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## An Evening Of Laughter At The Strauss Theater

**B**IG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater, the only professional theater on Sanibel, launches the comedy *Fully Committed* from March 29 through April 27.

*Fully Committed*, a play by Becky Mode based on characters jointly developed with Mark Setlock, tells the story of Sam Peliczowski, a struggling actor and everyman-in-the-big-city. In between going on auditions and nervously waiting for callbacks, Sam works the phones in the drab basement reservations office of a desperately trendy New York City restaurant. On a particularly bad day, with his two officemates no-shows, Sam battles a relentless barrage of calls from society matrons, personal assistants to the well-to-do *Gourmet* magazine, a sadistic jerk of a chef and more.

Trey Compton plays Sam and assumes the roles of 40 other characters in this one-man show, shifting from the French maitre d' to the restaurant's kitchen staff to its many reservation-seekers. Local theater fans will remember Compton, who not only played Freddy Benson in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* but also appeared in the Strauss Theater's production of *Das Barbecü*. In 2013, he was hilarious as Historian/Not Dead Fred/Prince Herbert

in *Spamalot* at the Strauss. His New York and regional theater credits include the Emmy Award-winning *Passion: Live at Lincoln Center* (starring Patti LuPone), *Like You Like It*, *Altar Boyz*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Stones In his Pockets*, *Legally Blonde* and the world premiere of the musical, *Love Incorporated*. Compton is also a director, choreographer and fight director. He holds a bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater from Pace University in New York.

The production of *Fully Committed* is directed by Jeremy Gold Kronenberg, Theater Production Manager Bobby Logue, Set Designer William Davis, Lighting Designer David A. Sexton, Props Mistress Jenny Smith and Technical Director Adam Trummell.

*The New York Times'* Peter Marks writes, "Rarely has a playwright pegged so entertainingly the insecurity at the heart of the New York sense of entitlement ... *Fully Committed* feels like an act of revenge. It has no message to impart, except perhaps, to be kind to the help; you never know who's taking notes. Anyone who has ever been on the receiving end in a menial job will find comfort in Sam's plight. But those who recognize themselves in Ms. Mode's delicious broadsides may never have lunch in this town again."

Performances of *Fully Committed* are 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, March 29 to April 27 and a 2 p.m. matinee on

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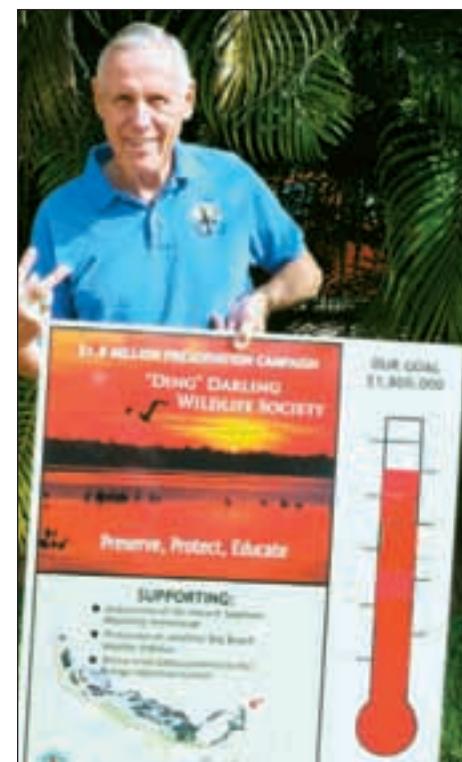
## Donation Puts 'Ding' Campaign On Brink Of Goal

**N**ews last week of an anonymous \$200,000 challenge donation to the "Ding" Darling Preservation Campaign brings the total pledged to the \$1.6 million mark. If the challenge is met, another \$200,000 will meet the campaign's \$1.8 million goal.

"This is so exciting!" said campaign chair Jim Sprankle. "We are extremely grateful to our wonderful community of residents and visitors for helping us get so far so fast. Now we just need to all make one last concerted effort to bring in that final \$200,000 and make sure the Education Center is brought up to date and Woodring Point is preserved for generations to come."

Funds from the campaign will help purchase 6.56 acres of rare bay beach habitat that more than 80 different species use throughout the year. As the water opening to the refuge, the area is also a nursery and safe zone for myriad marine creatures including the endangered Florida manatee, sea turtle and rare smalltooth sawfish.

The "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) leads the Preservation Campaign; the Woodring property preservation is a cooperative effort between DDWS and Lee County's Conservation 20/20 program. Each will



Campaign chair Jim Sprankle shows off the latest leap in donations

purchase part of the land; the refuge will assume responsibility to restore and manage both parcels.

"Preserve, protect and educate are the cornerstones of the work of the 'Ding'

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## Children's Center Spring Festival



Lily Brennan, Bodhi Meyers, Elton VonWowern and Ema Peach want to remind you that the free Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Bank of the Islands, starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30 at the Sanibel Community Park. The Spring Festival runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The 76th annual Sanibel Shell Festival, hosted by the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club and the Sanibel Community Association, was a great success and the two groups wish to express their appreciation to everyone who supported this annual event.

David Drotleff provided his time and talent to design the beautiful rack cards and posters.

The following businesses and individuals generously provided items for the Sanibel Community Association raffle: Brandy Llewellyn, Dorothy Harper, Tween Waters Inn, Congress Jewelers, She Sells Sea Shells, and Bill Jordan.

This is the first year that the Sanibel Shell Show has solicited the support of major sponsors. The following businesses made a major financial contribution to the shell show: Sealife by Congress, The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market and Matzaluna, RE/MAX of the Islands,

Bailey's General Store, Three Crafty Ladies, and She Sells Sea Shells.

The following businesses and individuals sponsored the trophies and awards that were given to the winners of the Scientific Division and the Artistic Division competitions of the shell show. They include: The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, the Weinstein Family, Congress Jewelers, Bonnie Ford, Lily & Co. Jewelry Gallery, the McGowan Family, the Lesinski Family, *Island Reporter*, Sanibel Seashell Industries, Bank of the Islands, Sanibel Susan Realty, the Neujahr Family, Rosier Insurance, Jerry's Foods, the Clifford Family, Karl Kotasek, Sally Jane Moore, Sandy Moran, Showcase Shells and The Sea Shell Company, the Sexauer Family, Gene Everson, Casa Ybel Resort, the Shellcrafters, Sanibel Community Association, Delaware Museum of Natural History, and the Conchologists of America.

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum hosted the judges' reception and awards

ceremony. We thank them for allowing us to use the museum for this event. Also, this year, The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum granted free museum admission to everyone who gave the requested \$5 donation to visit the shell show. Over 500 people took advantage of this generous offer and visited the museum without charge during the show. We thank the museum for its generosity.

Thank you to the sixth grade students of The Sanibel School for sharing their knowledge about mollusks at the live shell exhibit.

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked to make the Sanibel Shell Festival a huge success: the Sanibel Community Association Shellcrafters, who work throughout the year preparing for craft sales; those who sort shells throughout the year so they can be sold in the shell tent; the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, who help with parking and opening the tents each morning; Sanibel Community Association members; all the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club members, and all the people from the community who volunteered to work during the Shell Festival.

Thank you to the chamber of commerce and the City of Sanibel for their assistance.

The *Island Sun* and *Island Reporter* newspapers provided great coverage with stories and photos before and during the event. The *Island Sun's* Shell Festival magazine was beautifully done

and was mailed to all households on the island.

A big thank you to the community of Sanibel for helping make the 76th annual Shell Festival a success.

Planning is under way for next year's Shell Festival. The dates are March 6, 7 and 8, 2014 at The Community House. Reserve the dates to come and be amazed.

*From the Sanibel Shell Festival Committee: Tyler and Sue Schoenherr, Sanibel Community Association; Jeff Oths and Sally Jane Moore, Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club.\**

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**Fully Committed**

April 10. And opening night reception will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 29. Tickets are \$42, with children 17 and under just \$20. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for discounts. Call the box office at 472-6862 for tickets.

*Fully Committed* is supported by Herb Strauss Theater Season Sponsor The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and Show Sponsor Landgraphics and Casa Ybel Resort.

BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater is located at 2200 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. For more information, visit [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org), call 395-0900 or e-mail [info@BIGARTS.org](mailto:info@BIGARTS.org).



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First Grade first place winner Jessika LaBorde



Third Grade first place winner Sophia Black

## Bailey's Spring Coloring Contest Winners From The Sanibel School

### Kindergarten

First place – Olympia DeCosta  
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Third place – Alison Claussa

### First Grade

First place – Jessika LaBorde  
Second place – Elliot DeCosta  
Third place – Ava Binkowski

### Second Grade

First place – Colin Menzel  
Second place – Jackson McKee  
Third place – Camryn Peach

### Third Grade

First place – Sophia Black  
Second place – Anna Wells  
Third place – Livia Von Wowern\*

## Republican Women's Club

The Lee Republican Women's Club (Chartered) will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at the Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn, 13051 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, April 9. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., with the luncheon and program following at noon. Linda Doggett, Clerk of the Lee County Court, will be the featured speaker.

The public and guests are welcome to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$17 per person. For reservations or more information, call 573-6913.\*



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Fort Myers pioneers and Seminole-Miccosukee Indians

## Exhibit On Fort Myers Pioneers And Seminole-Miccosukee Indians

For the April Art Walk at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Woody Hanson, in collaboration with Harvey A. Moore, PhD, Rob Keller, Amy Williams, Tracy Haun and Houston Cypress, will present an engaging visual experience that reveals the personal and social relationships of the pioneers of Fort Myers and Florida's Seminole-Miccosukee Indians.

"Interpreting these parallel cultures is something I've wanted to do for some time," said fifth-generation Fort Myers' resident Woody Hanson. "The juxtaposition of life in Fort Myers, a young and prospering town, and life in the Everglades or the Big Cypress Swamp, where ancestral cultures have been a constant for time eternal, is unimaginable – but real," Hanson said.



Early days in Fort Myers

The exhibition includes over two hundred images of early Fort Myers and its pioneers, as well as rare views of one of Florida's most remote regions and the lives its Seminole and Miccosukee Indians lived there. The exhibit will open on April 5 during Art Walk and will be on display until April 24. The Davis Art Center is at 2301 First Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.\*

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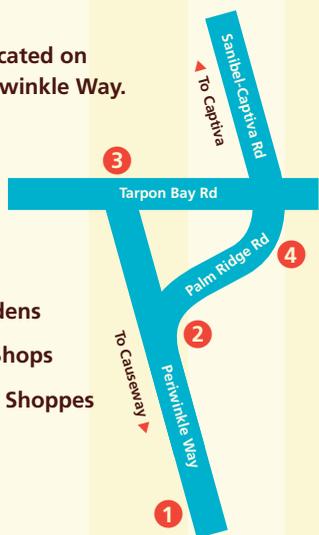
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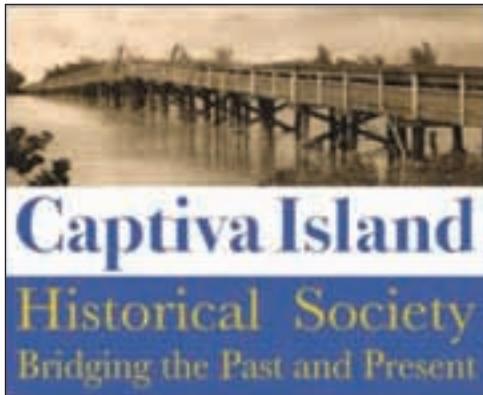
Early beachgoers on a Captiva beach (circa 1925)



Captiva Bayview Hotel (circa 1928)

The Captiva Island Historical Society premieres *Captiva Memories By The Sea*, a collection of oral histories filmed by local videographer Rusty Farst. The video will be screened at the Captiva Community Center on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. The 37-minute video features Captiva pioneers or their descendants, who describe – for the first time – their recollections of life on the island in its early days.

This is the third in a series of recordings of Captiva's early history presented by the island's Historical Society. Like its predecessors, this video includes



original and entertaining footage of marine and bird life on the island. After the screening, stay and chat with neighbors and friends at a reception with wine and cheese provided by the Captiva Island Yacht Club

Reservations are necessary, as seating in the Captiva Community Center is limited. RSVP to Cindy Sargent by calling 472-9933 or by sending an email to [mail@CaptivaIslandHistoricalSociety.org](mailto:mail@CaptivaIslandHistoricalSociety.org).\*

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## Suffering From Water Leaks While Up North Or Away For The Holidays?

submitted by Jack David

Water leaks are expensive. It is so important to prepare your home properly when you leave the islands for a long period of time.

I have provided home watch services here on Sanibel for over 20 years, and just in the past two months, I have run across leaking hoses under the sink, leaking pool pumps, faucets dripping and even toilets leaking at the floor seal... yuck.

The most common situation I encounter is a sprinkler system running with a damaged head or timer that has been affected by power outage running, leaving the water to run 24/7 and costing homeowners big bucks because they have used thousands of gallons of water and were totally unaware. I was at Nave Plumbing and talked

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# Committee Of The Islands President Reviews A Year's Work On Behalf Of Island Preservation



Following are remarks by Committee of the Islands president Barbara Joy Cooley at the Committee's recent Annual Meeting:

I want to take a few moments here to look back over the past year of issues that the Committee of the Islands was involved with or was actively monitoring. Here are some of the highlights.

Periodically, the Sanibel Plan is reviewed as required by state law. This Evaluation and Appraisal Report, or EAR, process this year resulted in a city staff recommendation to remove a beach carrying capacity study requirement from the plan -- this in spite of evidence that we may have an increasing problem with buses unloading many day trippers, circumventing the control we have over preventing overcrowding of the beaches and subsequent

destruction of beach wildlife habitat, that control being the limited number of parking spaces at our public beaches and accesses.

Our board has examined this potential threat and asked the city to address the problem. The city council agreed, and we are now waiting for the city manager and/or city attorney to present the results of their research about options the city has for controlling buses on our island.

Meanwhile, the City Council approved new wording for the Sanibel Plan that requires that development, redevelopment and commercial activity shall not "measurably" degrade use of the beach habitat by wildlife. The wording is not ideal and is not what we recommended, but the City Council does appear to be sincere in its desire to protect the beach environment. We are only concerned about cumulative effects of incremental encroachments and will continue to monitor the issue closely.

### Balance In Planning Commission Appointments

Planning commission appointments over the past year underscored our continuing concern that business interests dominate this commission. The City Council appoints and re-appoints planning commissioners. Given the current lack of balance, we have made our objections to the selection process clear to council members and will be looking for greater representation by members of the community as a whole in future appointments.

This is important. Sanibel needs more particularly dedicated citizens who regularly

attend city council meetings, who become informed about the city's governmental process and issues, and who have an interest in running for and serving on the council -- a year-round volunteer commitment.

For those who are not yet retired or who have other commitments that preclude attending entire council meetings, audio livestreaming of city council meetings is strongly needed. We've pushed for this, and it was to be included in the city's priorities for this year. However, it was dropped from the budget over the summer. We're hoping it does come to pass, because citizens should not have to wait all day in a long council meeting for a particular issue to come up.

### Increased Community Outreach

Our organization has greatly increased our community outreach efforts, which Mike Gillespie will tell you about in a few minutes, thereby raising the level of awareness in the community about environmental issues here, and also raising our ability to pack city council chambers with citizens when the need arises.

Vice Mayor Mick Denham's initiative involving area captains through the region to deal with legislature's repeated attempts to preempt our local fertilizer ordinances have been so successful that the legislature so far this year hasn't made any further attempts in this regard. But we must keep our guard up.

Our commentaries in local newspapers, on Facebook, and on our web site have supported and assisted the public education part of Mick's initiative -- for example, my commentary called "This isn't Ohio anymore," to highlight the need to use no fertilizer or, if you must, the right kind of fertilizer in the right way to protect our water quality.

During a period of drought this past year, our area had difficulty with getting minimal, necessary releases of fresh water down the Caloosahatchee so that sea grass beds could survive in critical estuary habitat. While the situation has improved slightly over recent years, still the way that the South Florida Water Management District and the Army Corps of Engineers manage water in southwest Florida remains unfair, and damaging, to our estuary. We will continue to urge action at key points to right this continuing wrong.

### "No" To Buses Circulating The Island

Last spring, the "Ding" Darling Transportation Study folks heard Sanibel voices just saying NO to buses, and they removed the recommendation for circulating buses on Sanibel. The project significantly revised the so-called "locally preferred alternative" to a plan that really is a more locally preferred alternative than the one the project had promoted in the preceding year. Next week, on Tuesday at 11:30AM, is the public hearing on the draft environmental assessment for this proposed transportation project. It will be in city council chambers.

Throughout the year, the lawsuit against the city over the longstanding ban on new docks in the environmentally sensitive bay beach zone continued at the snail's pace

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## Committee Of The Islands Annual Meeting

that lawsuits so often take. The federal court dismissed that part of the challenge to the City's rule on the docks that was based on federal law, but an appeal is coming up and the state law portion of the case is not yet decided. So the final outcome is yet to be determined, but the Florida League of Cities is covering Sanibel's legal expenses to pursue this defense of the Sanibel Plan.

Over the summer, board members Wayne Ponader and Mike Cuscaden monitored the city budget process, which they found to be reasonable, with a slight reduction of millage rate and total expenses. However, they note that there continues to be insufficient opportunity for meaningful public input in the budget process.

And by the way, we are very pleased that Mike Cuscaden joined our board in December to fill a vacancy. Mike has a long record of service to this community in several capacities, and we're delighted that he's with our board again.

### Dark Skies Education

We successfully initiated efforts to get the city to engage in some public information/public education regarding Sanibel's Dark Skies rule. The law, passed back in 2000, allowed a 15-year period for older, noncompliant lights to be replaced. But that deadline is looming at the end of this next year, and many citizens here now do not even know about this requirement which reduces light pollution of our spectacular nighttime sky. We have a special joint project coming up with the Shell Museum to promote the idea of businesses replacing noncompliant sign lighting before the January 1, 2015, deadline.

We pushed for the city to engage in public education efforts on the Dark Skies rule, similar to the ones made for the long, phased in implementation of the elimination of Brazilian pepper on the island. Those efforts by the city are supposed to begin soon.

And now as this season is about to wind down, we have a couple new issues to keep watch over.

One is the Lee County Commission's reduction of impact fees. The long-term effect of reducing this important revenue stream to the county is that it could affect property taxes for all property owners in the county. This is a complicated issue that one longtime member of the Committee of the Islands is examining and following closely.

### Commercial Redevelopment

And here on Sanibel, the City Council is about to escalate its efforts to understand what is needed for redevelopment in Sanibel's commercial districts, and for a possible, coordinated town center that would be focused on public gathering space and coordi-

nated cultural arts and other community activities – not commercial activities. The City Council held its first “workshop” about these topics on Tuesday, and over the coming months, the council promises that there will be opportunities for public input in the planning process. We'll be there to make sure the plans advance in the spirit of the Sanibel Plan, preserving our unique community.

Finally, I want to conclude by thanking all who served with me on the Committee of the Islands board this year. Would you please stand? This is a great group of smart and dedicated citizens, and I'm honored to be working with them.

And thank you to all members of the Committee of the Islands. You are the ones who are committed to helping preserve this as a special, unique place. Thanks for all you do. Keep the faith.✧✧

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## Captiva Community Panel April Meeting

The Tuesday, April 9 agenda for the Captiva Community Panel, with the meeting to be convened at 9 a.m. at South Seas Island Resort:

- 9 a.m. Introductions and roll call; approval of March 12 minutes
- 9:05 a.m. Captiva Fire District update – Chief Rich Dickerson
- 9:10 a.m. CEPD update – Kathy Rooker, CEPD Administrator
- 9:15 a.m. LCSO update – Deputy Mike Sawicki
- 9:20 a.m. Hurricane Preparedness & Response Committee – Doris Holzheimer
- 9:25 a.m. Committee reports (as necessary):
  - Planning – Max Forgey (15 minutes)
- Update on county grant application for Lee Plan revisions
- Communications – Susan Stuart (1 minute)
- Financial & budget – Ken Gooderham (1 minute)
- Water quality – Ken Gooderham
- Fundraising – Paul McCarthy and Robert Baugh to discuss details of Monday After The Masters on April 15 (5 minutes)
- 9:50 a.m. County-initiated LDC changes – Kathie Ebaugh, Lee County planner
- 10:10 a.m. Proposed changes in bylaws and panel structure – Jerry McClure
- 10:20 a.m. Other business and public comment
  - Confirm dates for next meeting (May 7)
- Adjourn

The panel's Bylaws Subcommittee will meet immediately after the panel meeting adjourns in the same room. Two or more panel members will be in attendance.✧✧



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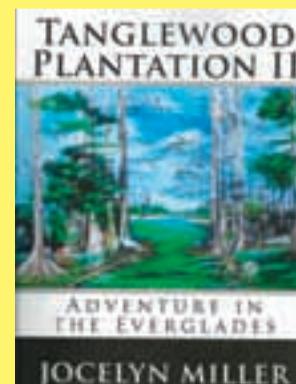
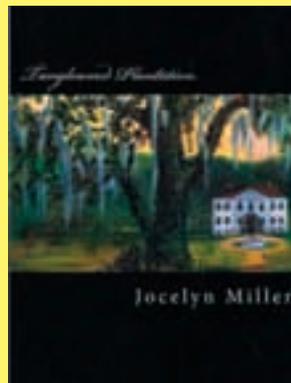
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## Shred Your Documents Securely At The Community House On April 6

The Sanibel Community Association (SCA) will once again be hosting a drive to shred your unneeded documents and papers on Saturday, April 6 between 9 a.m. and noon at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

The new year is the perfect time to organize your home and office. It's also the perfect time to destroy the sensitive documents you no longer need. With identity theft a growing problem, you should securely dispose of unwanted financial and personal files so they don't end up in the wrong hands. But if the thought of tediously hand-feeding piles of personal papers into your home shredder makes it tough to get motivated, then the perfect solution is to let someone else shred it for you safely and quickly.

Bring documents such as bank statements, credit cards receipts, old checks, income tax returns or anything that contains personal information, while watching the professionals at Secure Shredding, Inc. pulverize your papers into bits within mere minutes.

The event is open to the public. A small fee of \$5 for one or two boxes per car will be collected. If you have more boxes, an additional donation is requested. All proceeds go to The Community House operating fund so additional donations are always encouraged.

For more information on this event or other SCA-sponsored events, visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net) or call 472-2155.

## Lunch With Sanibel Rocks Civic Association

The Sanibel Rocks Civic Association extends a lunch invitation to residents of the area along West Gulf Drive known as "the Rocks" on Wednesday, April 3. The lunch meeting will begin at noon at The Community House. Sandwiches and snacks will be provided by Bailey's General Store. Soft drinks will also be served. After lunch, there will be a presentation by speakers with messages of interest to Rocks residents. Civic association members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

For more information call association president Jim Lynch at 395-2348.

## CHR Annual Meeting April 6

On Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m., Community Housing and Resources (CHR) will be holding its annual meeting at the Center 4 Life building, 2401 Library Way. Board elections as well as a meeting of the board will take place.

During the session, there will be comments from board members, committee chairs and CHR's executive director.

A potluck meal afterwards with residents of CHR, CHR staff, board, supporters and members of the public are cordially invited.

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The Island Water Association

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James M. Griffith  
Secretary

All IWA Members are encouraged to attend.





# INSIDE CITY HALL

## Why Does The City Have A Contractor Review Board?

**T**his is the first in a series of educational articles promulgated by City of Sanibel Building Official, R. Harold Law Jr. This week's article explains, "Why does the City of Sanibel have a Contractor Review Board?" and "What is the board's make-up and function?"

On May 18, 2004, the City of Sanibel adopted Ordinance 04-005 that established our local contractor licensing process and established the Contractor Review Board as mandated by Florida State Chapter 489. Since 2004, any contractor working on Sanibel NOT certified by the State of Florida is required to obtain a City of Sanibel Contractor Competency License to work within the municipality. The law establishes three different tiers of contractors to accommodate the different technical knowledge required by each trade.

The Contractor Review Board has nine members: Three citizens at-large, an Architect, an Engineer, licensed contractors in Building, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical. The Board is responsible for reviewing all licensing requests and complaints of Building Code compliance by licensed contractors. All Board meetings are open to the public, the Board meets at 4 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Sanibel City Hall, 800 Dunlop Road.

The Board evaluates the complaints



R. Harold Law, Jr.

for merit and severity of violation. The Board has the authority to levy fines and restrict permitting privileges. The Contractor Review Board does NOT have the authority to review civil matters between an owner and their contractor such as contract disputes, aesthetics or quality issues.

You can find a list of contractors licensed to work on Sanibel at [www.mysanibel.com/Departments/Building/Licensed-Contractors](http://www.mysanibel.com/Departments/Building/Licensed-Contractors). The City of Sanibel Building Department is always available to assist residents, property owners and contractors to answer questions regarding the Building Code, the permitting process and the Contractor Review Board. The Department can be reached at [san.bld@mysanibel.com](mailto:san.bld@mysanibel.com) or 472-4555.\*



Rosie's Cafe & Grill

## Rosie's Gets Outdoor Seating

by Anne Mitchell

**T**he poorly maintained parking lot threatened to deprive Rose's Café & Grill owner Joanne Fitzgerald of the outdoor seating she desired – but the Sanibel Planning Commission on Tuesday voted not to penalize her for what is the responsibility of the landlord.

Palm Ridge Place Shopping Center's 1983 expansion site plan shows 132 available parking spots but city planning staff was only able to identify about 120 spaces due to various factors such as overgrown vegetation and lack of defined markings. A long form permit application is necessary for bonus outdoor dining seats when the maximum number of on-site parking spaces required by the land development code is not available.

For that reason, Fitzgerald had to go through the more involved and costly long form application process to get what most other restaurants get with a simple short form application.

Fitzgerald had protested a condition that would have required her to ensure the availability of 132 spaces.

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The Rev. Dr. John H. Danner, will offer a two-part historical overview of the development of the role of the Roman Catholic Pope in a lecture entitled *In Peter's Chair: An Overview of the Papacy*, to be held on April 3 and 10 at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

Two identical sessions will be offered on each date at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The course will explore little known details including the fact that there were once three popes at the same time; the pope once resided in France; and the fact that only a small part of what the pope says is considered infallible.

