



From left, CROW crew members Kevin Saage, Ryan Keeling, Rachel Rainbolt, Pat Levinson, Lidia deAzevedo, Andrew Barron, Executive Director Steve Greenstein, Hospital Director Dr. Heather Barron, Robin Bast and Jeana Harms

Smooth Jazz Cruise For CROW

On Sunday, February 12 from 5 to 8 p.m., Traders Cafe will be transformed into the *USS Rehabilitator* where guests will set sail on an evening of fun including games, smooth jazz music, and silent and live auction items donated by local artists and supporters. There will also be a wine tasting area where guests can sample select wines which will be available for purchase by the case. Traders will provide the great food and friendly service that makes them one of Sanibel's favorite local restaurants.

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Puccini Opera Collection To Screen At BIG ARTS

BIG ARTS will screen Puccini's *Il Trittico* on Thursday, February 9 starting at 7 p.m. in BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, 900 Dunlop Road. Admission is \$20, with children 17 and under admitted free.

Puccini's *Il tritico* is a collection of three one-act operas – *Il tabarro*, *Suor Angelica* and *Gianni Schicchi* – the third of which, a farce full of greed and conniving, is the most popular and performed opera of the set. The operas premiered at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City in December 1918 and received overwhelmingly positive reviews from critics and audiences alike. The performance that will screen at BIG ARTS was captured live in high definition from a recent performance at The Royal Opera House in London.



Scene from Royal Opera's *Il tritico*

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Kanzius Research Group Makes Key Breakthrough

by Jim George

In a paper published in *Biomaterials Journal* this month, Dr. Steven Curley of the MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston and lead researcher for the John Kanzius radio frequency cancer treatment, proved that carbon nanoparticles can be delivered into the nucleus of cancer cells.

Researchers were able to move nanoparticles into the fluid environment around the nucleus (cytoplasm) in prior studies, but never before could they reach the actual nucleus where the DNA of cells is located.

"The carbon nanoparticles are fascinating because they are the smallest particles we have used. It is also possible to attach

chemotherapy drugs or other agents to the carbon nanoparticles and have the nanoparticles carry these into the nucleus with them," Curley said.

He also stated that he believes "this will further enhance treatment in the Kanzius radiofrequency field to produce heating of the cancer cell and ultimately, cancer cell death."

The Kanzius technology works by emitting radio waves that heat and kill cancer cells targeted with nanoparticles, microscopic pieces of metal that are injected into the bloodstream. The device has been proven to kill pancreatic cancer cells in live mice without harming healthy tissue. The goal is to produce an effective, non-invasive cancer treatment in humans that doesn't have the harsh side-effects associated with current treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation.

Curley's research is funded by the Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation. For more information go to www.kanziuscancerresearch.org.

Shellabration! Gala Coming To The Community House

The Community House will celebrate the 75th anniversary Sanibel Shell Fair & Show this March, the oldest such shell collector's fair in the world.

One of the events marking the the celebration will be the Shellabration! Gala on Sunday, February 19 at The Sanctuary Golf Club. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner and dancing to Tom Tiratto and his orchestra.

Tiratto has a remarkable ability to sing Frank Sinatra's repertoire with an uncanny sense of style, phrasing and all the mannerisms reminiscent to a live Sinatra Is Back concert. With his 14-piece Big Band and many of "Old Blue Eyes'" greatest hits, audiences are astounded with the authenticity of his act.

Sanctuary Golf Club Executive Chef Mark Brown will prepare a special menu for the occasion.

If you love the sounds of Sinatra, if you love the Big Band swing era, if you love dancing and fine dining, reserve your tickets for The Community House's Shellabration! Gala. The gala is supported by event sponsor Northern Trust.

Reservations are limited at \$125 per person. RSVP by calling The Community House at 472-2155.

For more information, visit www.shellabration2012.com. To hear Tom Tiratto perform some Sinatra favorites, visit www.sinatra-tribute.com.



Recording artist Tom Tiratto performs his Tribute to Frank Sinatra to a sold out audience

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Judy Yenkole, Gayle Pence, Nanette Laurion and Blair Wyatt

Historical Museum & Village Celebrates '50s To '90s

Judy Yenkole, Gayle Pence, Nanette Laurion and Blair Wyatt are dressed as visitors to Sanibel in the late 1950s, having just arrived on the ferry. The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village's gala fundraiser – "It's In The

Bag" – will feature a luncheon, fashion show and auction. The fashion show will feature clothes from the late '50s through the '90s. It will be full of history and will include sentimental and interesting stories from each decade.

The event will be held at The Sanctuary Golf Club on Tuesday, February 21. Mingling and bidding will begin at 11:15 a.m. The luncheon and fashion show starts at noon.

Sponsors for the event include Master Sponsor Bailey's General Store; Gold Sponsors The Sanctuary Golf Club,

Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille; and Silver Sponsors Barrier Island Title Services, Inc. and Sanibel Captiva Community Bank.

Tickets for "It's In The Bag" are \$85 per person. Call Elise Hall at 472-6854 to reserve tickets.

The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village is a 501c3 corporation whose purpose is to preserve island history. Proceeds from the event will be used to further develop the facility.*



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Sanibel Historical Museum & Village Decorates For It's In The Bag Fundraiser

Adrienne Cross and Pam Magnotto have put the finishing touches on uniquely designed purses created from recyclable materials for the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village's benefit luncheon, It's In The Bag, to be held at The Sanctuary Golf Club on Tuesday, February 21. The event will feature a fashion show with interesting stories about Sanibel from the 1950s through the 1990s and both a live and silent auction. The beautiful centerpieces will be for sale, too.

Mingling and bidding will begin at 11:15 a.m., with the luncheon and fashions at noon. The proceeds from It's In The Bag will benefit the village's future development.

Sponsors for the event include:

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Adrienne Cross and Pam Magnotto

The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation formed to preserve and promote island history. The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 950 Dunlop Road, next to BIG ARTS.*

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The Vision Works



by Barbara Joy Cooley, president, Committee of the Islands

On February 20, the New York Times reported the fiery death of an ancient bald cypress tree called the Senator, near Orlando. The very existence of this magnificent tree seemed to be an anomaly to the reporter, who described Florida as “a state known for its sprawl and its zeal for pouring concrete.”

The fact that Sanibel has fought against the prevalent sprawl and pouring of concrete is what now sets it apart from other travel destinations – and it is why the travel expert Arthur Frommer selected it as the number one place to go in the world.

The introduction to our island’s section of www.frommers.com states that Sanibel “tolerates none of the neon, amusement parks or high-rise condominiums cluttering most Florida beaches.”

Just who is it that tolerates none of that? The residents of Sanibel, that’s who.

That’s who fought to incorporate the city in 1974, to prevent zealous overdevelopment – sprawl and pouring of concrete – from taking over this sanctuary island. What emerged from that fight was the Sanibel Plan, the document that serves as a blueprint for the way to keep Sanibel special – and the Sanibel Vision Statement, which articulates the community values underlying that document. And Sanibel’s residents have held their ground every time some threat arises to the Sanibel Plan – insisting that the vision it embodies be upheld.

When I hear enthusiastic visitors describing why they like Sanibel so much, I occasionally say, “You know, it takes work to keep it that way.” They always acknowledge the truth of that. Struggles against overdevelopment occur in many places; this isn’t news to them. But they know that the story of Sanibel gives hope to other places that want to remain special, natural, sanctuaries for wildlife.

It isn’t always a losing battle. It can happen. It is doable. We’ve done it. Now let’s keep it that way by remaining vigilant and upholding the Sanibel Plan and Vision.

The Committee of the Islands was founded in 1975 by those inspired individuals who helped incorporate Sanibel as an independent, self-governing city. The Committee welcomes your input on this subject. Email your comments to coti@coti.org. You can find commentaries on other island issues on our web site at coti.org. You can also visit Committee of the Islands on Facebook.*

On The Wall At City Hall

“Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary, on which a diverse population lives in harmony with the island’s wildlife and natural habitats.... Sanibel is and shall remain a small town community whose members choose to live in harmony with one another and with nature; creating a human settlement distinguished by its diversity, beauty, uniqueness, character and stewardship.” These sentences, taken from the Sanibel Vision Statement, are displayed in large type directly behind the dais in City Hall where City Council holds its meetings. They are key phrases meant to remind all those attending -- the Council, city staff, and the audience -- what community values we have agreed upon against which to measure the issues and actions deliberated at these meetings. You can read the full Vision Statement on the Committee of the Islands website at www.coti.org.

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Dear *Island Sun*: I was at Bowman’s Beach on Saturday, January 21 when I could not find my car rental keys in my beach bag. The keys were attached to a lanyard. I retraced my steps to the beach and back to the parking lot and found nothing.

Along the way to the parking lot, I told a gentlemen that I lost my car rental keys and to keep his eyes open for them. He was kind enough to say he’ll look on his journey to the beach and asked for my cell phone number in case he found them.

Now thinking perhaps I was stupid enough to lock them perhaps inside the trunk, I called the car rental company and explained my mishap. They said they would meet me in the parking lot in an hour. Five minutes later while standing next to my rental car, the car alarm goes off. Here, a nice fellow shows up with my car keys. He said he found them in the sand on the beach. He trekked back to the parking lot from the beach, hit the alarm button on the key chain, found the car... and me!

I never was so grateful for this stranger’s kindness. I did not get this man’s name but just wanted to say thank you for your kindness!

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One of the quilts that will be on display

Quilt Show Opens At Historical Village

One of the most anticipated exhibits at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, the annual Quilt Show, opens on Wednesday, February 8. This year, the 12th year, the museum will be displaying its own quilts rather than quilts on loan.

"Our collection has grown over the years due to generous donations," said Event Chair Stephanie Rahe. The quilts be displayed throughout the museum in the Village's seven historic buildings.

Rahe and other volunteers are learning the history of each quilt as they prepare to hang the exhibit. "We're researching the history of the village's own quilts and will tell their stories as part of the display. I think it will be a very interesting quilt show," Rahe added.

During the show, the Village Gift Shop will offer a choice of two quilt design posters for \$2 each. Customers may choose from Grandmother's Fan or A Patch of Blue.

The Quilt Show will continue until March 17.

Admission is included in the museum's \$5 adult entry fee.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The village, which operates as a nonprofit organization, is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). For more information, call 472-4648.*

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CROW Cruise

Tickets are \$75 each. There is also a special Captain's Table, where for \$500 you can reserve two seats for the event and also get reserved parking. Sponsors include the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, 50% Off Framing, John Grey Painting and Traders.

Local artists have contributed over 30 original pieces which will be available

for bidding and there will be a special live Painting Out Loud performance by Leoma Lovegrove. All proceeds from the event will benefit CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife) and support its efforts to save wildlife through compassion, care and education.

One of the unique items up for bid at the live auction will be a two-hour sunset sail for up to six guests aboard a gorgeous cruising sailboat. This special experience was generously donated by Steve and Doris Colgate's Offshore Sailing School. Valued at \$1,100, the cruise comes complete with a Coast Guard-

licensed captain and wine and cheese provided by South Seas Island Resort.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 472-3644 ext. 227 or e-mail ava@crowclinic.org.*

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Audubon Bird Walk

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon bird walk will be on Saturday, February 4 at The Bailey Tract. Meet at the Bailey Tract parking lot on Tarpon Bay Road at 8 a.m.

These bird walks are open to the public and birders of all levels of experience. Birds, plants and animals will be explored. A \$2 donation is appreciated.

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Zonta Seeking Sponsors For 2012 Peek House Tour

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Businesses are invited to participate in this popular event by placing an advertisement in the Keepsake Program Journal. All the funds raised are given as grants to a variety of not-for-profit organizations that assist women, young girls and children locally and globally. Last year's Peek raised about \$74,000.

The program is distributed to all attendees at the Peek, which is always a sellout drawing more than 500 people. To maximize the impact of an ad, a business can add a coupon for \$50. The coupon package is a welcome give-away to the "Peekers" and helps ensure they visit the sponsoring business.

There are five sponsorship levels: House Sponsor (\$2,000) – As a house sponsor, your business is featured in pre-event Peek advertising and newspapers, a prominent sign is displayed in front of the house being sponsored on the tour, and there will be a full-page color ad in the Peek program opposite the description of the house being sponsored.

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Peek Perk Coupon – For \$100, 600 of your business discount coupons will be placed in a special Peek Perks envelope to be given to all attendees. Zonta will create the coupon for an additional charge.

Individual Benefactor – For a donation of from \$25 to \$2,000 or above, you will be acknowledged in the Peek program.

Peek at the Unique takes place on Saturday, March 24 starting at its new location, The Community House on Sanibel. To purchase tickets to Peek at the Unique, call 1-888-891-4689. For more information about sponsorships, send an e-mail to ZontaPeek@yahoo.com.

Also, Chance at the Unique raffle tickets will be sold on Saturdays and Sundays in March outside Bailey's General Store and will also be available at the Sanibel Farmer's Market on March 5 and 18. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and prizes include a week's stay for four at Sundial, or five nights for two on New York City's Upper West Side, a sports package worth almost \$800, or an island shopping spree worth \$830. Choose your prize when you buy your ticket.

For more information, visit www.zontasanicap.com.

Radishes, Rutabagas And Raffle Tickets

Tickets for The Sanibel School Fund's annual car raffle will be on sale at the weekly Sanibel Farmer's Market. Tickets will be sold Sundays near the market entrance for a chance to win a three-year lease for a FIAT.

Tickets are \$20 each, three for \$50, or seven for \$100. The winner will be announced at the school's Seahorse Festival on March 24. No more than 2,000 tickets will be sold, and the winner need not be present to win. The winner has the option of selecting a cash prize of \$7,500 in lieu of the car.

Tickets are also available at Bank of the Islands; Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory on Palm Ridge Road across from CVS; and Galeana FIAT of Fort Myers, 14401 S. Tamiami Trail.

The Sanibel School Fund is a 501(c) organization of parents and friends of the school that has raised 100 percent of the funding for the school's foreign language program and has contributed arts, music, physical education, and technology program enhancements.

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Seashells On The Catwalk At The Shellabration Couture Fashion Show

As part of Shellabration! 2012, The Community House will be hosting a shell fashion show featuring shell-egant garments that are heavily embellished with seashells. "Imagine a shell wedding dress, how about a shell bathing suit or maybe even a shell vest?" says Marge Meek, president/president of Sanibel Community Association. She adds, "Yes, men are definitely invited to participate also. We are looking for a high level of creativity and imagination with the winner taking home the grand prize of \$500."

On February 27 at 11 a.m., a very special Shellabration luncheon will be served at The Sanctuary Golf Club, followed by a presentation of the designs that have been selected.

Additionally, shell-themed works of art are needed for the silent auction, whether it is a shell handbag, shell adorned shoes, a shell hat, a shell mirror, a shell picture or shell jewelry.

Shell artists answering this request for auction items will receive media recognition and a free ticket to the fashion show. They will also receive 50 percent of the auction sale price. Artists may submit up to three shell-themed works.

"This is surely going to be a fashion show like no other," said Meek. It is one of the many events marking the 75th anniversary of the Shell Fair & Show.

Proceeds from the Shell Couture Fashion Show benefit the operations of The Community House.

Tickets for the show are \$35. Sponsors are the *Island Sun* and Sanibel Design Center. Others wishing to be sponsors may call Meek at 472-2466.✧



The first entry for the fashion show

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If you love Frank – if you love the sound of the Big Band Era –if you love dancing and fine dining – you will not want to miss the Shellabration! Gala. Reservations at \$125 per person limited! Please RSVP now by calling The Community House at 472-2155.

For more information go to: www.shellabration2012.com and to hear Tom perform some Sinatra favorites visit www.sinatra-tribute.com.

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Pati To Address Unitarian Universalists

Unitarian Universalists of the Islands will meet on Sunday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way. The service is open to the public. Unitarian Universalists welcome people with diverse beliefs from all religious or philosophical traditions.

The presentation at this service will continue a UU exploration into the ethos of food sustainability and social justice. At their 2011 national general assembly, the Unitarian Universalists, adopted a Statement of Conscience entitled "Ethical Eating: Food and Environmental Justice." The three-page statement calls on UU congregation

members to "eat ethically" by becoming aware of the ways that our food choices affect our health and the planet's health. It makes references to industrial farming, condemns mistreatment of animals and workers in food production, encourages a diet based more on plants than animals, and invites all of us to seek out and advocate for food that is raised responsibly. The statement also invites UU congregations to work for "food justice" so that everyone can have "adequate, nutritious food."

A significant proportion of the global food supply is grown in tropical regions where agricultural practices are often unsustainable for the land and its peoples. In recent years, many corporations such as Whole Foods, Walmart, Lipton Tea and Chiquita have begun to work with the Rainforest Alliance, which aims to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior. The initiatives of Chiquita Brands International provide a good example of putting corporate social responsibility into effect.

Presenter Karen Pati, a Sanibel resident, serves on Chiquita's Corporate Responsibility Steering Committee, with both international oversight, and a focus on sustainability efforts in North America. Ms. Pati will share details about the company's transformative work on banana farming in the tropics, leading to standards and 3rd party certifications since 1992 when Chiquita first engaged with the Rainforest Alliance. The Rainforest Alliance (RA) and its partners in the Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) created nine guiding principles aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and social equity on banana farms, including:

- Zero tolerance for deforestation
- Prohibition of the so-called "dirty dozen" pesticides
- Protection of wildlife
- Conservation of water and soils
- Better pay and working conditions
- The right to trade union organization

In addition to Rainforest Alliance certification, Chiquita has developed unique initiatives to help protect the biodiversity of the communities in which it does business.

In 2007, Chiquita Brands voluntarily elected to participate in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) SmartWay Program; and made a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with transportation. Chiquita then become a founding member of LEAP (Leaders of Environmental Assessment Performance Consortium) and actively partnered with the MIT-Center for Transportation and Logistics to establish the most comprehensive carbon footprint assessment of bananas in the world. This partnership work was recently recognized by the Distribution Business Management Association with its Circle of Excellence Award.

An active volunteer, Pati is chairing the operations and technology committee for

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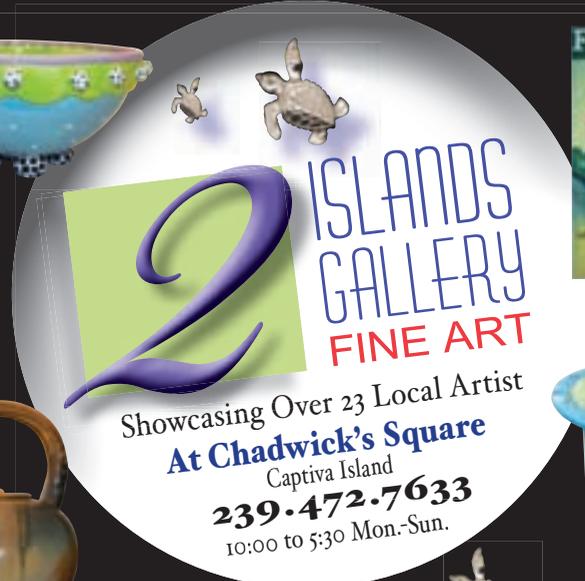
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Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner Set For February 25

One of the island's most anticipated annual events, the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club Spaghetti Dinner, is gearing up to be held on Saturday, February 25 at The Community House. The Spaghetti Dinner, a fixture on the island calendar for more than 30 years, is a uniquely entertaining affair.

On one level, it's a complete Italian pasta feast, with all-you-can-eat spaghetti, meatballs, delicious homemade sauce, salad, garlic bread, wine and soda. With an admission price of \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door, it's about the best deal around. Children under 10 eat for free.

On another level, it's an enjoyable island community social, where old friends connect and new friends are made. The entertainment continues after dinner with music, dancing, raffle competition for fun prizes and a live auction for exciting items. A wide range of merchandise and gift certificates are coming together for this year's raffle and auction including jewelry, artwork and crystals, electronics (including TVs and computers), furniture and home appliances, bikes and sports equipment, toys, tools and clothing items, gift certificates for local resorts, condos, restaurants and services.

Dinner will be served at The Community House from 4 to 8 p.m.,



Dinner is served, Italian style

with music, dancing, raffle and auction continuing until 10 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member and also at Bank of the Islands, Bailey's General Store, Big Red Q Printing and Periwinkle Park.

All funds raised by the Spaghetti Dinner are used by the Kiwanis Charitable Foundation to benefit scholarships, local community youth groups, and other worthy local non-profit causes.

Sponsors who underwrite the event are Bank of the Islands, Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company, Bailey's General Store, Sanibel Air Conditioning, Sanctuary Electric and Island Photography. In addition, many other island businesses show their support by contributing prizes for the raffle and auction. Meatballs for the dinner are provided by Tween Waters Inn.



Hungry islanders arrive for the Spaghetti Dinner

"The Spaghetti Dinner is a lot of fun for everyone, and it's also a great way for folks to show community support for the youth-oriented causes that benefit

from the proceeds," said Kiwanis president Pete Bender. "We invite everyone to come out and enjoy this classic island event."✪

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Pati To Address

the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, is a board member for Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships and the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, and serves as Area 6 Director for Zonta International.

Karen and her husband, Dr. Gopal "Indy" Pati, enjoy their life together in Sanibel. When the tide, the water quality and the weather align, you're likely to find them boating, fishing and otherwise enjoying the glory of our local wildlife here in Southwest Florida.

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MOAA Meeting

The Lee Coast chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) will hold its next dinner meeting at the Crown Colony Golf and Country Club in Fort Myers on Monday, February 13 at 6 p.m. for cocktails and 6:45 p.m. for dinner. Their guest speaker will be Imam Mohamed Al-Darsani, who will speak on Muslims in America and Interfaith Relationships.

Al-Darsani is the Imam and president of The Islamic Center for Peace in Fort Myers. He led the establishment of the first mosque in Southwest Florida and has been active in reaching out to the local community and has a reputation for hitting the tough questions head on. This event is not to be missed.

Members should make their reservations through the chapter website at www.leecoastmoaa.org/. Former, retired or active duty uniformed officers who are interested in joining MOAA should contact Joe Smaha at 395-0776 for membership information.*

Republican Women's Club

The Lee County Republican Women's Club (chartered) will hold its monthly luncheon at the Crown Plaza Holiday Inn, 13052 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, February 14. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the luncheon following at noon.

Featured speakers will be David Mulicka and Raymond Rodrigues, both of whom are candidates for the Florida State House seat in District 75.

For additional information and reservations, call 574-2571.*

Zimomra To Speak

The Rocks Civic Association, the oldest and largest civic association on Sanibel Island represents single family homeowners residing between the West Wind Inn westward to the end of West Gulf Drive, as well as Rabbit Road and including all branching subdivisions.

The Rocks Board of Directors invites all of our current members and all newly joining members to our annual meeting at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church meeting room on Wednesday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served starting at 1 p.m. followed by the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Our speaker this year will be Judie Zimomra, Sanibel's City Manager. Judie plans to entertain questions at the end of her presentation. Please plan to attend and bring your questions, concerns, and neighbors to this social event. We ask you to especially encourage new residents to come and meet their neighbors.

Call Jim Lynch at 395-2348 with any questions or for more information.*

Theater Discount

The BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater, 2200 Periwinkle Way, is offering Sanibel Recreation Center members a discount.

Admission for adult and senior members is \$30 plus tax. That's 30 percent off regular ticket price. Tickets are available at the Herb Strauss Theater Box Office or BIG ARTS Marks Box Office with a valid Sanibel Recreation Center membership card (six-month or annual) or a currently valid daily/weekly pass. The discount ticket offer is good for selected seats at all 8 p.m. shows through February 11.

For more information, call the recreation center at 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.*

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Inspirational Speaker

Inspirational speaker Jan Tombow, kidnapped at the age of 5, has always looked for the missing parts of her life. She eventually not only found them, but much more. She has written the book *Stolen But Not Lost*, which she will speak about at the Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Connection (SCCWC) gathering on Thursday, February 9 at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, 949 Sand Castle Road. The luncheon program begins at 11:30 a.m. and costs \$18 per person. Women of all ages are invited. Reservations are required.

Other program highlights include Step Into Fashion, a fashion show by the Sporty Seahorse Shop, owned and operated by Joanne Nappi for 20 years. The event will also feature the singing of Fred and Marj Nordstrom and Rod and Juanita Calhoun, who collectively celebrate 110 years of love and marriage.

For information and reservations, call Anita at 395-9015. The reservation deadline is February 6. Checks made payable to Sanibel-Captiva CWC may be mailed to Linda Yoder, 9290 Bayberry Bend, Unit 104, Fort Myers, FL 33908. The program is sponsored by SCCWC and Stonecroft Ministries.✱



Jan Tombow

Rookery Bookery Open To Public

The popular Recycled Book Sale at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will be open to the public every Sunday in February and March from 1 to 3 p.m. Anyone looking for a good read at bargain prices is welcome.

Included in the sale will be gently used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games, jewelry and small gift items. Fiction is arranged alphabetically by author, and non-fiction by subject.

The church is located at 2050 Periwinkle Way (across the street from Periwinkle Place Shopping Center). The sale is held in the Rookery Bookery on the ground level beyond the courtyard garden.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit local non-profit agencies offering support for children and families.

Contact: Sandy Simmons at 472-0497 for more information.✱

Healthy Hearts Facts And Myths

Healthy Hearts: Risk Factors, Facts & Myths will be presented by Dr. Fred Gobel, on Thursday, February 9, at 1 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

On February 23 at 1 p.m., Dr. Bob Van Tassel will speak about Women's Heart Health.

All are welcome to attend these talks and join the discussion.

The church is at 2050 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

For information, contact Sandy Simmons at 472-0497.✱

League Of Women Voters Forum

As part of its ongoing efforts to educate the public regarding the redistricting process currently underway in the Florida Legislature, the League of Women Voters of Sanibel plans to host an educational forum on Monday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road. The event is free and open to the public. It will include a screening of the critically acclaimed 2010 documentary "Gerrymandering" as well as a discussion of redistricting in Florida.

"Our work to stop gerrymandering in Florida did not end with the passage of Amendments 5 and 6 in November 2010," said Linda Kramer, president of the LWV of Sanibel. "While the ultimate responsibility for redistricting rests in the hands of our state legislature, it is up to the public to ensure that Fair Districts are actually achieved in 2012. This outstanding film provides an excellent and entertaining way for citizens to learn more about this critical issue."

Darden Rice, president of the LWV of the St. Petersburg Area, will discuss the redistricting issue as well as moderate questions and answers. For further information, contact Carla Benninga, program chair, at 472-6689 or e-mail sanibelLWV@gmail.com.✱

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 A pot luck is held at a member's home on the third Sunday of each month.
 For more information call 433-4901 or email ryi139@aol.com.*

OBITUARY



VICTORIA GEORGIA WEAVER

Victoria Weaver, 86, of Fort Myers, died on January 24, 2012 at Shell Point Hope Hospice in Fort Myers. She was born on February 9, 1925 in Auburn, Maine. She was predeceased by her first husband George E. Hamblin. Victoria was a former resident

of Hesperia, California for over 30 years where she lived with her husband Linwood A. Weaver, who preceded her in September 2010.

Victoria lived at Grand Court Independent Living before she became ill. She enjoyed wonderful friendships with the people she met there.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Cathy and Fred Gerasin of Sanibel; step-sons David and Mike Weaver of California; grandchildren Gene Johnson, David Johnson and Cyndie Johnson Devries; step-grandson David Gerasin; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; two sisters, Irene Hodsdon, Gainsville, Georgia, and Vassar Laughton, Scarborough, Maine.

Vicki was known for her optimism, hard work, frugality and impish smile. She loved her family and especially loved her little ranch in Hesperia where she and Lin spent their best years making the house their home. They planted a multitude of trees and made it an oasis in the desert.

She will be buried with her beloved Linwood at the Veteran's Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Shell Point Hope Hospice, Shell Point Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908.*

OBITUARY



DORIS HERBERT

Doris C. Herbert, 83, of Naples, passed away on January 23, 2012, at Avow Hospice surrounded by her family. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Marion and Ethel Stutler on July 29, 1928, she was a long-time resident of Sanibel and Bonita Springs. On Sanibel Island, she owned and operated New Spirit Hair Design for many years. She was known as an outgoing, engaging lady with an amazing ability to draw people out. She will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends.

Preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Thomas E. Herbert, she is survived by her son, Tom, and daughter-in-law, Ashley, of Naples; her daughter, Elaine, of Fort Myers; and

grandchildren, Kevin and Maya.

