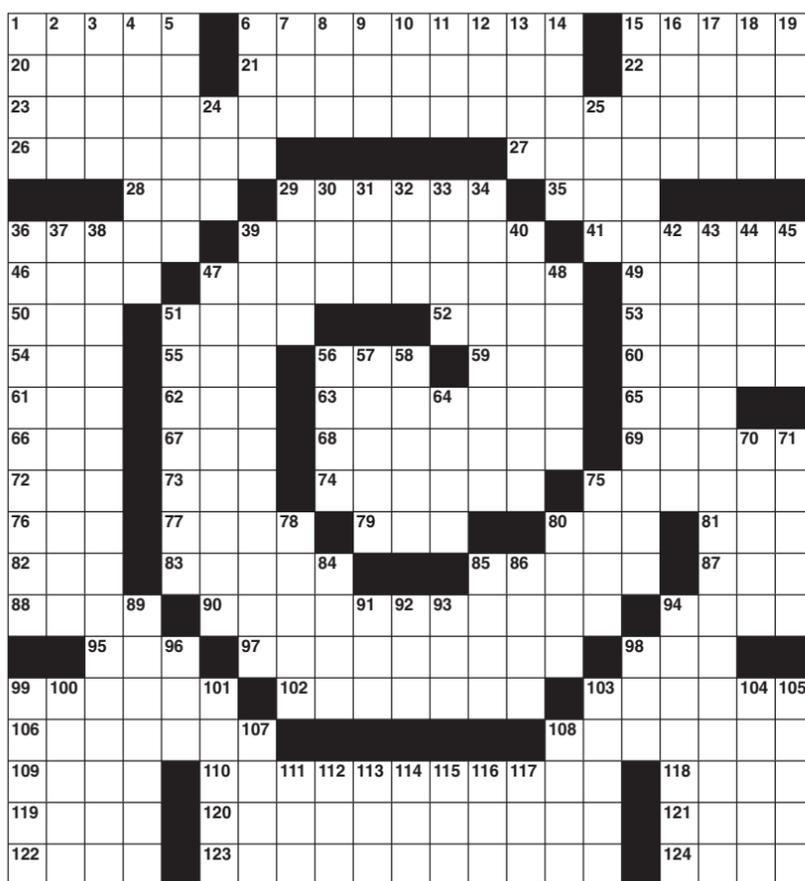
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# New York Times Sunday Magazine Crossword