As a new pope has been selected after the retirement of Benedict the Sixteenth, continued on page 40

## OBITUARY

### RUTH M. (nee MIDDLETON)

Ruth M. (nee Middleton) of Fort Myers, formerly of Montvale, New Jersey and Sanibel, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Robert Anderson. Devoted mother of Janette Rehill; James Anderson and his wife Susan. Loving grandmother of Katherine, Erin, J.T., Meghan, Robert, Krista and James. Cherished great grandmother of Anna, Eva, Ayse, Adem, Dakota, Eda and Douglas.

She was a member of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel. Arrangements were handled by Becker Funeral Home in Westwood, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations to JoAnne's House of Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 would be sincerely appreciated.✱

## Churches/ Temples

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www.orthodox-faith.com, 481-2099

### BAT YAM-TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS:

The Reform Congregation of Bat Yam Temple of the Islands meets for Friday night services at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Congregational Church 2050 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
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## Expert On Israel And Bible Prophecy Coming To Sanibel

On Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m., Dr. Joel Rosenberg will be speaking at the Sanibel Community Church. Rosenberg is an author and expert on Middle Eastern affairs.

Rosenberg is *The New York Times* bestselling author of seven novels and five nonfiction books, with nearly three million copies sold. He is also the founder of The Joshua Fund, a nonprofit educational and charitable organization to mobilize Christians to "bless Israel and her neighbors in the name of Jesus" with food, clothing, medical supplies, and other humanitarian relief. As an author, he has been interviewed on hundreds of radio and TV programs, including ABC's Nightline, CNN Headline News, FOX News Channel, The History Channel, MSNBC, and The Glenn Beck Show.

The son of a Jewish father and a Gentile mother, Rosenberg is an evangelical Christian with a passion to make disciples of all nations. He is an expert scholar on Middle Eastern affairs, especially as they relate to Bible prophecy.

A love offering will be received for the Joshua Fund. Sanibel Community Church is at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market). For more information visit [www.sanibelchurch.com](http://www.sanibelchurch.com) or call 472-2684.\*



Joel Rosenberg

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## Wednesdays Of Wonder (WOW!) Spring Edition

Wednesdays of Wonder (WOW!) is a church-based arts and hands-on science program for kindergarten to 5th graders at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Their spring edition, called WOW! It's Spring, is gearing up now.

Register to join the fun on Wednesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 24 from

3:30 to 6 p.m. on both dates. Drop-off begins at 3:15 p.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. The program offers arts, crafts and music.

Tuition for the program (including snacks and dinner) is \$12 per child, or \$24 for two or more children from the same family. Scholarships are available. Deadline for registration is April 14. Space is limited, so sign up early.

Call the church at 472-0497 for additional information.\*

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## OBITUARY



**NANCY JO (BROOKS) RUNTA**

Nancy's life and career were as varied as the people whose lives she touched. At different times, she was a teacher for the physically handicapped, a swim instructor and interim aquatics director at the YMCA and even a local television producer. Her students remember her most as a popular, special education teacher for both hearing and hearing impaired children at Lincoln and Chamberlin Hill Elementary Schools in Findlay. She was passionate about making a difference in the lives of her students and combined her love of both sport and teaching by forming a partnership with the BGSU Hockey team players and coaches to energize her students' desire to communicate effectively and dream big.

She was a founding member of the Fort Findlay Playhouse in Findlay, Ohio where she served as a long-time actress/producer/director and was a past FFP president. She also served on the board of directors of the Ohio Community Theatre Association for many years.

After retiring to Florida, she was an active volunteer at the highly regarded Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) on Sanibel where she worked hundreds of hours per year, driving, capturing injured wild animals, and doing a lot of laundry. Many, many hungry baby birds and squirrels felt her caring hands. In her early 70s Nancy could be found climbing into dumpsters to capture injured raccoons.

Her passions included genealogy, sports, camping, theater, Scottish Games and collecting rare seashells. She enjoyed travelling and the music of Neil Diamond

and Alex Beaton.

After a brave fight and a sudden, short illness, Nancy passed peacefully from cancer. She is survived by her husband, Charles Runta now of La Mesa, California and their two children: Dave Runta of Twinsburg, Ohio and Karen Cecilio, of La Mesa, California. She also is survived by five grandchildren; Sam, Erin, Noah, Ethan and Luka, as well as her nieces; Laurie, Shannon and Megan, all of whom miss her very much. In addition to her biological family, there were many others who thought of her as "Mom" and "Grandma" including Juri, Bill, Marta, Eric, Kelly and countless animals in need of a gentle touch.

A celebration of life open house will take place in Findlay, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nancy's favorite charity, CROW of Sanibel, or earmarked especially for "Nancy's Memorial Bench Fund" also at CROW, a fund that her friends have arranged in order to place a memorial bench on the grounds of the wildlife clinic in recognition of the hundreds of hours she worked there as a volunteer.\*

## FISH Sponsored Mobile Mammogram

Women of all ages will have local access to mammography services on Friday, April 12 when FISH of Sanibel, Inc. sponsors the Radiology Regional Center Mobile Mammogram for the island community. Mammograms are x-rays of the breast, continuing to be the gold standard and the key to life-saving early detection of breast cancer.

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The FISH-sponsored mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at the Bailey's General Store parking lot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling Christine or Jessi at the FISH Walk-In Center at 472-4775. No prescription is necessary for this service, and FISH may be able to provide financial assistance to those without insurance or with limited financial resources.\*

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## Flight Night At The Church

The Logos kids at Sanibel Community Church celebrated Flight Night with a trip to New York City aboard Spirit Airlines with Captain Mike Ross and flight attendant Linda Yoder. The inflight meal consisted of bologna and cheese sandwiches and juice boxes, with an upgrade for 5th graders flying first class, who got sodas. Everyone had a try at flying their paper airplane. The best pilot of the evening was kindergartner Caden Suslick.✧



Caden Suslick with Captain Mike Ross

## Easter Egg Hunt Open To Whole Community



Children on the back steps of the Island Inn at last year's Easter Egg Hunt

This Easter Saturday, March 30, the Island Inn will host its third annual Easter Egg Hunt by the beach at 3:30 p.m. The egg hunt will once again be open to the whole community. As the first inn on Sanibel, Island Inn has hosted families for Easter festivities since 1895 and the tradition will continue again on March 30.

The exciting Easter Egg Hunt, with over 500 eggs hidden on the beachfront property, is just part of the Easter celebrations at the Island Inn. Miss Silvia will also be on hand to do complimentary face painting for the children. Open to all children under 12 years of age, the Easter Egg Hunt includes three golden eggs, with a very special prize inside each one.

The hunt will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the south side of the front office building, and will end once all the eggs are found. All Island Inn guests and children from the whole Sanibel and Captiva community are welcome to attend this fun event.

Traditions on the Beach restaurant, bar, and lounge, located on the Island Inn property, will be open for dinner from 5 p.m. until late with dinner specials. So bring the kids out for a fun filled afternoon of egg hunting and then enjoy a sunset dinner on the beach – a perfect Easter Saturday.✧

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Fifty members of St. Isabel Women's Guild recently visited RS Walsh Landscaping, where owner Bob Walsh conducted a tour of his outdoor showroom and retail garden center and answered questions pertaining to individual plant problems. Following the presentation, the ladies had a picnic lunch in the gardens and they were each given a plant to take home.\*

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Hannah and Nathaniel Burdzy enjoy the marshmallow shoot at the annual Easter Egg Hunt

## Easter Egg Hunt On March 30 At Sanibel Community Church

It's our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Sanibel Community Church, to be held this Saturday, March 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Event organizers have planned a duckie pond, crafts, cupcake walk, balloon drop, hot dogs, storytelling and thousands of eggs to find. Sanibel Community Church invites all families with preschoolers through fifth graders to come and enjoy fun and food at the Easter Egg Hunt.

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## Center 4 Life Programs

Sanibel Fit 4 Life is the motto at Center 4 Life. All ages are welcome.

Island Seniors, Inc. members may attend fitness classes held at the Center 4 Life, 2401 Library Way, by presenting a coupon. Booklets of 12 coupons can be purchased at the center; cost is \$42, or buy three coupons for \$10.50. Cash or checks to the City of Sanibel are accepted. Members of the City of Sanibel Recreation Center must show their membership cards to attend.

**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. Chairs are used to stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, alignment and circulation.

**Tuesday Kayaking** – April 16, 23 and 30, 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.

**Florida Repertory Theatre** – *Educating Rita* by Willy Russell, Saturday, April 20. Olivier Award-winning Best Comedy from the author of *Shirley Valentine*.

**Page Turners with Ann Rodman** – Wednesday, April 10, 2:30 p.m. The Room by Emma Donoghue. The entire world of a five-year-old boy is the 11'x11' room in which his mother is being held against her will.

**Storytelling by Bert MacCarry** – every Friday at 11 a.m. – in the Kraft Room. Free to open to all ages. For more information call 472-1781.

**Tenth Annual Friday Coping With Life Series**

April 12, 2 p.m. – **Brain Basher Puzzles** by Millennium Cognitive staff. Limited to 25 participants. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 non-members. Travel to Brain Boot Camp in order to boost your IQ and sharpen your memory. At the end of the program, you'll discover your memory will be sharper and your mind more agile. The puzzles are organized in levels from easy to difficult so you can increase the intensity of your mental workout as you progress.

#### GAMES:

**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.

**Computers – Picasa with Patty and Your Photos**, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3 and 4, 1 to 3 p.m. Hands-on training in Picasa, a free program from Google. Copy photos from your camera or memory card to your PC and create and edit albums that are easy to email. Learn to crop, resize, sharpen and brighten colors. Class limited to six. Cost is \$60 for members, \$90 for non-members, due at sign up. Bring your camera, cable, memory card and reader with 10 to 20 photos. Sample photos will be available.

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

## ECW Meeting And Luncheon

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) of St. Michael & All Angels Church will hold their annual meeting and luncheon on Monday, April 8. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by the meeting and program. The program will feature Katie Gardenia, doll maker, artist and author. She is renowned for her doll sculptures which can be found at the Tower Gallery on Sanibel. She also has a home and studio near the Edison Home where people can visit and view her work.

Sign up at The Ark or in the church hall by Wednesday, April 3.\*

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## Captiva Island Fire Station Open House

Members of the public are welcome to view the redevelopment plans for the Captiva Island Fire Station on Tuesday, April 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the station, located at 14981 Captiva Drive. The fire department staff, the project architect and civil engineer will be available to guide visitors around the station, discuss the new building plans, answer questions and receive public input.✱

## Raffle Tickets Still Available

The Community House is holding a raffle featuring three prizes and only 300 tickets will be sold.

Prize one is a dream vacation in the wine country of the Cote d'or area of Burgundy, France. The winner of this prize will have a week's stay in a charming, fully-equipped, three bedroom guest house in the village of Santenay for a party of up to six people. Activities for the week will be personalized for your interests by 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.

Prize two is a \$2,000 gift certificate from Congress Jewelers in Periwinkle Place. Congress Jewelers has an array of fine jewelry and watch brands to choose from, including many designer lines. The Sealife by Congress collection is now available in its own boutique at Periwinkle Place, featuring shell-inspired jewelry and nautical creations in 14k gold or sterling silver.

Prize three is an airline trip with two round-trip tickets on JetBlue to any destination served by its system. You can choose a getaway to New York, Chicago, or San Francisco, or an exotic locale like Grand Cayman, Turks and Caicos, Barbados or Santa Lucia.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each. They are available at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Bank of the Islands, 1699 Periwinkle Way, or Congress Jewelers in Periwinkle Place Shops. The drawing will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at The Community House during the Soul and R&B House Party. You need not be present to win. Prizes must be used within one year of the drawing.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used for operating expenses of The Community House.

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

## Bling Bash Is Coming Soon

Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships' (HTAP) 1st annual Bling Bash to Smash Slavery will be held on April 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Forever Green Shops. All proceeds will go toward HTAP's prevention and awareness and training programs, including the ARTREACH and TIPS programs, which are human trafficking prevention programs aimed at local youth between the ages of 10 and 18. HTAP's newest Point of Contact, Point of Rescue program is aimed at educating first responders and businesses

where employees may come in contact with human trafficking victims. Training sessions are being held throughout Lee County and areas nearby have already asked for additional sessions. This program is partially funded by a Southwest Florida Community Foundation grant.

At the Bling Bash, four local designers will be displaying their original pieces and have donated pieces. They will also be donating a portion of their sales to HTAP, but Sanibel and Lee County businesses are also donating items for auction, both silent and live.

Local jewelers from Sanibel and Lee County will have items up for auction, including The Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry, Shiny Objects, William E. Wilson Jewelers, Dunkin's Diamonds, B. Franklin

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Other items up for bid include a three-day, two-night stay at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva Island, a two-night stay at the Hyatt Regency in Bonita Springs, and dinner for two aboard a yacht at Sanibel Harbour Resort. Or choose a three-hour photo shoot from Frantz Photography, an etched vase from Luc Century, theater tickets to the Broadway Palm, Florida Repertory Theatre or Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, trips with Tarpon Day Explorers, Adventures in Paradise, or Billy's Bike Shop. Tribeca Salon, Sanibel Beauty Salon and Tips and Toez are all offering beauty experiences and products. Many

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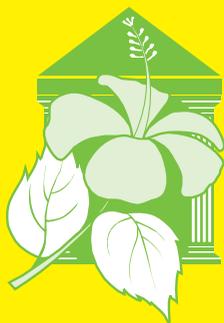
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## Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

A quote by Pastor Martin Niemöller displayed at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC: "First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews and I did not speak out – because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak for me." Why did so many ignore the warning signs presented before them of the impending atrocities? Why did they choose not to stand up to Hitler and the Third Reich? Complex questions that many don't want to examine and many just want to forget or worse yet, some don't even believe. The answers to these questions may never be answered but the experiences of those caught in the evil perpetrated on the Jewish people during WWII can never be forgotten.



Steen Metz

Our speaker last Friday was Sanibel resident Steen Axel Metz and he doesn't want us to forget this chapter in history. So many people didn't survive to tell their stories of the unthinkable evil in the intended annihilation of an entire race during the Holocaust. Hitler's plans of controlling Germany's centralized government spread to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and crossed the borders of most European countries.

"Hitler's goal was not only to exterminate the Jews in Europe but to destroy their culture as well."  
– Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida, Naples.

Steen has written a book of his personal recollections and reflections as a Holocaust survivor. Odense, Denmark... It was the fall of 1943, and a small boy of eight and his family are awakened in the middle of the night and told they were under arrest by German soldiers. They were ordered to collect a few belongings and some bread and then were transported in a small open truck to a school in downtown Odense. There were around 60 persons assembled in the schoolyard.

From there the group was transported in trucks to Kolding, Jutland and then transferred into crammed railroad cattle boxcars to the Theresienstadt concentration camp. Conditions in the boxcars were horrendous throughout the 84-hour journey; people had very little food, only two bottles of water, no bathroom facilities and were unable to lay down. After arriving at Theresienstadt, each prisoner was assigned a number and a barracks by gender and age. Metz was allowed to stay with his mother but his father was assigned to another barracks. All adults were given work assignments and some of the children were given jobs.

Metz writes, "My father (an attorney) was forced to perform hard physical labor as a road worker and also sweeping the streets. A relative remembers that these men got an extra piece of bread as payment, but that was not nearly enough! Metz's father could not handle the situation and died from starvation and malnutrition on March 13, 1944 after less than six months in the camp." His father was only 40 years old when he passed away. Metz's mother was put to work in the mica factory, splitting mica used to insulate planes, or washing the floors in the factory. The guards would sometimes kick over the water buckets just to taunt the prisoners. Metz worked as a messenger in the camp, the only mode of authorized communication within the camp.

Metz, his mother and other relatives were imprisoned at Theresienstadt for 18 months. It wasn't until after his father died that packages arrived for prisoners. The packages sometimes included food, sometimes confiscated by the soldiers.

Germans deported Jews from all over Europe to concentration camps and, eventually, most of them were transported to gas chambers and killed. The strength of the prisoners was tested and some found ways to survive this unspeakable period in their lives. When the war ended, many survivors never wanted to think or speak of that time again.

The name of Steen's book is *A Danish Boy In Theresidenstadt – Reflections of a Holocaust Survivor* by Steen Axel Metz and is available at the Sanibel Library.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at Sanibel Island Golf Club, 1100 Par View Drive. If you have any questions regarding Rotary, e-mail Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club President, John Grey-John@JohnGreyPainting.com or President-Elect, Scot Congress-Scot@scongress.com.\*

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## CROW Case Of The Week

## Kemp's Ridley



by Patricia Molloy

**A** Kemp's ridley was found floating in the water by a concerned boater who rescued the turtle and transported it to Fort Myers Beach. It arrived at CROW depressed, dehydrated and weigh-

Tamaulipas. Then, wave upon wave of females come ashore and nest in what is known as an "arribada," which means "arrival" in Spanish.

The day after admission, Dr. Helen asked permission from Dr. Heather to place the patient in one of CROW's outdoor pools. "It would be great if we could get her outside in a pool today and really assess her out there. It's hard to fully evaluate them in a tub where she is laying on her heavy shell and cannot swim." Dr. Heather agreed but cautioned, "Keep the salinity at the low end of the permissible range right now because she came in as a 'floater' and the more saline the water is, the harder it will be for her to get down if she wants to."

Dr. Heather added, "If she really perks up in the pool, we may start her on day camp. But we need her back in quickly today to obtain blood work and take radiographs."

Day camp is important for a sea dwelling turtle, because it allows it to return to a zero gravity environment and not have its entire body weight sitting on its shell. With permission from the federal government, CROW is allowed to dry dock certain sea turtle patients as long as there is enough water in the tub to keep their skin properly hydrated.

This Kemp's ridley will require many weeks of rehabilitation since it is a reptile, which tend to heal very slowly. If you would like to help the clinic staff in their efforts to care for this rare and beautiful sea turtle, go to CROW's website and make a donation to patient #0398.

ing only 38 pounds. It was immediately evident to the expert wildlife veterinarian staff at the clinic that the turtle was suffering from brevetoxins caused by ingesting the algae responsible for red tide.

Of the five sea turtle species that swim in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) is the smallest, with an average adult weight of 100 pounds. These rare turtles reach maturity at 10 to 15 years and live to be 40 to 50 years old. Kemp's tend to grow faster than other species of sea turtles, which leads to their shorter lifespan. They are also the most endangered of the U.S. sea turtles.

The behavior that makes these sea turtles exceptional is their synchronized nesting habits, one of the most unique in the natural world. According to NOAA Fisheries, "large groups of Kemp's ridleys gather off a particular nesting beach near Rancho Nuevo, Mexico in the state of



Thanks to CROW's caring staff, this Kemp's ridley rests comfortably on a soft towel whenever "dry docked" to take some of the pressure off of its plastron, or undershell

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation 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

seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).\*



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# CROW's Wonders Of Wildlife Schedule Of Presentations

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) will be offering daily Wonders Of Wildlife presentations at its Healing Winds Visitor Education Center. All presentations begin at 11 a.m., and a \$5 donation is requested. There is no charge for members or children 12 and under. Admission includes the opportunity to explore CROW's interactive visitor education center both before and after the presentation.

The week's schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 29 – Animal Ambassadors: Florida's Invasive Species. The number of invasive species being procured in Florida is growing at an alarming rate. These animals negatively affect both our native wildlife and the ecosystems they inhabit. Come out and listen as Adam Pottruck teaches you how these species harm Southwest Florida.

Saturday, March 30 – Seabirds of Southwest Florida. With thousands of miles of coastal and offshore marine habitats, Florida offers a perfect destination for seabirds. Since they feed almost exclusively on small fish and other small aquatic animals, fishing line/hooks, pollution and destruction of habitat negatively affect their populations. Come out and listen as staff member Rachel Rainbolt teaches you about the seabirds popular to the area and how CROW's medical staff treats and rehabilitates our patients at the hospital.

Tuesday, April 2 – Gopher Tortoises. The life of a gopher tortoise revolves around



CROW clinicians tend to a great blue heron patient

its burrow, and the species is found digging from Southern Georgia to Southeast Florida. Because of its contributions to the ecosystem, it is classified as a "Keystone Species." Come out and listen as staff member Rachel Rainbolt as she teaches you about the species and how CROW's medical staff treats and rehabilitates our patients at the hospital.

Wednesday, April 3 – Rescue & Release: A History of CROW's Patients. With his 13-year history of rescues, releases and patient support, volunteer Denny Toll will give you an insight of CROW's efforts to save wildlife in addition to tips on how you can save wildlife in the community.

Thursday, April 4 – Clinical Rounds. CROW operates educational externship and fellowship programs for undergraduate natural sciences and veterinary medicine students. Come out and listen to extern Kate Bender as she discusses what species are currently in the hospital and how our students learn to treat over 4,000 patients a year.

For more information, visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org) or call 472-3644. CROW is located at 3883 Sanibel Captiva Road.\*

## Master Gardener Lecture Series

The next program in the 65th Master Gardener Lecture Series will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 10 a.m. in meeting room #4 at the Sanibel Public Library. This will be a public presentation by the City of Sanibel's Department of Natural Resources. James Evans, environmental biologist and director of the department, and Holly Downing, environmental specialist for the city, will give a PowerPoint program, discussion and Q&A on the projects completed this past year, detailed updates on several environmental issues currently affecting Sanibel and a preview of proposed projects and

studies in the near future.

Some of the topics covered will be major improvements to the trail from Pond Apple Park to the Bailey Homestead Tract, an update on the spiraling white fly infestation, continued refinement to the island stormwater plan, fertilization issues (including golf courses and resorts), area fertilizer "captains" on Sanibel and a proposed EPA-sanctioned test site for the air potato invasion using a safe beetle that destroys the invasive plant.

Most cities of 200,000 population have a Parks and Recreation Department but do not have a Department of Natural Resources. The Sanibel department is responsible for the city's land health, balance and natural beauty. They are

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## Bird's Eye View

# The Media's Most Dangerous Animals: Bears III



by Mark 'Bird' Westall

So how dangerous are grizzlies and black bears to humans, really? On average, between five and 10 people are killed by grizzlies every year; mostly in the far North

of Canada and Alaska. The attacks are almost always the same scenario; someone gets between a mother and her cubs, a bear and its kill, or campers do not properly handle or store food. The saddest story I have heard about is when campers cooked an evening meal, wiped their grimy hands on their pants as they were cleaning up and then crawled into their sleeping bags while still wearing their pants.

Black bears, on the other hand, have killed less than three dozen people in all of North America since 1900. Although all of the fatalities were a case of predation by an unprovoked bear in a remote area away from civilization, most bears that come into contact with humans near civilized areas (like Florida) would rather run away. Even mothers with cubs are

amazingly less aggressive towards humans who come too close.

The biggest problem black bears pose to humans is that of property damage. They are strong, powerful animals and can rip their way through just about any normal container or latched door, particularly, bears that have become accustomed to free handouts of food from birdfeeders, garbage cans, or purposeful handouts by animal lovers. These animals will become very destructive of private property when looking for more food.

I have a theory as to why the grizzly is so much more aggressive towards humans than the black bear. The first obvious reason, of course, is that the grizzly is much larger than the black bear and, therefore, may see no reason to fear a human. But male black bears in Florida average around 300 pounds and may weigh as much as 550 pounds in the northern states; that's an animal that could easily gain the advantage in a confrontation with most humans.

So why is the black bear so much less aggressive?

Well, here's an idea. There is a theory, called the Pleistocene Overkill Hypothesis, that when Native Americans colonized this hemisphere 15,000 years ago, they found a mega fauna that reacted to the approach of a human predator in a similar fashion that the dodos did towards hungry sailors in the 1600s. Even the large and powerful woolly mammoths may have stood there "like a dodo" as the human hunters approached and said to themselves, "That's a funny looking creature on two legs! I wonder

what he's going to do with that spear."

The theory goes that this happened so much that, combined with climatic changes, within 10,000 years almost all of the original big animals in North America had disappeared.

The ancestors of grizzlies in North America today, however, came across the same Bering Land Bridge as the humans and quite often hunted the same prey. That means the grizzly species had already been confronting human beings as competitors in Siberia for eons and had evolved a willingness to defend what was perceived as theirs.

But the black bear evolved without humans in the ecosystem and fed mostly on a plant and insect diet. Therefore, when it eventually began running into human beings, it saw no reason to act aggressively towards the new invader and simply went in the other direction. Being smaller than the grizzly, the black bear can more successfully remain hidden in thick, forested land (just as the Sanibel bear was trying to do) and confrontations are minimized.

By being covert in its movements, most suburbanites do not even realize there is a bear in the neighborhood until they experience some sort of property damage. The good, "animal-friendly" people of Sanibel wouldn't have known for ages that a black bear was on the island if it hadn't tripped a remote sensing camera on refuge land. We probably co-existed with this animal for quite some time, but only because we didn't know it was here. When it finally almost got hit by a car and was seen more regularly,

it had moved into the more developed eastern part of the island and was finally trapped close to the lighthouse.

My guess is it might have come all the way down from Cape Romano, through civilized Captiva, and into the preserved lands of Sanibel. But Sanibel was only a temporary layover and that was why it eventually travelled into the more civilized part of the island on its way to the lighthouse; it was looking for a way back to the mainland.

So we probably helped the bear when we shipped it off of Sanibel. But then we sent it somewhere it didn't want to go by forcing it onto the "reservation" called Withlacoochee State Forest. It immediately turned around and started coming back to its home territory of Southwest Florida. Thus, we had to capture it again and send it further into exile up in the panhandle.

I can accept that we helped this bear when we got it off the island. I just hope it stays on the reservation the wildlife managers have sent it to because if it doesn't stay there, we will start calling it a renegade bear and either kill it or put it in a zoo for the rest of its life just like civilization did to Crazy Horse and Geronimo, respectively.

But, generally in Florida, there are two major factors that will contribute to the continued recovery of the species in the state. One: although black bears have occasionally seriously injured or killed

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## Bears III

humans before in North America, they are much less aggressive towards humans than grizzlies, even in civilized environments, and would rather run away than stand their ground when confronted by a

human.

Two: as I mentioned last week, the state of Florida has successfully managed for the species' survival even though the human population has escalated exponentially in the bears' natural habitat. The state may claim that the aggressive government policies in managing the species

has been for the benefit of the black bear, but I can guarantee that if the animal's numbers in Florida reach a harvestable level, we will see a hunting season initiated for the black bear similar to what exists with the alligator.

So, if you are going into grizzly territory, you had better pay close attention to following the rules about how to act and behave around these animals. The grizzly does not suffer ignorance of those rules very lightly. But the black bear is a different story. We can live with this animal in our neighborhoods and the government has an incentive to force suburbanites who live close to the reservations to tolerate the animals.

