





Jack Cunningham with Ford Escape

## Ford Escape Will Be On The Auction Block

A sport utility vehicle with incredibly low mileage highlights a list of items that will be sold to the highest bidder at the Captiva Civic Association's 2013 ABC Celebration auction and dinner next month.

According to Paul Garvey, executive director of the Captiva Civic Association,

the pristine 2007 Ford XLT front-wheel drive Escape has only 15,200 miles on it. He said the vehicle, donated by Gaye and Jim Pigott, has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$24,880. It features:

- Green titanium metallic exterior paint
  - Tan leather trim interior
  - Anti-lock brakes
  - A three-liter Duratec V6 engine
  - 16-inch aluminum wheels
  - A towing package
  - Front-end fog lamps
- "This XLT model has all of the extra



Ford Escape poster

features you could want," Garvey added. "It is a one-owner car that has been garaged the whole time on Captiva."

That one owner is Captivan Gaye Pigott, who, along with her husband, Jim, generously donated the vehicle.

Jack Cunningham drives the vehicle a few blocks from his home to the Captiva Post Office, where it is often displayed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings when 2013 ABC Celebration T-shirts are sold.

"It drives like new," the civic associa-

tion president said. "And it even still has a new car smell to it. The interior looks like no one ever sat in it."

The car will be one of more than a dozen items that auctioneer Tommy Williams will have up for bid at the 2013 ABC Celebration event, Thursday, March 7, at 6 p.m., at The Sanctuary Golf Club on Sanibel.

Garvey said invitations are being mailed for the gala event, which includes a gourmet dinner with an open bar and musical entertainment.

Tickets for the dinner and auction are \$90 per person. Anyone wishing to request an invitation can call the Captiva Civic Association offices at 472-2111.

This year, proceeds will go toward remodeling and expanding the Captiva Community Center.

That project includes a major increase in the size of the meeting hall, new headquarters and a museum for the Captiva Historical Society, expanded space for Lee County's Captiva Memorial Library branch, a new roof and renovation of housing for the resident Captiva Sheriff's deputy and family.✪

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From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCCF's Nature Center will have its doors and trails wide open. At 1 pm, Mark "Bird" Westall will give an update on the islands' eagles.

Starting at 11 a.m., there will a special marine exhibit with some of the hidden creatures of the sea grasses and shallow bays that hug the north and western shores of Sanibel and Captiva.

Marine biologists will demonstrate some of the newest technology now available to anyone with a smart phone or Internet connection. When the local TV stations report the wind blowing at less than five miles an hour and you see white caps, you know their weather station is not looking at the same place you are. Three of SCCF's RECON units are now equipped with weather stations. Get the real wind speed and direction a half mile off the Sanibel Lighthouse or in the intracoastal near Redfish Pass. Staff will be on hand to help you get quick links to this vital information for any boater or avid sheller.

SCCF herpetologist and sea turtle and bird biologists will have special hands-on exhibits including some of the more

friendly snakes that can be found in this area. Children's crafts and SCCF's traditional hot dogs and lemonade will be available. Chefs Wally and John bring almost 20 years of experience to the grill and Joan, ever stalwart, takes on the task of chopping the onions.

At 11:45 a.m., the 26th annual Nature Sounds Contest will be open for your best hoot, cackle, moo and tweet. There are age categories for the children. Last year it was not just any rooster, it was a great imitation of a Rhode Island Red that brought out the laughter.

For over 45 years SCCF has been

preserving coastal habitat and aquatic resources. After its first 10 years of land acquisition, members decided it was time branch out and invest some its resources into education and creating a native plant nursery. Since then the Nature Center has welcomed countless residents and visitors to learn more about the abundant wildlife and unique habitats of Sanibel and Captiva.

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## The Community House Seeks Volunteers For Busy Season



The Community House will be home to a busy schedule of events in coming months

The Community House is entering the second half of its season with a line-up of events scheduled for February, March and April.

In February the house will be the scene for the 76th annual Sanibel Shell Festival, a Wedding House Party and a Rusty Brown one-woman show (*What I've Learned From Witty Women*). In March it will host a Swamp House Party and another one-woman show performed by actress Joanna Olsen (*Wallis-Simpson - Royal Obsession*). In April it will feature a Soul and R&B House Party.

The house will also be the setting for its usual busy schedule of club meetings, classes and service organization fundraisers, including the Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair, the Chamber of Commerce Expo, the Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner and the Lions Club Arts & Crafts Festival.

To help keep things running, volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales and administrative support. Volunteering at the house is a great way to serve the community and to meet new people with lots of different interests.

Another way islanders can provide important support is by becoming a part of the Sanibel Community Association, the member-supported non-profit organization that owns and operates The Community House. Call 472-2155 or visit [sanibelcommunity-house.net](http://sanibelcommunity-house.net).

## One-Woman Performance

The Community House will host a luncheon and one-woman performance by Rusty Brown on Thursday, February 28.

Brown's performance, *What I've Learned From Witty Women*, draws from the writings of favorite authors. Her show zeros in on women's lives and their take on dieting, aging, parenting, loving - even how to get your man to buy a new suit.

Among her many insights: Clothes are right when they push something out, hold something in, or cover something up; and Martha Stewart is crazy when she says an outdoor brunch for 60 is doable.

From the writings of experienced women we learn that some of us are married to men who don't talk much, some of us worry about being working moms and most of us hate to try on swimsuits.

This event is being sponsored by Sanibel Holiday.

The Community House, 2175 Periwinkle Way. Tickets for members are \$20, guests \$25. Luncheon, featuring chicken Caesar salad, begins at noon,



Author/entertainer Rusty Brown Returns to Sanibel

with Brown's performance to follow at 1 p.m.

Call The Community House at 472-2155 to make reservations.

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## Raffle Tickets Are On Sale Now

For a donation of \$5 each or three for \$10 you can be a part of a 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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 9 at 3 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. The raffle items include:

The Flower Garden - A 10" sailor's valentine created by award-winning artist Brandy Llewellyn in a box made by another well-known Sanibel artist, Bill Jordan. Valued at \$3,200.

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The items can be viewed at the Community House.

For more information visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net), call 472-2155 or visit The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way.✱



Island picnic fare

## Ideas For An Island Picnic

submitted by Cathy Cameron,  
Sanibel Public Library

Come join in at the Sanibel Public Library on Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14 at 10 a.m. for a special program. The library's own Betsy Eidem will share Ideas for an Island Picnic, complete with recipes, stories and ambiance.

There is no charge for this program and it is open to all. The library is at 770 Dunlop Road. For more information call 472-2483 or visit [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org).✱

# Historical Village Thanks Its Sponsors



The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village recently held its annual fundraiser and it was a huge success. The financial support of local businesses and the amazing increase in the number of individual sponsors this year were the main reasons for this success. Our mission of preserving the history of this beautiful island is gaining in importance for more and more people. We appreciate the support of the Sanibel community as we undertake the renovation of Shore Haven and its Caretakers Cottage.

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## Art League Paints For FISH



From left: Maggie Goldsmith, FISH director of operations., Maggi Feiner, executive director of FISH, Pat Smart, San-Cap Art League president, Pat Baker, SCAL project chair

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League (SCAL) are gearing up for another art display to benefit FISH of Sanibel, Inc. (Friends In Service Here). Over the past few weeks, members of SCAL have been working hard developing their creative pieces of art. Artists are challenged to use a Bailey's General Store green recycle grocery bag as their canvas, and in past years have created some wonderful artistic creations.

The bags will be collected at a meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League to be held on February 13 at The Community House at 9 a.m. The art league will be hosting the Art Council of Southwest Florida for this meeting when the entries will be viewed for the first time.

Under the coordination this year of Pat Baker of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League, the finished pieces of artwork will go on display for several weeks at Bailey's General Store. Members of the community will be encouraged to bid on their favorite entries and the proceeds from the silent auction will go to the FISH organization.✧

## Causeway Park Gets ADA

Lee County Parks & Recreation has made improvements to Sanibel Causeway Island A – the island along the popular causeway that is closest to the bridge – so people who use wheelchairs can better enjoy the beach.

The east end of Island A now has a Moby-Mat, which is a roll-out surface that makes beaches accessible to people in wheelchairs. An ADA-accessible picnic table and landscape enhancements also went into the area, which is known as Pete's Point, named for devoted Lee County Parks & Recreation staffer Pete Schroat, who died unexpectedly in 2011.

The cost of the Moby-Mat was defrayed thanks to a donation from park patron Brad Piper of Fort Myers, who is fond of Pete's Point and who uses a wheelchair.

"I'm originally from Illinois and so was Pete, and we struck up conversation when I'd see him out there working on the area. That became my favorite spot to go," Piper said. Schroat was a senior maintenance specialist for the department.

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Prize #1 is a dream vacation in the beautiful wine country of the Cote d'Or area of Burgundy, France. The winner of this prize will enjoy a week's stay in a charming, fully equipped, three-bedroom guest house in the lovely village of Santenay for a party of up to six people. Your activities for the week will be personalized for your interests by custom tour organizer Hidden France. You can choose to tour exclusive wineries, visit local historical and cultural sites, go bicycling in the countryside or dine in award-winning restaurants. (This prize is ground package only and does not include air travel.)

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Proceeds from the raffle are used

entirely for operating expenses of The Community House. For more information visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net), call 472-2155 or visit The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way.\*

## Church Style Show

The ECW of St. Michael's church will host their annual style show on Monday, February 11 at 2 p.m. The show will be held in the main church and there will be no admission charge and tickets are not necessary. All fashions modeled are from Noah's Ark

and will be for sale after the show.

The theme this year is It's Our Bag, featuring interesting handbags that have been donated this year.

The door prizes are an assortment of fabulous purses donated by JB Designs located in the Olde Sanibel Shoppes.

Live music provided and homemade refreshments and punch will be served in the courtyard following the show.

The ECW thanks the loyal customers who again have helped the church to help so many others. Refreshments will follow. Wear a Noah's outfit and bring a friend. Door prizes will be given. For more information call Charlotte Mallory at 288-5820.\*

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Emilie Alfino at her computer in Francis Bailey's old office

Museum manager Emilie Alfino on the verandah of Burnap Cottage at the Village

## Spotlight On CHR

submitted by Claudia Burns

The first time Emilie Alfino crossed the causeway, she knew she wanted to spend the rest of her life on Sanibel. Seven years later, she realized her dream – thanks to CHR.

After moving from Syracuse, New York in 2002, Alfino worked on the mainland until she was hired in 2005 as a reporter to cover Sanibel City Hall. Unable to afford rental rates on the island, she commuted daily from North Fort Myers. Even when she became execu-

tive director of PURRE (People United to Restore our Rivers and Estuaries) in 2007, she still had the long commute.

Finally, in 2009, Alfino qualified for CHR's new LEO (Limited Equity Ownership) program. She bought one of CHR's homes, and quickly became the President of the LEO Homeowners' Association.

Once she lived on Sanibel, job opportunities opened up. As a history buff, she was thrilled to become the manager of Sanibel's Historical Museum and Village in December 2011 and inherit the office Francis Bailey had occupied for many years in the old Bailey's General Store.

She was even more thrilled when Francis asked her to help him write his biography, a labor of love which will be published later this year.

Alfino has good reason to be grateful to CHR's Coastal & Island Community Land Trust. Buying a home on Sanibel – which she could never have done without CHR's help – has changed her life. Not only does she have a wonderful house, plus the job of her dreams, she can now participate in our community as only island residents can.

Alex Werner, President of the Sanibel Historical Museum, said, "As an amateur historian who's lived on Sanibel for

many years, I know things have changed dramatically on the island since it was first homesteaded in the 1880's. But one thing has not changed, and I hope it never will – the caring nature of our community, neighbors looking out for neighbors. CHR exemplifies this concept, and its affordable housing program makes it possible for the museum to utilize the many talents and interests of key employees and docent volunteers to carry out our mission."

CHR is a non-profit organization that partners with the City of Sanibel to provide affordable housing for families and individuals who work in and/or serve the community of Sanibel. Today, CHR administers housing for 150 island residents in 10 rental complexes plus 14 limited equity ownership homes throughout Sanibel, thus facilitating local workforce for island businesses and ensuring economic diversity in our community.

CHR will hold their first-ever fundraiser on Saturday, February 9. For more information, stop by the CHR office, located at 2401 Library Way, or call 472-1189.✪

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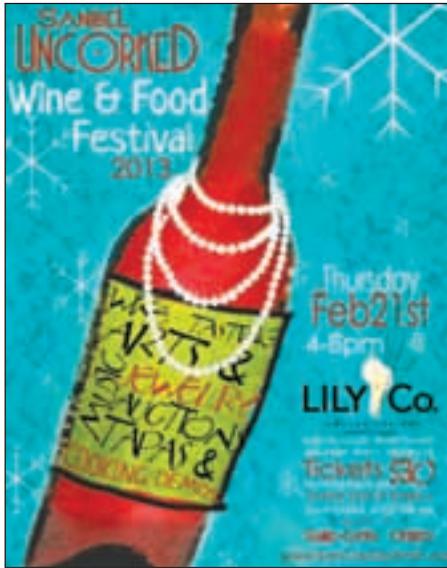
Islanders and visitors are invited to share in an evening of wine, food, music and fun at Sanibel Uncorked Wine and Food Festival, presented by the Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club. The charitable event benefits kids' needs such as cancer care and scholarships.

Local wine distributors will select and provide a fine wines for sampling during the festival and also will have wines available in the silent auction.

Several food preparation demonstrations are planned with a bite of the results for the guests. Among the chefs is Matt Asen of Timbers Restaurant. Chef Karl Hamme of Bailey's Catering and Prepared Foods Department will also present a live cooking demonstration. Chef Hamme is in charge of preparation of the festival hors d'oeuvres. Music will accompany the silent auction.

Some of the silent auction items include nights at several local resorts, golf at local courses, boat trips, an airplane sightseeing trip, special dining opportunities, unusual artwork. In addition to the wines and fine auction items, Lily & Company will be offering a store full of beautiful jewelry, some at discounted prices.

Sanibel Uncorked will be held on Thursday, February 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Lily & Company, 520 Tarpon



Bay Road (across from Bailey's General Store). Free valet parking will be available.

Tickets are a \$30 donation (\$25 for designated drivers) and are available at Bailey's General Store, the Sanibel Café in Tahitian Gardens, the Sanibel Captiva Community Bank and Lily & Company. Tickets also will be available at the door on Thursday, February 21 beginning at 4 p.m.

For more information, call Stan Howard at 472-0836 or e-mail sancapoptimist@comcast.net.\*

## FEBRUARY EVENTS AT SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH ALL ARE WELCOME



Saturday, February 9: Sanibel Community Band Patriotic Concert: 4 p.m.  
A love offering will be received for families of fallen soldiers. Free Refreshments Following the Concert



Sunday, February 10: Gary Smalley Speaks on Relationships: 8, 9 and 11 a.m.  
At 4:00 p.m. Dr. Smalley will conduct a 2 hour seminar on the DNA of Relationships. A light dinner will be served. A love offering will be received to support Gary Smalley's Ministry.



Sunday, February 17: Renowned organist, Diane Bish in Concert: 4:00 p.m.  
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Sunday, February 24: Summit Christian Pre-School Banquet and Violin Concert: 6 p.m.  
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## Council To Hold Workshops On Commercial Properties

by Anne Mitchell

The Sanibel City Council will schedule a public workshop to generate “some real dialogue” on definitions, goals and scope for the redevelopment of the island’s older – and in some cases dilapidated – commercial properties.

Mayor Kevin Ruane laid out a plan to the council on Tuesday to tackle what he called “one of the more difficult issues we

have ever had to deal with.”

Council has pledged to help island businesses. Last year it set this mission: “To establish and maintain a vibrant and healthy commercial district, consistent with the Sanibel Plan, that provides for the needs and services of Sanibel’s residents and visitors.”

But that’s easier said than done, given the city’s strict building and development codes. Setbacks and other building restrictions render many properties, especially along Palm Ridge Road, virtually ineligible for major remodeling or reconstruction.

However, both city officials and members of the community are cautious about making changes to the land development code, which is credited with keeping the island as pristine and unspoiled as it is.

Councilman Marty Harrity said the

word to use was not “change” but “improve.” But he added, “We can come up with the greatest ordinances in the world but if the property owners don’t want to do anything...”

Ruane says he wants to limit the first workshop to four hours and wants the city manager to set it up if for as soon as the council’s schedule allows. The council voted unanimously for that action, with Councilman Jim Jennings absent due to illness.✪

And on Tuesday, Ric Base, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, told the council that his government affairs committee had determined “we were happy with the status quo.”✪

## Island Kids To Play Babe Ruth League Baseball

by Anne Mitchell

Sanibel City Council on Tuesday gave local youngsters the go-ahead to “play ball!” in a new baseball academy. The council unanimously approved a Babe Ruth Baseball League proposal for developing The Sanibel Baseball Academy.

The academy will operate at the Sanibel ballfields adjoining the school and city recreation center.

Proposing the project was local attorney and coach Charles Phoenix.

The academy will start off with a trial period of nine months, after which both sides will be able to evaluate its progress.

To establish it as an independent program, City Manager Judie Zimomra asked that the organizers of the not-for-profit league pay a minimal sum.

Mayor Kevin Ruane suggested \$50 – and offered to donate the cost, saying he was “certainly in favor of doing this.”

Councilman Doug Congress said as a father of three, “I have driven a lot of miles off island so my kids could play competitive sports,” he was all for it.

“It will keep kids on the island,” he added.✪

## Council Nixes Idea To Increase Sidewalk Sales

by Anne Mitchell

Well, it was a nice idea – but Sanibel merchants don’t want more sidewalk sales than they already have.

The city council had supported the idea as a way to help businesses, but on Tuesday it shelved a plan to allow merchants to hold almost twice as many sidewalk sales each year, after hearing from the chamber of commerce and a spokesperson for the operator of a large number of shopping centers on the island.

Under the proposal, retailers and restaurants that sell non-food merchandise would have been able to have sidewalk sales on 67 days a year – currently it’s 37.

Barbara Harrington, representing RLR, which owns 38 commercial rental units, some weeks ago told the planning commission that the island’s small businesses operate on low profit margins, which shrink even further when they discount their merchandise for sales.

She said she prefers rules that don’t “make us look like a discount district.”



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Johnson is known far and wide as a world-class caster and instructor and for the fly he invented, the Petticoat Streamer. He currently works with Temple Fork Outfitters promoting the brand nationwide. Also attending will be TFO representative Guy Tillotson from Naples.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE



### SHERWOOD AND BETTY FINLEY

Sherwood H.K. Finley, longtime  
 resident of Gulf Pines, passed away  
 peacefully on April 10, 2010. A  
 graduate of Yale University, he served  
 as a Naval fighter pilot in World War II.  
 After the war, he pursued a career in  
 fashion illustration and fine art in New  
 York City.

Betty B. Finley passed away at her  
 summer home on Lake George on  
 July 2, 2012. After graduating from  
 Mills College, she went to work for  
 IBM in New York City, where she met  
 Sherwood. After raising two children,

Betty returned to work as a high school  
 math teacher until the couple retired to  
 their Florida residence on Sanibel Island  
 in 1975.

Both Sherwood and Betty enjoyed  
 many years of involvement with the  
 island's nature conservation efforts.  
 During one period of extreme coastal  
 erosion, Betty spear-headed a landmark  
 decision, which required EPA, state and  
 local government agencies to permit a  
 major beach re-nourishment project to  
 save residents' homes. And in the early  
 days of Gulf Pines, Sherwood and other  
 members of the neighborhood worked to  
 landscape and plant the entry and com-  
 munal areas.

Both Betty and Sherwood worked  
 for many years as guides and support-  
 ers of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation  
 Foundation, and were also supporters of  
 CROW, an island-based organization for  
 the care and rehabilitation of wildlife.

In addition, they pursued a life-long  
 love of art. They both studied ceramics  
 and made pottery at their studio in Gulf  
 Pines. Sherwood taught art appreciation  
 classes at his studio, where he continued  
 to paint, draw and to make mobiles until  
 shortly before his death. In 1996, BIG  
 ARTS hosted the first retrospective of  
 Sherwood's artwork.

They are survived by their children,  
 Michael and Sandy Finley, and their  
 granddaughter, Harriet Alexander.  
 A memorial service will be held on  
 Saturday, February 23 at 1 p.m. in the  
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# Mardi Gras Services



Blue Dirt Dixie and Jazz Band

services in the spirit of Mardi Gras. The services will be held at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Transfiguration Sunday, February 10, at the church, 2050 Periwinkle Way. Both services will feature the Blue Dirt Dixieland Jazz Band as well as balloons and beads. "This is our second time celebrating Mardi Gras Sunday with the Blue Dirt Dixieland Band. Their energetic sound gave a special boost to the morning," notes Senior Pastor John Danner. In many parts of the world, the days or weeks before Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, are observed as festive times, most notably in New Orleans, where Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is marked by parades and parties. Mardi Gras was a time for cleaning out all the fats before the Lenten time of fasting, hence the name, Fat Tuesday.

The Blue Dirt Dixieland Jazz Band is a traditional New Orleans-style band made up of musicians from Southwest Florida. The players include: Phil Blanchette, trumpet; Dave Killkelly, clarinet; Howard Bacon, trombone; Judy Harrington, piano; Dave Thorton, tuba; Wes English, banjo; and Tom Cooley, drums. "We play up-beat, feel good music," notes tuba player Dave Thorton. "We like one another; we like to play together." The band's name comes from a term used for especially fine soil in the Deep South, said to be so palatable that it is sometimes eaten like candy. The public is invited to attend either service. For more information visit [www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org) or call the church office at 472-0497.✱

# Program To Feature Madeleine Albright

Due to popular demand, Temple Bat Yam and the Sanibel Congregational Church will once again jointly sponsor a video screening *Live From New York's 92nd Street Y*.

The program will take place in Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church at 2050 Periwinkle Way on Sunday, February 17 at 7 p.m.

This video will feature an interview with Madeleine Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State.

Dr. Albright, a Czech-born refugee, became the first woman ever to hold the post of United States Secretary of State. She served from January 1997 to January 2001 in President Bill Clinton's second administration, after having been United States Representative to the United Nations starting in 1991. She was an active participant in some of the most dramatic events in U.S. history – from the pursuit of peace in the Middle East to NATO's humanitarian intervention in Kosovo. Dr. Albright has written a memoir in which she shares her remarkable story and provides an insider's view of world affairs during a period of unprecedented turbulence.

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Admission is free. For more information, call Sanibel Community Church at 472-2684.\*

## Band At Sanibel Community Church

All are welcome as the Sanibel Community Band will be performing a powerful afternoon of patriotic music honoring our veterans and troops on Saturday, February 9 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Sanibel Community Church.

The concert will include many dynamic marches, as well as stirring patriotic pieces. A love offering will be received for families of fallen soldiers. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market). For more information, call 472-2684 or visit [www.sanibelchurch.com](http://www.sanibelchurch.com).\*

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## Dr. Smalley At Community Church

On Sunday, February 10, veteran Marriage and Family Counselor Dr. Gary Smalley will give sound Biblical counsel on how to develop and maintain healthy relationships – so we can be more effective as Christ's ambassadors. Dr. Smalley will speak at all three morning services, with a seminar from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday evening (child care will be provided).

Dr. Smalley is one of the country's best-known authors and speakers on relationships. He is the author and co-author of 52 best-selling, award-winning books and videos, impacting over 12 million people's lives through his books. In 40 years, he has spoken to over two million people in live conferences, and has appeared on national television programs such as *TBN*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Fox News & Friends*, *Larry King Live*, NBC's *Today Show* as well as numerous national radio programs such as *The Sean Hannity Show*, *Focus On The Family*, *The Oliver North Show* and many more.