Fr. Thomas Glackin was the celebrant of the Mass. Memorial contributions can be made to Avow Hospice.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE



MARILYN P. "LYN" VEILLETTE

A memorial service celebrating the life of Lyn Veillette will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11 a.m. The service will take place at Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

Marilyn P. "Lyn" Veillette, 76, of Sanibel passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 14 at HealthPark in Fort Myers after a year marked by several stays in the hospital. Lyn was born in Meriden May 17, 1935 to Dr. Daniel C. and Grace L. Pease. Lyn is

survived by her husband of 56 years, George Veillette; her brother Daniel C. Pease, Jr. of Old Lyme, Connecticut; her children Mark E. of Houston, Texas; Paul S. of Newtown, Connecticut; and Lisa L. (Lentz) of Wake Forest, North Carolina. Lyn was predeceased by her sisters Nettie and Sally. She graduated from Meriden High School in 1953 and attended Green Mountain Junior College in Vermont for art studies.

Lyn and George were married in 1956 and spent almost 30 years living in the Yalesville section of Wallingford, Connecticut. Lyn enjoyed gardening and painting, and worked as a nurses aide at Memorial Hospital in Meriden, and as a floral designer. In 1988, Lyn and George, tired of the cold winters, moved to beautiful Sanibel Island, Florida after spending four vacations there, enjoying shell collecting and the laid back lifestyle. She loved handwork and was a proficient knitter, crocheter, quilter and sewer. Lyn was a very active member of the Pelican Knitters, an island group of knitters and crocheters who work for charity.

Memorial donations can be made in her name to: Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, PO Box 839, Sanibel, FL 33957.*

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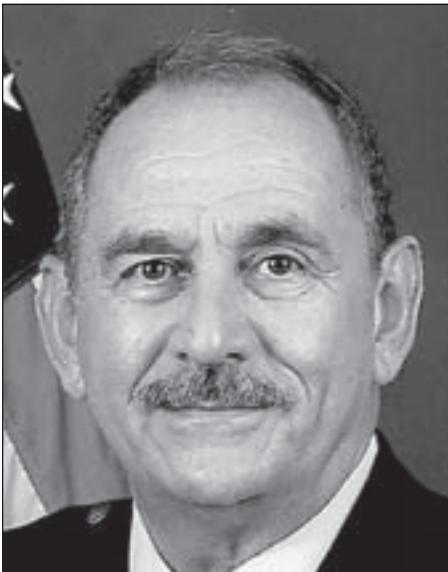


PEARL WEST

Long time islander Pearl E. West passed away on January 27, 2012.

Her funeral service will be Saturday, February 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.*

End Of Life Discussion At St. Michael Church



Dr. Jonathan Scalone

submitted by Roberta Heller

Consider the Conversation is a remarkable, thought-provoking film that looks at the many issues we will all face at the end-of-life. It opens the floodgates of thought and conversation on this difficult and often taboo subject.

This film, to be screened at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel, is recommended for all adults, especially people over the age of 40.

Be prepared to be illuminated, profoundly moved, comforted and warmly hugged all within 60 minutes.

After viewing the film, Dr. Jonathan Scalone, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.), will lead a discussion on how to use the Five Wishes advance directives forms.

Join us on Tuesday, February 7 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Michael and all Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way. This discussion and a copy of Five Wishes are free and open to the public.*

LOGOS Camp Night

The LOGOS kids at Sanibel Community Church are having Camp Night this Wednesday, February 8. They're starting to get excited about their summer camping experience. So, it's camp games and eating camp food and anticipating lots of fun. This mid-week family program is for children ages 3 years through fifth grade.

For more information, call Kathy at 472-2684.

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market).*

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OBITUARY



LISA ANN OSBORNE

Lisa Ann Osborne, 48, peacefully passed away at 11:55 a.m. on Saturday January 21, 2012 at her home, surrounded by a room full of family and friends after a courageous and inspiring three and a half year battle with cancer. She was born on July 19, 1963 in Miles, Michigan to Donald W. and Shirley A. (Swanson) Carson. She married David W. Osborne on April 13, 1985 in Lacon; he survives.

Also surviving are daughter Katelyn Ann (Zach) Asher; son Anthony David Osborne; daughter Lauren Olivia Osborne; mother Shirley A. Carson; brothers Randall W. Carson and Scott (Pam) Carson; sisters Becky (Doug) Strong and Dede (John) Hosler; mother-in-law Leona May "Sally" Osborne; sisters-in-law Sharon (Paul) Grossenbacher and Paula Nixon; brother-in-law Don (Sue) Osborne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, father-in-law, one brother, one sister, one sister-in-law, and two nieces.

Lisa's caring nature made her the wife, mother, daughter, sister, and aunt that cannot be replaced. She loved her husband and children with unconditional love. Her magnetic personality attracted people from all walks of life. She genuinely loved and cared for all mankind. Buying milk in town would take her two and a half hours. She would make it a point to truly know the people who came into her life. She always took the time to become a true friend.

Lisa was full of life, energy, fun, and mischief, and she was always spontaneous. She insisted on attending her children's events no matter where or what they were. Lisa enjoyed concerts, watching Notre Dame football, and suffered through many frustrating seasons of Cub's games. She loved to travel and her favorite destination was Sanibel Island, Florida. She loved walking along

the shore collecting shells, going to her favorite pub, Timbers, but most of all, her precious visits with her Florida family.

Lisa had many accomplishments. She was a graduate of Midland High School and the Stephen's School of Cosmetology. For several years, she owned and operated Lisa's Hair House in Lacon. She retired to raise her children. She worked for Midland School District as a teacher's aide and as the dance team coach.

Lisa's memory will always be with family and friends and her legacy will continue. Lisa was a passionate advocate for a cancer cure. In conjunction with the Marshall County Motorcycle Club, Lisa's Ride benefit raised over \$13,000. Lisa took pride in counseling other cancer victims. She insisted that her family go for genetic cancer gene testing. Lisa's goals and hopes were prevention and early detection.

Lisa's death was rapid, but her life was gigantic. She was a brave and inspirational woman who will be dearly missed by her family, her friends, and her community. The family can never repay the gentle and extraordinary care from the Illinois Cancer Center in Peoria. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be to the Illinois Cancer Center in Peoria.

Services were January 25, 2012 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lacon. Father Tom Mizeur officiated. Online condolences may be expressed at www.lenzmemorialhome.com.

OBITUARY



ELEANOR "PEG" GOSSETT PARCELLS WATSON

NOVEMBER 24, 1912 - JANUARY 30, 2012

Eleanor "Peg" Watson, a long time resident of Sanibel and Fort Myers, passed away peacefully from this life at Cypress Cove Lodge on Monday, January 30, a few weeks after her 99th birthday.

Peg was born at home on her grandfather's homestead by the Pacific Ocean in Centerville, California. Her love of the beach, sunsets over the water, shelling and fishing later brought her to Sanibel Island. Peg was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Elsie Worthington, her brother James; sister Lola; son

Jack Gossett; and her three husbands, Marvin Gossett, Robert Parcels and James Watson. She will be greatly missed by her loving children, daughter Joan (Bert) Jenks of Sanibel, son Bob (Evelyn) Parcels of LaBelle, and step-daughters June Ballard of Nebraska and Claire Hale of Oregon. She is also survived by six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. She will be lovingly remembered by nieces, nephews as well as scores of friends across the United States, who will miss her very much.

Peg experienced a hard working but beautiful and happy life, always encouraging others along the way with her great faith, humor and positive attitudes. She walked on the sunny side of the street, searching for ways she could be of assistance to anyone in need of help from a friend. Her passions were her church, family and friends, and keeping tabs on the Atlanta Braves. Growing up in California and Oregon on her parents' dairy farms, she learned the value of hard work and cooperation. As a young woman, she helped support her family by working as a bookkeeper, a welder during World War II at the ship yards, managed a California State fish hatchery, waitressing, and as a motel, marina and restaurant owner/operator. After moving to Sanibel in 1966, Peg and her then-husband, Bob Parcels, obtained their brokers licenses and opened their own real estate business on the island. Both she and Bob were active in the early Sanibel community, holding various elected or volunteer positions. One of Peg's passions was having an active part in the formation of St. Isabel's Catholic Church on Sanibel,

where she was a faithful parishener. Peg also enjoyed performing in several of the Old Pirate Playhouse productions. After moving to the Hideaway Country Club in Fort Myers, Pegs - in her 80s at the time - learned to play golf and was a member of the "Nine Holvers."

She also accomplished an important personal goal to obtain her high school GED, which she realized in 1989 by secretly taking night courses. Whenever time permitted, Peg could be found putting in her flower and/or vegetable gardens, a pleasure which she always enjoyed on her family's farm and throughout her adult life.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank the doctors, many nurses and aides of the lodge at Cypress Cove who have taken such remarkable care of Peg since November 2008. Working around the clock with their positive attitudes and loving attention. Their dedication to her care enhanced her quality of life immeasurably in her final days. The family would also like to thank Peg's many loyal friends, especially Medaalberse, who visited her faithfully during her long illness and often brought her little gifts. Peg called them her "special angels."

Viewing and visitation will be Friday, February 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd. in Fort Myers. A funeral mass will be on Saturday, February 4 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Isabel Church, 3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road on Sanibel, followed by a light luncheon reception in the church hall for family and friends.

Jesus At Oscars

Jesus Goes to the Oscars: Christ in Film, is the topic of a three-part theological study on Wednesdays February 1 to 15 at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way.

Over the last hundred years Jesus Christ has been portrayed in a wide variety of ways in film.

Each week the class will explore one or more Hollywood depictions of Christ, including bio-pics such as *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, musicals like *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and more controversial films like *The Last Temptation of Christ* and *The Passion of the Christ*.

Identical sessions will be offered at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, led by Senior Pastor John Danner.

Contact: Sandy Simmons at 472-0497 for more information.

Artist Of Month

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will feature Deborah Butler as Artist of the Month in February.

After retiring as a professor of humanities and art in 2005, Butler has found time to further her skill in painting, studying with Hollis Jeffcoat, Bea Pappas and Sue Pink. Her greatest artistic influences are Robert Rauschenberg, Franz Kline and the abstract expressionists.

Butler is currently co-chairing the Visual Arts Committee at BIG ARTS with Bea Pappas as well as teaching courses in art history and appreciation in the Winter Academy.

Call the church office, 472-0497, for viewing times of this collection.

The church is at 2050 Periwinkle Way.

Bible Study

The Acts of the Apostles will be the topic of the Bible studies on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

The Acts of the Apostles on Tuesdays examines the history of the early church and especially focuses on the ministries of St. Peter and St. Paul. The class utilizes a number of methods including lecture, discussion and the arts. Previous Bible study experience is not necessary!

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Celebrate Valentine's Day With Secret Signals Seminar At Community House

Holly Maiz MA, DTR, and Virginia Jones, Psy.D., of Secret Signals Seminars return to The Community House on Wednesday, February 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to celebrate Valentine's Day by presenting the second in the 2012 Wednesday Wisdom Series.

Continuing the exploration of biology and psychology, "Heartfull Living: Embracing Uncertainty" explores the capacity of the heart as a resource for effective life management. The third in the series, "Coming Home: Reclaiming Life," will be held on April 11. Participants are welcome to attend one or all of the series.

The many ways the heart effects and enhances the human experience have been revealed throughout history. In recent times, advancements in science have provided more evidence of the heart's effect on our resiliency, adaptability and the ability to connect with others – all vital for survival. A healthy reaction to the ever-changing nature of life requires flexibility.

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The heart is an interactive organ that responds to attention. Through practice we can develop and improve our awareness of its capabilities. This can influence our ability to handle stress, reduce anxiety, make mindful food choices, resist illness, enhance relationships and improve our sense of well being.

In this three-hour workshop, Jones and Maiz will provide:

- Examples and exercises that highlight the strength and resiliency of the heart and its ability to inoculate against the affects of change.
- Biofeedback demonstration that changing our breathing and/or our thoughts has an impact on our heart rhythm.
- Research based data that indicates the importance of heartfull living for overall health.
- Concrete tools that will enable you to understand body/mind health and heartfull living.
- Interventions that will focus on sensations, thoughts and behaviors. (This may include movement, sound, laughter, biofeedback, cognitive strategies, behavioral changes, mindfulness meditation and breathing.)

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Holly Maiz and Virginia Jones

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Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

Human trafficking... "Out of Sight, Out of Mind," "It Doesn't Happen in my Backyard." Well, hooley! If it didn't, there



wouldn't be a need for the Lee Country Sheriff's Department to have a Human Trafficking Awareness Task Force, a group that was first established in 2005.

Rotary guest speaker last Friday, Nola Theiss, founder and executive director of Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, was instrumental, along with others, in establishing the task force.

What started as a Zonta project for her turned into the development of the this non-profit organization bringing awareness of this important social issue through workshops, speaking engagements, an ArtReach program for young girls, and the distribution of literature; wherever and whenever she's asked.

Theiss said, "Human trafficking is a multi-billion-dollar a year international business,"

The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that there are 12.3 million people in forced labor, bonded labor, forced child labor and sexual servitude. However, other estimates range



Nola Theiss, executive director, Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships

from 4 million to 27 million. According to the U.S. State Department, 80 percent of people trafficked are women and girls and up to 50 percent are under the age of 18. Human trafficking is a growing industry.

Who are the victims? It's happening everywhere. A CNN News quote: "Stories about human trafficking are often set in far-away places, like cities in Cambodia, small towns in Moldova, or rural parts of Brazil. But human trafficking happens in cities and towns all over the world, including in the United States. Enslaved farmworkers have been found harvesting tomatoes in Florida and picking strawberries in California. Young girls have been forced into prostitution in Toledo, Atlanta, Wichita, Los Angeles and other cities and towns across America. Women have been enslaved as domestic workers in

homes in Maryland and New York. And human trafficking victims have been found working in restaurants, hotels, nail salons and shops in small towns and booming cities. Wherever you live, chances are some form of human trafficking has taken place there."

Human trafficking involves the recruitment of mostly women with the promise of a better life and jobs in hotels, restaurants, private homes, factories and on farms. They can be looking for love, money and safety from political strife. What they get is another story. They find themselves forced into domestic servitude, forced labor situations, and the sex trade.

Theiss described how American girls can be lured into the human trafficking trade. Our U.S. victims are between 11 and 15 years of age. The Internet Age brings with it a dangerous situation. Predators troll Internet sites looking for young girls and lure them into meeting. They talk them into having sex or drug and rape them, take pictures and force the girls to continue meeting them and friends of theirs (paying friends). Fear of anyone knowing keeps the girls in line; they are now victims of the sex trade.

Predators troll malls looking for misfits or vulnerable girls. They court them by telling them how beautiful and smart they are, they romance them. They gain the girls' trust and devotion and woo them into having sex. The girls think it's love but it is not; they are asked to do a favor for their new boyfriend. He needs money, he has some friends who

would pay to have sex with her, just this one time. That's how it starts. Good girls from the suburbs don't want their parents or friends to know. They don't want pictures of them having sex put on the Internet. They have now become victims. Adventurous girls think having sex is fun and exciting, until it's on demand. They are ashamed that they are being used.

It is modern-day slavery through the use of force, fraud, or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, supply or obtains a person for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery. It is a violation of human rights, immoral, illegal, happens in every state of the nation, happens to citizens and immigrants; it could be happening next door, in the restaurant you go to or the hotel you stay at. Go to info@humantraffickingawareness.org for more information.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is now in countdown mode for its main fundraiser, the Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair, February 12 and 13, on the grounds of The Community House. There will be over 100 juried artists and crafters showing their wares.

*The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at Bistro @ Beachview, 1100 Par View Drive. If you would like further information regarding the Sanibel Rotary or Rotary International, call 337-1099.**



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Arts & Crafts Fair At Center 4 Life

The time has arrived for the Arts & Crafts Fair at Sanibel's Center 4 Life. This Saturday, February 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Center 4 Life (on the corner of Library Way and Palm Ridge Road) will host five hours of handcrafted items created by local artists, unique jewelry, new books by local authors, delicious jams, tropical plants and much more. In addition, Trooper, the blind raccoon, will be attending as a special guest.

Call Ellen Kehoe at 472-2682 with any questions.✱

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Secret Signals

Psychotherapists Maiz and Jones bring different but complementary perspectives to their workshops. Before their psychotherapist training, Maiz was a dancer and Jones was a biology teacher. Holly is a body/mind psychotherapist with specialties in addiction, eating disorders and optimal aging, and training in the instruction of yoga, QiGong and Pilates. On Sanibel, she works with groups and individuals. Jones is a licensed clinical psychologist with specialties in health

psychology, anxiety and panic disorders. Also trained as a biofeedback therapist, she is in private practice on Sanibel. Together, they bring a well-rounded knowledgeable view of your biology and psychology to help you make successful lifestyle changes. Visit www.SecretSignals.net for more information on this seminar.

To pre-register for "Heartfull Living: Embracing Uncertainty," call or text 699-4545 or 898-1047, e-mail SecretSignals@yahoo.com, snail mail to P.O. Box 821, Sanibel, FL 33957 or use "contact us" at www.SecretSignals.net. Cost is \$20 for pre-registration or \$25 at the door.✱

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Shell Museum To Host Meeting For Malacologists



Shell Museum director Dr. José H. Leal will be a presenter at the FUM meeting hosted by the museum on February 11

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum will host the annual Florida United Malacologists (FUM) meeting on Saturday, February 11 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The one-day gathering is designed to enhance communication among professional, amateur and student malacologists, with topics including – but not limited to – biology, ecology, paleontology, archaeology and conservation.

Shell Museum director Dr. José H. Leal will act as host and give a presentation entitled *The Bivalve Genus Dilemma: Bizarre Clams Hint at Hidden Deep-Sea Diversity*.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions and discuss data, compare notes on methods and problems, and get acquainted with presenters and members of the audience.

The gathering will be free to presenters and museum members. Non-members will be asked to donate the museum's admission fee of \$9. (Lunch and dinner will be available at cost to participants and presenters.)

A reservation form for presenters and participants is posted on the Events page at www.shellmuseum.org.✪

Sanibel/Captiva Sail & Power Squadron Seminar



Bill Jennings

Captain Bill Jennings will give a public seminar on Boat Handling Under Power on behalf of the Sanibel/Captiva Sail & Power Squadron. Subjects covered in this class include various seas, close-quarter maneuvering, and docking and departing.

Also included are details about bow thrusters, trim and trim tabs, whether power is inboard, outboard, stern drive and single or twin engines.

Captain Jennings is a Florida certified instructor. He has owned over 19 boats, is a former vice president of the Canadian Boating Association, is a certified marine surveyor, has published over 1,000 boating articles, has been involved in research on hydro-dynamics and aerodynamics of hull design, and has won a world championship in boat racing.

The course is from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road, on Saturday, February 11. Participants can register online at www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/cfind.cgi or call Bill with any questions at 898-2219.✪

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Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

The Community House will host a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Tuesday, February 14.

The evening will be a night to remember with the four-piece Danny Morgan Band. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails, followed with a dinner buffet prepared by Elias Brothers Catering. Prime rib and chicken marsala will be the main entrees, with salad, twice-baked potatoes, vegetables and dessert to complete the buffet offerings.

Reservations are required and tables may be reserved so neighbors and friends may be seated together. Newcomers and island visitors are welcome and staff and volunteers will make sure everyone is introduced at their table. The event sponsors are Marge and Joe Meek.

Tickets are \$50 for members and \$60 for guests. Memberships are available. Call for your prepaid reservation early.

If you are unable to attend but would like to purchase a membership or make a donation, visit www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net or stop in at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Call 472-2155 for more information.*

Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis

Kiwanis Korner



Bill Tomlinson

submitted by Eric Pfeifer

Only three more weeks until the 93rd Annual Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner at The Community House on Saturday, February 25. Tickets are now available from any Kiwanian, and they usually sell out quickly. Avoid the camping out and long lines at The Community House... buy them now!

This week, we heard an excellent presentation from Chief Bill Tomlinson about crime – or the lack thereof – on Sanibel. Chief Tomlinson said the only criminal activity he knew of recently was how the New England Patriots stole the game from my Baltimore Ravens last week to make it from the Super Bowl. No sour grapes here... go Giants!

Chief Tomlinson also stated that the criminal activity in 2011 was similar to that in 2010, with only 120 federally

reportable crimes. This is a very low number compared to prior years. The biggest threat on the island is unlicensed activity by contractors. Rather than saving a few dollars by asking the unlicensed handyman to replace all of your windows or put up that mailbox you got for Christmas, Tomlinson advises us to use a licensed contractor.

Another concern during our busy season is "travelling criminals." These people may knock on your door to solicit business. If you do not answer, they will look for an unlocked door or window. Make sure you lock your doors

at all times.

Domestic assaults are down 50 percent on the island from previous years. Traffic accidents are down 48 percent, with only 88 occurring in 2011. The total number of calls to the Sanibel Police Department were down 14 percent in 2011 to 23,000.

If you are interested in obtaining a Hurricane Hangtag Pass for access onto the island after evacuations, please check with the Sanibel Police Department around April 1.

The Kiwanians would like to thank Chief Bill Tomlinson and his reduced

staff for taking care of our community.

Chuck Phoenix was on hand representing Sanibel Little League. He and many parents have decided to add a new twist this year with travel games by joining the Babe Ruth League. Kiwanis is proud to be a sponsor again for the 39th year of kids' baseball and softball on the islands.

If you think you might be interested in cooking pasta, heating meatballs and grilling garlic bread, it's not too late. Come out and join us at The Dunes every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!*

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February Marks Beginning Of Big Transition



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

February is always a good month to fish but can be an outstanding month if we manage to slide through it without having any more strong winter cold fronts roll down

we do get any more major cold fronts we will be back to the live shrimp fishing of winter. If warm temperatures continue we will soon be fishing with a live well full of shiners.

After our mildest winter in at least the last three years, it's not going to take very much for our fishing to make this switch and really go off. I think another week of warm weather will bring on the big switch. Gamefish will make the change over to feeding on bait fish rather than the shrimp pattern that they have been on all winter long.

With water temperatures slowly creeping back towards the mid 70s, more and more bait fish are already starting to show up on the flats. This week marked my return back to throwing the cast net and catching bait fish for the first time since late November. Sure, I'm still taking live shrimp on every trip. The majority of the fish I'm catching are still feeding on shrimp but it's great to give them an option.

Most of the bait I'm catching is small pinfish right now but every day it seems there is a little more and more whitebait in the mix. Although I haven't caught a lot of fish on these bait fish, the ones that are eating it are quality fish. The biggest trout caught on my boat all winter

through the Florida peninsula. Usually, by the end of this month, winter is all but behind us and we can really start thinking about spring along with the many angling opportunities that will come along with it.

This month also marks the beginning of the big transition or change-over for anglers here in Southwest Florida. Although fishing action can go either way in February depending on what Mother Nature sends us weather-wise, things are looking good with another week of high temperatures in the low 80s forecast. If



John McKnight with a 31-inch snook caught and released while fishing with Capt Matt Mitchell

was caught on a live pinfish this week. The big gator trout measured 26 inches. If you are not a live bait fisherman, this switch-over for you means it's time to start making that same change from your shrimp-pattern lures to a baitfish pattern.

Other signs this week that winter is just about done was catching blacktip sharks while trout fishing. These are the first sharks I have caught out on the flats since fall. These sharks are a blast to catch on light spinning tackle as they make fast runs and often jump. On deeper flats in the six- to eight-foot

range, Spanish mackerel and ladyfish are beginning to show up again after several months' absence.

Although gag grouper season remains closed until April 1, catch-and-release fishing for these hard-hitting gag grouper has really been active throughout the sound and in the passes. Live pinfish fished on the bottom caught gags up to a whopping 32 inches this week. At one point, while drifting the pass, six drops to the bottom in a row caught gags over 20 inches. As fast as you could re-bait and drop the pinfish back down, it would get slammed. This non-stop action was a blast and even on heavy spinning gear spooled with 50# braid, there were some grouper big enough that just could not be turned and pulled away from the structure before parting ways.

Capt. Matt Mitchell has been fishing local waters since he moved to Sanibel in 1980. He now lives in St. James City and works as a back country fishing guide. If you have comments or questions email captmattmitchell@aol.com.

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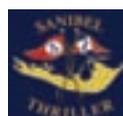


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Shell Museum volunteer Pat Williams, left, provides exhibit information to visitors

Shell Museum Seeks Volunteers

Anyone looking for a rewarding way to donate a few hours of their time and who has a love for people and shells is invited to volunteer at the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.

Volunteer opportunities can be customized to suit each person's skills, interests and schedule and there's no need to be a shell expert to help.

Those who you know something about shells can help the public or work behind the scenes. If not, there are opportunities preparing membership mailings. All volunteers are provided on-site training and orientation, a museum membership, and store and event discounts. Volunteers living off-island will receive Sanibel Causeway toll reimbursements.

"There are so many places that volunteers can make a difference," said public programs specialist Diane Thomas. "Their talents allow us to inform and educate visitors and ensure that they get the most out of their visit to the museum."

Exhibit Hall docent Pat Williams of Fort Myers signed on as a volunteer four years ago. "It's a really interesting job," she said. "There's certainly a lot more to shells than one would imagine. I think I learn something new every time I come. It's just a really fun, interesting way to spend a few hours."

Current volunteer opportunities include:

- Curatorial assistant: Organize the shells in the scientific reference selection. (Does not require shell expertise; however, additional mentoring will be provided).
- Education or group docent: Work with scheduled student and adult tour groups (which may include beach walks and shelling talks). (Docents participate in a structured program designed to educate the public about shells and mollusks, their role in the environment, and conservation practices related to mollusks.)
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- Educational programs and tour guide: Conduct public presentations and tours for both permanent and special exhibitions (including live touch tank) designed for school groups and adult tour groups.
- Exhibit Hall docent: Provide interpretive services for visitors regarding museum exhibits and the importance of shells in the natural world.
- Library: Help with cataloging, sorting, storage, data entry and retrieval.
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- Office assistant: Process mailings, input data, and assist with various office tasks.
- Public relations/ marketing/graphic design: Assist with newsletter and collateral material development, PSA and press release development and distribution, survey development and analysis, database management, writing and editing.
- Special events: Provide support by serving in museum booths at community events, helping with craft activities, or guiding visitors through the museum gallery.
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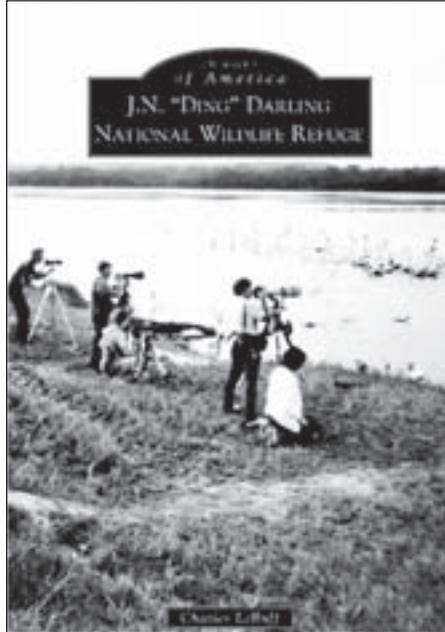
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'Ding' Lecture Takes A Trip Back Into Refuge Bygones



A young Charles LeBuff at refuge headquarters in 1969



Part of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's first staff, author Charles LeBuff, was the perfect candidate to write and compile images for the recently released *Images of America: J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge*.

LeBuff will take participants back to the refuge's earliest days during two special lectures starting at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, February 10 at the "Ding" Darling Education Center.

LeBuff served as a refuge officer from 1958 to 1990. His book contains a wealth of historic refuge photos with informed commentary by the author. He will present an illustrated program, entitled *How It All Started: A History of J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge*, which will be followed by a book-signing.

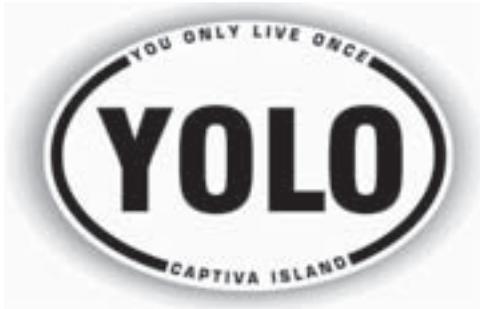
LeBuff's book is available for purchase in the Refuge Nature Store, proceeds from which benefit refuge programs and conservation education.

Admission is free to the event, which is sponsored by The Sanctuary Golf Club of Sanibel Island and "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge, as part of its 11-week Friday Afternoon Lecture Series. Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.

As usual, Wildlife Drive is closed on Friday, but visitors are welcome to enjoy the free Education Center and recreational opportunities at Tarpon Bay Explorers, the refuge's official concessionaire located at its Tarpon Bay Recreation Area.

