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A special meeting of the Sanibel City Council drew a near-capacity crowd on August 21, where residents, business owners and concerned citizens heard about the city's plan to make water quality its number one priority

photos by Jeff Lysiak

Sanibel Promotes Water Quality As Top Priority

by Jeff Lysiak

Following several weeks of witnessing the waters surrounding the island become invaded with coffee-colored freshwater plumes, the City of Sanibel – according to Mayor Kevin Ruane – pivoted its position and has made water quality its number one priority.

Last Wednesday, the city council called for a special meeting at MacKenzie Hall, which drew a near-capacity crowd of residents, business owners and concerned citizens. During the two-hour session, Ruane and James Evans, Sanibel's director of natural resources, outlined the Caloosahatchee conditions, ecological and economic impacts of the freshwater releases coming from Lake Okeechobee, along with federal and state legislative priorities.

"Water quality issues can impact consumer confidence," said Ruane, who noted that Lee and Collier counties combine to contribute $4.3 billion in tourism annually, along with 85,000 jobs. "And when you make it about dollars and cents, people really seem to understand it."

During his PowerPoint presentation, Evans noted that on the morning of August 20, the depth of Lake Okeechobee was measured at 15.70 feet; on the same date last year, the lake measured at 12.5 feet. Water releases from the lake are distributed nearly three-to-one towards the west coast, he explained, and flows at S-79 are averaging 9,803 cubic feet per second (cfs) over the past 30 days.

Evans also discussed various state and federal projects related to water storage, the rehabilitation of the Herbert Hoover Dike and the current status of local waters. Low salinity levels are impacting the

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Wolanin To Headline Inaugural Sanibel FunFest

by Jeff Lysiak

One of Sanibel Island's rising talents, singer-songwriter Whitney Wolanin, will be the headline act at the inaugural Sanibel FunFest this coming season at The Community House. In fact, it will mark the first time in five years that the Billboard chart-topping recording star will be performing in her hometown.

"Unless you count singing in the shower," joked Wolanin during a press conference on Monday morning at The Community House. "The last time I performed on the island was a show I did at The Sanibel School, when I was still in high school. That was a long time ago, so I'm really excited to perform here again."

Whitney Wolanin reacts to a question during a press conference at The Community House on Monday

photo by Jeff Lysiak

To kick-off the first-ever Sanibel FunFest, Wolanin is scheduled to perform with her six-piece band on Friday, January 24 at 7 p.m. A VIP cocktail reception with Wolanin at The Community House is slated to start at 6 p.m.

Wolanin, whose single *Honesty* peaked at #21 on the Billboard Adult Contemporary charts in 2012, is currently promoting her latest single, *Wrong Guy (I Did It This Time)*, and looking forward to an upcoming holiday tour in November and December.

"I'm releasing a cover version of *Run, Run Rudolph*, which nobody's done in a long time," said Wolanin. "I'm really pumped for that tour."

The 23-year-old musician, who began her recording career at age 13, said that her performance at The Community House will include an assortment of her early hits, material from her latest album as well as songs from her next CD, due out in 2014.

"It will sound a little more pop," said Wolanin, who noted that she did all of the musical arrangements herself. "It's a little more personal, and I think it sounds a little closer to what you hear on the radio today."

The Fort Myers High School and Vanderbilt University alum also explained that she enjoys being an artist on an independent label, rather than under the control of a major studio.

"I never wanted to be, like, a success overnight," she said, "because you go away just as fast."

In addition to Wolanin's concert on Friday night, the Sanibel FunFest will continue on Saturday, January 25 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Activities will include music by the Caribbean Chillers, a popular Jimmy Buffet tribute band, as well as a performance by The Sanibel School's Steel Drum Band, hula dance, mermaid and pirate competitions, a sand sculpture display, local arts and crafts, indoor games for children and food and beverage concessions.

That evening, from 6 to 9 p.m., The Community House will host a Polynesian Review & Luau, featuring authentic music of the South Pacific Islands, hula, knife and torch dances plus a pig roast dinner with all the trimmings. The entire family will enjoy this festive feast.

Finally on Sunday, January 26, the FunFest will culminate with an automobile and

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Pictured are celebrity wait staff from the 2012 dinner, from left to right: Danny Duncan, Krista Foglelsong, Clay Miller, Dan Schuyler, Karen Bell, Anne Joffe, Matt Asen, Sandy Stilwell, Ric Base and Mark Blust

Shell Museum To Hold Outrageous Celebrity Dinner

The dress code is "outrageous" for The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum's Celebrity Island Dinner planned for Tuesday, October 1.

The event is co-sponsored and hosted by Traders Store & Cafe on Sanibel. This year's theme is "Outrageously Island," and attendees are being urged to go all out for the occasion, There will be karaoke with friends after dinner, and entertainment from island favorites. Tipping the celebrity waiters for outrageous and excellent service will be encouraged.

Among the celebrity waiters will be Clay Miller and Krista Fogelsong from NBC-2 serving cocktails and Richard Johnson from Bailey's General Store dishing outb the entrées.

The Outrageously Happy Hour will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a four-course dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets are $60 per person, and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Shell Museum.

More than 100 guests attended last year's event.

For reservations, contact Anne Parker at the Shell Museum at 395-2233.☼

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Center 4 Life Events

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

Island Seniors, Inc. members may attend fitness classes by paying $3.50 per class. Island Seniors, Inc. annual membership is $20. Members of the City of Sanibel Recreation Center must show their membership cards to attend.

All fitness classes are based on participation and the schedule is as follows:

• Happy to be Fit 4 Life – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

This class is a combination of the Happy Hour and Essential Total Fitness we've had during season. Keep your heart, lungs and muscles strong and your brain fit with a combination of aerobics and muscle conditioning exercises. Hand weights, stretch cords and your body weight will be used to keep you strong to do what you want to keep doing. We will begin with a joke and end with a positive thought for the day.

• Essential Total Fitness – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Cardio, muscle strengthening and flexibility training with hand weights, stretch cords, chairs and stability balls.

• Power Hour Fitness – Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.

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Captiva Community Panel Meeting

The next meeting of the Captiva Community Panel will be held on Tuesday, September 17 beginning at 9 a.m. tentatively in the Cone Rooms at South Seas Island Resort. We've chosen this date as it offers the best opportunity for panel members to attend over September 3 or 10.

Among the items on the agenda:

9 a.m. – Introductions and roll call; approval of August 13 minutes

9:05 a.m. – CEPD update by Kathy Rooker

9:10 a.m. – Captiva Fire District update by Chief Rich Dickerson

9:15 a.m. – LCSO update by Deputy Mike Sawicki

9:20 a.m. – Hurricane Preparedness & Response Committee by Ann Bradley

9:25 a.m. – Committee reports (as necessary):

• Planning by Max Forgey (5 minutes)

Update on county grant application for Lee Plan revisions

• Communications by Susan Stuart (1 minute)

• Financial and budget by Ken Gooderham (1 minute)

• Fundraising by Paul McCarthy (5 minutes)

9:40 a.m. – Discussion of draft community survey language by Ken Gooderham

10:05 a.m. – Water quality discussion

10:20 a.m. – Other business and public comment

• Confirm dates for next meeting (October 8)

Adjourn

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

The Captiva Community Panel provides a public forum whereby Captiva property owners can present projects requiring variances and get feedback from and answer questions of the panel members and other Captiva neighbors attending the public meeting. The panel has no decision-making authority on variance requests but does advise Lee County as to the point of view of the panel and the point of view expressed by other interested Captivans attending the public meeting at which the variance request was presented.✡

Sanibel CERT Looking For Volunteers

The Sanibel CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is looking for volunteers to participate in upcoming training. The training will consist of eight aspects of response to emergencies such as hurricanes, tornados and others. The Sanibel CERT members are members of the community that are willing to help others in a time of need, when our police officers and firefighters are busy with other aspects of a disaster. CERT members learn first-aid, preparedness and overall safety.

The course will take place over eight weeks, meeting once a week for approximately two hours a week. The course takes place at Sanibel Fire Station #1 on Palm Ridge Road on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. The course starts on September 10 and runs through November 5.

Please contact Assistant Chief Matt Scott at 472-5525 or mscott@sanibelfire.com if you would like to participate in this training opportunity.✡

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Center 4 Life

• Gentle Yoga with Kris Brown – Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

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• Bridge – 12:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

• Mahjongg – 12:30 p.m. Thursday

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• Watercolor with Bea Papas – Friday, August 30 at 12:30 p.m.

If you have some painting experience and would like to work from still life or photo, join us. Island Seniors members $20, non-members $25.

• Page Turners with Ann Rodman – Wednesday, September 11 at noon

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. A film will now precede the book at noon followed by the discussion of both. (Due to popular demand!)

Also, mark your calendar for the Trash & Treasures sale on Saturday, November 16. The center is accepting donations now in preparation for the sale. Please, no clothes, shoes or TVs.

The Center 4 Life is located at 2401 Library Way on Sanibel. For more details on programs or to register, call 472-5743.✡

American Legion Post 123 News

On Sunday, September 1, American Legion Post 123 is hosting a benefit for Commander Jim Welker from 1 to 8 p.m. There will be a buffet all day, live music inside and out, a silent auction and yard games.

Sunday, September 8 is barbecued ribs and chicken from 1 to 8 p.m.

Nine-ball pool tournaments continue every Monday night at 6 p.m. throughout the summer. Texas Hold 'em is played Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. New players are welcome but must be Legion members.

Every Friday, Post 123 serves a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich all day. The half-pound burgers are a local favorite. Food is served all day, every day. The public is welcome.

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

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Sanibel FunFest

motorcycle show on the grounds of The Community House from noon to 4 p.m. The Cool Cars of Sanibel will be on display, in addition to the latest Harley-Davidson bikes. A body paint contest and sand sculpture judging and awards presentation will be held, as well as local arts and crafts.

For more information about the inaugural Sanibel FunFest, call The Community House at 472-2155.✡

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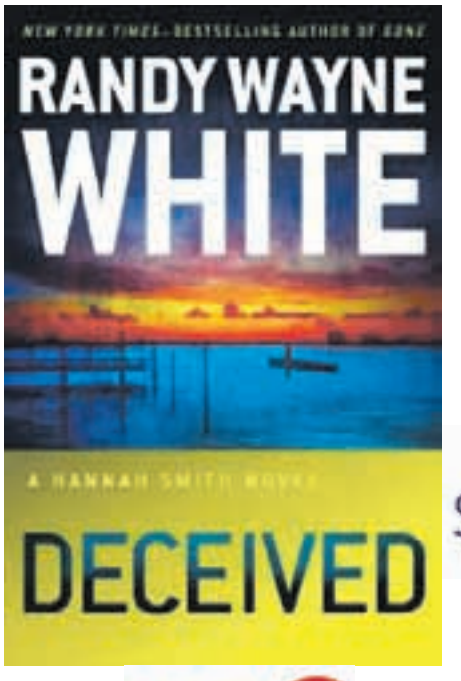

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Linda and Amelia Gallo, Krissy and Henry Higgs, Stacy, Sydney and Raleigh Stevens and Lily Brown at the potluck dinner

International Potluck Dinner At The Sanibel School

by Jeff Lysiak

The Sanibel School welcomed back students and their parents with an Around The World Potluck Dinner & Family Fun Night on August 23.

Pupils were encouraged to bring international-themed cuisine based upon their own heritage to the cafetorium, where good food and good times were shared with families and friends, new and old.

Following the Friday evening meal, everybody was invited to visit the Sanibel Recreation Center for group games, swimming and desserts in the Pelican Room.☼

The Sanibel School principal Barbara Von Harten, right, serves up slices of pizza during an international-themed potluck dinner last Friday night at the school's cafetorium

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Kate Keating and her daughter, Liza Agibalova

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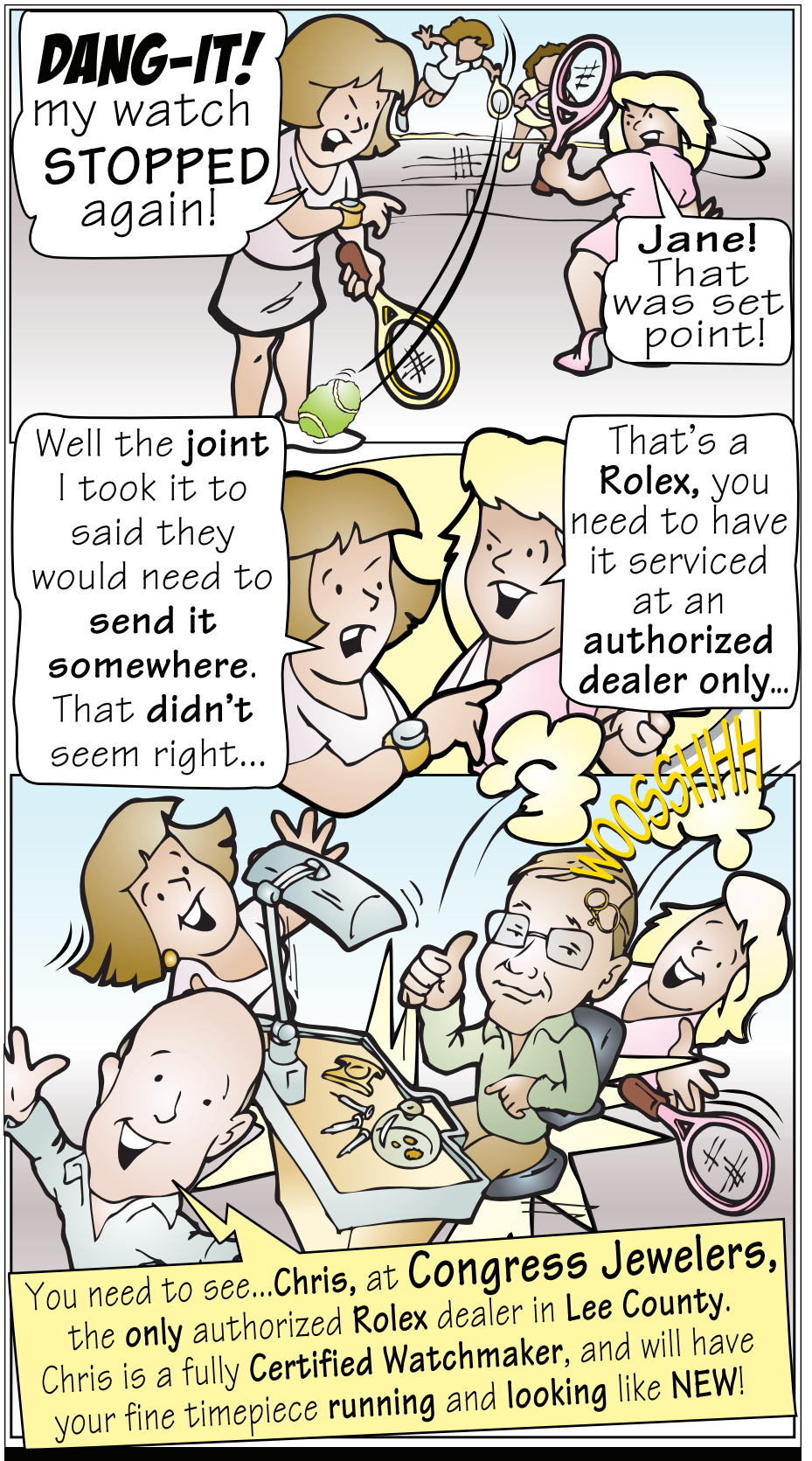

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Shore Haven Alterations Get Planning Commission OK

by Anne Mitchell

Historic Shore Haven and its caretaker's cottage received the blessing of the Sanibel Planning Commission on Tuesday to undergo alteration and restoration for its role as one of the old-time buildings in the Sanibel Historic Museum & Village.

The commission unanimously approved a certificate of appropriateness for the following exterior renovations:

• Rehabilitation of Shore Haven to restore the west façade and roofline to its original configuration; and

• Repair and/or replace damaged wood siding, windows and roofing of Shore Haven and the caretaker cottage; and for

• The construction of ADA-compliant ramps to provide public access to the buildings.

Shore Haven during its move to the historical village

The home sat on Bird Lane overlooking San Carlos Bay from 1924 until last year, when it was moved to the historical village on Dunlop Road. It is on the city's Local Register of Historic Structures.

The house originally was brought to Sanibel by barge in 1924 as a Sears Roebuck kit by the Mayer family and their successors.

Ty Symroski, grandson of the Mayers, said he was grateful that the home is being preserved.

"I have very fond memories of it and I urge that you approve it," he added.

Commission Chairman Mike Valiquette thanked Symroski for attending the meeting and noted that the home came close to being demolished at one time.

The house and cottage were donated by its last owners, Terrence and Brenda Cassaday, who wanted to build a new home on the site.☆

Fresh Taqueria Gets Approval For Extra Sign, Outdoor Seats

by Anne Mitchell

Acknowledging Fresh Taqueria's unique dilemma of having its parking three driveways away from the restaurant, the Sanibel Planning Commission on Tuesday approved a second sign to point people in the right direction.

Would-be patrons too frequently drove onto the front patio area and then had to back out across the bike path and onto Periwinkle Way, said MG Whitaker of Two Dreamers, which owns the Mexican restaurant. And that's exactly what Planning Commissioner Phillip Marks did when he made a site visit prior to the meeting.

The board, with two members absent, unanimously approved the second accessory sign and also granted approval for 16 bonus outdoor seats, eight out front and eight on the side of the building located at 2411 Periwinkle Way.

Fresh Taqueria had to go through the long-form development permit application because it does not meet the minimum number of off-street parking spaces. The outdoor seating was also an issue because it was not grouped together, as called for by the ordinance. The city council waived the variance fee for the extra business sign.

Judy Michie, owner of neighboring business Cottages To Castles, spoke in favor of Whitaker's requests saying she has long feared a fatality due to the inadequate parking signage. She added that she would "love to see people sitting outside" at the outdoor tables.

Chairman Mike Valiquette agreed. He said the city has worked hard to bring in outdoor seating, which is what the public wants. He added that splitting the seats would allow for keeping smokers and/or pet owners apart from other diners.

Whitaker said she's been pleasantly surprised to have so many bicyclists in her restaurant. She also noted that the parking situation and lack of adequate signage made many motorists angry. The only parking sign she has been able to post was 60 yards away from the restaurant and easily overlooked.

Commissioner John Talmage said Fresh Taqueria "is a welcome addition to our culinary offerings on the island." He added, "We need to find as many ways as we can to grant relief. They are doing everything they should and I applaud them for that."

The requests were approved 4-0, with commissioners Chuck Ketteman and Tom Krekel absent and Chris Heidrick abstaining due to a conflict of interest.☆

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What's Going On With Our Water

A wet spring and very wet early summer have delivered more rain than the greater Everglades ecosystem – that stretches from Orlando to Florida Bay, Fort Myers to Stuart – can hold. Drainage and flood control projects created in the 1940s were designed to drain water off the land to accommodate growth and development in South Florida. During this very wet rainy season, those engineering projects are very effectively dumping excess freshwater into the Kissimmee River, Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers. The water drains so fast that water levels in Lake O rise six times faster than they can be discharged, endangering the integrity of the dike around the lake and necessitating damaging water releases to the estuaries to lower the lake.

SCCF staff is monitoring and tracking water conditions with our west coast partners, providing information through weekly reports and conference calls with water managers about damage occurring to our river, estuary and coastal waters and sharing recommendations on needed changes. Through these efforts we are educating, empowering and pressing water managers and elected officials to make changes to operations and infrastructure to improve conditions in the Caloosahatchee.

Drainage projects created 70 years ago for flood control no longer serve our state or community interests or economies. Short-term and long-term solutions need to be implemented at both the federal and state levels to change the outcomes and prevent devastation of our marine life, beaches, local economies and quality of life.

Short-term and long-term solutions need to be implemented by the feds and the state to change the outcomes and prevent devastation of our marine life, beaches, local economies and quality of life.

We need your help now to speak up for the health of our natural communities, our local economy and our quality of life.

State Priorities

Declare a State of Emergency to send excess water into the EAA, the only land not currently saturated or flooded in the greater Everglades ecosystem. Private farms in the EAA have crop insurance yet are being protected from flooding while our public crop in the estuary has no protection and has been devastated even though public money has invested in restoration of oysters and seagrass.

Benefit: A large percentage of excess water being lost to tide and destroying t he estuaries could be captured, stored, treated and fed into systems to the south.

Finish the U.S. Sugar Land Purchase. Short term accomplishment to purchase the land under the three-year option that expires this October. This short-term action will allow longer term planning for the most significant restoration actions. South of Lake O, we need 1.5 million acre feet of storage. The EAA lands together with the CEPP project will provide that capacity in the natural historic gravity flowway out of Lake Okeechobee.

Benefits: Finish the U.S. Sugar purchase started in 2008 via the option to purchase the remaining 153,200 south of Lake O before the option expires in October 2013. This ultimate solution of restoring flow south will provide the most significant project to manage water more effectively on both the high and low side for the benefit of the estuaries and water flow to parched systems including Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park and Florida Bay.

Before the 2014 Rainy Season, Build Caloosahatchee Storage Projects. The Caloosahatchee watershed needs approximately 450,000 acre feet of storage to capture and treat watershed runoff (separate from Lake O flows), which accounts for a significant volume of excess water in the estuary.

Since the estuary devastation experienced in 2005, a number of projects have been conceived and evaluated for the Caloosahatchee watershed. A short-term solution is to make these projects operational by next year's rainy season. Projects include:

- Lake Hicpochee north and south
- C43 Interim and emergency storage
- Nicodemus slough
- Spanish Creek/Four Corners
- North Six Mile Cypress Preserve

Benefits: Adds approximately half the needed capacity to capture, store and treat excess water from our watershed improving flows, timing and water quality, all critical needs.

Immediately Revise SFWMD Operational Protocols. Land purchased in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes (KCOL) was to allow additional storage in the headwaters of the Greater Everglades ecosystem but operational schedules have not been updated to allow/implement the additional storage capacity. An immediate solution is for District and COE to change the timing and increase storage in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes and watershed.

In addition, emergency operations should be developed for these high flow conditions to implement emergency water storage in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) and stop all backpumping/backflowing from the EAA into Lake O. We must protect the public crop of fisheries, shellfish and the food chain above private crop interests that benefit from crop insurance.

Benefits: Holding water in the headwaters reduces high flows into Lake O, allows water to be fed into the lower system by gravity, increases wetland habitat in upper chain of lakes and maintains aquifers in a region where human water demands are high. Holding water south takes advantage of the only large storage capacity, reduces excess water lost to tide, provides water treatment, reduces impacts to estuaries and provides supply to feed water south where freshwater supply is needed for Everglades National Park and Florida Bay.

Immediately Augment SFWMD Monitoring of Biological Impacts to Estuaries including oysters, seagrasses and species diversity from the large releases and redefine the estuary boundaries to accommodate the enlarged geographic range during releases.