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**ANTHONY 'ANK' MALECHA**

A Celebration of the Life of Anthony "Ank" Malecha will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion of Sanibel Island. His daughters, along with family and friends, invite everyone that knew him to join them.

Anthony "Ank" George Malecha was born September 9, 1956, in Northfield, Minnesota, to George and Delores (Mach) Malecha. He was baptized, confirmed

and attended parochial school at St. Dominic Catholic Church. He graduated Northfield High School in 1975 and attended the University of Minnesota, where he received his bachelors degree in economics. While studying at the University, he participated in the study abroad program in Poland. The time he spent in Poland created friendships that have lasted throughout his life. In 1984, Anthony married, and through this union, four daughters became a part of his life. In 1987, Anthony settled in Cresco, Iowa, and began working as a carpenter/contractor. In 2005, after many great years in Cresco, he moved to Sanibel Island. There, along with his brother Ken, he formed their contracting business - RAM.

Ank enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing cards and following the Twins. He loved going to the cabin, going out on his boat and, most of all, spending time with his family and friends. He had a wonderful ability to add humor to any situation, and his kind, caring, and selfless nature was extended to everyone he met.

Survivors include 4 daughters: Valerie and husband Stacey Wilberding of Elma, Iowa; Naomi and husband Jason Bye of Cresco, Iowa; Katy Malecha of Cresco; Audra and husband Shawn Williams of Tampa, Florida; 5 grandchildren: Colter, Hunter, Brady, Samantha and Vanessa; seven siblings and their spouses: Mike (Jan) of Bloomington; Ken (Judi) of Colorado Springs; Joan (David) Hinderscheit of Northfield; Mark (Zen) of Northfield; Fran (Lisa) of Fountain Hills, Arizona; Tom (Cathy) of Waseca; Jon

(Lisa) of Northfield; his brother-in-law, Tim (Olesya) Anderson of Mankato; special friend, Patti; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and a multitude of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Anderson, his infant brother Jerry, and his nephews Paul and Jake.

Anthony passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 23 at his home in Fort Myers at the age of 56.

A memorial mass celebrating Anthony's life was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 2 at the Church of St. Dominic in Northfield, Minnesota with Fr. Dennis Dempsey officiating. Interment is in Calvary Cemetery, Lonsdale, Minnesota. All of his RAM employees were considered honorary pall bearers.

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Beach Walks

## Beach Walks At Historic Island Inn

Meet your SCCF guide in the parking lot of Island Inn at 3111 West Gulf Drive at 10 a.m. Take a walk on the beach to identify what the local tides, currents and winds have deposited. 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. This program is free and takes place Tuesdays, February 12 and 26, and March 5 and 19 at 10 a.m..

## Endangered Species Tales

Florida has 133 animal species and 565 plants listed as threatened or endangered. Come and learn about local listed species like the smalltooth sawfish, Kemp's ridley turtle, the eastern indigo snake and a group of rare plants found by Calusa Indian mounds. Observe Indie, the endangered indigo snake who lives at the nature center. Endangered Species Tales will take place on Tuesday, February 12 at 10 a.m.



Endangered Species

The cost of the program is \$5 with SCCF members and children free. Take a guided walk on the nature center trails or visit the butterfly house after the program.

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# JASON MILLER, MAN IN CHARGE OF THE BACK.



While you're here, be sure to say hello to Jason Miller, longtime Executive Chef (and man in charge of the back) at the Old Captiva House. It's Jason's job to make sure his kitchen's creations exceed your expectations for creativity, presentation and most of all, taste — as they do the hundreds of TripAdvisor critics who rate us number one for dining, weddings and events. Ask for him by name. Maybe by title, too.



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Bird's Eye View

# Another Success Story?



by Mark 'Bird' Westall

Well, it looks like the federal government will once again claim that an endangered species is doing better in a human-oriented world. In December of last

where manatees were found, but even the fisherman could understand that they had to slow down because other humans wanted to hunt them. As it is, they find it difficult to understand why they have to slow down since the manatee's only value rides on the fact that animal-lovers think they are so ugly, they're cute.

Originally, there was no management of our wildlife resources in this country. The belief was that wildlife would always be there for us to utilize. And so the hunters hunted into extinction species like the passenger pigeon and almost wiped out the bison. But eventually, early conservationists like J.N. "Ding" Darling and Aldo Leopold realized that if hunters were not regulated, North America would become a virtual biological wasteland.

The animals we hunted for commercial

and recreational purposes were perceived to have "value" and, therefore, needed to be managed for use by future generations. Thus, the original use of the "duck stamp" came into being. And that philosophy is the reason why many people from up north today believe that most wildlife is doing "just fine" when they say, "Why, we have white-tailed deer coming out of our ears! Canadian Geese are everywhere! Wild turkeys are coming back! Why, we even have black bears coming through our neighborhoods!" Those are all game species.

The value of hunted species and the need for serious management was particularly realized in Florida concerning the American alligator. Hunted for its hide and meat, the species became critically endangered and was headed for extinction by

the 1960s. But because of its commercial value and resulting management, the alligator has made an unprecedented recovery in the state, with an estimated population of 1.3 million in the year 2012.

Think how many people want an alligator swimming around the lake in their backyard (even many who live in "environmentally-friendly" communities like Sanibel don't want those animals there). But the State of Florida actually manages alligators to breed in our neighborhoods. No matter how much people complain about a gator, the state will not send out a trapper until the animal is old enough to have a marketable hide, which also means that he has, hopefully, bred in that residential pond for a few years before he is harvested. That way the alligator species can be

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year, Dan Ashe, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announced that his agency wants to declassify (they call it reclassify) the wood stork from "endangered" to "threatened."

His justification for this change in status is because in the 1970s, the wood stork had declined to about 5,000 nesting pairs (mostly in Central and South Florida) from an estimated 20,000 pairs in the 1930s. Consequently, in 1984, the Fish and Wildlife Service had put the species on the endangered species list and happily, by 2009, wood stork numbers had rebounded back to 12,000 nesting pairs. Also, their breeding range had expanded into North Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and as far north as North Carolina.

Sounds like a success story, right? Time for (re)classification. Maybe not so fast.

If you want to find a law that protects natural resources in this country that is the most disliked, that law would be the Endangered Species Act. This is because those with the real power in this country and quite a few of the rest of us cannot understand why human interests and priorities should take second fiddle to the survival of species that nobody really cares about.

What? What do you mean nobody cares about endangered species!?!?

I suggest that the reason "endangered" species have so little political support in this country is because most of our "endangered" species are species we don't shoot; they are almost always non-game species. When I was a kid growing up, my dad gave me my first insight into this phenomenon when he told me, "If you can't eat it or hunt with it, what good is it?" (He never has understood what I am all about.)

Now, you might think that my dad's philosophy was just an old farmer's mentality or pioneer ethic, but I think that same perception of the value of wildlife is why our government allows some species to reach endangered status while ensuring others survive. I shock people when I tell them that if we really wanted to increase the odds of manatee survival, we should probably hunt them!

Sounds like I am crazy, doesn't it? Well, it wouldn't be the first time I've been called that. I wouldn't really promote that we hunt the manatee. But if we did, I can almost guarantee that the controversy about speed limits on motor boats would virtually disappear if we hunted the manatee; or at least, it had the potential to become a hunted species.

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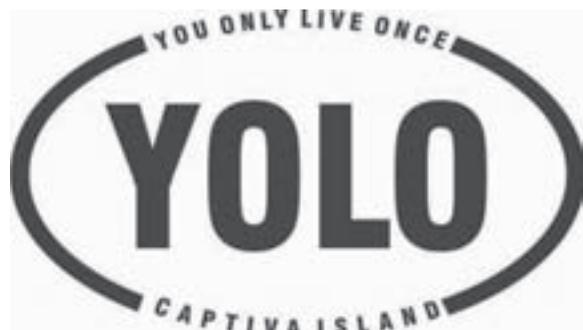
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## Shells Found



Jean Quinn, Kim Whitehurst and Anne Aldrich

Jean Quinn, Kim Whitehurst and Anne Aldrich of Maine and New York found a helmet shell, albino lightning, whelk and 36 alphabet cones on Tarpon Beach and Bowman's Beach while staying at Pine Cove. They said "Each one was a thrill to find!" ✨

## Audubon Bailey Tract Bird Walk

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon bird walk will be Saturday, February 9 at The Bailey Tract. Please note the new place to meet. Take Island Inn Road across from Bailey's and meet at the back entrance to the Bailey Tract at 8 a.m. Free parking is available in the field. These bird walks are open to the public and all levels of experience. A \$2 donation is appreciated. Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for details. ✨



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**SCCF**

**Gator And Crocodile Tales**

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Mother gator carries baby on her head

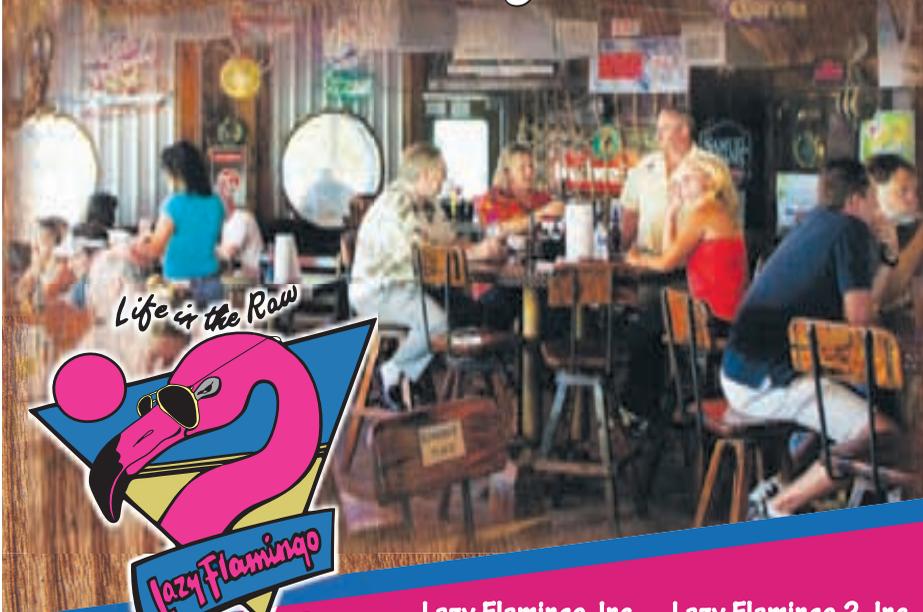
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Snowy Plover on eggs

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Island native, Scarlet milkweed

### SCCF Weeds And Seeds

Love native plants? Explore with Weeds and Seeds. Weeds and Seeds is a group of amateur botanists who enjoy finding and identifying native plants on Sanibel. Participants gather every Monday morning on the porch of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) at 8:45 a.m. The walks, lasting for two hours, are guided by a leader with a plant list. Destination habitats include beach, mangroves, and wetlands, as well as dryer inland areas. The walks are free but donations for SCCF are welcome; also, you may need parking money. Bring a hat, water, sun-block and comfortable enclosed shoes with socks. For more information, call Candice Ethridge at 395-9498.



Beach walks at Island Inn

### Island Inn Hosts Beach Walks

The historic Island Inn will be hosting SCCF beach walks on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., February 12 and 26 and March 5 and 9. The guided walks will teach beachcombers to identify and learn what the local tides, currents and winds have left on the Sanibel beaches.

The Island Inn is at 3111 West Gulf Drive. For more information call 472-1561. Call SCCF at 472-2329 for more information on these programs unless otherwise indicated. Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is located at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road.\*

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The French Knights

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## Puns, Parodies And Prancing Knights In Musical Production

Fans of the popular British comedy group Monty Python can get a dose of laughter through the musical comedy *Monty Python's Spamalot*, the Arthurian musical spoof that runs through February 16 at BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater.

This highly irreverent parody was lovingly ripped off from the 1974 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. The original 2005 Broadway production was nominated for 14 Tony Awards and won three, including the Tony for Best Musical. The story follows the adventures of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table on their quest to discover the Holy Grail. The history of the early Middle Ages and the history of American show business become comically intertwined. Add gratuitous tap dancing, pointless songs about songs, dreadful puns with rude Frenchmen and you have a musical glorified in its own goofiness.

This production stars Jason Loete as King Arthur, John Ramsey as Sir Robin, Matthew Schmidt as Sir Lancelot and Elizabeth Urbanczyk as The Lady of the Lake. Local favorites Robby May, Miguel Cintron and Trey Compton also return to Herb Strauss Theater to deliver the laughs of this international hit comedy. Bobby Logue,



Lakers and Mrs Gallahad

Production Manager of the Herb Strauss Theater said, "This is the largest cast – 14 actors – we've ever assembled on this stage. There are about 150 complete costumes. Each of our six ensemble members alone has about 15 different looks. Several play roles of both genders, which always gets a lot of laughs."

Performances of Monty Python's *Spamalot* are 8 p.m. Monday to Saturday, through February 16, and a matinee 2 p.m. on February 6. Tickets are \$42, children 17 and Under \$20.

Herb Strauss Theater's season continues with *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (February 22 – March 23), Charles Lindbergh: *The Lone Eagle* (February 24 – March 10), and *Fully Committed* (March 29 – April 27).

*Monty Python's Spamalot* is supported by Herb Strauss Theater Season Sponsor The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and Show Sponsors Tween Waters Inn and The Jacaranda.

The only professional theater on Sanibel, Herb Strauss Theater is located at 2200 Periwinkle Way. Groups of 10 or more are eligible to take advantage of Herb Strauss Theater's group discount rates for all shows, with prices ranging from \$25 to \$36 per ticket. Groups of 50 or more receive a greater discounted ticket price. Call the Box Office at 472-6862 for tickets and Group Discount Rates for each show.

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Mike Campbell is the coordinator of Lee County's artificial reef program. Lee County has more than 20 artificial reef sites made up of materials like old vessels, concrete pilings, and even radio towers. All of this effort goes to supporting the local fishing industry.

Campbell is now creating sonar images of each reef, with a "towfish" sonar resulting in images similar to aerial photography. Last summer, whale sharks were spotted off a new reef – created by the sinking of the *USS Mohawk* – and endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtles were tracked around the reefs after red tide ran them out of the bay.

On Friday, February 15, see those images at the SCCF Nature Center and learn more about Lee County's artificial reefs. The program begins at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 472-2329 or visit [www.sccf.org](http://www.sccf.org).

## Birding At The Preserves

On the second and fourth Mondays of the month experienced birders lead tours at two island preserves: The Community Park (Mariposa) Trail on city-owned land and Sanibel Gardens Preserves, jointly owned and managed by Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) and the City of Sanibel. Birders will see a variety of birds in a diversity of wildlife habitat. Botany enthusiasts are also welcome to help identify plants along the trails. All walks begin

at 8 a.m. but the locations do vary. All outings are free to everyone. Please call SCCF at 472-2329 for more details.

Schedule:

February 11 - Sanibel Gardens Preserve

February 25 - Community Park (Mariposa) Trail

March 11 - Sanibel Gardens Preserve

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Directions: Sanibel Gardens Preserve – Enter Island Inn Road from Tarpon Bay Road and park on the side of the road near the trailhead or enter Island Inn Road from West Gulf Drive, park near road barrier and short walk to trailhead.

Community Park (Mariposa) Trail is on conserved lands behind The Community Center and abutting Frannie's Preserve. Meet in The Community House parking lot adjacent to the playground.



White ibis

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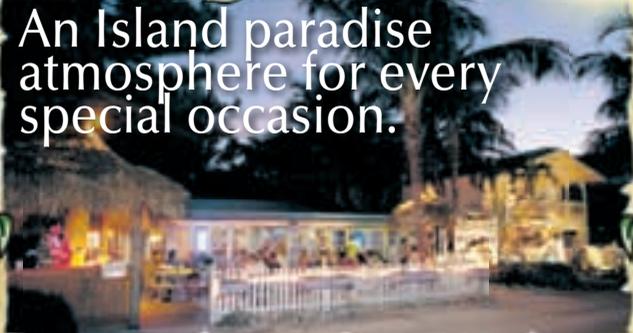
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## Persistence Pays Off Big Time



by Capt.  
Matt Mitchell

**F**inally, a cold front came through, dropping our morning low temperatures into the low 50s for the week. Although I'm not a fan at all of the cold, after a balmy warm winter,

this is much needed for our fishing.

The way above average warm winter so far has had our fish tricked into an almost springlike pattern and really has them spread out in both spring and winter haunts. A week or more of this typical Southwest Florida winter weather will put the fish where they should be and hopefully making them much easier to locate and catch than has been the case this past month. This started to prove true out on the water this week.

Our mixed bag winter fishing continued, with "variety" being the word of the week. Sheltered creek fishing really lit up with the cold blast. Trips this week produced more and bigger sheepshead than we have seen so far this winter. Small creeks in the south end of Matlacha Pass and the mouth of the river held good numbers of big snook mixed in with the schools of three-pound-plus sheepshead. The crystal clear water at this end of our region made spotting fish from the tower a great way to locate and targe good numbers, although catching these big laid-up snook was tough to say the least.

Sight-fishing for the schools of sheepshead was a great option to bend the rod and go home with dinner after trying to stick it out for very few snook bites. In this clear water, free lining a shrimp was the best presentation for these sheepshead. With the water so clear,

I even down-sized my usual 30-pound leader to 20-pound, which seemed to help. A long-shanked #2 hook hidden inside a live shrimp caught sheepshead as big as five pounds. Generally, sheepshead fishing does not excite me, but in these fast-moving tidal creeks on light tackle, these fish make for fast-paced action and a good fight. Look for these sheepshead schools laid out from the mangroves in the middle of the channels as they hang out over the oyster and shell bottom.

Strong winds most days made flats fishing for trout tough. The few quality trout I did catch during a normal day's charter came while working deep channels within close proximity of grass flats during the lowest tide periods. The trout, though not our target species, were all part of a mixed bag. Big live shrimp drifted along the bottom on a jig head caught a few 20-inch-plus trout, but it was far from a consistent bite. The clear water we will experience all month will really fire off the big trout bite once the winds lay down. Look for some of the best and biggest trout action of the year to be out on the shallow flats during sunny, calm conditions.

The big fish of the week on my boat was caught right after the cold front while mixed-bag-fishing the Chino Island Channel. Joyce Danforth of Minnesota caught a snook which bested her husband Bob's personal best 36-inch, 15-pound snook of several years ago. Joyce's 17-pound, 37-inch snook ate a jumbo



Joyce Danforth of Minnesota with her 17-pound, 37-inch snook caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

live shrimp under a deep mangrove overhang on the first cast after we pulled up to the spot. The big snook put up quite the battle, which included a few drag-screaming runs back towards the trees, one jump all the way out of the water and a few big head shakes. Joyce did an awesome job to keep the fish somewhat under control and win this fight.

Once it was boatside, I carefully brought the fat female snook onboard for a few quick pictures. After a minute or so of fully reviving the prize fish, we all watched her swim off unharmed. We had struggled a little bit for action most of the trip due to being on the back side of a strong cold front, so this one big fish really made this trip.

Persistence and hard work had paid off. Not only had we reached our goal of getting enough fish filets for the four anglers to eat lunch at the Lazy Flamingo after the trip, but Joyce had landed one very impressive and memorable snook. Way to get it done, Joyce!

*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](mailto:captmattmitchell@aol.com).\**

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## CROW Case Of The Week

## Rare American White Pelican



by Patricia Molloy

The American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) is a rare and beautiful bird to behold. With a nine-foot wingspan, it is one of the largest birds in North America. While

their plumage is white, their black flight feathers are visible when their wings are extended.

Unlike the more common brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), the white pelican does not dive into the water for its food. It floats on the surface and scoops fish and water into its distensible gular (throat) pouch. It then holds its heads up to drain out the water, allowing the bird to swallow the fish. Large flocks of white pelicans can be seen on Fort Myers Beach and nearby St. James City fishing together, moving in a circle to "herd" the fish toward the center.

"He arrived with his mouth open, gasping desperately for air," said Dr. Heather. Radiographs confirmed signs of wing damage caused by a possible predator attack. "We put an IV catheter in because he was depressed and he's

been on CRI (continuous rate infusion) fluids to treat his dehydration," noted Dr. Aundria. Supportive care includes being tube fed Piscivore Care, a formula designed to meet the metabolic needs of critically ill fish-eating seabirds. He is also receiving antibiotics, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory and pain medication for his bruised wing.

His breathing difficulties concerned Dr. Heather greatly. "I know he's a candidate for Asper," she said, referring to Aspergillosis, a respiratory infection that can result from immune suppression related to a concurrent disease, malnutrition and stress. It is commonly seen in pet birds, but exposure to the spores can also sicken humans. While blood tests indicated that his white cell count is normal, Dr. Heather added, "I still feel like he's at risk for Asper and I am monitoring him very closely."

In order to be certain, the clinic would need to send blood samples to the University of Miami which is very costly. "The Aspergillosis fungus is all around us," said Dr. Heather, "but what is it that prevents us from getting it? A good immune system." Some birds and humans can be exposed to large amounts of Aspergillosis, but if they have a healthy immune system, their bodies will produce a sufficient antibody response and therefore ward off the disease.

If you would like to help this beautiful and rare migratory bird on his road to recovery, go to CROW's website and make a small donation to patient #0142.

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This rare white pelican, patient #0142, is being prepared for his daily tub time and his first of two daily tube feedings. He has become much brighter and has begun preening himself.

of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from our local area. The hospital accepts patients

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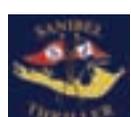
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## Remote Auction

Bids are already coming in for the Adirondack chair painted with birds by fine art painter and master naturalist Randon Eddy. Ace Hardware of Sanibel donated the chair.

A portion of all auction proceeds will support the first-of-its-kind Mangrove Cuckoo Tag and research project at the refuge. The remaining amount will go toward the recently announced Refuge Preservation Campaign to purchase Woodring Point land and add an elevator and other updates to the Education Center.

"We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our auction prize donors for stepping up to support our important efforts toward research and habitat preservation," said event committee member and DDWS vice president Doris Hardy.

Donors include: 50% Off Framing, Ace Hardware, Adventures in Paradise, Beach Foodies, Beachview Golf, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Luc Century,



The *Anhinga on Sanibel* art quilt hung in the Florida Museum of Natural History

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## Calusa Indians History

Calusa culture and there will be showings of Domain of the Calusa, the University of Florida DVD from Dr. William Marquardt. The ornament, DVD, and other Calusa and Spanish explorer-related items are available in the museum gift shop.

In the afternoon, Karen Nelson of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, a Calusa enthusiast and board member of the Southwest Florida Archeological Society, will speak about Calusa mound exploration. While editing the San-Cap Islander some years ago, Nelson discovered the Calusa through an Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) tour to Mound Key and a Captiva Cruises tour to Pineland. She organized the 2004 CalusaFest on Sanibel, where archaeologist Bill Marquardt introduced his book *The Calusa and Their Legacy*. Nelson is presently the communications coordinator for SCCF and is doing research for a novel about the Spanish and the Calusa in the 1560s.

Learn more at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full guided tours take place at 11 a.m. each day. The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is handicap access to all buildings. Admission is \$5 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are free. For more information, call 472-4648 during museum hours.\*



Calusa mask

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## Chamber Blues



Matthew Santos

rarefied classical chamber music might not seem like a match made in heaven – until you've heard Corky Siegel bring the two together ... a crowning achievement."

Under Siegel's lead, The West End String Quartet and percussionist Frank Donaldson make up the Chamber Blues band. "Chamber Blues is a juxtaposition of classical and blues flavors," said Siegel. "I consider jazz to be a blend of classical and blues and I think George Gershwin certainly blended the forms in a beautiful way. With jazz, for instance, the blues seem to disappear into the classical and vice versa, turning up a third form – called jazz."