AHEAD OF THE CURVE By Elizabeth C. Gorski / Edited by Will Shortz

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|---|---|--|--|
| Across  | 51 Station                                | 95 In need of blusher, say   | 11 Director Lee  |
| 1 "Before the Mirror"   | 52 Year Columbus died                     | 97 "Composition 8"   | 12 Cross shape   |
| 6 Turned off  | 53 Letter-shaped construction pieces      | 98 Old credit-tracking corp.                                       | 13 Shell food?   |
| 15 Bête ___   | 54 New Deal inits.                        | 99 Clytemnestra, to Agamemnon                                      | 14 "Seated Woman, Wiping Her Left Side"                    |
| 20 Westernmost avenue in Santa Monica, Calif.   | 55 "___ party time!"                      | 102 Light planes   | 15 Like 43-Down's design for 23-/29-Across                 |
| 21 Rewards of a political machine   | 56 Legal org.                             | 103 "Peasant With Hoe"   | 16 Org. setting workplace rules                            |
| 22 Schindler of "Schindler's List"  | 59 Horse and buggy                        | 106 Subject of the Joni Mitchell song "Amelia"                     | 17 Swedish company with a catalog                          |
| 23 With 29-Across, holder of the works named in the nine italicized clues, celebrating its 50th anniversary on 10/21/09 | 60 Needing a massage, say                 | 108 Jazz standard whose title is repeatedly sung after "Honey ..." | 18 Drops from the sky                                      |
| 26 One at risk of excommunication   | 61 Be hung over, e.g.                     | 109 "May I ___ question?"  | 19 Gospel singer Franklin                                  |
| 27 California wind  | 62 Small island                           | 110 "Rebel Without a Cause" actress                                | 24 Flambé, say   |
| 28 Ready-go go-between  | 63 Enchant                                | 118 Operatic prince  | 25 ___ 'acte   |
| 29 See 23-Across  | 65 Miff                                   | 119 Grand  | 29 Castle security system                                  |
| 35 Philharmonic sect.   | 66 1970s TV production co.                | 120 Controversial form that 43-Down used for 23-/29-Across         | 30 Bygone channel  |
| 36 45 players   | 67 Symbols like @                         | 121 Like some traffic  | 31 "No seats left"   |
| 39 2000s TV family  | 68 "Green Violinist"                      | 122 Lummoxes   | 32 Use (up), as time                                       |
| 41 Many a school fund-raiser  | 69 Gazes at                               | 123 One who gets a lot of return business?                         | 33 One for the money?                                      |
| 46 "What's going ___ there?"  | 70 Like a bond you can buy with security? | 124 Verb with "vous"   | 34 "Tableau 2"   |
| 47 One who works on a grand scale?  | 72 Savor, in a way                        | Down   | 35 Good lookers  |
| 49 Game in which players subtract from a starting score of 501  | 74 "Frasier" role                         | 1 Lepidopterist's study  | 36 Fated   |
| 50 "Big" number in college athletics  | 75 Short swim                             | 2 Pain in the neck   | 37 With 43-Down, what 23-/29-Across was                    |
|   | 76 V.P. during the Cuban missile crisis   | 3 Poetic contraction   | 38 Player of one of the women in Robert Altman's "3 Women" |
|   | 77 In order (to)                          | 4 Enters leisurely   | 84 Angela Merkel's one                                     |
|   | 79 Lo-___                                 | 5 Gov't investments  | 85 Place for a stamp                                       |
|   | 80 "Today" rival, for short               | 6 Part of some Bibles: Abbr.                                       | 86 Sorts   |
|   | 81 Canadian-born hockey great             | 7 Flight   | 87 School popular in the 1920s                             |
|   | 82 "Eldorado" grp.                        | 8 Midori on ice  | 88 Autumn ESPN highlights                                  |
|   | 83 Perfectly timed                        | 9 North end?   | 89 Sue Grafton's "___ for Ricochet"                        |
|   | 84 Like some YouTube videos               | 10 "... ___ should I"  | 90 Common middle name for a girl                           |
|   | 87 House call?                            |  | 91 Life preserver, e.g.                                    |
|   | 88 Landlocked European                    |  | 92 Spanish tidbit  |
|   | 89 Vintage Tonka toy                      |  | 93 Skinny  |
|   | 90 Water swirl                            |  | 94 B.O. purchases  |
|   |   |  | 95 "Head and Shell"  |
|   |   |  | 96 Roman household god                                     |
|   |   |  | 97 Paris's ___ Saint-Louis                                 |
|   |   |  | 98 Medium strength?  |
|   |   |  | 99 "Huh?"  |
|   |   |  | 100 Viking ship item                                       |

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| 57 Joy of "The View"                               | 84 Angela Merkel's one              | 96 Code-cracking grp.    | 107 Spanish tidbit          |
| 58 Showing surprise                                | 85 Place for a stamp                | 98 "Time out!" signal    | 108 Skinny                  |
| 64 Words from Charlie Brown                        | 86 Sorts                            | 99 Old defense grp.      | 111 B.O. purchases          |
| 70 Dog-___   | 89 School popular in the 1920s      | 100 Turkish bigwig       | 112 "Head and Shell"        |
| 71 Many a perfume                                  | 91 Autumn ESPN highlights           | 101 "The Antipope"       | 113 Roman household god     |
| 75 Epps of "House"                                 | 92 Sue Grafton's "___ for Ricochet" | 103 Early spring feast   | 114 Paris's ___ Saint-Louis |
| 78 Shrub that may cause a severe allergic reaction | 93 Common middle name for a girl    | 104 Just love            | 115 Medium strength?        |
| 80 Leaden, in London                               | 94 Scholarly                        | 105 Life preserver, e.g. | 116 "Huh?"                  |
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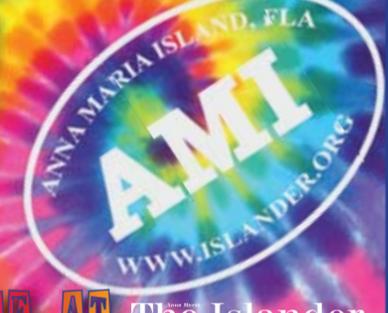


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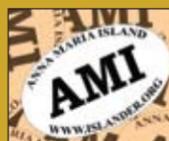
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