For more information on the lecture series, call 239-472-1100 ext. 241 or log on to www.dingdarlingsociety.org.

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Gator & Crocodile Tales — February 8

Florida's history of gators and humans is closely intertwined, and Sanibel has one crocodile. Learn about what we must do to ensure our safety and their survival on the islands. Following the program, take a walk on the trails to see an alligator nest that hatched last summer. *Wednesday, February 8 at 10 a.m.*

Hurricanes! — February 9

Wildlife, vegetation and human existence on these islands have been shaped by tropical storms. Most recently Hurricane Charley left his mark on these barrier islands. Storms in 1873, 1910, 1945, and others rearranged sand and with each swipe, they re-sculpted the islands. *Thursday, February 9 at 2 p.m.*

Otter Tales — February 7

Come and learn about this large, aquatically adapted member of the weasel family. Otter sightings have increased recently on SCCF trails. Following the program take a walk on the trail and view an otter communication sight. *Wednesday, February 7 at 10 a.m.*

SCCF Wildlife Tour at The Dunes — February 7

Alligators, eagles and wading birds will be on the front side of dinner at The Dunes this winter. An SCCF interpreter will lead a 45-minute tour by golf cart. Reservations required; call The Dunes at 472-3355 (ask for Julayne). *February 7 at 4 p.m.*

Shorebird Walk at The Sanibel Inn — February 8

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Turtle Tracks — February 9

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Highlights From Shell Museum's Under The Sea Fundraiser



Holly Maiz greeted guests dressed as a mermaid



The crowd attending Sunday's Under the Sea fundraiser for The Bailey-matthews Shell Museum makes their way towards the tent on the beach in front of Island Inn



Myra Roberts, who painted the official artwork for the Under the Sea gala, with Lynn Riddlehoover



Auctioneer Jim Finstrom, right, coaxes bids from the crowd while Sandra Stilwell looks on



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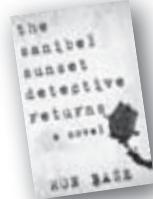
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Attendees mingling at Traditions prior to the dinner portion of the evening
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Clair Beckmann, president of the shell museum's board of trustees

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Community Theater At The Strauss



Annette Trossbach and Robert Runck

by Di Saggau

The first in a series of play readings by a community theater group on Sanibel took place last Sunday at The Herb Strauss Theater.

Scenes and monologues from the plays of William Shakespeare were read by Annette Trossbach and Robert Runck. Trossbach is artistic director of the Laboratory Theatre of Florida and the Gulf Coast Shakespeare Festival. Runck is a member of the community theater committee for BIG ARTS, and has performed in many productions of Shakespeare's plays. It was a very entertaining evening.

Shirley Jewel, chair of Community Theater for BIG ARTS, told the crowd about upcoming readings at The Strauss, by local playwrights.

Sunday, March 11, is *Never Too Late*, by Claudia Burns. What happens when an unemployed construction worker living with his sister starts a business which becomes a smashing success? Witness the inevitable conflicts and verbal skirmishes when romances also arise and complications multiply.

On Sunday, April 1, there will be three short plays. *Carmen Garmin* by Marcia Rudin, is about a driver who experiences his GPS voice coming to life, castigating him for his neglect of his former wife and young son, a shocking event that causes him to decide to change his ways. Another Rudin play, *The Lady Godiva of Flamingo Landing*, will follow. It's a dramatic encounter of three couples on the Amtrak car-train to Florida, centering on the discovery of a woman naked in a country-club locker room. In the end all is revealed. And third is *Homecoming for Sergeant Porter* by Wally Kain, dealing with a fraught encounter of an angry Army vet of the Iraq war and the widow of a fallen Marine in the same war. Matters take a different turn as they come to know one another.

The play readings begin at 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$12, and they are held at The Herb Strauss Theater on Sanibel. Tickets are available at the door the evening of the performance, or at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road. For more information call 395-0900.*

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'Ding' Darling Wildlife Society Donors Meet Martin Foundation Challenge



The proposed location for the Children's Education Boardwalk

Back in June 2011, Sanibel islander Carol Strange, a volunteer at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, pledged a donation of \$25,000 from her family's George and Miriam Martin Foundation to help build the Children's Education Boardwalk between The Sanibel School and the Refuge's Indigo Trail if "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) could raise the same amount in designated contributions.

"Thanks to our wonderful members and donors, we have met the \$50,000 challenge," DDWS Executive Director Birgie Vertesch announced recently.

Recently, students at The Sanibel School issued their own challenge: Once the Martin Challenge was met, they would do their own fundraiser to pay for a water station on the boardwalk trail.

The boardwalk will cross a brackish wetland currently inaccessible to the public, giving school children and visitors up-close views of alligators, wading birds and more. It will meander through mangroves and expand into an in-the-round venue to accommodate up to 25 students and other groups.

The project is one of only a handful of school-refuge partnerships in the nation that are physically connected by an educational boardwalk, according to Supervisory Refuge Ranger Toni Westland.

"I'd been watching with great interest the talk about the trail and talking to Barbara [Von Harten, The Sanibel School principal] about it," said Strange. "The foundation was all for it because a chunk of us live here, five of the [grand]kids have attended The Sanibel School, and the foundation's focus is river and watershed conservation."

Carol's brother, George Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia, started the foundation in memory of their parents in 1995. Since that time, the Martin Foundation has donated nearly \$3 million to 91 different conservation organizations across the nation.

"We are thrilled by the Martins' generosity and the willingness of our membership to step up to the plate," said Vertesch. "This is a very important project to the Refuge as well as to The Sanibel School, and the collaboration between the two will be amazing in helping to educate thousands of young students about the importance of preserving our wetlands locally and around the world."

"This boardwalk will be unique and something people of all ages will want to visit, teaching them the importance of water in our lives and how we must all be good stewards of this precious resource."

Vertesch added that local green architect Amy Nowacki is currently working on a conceptual design, and DDWS plans to form a focus group of teachers and education volunteers to talk about their needs and visions for this boardwalk.

Other private donations preceded the Martin Foundation grant to get the Children's Education Boardwalk off the ground, including more than \$130,000 from sponsorships for the new Jim Sprankle Duck Decoy exhibit, memorials to the late Win Kloosterman, a bequest from Syril Rubin, and a contribution from the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

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The thick stalks grow in a spiral

The spent flower and ripening fruit
photos by Gerri Reaves
by Gerri Reaves

The banana, or plantain (*Musa spp.*), is one of the most popular fruits in the world. There are many edible and inedible species of this giant herb, although most Americans are familiar with only the Cavendish banana commonly

The visually striking flower bud and young finger-like fruit of the banana plant sold in supermarkets.

While Florida has no native species – bananas originate in Southeast Asia – many types are grown in the state both as food sources and as ornamentals.

Generally speaking, the fruit of the banana plant are clustered in groups called hands. The fruit itself is finger-like and curved, usually with smooth yellowish skin and creamy pulp. The pulp of edible bananas does not contain seeds.

The succulent banana stalks emerge from underground rhizomes, root-like structures, grow very fast and require plenty of water, sun and soil rich in organic content.

Trunks can reach up to 25 feet high. Once they flower and fruit, they die back, replaced by new sprouts from rhizomes. Dwarf varieties also exist.

In South Florida, bananas need 10 to 15 months of frost-free weather to produce a stalk. It will be another four to eight months before fruit ripens. In the

meantime, should an unseasonable frost descend, the foliage will die.

Banana can be propagated with sections of rhizomes or from suckers. Use old stalks as compost or mulch.

Traditionally, almost every part of the plant except the leaves has been used in some way as a food source. And even the leaves have their uses as rain capes.

Sources: *Wild Plants for Survival in South Florida* by Julia F. Morton, www.ifas.ufl.edu and www.floridata.com.

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CROW Case Of The Week:

Virginia Opossum

by Patricia Molloy



The Virginia opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*) is a nocturnal omnivore that is the only marsupial native to North America. The trademark marsupium, or pouch, develops on

the abdomen of the female and is where litters of baby opossums will spend the first two months of their lives nursing and growing.

One of the oldest mammals on Earth, the opossum has survived for at least 70 million years. Despite popular belief, opossums do not hang from their tails while sleeping; their tails are not strong enough to support them for extended periods of time.

On the other hand, "playing 'possum" is not a myth. When threatened, an opossum will roll over and pretend to be dead in order to trick a predator. The comatose is an involuntary defense mechanism that can last for up to four hours. While brilliantly effective in most cases, it can inadvertently make the marsupial more vulnerable to more skeptical predators.

On December 28, a severely injured female Virginia opossum was discovered in Lehigh Acres. No other history was



This Virginia opossum is still heavily sedated after undergoing surgery by Dr. Heather

provided.

When she arrived at CROW, her wounds were so deep that muscle was exposed. Dr. Heather determined that it was likely the result of a predator attack. She was immediately given Butorphanol tartrate (a synthetically derived opioid) to make her more comfortable and relaxed

while preparations for surgery were being made.

When CROW receives a patient with an open wound, the standard procedure is to close it with sutures. The ones most commonly used at CROW are dissolvable sutures, also called absorbable sutures. Healing time is usually minimal and there

is no need to further stress the animal by removing the stitches. The ideal patient can be released back into the wild within a few short days.

Due to the depth of the tissue division of this opossum, Dr. Heather realized that the standard operating procedure would be inadequate. In such severe cases, she stated, "We often use Velcro® on each side of the wound and move it daily, slowly, until the elasticity of the skin allows the wound to heal." With this method, a patient can be back in the wild in 10 to 14 days.

Dr. Heather said the Virginia opossum has responded well to treatment and has given her an excellent prognosis for a full recovery.

Successfully care-and-release cases are always satisfying for the team at CROW, but opossum releases can also provide a little comic relief. Upon return to its release site, an opossum will often leave its travel carrier and immediately play dead.

As Senior Rehabilitator Robin Bast noted, "Sometimes we have to wait a while at a safe distance to make sure that they are really okay."

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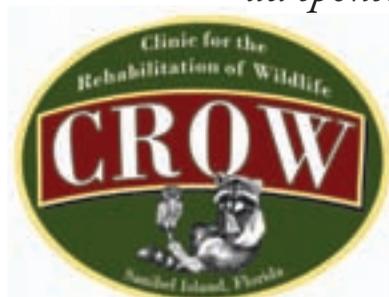
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Shell Museum director Dr. José H. Leal, center, describes shell exhibits at last month's Evening at the Museum

Evening At The Shell Museum

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum is hosting another Evening at the Museum on February 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Guests will have the opportunity to visit the museum after hours and participate in an informal evening of shell education with door prizes, food and refreshments. Director Dr. José H. Leal will give a slide-show presentation about the history of the museum.

Cost is \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members. Join the museum as a new member that night and the event ticket is free. All proceeds will benefit the museum's educational programs.

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Shells Found



Jackie McAteer and Judy DelSignore

Jackie McAteer and Judy DelSignore of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina found alphabet cones at low tide on the beach January 24 while staying at Gulf Breeze Cottages.

An Inside Look At Wildlife Recovery



Baby screech owl

photos courtesy of CROW

The CROW Picture Show offers an insider's look at why critters come to CROW, and features photos of the wild animals who wind up there.

Last year, CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife), Southwest Florida's only wildlife hospital, cared for 4,239 sick, injured and orphaned animals. Of the 200 different species, 58 percent were birds, 36 percent mammals, and six percent were reptiles/amphibians/invertebrates.

Due to restrictions imposed by governmental agencies, CROW cannot allow visitors to view patients in person. But in this 30-minute presentation, visitors will see numerous photos of current and past



Baby burrowing owl

patients, with commentary by Claudia Burns, a veteran clinic volunteer.

The CROW Picture Show will be held on Friday February 3 at 11 a.m. in the CROW Healing Winds Visitor Education Center, 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road (across from The Sanibel School). Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for teens and free for members and children 12 and under.

The fee includes the presentation, plus the opportunity to explore the hospital's hands-on educational facility and become familiar with CROW's efforts to save wildlife through compassion, care and education.

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Turtle Tracks Program

Learn about the lifecycles and habits of sea turtles that nest on local beaches and what the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is doing to protect them.

SCCF sea turtle volunteers and staff monitor every inch of Sanibel and Captiva beaches every morning from May 1 through October, looking for tracks to nests laid the night before or nests that have hatched.

The next Turtle Tracks program will be held on Thursday, February 9 starting at 10 a.m. in the SCCF Nature Center, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. The program is free to SCCF members and children, or \$5 for adults. Call 472-2329 for more information.*

Gator And Crocodile Tales

The biology of alligators and crocodiles is an ancient tale of survival. On Wednesday, February 8 at 10 a.m., come to the SCCF Nature Center, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road, and learn about these living dinosaurs to ensure our safety and their survival on the islands. Following the program, take a walk on the trails to see an alligator nest that hatched this summer.

Yes, the female crocodile released on Sanibel last summer is still here. Did she nest this summer? Like all reptiles, eggs can be laid even if they have not been fertilized.

Cost of the program is \$5 for adults, with SCCF members and children admitted free. Call SCCF at 472-2329 for more information.*

Hurricane Talk At SCCF Nature Center

Let us not forget Friday the 13th of 2004, many residents experienced the wrath of winds over 100 miles per hour. In the wake of Hurricane Charley, personal possessions, parts of homes and vegetation were strewn throughout the area.

On Thursday, February 9 at 2 p.m., an illustrated talk about hurricane history, science and personal experiences will be presented in the SCCF Nature Center.

Powerful as our state-of-the-art computers are, we still cannot predict the path with precision. However, the tools we have been able to save many lives with watches and warnings. Near misses make some people complacent or cast doubt over the necessity for preparation. A smart island resident stocks many of the basic necessities by the time the start of storm season begins in June. Some of the worst storms to hit specifi-

cally our islands occurred in October.

The Hurricane Talk program is meant to educate and remind people of the changes hurricanes can bring to shaping the islands both geologically and sociologically.

Admission to the SCCF Nature Center is \$5 per person. These funds are used support the mission of the foundation to preserve wildlife habitat and aquatic resources on and around the islands. Members of SCCF have free admission to most programs for a year.

Call 472-2329 for additional information.*

Otter Tales Offered

No one knows how many river otters live on Sanibel and Captiva. Come to the SCCF Nature Center and learn about this large, aquatically-adapted member of the weasel family.

River otters are strong and graceful swimmers that capture the hearts of all who see them. Otter sightings have increased recently on SCCF's trails.

The next Otter Tales program begins at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 7 in the SCCF Nature Center auditorium, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Cost of the program is \$5 per adult, with SCCF members and children free. Following the program, take a walk on the trail and view an otter communication sight.

Call 472-2329 for more information.*

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'Ding' Lecture

Upcoming "Ding" Darling Lecture Series Events

(Book-signings will follow all starred presentations)

• February 17 – Nationally recognized birders, authors Don & Lillian Stokes – *Bird Identification**

• February 24 – No Lecture (Volunteer Award Luncheon)

• March 2 – Author Blair Witherington – *Florida's Living Beaches** (part of Shellabration! 2012)

- March 9 – Refuge Biologist Jeremy Conrad - Alligators
- March 16 – Dr. Dale Garolik – Wading Birds
- March 23 – Roger L. Reep and Robert K. Bonde – *The Florida Manatee**
- March 30 – Dennis Giardina – The Importance of Native Snakes, featuring a live indigo snake
- April 6 – Just Ducky – Unveiling of new Duck Touch Screen computer with guest speakers decoy carver Jim Sprankle and Supervisory Refuge Ranger Toni Westland*

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Sprankle Serves As Judge At Wood Art Expo

submitted by Charlene Lowe

The Florida Winter National Wood Art Exposition & Competition was held at Harborside Event Center in Fort Myers on January 21 and 22. There were more than 600 pieces in competition for cash prizes and ribbons this year. Entrants came from the mid-west, east coast, Canada and southern states as well as Florida.

The judges at the competition were Sanibel's own Jim Sprankle, along with Al Jordan, Chau Pham, Bud Evans, Pete LeClair and Krista Johnson. The judges were from a cross-section of the state of Florida as well as the east coast.

This year featured a special award of \$500 by Jim Sprankle for the Best Avian Wood Sculpture. All skill divisions were considered from Novice to Masters and Excellence (professional carvers). The winner was Ron Crossan in the Intermediate skill division with his Barred Owl. Crossan, a resident of Naples, also won the Best of Show with his owl in the Intermediate division.

The show also featured live demonstrations on subjects such as air brushing, creating habitat and the aspects of judging a carving. There was a silent auction with donated carvings, wildlife art and tools. Wildlife art was displayed and for sale in the gallery surrounding the expo



Jim Sprankle, left, pictured with Ron Crossan, who won the Intermediate skill division with his Barred Owl carving

room. There were over 70 artist display tables with carvings for sale and 15 vendors totaling 55 tables with supplies, wood and tools for sale.

Carving classes were offered before and following the show. Al Jordan taught air brushing and demonstrated carving a northern pigmy owl. Rosalyn Daisey taught carving a chipmunk and Pete LeClair taught a class on a western bust and also a bottle stopper head.

Next year's Florida Winter National Wood Art Expo will be held on the fourth weekend in January 2013, which is a week later.✧



Shelling expert Anne Joffe will give a presentation about the Shell Museum's group trip to Mexico

Joffe To Share Mexican Shelling Adventures

Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum board member and shelling expert Anne Joffe has traveled the world to collect shells. She will highlight her recent group adventure to Guaymas, Mexico during the Shell Museum's Friday Lunch Hour lecture series on February 10 from noon to 1 p.m.

The lecture is free with museum admission or membership. Those attending are welcome to bring a lunch to enjoy during the presentation.

For additional information, contact Shell Museum public programs specialist Diane Thomas at dothomas@shellmuseum.org or call 395-2233.✧

Sanibel Antiques And Jewelry Show

submitted by Jon Oakley

The Sanibel Island Antiques & Jewelry Show is held three times a year, in January, February and March at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way,

The next shows are February 11 and 12 and March 10 and 11. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Twenty-five to 30 antiques, jewelry and collectible exhibitors are brought together for these shows.

The show is in its 29th year on Sanibel featuring exhibitors from all over the country, such as Bob Hammond, from the New England area with his cranberry glass and art glass. Robert and Jona of Cobweb Antiques, Texas will bring a collection of native American jewelry.

The Sanibel Antiques Show and Oakley Promotions gives free admission to the show for any child under 16 accompanied by an adult. Mention this article at the ticket counter and receive a \$1 off admission.

For information about the Sanibel Island Antiques & Jewelry Show or about crystal and glass repair, go to oakleypromotions.com and crystalglassrepair.com.✧



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FISH 30th Anniversary A Rocking Success

FISH (Friends In Service Here) held a community open house called FISH 30 Rocks! on Monday evening, January 30 to celebrate 30 years on Sanibel and Captiva. Thirty local artists decorated rocks, which were paired with other packages and auctioned off to raise funds for the FISH food pantry.

More than 300 people attended the celebration. Local restaurants and grocery stores donated food and drinks. Many of the FISH volunteers were in attendance.

Tom Uhler served as auctioneer. The event raised approximately \$20,000. This money will help keep the FISH food pantry stocked throughout the year.

FISH also honored 30 individuals or organizations who have made a significant contribution to the success of FISH over the past 30 years. The honorees were:

- Francis Bailey
- Bailey's General Store
- Gloria Baker
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- Marilyn and Trump Bradley
- Tom Bucher
- Norman Bowles
- City of Sanibel
- City of Sanibel Police Department
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- Helen and Fred Glazer
- Virginia Green
- Sandy Houck
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- Kathleen and Abe Lerner

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- Jo and Bill Mullen
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- Hazel and Ed Schuller
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- Flo and Dick Stein
- Warren Stringer
- Charlene Timothy
- Judy and John Weinsettle
- Margaret and Al White
- JoAnn Wigglesworth
- Tom Wiley*



FISH honorees and representatives



Mayor Kevin Ruane addressed the guests



Executive Director Maggi Feiner



Eric Pfeifer and one of his many elves attended the party



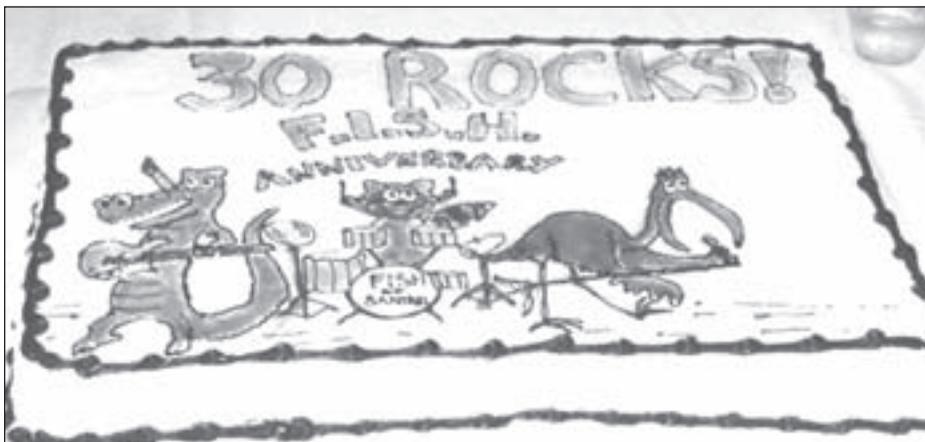
FISH Board members Clair Beckman (30 Rocks! chair) and John Morse



Tom Uhler roused the crowd as auctioneer



Maggi Feiner addresses the crowd



FISH 30 Rocks! cake



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Domizio Melchiorre of Tribeca Salon, who held a Salon Day for FISH

Shell Museum Science Lecture And History Trip



Dr. William H. Marquardt

Dr. William H. Marquardt, curator in archaeology at the Florida Museum of Natural History, will present The Practical and Spiritual Significance of the Lightning Whelk as it pertained to Southwest Florida's Calusa Indian people.

The lecture is part of the Bailey-Matthew's Shell Museum's Natural Science Lecture series. It will take place February 8 from 2 to 3 p.m. and is free with museum admission or membership.

Dr. Marquardt will talk about the biology and taxonomy of the animal, illustrate his lecture with artifacts and specimens, and show how Southwest Florida Indians made practical use of the lightning whelk for more than 6,000 years.

He will also discuss the spiritual significance of the lightning whelk in the cosmology and religious practices of Southeastern U.S. native Americans.

At the Florida Museum, Dr. Marquardt curates the South Florida archaeological and ethnographic collections. Since 1983, he has directed the Southwest Florida Project, which focuses on the ancient domain of the Calusa Indians who lived in present-day Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties)

Dr. Marquardt is curator of the permanent exhibit, People of the Estuary: Six Thousand Years in South Florida in the Florida Museum's Hall of South Florida People and Environments, and he is director of the Randell Research Center, a research and education facility on Pine Island. He is also director of the University of Florida Institute of Archaeology and Paleoenvironmental Studies.

He received his Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis in 1974, and he has done archaeological research in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico and France.

In conjunction with the lecture, Captiva Cruises is offering a Discover Southwest Florida History tour of Pine

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The Eagles Of Sanibel And Captiva

On Friday, February 10 at 10 a.m., at Sanibel-Captiva Conservatin Foundation, local eagle and osprey expert Mark "Bird" Westall will talk about the eagles of Sanibel and Captiva.

There are four nesting eagle pairs on Sanibel and Captiva this year compared to three last nesting season.

Cost is \$5 for adults with SCCF members and children admitted free.*

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Science Lecture

Island that leaves from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva on February 9 at 10 a.m. and returns at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person. Dr. Marquardt is not participating in the tour.

The history and traditions of commercial and sport fishing as well as the fishing cultures of Pine Island Sound and Charlotte Harbor will be discussed. The trip includes a stop for lunch and a visit to the Randell Research Center.

Passengers will get a close look at historic fish houses in Pine Island Sound and hear stories about commercial fishing and the Punta Gorda Fish Co., as well as the fishing customs of the indigenous Calusa and Spanish Cuban ranchos, and the importance of tarpon and sport fishing today.

After absorbing some family history about The Tarpon Lodge (established in 1926) lunch will be served at The Tarpon Lodge."

After lunch, the group will walk across the street to The Randell Research Center, a program of the Florida Museum of Natural History, a permanent facility dedicated to teaching the archeology, history and ecology of Southwest Florida. An guide will lead a tour of the Calusa Heritage Trail to one of the pre-Columbian Mounds of the ancient Calusa.

Additional information and reservations for this cruise may be obtained by calling Captiva Cruises at 472-5300. The There is a \$5 parking fee at the marina.*

SCCF Beach Walks At Historic Island Inn



SCCF guides will lead beach walks, identifying what the local tides, currents, and winds have deposited. They will discuss how Sanibel continues the commitment to protect local beaches by leaving the wrack community of cast ashore seaweeds and sea grasses that feed the insects, shorebirds and beach plants that live there.

The walk will take place on the beach at the Island Inn, 3111 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 13 and 27 and March 12 and 26.

This program is free to all. Meet in the Island Inn parking lot.*

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The Stokes have been prolific writers and award-winning educators in the birding field for over 30 years and have written 32 books. Their new best-seller, *The Stokes Field Guide to the Birds of North America*, contains over 3,400 photos, many taken



photo by Lillian Stokes



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by Lillian Stokes. The Stokes were also the creators, producers and hosts of the PBS television series, *Stokes Birds at Home*, which was seen by 40 million viewers.

In 2001 they moved to southern New Hampshire and have since created a 48-acre bird sanctuary called Bobolink Farm, which has attracted 192 species of birds to date. This remarkable habitat features rolling meadows with nesting meadowlarks, bobolinks, bluebirds and tree swallows, a lake with herons and ducks, woodlands filled with warblers, and large perennial borders that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

A \$5 donation is appreciated with proceeds being used to promote conservation on Sanibel and in Florida. For additional information, call Elaine Jacobson at 395-1878 or visit www.san-capaudubon.org.

This is the sixth of eight Sanibel-Captiva Audubon lectures to be held in 2012. All are welcome to attend. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and parking is available at The Community House as well as across Periwinkle Way in the Schoolhouse Theater parking area.✽

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Derek Fell's ARTsalon Lecture:
The Gardens Of Frank Lloyd Wright

BIG ARTS will host author/photographer Derek Fell for an afternoon ARTSalon beginning at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7 at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road. Fell will discuss the gardens of famous American architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Best known for his strikingly modern structures, Wright was also a highly influential landscape designer. Derek Fell's book, *The Gardens of Frank Lloyd Wright*, focuses on Wright's four most famous residential landscapes: his home and studio in Oak Park, Illinois; his 3,000-acre summer home Taliesin, in Wisconsin; his winter home Taliesin West, in Arizona; and Fallingwater, in Pennsylvania, the commission that made him world famous.

The product of extensive interviews with surviving colleagues and students, the book also explores the Japanese and Mayan landscapes that inspired Wright and his appreciation of the stone meeting circles and naturalistic prairie plantings of the great landscape architect Jens Jensen.

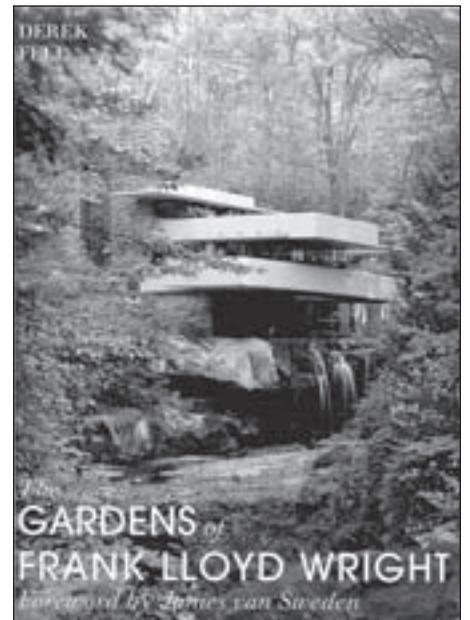
The author of more than 80 books and calendars, Fell is the winner of more awards from the Garden Writers Association than any other person. He also writes for magazines *Architectural Digest*, *Garden Design*, *Horizons*, *World Collections*, *Woman's Day* and the Royal Horticultural Society magazine, *The Garden*.

Fell has lectured at many leading art institutions, including the Smithsonian; the Denver Art Museum; the Art Institute of Minneapolis; the Philadelphia Museum of Art; the Renoir Foundation, France; and the Dunedin Art Society, New Zealand.

Born in England, Fell immigrated to the U.S. in 1964 to work for Burpee Seeds as their catalog manager. While head of the National Garden Bureau, he worked with the Ford White House as an advisor on vegetable gardening as a means to fight inflation. Fell was host on the Step-by-Step Gardening show for QVC, the television shopping channel.