Siegel is internationally-renowned as a blues harmonica master, composer, pianist and singer/songwriter. He has written and performed works for the National Symphony Orchestra and the San Francisco Symphony, and his music has been featured on several television series. His Chamber Blues Band earned a spot in 1998 on Billboard's Editor's Top 10 Picks of the Year list. He is the recent winner of a Reader's Digest award for chamber music and the Illinois Arts Council Fellowship Award for Music Composition.

Bill Kohlhaase of *The Los Angeles Times* describes Siegel's Chamber Blues as, "A genuine hybrid ... complex ... clever and ambitious," and the *Pioneer Press* declares the group's sound to be, "A new form of music ... vital and compelling ... astonishing."

Joining Siegel for this performance is singer/songwriter and folk musician Matthew Santos, who earned a Grammy Award nomination in 2008 for *Superstar*, a musical collaboration with Lupe Fiasco.

General seating is \$42, loge seats are \$47 and student admission is \$15.

Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues Benefactor Sponsor is John M. and Mary Jo Boler, Grand Patron Sponsor is The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.

BIG ARTS Pop and Jazz season's lineup also includes Fred Hersch Jazz Trio (March 8), Cinema Toast: Celebrating The Music of the Movies (March 15) and Wendy Webb at the Herb Strauss Theater (April 1).

All concerts begin at 8 p.m. at BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel, with the exception of Wendy Webb, who will perform at the Herb Strauss Theater. BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater is located at 2200 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

For tickets call 395-0900 or 472-6862.\*

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## Dixieland Band

The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band has been performing for 40 years, was elected into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, and rated among the finest Dixieland Bands in the country. The band has played everywhere from paddleboats on the Mississippi to Nagasaki, Japan. The group is comprised of six talented musicians who play 18 instruments, and who are such versatile musicians that they occasionally swap instruments on stage without missing a note.

Tickets for this concert are \$15 each. To purchase tickets or receive additional information about this concert or other concert series, visit [www.shellpoint.org/](http://www.shellpoint.org/) concerts. If you have any questions, call 454-2067.\*

## Fish Caught



Shawn Shaver with a snook



Shawn Shaver with sea trout

Shawn Shaver and his family have a home on the island, but live in Ohio. During their monthly visits, Shawn and his dad regularly fish from the beach, always practicing catch and release. On Tuesday, January 22, in the afternoon between 2 and 3 p.m., Shawn caught two beauties and released both. He was fishing with light spinning tackle and live shrimp at Blind Pass.\*

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## Fish Caught



Mike Cohn

A 45-pound, 53-inch cobia was caught on a jig by islander Mike Cohn on January 25. He was fishing with offshore Captain Charles Sobczak in 100 feet of water over a ledge. The fish took 20 minutes to land and was one of two cobias caught that day.✽



Baby screech owl

## An Inside Look At Wildlife Recovery

The CROW Picture Show offers an insider's look at why critters come to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, featuring photos of the wild animals who wind up there.

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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 screech owl perched on cage  
photos courtesy of CROW

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

The next CROW Picture Show will be held on Friday, February 8 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.

For more information, call 472-3644 ext. 228 or visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).✽

## Shells Found



Alice Robinson

Alice Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colorado found a junonia and two alphabet cones on the beach at Gulfside City Park while staying at Pointe de Santebelle on January 19. It was the second junonia Robinson has found in 20 years of shelling.✽



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## Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Presents Birding Safari Program

On Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. at The Community House, Jerry Connolly will present A Birding Safari Spectacular: Namibia and Botswana. Utilizing his own photos, Connolly will describe a remarkable trip with up-close views of many of Africa's birds and mammals

Namibia, in the dry southwestern corner of Africa, plays host to all three of Southern Africa's great ecosystems: the Karoo in the south, the Kalahari in the east, and the driest of the three, the Namib, sprawling along the west coast. So, it's not surprising that Namibia has some of the world's best desert birding. Add the teak woodlands and riparian habitats of the Caprivi Strip and the waterways of Botswana's Okavango Delta, the world's largest oasis, you have the makings of a fabulously diverse birding trip. Bustards, francolins, cuckoos, bee-eaters, rollers, sunbirds and birds of prey are all well represented.

Connolly and his wife Janet opened The Audubon Shop in Madison, Connecticut in 1986, a mile from the famed Hammonasset State Park, becoming the state's first birding store. The shop specializes in optics, international birding field guides, wildlife art and backyard birding stations. In the mid-90s, Connolly was invited to join the Swarovski Optik advisory committee for product improvement. The most stunning product to emerge from those meetings was the venerable EL binoculars, which became one of the best selling birding binoculars in the high end market.

In 1996, the Connollys organized their first international birding trip to Costa Rica with customers from their shop. Since then, Connolly has conducted 31 international birding trips to Central and South America as well as to the African continent. He is past president of the Menunkatuck Audubon Society and has served several terms on the board of the Connecticut Ornithological Association.

This is the seventh of nine Sanibel-Captiva Audubon lectures which are held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at The Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. As always, 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 Herb Strauss Theater parking area. A \$5 donation is appreciated, with proceeds after costs 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](http://www.san-capaudubon.org).



African leopard



Jerry Connolly behind the lens

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Koresh Dance Company comes to BIG ARTS on Saturday, February 9

## Koresh Dance Company On Sanibel

BIG ARTS presents Koresh Dance Company's Twenty Years performance at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 9. Marilyn Jackson writes in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, "The finale was typically turbocharged—because when the dust settles after a Koresh concert, you must leave bedazzled." Koresh Dance Company will present an eloquent and explosive program drawing from their 20-year history. General admission is \$42, loge seats are \$47 and student admission is \$15.

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## Orchid Society

**D**ramatic Dendrobiums will be the topic of the Monday, February 18 meeting of the Sanibel Captiva Orchid Society. The speaker will be Jim Roberts, owner of Florida SunCoast Orchids in Myakka City. The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

Orchid novices are encouraged to be there at 1 p.m. to hear a member of the Orchid Society talk about the fundamentals of orchid growing.

Participants are encouraged to come early to purchase orchids or to do so during intermission. Anyone with questions or an "ill orchid" that needs diagnosis can bring their plants to the meeting for Show and Tell.

Members are invited to participate in a monthly show. Ribbons are awarded for best hybrid and best species orchids. Members and guests are also invited to participate in a monthly orchid raffle.

Admission is \$ for guests. Society annual membership is \$20.

For further information, call Nannette Lehr, 395-3327.✱

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## Wildlife

Rehabilitation of Wildlife? Presented by volunteer Claudia Burns.

Saturday, February 9 – Owls of Southwest Florida

There are five owl species native to Southwest Florida. You will learn about each, their hearing/sight adaptations and how CROW's medical staff treats and rehabilitates such patients at the hospital. Presented by staff member Rachel Rainbolt.

Tuesday, February 12 – CROW's Aquatic Patients: Freshwater and Sea Turtles

Of the 26 turtle species native to Southwest Florida, 18 are freshwater turtles and five are sea turtles. Attendees will learn about the species and how CROW's medical staff treats and rehabilitates our patients at the hospital. Presented by volunteer Beverly Ball and staff member

Rachel Rainbolt.

Wednesday, February 13 – Rescue and Release: A History of CROW's Patients.

With his 13-year history of rescues, releases and patient support, Denny Toll will give an insight of CROW's efforts to save wildlife in addition to tips on how you can save wildlife in the community.

Thursday, February 14 – Clinical Rounds

CROW operates educational externship and fellowship programs for undergraduate natural sciences and veterinary medicine students. Attendees learn what patients are currently in the hospital and how CROW students learn to treat over 4,000 patients a year. Presented by extern Russell Martin.

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TH	14	FORUM Lecture: Jane Harman.....	7:30 PM
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Alexander Kerr

## Starling Chamber Players Perform At BIG ARTS

**B**IG ARTS will present a classical concert featuring Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Starling Chamber Players on Sunday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. BIG ARTS is located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. Tickets are \$32 for general admission; students and children are free with a paying adult.

The Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Starling Chamber Players uniquely combines the talents of two of North America's finest chamber music instrumentalists with a group of world-class students from the renowned IU Jacobs School of Music. The ensemble, co-directed by Professor of Violin Alexander Kerr together with Eric Kim, Professor of Cello, performs works from the great classics of the chamber music repertoire. The students are chosen, says Kerr, from both graduate and undergraduate ranks. "They're among the very best. We choose students who are totally comfortable on their instruments so we can focus on artistic engagement," he added.

Their program will include Dvorak: *Terzetto in C major, Op. 74*; Anton Arensky: *Quartet in A minor for Violin, Viola, and Two Cellos, Op. 35*; and Brahms: *Sextet No. 1 in B-flat major, Op. 18*.

Kerr balances a teaching and orchestral career with worldwide solo and chamber engagements. He has also served as concertmaster of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Aspen Music



Eric Kim

Festival, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. He has collaborated with a number of the world's top musicians, including Grammy Award-winning IU music alums Joshua Bell and Edgar Meyer. His numerous CD recordings include the Dvorak Piano Quintet and classical pianist Leif Ove Andsnes.

Kim is considered by many as one of the finest orchestral, chamber music and solo cellists of his generation. He has appeared as a soloist with the symphony orchestras of Cincinnati, Denver and San Diego, and has collaborated with such conductors as Zubin Mehta, Stanislaw Skrowaczewski and Paavo Jarvi, and has performed with such artists as Pinchas Zukerman, Emmanuel Ax, Joshua Bell and Yefim Bronfman. Kim can be heard regularly at the summer festivals of Aspen, Bravo!, LaJolla and Santa Fe, and has made several recordings.

Maintaining a distinguished reputation for the quality of its music programs and the professional preparation for its graduates, The IU Jacobs School of Music offers more than 1,100 performances annually. The IU Alumni Association is sponsoring the reception for this classical afternoon concert.

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Southwest Florida Symphony

## Guest Conductor To Lead Southwest Florida Symphony

Southwest Florida Symphony comes to BIG ARTS on Wednesday, February 13 for a concert led by guest conductor David Itkin. Tickets are \$36 general admission, and \$5 for children 17 and under. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, 900 Dunlop Road. Call 395-0900 for tickets.

The Southwest Florida Symphony is recognized as one of the finest ensembles in the region. The orchestra attracts the best musicians from across the country and continues to achieve new heights of expressiveness and virtuosity. The 2010-2011 season marked the symphony's 50th anniversary. The Symphony on Sanibel program will include Strauss: *Prelude Capriccio*; Beethoven: *No. 4*; and Mendelssohn: *Piano Concerto No. 1* with piano soloist Hyojin Ahn.

There will be an encore performance on February 14 at the Village Church at Shell Point. Tickets are \$20. Call 418-1500.

The next Southwest Florida Symphony Symphony on Sanibel concert is Wednesday, March 13 at BIG ARTS.\*



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## Koresh Dance Company

In addition to their performance at BIG ARTS, Artistic Director Ronen (Roni) Koresh will visit Bat Yam Temple of the Islands at the Sanibel Congregational Church on Friday, February 8 for a special presentation after the 8 p.m. service. The evening will include a video, *Focus On Israel*, and a discussion led by Roni Koresh.

In 1991, Koresh formed Koresh Dance Company, and quickly established an international reputation for highly-technical and emotionally-charged work. Friday's video and discussion will focus on how Koresh's Israeli roots have influenced his choreography.

Koresh Dance Company's performance at BIG ARTS and community outreach is funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

Visit [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org) for more event information. To purchase tickets, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, or call the Marks Box Office at 395-0900.\*

## Community Theater Play Reading

**B**IG ARTS launched a program for community theater and play readings of works by playwrights in Florida. All readings will feature local volunteer talent both onstage and backstage, there will be a talk-back after each reading.

At 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 17 at BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, Community Players will read *The Growers* by Kris Bauske, a drama set during World War II. The play reading will be

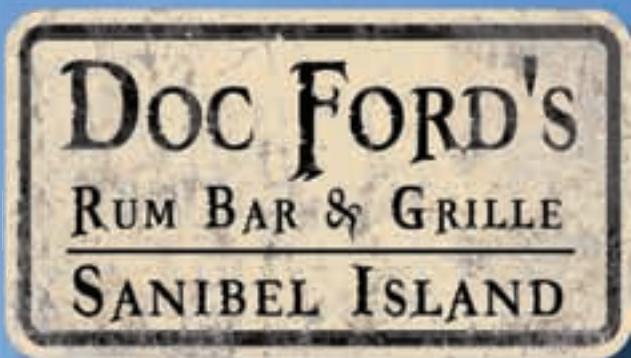
directed by Robert Runck. *The Growers* is published by Play It Again, owned by Leon Embry, past president of Samuel French, Inc. Bauske is currently developing the screen adaptation of this stage play.

Set in 1944, the play is the story of American teenager Martin Bosch, son of a wealthy owner of a rose-growing business. The War Department mandated the replacement of the one-of-a-kind roses with tomato plants to support the war effort, and Martin's father believes the family legacy had been lost forever. Their foreman, a Jewish man named Isaac Feinstein, has a secret: he heard the rumors of the Führer's "Final Solution." Still, he agreed to work with the Nazi prisoners when they were brought to Illinois to help with the tomatoes. Seeing the difficulty the Germans had communicating, Isaac suggested to Martin's father that the teenager come daily to tutor the prisoners and give them a chance for a better life in America. Martin's experience and ultimate friendship with the captives changed his life and their outlook forever. But is it possible for trained Nazi killers to assimilate into the innocence of American society in 1944? Can friendship overcome the indoctrination of a lifetime? This story is based on actual events.

Bauske was born in rural southwest Michigan, and she was active in theatrical productions throughout high school and college. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Michigan. She became a Technical Writer and lived throughout the Midwest before settling in Orlando, in 1994. Many of her plays receive their first readings at the Osceola Center for the Arts in Kissimmee, Florida. Bauske is a member of the Dramatist's Guild of America, the International Centre for Women Playwrights, and the Theatre Communications Group. She was nominated for the 2011 Francesca Primus Award presented by the American Theatre Critics Association for Outstanding Emerging Female Playwright.

BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall is located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. Tickets to play readings are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students.

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## Bird's Eye View

a "renewable resource" and in a few years the trapper can come back and harvest another batch.

Because of the economic value of alligators, we will always have them in our backyards. But can we say the same thing for the non-game species like manatees and wood storks? The Fish and Wildlife has been under increased pressure for several years now to find some success with the Endangered Species Act. Its critics say it never works; species that get on the list seem to never get off. So, the next thing you know, more and more "endangered" species get reclassified. I guess I can't really blame the wildlife agencies for trying to present some good news from their non-game programs; I get more upset with our species as a whole who cannot appreciate the value of a species unless there is some sort of economic value placed on its head.

But wood storks in South Florida (their historical stronghold) are not doing so well. At Corkscrew Swamp, which once boasted around 7,000 nesting pairs, "hasn't seen a nest in the last six or seven years," according to Eric Draper of the Audubon of Florida. The pressure humans are placing on wood storks in South Florida may

be forcing them to abandon this area and try their luck in more northern environments. The question is, will the storks – a mostly tropical to sub-tropical species – be able to sustain their numbers in these more northern, marginal habitats?

I bet if we hunted wood storks, the government would not "reclassify" their status until it was absolutely positive the species was recovering!

When my dad told me that only the species we domesticated or hunted had value, and realizing that he grew up in a community with a strong Christian background, I responded, "Dad, what was the story of Noah's ark all about? I thought God said you need to have two of everything!" I believe the story of Noah's ark is the first environmental story I ever heard. Even the people in biblical times understood the concept that "diversity" was necessary for a healthy environment; even the non-game species were important.

Somewhere along the line, we lost that lesson.

*A former city council member and mayor, Mark "Bird" Westall has owned and operated Canoe Adventures, Inc. on Sanibel for over 33 years. Visit [www.canoewithbirdwestall.com](http://www.canoewithbirdwestall.com) for more information.\**

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## Monday Night Movie

# Romantics Anonymous

by Di Saggau



The BIG ARTS movie for Monday night, February 11 is *Romantics Anonymous*, a romantic romp amongst the romantically handicapped.

Chocolate factory owner Jean-Rene (Cannes Award-winner Benoit Poelvoorde) has bad luck in love as well in his business. After generations of creating the chocolate that is craved by the entire country, the factory is on the verge of bankruptcy.

It would take a miracle to keep it open and, as luck would have it, a miracle is knocking at the door in the form of Angelique (Isabelle Carre), a young woman with a problem just like Jean-Rene's. She is terribly shy, so shy that she ducks her head when she walks by a statue.

Encouraged by her *Romantics Anonymous* group she strikes out for a job at the chocolate factory. She is not only beautiful, she is a gifted chocolate maker. Through an unexplained mistake, Jean-Rene awards her the job as saleswoman and before you know it,



Angelique wins first prize in an international chocolate competition. The factory is saved, but saving her relationship with Jean-Rene will be much harder.

They are together, then apart, together, then a misunderstanding, then together, then confusion. Many episodes later, they find out the truth they were looking for all along. The film is perfect for those who love modern French romantic comedies. The film is cute and cozy with those marvelous French chocolates that you can taste all the way

from the screen. There's no sex, no violence, no mystery and no backstabbing.

The film is as pure as the driven snow – a good, old-fashioned love song that delivers delectable comedy.

A special reception with chocolate and wine tasting, sponsored by Bailey's General Store, begins at 6 p.m. A \$15 ticket includes the film and reception; \$8 for film only, which begins at 7 p.m. After the movie, there will be a discussion in Phillips Gallery led by Heidi Keevins.

*BIG ARTS Film Society's Monday Night Film Series presents a mixture of critically-acclaimed independent and foreign films and documentaries. After each movie, a group of film buffs leads discussions on Gainer Veranda, complemented by refreshments.*

*Films are \$8 and begin at 7 p.m. in Schein Performance Hall, located at 900 Dunlop Road.*

*Films are shown in high-definition on a large screen with surround sound. Assistive listening devices are available.*

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*For tickets, stop by BIG ARTS, call 395-0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org, or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.\**

## Call To Artists For Upcoming Exhibit

BIG ARTS invites artists to submit entries for the juried Fine Crafts Exhibition. A call to artists for entries of original, fine art objects with a high level of craftsmanship. The juror is Anica Sturdivant, Interim Gallery Director at Florida Gulf Coast University. Entries must be entered for submission by Tuesday, April 2. Exhibit open in BIG ARTS Phillips Gallery from April 4 through 30.

Awards will be given for first place (\$500), second place (\$250), third place (\$125), the Gail Jones Ceramic Award (\$125), two Merit Awards (\$50 each) and four Honorable Mentions.

The prospectus, information about awards and prizes, and other detailed information is available at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org).

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For additional information about these exhibits, call 395-0900, e-mail [info@BIGARTS.org](mailto:info@BIGARTS.org) or log on to [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org).\*

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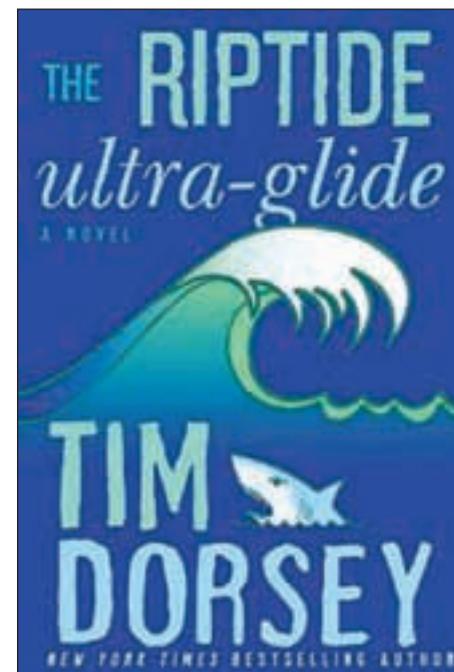
Tim Dorsey

## Dorsey At Sanibel Island Bookshop

Tim Dorsey will be discussing and signing his latest book, *The Riptide Ultra-Glide*, on Monday, February 11 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Sanibel Island Bookshop, 1571 Periwinkle Way.

Lovable serial killer Serge Storms is back and coming to the rescue of a Midwestern couple who aren't finding Florida quite as charming as he does in *Riptide Ultra-Guide*, the 16th installment in Dorsey's bestselling series.

When newly unemployed Patrick and Barbara McDougal decide a vacation in Florida is just what they need to put life back on the right track, awful accommo-



dations, a robbery, and a not-so-helpful police department make them rethink their decision to drown their troubles in paradise.

Luckily, charismatic (and crazy!) tour guide Serge Storms and his sidekick, Coleman, are up for another action-packed adventure in this outrageous crime thriller that Dorsey fans won't soon forget.

Dorsey was a reporter and editor for the *Tampa Tribune* from 1987 to 1999, and is the author of 15 novels. He lives in Tampa.

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## Snake Oil For Sale, Dr. Claims



By Max Friedersdorf

**S**nake oil was an ancient Chinese remedy for arthritis, according to Dr. Morton E. Tavel, and the concept endures to this day, with Americans spending \$28 billion annually on

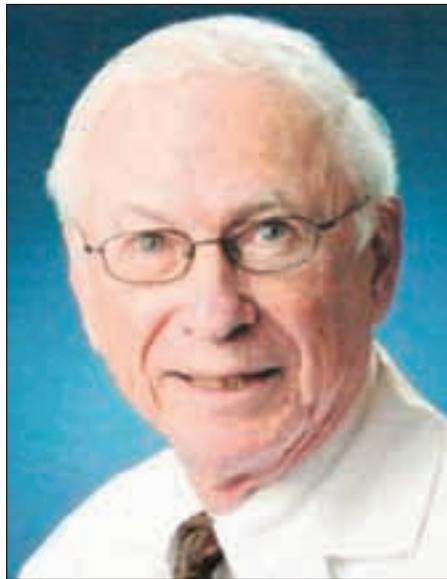
useless or unproven cures.

Speaking before an audience at the Sanibel Public Library on January 30, Dr. Tavel, a physician of internal medicine and cardiology, explained that “widespread gullibility” has resulted in 75 percent of Americans using some form of alternative medicine.

Seeking to explode some medical myths, Dr. Tavel, a Sanibel resident, has authored a book entitled, *Snake Oil Is Alive And Well, The Clash Between Myth And Reality, Reflections Of A Physician*.

Citing experiences from his more than 40 years of medical practice, Dr. Tavel said that from 50 to 70 percent of patients visiting a doctor’s office will improve regardless of the treatment.

Examples of flawed medical thinking, Dr. Tavel stated, are the concepts that heart disease does not benefit from exercise, exposure to rain is followed by



**Dr. Morton E. Tavel**

a cold when the real culprit is a virus, and the myth that cell phones cause brain cancer.

The term alternative medicine applies to any healing practice outside the realm of conventional medicine, Dr. Tavel explained, and applies to non-prescription drugs, vitamins, minerals and herbs. These products are not tested or approved by the Federal Drug Administration because they are not classified as drugs, Tavel added.

During the question period, Dr. Tavel was asked about Viagra. He responded that Viagra works about 60 percent of the time, and works 22 percent of the time with a placebo, “so why not try the

placebo first?” Tavel concluded. (A placebo is any inactive treatment followed by improvement or cure unexplained by time or physical factor).

One pitfall, Tavel continued, is overgeneralizing about a new medical product from a small number. “One or two cases do not establish a trend,” he said.

Dr. Tavel reported that 100 million Americans have consumed vitamins, minerals or herbals in the past year and 20 percent of the population take herbal products regularly.