Encourage Governor Scott to Pursue RESTORE Act funding for C43 and Tamiami Trail. These projects need to be built and using RESTORE Act funding avoids delays and hurdles in awaiting Congressional authorization of a WRDA bill and appropriations.

Federal Priorities

Press the U.S. House to Pass WRDA. The 2013 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) includes the Caloosahatchee C-43 West Basin Reservoir project that will provide 170,000 acre-feet of storage within the Caloosahatchee basin to help address high and low flow issues. WRDA is the only way to get water projects approved for construction and funding across the nation. It has been six years since the last WRDA and it is needed to authorize long-term storage projects to help reduce high flow conditions.

Two needed projects are the C43 reservoir for the Caloosahatchee and the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP), to restore water flow south to the Everglades.

Fast track the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) and get congressional support and funding for the project. Phase I of the project will move approximately 200,000 acre-feet of water south of Lake Okeechobee and build the first phase of infrastructure to reduce some of the damaging flows to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

Fund the next 5.5 miles of Tamiami Trail bridging. Additional flows cannot be initiated out of Lake O to the south until the flow capacity under US 41/Tamiami Trail is available. This shovel ready project is fundamental to achieving the infrastructure to reduce flows to the estuary.

In addition to federal funding, pursue RESTORE Act funding for this project which will help restore freshwater flow to Florida Bay and allow excess water currently dumped on the Caloosahatchee and St Lucie to move south adding resiliency to the Everglades to prevent salt water intrusion.

Get Involved - Get Informed - Take Action

Track and submit comments to the Senate Select Committee on the Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee basin.

The first hearing of the Select committee was on August 22 in Stuart. We urged the committee to support and initiate the above listed state and federal actions and conduct a similar hearing here on the west coast.

Plan to attend a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Lee County and the City of Sanibel on Thursday, September 5 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the New EOC Situation Room, located at 2675 Ortiz Avenue north of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.

Sign the Petition to Protect Funding for FL Land and Water. This amendment will protect funding for state land purchases and leases that can be used to help fund the project priotiries we've listed above.

Call, write or email. Emails can be found at www.sccf.org on the "Current Issues" green box on the right, under "Government Contact Emails." You can also learn more about the connection between Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee, and check the weekly Caloosahatchee Condition Reports prepared by the west coast partners.

Thanks for stepping up and speaking out. Together, we can change the way it's always been done!

Officials To Discuss Freshwater Releases Into The Caloosahatchee

Col. Alan M. Dodd, district commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Ernie Barnett, interim executive director of the South Florida Water Management District, will discuss the ongoing freshwater releases from Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee basin into the Caloosahatchee River at a special town hall meeting hosted by Lee County and the City of Sanibel.

The town hall meeting is free and open to the public and will take place on Thursday, September 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lee County Emergency Operations Center, 2675 Ortiz Avenue in Fort Myers. No reservations are required.

Following informational presentations from both organizations regarding the freshwater releases and management of Lake Okeechobee and the Central and Southern Flood Control System, members of the public may ask questions or provide comments.

Lee County Commissioner Tammy Hall and Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane will serve as facilitators for the discussion.

For more information, contact Lee County Natural Resources at 533-8109 or the City of Sanibel at 472-3700.

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Water Quality

oysters and sea grasses in the lower estuary, San Carlos Bay and Pine Island Sound. Coupled with the reduction in sunlight caused by the dark water plumes, Evans said that they are anticipating both nutrient impacts – which may include algae blooms – and consequences which may include human health concerns (i.e. elevated bacteria levels).

Since early July, the discolored plumes have invaded portions of Sanibel's surrounding waters, triggering an immediate response by local officials. On August 2, city leaders met with representatives from Lee County, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District. Over the course of the next few days, Ruane talked about water quality with Congressman Trey Radel, Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto, officials from Palm Beach and Martin counties, the Florida League of Cities as well as Governor Rick Scott.

"It's only been going on for a few short weeks, but it feels like it's been going on for two years, quite frankly," Ruane added.

The city's four-point approach includes:

- Building on past efforts and accumulated science
- Focusing on economic impacts
- Partnering with Lee County, local municipalities, island partners and east coast stakeholders
- Communicating with house of representatives, congressmen, state senators and the governor's office

There is also a plan to bring Governor Scott to Sanibel, where he is expected to take a helicopter tour to view to freshwater plume for himself, along with Ruane and Senator Benacquisto.

"We need to get him (Governor Scott) up in the air so he can see the impacts of these releases on our beaches," said Evans.

Councilman Mick Denham and Mayor Kevin Ruane

On September 5, officials from Sanibel and Lee County will conduct a town hall-style meeting at the Lee County Emergency Operations Center. Details of that meeting are still being worked out, but the public is invited to attend.

According to the city's legislative and funding priorities – which were clearly identified in a handout distributed to the audience – Sanibel intends to become an even stronger voice in the "water wars."

"It's all about the funds," said Councilman Marty Harrity. "You're gonna have to scream and you're gonna have to yell… It's gonna take money to fix this problem, so let's get that money and fix it."

Chris Heidrick, chair of the Sanibel & Captiva Chamber of Commerce, told the council that he had spoken with several operators of island accommodations, who reported that some of their customers were cutting their vacations short in part due to the condition of the water.

Several residents spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting, including Robert Brooks, who recently relocated to the island. He spoke about going through similar battles with legislation in his previous home state of New Jersey.

"It's all about money and it's about making noise," said Brooks.☼

Sanibel Legislative & Funding Priorities

Federal Priorities

1. Fully support the 2013 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) bill, which includes authorization for the Caloosahatchee C-43 West Basin Reservoir Project; and appropriate the necessary funds to implement the C-43 Reservoir Project.

2. Fast track the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) and get congressional support and funding for the project.

3. The federal government needs to fund their share of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and implement the projects agreed to in the plan.

4. Continue to keep pressure on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to move as quickly as possible to rehabilitate the Herbert Hoover Dike.

State Priorities

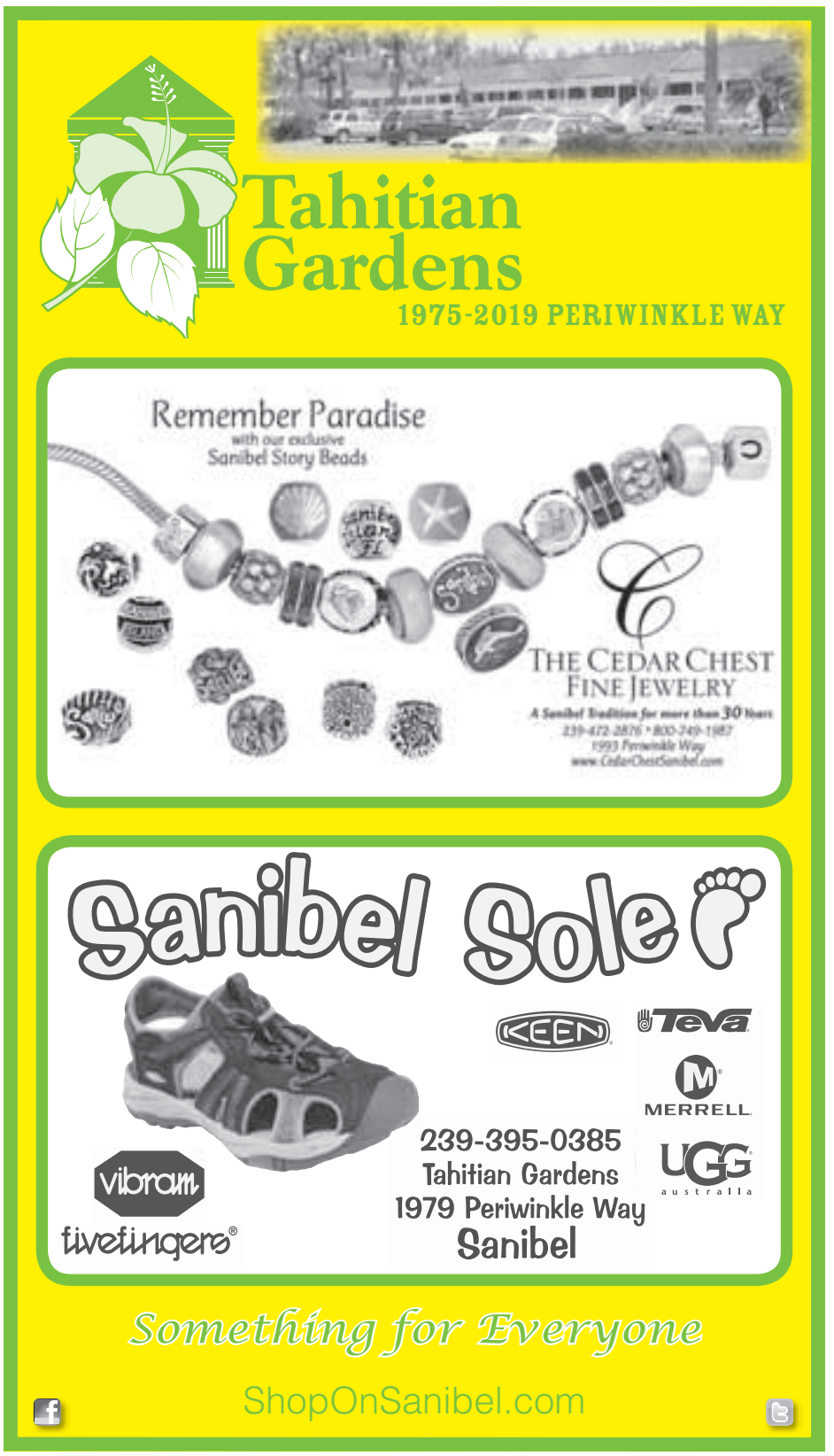
1. Purchase the additional 153,209 acres of U.S. Sugar lands south of Lake Okeechobee within the Everglades Agricultural Area at fair market value. The state currently owns 26,790 acres of land that was purchased for $197,396,088 ($7,400 per acre) from U.S. Sugar Corp. as part of the Reviving the River of Grass Project, with an option to purchase an additional 153,209 acres. Initial purchase of the land would have short- and long-term benefits to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries by reducing the need for flood control on those lands (at a minimum, it could temporarily store 200,000 acre-feet of water). The purchase would also increase capacity in the stormwater treatment areas (STAs) south of the lake, allowing more water within Lake Okeechobee to be moved into the water conservation areas. When completed, this project could store or convey approximately 500,000 acre-feet of water south of Lake Okeechobee.

2. Interim storage on C-43 West Reservoir site.

3. Lake Hicpochee Restoration Project.

4. Increase distributed storage in Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee basins.

5. West coast site visit by Governor Scott with Mayor Ruane by air to see the impact the freshwater releases are having on the coastal communities.☼



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Preschoolers express themselves with art during Summit Preschool at Sanibel Community Church. The school's Godly Talents wall holds the creations of their talented preschoolers.☆

Volunteer Talks About Why She Gives To FISH

One might think that we as individuals can do very little, but according to FISH of Sanibel, Inc. volunteer Laurie Shannon, this is simply not the case. She believes that each person has the potential to help hundreds of others and by donating either time or money or both, to a charitable organization. These organizations depend on the generosity of their communities to make donations of money, goods and services, so that they can carry out their work.

Shannon was adopted as a baby by a hardworking family. Growing up, she watched her grandfather work very hard to make a better life for his family.

"We were never rich with money, but always rich with the things that really matter – family, friends and a desire to help others less fortunate," Shannon said. She too, realizing how lucky she was, wanted to make a better life for others, and find a way to give back to the community.

She started as a candy striper as a young teen at a local hospital. Even though it took three buses each way to get there, she loved helping others. She could see the effect her being there had on the patients, and it made her feel good. Later in life, she helped start a local chapter of the Windstar Foundation, founded by John Denver, and was involved in various types of local environmental projects.

Laurie Shannon

After moving to Florida, she began working on Sanibel and wanted to once again to do something worthwhile for others. At first, she didn't realize that there was need for help on the islands, but when she heard and read about FISH, she saw the evidence that there is, in fact, need everywhere. She signed up as a volunteer and, when able, donated financially to its mission. Whenever she could, she continued to support FISH, and decided to sponsor its 5th annual 10K Race 4 FISH this year. The race is the

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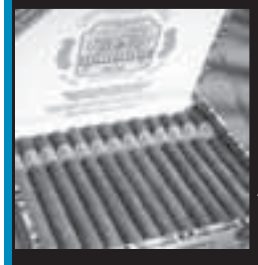

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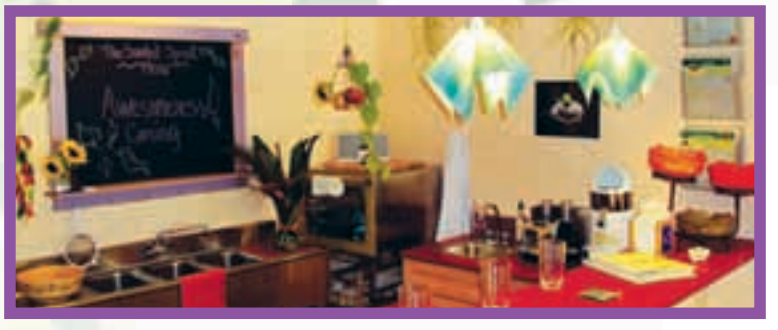

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OBITUARY

LAVERNE ANNE PHILLIPS

Laverne Anne (nee Evenden) Phillips passed away on August 12, 2013 at the age of 93 at her home in Mount Gilead, Ohio. The matriarch of the Phillips family, Laverne was a loving, devoted and caring daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her children, Karen Veronica, Connie Tressel and Scott, picture her in heaven playing on a grand piano with her husband, Bill, happily turning the pages for her.

Laverne was born on July 21, 1920, in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Allan Vincent and Mae Anne (Vicha) Evenden and joined her elder brother, Edwin George. In 1943, she fell in love with William G. Phillips and they were happily married for 65 years at the time of Bill's passing in 2008 while they were living in Fort Myers, Florida. Over the years they made homes together in Cleveland, Berea, Ohio, Minneapolis and Sanibel Island.

Laverne had many passions. Always first and foremost for "Mimi" was family. She is survived by her children Karen, Connie (Richard) Tressel and Scott (Mary Kay) Phillips, her seven grandchildren: Hope Manley, Andrea (Rod) Benson, Michael (Megan) Tressel, Benjamin (Allyson) Tressel, Thomas (Michelle) Phillips, Luke (Rachel) Tressel, and Christina Phillips, her 14 great-grandchildren: Jackson, Kaja, Lila, Logan, Maliha, Marshall, Molly, Pippi, Quincy, Reston, Reza, Shea, William and Zoe, and cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and international exchange student "family members."

Mimi was a lifelong, active volunteer and a lover of the arts. She especially treasured the visual, musical and literary arts. She played trombone with the Cleveland Women's Symphony, was an accomplished organist and piano accompanist and served as the first female lay-leader of the Wayzata Community Church. Laverne and Bill were world travelers and visited six of the seven continents.

Laverne served on the boards of many organizations including BIG ARTS on Sanibel, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Women's Association of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra, Hamline University, the Freshwater Biological Institute, Twin Cities Chapter of American Diabetes Association, the Ecumenical Institute and the Experiment in International Living. She had the longest term of office as president of the board of BIG ARTS (14 years).

A celebration of Mimi's life was held in Mount Gilead, Ohio on August 24, 2013 and another will take place on Sanibel Island December 7, 2013 at Sanibel Community Church at 3 p.m. followed by a reception at BIG ARTS.

Memorial donations can be directed to BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957, or to a charity of the donor's choice.✡

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CATHERINE RANSAVAGE

Catherine Frances Starr Ransavage passed peacefully in her Fort Myers home on August 14 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born June 18, 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Robert Bernhardt Starr and Frances Lenore Ely, she is the sister of Robert Starr (Joan) of Wildwood, New Jersey and the late Donald Starr (Shirley) of Captiva, Florida. She has two loving sons: Craig Robert Ransavage of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and Mark Adam Ransavage (Kristeen) of North Bend, Washington, along with four grandchildren: Morgan Rae, Adam, Jesse and Ryan.

An accomplished Class A PGA Teaching Professional, she successfully taught at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club on Sanibel Island for 29 years and was currently teaching at Shell Point Golf Club in Fort Myers. She was the guest pro at The Kirtland Country Club in Willoughby, Ohio for 16 years and at the Golf Club Bad Salzdetfurth, Hildesheim, Germany in 1996. A truly passionate teacher, she genuinely loved the game and expressed it with every student she taught.

A private service was held for immediate family at Catholic Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Fort Myers by Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. McNamara, VG.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.✡

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OBITUARY

LORETTA DOROTHY BEAULIEU

Loretta Dorothy (Ginther) Beaulieu was born on September 17, 1920 to her parents John and Marie (Petrowski) Ginther in East Chicago, Indiana. She passed away peacefully on August 26, 2013 under the care of Hope Hospice.

She attended Roosevelt High School and graduated in 1938 and began working at the Continental Can Company and later for Kraft Foods. She met her late husband and the love of her life, John (Jack) Beaulieu and married him on October 9, 1944. Loretta was an active member of St. Catherine Laboure Guild in Glenview, Illinois and volunteered her time helping others at St. Catherine Laboure Elementary School and later at Holy Family Hospital in DesPlaines, Illinois. She was a Rotary Ann in both Glenview and Cape Coral where she and Jack moved to in 1982. She was a past member of the North Shore Country Club in Glenview and Palmetto Pine Country Club. She was an avid bridge player who enjoyed reading, solving crossword puzzles, and long walks.

Survivors include her sister Mary Ann (Ginther) Dobbs; her children Jack (Rosemary) Beaulieu, Peggy (Richard) Schrom, Jeffrey Beaulieu, Nancy Cheyney, and Mark (Jane) Beaulieu; grandchildren John (Shelley) Beaulieu, Alisa (Terry) Cartwright, Christine Beaulieu, Andrew Schrom, Michael (Danielle) Schrom, William, Charles, and Eliza Cheyney, Matthew Beaulieu, Elizabeth Benso, Jake and Sara Beaulieu; great grandchildren Bryce, Cole, Natalie Grace Beaulieu, Teagan and Alexandra Cartwright, Jessica and AJ Schrom, and Vincent Benso. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, her parents, her brothers Robert and John Ginther, and many loving friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 30, 2013 beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, Cape Coral, Florida. The family will receive friends at the Fuller Metz Funeral Home, Cape Coral, Florida on Friday, August 30, 2013 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Loretta to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Cir., Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Visit www.fullermetz.com to leave the family a condolence.☆

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Shared Use Path Repairs Begin

The City of Sanibel's annual repairs to the shared use paths began on August 26. For safety, the areas under repair will be barricaded off from users. All path users are reminded to use caution while navigating around construction zones.

Every year, the city inspects all 25.03 miles of Sanibel's paths and prioritizes the needs for repairs. This year's shared use path repairs total $128,179. The contractor is required to complete the project within 30 days.

Do not hesitate to contact the Department of Public Works at 472-6397 if you have any questions regarding the shared use path annual repair project.✲

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FISH Volunteer

organization's biggest fundraising event this year, and is being held on October 19.

"There are always those less fortunate and I feel the right thing to do is share my good fortune with those in need. There are always those less fortunate than I, and I feel the right thing to do is to share my good fortune with those I can actually help," Shannon added.

"We have a responsibility to care for other people, to help those less fortunate than ourselves. When we have some spare cash, time or goods, it is an opportunity to help out. By making a difference to someone's life, I am leaving behind a legacy. I am making a statement that my life is worthwhile because I made a contribution to society."✲

Dr. Chris Votolato

Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club News

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club met at The Community House on August 21. After the dinner-business meeting, the club hosted Dr. Chris Votolato, Director of Behavioral Health at Shell Point, for a discussion about the growing problem of dementia nationwide. An important point made was that dementia is not a normal part of aging, but rather a symptom that includes memory and language problems, as well as deficits in problem solving and day-to-day organization. Dr. Votolato also clarified the difference between normal "senior moments" that many experience and early symptoms of dementia.

The leading cause of dementia is Alzheimer's disease (57 percent) and while the disease is not presently curable, early diagnosis is critical both in allowing for early planning and therapeutic interventions and also to rule out other causes of dementia which are potentially curable.

Dr. Votolato also made the point that regular physical activity benefits the brain and that people who are physically active are less likely to experience mental decline and have a lowered risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. Exercise may also alter the progression of the disease.

At the end of the discussion, McKenzie Millis gave a short presentation about the new Shell Point Assisted Living Facility at The Springs. She also made the observation that visual impairment is one of the leading factors that leads to individuals seeking assisted living care. Lions Clubs around the world are devoted to services for the blind and visually impaired.

The next Lions Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m. They welcome full-time and seasonal residents, men and women, who are interested in becoming members. With 1.3 million members, the Lions Club is the largest service organization in the world.

For more information about the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, email alionbob@comcast.net.✲

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'Ding' Days Photo Contest Deadline Nears

September 15 marks the deadline for the 26th annual "Ding" Darling Days Amateur Nature Photography Contest. The contest, sponsored by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), is held in conjunction with "Ding" Darling Days, to be held from October 20 to 26.

Complete contest rules are listed below. For an entry form and other contest information, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org/photo-contests or contact DDWS at dingdarlingoffice@yahoo.com or 472-1100 ext. 233.

Winners will be announced and awarded prizes at Conservation Art Day on Saturday, October 26 during "Ding" Darling Days.

Entries may be delivered in person to JN "Ding" Darling NWR or by mail to "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society (DDWS), One Wildlife Drive, Sanibel, FL 33957 (Attention: Gary Ogden).

• There is a $25 per person entry fee that provides you with a membership to the Society and is used to defray the cost of the contest. One fee covers two entries per person.

• Only amateur (all ages) photographers are eligible to enter (may not possess a professional photographer tax identification number for the sale of photographs).

• Photos must be taken at JN "Ding" Darling NWR and have been taken within two years of entry date.

• Photos must be 8" x 10" (or full frame 8" x 12") with an 11" x 14" mat. This will facilitate display in the Visitor Center. (Please, no hangers on the backs of photographs.) Frames are not permitted. Please submit a digital copy on a CD/DVD/Flash Drive. Each photo must be at least 2MB. The two photo entries can be copied onto the same CD/DVD/Flash Drive.

• Each person may enter up to two photos but is eligible to win only one award. One $25 fee covers two entries per person.

• Photos that have won awards in previous "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society photo contests may not be resubmitted.

Last year's honorable mention winner was Tom Korbutt

• Judging will be anonymous. Please do not put your name or anything that will identify you on your photograph.

