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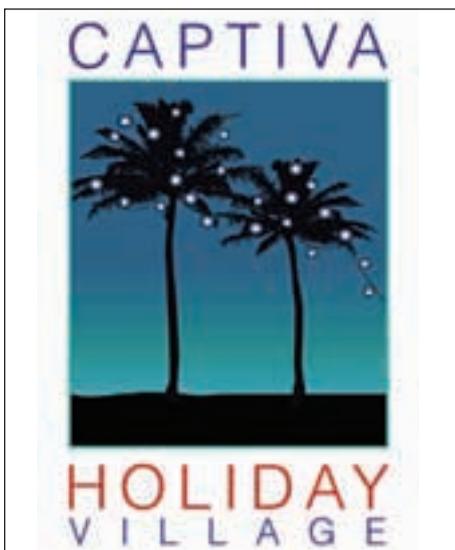
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Captiva Holiday Village Mullet March

## New Events At Captiva Holiday Village This Season

**A** new twist has been added to the 2013 Captiva Holiday Village celebration. South Seas Island Resort will open its gates to the public this holiday season, and it's all for a worthy cause.

The Holiday Stroll weekends at South Seas Island Resort will benefit Golisano

Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

During two weekends, the resort will host the South Seas Holiday Stroll, where attendees can access the resort grounds and marina that will be aglow with lights, entertainment, arts and crafts, and visits with Santa.

From December 12 to 15 and 19 to 22, South Seas will admit anyone who has purchased a Captiva Village Coupon Book for \$20. Each book includes \$500 worth of coupons from island businesses.

They also include a ride on the Jolly Trolley, which will run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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## BIG ARTS Presents Renowned Dance Troupe

**B**IG ARTS will present the renowned dance and music troupe ArcheDream for HUMANKIND on Saturday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Featuring fantastical costumes and supernatural dreamscape sets illuminated by ultra-violet light, ArcheDream for HUMANKIND portrays archetypal characters in mythical allegories. The Philadelphia-based artists will be performing their longest running show, *Deep Blue* (2004), which showcases solo and group dances with mystical characters experiencing a world like no other. Elements and emotions come to life through theater and dance, setting the stage in a quest to unite, uplift and empower youth and adults alike.

The captivating characters are depicted through hand-painted masks, surreal costumes and elaborate puppetry, incorporating music and dance throughout the magical and visually stunning performance.

With mesmerizing costumes and intriguing illusions, *Deep Blue* is fun for all ages and will leave the audience wondering, "Was that just a dream?"



ArcheDream for HUMANKIND member

Tickets are \$5 each for children 17 and under as well as for students with valid student ID. Adult tickets are \$35.

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## Trolley Stops Announced For Luminary Festival

**O**rganizers for the 29th annual Luminary Festival released the initial lineup of trolley stops for both the Sanibel (Friday, December 6) and Captiva (Saturday, December 7) celebrations. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will finish at 9 p.m. on each evening.

Additional trolley stops and entertainers/refreshment information may be added or adjusted as the event draws closer.

### Sanibel - Friday, December 6

1. Trolley stop: east end/Pinocchio's/Lighthouse Café - refreshments, food
2. Trolley stop: Jerry's Center
3. Trolley stop: Tahitian Gardens - Cracker Blues Band, refreshments in most of the stores
- Forever Green/Cip's Place - refreshments
- Eileen Fisher - light refreshments
4. Trolley stop: Periwinkle Place - music and refreshments throughout the plaza
5. Trolley stop: Herb Strauss Theater lot/The Community House - open house

6. Trolley stop: The Village Shops - Island Brass, refreshments and entertainment

7. Trolley stop: Olde Sanibel Shoppes - Sanibel School Choir, Herb Strauss Theatre singers, refreshments

8. Trolley Stop: Bailey's Center - Cypress Lake High School a capella choir, refreshments

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille - live music from 6 to 9 p.m., drink specials and food

Zebra Frozen Yogurt - frozen treats, carols from BIG ARTS Community Chorus

Islander Center/Phoenix Law/MacIntosh Books - refreshments

### Captiva - Saturday, December 7

1. Trolley stop: South Seas Island Resort - Chadwick's Square
- Kay Casperson Spa & Boutique - libations and hors d'oeuvres, Carol Karaoke
2. Trolley stop: Captiva Village Square/The Bubble Room - refreshments and carols
3. Trolley stop: Andy Rosse Lane/McCarthy's Marina - refreshments and entertainment
4. Trolley stop: The Green Flash Restaurant - refreshments and entertainment
5. Trolley stop: Tween Waters Inn - refreshments and entertainment.\*

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## A Few Facts About Sea Level Rise

submitted by Ken and Kate Gooderham, ASBPA executive directors

The recent anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, which fell in the vicinity of a new report from the Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change (IPCC), inspired some thoughtful discussion about coastal concerns, the future and what we all should be doing about them. Unfortunately, it also inspired a few issuances from the usual suspects who use any excuse to beat the drum for their favorite (and deeply flawed) answers to every coastal problem... even some we didn't know existed.

Since these folks often present faulty conclusions based on skewed, disconnected or nonexistent science, we wanted to clarify the facts about some of the canards they regularly trot out for media and public consumption:

- Rising sea level will cause more erosion

No. Higher water levels may cover more of the beach, but the level of the seas is not a factor in erosion in the way that waves, winds and inlets (or other disruptions in the flow of sand along the coast) are.

- Putting sand back on the beach is a bad investment, particularly of public funds

How is spending millions of dollars to protect billions of dollars in property (and property taxes) a bad idea? Study after study has put the return on investment for coastal protection anywhere from eightfold to more than 300:1, depending on which financial measurement you use.

- Rising sea level will mean rising costs to protect our coasts

Again, these two thoughts are not connected. Coastal costs may rise for a number of reasons – availability of sand, our country's dredging capacity, regulatory restrictions, and so on – but rising seas is not one of them.

- Retreat is the only reasonable response to sea level rise

Quite the contrary: Retreat is probably the most unreasonable response. Sea level could be going up inches, maybe a foot (the final number is still unclear), and you want to force people to abandon billions of dollars' worth of property (for which they're going to want to be compensated) and billions of dollars in infrastructure (which will need to be removed and a not-inconsiderable cost) – while throwing away billions of dollars in tax revenue (which will be needed to pay for this rash retreat and will probably not be replicated when you force people to move inland away from the coast)... and you call that reasonable?

- Storms such as Superstorm Sandy are conclusive proof that retreat is the only answer

No, but storms such as Sandy prove that wide beaches, high dunes and sound building policies do make a huge difference in coastal survivability. The fact that adjacent communities suffered very disproportionate damages from Sandy, anomalies that can only be attributed to differences in beaches, dunes and buildings, was graphic and telling.

- Sea level rise will inundate coastal communities

Yes, if all those communities sit by for years and years, doing nothing as sea levels slowly creep higher. But let's remember we're not talking about a tsunami here... sea level rise is a gradual increase in levels that can very successfully be countered by raising the level of your coastline – or, more specifically, your beach dune line – as a barrier against rising seas.

- Sea level rise will mean more and stronger storms affecting the coast

Another dubious connection of two disparate ideas. Higher sea levels by themselves will have little to no effect on the frequency or strength of coastal weather events. The only real impact may be that water surge levels might be higher if you start from a higher base sea level... but that's a miniscule portion of the overall storm surge, which is far more dependent on wind direction, tidal timing and the capacity of a storm to pile up water to push ashore at landfall. Storms may end up being stronger over time if water temperatures rise (which is a contributing factor to sea level rise as well), but that's a very different discussion.

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Dorothy Donaldson as Annie Mead Matthews Bailey

## Docents Meet Early Islanders In Village's Second Training Session

At least 40 docents, both veterans and new, attended a very special training class at the Historical Village on November 11. They were greeted on the porch of the old School for White Children by Annie Mead Matthews Bailey, Nancy McCann, Clarence Rutland, Mabel Critchley and Daisy Mayer.

The group broke into three tours, each led by an experienced tour guide, Bill Bachman, Bonnie Frankel and Jeri Magg. The tours were staggered to give the "early islanders" time to catch their breath.

Dorothy Donaldson portrayed Annie Mead Matthews Bailey, the wife of Frank Bailey and mother of Francis, John and Sam. Stationed in the Old Bailey General Store, she explained about the Bailey family's impact on island life as well as their family tree.

Deb Gleason became school teacher Nancy McCann, who taught from the 1950s to the early 1960s. She was the last teacher at the old schoolhouse. Twenty to 30 students from grades one to six were seated together. After lunch, all played in a softball game, weather permitting.

Nannette Laurion played Miss Charlotta Matthews, sometimes called by the nickname "Chebum," in the Tea Room. She entertained her guests with lively stories of the Tea Room's many lives – from proposed gas station, to temporary general store, to tea room and more. With Laurion there, it was easy to imagine Miss Charlotta serving lemonade and pastries to weary ferry-goers.

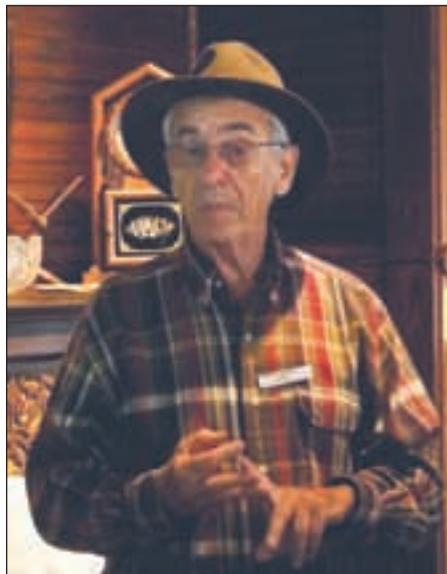
Karl Rodman portrayed Clarence Rutland, going into detail about one of the most important people to the village, as it was his home that got it started and served alone as the first history museum on Sanibel. Rodman, a regular tour guide at the village, had no trouble painting a picture of Ruth and Clarence Rutland's lives in the old Cracker house.