Consumers should be wary, Tavel warned, if advertisements for new products are accompanied by claims of secret formula, amazing breakthrough, or reports pretending to be news, and proof by testimonials.

“The tip-off on these items will be a statement reading not evaluated by the FDA and not recommended as a medical treatment,” Tavel added.

In conclusion, Dr. Tavel acknowledged to a questioner that there is a lot of unnecessary surgery, but declined to estimate how much. His final advice was to stick with the older drugs and generics, “as they are often as good as the newer products.”✧

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## Art League Lecture On Literature And Art

**T**he Sanibel-Captiva Art League will present a lecture by Carol Kaplan, Ph.D, on the relationship between art and literature at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 9 a.m. at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way (across from the Herb Strauss Theater). The lecture is entitled *Mythological Landscapes and Narratives of Desire: Andre Gide Reading Nicholas Poussin*. For anyone who has read the controversial Nobel Prize winning French novelist Gide, or enjoyed the classical landscapes of oil painter Nicholas Poussin, the lecture will address the question of whether and how art and literature inform one another.

Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. The lecture will begin around 10 a.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

Kaplan is a professor emerita of the French novel at California University of Pennsylvania. She received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and her Ph.D from the University of Pittsburg in French literature. She is an expert on Andre Gide.

Whether it’s Gide and Proust, or Poussin, Matisse or the Nabi painters, the interaction of literature and art is an area of interest for many people. Locally, BIG

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## Sobczak To Debut Novel At Captiva Library

On Wednesday, February 20, Sanibel author Charles Sobczak will be debuting his new novel, *The Year of the Bad Decision*, at the Captiva Memorial Library at 4 p.m. The presentation will include a PowerPoint program entitled *Saving Florida: Living on the Front Lines of Climate Change*. The presentation is a part of the Captiva Memorial Library's Cultural Festival 2013, and the author will be on hand to sign and personalize copies of the novel after the presentation.

The novel is a science-based thriller, set in 2043, that revolves around a failed geoengineering program. "This book portrays a realistic scenario of what a higher-end climate change future might look like by 2043 - a scientifically plausible and gripping tale of our future," said Dr. Jeff Masters, co-founder of the website *WeatherUnderground*, and a PhD meteorologist. The book has also been endorsed by Dr. Michael Mann, author of the best-selling non-fiction book, *The Hockey Stick and the Climate Wars: Dispatches from the Front Lines*. This presentation should be of particular interest to anyone living or owning property on a barrier



Charles Sobczak

island in Florida.

Sobczak is the author of several novels, including *Six Mornings On Sanibel*, and his most recent non-fiction title, *The Living Gulf Coast - A Nature Guide to Southwest Florida*, won the Gold Medal Presidents Award from the Florida Publisher's Association.

The Captiva Memorial Library is located at 11550 Chapin Lane on Captiva. For additional information, contact Ann Bradley at 533-4890.\*

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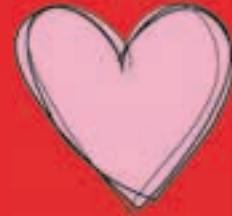
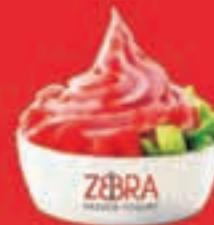


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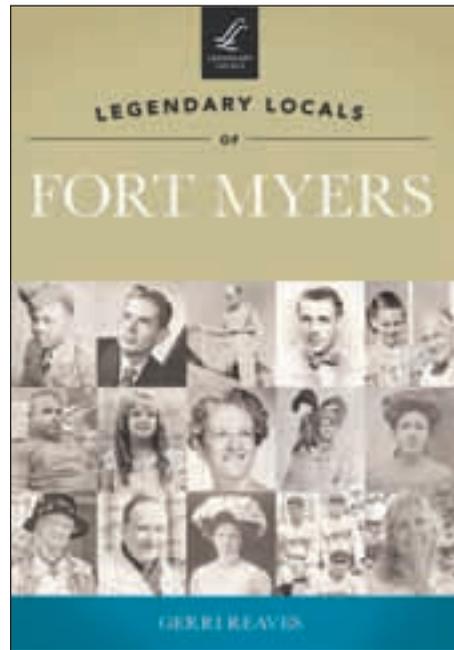
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# February Programs At The Library



Book by Gerri Reaves to be featured in library presentation

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The Sanibel Public Library will host a number of programs this month. There is no fee to attend and the programs are open to the public.

On February 12 at 2 p.m., Lew Schneider will perform a bel canto program. Those who attended Schneider's program two years ago will remember that he did a brief survey of the bel canto giants - Rossini, Donizetti, and Bellini - plus several composers in the second tier. Schneider defined bel canto as a form of opera in the first half of the 19th century

that emphasized beautiful and ornamented singing, some say to the detriment of drama.

Schneider will demonstrate that there can be plenty of drama in the bel canto world by focusing on several operas composed by Donizetti. Attendees will hear and see videos of Anna Bolena, Lucrezia Borgia, Lucia Di Lammermoor and Maria Di Rodenz. Soloists will include Joan Sutherland, James Morris, Mariella Devia, Marcelo Alvarez, Daniela Barcelona, Rolando Villazon, Noelle Richardson, Katia Ricciarelli and Leo Nucci. There will be two short video scenes from *Viva La Mamma*, Donizetti's parody of the opera world.

On February 13 at 2 p.m., author Gerri Reaves will give a presentation on

of her book *Author of Legendary Locals of Fort Myers*. A book signing will follow.

From its beginning as a military installation in the Second Seminole War through the postwar booms of the 20th century, Fort Myers has had its share of famous residents and heroes, from Thomas Edison to Olympian Al Oerter, from musician Billy Nalle and football Hall-of-Famer Deion Sanders to world-renowned artist Robert Rauschenberg. But beyond being the winter home of such famous residents as the Edisons and Fords, the City of Palms has been fertile ground for local legends, both admirable and notorious.

Lynda Simmons will present a program on February 15 at 2 p.m. on How to Bounce-Proof Your Manuscript. You

finished the book, polished it twice and still your book came bouncing back with polite rejections attached. If you don't want that book to come back again, this is the workshop for you. Simmons will cover sagging middles, compelling characters and how to keep an editor turning those pages. Simmons has published eight novels of her own and has more than 10 years experience teaching students about writing books that sell.

On February 19 at 2 p.m., David Kilbride will return, playing your favorite songs from the '50s and '60s.

Sanibel Public Library is at 770 Dunlop Road. for more information call 472-2483.\*

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## Book Signings By Randy Wayne White

Randy Wayne White, bestselling author and Florida resident, has a new book coming out titled *Night Moves* (Putnam, on sale March 5), the 20th installment in the adventures of Doc Ford.

Nearly 25 years ago, White kicked off his Doc Ford series with the publication of *Sanibel Flats*, which was chosen by the American Independent Mystery Booksellers Association as one of the Hundred Favorite Mysteries of the 20th Century. About his writing career, White said, "When my marina closed in 1987, I wasn't qualified to do anything, so I wrote *Sanibel Flats*. I had two young sons, a lot of bills, so failure wasn't an option. It is a rare day when I do not reflect on my good luck to have succeeded in a very tough profession." Starring Marion "Doc" Ford (a marine biologist and former government agent) and his trusty best pal Tomlinson (free spirit, a bit of a mystic, and full-on good guy, despite his many flaws), these books have become a hit in the states and around the world.

White will sign books at Doc Ford's Sanibel Rum Bar & Grille on Sunday, March 3, from 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.; and Monday, March 4, from 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Doc Ford's is at 975 Rabbit Road.

On Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m., White will make an appearance and sign books at Sanibel Island Bookshop, 1571 Periwinkle Way.

Winner of the Conch Republic Award for literature and the John D. MacDonald Award for Literary Excellence, White has written 20 Doc Ford books, the bestselling novel *Gone*, four works of nonfiction, and two cookbooks as well as seven novels under the pseudonym Randy Striker. Before becoming a professional writer, he spent 13 years as the captain of a charter fishing boat in Tarpon Bay.✽

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## Art League Lecture

ARTS' successful Art Poems program explores the question annually. Using an "image-text" means of analysis, Professor Kaplan will provide an academic look at whether and how these two art forms can be linked.

The meeting and lecture is on a different date and at a different time than usual because the league is hosting the Art Council of Southwest Florida. The two groups will have their meetings on the same morning. All are invited to attend both meetings on February 13, which can give some insight as to the workings of the art community in the region.

The San-Cap Art League welcomes artists of all levels and media. It meets on the third Thursday of every month during season (usually). Its art activities include exhibitions, plein air painting, studio

painting at BIG ARTS, workshops and demonstrations and speakers on art and related topics at its meetings. Visit [www.sancapart.com](http://www.sancapart.com) and consider becoming a member.✽

## FGCU-Sanibel Invitational Golf Tournament

On March 16, at Sanibel Island Golf Club and Clubhouse Restaurant play with the FGCU men's golf team. The tournament will benefit CHR. Format will be a shamble. Each threesome will be partnered with a FGCU golf team member.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Sanibel Island Golf Club Pro Shop, Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank,

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Today isn't just an ordinary Valentines Day, it's all about me and you;  
about the love we share, and how it will forever continue to grow.

It's not all about the chocolates, or the dozen roses;  
it's about the love we found,

Everything happens for a reason, I believe this statement is true,  
that's why you were sent to me, and I was sent to you.

I've never been more happy, as I've been with you;  
even through the rough times, we always make it through;

To be with you for eternity, is all I want for me and you.

All I want to say, on Valentine's Day, is:  
I may not be your first love, but I promise, with all my heart,  
that I will be that one from up above, your one and only, true love!



Happy Valentine's Day!



## Shell Show Judges Announced

Experts from the Smithsonian Institution, the Florida Museum of Natural History, Barbados and Cape Cod will travel to Sanibel to judge the 76th annual Sanibel Shell Show next month.

For the past 76 years, seashell enthusiasts have gathered on Sanibel to see who has collected the most interesting shells or has created the most beautiful piece of art with shells. As the years have passed, the shell show has become more sophisticated, and today it is known as one of the best shows in the United States. There are 28 categories of competition in the Scientific Division (collections of shells) and 24 categories of competition in the Artistic Division (artistic creations).

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club has chosen the following individuals to judge the coming Sanibel Shell Show:

- MG "Jerry" Harasewych, Washington, DC, a curator in the Department of Invertebrate Zoology at the



MG "Jerry" Harasewych

Smithsonian Institution and the co-author of *The Book of Shells*, a life-size guide to identifying and classifying 600 seashells. Harasewych will judge exhibits in the Scientific Division.

- John Slapcinsky, Gainesville, Florida,



John Slapcinsky

knowledgeable collection manager for the malacology department at the Florida Museum of Natural History. Slapcinsky will also judge the scientific exhibits.

- Daphne Hunte, Barbados, a sailor's valentine collector and creator who also



Daphne Hunte

creates other pieces of shell art. She has a fine eye for detail and design and has judged the Artistic Division at many shows.

- Lee Repetto, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, designer with a fine artistic

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## United Way Campaign

The Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign is approaching the conclusion of its 2012-13 campaign, with only four weeks remaining. As of January 28, the Sanibel-Captiva campaign had raised just over \$283,578, which is 90 percent of the goal of \$315,000.

Tony Lapi of Tween Waters Inn, the Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign chair, said "We are happy to be at 90 percent of our goal, and a huge thank you to those who have already given. Our United Way will wrap up the annual campaign February 28, and we need everyone's help to reach 100 percent.

"What would happen if we did not make our goal? Our 70 partner agencies would not be fully funded for programs that feed hungry people, protect abused children and help seniors live independently in their own homes. Let's all join together to make a difference in thousands of lives."

Lapi continued, "Though there has been a small improvement in the local economy, thousands of people have been left behind that improvement, and the needs of children, families and seniors have not lessened. United Way 211, the



help line for referral to health and human services, took about 18,000 calls for help a year before the downturn. The number of calls for help has actually increased each year and totaled 58,000 in 2012.

"I know we can meet the goal!" he emphasized. "But we need your help and

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Sanibel Shell Festival

## Sanibel Shell Festival Returns

Last year, the Sanibel Shell Fair and Show marked its 75th anniversary with a month-long celebration of shell-collecting history, attracting national attention. This year, the event returns on March 7, 8, and 9 to begin its next 75 years under a new banner, The Sanibel Shell Festival.

Whether you are a die-hard shell connoisseur, a casual collector, someone who admires intricate craftsmanship or a beach lover looking to learn about shells, the Sanibel Shell Festival is a must-do affair.

World-class, prize-winning shell specimens will be on display, as well as educational exhibits and array of intricately made shell art and crafts. In addition, you'll find treasures from the sea to take home as gifts or souvenirs.

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On Wednesday, February 13, the American Legion General Meeting will be held beginning at 6 p.m.

Every Monday night is 8-Ball Pool League, playing at 5 p.m. Stop by and watch 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, Post 123 serves a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich all day. Stop in and try one, or treat yourself to one of the half-pound burgers. Check out the daily specials and the entire menu. Food is served all day, every day. The public is welcome.

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

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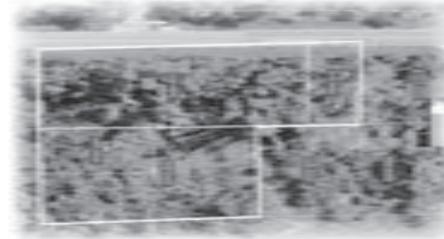


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## Sanibel Shell Festival Returns

to enter the inside shell show. Parking is free and food and beverages will be available.

Also, be sure to purchase tickets for the shell fair raffle for a chance to win some unique and valuable shell-themed items. Tickets are on sale now. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, and you can purchase them at The Community House or at the festival. The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 9, and you need not be present to win. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of The Community House.

For more information visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net), call 472-2155 or visit The Community House at 2173 Periwinkle Way.\*

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## Shell Show Judges

eye, and owner of The Spotted Cod, a boutique located in Sandwich, Massachusetts, where she sells shells and shell-related items. Repetto has worked with sailor's valentines for many years in her design business. She also will be an artistic judge.

The Sanibel Shell Show is an integral part of the 76th Annual Sanibel Shell Festival, previously known as the Sanibel Shell Fair and Show. The dates for the festival are March 7, 8 and 9. This is the major fundraising event for both the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club and the Sanibel Community Association.\*



Some of Sanibel's more photogenic four-legged residents took advantage of pet portraits at Pet Palooza 1. Among those pictured is Florida (center), a good dog looking for a new home. Meet her at Gulf Coast Humane Society

## Pet Palooza 2 Is February 28

Sanibel's first Pet Palooza at Olde Sanibel Shoppes last week raised over \$700 for Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS), a non-kill shelter in Fort Myers.

Three dogs looking for new homes came out to meet and greet, but this time around, there were no new homes to be found.

Last summer two pups found new Sanibel homes and the organizers are hopeful this will be repeated at the upcoming Pet Palooza 2 at The Village

Shops on February 28. The sponsors, The Royal Shell Companies, Pet du Soleil Location Pet Photography and the merchants at Olde Sanibel Shops, thank everyone who came out and donated money and items for the shelter's supplies wish list.

Pet Palooza 2 will be hosted by the Royal Shell Companies and The Village Shop merchants, along with Pet du Soleil Location Photography and Kona Ice from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the humane society will bring out dogs needing new homes.

Members of the public are invited to bring their pets for a portrait by Pets du

Soleil Location Photography, visit with the pet psychic, see how well they and their dog perform on the agility course, and sample cool Kona Ice treats.

For a peek at photos from Pet Palooza 1, including Florida, one of the dogs needing for a new home, visit [http://freelance.9f.com/AllBark\\_NoBite.htm](http://freelance.9f.com/AllBark_NoBite.htm).

The Village Shops are at 2340 Periwinkle Way. A donation for the humane society is requested. A supplies wish list can be found at: [www.gulfcoast-humansociety.org](http://www.gulfcoast-humansociety.org).

A portion of the pet vendors' proceeds are donated to the Gulf Coast Humane Society.\*



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## FISH Presents Award

**F**ISH (Friends in Service Here) of Sanibel, Inc. once again presented The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company with a commemorative plaque for their role as the Premier Sponsor

for the 2012 FISH 10K annual race. The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company has been the ongoing premier sponsor and generous supporter of the race.

FISH President John Morse, along with race Co-Chairs Ed Riddlehover and John Pryor and Race Sponsor Co-Chairs Pete and Nancy Bender, presented the award.

There to accept the award on behalf of the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company were Al Hanser, founder, CEO and co-chairman, together with Chip Lesch, co-chairman, Terry Igo, president, Jim Young, Craig Holston, and John Burden.

"The ongoing support of our generous sponsors is an essential part of the success of the 10K Race and our orga-

nization," said John Pryor, vice president of FISH. "The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company has been our premier sponsor from the beginning, and their commitment and support for FISH is greatly appreciated. Once again, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation by presenting them with this award." ❄️

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## CROW Executive Director Stepping Down March 1

The Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) announced that Executive Director Steve Greenstein will be stepping down from his position, effective March 1, to pursue a new career opportunity.

"We are deeply sorry to see Steve's three-year tenure at CROW come to an end. He has managed CROW through a challenging period of organizational re-structuring, recruitment of a new Hospital Director, expansion of CROW's educational outreach and progress toward financial stability," said CROW Board President John Schubert. "His clear thinking, positive attitude and leadership will be missed. We wish Steve all the best in his new endeavors."

In departing, Greenstein stated, "I am proud to have worked with a dedicated team of staff, students and volunteers that works so hard every day on behalf of the wildlife of our area. I deeply appreciate everyone who has helped CROW during the last three years by giving their time, talent and financial support. If our wildlife neighbors could talk, they would join me in saying thank you."

Meanwhile, for most people (and



**Steve Greenstein**

patients), it will seem to be "business as usual" at CROW.

"Our senior staff, including Hospital Director Dr. Heather Barron, Business Director Ava Hinojosa and Development Director James Robinson, and CROW's Board of Directors and the rest of the CROW team, are all committed to maintaining our normal high standards of patient care and educational outreach," added Schubert.\*



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## Beach Party Benefit Is Coming

All are invited to BIG ARTS annual benefit on Monday, February 25. The beach party-themed evening will include dinner followed by a concert with California Surf, Inc.

One of the greatest beach party bands around, California Surf, Inc. has toured for years with the biggest names in surf music, including Jan and Dean and The Beach Boys. The band, made up of Matt Jardine, Billy Hinsche, Bobby Figueroa, Ed Carter and Philip Bardowell, will be playing classic surf music era songs in BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall.

Co-chairs Maddy Hanlon and Sherry Halloran have been planning the event, which will include an auction of surfboards hand painted by local artists.

Catering will be provided by several local restaurants including Bailey's, Cip's Place, Doc Ford's Sanibel Rum Bar & Grille, Island Cow, Il Cielo, Island Pizza, Jacaranda, Sweet Melissa's Café, Traders, and Zebra Frozen Yogurt.

Tickets start at \$125 each. Call BIG ARTS at 395-0900 for additional ticket offers. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. in Boler Garden at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road.

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Maggi Feiner

## FISH Executive Director Honored

FISH (Friends in Service Here) of Sanibel, Inc. is very pleased to announce that Maggi Feiner, executive director of FISH, was chosen as the Honorary My Choice Grand Marshal for the Edison Festival of Light Junior Parade, and the Edison Festival of Light Grand Parade. The parades will take place on February 10 and 16 respectively. The Honorary Grand Marshal role is awarded to a deserving resident in recognition for his or her great service to the community. All of the finalists were local residents who give back to the community on a regular basis, deserve credit for their good deeds but do not always receive it and are an inspiration for making the community a better place to live.

Feiner said that this honor is a recognition of FISH and the work that it has done over many years, and gave all the credit to the organization's staff and Board of Directors.

"However, we all know where we would be if it had not been for Maggi's passion and dedication over many years," said John Morse, FISH President. "What a wonderful honor for a wonderful person."

Please join us in congratulating Feiner for this merited honor. She is truly someone who makes a difference in our community every day. Thank you to all in Southwest Florida who voted for her.✧

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Linda Taylor, Bob Taylor and Dr. Bill Frey

## The Sanibel School Receives Endowment

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools has designated a Carson Scholars Fund endowment in the name of Bob and Linda Taylor.

Dr. Bill and Lorraine Frey, residents of Sanibel Island, issued a challenge match to the foundation board of directors in order to permanently endow a Lee County elementary school with a Carson Scholarship. The challenge was met immediately, and The Sanibel Island School has been permanently endowed with a Bob and Linda Taylor Carson Scholarship.

A surprise reception was held on January 30 unveiling the endowment. Donors gathered at the Gwynne Building in downtown Fort Myers to honor the lifetime achievements of the Taylors and present them with a crystal apple, symbolizing all they have done to support public education in Lee County.

The Taylors were given the opportunity to select an elementary school that would benefit from the endowment, and they named The Sanibel School in honor of their longtime connection to the island and the Freys' connection to Sanibel.

The Carson Scholars Fund was brought to The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools in 2009 due to the vision and generosity of Dr. Frey. Each year, the foundation recognizes a select group of high achieving students in fifth grade who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and humanitarian qualities. Students receive a \$1,000 college scholarship award and the honor of being named a Carson Scholar. In addition to the scholarship award, the selected students are honored at a recognition banquet with world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Benjamin Carson. Endowments cost \$30,000 and ensure the school will award a Carson Scholarship each year in perpetuity. For more information on the Carson Scholars Fund, call 337-0433 or visit [www.leeschoolfoundation.org](http://www.leeschoolfoundation.org).✱



Linda Taylor, Bob Taylor, Robbie Roepstorff and Marshall Bower

## Zonta Peek House Tour Features A Unique Home

submitted by Wendy Humphrey

The first house to be announced for Zonta's Peek at the Unique annual home tour this year is an open, airy, enchanting space which both brings in the world of nature outside and harmonizes with it. The Peek, the signature fundraiser for the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, will be held Saturday, March 16.

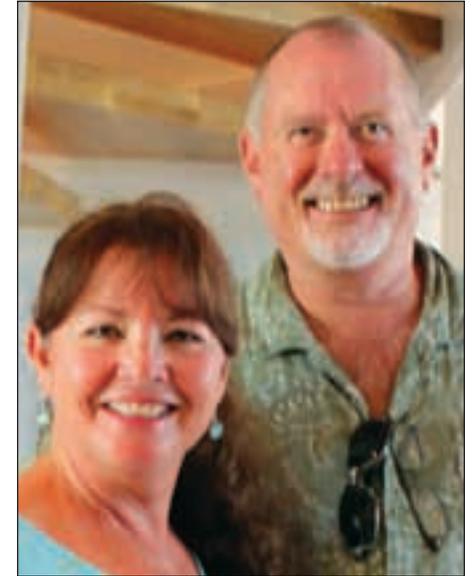
Kismet is owned by Anita and John Poling, formerly of Columbus Ohio, and now full-time Sanibel residents. When they began designing their home three years ago, their vision was to create a tropical modern space which encompassed the spectacular view down Gulf Shores Lagoon and the native ambiance of one of Sanibel's most natural communities, Gulf Pines.

They also imagined a home that could showcase their art collection from all over the world from Columbus to Shanghai, China.

The result is simply spectacular. Fronting the wide airy and open living area, a glass wall opens on to a wide lanai looking down the length of the lagoon. The master bedroom looks out on to tropical trees and plants. Everything about this five-bedroom home encourages communing with nature.

The design of the Polings' captivating home was the result of their collaboration with Craig L. Meyer, C.P.B.D., of Fort Myers, designer; Gulf Pines neighbor David Neville; and designer Marya Teets of Sanibel Design Center. Constructed by Sanibel-based Dan Hahn Custom Builders, the home's details will delight "Peekers:" twelve foot ceilings with inset lighting, reclaimed red and white oak floors, light everywhere and the colors of nature in every room.