The question I have is: if the community of Sanibel was on the mainland instead of on an island, would its citizens have been willing to tolerate the Sanibel black bear in their backyards? I wonder.

*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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The Indigo Trail (hiking/biking trail) at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel Island will be closed from Tuesday, April 2 through Friday, April 5 due to the construction of the new Children's Education Boardwalk. It will reopen for the weekend on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7. The trail will be closed again on Monday, April 8 through Wednesday, April 10 to finish work. The trail will open again on Thursday, April 11 unless prevented by unforeseen delays. Further announcements will be made at that time.

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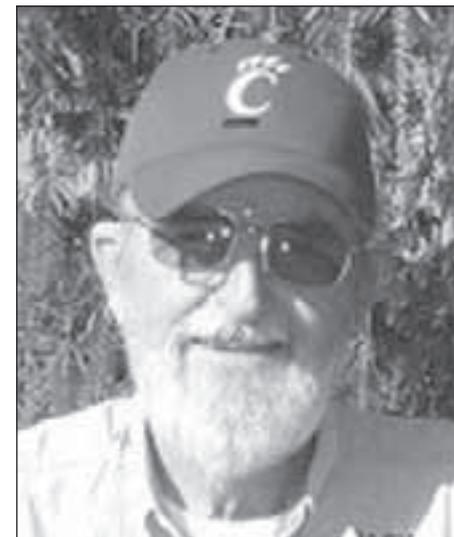
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4. Turn water lines off to washing machine and dishwasher.

*Jack David of Jack Of All Trades is an island resident and property owner since 1976. He can be reached at [jackdavid0521@gmail.com](mailto:jackdavid0521@gmail.com).\**



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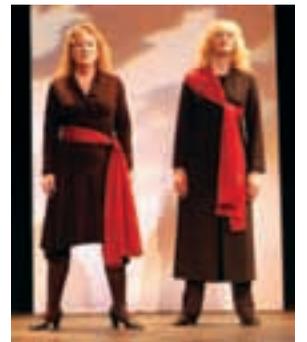


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# Spring High Tides Are Just Around The Corner



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Conditions out the water this week seemed different every day, what with changing wind directions, a few really unseasonably cold mornings, one day with a light-

ning storm and even a few days with no moving tide. Dishing was still good if you picked the right species to target for the conditions the day gave you.

During the first part of the week, our tides were as bad as they get with an 18-hour incoming tide only raising the water about a foot. Add to that, there was no wind at all to move the water, resulting in slick, calm conditions. I chose to spend my time in the passes and also targeting open water structure

out in the bay.

Over the years, I have learned which channel markers contain bottom structure and generally hold fish. These slack tides proved the perfect set-up for this. Some of these channel markers were on fire, with sheepshead up to five pounds, catch-and-release gag grouper action and even a few Spanish mackerel. For a slack tide day, I was very happy to find any action at all.

As tides slowly improved by mid-week, I began to target redfish. The action was good once you found the fish. Oyster bars in the middle sound not only held good numbers of redfish but also some whopper trout.

After struggling to find a redfish bite, I went to a well known bar that I could only just get into on the middle phase of the incoming tide. Once set up, the redfish bite was on fire. At one point, we even had a triple hook-up along with several double hook-ups on redfish.

Live shrimp pitched up into a deep sand pothole caught 13 redfish that day in just over an hour, with the fish measuring from 16 to 24 inches. Returning that afternoon, we caught another seven on the falling tide just a little further down the same bar.

Trout fishing out on the open grass flats in three to five feet of water also provided good action this week. On calmer days, this was a great go-to either while waiting for the right tide stage for redfish or if you just wanted some rod bending action.

Popping corks rigged with a live shrimp caught trout after trout. The average trout size really started to increase this week, with most fish now measuring just at the 15-inch minimum along with a few in the mix up to and over 20 inches.

The Picnic Island flats were a good place to bend a rod with ladyfish, jacks and Spanish mackerel in the mix along with the trout. The incoming tide bite here was pretty much wide open at times with fish caught just about every cast. This area was loaded with boats and everywhere you looked, peo-



Art Coffey from Carmel, Indiana with a 24-inch gator trout caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

ple were hooked up. This is what spring is all about.

Winter-like conditions are going to be sticking around for much later than expected. In the weather forecast for this week, we have some record-setting low morning temperatures. Despite this unwelcome cold, we do have some awesome spring time high tides for targeting redfish under the mangroves.

Afternoon high tides next week are massive highs, with some of the tides even over the 2.5-foot mark. When I see tides like this in the future, my fishing will be all about targeting redfish. Mangrove shorelines that we have not been able to fish since last fall will finally be accessible and the redfish bite should really go off.

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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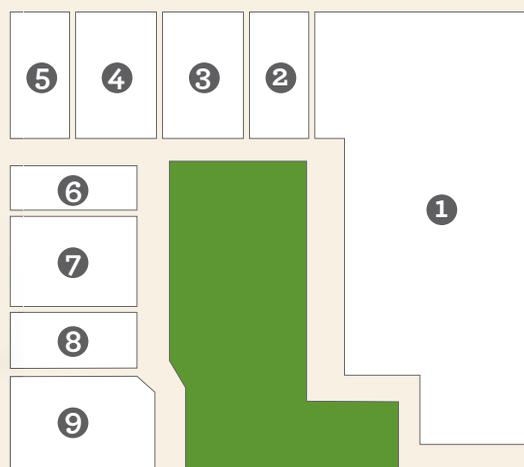
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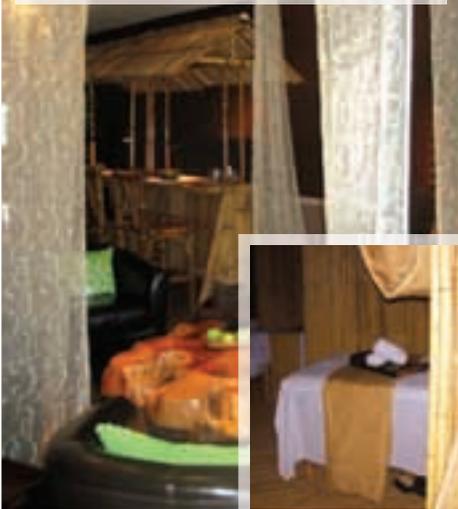


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## 'Ding' Lecture Spotlights Sanibel Sea Turtles

SCCF biologist and sea turtle specialist Amanda Bryant, with "Ding" Darling biologist Jeremy Conrad, will present a special program on Sanibel Sea Turtles at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Friday, April 5 at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. in the free "Ding" Darling Education Center.

Bryant, a Philadelphia University graduate with a bachelor's degree in environmental and conservation biology, has focused her interests and work on threatened, endangered, and at-risk wildlife populations. She worked seasonally as an intern and snowy plover technician at SCCF before signing on as a biologist in 2008 to coordinate the sea turtle program and assist with other wildlife research and monitoring projects.

Before joining refuge staff in 2010, Conrad worked with various sea turtle species and since has assisted Bryant with surveys on Sanibel. He will be on hand to answer questions about the global status of sea turtles and identification of the different species.

Admission is free to the lecture, which is sponsored by Shell Point Retirement Community and "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), and the last of its 11-week Friday Lecture



SCCF biologist Amanda Bryant relocates a sea turtle nest on Sanibel Island

Series. Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.

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

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# Elevated Pool To Be Elevated Once More

by Anne Mitchell

Joewood Drive homeowners Giuseppe and Roxinne Galletto-Savoretti will be able to elevate their already elevated swimming pool with the blessing of the Sanibel Planning Commission.

Their elevated single family home, built in 1984, has a pool and deck at the same height as the finished floor. In 2008, the city adopted new federal flood insurance rate maps that require a higher flood elevation for the house, making it nonconforming with the new requirements.

Last year, the owners obtained city permits to extensively remodel and enlarge the residence, constituting a substantial improvement. To conform to current flood elevation requirements, the Galletto-Savoretis decided to increase the elevation of the residence. However, this resulted in the pool/deck being lower than the now higher elevated first floor, according to a staff report.

Roy Gibson, city planner, said that due to a city ordinance on elevated pools, the owners had to seek a long form permit, which calls for a public hearing.

Chairman Mike Valiquette applauded their contractors, Mark McQuade, for an application "that meets all the require-

ments."

And Vice Chairman Phillip Marks commended him "for an excellent job, just raising the coping without raising the bowl of the swimming pool."✪✪

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## Outdoor Seating

"Do I understand that I have to develop this whole parking lot to get these 16 seats?" she asked.

The commission, after much discussion, approved the outdoor seats minus the parking lot requirement with a 4-1 vote. Commissioner Chris Heidrick abstained, saying he had an interest in a similar business in the same center and did not want the appearance of a conflict. Commissioner Tom Krekel was absent.

So in approving the 16 bonus outdoor seats, the commission removed from the list of conditions the requirement for Fitzgerald to make sure "...all required parking spaces shall be adequately improved for vehicular access and clearly demarcated..."

Commissioner Phillip Marks dissented. Earlier, he said Fitzgerald should take care of a leaking grease trap and a too-small dumpster in back.

Michael and Gloria Hannan, who live in nearby Lake Palms Condominiums, opposed the outdoor seats. Gloria Hannan said they already suffered from overflow parking from BIG ARTS events and the Sunday farmers' market and the potential for more noise.

The 82-seat Rosie's opened in late 2012 in the unit formerly occupied by the Hungry Heron. The codes require the restaurant itself to have 41 parking spots, but the total number needed for all uses comes into play for outdoor seating.

Commissioner Chuck Ketteman pointed out that there were three, soon to be four, vacancies in the shopping center, therefore there would be less demand for parking, at least for now. Also, those businesses mostly close at 5 p.m.

The commission imposed 23 conditions, including that the outdoor seating not encroach on public right of ways, including shared use paths; not interfere with on-site vehicular and pedestrian circulation; and not block or restrict doors or other means of required egress for emergency purposes.

Commissioner Holly Smith called Rosie's "the poster child" for the need to encourage commercial redevelopment on Sanibel, something the council and planning commission are currently tackling.

"It has brought to light an issue we will be hitting on very strongly," Smith said.

Commissioner Chuck Ketteman said, "We have very few ways to get at this problem... we are in a tough spot." He encouraged city officials to use code enforcement to deal with problems of overflowing dumpsters "not to drive tenants crazy but to get landlords to do something."

The situation will be reviewed in two years, as is done with other outdoor seating permits.✪✪

# Neglected Property Ordinance Moves Forward

by Anne Mitchell

A draft of an ordinance that will define and set procedures for the city to deal with neglected properties – both commercial and residential – was mostly applauded when it went before the planning commission on Tuesday.

However, Vice Chairman Phillip Marks said he would like to see a section dealing with overgrown vegetation and lawns.

The city council, before sending the ordinance to the commission, has decided in the spirit of keeping island vegetation native and natural, not to include it.

But Marks said seeds from noxious and invasive weeds can be dispersed by wind and birds to neighboring properties.

There has been an increase in the number of complaints regarding distressed properties, primarily structures that have been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair due to the lack of routine care and maintenance. Currently, the Land Development Code does not require buildings and structures to be maintained or repaired unless they reach the point of being declared unsafe or dangerous.

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## Last In 'Ding' Film Series Follows The Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition

A photojournalist, a conservationist and a bear biologist walk into a swamp. This is no joke: In fact, the three hiked and paddled 1,000 miles over 100 days from the Everglades to Okefenokee Swamp to explore the Florida Wildlife Corridor (FWC) that the National Wildlife Refuge System hopes to turn into the next Florida refuge.

Their challenging journey will be described during "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge's airing of *Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition* on Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the "Ding" Darling Education Center auditorium.

Photojournalist Carlton Ward, Jr., conservationist Mallory Dimmitt, and biologist Joe Guthrie traversed the dense wildlife habitats, watersheds, and participating working farms and ranches that comprise the FWC opportunity area. The film by Elam Stoltzfus follows their strenuous journey.

"For me, a filmmaker, the Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase the landscapes, wildlife habitats, winding waterways and conservation legacies of Florida," said Stoltzfus. "Experiencing the wilds of Florida was like an epic dream come true."

Admission is free to the film, which is sponsored by The Sanctuary Golf Club of Sanibel Island and "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), the last in the inaugural eight-week film series.

Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.

"We thank The Sanctuary and all of our loyal 'Ding' fans for the success of our first film series season," said Birgie Vertesch, DDWS executive director. "It was so popular that already we are planning next year's series."

For more information about the film series, call 472-1100 or log onto [www.dingdarlingsociety.org/films](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org/films).

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) or contact Vertesch at 292-0566 or email her at [director@dingdarlingsociety.org](mailto:director@dingdarlingsociety.org).

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## Neglected Property

The ordinance would provide the city the means to intervene earlier on in the process. Furthermore, the draft ordinance helps to protect property values, stabilize neighborhoods and prevent dangerous and unsafe building conditions from occurring in the first place, according to a staff report.

Planning Director Jim Jordan said main features of the ordinance are security of pools and hot tubs, clean water and no odor from pools, safe walkways and decks and minimizing damage that could lead to flying projectiles in a storm.

If repairs will be costly, there is a provision for owners to set up an abate-

ment plan with the city. There is also an appeals process.

Chairman Mike Valiquette wondered what would trigger an investigation – "a complaint, or code enforcement riding by?"

Jordan said code enforcement will respond to complaints, unless a situation is very obvious when they drive by.

Commissioner Chris Heidrick called the draft "fantastic" and a good step to ensure people keep their property in a safe condition.

Said Commissioner Holly Smith, "I like that it is looser regulation... not harassing to residents."

The draft will require city council's approval to go into effect.

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# Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

## Endangered Species Tales

Florida has 133 animal species and 565 plants listed as threatened or endangered. Learn about local listed species like the small-tooth 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. The Endangered Species Tales program is on Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m. 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.



Tortoise

## Coyote And Bear Tales



Coyotes

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Coyote roadside

On Wednesday, April 3, learn about two newcomer species to the islands. A coyote and a Florida black bear were documented on the island for the first time in the winter of 2011. Learn about the behaviors of these two new species and how to live with them.

Coyotes have now moved into every county in Florida. Both human and bear populations are growing in Florida. The island black bear was recently relocated to a new territory and then needed to be relocated again. There is a family of coyotes that islanders hear during the winter season. The song dogs sing in response to sirens. The program is free to children and SCCF members, \$5 for adults and starts at 10 a.m.

## Snowy Plover Program

Watch where you walk, there are plovers on the beach. SCCF has been monitoring and staking the nests of this bird on Sanibel beaches for 10 years. Join SCCF biologists to learn about this threatened species and what you can do to protect their small nesting populations. The Snowy Plover program is on Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m. in the SCCF auditorium. Cost of program is \$5 with SCCF members free and children.



Snowy plover sibling chicks



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### 21st Annual SCCF Tennis Tournament

There's still time to sign up! Played at The Dunes on Saturday - Sunday, April 6 - 7. All entrants will receive tournament T-shirts and first place winners and finalists will receive an etched glass piece created by Luc Century. To sign up to play, please call Diane Limeri at The Dunes Pavel-Blackwood Tennis Academy, 472-3522.

### Beer in the Bushes — Saturday, April 20

Presented by Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, Beer in the Bushes is a Craft Beer Tasting. Party with live music by Uproot Hootenanny and dancing, Island BBQ and games while enjoying a great sunset from SCCF's boardwalk and trails. *Saturday, April 20 from 7 to 9ish at the Nature Center. Advance reservations strongly encouraged, space is limited. \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Call 472-2329.*

### Coyote and Bear Tales — April 3

A coyote and a Florida black bear were documented on the island in the past year; the black bear was recently relocated to northern Florida. Coyotes have now moved into every county in Florida. Both human and bear populations are growing in Florida. Eighty percent of a bear's diet comes from insects and fruits. *Wednesday, April 3 at 10 a.m.*

### Caloosahatchee Oxbow & Riverlore Cruise — April 21

Come with us to experience the historic meanders of the upriver Caloosahatchee, following the river back to a time when a waterfall served as the headwaters of the Caloosahatchee. This 2.5 hour adventure departs at 1 p.m. from the W.P. Franklin Lock & Dam Park off SR 80 in Olga. *Sunday, April 21 at 1 p.m. Reservations required: 472-2329.*

### Endangered Species in our Area — April 2

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 sea turtle, the Eastern Indigo snake, and a group of rare plants found by Calusa Indian mounds. *Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m.*

### Snowy Plovers — April 4

Have you ever wondered about the staked nests on the beach or the families of birds with tiny chicks running around? Join us to learn about the biology of the Snowy Plover, the threats to their survival, and the ongoing SCCF research and conservation efforts on Sanibel and around Florida. *Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m.*

### Tides, Currents and the Florida Shelf — April 3

Tides and currents affect most of our lives daily. Have you wondered why the islands sometimes have just one tide a day, or why you can see sea grasses when the tide chart says it is high tide? This is an introduction how water behaves as the earth spins, the moon orbits and the winds blow. *Wednesday, April 3 at 2 p.m.*

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## Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

### Beer In The Bushes

SCCF's 2nd annual Beer in the Bushes party is on April 20. There will be a craft beer tasting from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. There will be live music, dancing, barbecue and games.

Beer in the Bushes is sponsored by The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and supported by Point Ybel Brewing Company; Red White and Brew; and Island BBQ, with thanks to The Grog Shop.

The band Uproot Hootenanny will bring their unique brand of folk, bluegrass, Irish and rock from the east coast.

Proceeds will help support SCCF's mission of conserving coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed.

Reservations and advance payment are requested. Call 472-2329.

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.\*



## CEPD Information Meeting On Beach Nourishment Project

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) invites all interested citizens to an informational meeting on its upcoming nourishment project for Captiva's beach. Work is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2013. The meeting will be held on April 10 in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn starting at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Tween Waters Inn is co-sponsoring the meeting.

Beach restoration is the process of placing beach quality sand on narrowing beaches to reverse or offset the effects of erosion. Over 385 miles of Florida beaches are considered critically eroded. For over 50 years, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District has been protecting, preserving, and restoring Captiva Island's beach. The district won a top restored beach award for the 2006 project. In 2012, Captiva's beach won the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association's award for the Best Florida Gulf Coast Beach.

For more information, contact Kathy Rooker at 472-2472 or email mycepd8@gmail.com.\*

## Tarpon Tourney Welcomes New Sponsors

Diversified Yacht Services (DYS) of Fort Myers Beach and the Sanibel Bean have joined forces with "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) and Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille as Presenting Sponsors for their second annual catch, release and care tarpon tournament to take place on Saturday, May 4.

Only 15 spots remain in the 50-boat-limit tournament, which pays out 100 percent of fees (\$500 per boat) in awards for most tarpon caught. Participants receive extra points for performing a DNA swab sampling on the fish to advance research studies. Judges determine winners by a "photo finish" system that foregoes the traditional weigh-ins that can severely stress the fish. Furthermore, jig fishing is not allowed.

"The fact that we are cooperating with the FWC to make this an environmentally sound competition and that proceeds from sponsors all benefit wildlife at the refuge made us decide we wanted to be a part of the competition again this year," said Ryan Levi, DYS chief operating officer.

A Captain's Dinner will take place the evening previous to the tournament, on

Friday, May 3 at Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille on Fort Myers Beach. The Silver King for "Ding" After-Party and awards ceremony following the tournament will also take place there. The public is invited to the after-party; a limited number of tickets are available for \$50 for each non-fisherman and includes dinner and a silent auction.

Tournament forms and rules are available at [www.dingdarlingtarpontourney.org](http://www.dingdarlingtarpontourney.org). Call 292-0566 for after-party tickets or more information.

Doc Ford's, with locations on both Sanibel Island and Fort Myers Beach, is the tournament's title sponsor in support of the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge through DDWS.

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Plant Smart

# Pink Woodsorrel

by Gerri Reaves

**P**ink woodsorrel (*Oxalis debilis*) is a non-native perennial herb that has escaped cultivation and become naturalized in Florida.

This low-growing plant crops up in lawns, fields, disturbed sites, and along roadsides. It ranges in height from only a few inches to almost a foot.

A native of tropical America, it is one of several species of oxalis in the state.

If you see a very similar plant with tiny yellow flowers, it's likely to be common yellow woodsorrel (*Oxalis corniculata*), a Florida native.

The leaves, composed of three heart-shaped leaflets, give it another common name, shamrock plant.

The five-petaled flowers, which range in color from violet to lavender to pink, bloom throughout most of the year on long delicate stalks.

Funnel-shaped and less than an inch across, they are streaked in the centers.

Depending on how it behaves in a given landscape, homeowners consider this drought-tolerant plant either desirable or an invasive weed.

It spreads readily by rhizomes, or underground root-like stems, so it's best to confine it to a container.

As the Latin name *Oxalis* implies, the trifoliate leaves contain oxalic acid and have a somewhat bitter taste, as do



Pink woodsorrel is a naturalized ornamental, sometimes considered an invasive weed. Because of its clover-like leaves, it is also called the shamrock plant.

the oxalate-rich salad greens spinach and arugula.

Sources: *Florida Wild Flowers and Roadside Plants* by C. Ritchie Bell and Bryan J. Taylor and *Wildflowers of Florida Field Guide* by Jaret C. Daniels and Stan Tekiela,

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Sandy Moran, center, offers instruction to sailor's valentine workshop participants Ann Cale, left, and Sally Jane Moore at The Community House last Wednesday afternoon

## Moran's Workshop Teaches How-To's Of Sailor's Valentines

by Jeff Lysiak

While it may be difficult to teach somebody patience, Sandy Moran is an expert at crafting sailor's valentines. Last week, Moran hosted her annual workshop at The Community House, spending three days instructing a dozen pupils the timeless art of crafting these octagonal wooden boxes – decorated with tiny seashells arranged into intricate patterns – while offering how-to tips, professional advice and a few friendly suggestions on making better sailor's valentines. "The most important things you have to have are patience and a good eye," Moran said. "Many times, I have found that people who have done needlepoint or cross stitch



Sandy Moran offers advice to student Jill Mackay from Chicago, Illinois  
photos by Jeff Lysiak



Close-up work by Mary Giambruno from Bonita Springs and Minnesota

are good at it. It's a lot of trial and error."

Moran, who was introduced to the world of sailor's valentines after coming across an 18th century example of these romantic works during her days as a weekend antiques dealer in Massachusetts, started doing restoration work on broken, aged and discolored boxes more than two decades ago. A former accountant at a law firm, she was instantly drawn to the detailed work that went into each and every sailor's valentine.

"I went from being a bean counter to being a shell counter," joked Moran, who calls herself a self-taught sailor's valentine artist. "Working with valentines involves many things – it involves conchology, geometry, color, scale and space. It's not a craft... it's an art form."

On March 20, Moran circulated among the handful of pupils working diligently on their sailor's valentine's in the front room of The Community House. Two students – Ann Cale of Reston, Virginia and Sally Jane Moore of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania – worked side-by-side, helping one another sort smaller shells while offering words

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**Kansas City, Missouri resident Jane Scheckel adds shells to her creation**

of encouragement as they meticulously added teeny tiny mollusks to their masterpieces.

"Sandy is so patient... and ever hopeful," said Cale, whose sailor's valentine was a tribute to her parents. "They were in the foreign service together, and they lived in 27 different countries, so they got to travel to lots of different ports. Years ago, my mother came to Sanibel and found a junonia. She even had her picture in the newspa-



**Sylvia Runkle of Overland Park, Kansas works on her sailor's valentine**

per... so this is like a homecoming for me."

Two other students, Sylvia Runkle and her daughter, Jane Scheckel, were taking Moran's workshop for the seventh time. Both expressed that each time they take the class, they learn something new.

"The first time, we made a sailor's valentine with a bouquet of flowers in the middle," added Runkle, who lives in Overland Park, Kansas. "I keep hoping

every time I'm gonna get better... and I think I am!"

Mary Giambruno, who splits her time between Bonita Springs and Minnesota, was another repeat student of Moran's.

"My children gave me this class as a Christmas present," she said. "They told me I could either have this or a hot air balloon ride... and I chose this."

Jill Mackay of Chicago, Illinois explained that she enrolled in Moran's sailor's valentine workshop because she loves the craftsmanship of the boxes, and she also loves shells.

"Look at all these little treasures," said Mackay, pointing at her assortment of miniature shells, which were about to be affixed to her artwork-in-progress. "I mean, I actually cringe when people walk on the beach and step all over these shells. They're the same people who ask me, 'Why would you bend over to pick up those shells all day long?' and I ask them, 'Why wouldn't you?'"

During the three-day workshop, Moran also took her students to Lighthouse Beach, where the group was fortunate enough to find some wenletrap shells suitable for use in their artwork.

"I think that everybody appreciates how difficult it is to find shells for use in sailor's Valentines," said Moran, who added with a smile, "and some people think that all the shells we use come in little plastic baggies."

For additional information, visit [www.sailorsvalentinstudio.com](http://www.sailorsvalentinstudio.com).

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## Bling Bash

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# Shells Found



Olivia Camarotti

Olivia Camarotti of New Port Richey, Florida found a junonia at Lighthouse Beach. She said, "What a day!" ✨

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## Papal History

the news has been full of stories about the papacy. But there is far more to the story of the development of the papacy than has been reported. The histories, and the developing theological understandings of the papacy, will be examined.

This two-session course will provide will trace the historical and theological evolution of the papacy as it is understood today. Dr. Danner has a PhD in Religious Studies (church history) from Boston University. He serves as the Senior Pastor of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

For further information, contact the church office at 472-0497 or visit [www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org).

## Sanibel Young Adult Ministry

Get connected with young adults (ages 18 to 35) from Sanibel Community Church on Friday, April 7 at Bowman's Beach from 6 to 11 p.m. for a night of fun. There will be hot dogs and snacks provided. If you have little ones, bring them, too.

This will be a great time to connect and building meaningful friendships.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble."(NLT)

Do you have questions about God? Heaven or Hell? Salvation? Sexuality? What happens after you die? Come join us for Bible study and discussion on Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Youth Center at Sanibel Community Church campus. Here, no one claims to have all the answers, but we believe that they are hidden within the authoritative Scriptures of the Holy Bible. Contact Soua (Shaggie) Xiong at [kokoji04@hotmail.com](mailto:kokoji04@hotmail.com) for more information.