Ann Rodman as Mabel Critchley explained how Sam Woodring built the cottage as a fishing retreat in 1898 and sold it to Hiram Burnap. Mabel was the third owner. She lived in the bigger house next door and had visitors and locals stay in the cottage.

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Deb Gleason as teacher Nancy McCann



Karl Rodman as Clarence Rutland

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Back row from left, Holly Ball Sponsor The Sanibel Captiva Trusts Company's Steve Greenstein, Executive Vice President, Richard E. Pyle, CFA, Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer and S. Albert D. Hanser, Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman. Front row from left, CROW Board Chair Melissa Congress and Holly Belles Page Babcock, Harriet Pattison, Mary Jo Bogdon, Melinda Graham and Lindy Roy. Holly Belles not pictured are Nicole McHale, Vonnie Dressel, Jeannie Kendall and Merrill Taylor.

## Holly Ball Preparations Under Way

CROW has enlisted a wonderful group of Holly Belles who are excited to be planning the 2013 Holly Ball. CROW's holiday fundraiser

will be held on Sunday, December 8 at The Sanctuary Golf Club from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a sit-down dinner, live auction, raffle and dancing to live music. Proceeds will support the medical care and rehabilitation of local wildlife.

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is the Master Sponsor of the fundraiser.

The 2013 Holly Belles are Paige Babcock, Mary Jo Bogdon, Vonnie

Dressel, Melinda Graham, Jeannie Kendall, Nicole, McHale, Harriet Pattison, Lindy Roy and Merrill Taylor.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Tickets start at \$125. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact James Robinson at CROW at 472-3644 ext. 221 or jrobinson@crow-clinic.org.\*

## Chamber USPS Mailbox Has Moved

The Sanibel & Captiva Chamber of Commerce announced that the USPS Mailbox and UPS Drop Boxes previously located at the Visitor Center have been moved to the city boat ramp located on Sextant Drive.\*

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## ArcheDream

ArcheDream for HUMANKIND will perform at BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel.

Series sampler subscriptions, special discount packages and individual tickets for 2013-14 season are on sale now. New discounts for BIG ARTS' 35th anniversary season include A Welcome Back Snow Birds Special, with an extra 10 percent off select BIG ARTS and Herb Strauss Theater packages and individual tickets. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org), by calling BIG ARTS Marks Box Office at 395-0900 and at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road.\*

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## Captiva Holiday Village

to transport visitors from South Seas' South Village to North Pointe, where they will exit at Harbourside Bar & Grill and walk along the Marina, where all the events, activities and entertainment will take place.

"This is such a fabulous opportunity for all ages to enjoy the perfect island holiday setting while raising much needed funds to help our local children," said Dorothy Fitzgerald, a Sanibel Island resident and member of the Captiva Island Yacht Club, who is chairing the Holiday Stroll. "There's something for everyone to enjoy, from live entertainment to arts and crafts, games, S'mores and of course jolly old St. Nick. This holiday stroll is sure to become a new holiday tradition for families."

All proceeds will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, a new 128-bed pediatric medical facility being built on the grounds of HealthPark Medical Center in South Fort Myers.

The 4th annual Captiva Holiday Village launches its 2013 spectacular the Friday after Thanksgiving with fireworks, tree lightings, holiday readings, musical performances and more.

Each special themed weekend will be a fun filled extravaganza of sight and sound, set against the backdrop of the Gulf of Mexico and evening sunsets. During the event weekends, visitors can enjoy everything from decorated golf cart and lighted boat parades to Junkanoo dancers, live music and even a Marching Mullet Parade.

A production crew from the Travel Channel filmed last year's annual Captiva Holiday Village Golf Cart Parade as part of a proposed show called *Xtreme Xmas*, based on unique Christmas events across the United States.

"We were looking to showcase the best of the best across America but wanted to get away from the typical stories like the Radio City Rockettes or the lighting of the Rockefeller Center tree in New York City," said Travel Channel Creative Producer Nicole Dunn.

The show, which also featured a festival in Jennings, Louisiana, a parade in New Mexico and Trappist monks in Missouri making fruitcakes for the holidays, is expected to air seven to 10 times between this year's Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"This was such a great opportunity to bring our quirky island festivities to the world," said 2012 Golf Cart Parade Chair Denise Beggs. "This parade is such a unique and fun event for locals to be involved in. The competition has really increased, and many participants plan their decorations a year in advance."

Each year, Captiva locals try to outdo their neighbor by extravagantly decorating their personal or rented golf carts in lights, garland, hats and even plastic flamingos. Fun, festive and sometimes



The Junkanoo Band ready to stroll down Andy Rosse Lane



Lighted Boat Parade

gaudy outfits go along with the tradition.

Captiva Island resorts, inns, cottages and vacation homes are also offering lodging specials in conjunction with this year's event.

To learn more about Captiva Holiday Village or to buy your Captiva Holiday Village Coupon Book, visit [www.CaptivaHolidayVillage.com](http://www.CaptivaHolidayVillage.com).

### 2013 Event Schedule

- November 29
  - Tree Lighting and Fireworks at 'Tween Waters Inn
- November 30
  - South Seas Tree Lighting and Children's Classic Holiday Reading
- December 5
  - Sunset Arias at 'Tween Waters Inn
  - Researching Dolphins in Pine Island Sound at 'Tween Waters Inn sponsored by SCCF
- December 6
  - Sunset Arias at 'Tween Waters Inn
  - Sanibel Luminary
- December 7
  - Royal Shell's Decorated Golf Cart Parade
- December 12
  - Golf Cart Awards & Party
  - Captiva Luminary
- December 12
  - Early Maritime History in Pine Island Sound sponsored by SCCF
  - South Seas Holiday Stroll



Sunset Arias on the beach

- December 13
  - Mullet March at Jensen's Twin Palms at 5 p.m.
  - Captiva Memories and Holiday Captiva Island Historical Society film at Jensen's Twin Palms
- December 14
  - South Seas Holiday Stroll
  - Seafood and Fishing Festival at Jensen's Twin Palms all day
  - American Realty of Captiva Junkanoo Parade
  - The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company

- Lighted Boat Parade
  - Post Boat Parade Party
  - Holiday Hayride through the Village to South Seas Island Resort and back.
- December 15
  - South Seas Holiday Stroll
  - Carol Sing at Chapel By the Sea followed by refreshments at the Captiva Community Center
  - South Seas Holiday Stroll
- December 19 to 22
  - South Seas Holiday Stroll ✨

## Captiva Holiday Village Golf Cart Parade Announces 2013 Judges

As part of the Captiva Holiday Village celebration, the Captiva Decorated Golf Cart Parade will take place on Saturday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. starting from Chadwick's Square on Captiva.

This year's panel of judges has been named and will bring together some of the best local news and travel names.

Local NBC-2 anchor Kellie Burns will again return to judge this year's event, along with newcomers NPR and News-Press essayist Amy Bennett Williams, and nationally-published travel writer Stephen Winston. The judges will evaluate golf carts based on creativity and best use of the holiday theme. Participants can compete in either Commercial or Non-Commercial categories, which encourages friendly competition among businesses and also allows neighborhood groups and families to join the fun.

The golf cart parade gained national attention last year when a production crew from the Travel Channel filmed the parade as part of a new holiday show called *Xtreme Xmas* based on unique Christmas events across the United States. Airing of *Xtreme Xmas* has been scheduled for Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. on Travel Channel.

The Golf Cart Parade is sponsored by the Royal Shell Companies. A portion of the proceeds are donated to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. For more information, visit [www.captivaholidayvillage.com](http://www.captivaholidayvillage.com). ✨

# Beading Classes Coming To The Community House

Come to The Community House and learn the intricate art of beading with shells and other treasures of the sea. Instructor Anita Gober is a patient instructor who enjoys teaching these projects. All supplies and tools will be available and included in the price of the classes. Gober does warn that if you wear reading glasses, you should bring them. Classes are kept small for one-on-one instruction. There is a minimum of three people and a maximum of 10 for

these projects. Classes will be held the first Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. Projects will include:  
 December 4 – Sea biscuit pendant  
 January 8 – Spiral rope bracelet  
 February 5 – Large shell right angle weave necklace  
 April 2 – Sea biscuit pendant

See some of Gober's more exquisite items for sale at Pandora's Box.

Cost per class is \$35 for SCA members and \$40 for guests. Advanced classes will be scheduled ad hoc for \$50 for three hours for members.

For more information or class registration, call 472-2155. To become an SCA sponsor, visit [www.sanibelcommunity-house.net](http://www.sanibelcommunity-house.net).



Spiral rope bracelet



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## Lee Republican Women To Meet

Lee Republican Women Federated will conduct their next dinner meeting on Monday, December 9 at The Hilton Garden Inn - Fort Myers, located at 12601 University Drive in Fort Myers. Social-time begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner and program to follow.

The guest speaker is Terry Miller, chairman of the Lee County Republican Executive Committee. During the meeting, the installation of the LRWF 2014 officers will take place, as will a book donation presentation to Brightest Horizons School.

Cost to attend the meeting and dinner is \$20 per person all inclusive; cash bar available. To make reservations, call 432-9389 or email [cindyignelli222@gmail.com](mailto:cindyignelli222@gmail.com).

For more information, contact Michele Duryea, publicity chair for the LRWF, at [michelemduryea@embarqmail.com](mailto:michelemduryea@embarqmail.com) or call 280-7653.

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## Early Islanders

Mabel was from Coney Island, New York, so she had frequent visitors from the north. She was a close friend of Esperanza Woodring. After Mabel sold the big house and the cottage to the Brewster family, she spent her next four or five winters at Esperanza's house. Mabel was known to her Woodring Point neighbors as a very gentle, caring individual.