But it is the Polings themselves who have imbued their home with their own distinctive imagination, whimsical humor and love of nature. With art and sculpture collected from galleries and artists from Sanibel, Columbus and their travels throughout the world, and furniture complemented by items from auctions, resale shops and even Noah's Ark on Sanibel, the Poling home reflects an eclectic vision and energy that will both intrigue and entrance tour participants.



Anita and John Poling

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Poling house deck view overlooking Gulf Shores Lagoon



Living room view of the Polig house



Judy Yenkole, Jeanine Bradford and Gayle Pence, co-chairs of the museum's fundraiser, It's Paradise ... Because It's Sanibel

## Historical Village Honors Sponsors

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village thanked the sponsors of its fundraiser, It's Paradise ... Because It's Sanibel, at a party January 27 hosted by Dottie and Ed Miller, Barbara and Denny Jones, and Ginny and Bud Albertson. It was held at the Captiva Yacht Club, where approximately 90 guests partook of heavy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar on a day in paradise. Marj Nordstrom entertained everyone with her piano playing.

"We wanted to thank the very generous sponsors supporting our fundraising event this year, It's Paradise ... Because It's Sanibel. We were overjoyed by the

response from the community," said Judy Yenkole, co-sponsor of the museum's fundraiser committee this year along with Jeanine Bradford and Gayle Pence.

Pence, a member of the museum's board of directors, thanked the individual donors for their outpouring of support. Committee member Wanda Malone honored the corporate sponsors that have continued to underwrite the fundraising efforts of the museum.

"It was a wonderful evening spent with island people who appreciate all that the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village has done to preserve and protect the history and flavor of Sanibel," Yenkole concluded.

The money raised is earmarked for the renovation of Shore Haven, a Sears catalog kit home, and its Caretakers Cottage.



Marj Nordstrom, in a paradise frame of mind, played the piano



Barbara Jones, Ginny Albertson and Dottie Miller, hostesses and underwriters of the festivities



Dottie Miller with museum President Alex Werner



Pam and Mark Magnotto, both wearing the fundraiser's signature colors of pink and green. Pam is in charge of decorating and design

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is handicap access to all buildings. Admission is \$5 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are free. For more information, call 472-4648 during museum hours.\*

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## Sponsors Step Up To Support Spaghetti Dinner

submitted by Tom Sharbaugh, Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club

One of the season's most anticipated events, the annual Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner, is coming later this month, and local sponsors are already stepping up with support. The dinner will be held at The Community House on Saturday, February 23. Dinner is served from 4 to 8 p.m., followed by music, dancing, raffle and a live auction from 8 to 10 p.m. This year's affair promises to set new records in the categories of diners, raffle prize winners, and significant funds raised to support youth-oriented charitable causes on the islands.

Long time major sponsors Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, Bank of the Islands and Bailey's General Store are all back in their major support roles. In addition, other sponsors have joined the team including Sanibel Air Conditioning, Sanctuary Island Electric, Barefoot Charlie's Painting, Island Photography, Billy's Bike Shop and the Lazy Flamingo II. Joining the sponsor lineup for the first time this year is the Sanibel Bean.

The sponsors play a critical role in helping stage the event. The major sponsor contributions help underwrite the cost of putting on the dinner and of assembling the array of product and service items made available in the raffle and auction which follows the dinner, all of which contributes to maximizing the funds raised by the event.

Billy Kirkland, owner of Billy's Bike Shop and a supporter of the event for over 25 years, echoed the feeling of most spaghetti dinner sponsors when asked why his business lends its support. "Spaghetti dinner is a great example of why Sanibel is a special place. The whole town comes together to make it happen, all types of people, young and old, with everybody doing their part. And I like the fact that the proceeds from this event benefit so many different organizations on the island."

In addition to the primary sponsors, countless island businesses, organizations and private individuals pitch in with donated merchandise items and gift certificates for the raffle. The spaghetti dinner raffle is famous for having a quirky collection of goods and services on display, which makes for some lively and fun competition among those set on winning their favorite item.

All in all, the spaghetti dinner is an event that demonstrates island community spirit for a great cause. Patrons get a complete Italian feast, with spaghetti, meatballs and sauce, salad, toasted garlic bread and beverages, and it's all you can eat. Admission is \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door, and children under 10 eat free. Advance tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member and also at Bank of the Islands, Bike Red Q Printing and Periwinkle Park.

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# LOGOS Teacher Appreciation Night



Laura Miltner, director of Summit Preschool at Sanibel Community Church with Zack Alonso and DJ Jenkins



The story of Noah's ark ends with God's love shown in a rainbow displayed by Sawyer Dieckman, Sophia Sbarra, Mia Martinez, Olivia Walsh, Jessica Chavez and Megan Markle

Lasagna, laughter and love were shared at Sanibel Community Church's LOGOS Teacher Appreciation Night on Wednesday, January 30. The theme was Garden Transformations. School teachers joined the children for dinner. The kids presented handbell songs and movement interpretations in story and song. The evening concluded with everyone joining in a game of Pictionary.\*



Tiani Macalka plays Garden Pictionary with Caitlin McCallion, Sloan Yelenich and Nicole Dieckman

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Airport volunteers enjoying lunch at George & Wendy's Seafood Grille after kayak tour on Tarpon Bay



Airport volunteers Vicky Joray (front) and Dottie Mayol enjoying their guided kayak tour on Tarpon Bay

## Airport Volunteers Treated To Island Hospitality

In cooperation with the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau, Tarpon Bay Explorers recently hosted 21 airport volunteers and two VCB staff members for a day of outdoor fun, exercise and education in the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel.

Volunteers from the Southwest Florida International Airport are treated annually to a guided tour of the refuge, compliments of the refuge's concessionaire, Tarpon Bay Explorers. The Explorers' co-owner and manager, Wendy Schnapp, hosted the volunteers and believes it's a great way for first-line greeters to relay information about the refuge to arriving tourists.



Airport volunteers with guide Wendy Schnapp, right, on Tarpon Bay



Wendy Schnapp, center, sharing information about the Tarpon Bay ecosystem with airport volunteers



Osprey flying over kayaks on Tarpon Bay



Airport volunteer Sue Kucko checked kayaking off of her bucket list

The group gathered at Tarpon Bay on a warm, breezy day to embark on their first-ever guided kayak tour with Schnapp as their guide. After receiving detailed instructions on kayak paddling, the group ventured into the water for a 90-minute tour through the Commodore Creek Kayak Trail on Tarpon Bay. Paddling among the mangroves with a guide gave the group a greater appreciation for the dynamic mangrove estuary ecosystem and the abundant wildlife that thrives within. Marine life below the surface was visible in the relatively shallow water, including the ever-present sea stars. Numerous birds were sighted and, at one point, an osprey flew right over the kayaks carrying a stick back to its nest.

Most of the group had never kayaked before. Airport volunteer Sue Kucko was all smiles upon returning. "This was great!" she exclaimed. "I had put it on my bucket list!"

The group worked up an appetite and rounded out their experience with a delicious lunch at George & Wendy's Seafood Grille. Both George & Wendy's restaurant and Tarpon Bay Explorers can be found on Facebook for up-to-date happenings.

Tarpon Bay Explorers invites you to experience the many adventures they have to offer. Open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (6 p.m. starting February 15), you can visit Tarpon Bay Explorers in the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge at 900 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel. Call 472-8900 for information and reservations or visit [www.tarponbayexplorers.com](http://www.tarponbayexplorers.com).

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# Habitat For Humanity To Benefit From St. Michael's Fundraiser



Attired in construction garb, Richard Johnson served as auctioneer for the event

by Patricia Molnar

With a figure well in excess of its \$50,000 goal, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church wrapped up its campaign to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity on February 1.

The money has been earmarked for the rehabilitation of the St. Michael's House, located in the Harlem Heights section of south Ft. Myers.

The effort culminated in a party with the theme Raise the Roof, which featured an auction led by popular Sanibel figure Richard Johnson. St. Michael's parishioners, approximately 150 of whom were present, were able to bid on construction materials such as windows, plumbing fixtures and cabinetry to be used in the home's renovation.

The evening's entertainment was provided by members of the St. Michael's choir. Blueprints, ladders, paint buckets and brushes and assorted other construction items served as décor.

The idea to undertake a project for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity was spearheaded by St. Michael's parishioner and Habitat supporter Bob Syversen. His fellow parishioner Phil Pilibosian served as chairman of the committee which organized the Raise the Roof event.



St. Michael's choir members provided entertainment



Phil Pilibosian, chairman of the Raise the Roof party committee, welcomes attendees



Kitty Green, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity, Lee and Hendry Counties, and Bob Syversen, St. Michael's parishioner and Habitat supporter, in front of a photo of St. Michael's House.

Elaborating on the success of the fundraising effort, St. Michael's rector, the Rev. Ellen Sloan said, "St. Michael's has always had outreach as a primary focus. We are deeply grateful that the efforts of so many parishioners have now made it possible for Habitat for Humanity to completely renovate a home for a family in Harlem Heights. That's really what walking the Gospel is all about."✠✠



Parishioner Sheila Hoen with Alex Flesh, the evening's emcee



Bill Rahe and Bill Carr in a duet

# The Lights Went Out At Super Bowl, But Sporting World Not Dark Locally



by Ed Frank

It's doubtful whether Sunday night's Super Bowl power outage in the Superdome will be remembered as long as that famous old song, *The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia*, but it sure provided some kind of electricity for the San Francisco 49ers, who roared back with 17 unanswered points once the lights came back.

But Super Bowl XVII and the Baltimore Ravens 34-31 victory over the 49ers is now past history, so this week we will shine the lights on several local sporting events that are about to take place including:

- The opening of Spring Training next week for the Boston Red Sox and the Minnesota Twins.
- The 26th edition of the Ace Group Classic Champions Golf Tournament at TwinEagles in Naples.
- The second season of the Florida Tarpons, members of the Ultimate Indoor Football League, who were undefeated in regular season play during their initial year.
- The 15th Annual Minnesota Twins Golf and Bowling Tournament to benefit the Lee Memorial Regional Cancer Center.

### Spring Training Set to Start

Minneapolis and Boston may be buried in snow, but their two baseball teams will open Spring Training here next week with Red Sox pitchers and catchers reporting to JetBlue Stadium Monday and Twins' pitchers and catchers signing in at the Lee County Sports Complex the next day.

The full squads will report two days later.

Spring Training gets started nearly two weeks earlier than normal this year due to the upcoming World Baseball Classic.

We will have 2013 season outlooks for both teams later this month. Both the Red Sox and the Twins experienced disappointing losing seasons a year ago.

### Ace Group Classic

Ace Group Classic will again bring the top senior golfers in the world to compete in the popular event.

The tournament's full field will be finalized by the deadline today.

### Florida Tarpons Open Second Season March 8

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## Zonta Peek House

A large part of the charm of Kismet is the setting in the beachfront community of Gulf Pines. Bordered by West Sanibel River Preserve to the north and Gulf Shores to the East, Gulf Pines is mainly wetlands.

When the Mariner Corporation developed the subdivision in 1972, both developers and residents envisioned a community in harmony with nature and one another. To maintain the natural ambiance and to attract buyers who cared about community and the natural charm of the island, the developers buried the underground utilities, added a greenway which winds around the bayous and connects various parts of the community and built picturesque bridges over the bayous for the observation of wildlife. A pair of bald eagles which have been nesting on tall pines at the entrance to Gulf Pines attract photographers from all over the world.

This house, one of four featured on the tour, is sponsored by Dan Hahn Custom Builders, Inc., and Sanibel Design Center. Last year's Peek raised over \$90,000 for local and international non-profits that work to improve the status of women.

This will be the 12th year for the popular tour. Tickets are \$65 and going fast but can be obtained by calling 877-806-2493 or e-mailing [Zontapeektickets@gmail.com](mailto:Zontapeektickets@gmail.com) or by visiting [www.zontasanap.com](http://www.zontasanap.com).✪

## Early Bird Discount For Fun Days

Register your child for the upcoming Fun Days on Monday, February 18 and Tuesday, February 19 at the Sanibel Recreation Center. The Fun Days will offer a variety of athletic games, craft projects and entertainment. Enrollment is available for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The program operates from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each child needs to bring a lunch, swimsuit and towel. Light snacks will be provided.

Register in advance and receive the Early Bird rate:

Monday, February 18 – member: \$20; non-member \$25 (register by February 11)

Member: \$22; non-member: \$27.50 (after February 11)

Tuesday, February 19 – member: \$20; non-member \$25 (register by February 12)

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## Academy Awards Contenders Film Series Continues

On Wednesday, February 13 at 1 p.m., the Island Cinema will show the seventh movie in the BIG ARTS Academy Awards Contenders Film Series. After the movie, a discussion will take place at George & Wendy's Seafood Grille. Tickets are available at the Island Cinema for \$8. Other movies in the series will be announced prior to the weekly showing.

Set in the south two years before the Civil War, *Django Unchained* stars Jamie Foxx as Django, a slave whose brutal history with his former owners lands him face-to-face with German-born bounty hunter Dr. King Schultz (Christoph Waltz). Schultz is on the trail of the murderous Brittle brothers, and only Django can lead him to his bounty. Honing vital hunting skills, Django remains focused on one goal: finding and rescuing Broomhilda (Kerry Washington), the wife he lost to the slave trade long ago.

*Django Unchained* was nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor (Waltz) and Best Original Screenplay.

The film is 2 hours and 45 minutes in length and showtime will be at 1 p.m.✪

## ISLAND SUN BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Top Agents



Deb Smith



Augustina Holtz



Denise Chambre

Premier Sotheby's International Realty of Sanibel and Captiva announced top marketing agents for December and January. Top marketing agents in December were Deb Smith and Augustina Holtz. Top sales agent for December was Denise Chambre.

The top sales agent for January was Deb Smith. Denise Chambre was top marketing agent.✪



From left, Patrick Harder, managing partner at Jacaranda Restaurant; Loretta Paganini; Tim McCoy, education director, International Culinary Arts & Science Institute; and Beth Paganini



As Loretta Paganini explained her cooking techniques, students observed the process via a large mirror above the demonstration area

## Paganini Returns To Jacaranda For Cooking Classes

by Jeff Lysiak

There are two things in the world that Loretta Paganini enjoys the most: Italy and Sanibel.

So, the week each year that she blends the two – during her popular Tropical Cooking Extravaganza, held last week at Jacaranda Restaurant – Paganini is wearing a smile from ear to ear.

“After 16 years, the people here who take my classes aren’t customers... they’re friends,” said Paganini, who last year

became a resident of Sanibel. “When I’m cooking in my kitchen, I like to be surrounded by friends, having a good time.”

Last Wednesday, Paganini welcomed another 31 students to her annual series. The Made In Italy menu of the day included a Neapolitan artichoke zeppole with fresh pomodoro sauce, a baby green salad with poached pears, pecans and goat cheese fritters, a venetian seafood risotto with vegetables, grilled steak Florentine-style with spinach and roasted red pepper in herb sauce, corn pudding and strawberry tiramisu with chocolate sauce.

During her cooking demonstration,

Paganini explained the differences between dining out in Italy and America. Among the greatest variations are the size of the meal portions (far larger in the United States), the freshness and variety of ingredients (both greater in Italy) and the length of time it takes to sit down and enjoy a meal.

“Here in America, dinner is rushed,” she explained. “But over in Italy, dinner is an experience... perhaps three or four hours... enjoying good food, good wine and good people.”

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# Don't Miss These Plants



In winter, yellow-green pea-sized mangos develop amid pink flowers on pink stems

by Gerri Reaves

Residents of South Florida can easily lapse into a blasé attitude about the horticultural wonders that surround us. Pay attention and look closely might be the best motto, lest we overlook the amazing plant features in our midst.

Although mango-picking and -eating season won't be here until summer, mango lovers have reason to notice the mango trees (*Mangifera indica*) right now.

The inflorescences are doing their magic – transforming those pea-sized objects into what's known as the king of fruits in its native range of India and tropical Asia.



Corkstem passionflower travels via coiled tendrils

photos by Gerri Reaves

And it isn't just only the yellow-green future mangos worth noticing... what about those stunning pink stems and soft pink flowers for color contrast?

If you think it's necessary to plant geraniums or impatiens for a touch of color, behold the subtle beauty of slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*) bark.

This native is one of the region's most common and ecologically important trees.

The trunks are deeply furrowed and papery, with scales ranging in color from orange- to purple-brown to soft gray.

In this photo, the winter-orange leaves of the native Virginia creeper vine (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) accentuate the bark's color variations.

We all know that vines travel, and sometimes surprisingly fast. The tiny tendrils of the corkstem passionflower (*Passiflora suberosa*) help to explain how one native species does it.

Like coiled springs, the tendrils propel themselves and wind around new catch-holds in a search for sun and space.

Silently and beautifully, this native vine gets around and thrives. And that's a good thing, since it's the host plant for the zebra longwing, Florida's state butterfly, as well as for the gulf fritillary and Julia butterflies.

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Slash pine bark's colors vary from gray and brown to orange and purple



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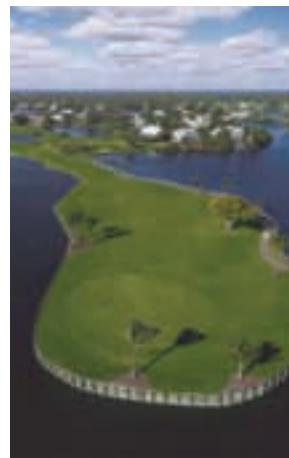
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Around The Islands With Anne

## When Valentine's Day Bookends A Weekend, It's Typically Good For Both Restaurants And Diners

by Anne Mitchell



According to a new survey released this week by OpenTable, a leading provider of online restaurant reservations, restaurants are poised to be busy with diners celebrating love not only on Thursday, February 14, but on the weekend following Valentine's Day. Diners also indicated that they plan to celebrate love in a big way with a projected check average of \$139, which is 63 percent more than the

typical OpenTable check average of \$85 per couple.

For island restaurants, this most romantic of holidays this year offers the possibility of a three-day dining opportunity – but also points up the need to make reservations as soon as possible. Valentine's Day falls at the peak of the winter high season, and Sanibel and Captiva restaurants are jammed every night.

The survey also examined dating habits and trends related to the busiest holiday for dining out.

- 51 percent of respondents said they plan to dine out on Thursday, February 14, while 36 percent said they plan to celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 15, or Saturday, February 16

- 5 percent of diners said they plan to celebrate on Wednesday, February 13

- 8 percent of respondents plan on dining out more than once for Valentine's Day

Island restaurants – many of them more romantic than most – are ready to offer special hospitality to make the occasion special.

For example, **Traditions on the Beach at the Island Inn** has planned an evening of dinner with gulf front views, dancing, live entertainment and perhaps even a sunset stroll on the beach if you time it right. A complimentary long stem rose will be given to each Valentine.

Traditions is located steps from the water. If you want to be sure of an after-dinner sunset stroll on the beach, book the 5 to 5:30 p.m. seating. Dinner specials will be served in addition to the regular menu.

For those who want to dance or just listen to romantic ballads, Pianoman Joe McCormick will be playing popular favorites, smooth vocal stylings, R&B, jazz and pop.

Traditions is housed in the historic Island Inn at 3111 West Gulf Drive, phone 472 4559.

Cupid is expected to boost the sale of jewelry this year, too.

The 2013 Valentine's Day spending survey conducted by BIGinsight for the National Retail Federation found that those who intend to purchase jewelry as a gift accounted for 19.7 percent of shoppers and that figure is up from 18.9 percent in 2012, according to the survey. The NRF expects sales of jewelry and watches to increase 7 percent year on year for Valentine's Day at \$4.4 billion.

**Lily & Co. Jewelry Gallery** on Sanibel is ready for love. The store will celebrate romance, fine jewelry and fine art with five days of special events the week of Valentine's Day.

For the fifth year, the Sanibel jewelry store has geared up to help men make perfect choices for their Valentines with a four-day Save The Males event February 11 to 14. Receive Godiva chocolates, a Valentine's card and roses from Floral Artistry with any purchase. Make a purchase of over \$500 and receive the Platinum Valentine's Gift Package, which includes all of the above, plus dinner for two at Trader's Store & Café on Sanibel.

Lily & Co co-owner Dan Schuyler calls it, "a one-stop shop to create that perfect romantic evening."

During Save The Males, Lily & Co will host a trunk show on Tuesday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with award-winning designer Denny Wong showcasing the Hong Kong native's entire line of elegant pieces. Since 1974, Wong has made Hawaii his home, where his passion of jewelry design and love for the islands unite to create many fine lines of jewelry. Hawaiian-themed fare and refreshments will be served.

Also, Sanibel artist Myra Roberts will unveil her new collection during a cocktail reception from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, February 15 at Lily & Co. Roberts is known for her vintage-style oil paintings that convey the mood and style of the 1920s to the 1950s. In her new collection, Roberts introduces glittery iridescent mermaids.

Roberts' new Tamiami painting will be up for raffle during the reception with proceeds benefiting Friends In Service Here (FISH) of Sanibel. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at Lily & Co. The winner will be announced at the close of the reception and does not need to be present to win.

Lily & Co. is now carrying Nantucket Lightship Baskets handmade by Martha Lawrence, a third generation of a family of artists who draw inspiration from the whaling history of Nantucket.

"When you purchase one of her baskets, you are taking home a piece of history," said Schuyler. "It is like when people visit Sanibel to go shelling; people go to Nantucket and take home a piece of the island through the baskets. They represent the



Beach views make island dining so romantic

culture of its era."

Lily & Co. is at 520 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, phone 472-2888.

You've probably noticed the proliferation of stand-up paddleboards. This is perhaps the fastest growing sport since snowboarding.

If you're interested in learning the techniques, **YOLO Watersports** on Captiva is holding classes on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Participants are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m. The cost is \$30 per student. This is a one-hour session with yoga instructor Micaela Solomon. The class includes use of a stand-up paddleboard.

YOLO offers a wide variety of boards for every age and skill level, from beginner to advanced. According to YOLO owner Marcel Ventura, "It is the perfect combination of surfing and traditional canoeing or kayaking. Using a canoe-like paddle and standing atop a larger version of a traditional longboard surfboard, paddlers push themselves through the water with perfectly choreographed side to side paddle strokes."

He added, "Stand-up paddling offers a phenomenal core workout with a cadence much like swimming or cycling."

Reservations for the classes may be made by calling 472-9656. YOLO – which is an acronym for You Only Live Once – is at 11534 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva.

### LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

**George & Wendy's Seafood Grille** offers music Tuesday through Sunday. Tonight, Friday, there will be live music by Marty Stokes & The Captiva Blues Band. On Tuesday, it's Chris Coile with '50s and '60s hits. Karaoke is Wednesdays from 9 p.m. to midnight. Anthony Wayne, guitar and vocals, will entertain on Thursday.

Sunday Brunch is now Sunday Jazz Brunch with live smooth jazz from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday is Ladies Night with drink specials and DJ Eric with a turntable full of hits from 9 p.m. to midnight.

George & Wendy's is at 2499 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 395-1263.

This week's lineup at **Traditions on the Beach at the Island Inn** includes: Friday, Joe McCormick and singer Barbara Smith; Saturday, Joe McCormick and singer Marvilla Marzan; Sunday, Dusk Duo with Dean and Kathy Winkleman on piano, guitar & vocals; Wednesday, Prime Rib and Prime Jazz!; and Thursday, dancing to Joe McCormick's popular favorites and smooth vocal stylings, R&B, jazz and pop.