ARTSalon is an opportunity to talk with professionals in artistic fields to better understand their creative process. Tickets are \$5 each. ARTSalon's next speaker is author/photographer Paul Brooke, who will speak at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, about wildlife and birdlife on Sanibel.

For more information on BIG ARTS workshops, events and membership, call the Marks Box Office at 395-0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org or visit www.BIGARTS.org.*



Derek Fell's book, *The Gardens of Frank Lloyd Wright*

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The Color Of Color Exhibit At BIG ARTS



Pam Brodersen and Dorothy Wallace

BIG ARTS hosted an artists reception for “The Color of Color,” an exhibit with art by Pam Brodersen and Dorothy Wallace on January 21. The exhibit will be on display in BIG ARTS Founders Gallery through February 27.

Brodersen specializes in digital imagery and her work has appeared in national ad campaigns, billboards and magazines for clients including Kellogg’s, Hallmark and Kodak. She has won numerous local and national awards recognizing the artistic contributions and accomplishments of her decades-long career.

Wallace is a contemporary mosaic artist and photographer who has been active in the Sanibel art community for more than 20 years. Her concrete and glass work, Invasive Species, was recently selected for next month’s Society of American Mosaic Artists’ annual Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition at the Lexington Center Museum and Gallery in Lexington, Kentucky.



King of the Marshes, digital imagery by Pam Brodersen

Founders Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exhibit supported by Founders Gallery Grand Patron Series Sponsor Deborah and John La Gorce.

Visit www.BIGARTS.org for more event and performance information, including links to performer’s sites. To purchase tickets, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel, or call BIG ARTS Marks Box Office at 395-0900.*

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Puccini Opera

Il tabarro explores the dangerous nature of infidelity and how jealousy can ultimately lead a man to commit the most serious act of vengeance. *Suor Angelica* tells the tale of Sister Angelica, a nun sent by her family to the convent as punishment for giving birth to an illegitimate child. But when a relative arrives to inform her that her child has died, Angelica considers the most drastic of measures in an attempt to be reunited. *Gianni Schicchi* sees its greedy characters rewrite a deceased family member’s will so as to maintain an estate to which a local church is bequeathed.

BIG ARTS has upgraded its digital projection system this season, using the same equipment used by Pixar, NFL and Disney Studios. *Il tritico* is part of BIG ARTS Opera & Ballet in Cinema Series, a program in which live and pre-recorded performances are screened on Sanibel via satellite from the world’s most distinguished theaters. All Opera & Ballet in Cinema performances are presented in surround sound and high-definition.

Opera & Ballet in Cinema Series sponsor is The Sanctuary Golf Club.

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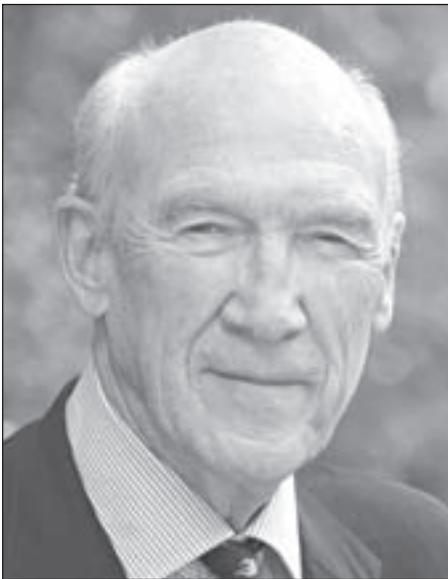
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BIG ARTS FORUM Lecture Series welcomes Senator Alan K. Simpson to Sanibel on Wednesday, February 8, when he will present his lecture, *The Moment of Truth: Tough Issues Facing Americans*. Sen. Simpson speaks at 7:30 p.m. in BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, 900 Dunlop Road.

Simpson is a distinguished politician and lawmaker from the state of Wyoming whom President Barack Obama appointed in 2010 to co-chair the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform. He served as a Wyoming senator from 1979 to 1997, and served in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1964 to 1977 as Majority Whip, Majority Floor Leader and Speaker Pro-Tem. A native of Cody, Wyoming, Simpson earned a Bachelor of Science in Law from the University of Wyoming in 1954 before joining the U.S. Army in its 2nd Armored Division during the final months of the Army Occupation in Germany. Today, Sen. Simpson remains active in his family's Cody-based law firm, Simpson, Kepler & Simpson, wherein he spent nearly two decades practicing law before serving in state and national government.

In its 10th season, The FORUM Lecture Series is nationally recognized for inviting distinguished speakers and experts each year to Sanibel to speak about the key issues of our time. Dick Wright, chair of BIG ARTS FORUM Lecture Series, developed the program in 2003 to provide island residents with opportunities for continued education and intellectual engagement. Since its inception, the program has welcomed to the island such notable speakers as Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Senators Russ Feingold and Susan Collins, Ted Koppel, Donna Shalala and Porter Goss.

This season's FORUM Lecture Series is sold out. Although BIG ARTS cannot guarantee ticket availability, tickets have

typically become available the night of a lecture when a series ticket holder is unable to attend. Available tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis for \$35.

The FORUM Lecture Series Grand Patron Series Sponsors are Northern Trust and Sue and Tom Pick.

To learn more about The FORUM Lecture Series at BIG ARTS, as well as information about membership and upcoming events, call 395-0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.✱

This Friday Is Stories For Grownups

The First Friday Stories for Grownups will be held at the Sanibel Library February 3 at 2 p.m. Come early; it may be standing room only.

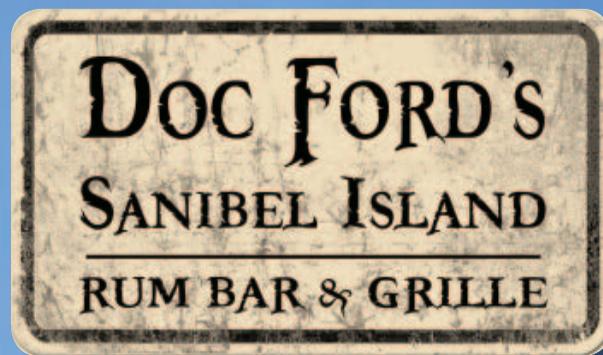
The featured story tellers are four creative people from Periwinkle Park: Duke Barron, who has a long history working in Michigan; Jane Hogg, who was raised in New York City, taught school, became a journalist and is a popular columnist on the island; Chris Boesen,

an elementary school teacher back in Michigan; and Alan Smith from New York television.

They will tell their stories for the first half of the show, then master of ceremonies Dr. Sid Simon will draw stories from the audience.

If you can't make this Friday's program, plan to attend March 2 when the First Friday Stories for Grownups will feature four story tellers from the Island Writers' Groups.

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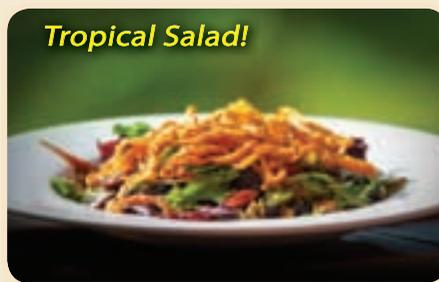
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Puttin' On The Ritz At BIG ARTS

BIG ARTS is Puttin' on the Ritz for its upcoming annual benefit Monday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. The benefit includes a special piano and vocal tribute by Steve Ross to the King of Debonair, Fred Astaire.

In a review published by *The London Times*, Clive Davis writes of Ross, "... his timing is immaculate, his piano playing has all the grace of a Fred Astaire dance routine, and no one, with the possible exception of the much more flamboyant Michael Feinstein, possesses such an encyclopaedic knowledge of the vintage songbook. Ross was born to sing Puttin' on the Ritz; he played stylish games with the tempo, dragging it back and forth without once losing his balance."

Ross will be joined onstage on second piano by Bruno Casolari.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in Boler Garden, catered by The Sanctuary Golf Club.

Ross takes the stage with Casolari at 8 p.m., with champagne and dessert to follow in Boler Garden.

Tickets start at \$150. Call BIG ARTS Marks Box Office at (239) 395-0900 for additional ticket offers. Black and white attire is requested.



Steve Ross

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Long-time Sanibelian Jim Pickens regales a sold-out crowd with stories of island life in the old days, as well as aerial pictures showing how the island has changed

Twilight Talk Is Standing Room Only At Museum

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village held its first Twilight Talk January 27. Jim Pickens spoke before a sold-out crowd, explaining with aerial photographs how wagon trails on the island either turned into roads or disappeared. He displayed many such photographs comparing past years to today and even a timeline showing the changes in the island, primarily development and vegetation.

The next Twilight Talk at the Museum is February 17 featuring Ed Sieber. In April of 1945, at age 21, Sieber dove his Helldiver airplane straight down at the biggest, most powerful battleship the world had ever seen, the Japanese super-ship *Yamato*, sinking it. At that time, the average lifespan of a dive bomber pilot in combat was 10 minutes. Sieber tells the story as though it happened yesterday.

Photographs, along with his medals and newspaper articles from the sinking, will be discussed and shown.

The talk is from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Old Schoolhouse at the village. Price is \$5, and members are free but must pick up tickets. The Schoolhouse holds about 35 to 40 people, so museum staff must keep track of ticket sales. January tickets went fast, so reserve early. Tickets are available in the museum manager's office in the Old Bailey's General Store in the village.

With more Twilight Talks coming up, this is a great time to become a member of the museum for \$25 for an individual membership. At the \$50 level, you and three family members (total four) are entitled to free entry for a year as well as free entry to all Twilight Talks. Family members also receive a 10 percent discount on most items in the gift shop. Call 472-4648 for an application or pick one up at the next Twilight Talk. By supporting the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, members help the museum bring you island history in unique ways.*

GC Symphony To Perform Brahms' Violin Concerto

The Gulf Coast Symphony, Southwest Florida's premier community orchestra presents the next of this season's Classical Access Concerts on Sunday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. This program features performances of Brahms' *Violin Concerto*, with guest violin soloist Timothy Schwarz and Rachmaninoff Symphonic

Dances.

This concert takes place at Anderson Theater on the campus of Bishop Verot High School. Ample free parking is available.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and children under 13 are admitted free. Tickets are available online at www.accessconcerts.org, by calling 277-1700 or at the Anderson Theater Box Office one hour prior to the performance.

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Richard Bradstreet, director of the Lee County Community Band

Lee County Band To Salute U.S.O.

The 52-member Lee County Community Band will salute the U.S.O. on Sunday, February 12 at 3 p.m. with a free concert featuring patriotic anthems, lively marches and Big Band swing tunes from the 1940s. Due to renovations now underway at the band's usual venue, Cape Coral High School, this concert will take place at Mariner High School, 701 Chiquita Boulevard North, Cape Coral.

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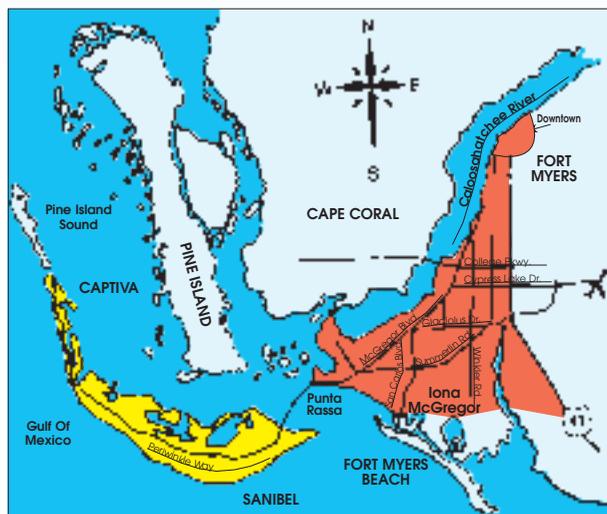
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Monday Night Movie

Bill Cunningham New York



by Ray Buck

Before I discovered the artistry of Bill Cunningham, the Sunday Styles society section of the Sunday *New York Times* was definitely not my cup of tea. What male

of age and maturity needs weekly reminders on makeup?

On February 6, if you attend the Monday night movie at BIG ARTS, you will see the documentary *Bill Cunningham New York*. Male or female, you will see why I vie with my wife Mary for style/society first. Even my eminent Chicago physician friend on Sanibel who reads *The Times* only on Sundays and tosses away the section with Cunningham's photography unread may be enlightened.

Cunningham is a mild mannered former fashion photographer who wheels around Manhattan night and day on a bicycle searching for and photo snapping women (and some men if they dress outlandish) for his half-page feature of around 50 photos, entitled *On the Street*. A month ago, January 8, the feature was called *Ice Pack*.

Presented were four dozen New Yorkers muffled and bundled in style against the cold, also two dogs. I shivered. Mary singled out the coats she most admired.

Happily we live on Sanibel, far from frigid days. Summer styles are an entire-

ly different matter.

Inside on page 9 were the photos of Cunningham's other weekly assignments. Society functions; at the Metropolitan Opera, at the Waldorf, at the Park Avenue Armory. High class stuff. Forget the men, except for celebrity. They all wear tuxedos, as does Cunningham. It's what the women are wearing that counts; the latest hairstyles. Selecting who gets pictured on Sunday is not all chance, the way it is when Cunningham is riding his bicycle.

There are guests of honor, sitting or standing mayors, extremely beautiful women, lovely gowns, and occasional clergy and Russian royalty (descendants) and members of the boards of the sponsors of the events. I have a college classmate I see pictured twice a year with lovely wife when the Metropolitan Museum has fund raisers. He owns five tuxedos but never gets pictured at other events.

For more than 40 years Bill Cunningham has been pointing his lens at all of this, then returning to his office at *The New York Times* to develop, select and arrange the wonders of his creative eye.

The film catches him at work. It follows him as he rides his bicycles across Manhattan (it's a wonder he's still alive). It stops with him on street corners as he examines the crowd passing by, then like a hawk fastening on its prey, snapping his pictures (without disrupting the flow of city life).

Cunningham is definitely not par-parazzi. He's loved by those he photographs. The wealthy ancient society doll of New York, Brook Astor, adored him. Annette de la Rentor and Anna Wintour could not say enough nice things about him.

And yet they didn't know what a solitary life he led. That he had an apartment for decades in a corner of the Carnegie Hall for great musical performances. That he dined on deli sandwiches and not in New York's great culinary diversity. That he saw himself as a historian of New York life.

Women who see this documentary will have an edge in enjoying the fact that Cunningham thought "fashion is the armor to survive the frivolity of everyday life." The documentary shows how, year after year, regardless of weather or recession, he found fashion on the streets of New York, not simply on the runways of the fashion houses. He found the color of Manhattan to brighten otherwise drab avenues. "He teases out the trends. He lets the streets speak to him." And the film notes, his public has never seen a cruel picture shot.

There's no plot here. No denouement. Basically one character, one scene... New York City. But it's a film that works.

Advance audience response: my wife loved it. So did I.

General Admission is \$8, or purchase a film booklet of 11 tickets for \$88. Film booklet holders must be seated no later than 6:45 p.m. to ensure a seat. All Monday night films begin at 7 p.m.

BIG ARTS Monday Night Film Series is supported by Series Sponsor Bank Of The Islands and Stan and Visnja Gembicki, supporters George & Wendy's Corner Grill, Jerry's Foods of Sanibel, Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory, and Sanibel Taxi.

For the complete listing of BIG ARTS films, to purchase tickets, to sign up for workshops, or to become

*a member, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, call 395-0900, email info@BIGARTS.org, or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.**

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Lee County Band

The band's remaining concerts this season, March 11 and April 1, also will be held at Mariner High School.

The February 12 program will include *Armed Forces Salute, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Over There, American Patrol, Stars And Stripes Forever, God Bless America, Sentimental Journey* and two medleys of Big Band songs, including *String of Pearls, Satin Doll, In the Mood* and *Jumpin' At The Woodside*.

The band is directed by Richard Bradstreet. The emcee and vocalist is Norman Jones.

The U.S.O. (United Services Organizations, Inc.) has provided support for the U.S. Armed Forces since 1941. During World War II, the U.S.O. became the G.I.'s "home away from home" and began a tradition of entertaining troops - often with shows starring Hollywood celebrities - that continues today. Involvement in the U.S.O. was one of the ways the country came together to support the war effort, with nearly 1.5 million Americans volunteering their services in some way. Today, the U.S.O. has over 160 locations around the world in 14 countries, including the United States.

For more information, call Norman Jones at 995-2097 or visit www.leecountyband.org.*

Portraits In Print



by Jane Vos Hogg

Double Delight

Joanne Wessels... Old enough to be a grandma (in fact she is one) but how's this for a job description... well, you choose one... full-time manager of the Internet

Technology section of the Sanibel Library or part time nanny to wolves in northern Minnesota.

To better understand it all, let's go back in time a bit. A college student and, like so many girls back then, Joanne got married, quit school, had babies and opted to be a full time stay-at-home mom.

As the children grew a bit older and needed less "nanny" services, their mom realized you "can work real hard and break your neck and get no money or you can work just as hard and earn money." Time to get out of the house and get a real job in the real world.

She knew a lot about computers... was comfortable with them... so she

went to work for a small company, using her knowledge. Her job was to market products within the company. Suppose human resources wanted to computerize their operation. She'd meet with them to help determine their needs and then find the program that best suited them, zoom in on the one that was most desirable and clearly most cost effective, install it and teach them how to use it. As the company grew so did its in-house departments and so did their needs.

But after 17 years she could see the company was beginning to be overtaken by competitors and was itself making cutbacks. Besides, by now, with their children all grown and off on their own, she and her husband had been thinking of relocating. Joanne's asthma didn't much like Massachusetts' cold winters... maybe Florida... let's try that was a thought.

But what does our local library have to do with wolves? Nothing really, which brings me to her other interest. Years ago Joanne, along with her daughter, was a volunteer for Sierra Club. Her task that summer was to set up an information kiosk in a Minnesota bear sanctuary. While there, with a bit of free time on their hands, they opted to drive 30 miles north to the International Wolf

Center for a quick visit...a place whose purpose is to make people more aware of wolves and less afraid of them which in turn would encourage their survival in an animal friendly environment. One look at the pups....call it love at first sight....and for Joanne a passion was born. That was 11 years ago and each vacation spent with them just fans the flames.

"OK," I ask. "What are in your upcoming projects?" Here, she launches forth with a glowing description of the Road Show, a daylong event at the library scheduled for January 26th. "Nowadays there are so many electronic devices available the average person can't possibly be an expert on all of them. Smart phones, i-phones, ipads and ebooks...many library visitors don't even know that some of these exist. Even if they're planning to make a purchase they're confused."

We'll have a wide range of vendors along with their products. They'll include Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Verizon, and Century Link. Some smaller island companies, too.... Computer Wizard, Wooster TV, Computer Help of Florida, maybe Zebis... all offering repairs, set-ups and instructions.

People will be able to pick up a device, see how it works and what it

does. They'll be able to compare one gadget to another and see which one feels best for them. They'll probably even meet some items, totally new to them. Best of all, they'll be able to compare apples to apples...no pun intended. We had a mini-version of the event last May, call it a dry run, and now we're able to go full speed ahead. I'm excited about it. Wouldn't it be great if the library was so full you couldn't get them all in!"

"And how about this year's vacation," I ask. "What do you have in mind?" That's when the librarian's smile turns to sheer ecstasy... she'll be back in Minnesota. "In May I'll spend two weeks as a full time nanny to a yet-to-be-born pair of wolf pups." Then, in response to my puzzled look, she went on to explain "We very definitely do not breed wolves at the center. In fact, our females are spayed to be sure that doesn't happen. These pups, separated from their mother at birth, are coming to us from a wildlife refuge." Working with wolves...how's that for a hobby... or better put...a passion!

"And ten years from now, where do you think you might be," I ask. "Retired, probably volunteering at a library and definitely working with my wolves.*"

Upcoming Workshops At BIG ARTS



Petra Kaiser's Fused Glass workshop

BIG ARTS Winter Academy has announced a new course for February, Economic Policy and the 2012 Elections, with Dr. Lawrence S. Davidson. The workshop will focus on macroeconomic issues/policies and their relationship to the upcoming U.S. elections this November.

On Wednesday, February 8, Dr. Davidson will focus on domestic issues of monetary and fiscal policy. His class will meet again on Wednesday, February 15 to examine international trends and policies and their importance to the upcoming 2012 elections. Both classes are from 1 to 4 p.m. at BIG ARTS Center.

The full workshop and Winter Academy schedule is available online at [www.BIG ARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org) or by contacting the main office at 395-0900.

All of the following classes will be held

at BIG ARTS Center, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel, unless noted.

- How to Write Your Memoirs: Course 2 with Norma Hagen starts February 2; meets Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Glass Fusing with Petra Kaiser starts February 2; meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Chinese Brush Painting: Exploring the Freedom of Color & Brush with Edythe Newbourn is Thursday, February 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Experimental Watermedia One with Bea Pappas starts February 2; meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Photography with Denny Souers starts February 2; meets Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon.
- iPhone Basics with Gerard Damiano is Friday, February 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Life Drawing - Open Studio (Non-Instructed) with Carol Rosenberg begins February 3; meets Fridays, 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. or 12:15 to 2:45 p.m.
- God-Talk in the 21st Century with Dr. Ran Niehoff starts February 3; meets Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m.
- Pastel Painting with Michele Buelow starts February 6; meets Mondays, 9 a.m. to noon.
- How to Write Mysteries & Thrillers with Nancy Daversa starts February 6; meets Mondays, 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
- Making Rattan Baskets with Genny Gray starts February 6; meets Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m.
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- A Book in a Box with Martha Graham is Tuesday, February 7, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Watercolor: Realistic and Abstract with Anne Kittel starts February 7; meets Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Layer Imagery Collage with Marjorie Pesek is Tuesday, February 7, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Adobe Photoshop - Elements (Intermediate) with Denny Souers starts February 7; meets Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Pilates Mat Class with Marsha Wagner starts February 7; meets Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
- Learning to See & Draw Through Old Master Drawings with Daphne Hammond starts February 8; meets Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Get Published: How to Sell What You Write with Kathryn Radeff starts February 8; meets Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Pine Needle Basketry with Gisela Damandl is Thursday, February 9, and Friday, February 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Introduction to Macintosh OS X with Dick Holmes starts February 9; meets Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Facebook & Social Media for Beginners with Gerard Damiano is Friday, February 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Apps (for iPhone, iPod & iPad) with Gerard Damiano is Friday, February 10, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Intermediate Watercolor with Bea

Pappas starts February 10; meets Fridays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

- Improv 101 with Jim Griswold & Randi Watkins starts February 11; meets Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
 - Precious Metal Clays - Jewelry: "Ancient Faces" with Mary Ann Devos is Saturday, February 11, and Sunday, February 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Paint, Paste, Play/Mixed Media & Pigments of Your Imagination - Citra Art with Cathy Taylor is Saturday, February 11, and Sunday, February 12. Class meets Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Community Chorus meets at BIG ARTS Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Community Band practices Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.
- Individual flute, piano and saxophone lessons are available for children and adult students.
- BIG ARTS Workshops are sponsored by Sony Corporation of America. There is a 20 percent discount on workshops for BIG ARTS members. For further information about workshops, classes and events at BIG ARTS, or to become a member, stop by BIG ARTS, call 395-0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.



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BIG ARTS Presents Awards For Juried Multiples Exhibit



Dale Weber with first place winner, *Fire Hoses*



Two Mirrors by Anne Gates Yarnell, which won second place

open through Monday, February 27. All works are for sale.

The exhibit's first place winner is Dale Weber, *Fire Hoses*; second place is Anne Gates Yarnell, *Two Mirrors*; and third place winner is Morgan Raines, *Pelican Sunset*. Judge's Merit Awards were given to Cheryl A. Fausel and Carol M. Rosenberg. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Rita Mach Skoczen, Kathy Ross, Brian Bent Christensen and Carl Schwartz.

This exhibit's juror, Lynn Loscutoff is an accomplished artist, gallery owner, teacher and author living in Naples and Gloucester, Massachusetts. Loscutoff works mostly in watercolor on Yudo

An Artist Reception and Awards Presentation was held in BIG ARTS Phillips Gallery on Saturday, January 21 for Multiples. This invitational exhibit features art with "multiples" of objects, subjects or images. More than 80 artists are represented in this exhibit, which contains a variety of media including painting, textiles and sculpture.

BIG ARTS Phillips Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays. The gallery is located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel and is open to the public. Multiples is



Three Graces by Carl Schwartz, an honorable mention

paper, and also in oils. Much of her inspiration comes from her life of extensive traveling. She has traveled all over the world, and has even taught art to passengers aboard various cruise lines. Loscutoff has written three books and teaches at the Naples United Church of Christ and The von Liebig Art Center. In jurying Multiples, she looked for repetition in a work's subject matter and recurrence in form, color and medium.

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Brian Bent Christensen's honorable mention winner, *Possible Life*

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Ketteman To Appear At MacIntosh Books

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Ketteman earned her Associate of Arts degree from Young Harris College in Young Harris, Georgia and her B.A. degree in English from Georgia State University in Atlanta. She has taught at the high school and elementary levels, and has also taught a continuing education class in writing picture books at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She has spoken at adult writing conferences on writing picture books, and also appeared at young author conferences and on radio and television talk shows. She's a frequent speaker at elementary schools.

Today, Ketteman and her husband, Chuck, reside on Sanibel. She continues to write and travel all over the country doing author visits and various speaking engagements at teachers and library conventions.

"I choose to write books because reading was so important to me as a child... and it still is," said the author. "Life for

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Morgan Raines with third place winner, *Pelican Sunset*

Rosner and Russ Bilgore.

For further information about this exhibit, events at BIG ARTS, to purchase tickets, or to become a member, stop by BIG ARTS, call 395-0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.✪



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Shell Point Welcomes Picciotto, Part Of 2012's In The Face Of Courage Series

The second speaker in Shell Point's 2012 Speaker Series will be Richard Picciotto, who survived the World Trade Center Collapse on September 11, 2001. This presentation will take place on Friday, February 3 at 7 p.m. in The Village Church Auditorium on The Island at Shell Point. The theme for this year's series is In The Face Of Courage, and all presenters have overcome a range of adversities. All residents of Southwest Florida are invited to attend, but tickets are required.

"We are so happy to welcome all the speakers in the 2012 Speaker Series, and feel that all who attend the presentations will be inspired and moved by the emotion of each story," said Dawn Boren, director of resident life for Shell Point. "The speakers lined up in this particular series have faced many different challenges and they have all been able to look at the positives of those experiences."

Firefighter and inspirational speaker Richard Picciotto was a FDNY Battalion Commander in Manhattan on September 11, 2001. Following the terrorist attack, Richard rushed inside the World Trade Center to rescue those inside, but soon found himself trapped in the smoldering rubble of the north tower after its collapse.

Picciotto's gripping first-person account provides a firefighter's view of the 9/11 World Trade Center catastrophe and emergency response. Richard played a vital role in the massive operation, testified in front of the 9/11 Commission and has appeared on many major networks, including CNN, the History Channel and National Geographic. His book, *Last Man Down*, chronicles his harrowing experience on 9/11 and has become a *New York Times* best-seller.

Tickets can be purchased for \$25 each by visiting www.shellpoint.org/concerts. If you have any questions, call 454-2067.✪



Richard Picciotto



Chuck Bonser, Chuck Ketteman, Al Hanser, Lee Ellen Harder and Terry Igo

Angels Thanked For Supporting The Arts

BIG ARTS held its Angel Brunch on January 22 to thank supporters and honor Angel of the Year volunteer Chuck Ketteman. The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company generously sponsored the annual event, held at The Sanctuary Golf Club.

Ketteman served as president of BIG ARTS board of directors for three terms, spanning 2006 to 2009. During that time, he led the board through long-range strategic planning that shapes much of how the organization operates today.

The years Ketteman served as president were a big growth period for BIG ARTS – a time when programs were expanding, new systems were being implemented and infrastructure was being updated. Ketteman developed the New Frontiers Health and Science Lecture Series, a program supported by FineMark National Bank & Trust, which has consistently brought top-quality speakers to Sanibel. As former president of the Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater board, Ketteman was instrumental in working with the task force assigned to navigate BIG ARTS' acquisition of the theater.

The mission of BIG ARTS is to provide quality cultural and educational experiences to the residents and visitors of Sanibel, Captiva and neighboring communities.

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Enviro-Scholarship Deadline Is March 31

The application deadline for seven "Ding" Darling Natinal Wildlife Refuge scholarships amounting to \$6,000 is March 31. High school seniors or college students in Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties intending to pursue degrees in environmental-related studies can apply.