Also, check out our Facebook page - Sanibel Young Adult Ministry - for updates, events and activities.\*

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BIG ARTS Community Chorus performs on March 21

## Community Chorus Shines At Schein Hall

The halls were ringing with the sound of 84 local voices at the annual spring concerts of the BIG ARTS Community Chorus last Wednesday and Thursday. For the first time, the chorus performed twice, a matinee and evening concert of classical, folk, religious and pop music. Attendance set a new high mark. The chorus received standing ovations at each performance, and happily performed two encores for the audience on Thursday evening.

The chorus' interpretation of music from *Les Miserables*, starring solo performances by several beautiful soprano voices, was the crowd-pleasing favorite. The men in the chorus were more than up to leading the group in a medley of

Beach Boys tunes, one of which was reprised with "local" lyrics ending with "... now that I have found a junonia, now that I have found a junonia, now that I have found a junonia shell" to the melody of *California Girls*.

Director Steve Cramer has developed a disciplined, balanced chorus that effectively rendered the difficult and beautiful *Ave Maria* by German composer Franz Biebl and a song poem of *The Road Not Taken* by Robert Frost.

"We began practicing these songs the first week of January, and at that time, it was hard to believe we would be able to produce this longer, more diverse program so effectively," said Maestro Cramer. "Last year, when we produced the Gershwin melodies, I wasn't sure we could ever top that performance, but this was certainly a more exciting, more professional concert this year. Next year, we hope to do even better with an even more diverse selection of material."\*

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phy, video, a question-and answer session, and an opportunity to meet Kenny Broad.

BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall is located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. Tickets are \$35 for general admission while children 17 and under are \$10.

Groups of 10 or more are eligible to take advantage of group discount rates, prices range from \$9 to \$33 per ticket. Groups of 50 or more receive a greater discounted ticket price.

National Geographic Live with Kenny Broad sponsor Hans and Leslie Fleischner.

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Kenny Broad

## Extreme Cave Diver To Appear At BIG ARTS

BIG ARTS will present National Geographic Live explorer Kenny Broad at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29. A cave diver and environmental anthropologist, Broad will share his captivating stories from the front lines of underwater exploration and his multimedia presentation.

Through a unique combination of underwater cave exploration and environmental anthropology, Broad tackles challenging expeditions to unexplored caves and probes controversial problems ranging from climate change to inequity in natural resource management, focusing on the potential use and misuse of scientific information.

On the surface, underwater caves and pressing societal problems may seem unconnected, but Broad reveals important links. "Underwater caves may just look like dark, eerie holes, but they can be critical reservoirs of clean fresh drinking water and are integral to the health of the surrounding habitats," he says. "If pollution or climate change threatens that ecosystem, it also threatens local people." His fieldwork in the Bahamas and other countries is attempting to demonstrate how caves and fresh water supply are part of an interconnected system that plays a crucial role in coastal cultures.

Broad, National Geographic's Explorer of the Year for 2011, also explored of one of the world's deepest caves in the Huautla Plateau in Mexico.

Underwater and aboveground, Broad is committed to an interdisciplinary approach – developing teams that bring together hydrologists, biologists, oceanographers, climatologists, psychologists and anthropologists to see the big picture.

"Traditionally, environmental and social problems have been looked at in isolation by different disciplines," he observes. "But until the sciences engage with people who actually experience problems and the policymakers who deal with those issues, we'll never find the best solutions."

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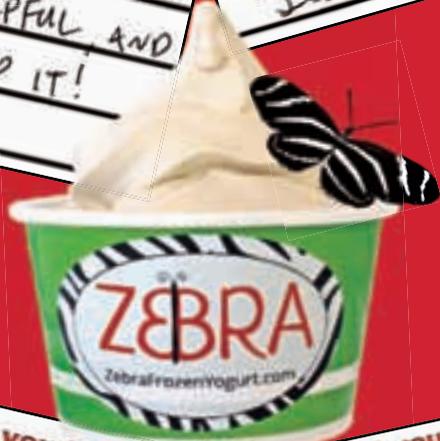
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*Cathedral Cove by David Pavey*

## Shell Point Invites Southwest Florida To View Photo Show

The annual Shell Point Photo Show will be open to the public for viewing Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5. The display will be held inside the Resident Activity Center located on The Island at Shell Point Retirement Community from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on these dates.

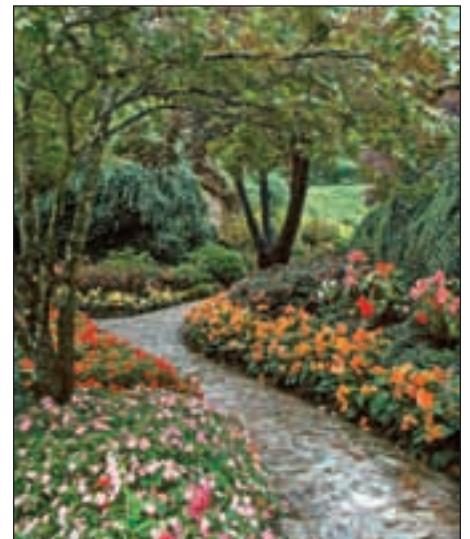
"This photo show will allow guests to view beautifully captured images ranging from brilliant landscapes to family pets and everything in between," said Dotty Morrison, Shell Point resident and photo show coordinator. "From amateur photographers to professionals, this show reflects the outstanding talent of Shell Point residents."

Photos on display will feature categories such as travel, nature, abstract, still life, wildlife, Shell Point community shots and more. In addition to the juried category, a category for non-juried photographs that encourages a range of variety and diverse themes will be on display. This event is open to the public.

For more information, call Melody Desilets, volunteer coordinator, at 454-2290.\*



*Great Blue Heron In Flight by Frank Moore*

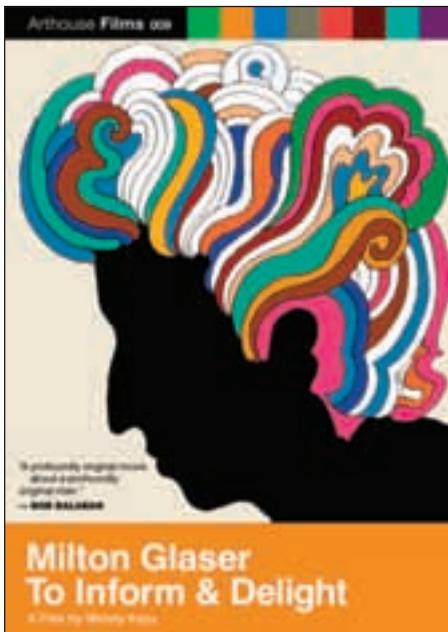


*A Butchart Garden Path by Harold Seer*



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in the film. It isn't long before you realize how much this man has produced.

*Milton Glaser: To Inform & Delight* is the second in this new film series at BIG ARTS, offering thought provoking, eye opening, entertaining documentaries. April 10 is *Jiro Dreams of Sushi* and April 17 is *Kinshasa Symphony*. There will be a short introduction before each film and an open discussion following the showing. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the BIG ARTS box office. Call 395-0900 for more information or visit [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org).

## American Legion Post 123 News

A ham dinner with scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole and fruit salad will be served at American Legion Post 123 from 1 to 8 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31.

On Sunday, April 7, the Legion will serve spaghetti and meatballs all day.

A singles tournament for the 8-Ball Pool League players will be held Monday, April 1 at 5 p.m.

Texas Hold'em is played every Thursday night at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. New players are welcome.

## Documentary Series At BIG ARTS

by Di Saggau

*Milton Glaser: To Inform & Delight* is the second film in a new critically acclaimed documentary series at BIG ARTS. It will be shown at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1 in Schein Hall at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road. The film runs 73 minutes and gives a unique documentary profile of an artist whose widely seen and acclaimed work carries universal appeal. Glaser is an amazing talent with a wonderful outlook on life and art. He appears to be successful at what he creates and the way he lives.

The documentary explores this man's extraordinary life and work. There is one small piece of his work, an icon that the whole world now recognizes. It is a simple graphic that Glaser designed with the idea that a puzzle always engages the viewer. "I ♥ NY." The documentary uses a combination of interviews with Glaser, who is very articulate, as well as interviews and interactions with friends and clients. Glaser is seen working and talking about his work, which is well illustrated

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## Master Gardeners

charged to monitor, inspect and restore the city's preserves and undeveloped areas in partnership with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF). They monitor the bay and gulf beaches as well as the Sanibel River for invasives and fertilizer run-off, and conduct ongoing programs to eliminate air potato and Brazilian pepper. Aided by the City of Sanibel Vegetation Committee (all volunteers), they educate and certify landscapers/lawn services on fertilizer usage and identification of exotic invasive vegetation. Another responsibility is to apply for county, state and federal grants to help support their projects, which reduce costs to the city.

The lecture is free and open to the public, but space is limited. The Sanibel Public Library is at 770 Dunlop Road.✳

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# Sanibel-Captiva Cares Hosts Sponsor Party To Benefit The Golisano Children's Hospital



Al Hanser, Amanda Cross, Sherry Gentry, Jim Nathan and Dorothy Fitzgerald

The sponsor party for Sanibel-Captiva Cares' 13th annual Island Celebration to benefit The Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida was held on March 24 at Il Cielo. The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company celebrated its 10th year as the Master Sponsor. Sanibel-Captiva Cares has more than 100 sponsors who have donated a record \$200,000 in sponsorships for this year's event. Tom Golisano will match these donations dollar-for-dollar.

Sanibel-Captiva Cares has committed to raise \$10 million on the islands over the next few years to help Lee Memorial Health System build a freestanding building for The Golisano Children's Hospital adjacent to HealthPark. The proceeds from this year's event will go towards this capital campaign. With this \$10 million commitment, Lee Memorial has agreed to name the new Children's Hospital Emergency Department for the Sanibel and Captiva community.

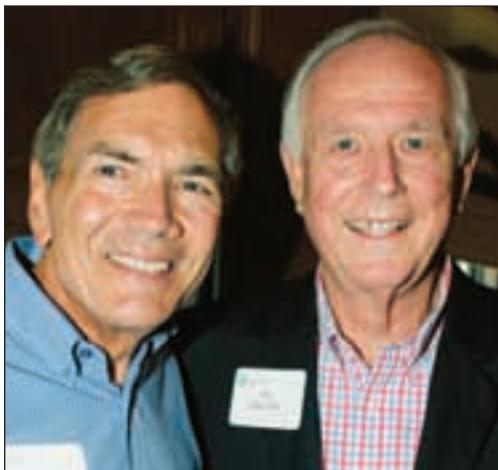
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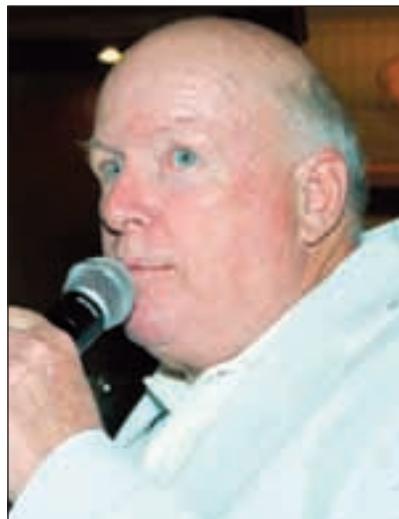
Chad Combs and Carolyn Mullins with honorary chairs Cannella and Mike Mullins



Event chairpersons Dorothy Fitzgerald, Sherry Gentry and Amanda Cross



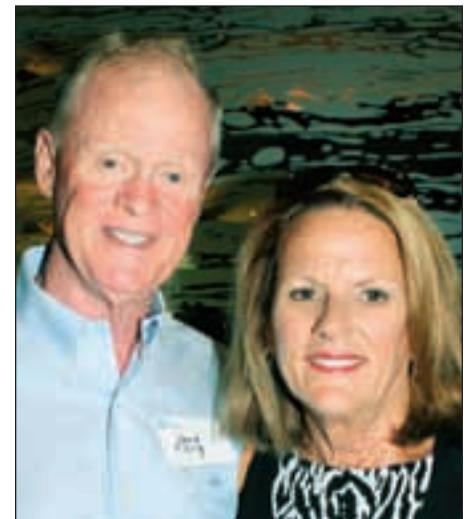
Jim Nathan, CEO of Lee Memorial Health System, with Al Hanser, CEO of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company



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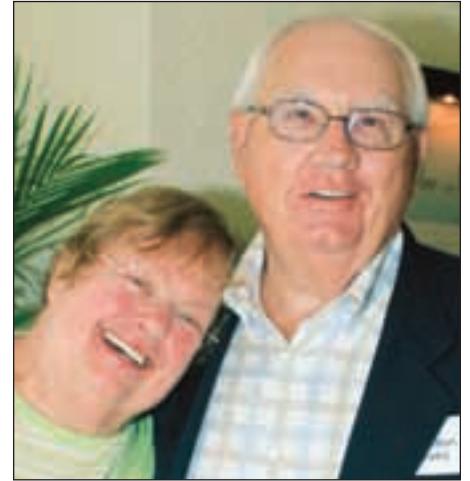
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## Watercolor Works On Exhibit

Watercolor artworks by Chere Force and Jan Filarski will be on view during the In Living Color exhibit at BIG ARTS Founders Gallery April 4 through 30. The artists reception is Friday, April 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Force is a fellow at Crealdé School of Art, located in Winter Park, Florida. She has exhibited in many juried shows in Florida, including shows at the Maitland Museum of Art, Historic Sanford Welcome Center, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando City Hall's Terrace Gallery, and The Fifth Avenue Art Gallery in Melbourne. Force is a member of Central Florida Watercolor Society and Florida Watercolor Society. In addition to painting with watercolors and acrylics, she also creates hand built clay objects, and clay sculpture. Force says, "I love this artistic treasure hunt. Every day is a challenge to discover my artist within."

Filarski creates paintings that relate in color and composition, and using different types of papers, weaves them together. She also works in monoprints, monotypes, collagraphs, collage, and in combinations of all of the above. "Abstraction



**Sax Player in a Fog of Sound, watercolor and wax crayon by Chere Force**

is present in some works, but more often my pieces are non-objective," Filarski said. "I enjoy that each observer sees something different in the art because the subject matter is not always spelled out for them."

She has won awards in more than



**Nectar, watercolor by Jan Filarski**

10 juried shows, including second place at the 2011 International Society of Acrylic Painters Exhibit in Santa Cruz, California; honorable mention at the 2010 Thumb Area Show in Oxford, Michigan; and third place at the 2010 Michigan Annual at the Anton Art Center at Mount Clemens, Michigan. Her works can be seen in several books including three published this year: *Journeys Into Abstraction* by Sue St John; *Eyes On: Abstracts and The Artistic Touch 5* by Chris Unwin. CBS News Sunday Morning television show has chosen Filarski's paintings more than eight times for their sun image in between segments.

In Living Color exhibit is supported by Founders Gallery Grand Patron Series Sponsor Deborah and John La Gorce.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. BIG ARTS is at 900 Dunlop Road.\*

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## Challenge Donation

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If the land is not preserved for the refuge, zoning would permit as many as five dwellings and boat docks extending into Tarpon Bay. Construction of new homes and the increase in boat traffic would have significant impact on the sensitive habitat.

"This donation has come at a key juncture in the campaign, and we are thrilled that the donors are allowing us to use this as a challenge to those who have been waiting to pledge their support," said DDWS president John McCabe. "We need the final \$200,000 to reach our goal, and we are hopeful that others with strong conservation ethics like our anonymous donors will join with us in ensuring the protection of the Woodring Homestead and the overall success of this crucial campaign."

For more information or to make your tax-deductible commitment, contact DDWS Executive Director Birgie Vertesch at 292-0566. To donate online, visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) and click on the Preservation Campaign button.\*

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Guests are encouraged to dress in '50s and '60s attire. There will be pinball, hula-hoops and a jitterbug contest. Snacks and beverages for the evening will be in keeping with the theme. Alcoholic beverages will be available by donation.

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SCCF is the nonprofit partner that will benefit from this event.

Make reservations by calling The Community House at 472-2155. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. Ticket price includes the show, dancing and appetizers.

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Stand in the Moment: Short Fiction or Memoir with Steve Oberbeck starts April 2 and meets Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Get Published: How to Sell What You Write with Kathryn Radeff starts April 2 and meets Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Pilates Plus Mat Class with Marsha Wagner starts April 2 and meets Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Torn Strip Papier-Mâché Sculpture with Jerry Churchill (register by April 3) is Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

iPhone Lesson 1: Introduction with Gerard Damiano is Wednesday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Life Drawing, Non-Instructed with Carol Rosenberg starts April 5 and meets Fridays from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Life Drawing, Non-Instructed with Carol Rosenberg starts April 5 and meets Fridays from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Writing: Great Themes: Film Discussion Group with Steve Oberbeck starts April 8 and meets Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m.



Discussion class at BIG ARTS

Spanish, Beginners and Intermediate with Barbara Peterson starts April 8 and meets Mondays from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Spanish, Advanced with Barbara Peterson starts April 8 and meets Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Individual flute, piano and saxophone lessons with Jennifer Valiquette are available for children and adult students.

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Monday Night Movie

# The Intouchables

by Di Saggau



**T**he BIG ARTS movie for Monday night, April 1 is *The Intouchables*.

The film was an enormous box-office hit in France, and has indeed been enjoyed in the United States.

I have seen it once and look forward to seeing it for a second time. Based on a true story, it centers on a very rich white quadriplegic Philippe (Francois

honesty.”

Rex Reed writes, “It’s the factual story of an unconventional relationship between a millionaire quadriplegic from the ritziest neighborhood in Paris and his Senegalese caregiver from the ghetto, a bond that begins as a working one but builds, through trust and care and shared experiences, into a lasting friendship that changes two unhappy lives forever. It has warmth, humor and an understated sweetness that is not to be taken for granted. The film derives its emotional impact from the surprising ways the two men overcome their differences and learn to help each other to a better level in life.

It’s the kind of feel-good movie that turns up as rarely as a winning lottery ticket.”

*The Intouchables* tells a story of strength and resolve between two men who learn from one another. The acting is dynamic and proves that sometimes opposites do attract. At the end of the film, the director lets you meet the two real-life friends. This is a movie with a lot of emotional impact and a lot of laughs. Steffi Irwin will lead a discussion after the film.

BIG ARTS Film Society’s Monday Night Film Series presents a mixture of critically-acclaimed independent and foreign films and documentaries. After

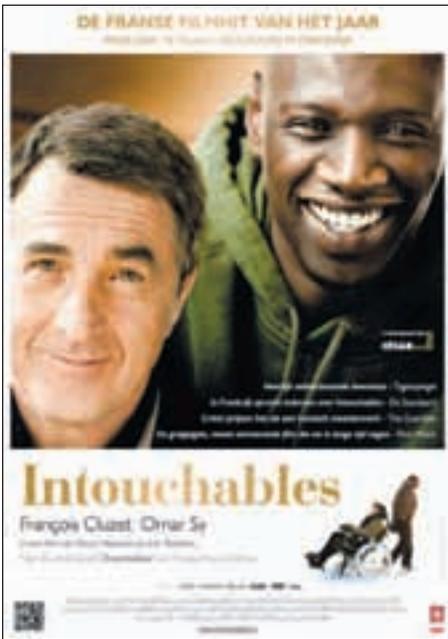
each movie, a group of film buffs leads discussions on Gainer Veranda, complemented by refreshments.

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.

Sponsors are Bank of the Islands and Stan and Visnja Gembicki. Supporters are Sanibel Taxi and Jerry’s Foods of Sanibel.

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Cluzet), who – to the utter amazement of everyone – hires a wise, Senegalese-born thug named Driss (Omar Sy) to take care of him. Philippe was paralyzed from the neck down in a para-gliding accident. Driss is out on parole for robbery. He applies for the job as caregiver to Philippe, hoping he will be rejected and get a signature on his application for unemployment benefits.

Philippe decides on Driss, because he finds his irreverence refreshing, and he realizes he needs more than physical help. He needs someone to cheer him up. They are polar opposites, but they form a lasting bond. The growing relationship between the two men is an incredible journey.

Roger Ebert said, “The success of the film grows directly from its casting. Francois Cluzet, who acts only with his face and voice, communicates great feeling. Omar Sy is enormously friendly and upbeat.”

USA Today calls the film, “An exuberantly charming French buddy comedy that proves an audience will suspend disbelief and follow an unlikely story as long as it’s superbly crafted. Irreverent and uplifting, *The Intouchables* is an unabashedly light-hearted story of transcending socio-economic, racial and class barriers and finding commonality in humor and

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## Historical Village Honors Its Corps Of Volunteers

Almost 100 volunteers, docents, board members and staff recently attended a luncheon at the Captiva Island Yacht Club to recognize the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers who keep the museum running and the successful special projects coming year after year.

"At least eight docents per day are required to adequately serve the number

of visitors to the village," said museum manager Emilie Alfino. "In addition, we need many volunteers to plan our fundraiser, to decorate for Christmas, take care of our garden, manage our many displays, and so much more. Our volunteers, and I include our docents when I use that word, are without a doubt the most important people at the village."

Sixteen volunteers were honored for reaching milestones in their length of service. They are:

Margaret White	15 years
Barbara Babcock	10 years
Carol Broderson	10 years
Claris MacDonald	10 years

Gayle Pence	10 years
Alex Werner	10 years
Judy Addison	5 years
Connie Bukowick	5 years
Dorothy Donaldson	5 years
Sally Duffy	5 years

Gail Garlinghouse	5 years
Carol Kaplan	5 years
Kitty Moore	5 years
Gail Weiss	5 years
Blair Wyatt	5 years
Also recognized, with many thanks,	



Celebrating five years of service are Kitty Moore, Sally Duffy and Connie Bukowick with board member Jan Halliday



Board treasurer Debbie Staley announces raffle winner Joanne Rukavina



Deb Gleason, chair of the city's Historical Preservation Committee and long-time Sanibel resident, shared stories of Shore Haven



Faye Carney and Blair Wyatt



Gail Weiss was honored for five years of service by Jan Halliday



Margaret White receiving her 15-year pin from Jan Halliday



Margaret White and Judy Addison



New board president Dorothy Donaldson gets her five-year pin from long-time board member Jan Halliday



Past president Alex Werner talked about plans for and progress on Shore Haven



New board member Ellen O'Neill talked about future fundraising plans



Wanda Malone and Pam Magnoffo

were new volunteers, the Class of 2013: Ken Burgener, Marcia Cohen, Nancy Daversa, Martha Dilger, Gary Dobbie, Dan Drucker, Lillian Gailius, Visnja Gembicki, Carol Gertsen, Cathy Goodacre-Lee, Clivie Goodwin, Ann Hayman, Terry Jewett, Linda Mason, Maddy Mayor, Gail Migliorini, Norman Minsky, Maureen Napier, Paul Napier, Ellen O'Neill, Kathy Price, Karen Roberts, Nancy Siegel, Joe Sirkin and Janet Wozniak.

After awards were presented, the group heard an update of this year's fundraiser and a brief description of the plans for future fundraising.

Past president Alex Werner reviewed the status of Shore Haven's renovations.

"It will essentially be a hospitality building," Werner explained. The exterior of the building will be restored as close as possible to its 1924 condition. Tentative plans are for Shore Haven to be the museum entrance, to house traveling exhibits as well as the myriad of exhibits the museum now has in storage due to lack of space. The Caretakers Cottage will be a tribute to Black History on Sanibel.

"Nothing on the island represents Black History, and we have been looking

for a way to do that for quite some time," Werner added.

After Werner finished his presentation,

several docents spoke up to thank him for all he has done for the museum during his 10 years of service – not the least of which was taking it from an extension of the city to a separate and distinct 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. His efforts were recognized with a huge round of applause.

Deb Gleason, president of the Sanibel's Historic Preservation Committee

and long-time Sanibel resident, told stories of Shore Haven's past residents, including Elinore Mayer Dormer, who grew up there and was the founder of the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.

"Shore Haven was built before the second Bailey store that resides in the village," Gleason said. "We have to remember she's an old lady and needs a lot of cosmetic work. I know that Ellie would be honored by your efforts to save her childhood home."

The festivities ended with a raffle for a two-night hotel stay at the historic Island Inn, which was won by docent Joanne Rukavina.

"We are so happy to put on this luncheon for our volunteers," Alfino said. "We can only hope they know how much we appreciate them. I know if I could send them all on an all-expenses-paid one-week cruise to the location of their choice, I happily would do so. That's how much they mean to me."\*

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Myra Roberts and Ella Naylor

## Delaware Arts School Hosts Project Tolerance

Project Tolerance creators Myra Roberts and Ella Naylor recently took their program of understanding through art and dialogue on the road to the Cab Calloway School of the Arts in Wilmington, Delaware.

Roberts, a prominent Sanibel artist, created an exhibit of 40 paintings depicting Anne Frank, the young girl whose famous diary depicts the plight of Jews in Europe during the Holocaust, along with



Cab Calloway Art Gallery

other victims of hatred and violence.

The exhibition will be on display through April 5.

Naylor, a Fort Myers writer and author of *Faces of Tolerance: Everyone Counts*, presented excerpts from her book to further acceptance and curb violence in the human family. The pair also unveiled a film about the Hillary Rodham Clinton endorsed Project Tolerance program that portrays Holocaust survivors, students facing bullying and other marginalized individuals. They devoted their time at the Cab Calloway School to discussing their ongoing work, teaching lessons about the Holocaust and discrimination to students and discussing the power of art

and literature.

Cab Calloway School of the Arts Director of the Arts Toniann DeGregory organized and coordinated the Project Tolerance exhibit and program.

The Delaware Humanities Forum, The Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Committee of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, the Red Clay Consolidated School District and private donors underwrote Project Tolerance's presentation.

Through the mediums of art, writing and cinematography, Roberts and Naylor conveyed their message to help students grasp the dangers of intolerance and indifference. With the use of social commentary art, Roberts heightened the students' understanding of the Holocaust and violence against women. The students discussed Roberts' 40 painting collection including Anne Frank, international bullies as well as modern day heroes Malala Yousafza and Indian rape victim Jyoti Singh Pandey. Naylor discussed their short film *Project Tolerance* and her book *Faces of Tolerance: Everyone Counts* with animation, dance and journalism students. During the day-long



Myra Roberts with a student

program, students had the opportunity to relay their thoughts and ideas about intolerance and bullying. "We connected school bullying to the holocaust and individual victims of violence," Roberts said. "We connected the dots in all cases. The students wrote and discussed their individual circumstances or ones they observed. The results were a better understanding of the role human behavior has in relation to larger or smaller scale discrimination, social injustice and prejudice." In Naylor's program, students wrote about their insights about the film, which included Holocaust survivors and students grappling with being bullied.