Emilie Alfino portrayed Daisy Mayer, the original owner of Shore Haven with her husband, Ross Mayer. She was set up in Morning Glories and explained that her house was under renovation, pointing proudly to Shore Haven. Still, she said, she had spent a lot of time in Morning Glories after her sister-in-law Ada passed away, leaving Martin Mayer with young children to raise. Brothers Martin and Ross both bought Sears kit homes. They shared an artesian well, an electric-generating plant and a bath house. The bath house had a porch and two rooms – one for the girls and one for the boys. Each home had its own servants' quarters which had a privy, a garage and a cistern for collecting rainwater.

Training continues for all docents and volunteers throughout the year, as well as regular docent updates. This year, the updates will focus on authors speaking to docents about their island-history-related books, all of which are available in the museum's Gift Shop.

Anyone interested in becoming a docent or volunteer should call manager Emilie Alfino at 472-4648.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays through August 6. It is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults 18 and older; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access to all buildings. For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit [www.sanibelmuseum.org](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org).



Nanette Laurion as Miss Charlotta

## Historical Village Kicks Off Shore Haven Fundraiser

Almost 90 people attended the Hard Hats for Shore Haven party November 13 held at the Sanibel Historical Village grounds. Gusto winds and cold temperatures didn't dampen the party spirit as friends new and old gathered to look at drawings of how Shore Haven will be transformed after the renovation. They heard from architect Amy Nowacki, as well as Ellen Mayer Mee, granddaughter of Daisy Mayer, original owner of Shore Haven. Campaign Co-Chair Janet Halliday welcomed the crowd. "We are delighted to have you here to share our village and our aspirations. We are here to introduce to you our 30th anniversary and first ever capital campaign to preserve, protect and present our history," Halliday said.

She explained that the museum started with one building, the Rutland House, in November 1984. Over the next 20 years, 10 buildings have been added, brought over sea and land to form the village.

"Most of the buildings came down the bay by barge to Tarpon Bay Road, offloaded onto a flatbed truck and were driven to the village," Halliday explained.

From Burnap Cottage to Miss Charlotta's Tea Room and the old Post Office, to the Bailey Store (the last three all donated by the Bailey family), all are in need of some measure of repair – the museum might be 30 years old, but these buildings are nearing or exceeding 100 years old.

"The store needs a new roof, our walkways need to be ADA-compliant, the grounds need to be re-landscaped to accommodate Shore Haven, the windows in several buildings contain a lot of rot, the back porch of Morning Glories, our other Sears Roebuck kit house, sister to Shore Haven, is closed because it is rotted beyond use," Halliday said.

Then there's Shore Haven, the signature building of the Hard Hats for Shore Haven event. "Currently the vinyl siding is coming off and the windows are being restored to look like the original ones. This project is just beginning. There is much to be done," Halliday emphasized.

Said Peter Halliday, "Our goal is to raise \$200,000 over the next two years to add to \$150,000 already allocated by the village. The history of the village is that through volunteerism and dedicated patrons and austere spending, the village has operated in the black. And since 2007 when they became a 501(c)3, they have not had a losing year."

Now however, there is a need to raise funds not only for badly needed maintenance



Choir

## Church Christmas Concert

The season of Advent begins Sunday, December 1 and the Sanctuary Choir of Sanibel Community Church invites the public to join them at 11 a.m. that day for the Christmas musical, *The Promise of Light*, by Joel Raney. This musical tells the story of Christ's birth in a new and refreshing way. There is no admission fee. An offering will be received.

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

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nance by also providing for the renovation of Shore Haven. "We are kicking off our fundraising drive with this party tonight and celebrating it with a party in March," Halliday said.

Gifts can be spread over two years and be anything from cash to stocks, insurance policies, and IRA contributions. Sanibel Captiva Trust representative Steve Greenstein will be available to answer any questions.

"We have arranged for the stock market to soar to new highs so that you will have a large tax deduction when you make your year-end gift to the museum," joked Halliday.

For more information, call 472-4648, visit [www.sanibelmuseum.org](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org) or email [info@sanibelmuseum.org](mailto:info@sanibelmuseum.org).

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# Thanksgiving Eve Service At Captiva Chapel By The Sea

In the autumn of 1621, the people of the Plymouth Colony gathered in a small harvest and prepared their homes for winter. They also shared waterfowl, wild turkey and venison with their fellow colonists and with their Native American neighbors.

The first national Thanksgiving was declared in 1777 by the Continental Congress. Others were declared from time to time until 1815. Then in 1863, two national days of Thanksgiving were declared, one celebrating the victory at Gettysburg on August 6, and the other the first of our last-Thursday-in-November annual Thanksgivings.

All are invited to gather at Captiva Chapel by the Sea on November 27 at 4:30 p.m. for an informal Thanksgiving Eve Service, remembering our heritage and offering thanks to the source of all that we have. The Rev. George E. Morris will preside.

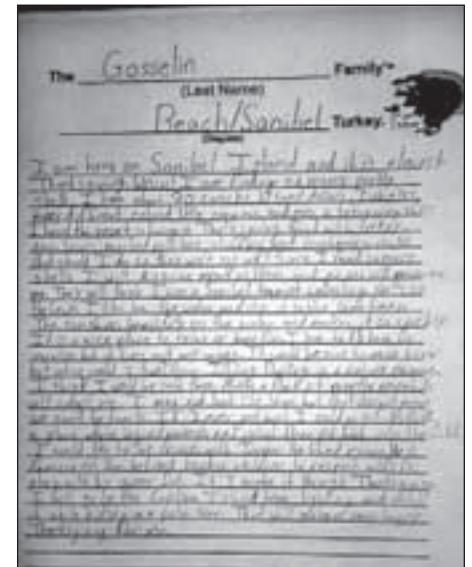
Chapel by the Sea is located at 11580 Chapin Lane (next to the Captiva Civic Association and Captiva Memorial Library). For information, call 472-1646.\*



Chapel by the Sea



The winning drawing, which incorporated shells from the beach, by Isabelle Gosselin



Isabelle's story for the contest

## Thanksgiving Contest Winner

Nine year old and fourth grade student Isabelle Gosselin had a school project to disguise a turkey and write a story from its point of view. Since the family comes to Sanibel during Thanksgiving week, she chose that as her theme. She used shells from previous trips to the island to decorate the turkey.\*

## Happy Birthday



Betty Barrus, second from right, with members of her family

Betty Barrus celebrated her 90th birthday with her whole family here to help. Barrus will be ringing the Salvation Army bell again this year at Bailey's General Store starting on Sunday, December 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All children putting change in the Salvation Army kettle get gold stars and all \$20 or larger donations get a hug and kiss from Barrus. Whoopee.\*

## Christmas Bird Count Volunteers Needed

San-Cap Audubon will conduct its annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC) on Saturday, December 14. The results of the local count will be forwarded to the National Audubon Society for inclusion in the 114th National Christmas Bird Count. More than 50,000 observers participate each year in this census of early winter bird populations. The results of their efforts

are compiled into the longest running database in ornithology, representing over a century of unbroken data on trends of early winter bird populations across the Americas. Simply put, the Christmas Bird count, or "CBC," is citizen science in action.

Before the turn of the 20th century, people engage in a holiday tradition known as the Christmas "Side Hunt." They would choose sides and go into the field with their guns; whoever brought in the biggest pile of feathered (and furred) quarry won. Conservation was in its infancy around the turn of the century, and many observers and scientists were becoming concerned about declining bird populations. Beginning on Christmas Day

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Taste of the Islands 2013

## Taste Of The Islands – A Success For CROW

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.'s (CROW) Taste of the Islands was a resounding success. Guests were thrilled with the move back to The Dunes. In addition to the sponsors and restaurants who were so critical to the success of the event, CROW is truly grateful to the efforts of the Taste Planning Committee, the silent auction donors who provided such wonderful gifts for the auction and the nearly 200 volunteers whose manpower made this event possible. Taste of the Islands Planning Committee:



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CROW's Taste of the Islands volunteers are appreciated

## Luminary Night At The Community Church



Praise team

## Planning Director Jordan Recovering

During the last planning commission meeting, City Manager Judie Zimomra provided a status report on Planning Director Jim Jordan's medical leave status.

Following her report, commissioner Dr. Phillip Marks suggested that cards and letters of well wishes could speed Jordan's recovery.

Zimomra assured everyone that get well cards and letters mailed to, or dropped off at Sanibel City Hall (800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957), will be delivered to Jordan.\*

Festivities on Luminary Night, Friday, December 6, at Sanibel Community Church will include the lighting of the lights and praise and worship music. The children's and chancel choirs will be singing with the praise team leading. Take a walk through the petting zoo and watch children's presentations. There will be cookies and other treats, and a craft tent where children can create Christmas decorations that depict the story of Jesus' birth.

The historic chapel will be converted into A Walk Through Bethlehem, a living theatrical experience with tours of shops that might have been found in Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth.

The ladies guild will host the annual Holly and Ivy Bazaar from noon to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The celebration begins at 6 p.m. with the tree lighting and singing of *Joy to the World, the Lord is Come*. All are welcome.

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Claire and Charlie Tesoro

Happy 50th anniversary to Claire and Charlie Tesoro, who will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on November 24. Best wishes for many more! With much love, "The Kids" and Caroline.\*

## Thanksgiving Day Service

Members of the Christian Science Church of Sanibel-Captiva invite the community to attend their annual Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday, November 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the church, located at 2950 West Gulf Drive on Sanibel.

This "giving of thanks" meeting is open to all and will include prayer and readings from the King James version of the Bible and from science and health, with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. There will also be spontaneous sharing of gratitude and singing of hymns. Join us as we "Offer unto God

thanksgiving..." (Psalms 50:14).