Tarpon Bay Explorers Scholarship for environmental studies for the seventh consecutive year will award scholarships to two students.

The Jane Werner Environmental Scholarship, "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society's first endowed scholarship, awards one each year to one student.

Other scholarships this year include the Jack and Dolores Clarke Scholarship, Richard Bailey Scholarship, Barbara Jean Keller Memorial Scholarship and Bill Lipman Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarships will be awarded at the inaugural "Ding" Conservation Education Awards on May 8 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers.

Interested students can find more information and printable application forms at www.dingdarlingsociety.org. Click on "Student Scholarships" on the home page under "Inside the Society."

For information on underwriting additional scholarships for \$500 or more,



Education Committee members Doris Hardy, left, and Wendy Schnapp

sponsoring the "Ding" Awards, or applying for scholarships, contact DDWS Executive Director Birgie Vertesch at 292-0566 or director@dingdarlingsociety.org.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) is committed to training today's youth as conservation stewards of the future. To that end, the society works with various local businesses and individuals to provide annual scholarships to students engaged in the study of conservation, biology, and the environment.✪

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Artwork Wanted For John Kanzius Fundraising Event

Once again, the John Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation is seeking aid from the generous members of the Sanibel/Captiva and surrounding county's art community.

Their fundraiser, "Art For The Cure." will be held at Traders Restaurant on Sanibel on Sunday, March 25. All proceeds will fund the ongoing research at MD Anderson and the University of Pittsburgh, which has proven that human cancer cells – in animals – can be killed without surgery, chemotherapy, radiation or significant side effects. With the help of the island community, the ability to apply this amazing technology to humans is within their reach.

In today's world, we have all been touched by this devastating disease. It has no regard for age or gender, and we are all subject to the suffering and heartache it brings. Please help the foundation beat the disease that, until recently, was considered to be unbeatable.

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BIG ARTS Scholarship Applications

The BIG ARTS Scholarship Award Program is now accepting applications for The Robert Rauschenberg Scholarship and The Patricia Thurber Scholarship Trust. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 30.

Students who have professional goals to pursue visual arts, music, dance, theater, literary arts or film are invited to apply for one of the awards. Funds may be used for an educational institution's tuition, books, art supplies and equipment. A scholarship committee will consider funding for, but not limited to, tuition associated with any arts-related degree or advanced workshops.

Applicants are eligible to apply if they meet any of the following criteria:

- High school senior planning to study the arts
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- Current resident of Lee County

Applications are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. All application materials and complete scholarship program information may also be downloaded online at www.BIGARTS.org/scholar.php. Scholarship inquiries may be e-mailed to BIG ARTS at info@BIGARTS.org.

All application materials are due to BIG ARTS no later than Friday, March 30.

For further information about the BIG ARTS Scholarship Award Program, to sign up for workshops, or to become a member, stop by BIG ARTS, call 395-

0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.*

Britton To Appear At Sanibel Library

Author Katherine Britton will be doing a talk and book signing for her book, *Her Sister's Shadow*, at the Sanibel Public Library on Thursday, February 9 at 2 p.m.

Britton earned a Master's degree in Creative Writing from Dartmouth College. Her screenplay, *Goodbye Don't Mean Gone*, was a Moondance Film Festival winner and a finalist in the New

England Women in Film and Television contest. She is a member of the League of Vermont Writers and PEN New England. She teaches writing at Colby-Sawyer College and is an instructor at The Writer's Center.

When not at her desk, Britton can often be found in her Norwich, Vermont garden, waging a non-toxic war against the slugs, snails, deer, woodchucks, chipmunks, moles, voles and beetles with whom she shares her yard. Katharine's defense consists mainly of hand-wringing, after-the-fact.

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Book Review

Paul Theroux
Lauds Sanibel

by Max Friedersdorf

America's most famous travel writer, Paul Theroux, praised Sanibel Island as one of the four best travel destinations in the world last Monday evening, January

30, during his lecture before an enthusiastic capacity audience at the Sanibel Public Library's Famous Author Series.

"In my heart and mind," Theroux commented in his opening remarks, "Sanibel is a very special place with its sunshine and sense of well-being. There is an aura of health and optimism here."

Theroux, 70, who has written travel books, essays and novels for the past 50 years, said he has been aware of the charms of Sanibel for many years dating back to when he owned a home on Gasparilla Island and visited Sanibel by boat.

Theroux listed his four favorite places in the world that he could live as Sanibel, the seacoast of Maine, Cape Cod and Hawaii. These are not only special places to live, Theroux explained, but good places to work.

A native of Medford, Massachusetts,



Author Paul Theroux and Margaret Mohundro, executive director of the Sanibel Public Library

and one of seven children, Theroux said his wanderlust started at an early age when his mother would send him out to play.

He developed a sense of independence by joining the Boy Scouts and learning to make a fire, shoot a rifle, camp out and cook a meal. Theroux later joined the Peace Corps and spent five years in central Africa before taking a teaching job in Singapore and

turning to writing full time. Theroux's travel books about Asia, Africa, South America and Europe vaulted him to international prominence and ranking as the most famous and well-known American travel writer.

"Not many places have great libraries like Sanibel," Theroux observed. "In this period of budget cuts, the first to go are libraries. Since 2008, libraries are even more important as a place to go and as a meeting place and obtain information."

"In this age of inattention with everybody in a hurry, reading is still important," Theroux explained, "and the people here tonight are like the early Christians, as readers you are in the minority. Libraries are a sign of civilization and closing them is a disservice to society."

In a nod to the political season, he observed, "Politicians never talk about books; never quote a book unless it is something Churchill might have said. They want to be seen as a man of the people and not appear too intelligent or well read."

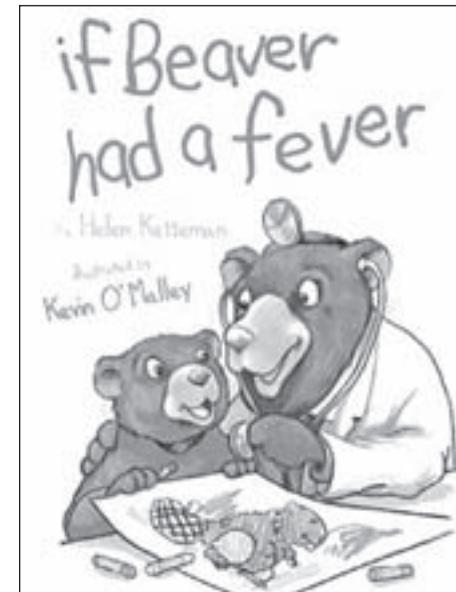
Theroux also said his experiences in Africa taught him the necessity of getting along with people. "You can see I am not a cantankerous person," a rebuttal of critics who have objected to Theroux's style of honest reporting about the good and bad of his travel destinations.

Theroux was introduced by Margaret Mohundro, executive director of the Sanibel Public Library, who quoted the speaker on the human desire to travel.

"The wish to travel seems to me characteristically human," she said. "The desire to move, to satisfy your curiosity or ease your fears, to change the circumstances of your life, to be a stranger, to make a friend, to experience an exotic landscape, to risk the unknown."

Theroux signed books after his talk and was feted at a champagne reception.✪

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Ketteman
To Appear

children growing up today is so different from when I grew up. Children are exposed to so much more through television, movies, and the internet. They often have so much going on in their lives they barely have time to sit and read. But I think reading is still important, and something everyone should do – a lot!"

Ketteman's latest book, *If Beaver Had A Fever*, is a charming tale of a mother's enduring love. It presents a fun, rhythmic conversation between a mother bear and her cub about how she would care for sick animals if she were a doctor. Her old favorites *Armadilly Chili*, *Goodnight Monster*, *Swamp Song* and *Waynetta and the Texas Cornstalk* will be available for signing and purchase as well.

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Author Fundraiser Encourages Early Love Of Reading

Booklovers who attend the Friday, February 10 lunch with the popular and critically acclaimed author Sue Miller at The Sanctuary Golf Club will help to nurture a love for reading in island children.

One might not see the immediate connection, however, proceeds from the event – which is sponsored by the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. – will go to initiatives funded by the foundation, including those that encourage children’s love of reading.

“Quality children’s programming is one of the priorities for the foundation,” said Ken Nirenberg, president. “We want to do all that we can to show our young people the places they can go when they read. Hopefully reading will become a life-long habit for them.”

Tickets for the event are \$55 per person. The program begins at noon with lunch followed by a presentation by Miller and a book signing. To make a reservation or to ask for further information, e-mail authorluncheon@comcast.net or call 214-0088.

“Hearing an award winning author, enjoying a delicious lunch and encouraging the future generation of readers is a winning combination,” added Nirenberg.

Two foundation funded programs allow local youngsters to expand their personal libraries. The library offers a book club for children, patterned after the popular adult models. Five times each month, children and parents meet in various book groups. A child and parent team leads the discussion of the book the group has chosen for the month. Each family is provided with a copy of the book by the foundation.

Melissa Congress and her daughter, Rebecca, participate in the third grade



Committee members for the Sanibel Public Library Foundation’s author luncheon fundraiser – Martha Siders, Kris Ritts and Jan Egeland – gather with children at a recent afternoon library storytime, one of the planned Sanibel Public Library activities that encourages an early love of reading. Author Carol Zall Lincoln is there to share in reading her new book, *The Strange Tale of the Determined Crocodile*

book group. She said that the camaraderie that they share in the book club is a special experience.

“I really enjoy listening to Rebecca and her peers share their opinions about the books that we read for the book club,” said Congress. “You watch them engage with each other in thoughtful discussion. I’m very impressed with the level of maturity they show when discussing and listening to their peers.”

In another program, participants in the library’s 2011 Summer Reading Program read for themselves and for others. As they reached certain reading goals, students were allowed to select a book for their home library and also one for the library at the Lee Memorial Children’s Hospital. The children earned 570 books for themselves with an equal number donated to the hospital.

For those who would like to contribute more to the Library Foundation’s

fundraising event, Host Committee sponsorships are available for \$300. This includes two reserved priority seats at the luncheon and a reception with the author before the program. This will be the only opportunity to meet Sue Miller. She will not be appearing at the Sanibel Public Library’s popular evening author events.

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The Iron Lady

submitted by Stan Gembicki

On Wednesday, February 8 at 1 p.m., the Island Cinema will show the sixth of nine movies in the BIG ARTS Academy Awards Contenders Film Series.

After the movie, a discussion will take place at George & Wendy's Corner Grill. Tickets are available at the Island Cinema for \$7.50. Other movies in the series will be announced prior to the weekly showing.

Meryl Streep won the Golden Globe award for best actress for her portrayal of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Phyllida Lloyd's *The Iron Lady*. The film begins with an elderly Lady Thatcher buying milk unrecognized by other customers and walking back from the shop alone.

Over the course of three days we see her struggle with dementia and with the lack of power that comes with old age.

She looks back on the defining moments of her personal and professional life. From her humble beginnings as the proverbial "grocer's daughter from Grantham," Margaret Thatcher began on the lowest rungs of the Conservative Party and never paused in her climb. Her ambition was unlimited, her strategy ruthless, her victims many of the male generation the Conservatives thought they were grooming for power.

A theme throughout the film is the personal price that Thatcher paid for power. Her husband Denis Thatcher is portrayed as somewhat ambivalent about



his wife's rise to power, her son Mark is shown as having little contact with his mother, and it is suggested that Thatcher had a strained relationship with both her own mother and with her daughter Carol.

The film has been criticized by her children as a "left wing fantasy" and by critics of Thatcher as overlooking "the damage she did to England" and focusing only on Thatcher as a woman triumphing against the odds.

The Iron Lady has been nominated for two academy awards: Best Actress (Meryl Streep) and Best Makeup.✧

Monday Night Movie

BIG Arts Presents Comedy Film *Midnight In Paris*



by Don Irwin

Midnight In Paris, being shown on Monday night, February 13 at BIG ARTS, is a perfect movie for Valentine's Day – a story about love in the city of love, Paris.

This romantic comedy is about a family that goes to Paris for business purposes, and includes two young people engaged to be married who have experiences that change their lives. Gil (Owen Wilson) takes midnight strolls through Paris and is mysteriously transported to previous eras where transformational events take place.

Written and directed by Woody Allen, it is Allen-esque both in concept and delivery. He is supported by a high-powered cast including Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Marion Cotillard, Kathy Bates, Adrien Brody and Carla Bruni.

Paris is a city that is hard not to love, or at least some idealized version of Paris, wrapped in the nostalgia of La Belle Epoque (impressionists and art nouveau), and the 1920s (expatri-

ate American writers including Stein, Hemingway and Fitzgerald; and artists such as Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali). Accordingly, this is a story of a young man's love of Paris and the illusion people have that a life different from their world is much better. One critic has described it as a "two W movie" – a blend of whimsy and wisdom.

Wilson hits his stride in this role, demonstrating his eccentric comic sensibility and charm, but with a hint of greater complexity beneath the surface. McAdams (Inez), whose good looks prompted one movie buff to say she wouldn't look out of place in Vogue, is able to make the transition in this role as Gil's fiancé, from bitchy teen princess in previous roles, to reveal a skilled dramatic actor. Paris-born Cotillard (Adriana) is best remembered for her award-winning biopic of Edith Piaf. Bates (Gertrude Stein), as always, shows a steady hand as a veteran actor. The movie is further adorned with the appearance of Bruni, songwriter, singer, former fashion model and, of course, wife of Nicholas Sarkozy. The cast is rounded off with Brody (Salvador Dali) who took the top Oscar prize in 2002 for his role in *The Pianist*. This interesting array of actors gives Allen lots to work with.

Allen's skills as writer and director are evident in this film. It moves along with ease and confidence. His sardonic wit is evident along with his fondness of

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Di Saggau writes in the *Island Sun*, "Scoundrels is top-notch entertainment from start to finish. The costumes, the choreography, the acting, it just doesn't get any better."

Based on the popular 1988 film, *Scoundrels* is the Tony and Drama Desk award-winning musical that took Broadway by storm in 2005. The story centers on two con men living on the French Riviera. They unsuccessfully attempt to work together only to find out that the town isn't big enough for the both of them. They agree on a settlement: the first one to extract \$50,000 from a young heiress wins and the other must leave town. A hilarious battle of cons ensues that will keep you laughing, humming, and guessing until the end.

Tickets are \$42 for adults and \$20 for children. Single event tickets as well as series and subscription tickets are available for purchase online at www.BIGARTS.org. Season series tickets are \$108 for three shows.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels is supported by Herb Strauss Theater season sponsor The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and show sponsors The Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry and John Grey Painting.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Herb Strauss Theater Box Office, call 472-6862 or 395-0900, or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.



Cast of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

photos by Nick Adams

Sanibel Singer Is In Top 50 Chart

Sanibel singer/songwriter Whitney Wolanin is having success with her newest record, *Honesty*, in both the United States and Germany.

Wolanin plays the piano, sings and writes her own numbers.

She is ranked at number 41 in the Media Base Top 50 this week, up from 44th place last week. She's keeping company with Lady Gaga's *Marry The Night* (#45), Clay Aiken's *Bring Back My Love* (#36) and Rhianna's *We Found Love* (#29), among others.

Media Base is a weekly chart that shows actual airplay monitored by computer detection and is used worldwide, according to Wolanin's father, Vincent Wolanin of Sanibel.

Wolanin will perform live on the Daily Buzz nationwide in 225 U. S. markets on Monday, February 13.



Whitney Wolanin's album cover for *Honesty*

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Marilyn Maye

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Library Foundation Hosts Fundraiser To Support Enhanced Services



Reference Librarian Candy Heise, center, demonstrates downloadable eBooks to Sanibel Public Library Foundation President Ken Nirenberg, and Foundation Lunch Fundraiser committee members Gloria Krekel, Toni Warren and Linda Uhler. Heise is showing them how to download the books to their iPads, Nooks and Kindles. The Library Foundation funds the eShelf collection of downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, available at the Sanibel Public Library. The Lunch with the Author Sue Miller fundraiser helps support the service.

The Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. will host a fundraising luncheon with popular critically acclaimed author Sue Miller at The Sanctuary Golf Club on Friday, February 10. This will be Miller's only appearance on Sanibel.

Linda Uhler, vice president of the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, said, "The Foundation plays an important role in making the Sanibel Public Library one of the best in Florida. Funds raised by the foundation supplement tax dollars to provide a variety of initiatives that enhance library services. All proceeds from the luncheon will go towards these efforts."

One of the foundation funded projects is eShelf, which is growing in popularity. eShelf provides eBooks and audiobooks that can be downloaded to a computer, Kindle, Nook, iPad, MP3 player or several other devices. Sanibel residents downloaded

more than 3,000 books in 2011, a sure sign that the service is needed and very popular.

"We wouldn't be this far along with eBooks if not for the Foundation and its generous donors. The Foundation has approved grant funding for the eShelf service in 2011 and in 2012," said Margaret Mohundro, executive director of the library. "Your Sanibel Public Library has long been on the cutting edge providing the most current resources and extraordinary services. Your contribution to the foundation ensures this will continue in the future. Your support is valued and appreciated."

For \$55 per person, Miller fans and admirers of successful published authors will enjoy lunch at noon, followed by a presentation by the author from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. There will also be a book signing following the presentation.

Those interested in spending personal time with Miller may become host committee members for a \$300 contribution. Host committee members will receive two reserved priority seats at the luncheon and meet with Miller at a special invitation reception before the luncheon.

The major sponsor for the luncheon is Uhler & Vertich Financial Planners.

To make a reservation for the luncheon or to learn more about becoming a host committee member, e-mail authorluncheon@comcast.net or call 214-0088.✪

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BIG ARTS Film

introspection. An underlying theme that seems to run through much of Allen's work may be summed up by a statement attributed to Socrates: "The unexamined life is not worth living."

A fundamental message of this movie is the contradiction that exists between two ideas: you shouldn't live in the past, and the past is more interesting than the present.

General admission is \$8, or purchase a film booklet of 11 tickets for \$88. Film booklet holders must be seated no later than 6:45 p.m. to ensure a seat. All Monday night films begin at 7 p.m.

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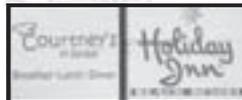
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The 99 Year Old Gains His Diploma

by Sidney B. Simon

The condo had a rare celebration last week.

Mel Torrent, the oldest living and walking resident, a splendid 99 years old, finally garnered his high school diploma.

He can now dangle a tassel from his rear view mirror.

There were things that happened that kept the diploma out of reach. Back in 1918, when the influenza pandemic struck Philadelphia, they closed his school, and Mel drifted away towards his real life. No matter, he was lost in the shuffle and never graduated, missed his prom.

But 80 years later, the school found him and decided he was ready. Mel said, "When they say they build character, I mean, they build character."

Or at least patience, that mythical capacity to wait. 80 years, he waited, and still remembered the school song.

During the ceremony, wet eyed, grateful, Mel sang it beyond his mortality, on key, As his mortarboard soared into the air.

Sidney B. Simon is Professor Emeritus, University of Massachusetts. His books on Values Clarification made him internationally famous, took him to The Oprah Winfrey Show and got him on Phil Donahue. This poem is from Sid's book, Living And Loving In That Condo, published in 2011. It's all about people in some mythical Florida condo, growing old, and sometimes with all their values clarified. On The Island, Sid is active in The Island Writers. He has been a member of Art Poems from the beginning. Simon is also a Theater Critic for The Islander, and he MC's the popular First Friday Stories For Grownups programs at the Sanibel Public Library. Sid was honored as 2011 Literary Artist Of The Year at the Alliance for the Arts.

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*Stories For Grownups at the Sanibel Public Library. (Look for news of the event elsewhere in this newspaper.) We all have stories in us.**

February At The Sanibel Library

The Sanibel Public Library is alive with activity this season. The program lineup for February begins with First Fridays for Grownups on Friday February 3 at 2 p.m.

Jeffrey Soshnick will present a slideshow on marine life off the coast of Australia. on Monday February 6 at 2 p.m.

Dave Truby will give his humorous sports talk, Foul Bawls and Field Ghouls, on Wednesday February 8 at 2 p.m.

Author Katherine Britton will discuss her book, *Her Sister's Shadow*, on Thursday February 9 at 2 p.m., followed by a book signing.

Learn a little more about the library staff as they share some of their creative flair during Staff Presentation Week starting on February 13.

Dave Kilbride will hold a music program on February 21 at 2 p.m.

Jim Farrell of WINK-TV will talk about the weather on February 22 at 1 p.m.

On February 23, it's Edward Quinn presenting B29's Over Japan.

Author Gary McClouth will hold a discussion and book signing on February 27.

Join us for a Movie is on February 7 at 2 p.m. when the library will show *Saving Private Ryan*, and on February 20 at 2 p.m., *The Hunt for Red October*.

Back by popular demand this season is Sanibel Library's very own Duane E. Shaffer and his program World War II Battles. These informative and colorful presentations are held every Friday in February at 10 a.m. Featured discussions are: February 3 - The Battle of the Coral Sea; February 10 - The Battle of Stalingrad; February 17 - The Battle of Chosin Reservoir; and February 24 - The Normandy Invasion. Shaffer will also hold a discussion on February 16 at 2 p.m. on Public Enemies: Bank Robbers of the 1930s, as part of the monthly Eyewitness to History series.

One-on-One Computer Instruction is available on Friday mornings by appointment in the technology area of the library. Patrons can schedule a 15-minute session with the technology staff to gain assistance with spreadsheets, sending email attachments, learning how to download pictures from a camera, and other technology questions. To reserve a time, stop by the computer helpdesk.

These programs are offered at no charge and are open to everyone. Visit www.sanlib.org to see the events calendar. Programs are funded in part with the support of the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. and its donors.*

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Sanibel Stoop February 17

When Hallie "Granny" Matthews hosted a shell show in her Sanibel Island hotel lobby starting in the late 1920s, little did she know that the event would celebrate its 75th year in 2012 with a record-breaking shell treasure hunt on Friday, February 17 that will hopefully land it in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

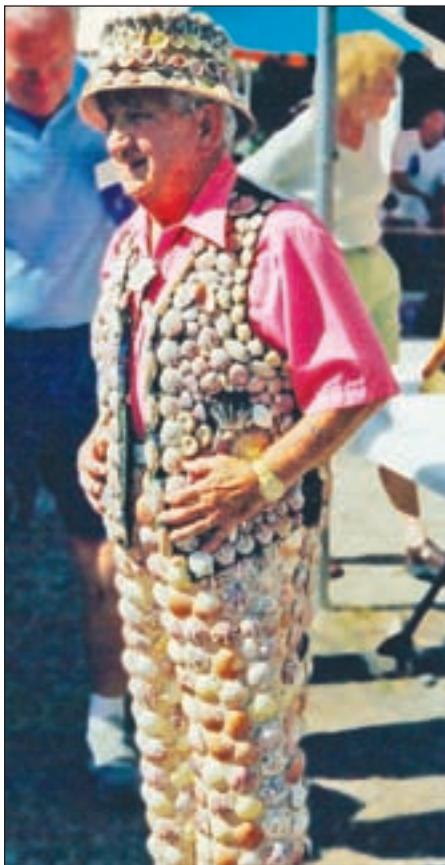
Shellabration! 2012, from February 26 to March 4, not only "shellbrates" the 75th anniversary of the Sanibel Shell Fair & Show, but also the islands' shell-bent predilection. The festivities kick off with a mass Sanibel Stoop beginning at 10 a.m. on February 17 on Bowman's Beach,

The organizers want to break a Guinness Book World Record in the largest Treasure Hunt category. Islanders and visitors are urged to show up for an aerial photo and to sign their names to be sent to Guinness to prove the island has broken the 208-person record.

They have a name for it on Sanibel Island, that shell-bent thing. They call it the Sanibel Stoop. So intertwined have the island and its shells become, that Sanibel's identity is totally invested in seashells -- known as one of the top shelling destinations in the world.

Beginning in the early 1900s, the procession of shellers up and down the island's beaches sparked a friendly competition

continued on page 6B **Shell-studded shell fair attendee**



Sanibel City Championship Results

The 2012 Sanibel City Championship, sponsored by Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille, was held at Beachview Golf Club on Sunday, January 29. Seventy golfers hit the course in hopes of taking home the honors of being a champion.

Golfers competed in six flights; five flights for the men and one flight for the women. The men were flighted by their handicaps before play, then used their gross score to determine the winner. The women had one flight and used their handicap to determine a net winner. After battling it out on the course, the players had lunch at The Bistro at Beachview. Lunch was followed by the trophy presentations. Scott Hatto and Gene Taylor, golf professionals at Beachview, awarded trophies to the top three golfers in each flight.

The results of the flights are:

	First	Second	Third
Championship Flight	Gene Taylor	Bill Hensel	Tom Hensel
A Flight	Carl Podlasek	Jim Yoder	Bob Stock
B Flight	Skipp Tutor	Gene Carrafielo	Jason Heidig
C Flight	Andy Willis	Matt Hall	Murray Flood
D Flight	Brian Podlasek	Rene Lohser	Randy Faber
Women's Flight	Jennifer Kuersten	Cecilia Olsson	Pam Terry



Executive Producer Samuel Koltinsky, seated right, prepares to interview Kip Koss for the documentary, *America's Darling*. Also pictured is videographer Jay McCain.

Final Touches Being Put On *America's Darling* Documentary

by Jeff Lysiak

One of the founding members of America's conservation movement and longtime island resident, Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling, is about to have his life's story preserved forever on film.

After extensive travel and research over the several years, conducting interviews and scouring through archived treasures and special collections, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC is preparing to release a 60-minute documentary -- entitled *America's Darling* -- this fall, just in time for the "Ding" Darling Days celebration at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel.

Samuel Koltinsky, executive producer of *America's Darling*, reported last week that he is fully immersed in the project, which he conceived more than five years ago. "We have made headway with underwriting, the bulk of the background research is completed... and do we have some discoveries!"

"The film is still in production, which means interviews are being scheduled around the country, graphics are being developed, original scores are being composed and editing will be completed when we enter the post-production stage in several months," said Koltinsky.

America's Darling will share the incredible history of "Ding" Darling (1876-1962), the *Des Moines Register* editorial cartoonist who influenced readers through his syndicated cartoons, creating awareness of urgent environmental issues and the need to preserve America's natural landscapes. Last October, Koltinsky debuted a five-minute sneak preview clip of the film at "Ding" Darling Days, which featured an interview with Darling's grandson, Christopher "Kip" Koss, as well as never-before-seen archival footage of Darling himself.

"I had been contacted by several producers over the years who wanted to tell my grandfather's story, but all of them were really just looking for financing for their films from the Darling Foundation," said Koss. "Sam (Koltinsky) called me, but he wasn't looking for money. He was looking for access to my grandfather's documents. I said I'd

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A young Jay Darling, working for the *Sioux City Journal* in 1904

HORTOONS



In a scheme to avoid Disney's admission prices, the Hornstein family attempts to slip through the gates wearing homemade character costumes

American Legion Post 123 Events

Every Friday, American Legion Post 123 serves a Fish Fry complete with cole slaw, baked beans and hushpuppies from 4 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, enjoy live music from 2 to 4:30 p.m. with Robby Hutto. A hors'devours buffet served during the game is available for \$7 per person.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 6 p.m. The American Legion general meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 8 at 6 p.m.

Every Monday night, come watch 8-Ball Pool League action at Post 123 starting at 6 p.m. Stop by and enjoy some great shootin.' Texas Hold'em is played every Thursday night at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. New players are always welcome.

Every Friday, the Legion offers a 6 oz. ribeye steak sandwich all day and Fish Fry from 4 to 8 p.m. Stop in and try one of our half-pound burgers. Check out our daily specials and the entire menu. They serve food every day, all day long.

Open to the public, American Legion Post 123 is open Monday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. They are located at 4249 Sanibel-Captiva Road, at mile marker 3. For more information, call 472-9979.*

Bestselling Author Offers Workshop At Book Store

According to inspirational author Charlene Costanzo, everyone is born with 12 powerful inner "gifts." That is the message of her award-winning, best-selling book, *The Twelve Gifts of Birth*.

"Recognizing these gifts can uplift and enrich every season, passage and aspect of our lives, from early childhood to old age," she says. "Consciously using these gifts can improve health, increase happiness, foster success, and help us live in harmonious relationships."

In visits to schools, shelters, hospitals, prisons and places of worship – as well as to bookstores throughout the country – the part-time Florida resident uses experiential activities to help children and adults "see" the abstract gifts of strength, beauty, courage, compassion, hope, joy, talent, imagination, reverence, wisdom, love and faith in themselves and others.

She is offering a mini-workshop, designed to be both fun and inspiring, at MacIntosh Books and Papers at 2407 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, on Thursday, February 9 at 11 a.m., and she will be available to sign books afterwards, until 1 p.m.