• Judging criteria:

1) Technical excellence (sharpness, lighting, composition, exposure)

2) Originality/creativity

3) Interest

4) Ability to be reproduced for publication

• On digital photos, only limited image modifications are permitted. Minor manipulation should be used only to produce a more natural looking photograph. Cropping is allowed but adding any elements not existing in the original scene will not be allowed. Judges, at their discretion, will disqualify any photos that appear to be manipulated beyond these guidelines.

• All photos will become the property of DDWS and will not be returned. There is no need to include a return envelope or postage. Photos may be used by DDWS in any way with appropriate credit.

• First, second, and third place winners and honorable mentions will be formally announced during the "Ding" Darling Day's weeklong celebration held in October. Cash prizes will be awarded.

• The refuge and Wildlife Society cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of photos.

• There are three judges: A refuge staff person, a professional photographer, and a member of the Sanibel community.

DDWS sponsors "Ding" Darling Days with support from Tarpon Bay Explorers, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and other private and business partners. To become a friend of the refuge, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org.

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Linesider Time Is Here

by Capt. Matt Mitchell

As of September 1, snook season will reopen in Southwest Florida for the first time in over three years, since the major cold fronts of January 2010 caused a huge snook kill.

The September opening of snook season has always brought excitement to anglers for as long as I can remember. I have great memories while growing up of being set up and ready to fish while watching the clock on opening night of season. Often this would turn into pulling an all-night shift to get that first keeper snook of the season.

Among the many reasons snook are so highly prized among inshore anglers is because of their great fighting ability and the fact they are hard to catch. Snook are the ultimate ambush feeder, which makes landing one much harder than just hooking one. Pulling a big, hard-charging snook out from against structure with fast moving current takes skill, often brute force, and even a little luck sometimes.

Landing a big snook is a worthy challenge to any angler with any type of tackle they choose. Snook will eat live bait, dead bait, artificials and flies so they appeal to all types of anglers. Add to that the fact you need to work out their pattern of what tide phase and what type of bait they want to feed on to even get that bite and you have one of the ultimate saltwater gamefish. Catching big snook is addictive and there are many nocturnal fanatics out there who base their sleeping schedule around the best tides during snook season.

Jim White from Gainesville with a 40-inch-plus snook caught this spring while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

The common snook, which is one of five species that live in Florida waters, is the largest and most common of the five varieties and can grow to around 40 pounds. The Florida record is 44 pounds 3 oz. but stories of legendary 50-pound-plus fish are all over and just part of the local folk lore. Female snook live longer and grow larger than males; a female snook reaches the minimum 28-inch slot size at four years, while males require five to six years to reach this same size. Females have been documented to live to be 21 years old.

In order to harvest a snook in Florida, first off you will need a snook permit for your recreational fishing license. Snook are managed by the region in Florida – Gulf and Atlantic – with slightly different size limits and seasons on the two coasts. Snook can only be caught by hook and line and must measure between 28 and 33 inches on the Gulf coast to be legal. The bag limit is one per harvester per day. Season is open here from September 1 through December and March 1 through April.

With no snook being harvested in our area for three years, we have really good numbers of them around and this season should be very productive. I personally think the Florida Wildlife Commission should have erred more on the side of caution, looking more at the long term picture, and kept the snook fishery on the gulf coast closed for another few years.

Snook are no doubt much more valuable to our area than just as a meat fish, and after my first keeper of season hits the hot grease, I choose to release the majority of my slot-sized fish. Being the first of your fishing buddies to get that keeper on the opening day of season is more of a challenge than anything else and will bring bragging rights until next season.

With strong falling afternoon tides for the first day of season, the bite should be on – and my panko breading and grease will be ready for the first snook filets I have eaten in three years.

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

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CROW Case Of The Week:

Brown Pelican

by Patricia Molloy

"A wonderful bird is the pelican, His bill will hold more than his belly can." So begins the famous limerick by Dixon Lanier Merritt (1879 to 1972), American humorist and editor of *The Tennessean*.

The brown pelican *(Pelecanus occidentalis),* a comically elegant seabird native to North and South America, first appeared nearly one hundred million years ago. It has a long lifespan; the oldest recorded brown pelican lived to be 43 years of age.

In North America, brown pelicans are listed as endangered due to pesticide pollution, which damages their eggs.

Possessing an oversized bill, long curvy neck and short legs, the pelican appears awkward on land but dazzles the spectator with superior aerial maneuvers. Gliding gracefully through the air, a brown pelican can spot bait fish from a height of 50 feet. When it plunge-dives into the water, it stuns the fish, allowing the avian to scoop them up in its giant, expandable throat sac.

CROW is currently treating a brown pelican with an injury to one of its webbed feet. The damage is so severe that veterinarian Dr. Heather Barron is weighing the possibility that one of its middle toes may have to be amputated. The biggest concern is whether or not such a surgery will affect its maneuverability.

"Its not an ideal situation. They are very heavy-bodied birds. When they take off out of the water, they use their feet like little skies," said Dr. Heather. "But it is possible that it will do OK."

In order to better assess the pelican's condition, it has been moved to the Pelican Complex on CROW's campus, where the bird can move around more freely than inside the clinic. If it is deemed that amputation is necessary, the wildlife veterinarians will carefully stitch the webbing together to minimize the impact on the pelican.

The area's rich wildlife cannot afford its own insurance and medical care is very expensive. To help CROW treat sick and injured bald eagles, gopher tortoises, rabbits and of course, this brown pelican (patient #2383), be a good steward of the environment and make a donation. The clinic relies 100 percent on the philanthropic support of individuals, corporations and foundations. Go to CROW's website for more information.

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 PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit www.crowclinic.org.

This brown pelican, patient #2383, is perching in the Pelican Complex where its maneuverability can be assessed

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Mother bobcat with kittens photos by Pam Rambo at iLoveShelling.com

Bobcat Kittens Sighted

Pam Rambo photographed three baby bobcat kittens and their mother on Sanibel Saturday morning, August 24. She also took video of the three kittens. She saw them in a friend's Sanibel backyard but to keep the kittens and mother bobcat safe, she was sworn to secrecy as to their exact location.

Rambo said, "it was a spectacular sighting!"✲

One of the kittens

Bobcat Sighting In East Rocks

A bobcat recently seen lounging in an East Rocks backyard on Sanibel
photo by Kevin Johnston

This picture was taken in Kevin Johnston's backyard on East Rocks Drive, bordering the preserve. It was taken on Monday, August 12 in the early evening. Johnston said, "He stayed for about an hour rolling around in the grass and just hanging out."✲

Green Iguana Sighting On Sanibel

A green iguana seen on Sanibel

This green iguana surprised a few Sanibel residents when it fell out of a tree in their yard located in the Gumbo Limbo neighborhood. It was at least five feet long from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail.

The green iguana is not native to the island. Residents snapped a photo before they called the city's Natural Resources Department. The Sanibel Police came out, took photographs, and said the iguana would be trapped and removed.✲

Jeffcoat Exhibits In Two Museums

Hollis Jeffcoat

"One criteria that marks an artist's advancement in the eyes of the art world is a museum exhibit. This hard-earned honor is usually bestowed on mature artists recognizing their efforts, dedication, body of work and a talent that is uncommon," Maureen Watson, owner and curator of Watson MacRae Gallery stated in her announcement that noted painter and Fort Myers native Hollis Jeffcoat will participate in two museums exhibitions this fall.

Jeffcoat was selected to participate in an international exhibit at the National Gallery of the Republic of Georgia in September.

The curator, Richard L. Tooke, scholar, collector with 30 years as a director at the Museum of Modern Art, chose five paintings from Jeffcoat's new series, *Portals*, to be in the exhibit, Punctum Contra Punctum II.

The exhibit, which includes the work of 20 visual artists from 12 different countries, is part of the Government of Georgia's mission to create an international cultural hub in its capital city of Tbilisi by bringing highly accomplished Western artists to Georgia to exhibit and educate.

***Portal XVII*, Hollis Jeffcoat's oil on linen painting, which will be exhibited in Tbilisi**

Jeffcoat will travel to Tbilisi for the opening on September 1 and spend a week giving talks about her work at the museum and interviews to the media. The exhibit will then travel to venues in the U.S. and Europe.

Earlier this summer, Jeffcoat's work was also selected to be in an exhibition at the Florida Museum of Women Artists in Deland, Florida, whose mission is to educate the public about women in the arts. This exhibition will be on display through September.

Jeffcoat's work, which continues to explore and evolve, remains fresh and evocative garnering recognition and admirers. After 25 years away from her native Florida, she lives and works on Sanibel Island.

Watson MacRae Gallery is located at 2340 Periwinkle Way, Unit #B3 on Sanibel. Call 472-3386 for gallery hours or additional information.✲

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Fish Caught

Lucca Figlioli with his catch

Lucca Figlioli, a fifth grader from Winnetka, Illinois, caught a large trout while vacationing with his family on Sanibel. Lucca and his dad, John, were fishing the grassy flats in Tarpon Bay just west of the Sanibel Causeway. He was using shrimp as bait.☼

Dolphin Snapped Catching Fish

Dolphin takeout on a Friday night at Mariner Pointe, Sanibel photos by Ken Cieslak

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Fish Caught

Mary Kay Kirchner displays her catch

Mary Kay Kirchner of St. Louis, Missouri caught-and-released this 34-inch snook caught on white bait in Pine Island Sound. She was fishing with Capt. Clarence Reed of Sea Reed Charters. Kirchner and her family were vacationing on Sanibel.☆

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Shell Found

Mike Gillmore

Local Sanibel/Captiva sheller, Mike Gillmore, aka the Shellebrity, was snorkeling northern Captiva on Sunday August 25 and came upon his sixth junonia.

Gillmore said his junonia was partially buried in sand and up against a pen shell. He instantly recognized the spotted pattern as a junonia and pulled his treasure from the sand.

Shell Found

Kelly Hair, from Little Rock, Arkansas, found this junonia at Lighthouse beach

Kelly Hair, from Little Rock, Arkansas, found a junonia at Lighthouse Beach after low tide on Thursday, August 22.

She said, "I happened to notice a small concrete piling remnant (or something) about two yards off shore and knew shells would have collected around that. I waded out and started scooping up handfuls of whatever was around the base of the piling. After one such handful, I looked down and sure enough, there it was in my hand. I suspected it was a junonia and couldn't believe my good luck!"

Tarpon And Bonefish Are Catch-And-Release Only Beginning September 1

Two premier recreational fisheries will soon have new protections in place, a measure aimed at ensuring that the tarpon and bonefish economic and fishing values remain for generations to come. Tarpon and bonefish become catch-and-release only fisheries beginning September 1.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved these proactive management measures at its June 12 meeting in Lakeland. The catch-and-release proposal was adopted in recognition of the fact that the economic and fishing values of bonefish and tarpon greatly exceed their value as food fishes.

The following changes will go into effect September 1 in state and federal waters off Florida:

- All harvest of tarpon will be eliminated, with the exception of the harvest or possession of a single tarpon when in pursuit of an International Game Fish Association record and in conjunction with a tarpon tag.
- Tarpon tags will be limited to one per person, per year except for properly licensed charter boat captains and fishing guides.
- Transport or shipment of tarpon becomes limited to one fish per person.
- There will be a one-fish-per-vessel limit for tarpon.
- Gear used for tarpon will be limited to hook-and-line only.
- Multiple hooks in conjunction with live or dead natural bait cannot be used to target or harvest tarpon, or to target bonefish.
- People will be allowed to temporarily possess a tarpon for photography, measurement of length and girth and scientific sampling, with the stipulation that tarpon more than 40 inches must remain in the water.
- Tarpon regulations will extend into federal waters.
- The bonefish tournament exemption permit is eliminated. This exemption allowed tournament anglers with the proper permit to temporarily possess bonefish for transport to a tournament scale.

To learn more about tarpon and bonefish, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater" and "Recreational Regulations."

Co-chairmen of the FISH 10K Race Committee John Pryor, George Campean and Ed Ridlehoover with Bailey's General Store Managers Richard and Mead Johnson, and Pete and Nancy Bender

Bailey's General Store Becomes FISH Silver Sponsor

FISH of Sanibel has announced that Bailey's General Store, a historic full service grocery and hardware store on Sanibel, has become one of the Silver Sponsors for the 5th annual 10K Race 4 FISH. The race is scheduled to take place on Sanibel on Saturday, October 19.

Richard and Mead Johnson of Bailey's General Store and Bailey's Hardware are long-term supporters of FISH and the island community. They generously donate their time for events and fundraisers, and assist in food drives for FISH. Mead Johnson also runs in the FISH 10K every year.

"Richard and Mead have been sponsoring the FISH 10K right from the start, and have always been one of our organization's major supporters," said Ed Ridlehoover, co-chairman of the 10K committee. "We sincerely appreciate all the time and resources that they have donated to us over the years. We are proud to welcome them as one of our Silver Sponsors again, and thank them for their patronage."

"More than 50 island businesses and organizations sponsored the 10K last year, and over 120 people volunteered their support to make it a huge success. We are off to a good start with the confirmation of our title sponsor, The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, and the list of our Silver Sponsors is growing. We need more sponsors and hope the business and local community will once again support us in our efforts," he added.

FISH is a nonprofit organization that helps those in need who live or work on Sanibel or Captiva. Money raised during the 10K help fund services including emergency financial assistance to clients, food pantry, children's backpack food program, non-emergency medical transport on and off the island, temporary loan of health equipment and daily hot meals program.

The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. at The Community House and will once again follow a marked circuit around the island. There will also be a trade fair aimed at the runners and their families and friends, as well as refreshment tables.

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Bird's Eye View

Keeping In Touch With Those You Care About

by Mark 'Bird' Westall

About four years ago, I was at my home in North Fort Myers when a friend of mine called and told me that he had left his garage door open for a while and a "wolf" had made himself at home in his garage and now wouldn't leave. My friend wondered that since I was "good with animals," maybe I would be interested in coming over and taking the wolf home with me.

I had to smile at what my friend was telling me because I knew there were no wolves in South Florida, so I asked him if the animal was maybe a coyote. He immediately replied that that was not possible because the animal in his garage was bigger than a coyote and was all white; he said it looked like pictures he had seen of an arctic wolf. I agreed to come over and get the "big white dog" out of my friend's garage, but when I got there, I quickly understood why my friend thought he had a wolf in his garage. This animal did look just like a large arctic wolf!

The dog (my friend's young son named him Jacob after the werewolf in the *Twilight* movies), now weighs over 100 pounds and the only difference appearance-wise between this animal and a wolf is a wolf has black toenails and Jacob's are cream-colored. Of course, through DNA work, it has finally been decided that wolves and dogs are actually part of the same species; it's just that wolves have been naturally selected for wildness and dogs have been artificially selected by humans for domestication. And luckily for me, other than his appearance, Jacob has mostly dog behaviors (but you should see how he reacts when I play the movie, *Never Cry Wolf*). He is very friendly and fits well into my household. I must admit, however, that many strangers who start down my driveway turn around and leave when they see Jacob sitting by the house. Instead of a "Beware of Dog" sign, I have a "Beware of Wolf" sign!

But the reason I bring him up at all in this column is because of some recent research that has come out about why real wolves howl. David Mech, a scientist who did some of this country's landmark work with wolves in the 1960s and '70s, theorized that wolves sometimes howled to reassemble a scattered pack, such as after a hunt. Now, after half a century, Friederike Range, a researcher and co-director of the Wolf Science Center at the University of Vienna in Austria, has discovered that not only do wolves howl to communicate with each other, but individuals are more likely to howl when they are separated from their closest packmates. In her study, detailed this month in the journal *Current Biology*, Dr. Range and her associates removed one wolf at a time from a captive wolf pack kept inside a large enclosure at the Wolf Science Center. They then took each wolf that was removed for a 45-minute walk into the surrounding woods while measuring the howling rates of the animals left behind.

The howling rate, they found, was directly related to how much "quality time" the howler and the removed wolf spent together, as defined by positive interactions like playing and grooming. "We found that the amount of howling is dependent on the relationship the howler has with the animal out on a walk," Dr. Range said.

Probably because many humans find the wolf (or for that matter, dog) howl a very sad and mournful sound, there was the conventional wisdom that howling was a sign of stress or sadness. Dr. Range's research refutes this line of thinking because she also measured levels of the stress hormone cortisol from saliva samples of each howling wolf and found no such correlation.

You would think that since we humans have spent so much energy trying to exterminate the wolf that we would know just about everything there is to know about them. But in reality, other than determining the best ways to kill them, very little is known about their behaviors. Wolves are difficult to study because they are not simple to raise in captivity, they travel long distances in the wild and, for much of their history, have been considered vicious predators unworthy of research. But that attitude is slowly changing in America. Those that want to kill the wolf are actually in the minority. It's just difficult for governments to change old, long-standing policies. I think a major factor behind this change is that as our society became less and less agrarian and we migrated to the cities, the romantic image of the wolf became more acceptable among the masses. It is much easier to see the beauty of the wolf if it is not always eating your livestock.

As more studies look at these fascinating creatures more intimately, we are finding out that they are quite intelligent, have strong family ties, and complex social relationships; an awful lot like us. Why is it so difficult for people to understand how much we have in common with the other species on this planet?

So when I come home from a canoe trip on Sanibel, I smile as I watch Jacob excitedly stand up, wag his tail, and then sit down and point his head to the sky and howl to the heavens. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand he is happy to see me!

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 for more information.

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Supermarket Or Food Desert?

by Gerri Reaves

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All three of these popular native shrubs do best in natural gardens where they won't be repeatedly over-trimmed. After all… no flowers, no berries.

Each is easy to propagate with seeds or cuttings.

Those dark green crenellated leaves and deep red berries belong to wild coffee (*Psychotria nervosa*), a native of Florida hammocks. The beautiful foliage has made it one of the most popular of native landscape shrubs.

It's a fast grower, usually reaching about five feet high, often much higher. The clusters of white flower are followed by those berries birds love. Seedlings sprout near the parent plant.

Wild coffee

Rouge plant

Rouge plant (*Rivina humilis*) is also native to hammocks. This member of the pokeweed family can grow to a height of six feet or more.

It produces spikes of pinkish white flowers throughout the year. The shiny red berries attract many species of birds and the flowers attract butterflies. It easily reseeds.

Beauty berry's (*Callicarpa americana*) swirls of magenta berries are a food source for more than 40 species of songbirds. The pale pinkish flowers that attract butterflies will be followed by clusters of fruit that remain on the branches all year.

This fast-growing member of the verbena family usually reaches five to six feet tall. Give it a well-drained spot in partial sun to full shade. It is drought- and cold-tolerant but not salt-tolerant.

Beauty berry photos by Gerri Reaves

The diminishment of wild habitat makes it all the more important to make wildlife friendliness a priority when choosing new plants.

What good is a visually pretty landscape if it's a food desert?

Another tip: Avoid using pesticides, herbicides, and chemical fertilizers so those berries are safe for birds to eat.

Visit lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/FYNHome.shtml for more help on making your yard wildlife- and Florida-friendly.

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Sanibel-Captiva Art League

Art League Library Exhibit

Island visitors and residents are welcome to view paintings by members of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League in their Annual Summer Art Exhibit held in the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road. Tropical scenes in watercolor, oil and acrylic include many which were done during the Art League's Thursday Paint-outs. There are also still life, abstracts, florals, wildlife and digital imagery a variety of colorful media.

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The artwork extends around side walls and also hangs on the back wall of the expanded media center. Residents and visitors are welcome to use the library facilities including computers, Internet connection, eBook availability, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, tapes, reference material, etc. For library hours and upcoming events, call 472-2483 or log on to www.sanlib.org.

For more information about the Art League's seasonal events such as weekly Paint-outs and Portrait Workshops, Clothesline Sale, upcoming juried exhibits, December Art Council of Southwest Florida Exhibit at BIG ARTS and monthly meetings, log on to www.sancapart.com or write to San-Cap Art League, P.O. Box 1192, Sanibel, FL 33957.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A little "wool-gathering" for the usually productive Lamb is all right if it helps you unwind. But be careful; too much daydreaming can put you behind schedule in your work.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A work problem is close to being resolved. Now you can go ahead and celebrate the week, accepting invitations from friends who enjoy your company.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting your new plan accepted won't be a major hassle if you have the facts to back it up. Your supporters are also prepared to help you make your case. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a pesky job problem might be time-consuming but necessary. The sooner you get this situation settled, the sooner you can move on to other matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Career advancement is favored thanks to your impressive work record. On the personal side, you should soon hear some good news about an ailing family member.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There might be mixed signals from a certain someone who doesn't seem all that certain about his or her intentions. Best to sort it all out before it becomes more confusing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Get all the facts about that investment "opportunity" before you put even one dollar into it. There could be hidden problems that could prove to be costly.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Compromising on a matter you feel strongly about not only ends the impasse, but can be a win-win deal for all. Remember: Scorpios do well with change.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With all the demands you currently have to deal with, accepting the help of family and friends could be the wisest course to take at this time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Recent upsetting incidents might have left you with a big gap in your self-assurance. Refill it by spending time with those who know how worthy you really are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A dispute about money needs to be resolved quickly, before it festers into something more serious. Consider asking an impartial colleague to mediate the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A soft approach could be more effective than making a loud demand for the information you need. You might even find yourself with more data than you expected.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're sought out for the wonderful advice you're able to offer to others. And sometimes you even take it yourself.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

• On Sept. 5, 1666, firefighters in London begin blowing up homes in a desperate attempt to halt the spread of a great fire through the city. By the time the fire was finally snuffed out the following day, more than 100,000 people had been left homeless.

• On Sept. 7, 1776, during the Revolutionary War, the 8-foot-long American submersible craft Turtle attempts to attach a time bomb to the hull of British Admiral Richard Howe's flagship Eagle in New York Harbor. It was the first use of a submarine in warfare.

• On Sept. 6, 1915, a prototype tank nicknamed Little Willie rolls off the assembly line in England. It weighed 14 tons, got stuck in trenches and crawled over rough terrain at only 2 mph. For secrecy, production workers were told the vehicles would be used to carry water on the battlefield. The new vehicles were shipped in crates labeled "tank," and the name stuck.

• On Sept. 3, 1935, a new land-speed record is set by Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell. On the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah, Campbell and his 2,500-horsepower car Bluebird made two runs over a 1-mile course at speeds averaging 301 mph.

• On Sept. 8, 1945, U.S. troops land in Korea to begin their postwar occupation of the southern part of that nation, almost exactly one month after Soviet troops had entered northern Korea to begin their own occupation. Although the U.S. and Soviet occupations were supposed to be temporary, the division of Korea quickly became permanent.

• On Sept. 2, 1969, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) makes its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, N.Y. It wasn't until 1971 that an ATM could handle multiple functions, including providing customers' account balances.

• On Sept. 4, 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins his seventh gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Munich and establishes new world records in all the events. The record would stand until Michael Phelps took home eight gold medals at the Beijing Games in 2012.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was famed film producer and studio executive Samuel Goldwyn who made the following sage observation: "The most important thing in acting is honesty. Once you've learned to fake that, you're in."