Traditions is at 3111 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel, and is open from 5 p.m. until late Monday through Saturday. Live entertainment starts at 7 p.m. For reservations, call 472 4559.

**Traders Store & Cafe** features music by Chris Workman on Sundays and 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.

**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.

**The Mucky Duck** on Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, features music by Mark Dupuy on Mondays; Rich Lancaster, Wednesdays; Gene Federico, Thursdays and Saturdays; and Buckeye Ken, Fridays.

**The Crow's Nest at Tween Waters Inn** has live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Crab races take place Mondays and Thursdays. The Crow's Nest is at 15951 Captiva Drive, phone 472-5161.

**The Island Cow** on Periwinkle Way has live entertainment on Friday with Dan Confrey; Saturday, Diana Lynn; and Sunday, Buckeye Ken. Phone 472-0606.

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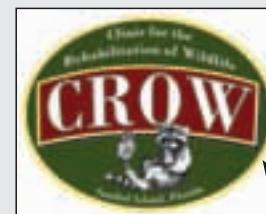
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## Ace Classic Features 19 Major Winners



by Max  
Friedersdorf

**N**ineteen major winners have committed to the ACE Group Golf Classic scheduled for next week, February 12-17, at Twin Eagles golf course in northern Collier County, just

south of the Lee County line, east of I-75, off Immokalee Road.

Fan favorites Mark O'Meara, Fuzzy Zoeller and Mark Calcavecchia are among the iconic roster of major champions that also includes such all-time golfing greats as Ben Crenshaw, Bernhard Langer, Hale Irwin, Curtis Strange, Tom Lehman and Tom Kite.

Other major champions scheduled to play are Larry Nelson, Sandy Lyle, Jeff

Sluman, Larry Mize, Craig Stadler, Bob Tway, Hal Sutton, Steve Elkington, Mark Brooks and Scott Simpson.

The group of 19 major champions has won a total of nine Masters titles, eight U.S. Opens, seven PGA titles, and four British Opens.

Returning to Southwest Florida for the 26th year, the official Champions Tour event offers golf fans a varied choice of ticket options.

The Ultimate Golf Experience Book for \$99 includes a weekly ticket to the Ace Group Classic, complimentary parking all week, two concession vouchers valid any day and a 10 percent discount in the pro-shop. The book also includes discounted golf rounds at 30 top courses in Southwest Florida. Twenty two of the 30 clubs are offering unlimited discount rounds to golf book purchasers.

Daily tickets are available for \$25, as well as individual week-long grounds passes for \$50. Children 17 and under are admitted free all week with a ticketed adult. All ticket options and parking passes are available online at [www.acegroupclassic.com](http://www.acegroupclassic.com) or by calling 593-3900.✪

## SANIBEL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE 2012-13 Standings through February 4

Standing	Team Name	Won	Lost
First	Bunt's Ball Busters	132	64
Second	Bathroom Magic	129	67
Third	Sanibel Café	112	84
Fourth	Odd Balls	93	103
Fifth	Island Lifers	83	113
Sixth	Sandycappers	82	114
Seventh	Deep Pockets	79	117
Eighth	Fresh Legion Crew	75	121

### February 4 Results

Sanibel Café	8	Sandycappers	4
Island Lifers	8	Odd Balls	4
Deep Pockets	6	Fresh Legion Crew	6
Bunt's Ball Busters	6	Bathroom Magic	6

### Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

## Top Two Teams Battle To A Tie

**B**unt's Ball Busters and Bathroom Magic battled to a 6-6 tie, and Bunt's retained a three game lead in the Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League with seven weeks to play. Sanibel Café strengthened its hold on third place with an 8-4 whitewashing of the Sandycappers. John Earle and Joe Mason had perfect 3-0 nights for the winners and Kevin Pottorf gained three of his team's four points with a dominating win over Café's acting captain Pete Mindel, who blamed increased administrative duties for his loss.

In an effort to move up in the standings, the Odd Balls brought in Danny Goodsitt, a top shooter from Orlando. Goodsitt displayed his skills by sinking the eight ball in his first game. But, alas, he scratched for a loss. From there on in, it was downhill for Goodsitt as Island Lifer Gary Murza put him back on the bus to Orlando with a 3-0 trouncing and pushed the Lifers to fifth place.

Also posting 3-0 wins for the night were Noah Smith, Tom Schaner, Chip Gelpi and Patty Frank. Steve Gordon played only two games and won both handily over Matt "Muggins" Hall.✪

## Dunes Sunday Mixed Golf

**S**unday Mixed Golf results from February 3 at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club. Format: beat the pros, best net of team.

Rohl, Bob 49  
Rohl, Roberta  
Dyke, David  
Dyke, Joan

Mallon, Douglas 52  
Mallon, Jeanne  
Muench, Jerry  
Muench, June

Winkler, Tom 53  
Winkler, Willie

Blouin, Roger  
Chappell, Barbara

Chestnut, Jack 53  
Chestnut, Fay  
Kunz, Norbert  
Kunz, Aud

Blue, Dave 54  
Blue, Gussie  
Curcuru, Felix  
Curcuru, Carol

Hotchkiss, Bill 54  
Hotchkiss, Valerie  
Fantozzi, Jim  
Fantozzi, Janet

Humphrey, Hank 55  
Humphrey, Ann  
Glenn, Bill  
Glenn, Mardi

Frymoyer, John 57  
Frymoyer, Anne  
Grosse, Ken  
Grosse, Ginny

Wainwright, Dod 60  
Wainwright, Annie  
Walter, Michael  
Hochschild, Tanya

Pros 60✪

### SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the winningest left-handed pitcher in Boston Red Sox history.
2. Who was the manager the only time the Arizona Diamondbacks won 100 games in a season?
3. In 2011, the SEC became the second conference to hold the top three spots in The Associated Press college football poll. What conference was the first?
4. Name the last NBA team before the Cleveland Cavaliers in the 2011 draft to have two of the top four overall picks.
5. Wayne Gretzky is the all-time NHL leader in career assists with 1,963. Who is No. 2?
6. In 2012, American Vincent Hancock won his second consecutive Olympic gold medal in skeet shooting. How many other men have won consecutive golds in the event?
7. Who was the youngest player to take part in golf's Ryder Cup?

### ANSWERS

1. Mel Parnell had 123 victories (1947-56). 2. Buck Showalter went 100-62 in 1999. 3. The Big Eight, in 1971 (No. 1 Nebraska, No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 3 Colorado). 4. Houston, in 1983. 5. Ron Francis had 1,249 career assists. 6. Hancock was the first to do it. 7. Sergio Garcia was 19 when he played for Europe in the Ryder Cup in 1999.

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Iguana on the golf course

## Seldom Seen Visitor On Golf Course

During a recent round of golf at Beachview, now Sanibel Island Golf Club, players spotted a seldom seen visitor on the eighth hole, an iguana. "Vacationing on Sanibel is always close to nature. This is the first one I have seen in my 17 years visiting here," said Stephen Doherty from Watertown, Massachusetts, who took this photograph while vacationing at Casa Ybel Resort.✪

## Dunes Mens Golf Presidents Cup

The Dunes Golf And Tennis Club Individual Net Men's Golf Association President's Cup results are:

Name	Shots	Score
<b>President's Flight</b>		
Rains, Gordon	13	61
Burkholder, Jim	17	65
Finzen, Terry	13	68
Sell, George	16	69
Davis, Noel	7	70
Rohl, Bob	6	71
Schoen, Bob	17	71
Raboy, Joe	18	71
Mistler, Jeff	11	72
Cantalupo, Rocky	12	73
Curcuru, Felix	11	77
August, Tom	11	77
Greenberg, Ed	13	78
Kunz, Norbert	15	79
Czarnecki, Jack	13	79
Hopkins, Dick	17	82
Perkins, Dan	16	87
Muench, Jerry	9	Wd
Mallon, Douglas	12	Wd
Sleiter, Jay	16	Wd
Bradford, Jim	19	Wd
<b>Vice President's Flight</b>		
Hotchkiss, Bill	22	55
Veratti, Tom	20	61
Miller, Joe	21	65
Dyke, David	21	69
Lindman, Bob	21	69
Blue, Dave	19	70

Weymouth, Don	21	70
Pilibosian, Phil	20	72
Roberts, Jack	21	72
Giangiorgi, Richard	20	Wd
Winkler, Tom	21	Wd

### Governor's Flight

Hnatow, Mike	23	69
Mclaughlin, Bruce	24	70
Jewett, Skip	22	73
Cortopassi, Sandy		74
Daly, Bill	22	74
Brodersen, Roy	22	80
Dutton, Gary	23	82
Richmond, Mike	24	84
Friedersdorf, Max	24	86

### Treasure's Flight

Simms, Charles	25	70
Swain, Bill	25	73
Grosse, Ken	27	74
Sprinkle, Bruce	26	75
Parmelee, David	30	76
Reynolds, Dave	28	77
Jones, Dave	30	80
Trautwein, Jack	28	82
Strothman, Jack	28	88

Round 2 will be played Wednesday, February 6.✪

## Hole-In-One

On January 29, Peter Cline scored a 91-yard hole-in-one on the second hole at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club. Gordon Rains and Jack Roberts witnessed the hole-in-one as Cline used his Gap Wedge club and a Noodle ball. This is his second hole-in-one of his career.✪



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## Sporting Scene

Arena football returned to this area last year in the form of the Florida Tarpons, who will play a 12-game season this year in the seven-team Ultimate Indoor Football League.

The Tarpons will open the season on the road March 8 against the Missouri Monsters, a new league entry. The home opener at Germain Arena is a week later against the Sarasota Thunder, another new UIFL member.

The league is down three teams from 2012 with Corpus Christi joining Missouri and Sarasota as new franchises. Florida, Lakeland, Miami and Georgia are returning teams.

In their first season a year ago, the Tarpons were undefeated in the regular season before losing to Lakeland in the league championship.

The team recently announced the signing of quarterback Ryan Perrilloux, who played his college days at LSU and Jacksonville State in Alabama. As a junior he quarterbacked Jacksonville to an 8-3 record and was named Ohio Valley Player of the Year.

Michael Taylor will return this season as Tarpons head football coach.

### Twins 15th Annual Spring Training and Bowling Tournament

These two events have raised more than \$1 million for the Lee Memorial Health System's Regional Cancer Center over the last 15 years.

Participants will meet, mingle and play golf with members of the Minnesota Twins next Friday, February 15, at Pelican's Nest in Bonita Springs. Registration includes prizes, golf, lunch, dinner and a gift bag.

The Twins Roll Cancer into the Gutter will be held February 17 at Gator Lanes in Fort Myers. Each bowling team will include a member of the Twins.

Additional information and registration are available by calling 343-6053.✪

# Dunes Women's Golf Memorial Tournament



**Hooks:** Linda Defrancisco and Jeanne Lindman, Karen Hendricks, Carol Brodersen, Annie Wainwright, Ann Humphrey, Nancy Greenberg, Janice McNeal, Grethe Christiansen, Jana Stone, Cathy Sleiter, Lil Galius, Ann McCarthy, Toni Warren, Maureen O'Brien, Rosemary Ryan, Mardi Glenn, Pat Wentling with Barbara Chappell as a substitute.

The members of the Dunes Women's Golf Association (DWGA) held its annual three-day memorial tournament, completing the final round on Friday, January 25. The tournament was played in Ryder Cup format, and the Hooks edged out the Slicers on the final day of play, accumulating a total of 236.5 points versus the Slicers' 231.5.\*



**Slicers:** Joan Kent and Anne Frymoyer, Betsy Cox, Sharon Hannon, June Muench, Gussie Blue, Daphne Hellmuth, Noel Barbee, Nancy McConnell, Mike Dutton, Ann McDonald, Mary Donovan, Tanya Hochschild, Lesley Simmons, Muriel Deroberts, Julie O'Neill, Carol Curcuro, Judy Yenkolé with Irmingard Markusch as a substitute.

## Duplicate Bridge

On Tuesday, January 29, there were 14 tables in play at The Community House. The winners were:

- North/South
1. Claro and Terry Terrana
  2. Kenneth Appel and Albert Simon
  3. Lydia and Walter Freedman
  4. Jane Wiue and Tom Giles
  5. Linda Tedeschi and Steen Metz
  6. Susan Dellinger and Marilyn Hill
- East/West
1. Irma and Mel Rotstein
  2. Rosemary and Frank Bloom
  3. Karen and Geolfrey Moss
  4. Jim Rawcliffe and Clark Wockerman

The game runs for six months, November through April, at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at The Community House at 2173 Periwinkle Way. For information, call Susan Willoughby at 281-3259.\*

## Nifty Niners

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club announced the Nifty Niners event results from Thursday, January 31.

- Format: Net Stableford
- Flight 1
- |     |               |    |
|-----|---------------|----|
| 1st | Joan Dyke     | 22 |
|     | Sandra Jones  |    |
| 2nd | Sue Norpell   | 20 |
| 3rd | Nancy Hopkins | 18 |
- Flight 2
- |     |                 |     |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1st | Bridget Funk    | 19  |
| 2nd | Jeanne Lindman  | 18  |
|     | Roberta Rohl    |     |
|     | Judy Yenkolé    |     |
| 3rd | Maureen O'Brien | 12* |



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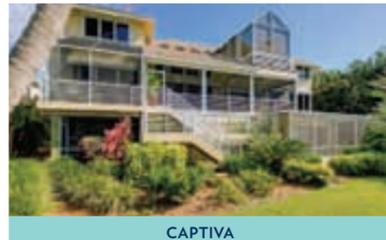
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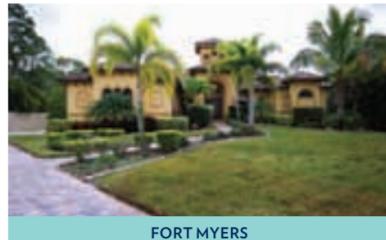
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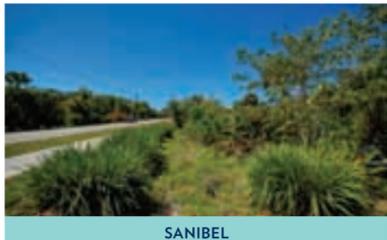
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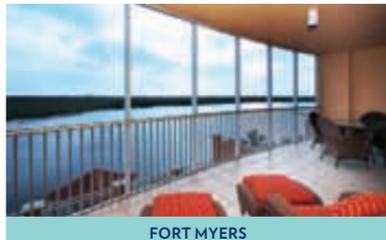
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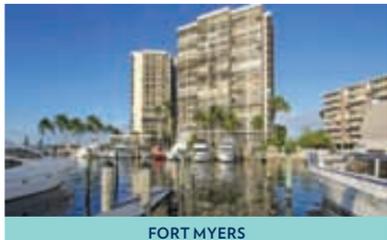
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FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2013

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It could be risky to push for a project you believe in but others are wary of. Never mind. If you trust your facts, follow your courageous Aries heart and go with it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your enthusiasm sparks renewed interest in a workplace project that once seemed headed for deletion. Support from supervisors helps you make all necessary changes.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A colleague might be a bit too contrary when your ideas are being discussed in the workplace. A demand for an explanation could produce some surprises all around.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Try to avoid distractions at a time when maintaining stability in a fluid situation is essential. There'll be time enough later for the Moon Child to enjoy some well-earned fun and games.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Stop wasting energy licking your wounded pride. Instead, put the lessons you learned from that upsetting experience to good use in an upcoming opportunity.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You love being busy. But try not to make more work for yourself than you need to. Get help so that you don't wind up tackling tasks that are better left to others.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your usually balanced way of assessing situations could be compromised by some so-called new facts. Check them out before making any shift in judgment.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel angry over an unexpected shift in attitude by someone you trusted. But this could soon turn in your favor as

more surprising facts come out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Love rules everywhere for all amorous Archers, single or attached. It's also a good time to restore friendships that might have frayed over the years.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's not always easy for the proud Goat to forgive past slights. But clearing the air could help establish a better climate for that important upcoming venture.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Your skillful handling of a recent matter has won admiration from someone who could be influential in any upcoming decisions involving you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You continue to welcome new friends into the widening circle of people whom you hold dear. One of those newcomers soon might have something special to tell you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love nature and inspire others to follow your example of concern for the planet's well-being.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Feb. 14, 278 A.D., Valentine, a holy priest in Rome in the days of Emperor Claudius II, is executed. Claudius the Cruel had banned all marriages and engagements. Valentine defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret.

- On Feb. 17, 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly" premieres at the La Scala theater in Milan, Italy. Set in Nagasaki, Japan, "Madame Butterfly" told the story of an American sailor, B.F. Pinkerton, who marries and then abandons a young Japanese geisha, Cio-Cio-San, or Madame Butterfly.

- On Feb. 11, 1916, Emma Goldman,

a crusader for women's rights and social justice, is arrested in New York City for lecturing and distributing materials about birth control. She was accused of violating the Comstock Act of 1873, which made it a federal offense to disseminate contraceptive devices and information through the mail or across state lines.

- On Feb. 13, 1920, The League of Nations, the international organization formed at the peace conference at Versailles in the wake of World War I, recognizes the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland. The League also established its headquarters in the Swiss city of Geneva.

- On Feb. 16, 1959, Fidel Castro is sworn in as prime minister of Cuba after leading a guerrilla campaign that forced right-wing dictator Fulgencio Batista into exile. The United States initially recognized the new Cuban dictator but withdrew its support after Castro nationalized U.S. assets on the island.

- On Feb. 15, 1965, in accordance with a formal proclamation by Queen Elizabeth II of England, a new Canadian national flag is raised above Parliament Hill in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. Canada's national flag was to be red and white with a stylized 11-point red maple leaf in its center.

- On Feb. 12, 1973, the release of American POWs from the Vietnam War begins in Hanoi as part of the Paris peace settlement. Operation Homecoming was completed on March 29, 1973, when the last of 591 U.S. prisoners were released and returned to the United States.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Simon Cameron, who served as secretary of war under President Abraham Lincoln, who made the following sage

observation: "An honest politician is one who, when he is bought, will stay bought."

- You might not be surprised to learn that some people who play video games can become rather obsessed. In 2007, one such person, a 45-year-old gamer, used a Japanese sword to rob a lingerie shop. He was apprehended, and when he was put on trial, he told the judge that at the time of the robbery he believed he was a female elf.

- It's common knowledge that methane, a greenhouse gas, contributes to the rise in global temperatures. It's less well-known, however, that 20 percent of the world's methane emissions comes from livestock and their, well ... emissions.

- Many professional matchmakers say that one should never date a person who is younger than half one's age, plus seven years.

- The average human walks approximately 100,000 miles in the course of a lifetime. If that walking were done in a straight line on the equator, you would circle the Earth four times.

- In the early 1990s, a couple in Milwaukee was curious about the value of a painting they had displayed in their home, so they invited an art expert to evaluate the piece. The painting in question turned out to be of little relative value, but the expert noticed another work, a still life with flowers, that the owners believed to be a reproduction of a Van Gogh. Imagine this couple's surprise when the work turned out to be an original 1886 painting, which later sold at auction for \$1.4 million.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"A bride at her second wedding does not wear a veil because she wants to see what she is getting." -- Anonymous

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**Happy Hour Fitness** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. with Sandi McDougall. Format is 45 minutes of cardio, 20 minutes of balance, core strength and flexibility exercises.

**Essential Total Fitness** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Cardio, muscle strengthening and flexibility training with hand weights, stretch cords, chairs and stability balls. 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 core strength and balance. Mahnaz Bassiri is the instructor.

**Gentle Yoga with Kris Brown** – Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, proper alignment and circulation. Mats are used to meet the needs of varying experience levels. Bring a towel.

**Chair Yoga** – Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

**Tuesday Kayaking** – February 12, 19 and 26, 8:30 a.m.

There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and unlimited space for those who own their own kayaks. Kayaks, paddles and life jackets provided. Bring water, a small snack, change of clothing, sun lotion, bug spray, sunglasses and a hat. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Stop by the center to sign up.

**Page Turners with Ann Rodman** – Wednesday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m., *Clay's Quilt* by Silas House. After his mother is killed, four-year-old Clay Sizemore finds himself alone in a small Appalachian mining town. Together, the townfolk help Clay fashion a quilt of life from the treasured pieces that surround him.

Wednesday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m. *Zeitoun* by David Eggers. True story about what happened to a Syrian-American man and his family during Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. A horrific series of events for a very fine man.

**Tenth Annual Friday Coping With Life Series**

February 8, 1:30 p.m. – **How Do You Know When It's Time To Make A Move To Assisted Living** by McKenzie Mills, assisted living health-care marketing specialist for Shell Point Retirement Community. This presentation will provide you with a better understanding of what the differences are

between independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing care.

February 15, 11 a.m. – **Storytelling by Bert MacCarry.**

February 22, 1:30 p.m. – **Damaris Peters Pike in A Daughter Remembers Irving Berlin.** Limited seating. Cost is a \$5 donation for members and \$10 for non-members.

March 1, 2 p.m. – **Memory Challenges** with Millennium Cognitive staff. Limited to 25 participants. Cost is \$10 for members \$15 for non-members. Challenge your mind with brain games and mental puzzles such as the N Back Game and Pile Puzzler that will work the different levels of your mind, especially areas that have been dormant for years. Make challenging your brain a habit.

March 8, 1:30 p.m. – **Planning Ahead, Downsizing, Selling Your Home, and How to Handle the Transition** by Mary Moore, moving resources manager at Shell Point Retirement Community. Making a move can be overwhelming. Learn tips on staging your home for sale, downsizing and “rightsizing” your belongings as you transition to your new home.

March 15, 2 p.m. – **Coin Logic** with Millennium Cognitive staff, limited to 25 participants. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. The coin logic program will help you develop and increase understanding of patterns and variables. These games will strengthen logic and reasoning skills. Armed with a pile of coins, your mental powers will be put to the test in a series of challenging games.

March 22, 2 p.m. – **Creative Problem Solving** with Millennium Cognitive staff. Limited to 25 participants. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Creative problem solving is not just about getting the right answers, it's about sharpening your mind to think logically. The human brain thrives on learning and experiencing new things. If something is routine or too easy, brains are essentially operating on autopilot, which does little to boost cerebral strength. Class will include working with matchsticks and toothpicks in order to come up with the solution for the given problem.

**Discovering Florida Daytrips**  
Tuesday, February 12 – **The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg.** Includes transportation and admission to the museum. Docent led tours will be available throughout the day. There is a café on the premises for a Dutch treat lunch at your leisure. Cost is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members. Fort Myers pickup at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, February 15 – **Coral Castle and Cauley Square Historic Village in Homestead.** Includes transportation, guided tour of the castle, lunch, and time at historic village. Discover the hidden gems of Homestead on this tour. Cost is \$69 for members and \$79 for non-members. Fort Myers pickup at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, February 18 – **100th anniversary of the Titanic Exhibit** at the Mahaffey Theater and lunch in St. Petersburg. Includes transportation, admission to the *Titanic* exhibit, lunch at Fresco's on the pier. Cost is \$79 for members and \$89 for non-members. Fort

Myers pickup at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5 – **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables, Miami.** Includes transportation, admission and guided tram tour of Fairchild Garden. Cost is \$59 for members and \$69 for non-members. Fort Myers pickup at 8 a.m.

Thursday, March 7 – **Solomon's Castle and Herrmann's Original Royal Lipizzan Stallions.** Includes transportation, guided tour of Solomon's Castle in Ona, lunch at the Castle, visit to Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallion Farm to see the training session. Cost is \$79 for members and \$89 for non-members. Fort Myers pickup at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19 – **Original Miami South Beach Tour.** Includes transportation, guided walking and riding tour of the historic Art Deco District, lunch on your own with time on Lincoln Road, guided sightseeing boat cruise around Biscayne Bay. Cost is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members. Fort Myers pickup at 6:30 a.m.