"This mini-workshop is meant to be a loving Valentine treat for oneself," says Costanzo. "I am hoping that each participant will experience and take away some sweets for the soul."

She is also the author of *The Twelve*



Charlene Costanzo

Gifts for Healing, which shows the power these gifts have in the healing process, and *The Twelve Gifts in Marriage*, which shows how valuable they are in marriage and all relationships.

Her newest book, *The Thirteenth Gift*, shows the importance of keeping alive our sense of wonderment as it explains, in the form of a fable, why people all over the world are drawn to pick up stones... similar to the way we stoop for seashells.

Costanzo is a wife, mother of two adult daughters, and grandmother of twins. She holds a BA in philosophy from St. Bonaventure University and an MA in spiritual psychology from the University of Santa Monica.

During a one-year book tour to launch *The Twelve Gifts of Birth*, she and her husband lived in an RV as they traveled to 48 of the 50 states. Originally from

New Jersey, Costanzo presently lives in Winter Garden, Florida and in Sedona, Arizona. She and her family are frequent visitors to Sanibel.*

Dave Truby Brings Humor To Library

*Foul Bawls and Field Ghoul*s, a humorous look at big-time sports is the topic of an unusual presentation being offered in Meeting Room #4 at the Sanibel Public Library on Wednesday, February 8 at 2 p.m.

J. David Truby, a Sanibel Arms Condominium seasonal resident who is also a retired editor for National News Service, a news and feature syndicate, will be telling stories ranging from his personal experiences in the Casey Stengel, Johnny Mize, Bobby Layne and Ted Williams era, to the present day.

For the past 20 years he was worked seasonally from Sanibel, where, as a U S Army vet, he is a member of American Legion Post 123. He also plays softball in the Monday Night Sam Bailey League at The Sanibel School field.

Truby's talk is free and open to the public. For further information call the library at 472 2483.*



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Anti-Human Trafficking Activist Speaks To Zontians

submitted by Dalia Jakubauskas

Her story is almost too horrifying to stomach. Theresa Flores, mother of three, social worker, author and anti-human trafficking activist, was enslaved as teenager in the 1980s. Flores was forced by classmates she considered friends to service countless men who paid her tormentors to rape her – night after night – for nearly two years.

A world-renowned speaker on the subject of human trafficking, Flores recounted her story to island Zontians, who gathered to hear her story at several events during January. Flores spoke at Zonta's District 11 Inter-City Dinner held at Doc Ford's Restaurant on Fort Myers Beach on January 17 and at a membership meeting for the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva on January 18.

Some Zontians sat in stunned silence, others choked back tears or stifled shocked gasps as they absorbed Flores' dreadful story.

As a teenager, Flores fell for a boy who drugged, raped and blackmailed her with photos of the crime into sexual servitude. The boy threatened to show the photos to her father, his employer, her family, her teachers and even her priest if she did not "work off the debt."

Initially she thought working off the

debt meant washing his car or doing his homework. But what started as a desire to protect her family turned into a nightmare of coercion, degradation and violence.

For 18 months, the then 15-year-old Flores was required to be on call anytime the traffickers wanted her. The calls came mostly at night, when Flores would slip out of her family's expansive house in an upper-middle class suburb of Detroit.

Often barefoot, wearing no makeup, clad only in pajamas, she never knew where she was going. She only knew there would be men waiting to do unspeakable things to her young body. When they were through, her traffickers would return her to her home before dawn, when Flores would rise and try to carry on normal days at school.

All the while, no one noticed something was wrong. Her father worked and traveled a great deal as an executive for a Fortune 500 company and her mother was often busy with social clubs and events. Neither noticed she was gone during her night-time absences and teachers never asked why a good student would suddenly be sleeping through classes or had become withdrawn.

To keep her quiet, her tormentors followed her every move, threatened her



Author and activist Theresa Flores, left, with HTAP founder and Zontian Nola Theiss



Zontians Carolyn Sweeney and Karen Pati with author and activist Theresa Flores, center

young brothers with physical harm and, as a warning, left dead animals at her home. As she later found out, these young men were part of a crime family that operated in the Detroit area.

The abuse only ended when her father was transferred to a new job and the family moved away. It was years later before she confided in anyone and only recently began to speak publicly about her ordeal.

"The three words I hear the most when I tell my story is 'I didn't know,'" she said of her audiences. "This is happening to American kids, not just foreign kids. I was a normal teenager from a normal, Irish-Catholic family."

While statistics are hard to come by because human trafficking is largely an invisible crime, approximately 325,000 children are subject to sexual exploitation

every year, according to government data. The average age of entry into the commercial sex industry is 11 to 12 years old.

Flores said she was stirred to action several years ago as her daughter approached the age that she was enslaved. She has since authored a book, *The Slave Across The Street*, and founded www.TraffickFree.com, an organization dedicated to ending slavery.

Flores travels the world to raise awareness of human trafficking speaking to any group that wants to hear her story, including an appearance on *The Today Show* in 2009. She was sponsored by

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the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva and its service partner The Human Trafficking Awareness Project (HTAP) to attend a series of events surrounding Human Trafficking Awareness Month in January, including a class on the subject at BIG ARTS on Sanibel and public forum hosted by Edison College in Fort Myers. Both events were held on January 19.

Raising awareness is the first step to ending this heinous crime, she told island Zontians. She noted that many volunteer opportunities exist locally as well as nationally for those seeking further involvement including HTAP and forums like the ones at Edison that drew hundreds of people looking to help.

"Educate yourself," Flores implored. "Talk to your kids. Don't ignore the red flags. Be aware because now you can't say 'I didn't know.'"

For further information about combatting human trafficking, visit www.TraffickFree.com or www.humantraffickingawareness.com.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy and funds to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County and around the world through Zonta International. For information, visit www.zontasancap.com.✽



Chauncey Goss

Why I Give To United Way

by Chauncey Goss

I had always been skeptical of United Way. I viewed it as an unnecessary middle man. Then, Tom Uhler challenged me to join an allocation team. Tom knew I had experience running a

non-profit and Tom knew I had experience with budgeting and he understood that once I rolled up my sleeves and dug into the United Way's allocation process, I would be a convert.

He was right.

United Way determines how the money it raises is to be distributed through their allocations process. That process involves nearly 300 individuals from the community who examine each

of the 70 agencies and 13 United Way houses. We look at their mission, visit their location, meet with their boards and staff, examine their financials and hear from those they impact.

What United Way does is promote efficiency in the non-profit world. It uses its experience and expertise to ensure that member organizations are not duplicating efforts, are not using excessive overhead and are focused on their missions. When those organizations stray from their focus due to board disagreements or professional staff disruption, the United Way is quick to reevaluate, to lend a hand and to help steer the organization back on course.

The United Way protects the donor in a way no other organization can. It objectively and dispassionately evaluates each and every program it funds each and every year. With so few resources to go around, this is particularly important. Waste is a luxury we simply can't afford.

Others will describe how many organizations are supported, how many people are helped and the voids that United Way member organizations fill. The reason that Allison and I are proud supporters of the United Way is because we know that our gift will be thoughtfully, efficiently and strategically targeted to do the most good in our community.

Please give today to the United Way by calling 433-2000, visiting www.unit-edwaylee.org or sending your check to Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign Chair, P.O. Box 173, Sanibel, FL 33957.✽

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Historic photograph of Granny Matthews with Peter Clapp

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Sanibel Stoop

between guests at two early local hotels – Casa Ybel and The Matthews.

Hallie “Granny” Matthews hosted a shell show in her hotel lobby starting in the late 1920s. By 1931, the burgeoning event moved to the Sanibel Community Association’s Community House.

“Because it’s the 75th anniversary, we wanted to do something special,” said Marge Meek, association president. “It shows everyone this is a shell island.” The week-long Shellabration! promises shell-mania.

On February 26, the Shell Fair & Show tradition returns to its roots at The Matthews, today the historic Island Inn. Traditions on the Beach, the inn’s restaurant, will host a “shellegant” gala.

Fair activities start Wednesday with a Judges Reception Dinner at the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum. The public is invited. The following day, the three-day affair runs as it has for decades, with a free fair outside and a show (\$3 donation) inside of hobby shell-crafters, professional shell artists, and scientific collections.

Hours are Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 200 exhibitors are expected in the 2012 competitive show.

“This year we’re going to be inundated by exhibitors,” predicts Anne Joffe, Shell Show chair.

The shell fair features shells and crafts for perusal and purchase. Visitors can watch shell-crafters at work, purchase snacks and enter a raffle for prizes.



Shellabration’s grand finale on March 4 features a local actor in the role of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, whose highly revered *Gift from the Sea*, written on Sanibel’s sister island, Captiva, compares the stages in a woman’s life to seashells on the beach. An ice cream social follows the one-woman play.

Businesses and not-for-profits fill the week’s calendar with fossil and historic shell exhibits, guided beach walks, shelling author lectures, edible mollusk restaurant specials, specially made jewelry, and a shell-studded fashion show.

For details and updated calendar of events, visit www.Shellabration2012.com. For information on planning a vacation to The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel, visit www.FortMyersSanibel.com.



Rusty Brown will portray Anne Morrow Lindbergh at The Community House on March 4

Brown To Portray Lindbergh At The Community House

The final event for Shellabration 2012 honoring the 75th anniversary of the Sanibel Shell Fair & Show will include Rusty Brown presenting In Celebration of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, followed by an Incredible Ice Cream Social on Sunday, March 4 at 1 p.m. Admission is \$20 for members and \$22 for guests. Special thanks to Mike Kelly for sponsoring this event.

Step back in time with Rusty Brown as she celebrates the life of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, who frequently visited Captiva Island in the 1940s and 1950s. While here in our island paradise, Anne conceived the idea for *Gift From The Sea* based on shells found on the beach.

Brown explores the scope of this talented woman’s life as flyer, adventurer, author, philosopher, wife and mother. The performance captures Anne Lindbergh’s extraordinary spirit, courage and calming presence.

Immediately following the performance indulge in an Incredible Ice Cream Social. Enjoy ice cream accompanied by a wild array of classic and extraordinary toppings. Specially designed toppings for Shellabration include: Cherries Junonia (Cherries Jubilee), Buttercup Bananas Foster, Slipper Shell Salted Caramel, King’s Crown Chocolate Sauce and Cinnamon Apple Murex.

The mission of The Community House is to enrich community spirit through educational, cultural and social gatherings in our historic Community House. Stop by and visit at 2173 Periwinkle Way or call at 472-2155.

Shell Fair & Show Raffle Tickets Are On Sale Now

For a donation of \$2 each or three for \$5, you can be a part of this raffle to benefit The Community House. The tickets are being sold and the items are on display at The Community House. Tickets can be purchased between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 3 p.m. You don’t have to be present to win.

- Among the raffle prizes are:
- Framed original creation “Seaside Garden” – A hint of a New England created of scallop shells and an assortment of shell flowers from various parts of the world. Designed by award-winning shell artist Goz Gosselin. Valued at \$1,200.
 - Handmade pocket watch – Award-winning artist Bill Jordan has created a commemorative pendant created in recognition of 75 years of Sanibel shell art. Watch includes sea urchin spine lettering with a miniature junonia shell center set on red velvet. Valued at \$1,200.
 - Tween Waters Inn – One week vacation for two on beautiful Captiva



Shellabration pocket watch by Bill Jordan

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SanibelSusan's real estate market status report based on data available in the Sanibel/Captiva MLS as of 1/27/12. (Info is neither warranted nor guaranteed.)

"On Sanibel, homes are hot, hot, hot! Already this year, 11 homes have closed. Another 44 are under contract. Compared to last year & to condo sales, that's a big number! During the same few weeks, seven Sanibel condos closed; 19 are under contract. On Captiva, one condo & four home sales have closed, with another six condos and four homes under contract. That's a huge improvement from 2011 when during the same 27 days, no Captiva condos or homes closed. Both islands still have plenty of well-priced inventory (including the listings below) with the market appearing to be turning. Homes traditionally bounce back first so this looks like no exception. Bet we won't again see island prices like this in the lifetime of many of us. If you are thinking of buying or moving up, it is probably to your advantage to do it now!"

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Sanibel Lots

Triple parcel with sunset views in Sanibel Highlands near Gulfside City Park & Algiers Beach, \$149K

Sanibel River Estates lot steps to community deeded beach access path, sunset views too \$199K



One of the last vacant homes in small community of olde-Florida-style homes, community pool/tennis \$249K

Chance to build in The Dunes golf & tennis community, lot backs to natural area, beach access too \$299K

One of the largest undeveloped parcels just off East Gulf Drive, ~107' x 200', very close to beaches \$299K

Large pie-shaped parcel near end of Umbrella Pool cul-de-sac, walk or bike to Clam Bayou & Blind Pass \$449K

Wide water views of intersecting canals at this Shell Harbor 1/2+acre lot with patio dock \$930K



Charming east-end beach home with sunny pool & 60+ dock on deepwater access canal \$799K



Expanded 3 bedroom 3 bath with sunset view over Seagull Estates lake, accepting backups \$549K



High ceilings, large rooms, & beach access just steps from this elevated home in Southwinds \$499K



Lowest-priced condo on Sanibel, this 2nd floor unit is near beach & earning nightly income \$149K



2nd floor corner 2 bedroom with income at Seashells of Sanibel, steps to gulf, pool, & tennis \$274K



Special Seashells condo, in quiet back courtyard corner, 2 porches, washer/dryer, & more \$349K



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This view at Sandalfoot 2 bedroom with terrific income, walk right out to beach & pool \$699K



Oceans Reach ground-floor unit with high income in easy on-site rental program \$699K



Wide gulf views over courtyard at Gulfside Place, top-floor unit decorated as 3 bedroom \$974K



Tony Lapi, president and CEO of 'Tween Waters Inn, and LuAnne Cervelli of Marvo Entertainment admire Darling's work, *The Big Parade*, hanging at the inn's dining room

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America's Darling

be happy to help. Working on the film has been quite labor intensive, but I've been very impressed with how professional (Koltinsky) has been every step of the way."

During the production of the film, Koltinsky and some of his team members have travelled across the country – from Florida to West Virginia to Washington, DC to Iowa – gathering valuable biographical information and poring through documents, cartoons and other archived Darling relics.

"We have discovered so many treasures, it is difficult to say which are most interesting," explained Koltinsky. "In addition to finding never-before-seen film footage of Darling, we have discovered a number of original sketches and even some travel sketchbooks. These items put a new light on Darling's development as an artist, and we are developing an exhibit based on these artifacts to accompany the

film."

When Koltinsky shared a sneak preview of *America's Darling* at "Ding" Darling Days, he brought with him several artifacts uncovered during research for the film, including some of Darling's original paint brushes and woodcarvings. The documentary itself, he promises, will share even more remarkable finds.

Paul Tritaik, refuge manager at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, is eager to see the completed movie this fall.

"*America's Darling* is appropriately named because it celebrates a man who brought people of different interests together for a common purpose – saving America's wildlife," said Tritaik. "'Ding' Darling was not only a man ahead of his time. He was a man for all times. In this sense, he truly was America's Darling."

Koss, too, hopes the documentary will enlighten even more people about the remarkable environmental effort that his grandfather started many years ago.

"Any time a conservationist opens his or her mouth, people call them



Jay Darling with his grandson, Christopher "Kip" Koss, photographed in 1939

'tree-huggers.' My grandfather wasn't a tree-hugger. He supported America using its natural resources... but to use them wisely," said Koss. "He pointed out that, historically, all of the world's greatest civilizations fell apart when they used up all of their natural resources and wound up fighting over them."

According to Koltinsky, much of the credit in assembling materials – both visual and audible – for *America's Darling* has to be shared with his Marvo Entertainment team for this production which includes Oscar-nominated and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Tom Neff, accomplished titles and branding artists Allen Hemberger and Sarah Wilson, musicians Jamie Wigginton and Seth Johnson, research and development supervisor LuAnne Cervelli along with Koltinsky's long time assistant, Patricia



Marvo Entertainment research and development supervisor LuAnne Cervelli scans one of the archival treasures uncovered during the making of the documentary *Fralick*.

With 2012 marking the 50th anniversary of the passing of the conservation icon and former Captiva resident, *America's Darling* may be just what America needs now: an opportunity to reflect on Darling's past in order that we may move forward. After all, Darling was a man very much ahead of his time.

"We believe island residents and visitors will feel a real sense of pride in *America's Darling*," added Koltinsky. "We hope that viewers, especially children and young people, will be personally inspired by Darling's amazing accomplishments and want to connect with nature and participate in stewardship of the planet."

For more information, visit www.marvoentertainmentgroup.com or e-mail sam@marvoentertainmentgroup.com. ✨

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1316 Eagle Run Drive - 9am to 9:30am



Tour Stop #4

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If you have any questions or would like your home to be on the tour, call Karen today.



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Around The Islands With Anne

Cricket Shop Returns; Island Graphics Goes High-Tech



by Anne Mitchell

It's time to welcome **The Cricket Shop** back to Sanibel for the winter season. The women's resort wear store with the big price reductions reopened January 23 – a little later than usual – but with deeper discounts than ever.

Instead of a 30 percent reduction store-wide, The Cricket Shop has cut everything by at least 50 percent and some items have as much as 90 percent off regular retail, says manager Rhea Redin. Much of the merchandise is last season's, but you'd never guess. Resort wear and swimsuits don't change much from season to season

and when you can get it at half price, who cares?

The line-up includes Gottex swimsuits and cover-ups; lots of great looking palazzo-style pants and long skirts in floaty fabrics; sundresses that can go from beach to dinner; Dotti cover-ups; and several brands of swimwear separates including tankinis and cup-size bathing suits. The store also has Fanta-sized Look One Size Thinner suits, long-torso suits by Christina, Tommy Bahama bikinis, and SunSets.

Swimsuit sizes go up to 42. Some customers are surprised and delighted to find these larger suits at a discount. "I sold a pretty good amount last year and the ladies were very, very happy," Redin said.

Be prepared to sift through the racks – you might be surprised what brands you'll find, including Palapa, David Brooks and La Blamca resort wear to name a few. You'll also find glam beaded kaftans, colorful beach bags, sandals, fun and inexpensive jewelry, casual jackets and a large selection of hats. There are lots of sandals with plenty of glitz, among them Yellow Box brand at great discounts.

The Cricket Shop is in Anchor Point Plaza, 1633 Periwinkle Way, phone 395-0393.

Island Graphics has taken delivery of a Konica Minolta Bizhub digital press, the very latest in high speed printing – and it features green technologies. Bob Kern, owner of Island Graphics, says the press is one of maybe three in Southwest Florida.

Like a proud father, Kern checks off the talents of his new "work-horse."

"It is so sophisticated with color. For example it reads color and coordinates with the printer's own computer, rather like ultrasound. It prints 70 pages a minute and holds 7,500 sheets of paper," he said. It's so good, you can program the jobs in and



Glitzy sheer kaftan



Gottex gauzy dress



Colorful beach bags at The Cricket Shop



Sunmarin black print suit and cover-up at The Cricket Shop



Stylish Vix swimsuit and coordinating pareo

leave for the day and when you return next morning, the booklets, brochures, rack cards or mailings are stacked and ready.

The air-assisted paper-feed system makes for seamless flow, even with coated papers, and a dehumidifying heater in the paper feed cycle helps prevent misfeeds in humid conditions. So if you have orders to print, be it newsletters, booklets, posters, banners or stickers, or whatever, get an estimate from Island Graphics. "We want people to know they don't have to go off-island for their print needs," said Kern.

Island Graphics is at 1630 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 472-4437.

The Puma family, owners of Pinocchio's Original Italian Ice Cream has opened its latest culinary venture, **Gepetto's Beach Foodies**, right next door to Pinocchio's on Sanibel's east end. Gepetto's serves baked fresh daily breads and pastries, coffee, cheeses and pizza.

The location is 362 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-6566.

SUPER BOWL ACTIVITIES

Where can you go to share the excitement with fellow fans or take part in the rivalry between opposing supporters of the New England Patriots and New York Giants on Super Bowl Sunday?

On Sanibel, there are several football fan headquarters gearing up for the big day. Their big screen TVs are at the ready and there will be food and drink specials to keep viewers' energy up. Here's where some fans will gather:

The Bistro @ Beachview suggests coming early Sunday to secure your seat. There will be happy hour drinks and appetizers as well as the regular menu that includes comfort food classics. The Bistro is at 1100 Par View Drive, phone 472-4394.

George & Wendy's Corner Grill will have a Super Bowl Party. 2499 Periwinkle Way, phone 395-1263.

If you're staying home for the game, **Matzaluna The Italian Kitchen** is offering Touchdown Take-Out so you can feed your team family style and keep yourself out of the kitchen. Choose from crowd-pleasers such as chicken Parmesan, lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs, penne with sausage and pepper as well as salads and pizzas. Order by Saturday and pick up from 4 p.m. on Sunday. Call 472-1998.

Jerry's Foods is offering party trays, subs, steaks, shrimp platters, beverages and desserts. Let the staff steam some shrimp while you wait. Jerry's is at 1700 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-9300.

LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

By popular demand, **George & Wendy's Corner Grill** has added karaoke on Thursdays to its entertainment line-up. On Fridays, Robbie Hutto and Chris Workman will alternate.

Cip's Place has live music from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday with Jimmy G on steel drums. Steve "Scooter" Reynolds performs Thursday and Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. Cip's is at 2055 Periwinkle Way. Phone 472-0223.

Gene Federico plays at **Courtney's on Sanibel** on Thursdays and Fridays, 7 to 10 p.m. and on Sundays at the tiki bar from 2 to 5 p.m. Courtney's is at 1231 Middle Gulf Drive, phone 472-4646.

Traditions on the Beach has live music Thursday through Saturday, featuring Joe McCormick, Marvella Marzan and Barbara Smith. There are periodic jazz nights on Wednesdays. The restaurant is at the Island Inn, 3111 West Gulf Drive, phone 472-4559.

The Jacaranda has entertainment nightly from 7 to 11 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, various artists are featured. On Sunday, it's Jamaica "Dave" & Co., reggae and dance; Monday, Renata, jazz, contemporary music and dance; Tuesday, Steve "Scooter" Reynolds, acoustic guitar, contemporary music and dance; Wednesday, Buckeye Ken, contemporary, Top 40 and blues; Thursday, 2 Hot, contemporary, reggae and dance. The Jacaranda is at 1223 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-1771.

Traders Cafe features music by Chris Workman Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Danny Morgan and Friends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Traders is at 1551 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-7242.

Chip's Sanibel Steakhouse features Michael David playing light classical guitar on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The steakhouse is at 1473 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-5700.

The Crow's Nest at Tween Waters Inn, Captiva has entertainment Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Crab races are Mondays and Thursdays with the family show at 5:30 p.m. and grown-up races at 9 p.m. The Crow's Nest is at 15951 Captiva Drive, phone 472-5161.

The Island Cow on Periwinkle Way has live entertainment from 6 to 9:30 p.m. nightly. The line-up: Monday, Dan Confrey; Tuesday, Jeff Key; Wednesday, Ken Wasiniak; Thursday, Diana Lynn; Friday, Greg Watts; Saturday, Diana Lynn; and Sunday, Ken Wasiniak. Phone 472-0606.

RC Otter's, 11506 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, has live music daily with dining inside and out, phone 395-1142.

Restaurant owners/managers, please e-mail or fax your entertainment schedule to Anne Mitchell at islandsuncity@aol.com or 395-2299.✪



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Mahnaz Bassiri is the instructor.

Power Hour Fitness – Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. Hand weights, stretch cords and stability balls along with mats are used to strengthen your muscles. Improve your core strength and balance. Mahnaz Bassiri is the instructor.

Fitness Opportunities at the Sanibel Recreation Center. Phone 472-0345 or go to www.mysanibel.com and check under the Recreation Department for more information.

Page Turners Book Discussion Group meets the second Wednesday of every month at 2:30 p.m. On February 8, Kathy Lear leads a discussion of *The Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok. Ann Rodman, volunteer coordinator, welcomes ideas for books to read and discuss and for facilitators to lead the discussions. Contact Rodman at annrodman@aol.com or at 395-2191.

Knit Wits – Tuesdays at 1 p.m. If you knit or crochet, bring your project to the center and share tips with others.

Games At The Center
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\$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes awarded.

Bridge Lessons with Bruce and Christl Smith – Tuesday and Thursday, February 7, 9, 14 and 16, 9 to 11 a.m. Must attend all four sessions. Cost is \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members. Audrey Grant *Beginners Bridge* books are available for additional \$10. Maximum of eight students only.

Mexican Train Lessons with Katie – Monday and Wednesday, February 27 and 29, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is an exciting Domino game for four to 12 players. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Class is limited to eight students.

Leisure Lunchers and Thrift and Consignment Connoisseurs – Tuesday, February 14 at 11:30 a.m., Crystof's on McGregor, 10231 McGregor Boulevard.

Florida Travels – Ybor City (Historic Tampa) on Thursday, February 16. Cost is \$69 for members, \$79 for non-members. Includes round-trip transportation from Fort Myers, tour of the historic Ybor City area including the museum, lunch at The Spaghetti Warehouse. Carpool from the center at 7:15 a.m. for bus pickup in Fort Myers at 8 a.m.

Tuesday Kayaking – February 28. There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and unlimited space for those who own their own kayaks. Leaders determine the location, pay no fees and reserve the right to change the 8:30 a.m. meeting time. Meet at the center unless an off island launch is scheduled. Everyone is encouraged to take a turn leading the group. Bring water, snack, change of clothing, sun lotion, bug spray, sunglasses and a hat. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members per trip. Members have first priority. Come by the Center to sign up.

Introduction to Computers and Windows 7 – Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 and 3 p.m. February 6, 8, 13, 15, 17. Bruce and Christl Smith are the instructors. This class is designed for the novice user. Turn on the PC and discover how to click, create, save and print a document. You must be able to attend all five sessions. Cost is \$115 for members and \$150 for non-members. Limited to six students. You must pay upon signing up.

Picasa with Patty – Wednesday and Thursday, February 29 and 30, 1 to 3 p.m. Hands-on training in Picasa, a free program from Google. Learn to copy photos from your camera or memory card to your PC, and create and edit albums to share by email. Crop, resize, sharpen and brighten colors. Class is limited to six students. Cost is \$60 for members, \$90 for non-members. Bring your camera with charged batteries and cable, memory card or card reader with 10 to 20 photos.

Diabetes Screening February 3, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Sanibel-Captiva

Lions Club will give vision screenings with the goal of eliminating preventable blindness. Club members will screen for diabetes and glaucoma.

Wheat-free & Gluten-free Products – Wednesday, February 29 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. (limit of six participants at each one-hour session). Hosted by Bailey's General Store, which offers more than 1,000 wheat-free/gluten-free products, this seminar with Rachel Lammers will include product samples and manufacturer representatives.

AC Delco: Knowledge is Power When it Comes to Women and Car Care – February 3, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Terry and Kay Wynter of Terry Wynter Auto Service Center are partnering with the center for a free car care seminar. The Wynters will have a master technician on hand.

Look Good and Feel Great with Christine, Kelly and Lisa of Color Imaging – February 17, 1:30 p.m. Learn your personal colors. Find out how shopping for clothes can be more fun and less time consuming.

Grief Therapy with Dottie Morrison – February 24, 1:30 p.m. Morrison will discuss the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual effects of grief and teach you how to deal with friends who are grieving and ways to help yourself through the process.

Center 4 Life Arts & Crafts Fair – February 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center. Original art, handmade crafts, jams, jewelry, exotic plants and new books by local authors. There is still room for vendors. Call Eileen Kehoe at 472-2682.

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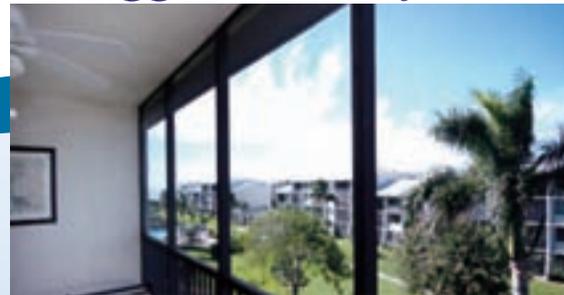
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Tuesday winners: Rene Lohser, Robert Byrne, Bill Blankenship and Fred Zimmer



Gene Taylor, assistant pro, and Ralph Barton, Saturday's winner



Team 2: Rich Rompala and David Smith

On Tuesday, January 24 the men played a four-person two best ball match and the winners were the team of Fred Zimmer, Robert Byrne, Rene Lohser and Bill Blankenship with a score of 112. They were followed closely by David Lewis, Jack Schmidt, Al Krause and Dick Waterhouse with a score of 113. In third place was John Moores, Jim Mulka and Dick Choccol and a blind draw with a 116.*

Beachview Men's Golf Results

submitted by Jack Tukey

On Saturday, January 28 the Beachview Men's group played a Member/Member tournament. The festivities began with the annual drawing on Thursday night of pairings for the event. On Saturday you found out who your partner would be for the best ball net play with a shotgun start. Ralph Barton had a great game and almost shot his age (87 and missed by one stroke) and Al Krause zeroed in on the par 3's and contributed a net 1 and a net 0. Their final net score was a fabulous 51 which gave them the winning total and first prize. Second was the team of David Canadian Smith and Long Ball Rich Rompala with a net score of 55. In third was the team of Rene "the putter" Lohser and Mighty Mike Martinez with a 56.