• Sarah Bernhardt, the French star of stage and early film, who was often referred to as "the most famous actress the world has ever known" and "the divine Sarah," often slept in a coffin. She said it helped her to better understand tragic roles.

• Have you ever suffered from ottorrhea? If you've had a pus-containing discharge from your ear, you have.

• In the original "Star Trek" series, a pair of the false ears worn by Leonard Nimoy in the role of Spock would last only three to five days of shooting before they had to be replaced.

• I'm sure you've heard that President Richard Nixon was sometimes called "Tricky Dick," especially toward the end of his troubled career, but you may not be familiar with other nicknames he had. In college his perceived lack of a sense of humor prompted the name "Gloomy Gus," and his tendency to spend long hours sitting and studying earned him the moniker "Iron Butt."

• Records show that during the last seven months of Elvis Presley's life, he had 5,300 different medications prescribed for him.

• In 1938, Fortune magazine published a prediction that, in hindsight, turns out to have been rather egregiously off the mark: "Few scientists foresee any serious or practical use for atomic energy. They regard the atom-splitting experiments as useful steps in the attempt to describe the atom more accurately, not as the key to the unlocking of any new power."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it." -- Henry David Thoreau

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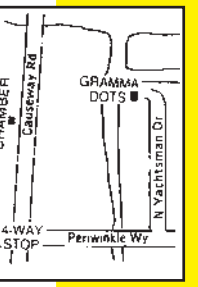

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The Black Maria Film Festival is an international award-winning festival that has toured the nation for 32 years and is hosted by museums and colleges throughout the country showcasing independent and experimental film and video. The films include a variety of contemporary works drawn from the annual juried selection of award winning films and videos. The Black Maria is recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as an Academy Awards qualifying festival for short films.

Tickets go on sale October 1 at Edison Ford. For more information and updates, visit www.edisonfordwinterestates.org.✲

Sanibel Public Library Amnesty Week

The Sanibel Public Library is offering borrowers a chance to return overdue library materials and clear their library accounts during the library's Amnesty Week, to be held September 3 to 9.

This will allow library patrons with long-overdue materials to return those items and have the fines cleared from their library account. The purpose of Amnesty Week is to encourage borrowers to return library property so others may use it. Also, Amnesty Week gives library patrons a fresh start.

"We want to ensure that children and families can read and to use the Library, and not be hindered because of fines owed," said Library Director Margaret Mohundro.

Wendy Lambrix, head of library circulation, said all patrons with library books, movies, music and magazines that have not been returned to the library are encouraged to do so during Amnesty Week. Patrons may bring their overdue materials into the library or use the convenient book drops in the parking lot and have their fines forgiven.

"If people have stayed away because of overdue books or fines, now is the chance to return. The Sanibel Public Library will also give a replacement library card at no charge if people can't find their old one," Lambrix said.

For more information, contact the Sanibel Public Library at 472-2483.✲

A scene from *Burt and Me*

Timeless Music At Broadway Palm

by Di Saggau

If you like the timeless music of Burt Bacharach, I suggest you make a beeline for Broadway Palm to see *Burt and Me*. All the incredible songs of the legendary duo, Burt Bacharach and Hal David, are featured in the musical. Songs like *Close to You, The Look of Love, What the World Needs Now, Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head* and the list continues.

The songs are set to a cute story that follows a young couple from high school who meet over their love of basketball and the music of Burt Bacharach. They are separated during college, meet again several years later, and try to rekindle their romance.

John Ramsey is Joe, and Kate Marshall is Lacey. They make a charming couple and make beautiful music together. Ramsey has great stage presence and has long been a Broadway Palm favorite. Marshall, who played Princess Fiona in *Shrek,* again captures hearts in this role. Their best friends Jerry (Rendell DeBose) and Sally (Sheira Feuerstein) add greatly to the cast. DeBose broke me up playing the donkey in the recent production of *Shrek* and he is doing the same in the role of Jerry. The cast is a *Shrek* reunion of sorts. Feuerstein also plays the eccentric music teacher Mrs. Bernstein, with comic finesse.

Then there's Chuck Caruso playing several roles, including Joe's father George and Father DeJoseph. He even plays a nun in one scene. Caruso played the leading role in *Shrek*. He's a versatile actor, in fact they all are. Taylor Hale and Sami Doherty complete the cast. Loren Strickland and his band, as always, add their considerable talents to the production. Snappy choreography by Amy Marie McCleary keeps everything moving along.

This is a fun production with a stellar cast. I thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish. It brought back a lot of memories.

In the last scene, don't miss the hat that Ramsey wears in honor of his father. That was a neat sentimental touch.

Burt and Me plays through October 5 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. For tickets, call 278-4422, visit www.BroadwayPallm.com or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.✲

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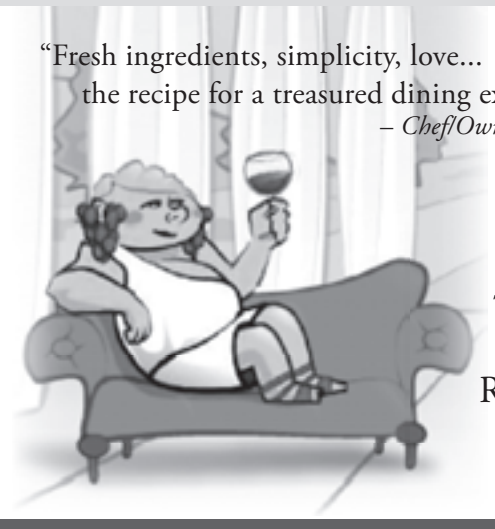

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selected by Tanya Hochschild

The Warning Birds

by Raymond Buck

The magnificent frigatebirds fly
high above this humid morning
a great storm in the offing

stillness hours before lightning
the silent side of avian warning
before thunder claps rolling

heavy rain pounding upon the roof
like an iron fisted intruder wielding
lethal lightning shouting thunder

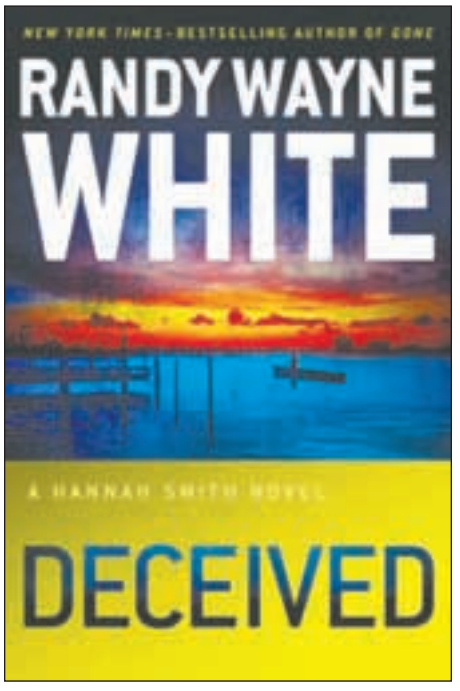
I wonder how far frigatebirds must fly inland
and if storms overtake them will they fly higher
tiny soaring specks beyond turmoil until it ends

and end it must and does in the quiet of soft raindrops
I feel the garden's gratitude like lotion upon skin
before hot sunshine enforces a dry earth reality

I welcome an impulse to plant and transplant
to take command and give myself to this earth
to clutch and caress a dormant soil and soul

as I kneel to tend to tasks too long untended
the sea birds that soar over land in warning flights
return to the vast expanse of oceans they oversee.

Raymond Buck is a New England Yankee by birth and thought. He has read his poetry at Writer's Reads and Open Mics at The Bean.✡



White Book Signing

Hannah Smith returns in *Deceived*, a stunning new adventure novel from Randy Wayne White, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Doc Ford series. The Sanibel Bookshop will be hosting White for a book signing, taking place at 1571 Periwinkle Way (additional parking will be available across the street at VIP), on Thursday, September 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. White will give a short talk and question-and-answer session. The book signing will last about one hour, or until White has finished signing. Books must be purchased from the Sanibel Bookshop to receive a ticket for the signing line.

In this gripping new novel, a 20-year-old unsolved murder from Florida's pothauling days gets Hannah Smith's attention, but so does a more immediate problem. A private museum devoted solely to the state's earliest settlers and pioneers has been announced, and many of Hannah's friends and neighbors in Sulfur Wells are being pressured to make contributions.

The problem is, the whole thing is a scam, and when Hannah sets out to uncover whoever's behind it, she discovers that things are even worse than she thought. The museum scam is a front for a real estate power play, her entire village is in danger of being wiped out – and the forces behind it have no intention of letting anything, or anyone, stand in their way.

If you can't attend the event but would like to purchase an autographed book, please call 472-5223 to pre-pay and we'll have one or more copies signed and reserved for you.✡

Top Ten Books On The Island

1. *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes
2. *Living Sanibel* by Charles Sobczak
3. *Sanibel Captiva Handbook* by The Reynolds Family
4. *Agent Zigzag* by Ben MacIntyre
5. *Six Mornings on Sanibel* by Charles Sobczak
6. *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter
7. *Summer Girls* by Mary Alice Monroe
8. *Low Pressure* by Sandra Brown
9. *Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
10. *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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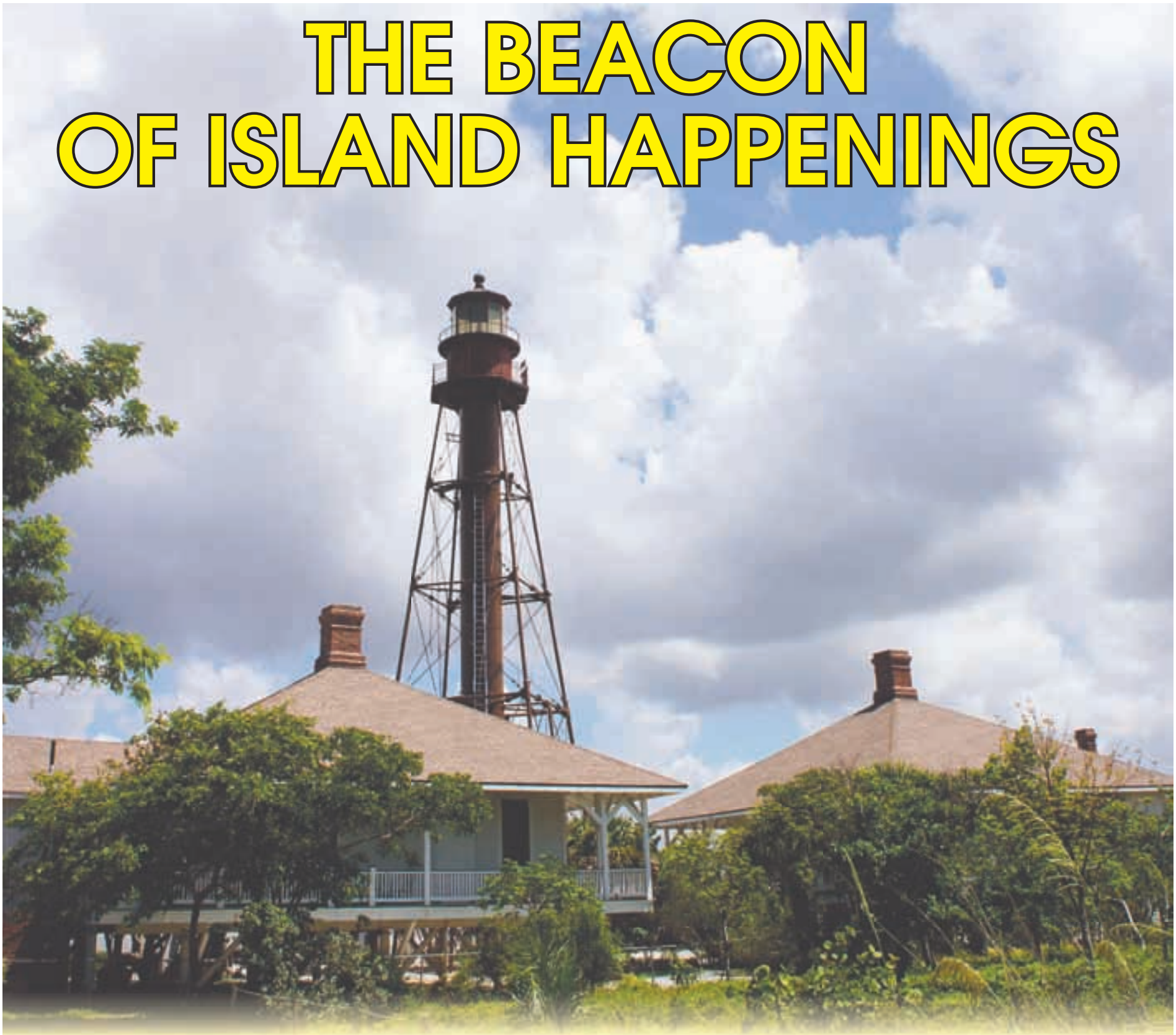

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Hundreds of people lined both side of the Sanibel Causeway on Saturday morning to protest freshwater releases from Lake Okeechobee photos by Jeff Lysiak

Save Our Bay Rally Sends A Strong Message

by Jeff Lysiak

Waving hand-made signs and chanting slogans, more than 200 people attended the Save Our Bay rally last Saturday morning, lining both sides of the Sanibel Causeway in a demonstration against the excessive freshwater releases coming out of Lake Okeechobee.

Those releases have caused murky brown-colored plumes to invade the waters surrounding Sanibel as well as its neighboring communities, which have drawn the attention of local residents, business owners and those concerned with both the environment and the economy.

"I moved down here because I liked clear, blue water… not this, which looks like Coca-Cola, said Bob Brooks, who recently moved to Sanibel. He said that he was participating in the rally because he believed in getting involved in causes he believes in.

"I've been through it in New Jersey, too," added Brooks. "Through working with the government, we got them to clean up the beaches. You can't sit on your butt and expect things to get done. It's all about the community, and we have to do what we can to protect our sanctuary island. It's worth fighting for."

Three friends from Fort Myers Beach – Ceer Spuhler, Miffie Greer and

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Paula Reiss attended the rally with her dog named Sanibel

Rally participants waved to passing traffic, encouraged by honking horns

Rally participants came by boat and by stand-up paddleboards, too

One of the rally organizers chanted slogans using a bullhorn

At the peak of the rally, more than 200 participants lined both sides of the Sanibel Causeway, carrying signs and chanting slogans

Displaying their rally signs were, from left, Don Korn, Alan Mitchell, Susan Morehouse and Wendy Miller

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Save Our Bay Rally

Kelly Leary – came to the Save Our Bay rally because they enjoy going to the beaches in Southwest Florida… but not in recent weeks.

"Something has to be done," said Spuhler. "I've been here for 18 years and they've (the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) been talking about the lake way back then, and still nothing has been done."

Greer, who grabbed one of the handmade signs, smiled and nostalgically reminisced, "I haven't protested anything since the '60s, but I figured this was the time to do something."

Around 7:30 a.m., people began to arrive at the rally by the carload. They also came by boat, by paddleboard and by canoe, too.

"I have been a Sanibel resident since 1972, and the water quality is the worst I have ever seen it," said Jonathan Tongyai, who organized the rally. "It's affecting businesses… people are checking out early, it's affecting wildlife, the sea grasses are dying. It's just a bad situation."

Local resident Wendy Miller agreed, adding, "This has been going on for years. What the army corps did in the 1960s has caused these problems. The water needs to be re-routed to the south."

As motorists heading on and off the island passed by, protesters waving signs received encouragement from an occasional honking horn. They were also spurred on by chanting slogans, including:

What do we want?

Solutions!

What do we got?

Pollution!

Two of the rally protestors, a pair of stand-up paddleboarders dressed in hazmat suits, took the opportunity to promote the Sugarland Rally in Clewiston on Sunday, September 1.☼

Rally participants, from left, Ceer Spuhler, Miffie Greer, Mike Henning and Kelly Leary

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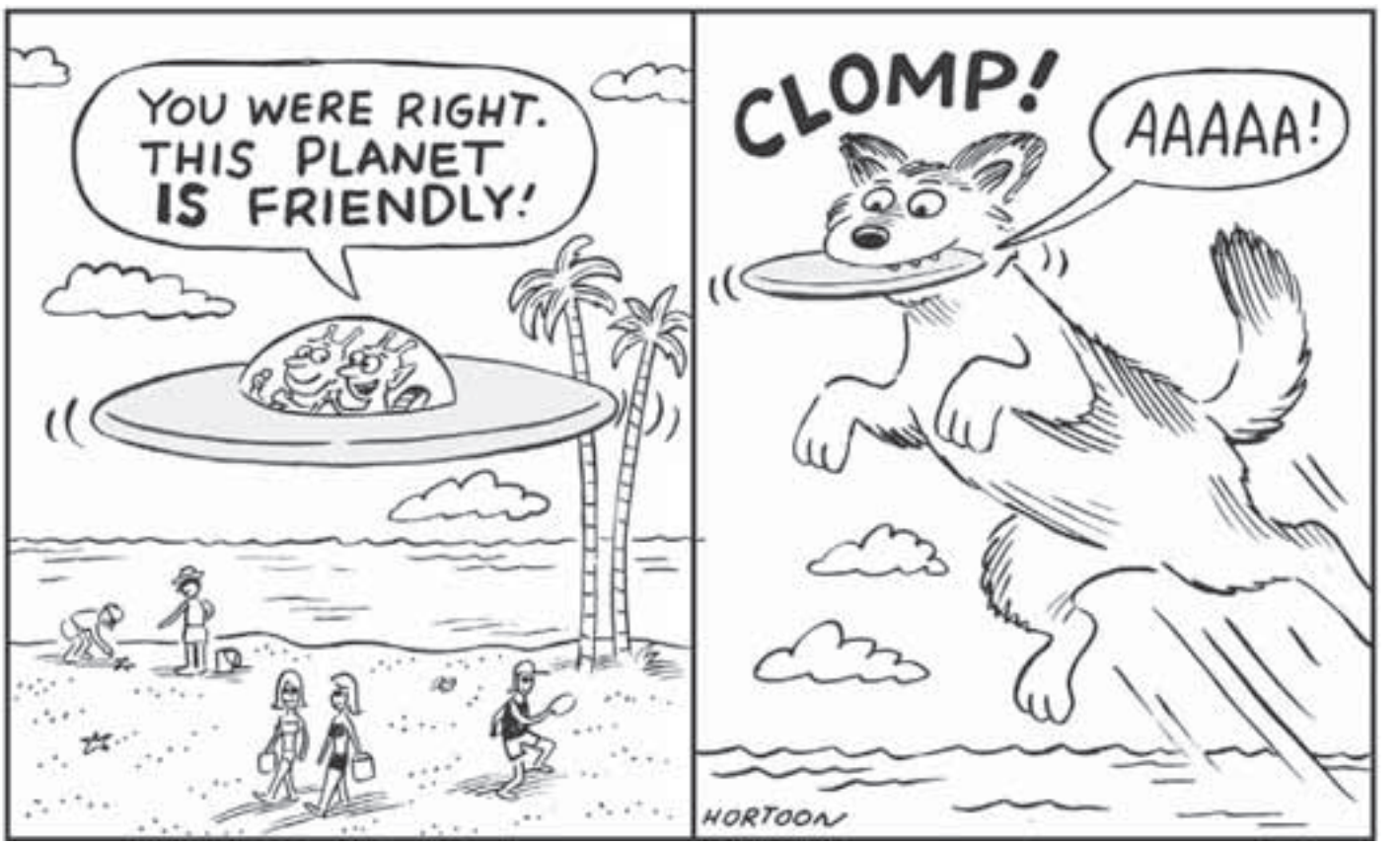

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Jim Branyon

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Each year, the Convention & Trade Expo brings realtors from around the state together to discuss and vote on key issues that shape their profession and state association. In addition to committee meetings, members attend more than 35 educational seminars on topics such as effective negotiation, property management, working with global referrals, lead generation, and developing a real estate niche.

One of this year's highlights was a general session featuring The Property Brothers – twins Drew and Jonathan Scott, stars of such HGTV series as *The Property Brothers, Buying and Selling,* and *Brother Against Brother.* The Scott brothers shared inside stories about what happens on their shows and revealed their secrets for success.

Convention-goers also rocked out for a Night in Chicago as the band Brass Transit delivered a concert that was the Ultimate Chicago experience. Juggler, comedian and entertainer Frank Miles used his skills to illustrate how to overcome personal limits and achieve success during the Keynote Awards Luncheon. Real estate professionals across Florida also took advantage of this year's Trade Expo, featuring more than 150 booths with the latest products, technology and other business tools.☼

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Taste of the Islands Committee Chair Peter Savage, Bank of the Islands Vice President Rob Lisenbee and CROW Executive Director Steve Calabro

Bank Returns As Taste Of The Islands Presenting Sponsor

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) ihas announced that Bank of the Islands/Edison National Bank is the Presenting Sponsor for the 2013 Taste of the Islands.

This year's Taste, which will take place on Sunday, November 10, is moving back to The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club. This gives CROW and the bank the opportunity to host a significantly larger number of guests.

"The Taste is a time-honored and delicious event for our community," said bank Vice President Rob Lisenbee, who also serves on the CROW board. "It's a perfect way to enjoy good food and music, visit with friends and neighbors, and support CROW's mission."

Taste of the Islands offers a wide variety of tasty food from many island restaurants, live music, a silent auction, and more. It is CROW's largest fundraising event supporting its mission of Saving Wildlife Through Compassion, Care and Education."

Sponsorships for the Taste of the Islands are available and include complimentary admission and entry into the VIP Pavilion which features The Dunes swimming pool. To become an event sponsor, contact James Robinson, CROW's development director, at 472-3644, ext. 221, or email development@crowclinic.org.☼

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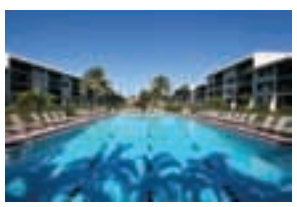

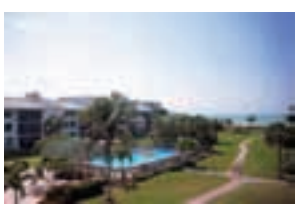

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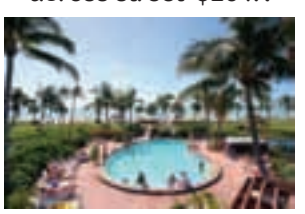

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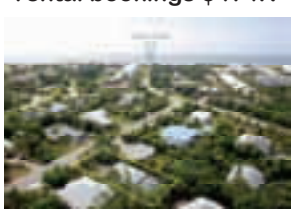

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Justin McBride

Rotary sculpture in Knoxville, Tennessee

Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

I'm back from vacation and had a great time exploring states, cities and towns off I-75. It's always fun to discover new areas and one of the great finds on this tris was Knoxville, Tennessee. Knoxville is a beautiful city with a downtown area that is teeming with business and activities.