"The students' heart-felt responses and discussions inspired and astounded me," Naylor said. "Many students said they knew little about the Holocaust before our program. The compassion they demonstrated upon learning about the suffering of others for nothing more than being different ignites within me a burning desire to go further in our mission."

For more information about future programs or the women's ongoing work, go to [projecttolerance.com](http://projecttolerance.com).

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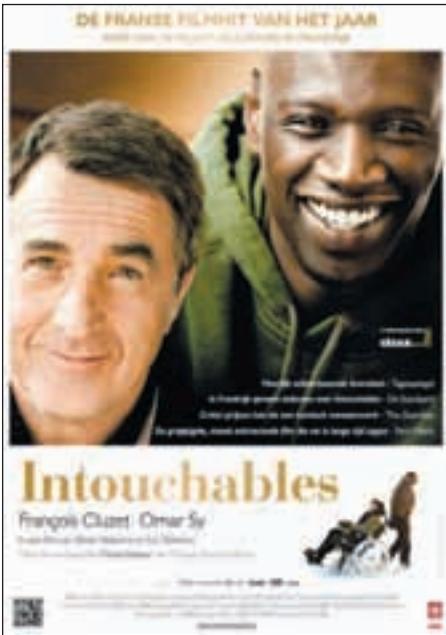
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## Monday Night Film Series Continues In April

**B**IG ARTS Film Society's popular Monday Night Film Series continues with critically-acclaimed independent and foreign films and documentaries. A group of film buffs leads post-movie discussions, complemented by refreshments. All Monday Night Films are \$8 and begin at 7 p.m. in Schein Performance Hall.

The film for the final Monday of each month will be selected and announced one week prior to its screening. This way, BIG ARTS Film Society will be able to show films like a nominee or award-winner from Cannes, The Golden Globes or Academy Awards. Before the film is selected, film nights will be advertised as "Surprise - to be announced." When the film is announced, it will be listed on BIG ARTS website's Film page, and included in the weekly BIG ARTS member e-mail.

Upcoming April Monday Night films are:

- April 1 - *The Intouchables* (France)

2011, 112 min., Rated R

- April 8 - *Ruby Sparks* (U.S.) 2012, 104 min., Rated R

April 15 - *Beasts of the Southern Wild* (U.S.) 2012, 93 min., Rated PG-13

- April 22 - *Like Someone in Love* (France/Japan) 2012, 109 min., Unrated

• April 29 - Surprise Film: to be announced by April 22

*The Intouchables* was France's highest-grossing film of 2011 and also the country's second highest-grossing film of all time. After he becomes permanently paralyzed from a paragliding accident, a wealthy aristocrat hires a young, petty criminal from an impoverished Parisian neighborhood to be his caretaker. Omar Sy, who plays the part of caretaker Driss, won the 2012 César Award for Best Actor, and the film was nominated in eight other categories, including Best Picture.

From the directors of *Little Miss Sunshine*, the romantic comedy-drama *Ruby Sparks* tells the story of a young novelist who achieved phenomenal success early in his career, but is now struggling with his writing as well as his

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Carpe Diem has earned critical acclaim with their innovative programming, electrifying performances, and a passion for audience engagement. Defying easy classification, the quartet continues to break boundaries and push the limits of the classical string quartet. Carpe Diem writes, arranges, and performs music of all styles, and works with artists of many different genres. Their musical passion has led them down the paths of gypsy, tango, folk, pop, rock and jazz-inspired music, yet the quartet is equally at home with the traditional string quartet repertoire.

"Carpe Diem String Quartet is an exciting ensemble that has captured the imagina-

tion of audiences, as well as the respect of critics, and is one of the most versatile quartets of their generation," said Dawn Boren, director of resident life. "We are so excited to offer this amazing performance as the closing concert for the 10th anniversary year of the Fine and Performing Arts Concert Series."

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by Sawyer Michaelson

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Sawyer Michaelson is 11 years old and has been visiting Sanibel all his life. He says he is inspired to write poetry here and he participated in his first Sanibel Poetry reading when he was 8. His hobbies are writing, playing basketball and cartooning. This is his first official publication. ✨

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Island Writers Groups

## Island Writers Groups Meet For Open Read

by Renny Severance

Sanibel's five writers' groups met on March 14 at the Phillips Gallery of BIG Arts for an open reading of members' works. Nineteen writers read their works, ranging from moving poetry to amusing short stories, limericks, entertaining memories and more to an audience that filled the gallery. Each piece ranged from 30 seconds to about four minutes, with the works selected by

a committee made up of one member from each of the five groups. Open readings like this are held three times each year and the public is invited to attend.

The writers in these groups are local residents who enjoy writing. They are not usually professional authors, although some have been published. The groups provide a forum for the members and an opportunity to hone their writing skills by helping each other.

The first Island Writers Group met in 1984 and has met every week since. There are now five groups meeting weekly, with approximately 10 people in each. At these meetings, members read their own work and critique each other's

writing as well as sharing information about writing and upcoming events on the subject.

Anyone interested in more information about the Writers Groups can contact Wally Kain at wallykain@comcast.net.\*

## Top Ten Books On The Island

1. *Night Moves* by Randy Wayne White
  2. *Dry Grass of August* by Anna Jean Mayhew
  3. *Backbone Power* by Dr. Anne Brown
  4. *Snow Child* by Ivey Eowyn
  5. *Gift of Change* by Dr. Connie Clancy-Fisher
  6. *Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
  7. *Sanibel Flats* by Randy Wayne White
  8. *Sanibel and Captiva Islands* by Debora Gleason and Charles LeBuff
  9. *America The Beautiful* by Ben Carson
  10. *Proof of Heaven* by Eben Alexander, MD
- Courtesy of Sanibel Island Bookshop.\*

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## Monday Night Film Series

romantic life. He creates a character named Ruby to inspire him. When Calvin finds Ruby sitting on his couch a week later, he is completely flabbergasted that his words have turned into a living, breathing person. Stephen Holden wrote in *The New York Times*, "... a sleek, beautifully written and acted romantic comedy that glides down to earth in a gently satisfying soft landing." *Ruby Sparks* was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award and several other film awards.

Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival, nominated for four Oscars, and winner of Camera d'Or at Cannes, *Beasts of the Southern Wild* tells the tale of Hushpuppy, a six-year-old girl living with her father in a rural southern Delta community. When her father falls mysteriously ill, their natural world also begins to suddenly change; temperatures rise, ice caps melt and an army of prehistoric creatures is unleashed. With flooding imminent, Hushpuppy sets off in search of her lost mother. Film critic Roger Ebert said, "This film is a remarkable creation... Sometimes miraculous films come into being, made by people you've never heard of, starring unknown faces, blindsiding you with creative genius." The film is a *New York Times* Critics' Pick.

In *Like Someone in Love*, a young woman and two men constitute the unlikely – and dangerously unstable – triangle of the plot, which turns on mistaken identities. Aki (Rin Takanashi) is a student who moonlights as a call girl, and conceals her night work from her possessive and occasionally violent boyfriend, Noriaki (Ryo Kase). Aki's new client is a professor of sociology, Takashi (Tadashi Okuno), an elderly gent who is not so much interested in having sex with her but is interested in the exquisite pleasure of her company. "A film of intense visual beauty. Its cinematography embodies the ambiguities in the story of an encounter between an elderly professor and a student moonlighting as a call girl," wrote Stephen Holden in *The New York Times*. *Like Someone in Love* was nominated for the Palme d'Or at the 2012 Cannes Film Festival.

All films are shown in Blu-ray with high-definition projection equipment, and surround sound. Assistive listening devices are available.

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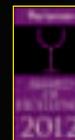
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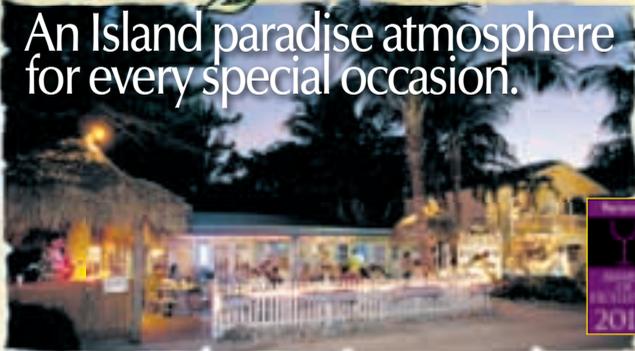


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Committee of the Islands Board of Directors, from left, Mike Cuscaden, Ruth Woodham, Carolyn Swiney, Phyllis Gresham, David Bath, Claire Mallon, Bud Reinhold, Martin Packard, Barbara Joy Cooley, Jim Beauchamp, Mike Gillespie, Wayne Ponader and Larry Schopp

## Keynote Speaker And Environmental Advocate Urges That City Council Meetings Be Televised

by Mike Gillespie, Outreach Chair  
Committee of the Islands

The Committee of the Islands has long supported live audio streaming of our city council meetings – not only to enable Sanibel citizens to follow the proceedings, but also to alert them to what subject is under discussion if they want to attend the meeting to address that issue in person.

At the committee's recent annual meeting, keynote speaker Ralf Brookes – noted land-use attorney and environmental advocate – took it a step further, urging that city council meetings be televised, as they are in many Florida cities.

Brookes made this suggestion in the context of remarks focused on strong citizen involvement to ensure environmental protections and to guard against overdevelopment.

A resident of Cape Coral, Brookes is a passionate advocate of controlled growth. A graduate of the University of Florida Law School, he is board-certified in city, county and local government. He represents Florida cities like Bradenton Beach and Yankeetown, as well as private clients in seemingly hard-to-win cases where the common thread is sensible development vs. overdevelopment.

In his remarks, he pointed to recent

state legislation dismantling the state's oversight of local amendments to land development codes. Environmental community leaders, he said, are now often outvoted on governing boards, with no state or federal recourse. Brookes moved into several "war stories" where he was involved in mitigating or reversing some potentially disastrous planning projects. Specific examples covered Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Yankeetown.

### Menu For Citizen Involvement

In addition to calling for televised council meetings, Brooke presented this

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## Sanibel Bicycle Club Produces New Safety Guide, Island Map

by Jeff Lysiak

Almost everywhere you look these days, the shared use paths on Sanibel are filled with bikes, trikes, tandems and six-seat surreys, proof that "pedal power" is one of the most fun, economical and environmentally-friendly ways to get around the island.

The Sanibel Bicycle Club was founded in 1994 with 30 members. The club, which currently includes 257 active members, has three distinct missions:

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Sanibel Bicycle Club members Mike and Mary Miller and Patti Sousa display the new Shared Use Path Safety Guide, which began distribution at the chamber of commerce on March 1

photo by Jeff Lysiak

## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rutland House



Happy 100th Birthday to Rutland House at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village

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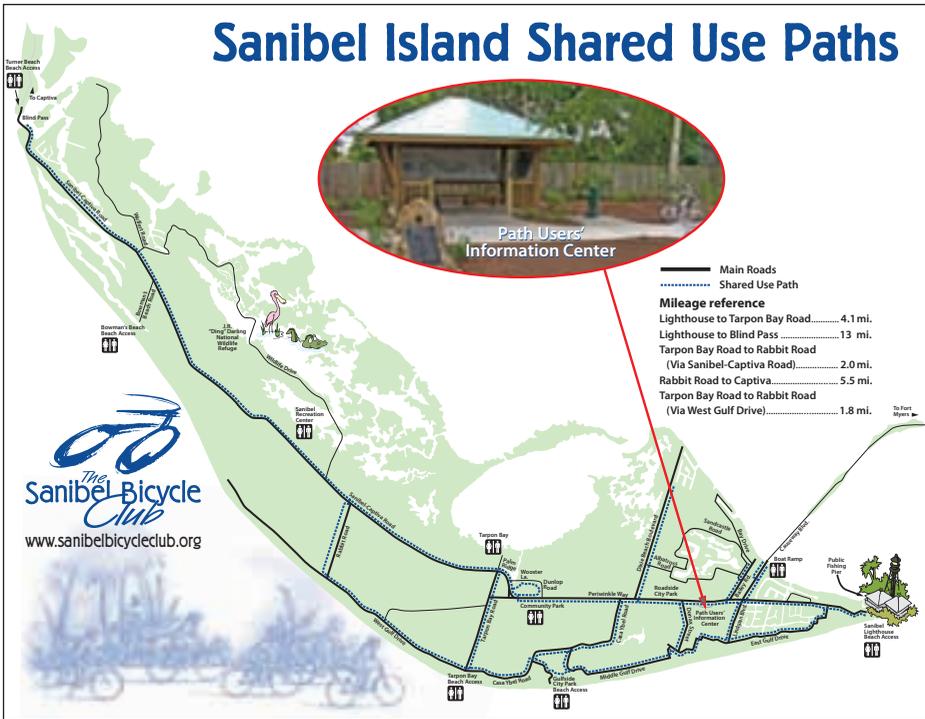
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**Sanibel Island Shared Use Paths Safety Guide**

from  
 The Sanibel Bicycle Club  
 www.sanibelbicycleclub.org

**Florida Law Highlights**

- Cyclists are permitted to ride on the roads
- Drivers must give cyclists a safety cushion of at least three feet
- Cyclists under the age of 16 must wear a helmet
- Cyclists are prohibited from using earphones, headsets, etc.
- Cyclists riding at night must have reflectors and lights on both the front and the rear of their bike

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**Bike Safety Guide**

- To promote cycling for recreation, transportation and health.
  - To advocate for improvements in the safety and infrastructure of Sanibel's shared-use path system.
  - To provide an opportunity for cycling enthusiasts to socialize together.
- "We've been involved with a variety of

safety programs and initiatives throughout the years," said longtime club member Patti Sousa. "Sanibel is a bike-friendly community, but there's a lot of traffic and a lot of people interacting with a lot of people on bicycles."

According to Sousa, for years the club has distributed membership applications at the Sanibel and Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce. The two-sided application includes a map of the island's

shared use paths, notes a number of points of interest as well as several safe biking tips.

"People were picking it up and using it as a map to get around the island, which is fine, but really, this is our membership application," added Sousa. "So we decided last spring to do something new... something just for the visitors."

Members of the Sanibel Bicycle Club, along with local graphic designer David

graphics courtesy of David Drotleff

Drotleff, created a new, two-sided Sanibel Island Shared Use Path Safety Guide. They spent between six and eight months fine tuning the guide, bringing the essential elements from the membership application – including the island map – before adding other material club members thought would be most beneficial.

"On the map side, we added a mileage reference, so people would see the distances between popular locations on the island," said Mary Miller, secretary of the club. "We also added restroom locations and the new shared use path information center, which opened last April."

On the reverse, six individual cartoons by Dave Horton depict – in a humorous manner – ways to be courteous to all people using the shared use paths. It also offers Florida bicyclist law highlights, including:

- Cyclists are permitted to ride on the roads
- Drivers must give cyclists a safety cushion of at least three feet
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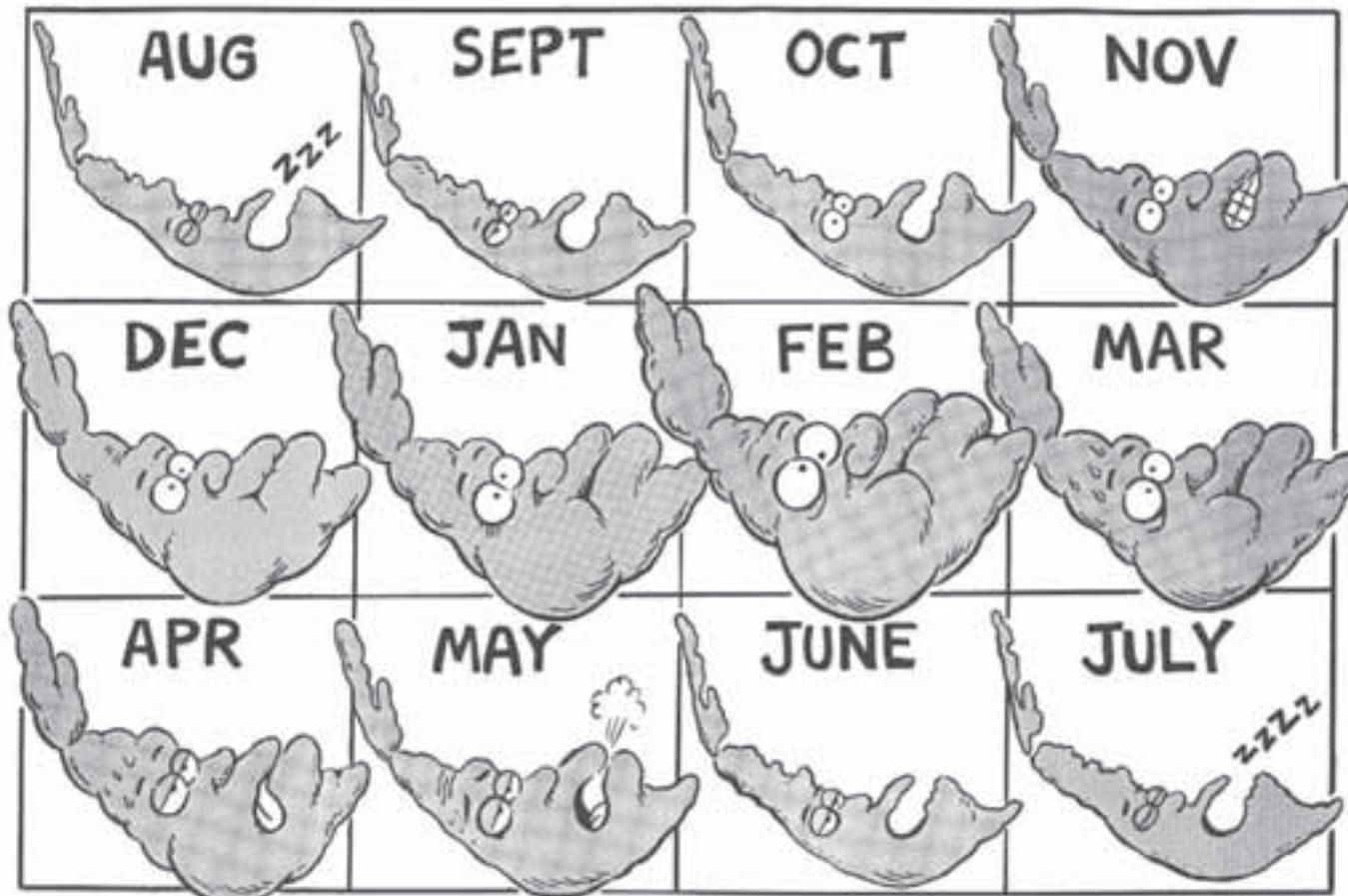
"I think that people who use cell phones and ear buds are the number one problem on the roadways," said Sousa. "They can't hear our verbal signals or our bells when we are approaching an intersection, which is extremely dangerous."

Finally, the new safety guide includes instruction to report all crashes and emergencies to 911. For all non-emergencies, call the Sanibel Police Department at 472-3111.

"We know that this isn't going to solve all the problems, but every little bit helps," added Mike Miller, longtime club member and bicycling enthusiast. "Awareness is the key thing. People need to know about it."

To download a copy of Sanibel Bicycle Club's Shared Use Path Safety Guide, visit [www.sanibelbicycleclub.org](http://www.sanibelbicycleclub.org) and click on "Sanibel Path Map."\*

**HORTOONS**



**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA'S SEASONAL CONGESTION**

# Zonta Foundation Awards Grant

The Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida has awarded a \$9,300 grant to Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) to provide educational needs for women recovering from substance abuse at SWFAS' Transitional Living Center on Grand Avenue in Fort Myers.

The money will be used to purchase a computer, software and educational materials for about 20 women in recovery to enable them to complete coursework and file job applications.

The overall goal is to help women in recovery obtain the skills they need to earn a living wage and become self-sufficient in the workplace.

"We are so grateful to the women of Zonta who have so graciously supported our women for many years," said Transitional Living Center Director Rosemary Boisvert. "Our goal is to remove the barriers that prevent them from being successful. If they need financial assistance for tuition, we can help with that. If they need help with supplies or transportation to get to school or training, we can assist with that as well."

"While at SWFAS' Transitional Living Center, the women work very hard at learning skills for the job of living in sobriety. This grant will help them build on their newfound skills and give them something more to enhance their chances of maintaining their sobriety and



Zontians help the women of the SWFAS Transitional Living Center with a beach clean-up project on Sanibel

self-sufficiency," Boisvert said.

"We have been very fortunate to have this long lasting relationship with the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva. The Zonta Club gives our women far more than dollars. They also give of themselves," Boisvert said.

Zonta has been a partner with the women in the SWFAS Transitional Living Center since 2000 and has provided grants totaling \$75,000 to support the needs of women recovering from substance abuse.

SWFAS opened the 16-bed women's halfway house at the SWFAS Transitional Living Center in 2009. The women's facility provides treatment for 40 to 50

women per year who have completed the residential treatment program and moved into the halfway house for extended treatment.

SWFAS is the most comprehensive substance abuse treatment and prevention program in Southwest Florida, serving 6,000 people per year from ages nine to 90. SWFAS offers outpatient and residential programs for both adults and youngsters from five locations in Lee County and two in Hendry County. In addition, SWFAS provides detoxification services for adults, prevention programming and an employee assistance program for about 50 Southwest Florida businesses.\*

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## San-Cap Rotary Club Inductions

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club current President John Grey, aided by club membership chair Janet Strickland, inducted and welcomed two local businessmen – Scot Herzoff and William Palmer – as the newest members of the club. Herzoff is with Congress Jewelers while Palmer is with SunTrust Bank. Both new members were sponsored by Rotarian Scot Congress, San-Cap Rotary President Elect for 2013-14.✱

## Trust Company Hosts WOW Program

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company hosted the final WOW (Women. Opportunity. Wealth.) event of the season this week at The Sanctuary Golf Club with a special session on Market Outlook: Managing Your Money in a Time of Uncertainty. The WOW series is designed to empower women to be better prepared to handle their finances independently and dynamically.

“We are pleased to present this important annual series for local women. WOW helps 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.

Local women interested in the 2014 WOW program can contact Beth Kindt at The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company at 472-8300 or EKindt@SanCapTrustCo.com.✱



Pat Dorsey, CFA, director of research at The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and Sunny Scribante enjoy the WOW meeting on Sanibel

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Sanibel Captiva Holdings, Inc. board of directors, from left, Terry Flynn, Jim Lozelle, Fred Pezeshkan, Al Hanser, Dick Botthof, Chip Lesch and Chuck Kettman

## Sanibel Captiva Holdings Hosts Annual Shareholders Meeting

Sanibel Captiva Holdings, Inc. hosted its annual shareholders meeting at The Sanctuary Golf Club last week.

“Our ongoing mission is to provide superior quality investment and wealth management services to build and preserve our clients’ assets,” said S. Albert D. Hanser, founder and CEO. “We attribute our growth to the fact that every member of our team consistently goes above and beyond to provide highly personalized service. This commitment to the highest standards of client service really differentiates us in the minds of our clients, shareholders and the community.”

“We were blessed with a record year at The Company, including assets under management, new client relationships, profitability and shareholder value. It was truly an extraordinary year,” added Donald (Chip) Lesch, co-chairman.

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## The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company Appoints Giattini To Board Of Directors

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company announced that Cheryl Giattini has joined its board of directors.

An attorney by training, Giattini is a public relations and marketing consultant with three decades’ experience working with business clients and non-profit organizations. She is an honors graduate of Georgetown University and its Law Center and joined the National Public Radio (NPR) General Counsel’s Office as an attorney in 1982, working directly with NPR’s board of directors on development and governance issues.

Following her early practice of law, she pursued a career in public relations and marketing. Her corporate clients have been concentrated in the financial services and commercial real estate industries and have included Edison National Bank/ Bank of the Islands, the NHP Foundation, The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, and CarrAmerica, a publicly traded real estate investment trust subsequently acquired by the Blackstone Group. On behalf of her clients, she has created marketing and investor relations materials, advertising campaigns and corporate identity programs, and executed special events for properties in major U.S. office markets.

Giattini and her husband, Marc, are full-time residents of Sanibel Island and active members of the community. Locally, she is most known for her work with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF). Since 1999, she has led multiple capital campaigns for SCCF, including five that raised approximately \$20 million to preserve hundreds of acres of wildlife habitat and to improve regional water quality.

Giattini served on the board of directors of the Community Foundation of Sanibel Captiva. She and Marc both served on the advisory board of the South Florida National Parks Trust and were the first co-chairs of BRAVO!Ballet and the Friends of Gulfshore Ballet, supporting Southwest Florida’s only non-profit classical ballet school.\*



Cheryl Giattini

## Rutland House Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday In Style At Historical Village



Celebrating in the Rutland dining room are Councilman Marty Harrity, docent Annette Cantalupo, Councilman Mick Denham, craft artists Cindy and Garry Walter, board member Paula Newton, docent Sally Shelton, museum president Dorothy Donaldson, board member Bill Bachman, and volunteer Stephanie Rahe

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village celebrated the 100th birthday of Rutland House last week with the traditional cake and cookies as well as some not-so-traditional activities.

Councilmen Marty Harrity and Mick Denham were on hand for the cake cutting in Rutland's dining room, joined by museum board members and volunteers. Cookies and lemonade were also served.

Part of the celebration featured Englewood crafters Garry and Cindy Walter, owners of Olde Tyme Arts and Crafts ([www.oldetymeartsandcrafts.com](http://www.oldetymeartsandcrafts.com)). The Walters were in Miss Charlotta's Tea Room all day demonstrating their crafts for visitors. Garry sketches and is illustrating a children's book called *Portal to Florida's Past*.

Cindy specializes in recreating relics through older crafting methods from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. "It's a connection with history and a forgotten way of daily life," Cindy said. "Each craft represents a skill that was needed for primitive housekeeping"

Marya Repko was in the Old Schoolhouse discussing Sanibel history. Repko is the author of *A Brief History of Sanibel Island*, and *The Story of Sanibel Island: A*



Crafter Cindy Walter, who makes kits that are sold in the museum gift shop, demonstrated her old-time methods in Miss Charlotta's Tea Room



Sketch artist Garry Walter was on hand with a children's book about Florida history he recently illustrated



Board member Karl Rodman tended the museum's Heritage Garden, explaining the purpose such gardens served and answering visitors' questions



Author Marya Repko discussed Sanibel history



Museum docent Ted Hoesel spoke about his vintage clothing collection



Docent Hal Theiss discussed Sanibel's lighthouse keepers

*History for Younger Readers*. Repko's guests included people from the Estero, Bonita Springs and Everglades historical societies.