**GAMES:**  
**Learn to Play Mahjongg with Katie Reid** – Mondays, February 11, 13, 18, 21 and 22, 9 a.m. to noon. Class is limited to four or eight students and you must be able to attend all classes in the session. Supplies are provided. Cost is \$12.50 for members and \$25 for non-members.

**Third Annual Justine Smith Charity Bridge Tournament** – Friday, February 15 at 1 p.m. Local merchants will contribute gifts that will be awarded during the tournament. All proceeds will go to PAWS, a Sanibel charity for the care, foster and placement of stray animals. Cost is \$20 per person.

**Intermediate Bridge Lessons with Linda Tedeschi** – Mondays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Basic knowledge of the game is required. Learn more about playing the hand and get tips for winning defense.

**Backgammon** – 1 p.m. Wednesday  
**Bridge** – 1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

**Hand & Foot** – 1 p.m. Tuesday

**Mahjongg** – 1 p.m. Thursday

**Mexican Train** – 1 p.m. Thursday

Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

**Bea Pappas Painting To Be Ruffled**

The center is holding a raffle drawing for an original painting by local artist Bea Pappas. Pappas has been painting for 47 years and teaching for 32 years. She is an exhibiting artist at the North Shore Art Association in Gloucester, Massachusetts and a signature member of ISEA (International Society of Experimental Artists). Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25 and are available at the front desk at the Center 4 Life on Library Way. The painting is on display at the center. The drawing will be held Wednesday, March 6.

**Arts & Crafts Fair** – Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday bazaar vendors will have a variety of handmade items including fused glass, jewelry, purses, photographs, paintings, cards, shell crafts, pottery, jam, chutney, macramé and fabric and hand-knit apparel. Hot dogs will be served during the fair.

**The Chorus Is Coming** –

Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Steve Cramer. The Sanibel Community Chorus Ensemble will perform at the Center 4 Life Potluck Dinner. The event will be held at the Sanibel Recreation Center. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with the performance at 6:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the Center 4 Life. There is no charge for members, \$5 for non-members.

Call the center at 472-5743 for details on programs or stop by to register.\*

## Museum Calendar Of Upcoming Events

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum hosts educational events during the month of February.

Friday Lunch Hour at the Museum: Nudibranchs

Friday, February 8, 12 to 1 p.m., Museum Education Center

What Is a nudibranch? You may not have heard of them, but Mother Nature has imbued them with some of her wildest indulgences of color and form. A nudibranch is a shell-less mollusk that bears some of the most diverse and fascinating shapes, sumptuous hues and intricate patterns of any animal on Earth. Join other shell enthusiasts as Joyce Matthys presents *The Wonderful World of Mollusks* at the February edition of Friday Lunch Hour at the Museum.

Natural Science Lecture Series: Dr. José H. Leal, Ph.D.

Wednesday, February 13, 2 to 3 pm, Museum Auditorium

Museum Director Dr. José H. Leal will discuss the newest exhibit about deep sea mollusks and their extreme environments.

Night at the Museum: *Vino's Picasso* Monday, February 18, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Great Hall of Shells

Paint a seascape and your favorite Sanibel shell, sip wine and let your inner artist emerge. Bring your own wine, cheese and crackers; we will provide all the paint supplies, canvas and fun. Registration is \$45 and includes all you'll need to create a work of art. For more information, contact Diane Orvis Thomas at 395-2233 or email dothomas@shell-museum.org.\*

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## Platinum Sponsorship For Community Fair And Retail Expo



**Brett Lindsay, director of sales and marketing of Sundial, with Bridgit Stone-Budd, director of marketing of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce**

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce announced that Sundial Beach Resort and Spa has taken the Platinum Sponsorship for the 2013 Annual Community Fair and Retail Expo.

The Retail Expo will be held on Sunday, February 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Community House. This event will allow islanders and visitors to become familiar with island businesses.

"We are very grateful to Sundial for being a Platinum Sponsor for this event," said Ric Base, president of the chamber. "The retail expo is a great way to showcase island businesses and amenities and, for Sundial, this is a perfect opportunity to talk about all their new facilities." ❄️

## League Of Women Voters Anniversary

The League of Women Voters will celebrate its 93rd anniversary on Thursday, February 14. Since its founding, the league has worked to protect and uphold the constitutional right to vote, a right that composes the very foundation of democracy.

In the upcoming Supreme Court case Shelby County, Alabama vs. Holder, the constitutionality of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965 will be reviewed. The VRA is landmark legislation that ensures every American citizen, regardless of race, has an equal right to vote. Should the court rule against the VRA, which prevents states from passing discriminatory voting rules, the right to vote for millions of Americans would be at risk.

"The thought that the Supreme Court might soon overturn the Voting Rights Act and limit voting rights should send a chill down the spine of every American," said Sanibel league president Carolyn Gray. "The league believes we should be expanding voting rights, not curtailing them, and working to make elections free, fair and accessible to all eligible citizens."

The upcoming Supreme Court review of the Voting Rights Act shows that even after 93 years, the league's work is needed more than ever.

The League of Women Voters of



**Carolyn Gray**

Sanibel is one of nearly 800 leagues in all 50 states that work to protect voters' rights. Since 1920, the league has worked to educate and inform voters.

"We respect all points of view, and never support or oppose candidates for office, or political parties," said Gray. "This is what sets us apart from so many organizations, and it is why we welcome new volunteers to take part in our work here in Sanibel."

Membership in the league is open to men and women of all ages. For more information, email [sanibelLWV@gmail.com](mailto:sanibelLWV@gmail.com). ❄️

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## Creative Photography Scavenger Hunt

BIG ARTS is hosting a new event, a Creative Photography Scavenger Hunt, on Tuesday, April 9 at BIG ARTS Center. Image Hunters can gather their friends and a camera for a day of art and adventure. Teams of four will embark on a conceptual scavenger hunt, photographing their interpretations of the given clues. Thinking outside the box is encouraged.

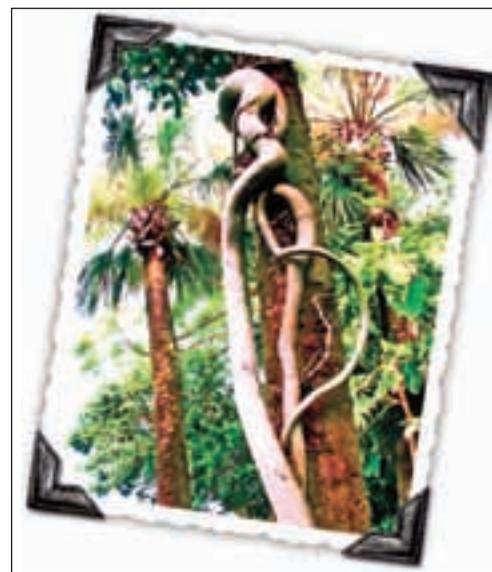
Each four-person team will use one digital camera to capture images inspired by the given clues. Teams can walk, drive or bike in their search. After the teams return to BIG ARTS Center, there will be a box dinner and a big-screen presentation of the images captured by each team. Awards will be presented as the scavengers enjoy wine and dessert.

The adventure begins at 3 p.m. for the pickup of clues. Teams return to BIG ARTS at 5 p.m. for boxed dinner, silent auction, showcase of entries, awards and dessert. Tickets are \$45 per person for the full ticket (includes everything: the day's activities, dinner, showcase, wine and dessert), \$180 for four-person team. There is also an \$8 showcase ticket (which includes the evening's presentation, wine and dessert only).

Scavenger Hunt Committee volunteer Laurie Meyers said, "Creative hunters will be off on foot, bike or car to use their clever, cool, creative talent to wow the audience and help support BIG ARTS."

Proceeds will benefit BIG ARTS scholarship program.

To purchase tickets, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road; call 395-0900; e-mail [info@BIGARTS.org](mailto:info@BIGARTS.org); or visit [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org). ❄️



**Clue in the scavenger hunt**

photo by Pam Brodersen

## CECI's Annual Trike-A-Thon Another Success

The Children's Education Center of the Islands recently held its annual Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research 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.

To date, CECI has given more than \$14,900 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 families ability to pay.

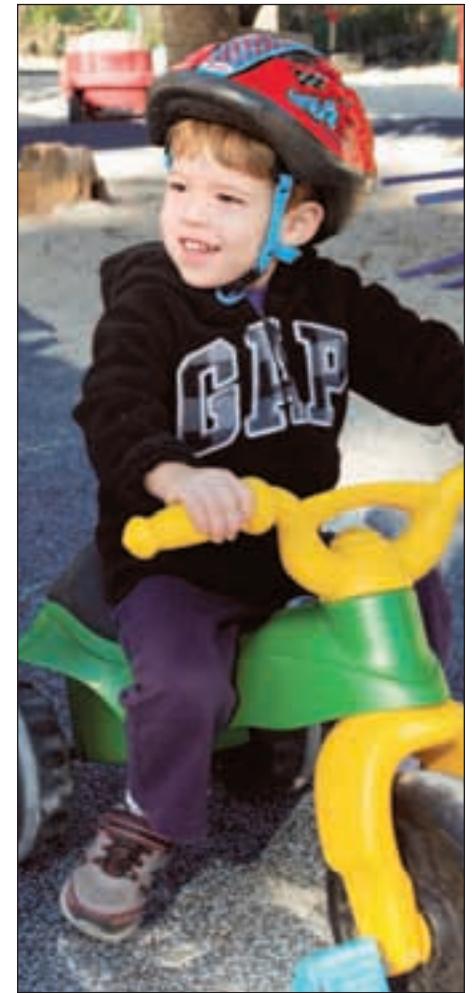
"This was a wonderful way to see children helping children, and having fun doing a good deed," said Mrs. Yates, director for the preschool.✱



Molly Dunn concentrates on the bike path



Scotty Tongyai thoroughly enjoying his good deed



Images courtesy Island Photography, LLC Kai Schwartz is all smiles making his laps



Sanibel Captiva Trust Company board members Ginny Fleming, Robyn Moran, Doris Trowbridge and Sunny Scribante

## Women's Series

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company kicked off its Women's Series at The Sanctuary Golf Club this week with a special session on Your Purse – Your Life designed to empower women to be better prepared to handle their finances independently and dynamically. WOW (Women. Opportunity. Wealth.) will include three additional sessions highlighting various women's issues.

Interested attendees should contact Beth Kindt at The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company at 472-8300 or ekindt@

sancaptrustco.com. All events begin at 10 a.m. at The Sanctuary or Big Arts - Phillips Gallery and seating is limited.

"We are pleased to present this important series, which is intended to help local women to feel confident and secure about their finances and to thrive in today's challenging times. WOW is designed to help our clients and friends cut through the clutter and make wise decisions about their personal life, career and financial future," said S. Albert D. Hanser, founder, CEO and co-chairman of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.✱

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, For about the past two weeks, my seven-year-old daughter has refused to go to school. It's been awful. We are trying different things to help her

- Students who display symptoms of school refusal display lower levels of academic performance.
- Students who display symptoms of school refusal are less likely to complete high school.
- Students who display symptoms of school refusal display more disruptive behavior in school.
- Students who display symptoms of school refusal are more likely to skip certain classes.
- Students who display symptoms of school refusal inhibit the learning process of others.

So school refusal is a serious issue and not one that goes away without some type of intervention. When the behavior is fairly new or not routine, younger children often do very well with just a little help from parents and teachers. Adolescents present more of a challenge. Once school refusal becomes significant and has begun to go on for multiple weeks, the prognosis is still excellent but a treatment component from a mental health professional is usually necessary.

Generally speaking, a few talk sessions with your child to understand the root cause of the anxiety is the first step. Once the trusted adults in her life understand the cause and provide the emotional support to deal with her concerns, your daughter will be more comfortable expressing her anxiety in a more functional way.

Partnering with your daughter's school to solve this behavior is very important. Work with the school to help her make

up any missed academic work. For her to develop any additional fears of school failure from missed schoolwork would be detrimental. Very often school counselors, teachers and psychologists will establish an incentive system for attending school on a regular basis. They will also check with your daughter from time to time to make sure everything is going well.

Resolving school refusal takes time but is most often successful once the child's anxiety and fears have been identified and discussed. For more detailed information

on this topic visit <http://aacap.org>

Ms. Greggs is adjunct faculty at Edison State College where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also Nationally Certified School Psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to [smgreggs@gmail.com](mailto:smgreggs@gmail.com). Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.\*

but nothing is working. Do you have any ideas?

Roxanne G., Estero, Florida

### Roxanne,

School refusal behaviors are very frustrating and it can happen at any age. Signs of school refusal typically reflect some form of anxiety: separation from a parent; academic performance; bullying; lack of peer acceptance; obsessions or compulsions. The child or adolescent may display a variety of behaviors in order to avoid going to school: temper tantrums; body aches or sickness; or school-specific phobias. A transition at home may come before the onset of school refusal; it can be major like a divorce, new school, death of a loved friend, family member or pet, or just a change in schedule such as a long weekend or school vacation.

According to the Maryland School Mental Health Association:

When compared to their developmental peers:

## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

**Q:** How are stress and self-worth connected?

**A:** Our self-worth affects how we manage stress. We all have different levels of self worth. The development of our real self-worth

comes from the completeness and wholeness within ourselves.

The amount of self-worth that you assign yourself is of great importance. It is important to learn to appreciate yourself every day. The key is to learn to love and honor yourself. Learn to listen

to and trust your inner guidance system, that inner knowing that softly guides you to the proper action for the situation you are facing. Your inner guidance (intuition) system will not lead you astray. We all have an inner knowing. It can come as a hunch to take a certain course of action. You may feel a strong sensation in your body to avoid a situation. Pay attention to the messages you are receiving. With this increased awareness, your level of self-worth will increase and stress levels will decrease for a healthier and happier you.\*

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## Harman To Speak At BIG ARTS

The FORUM at BIG ARTS Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series welcomes Jane Harman to Schein Performance Hall on Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Harman is the former U.S. Representative for California's 36th congressional district, serving from 1993 to 1999, and from 2001 to 2011, when she resigned from Congress to join the Woodrow Wilson Center as its first female Director, President and CEO. Representing the aerospace center of California during nine terms in Congress, Harman served on the Armed Services, Intelligence and Homeland Security committees. She received the Defense Department Medal for Distinguished Service in 1998, the CIA Seal Medal in 2007, and the CIA Director's Award and the National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal in 2011. She is a member of the Defense Policy Board, State Department Foreign Policy Board, CIA External Advisory Board, the Director of National Intelligence's Senior Advisory Group, and is a Trustee of the Aspen Institute and the University of Southern California. Prior to serving in Congress, Harman served as a top aide in the U.S. Senate and as Deputy Cabinet Secretary to President Jimmy Carter.

All speakers in The FORUM program are sold out, though interested patrons



Jane Harman

can come the night of the lecture to see if tickets are turned back in. Although BIG ARTS cannot guarantee ticket availability, historically tickets have become available the night of a lecture. The FORUM lectures begin at 7:30 p.m.

The next FORUM speaker is Dr. Stephen Roach on Wednesday, February 20.

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

Visit [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org) for more event and performance information. To purchase tickets, stop by BIG ARTS or call the Marks Box Office at 395-0900.\*



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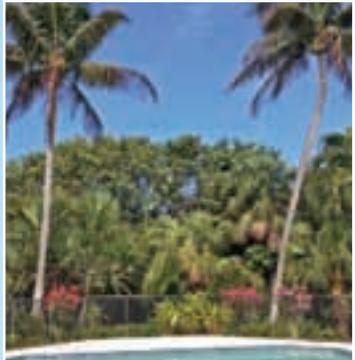
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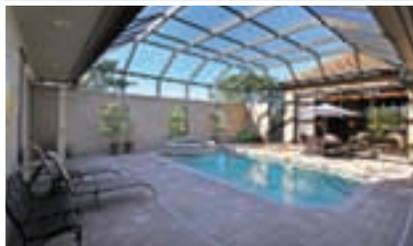
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# Delightfully Dazzling Dining Rooms



by Cindy Malszycki

**O**ftentimes, I meet a client who thinks their dining room is the easiest of all rooms to furnish. Once they've made the decision on their table and chairs, they tend to think that's all there

is to it. Not so. While that may be one of the biggest decisions to be made, it's far from all. I submit that you still need to consider providing for the comfort of guests as well as the convenience of the hostess. I find that there are often problems unique to this room that often make it a design challenge. With that in mind, it does take some considerable planning to create and design a dining room that will take center stage in your home.

Chairs alone are a far from simple choice. Massive ones take up too much space, so it's important to search for well designed chairs that are comfortable as well. Don't worry about having enough dining room chair shapes and sizes to pick from; there are so many it's bewildering, unless of course you have professional help.

Tables, too, come in all shapes and sizes. The size should fit both the room and your family and ideally be designed for easy expansion.

Expandable tables, with drop leaves, built-in extensions and inserts/leaves are all practical. Today's table design options can convert from a small cozy table to one that can be instantly enlarged when company is expected.

The lighting above your table should be carefully selected to assure the right wattage and the best light direction for the diners. The height of the chandelier is another important decision.

It's also more convenient to have silverware, linens and serving pieces stored right in the room. A sideboard or chest will help to give you the storage you need, and can also handle the food for a sit down buffet. If you opt for this additional furniture piece, consider its top. It's best for these pieces to be covered in a moisture- and stain-resistant material such as marble or tile. Other storage options

to consider are cabinets or armoires. A very attractive unit might also become the room's focal point – an extra added design benefit.

You'll find it helpful to think through the many uses of your dining room. Our modes of entertaining are many and ever changing. Ultimately, this means that your dining room design plan should

be one that features flexibility. Whether you're hosting a Sunday brunch for six or a midnight snack for 20, versatility and comfort should guide you toward the best furniture and design plan.

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## Just My Opinion



by Bryan Hayes

**A**s with all of my articles, it's just my opinion. With the current outbreak of red tide, I want to discuss what works for me.

When we have a red tide event, I often find it nec-

essary to close up the windows and turn the air conditioning on. I find it helps with the coughing and irritation. I believe that by running the air through the system, it helps clean the air. This happens in two ways. When the a/c is running, the air passes over a cold, wet coil. I suspect that the moisture that is being removed from your home captures some of the red tide irritants that may be present and then washes out with the condensated water. I also think that because we are recirculating the same air through the system, some of these toxins dissipate over time.

Whether you have a high-end filtration system or just use standard throw aways, any filtration will help to some extent. It may be beneficial to change your filters a little more often when we

have a red tide event. Also, it may be beneficial to run your fan even if you are not heating or cooling your home. By recirculating the air through the filtration systems, the air will be cleaned.

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Will Power

# The Snowbird Tax



by Craig R. Hersch, Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts & Estates Attorney; CPA

I guess that my workshops that describe the benefits of Florida residency, including the potential income tax savings, have made word all the way back to St. Paul, Minnesota.

state of residence. But most retirees don't have any more earned income. Instead, their income is derived from their savings. So this plan attempts to tax those part-year residents on the theory that they consume state services, even if they are only there the months of July and August.

How might Minnesota rein in those crafty snowbirds that have legal residences here in Florida? The state department of revenue has their ways. They could subpoena phone records, credit card statements, restaurant receipts and a host of other bread crumbs that Minnesota Hansels and Gretels leave behind when they spend the summer months in their former home state.

This discussion leads me to wonder whether a snowbird tax might legally be avoided anyway. Consider, for example, a scenario where those who own summer residences in Minnesota gave the residence away to their children and simply rented them back during the months that they wish to reside there.

The law must make a distinction between a partial-year resident and a simple visitor, or else I would suppose that it would cast too wide a net or fail on constitutional grounds.

When the estate tax exemptions were lower, this strategy may not have worked well, as the gift might consume too much of the available exemption. With the increased federal gift tax exemptions available, however, it would seem possible to gift away a Minnesota residence into a trust or family partnership of some kind, and then rent the residence for the term that one would like to use it.

So long as a former resident remains outside of the property tax rolls, I would guess that the state would have a hard

time claiming any form of residency that would allow them to impose the income tax. But the details of Governor Dayton's plan are not yet ironed out, so tax attorneys like me will have to wait to review the fine print.

States are coming up with increasingly desperate measures to balance their budgets. Governor Dayton's tax grab includes a proposal to increase Minnesota's already high personal income tax rate to 9.85 percent on income above \$150,000 for singles and

\$250,000 for married filers. This would rank Minnesota's income tax rate among the top six in the nation.

Look for other states to follow suit. These are going to be interesting times, but luckily many of the new federal tax laws are going to give estate planners leeway to give their clients options that would otherwise not be there in a more restrictive estate and gift tax environment.

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In response to the flock of snowbirds who maintain residences here and there, Governor Mark Dayton wants to tax the investment income of those who spend more than 60 days in the land of ten thousand lakes, even if they are no longer legal residents of the state.

I jest, of course, about my workshops, but this is potentially serious business. The new tax would hit part-time Minnesota residents' unearned income. So even if one doesn't spend the requisite six months and a day in the state to qualify as a taxable resident of Minnesota, they must file a Minnesota state income tax return if this new law gets passed.

Floridians who enjoy watching their former hometown Twins during spring training and then go back to their Minnesota lake residences to play with their grandchildren during the hot summer months would apparently be baked economically by the Governor's scheme.

Minnesota, like other northern states that impose income taxes, has watched their wealthier residents take flight to Florida, where no state income tax is imposed. This means a big difference when considering unearned revenue sources of many retirees such as dividends, interest and capital gains.

Earned income in states that impose a state income tax (such as salaries) can't be avoided, regardless of the individual's

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## Slippery Elm Soothes Stomach Problems



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Pharmacist:

I've dealt with stomach problems all my life. Sometimes it's hard to eat, but I am under physician care. What natural remedy can soothe my tummy when it's hard to eat?

WC, Denver, Colorado

Probiotics are fundamental to digestive health. And a diet free of common food allergens is in order. Something like slippery elm could help. Known as *Ulmus fulva* to herbalists, the mucilage from the inner bark of the tree provides extensive nutrition and easy-to-digest complex carbs. Slippery elm forms a slick gel coating and soothes everything it comes in contact with including your mouth, throat, stomach and intestines.

It could help you with acid reflux, ulcerative colitis, gastritis, chronic pancreatitis, constipation/diarrhea and ulcers. It may support tissue regeneration for people with leaky gut syndrome (aka excessive intestinal permeability). A bad cough or bronchitis may respond to the soothing properties of slippery elm.

Slippery elm is sold as tablets/capsules, liquid herbal extracts and lozenges. The lozenges are nice for sore throats. Health food stores carry powder which is basically just ground up inner bark of the tree. There are coarse and fine powders; coarse is needed to make topical poultices which help cuts, bruises and achy joints, such as that from gout. The fine powder can be eaten as a gruel (pronounced like cruel but with a g).

Slippery elm contains calcium, manganese, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, selenium, zinc, beta-carotene, vitamin C and plenty of B vitamins. Children, adults and the elderly can eat this when recuperating from an illness, having trouble digesting or holding down food or wasting. Think of it as Mother Nature's Ensure.

The recipe for slippery elm gruel consists of about one tablespoonful fine powder and enough hot water to make a thin, smooth paste. The amount of water used is up to your personal taste. I use one-half cup myself and blend it together. I'll confess right now, it's slimy anyway you make it, but that's the point. Sweeten it with organic honey, agave, maple syrup or stevia and flavor it with with cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon rind or vanilla. Go for the consistency of cream of wheat. Once made, the dosage varies tremendously. Some say eat the whole thing in one sitting, other experts suggest a tablespoon every hour until you can eat solid food again. Perhaps consider your weight, age and severity of malnutrition as well as response.