We had only scheduled an overnight visit there but wished we had planned on staying a few more days. We did cram in a number of activities, including an outdoor production by Shakespeare in the Park – *Twelfth Night*. This beautiful park in the middle of Knoxville is surrounded by wonderful restaurants and art pieces.This brings me to Rotary. As I strolled through the area, a familiar figure sat front and center stage… a handsome bronze sculpture of a Rotarian administering the polio vaccine to a child. This sculpture reflects the commitment that Rotary has to eradicating polio worldwide since 1985.

Rotary International is the volunteer arm of a global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Rotary volunteers around the world embraced the fight against polio with our PolioPlus fundraising campaign. The PolioPlus program is the most ambitious program in Rotary's history. The initiative is an aggressive public-private partnership to assist international health agencies and governments in eradicating polio from the world. Polio cases still breakout in areas in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan and natural disasters can provide a breeding ground for this disease.

Lee County Division of Natural Resources Marine Program Project Manager Justin McBride was our guest speaker on Friday. This marine program is essential to the safety of local recreational activities. Their responsibilities include channel maintenance and aids to navigation, beach renourishment, marine law enforcement, abandoned/derelict vessel removal, and manatee protection.

Channel maintenance and aids to navigation include correct positioning of markers, buoys and manatee zone signs. Channel markers out of position have to be corrected within 30 hours of report. There are 660 aids to navigation and 468 regulatory buoys under the county's responsibility and all must be where indicated on local marine charts.

Beach management and renourishment projects are continuous. Lee County has 47 miles of beachfront and 15 miles are in critical need of renourishment. A list of these areas with timeline information is on their website.

Derelict and abandoned vessels have grown from 417 (1989 to 2004) to 585 (2004 to 2012) with a current cost of approximately $1.5 million dollars. Cost includes tracking ownership, posting public notification of seizure and removal. Although Fort Myers Beach is a hotspot for abandoned vessels, vessels are found in our waters all over Lee County. Keeping channels open and at the correct depth is also important for boater safety.

Fishing and diving have been enhanced by the Artificial Reefs Program. Twenty artificial reefs have now been placed in the waters off of Lee County. A booklet on the sites is available through the county.

We thank Lee County Division of Natural Resources Marine Program for keeping our waters safe.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club, 949 Sand Castle Road. If you have any questions regarding Rotary, e-mail President Scot Congress at scot@scongress.com.

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Mientkiewicz Named Manager Of The Year As His Playoff-Bound Miracle Seek League Title

by Ed Frank

In the 22 years that the Fort Myers Miracle baseball franchise has been here, we've seen dozens of youngsters who went on to become Major League stars. But it's doubtful there has been a single season with as much talent as this year's playoff-bound Miracle.

And don't be surprised if rookie Miracle Manager Doug Mientkiewicz someday is a Big League manager himself having just been named Florida State League Manager of the Year. That's quite an honor for a first-year manager.

The popular and colorful Mientkiewicz guided seven Miracle players to the FSL All-Star game in June plus he has the distinction of managing two of the three top prospects in all of baseball. In addition, his Miracle squad won the South Division Championship for the season's first-half in a runaway fashion.

Bryon Buxton, the current Miracle center fielder, is rated No. 1 by both *Baseball America* and MLB.com. Last Friday's performance proved why he is No. 1. He reached base seven times and scored three runs in a Miracle double-header sweep over St. Lucie. In the month of August, he is hitting over .400.

Just 19 years old, he is certain to be playing at a higher level next season. If you want to see Buxton in action, you had better attend the final two home games of the regular season today, Friday, or Sunday or next Wednesday's playoff game against the Miracle's likely opponent, the Charlotte Stone Crabs.

Miquel Sano is the second top prospect that Mientkiewicz guided this year. Ranked No. 3 by *Baseball America*, the 20-year-old third-baseman began the year with the Miracle where his power (22 home runs) quickly earned him a promotion to Double A New Britain where in the last 34 games he is hitting .276 with 11 more home runs.

Last Sunday he belted two monster home runs, the third time this season he has had multi-homer games.

When Mientkiewicz got the Miracle position, his only previous managing experience had been as a batting coach for a rookie level team in the Los Angeles Dodger organization. We questioned Minnesota Twins General Manager Terry Ryan why he named the former Twins first-baseman to a relatively high minor league position in his first managing job.

"He's a winner, that's why," Ryan answered.

How right he was.

Miracle Playoff Schedule

By virtue of winning the division championship in the first half of the season, the Miracle had the choice of either beginning the best-of-three first-round playoff series on the road or home. By selecting to start on the road, the Miracle will have home field advantage for Game Two and Game Three if the third game is necessary.

The first game will be Wednesday, most likely in Charlotte as the Stone Crabs had a 3-1/2-game first-place lead beginning the final week of the regular season.

Doug Mientkiewicz

The series then moves here to Hammond Stadium for Game Two Thursday and Game Three, if necessary, Friday. The division winner will play the North Division Champion for the FSL title.

Playoff tickets can be purchased at the Miracle offices in Hammond Stadium.

County Once Again Courts Washington Nationals for City of Palms Park

Once again, Lee County is attempting to lure the Washington Nationals to the vacant City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers after Osceola County rejected a proposal to build a $98 million spring training facility for the team.

The last time the county went-a-courting the Nationals, the team asked the county for $36 million to fix up the ballpark. It has been little used since being vacated by the Boston Red Sox in 2011 when the county built Boston a new $80 million facility on East Daniels Parkway.

Since tourism tax dollars are not available, the county said it will seek a private partnership for the possible project.✡

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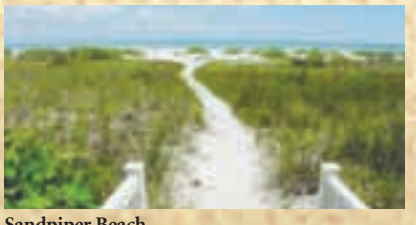

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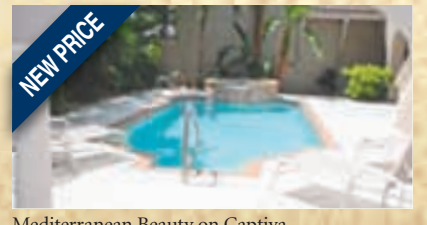

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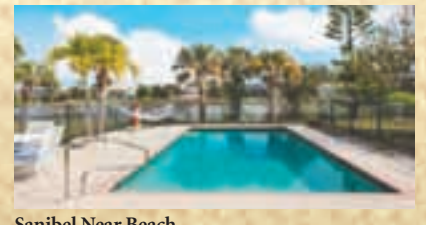

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SPORTS QUIZ

1. In 2012, Philadelphia's Jimmy Rollins became the fourth player in major-league history to have 2,000 hits, 350 steals and 150 homers for one team. Name two of the first three to do it.
2. Who has tossed the most career shutouts in the history of the Dodgers franchise?
3. Entering the 2013 NFL season, who is the Atlanta Falcons' all-time leader in quarterback sacks?
4. Beginning in 2004, a No. 1 overall seed for men's basketball was named for the NCAA Tournament. How many times has the overall No. 1 won the event?
5. Who holds the record for most hockey coaching victories at a single college/university?
6. Name the male soccer player who holds the record for most career goals scored in international play.
7. In 2013, Mitch Seavey became the oldest person to win Alaska's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. How old was he when he won the race?

ANSWERS

1. Craig Biggio (Houston), Barry Larkin (Cincinnati) and Paul Molitor (Milwaukee). 2. Don Sutton, with 52 shutouts. 3. John Abraham, with 68.5 sacks. 4. Three times -- Florida (2007), Kentucky (2012) and Louisville (2013). 5. Jack Parker of Boston University, with 897 victories. 6. Ali Daei of Iran, with 109. 7. He was 53.

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This course teaches CPR, AED use, and relief of choking in adults, children, and infants. The First Aid portion of the course will cover how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes before professional help arrives.

The cost of the course is $70 for members and $87.50 for non-members and includes all materials. Participants must be able to complete all final skill scenarios in order to obtain the two-year certification. Skills acquired in this course cannot be applied to a professional rescuer or lifeguarding certification. For more information, call 472-0345.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available. Visit the website at www.mysanibel.com.✯

September Fun Day At Rec Center

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

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Sponsorship opportunities are still available from $150 to $1,000. Sponsorships should be reserved no later than September 1. For more information about sponsorships or to become a sponsor, contact either Office Jesus Ramos at jramos@fmpolice.com or 851-0040, or Denise Egolf at degolf@fmpolice.com or 321-7723.

Benefitting fallen police officers and firefighters, this year's event will take place during the evening hours with the glow of first responders' lights lining the race path. Each runner will also be given two glow bracelets to wear during the race, while glow sticks, necklaces and bracelets will be available for sale.

Featuring DJ Nestor Barreiro, the event will include a silent auction, food vendors and a children's fun area with bounce houses and family activities.

"Our goal for this year's race is to have 716 runners, each runner representing an officer who was killed in the line of duty during the past five years since we've

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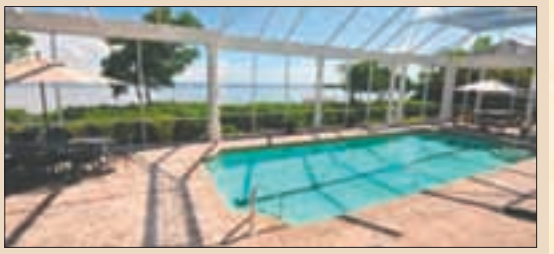

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Canterbury Hosts Chinese Students

submitted by Lauren Shipes, Director of Strategic Communications for Canterbury School

On Saturday, August 21, Canterbury School of Fort Myers welcomed five Chinese exchange students. The 10th graders were brought to Canterbury School in partnership with the Cambridge Institute of International Education, to provide them opportunities to study in the United States alongside American students, and learn more about the American culture.

The students will stay and live in Southwest Florida, while attending Canterbury School for three years until they graduate in 2016.

The international students are hosted by families who guide them on their cultural and educational journey.

"These students have travelled across the globe for the privilege of studying with us, and we are excited to show them the unique opportunities Canterbury School has to offer," said Julie Peters, director of admission.

Sophomore exchange student Bohan Sun has really adjusted well. "This is my first time in America," Bohan said. "I love Florida. Fort Myers is a very developed town. My host family is very kind, and has shown me much of the local culture. The teachers at Canterbury are very kind, and have helped me with the transition. Mrs. Julie Peters has helped me acclimate to my new school life."

The Chinese students' presence will enrich learning for Canterbury's American students as well. "The exchange program allows us to broaden our cultural diversity, strengthen our ability to educate students of different backgrounds, foster meaningful cultural exchanges, and increase global exposure at Canterbury School. The exchange program enriches their perspective on the world," says Peters. "Students work on research projects together, both in and out of the classroom. This brings a globalized perspective to our students."

The Cambridge Institute of International Education has worked with over 180 schools in 40 states to create meaningful and sustainable international programs, bringing diverse groups of students to high schools across the United States. Its goal is to increase the international profile of American educational institutions and to promote cultural exchange by cultivating relationships among youth in countries with mature, burgeoning, and rapidly changing economies.✡

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Top Producers

VIP Realty Group announced its top agents and sales teams for the month of July.

The Bell Team was recognized as top sales team. Mary Lou Bailey was top sales agent.

Lomano, Nicholson & Associates was recognized as top listing team and top producing team. Arika Bjorkedal was top listing agent.

Charlie Sobczak was recognized as top producing agent.✡

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Students See Steady ACT Scores

submitted by Lauren Shipes, Director of Strategic Communications for Canterbury School

ACT scores are in, and Canterbury's High School students have once again demonstrated academic excellence though the school's scores. With above average scores in all testing areas, including a score of 27 in English, 26 in Math, 27.5 in Reading and 25.3 in Science, Canterbury's scores are evidence of our focus on academic excellence, college preparedness and our students' readiness for the academic rigor they will find in college.

"In addition to excellent grades in rigorous courses," explained Canterbury Director of College Guidance Melissa Wilson, "ACT scores are highly scrutinized in the admissions process. While most colleges report a range of scores for admitted students, suffice it to say that with higher scores come more acceptances to highly competitive universities."

Canterbury School's SAT averages will be released in September.✡

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Canterbury School Wins Two Golden Image Awards

On August 6, Canterbury School of Fort Myers was awarded two Golden Image Awards from The Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA) for its Grandparent Annual Fund Appeal Brochure. The first award Canterbury won was the Golden Image Award, which is the highest honor presented by the FPRA. The Golden Image Award was received in the Printed Tools of Public Relations category for the brochure's design and content. The Judges Award was presented to the organization that achieves maximum results on a limited budget.

Canterbury created a customized personal brochure for each grandparent featuring a photo of their grandchild(ren). "It was a huge success. Our grandparents absolutely loved receiving a photo(s) of their grandchild(ren) on the brochure. This accomplishment was truly a team effort, working collaboratively with Carolyn Rogers, Simply PR and Mrs. Sunny Lubner, Canterbury's grandparent chair. It was extremely gratifying to have reached our grandparents in a way that so touched their hearts," said Deborah Johnson, director of development.

The Golden Image Awards have become a standard of public relations excellence in the state of Florida. Winners demonstrate the best examples of innovation, planning and design.✡

Scholarship Awarded

The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida received a $300 scholarship from the Community Foundation of Collier County. The scholarship will support The Women's Fund participation at The Fundraising School at Indiana University – Developing Major Gifts on September 23 to 25 at Hodges University Center for Nonprofit Excellence.

Deborah Johnson

"Knowledge gained from this seminar will be invested in empowering women in Southwest Florida. Our 2013 projects to establish a regional anti-slavery resource center to combat human trafficking, a matched savings program for low-moderate income women and a revolving loan fund for women owned businesses will benefit," said Deborah Johnson, representing The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida at the three day seminar.

The mission of The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida is to raise money through federal and state grants, and relationships with individual and corporate donors, and employ a strategic grant-making model to fund programs and organizations that address the special,

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Sanibel Attorneys Fowler And Platt Named Best Lawyers In America 2014

Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. announced that real estate attorney David Fowler and trust and estate attorney David Platt of the firm's Sanibel office were among Henderson Franklin's 14 attorneys selected by their peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America 2014*.

Fowler was selected for his work in real estate law and is Florida Bar Board Certified in real estate law. He concentrates his practice in transactional real estate, representing buyers, sellers and developers; condominium and community association law representing condominium, timeshare and homeowner associations; and also handles title insurance claims and underwriting. Fowler also assists lenders with commercial and residential loan transactions, forbearance, loan restructuring and workouts. He also writes for and serves as editor of the firm's real estate blog, The Legal Scoop on Southwest Florida Real Estate and newsletter, *The Lender's Perspective*.

Fowler is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. He received his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College (B.A., cum laude, 1985) and his law degree from the Delaware Law School (J.D., 1988). He can be reached at 344-1353 or at david.fowler@henlaw.com.

Platt was selected for his work in trust and estates law and litigation. With over 30 years of experience, Platt concentrates his practice in estate planning, estate and trust administration, real estate, and business entity formations. He frequently speaks and writes on estate planning and business matters for financial planners, accountants, attorneys, and the general public. Platt serves as an adjunct professor of law at the Michigan State University College of Law, and is the author of several publications. He has also been recognized throughout his career by The Best of the U.S. LLC, *Florida Monthly* and has been included in *Best Lawyers in America* since 2006.

Platt is active in the Southwest Florida Community and serves as a board member for the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife and Lee Memorial Health System Foundation. He received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University (B.A., with honors, 1975), his graduate degree from Michigan State University (M.A., 1976) and his law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School (J.D., 1980). He can be reached at 344-1355 or david.platt@henlaw.com.✯

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Lee County Port Authority Recognized For Maintenance Efforts

Facility Maintenance Decisions magazine has honored the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA), operator of Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW), with a Financial Management Award in its 2013 Achievement Awards. The award program acknowledges successful and efficient projects accomplished by maintenance, engineering and grounds care departments in institutional and commercial facilities throughout the United States.

LCPA was one of eight companies selected for this year's awards and was recognized for greatly reducing energy costs at Southwest Florida International Airport. Since moving into RSW's new terminal in September 2005, the maintenance team has aggressively worked to minimize maintenance costs, improve efficiencies and reduce energy consumption on its Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning and lighting systems. These innovative efforts have cut energy usage for the terminal chillers from 8,792,200 KWHs in 2006-07 to 5,590,800 KWHs in 2011-12. In addition, the overall electric costs for all facilities at Southwest Florida International Airport have been reduced by 33 percent.

Facility Management Decisions is the only magazine written exclusively for engineering and maintenance professionals at commercial and institutional facilities with content aimed to help them do their jobs better and acknowledge their key role in successful and efficient operations.

For more information, visit www.facilitiesnet.com/fmd.✯

Bergstrom Named Top July Realtor

Chuck Bergstrom

RE/MAX of the Islands announced that Chuck Bergstrom was one of the most productive RE/MAX sales associates in Florida last month. Bergstrom was ranked number 27 out of 4,358 RE/MAX sales associates in the state.

"Chuck is doing extremely well this year. His ever-growing list of clients benefit from his hands-on experience as an island investor and resident," said Art Corace, broker/owner of RE/MAX of the Islands. "Chuck had an exceptionally productive July. We are very proud of his accomplishments."✯

SWFL Internal Auditors Meeting

The September meeting of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) will be held on Tuesday, September 3 and will feature State Representative Ray Wesley Rodrigues of Estero. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn, 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers.

Elected to the Florida House in 2012, Rodrigues serves as the Vice Chair of the Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee, is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the Energy & Utilities, Government Operations Appropriations and the Healthy Families Subcommittees.

Registration starts at 5 p.m. on September 3, followed by dinner and the presentation. The price is $30 for members, $35 for non-members and $25 for students. Meeting attendees are eligible for 1.0 hour CPE credit.

The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate and principal educator. Members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education and security.

For additional information, contact Cyndi Ralph at iia.swfchapter@gmail.com or visit the Southwest Florida IIA Chapter website at https://chapters.theiia.org/southwest-florida/Pages/default.aspx.✯

Shore Fishing: Don't Harm The Fish

by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Landing a big fish from the beach can be hard on the fish. Dragging a fish up onto the sand if you're going to release it is not an option as it usually damages or kills the fish.

- Hold the fish in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.
- The less you can touch a fish before release the better for the fish.
- If you want a picture with the fish, support it as you lift it out of the water – and do it quickly.
- Before releasing, revive the fish while holding it in the water; moving it slowly back and forth so water goes over its gills. The fish will let you know when it's ready to swim off.
- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.

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RESTAURANTS

The variety of dining options on Sanibel and Captiva just keeps getting better. For their size, the islands offer an extensive culinary array – all making the most of the area's fresh and abundant seafood and local produce. You'll find everything from burgers to barbecue, bistro style, Italian, Mexican, American, classic deli fare, organic, vegan, gluten-free, café food and Caribbean.

In this column, each week you will be able to stay updated on our local dining establishments and what they're offering and get the scoop on the island dining scene, whether it's fine or casual, take-out or frozen desserts.

BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE

Bailey's General Store has a full deli, bakery, daily lunch specials, take out and catering for cook-outs, picnics and parties. This is the oldest supermarket on the islands, established long before a causeway linked Sanibel to the mainland.

The bakery has freshly made donuts, scones and breads. The deli offers a variety of hot foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as catering services for special events. Services include shopping for your groceries and delivering them to your home or vacation destination. If you are on a gluten-free diet, pick up the extensive list of gluten-free products near the entrance to the supermarket.

The Coffee Bar at Bailey's serves espresso based drinks, hot chocolate, smoothies and specialty coffees.

BLUE GIRAFFE

Blue Giraffe serves breakfast, lunch and dinner from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This restaurant offers casual island dining seven days a week from a menu featuring fresh local seafood, chowders, salads and steaks. Besides dessert choices, you can get hand-dipped Edy's Grand Ice Cream.

Dine outside on the boardwalk or inside at hand-painted tables decorated by a local artist, or sit at the full liquor bar for a mixed drink, glass of wine or cold beer.

CHIP'S SANIBEL STEAKHOUSE

Chip's Sanibel Steakhouse has many great options for locals and tourists alike. It is open seven nights a week with daily happy hour from 5 to 6 p.m., featuring two-for-one drinks and $4.95 appetizers. For early diners, there's a three-course prix fixe menu for $35 including a cocktail. In addition to an updated wine list, seasonal house-infused liquors such as strawberry-jalapeño tequila, blood orange vodka and cucumber gin are available.

The menu features steaks and seafood, including a six-ounce filet mignon topped with jumbo lump crabmeat finished with Hollandaise and served with of asparagus and choice of potato; Parmesan-crusted seabass served with mushroom risotto and finished with a creamy dill sauce. Save room for dessert though, because whether you are a chocolate lover or Key lime pie fan, Chip's has something for every sweet tooth.

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Kim McGonnell, manager at Doc Ford's Sanibel Rum Bar & Grille

CIP'S PLACE

Cip's Place is named for the late Jimmy Cipriani, a longtime islander and owner of the property on which the restaurant sits. Jimmy always made time for a good conversation, good company and great food. In Jimmy's memory, Cip's styles itself as a local watering hole. A mural that takes up an entire wall shows lots of islanders through the ages – including Cip – and if you don't recognize them all, ask to see the "key."

Food choices range from "comfort" to culinary with some Caribbean and island favorites as well. And do try the home-made potato chips, the fried buttermilk chicken with sage gravy and the snapper tacos.

Choose between the outdoor garden patio or front porch. Indoor seating and full bar are also available. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily with happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m.

CROW'S NEST AT 'TWEEN WATERS INN

The Crow's Nest at 'Tween Waters Inn is a more casual place than its sister the Old Captiva House. It's home to the famed Captiva Crab Races and a popular venue for live entertainment. Menu specials include: Tuesday, Prime Rib for Two; Wednesday, Surf & Turf; Friday, Fish Fry; Sunday, Barbecue. There's live music and nightly happy hour.

DOC FORD'S RUM BAR & GRILLE

Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille is named for the Doc Ford character in local author Randy Wayne White's best-selling mystery novels.

This summer, in addition to its Sanibel restaurant, Doc Ford's added a Captiva location, in Chadwick's Square.

It's a well known gathering place and tropical theme sports bar with indoor and outdoor patio seating. The combined menu offers all the lunch and dinner items from 11 a.m. until closing. It includes cedar plank salmon topped with a mango chipotle glaze or a marinated grilled chicken sandwich. The fish tacos are an island favorite and there's a well provisioned raw bar. Tropical drinks are a specialty, notably the signature rum drink, Island Mojito.