First Church Of Christ, Scientist is located at 2950 West Gulf Drive on Sanibel.\*

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your cards, kindnesses and prayers for my husband, Doug Dietrich.

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Graham Maramag



Alec Graham, left, and Dwight Shelton

## LOGOS World Kindness Night

Serving took on a whole new dimension on November 13 at Sanibel Community Church. The LOGOS kids celebrated World Kindness Day by “serving” one another, while sporting their best “server” moustaches.

Graham Maramag was his table server for the dinner. Afterwards, everyone took turns setting or clearing a table during Family Time.

Also, Alec Graham worked quickly as table parent Dwight Shelton watched over the rest of the eager waiters and waitresses.✧

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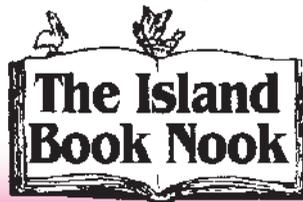
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# Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club welcomed Bob Kramm, GM of Sundial Beach Resort & Spa to the podium this week. Islanders have been following the construction renovations and reopening of the Sundial and although there had been major problems both dealing with unexpected constructional repairs and upgrading to building code requirements at the property requiring additional financial investment, all seemed to be going in a positive direction. That is until this past June, when the sudden death of Sanibel Sundial Partners, LLC organizer and CEO, Bill Spiropoulos brought into play the need to reorganize the financial positioning of the partnership.



**Bob Kramm, Sundial general manager**

With Kramm's leadership and knowledge of the hospitality business, public relations, customer relations, marketing, and team building, the resort is poised once again to be the place of choice to stay and play on the Island.

Kramm brought with him to our meeting his newly-appointed catering sales manager, Marina Bletz. Many islanders remember that at one time, the Sundial was *the* place to hold fundraising events and private parties. Kramm and Bletz are already positioning the Sundial to reclaim that reputation and recently held a Halloween Party benefiting FISH.

Island events and family weddings have been booked and locals feel welcome again. Reservations are now being taken for their Thanksgiving Buffet, Christmas Buffet and New Year's Party.

The Mariner organization has strong ties to the island and knows this property very well. If anyone can bring back the reputation of the property it is the Mariner Group. Strong emphasis on the natural beauty of Sanibel and promoting its uniqueness is part of their marketing plan. They have done some outreach to CROW, the shell museum, and J.N. "Ding" Darling, and future relationships with these organizations are a win/win combo for hotel guests and visitors to Sanibel.

Kramm wanted to address the financial reorganization head-on and dispense with any rumors regarding this property. Financial restructuring is taking place through court proceedings and a judge will be determining the outcome of this process soon. Bids for the property assets will open this week and there is stalking horse bid (approved corporate bid) on the table to start. Kramm is confident that within a short time the financial well-being of the resort will be satisfied.

In the meantime building the reputation of the resort with its clientele and the community is utmost to assuring success for the Sundial. Kramm was brought in as general manager by Mariner Management Services in May. During that short period the community has seen an amazing outreach by the resort. This property was closed to the general public for a number of years and now the doors are open and the feeling of a contributing entity for our community in tandem with outstanding guest services is extraordinary.

Another avenue in marketing is the relationship with the Sanibel Golf Club (old Beachview) working together to provide guests an opportunity to experience resort packages that include beach, tennis and golf privileges.

New attention on marketing group sales and destination weddings will undoubtedly bring back a piece of the resort business that had dropped considerably over the last few years.

Upgrades to the pool area should be completed soon and the spa is scheduled to open in a few months.

Kramm is pretty approachable guy

and welcomes ideas for better service for his guests and ideas on how to become a partner with the community so don't be afraid to e-mail him at the resort with your comments.

There will be no meeting on Friday, November 29.

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](mailto:scot@scongress.com).✱

## SCCF Programs



Florida alligator

### Gator And Crocodile Tales

The biology of alligators and crocodiles is an ancient tale of survival. On Wednesday, November 27 at 10 a.m., come to the SCCF Nature Center and learn about these living dinosaurs to ensure our safety and their survival on the islands.

Alligator eggs hatch as a male or female, depending upon the incubation temperature of each individual egg. With cool weather approaching, island gators will be slowing down, looking for a warm place to bask, and sometimes not eating for 4 to 6 months. Take a walk on the trails to the Sanibel River following the program.

Cost of the program is \$5 for adults,

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### Tank Talks



Happy the Florida snapping turtle

On Tuesday, November 26 at 10 a.m., visit the SCCF Nature Center and learn about the live turtles, Indie the Indigo snake, Happy the Florida snapping turtle, the invasive giant marine toad and other critters SCCF works so hard to protect through research and habitat protection. Maybe the diamondback terrapin will be digging in the new nesting/sandbox.

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Bald Eagle Flies To Freedom



by Patricia Molloy

**O**n November 8, excitement filled the halls of CROW. While an unsuspecting bald eagle was having a quiet breakfast outside, staff and volunteers scurried around the wildlife

hospital gathering clean towels, protective falconry gloves and cameras, all of which were loaded into an awaiting van. Once the check-list was complete and the eagle had eaten, the impressive raptor was placed inside a large carrier and whisked away.

The eagle, patient #2815, had been a patient at CROW since October (and was featured as the November 1 CROW Case of the Week). The adult female was found on Stringfellow Road near Sunshine Boulevard in St. James City with a gaping wound in the pectoral muscle. After nearly a week of critical care inside the wildlife hospital, she was transferred to a large, outdoor enclosure. There, the eagle was able to regain her strength with short flights that were quietly observed by Dr. Heather.

As her health returned, she became



**"She was out in an instant, took a couple hops on the ground and headed for the trees,"** said release volunteer Ruth Parks

photo courtesy of Ken Hodgson

restless and eager to return home.

"She was a very good passenger in the car. I could see her walk back and forth in the cage," said Ruth Parks, one of the CROW volunteers who released the eagle. "When we got close to Pine Island, she got a little more active." Upon arrival in St. James City, fellow volunteers Chuck Hodgson and Ken Hodgson helped Parks carefully lift the heavy carrier out of the van and onto a patch of soft grass. The anticipation was palpable.

"She was very ready to go – I opened the top of the cage and she was out in an instant, took a couple hops on the ground and headed for the trees," added Parks.

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- From The American Eagle by C.W. Thompson

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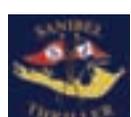
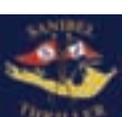
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## Fish Caught



Elizabeth Farnham holding her first snook with friend Ben Biery

Elizabeth Farnham, an intern at Sanibel Sea School, caught her first snook last weekend.

According to Ben Biery, environmental educator at Sanibel Sea School, snook season opened September 1 for the first time since a 2010 cold snap that hurt local populations. All bag limits, size limits, gear restrictions and seasonal closures

are in effect. This includes the one-fish-per-person, per-day bag limit, the 28- to 33-inch total length slot limit and the two annual closures in gulf waters, which are from December 1 through the end of February and May 1 through August. 31.

For more snook season information visit [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com).✪

## Fish Caught



Clarence Reed with his 26-inch redfish

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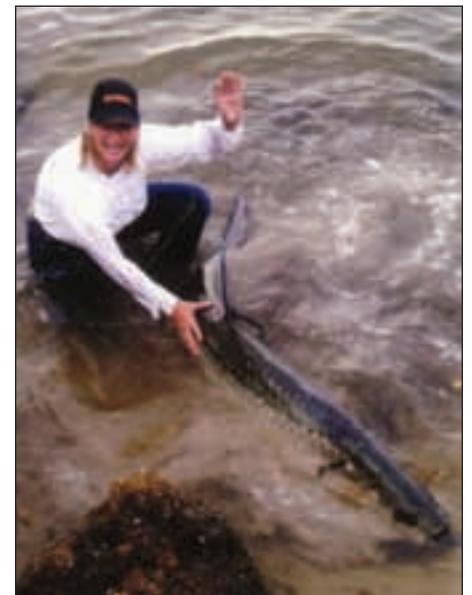
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## Fish Caught



Nancy Landrus and her catch

The first tarpon caught by Nancy Landrus was reeled in on November 10 at 7:30 a.m. on shore along the Sanibel Causeway. The fishing rod was selected and purchased from Ralph Woodring, the owner of The Bait Box.

Also, happy birthday to Ron Martinez, Landrus' guide and friend, who coached her through the successful catch-and-release of this 100-pound tarpon.✪

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# Cold Front Patterns Are Key To Winter Fishing



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**A**lthough it's not really cold yet, our typical winter pattern of cold fronts passing through has already begun. Each front has been a little cooler than the last,

boat ride. In the calm, sunny conditions prior to a cold front's arrival, anglers have the most options.

The few hours before a front arrives can be some of the fastest-paced fishing action you will ever find. The fish feel this low pressure and feed hard knowing the cold and wind is on its way. During this time we generally have a few hours of strong south winds before the winds switch to the west then north as the front passes. During this period of south wind I like to target east to west running wind-blown shorelines along with creek mouths and docks. When fishing cold front patterns, this hands-down is the best time to be out there.

Once the front has passed, the next two to three days is all about hiding from the wind until things calm back down and conditions warm back up. During this time I fish sheltered warmer water generally close to home so I don't have to make any long boat runs in the rough seas. Even though the bite after the front is generally slower, fish still do feed. Cold and wind will bunch up the fish in certain warmer sheltered places. The colder the front the tighter the fish will bunch up.

Creeks way back in the mangroves are to be. Once you locate this warmer deeper water, action can still be good; it's often just a matter of fishing smaller baits closer to the bottom with a slower presentation.

This pattern proved so true this week while fishing in the days just after the strongest cold front of the year. Hiding from the strong winds while fishing mangrove creeks and residential canals, we found some very consistent action on snook, trout, mangrove snapper and jacks. Live shiners remained the bait of choice and having a live well full with plenty of extra for live chumming had the fish fired up.