Ask your doctor if this wonderful remedy in any form is approved because

there are individual considerations such as your current health status and drug regimen. Some people are allergic to elm pollen, making this a no-no. Other naturally-occurring components in slippery elm include beta-sitosterol, campesterol and a little tannin (which aggravates kidney stones). I couldn't find documented interactions except a theoretical one that says it may render meds and supplements less active, so separate administration of slippery elm from important drugs by two hours.

*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](http://www.dearpharmacist.com).*

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by Karen L. Semmelman, Certified EEM, JD, AAML

**H**ave you ever wondered why a baby learns so much more quickly after he/she begins to crawl? The answer is simple: because their energies

begin to cross over. Since the right side of your brain controls the left side of your body and vice versa, the motion of crawling creates a cross over pattern intended to stay with us throughout our lives. Why? If energy is not crossing, than energy is flowing vertically, a condition in EEM known as homolateral – resulting in access to only 50 percent of your energetic flow. By crossing energies, you regain 100 percent of your energy.

As humans evolved, the majority of time was spent outside in nature, enabling electromagnetic forces from the earth to enter our bodies through a point on the bottom of our foot known as Kidney 1 point, the beginning of our Kidney meridian, thus resulting in energy flowing across our bodies. As cultures evolved, close proximity to nature diminished, reflected in our environment today – shoes with synthetic soles blocking the K 1 point; living in high-rise buildings surrounded by electromagnetic frequencies; holding cell-phones; using computers and microwaves and being isolated from nature; all of which caused our energy to

flow vertically. For example, experiencing pain on one side and not the other is usually an indication of homolateral patterning.

The exercise of cross crawl (part of the five-minute routine) restores crossing the body's energy and only takes one minute a day. Learn the exercise quickly as follows:

1. Assume homolateral. We assume a homolateral energy pattern since each person can't be checked.

Step One: Stand and begin marching in place, lifting the right arm with the right leg and then the left arm with the left leg while breathing deeply. Do this 12 times

Step Two: While standing, swing the right arm to touch the left leg simultaneously and then swing your left arm to touch the right leg simultaneously while breathing deeply. Do this 12 times

Step Three: Do Step One again followed by Step Two again. Repeat this pattern a total of three times.

Step Four: After the three sets of homolateral followed by cross over patterning, do an additional 24 to 36 cross-over patterns (the Step Two protocol).

Done – you are crossed.

If you do the cross-over patterning each day for one minute, your energy should stay crossed and you will feel much better!

2. Adaptation if you are unable to stand and march: You may adapt this exercise to sitting or lying. If sitting, just touch the same sides of your body with your hand and leg, lifting your leg off the floor is possible, followed by crossing your right arm to left leg. If lying down, the same applies.

Have fun with your energy. Send me your questions. Next week's topic will be chronic headaches!

*If you have a questions for Karen, email her at [ksemmelmanenergy@gmail.com](mailto:ksemmelmanenergy@gmail.com). Learn more at [www.semmelmanenergy.com](http://www.semmelmanenergy.com). EEM does not diagnose or cure illness, but working with subtle energies of the body has been shown to help many conditions.\**

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

**L**izzie 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,

Over the years I often wondered why my husband chose to marry me. It hasn't been wedded bliss for fifty years, but I have finally decided why.

My husband bosses me around like a child. I never initiate anything because he always does everything for me. He does what he wants, gets what he wants and I have never complained. I realize now I have no personality, no interest, and no

opinions; even when I am sick, he tells me how I feel. This arrangement has always been exactly what he wanted and, rather than argue, I just went along to get along.

Our two daughters are like their father. They argue a lot with him and rebelled a lot, but they both boss their husbands around just like their father has done to me.

Our sons-n-law are both fed up; they have had it and want out of this family. My husband is completely mystified and can't understand why. Please tell me what has happened?

Vivian

### Dear Vivian,

You are a passive follower, but maybe a victim of your own social conditioning. Men were the leaders and they were considered to be so much more intelligent, they made the decisions, women were supposed to keep the house and care for the children. But times have changed. Your daughters may have inherited your husband's personality type, and with more progressive thinking that women can do anything, some have taken it to extremes. Some women are so aggressive their husbands just get fed up being pushed around, so they leave. The pendulum for some has just gone too far. Marriage counseling is a suggestion for your daughters and their husbands. So far as you and your husband are concerned, I doubt that change can ever happen. You have tolerated it for fifty years. Accept the fact that he will never change, because I don't think he ever will.

Lizzie

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## Dr. Dave Ticks



by Dr. Dave  
Hepburn

I open my bedroom curtain and there it is every time: Mount Finlayson, looming defiantly, as if to say "Dave, come lay your fins on my mount, son." We have a symbiotic/

parasitic relationship, Fin and I, whereby he hovers over the spectacular Bear Mountain golf course, keeping an intense Sauron eye on my golfballs, (which I've stored in several bushes, fescue and deer rectums). I, in turn, scratch his spine with my feet.

Should I so much as whisper "mountain" to Leo, my nimble, fluffy, wee white Havanese pup, he breaks immediately into four cartwheels followed by two summersaults and ends by hurtling himself into his Tongan fire/whirling dervish/pee pee dance of joy. So we climb/drag ourselves to the summit, where we celebrate our healthy decision to have made this climb by opening a duffle bag of Ding Dongs, Ho Hos, Twinkies and Ring Ding Juniors, the Hostess hall of fame.

My initial health concerns with making this daily jaunt involved shattered tendons, ligaments and skulls. But, it turns out, there's a worse medical menace lurking up there (Gary Bettman excluded).

One evening while petting Leo, my wife pulled at a lump as wives are wont to do with normally lumpless Havanese, and lo and behold, she held in her hand, much to her chagrin... a tick. The tick also appeared relatively chagrined, in a ticked off tick kind of way. "Tick!" she shrieked so shriekedly that even ticks peacefully grazing in the pastures of Finlayson glanced up.

The tick who had been enjoying a course of canine corpuscles was promptly sent hurtling through the kitchen, where it landed unceremoniously on the garburator and was instantly pureed to tick heaven. While observing this tick hurtling towards the sink, accompanied by shrieks and profanity by both the tosser and the tossee, I decided to check my own carcass out for beasts mid-feasts. Sure enough, I found one, and then another.

Now, as a doctor, when I peel odious disease-bearing, blood-sucking organisms from my epidermis, the screaming schoolgirl section of my brain (known as the Rob Sealey lobe) screams out to the Oompa Loompas in my frontal lobe... panic freakin' stations! So I stagger to my medical books, thumbing madly past tetanus, tendons and tea-stained teeth, to try and find what illness I will die of tonight. No doubt a different illness than the one that was most assuredly going to claim my life last week when I found a bump on my uvula.

So here is everything you and Leo and my wife and her husband should know about ticks.

Turns out ticks are nasty and getting nastier. The little bug buggers host a host

of diseases for human and Havanese, and they are all on the rise.

In addition to the infamous Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF), there are some bad ones that end in "osis." Babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, granulocytic anaplasmosis. I don't recall learning these specific diseases in medical school, perhaps because I was playing Space Invaders while hungover in the back row. But I would also suggest that any MD (Master of Deception) who says that they remember these diseases are, most respectfully, pathological liars and possibly tax evaders. But I do recall that most words with "osis" on the tail mean that it will be on a test.

RMSF is not just limited to Denver or Banff. A woman in the Carolinas recently died of RMSF. Lyme disease is not limited to Lyme, Connecticut. Babesiosis is not limited to Pam Anderson. In fact babesiosis is also having a real heyday in, of all places, Connecticut. (Strike Yale from the list of future schools to whom I will decline deanship when offered). So disease-bearing ticks can be found surviving and thriving from coast to coast, Cleveland included.

Deet really doesn't work, despite what the Deet folks say. If you do get a tick bite, I would suggest you don't start self diagnosing.

"Well Ralph, it looks to me like the three-legged black-spotted deer tick and it appears to be carrying Eastern erlichiosis."

"Frank, you just pulled off two legs and a tail already and you spelled ehrlichiosis incorrectly. We're going in. Bring the

tick in to a tick lab and have it vivisected."

So now the only way my wife will allow Leo and I back up Finlayson is if I wear chainmail and Leo wears a sucky knitted dog coat so thick he looks like a caribou. Leo doesn't care whether he gets one or not but I'm a little twitchy about anything that brushes up against me, sort of like a... nervous tick.

Dr. Dave's book *The Doctor is In(sane)* is now available for those with a sense of humor and half a sense of health. Pick up a copy at Sanibel Island Bookshop. Contact Dr. Dave or read more at [www.wisequacks.org](http://www.wisequacks.org).

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## Mom And Me

Dear Vivian,

By today's standards, you are still in middle age, and you have your health. If you are unhappy with your current situation, while you cannot change your husband, perhaps there are things you can do to change yourself so you can find more joy and contentment in life. It is never too late to explore change and growth for yourself.

For your adult children, they need to find their own way. It is probably true they learned their interpersonal and relationship skills at the feet of your husband. However, exploring growth, if any, is their decision.

Pryce

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## Healthy Heart Month At The Rec Center

The following programs will be offered this week at Sanibel Recreation Center as part of their Healthy Heart Month:

- Thursday, February 7  
Meditation – 1 to 2 p.m.
- Friday, February 8  
Body Composition Analysis – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 9  
Backyard Games in Community Park – 4 to 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 10  
Boot Camp at Rec Center – 10 a.m. to noon

Events are located at The Sanibel Recreation Center unless noted otherwise.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information call 472-0345 or visit [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).\*

## Agency Urges Pet Owners To Vaccinate Dogs Against Parvo-Virus

Lee County Domestic Animal Services (LCDAS) is urging all pet owners to vaccinate their dogs against parvo-virus. The agency has been investigating numerous cases of animal neglect, including dogs that have contracted the virus and were left to suffer. “The parvo-virus is highly contagious, expensive to treat and often fatal despite treatment,” said LCDAS veterinarian, Suzanne Vazzana.

LCDAS recommends owners with new puppies to see their veterinarian for vaccinations beginning at six to eight weeks of age with boosters given every three weeks until puppies are 16 weeks old. Owners should continue to follow their veterinarian’s recommended schedule for vaccines to ensure protection against this deadly virus and limit their pet’s exposure to questionable areas.

Parvo-virus is spread from dog to dog by direct or indirect contact with their feces. It can be especially severe in puppies that are not protected by maternal antibodies or vaccination. The common signs are severe vomiting and diarrhea. The virus can live in organic matter, such as soil, for over a year. Victims of this virus die of dehydration as the virus attacks the intestinal lining.

It is important to animal shelters that the public vaccinate their pets, as these are the same pets that might end up at the shelter if they get lost. LCDAS has taken a proactive role in the community and vaccinates all dogs entering the shelter against the parvo-virus. More information about proper pet care and a list of local veterinary, emergency and low-cost clinics, is available at <http://www.leelostpets.com>.\*

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Cape Harbour	Cape Coral	2003	3,751	1,599,000	1,510,000	42
Betts	Sanibel	1969	2,220	1,399,000	1,250,000	618
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2010	5,109	1,140,000	1,050,000	84
Catalpa Cove	Fort Myers	2006	2,933	799,000	725,000	936
Wildcat Run	Estero	2007	2,957	639,000	590,000	212
Yacht Club	Cape Coral	2010	2,705	619,900	580,000	65
Spanish Wells	Bonita Springs	2001	3,071	613,000	575,000	127
Manatee Bay	St. James City	1978	4,106	625,000	571,000	443
Pinehurst at Pelican Sound	Estero	1999	2,797	565,000	550,000	92
Tradewinds	Sanibel	1974	1,657	629,000	540,000	389

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Tickets for the Distinguished Entrepreneur Award and Dinner are \$100 per person.

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## Nominations zgor Entrepreneur Award

The Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) began accepting nominations on Friday, February 1 for the Southwest Florida Distinguished Entrepreneur Award. The award recognizes a small to mid-sized Southwest Florida business for its overall success.

Community members are encouraged to nominate a local business in the five-county area (Collier, Lee, Glades, Hendry and Charlotte). Candidates must be in business for three or more years, display a high level of overall success and be able to demonstrate their innovations, achievements and local impact. Full nomination rules and eligibility can be found at [www.sbdcawards.com](http://www.sbdcawards.com). The winner will be selected by a judge’s panel of community business leaders.

The 2013 Southwest Florida Distinguished Entrepreneur Award will be presented at a dinner event on Wednesday, May 22 at the FGCU Cohen Center.

This event builds on the success of last year’s inaugural Southwest Florida Distinguished Entrepreneur Award dinner. The sold-out inaugural event honored entrepreneur and chocolatier Norman Love of Norman Love Confections as its first award recipient.

Love joins Tim Cartwright, Stefan Bothe, Colleen Kvetko and Phil Borchmann as this year’s panel judges. The keynote speaker is Jerry Ross, executive director of the National Entrepreneur Center in Orlando.

New to this year’s event is a special Meet the Nominees cocktail reception 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 at The Gallery on Fifth at the Mercato in Naples to welcome sponsors, judges and nominees.

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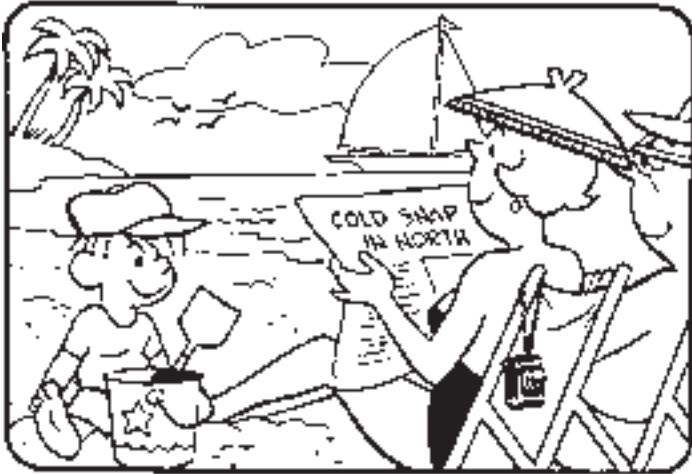
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My adoption fee is \$25 (regularly \$75) through February during Animal Services' The BachelorPet adoption promotion.

Hello, my name is Cedar. I am a five-year-old neutered male gray tabby domestic shorthair cat. I'm a debonair guy looking for love. If you are looking for love, too, then don't look in all the wrong places. Come to Animal Services and check me out. I'm a true ladies' man and will shower you with love and affection. All I ask in return is your love, a couple of square meals a day, and treats and toys, of course.

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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](http://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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Cedar ID# 555058

The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

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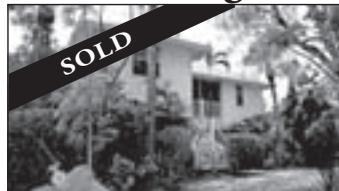
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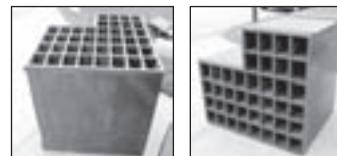
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### HELP WANTED

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**HELP WANTED**

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The Sunshine Ambassador Program is a new and exciting volunteer opportunity offered at the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida located within HealthPark Medical Center. The Sunshine Ambassadors will greet, assist and be a positive first point of contact for patients, families and visitors entering the hospital. The Ambassadors also make a difference to families by providing educational and healthful resources to assist in GRANDparenting for GRANDchildren. We are currently seeking year-round volunteers to work one 4-hour shift Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm or 12:00pm to 4:00 pm. If you would be interested in learning more about this wonderful new opportunity, please contact Lisa Ellinwood, Volunteer Resources Coordinator at 239-343-5062 at the Golisano Children's Hospital.  
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**SEASONAL HELP WANTED**

Island Pursuit - a ladies' and men's clothing store located in Periwinkle Place is looking for seasonal help. Part time / Full time. Nights and weekends a must. Competitive wages and a generous apparel discount offered. Retail clothing background preferred. Fax resume to: 472-8113 or email: islandpursuit.sanibel@gmail.com  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed for the After School Program which runs Mon.-Th, 2:30 - 3:15 pm call Linda Reynolds 472-1617  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

At The Sanibel School  
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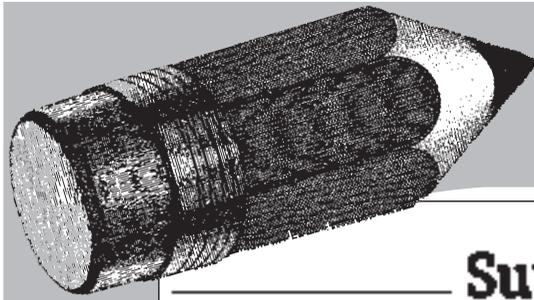
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Answers on page 43B

## Super Crossword

### THE FATHER OF ...

<b>ACROSS</b>	45 League of women's clubs	90 Dandy to the bone	<b>DOWN</b>	38 Queen of the South	97 Sun of the South
1 Boss go by as a chance	46 Tobacco with glass panings	91 Father's Day honoree	1 Breaded beef	39 Of the verb 'to appear'	89 Coast of the United States
9 Ego some eyes are known	47 Escape	94 Living room furniture	2 Father's name	40 Master	91 Cash clothes
16 Street name	48 Motor vehicle	96 Modern Greek	3 Largest city in Mexico	41 SWAK part	92 Prerequisite
20 Emergent	50 Service	100 Tomatoes	4 Edgewise	42 Swamp	93 Dinosaur
21 Mexican tempo	53 Obama's first show	103 Acid	5 Daily city	43 Aghast	95 Mexican drink
22 Not picked by	56 Long	104 'The Haven' painter	6 I have pair	44 City street	97 Mt. ... road
23 Name of physics	58 Modern	105 ... Father	9 Cross word	49 New no more	98 Clay or base
25 American novelist	63 TV actress	113 Fruit of the tree	10 Girl's with ...	51 Vehicle for large	99 Legend of a young man
26 'Black' ...	64 Arthur	114 ...	11 ...	52 ...	101 ...
27 Speak of it ...	66 Escape	115 Father ha ...	12 ...	53 ...	102 ...
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## CAPTIVA- DUPLEX

Wonderful Captiva beach-home style mirror image duplex. Great rental history and of course the property offers so many owner options. Bright and clean ready for fun floor plan, contemporary furnished and decorated, fabulous open kitchen with everything at your fingertips. Each side has its own private caged pool and each pool has enough in-pool seating for the whole family plus. Very large family room size loft with huge open air second floor sundeck. First floor screen playroom and Laika Lane beach access. **Offered for \$1,800,000 Contact George Kohlbrenner 239/565-8805.**



## "BAY-JAH-VIEW" IS THE EPITOME OF THE CAPTIVA LIFESTYLE

They say to have a great day on Captiva all you have to do is be there. This handsome, tastefully tropical 3+ Bedroom, 3 bath beach home is a short stroll to the ocean, boasts Bay views and includes all the amenities you expect. Private elevator to all floors, master suite with office, wet bar, personal balcony and bath which resembles a mini spa. A more than spacious ground floor screened playroom seamlessly blends indoors and out with access to a large open to the stars heated pool and spa. Complete privacy and serenity yet just around the corner from all the best the Captiva Village has to offer in dining, shops and entertainment. **Offered for \$1,465,000. Contact George Kohlbrenner 239/565-8805.**



## EAST END ISLAND LIVING AT IT'S FINEST!

This 3/2 pool home is located on a direct access canal and is truly a must see! This Island home features high ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, over sized kitchen with stainless appliances, upgraded fixtures, granite surfaces, pantry and center island with plenty of cupboard space. Home also has a wood burning fireplace for the cool Island nights, 2 stage A/C systems (5 and 3 ton) for the hot island days, fire pit area, 10 thousand pound boat lift, sparkling pool, deeded beach access and lush landscaping all situated on a private road. Take a leisurely stroll to the Sanibel Marina and enjoy the fresh seafood at Grandma Dots restaurant. **Offered for \$959,000 Contact Tracy Walters "Mr. Listr" 239/994-7975 or Connie Walters "Ms. Listr" at 239/841-4540**



## DIRECT LAKEFRONT SANCTUARY HOME WITH PANORAMIC SUNSET VIEWS

With over 3500 sq. ft, this stunning home features four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen with granite counters, gas stove, and high end appliances. Master bath opens to private garden and offers 2 oversized walk-in closets. Living room with fireplace, dining room with pass through bar area and wine fridge. Two sets of sliding doors pocket out of the way and open the living/dining area to the oversized screened lanai/patio with fabulous pool and barbeque area. 2 car garage with air conditioned workshop. **Offered for \$1,495,000. Contact Steve Harrell 239/565-1277, Toby Tolp 239/239/848-0433 or Kasey Harrell 239/850-7602.**



## LOGGERHEAD CAY #521

Look no further for the perfect vacation home or investment property! This ground level condo is located in the popular Loggerhead Cay complex and is only one unit back from the beach. Enjoy the sunsets and breathtaking views of the ocean. This 2/2 is tiled throughout and features updated bathrooms. Easy access to the pool and beach through the screened in lanai helps keep the sand and mess to a minimum! **Offered \$615,000. Contact Tracy Walters "Mr. Listr" 239/994-7975 or Connie Walters "Ms Listr" 239/841-4540**



## BEACHWALK OF SANIBEL-LOT D

WE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST!!! This is the last building site in the Beachwalk Development, a large corner lot in a great near beach location bordered by a conversation area. Package includes a larger, upgraded 3 bedroom 2 bathroom floor plan with metal roof, concrete board siding and impact windows, granite countertops and raised wood panel cabinets. **Offered for \$795,000. Contact Ken Colter 239/851-1357 or Bob Berning 239/699-9597**



## 789 PYRULA

You will love this inviting 4 bedroom, 3 bath luxury pool home in Beachview Country Club Estates. This home offers a fabulous floor plan with all rooms leading to the bright and open great room with soaring ceilings, built-in entertainment wall and overlooking the large pool and nicely vegetated backyard. Spacious master suite with sitting area, master bath with separate tub/shower and his/her walk-in closets, kitchen with wood cabinets/granite counters, sunny breakfast room, big laundry room and plenty of space for family or guests make this a must see home. Large garages with great extra storage. HUGE patio/pool area makes for a great recreation or entertaining area. Beachview offers deeded beach access, clubhouse, semi-private golf course, tennis, pro-shop and restaurant. **Offered for \$1,180,000. Contact Nancy Finch 239/822-7825**



## SOMERSET AT THE REEF

Enjoy the great view of the Gulf of Mexico. Beautifully maintained, large property. Glassed in lanai providing additional living area to an already spacious and desirable floor plan. Large master suite and bath, second bath services the den (or 3rd bedroom) and the guest room along with an additional powder room. Available fully furnished and ready for you to move in. **Offered for \$1,225,000.00. Contact Linda Naton 239/691-5024**



## ISABEL DRIVE

This home offers stunning water views from nearly every room. This sprawling bayfront estate home has direct deep water access for large boat. Built with superior strength & handsomely appointed features. Spacious floor plan, over 6,000 sq.ft. Glass elevator, vaulted ceilings, 3 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen with an open plan & breakfast bar, cozy family room with spectacular view. 4 ensuite bedrooms, cabana/fitness room. Master Wing includes spa-like bath, jetted tub, rainfall & body sprays w/glass shower enclosure, enormous walk-in closet & private office opening to deck. 3 car garage, plenty of storage & addtl workrooms. Heated freeform pool & spa with lush landscaping for utmost privacy. **Offered for \$3,900,000 Contact Debra Hobbs 239/565-0549 or Tracy Walters 239/994-7975**



## SUNDIAL SPECIAL

### SUNDIAL K-203

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