GEORGE & WENDY'S SEAFOOD GRILLE

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille features live music Fridays and Saturdays with Karaoke on Thursdays. Specials include prime rib on Tuesdays for $18, snow crab legs on Wednesdays for $18, and Chef's Choice Pasta for $15 on Thursdays.

Happy hour is celebrated all day at George & Wendy's. The full bar has an extensive wine list, 10 beers on tap, local, domestic and craft beer, mojitos, martinis and tropical favorites.

Football specials began August 4 in the bar area during NFL games (including pre-season) and Saturday college games. Food specials include 50-cent wings, $1.50 sliders and $2 chili cheese jumbo hot dog. For $5, choose from pretzels with beer cheese, chicken quesadilla, jalapeno poppers, loaded cheese fries or bratwurst. Cheese flatbread is $6.

Drink specials include $1 Jello shots, $2 drafts of Bud Light and Yuengling, $2 bottles of Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Millter Lite and Rolling Rock, and $2 off all wines by the glass. Bloody Marys are $3. There are free Jello shots with each Chicago or Buffalo touchdown.

Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight seven days a week.

GEPPETTO'S BEACH FOODIES

The little market on the east end of Sanibel offers grab and go beach cuisine. The breakfast menu includes sweet and savory croissants, three-cheese egg tartans, muffins and cakes, key lime tarts, cookies and macarons. Seasonal lunch and light dinners include sandwiches prepared on your choice of freshly baked artisan breads, NYC bakery style pizza, stromboli, pasta, salads, Foodie Dogs and now introducing the Foodie Knish.

Daily sweets include Pinocchio's Original Italian Ice Cream to accompany Cuban roasted coffee drinks, espresso, latte, cappuccino and teas. New to the menu is the GBF London Fog drink.

Geppetto's accommodates small catering events, brunches, family gatherings and beach picnics. Bakery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ice cream, frozen yogurt, gelato and sorbet is served until 9 p.m.

GRAMMA DOT'S

Gramma Dot's, the only dockside dining on Sanibel, offers a lunch and dinner menu seven days a week from "Sanibel's only Seaside Saloon" where you can leisurely dine at the Sanibel Marina in view of luxury yachts and modest fishing boats and watch the comings and goings of seagoing folk and fishermen. The menu features a full line of "only fresh" seafood, salads, sandwiches and more. Appropriate dress is required.

If you're arriving by boat, check in with dockmaster for a lunch slip, monitor VHF 16. You can tie up for a night or two at the available dockage if you wish. Gramma Dot's is open daily at 11:30 a.m. For dinner, arrive before 8 p.m.

GREENHOUSE GRILL

The Greenhouse Grill is a charming European style bistro serving old world Mediterranean flavors using the freshest ingredients. The grill has been on Sanibel for 13 years.

Burger with hand-cut frieds are served all day. Also on the menu are omelettes, tangy salads, homemade soups and signature dishes such as bouillabaise, balsamic lamb, veal chops and Florida fresh fish.

The restaurant is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Outdoor seating is availible. Get $10 off checks totalling $50, one check per table please.

GREEN FLASH

The Green Flash has marvelous waterfront views of Captiva's bayside and Pine Island Sound. The Green Flash was built on the site of the historic Timmy's Nook, opened in 1950. Fittingly, seafood dominates the menu, although other options are offered as well. The Green Flash is easily navigable by boat and is located southwest of Marker 38 on the Intracoastal Waterway.

Hours are daily from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for lunch and 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for dinner.

GREAT WHITE GRILL

The Great White Grill is a sports bar featuring 29 beers on tap and a good wine list. It's home of The Steel Curtain Pizza and has Mexican Night Tuesdays. There's free pizza delivery too. The Great White carries the Baseball Package for sports enthusiasts and has arcade games for kids of all ages.

The regular menu includes hand-cast fresh dough pizza, wings, fries, chicken fingers, salads, gyros, sandwiches and burgers. Check out the Pittsburgh Salad, which consists of grilled chicken, French fries, cheddar cheese, cucumbers, tomatoes and onions on a bed of lettuce.

IL TESORO

Il Tesoro serves authentic Italian food "with the taste and feel of a Tuscan holiday," according to owner Chef AJ Black. He infuses flavors from the old world to the new world of cooking using only fresh seasonal ingredients to bring his dishes to life. Daily specials focus on pairing authentic meals with a bold array of fine Italian wines.

Il Tesoro is offering a $25 per person prix fixe 3-course menu for two before 6 p.m. through September. Bottles of house wine are two-for-the-price of one from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and happy hour appetizers are $5. A special Italian tapas (or small plate) menu is available as well. Two-for-one wine and beer is served during happy hour from 5 to 6 p.m. when you present the coupon from the Island Sun's Sun Dollars coupon book.

Il Tesoro (The Treasure) serves dinner seven nights a week from 5 to 10 p.m.

ISLAND COW

The Island Cow is a family favorite with its colorful indoor and outdoor seating and live entertainment. "Come as our guests… leave as our friends!" is the motto. The Cow serves breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring fresh local seafood and meats and has an extensive children's menu. Starbucks coffee is also on the menu.

Hand over The Cow's coupon from the *Island Sun's* Sun Dollars coupon book this summer and receive 10 percent off breakfast between 7 and 11 a.m. Hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

IL CIELO

IL Cielo features eclectic fine dining as well as the more casual Cloud 9 Grille. The happy-hour menu includes specially priced appetizers and drink specials from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and patrons can enjoy appetizers priced at $6 each and two-for-one drink specials on all domestic bottled beer, well drinks and house wine selections. A three-course $35 per person price-fixed menu, complete with one bottle of house wine per couple, is available Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. In addition to the two dining areas, Il Cielo's interior also allows space separate from the main dining room for private functions or community events as well as outdoor patio dining. Il Cielo features a full liquor bar with a wide selection of wines as well as homemade desserts.

JACARANDA

The Jacaranda Restaurant & Patio Lounge presents "Summer Break" Sunday through Thursday. For one low price, choose an appetizer, entree and dessert for $29.95.

Our menu changes weekly. Please call for new menu items each week.

There's live music nightly in the patio lounge, which serves a selection of "happy apps" for $5.95 and half priced drinks during happy hour, 5 to 7 p.m.

JERRY'S RESTAURANT AND DELI

Jerry's Restaurant and Deli in Jerry's Market is the next best thing to dining in a tropical garden. This family-style restaurant has large windows to view the lush garden with caged tropical birds that are favorites with visitors and residents. Daily specials are offered in the spacious restaurant and you can order a sandwich or hot food from the deli or help yourself at the well-stocked salad bar to take out.

The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LAZY FLAMINGO

The Lazy Flamingo is a famed island hang-out with two Sanibel locations: one at 1036 Periwinkle Way, the other – the original – at 6520 Pine Avenue, near Blind Pass. "If our seafood were any fresher, we would be serving it under water!" is the Flamingo's motto. And that includes, shrimp, grouper, oysters, conch fritters and chowder as well as chicken.

The Flamingo Bread and the Caesar Salad are signature items. Pull up a stool to the rustic bar or take a high or low table. The interior feels like the inside of an old pirate ship with its portholes and hewn wood surfaces. The atmosphere is definitely casual and beer is available by the bottle, on draft or by the pitcher.

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

This long-established island restaurant on Sanibel's east end claims to be "Home of the world's best breakfast." Seems customers think so too because this place often has lines of hungry people outside waiting for tables. You'll find hearty choices to start your day such as hotcakes, French toast, Benedicts, omelettes and frittatas, colossal muffins, bagels and berries.

There's also a big lunch menu that includes homemade soups, salads and sandwiches.

The Lighthouse Café is open year-round for breakfast and lunch from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is served from December 15 through April.

MATZALUNA ITALIAN KITCHEN

In the mood for pizza? Matzaluna Italian Kitchen has a wood-fired oven to bake authentic pizzas. That's in addition to a big selection including over 20 combinations of pasta dinners from $11.95 (including soup or salad and fresh baked bread), affordable veal, tender chicken, choice steaks and seafood (Italian style) in a casual market-like setting. Gluten-free pizza is also available.

Wine Wednesdays at Matzaluna means every bottle priced $25 and over will be discounted by $8 all evening. Hours are 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily.

OLD CAPTIVA HOUSE AT 'TWEEN WATERS INN

Old Captiva House at 'Tween Waters Inn, Captiva, offers romantic sunset dining in an historic setting with live piano music. Executive Chef Jason Miller prepares New Florida island favorites, tropical seafoods, classic meats and daily fresh-baked breads and pastries, served with an extensive selection of wines, liquors and coffees.

First built as a one-room school for children of Captiva's pioneer settlers, the Old Captiva House still reflects much of its original charm – from white French doors to hardwood floors to the Gulf of Mexico sunset that streams through the western windows. Its collection of famed cartoonist JN "Ding" Darling's 1930s whimsical vacation illustrations has led to its designation as a landmark in Southwest Florida.

OVER EASY CAFÉ

Over Easy Café is a pet-friendly place with indoor and outdoor dining for breakfast and lunch. The covered patio is a popular spot. Choose from 22 different Eggs Benedict, scramblers and omelettes, 11 pancakes and French toast choices, 15 egg specialties and wraps, eight salads and 26 sandwiches and burgers, plus baked goods. Beer and wine is available.

Breakfast is served all day. Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PINOCCHIO'S ORIGINAL ITALIAN ICE CREAM

A Sanibel tradition for 33 years and home of the World Famous Sanibel Krunch and Dirty Sand Dollar Ice Creams, this popular little green shop is located on the east end of Sanibel near the lighthouse in the Seahorse Shopping Center. Named in *National Geographic Travel Guide*'s Top 10 Best Ice Creams in Gulf Coast America, all ice cream, frozen yogurt, gelato, sorbet, sorbetto and custards are made fresh every day from the finest and freshest ingredients. Pinocchio's is famous for generous portions in unique flavors inspired by the beaches of Southwest Florida. Pinocchio's displays 37 from a130+ repertoire of signature flavors. Come see why there's always a crowd at Pinocchio's. Next door in sister shop Geppetto's Beach Foodies. Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. or until the last person is served. Outdoor dining. Also offering sundaes, shakes, malts, smoothies, frozen coffee drinks, sundaes and hurricanes.

RC OTTER'S, CANTINA CAPTIVA, SUNSHINE SEAFOOD, KEYLIME BISTRO AND CAPTIVA PIZZA, YOGURT & GIFTS

Five Captiva eateries under the same ownership – RC Otter's, Cantina Captiva, Sunshine Seafood, Keylime Bistro and Captiva Pizza, Yogurt & Gifts – offer a fun and casual dining experience with a tropical flair reminiscent of Key West.

RC Otter's and Keylime Bistro have live music outdoors most of the day. Cantina Captiva serves Mexican food. Sunshine Seafood Cafe Wine Bar specializes in fine dining with a very respectable wine list. You have your choice of dining inside or outdoors.

All five eateries will take 10 percent off your purchase when you present the coupon from the *Island Sun's* Sun Dollars coupon book this summer.

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Restaurants

SANIBEL BEAN

The Sanibel Bean coffee shop is java central on Sanibel Island. With its indoor and outdoor seating and free wi-fi, it's a popular venue for laptop-toting coffee lovers to relax and check their inboxes, have breakfast or lunch or recharge the batteries in the afternoon.

Besides a big selection of coffee from around the globe and a variety of coffee drinks, The Bean has tea and other beverages and a variety of hearty sandwiches, pastries and muffins, plus other light fare.

SANIBEL DELI & COFFEE FACTORY

Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory offers a gluten free menu in addition to regular choices, along with pizza and wings, Boar's Head meats, frozen yogurt and ice cream. There are outdoor tables shaded with umbrellas and free wi-fi.

During June, use the coupon from Sun Dollars in the *Island Sun* to buy a breakfast sandwich and a medium coffee and get one free; the same bogo deal applies to any ice cream product. And from 3 to 8 p.m., a large cheese pizza is just $9.99 with $1 for each additional topping.

SANIBEL FISH HOUSE

The Sanibel Fish House is completely renovated. It sports pastel colored interior décor in the dining room, which looks out to Periwinkle Way. There is also a large bar area with TVs tuned to sports channels. This is the third in the Fish House group.

True to its name, the Fish House offers fresh seafood along with meat and poultry dishes. Try the blackened tuna bites and the blue crab and shrimp dip.

Present the coupon from the *Island Sun's* Sun Dollars coupon book this summer and receive a free slice of Key lime pie.

SANIBEL GRILL

The Sanibel Grill has 16 big screen TVs with satellite TV tuned to every televised sporting event. The Grill shares a kitchen with The Timbers, serving the same fresh seafood, along with burgers, sandwiches, pizzas and salads. Crunchy Grouper and Crunchy Shrimp are signature dishes.

To celebrate its 22nd anniversary, the grill is serving two dinners for $22 July 22 -28.

SANIBEL SPROUT

The Sanibel Sprout is the island's only health food store and vegetarian/vegan gourmet take-out eatery. Organic juices, smoothies and pure, clean food is their hallmark and "Let Food Be Thy Medicine and Let Medicine Be Thy Food" is their motto!

Recently, they launched a new social media "Kickstarter" campaign and are humbly asking the island community to consider supporting their vision. The creation of Chef Nikki's new and expanded gourmet menu, together with the staff and equipment to support it, is their new objective. If you feel you can send even a dollar or two, please visit www.kickstarter.com and search for The Sanibel Sprout.

The Sanibel Sprout's juice bar attracts a lively crowd of health conscious islanders and visitors, and their daily lunch specials are very popular.

SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT & SPA

Sundial Beach Resort's three bars and restaurants are open to the public. The resort is launching Sanibel Summerfest with two happy hours and weekend live entertainment. Danny Morgan and band members Andrea Prather and John McLane will play every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Turtles Café & Patio, open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Other island performers will play on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Danny Morgan Band will also perform Friday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m at the Sea Breeze Café, overlooking the pool and the Gulf of Mexico. The Sea Breeze Café is open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. offering indoor and outdoor dining. Breakfast is served from 7 to 11 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. The adjacent Waterview fine dining room serves dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. daily.

There are two happy hours every day with reduced beverage prices at Turtles from 3 to 5 p.m. and at the Sea Breeze Café from 5 to 7 p.m.

Enter the contest to win a complimentary weekend for two with dinner in Waterview or the Sea Breeze Café, plus breakfast each morning. The drawing will be held on Labor Day. You need not be present to win.

There's a pool side BBQ Blowout every Saturday from 12 to 4 p.m. with live entertainment. The buffet includes grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, and mahi-mahi along with fresh salads, corn on the cob and baked beans, plus a selection of fresh fruits. Price is $19 for adults and $12 for children 5 years and older..

TIMBERS RESTAURANT & FISH MARKET

The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market and the adjoining Sanibel Grill are mainstays of the island dining scene, boasting 35 years of fresh fish on Sanibel Island. The restaurant offers 13 dinners for $13 daily before 6 p.m. plus a large selection of local seafood such as grilled shrimp, fried grouper, oysters, clams and crab cakes.

Besides specializing in fresh local seafood, the restaurant has a seafood market that opens at 11 a.m. (except Sunday, when it's 2 p.m.)

TRADITIONS ON THE BEACH

Traditions on the Beach is one of the few Sanibel restaurants with beachfront dining. The menu features Italian and Mediterranean cuisine based on fresh local seafood, meats and produce. Dining is from 5 p.m. until late and there is live entertainment most nights for listening and dancing.

Besides fish and steaks, you'll find Moroccan Lamb, roast duck, Texas Wild Boar Saddle and veal. Pasta, grilled items and a raw bar round out the menu. There's an attractive bar area also serving food and an extensive wine and cocktail list.

LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

The Jacaranda has entertainment nightly. On Friday and Saturday, various artists are featured starting at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays, music is from 7 to 11 p.m. On Monday, it's Renata, playing jazz, contemporary music and dance; Tuesday, David Christian, funk, pop and top '40s; Wednesday, Trevor, with contemporary top '40s and reggae; Thursday, Malibu Duo, contemporary, reggae and dance; Sunday, Jamaica "Dave" & Co., reggae and dance.

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille has live music tonight, Friday, by Robby and The Absent-Minded, a rock band. Sunday is Hospitality Night with happy hour pricing from 8 p.m. to close. Karaoke is Thursdays from 9 p.m. to midnight.

This week's lineup at **Traditions on the Beach** at the Island Inn includes: Friday Night Dance Party with Joe McCormick and Barbara Smith playing and singing classic R&B, dance and disco sounds of the 70s as well as top contemporary dance music; Saturday, smooth music and dancing with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan; Sunday, Dusk Duo with Dean & Kathy Winkleman on piano, guitar and vocals, performing pop, R&B, country and jazz standards.

Scott McDonald plays piano every Friday and Saturday at **Il Cielo's Cloud 9 Grill** from 7 to 9 p.m. McDonald, a Sanibel resident, has had a long music career including being pianist for singer Andy Williams.

The Crow's Nest at 'Tween Waters Inn has live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. On August 30 and 31, the New Vinyls will perform. Crab races will resume Tuesdays and Thursdays in October.

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.

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.

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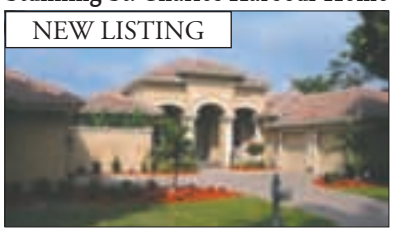

- 4BR/4.5BA, home office, caged pool & lanai
- Gourmet kitchen, granite & SS appliances
- Spacious 4-car garage accommodates 4-5 cars
- Gated, clubhouse, marina, gulf access, tennis
- $979,000 (2130695)

Debbie Ringdahl 472-5187 x 269

Spectacular View – Canal & Beach

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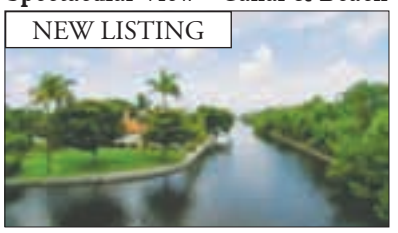


- Beautifully furnished 1BR/1BA condo
- Popular complex on the East end
- New tile & carpeting, upgraded appliances
- Clubhouse, pool, boat docks, on-site office
- $345,000 (2130771)

Rose Dakos 472-5187 x 233

Great House – Great Location

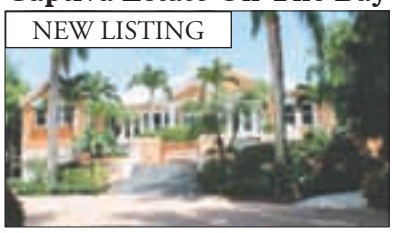
NEW LISTING

- 3BR/3BA, great views of Sanibel River
- Updated kitchen, granite, SS appliances
- Built-ins, large deck, pool, lush vegetation
- East end, close to beach, dock, workshop
- $669,000 (2130781)

Jim Hall 472-5187 x 215

Captiva Estate On The Bay

NEW LISTING



- 5-Bedroom/5-Bath estate w/guest house
- Large dock, 2 lifts and deep water access
- Lush grounds, over an acre, huge pool/spa
- Private deeded beach access + 2 golf carts
- $4,795,000 (2130830)

Lynda Traverso 472-5187 x 226

Gulf Views

NEW LISTING

- Beautiful water views!
- 1BR/BA Sundial condo
- Light & bright beach décor
- Pool, tennis, beach access & more
- $339,000 (2130826)

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Wonderful 2 Lot Building Site

NEW LISTING

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Ron Smiley 472-5187 x 334

Direct Gulf Front Unit

NEW LISTING

- Totally remodeled 2BR/2BA + den
- Great rental income, pet friendly
- Beautifully furnished Tommy Bahama motif
- Sundial complex, many amenities
- $839,000 (2130835)

Susan Dunn 472-5187 x 238

Charming Near Beach Home

NEW LISTING

- 2BR/2BA pool home
- Freshly painted and cleaned
- Deeded beach access
- Perfect Island get away
- $499,000 (2130733)

Craig Wolf 472-5187 x 253

Build Your Dream Home

NEW LISTING

- Over half an acre in gated Jonathan Harbour
- Perfect end of cul-de-sac location
- Deep water boating, dock in place
- Community tennis, pool, and clubhouse
- $499,900 (2130779)

Arika Bjorkedal 472-5187 x 252

Gulside Place

NEW LISTING

- Luxury gulf front condominium
- 2 bedrooms plus den
- Over 1800 sq. ft. living area
- Offered furnished
- $985,000 (2130776)

G.G. Robideau 472-5187 x 210

Desirable Top Floor End Condo

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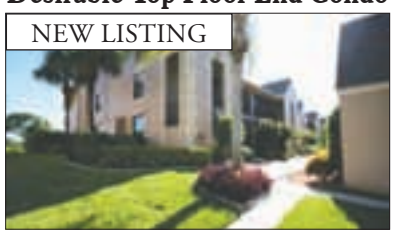
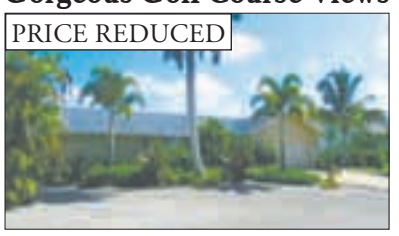


- Gated community with bundled golf
- 2BR/2BA plus den, major remodel in 2012
- Two lanais with golf and lake views
- Close to clubhouse and all amenities
- $210,000 (2130768)

Judie Anderson 472-5187 x 265

Gorgeous Golf Course Views

PRICE REDUCED



- Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA home
- Split floor plan, large heated pool
- Low maintenance mature landscaping
- Great East end location
- $569,000 (2130697)

Fred & Cathy Gerasin 472-5187 x 232/236

Saint James City Home

PRICE REDUCED

- 4BR/3.5BA, large 3-car garage
- Large, open floor plan, heated pool
- Vaulted ceiling, split floor plan
- Built to new hurricane codes
- $249,900 (2130333)

Fred/Shane Spring 472-5187 x 284/285

Gulf Pines

PRICE REDUCED

- Four bedroom, three bath home
- Secluded and private
- Community pool & tennis
- Beach access
- $730,000 (2130313)

David Schuldenfrei 472-5187 x 227

Near Beach Home Site

PRICE REDUCED

- Large lot, .8 acre, ideal location
- High & dry, on a private road
- Cleared, cable, electric, phone
- In an area of fine island homes
- $499,994 (2120470)

Dan Cohn 472-5187 x 294

Sanibel Condo

PRICE REDUCED

- One bedroom in pet friendly Sundial
- Ground level with convenient walk-out patio
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The administration of the estate of Julie Porcelli, deceased, whose date of death was August 6, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9346, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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Organize Your Financial Life During Summer

Phyllis Gibson, Assistant Vice President, Client Services, The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company

It's summer on the islands, and with stifling hot and often rainy days, this is the perfect time to get your financial records in order. At The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company we encourage our clients to spend extra time gathering their documents and carefully outlining what they own. If you follow this advice, you can better protect yourself and your family and avoid overwhelming frustration in the future.