Cold and windy conditions moved lots



Bailey Warner from Wisconsin with a 26-inch gator trout caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

of the really big trout in from the open grass flats to deep mangrove creeks and canals. In the first few days following the front we caught trout up to 28 inches with many of them over the 20-inch maximum size. Deeper water in the five-to eight-foot range was loaded with these gator trout. Free-lined live shiners had these big trout exploding baits on the surface. These same deep creeks and canals were loaded up with schools of hungry jacks along with a few slot-sized snook.

As it gets colder the further into winter, we get the next major change as

anglers make the switch to fishing with live shrimp. This could be in as little as a few weeks or as late as January or February depending on how cold of a winter is in store for us. When our water temperature gets below about 70 degrees shiners will disappear and shrimp will become the bait of choice.

To catch quality fish all winter you need to be able to quickly change techniques and be able to adapt just like the fish do. Having insight to where the fish go and what they do during the different stages of our cold front pattern is a must. Anglers need to change patterns and fishing locations as quickly as our winter time weather changes.

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

Anglers can expect to deal with this same weather pattern throughout winter here in South Florida. This pattern happens just about every seven to 10 days all winter long.

As a front approaches we experience a few really warm calm days until the front gets close. When it's almost on top of us, winds slowly begin to pick up and switch to the south for a few hours, bringing low pressure. Once the front moves through, conditions get cold and windy. In the first few days after the front we experience high pressure and strong north-northeast wind. Gradually, as things warm back up the winds slowly lie down and temperatures warm back up.

These changes in our weather greatly affect our fishing and the patterns of the fish. Knowing how and what to do during these often less than perfect conditions makes all the difference between catching fish and just going on a bumpy windy

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Aerial image of the Devil's Elbow section of the Caloosahatchee

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The 2.5-hour adventure begins by locking through the WP Franklin Lock in Olga. Heading east toward Alva, we enter the historic bends of the river and revisit the activities of the pioneers who traveled

the same river to find paradise. Stories of the settlements and their adventures are blended with an understanding of the river's oxbows, the wild creatures that call it home and the challenges the river faces.

The tour is guided by Rae Ann Wessel, a river researcher, long-time river advocate, historian and SCCF Natural Resource Policy Director. The vessel is the stable and spacious 47-passenger *Manatee Rover* pontoon boat which features daily manatee tours. All seats have a great view for photographs and bird watching.

Cruises depart 1 at p.m. from the WP Franklin Lock & Dam off SR 80 in Olga. Cruise dates are:

- Friday, November 29 (day after Thanksgiving)
- Sunday, December 8
- Sunday, January 26

- Sunday, February 9
  - Sunday, March 9
  - Sunday, April 13
  - Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)
- Private group cruises can be scheduled by appointment.

Cruises depart at 1 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, with payment due at time of reservation. Call SCCF at 472-2329 for more information.

Please call by noon on Wednesday, November 27 for the November 29 cruise. Space is limited.\*

## Event With Poet

submitted by Kevin Bedson

The Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education hosted a successful fundraising event November 10 aboard the *Lady Chadwick* of Captiva Cruises. The event themed *Looking for The Gulf Motel: A Luncheon Cruise* with Richard Blanco, was filled with meaningful remarks, poetry, and a book signing as it cruised the inshore waters near Captiva.

The center organizers would like to thank hosts Susan Stuart and Paul McCarthy, as well as South Seas Island Resort and McCarthy's Marina for their generosity and support. The cruise offered an intimate and relaxed atmosphere where guests could mingle with the distinguished 2013 Presidential Inaugural poet.

Blanco's readings touched everyone aboard the *Lady Chadwick*. He delves into each of his poems with extreme passion and brings his words to life for the

listeners. The setting of the event worked well with the themes of Blanco's poetry: Sweeping panoramas of mangroves and the tranquil waters off of Captiva offered guests a view that tied into Blanco's themes of place and added to the vivid imagery in his poems. His volume, *Looking for The Gulf Motel* (2012), evokes a vanishing Florida

"I want to turn the golf courses back into mangroves," he writes.\*

## American Legion

On Sunday, November 24, American Legion Post 123 will serve barbecue chicken and ribs from 1 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$12 to \$14.

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Bird's Eye View

# Why We Feed Everything



by Mark 'Bird' Westall

As many of you know, I have been writing and talking for years about the difficulties in getting people to understand why "hand" feeding wild animals is not wise,

and quite often, harmful to both animals and humans alike.

I just read an article by Stephanie Pappas of *LiveScience* about how genetic research has recently suggested that the first animals domesticated by humans were wolves (nothing new there) from Europe (that's new; previous work placed the geographical origin of dogs in the Middle East or Asia). And the domestication probably occurred before the advent of agriculture.

That is all interesting, but what I find most fascinating about these studies is how the seemingly insignificant development of an instinctive behavioral trait (the desire to offer food to another species) could drastically enhance the chances of our species' survival and, in modern times, potentially lead to the destruction of other species.

When I first came to the island and

was initiated into the island's nuisance alligator program, one of my first lessons was how the feeding of an alligator not only made him a nuisance, but downright dangerous. And I was amazed how many people continued to feed them even after laws were passed and all the publicity about the problem.

Then, when I was on City Council, I was exasperated listening to an island resident claim that... "she *had* to feed those 30 to 40 raccoons that came to her back door every night because Sanibel was getting so overdeveloped that the raccoons were starving to death; so she *had* to feed them!"

Again later, after my time on council, I was asked by the city to write an ordinance that made it against the law to hand feed all wild birds on the island because some creepy fishermen had started cutting the birds' bills off for stealing bait fish from their bait buckets. The ordinance was deemed necessary because it was recognized that not only were the fishermen at fault, but also all the "animal lovers" feeding birds at the beach who, in reality, were training those birds to see every human as a potential source of free food.

But during the hearings, a sweet little old lady came up to me outside the council chambers and just unloaded on me because I was trying to make her a criminal. She explained to me that she liked to hand feed the great egrets in her living room when she opened the sliding glass doors on her back patio. She said that she would never do anything to hurt the birds; she *loved* the birds! And she could

not see the danger she was putting the birds in by training them to expect free handouts from everyone... even the jerks in the world!

Therefore, I have spent my 35-plus years on the island trying to understand why a supposedly "intelligent" species such as the human being cannot grasp the negative consequences of "hand-feeding" wildlife. But reading the wolf/dog article helps me understand why it is so difficult to stop the human desire to "domesticate" wild animals. It has nothing to do with "intelligence"... it makes us feel good!

One of the ways instinct serves an important survival function for all species is by making the brain release chemicals that cause us to react positively or negatively to the various stimuli we come across in the environment. And just like our instinctive fear of all snakes and crocodilians, whether they are non-poisonous or not, or non-aggressive or not, our instinct doesn't only give us a chemical rush when we feed cows, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, dogs, cats, goldfish, etc., we get a rush when we feed *anything* - including alligators, sharks, dolphins, raccoons, great egrets and great blue herons. And if our actions cause these wild animals to become a nuisance, or a threat to other humans, well, we won't get mad at the all the "animal lovers." We'll get mad at the animals.

If we began domesticating the wolf 30,000 years ago, think what a breakthrough that was for the small family group of hunter-gatherers trying to survive the Ice Age in Europe when one

of their group felt that hand-feeding the wolves coming close to camp scavenging for food scraps was a good idea. Before long, that family became very successful because not only did they have an animal that they could easily bring in close enough to kill and eat when other food was scarce, but eventually, they had a beast-of-burden that could carry 40 pounds of supplies, which allowed the family to be much more mobile in following the migratory herds of wild game.

Once the wolf was domesticated, other animals soon followed and agriculture exploded onto the scene, pushing all the hunter-gatherers who could only see wild animals as something to hunt and eat, not turn into pets, into smaller and smaller, less habitable, parts of the world. Today, most of us will find a farmer in our ancestry before we find a hunter-gatherer, and that is why we keep on throwing food to the wild animals even when laws have been passed prohibiting it and the law enforcement officials can't understand why they should enforce those laws. It makes us feel good to feed animals.

It's kind of weird how instinct works, but when we feed a shark or an alligator, our instinct is telling us, "It's OK! Go ahead and feed him! You never know... you might get yourself a cow!"

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



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Raoul Bhaneja as Hamlet

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## Hamlet (Solo) At The Herb Strauss Theater

by Di Saggau

Theatergoers are in for a rare treat at the Herb Strauss Theater starting November 30. Award-winning actor Raoul Bhaneja will per-

form an exciting one-man version of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, playing all 17 roles himself. Bhaneja grew up loving *Hamlet*. He and the director, Robert Ross Parker, were students together in high school and began developing the project in 2000. It premiered in 2006 in Toronto and has been touring ever since throughout the U.K., Nova Scotia, New York and now to Sanibel. Bhaneja also performed at the London Globe Theatre.

The show focuses on the three most essential elements of theater: The Actor, The Text and The Audience. I had the opportunity to interview Bhaneja recently. He said, "We wanted to give people that magic you have when you encounter *Hamlet* for the very first time. It's just you and the language and not knowing how the plot is going to go. It's like being in the room with Shakespeare as he is writing it. This is a show for the novice and those well versed in *Hamlet*. People respond very passionately."

The play is performed without the aid of costume, set and lighting changes. It concentrates on the script. Bhaneja said, "When you present people with just the words and the story, you get a direct line as to what Shakespeare was saying. It is a testament to the language of Shakespeare. He was just trying to entertain people of all classes and educations from highest royalty to illiterate Londoners who lived on the street. He had the ability to touch on core human values and stories. We have all had our 'to be or not to be' days."