At 5:30 p.m. the participants gathered at the Bistro at Beachview for cocktails, snacks and awards. President Jay Allen thanked everyone, especially the ladies for their support of the men and gave each one an early Valentine rose.

Dunes Nifty Niners

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club Nifty Niners event results from Thursday, January 26. Format: Quota Points

Flight A

1st	Val Hotchkiss	+6
2nd	Lesley Simmons	+5
	Roberta Rohl	
	Bridget Funk	
	Julie O'Neill	
	Mary Coddens	
	Sue Norpell	
	Willie Winkler	

3rd	Gay Nichols	+3
	Sue Tray	

Flight B

1st	Joan Dyke	+6
2nd	Judy Evans	+4
	Sandra Jones	
3rd	Sue Altum	+3
	Joann McKelvey	

Chip-Ins/Birdies

Sue Norpell #4 (chip in)
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 Joan Dyke #8 (chip in)
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 Congratulations to all the winners.*

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PGA Tips

Toe Up To Toe Up



by Matt Oakley,
PGA Golf
Professional

Golf can be a very simple game once we understand some basic swing principals. Golf is played "toe up to toe up." This principal gives us both

the direction and distance we desire in every golf shot.

Before I go through how to get your club "toe up to toe up," I must explain that the toe I speak of is the toe of the golf club. When you look at the face of the club, the toe is the part at the end and the heel is the end that is connected to the shaft.

Here are the principals and how to get your club "toe up to toe up:"

- Position #1 – When we swing the golf club back, position #1 is where the club has reached parallel to the ground, parallel to the target line and the toe of the golf club should be pointing towards the sky. When you get to position #1, if one or all of these things are not done bad things will happen at impact. If the toe is pointing up, that means the hands have done the proper amount of rotation in the backswing and you will be able to hit solid shots. From this position, simply turn your body to the top of



Ice Team members, from left: Noel Barbee, Mary Coddens, Nancy Greenberg, Carol Brodersen, Daphne Hellmuth, Betsy Cox, Carol Curcuru, Anne Frymoyer, Jeanne Lindman, Linda Drasnin, Linda DeFrancisco, Gussie Blue, June Muench and Joan Kent

Dunes Womens Golf Memorial

Due to rain, the third round of The Dunes Womens Golf Association Memorial on January 27 was canceled and the Ice Team was declared the winner. One point separated the Fire Team and the Ice Team following two rounds.*

the backswing and hit the ball.

- Position #2 – After impact, the club reaches the exact same position on the opposite side of your body. On the follow-through, the checkpoint is when the club is again parallel to the ground, parallel to the target line and the toe of the club should be pointed towards the sky. If one or all of these things are not done, your shot will be poor.

This is the basic PGA principle that golf is played "toe up to toe up." Take small practice swings and check your positions in the backswing and follow-through to see that you are indeed "toe up to toe up." This makes hitting solid golf shots easy and simple.

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Pre-Season Outlook For The Minnesota Twins Focuses On The Health Of Former All-Stars



by Ed Frank

(In little more than two weeks, baseball's Spring Training camps open. The following is the outlook for the 2012 Minnesota Twins, one of the Major League teams that train here.)

Two names hold the key to the future of the Minnesota Twins – Mauer and Morneau.

The health of these former MVPs, Joe Mauer and Justin Morneau, and whether they can return to the all-star caliber they once performed, are big, big questions.

Adding to these predominate question marks is the fact that Mauer's \$23-million-a-year contract and Morneau's \$14 million

deal represent 35 percent of the team's 25-man roster payroll.

And it's tough to field a division-challenging team when two players consume more than one third of its payroll.

Unquestionably, it's a year of rebuilding for the Twins that had won the American League Central Division Championship six times in nine years (2003-2010) before last season's disastrous collapse when the team fell from 94 wins in 2010 to a shocking 99 losses in 2011.

To keep Mauer off the free-agent market, the Twins made him the highest paid catcher in baseball history when he signed an eight-year \$184 million contract in 2010. He had been the American League MVP the year before.

However, a multitude of injuries limited him to only a substandard 82 games last year (a .287 batting average and only 30 RBIs) and Morneau played only 69 games because of an ongoing battle with concussion problems.

The 2011 season disaster marked only the second losing season in the 10-year managing tenure of Ron Gardenhire and ultimately resulted in the dumping of Twins' general manager Bill Smith. To the rescue came former GM Terry Ryan who resigned from burnout in 2007.

The high salaries of Mauer and Morneau undoubtedly contributed to the departure via free agency of Twins' stalwarts Jason Kubel, Michael Cuddyer and Joe Nathan.

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SANIBEL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE Standings through January 30, 2012

Standing	Team Name	Won	Lost
First	Bathroom Magic	181	59
Second	Bunt's Ball Busters	177	63
Third	Odd Balls	144	96
Fourth	Sanibel Café	115	125
Fifth	Sandycappers	103	137
Sixth	Fresh Legion Crew	96	144
Seventh	Chalk & Awe	90	150
Eighth	George & Wendy's	54	186

Odd Balls	11	Sanibel Café	5
Sandycappers	10	Chalk & Awe	6
Bunt's Ball Busters	12	George & Wendy's	4
Bathroom Magic	13	Fresh Legion Crew	3

On A Roll

The Sandycappers moved into fifth place on the strength of their 10-6 win over Chalk & Awe. Captain Kevin Pottdorf said, "Our goal was fourth place or better in our first year in the league. The Sanibel Café better watch out because the Sandycappers are on a roll."

Odd Ball shooter Jimbo Gaubatz managed to fight back the pain of his two cracked ribs and submerged Sanibel Café's John Earle 4-0 to lead his Odd Ball team to a 11-5 win. Kelly Greten also went 4-0 for the winners while Odd Ball Tom Hensel picked up a rare reverse

4-0. The victory puts the Odd Balls only 33 games behind second place Bunt's Ball Busters with 96 games left in the season. Odd Ball Captain Kip Buntrock emphasized that his team "still has a chance due to the advanced age of the Bunt's shooters who seem to be faltering in the stretch."

Bathroom Magic Captain Dennis Bender led his team to a resounding 13-3 victory over Fresh Legion Crew. Bender had a perfect 4-0 as did his teammate John Gonzalez. Sanibel Café's Pete Mindel produced the only other 4-0 match of the night. ✨

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Rec Center Early Bird Registration

Take Advantage of early bird registration fees offered by the Sanibel Recreation Center. Register by Monday, February 13 for the After School program's spring trimester.

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The After School program registration fees for the spring trimester (February 21 to May 24) are as follows:

- Register by February 13 – Members \$176, Non-Members \$211
- Register on or after February 14 – Members \$193, Non-Members \$232

A supervised seventh and eighth grade program is also available Monday through Friday from 2:15 to 5 p.m. throughout the school year with the purchase of a Recreation Center membership.

Financial assistance is available to families of program participants based upon individual need. For details, call the Rec Center at 472-0345.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual

memberships are available. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.

Baseball, Softball Season Signups

The Sanibel Babe Ruth League, formerly known as the Sanibel-Captiva Little League, is now registering players for their upcoming 2012 spring season. The registration fee is \$75 per player ages 3 to 14, which includes uniforms, \$10 discount on all clinics, family participation in family night and other fun events.

The Sanibel Babe Ruth League is a member of the Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball Program, using regulation competitive baseball and softball rules, teaches skills, mental and physical development, a respect for the rules of the game, and basic ideals of sportsmanship and fair play. In all aspects, Sanibel Babe Ruth League is committed to providing our participants the very best educational sports experience possible. It is their fundamental belief that every child with a desire to play baseball or softball be afforded that opportunity.

To register online or for more information, visit www.SanibelYouthBaseballandSoftball.com.

Inaugural 'Ding' Darling, Doc Ford's Tarpon Tournament Coming In May

A 100 percent purse, cable network coverage and Randy Wayne White's promise will make the inaugural "Ding" Darling & Doc Ford's Tarpon Tournament one of the hottest competitions on the water.

Award-winning Doc Ford murder-mystery series novelist White has already signed on for fishing the tournament, in which 100 percent of the \$100 entry fee will be distributed as tournament awards.

"I'm really looking forward to the tournament," said White, a former area fishing guide. "It's for such a great cause, and a good excuse to get out and meet people and find out if I can still tie a Bimini."

Tournament day is Saturday, May 5. The Captain's Dinner will take place the previous evening, May 4, at Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille on Fort Myers Beach.

Doc Ford's, with locations on both Sanibel Island and Fort Myers Beach, sponsors the tournament to support the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge through the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS).

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1. In 2010, Texas' Josh Hamilton became the third Ranger to lead the A.L. in batting average for a season. Name either of the other two.
2. Who is the all-time leader in stolen bases for the Toronto Blue Jays?
3. Name the first team to win 15 games in a regular season once the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978.
4. Which was the lowest-seeded men's basketball team to win a game in the 2011 NCAA Tournament (not counting the First Four games)?
5. When was the last time Canadian-based NHL teams won at least five consecutive Stanley Cups?
6. In 2011, Tony Stewart became the second driver to win the first two races in NASCAR's Chase playoff format. Who was the first?
7. Roger Federer holds the record for most singles titles won at the ATP World Tour Finals. How many has he captured?

ANSWERS

1. Julio Franco hit .341 in 1991, and Michael Young hit .331 in 2005. 2. Lloyd Moseby, with 255. 3. San Francisco went 15-1 in 1984. 4. No. 13 Morehead State beat No. 4 Louisville. 5. Canadian-based teams won seven Cups in a row between 1984 and 1990. 6. Greg Biffle, in 2008. 7. Six, including in 2011.

Flag Football Players In Action



49er Jacob Lemmon unleashes a pass with Giant Liam Holston defending
photos by Dave Meardon

Gridiron action in the Sanibel Island Flag Football League continues through February 10, when all teams will face each other in the playoffs. ✪



Giant Camillo Lilleslaten evades Patriots defender en route to a touchdown



49er Maria Heindle-Angelo is "flagged" by Giant Graham Kupsaw



Giant Camillo Lilleslaten pulls Patriots Preston Towle's flag



Dolphin Knox Deal is "flagged" by Giant Camillo Lilleslaten



Packer Julian Meyers makes his move with Dolphin Knox Deal in pursuit



Giant Julia Holston eludes a defender



Patriot Devin Welsh pulls Giants Spencer Hobbs' flag



Giant Liam Holston eludes the outstretched arm of Patriots defender Will Strange



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My Stars ★★

FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2012

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another

situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family issue might interrupt a career-linked project. Try to give the matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings. A career move is eased with the emergence of new facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of reaching people that makes them feel good about themselves. You would be an excellent motivational speaker.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Feb. 7, 1812, the most violent of a series of earthquakes near Missouri causes a so-called fluvial tsunami in the Mississippi River, making the river run backward for several hours. The strongest of the aftershocks, an 8.8-magnitude, caused church bells to ring in Boston, more than a thousand miles away.

- On Feb. 8, 1924, the first execution by lethal gas in American history is carried out in Carson City, Nev. The executed man was Tong Lee, a member of a Chinese gang who was convicted of murdering a rival gang member.

- On Feb. 11, 1937, after a six-week sit-

down strike by General Motors autoworkers in Flint, Mich., GM president Alfred P. Sloan signs the first union contract in the history of the American auto industry. Today, the UAW has more than 390,000 active members and more than a 600,000 retired members.

- On Feb. 6, 1952, King George VI of Great Britain and Northern Ireland dies in his sleep at the royal estate at Sandringham. Princess Elizabeth, the oldest of the king's two daughters and next in line to succeed him, was crowned Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953, at age 27.

- On Feb. 10, 1962, Francis Gary Powers, an American who was shot down over the Soviet Union while flying a CIA spy plane in 1960, is released by the Soviets in exchange for the U.S. release of a Russian spy. On May 1, 1960, Powers' U-2 had been shot down by a Soviet missile. Although Powers was supposed to engage the plane's self-destruct system (and commit suicide with poison furnished by the CIA), he and much of the plane were captured.

- On Feb. 9, 1971, pitcher Leroy "Satchel" Paige becomes the first Negro League veteran to be nominated for the Baseball Hall of Fame. He was inducted in August of that year. Joe DiMaggio once called Paige "the best and fastest pitcher I've ever faced."

- On Feb. 12, 1988, two Soviet warships bump two U.S. navy vessels in waters claimed by the Soviet Union. The incident between the ships took place in the Black Sea within the 12-mile territorial limit claimed by the Soviet Union.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was 20th-century American critic John Leonard who made the following sage observation: "To be capable of embarrassment is the beginning of moral consciousness. Honor

grows from qualms."

- You've probably never heard of the Spanish village of Lijar, located in the south of that country. This village, though, was involved in a nearly 100-year war that lasted well into the 20th century. It seems that in 1883, Alfonso XII, the king of Spain, made a state visit to Paris and received a less-than-royal welcome. Led by mayor Don Miguel Garcia Saez, the citizens of Lijar, after hearing that their monarch had been insulted and possible accosted by mobs, declared war on France. Though there were no casualties -- not even any gunfire -- the war lasted until 1981. That was when the town council ruled that it would end hostilities with France thanks to the warm welcome King Juan Carlos of Spain received in France in 1976.

- The town of Adamant, Vermont, was once named Sodom. The townspeople voted to change the name in 1905.

- The first portable computer was made available to the public in 1975. In this instance, however, "portable" was used as a relative term; the IBM 5100 weighed 55 pounds.

- Only 5 percent of American men report that they feel satisfied with their looks. With women, it's only 1 percent.

- In 2008, a study was conducted in the United Kingdom to determine what, if any, effect the consumption of tomatoes had on the human body's reaction to sun exposure. The university students enrolled in the study who consumed the equivalent of about five tomatoes per day were 33 percent less likely to get sunburned than those who ate no tomatoes.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Several excuses are always less convincing than one." -- Aldous Huxley

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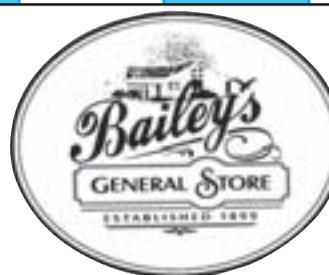
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CECI Stages Trike-a-thon Fundraiser

Rain nearly upset an annual fundraising event for the children of The Children's Education Center of the Islands (CECI). But in the end, it was only a small delay that kept the kids from riding their bikes and tricycles to help raise funds for sick children at St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The event followed a week-long lesson in bicycle safety and was vital in teaching the children about charity and giving to those in need.

This year's donation to St. Jude's will exceed \$1,300. To date, the Children's Education Center of the Islands has sent more than \$13,300 to the hospital that is renowned for finding and sharing cures for children suffering from cancer and other catastrophic diseases. All patients at St. Jude's are accepted regardless of their family's ability to pay.

According to CECI, "This was a wonderful way to see children helping children, and having fun doing a good deed."**



Rain delayed the Trike-a-thon by a few hours



Owen Rose rides his bike to help sick children

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Sanctuary Community Golf Challenge Exceeds Goal



Cocktail party and helicopter ball drop

On January 21, The Sanctuary Golf Club hosted the 10th Annual Sanctuary Community Golf Challenge benefitting the Charitable Foundation of the Islands. This event has grossed over \$700,000 since its inception and added another \$102,000 from this year's event. The event included brunch, a beautiful afternoon of golf and concluded with the ever popular helicopter drop, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and an awards ceremony on the patio.

Committee members for this year's event included Al Hanser, Ralph Clark, Gordon Coons, Terry Igo, Mike Valiquette, Ken Kouril, Drew Donnelly, head golf professional at The Sanctuary Golf Club, and honorary chairs Art and Susan Cassell.

"It was an honor and privilege to be a part of this event. The weather, food and golf course were perfect and a large donation to the Charitable Foundation of the Islands made it a great day," stated Art and Susan Cassell.

Originally started by The Sanctuary Golf Club, general manager Ken Kouril commented, "We (the members and staff) are delighted with our participation in the decade-old Sanctuary Community Golf Challenge. The community comes together to



Art and Susan Cassell, honorary event chairs, address the crowd

support the community. An enormous 'thank you' to the participants and sponsors."

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If you would like more information about the Charitable Foundation of the Islands, contact Al Hanser at 472-8300. For information about The Sanctuary Golf Club, contact Sheryl Tatum at 322-5182 or statum@sanctuarygc.net.✪

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Sanibel Estates	Sanibel	1981	3,507	1,395,000	1,250,000	147
Pelican Landing	Bonita Springs	2000	2,665	899,000	750,000	148
Shadow Wood At The Brooks	Bonita Springs	1999	2,732	739,900	690,000	93
Water Shadows	Sanibel	1974	2,047	685,000	600,000	154
Pelican Landings	Bonita Springs	1992	2,062	549,900	500,000	143
Siesta Isles	Fort Myers Beach	1990	5,061	649,000	480,000	220
Siesta Isles	Fort Myers Beach	2000	1,634	469,000	450,000	83

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Final Zone 6 Brazilian Pepper Pick-Up Scheduled For February 16 And 17

In coordination with the City of Sanibel's island-wide Brazilian Pepper Eradication Program and the city's waste hauler, Veolia, a free curbside pickup for Brazilian pepper debris is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 and Friday, February 17 for all properties in Zone 6.

Zone 6 includes all properties between Rabbit Road and Jamaica Drive from the gulf to the bay and was designated by city council as a voluntary removal zone in July 2010. All property owners within Zone 6 wishing to take advantage of this service should have their pepper debris curbside the evening of February 15 prior to pick-up. Unbundled debris (i.e. no bags, string, etc.) should be cut to a reasonable size (less than six feet) and placed in organized piles at the curb, according to city officials. Debris should not be located directly under overhead utility lines.

This service is for Brazilian pepper debris only. If other vegetative debris is mixed with pepper, waste management crews will not pick up the pile. This will not change regularly scheduled pick-up of vegetative waste. This will be the final free Brazilian pepper curbside pickup for Zone 6.

Shortly, the Natural Resources Department will be seeking city council's authorization to designate Brazilian pepper removal in Zone 6 as mandatory and will begin Code Enforcement action on all properties with Brazilian pepper remaining. Officials encourage all Zone 6 residents to take immediate advantage of this cost saving incentive.

To learn more about the city's Brazilian Pepper Eradication Program or to obtain a list of licensed Brazilian pepper removal contractors, contact Holly Downing in the Natural Resources Department at 472-3700.*

FGCU Small Business Development Center To Host Writing For The Web

The Florida Gulf Coast University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in partnership with AdSource, a full service marketing firm, hosts a two-hour seminar and interactive Q&A on writing for the web. The seminar will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 9 in the FGCU Cohen Center (Student Union), Room 247. Cost is \$10 per person, and is free for FGCU students and faculty.

Kitt Walsh, CEO of www.Behind Blogs.com and regular contributor to CNN Money and *The Wall Street Journal*, will discuss the myths about keywords, how to use bullets and subheads, why the "I" is all-important, and the importance of intellectual property. Walsh will also cover what is the right length for a blog, the importance or not of LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter, and when to consider hiring an ad agency.

Attendees who would like constructive criticism on their existing business blog or website, can send a link or any content they plan to publish to behindblogs@gmail.com. During the seminar, Walsh will discuss with the group how the content may be made more effective for the web.

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Accent Prone



by Cindy Malszycki

Although a supporting player for years, accent furniture has recently taken spotlight status as the star in home décor. Certainly, it still serves the purpose of providing interest in an already functional room, but more often these days designers are using accent furniture for all their furniture needs.

Gone are the days of the matching suite's dominance. In fact, the seeming consensus holds that the matching suite of furniture is a somewhat dull design option. Intriguing designs in a wide range of prices make accent furnishings the perfect choice for those homeowners seeking a change.

If you usually play it safe by having everything match, now is the time to step out of your comfort zone and dare to be eclectic. In the living room, if you have matching tables, chairs and lamps – divide and conquer. Remove one or two of your wood tables and replace with a glass-topped, iron-based table. Add a single ottoman or a chair covered in a dramatic animal print. Eliminate one of a pair of table lamps and substitute with a stately floor lamp. If all your upholstered

furniture sports the same fabric, break the monotony by recovering one or two pieces.

When stuck with a suite of bedroom furniture, you can make a striking difference by changing the bed. Introduce a sumptuous padded headboard or an impressive iron canopy bed. Break the set of night tables and replace one with a rectangular skirted table, a round-tiered table or a painted chest.

In your dining room, replace the two end chairs with fully upholstered ones that are of a different style and color than the side chairs. Or eliminate the breakfront and replace it with a beautifully printed buffet and a grand mirror.

Conveniently, with the addition of today's array of unique accent pieces, you can work around many of your existing furnishings to spice up your home's décor. Call your personal decorator to find out more.

*Cindy Malszycki is an interior decorator on Sanibel. She can be reached at cindy@decden.net.**

My Ode To Sanibel



by Bryan Hayes

We've really had a great winter here on Sanibel – only one night of freezing temps so far and we have just officially kicked off February! I'm willing to bet that most of you have seen

significant reductions in your heating or air conditioning bills since the weather has been so mild. And, of course, I kept prepping all these heating related articles for my column... only to have my efforts thwarted by this great weather.

I can't complain, of course. I don't mind saving some money on my energy bill. Most of the past few days and nights have been perfect for opening up windows and letting some of that stale and recycled air out of our homes. So take advantage – the forecasts continue to

look great with days in the lower 80s and nights in the mid 50s. I definitely don't mind the warmer days, because as you probably already guessed, that's what keeps me in business.

And since I'm in the business of cooling, a really cool thing to happen to us was a huge nod from Arthur Frommer himself, who named Sanibel Island number one among his favorite places to visit in the world. It was nice to see us beat both Paris and Bali on his list. As a resident and business owner, I couldn't be prouder of our island. I know how much we who live and work here appreciate our community and want it to continue to thrive. Receiving this great recognition only confirms what hard work and dedication can really mean.

*Bryan Hayes is a Sanibel air conditioning contractor. He also owns, with his brother Todd, an electrical business on Sanibel. He can be reached at Bryan@Sanibelair.com.**

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Don't Be A Water Waster



by Laura Zock
Puerto, LCEC
Public Relations
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Just as electricity is one of life's most important necessities, so is water. As with all important things, it is essential to use it

in moderation. You can save money, energy and the environment by becoming water wise.

LCEC's energy experts suggest the following tips for saving water:

- Think twice before you flush – Don't flush your toilet to simply get rid of an insect or tissues.
- Don't turn your bathtub into a swimming pool – You don't need a full tub of water to get clean. Aim at filling the tub with only as much water as you need. A quarter is usually all you need.

- Cut down on your shower time – Did you know that a five minutes shower can use upwards to 50 gallons of water?

- Check for leaks in your toilets – Leaks can be costly. To check for a toilet leak, drop a small food coloring into the tank. Wait a few minutes and do not flush. If color appears in the toilet bowl, it may be time to invest in a new flapper for your tank.

- Use your kitchen sink wisely – Whether you are cleaning veggies or washing dishes, use the sink stopper. By washing things at once and all together, you are showing serious water wisdom.

- Refrigerate tap water for drinking water – Rather than running the faucet until the water gets cold enough to drink, fill a container and refrigerate it.

- Use a bucket when washing your car – Leaving the hose running when washing your car is a huge water waster. Use a bucket instead. It is estimated that over 600 gallons of water is used for a 20-minute car wash. For extra protection against hose leakage, install a spring shut-off pistol grip nozzle onto your hose.*



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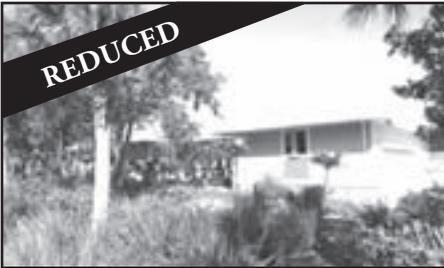
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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, I want to enroll my daughter in a school that promotes and uses technology to its fullest. What kinds of things should I be looking for in a school that uses lots of technology?

Matt W., Naples

Matt,

You have asked a great question. There are important philosophical, physical and instructional characteristics to examine when one is choosing a new school.

You want to make sure that any school you select is accredited. You can ask to see a copy of the school's accreditation. Make sure that the accreditation is from a reputable agency. Of course you will want to look at the curriculum to make sure that it covers all core academic areas and also provides for the arts, physical education and other opportunities.

Another thing to look at as you evaluate various schools is their mission statement. Does the mission statement support your beliefs and ideas? Is it something that you and your family will support? Take a close look at what is being said and then ask for examples on how it is realized at school.

For an efficient "smart" classroom, there are features that need to address the basic shell of the room, the teacher's space and the student's independent and collaborative learning spaces. There are six crucial elements that make for a successful "smart" classroom according to Isaac Herskowitz, director of New York-based Touro College's instructional technology program. These elements include desks and furniture that must support collaboration, classrooms that must have ample electrical outlets, teachers who must have a "smart" teacher lectern, lighting that needs to be easy to control, physical space that goes beyond a single classroom, and the school needs fewer expansive gathering areas and more smaller common areas to increase student collaboration.

Amber Raskin, a director of the Santa Clarita Valley International School, a K-12 Tuition-Free Public Charter School where their mission statement is "Inspiring Lifelong Learners With the Skills to Thrive in the 21st Century." She says "that the modern-day classroom's design should revolve around the idea that students should no longer be sitting alone at desks "spitting out answers" to a teacher who stands behind a podium. Today, we must create spaces where students can collaborate and participate, in real-life environments where they can learn how to work on teams; that's what they'll be doing in the work world."

The increased use of "smart" technology has created a new set of needs, concepts and principles in providing a high-quality classroom experience and it will

take a while for all schools to catch up with these new concepts and principles. The key here is to make sure that if a school says that it wants to use technology to the utmost as the core instructional methodology, the school must be moving to a collaborative model of teaching and learning for its students.

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Voices of Naples, a local community chorus, is accepting applications for tuition assistance for outstanding area high school seniors to further their college or university goals with a major in vocal music. Over the past five years, Voices of Naples has awarded more than \$21,000 in scholarships.

Once again, this year an award up to \$3000 will be awarded to one or more deserving applicants. Recipients will be chosen from graduating high school seniors in Collier and Lee county public and private schools, private vocal students from area vocal teachers, and will be open to home schooled students as well.

Auditions will be held by appointment on the evening of Monday, April

2 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Drive in Naples.

Winner(s) will be selected from applicants based on submitted written materials and an audition before the selection committee. Results will be mailed to all applicants no later than the first week of May.

Applicants are asked to prepare one art song of a classical genre, and one piece of any genre of personal choice to illustrate vocal ability in regard to technique, range, and expression. At least one of the selections must be in English, and both must be memorized. Each applicant is responsible for his own accompaniment.

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Will Power

The Little Girl Wearing The Hospital Bracelet



by Craig R. Hersch, Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts & Estates Attorney; CPA

I'm in the Concourse elevators in one of the many buildings at the MD Anderson Cancer Center complex in Houston, Texas, riding up to the 10th floor where

my mother is undergoing treatment following her second bone marrow transplant in seven years. A young girl, about the age of my youngest daughter – she's maybe 11 or 12 years old – is holding her own mother's hand riding up the elevator with me.

The girl is bald and somewhat frail looking, a hospital ID bracelet wrapped around her skinny wrist. I smile at her and she smiles back. Then my eye catches her mother's eye.

The mother doesn't have to say anything. I can see it. She's scared to death.

But she's also putting on the bravest face she can for her young daughter. I don't know what to say, and my eyes begin to well up with tears. She looks at me with an understanding glance, and then very softly shakes her head.

I quickly punch the next floor's button, even though that's not my destination. I exit the elevator – and as soon as the doors shut behind me, I break into sobs.

There are a lot of young kids like that here. The physical and emotional trauma of leukemia treatment is bad enough when you have someone who's lived a life, like my mother has. But when you see young children and teenagers, it breaks your heart. And the financial toll on these families is devastating.