The first step is to collect your legal, financial and family documents. Keep the originals or copies of these documents in a fireproof safe, safe deposit box or locked filing cabinet. You may additionally want to keep copies of these documents in a password-protected file on your computer.

Write a basic "letter of instruction" that includes the contact information of your attorneys, accountants and financial advisers, detailed funeral arrangements and any other items you want to share with your executor or family members. Be sure to include your will, durable power of attorney, trust agreements, insurance policies, and health care records including names of doctors, living will and health care power of attorney.

Next, list everything you own including your homes, vehicles, boats, stocks, bonds, bank and brokerage accounts, leases, and any other real or personal property. Gather warranties and receipts for major purchases, paperwork for major home improvements, copies of deeds and mortgage documents, and vehicle titles and registrations. Put tax returns for the last seven years in one place and keep a list of all your passwords to various accounts and computer sites.

Finally, be sure all family records are in one place including marriage licenses, social security cards, driver's licenses, passports, birth certificates, death certificates of family members, military discharge records, any retirement information, and any other records that you, and eventually your heirs, will need in the future.

By organizing your financial life now you help insure an easier and, hopefully, hassle-free future.☼

Sundial Labor Day Celebration

Sundial Beach Resort & Spa is hosting a special Labor Day weekend party at its Sanibel beachfront location with an island-style buffet, live entertainment and prizes.

An all-you-can-eat Labor Day weekend BBQ Beach Buffet will be presented poolside at Turtles Beach & Pool Bar on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from noon to 4 p.m. Cost for adults is $19, children $12 and kids under three eat free. Guests can also order from the à la-carte menu.

Danny Morgan's Apple Butter Band will provide country and western music on Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the pool bar.

The band plays island-style music at the Sea Breeze Café on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Live entertainment will also be provided on Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Turtles Beach & Pool Bar.

Also happening at 1 p.m. on Labor Day, Food & Beverage Director Paul Cuppy will select the winner of a complimentary weekend for two as part of Sundial's Sanibel Summerfest promotion. The winner – who does not need to be present to win – will be selected from hundreds of ballots collected during the summer. Scores of gift certificates for the resort's dining venues will be awarded to guests present during the Labor Day celebration.

Drinks start at $3 at the daily happy hours from 3 to 5 p.m. at Turtles Beach & Pool Bar and from 5 to 7 p.m. in Sea Breeze Café.☼

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Live On The Islands

Sea Breeze Cafe at Sundial Beach Resort features the Danny Morgan Band Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m. as well as live entertainment on Saturdays at the same time.

Turtles Beach & Pool Bar at Sundial Beach Resort features live entertainment every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. with Danny Morgan performing on Fridays.

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

RC Otter's on Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva has live music daily with dining inside and out.

Keylime Bistro on Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva features live music days and nights seven days a week with Ken Limeri playing jazz sax from 6 to 10 p.m. every Tuesday.

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Will Power

When You Don't Avoid Probate With A Trust

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

A couple of years ago, a very nice couple visited with me in my office. They had moved from Wisconsin, where their attorney was also licensed in Florida and had just completed a revision of their revocable trusts and related pour over will, durable powers of attorney, health care surrogates and living wills.

They wanted me to represent them now that they had become permanent Florida residents. But they were quick to say that they had the utmost of confidence in their Wisconsin attorney who they assured me had taken the necessary steps to update their documents to Florida law. This couple merely wanted to meet with me and to seek my assistance when something happened to either of them.

"Normally, I would review your documents and your assets to ensure that your plan is up to date and congruent with your intent now that you live here," I said.

"No thank you. We'll call you when we need you," the husband replied.

That was the last I heard until recently, when the wife called me to tell me of her husband's passing. I asked her to provide me current deeds and financial statements so that we could implement the testamentary trusts found within their revocable trusts.

That's when we discovered that nothing had ever actually been transferred into either her trust or his trust.

"The assets in your husband's name alone will be subject to a probate proceeding in order to get them into the trust for you," I advised.

"But we were told that our trust avoids the probate process," she said.

"It does. But only when the accounts and properties are actually titled into the trust name," I continued. "Here, there are accounts in your husband's name. So his pour-over-will catches those assets and deposits them into his revocable trust, but only through a probate process does that occur."

Looking through the trust instrument carefully, I noticed another problem.

"The disposition of your home inside of your husband's trust is an invalid devise," I counseled.

"What does that mean?" wife asked.

"Well, Florida law contains unique and peculiar homestead provisions. This doesn't really have anything to do with your homestead property tax exemption nor your 'Save Our Homes' property tax assessment cap. Instead, the law centers on to whom you can leave your primary residence. When you are survived by a spouse, you need to leave it outright to him or her, or else you have an invalid devise."

"Well, isn't his trust mine now?"

"Yes and no. You are the trustee of his trust and you are the primary beneficiary of the credit-shelter trust created for estate tax purposes. But despite these facts, the home as a part of this trust creates an invalid devise."

"So what happens?" she asked.

"Well, you get to share the home with the children. You can either choose a one-half interest in the home or you could choose a life estate and they would get a current vested remainder interest," I said.

"That doesn't sound so bad," she said.

"It might not be, unless you go to sell the home and you need the children's permission, their agreement on the sales price, and they get a portion of the sales proceeds. Hopefully none of the children have any divorces or creditor problems going on now as that might affect the title as well."

Needless to say, the wife wasn't very happy with all of the obstacles that appeared before her in a most difficult time – after the loss of her husband. All of these problems could have been avoided with a review of the trust and the assets and corresponding action taken before anything happened to the husband.

While you might point out that the Wisconsin attorney could have done more, one doesn't know the extent and scope of his representation. Perhaps he wasn't engaged to also help transfer the assets to the trusts that he created. As far as the homestead laws, those are very peculiar to Florida. While the Wisconsin attorney indicated that he was licensed to practice law in Florida, he may not have had many clients here and may have been unaware as to the issues involved in the disposition of Florida homestead. Or it could have been that the clients assured him that the home was owned differently than it really was. It all could have been an innocent misunderstanding or a lack of depth of the engagement itself.

In any event, the morale of the story is clear. Even if you have a trust, you might not avoid the probate process if all of your assets were never actually transferred into the trust, and when moving to a new state, beware of how your new home state's laws affect your estate planning.

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Superior Interiors

Bringing Your New Floor Plan To Life

by Marcia Feeney

You know the old saying, "Measure twice, cut once?" Taking that extra step to make sure your calculations are just right can mean the difference between excitement and disappointment on the day of new furniture delivery.

Floor plans to scale are a great "first measure," but the best way to make sure you've checked twice is achieved with the use of a little painter's tape. Taking the dimensions of a piece of furniture and "taping" them out on the floor where you're thinking about placing your new furniture is a great way to bring your floor plan to life. This is also a great way for you to actually "see" the space you will need to accommodate your new furniture pieces. Painter's tape is designed to be inexpensive and easy to remove without harming carpet, tile or hardwood.

In addition, remember to check the size and clearance of doorways and turns – especially on staircases, hallways and landings to be sure you can access the room and final area of placement of your new furniture pieces.

So, the next time you're not quite sure how a new piece will look – or how much space you will need – take a moment and tape it out!

Marcia Feeney is an interior designer on Sanibel/Captiva Islands. She can be reached at marcia@decden.net.

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Scholarship Awarded

critical needs of women and girls in Southwest Florida.

The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida Board of Directors include Brenda Tate, President; Linda Uhler, Secretary/Treasurer; Lalai Hamric, Vice Chair and Lou Pontius, Chair, Amanda Cross, Director, and Helen Athan, Director.

For more information and to view the executive summary of The Status of Women in Southwest Florida report, visit www.womensfundflorida.org or email contact@womensfundflorida.org. Follow The Women's Fund online at facebook.com/floridawomen and on twitter.com/twfofswfl.

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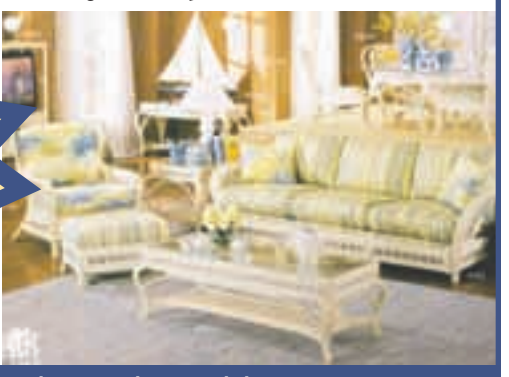

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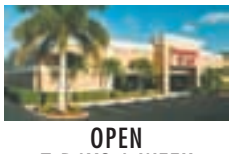

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Kramm Selected GM At Sundial

Mariner Management Services has announced the selection of Bob Kramm as General Manager of Sundial Beach Resort & Spa, the newly renovated iconic beachfront resort on Sanibel Island.

Kramm brings to his new position more than three decades of world-class hospitality experience. At Sundial, where the resort's food and beverage amenities were recently opened to the public for the first time in five years, he will focus on strengthening resort operations while working to enhance the guest experience. He directs a staff of over 100 hospitality professionals.

Kramm began his hotel career at the age of 15 in Cape May, New Jersey. He served in the U.S. Air Force, graduated from the University of Wisconsin Hotel Management School and spent 15 years with Marriott and Sheraton corporations in positions of increasing responsibilities. This led to 13 years as a senior executive with Huizenga Sports and Entertainment Group, when he was GM for the famed Pier 66 Resort & Marina in Fort Lauderdale. He continued in independent luxury resorts in both Florida and the Bahamas and was SVP and COO for Old Bahama Bay in the Bahamas. For his efforts, he was nominated as Hotelier of the Year and achieved industry recognition for quality operations and skillful sales and marketing roles.

Bob Kramm

He is best known for his fusion of "live, local entertainment" with the resort experience. Kramm has been a volunteer for Golden Retriever rescue organizations for many years and enjoys playing drums regularly with local Island entertainers.

"Guiding the reintroduction of a resort like Sundial is not only challenging, it is also fun," said Kramm. "Our long-range goals are to infuse the Sanibel Island culture with excellence in hospitality, blending fine cuisine with live music, arts, music, entertainment, expanded children's programs and special events and celebrations year round. We are well on our way after hosting our first Sundial Summerfest celebration."

Mariner Services Management assumed management of the resort's common areas on June 1, 2013. Resort renovations have included upgrading the building's exterior, public spaces, food and beverage outlets, banquet facilities, spa, lobby and front desk areas. Additional plans call for pool complex refurbishments, a new fitness center and a pizza and ice cream shop.✲

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JNA Welcomes Back Connor

John Naumann & Associates announced last week that they have welcomed Jackie Connor back to the JNA family.

Connor worked with JNA for 14 years and stayed on for an additional five years through the Coldwell Bank transition. She moved over to Sotheby's when Coldwell Banker left the island in 2008 and has stayed very active in the island real estate community. JNA reopened on Sanibel in 2009, and they announced that Connor has decided to return to her real estate roots and is now serving as the office administrator at the main office of John Naumann & Associates, located at 1149 Periwinkle Way.✲

Jackie Connor

Shell Point Informational Meetings

Residents of Southwest Florida who would like to learn about resort-style retirement options and lifecare are invited to attend one of several informational meetings at Shell Point Retirement Community. One of Shell Point's retirement counselors will explain the benefits of becoming a Shell Point resident.

The meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the main Commons located in The Woodlands neighborhood at Shell Point on the following dates:

September 4, 10, 18 and 24
October 2, 8, 16 and 29
November 6, 12, 20 and 26
December 4, 10 and 18

During the casually-structured meeting, guests will learn about lifecare and the retirement options and amenities available at Shell Point. Guests can also tour two of the three neighborhoods; The Island and The Woodlands and see a model residence.

Admission to these sessions is free, however, seating is limited so reservations are required and may be made by calling Maureen Thomson at 466-1131 or 1-800-780-1131.

Shell Point Retirement Community is located in Fort Myers just off Summerlin Road and McGregor Boulevard, two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.✲

Youth Fall Basketball

Registration is now open for the Youth Fall Basketball League at the Sanibel Recreation Center. The registration fee for members is $30; non-members are $38.

The Friday game schedule is:

5:30 p.m. K to 2nd grade
6:30 p.m. 3rd and 4th grade
7:30 p.m. 5th to 8th grade

Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. are for pre-schoolers (3- and 4-year-olds. Practice days and times are determined by coaches.

The league is looking for volunteers to serve as coaches, team parents, scorekeepers and referees. To sing up or to volunteer, call 472-0345.

The Youth Fall Basketball League is sponsored by Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club and the City of Sanibel.✲

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School Smart

by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Readers, There is a yearlong celebration to honor the progress of and mark the 23rd anniversary of ADA or The Americans with Disabilities Act. President George H.W. Bush signed the ADA into law on July 26, 1990. The ADA prohibits discrimination against any qualified individual with a disability. For those who have a handicap or know someone with a handicap, this law was a huge victory and step forward in providing an "equal opportunity" to this population.

Recently in the *Washington Post*, there was an article written by Ron Charles about this celebration. Mr. Charles has a 23-year-old daughter with cerebral palsy so the 23rd anniversary of ADA was met with special enthusiasm by Mr. Charles and his family.

In his article, he said that, "some of the great sources of solace and encouragement over the years have been novels that portray people with special needs sensitively, respectfully and – most important – realistically." So as part of his recognition of this anniversary, his article contained a list of his top 10 books that have helped the Charles family through the years. Personally knowing the power of words as well as knowing how effective bibliotherapy is, I contacted Mr. Charles and asked if I could pass along his list to my readers. He replied with an enthusiastic "Yes!"

Here are his top ten – enjoy.

1. *Under the Eye of the Clock* by Christopher Nolan (Skyhorse, 1987). This autobiographical novel by the late Irish poet Christopher Nolan, who had cerebral palsy, is a gorgeous and insightful book about the expansive life of a man who seemed entirely trapped in his chair. He pecked out this story with a pencil attached to his forehead. My wife and I have given away more copies than we can count.

2. *Lark and Termite* by Jayne Anne Phillips (Vintage, 2009). This powerful, complex novel moves between two stories: the No Gun Ri massacre during the Korean War in 1950 and a devastating flood that confronts a West Virginia family in 1959. Termite, a profoundly and multiply handicapped boy, is cared for by his aunt and his devoted 17-year-old half-sister, Lark. Theirs is one of the most affecting sibling relationships in American literature.

3. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon (Vintage, 2003). In this quirky novel from England, a boy with autism tries to figure out the mystery of the death of his neighbor's dog.

4. *The Revised Fundamentals Of Caregiving* by Jonathan Evison (Algonquin, 2012). In this warm-hearted novel, Evison, who once worked as a caregiver, describes the friendship between a down-on-his-luck personal aide and a teen with muscular dystrophy.

5. *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon (Grand Central, 2011). Simon, who wrote a celebrated memoir about her sister with special needs, here presents the harrowing adventure of a mentally disabled white woman and a deaf African American man.

6. *The Center of Everything* by Laura Moriarty (Hyperion, 2003). The 10-year-old narrator of Moriarty's wonderful debut novel lives with a frustratingly irresponsible mother and a little brother whose special needs should break this family – but don't.

7. *Up High in the Trees* by Kiara Brinkman (Grove, 2007). Brinkman's narrator, an 8-year-old with Asperger's syndrome, describes his family's efforts to survive in the wake of his mother's death. For anyone bravely grasping for order and solace amid unspeakable loss.

8. *Lamb in Love* by Carrie Brown (Algonquin, 1999). A delightful novel about the late-in-life romance between a postmaster and a woman who cares for a young man with special needs.

9. *Good Kings Bad Kings* by Susan Nussbaum (Algonquin, 2013). Winner of the PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, Nussbaum's novel is about a group home for young people with special needs.

10 *My Index of Slightly Horrifying Knowledge* by Paul Guest (Ecco, 2008). Okay, I'm cheating. This isn't a novel; it's a collection of poems. But Guest, paralyzed from a bike accident when he was 12, writes courageous, funny, angry verse that shows what human beings – and poetry – can do.

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. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.

Continental Women's Club

Ladies who may be interested in joining other women in various group activities, both social and philanthropic, are invited to consider joining the Continental Women's Club of Fort Myers.

Luncheon meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at Colonial Country Club in Fort Myers. The club offers numerous activities including lunch bunch, dining out, bridge, book club and more.

For additional information about becoming a member, call Margie Connor at 561-8973.

Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In

by Constance Clancy

Q: I know going on a diet to lose weight is not the healthiest way to lose and maintain weight. Can you recommend a type of diet program to help with slow weight loss and reduced stress?

A: No one diet works for everyone as you already are aware. The diet that has been getting rave reviews for years and is well researched is the Mediterranean Diet. This diet is based on the diets of people who live in Italy, Spain, Greece and other Mediterranean countries and is high in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, nuts, fish, olive oil and includes a modest intake of wine. The guidelines recommend limited intake of dairy products and meat and no trans or saturated fats from processed food. The diet features fish that contain omega 3 fatty acids which are important in many of our bodily functions, such as keeping blood from clotting, maintaining the fluidity of cell membranes, lowering the amount of lipids (fats such as cholesterol and triglycerides) circulating in the bloodstream, and helping to prevent cancer cell growth. The use of olive and canola oils, which are high in mono-unsaturated fats, is encouraged. Studies have shown that people who have made this diet a permanent lifestyle change live longer and healthier lives and have lower incidence of heart attacks, diabetes and cancer. There also is evidence of a slowing of age-related cognitive impairment in people who eat this way.

I recommend the Mediterranean Diet because it is very easy to incorporate as a part of permanent lifestyle changes. You can find a lot of information on the Mediterranean Diet through nutrition experts, books and the Internet.

Exercise is one of the keys to weight loss. If you are overweight, proper diet and exercise will go a long way toward helping you lose weight and keep it off. My experience has shown that hypnosis for weight loss seems to be effective for people who really desire to change their behavior and reduce their levels of stress.

The most important tool in weight loss and maintaining it is a positive self-image. I have worked with hundreds of patients who wanted to lose weight. They were successful in not only losing the weight but also keeping it off. They had to be deprogrammed of old core beliefs and reprogrammed with a new positive belief system that enhances self-image. Negative old beliefs can be like toxins in the body that need to be removed.

I record the sessions so that the patient can replay them, continually reinforcing the positive new programming. Positive mind-body connections enhance a positive self-image, which aids in achieving success in whatever we do.

An interesting side note regarding weight loss: My husband, Robert H. Fisher, D.C., has helped many of his patients who were overweight. Many returned to their normal weight for their height and body type. A number of their histories revealed that they began to gain weight at a time when events occurring in their lives were creating moderate to severe stress, especially times of lack of feeling loved and appreciated, or lack of resources especially of a financial nature. It seemed that their bodies responded to the stresses by storing more adipose tissue. Fear of lack seemed to be felt by the body as well as the mind. When he would make them aware of this coincidence and they would work with the mental as well as the physical aspects, the result was the weight loss they desired.✲

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Eden Energy Medicine

Cover Your Back: Trace Governing Meridian

by Karen L. Semmelman, Certified EEM, JD, AAML(03-12)

Today, with this Yang Meridian, learn to cover your back. Have you ever felt someone staring at your back even though not facing in the direction from which the energy was emanating? If so, then you have sensed the power of other's energies targeting your being.

Yang energies are generally those reaching outward and this meridian is one of the most powerful Yang influences since it literally covers you back. Not only is it a meridian, but like central meridian, it is also a radiant circuit, so it has complex and extraordinary powers. Because your bladder meridian, governing your nervous system, runs on either side of this meridian, when you trace it, you also help empower the nervous system. Together, central and governing meridians form an energetic core around your body offering protection from the environment and its influences. The environment means all influences that impact you: physically, emotionally, spiritually and psychically. Energies that surround you can literally enter and exit through these special unique meridians.

As a reminder, view the August 9 and 16 columns, since the basics of tracing are set forth.

• Meridian Flow Wheel time of day. Governing meridian's high tide is Noon. We always begin and end by tracing central and governing meridians before starting to trace the other meridians. The meridian to use when starting to trace will be the one whose high tide is at that time of day.

• Reasons to trace alone in addition to tracing all meridians. Although it is best to trace all your meridians as one continuous flow, you may want to trace governing if you need more assertiveness, cooperation, need confidence, or just feel the need to have your "back covered." Tracing governing when doing Zip-Up, part of the 5 Minute Routine, is an added bonus to balance Yin/Yang energies.

• Affirmation for this meridian is "I ground myself in gratitude." But for interaction with others and life itself, we wouldn't find the joy and pleasure of living. Remembering that matter follows energy, stating a positive thought shifts the energy just by the intention; this is the metaphysical fabric of life! We are all part of that pure fabric of existence, so reap its benefits.

• Pathway of meridian. The beginning point of governing meridian is at the tailbone, and the end point is in the inside of your mouth right behind your upper lip. To trace governing, place one hand on or slightly above your tailbone moving your hand as high up your spine as you can reach. With the other hand, reach over a shoulder and try to touch the hand reaching up. If you can't make a physical connection, use your intention to view making your hands touch. With the hand that is reaching over the shoulder, pull the energy up the spine, over the center back of the head, over the top of the head down across the center of the forehead, over the nose and end at the upper lip. That's it. You just traced governing. Refer to prior articles to benefit from the Zip-up or Hook-up.

• Flushing or tracing the meridian backwards. Remember that if there is too much energy in a meridian, you may want to trace it backwards and see if that makes you feel better. If it does, then trace it backwards three times, but never trace the heart backwards. To flush a meridian, as if you are de-clogging a pipe, trace the meridian once backwards to loosen the sludge and then trace the meridian forward three times. Flushing really helps reset the meridian's balance. Generally with governing meridian, you will not be tracing it backwards since most of us want to keep our core strong by closing and strengthening central and governing meridians.

You are set. Keep this column as a reminder of how to trace governing while you learn the next 13 meridians over the next several months.

Have fun with your energy! Next week's topic is Arrhythmic Heart Beat – Trace Heart Meridian.

If you have a questions for Karen, email her at ksemmelmanenergy@gmail.com. Learn more at www.semmelmanenergy.com. EEM does not diagnose or cure illness, but working with subtle energies of the body has been shown to help many conditions.✲

deaRPharmacist

Protect Eyesight

by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist: I need more options to protect my vision. I take prescription eye drops, but I'm steadily declining.

RJ, Decatur, Illinois

I'm sorry to hear that. I'm always researching ways to protect eyesight because it is so precious, and often taken for granted. Even if you use prescription drops like Timolol, Xalatan, Restasis, Zaditor, Travatan, Acular, or the "eyelash growing" Latisse, supplements are usually OK.