*Hamlet* is filled with murder, revenge and the quest for the throne of Denmark. There is no question, you have never seen the Shakespeare tragedy quite like this. *Hamlet* opens Saturday, November 30 at 8 p.m. with an opening night reception at 7 p.m. The show runs through December 5 at the Herb Strauss Theater, 2200 Periwinkle Way. Adult tickets are \$35, students and children are \$5. For tickets or more information, call 472-6862.\*

## Church To Hold Annual Bazaar

Sanibel Community Church (SCC) will hold its annual Holly and Ivy Bazaar on Friday, December 6 from noon to 8 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. The bazaar will feature local handmade and handcrafted items by SCC Women's Guild and members.

Some of the items for sale will be home decor, table runners, placemats, small decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, Christmas ornaments, tree skirts, boutique items, knit items, purses, scarves, stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, aprons, quilts, teacher gifts, children's items, costume jewelry, ladies hand painted shirts, fresh Georgia pecans, local honey, homemade fudge, candies and specialty dips.

There will also be a silent auction for items donated by local businesses, including gift certificates and gift baskets.

There will be a bake sale from noon until items are sold out. The ladies will offer homemade baked goods; pies, cheesecake, cupcakes, cakes, cookies, candy, fudge, breads, muffins, brownies, specialty items and snacks. If you want to shop early, join the ladies for lunch from noon to 3 p.m.

All proceeds will go to local and overseas guild missions. Sanibel Community Church is at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market).\*

## Captiva Cruises Resumes Trips To Tarpon Lodge And Indian Mounds

Captiva Cruises' newest expedition in its Discover Southwest Florida History tours will focus on the fishing cultures in Pine Island Sound, a story of fascinating characters and traditions. This cruise will depart from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and travel to Pineland on Pine Island. Along the way, guests will get an up close look at historic fish houses of Pine Island Sound and discuss the area's diverse fishing cultures from the indigenous Calusa, to Spanish Cuban Ranchos, to the Punta Gorda Fish Company and to the spectacular Tarpon and sport fishing of today. Passengers will be greeted at The Tarpon Lodge and passengers will be oriented to this spectacular location, the family-run business and its storied tradition of fishing within Pine Island Sound and Charlotte Harbor. Passengers then will relax while enjoying "old Florida" charm of the 1926 Tarpon Lodge where lunch will be savored with waterfront views of Pine Island Sound and mangrove islands. After lunch,

participants will walk across the street to The Randell Research Center (RRC). The RRC, a program of the Florida Museum of Natural History, aims to establish and maintain, at the internationally significant Pineland archeological and historical site, a permanent facility dedicated to learning and teaching the archeology, history and ecology of Southwest Florida. An RRC educator will guide guests on The Calusa Heritage Trail to one of the pre-Columbian Mounds of the ancient Calusa while elaborating on this unique fishing culture. These are excellent opportunities for families and neighborhoods to get together and learn about the natural and cultural history of Southwest Florida while enjoying a day out on the water.

The next cruises to Pine Island will occur on Friday, November 22, then will be offered on Tuesdays through the season. Captiva Cruises also offers cruises to Cabbage Key, Useppa Island, Boca Grande, Beach & Shelling excursions to Cayo Costa State Park, Sailing Adventures, Sunset Cruises, and Dolphin Watch & Wildlife Adventures with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

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**Bobcat kitten receiving milk by syringe**  
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**Infant squirrel**



**Otter pup being fed**



**Fawn takes a bottle**

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The next CROW Picture Show is on Friday November 29 at 11 a.m. in CROW's Visitor Education Center at

3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road, across from The Sanibel School. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for teens and free for members and children 12 and under.

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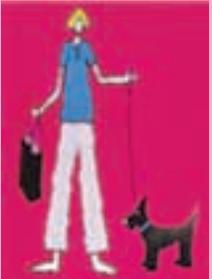
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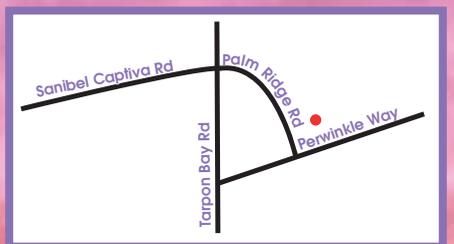
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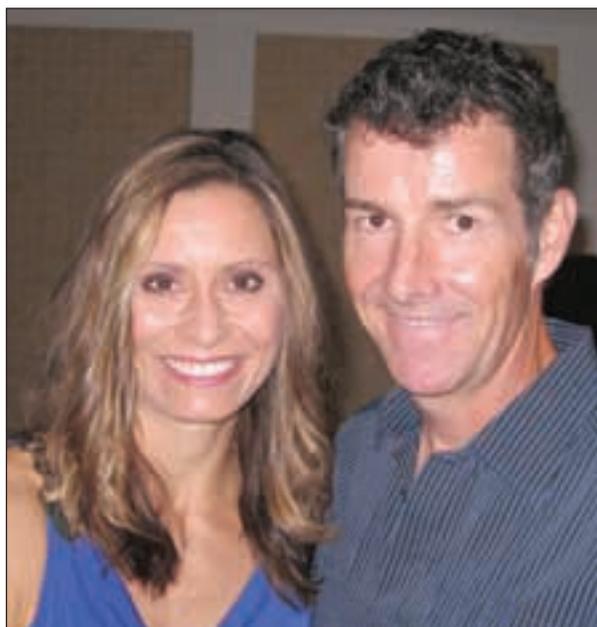
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Ranging in color from silver to bronze to red, the bark gives the tree the common name tourist tree, because it resembles the skin of a sunburned tourist.

The fleshy berries that measure about one-half to an inch long are a food source for a variety of birds, especially mockingbirds and flycatchers. The



Gumbo limbo's berries take up to a year to ripen from green to a muted red photos by Gerri Reaves



Florida privet provides food and nesting habitat for birds

species is the host plant for the rarely seen dingy purplewing butterfly.

Gumbo limbo's sculptural limbs, high wind resistance, and salt- and drought-tolerance make it a great landscape choice.

Florida privet's (*Forestiera segregata*) purplish black fruit is eaten by a variety of birds, including warblers, bluebirds, mockingbirds and vireos. Oval and fleshy, each berry is less than a half-inch across and contains one seed.

This shrub usually reaches 10 to 15 feet in height and works well as a screen or hedge. The dense network of woody branches makes good nesting habitat and cover for birds. It is pest-resistant and drought- and salt-tolerant.

Wax myrtle's (*Myrica cerifera*) waxy blue berries cluster along the stems of the female trees.

The berries from this member of the aromatic bayberry family are used to make bayberry soap and the traditional Christmas bayberry candles -- thus the plant's other common name, Southern bayberry

Only about one-eighth of an inch across, the fruit attracts a wide variety of birds, including bluebirds, bobwhites, brown thrashers, catbirds, Carolina chickadees, red-bellied woodpeckers, ruby-crowned kinglets, white-eyed vireos, yellow-rumped warblers and tree swallows.

It is also the host for the native red banded hairstreak butterfly. Tolerant of cold, salt, and drought, it's fast-growing and can reach up to 40 feet if not sheared off, as it usually is in commercial and residential landscapes.

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"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge has planned a free Ladies-Only Holiday Shopping Happy Hour for Tuesday, December 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

A Men-Only Last-Minute Holiday Shopping Happy Hour will be held on Monday, December 23 with beer and pretzels from 4:30 to 6 p.m.,

The store has stocked some special holiday gift items for the two events, and it will have gift consultants ready with suggestions and free recycled paper gift-wrapping.

"All proceeds from Nature Store purchases go directly to benefiting wildlife and conservation," said store manager Lise Bryant. "So we thought it would be a fun way to get everyone in the holiday spirit with an altruistic twist."

The Refuge Nature Store carries a complete line of birding and nature books for adults and children, wildlife toys and games, gifts made from recycled materials, nature-themed jewelry and home décor, logo T-shirts and hats, and a wide variety of other gifts and souvenirs.

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## Buy It Off The Wall Exhibit



*China Syndrome* by Deborah Butler

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An artist may submit up to three entries for consideration by BIG ARTS visual arts committee. All entries must be available for sale as well as be ready for proper hanging and display. All entries must also be original; mechanically pro-

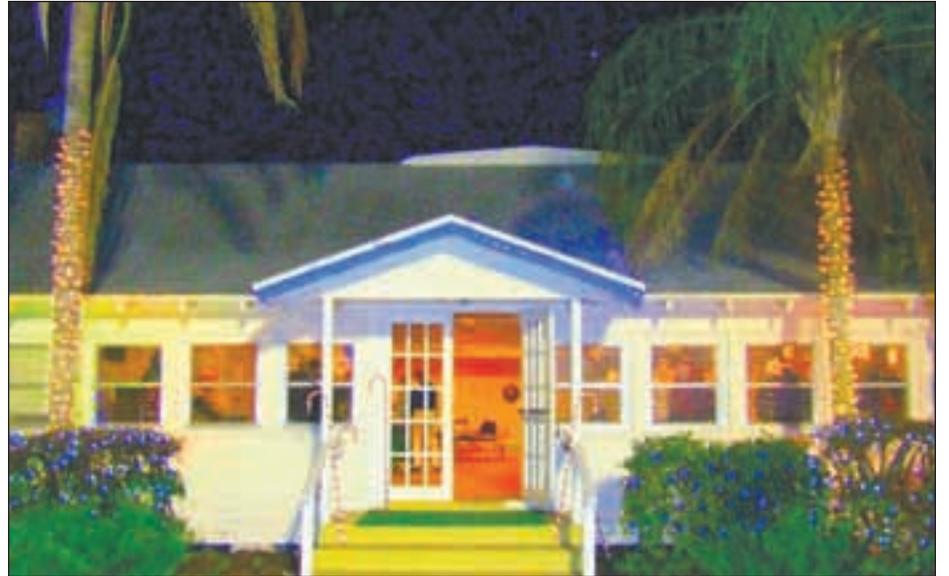
duced reproductions are not allowed. The submitted artwork can not have been previously shown at BIG ARTS.