Museum board member Karl Rodman was working all morning in the Heritage Garden, showing visitors how Sanibel pioneers grew their own food.

Following Repko in the school were long-time museum docents Ted Hoesel and Hal Theiss. Hoesel spoke about his extensive vintage clothing collection, while Theiss spoke about Sanibel's lighthouse keepers.

"It was a special and enjoyable day for visitors and for the village," said board member Paula Newton, who dressed in period costume for the festivities. Newton planned and organized the day's events.

The Rutland House, built in 1913 in the typical "cracker" style, is made of hard Florida pine. The house originally stood on Periwinkle Way (where Periwinkle Park is now) on pilings made of concrete and beach sand. This protected the house from floods and allowed air to circulate.

Eleven-foot ceilings, a wide hallway and the placement of windows and doors opposite each other keep the house cool and are typical attributes of a cracker house. "Uncle" Clarence Rutland, as he was known, came to the island with his parents in 1896 at the age of six and resided in the house from 1928 to shortly before his death in 1982.

Learn more about Rutland House and Sanibel's history at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full guided tours take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Admission is \$5 for those 18 and older; children and members are free. For more information, call 472-4648.\*

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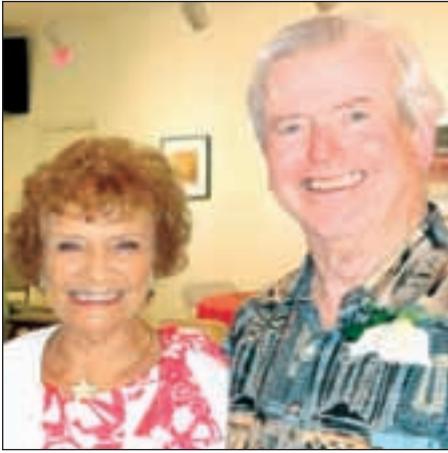
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## A Fun Time For All At BIG ARTS Annual Benefit

**B**IG ARTS held its Annual Benefit on February 25 to help fund their mission to provide quality cultural and educational experiences to the residents and visitors of Sanibel, Captiva and neighboring communities. Revelers enjoyed the beach-era music of California Surf, Inc. and fine fare catered by several island restaurants.

A special thanks goes to committee co-chairs Sherry Halloran and Maddy Hanlon, who orchestrated this well attended event, which included an auction of surfboards hand-painted and donated by local artists. Halloran and Hanlon, along with a large committee of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers, worked for the past year to ensure the success of the evening, and a good time was had by all.

BIG ARTS also thanks the following for providing the delectable's in Boler Garden:

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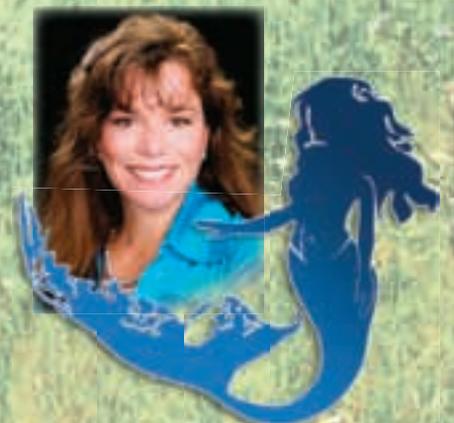
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President Barbara Joy Cooley reviews the Committee's work for the past year

Committee Of The Islands Annual Meeting



Newly elected officers: Bud Reinhold, Treasurer; Barbara Joy Cooley, President; Mike Gillespie, Vice President; Martin Packard, Secretary

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Televised Meetings

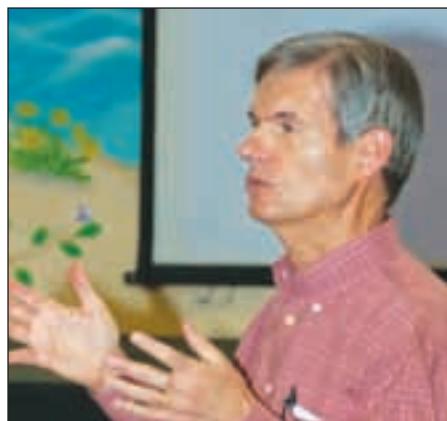
menu to citizens seeking to guard against overdevelopment:

- Organize early and raise funds to hire a lawyer.
- Fight on many fronts, appeal adverse decisions.
- Encourage new applicants to apply for public office.
- Seek wide citizen support, since developers and realtors have deep pockets.
- Acquire lands for the best protection.

A lively question-and-answer session followed the presentation. It was noted that Sanibel citizens, directly and through groups like Committee of the Islands, had indeed followed these steps in the long and successful effort to protect the environment and maintain the sanctuary char-



Secretary David Bath delivers proxy report



Jim Beauchamp describes digital outreach program

acter of our barrier island community.

Board Members, Officers Elected

In other business at the meeting, the following members of the Committee's Board of Directors were reelected to serve two-year terms: Jim Beauchamp, Phyllis Gresham, Martin Packard, Wayne Ponader, Ruth Woodham, and Mike Cuscaden. Carolyn Swiney was elected to her first term on the Board.

The board subsequently elected the following officers for 2013-14: Barbara Joy Cooley, president; Mike Gillespie, vice president; Bud Reinhold, treasurer; and Martin Packard, secretary.

The Committee of the Islands was founded in 1975 by those who helped incorporate Sanibel as an independent, self-governing city within Lee County. Guided by the mission of these founders, the Committee seeks to ensure the continuity of good local government, to protect the environment, and

to preserve the sanctuary character of our barrier island community. Further information is available on the Committee's website at [www.coti.org](http://www.coti.org), or via email to [coti@coti.org](mailto:coti@coti.org). You can also visit Committee of the Islands on Facebook.\*



Sylvia Bleckwedel



Carolyn Swiney with Barbara and Tom Cooley



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Larry Schopp introduces keynote speaker Ralf Brooks



Ruth Woodham describes petition for Florida Water and Land Legacy campaign



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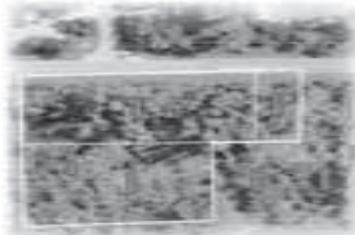
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## Trust Company Is Premier Sponsor Of 10K Race 4 FISH

FISH of Sanibel, Inc. announced that The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company has again taken the role of the premier sponsor of the 5th annual 10K Race 4 FISH. The race is scheduled to take place on Sanibel on Saturday, October 19.

"We are pleased to once again take on the premier sponsorship in support of this major fundraising event for FISH," said Al Hanser, founder, CEO and co-chairman of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company. "We value FISH as a great partner in our community and for the work they do helping our neighbors on our islands."

The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. at The Community House and will follow a marked 10K circuit around the island, returning to The Community House for the finish line. There will also be a trade fair, refreshment tables and water stations around the island for runners. The 10K Race 4 FISH is being held in conjunction with the Fort Myers Track Club and is expected to attract more than 400 runners this year.

"The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company has been our premier sponsor for the past five years and is a great supporter of FISH. We are very pleased to learn that they have once again chosen to be the premier sponsor of our most important fundraising event of the year," said John Morse, president of FISH. "We really value our longstanding partnership with Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and are happy to have them on board."

More than 50 island businesses and organizations sponsored the 10K in 2012 and over a 120 people volunteered to help with the event.

"We look forward to having another successful event," said Morse. "We cannot emphasize enough that everyone involved is important to us, whether they are runner, a sponsor or a volunteer. Without them, we simply wouldn't have had such great races in the past. We are very grateful to our community for everything they do for us year after year."\*

## SANIBEL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE 2012-13 Standings through March 25, 2013

Standing	Team Name	Won	Lost
First	Bathroom Magic	191	89
Second	Bunt's Ball Busters	181	99
Third	Sanibel Café	154	126
Fourth	Odd Balls	130	150
Fifth	Island Lifers	122	158
Sixth	Deep Pockets	120	160
Seventh	Sandycappers	117	163
Eighth	Fresh Legion Crew	104	176

### March 25 Results

Deep Pockets	9	Fresh Legion Crew	3
Island Lifers	8	Odd Balls	4
Sanibel Café	7	Sandycappers	5
Bathroom Magic	7	Bunt's Ball Busters	5

### Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

## Magic Takes Title

Bathroom Magic beat Bunt's Ball Busters for the first time in two years and the win helped capture the league title for the second straight year. Captain Dennis Bender, Terry McCullough and Bob Dupree posted two wins each for the champs.

Island Lifer Captain Connie Martin won three straight to drag her team to an 8-4 victory over the faltering Odd Balls. The win propelled the Lifers into fifth place in their first year in the league. Tracy Walters also went 3-0 for the Lifers. Kelly Greten won 75 percent of his Odd Balls team total.

Chris Scheck went 3-0 for Deep Pockets and led his team to sixth place in the standings. George Sell, Jack

Cunningham and Captain Tom Schaner added two games each in the win over Fresh Legion Crew.

The league's year-end Singles Tournament is set for Monday, April 1 at 5 p.m. A full field of 32 players will compete. Tournament and league winners will receive cash prizes at the league's awards banquet on Monday, April 8 at American Legion Post 123.

Awards will also be presented to the top shooters for 2012-2013.\*



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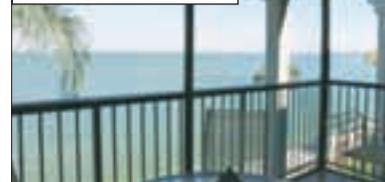


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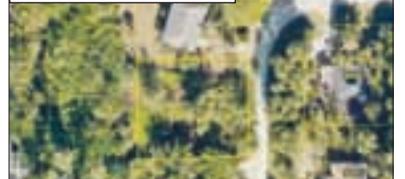


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Winners of the March 23 event Fred St. Pierre, Rene Lohser and Dave Bugby

## Sanibel Island Golf Club Recent Tournament Results

On March 23 the Sanibel Island Golf Club men's group played a two best ball round. Interestingly, the three threesomes finished first, second and third. And obviously, the blind draw was a good one.

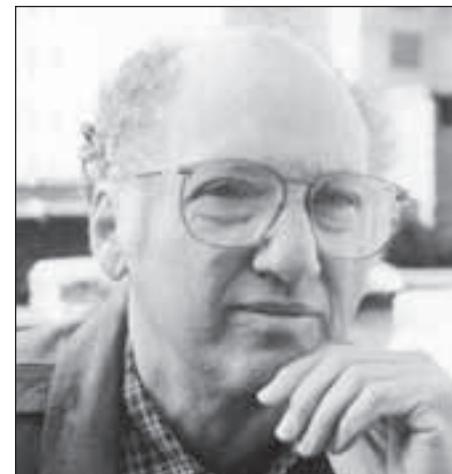
The first team of Rene Lohser, Dave Bugby and Fred St. Pierre had a net score of 100, and much of that was credited to Bugby, who shot a great round of 81. In second was the team of Tony "Bricks" Baldino, Joe Barbieri and Guy Tober, who had a score of 105. Third went to Jim Sauer, David Lewis and Bob Cushman, who ended up with 109. Twenty-five players participated.\*

## Book Signing

Best-selling author Fred Waitzkin will be signing his new release, *The Dream Merchant*, at MacIntosh Books & Paper on Friday, March 29 at 7p.m.

Waitzkin captivated hearts and minds with his critically acclaimed and bestselling memoir about his chess prodigy son in *Searching for Bobby Fischer in 1984*. Now, almost 30 years later, he makes his fiction debut with *The Dream Merchant*.

Waitzkin's central character, Jim, can sell anything to anyone. He uses street smarts and irresistible charms to lure in countless people who invest in his financial scams hoping to realize their dreams. But with every venture, just as quickly as Jim's fortunes rise, he loses everything, leaving disillusioned customers broke and ruined in his wake. To escape his past, he leaves the country to become a modern Lord Jim, operating a lawless and violent gold mining operation in the Brazilian rainforest. As an old man, he falls head over heels for Mara, a beautiful and ambitious Israeli woman 50 years his junior.



Fred Waitzkin

Waitzkin was inspired to write the book by his father, a lighting fixture salesman, along with a half dozen other exceptional salesmen he's known over the years.

If you are unable to attend the event, signed copies can be arranged in advance by calling 472-1447. MacIntosh Books & Paper is located at 2407 Periwinkle Way.\*

## Florida Gulf Coast Writes Basketball History That Even The Hollywood Script Writers Could Not Match

by Ed Frank



It's been said that the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament is a tournament of dreams.

The most improbable dream of all is centered right here, where Florida Gulf Coast University has made basketball history by becoming the first team with a lowly No. 15 seed entering the "big dance" to advance to the Sweet 16.

Few outside our local area had ever heard of FGCU. Take basketball legend Charles Barkley, now a TV analyst, who asked coach Andy Enfield after his team first knocked off No. 2 Georgetown in Round Two:

"Where the hell is Florida Gulf Coast at? What city ya'all in?"

Well, it's certain the basketball world now knows about FGCU after the Eagles shocked No. 7 San Diego State, 78-68, Sunday night to make basketball history.

And now their historic two wins last weekend sets up an all-Florida battle Friday in the South Regional in Arlington, Texas against the third-seeded Florida Gators.

There are so many story lines involving FGCU's march to the Sweet 16 that even a Hollywood script writer would be bamboozled.

A Division 1 basketball program for just the second year, perhaps the pundits shouldn't be surprised at this under-the-radar team. After all, they did defeat No. 2 Miami early in the season and did win the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament Championship.

But their first trip to the NCAA found them at 1,000-to-1 to win it all. And now, despite their dissecting Georgetown and San Diego State in Rounds 2 and 3, the Las Vegas odds makers list the Eagles as a 35-1 longshot to win the national championship.

Then, there is the intriguing story about their second-year coach Andy Enfield.

The national media has made much to do about his supermodel wife, Amanda Marcum. But did you know that he holds the NCAA record for free throws, shooting .925 percent during his career at John Hopkins? He scored more than 2,000 points there in the late 1980s and early '90s.

He later served as an assistant coach for six years with the Milwaukee Bucks and the Boston Celtics and then, with an MBA from Maryland, started a health services company named Tracked Manager that was later sold for \$100 million.

Enfield returned to coaching in 2006 as an assistant at Florida State before landing the FGCU job in 2011.

When his darlings of the tournament take the floor Friday against heavily favored Florida (an early line 11-1/2 point favorite), Florida Gulf Coast no longer will be an unknown factor. Tabbed "Dunk City" for their high-flying slamming dunks, the bracket-busting Eagles will have millions of new fans pulling for them.

Don't be surprised that Enfield, one of the lowest paid coaches in Division 1 basketball, is suddenly courted by national basketball powerhouses to bring his magic to their schools.

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### Attention Tennis Players and Fans!

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## Rec Center Member Of The Month



Kay Mark

The City of Sanibel Recreation Department would like to recognize the Member of the Month, Kay Mark.

Mark has been visiting Sanibel Island since 1998 and has been a seasonal resident for the last four years. Finally, in May 2012, she decided to relocate to the island permanently. Each year she visited, she stayed a little longer until relocating.

Mark has been a member at the Sanibel Recreation Center since 2011. She joined because of all the fitness classes the facility offers and the reasonable membership rates. As a member, Mark has benefitted her well-being by lowering her blood pressure, being reminded to enjoy the moment and sharpened her dancing skills through Zumba classes.

When asked how her life has been impacted, she responded, "I've met fabulous people who have become friends. I feel healthier and stronger in mind and body. A day without Cookie (the Zumba instructor) is like a day without treats."

Mark's favorite aspect of the Recreation Center is the smiling faces and the wonderful instructors.

A retired stained glass artist who loves the beach, Mark likes to spend her spare time riding her bike around the island, golfing, dancing, cooking and enjoying the company of her wonderful friends. She also enjoys taking the watercolor classes at BIG ARTS.

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).

## Monday After The Masters

The Monday After the Masters Golf and Sunset Community Celebration will be held on Monday, April 15 at 3 p.m. on South Seas' Par 3 golf course, with the finishing holes running parallel to Sunset Beach and the Gulf of Mexico. Every player will have an opportunity to win \$10,000 on five different holes with the remaining holes offering hole-in-one prizes and a closest-to-the-pin contest. The closest-to-the-pin winners will compete in a shoot-out format on the 9th hole for the coveted Captiva Green Jacket.

There will be a 10'x10' hospitality tents surrounding the 9th hole with views of the players and the sunset shoot-out. A cash bar and barbecue will be available.

Money raised will go to fund the Captiva Community Panel's initiatives, which include reviewing and updating the Captiva Plan portion of the Lee Plan to protect the long-term interests of the island. Even though panel expenses are kept to a minimum and all panel members serve voluntarily, the panel relies on private donations to fund its initiatives and help match any funding from public and private grants. Since its inception, the panel has secured more than \$350,000 in grants to study water quality, strengthen land use and zoning rules and help restore island vegetation after Hurricane Charley, while fostering a strong relationship with Lee County officials on a range of issues affecting the island.

For more information, call 472-7565 or visit [captivacommunitypanel.com](http://captivacommunitypanel.com).

### CARD OF THANKS

The FGCU-Sanibel Invitational Golf Tournament to benefit Community Housing & Resources Inc. (CHR) would like to say thank you to the sponsors and to The Sanibel Island Golf Club and Clubhouse Restaurant for hosting. This was a first-time event with the FGCU Men's Golf Team and CHR thanks them.

Overall, the FGCU-Sanibel Invitational Golf Tournament raised at least \$5,000 for CHR.

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## Basketball History

And if you want to gamble \$10, it might be a good bet to take those 35-1 odds on the Eagles. Or, you might want to take the 11-1/2 points against Florida.

They made history last weekend and could add third and fourth chapters to their remarkable NCAA run this week-end.

### Everblades In Postseason For 15th Consecutive Year

In the previous 14-year franchise history of the Florida Everblades hockey team they had never missed the playoffs.

And this year will be no different.

The defending Kelly Cup Champions of the ECHL, with a late-season surge, clinched a playoff slot last Saturday with a 5-1 victory over Cincinnati before 6,159 fans at Germain Arena.

The win moved the team into second place in the ECHL South and in fifth place in the Eastern Conference. The top 10 teams in the conference qualify for post-season hockey.

The Everblades close out the regular season this week with four games against Orlando, two on the road and tonight (Friday) and tomorrow at Germain.✪

## Dunes Women's Golf Tournament

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club announced the Dunes Women's Golf Association event results from Friday, March 22.

Format: New Pal Tournament  
Flight #1 (Team avg. HCP Range 16.0 - 25.3)

1st	Nancy Orr Cathy Sleiter	56
T-2nd	Karen Hendricks Bridget Funk	57
T-2nd	Gussie Blue Sharon Hannon	57
4th	Irmingard Markusch Anne Frymoyer	60
5th	Nancy Greenberg Marie Colberg	62

Flight #2 (Team avg. HCP Range 26.1-36.0)

1st	Ann McCarthy Noel Barbee	54
2nd	Jana Stone Lee Bogan	57
3rd	Joan Kent Judy Yenkolle	58
4th	Linda Drasnin Pat Wentling	59
5th	Tanya Hochschild Grethe Christensen	60

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Linda DeFrancisco	#14✪	

## Fjelstad Hits Hole-In-One

On March 14, Jim Fjelstad of Sanibel Island scored an 138-yard hole-in-one on the sixth hole at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club. Joe Winci, Dick Jones and Marvin Seibold witnessed the feat as Fjelstad used his 5 Iron and a Titleist ball. It was the third hole-in-one of his career.✪

## Dunes Sunday Mixed Golf

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club announced the Sunday Mixed Golf results from March 24.

Format: Couple Swap (1 Net Better Ball of 2)

1st	Jack Chesnut Fay Chesnut Jim Fantozzi Janet Fantozzi	114
2nd	Doug Mallon Jeanne Mallon David Dyke Joan Dyke	117
3rd	Felix Curcuru Carol Curcuru Gordon Rains Maureen Rains	122
Closest to the Hole	Janet Fantozzi Peter Hochschild	#2 #9✪

### SPORTS QUIZ

1. In 2012, Jim Thome became the fourth player in major-league history to have hit 100 homers with three different teams. Who else did it?
2. Arizona's Aaron Hill hit for the cycle twice in a season in 2012. Who was the last player to do it twice in a season?
3. Who was the first Pittsburgh Steeler to rush for 1,000 yards in a season?
4. Name the first 10th seed vs. 15th seed men's basketball matchup in NCAA Tournament history.
5. Who was the first draft pick in the history of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning?
6. Name the youngest driver to win a NASCAR Cup season championship.
7. In 2013, Bob and Mike Bryan became the most successful tennis team in Grand Slam history, winning a 13th doubles title. Who were they tied with?

### ANSWERS

1. Alex Rodriguez, Reggie Jackson and Darrell Evans.
2. Brooklyn's Babe Herman, in 1931.
3. John Henry Johnson rushed for 1,141 yards in 1962. 4. In 1991, Richmond faced Temple.
5. Defensesman Roman Hamrlik, in 1992. 6. Bill Rexford was 23 when he won the title in 1950.
7. Australians John Newcombe and Tony Roche.



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## Sanibel Island Golf Club Men's Member-Guest And Saturday Results

On Tuesday, March 12, the Sanibel Island Golf Club men's group held their annual member-guest golf tournament. The format was a shamble, where you take the best drive and then play your own ball into the hole. The best net ball was used to determine the score. Three teams ended the round with a score of 50 and the back nine scorecards were used to determine the places. The team of Dick Waterhouse and his guest, Hans Wiedstrom from South Fort Myers by way of Sweden, were the winners with the best score through the last six holes. Waterhouse said they just won by complimenting each other on almost all of the holes. One or the other always made a good shot. In second was the team of Dan Keys and Bill Sadd, and third went to Bill Fellows and Bert McConnell.

On Saturday, March 16, the men played a two-man scramble, where you had to have six drives but you could follow yourself to the hole. Fifty percent of the low-



Winners of Member-Guest Hans Wiedstrom and Dick Waterhouse

est handicap in the team was used to determine the final score. Two teams tied with scores of 57.5. The team of Fred Zimmer and Cort Meader was awarded first place as they had the lowest score on the back nine. Zimmer always hits a long drive, but his putting was terrific on at least a dozen holes. He either made birdies or saved pars on 12 straight holes. If he did miss, then Meader came through. In second place was the team of David Lewis and Dan Keys. Third place went to the team of President Jerry Mader and Admiral Roger Triftshauer with a score of 62.✪

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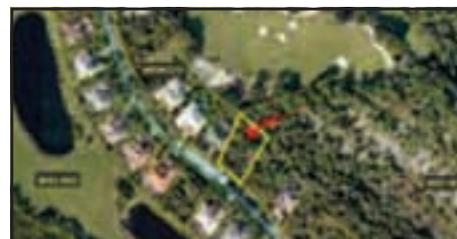
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Around The Islands With Anne

## Restaurants Cook Up Special Easter Fare; Weeklong Show at Lily & Co. Features Jewelry As Art



by Anne Mitchell

**T**raditions on the Beach restaurant, bar and lounge will be celebrating Easter Sunday, March 31, with dinner specials and live entertainment. The regular menu will also be available.

Entertainment for the evening will feature the Dusk Duo, Dean and Kathy Winkleman, on piano, guitar and vocals, performing pop, R&B, country and jazz standards for dancing and listening.

Seating for dinner will begin at 4 p.m. with musical entertainment to follow. Entertainment will continue until late. Traditions is at The Island Inn, 3111 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel. For reservations, call 472-4559.

**The Island Inn** is having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 3:30 p.m. for children under 12. It will include face painting by Ms. Silvia. Island Inn is at 3111 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel.

**Il Cielo** will open from noon to 5 p.m. on Easter Sunday, serving a four-course meal featuring a choice of spring lamb, strip steak, free-range chicken, Loch Duart salmon and Atlantic scallops for the main course.

The restaurant is at 1244 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 472-5555.

**The Jacaranda** will also celebrate Easter Sunday with a special dish for the occasion, roast rack of lamb, with a Dijon mustard, garlic and panko crust.

The Jacaranda is at 1223 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Reservations may be made by calling 472-1771.

Designer Dream Week at **Lily & Co. Jewelers**, from March 30 to April 6, will be "an exciting week full of wearable art to the max," according to Dan Schuyler, co-owner.

The designers include high-fashion jewelry designer Franz Breuning, whose pieces offer clean and contemporary lines with innovative designs unlike anything you will see anywhere else, said Schuyler.

Spanish-influenced S&R Designs is statement-making, fashion-forward jewelry that can be worn day or night. It includes one-of-a-kind silver cable bracelets and exquisite necklaces, earrings and rings using geodes with precious and semi-precious stones.

The romance of Paris is captured by Charles Garnier, a designer of gold jewelry finished by hand. Pieces include plain or exuberant hoops, romantic metals, audacious pendants, hearts, stars, water drops and geometrical shapes.

Designer Falcher Fusager, a native of Denmark and founder of Magick, translated his fondness of the extraordinary light and color of oil painting into his highly refined multi-layered enameling technique. His designs are created with 24-karat gold wire bent by hand; and each piece has up to 10 layers of enamel, which are fired at least 12 times at high temperature so the resulting brilliant color will last forever.

Born in Turkey, Gurhan is an international award-winning jewelry designer renowned for his hand-crafted quality and distinctive designs. He is noted for pioneering the revival of pure 24-karat gold jewelry. Before Gurhan, pure gold jewelry had not been made since ancient times, said Schuyler.

Gurhan also created a tri-tonal silver line. His "fingerprint" is on each piece, which is hand-hammered and shows natural imperfections.

Doves Jewelry collection features a range of distinct styles from classically elegant to fashion forward. Every piece is designed using only 18-karat gold and the highest quality diamonds. Finding inspiration in nature, fashion and architectural structures, the St. Barths Blue Collection, available at Lily & Co., was inspired by the Caribbean Islands.

Lily & Co. also showcases and sells the work of local artists, including the latest addition, Patty Sprinkle, who has been creating hand-painted porcelain for 10 years. The Sanibel resident says she's inspired by the beauty of nature – shells, birds, bugs, butterflies.