Numerous multi-tasking formulas are sold at pharmacies, and they contain all the key eye-nourishing ingredients like minerals, omega 3 fatty acids and B vitamins. These lay a good foundation, but may not be enough. So even if you take Ocuvite or I-caps, for example, it's probably alright to take one of the nutrients I list below, or both for that matter. Since we are dealing with your eyes, get your ophthalmologist's blessings for any new supplements, even if they are sold without a prescription.

Astaxanthin – Sold nationwide, it gets my stamp of approval for macular degeneration and glaucoma-based upon my research. This is a soft-gel, it is not an eye drop. Astaxanthin can be thought of as a cousin of beta carotene. Because it can reduce Asthenopia or "eye fatigue" by 54 percent, and I work on a computer, I take this. Astaxanthin is a protective antioxidant, it never goes pro-oxidant like other nutrients. Forget your eyes, studies prove it helps joint pain, supports healthy cholesterol levels, eases fine lines and improves endurance. Since I take 12mg BioAstin every day myself, I can vouch for these benefits from my own personal experience. Being both lipophilic and hydrophilic, it slides easily into every single cell, your brain too. Do the studies prove it? Yes. Astaxanthin is helpful for diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, eye strain and seeing things in fine detail. A new study, published in *Molecular Vision*, July 25, 2013, found that the natural astaxanthin reduced "oxidative stress on retinal pigment epithelial cells" which just so happen to play a crucial role in the development and progression of age-related macular degeneration. That study concurs with dozens of others. Astaxanthin supplements are sold at health food stores nationwide.

Hyaluronic acid – I think this supplement is perfect for dry eye. It's naturally found in your "vitreous humor," which is the gel-like liquid in your eye. It may help floaters, glaucoma, a detached retina or diabetic retinopathy. Doctors sometimes suggest taking hyaluronic acid supplements to improve recovery and minimize scarring after cataract surgery. It is fabulous for bones (think osteoporosis) and skin. Hyaluronic acid is the star ingredient in skin fillers like Restylane and Juvederm. Supplements are touted to restore hair color (not sure about that one!) and disorders that damage the vocal cords. Since my focus is on eyes, I'll tell you that hyaluronic acid can be taken as an oral supplement, and it's sold at health food stores. I haven't tried any brands myself. I found eye drops with it. One is AMO Blink Contacts Lubricating Drops and the other is Oxyal.

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.✲

Support Group For Families Of Long Term Care Facility Residents

A support group specifically for families of nursing home and assisted living facility residents will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at 10 a.m. at the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, 12468 Brantley Commons Court in Fort Myers.

The focus of this support group meeting is issues, concerns, and questions families face as they cope with placing a loved one in a long-term care facility. The group is open to all interested families of nursing home or assisted living residents at no charge.

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, a United Way partner agency, provides informational, educational, and supportive assistance to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and their caregivers.

For more information, the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center can be contacted at 437-3007.✲

Support Group For Adult Children Of Alzheimer's Persons

A support group specifically for adults who have a parent with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder will meet at the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, 12468 Brantley Commons Court in Fort Myers. Interested caregivers can attend on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:15 p.m.

The focus of this support group meeting is issues, concerns, and questions adult children face as they provide care to a parent with memory loss or strive to learn more about Alzheimer's disease. The group is open to all interested individuals at no charge.

Meetings are held each month on the first Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. The meetings are sponsored by the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center.

For more information, call the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center at 437-3007.✲

Mom And Me

by Lizzie and Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic illnesses.

Dear Mom & Me,

I have been a widow for over 40 years, a widow longer than I was married. My friends are always asking me when am I going to give up my apartment and go to a retirement living complex. I am happy living alone; I drive my own car, walk a mile each day and play bridge at least three times a week.

I am not ready to go and live around all those old people. I know I am 92 years old because my one knee tells me so. But I am going to have that replaced in three weeks, and when it heals I will be able to walk two miles each day.

Why do others go into all of these places?

Agnes

Dear Agnes,

I wish I could meet you! You are an inspiration and younger people should listen to your philosophy of life.

Some people find aging to be a very difficult adventure and depend on others to meet their needs. I wish there were more people like you!

Lizzie

Dear Agnes,

Hats off to you! Living as you want without caving in to the pressures of society that if you are of a certain age you should do or not do certain things or live in a certain place… blah, blah, blah. Life is meant to be lived… continue living and setting a wonderful example for younger generations.

Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.✲

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Florida Cucumber and Sweet Pepper Salad

2 bell peppers (or 12 small sweet peppers), seeds removed and sliced thin (a variety of colored peppers is recommended)
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1 red onion
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped fine
1 tablespoon fresh herbs (basil, thyme, oregano or mint)
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
Sea salt to taste
Fresh ground pepper to taste

Add all ingredients except the salt and pepper to a medium-sized mixing bowl. Lightly toss all ingredients to coat.

Taste salad and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

Keep refrigerated and serve cold.

Chef tip: Add 1 cup of feta cheese to this recipe for extra flavor.☼

Florida Cucumber and Sweet Pepper Salad

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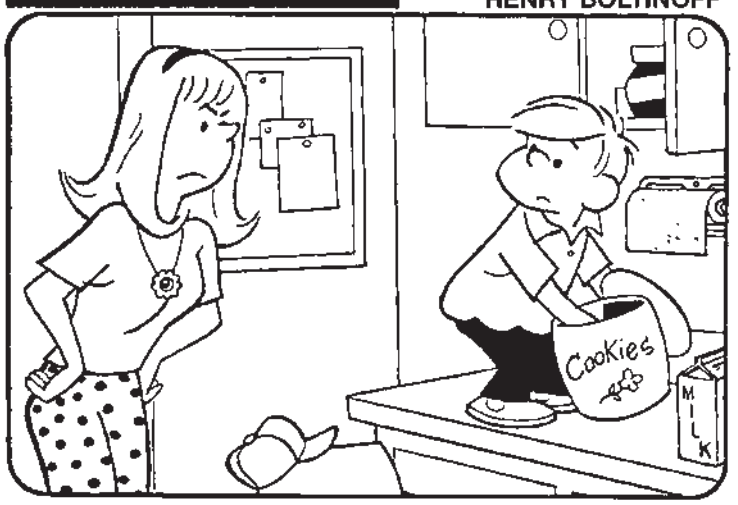

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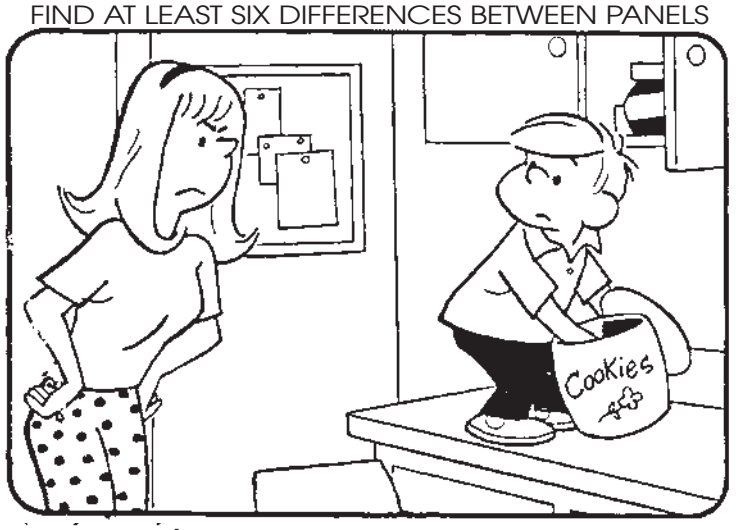

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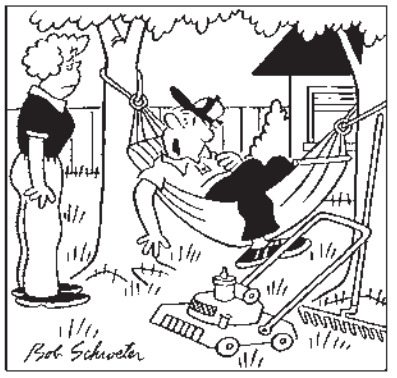

"I'm suffering from a bad case of yard-work _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Load
BENDUR

Quiet
TENSIL

Tension
TRAINS

Baffle
FOUNCES

TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 27B

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SUDOKU

To play Sudoku: Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (the same number cannot appear more than once in a row, column or 3x3 box.) There is no guessing and no math involved, just logic.

answer on page 27B

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Everest	Cape Coral	2004	2,203	$495,000	$475,000	91
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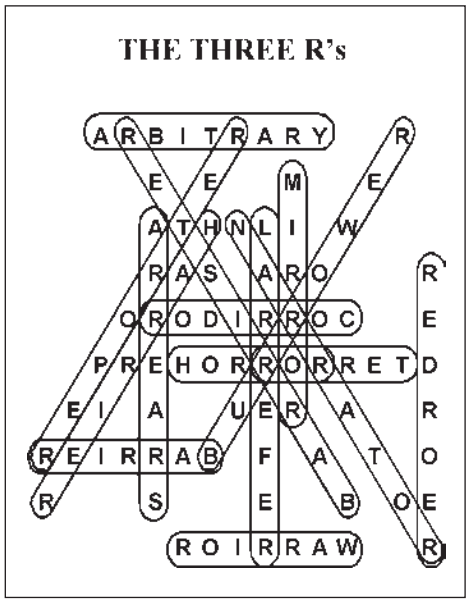

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Cops & Joggers 5K Event

hosted this event," said Lt. Jeffrey Bernice of the Fort Myers Police Department. "It is an honor that we run for the memories of these fallen warriors who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

Beginning at 7:45 p.m., the 3.1-mile run begins and ends at Centennial Park and will cross the Edison Bridge. Participating joggers may register online with the Fort Myers Track Club at www.ftmyerstrackclub.com.

The early registration fee is $20 per adult and $15 per youth, 17 years old or younger, on or before September 26. Fees increase to $25 per person on September 27 and $30 per person on September 28 for all participants.

The Fort Myers Cops & Joggers 5K was first established in 2008 to assist the family of officer Andrew Widman who was shot and killed in the line of duty on July 18, 2008. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the FMPD Fallen Officers Memorial Fund and The Brotherhood Ride, both organizations aid the families of fallen police officers and firefighters who have been injured or killed in the line of duty.

For more information about the event, contact Lt. Jeffrey Bernice at jbernice@fmpolice.com or 321-7698.☆

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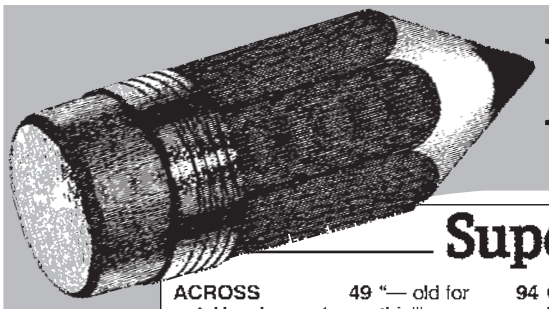

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Answers on page 27B

Super Crossword

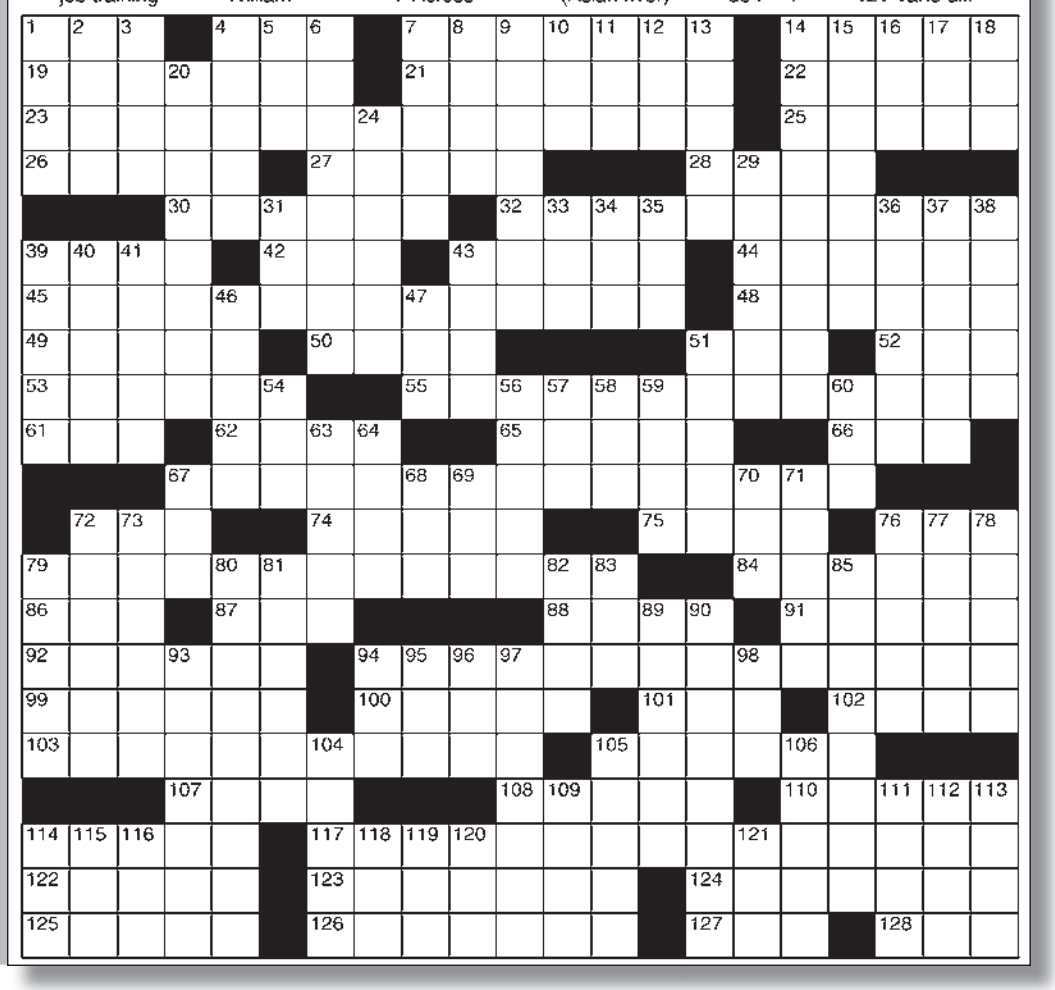
H2O

ACROSS

1 Naval vessel inits.
4 Pastor's talk: Abbr.
7 Toreador
14 Mello — (soda brand)
19 "Waltzing —" (Aussie folk song)
21 Hard to get
22 Scallion, e.g.
23 Subcompact 1980s car
25 Soft palate appendage
26 Office transcriber
27 On a scale from one — ten
28 Spelling of TV
30 Best results obtainable
32 Rectory
39 Head cook
42 See 122-Across
43 Guy concerned with corp. image
44 Like words for people, places, and things
45 Solicitor of celebs' signatures
48 Like some job training
49 "— old for this!"
50 Scholastic sports org.
51 -cone (chilly treat)
52 Part of S&L: Abbr.
53 Commercial center of Venice
55 Pituitary secretion
61 Some EMT cases
62 The Little Pigs, e.g.
65 Bamboozled
66 Special ties
67 Try to get ringers
72 Negatives
74 Have — to grind
75 "Hurry!"
76 Rd. intersectors
79 Hanukkah, for one
84 Get there by walking
86 Application filename extension
87 Follower of Sun.
88 Sleep cycle occurrences
91 100-buck bill
92 Novelist William
94 Golfers' hangout after a round
99 Ermines with brown coats
100 Have — up one's sleeve
101 "Nope"
102 "The Sopranos" co-star Robert
103 Hiker's lodging place
105 "Ad astra per " (Kansas motto)
107 French for "fires"
108 Letter after gee
110 Make up for sins
114 Awake and out of bed
117 Belize, once
122 With 42-Across, time of cavemen
123 Enter the mind of
124 Jackie's "O"
125 MTV hidden-camera show
126 Serves, as at a diner
127 Plunk lead-in
128 Cheer for a 7-Across

DOWN

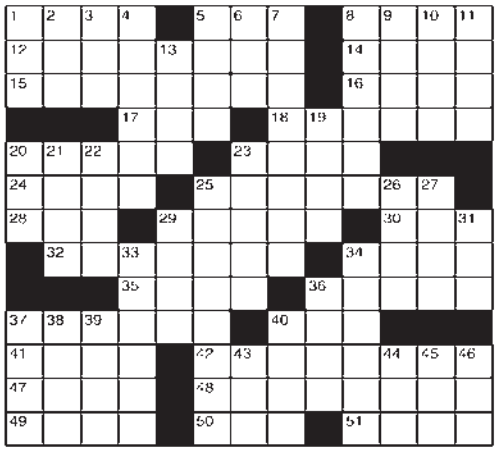
1 Baseball officials
2 Curing stuff
3 Eye affliction
4 Yacht cousin
5 Univ. URL ending
6 Playwright Terence
7 Maestro Zubin —
8 Burn balm
9 Start playing for pay
10 "Just — expected"
11 Jazzman Gillespie, for short
12 Ab — (from the start)
13 Monopoly payments
14 Judge's title
15 Green-eyed
16 Lucy of films
17 IM chuckle
18 Go — diet
20 "Don't play me for a dummy"
24 Non-office desktop
29 Subtitle of Neil Diamond's "I Got the Feelin' "
31 Road topper
33 — Darya (Asian river)
34 Fled or bled
35 Ill. neighbor
36 Harmony
37 "To save us all from power" (carol lyric)
38 French pupil
39 Nile capital
40 Like muggy weather
41 Jazzy Jones and James
43 Rx-filling place: Abbr.
46 Mafia's John
47 Crone
51 Old Iranian monarchs
54 Tiny morsel
56 Rowed
57 Scale stats
58 Mao — -tung
59 "For — jolly good ..."
60 Prefix with inform
63 Corporate raider Carl
64 Speed skater Apolo Anton —
67 Frat letter
68 Linden of TV
69 — Magic (Clorox stain remover)
70 Klutz
71 Period
72 Adjoining
73 "How much do I —?"
76 Pub perch
77 Book's name
78 Turn a car
79 "Falling Skies" actress Schram
80 Stifled
81 Tokyo locale
82 Comical Johnson
83 "— -haw!" (oater cry)
85 Away for a break
89 Good guy
90 Kind of one-way fastener
93 Informer
94 "Hey Jude" syllables
95 QB's error
96 Scot's "no"
97 Doughnut alternatives
98 Hit — books
104 U-shaped yoke collar
105 Suffix with walk or sale
106 Doppler —
109 "It — laugh!"
111 Roughly
112 Toe feature
113 Latin "to be"
114 Nile slitherer
115 R-V linkup
116 Whole lot
118 Zenith rival
119 Here, in Lyon
120 Boy king
121 Vane dir.



King Crossword

ACROSS

1 — and aahs
5 Stir-frying vessel
8 Gets older
12 Opening night
14 Cat of "Iron Chef"
15 Priesthood school
16 Barrel
17 Actor Chaney
18 Slim and trim
20 Extraterrestrial
23 Put your foot down?
24 Infant
25 Cabal member
28 High card
29 Sacha Baron Cohen portrayal
30 Haul
32 Emulate Ponce de Leon
34 Car
35 Freeway access
36 "The — Is Right"
37 Horseradish kin
40 That woman
41 Partner
42 Florida State athlete
47 Libertine
48 Makes like
49 Act
50 Used a shovel
51 Halt



DOWN

1 Photo — (PR events)
2 Raw rock
3 Height of fashion?
4 John le Carré hero
5 Remove gradually
6 Hockey legend Bobby
7 Pennsylvania, the — State
8 Take
9 Soccer score
10 Formerly, formerly
11 Rice wine
13 Part of the loop
19 White House turndown
20 Lawyers' org.
21 "Arsenic and Old —"
22 Mountain goat
23 Drink noisily
25 Made a vow
26 Needle case
27 Campus mil. grp.
29 Spill the beans
31 Trouble
33 Beseeched
34 Sports venues
36 Collins or Donahue
37 Prison division
38 Lotion additive
39 Pivot
40 Too confident
43 Ostrich's kin
44 Mel of Cooperstown
45 Virgo neighbor
46 Kreskin's claim

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C B P R E H O R R O R R E T D
Z E I X A W U U E R S A R P R
R E I R R A B O F M A L T J O
R I G E S D B A E Y X B W O E
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Arbitrary
Arrears
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Horror
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Narrator
Referral
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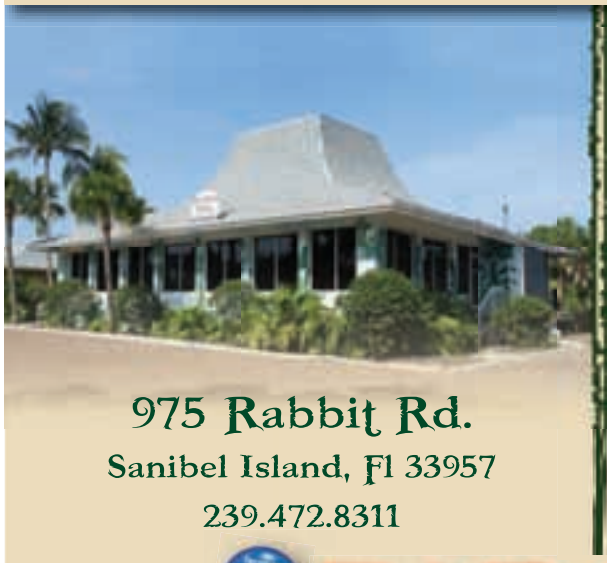

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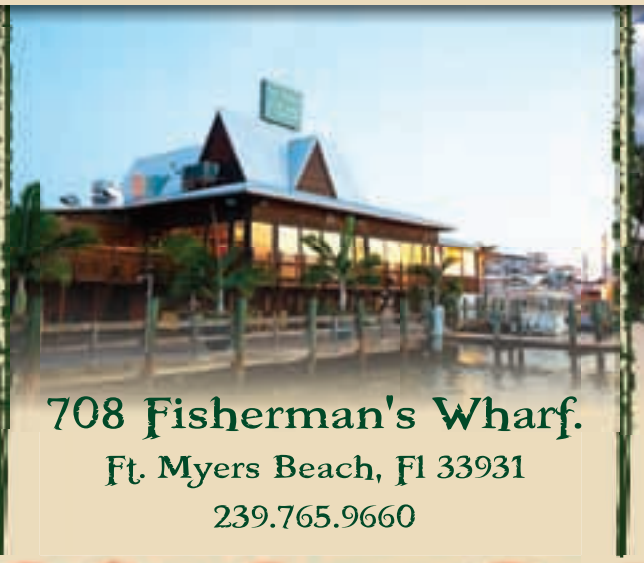

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