Entries must be submitted for review to BIG ARTS on Tuesday, December 3 between 9 a.m. and noon and will not be accepted prior to this receiving date and time. The Big And Small – Buy It Off The Wall exhibit will be free and open to the public for viewing in Founders Gallery from December 4 through January 15.

The prospectus and additional information are available at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel and online at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org). An artists reception will take place Friday, December 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and is also free and open to the public to attend.

A non-profit 501(c) 3 organization, programming at BIG ARTS is made possible through the generous support of more than 300 dedicated volunteers and donors as well as our corporate sponsors, including Founders Gallery Season Sponsor Deborah and John La Gorce.

Discover more about BIG ARTS, including volunteer opportunities and membership options as well as purchase tickets or learn more about our full season lineup of exhibits, performances, classes and events by visiting us at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel, online at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org), by calling 395-0900 or by e-mailing [info@BIGARTS.org](mailto:info@BIGARTS.org).



The Community House all decked out for Luminary Night

## The Community House Features Local Crafters During Luminary

**T**he Community House is featuring local artisans selling their wares beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 6, which will be Luminary Night. Featured items will include handcrafted jewelry, pottery, soaps, shell craft items, homemade jams, woven and wire jewelry, golf lamps, handcrafted linens, glass pictures and repair, ceramic trivets, handmade cards and flower prints, beads and much more. Popcorn, hot dogs and beverages will be available for a minimal donation to benefit American veterans. Stop by and get your holiday shopping done early while supporting members of our own community.

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## iPhone, iPad Workshops At The Community House



iPhone and iPad courses will be offered at The Community House

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This workshop is designed to demystify the technology and provide an easy on-ramp to really love your iPhone and iPad. Whether you haven't yet ventured into this brave new world, or have a device but feel you could be using it more (or more efficiently), this workshop is for you.

iPhone/iPad I is for those wanting to master the basics of setup, navigation, effi-

ciency with the basic apps (e.g., Phone, Mail, Safari, Calendar, Facetime, Maps, Siri). This workshop will be held on January 9, and March 13.

iPhone/iPad II is for those wanting to take their skills to the next level. Specific apps for password control, photo editing, GPS guidance, shopping, and more will be discussed. Also covered will be tips for working efficiently, using the cloud, and integration across multiple devices. This workshop will be held on December 5, February 6 and April 3.

Advance registration is encouraged.

Eric B. Orkin is a former business school professor and department chair at the University of New Hampshire, a successful high-tech entrepreneur, author of numerous articles, and an inductee into the prestigious HiTech Hall of Fame.

Orkin owned two companies that developed applications using MS-DOS, then Windows. After two decades of dealing with Microsoft idiosyncrasies, he migrated his family to the Apple world and never looked back. Eric is highly regarded as a teacher in many fields. When presenting technology, he is noted for making it accessible, practical, and memorable. He hails from Maine and Sanibel.

Workshops are scheduled at The Community House 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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Members are \$30 per class, and guests are \$35 per class. Contact The Community House for advanced registration.

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## Bird Count

1900, ornithologist Frank Chapman, an early officer in the then-budding Audubon Society, proposed a new holiday tradition, a "Christmas Bird census," that would count birds in the holidays rather than hunt them. So began the Christmas Bird Count. Thanks to the inspiration of Chapman and the enthusiasm of 27 dedicated birders, 25 Christmas Bird Counts were held that day. The locations ranged from Toronto, Ontario, to Pacific Grove, California with most counts in or near the population centers in northeastern North America. Those original 27 Christmas Bird Counters tallied a total of 90 species on all the counts combined.

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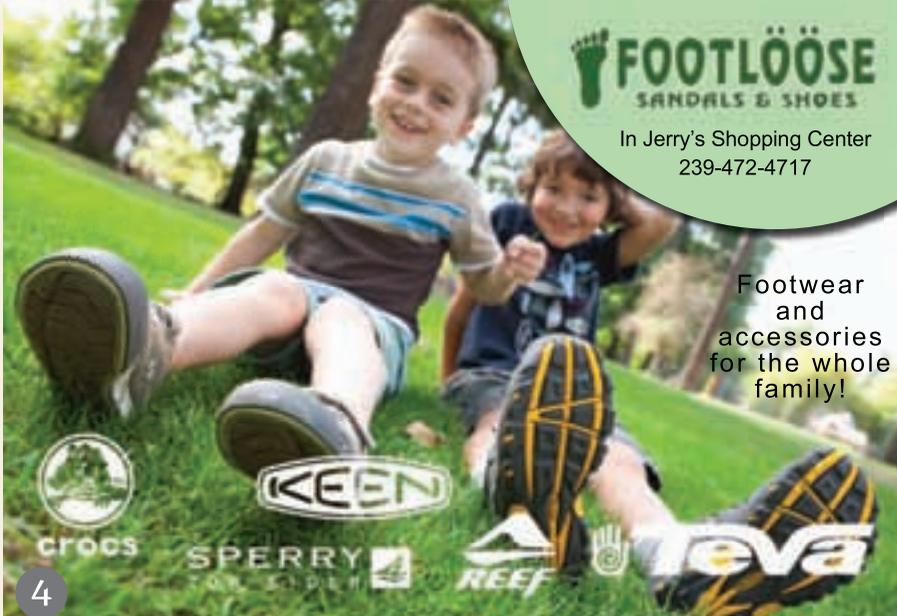
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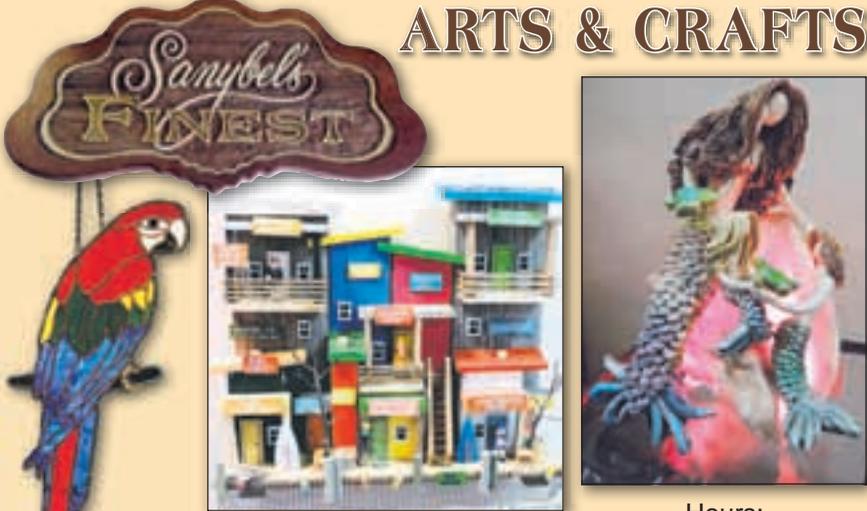
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## Volunteer's Painting To Be Displayed At Masters Art Festival

Artist Linda Soderquist of Englewood will be one of the featured artists at the annual Sanibel Masters Art Festival Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30. This Thanksgiving Weekend traditional event is held on the grounds of The Community House on Periwinkle Way.

Each year during turtle hatching season artist Linda Soderquist supervises volunteers who are tasked with locating sea turtle nests on the beaches of Southwest Florida. She gets to see many turtles up close, release stranded hatchlings, and talk with interested beach-goers, answering their questions about these fascinating animals.

Her work on these nature projects offers her tremendous access to the turtles and the hatchlings. She is able to capture distinct images of the turtles that she uses to cre-



Loggerhead by Linda Soderquist

ate one-of-a-kind paintings based on her study of the animals in their habitat.

If an, injured, or sick turtle is found during season Soderquist takes measurements, records observations, and assesses the cause of the stranding. If the turtle is to be rehabbed, she transports the turtle to the proper agency for transfer. She also conducts educational talks and presentations and distributes literature about sea turtles, lighting issues, and local sea turtle ordinances. Working closely with county personnel is also a part of her responsibilities.

Linda has also edited and illustrated an award winning children's book, *Turtle Talks Activities*, that has been translated into several languages and through grants the book has been distributed to over 300,000 school children.

Her volunteer efforts also involves annual training sessions with Florida Wildlife Commission.

Her paintings and depictions of turtles and other wildlife will be on display at this year's art festival. ✨

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An example of the art that will be on display

## Art League Hosts Holiday Show At Bailey's Center

The Sanibel Captiva Art League will be hosting another art show on the veranda at the Bailey's Center. Fifteen artists will have their original paintings on display for viewing and for sale. It is a great opportunity to see and purchase



This painting of white pelicans will be part of the show original fine art.

The show will be on December 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bailey's center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. There is no fee and parking is free.✪

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# Edison Ford Holiday Nights Opening Early

Edison Ford Holiday Nights will open earlier this year, Friday, November 29 and will continue through January 4.

Named one of the top 10 holiday events, Edison Ford Holiday Nights has illuminated the region for 38 years, opening the historic site at night with millions of lights, decorated homes and gardens, food and music. Decorating teams have been busy installing holiday decorations throughout the site.

In addition, the holiday lights on the historic palm trees and fences along McGregor Boulevard in front of the estates are already turned on, as of November 14.

"Every year we select groups of decorating teams to embellish the homes with historically based decorations and the teams add their special flair and talent," said Edison Ford Chief Curator Alison Giesen. "This presents a challenge since the decorators are instructed to decorate to the period of historical interpretation, which is the late 1920s, and must represent the taste of the Edison and Ford families."

Decorating continues throughout November and there will be a tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. on opening night. Regular hours for Holiday Nights are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through January 4.