"I don't know of another medium that permits such clear and vibrant portrayal of nature," she added.

Sprinkle designs the porcelain by applying dry powdered pigment mixed to a toothpaste-like consistency with a certain type of oil and firing it in her kiln to at least 120 degrees Fahrenheit. She fires the pieces as many times as it takes to release the vibrant colors.

"I love that porcelain accepts the vivid pigments of china paints, but I can also apply metal finishes to give it a more contemporary touch," she added.

Sprinkle's great-grandmother was a porcelain painter. She created a painted porcelain chocolate set for Queen Victoria's Jubilee Celebration. It was one of the few unsolicited gifts accepted by the British queen. "I still have the original *New York Times* article about the gift," said Sprinkle.

Lily & Co. carries other works by local artists, including that of Captiva watercolorist Diane Fugit; vintage-style oil paintings by Sanibel artist Myra Roberts; handmade sailor's valentines by Pamela Boynton and Gerda Reid; and handcrafted pottery and clocks by Jerry Edelman – all Sanibel residents.

The Sanibel-Captiva collection by longtime Sanibel resident John Allan, which features bangles, pendants, earrings and rings in the shape of the islands, can also be purchased there, as well as etched glass pieces by Sanibel artist Lucas Century.

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

The opening reception for the final exhibit of the season at the **Watson MacRae**

**Gallery** is on Tuesday, April 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. This exhibit, titled is Summer Salon, is a group show of the artists featured at the gallery this season.

"Summer Salon provides you with an opportunity to see some of the work you might have missed," said Maureen Watson, gallery owner. It will also include new pieces from several of the artists, including ceramic sculptor Sheryl Zacharia, Sheena Cameron's Messenger Horses and Hollis Jeffcoat's Mangrove Islands Series.

Watson says the event will allow for some farewell toasts for those heading north for the summer. However, she stresses that the gallery will be open all summer "with some special surprises."

The Watson MacRae Gallery is in The Village shops, 2340 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 472-3386.

### LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

This week's lineup at **Traditions on the Beach** at the Island Inn includes:

Friday Night Dance Party with Joe McCormick and singer Barbara Smith; Saturday, smooth music with Joe McCormick and singer Marvilla Marzan; Sunday, Dusk Duo, Dean and Kathy Winkleman on piano, guitar and vocals; Monday, Dusk Duo; Tuesday, Woody Brubaker on the piano, saxophone, and vocals; Wednesday, Prime Rib and Prime Jazz!; and Thursday, dancing to Joe McCormick's and Marvilla Marzan with the sounds of Broadway, Latin hits and all styles of popular dance music.

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.

**George & Wendy's Seafood Grille** offers music Tuesday through Sunday. Tonight, Friday, there will be live music by Slow Deal, a local rock band; Saturday is Ladies Night with half price on all drinks for ladies and DJ Eric with a turntable full of hits from 9 p.m. to midnight. The Sunday Jazz Brunch features live smooth jazz from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Tuesday, April 2, Chris Coile will play 50s and 60s hits from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Karaoke is Wednesdays from 9 p.m. to midnight. Robby Hutto, guitar and vocals, will entertain on Thursday. George & Wendy's is at 2499 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 395-1263.

**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., with reggae and dance music; 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.

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

**Keylime Bistro** features live music day and night seven days a week with Ken Limeri playing jazz sax from 6 to 10 p.m. every Tuesday. The bistro is at 11509 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, phone 395-4000.

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



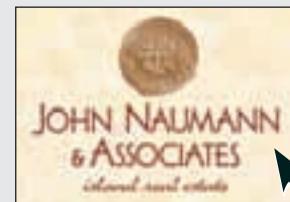
Gold and silver hand-hammered bangles by Gurhan from Lily & Co. Jewelers



Hand-painted porcelain pieces Patty Sprinkle at Lily & Co. Jewelers



Grandmother Spider, one of Sheena Cameron's Messenger Horses, at Watson MacRae Gallery



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Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson Jr., center, with city officials and local contributors at the ribbon-cutting of the center-supported Roots Heritage Urban Food Hub located on Martin Luther King Boulevard in Fort Myers

## Islanders Help FGCU Students Realize Their Dreams

submitted by Michael Saenz

With the support of many islanders, the Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education has been able to offer Florida Gulf Coast University students exciting opportunities as part of the center's Student Associates for a Greener Environment (SAGE) program. The development and implementation of the program was directly supported by funds raised during last year's Rachel Carson Distinguished Lecture Weekend on Sanibel Island.

The annual fundraiser on Sanibel concludes this weekend and proceeds benefit grants, scholarly publications, student employment and ongoing educational events. What may appear as a traditional soiree at the beach holds a higher purpose for FGCU students who benefit from the employment and scholarly opportunities provided by the center throughout the year. Gifts are currently being matched up to a total of \$12,000 by Sanibel residents Peter and Mallory Haffenreffer, who graciously host the annual fundraiser.

Last year's contributions helped to fund the SAGE program. SAGE acts as the student branch of the center and gives students the opportunity to work with a faculty member or other mentor on a project that advances the center's mission through innovative educational research methods, emergent eco-pedagogies and educational philosophy and practice based on ethics of care and sustainability. The center helps both mentors and mentees realize their goals through financial support and professional facilitation.

Students who become associates are expected to make a serious commitment to SAGE, the mission of the center, and to environmental and sustainability education at FGCU at large.

Seven grants were awarded in 2012 to both students and faculty for a total of \$2,687 and projects are currently underway. Recent projects have been diverse and range from the development of an alternative dissection program for FGCU to native habitat restoration. Other projects include the development of a Junior Naturalist program for underprivileged students, restoration and improvement of an urban food hub and farm in the local community, and the construction of an anaerobic digester to transform pre- and post-consumer food waste and other biodegradable materials produced on the FGCU campus into methane via anaerobic microbes. The methane produced will then be used to fuel a generator and will provide a sustainable source of power to the university, while the compost produced as a byproduct will be utilized by the FGCU Food Forest as fertilizer.

Contributions to the center help further unique research and educational programs, like SAGE, and will continue to facilitate a variety of mini-grants and other scholarly endeavors both at home and abroad. These opportunities would not be available without the dedication and philanthropic support from the Sanibel Island community.



FGCU student Alex Erlenbach explains the construction of an anaerobic digester to his fellow SAGE associates, which he built as part of a center-funded project to recycle pre- and post-consumer food waste generated on campus into usable methane and compost

For more information or to make a contribution, call Center Director Peter Blaze Corcoran at 590-7166, email [cese@fgcu.edu](mailto:cese@fgcu.edu) or visit the center at [www.fgcu.edu/cese](http://www.fgcu.edu/cese).✪

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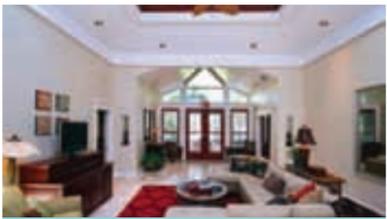
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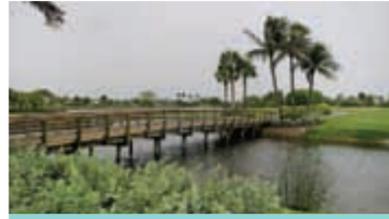
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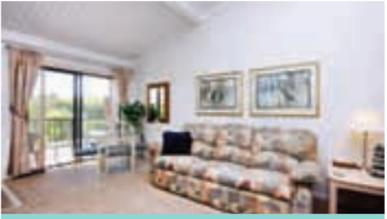
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# My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2013

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Resist a confrontation with that irksome person. The matter will soon blow over anyway. Meanwhile, channel your high Arian energy into areas with more positive potential.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The innovative Bovine finds a creative way to resolve a sensitive domestic problem by midweek. A former colleague returns with an intriguing business suggestion.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An unexpected critical statement from someone you trust could catch you momentarily off guard. But you soon recover your equilibrium and rise to the challenge.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you can handle a new project on your own. But advice from someone with experience could help you avoid possibly costly as well as time-consuming obstacles.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Waiting for others to make decisions is difficult for the take-charge Lion. But by week's end, you should hear news that will help you regain control of the situation.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your superjudgmental side could dominate the week unless you try to keep it in check. Otherwise you risk offending people, including some who are very close to you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Expect more information to come out about that possible career shift. Meanwhile, your loving concern helps someone close to you get through a worrisome period.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Despite an occasional setback, work-place pressures should continue to ease through most of the week. This would be a

good time to plan that long-delayed trip. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian quickly recognizes an opportunity when she or he sees it, especially if it's one you've been planning for. Take aim and go for it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat's unique insight guides you as you check out a questionable situation. Your efforts should prove rewarding for you and your many supporters.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might want to pace yourself a bit more. Rushing could lead to serious slip-ups. Take more time to check out details you might otherwise overlook.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The best way to resolve those remaining problems is to ask others for help. They'll be happy to do so, especially when you agree to share the credit for a job well done.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your natural gift for honest leadership earns you the respect and admiration of others.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On April 2, 1513, near present-day St. Augustine, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon comes ashore on the Florida coast and claims the territory for the Spanish crown. Ponce de Leon is credited with the first recorded landing and the first detailed exploration of the Florida coast.

- On April 3, 1776, because it lacked sufficient funds to build a strong navy, the Continental Congress gives privateers permission to attack British ships. Any goods captured by the privateer were divided between the ship's owner and the government.

- On April 7, 1873, John McGraw, one of the winningest managers in baseball his-

tory, is born in Truxton, N.Y. McGraw's career total of 2,763 wins ranks second only to Connie Mack. Between 1902 and 1932, the New York Giants won 10 pennants, came in second place 11 times and won three World Series championships.

- On April 4, 1949, the United States and 11 other nations establish the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), a mutual defense pact aimed at containing possible Soviet aggression against Western Europe. The signatories agreed, "An armed attack against one or more of them ... shall be considered an attack against them all."

- On April 5, 1951, death sentences are imposed against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, after they were found guilty of conspiring to transmit atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. The only seriously incriminating evidence came from a confessed spy who was given a reduced sentence to testify against them.

- On April 6, 1968, Stanley's Kubrick's science-fiction classic "2001: A Space Odyssey" makes its debut in movie theaters. The film clocked in at around three hours and contained less than 40 minutes of dialogue, with long stretches of absolute silence or of the sound of human breathing.

- On April 1, 1970, President Richard Nixon signs legislation officially banning cigarette ads on television and radio. In 1969, Congress had passed the Cigarette Smoking Act, requiring warning labels that stated: "Cigarette Smoking May be Hazardous to Your Health."

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist Pearl S. Buck who made the following sage observation: "All things are possible until they are proved impos-

sible, and even the impossible may only be so as of now."

- If you dread trying (and too often failing) to pair up socks on laundry day, you'll be glad to know that your anguish is not unrecognized: May 9 has been designated National Lost Sock Memorial Day.

- Progress is not always universally embraced. In 1825, a magazine called The Quarterly Review scoffed, "What can be more palpably absurd than the prospect held out of locomotives traveling twice as fast as stagecoaches?"

- If in your studies of history you never ran across the Anglo-Zanzibar War, don't feel educationally shortchanged; most people have never heard of the conflict. In 1896, the pro-British sultan of Zanzibar, Hamad bin Thuwaini, died, and his successor, Khalid bin Barghash, did not look as favorably upon the British Empire. Because a treaty signed 10 years earlier stated that any candidate to attain the sultanate must receive the approval of the British Consul, the British viewed Kalid bin Barghash's accession as an act of war. The sultan barricaded himself in his palace, but the superior numbers and firepower of the British quickly defeated the embattled sultan. How quickly? The battle lasted all of 40 minutes, making it the shortest war in history.

- There are those who wonder if beloved actor Tony Curtis, with more than 100 films to his credit, would have been quite as successful if he hadn't changed his name. His given name, Bernard Schwartz, just doesn't quite have the same ring to it.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"People need good lies. There are too many bad ones." -- Kurt Vonnegut

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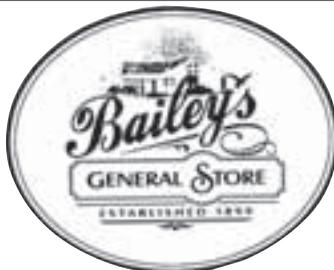
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## Acting In Concert



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

**D**id you ever wonder where the phrase “acting in concert” comes from? It may have originated from the Old Italian word “concerto,” meaning “agreement,

sions is where all of the real fun begins.

Many times, parents will name their children to act as their successors. They might name two adult children to make their legal, tax, financial and health care decisions together. They might name them in successive order, but in several instances they might want two or more adult children to act together. They expect the children to “act in concert.”

This then begs the question – do both of them have to agree in order to carry out business? Under Florida law, the general answer to that question is “yes.”

And here’s where it gets interesting.

What happens if the two parties named in the legal documents can’t stand one another? One says the sky is blue and the other disagrees. There’s no shame in the fact that we have raised children who don’t see eye to eye – that seems to be common among many siblings for whatever reason.

But when you are entrusting your legal, financial and health care decisions to those who you love but may not necessarily get along, what should you do? One choice is to clearly name the children in successive order. Indicate who is to act first, then second, then third.

The idea of putting two cooks in the kitchen at the same time isn’t always a bad one, however. One child might be

good with financial aspects but might be impulsive. Another child might temper the impulsiveness of the first. So even if they butt heads on occasion, naming two very different siblings to act together might actually lead to better decisions.

When choosing two or more individuals to serve together in these roles, you should first communicate with all of them what to expect. Tell them that they’ll be working together. Set expectations. You might tell them that while you expect them to debate certain decisions and not see eye to eye on all matters, you are choosing them both because you appreciate and value their different perspective on things. This kind of a conversation might help them see their differences in a new light, and be more open to one another’s viewpoints.

If, however, you suspect that the bad blood between them may lead to stalemates, then it is a wise idea to impose a third party “tie-breaker.” You might name a close friend, relative or advisor to fill this role only when necessary. The legal documents can be drawn to anticipate these issues and provide for a means to resolve them.

One type of document is a bit problematic – your Durable Power of Attorney. Under Florida law, you cannot create a “springing” Durable Power of Attorney meaning that it is only effective if the person holding the one before it can’t act. The Durable Power of Attorney document is valid the minute that you put pen to paper and sign it. Therefore, when you have more than one Durable

Power of Attorney, you usually have multiple individuals all with current authority.

One solution is not to give individual Durable Power of Attorneys, but rather name multiple individuals in one document. While this avoids the multiple individual powers problem mentioned above, it also creates a situation where the incapacity of one of the agents named in the document renders the entire document useless. So that is usually not a recommended course of action.

The bottom line is to carefully consider those that you are naming in positions of authority within your legal documents, and to communicate what you have done and your expectations for when they must act for you. And then hope for the best!

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harmony” which sounds very nice. You would hope that two people who have to decide things together would do so collegially and with mutual consensus on the issues.

But the phrase may also have originated from Vulgar Latin “concertare,” meaning “to settle by argument, debate or to separate – decide by fighting.” This definition suggests an adversarial process to reaching agreement.

Which brings me to today’s estate planning topic – how many cooks should you have in the kitchen when creating your estate planning documents? Normally when a husband and a wife have a will or a trust, they name each other as personal representatives (executors), successor trustees or agents under a durable power of attorney or health care surrogate documents.

Who should succeed the surviving spouse when making all of these deci-

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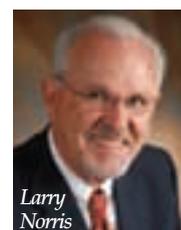
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## FISH Volunteer Donates His Winnings

Leo Sharpe has been a volunteer for FISH of Sanibel, Inc. for a little over a year, helping drive the organization's clients to appointments. Recently, Sharpe was a winner of the Bank of the Islands We Love Our Islands Program. Sharpe said he thought that FISH can always use the money, so he decided to give his \$1,100 win to the organization.

The bank invites customers to place a We Love Our Islands decal on their car. Every week, the bank staff randomly chooses a license plate from a passing car bearing the decal. If the tag owner claims their prize, they make a donation of the bank's money to the island charity of their choice.\*

## Trust Company Toasts Nonprofits



The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company celebrating with nonprofit company members photo by Milissa Sprecher Photography

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company hosted local nonprofits that received funding from the firm this past year at an event held March 20 to recognize their collective efforts. Nearly 40 nonprofits were invited to the event, which celebrated their work to preserve and protect the area's quality of life.

"We are grateful for the passion, hard work and dedication of our local nonprofits," said S. Albert Hanser, The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company's founder, CEO and co-chairman. "Their commitment to help others in need, protect our natural resources, or provide educational and cultural opportunities helps our community grow stronger. We are proud to support them and thank them for all they do."

Over the past decade, The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company has donated over \$900,000 to nonprofit organizations in order to help them make a difference in the world and deepen roots in the local community. The "toast" was designed to have everyone raise their glasses together in celebration of their efforts to identify and meet community needs.\*

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Superior Interiors

# It's All About You

by Jeanie Tinch



Whether you're about to begin a decorating project, or are in the midst of one, it's a good idea to take stock and consider the following questions:

- Does your home – and the decorating products you've selected – reflect your personality?

- What kind of statement does your home make about you?

It's my belief that your home should indeed say something about you – your personal interest – the area in which you live – your culture – your talents – your loves. In other words, your home should look different from a showroom in a furniture store. Don't make the mistake of copying someone else's design, instead of pursuing your own personal style.

Of course, you will want to consider current trends and fashions, but try not to use what's "in" to the exclusion of decorating for your individual taste. If you decorate with a personal touch, you will find you will be happy with your choices two years, or even 10 years from now.

Once you've learned the basics of good design, it's simple to filter through new looks and the multitude of choices available to you.

One decorating myth that has been discarded in recent years is that good decorating must be limited to only one interior design style. It's not unusual these days to see several different compatible styles within the same household. For example, some of the most exciting home interiors might include a formal Queen Anne living room and dining room, a contemporary kitchen, a country family room and a romantic Victorian master bedroom.

If you're starting a project, give serious thought to your personal preferences and current trends, and then set a budget. When making major purchases, such as upholstered pieces, floor coverings and window treatments, you should buy the best quality you can afford, as these pieces will be with you for a long time.

Resist becoming too faddish in shape, color and pattern, and you'll be able to live with your choices for years. Add drama to your rooms with wallcovering or paint, area rugs, pillows and accessories. And by all means, consider consulting with a professional decorator. They know how to help you make your decorating dreams come true.

*Jeanie Tinch is an interior designer on Sanibel/Captiva Islands. She can be reached at [jeanie@decden.net](mailto:jeanie@decden.net).*

Insurance Tip

# Citizens Changes Heating Up

by Marge Meek



Change is getting closer at Citizens and, if enacted, those changes are certain to affect all of us. The Florida Senate Banking and Insurance Committee approved SB7018

that will reduce the number of Citizens policies and encourage the private market to start writing wind insurance again. You know that means premium increases and tighter rules on what policies can be written.

The rating of policies will increase rates to "actuarially sound" levels. As mentioned in earlier columns, new policies would not be subject to the 10 percent annual increase. Instead, as now under consideration, they would be based on the highest of the top 20 private industry insurers in a given territory.

As proposed, Citizens would also be able to increase rates by three percent for additional reinsurance and would decrease policy holder surcharges by one percent in our area.

If passed by the legislature, Citizens will no longer be the lowest priced insurer for our wind insurance.

Also proposed over the next five years, the maximum amount of property value that Citizens would insure would go down to \$500,000. The declining scale would be lowering the \$1 million cap down by \$100,000 a year until in 2019; a house valued at over \$500,000 would not be insurable by Citizens.

Another part of the proposal affects current non-homestead and non-rental properties with a replacement cost above \$300,000. These properties would have rates at the highest level of the top 20 private insurer in the territory. If an owner has a second home that is rented over a 12-month period, those rates would remain under the current 10 percent a year.

The Florida House of Representatives is not taking such an aggressive stance on changes at Citizens. They agree with lowering the reduction in higher value homes being insured by Citizens, but have not embraced the rate increases above their current levels.

Whatever the final outcome is, you are clearly going to see change on your Citizens' policy. Keep following this issue and write your state representative and senator to voice your opinion.

*Marge Meek is a local Sanibel-Captiva insurance agent, who can be reached at [mmeek@rosierinsurance.com](mailto:mmeek@rosierinsurance.com).*

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# Oyster-Lympics Receives Pearl Donation



Oyster eater Cindy Porter from Doc Ford's Restaurant returns from her 2011 victory to reclaim her title as Female Champion during the 2103 Oyster-lympics annual Oyster Eating Competition

Lily & Company donated three sets of pearl earrings to what is often referred to as "the best post-season annual event," the 4th annual Oyster-lympics, co-sponsored by The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum and The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market.

This year, not only will the best oyster eaters win a prize, but team spirit, costume and fundraising awards will also be up for grabs. Although the annual Oyster Eating Contest is the main attraction, this year the event committee and museum volunteers are planning additional games to add to the excitement of the competition. There will be an Oyster Shucking Contest, with local hotels and restaurant "shuckers" competing for Best Shucker, and an exciting Pearl Dive sponsored by Lily & Co. Fine Jewelry Gallery. Participants and attendees will have an opportunity to "dive" for a chance to take home one of the beautiful pearl earring sets.

Sponsorship for an Oyster Eater is \$250 and for an Oyster Shucker is \$100; eaters and shuckers are always welcome to register to participate. They will have assistance from the planning committee to find a sponsor. Proceeds from the event will benefit the museum's exhibit and educational programs. The event will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Timbers.

There are several event sponsorship opportunities available. To learn more about sponsorships or to participate as a contestant, visit [www.shellmuseum.org](http://www.shellmuseum.org), or contact John Suau at 395-2233 or [info@shellmuseum.org](mailto:info@shellmuseum.org).

## The Tale Of A Missing Dog



by Bryan Hayes

Here's something we don't get to see every day, but gives me a great opportunity to step away from a/c talk and tell you a funny story.



Tracy Hanson

## ABWA Meeting

The Sanibel Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will host speaker Tracy Hanson, founder and CEO of Next Generation of Global Education (NGGE), on April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at The Community House. NGGE is a network of global organizations, schools, developers and families who are collaborating to design a unique, interactive, mastery-based curriculum continuum with the expectation of transcending political, cultural and linguistic barriers for educating children worldwide.

Hanson has an extensive background in teaching and curriculum development. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and special education, two master's degrees (in curriculum design for

reading and elementary education administration), and 15-plus years of teaching in public schools in Vermont.

Hanson will discuss the development of a global curriculum using open education resources to provide children worldwide with dynamic, personalized education from kindergarten through high school. It is her belief that all children can learn if given the opportunity to learn at their own pace. Her website at [www.nextgenerationglobaleducation.org](http://www.nextgenerationglobaleducation.org) provides an example of her work with 50 African students. The students, on their own, created a video for Hanson and then taught a group of students in New Hampshire. She teaches these African students daily.

The curriculum she has presently developed for K through 8th grade is called Mistacres and has been licensed as a viable home schooling education in New Hampshire.

Hanson said, "Research indicates that children are born with an innate desire to learn. However, when entering the traditional educational system, we tell them what to learn, when and how to learn it. With the Internet and technology, the time for changing education is now."

ABWA meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at The Community House. Guests are welcome. If you are interested in attending contact Barbara Boulton, membership chair at 222-9713 or email [baboult@embarqmail.com](mailto:baboult@embarqmail.com). The cost for the evening, which includes dinner, is \$22, payable by check or cash.\*

## Duplicate Bridge

On March 19, there were eight tables in play at The Sanibel Community Association.

The winners were:

### North/South

1. Marilyn and Alan Austin-Nelson
2. Martha Stigler and Joan Wyon
3. Clara and Terry Terrana

### East/West

1. Marlyn and James Stewart
2. Sara Berendt and Susie Hall
3. Mary and Dick Butler

The game runs for six months – November through April, at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays – at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. For further information, call Susan Willoughby at 281-3258.\*

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Recently, our guys were on an air conditioning installation job at South Seas. The homeowner decided to leave for the day. Meanwhile, they asked if one of our technicians could do them a favor and walk the dog while they were away. At some point, my brother, Todd, went downstairs to check on something and noticed that there was an area that was blocked off in the kitchen. He glanced inside and saw that there was a big stuffed animal in the center of the pen, but there was no dog. Panicking that someone had accidentally let the animal out, he ran back upstairs and asked one of our installers, Joe, if he had seen the dog. Joe said that the dog was in there last time he'd checked.

They both ran right back downstairs preparing to execute a thorough search, only to discover that the dog was there all along. It had curled up against the stuffed toy and was so tiny that it was perfectly camouflaged and nearly impossible to see.

Needless to say, they finished the job and walked the dog, but I'm willing to bet Todd will remember that install job for a while.

Bryan Hayes is a Sanibel air conditioning contractor. He also owns, with his brother Todd, an electrical business on Sanibel. He can be reached at [Bryan@Sanibelair.com](mailto:Bryan@Sanibelair.com).

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My child's teacher has suggested that he have a psycho-educational evaluation at school. I'm not quite sure what that means. I know it is some

kind of testing because he is not doing well in fourth grade, but I am not exactly sure. Please explain this to me. Thanks.

Heather N., Fort Myers

### Heather,

You have asked an important question, one I am sure that the school will help you with but I am happy to tell you about what comprises a school based psycho-educational evaluation. Most school-based evaluations are conducted to determine special education eligibility. There are many policies and procedures that must be followed in this situation and the school will help you understand these rules and give you a guidebook about them.

Assessment or testing are other words for evaluations. Assessment professionals in schools such as school psychologists, speech pathologists and educational evaluators try to understand how your child thinks, reasons and processes information. A formal evaluation should give you

a clearer understanding of your child and should also offer strategies for addressing your child's needs and strengths.

Psycho-educational evaluations take place at your child's school with your permission and are scheduled at an appropriate time for your child. The evaluators work with a student one-to-one to identify your child's skill levels in different areas. The formal part of the assessment includes testing of your child's intellectual ability and academic skill level tests. The academic evaluation will reveal whether your child's skills are equal with his intellectual ability, at grade level in academic subjects and how your child's skills compare to his peers. These evaluations take about four- six hours altogether. Usually before the evaluation, the evaluator will talk with you to learn your child's history and share impressions of your child. A review of records is conducted and the evaluator(s) may observe your child in the classroom. The evaluators' observations of a child's behavior and problem solving style also provide information and will be noted. School-based evaluators have master's or doctoral degrees in their areas of expertise and have specialized training in assessment.