In my parents' case, they have been living in Houston now for four months, and may have another two months to go before they can return to Florida – assuming my mother's recovery continues well. Each patient requires a caretaker to get them around as the treatments are physically debilitating. MD Anderson won't admit someone unless they have a full-time caretaker with them.

In the case of families with children, it is often the case where one of the parents has to quit their job and move to a place like Houston, where one of these major cancer research centers exists.

Later that day, I noticed the mother from the elevator downstairs in the hospital cafeteria. Her daughter wasn't with her – as she was up in a treatment room receiving one of her many daily intravenous drips. I sat down at the table next to her and apologized for welling up with tears in front of them.

She was gracious, saying that her daughter didn't notice. We had a nice conversation. The family lives in Oklahoma, and there are two other chil-

dren back home. Her husband is holding down the fort – but it's hard. She described how the insurance companies deny payments all the time, and that she has to battle them frequently. They applied for state aid, which has been slow in coming.

There's actually an estate planning point to this story. If you have children or grandchildren who are on state aid for some reason – maybe it's from a disability, or perhaps they have a terrible illness, your estate plan shouldn't normally make standard distributions to them. Instead, when you leave them amounts in your estate plan, you should consider building a special type of trust that will not disqualify them from receiving state aid.

The worst thing that can happen, for example, is that you leave a grandchild a \$10,000 distribution which disqualifies them from state aid. In other words, you leave them enough to disqualify them from receiving aid, but not enough to support them through a tragedy. Because no one knows what the future brings, it is often a good idea to build in a springing "special needs trust" into your will or revocable trust should such a circumstance arise.

The springing special needs trust is designed to spring into place and replace an outright or general needs trust provision for a beneficiary who hits hard times. Otherwise, the inheritance that you leave the beneficiary might disqualify them if they have applied for aid, or the state government agency that is paying the aid may demand restitution up to the amount of inheritance.

Another estate planning item that you may want to consider for your children and grandchildren is to consider making, to the extent that you have the ability, lifetime gifts to pay for health insurance. Provided the payment is made directly to the health insurance company, the gift is considered tax free and does not count towards the additional \$13,000 tax free gift you may make annually.

In today's economic hard times, many families don't carry adequate health insurance. When one is laid off their job, the COBRA law requires that employers continue to offer the employee their health insurance plan. But once unemployed the employee has to shoulder the entire expense of the policy. For families, the expense may be \$1,500 a month or more.

Once unemployed, many families can't afford to make mortgage payments, nonetheless continue on with health insurance. Should someone in the family later become seriously ill, there are no resources to pay for the care that may be urgently required.

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dearPharmacist

Control Your Stress Naturally



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:

You've said that stress causes higher levels of the hormone cortisol and that causes weight gain and disease. I have lost my home and dealing with the emotional

fallout and the anguish of scaling down and moving. How can I control cortisol as I deal with this grief? My good health is all I have left.

ML, Palm Beach, Florida

Sorry about your loss. Cortisol is produced by your adrenal glands and helps regulate the speed at which you turn food into fuel, and hence your blood sugar levels; it supports immune function and bone health. It's not a bad guy unless it gets too high, or flat-lines after prolonged periods of stress.

Stress is by far the number one reason that cortisol levels become elevated. Excessive amounts cause you to hold weight in your mid-section (think belly fat). High cortisol means more infections and higher incidence of hyperten-

sion, osteoporosis (brittle bones), reflux, diabetes, cancer, heart disease and stroke. Stress can make you terribly sick by upping your cortisol hormone. Conventional medicine's answer is usually a benzodiazepine-type of tranquilizer such as Xanax, Valium or Ativan which provides a quick fix.

Supplements help you with the stress response better because they don't cause addiction, and they can lower cortisol unlike drugs. Reducing cortisol is good for your waist line. Even if you can't eliminate stress, and have to go through it, you can still improve your body's response to the stress. This is important. Make the word "adaptogen" your best friend because adaptogenic herbs are your best solution to stress. Four of my favorite are ashwagandha, ginseng, rhodiola and gotu kola.

Well-designed scientific studies have revealed undeniable stress-relieving qualities. You should not need all four, just pick one to try based on it's other properties and potential side effects. Ask your doctor if it's right for you before buying them at the health food store. Google these herbs to learn about them. It's okay to switch them out every few months. Adaptogens often take a few weeks to begin working.

Ashwagandha improves endurance, provides instant calm, fights fatigue, reduces inflammation and enhances sex drive. Panax ginseng also enhances sex drive, while improving energy levels,

mental focus and well-being. Rhodiola, which thrives in freezing cold Siberia, improves stamina, cognitive function, melancholy and ability to cope. Gotu kola herb offers a mild, relaxing sense of virtual euphoria. Take gotu kola when you need it to kick back and relax, the way you might enjoy a glass of wine. Speaking of alcohol, this may be an effective stress-reducer but it's going to make a mess of your cortisol over time. I'd prefer you drink green tea; in most people that provides instant calm.

Treat yourself to massage. In 2005, University of Miami researchers reviewed some scientific studies and found that a single massage can reduce cortisol levels by an amazing 31 percent. Yoga is another way to find peace and calm. More meditation means less medication.

This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit www.dearpharmacist.com.

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Will Power

If you are fortunate enough to have the resources necessary for your family members to maintain good health insurance policies, you might consider discussing these issues with your loved ones.

Because little girls wearing hospital bracelets need all the help they can get.

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Advisory Board Announces Officers For 2012

The Advisory Board of The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida is proud to announce its newly elected officers for 2012:

- Chairman – Marshall T. Bower, president and CEO of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools
- Vice Chair – Sharon M. Thompson, leading shareholder, Hughes Snell & Co., P.A.
- Secretary – Gilda A. Suarez, community representative

The Advisory Board of The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida is an advisory and support organization. The role of the board is to serve as ambassadors on behalf of The Children's Hospital. The board also serves to provide advice and guidance to The Children's Hospital administration team regarding matters related to marketing, public relations and fundraising.

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Healthy Heart Month Activities

Healthy Heart Month will include the following activities during Week One:

- Thursday, February 2 – American Heart Association information table at the Sanibel Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Friday, February 3 – "Ding" Darling Refuge – Indigo Trail Hike 10 a.m. (meet at the flagpole)
- Saturday, February 4 – Backyard Games at Sanibel Community Park from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, February 5 – Yoga at the Sanibel Recreation Center from 1 to 2 p.m.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.

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Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic illnesses.

Dear Mom & Me,

We were thrilled when our daughter-in-law told us she was pregnant with her second child. The medical procedure she had to help her become pregnant worked.

However, three months later we were told the heart-breaking news that all the tests showed their child would be severely handicapped.

The doctors told her an abortion would be available to her if she decided to go that route.

It is against our religious beliefs to even consider an abortion, so now it is

being left to God to give us the strength we need.

My daughter-in-law, our son, her parents and my husband and I are all going through a terrible, worrisome time.

Do you have any suggestions to help us cope?

Sylvia

Dear Sylvia,

I am sorry to hear about your family situation. Just as our ethics, morals and beliefs guide our behavior and actions, the same ethics, morals and beliefs provide comfort and support during difficult times. I cannot even begin to understand the journey ahead for your family. My thoughts are with you all.

Pryce

Dear Sylvia,

I am so sorry about this developing problem. It is only in recent years that families know in advance about the condition of a developing child.

Handicapped children are accepted in many families with open arms and love; in others, it is extremely difficult. It is difficult for mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents. Many marriages cannot survive and the financial costs can be enormous.

It is time for you to come to terms with your own feelings and ask yourselves if you can accept the burden and the responsibility.

Professional counseling by a licensed mental health professional may help you consider all of the available options.

Lizzie

Lizzie and Pryce's e-mail address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.*

From page 16B

Pre-Season

Ryan, who earned the reputation as one of the shrewdest evaluators of talent in baseball as well as a master wheeler and dealer, has been forced to patch together a roster with some low-level signings such as pitchers Jason Marquis and Joel Zumaya.

The injured Mauer was often switched to first base last year, and as a result, catching was a major problem with two fill-ins batting below .200.

Ryan did move to correct the situation this year by signing free-agent backstop Ryan Doumit.

Morneau's lingering concussion problems will result in his likely shift to designated hitter with Mauer assuming added first base duties to save wear and tear on his knees.

However, the Twins report that the M&M boys have returned to good health.

Hopefully this is true. For without strong production from Mauer and Morneau, it could be another long season for the Twins' faithful.

Twins' Former Manager Tom Kelly's Number 10 to be retired

Twins' former manager Tom Kelly, who managed the club from 1986 to 2001, winning the World Series in 1987 and 1991, will be honored later this year with a special celebration to retire his No. 10.

Kelly is the club's all-time leader with 1,140 managerial wins and a postseason record of 16-8.

Hall of Famers to Compete in 2012 Ace Group Classic

The field for the February 17 to 19 Ace Group Classic will include five Hall of Famers along with defending champion Bernard Langer and local area residents Peter Jacobsen and Fuzzy Zoeller.

They will join Hall of Famers Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Nick Price, Curtis Strange and Larry Nelson for the 25th anniversary of the prestigious tournament at the Twin Eagles Club in Naples.

In addition, the tournament received a commitment from Dan Forsman who won the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship.*

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Dr. Dave

Rings Of Fire



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

While living on the remote and primitive island of Tanna in Vanuatu in 1995, my four fearless/feisty/foolish kids and I ventured up the side of a large, nasty volcano named Mt. Yasr. This volcano is so dangerous that were it located in any place in the world other than Tanna, we'd not be allowed within two time zones of it. But here, nobody cares how stupid you are, and being second to no one in that category, I edged up the peak to peek over the edge and into the earth's fiery furnace.

While we stood/cowered/bargained with the Lord there, the earth beneath our feet suddenly gave a mighty groan. Yasr first rumbled, then belched and then – to the great alarm of our souls/minds/bladders – it suddenly exploded with a terrifying bellow! We fell to the ground, certain that we were about to be shot heavenward/dumped into the river Styx. Massive lava boulders the size of Cadillacs/Rhode Island/Rosie flew straight up over our heads. They seemed to hover in mid-air for a moment and then, throttled by gravity, came crashing back, falling either into the boiling cauldron or onto the ground where we

lay quivering like frightened felines. No sooner did we retrieve our mercury/amalgam/dentures then it exploded again! We flew/scurried/cart-wheeled down the mountainside as fast as 40 pounds of goosebumps clinging to our carcasses would allow. While stumbling down the slope, dodging the meteor shower, we vowed to never return.

Mt. Yasr claimed three lives during the time I lived at its base, and at its mercy. While I had the sobering opportunity to live in the South Pacific's infamous "ring of fire" you may have the sobering realization that a ring of fire lives in many of you. A string of volcanoes, many ready to erupt, rumble within our arterial system, with a particularly dense collection lining our coronary and cerebral arteries. Known as atheroma, these volcanoes are the number one cause of death in the civilized world.

"Atheroma" comes from the Greek for "porridge." I can still hear my sweet wee Scottish gran "Eat yer bloody atheroma 'ere yer kilt'll fall down about yer lily-white ankles, exposin' yer lily-white... umm... knickers." which of course is something no self-respecting son of Scotland could bear. The core of the atheroma is a porridge-like soft, lipid-rich material that is built up by too much LDL cholesterol. The volcano is covered by a fibrous cap that keeps it from erupting. This sclerotic (hard) fibrous cap is what causes "hardening of the arteries," a condition also known as atherosclerosis. This cap, however, is eroded by inflammation from smoking's free radicals, LDL cholesterol itself, infections (like gingivitis) and even high blood pressure, which can shear the cap right off. The rupture of Mt. Atheroma into the blood stream is stemmed by platelets and sticky buns, which clot over the volcano, seemingly

a good thing. But in a classic case of the fix being worse than the problem it is this clot that kills! The rupture/clot is so large that it shuts off all blood flow in the artery giving its owner a heart attack or stroke. Soon, Mr. LDL Bloggins is getting his photo in the local paper followed by several kind phrases he never heard in life that include the words "beloved"/"suddenly"/"probate."

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Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

Q: I am exploring the possibility of getting some counseling and I would like to know the difference between behavior therapy and cognitive therapy.

A: Exploring the possibility of counseling is a positive direction for you because sometimes we need someone who can be objective and a good fit to assist with life's challenges.

Behavior is a type of therapy that focuses on changing unwanted or unhealthy behaviors, typically using a system of reinforcement, rewards, of positive behavior and desensitization.

Desensitization is a process of confronting something that causes anxiety, fear or discomfort and overcoming

those responses. For example, if you have anxiety about the spread of germs that triggers you to excessively wash your hands, it would be helpful to learn techniques to stop your excessive hand washing.

Cognitive therapy is designed to help you identify and change distorted thought (cognitive) patterns that can lead to feelings and behaviors that are troublesome, self-defeating and self-destructive.

It is based on the premise that how you interpret your experiences in life determines the way you feel and behave. If you suffer from depression, you might see yourself in a more negative light which only worsens the depression. Like behavior therapy, cognitive therapy focuses on your present issue rather than addressing underlying past issues. Unlike behavior therapy, however, your experiences are an important part of the cognitive therapy process.

Dr. Clancy is a licensed mental health therapist, certified hypnotherapist, life coach, author and public speaker. You may e-mail Dr. Connie at connie@drconstance.com.

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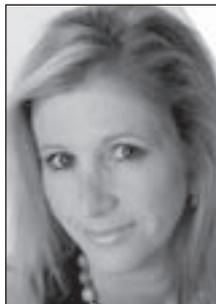
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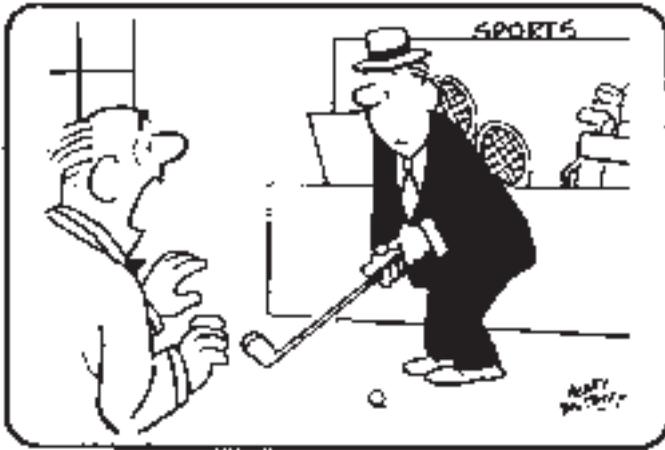
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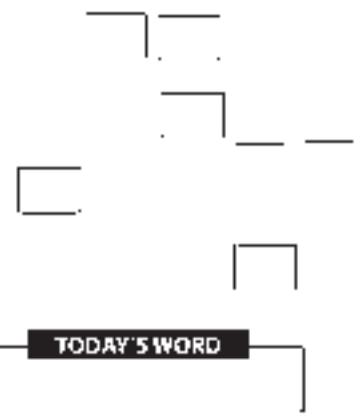
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"We have been a part of this program since its inception and are pleased with the success rate of these students," said

Tom Louwers, a member of Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis. "Our members have been involved as mentors as well over the years, and we fully support what this program does for disadvantaged youth in Lee County."

Take Stock in Children is a state-wide program that was implemented in Lee County in 1995. Locally, Take Stock in Children has a 95 percent success rate for students in the program graduating high school, and entering post-secondary education. Every student that enters the program is matched with an adult mentor that meets with them regularly on school grounds, during school hours. Every dollar raised locally is matched by the state to purchase college scholarships for the deserving students in the program.

For more information about this program or to schedule an interview with Marshall T. Bower, Esq., call Janelle Beaber at 337-0433 or e-mail Janelle@leeschoolfoundation.org.

Community Fair And Retail Expo

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce will present its annual Community Fair and Retail Expo on Sunday, February 5. It will take place at The Community House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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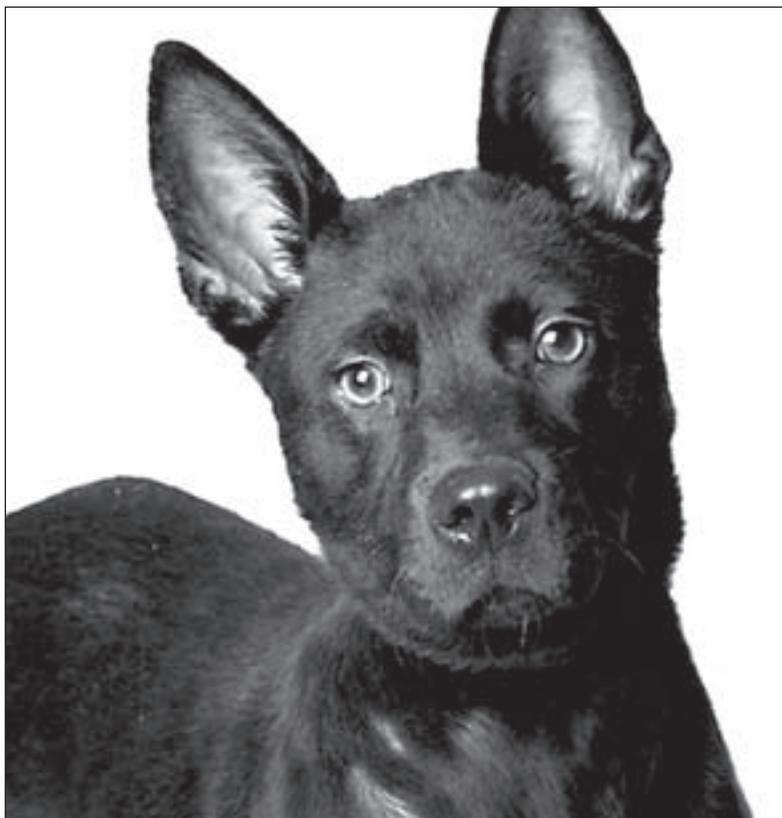
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For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at www.LeeLostPets.com. When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates every hour so you will be able to see if these or any other pets are still available.

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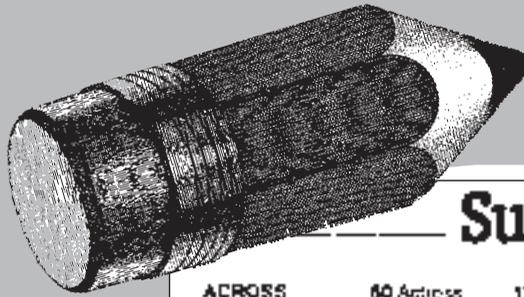
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CROW (Clinic For The Rehabilitation of Wildlife)	472-3644
FISH of Sanibel (Friends in Service Here)	472-0404
Sanibel Island Fishing Club	472-7257
Horticultural Society of the Islands	472-6940
Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva	472-8334
Kiwanis Club	472-2121
League of Women Voters	472-6689
Lions Club (Tom Rothman)	395-3248
Master Gardeners of the Islands	472-6940
Newcomers	472-9332
Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida	768-0417
Optimist Club	472-0836
PAWS	472-4823
Rotary Club	472-7257 or 472-0141
Sanibel Beautification Inc.	470-2866
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society	472-6940
Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron	472-3828
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club	395-1770
Sanibel Youth Soccer	395-2040
www.sanibelsoccer.org	
The Military Officers Assc. of America (MOAA, Alex MacKenzie)	395-9232
United Way of Lee County	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline	(24 hour information line) 211 or 433-3900
Zonta Club	671-6381
ISLAND ATTRACTIONS	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum	395-2233
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge	472-1100
Sanibel Historical Museum & Village	472-4648
SCCF (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation)	472-2329



BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Answers on page 35B

Super Crossword CD COLLECTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Prize or challenge
 - 5 Book or feature
 - 8 Page
 - 12 — parts
 - 17 Relative of Poo
 - 18 Cruise panel
 - 20 Comic reader
 - 21 To down in the mouth
 - 22 Connecticut senator
 - 25 Colorado's country
 - 26 Swiss miss?
 - 27 Rustic light
 - 28 Volcanic eruption
 - 30 Bill
 - 31 "Nightmare" street
 - 33 "Peas and Melonade" composer
 - 38 Intrude
 - 43 About
 - 44 Sky light
 - 45 August one
 - 46 Watchband
 - 48 Say "Hey"
 - 50 Drummer
 - 53 Cold-war record
 - 55 Scrubby peep
 - 56 Ring road?
 - 58 Hero's horse
 - 60 Address
 - 62 Sloped in one's back
 - 68 Singer Elvis
 - 68 Scandalous
 - 71 Handy bit of leather
 - 72 Jma
 - 73 Window part
 - 74 "I, Eye"
 - 79 (up)
 - 76 "how I look" column
 - 80 Cambrida's Lora
 - 81 Articulated
 - 83 Gnarled
 - 84 Antidote
 - 85 Clement
 - 87 Finally
 - 88 P. m. —
 - 91 He had a girl complex
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 - 95 Vivaldi's
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- DOWN**
- 1 Big name in Baroque
 - 2 '58 US
 - Open wheel
 - 3 Amish attire
 - 4 Miss Muffet's nemesis
 - 5 Word with sense of roast
 - 6 Homer's hero
 - 7 Bawled
 - 8 Cover
 - 9 "Evil Woman" owners
 - 10 Conjure
 - 11 Lost in the
 - 12 Wagon
 - 13 "Hi, Force"
 - 14 Pun (pl)
 - 15 "Worship"
 - 16 Actor
 - 17 "Palmer"
 - 18 Slynid
 - 20 Bathed in
 - 21 Butler
 - 23 Corn holders
 - 24 Address
 - Joyce
 - 29 Makes one's mark
 - 32 Swahili
 - 34 Multi-purpose verb
 - 35 Lamebrain
 - 36 Pap
 - 37 John's forces
 - 38 Different
 - 39 Around the corner
 - 40 Cover
 - Garçon
 - 41 Denial
 - 42 Grapefruit
 - 47 Struggle
 - 49 Clear
 - 51 "The Power of Love" singer
 - 52 Opening remark?
 - 54 Tyson star
 - 57 Cricket colleague
 - 59 TV's "My Living
 - 61 Eyebrow shape
 - 63 Atlantic
 - 64 Former African nation
 - 65 Bing-boss
 - 67 Santa's problem
 - 69 Mestizaje
 - 70 Singer
 - Maresca
 - 74 Fountain order
 - 75 Luncheon
 - 77 Centiman
 - of leisure?
 - 78 "Pag-ani"
 - soprano
 - 79 Pate's
 - 82 "Hail"
 - Heaton
 - 86 Indirect
 - 88 Teror
 - Georgias
 - 90 Auctioneer's cry
 - 92 40-sided square
 - 93 Cassandra for one
 - 96 Part of NY
 - 98 UK honor
 - 99 Humane
 - 103 Legendary
 - 104 Used a
 - marking rod
 - 106 High spirit
 - 109 "You said about
 - 111 "I'm sad about
 - 113 Terra firma
 - 114 Metastase
 - 115 Holly
 - 116 Water
 - Rogers & Johns
 - 117 Factions
 - 118 Sag
 - 119 1482 vessel
 - 124 Bunk
 - 125 Pursue
 - 127 The Gipsy
 - musical
 - 128 Foreign
 - family
 - 129 Gallery
 - galleries
 - 131 Short
 - 132 Hug
 - 133 "Hug"
 - 134 Causal
 - substance
 - 135 Rock's
 - Zepplin
 - 136 Time
 - 5 Metaphor
 - 10 Appetition
 - 11 Pleased
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lays
- 2 Misadventure
- 3 Brakes or
- 4 Rites
- 5 Village
- 6 square
- 7 Conifer
- 8 English
- 9 Eliza
- 10 Working
- 11 Pearls
- 12 Tissue
- 13 made
- 14 Attached
- 15 Financier
- 16 Denomin
- 17 Lays
- 18 Secretly
- 19 Pops
- 20 Egg-shaped
- 21 Menial
- 22 Easy
- 23 Grows
- 24 Oriental
- 25 Property
- 26 Kink
- 27 Tort
- 28 Hebrew
- 29 Gong
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DOWN

- 1 Snow
- 2 Coffee
- 3 Chilean
- 4 Birth
- 5 Arguments
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- Apply
- Backstitch
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- Grain
- Join
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- Patchwork
- Selvage
- Sharps
- UFO
- Warp

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Beach, Boat, East End!



- 5 BR estate home with gorgeous gulf views
- Gated community, canal, tennis, beach path
- Elevator, library w/fireplace, high ceilings
- Lavish master w/study, large pool, many extras
- \$2,295,000 (2120105)

Jim Hall 472-5187 X 215

Heart Of Captiva Village



- Three bedrooms, three full baths, pool home
- Views of the Bay from master suite
- Lower level screened in entertainment area
- Short stroll to the beach!
- \$1,465,000 (2110736)

Kara Cuscaden 472-5187 x 283

Colonial Shores



- 3BR/2BA + office upgraded home
- Panoramic lake views, SW rear exposure
- Caged pool, clubhouse, gated
- Ground level, large master, shutters
- \$389,900 (2110823)

Glen Simmons 472-5187 x 332

Privacy, Privacy, Privacy



- 3/2 pool home, approx 2000 SQ FT
- Oversized lot, end of cul-de-sac
- Wood floors, granite vaulted ceilings
- 2 car garage, like new
- \$539,000 (2110344)

Robert Cronin - 472-5187 x 225

Gulf Views



- Remodeled 2BR/2BA
- Popular rental complex
- Pool, tennis, children's program
- Seashells & surf sounds!
- \$769,000 (2100725)

David Schuldenfrei 472-5187 x 227

Immaculate Inside & Out!



- 3BR/2BA home near Viscaya Pkwy
- French doors, large eat-in kitchen
- Tiled entry, kitchen & baths
- 2 car garage, auto sprinkler system
- \$139,900 (2110365)

Diane Stocks 472-5187 x 335

Gulf Front Beach Home



- Direct gulf views
- 3BR/2.5BA beach home
- Furnished with exceptions
- Pool, tennis, and grills
- \$1,795,000 (2110116)

Karen Bell 472-5187 x 270

Sunset Captiva



- 2BR/2BA direct Gulf front home
- Furnished, community pool & tennis
- Boat docks, Gulf access, BBQ grills
- Great rental income, weekly rentals
- \$1,895,000 (2900607)

Les Pendleton 472-5187 x 266

Gulf Front Condo



- 2BR/2BA + den with great views
- Popular Sundial location
- Covered parking extra storage
- Good vacation and investment condo
- \$949,000 (2111045)

Robin Humphrey & Associates 472-5187 x 218/241

Premier Gated Community



- Deep water boating access
- Dock with boat lift
- Underground utilities
- Located on a quiet cul de sac
- \$390,000 (2701776)

Debra Hobbs 472-5187 x 213

East End Boater's Dream



- Updated 3BR/2BA Shell Harbor home
- Private dock on wide seawalled canal
- Easy boat access to the Gulf of Mexico
- Deeded beach access w/private parking lot
- \$679,000 (2111016)

Joel Goodman 472-5187 x 224

Classic And Comfortable



- 3BR/3.5BA home on oversized parcel
- Direct access seawalled canal
- Spacious rooms, fireplace, office/4th BR
- Pool, spa, 80' boat dock w/lift
- \$1,497,500 (2100489)

Mary Lou Bailey 472-5187 x 246

Lexington Country Club



- 3BR/2BA first floor condo
- Golf course and lake views
- Fully furnished, never rented
- Golf membership included
- \$230,000 (2110994)

Jim Artale 472-5187 x 267

Coconut Creek



- 3BR/2.5BA, den/office, 3-car garage
- Fireplace, wood & tile floors
- Natural landscape with pond & fountain
- Community pool, tennis, fishing pier
- \$509,000 (2111282)

Dave & Judy Osterholt 472-5187 x 235/230

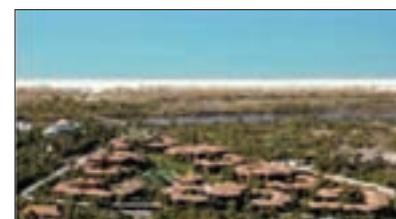
Sanibel's Premier Bookstore



- Continuous business since 1960
- Strong base of loyal customers
- Central, Periwinkle frontage
- Turnkey operation
- \$119,000 (2801199)

Debbie Gleason 472-5187 x 263

Great Place For Sunsets!



- Spacious 2BR/2BA condo, weekly rentals
- Open kitchen with corian counters
- Covered parking, ground floor walk out
- Popular vacation destination w/ great amenities
- \$399,000 (2100382)

Cathy and Fred Gerasin 472-5187 x 236/232

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