There will be a battery of formal tests that usually include: intellectual level (IQ) and abilities including nonverbal skills, memory, attention and organization; the academic skills of reading, math and writing; and the social/emotional status of your child.

Additional formal evaluations are often included in a school based psycho-educational

evaluation to provide more information about: language skills fine or gross motor abilities, or behavioral functioning.

Answers to the questions that are typically addressed by the evaluation:

- Information about your child's weaknesses and strengths as a learner
- Practical recommendations for interventions at school and home
- An educationally based opinion about whether your child has a learning disorder or other developmental disorder that should be further discussed.

• A recommendation that the student is eligible for special education services

Parents are an important part of this process and they must give permission for any and all testing to take place. There are timelines that must be followed and parents must be given the results of the evaluations as well as having them explained to them by an individual qualified to do so. If the parent needs to have an interpreter available, one will be provided. This is a lengthy process and patience is required. The information you will learn about your child's strengths and needs are well worth the time.

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.\*

## iPad Program At Bishop Verot

**B**ishop Verot Catholic High School unveiled its plans in January to be among the first in Southwest Florida to adopt a 1:1 iPad program. The iPads are a part of a \$250,000 investment in technology that will be implemented by Bishop Verot as part of its long range strategic plan. The program will launch with the incoming freshmen class as a first phase to outfit every student, teacher and administrator with an iPad device.

The initiative will transition the traditional classroom into a new digital learning environment, allowing both students and teachers to utilize the power of the iPad to create a dynamic learning environment to meet the wide ranging needs of students with the assistance of a multitude of apps and real-time information.

"The devices are more than just a fancy way to take notes," said Principal John Cavell. "Our goal is to give students the ability to empower their education and there are thousands of apps available in the iTunes store that can assist students with differentiated learning techniques and skill reinforcement."

The iPad program will require a major upgrade to the schools' infrastructure to handle the nearly 1,000 devices that will be on the network at any given time. Fifteen new wireless access points were recently added, hardwired by new CAT5e Ethernet lines installed earlier this spring and carried by fiber optic lines that can

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Dr. Bernard Spencer, Dr. John Spencer, President of SARPA, and Dr. Lynn Boynton. Dr. Boynton and Dr. Spencer are two of the founders of SARPA presented with certificates of appreciation

## Medical Organization Recognizes Founding Members At SARPA Event

SARPA (Senior And Retired Physicians Association of Lee County) recently recognized the founding members on the occasion of the organizations 15th year. SARPA membership is composed of senior and retired physicians, dentists and other health care professionals with a doctor degree who are now living in Lee County, either full or part time. While SARPA is primarily a social organization, the members have volunteered at the Lee Memorial Health System in various ways and supported other Lee County groups, including the Ronald McDonald House.

Senior and retired professionals are welcome to attend a monthly dinner and program meeting. Six meetings are held from November through April and, if interested, can apply for membership. Those joining this spring will have complimentary dues for 2014. Contact Dr. John Spencer at 472-3807 or Dr. Ron Clearfield at 992-9829 for further information.✱

## Summer Registration Open At Edison

Registration is now open for students interested in taking courses for the Summer 2013 semester at Edison State College. Students can go to [www.edison.edu/academics/schedule/search](http://www.edison.edu/academics/schedule/search) and look for Summer Classes.

For more information about registering for classes visit [www.edison.edu/future](http://www.edison.edu/future).✱



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## Edison State Administrator Receives Prestigious Award

Edison State College Dean Dr. Eileen DeLuca is the recipient of The Chair Academy's 2013 International Exemplary Leadership Award. This award recognizes an individual's ability to advance academic and administrative leadership in their organization. Dr. DeLuca will be honored at the Chair Academy's 22nd Annual International Conference, Sustainability Through Leadership, to be held in Phoenix, Arizona April 4 to 7.

"Dr. DeLuca is a true example of what this award represents," said Dr. Jeff Allbritten, President, Edison State College. "She has led and participated in a variety of programs to ensure that the college goes above and beyond in both student and administrative offerings."

Dr. DeLuca has demonstrated her dedication to Edison State College by understanding the needs of her institution, fellow administrative colleagues, collegiate faculty, the local community, and the students. At Edison, Dr. DeLuca has served as the Dean of the Division of College and Career Readiness, and as the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Director. In those roles, she has initiated the College Readiness Conference (which is now an example for other schools to follow), served as a GED Pathways symposium speaker/coordinator and has presented at state and national conferences. Additionally, she has served on the college's SACS Accreditation Compliance and Leadership teams. She was formerly a faculty member and chair of the School of Education.

"Dr. DeLuca is an outstanding example of a person committed to their learning institution, their role in academic and administrative leadership, their faculty, staff and students," said Dr. Rebecca Gubitti, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics and First Year Experience Course, Edison State College.

For more information, visit [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu).✱

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## iPad Program

handle the future growth of the school.

The school will totally integrate the iPads through the installation of Apple TV devices in each classroom and through the installation of a new mobile device management system (MDM). The MDM will enable the administration to

push apps purchased in bulk from the iTunes store to students' devices while allowing teachers to distribute tests, quizzes and documents with the swipe of a finger.

"With the installation of Apple TV, teachers will be liberated from the front of the classroom while providing an all encompassing learning experience to students with visual, auditory, verbal and participatory cues," said Cavell.✱



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Dr. Dave

## It's Raining Fleas



by Dr. Dave  
Hepburn

Every year, the cockles and cackles of my heart are warmed by that sensitive and touching film classic, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*. My sniffing and sobbing are replaced by shock,

however, when the movie is marred by a savage demonstration of gratuitous violence. From deep within the welcoming branches of a Christmas tree, an evil menace lurks. As an unsuspecting Chevy Chase separates the tree boughs, a feisty squirrel leaps from its hideout and bounds about the house as the terrified Griswolds and guests all but destroy the holiday home in an attempt to avoid this reckless rogue of a rodent. Mothers faint, men scream, the fear is palpable. Finally, Snots the dog chases the poor squirrel through the front door and straight into a *Seinfeld* episode. How can these wee bushy-tailed guys cause this perfectly dysfunctional family to go so squirrely? Perhaps Clark and crew knew only too well that squirrels carry more than their nuts in their cheeks, they just happen to be the leading cause of bubonic plague in North America!

Each year, 15 to 20 cases of bubonic plague are reported in the west, stretching from BC and Alberta to New Mexico. Fleas, infected with the bacteria *Yersinia pestis*, ride around on rodents, primarily squirrels. When a flea-bearing squirrel or rat dies of the disease, the flea flees the furry fella and finds refuge in the next closest thing to rats, namely men. Fleas jump a sinking rat like rats jump a sinking ship. They land on any human who happens to handle the dead carcass of the squirrel, prairie dog, rabbit or mouse.

"OK, class, after our field trip to the forest, it appears that Susie caught a cold, Billy scraped his knee and Ralph has a slight case of Black Death. How many times must you be told not to play hacky sack with deceased rodents?"

A few days after exposure, the patient develops the infamous "flu-like symptoms," followed by painful swollen lymph nodes known as buboes, or to be more medically precise, boo-boos. The bacteria set up shop in the blood system and the patient becomes septic. Several antibiotics can successfully combat *Yersinia*. The plague can also be directly transmitted via respiratory droplets courtesy of a coughing cat or human. This very nasty form of plague is known as pneumonic plague.

The Black Death scourge wiped out one-third of Europe (25 million people between 1337 and 1342) so quickly that victims "ate lunch with their friends and dinner with their ancestors." Prior to Europe, the plague romped through Asia, killing 30 million people. In total, the bubonic plague is responsible for

the demise of 137 million humans. The last significant outbreak of plague was in 1994 in India, when disaster relief workers brought so much food that soon the rat pack and fleas invaded town, killing 300 people.

Saddam and his happy harem of helions know about the plague. Along with botulism, anthrax, ricin and smallpox, bubonic plague was one of the biological consequences of a Big Iraq Attack we prepared to contend with. But it would not be the first time that this organism has been used in biological warfare. In 1346, while busy besieging a Genoese city, the Mongol attackers were plagued with the plague. Having to rid their camp of the disease-riddled bodies, they catapulted their dead comrades over the walls and into the city, prompting the Genoese to flee this flying flea market as the Old Spice Girls broke into the first known rendition of *It's Raining Men*, *Hallelujah*.

The Japanese dropped plague-infested fleas out of planes over Manchuria in the 1930's, prompting the Manchurians to sing *It's Raining Fleas, Hallelujah*. But too many of the aircrew actually contracted the plague, so the Japanese actually packed the fleas into a shell and dropped the F (flea) bomb, an act that created mass casualties and widespread terror.

Hopefully, most terrorists would realize that bubonic plague can nowadays be treated with simple antibiotics. But just to be safe, not neurotic, I'm going to stash away some Tetracycline in my emergency medical kit... right under my catapult.

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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dearPharmacist

# Natural Ways To Get Some Zzzs



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:** I've had a couple of years of bad insomnia. I've tried medications, but I want something natural. Suggestions?  
PT, Denver, Colorado

There are many natural supplements that are known to help insomnia – among them GABA, kava, valerian root, catnip, glycine, hops and melatonin. I'll discuss the last three in today's column.

Let me start with the simple amino acid, glycine, which helps people suffering with Huntington's, certain seizure disorders and memory loss. Like a blanket of calm, it helps you achieve deeper stages of sleep. Unlike most sleeping pills, glycine should not give you a groggy "morning hangover" until noon, nor will it result in dry mouth (very common with diphenhydramine sleep aids). Usually two to three grams taken an hour before bed time allows sleep to crawl into bed with you. As an interesting aside, research points to glycine's use as an antibiotic, specifically against *H. pylori*, an organism associated with ulcers and stomach cancer. Even though glycine is found in meat, you won't get enough of its sleep-inducing effects unless you supplement. Capsules are available, but powders may be better if you want to titrate your dose.

For those of you who love beer, one of the bittering ingredients is *Humulus lupulus*. Say that three times fast! We call it "hops" herb for short. Without hops, beer would be sweet. (Hey, maybe I would like it then?!) Anyway, hops (as opposed to beer) helps people fall asleep faster, and is one of the best insomnia remedies I can think of. It's been used for

centuries. While hops is safe for human consumption, it can be quite harmful for dogs, so keep away from Fido. The FDA gave hops GRAS status, which means it is "generally recognized as safe." There's an ingredient in hops called 8-prenylarnigenin or 8-PN, which reduces the incidence of hot flashes. Aside from helping with menopausal concerns and insomnia, hops is touted to ease anxiety, earaches and cramps. An ingredient in it works as a COX 2 inhibitor, similar to the drug Celebrex, so if you are in pain, this may be useful.

For many night-time thrashers, it's a question of how much melatonin you secrete from your pineal gland. Melatonin production can be augmented if you supplement, because the pills (or sublingual sprays) get absorbed into your bloodstream and trigger the same sleep reaction as if you had made the hormone yourself. For some, melatonin supplements are highly effective. For others, it must be combined with glycine, hops, valerian root or kava. I always suggest low dosages, about 0.2 to 0.3 mg per night, but you will find many supplements containing more. Be very careful with yourself, this is a hormone. That said, melatonin has a widespread (wonderful) effect on the immune system and specifically awesome for people with autoimmune disorders and chronic infections. All of the supplements discussed today are sold at health food stores and some pharmacies, but always ask your doctor what's right for you.

*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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Eden Energy Medicine

# Taking On Others' Stuff? Let's Zip-Up!



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

**H**ave you walked into a party, train, plane, seminar, family reunion or other event and immediately felt the energy of others?

While talking with a person who is angry or upset, do you feel their negative attitude deflating you and begin to feel vulnerable and sad? If you have had these experiences, your Central Meridian needs to be closed.

Central Meridian begins at the pubic bone and ends behind the bottom lip. It is one of two meridians that surround your core and keep you strong energetically. The Governing Meridian begins at the base of your tail bone, runs up the back, over the head and ends behind the top lip.

Because the Central Meridian is strongly affected by your own thoughts and feelings, it is very responsive to self-hypnosis or hypnosis. Thus, when zip-ping-up, it is the perfect time to use positive affirmations. The power of closing this meridian and its impact is profound.

At an ABWA presentation I did recently, I asked for two women volunteers who absorbed others' energies and "stuff." When the audience was asked to direct positive thoughts to the women, their Central Meridian tested strong. When the audience was asked to direct negative thoughts, the meridian tested weak. It is

that responsive! By teaching the women to mentally zip-up (without using their hands at all), they stayed energetically strong even when the audience directed negative thoughts.

Zip-ping-up is part of the 5 Minute Routine, but can be done anytime. Use it if you are feeling vulnerable to the energy from others; need a boost of confidence; or need to think more clearly.

Learning to zip-up is easy:  
Step 1. Place a hand at the bottom of Central Meridian, at the pubic bone.

Step 2. As you take a deep breath, move your hands slowly and with deliberate intention, up the center of your body to briefly touch your lower lip.

Step 3. Continue moving your hands past your lower lip and exuberantly raising them toward the sky, then circling your arms back down to the pelvis.

Step 4. Repeat three times, or zip-up as many times as it feels good.

Step 5. On the final time, "turn the imaginary key" at the lower lip to "lock in" the zip-up.

Here are some bonus suggestions. As you are doing the exercise, state an affirmation like "I am clear, centered and secure." Trace the meridian mentally without using your hands. Protect your back from others' energy by using a hand starting at the base of the sacrum, up the center of your back, over the head and ending at the top lip. Lock the energy in at the top lip with the imaginary key. Now, the entire core is strong and less vulnerable to undue influences.

Have fun with your energy! Send me your questions. Next week's topic is Unscramble Your Energies with The Wayne Cook Posture.

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



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## 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,

I was looking forward to retirement. The long hours and busy traveling schedules were all getting very tiring, and I was also looking forward to spending time with my wife. Six months into retirement, she left to pursue her own lifestyle and interests, and it didn't include me.

My wife has three women friends; a widow, a divorcée and a single who had never been married. The four of them are constantly on the move. They go to Las Vegas, Caribbean cruises, shopping trips and bridge tournaments. Life for them is just one constant round of fun.

Life for me is boring now. Our children are too busy with their own lives to spend time with dad. I thought we were happily married, but I now realize I didn't have a clue about what was going on. Do you have any suggestions to give to an old discarded attorney?

David

### Dear David,

It is not uncommon for long married couples to find when they first retire that they no longer have any common interest and have grown apart. You have concentrated all of your time on your career, and your wife after the children left had to find interests with the people who were available; widows, singles and other women with husbands similar to you. When you started staying home, you invaded your wife's space, and she resented your intrusion. Try if you can to prepare a "case" and level with your wife; tell her your problems and concerns and ask for her help. Marriage counseling may be a consideration, together or alone. If you find your problems cannot be resolved, permanent separation or divorce may be in your future.

Lizzie

### Dear David,

Before you start to flip through the yellow pages in search of a good divorce attorney, please consider a few things. First, retirement is a personal and family transition and it takes time and attention to make a successful move into a new rhythm of life. Second, your separate lifestyle from your wife is a consequence

that comes with multiple and equally important priorities, and it did not happen overnight. So my suggestions to you are, stop seeing yourself as old and discarded. You and your wife are going through a transition. This transition takes time and patience. Develop some interests of your own, be that volunteering or working part time. Develop some common interests with your wife and start "dating" again. It will take time and patience. Sometimes it will seem impossible, but it hardly seems time to dissolve the marriage

Pryce

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## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

### The Nature Of Aging

**I**n our culture, there is no clear rite of passage through middle age into old age. Some think it is when you develop gray hair or wrinkles, or need to use a cane.

True, in our older years we are faced with physical, psychological, economic

and spiritual changes. Normal physical aging includes:

- Hormonal changes
- Muscle mass decline
- Inflammatory changes
- A decrease in maximum heart rate in response to exercise

Age-related infirmities include arthritis, insomnia, poor circulation, high cholesterol, joint discomfort, muscle atrophy, vision and hearing loss, and more, depending on the individual. Many new discoveries can help minimize these changes, allowing us to remain active and physically healthy into our senior years.

Aging brings changes that can challenge us emotionally. Forgetfulness and frailty can lead to loss of self-confidence and anxiety. Loss of a loved one can

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In December of last year, Dr. Healy graduated from the East West College of Natural Medicine in Sarasota after completing a rigorous five-year, 3,000-hour program in western biomedicine, acupuncture and oriental medicine. His training included an eight-month internship at the HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Sarasota.

Dr. Healy has extensive experience in holistic medicine, having been a medical massage therapist for over 20 years and a certified Kripalu yoga teacher for almost 25 years.\*

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## FISH Sponsored Mobile Mammogram

**W**omen of all ages will have local access to mammography services on Friday, April 12 when FISH of Sanibel, Inc. sponsors the Radiology Regional Center Mobile Mammogram for the island community.

Mammograms are x-rays of the breast, continuing to be the gold standard and the key to life-saving early detection of breast cancer.

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The FISH-sponsored mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at the Bailey's General Store parking lot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling Christine or Jessi at the FISH Walk-In Center at 472-4775. No prescription is necessary for this service, and FISH may be able to provide financial assistance to those without insurance or with limited financial resources.\*

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## Aging

trigger depression and despair. As your social support system changes, you try to hold onto things as they are, to maintain some security. It's hard to accept that things in our lives change. If you can realize that it's your own identification with these thoughts and feelings that are the cause of your suffering, you can be more accepting of life's changes.

Especially now with uncertain economic times, many boomers are downsizing. They realize they don't need all the stuff they once thought they did. Two-household couples are downsizing to much more now than a decade ago. They also are living on less money, having lost pensions, exhausted their retirement savings, or realized very little from investments. Be mindful that it's not so much the changes but our attitude toward them that can make or break this special time in our lives.

There are many activities for seniors to enjoy. For example, Elder Hostel – also known as Road Scholar – is a not-for-profit organization that offers senior citizens educational and travel opportunities. For those seniors who are not interested in or are unable to travel, retirement communities have much to offer that range from active physical participation to lectures and discussion groups.\*

## Third Secret Signals Seminar

**L**oss And Living, the third seminar of the Secret Signals Wednesday Wisdom Series will be presented by Holly Maiz, MA, DTR, and Virginia Jones, Psy.D., will be held on April 10 at 5:30 p.m. at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

Since loss is always going to be a part of our living, why not make it an ally not an enemy? This seminar will explore how to reframe the experience of change.

Socialization toward avoidance of loss and pain has shifted over the past few decades. In the age of convenience and instant gratification, we use a lot of our resources, time, energy and money in an attempt to avoid even small risks, small losses, small pains. This has the potential effect of decreasing our ability to be flexible in the face of certain change. Loss is treated as though it's an event that can be avoided. Our popular culture provides little support and few practical tools to deal with the sensations and feelings that arise. The attempt to avoid even minor discomfort also can close us off to experiences that could be beneficial. We are in effect training ourselves to tolerate less and less as opposed to cultivating our ability to be flexible and live fully.

How can loss be an ally, accompanying us as we move forward through life? Using walking as a metaphor, once we venture out with a step, there

is a precarious moment when we are moving off of one foot onto the other. Flexibility that allows balance is required. We must lift up the hind foot in order to move forward. As we move through the inevitable changes that life brings, we can find ourselves not wanting to experience the moments of imbalance. We can be weighted down by our stories, fear and need to avoid loss. Healthy growth and transformation mean change... and change means loss.

This seminar will present the biology and psychology of our attachment to certainty and ways to:

- Recognize patterns around loss
- Employ tools to help us stay in the experience

- Foster a broader perspective instead of moving into story
- Simultaneously hold many aspects of change

- Lighten up and have humor
- Continue playing through adversity
- Practice acceptance and peace

Join Maiz and Jones for Loss And Living, as together they explore embracing loss as a source of growth and as a core inherent and valued part of living. To register, call or text 699-4545 or 898-1047 or use "contact us" at www.SecretSignals.net. Early registration is \$20, at the door is \$25.\*

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- 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 6 slices prosciutto
- 16 large shrimp, cooked, peeled, tail on

Whisk together the mustard, honey, oil and soy sauce until well combined. On a cutting board, cut prosciutto into triangles; coat one side of meat with a thin layer of honey mustard mixture. Wrap prosciutto around center of each shrimp leaving tail exposed. Place shrimp on a serving tray; cover and chill until ready to serve. Serve with Honey Mustard Sauce (see recipe below).

Yields four appetizer servings  
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 Yields four servings



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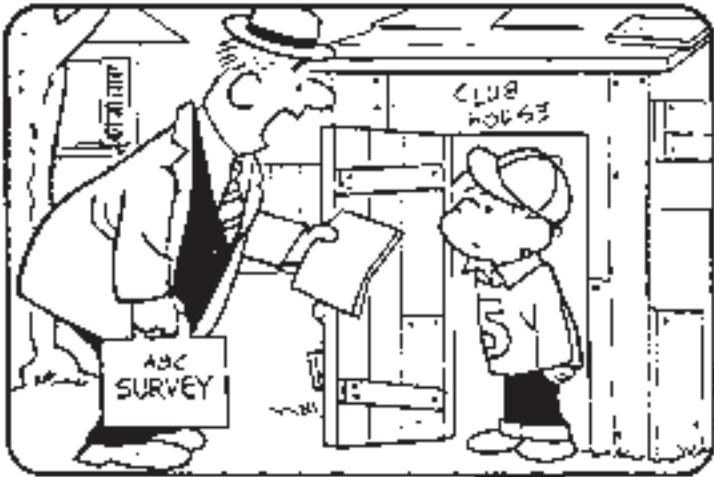
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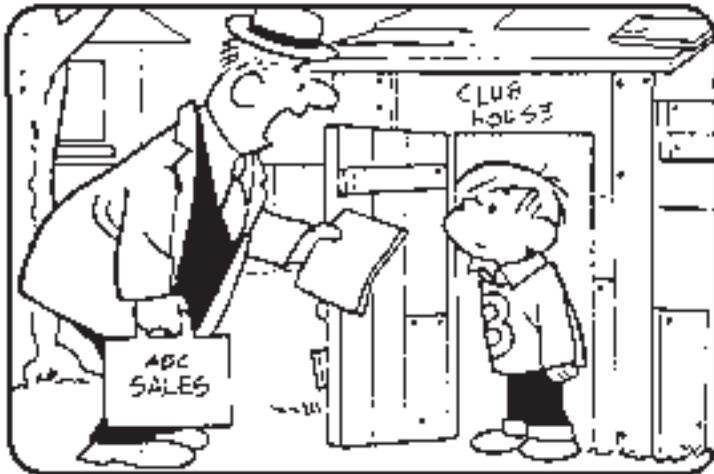
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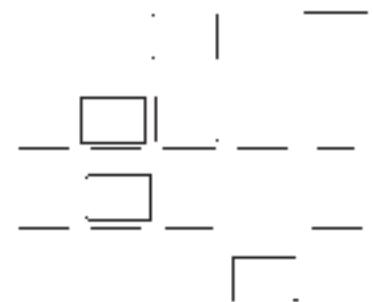
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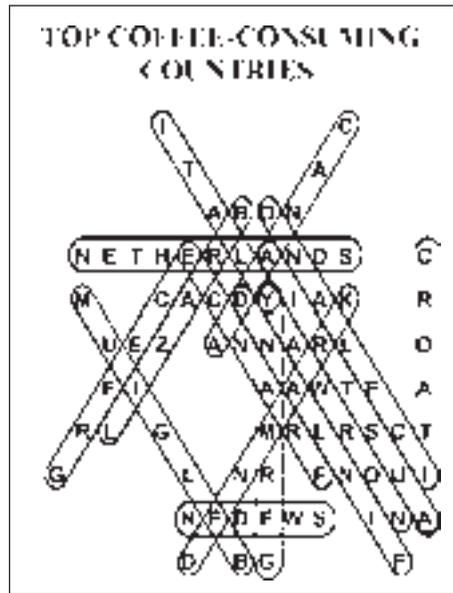
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### FOUND

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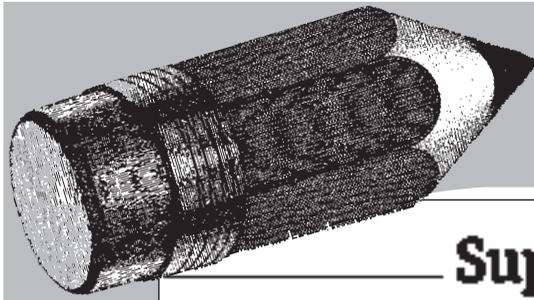
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  - 6 Appeal to and limit
  - 10 Shush —
  - 15 — Shaky Gartner
  - 19 Face the old being by in the U.S.
  - 21 — Spices For Hire's star
  - 22 Brand for hair removal
  - 23 Comedy club event for amateurs
  - 25 Lovem of quality
  - 26 Underdone
  - 27 Like person by the U.S.
  - 28 Chair creator
  - 29 On a boxing "dance" —
  - 35 Far no profit period
  - 36 — Cook "what —"
  - 37 — Like some ducks
  - 38 — Vets' Germany
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  - 41 Supporter of —
  - 46 10' — in his —
  - 49 — at the —
  - 51 Zip with a —
  - 52 Opera house —
  - 54 Queen of an —
  - 59 Digital music —
  - 61 — Rocks —
  - 62 Away from —
  - 63 — Easy go!
  - 64 Best of all —
  - 65 — Diamond —
  - 68 — is student —
  - 73 — Gaby
  - 74 — Hilly —
  - 76 — Sequel —
  - 77 — on —
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  - 89 — Defensive —
  - 91 — Sea —
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  - 93 — Stuck to —
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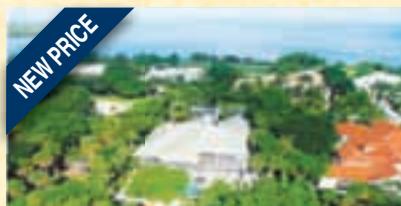


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- Located in Popular Captiva Village
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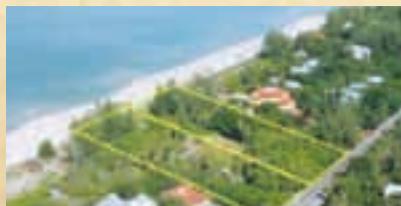
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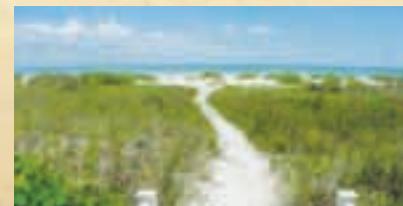
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