The Edison & Ford Winter Estates is decorated for Holiday Nights, which opens November 29 and runs through January 4

Decorating teams for 2013 include: American Farms, Bell Tower Shops, Bennett's Fresh Roast, Edison Community Neighborhood Association, Edison Festival of Light, Edison Inventors Association, Creative Events & Rentals, Edison Ford Volunteers, Flanders Architecture, Florida Power & Light, Florida Weekly, Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce, Forestry Resources, General Electric, Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, Lee County School District, Lee County

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Sonoma.

In addition to the decorated homes and gardens, visitors will see trees decorated for the annual Children's Holiday Tree Trail, which involves more than 50 schools in creating historical, inventive and weatherproof decorations from recycled materials.

For more information, call 334-7419 or visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org).

## Family Musical At Bishop Verot

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, a family musical based on Charles Schultz's comic strip Peanuts, will be performed in the Anderson Theater on the campus of Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers.

Evening performances on Friday November 22 and Saturday November 23 begin at 7:30 p.m. A Sunday matinee November 24 begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission seating. Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance.

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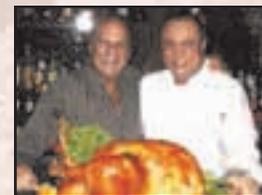
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Part of the train layout at Scale Rails

## Scale Rails Holiday Train Show

Scale Rails of Southwest Florida will present its Holiday Train Show on Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. both days at the Araba Shrine Temple, 2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$2 for teens. Children under 12 are admitted free and so are service personnel in uniform.

There will be many special attractions such as 100-plus dealers and collectors selling trains and accessories.

There will be five operating layouts to view, including the Christmas O scale layout decorated in winter scenery, an ON30 layout, the Scale Rails Tidewater District Layout in N scale and a Z scale layout.

An N" scale complete layout will be raffled.

On display in the clubhouse will be a complete HO triple deck operating layout included with admission to the show.

Scale Rails of Southwest Florida is a not-for-profit corporation of model

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Jeff Weigel, left, owner of Sanibel Deli with Jack Powers, Owen Rose, Andrew Deluca, Molly Dunn, Ryan Powers and Lily Lockard

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Monday Night Movie

# Hitchcock

by Di Saggau



The BIG ARTS movie for Monday night November 25, is *Hitchcock*. It is a love story about one of the most influential filmmakers of the last century, Alfred Hitchcock, and his

cinematic experiences of menace and intrigue audiences have ever seen had a hidden side. It included a creatively explosive romance with his steadfast wife and filming collaborator.

Their captivating and complex love story is shown through the sly, shadowy lens of their most daring filmmaking adventure, the spine-tingling 1960 thriller *Psycho*, which would become Hitchcock's most controversial film. When the tumultuous, against-the-odds production was over, nothing about movies would ever be the same, but few realized that it took two to pull it off.

*Hitchcock* features inspired performances from its two distinguished leads with Anthony Hopkins as Hitchcock and Helen Mirren as Alma. It also features Scarlett Johansson as Janet Leigh.

The studio heads at Paramount did not

wife and partner Alma Reville. The film takes place during the making of his seminal movie *Psycho*.

The extraordinary film icon known for orchestrating some of the most intense



Anthony Hopkins in a scene from the movie

agree with killing the female lead early in the film, so Hitchcock had to finance the film personally. This film gives you a sneak into the behind-the-scenes pressures of putting the production together. It runs 98 minutes.

Admission to BIG ARTS Monday Night Film Series is \$8 and all screenings begin at 7 p.m. in Schein Performance Hall. Each film is followed by a com-

plimentary reception and discussion in Phillips Gallery.

Sponsors are Bank of the Islands and Stan and Visnja Gembicki. Supporters are Sanibel Taxi, Jerry's Foods of Sanibel and John R. Wood Real Estate.

BIG ARTS is at 900 Dunlop Road. Tickets are available by calling 395-0900, online at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org) or via email: [Info@BIGARTS.org](mailto:Info@BIGARTS.org).

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selected by Tanya Hochschild

### Across Borders

by Tanya Hochschild

Once, years ago, I returned to Africa, across borders, flying over two oceans.

Later, distinctive odor of land.

Stepping out – a silent night, save for a courtship chorus of croaks and chirps; Unsettled mist whispers with wandering discontent.

At the decayed exit of the disembarkation building, among the crowd embracing loved ones, his face, revived by a wraith of fragrance from the Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow shrub,

its bouquet and message so dear.

A tumult of memories – I hear again his plaintive pitch as we sing our way home. “Smile, though your heart is breaking...”

I breathe out into the night with longing.

His illusion terribly real.

Africa is like that.

Tanya Hochschild, a member of a Sanibel Writers Group, has participated in ArtPoems and Writer's Reads on the island, and had two books published.\*

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  7. *Things That Matter* by Charles Krauthammer
  8. *Gone* by Randy Wayne White
  9. *Waging Heavy Peace* by Neil Young
  10. *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes
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## Writing Contest

The Gulf Coast Writers Association 2014 writing contest's deadline is December 31.

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Tom Mueller of Covanta Energy leads the tour of the Lee County Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility last Friday morning photos by Jeff Lysiak

## SCCF Group Learns What Happens To Trash

by Jeff Lysiak

Last Friday morning, a group of 22 island residents, visitors and student volunteers joined the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) for the annual excursion to Lee County's Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility and Material Recovery Facility, a two-

hour tour detailing exactly what happens to garbage once it leaves the islands.

Both facilities, located off Buckingham Road in Fort Myers, may be better known as Lee County's Waste To Energy (WTE) facility, which began operations in 1994. Approximately 700 garbage trucks arrive at the plant every day to dispose of their hauls. In 2012, the facility processed 607,000 tons of trash.

However, not all "waste" is wasted. A good portion is recyclable.

According to Tom Mueller, business manager for Covanta Energy, who directed the group through the tour, Lee



The tour group visits the control room of the Lee County Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility

County's operation is the top ranked recycling county in the entire state, at 74.9 percent efficiency.

"We are recognized as one of the most sustainable communities in America," said Mueller. "And at the end of the day, the way Lee County has been recognized, I'm very proud as a taxpayer."

The facility, which serves both Lee and Hendry county residents, can generate up to 57.3 megawatts of renewable energy, with approximately 50 megawatts sold to Seminole Electric Cooperative. The facility uses secondary sewage treatment effluent water from a nearby treatment plant for

its process water.

In addition, the plant is equipped with both ferrous and non-ferrous recovery systems to remove approximately 15,000 tons of metals per year from waste residue, which is sold to various outlets.

Following a detailed lecture on how waste deposited at the facility is processed and converted into energy, the group toured several important sections of the plant, including the tipping floor (where garbage trucks arrive and depart at a rapid pace), the boiler house (where internal combustion chambers reach 1,800 to

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In the tipping room, 700 trucks dump their waste every day. That waste is carried by a grapple into a combustion chamber, where it begins the process of being converted into energy.



The main floor of the Lee County Material Recovery Facility



Jeff Shuff, chief financial officer of Rochester Resorts, Inc., Doug Babcock, chief operating officer, Rochester Resorts, Inc., John Lai, general manager 'Tween Waters Inn and Ric Base, president of the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce

## 'Tween Waters Inn Is Luminary Gold Sponsor

'Tween Waters Inn has taken a gold sponsorship for this year's Luminary Festival Weekend. The 2013 Luminary celebrations will take place on Friday, December 6 on Sanibel and on Saturday, December 7

on Captiva. "We are pleased to be able to support the Luminary Festival again this year," said Jeff Shuff, chief financial officer of Rochester Resorts, Inc., owners of 'Tween Waters Inn. "It is a great time of year for sharing and the Luminary Festivals on Sanibel and Captiva are all about sharing this special community spirit that luminary brings."

During the Luminary celebrations, the streets will be lined with illuminated candles, decorated trees and other festive

trimmings. Santa will pay his traditional visit on his fire truck to visit shopping centers, galleries and local businesses.

"'Tween Waters Inn is known for their legendary holiday décor and we are delighted to have them as a gold sponsor as part of our Luminary celebrations," said Ric Base, president of the Sanibel & Captiva Chamber of commerce.

For more information on this year's Luminary Festival visit [www.sanibel-captiva.org](http://www.sanibel-captiva.org) or see local newspapers.\*

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## HORTOONS



## Center 4 Life Schedule

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 or visitors \$6 per class. Island Seniors, Inc. annual membership is \$20. Sanibel Recreation Center members must show their membership cards to attend.

**Happy Hour Fitness** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. This class keeps your brain fit and your heart, lungs and muscles strong with a combination of aerobics and muscle conditioning exercises and balance. Hand weights, stretch cords and your body weight will be used. Class begins with a joke and ends with a positive thought for the day.

**Essential Total Fitness** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 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. Hand weights, stretch cords and stability balls, along with mats, are used to strengthen your muscles. Improve core strength and balance.

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

**Chair Yoga** – Tuesday at 11 a.m. Similar to Gentle Yoga but all poses are done in a chair. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday. Kris Brown is the instructor.

**Tuesday Kayaking** – November 26, December 3 at 8:30 a.m. There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and unlimited space for those who own their own kayaks. Kayaks, paddles and life jackets provided. Bring water, a small snack, sun lotion, bug spray, sunglasses, hat and change of clothing. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Advance registration is required.

**Bridge** – Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

**Hand & Foot** – Tuesday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

**Canasta** – Tuesday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

**Mahjongg** – Thursday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

**What's a Spreadsheet?** – Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5, 1 to 3 p.m. Spreadsheets can be useful to balance your checkbook, manage rentals or expenses or keep address lists. There is a spreadsheet program with Microsoft Works or Excel. If you are new to spreadsheets or find them intimidating, this class is for you. Class size limited to six. Cost is \$60 for members and \$90 for non-members.

**Island Seniors, Inc. Annual Meeting** – Friday, December 13 at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker is island

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## Bailey's 2013 Holiday Ornament

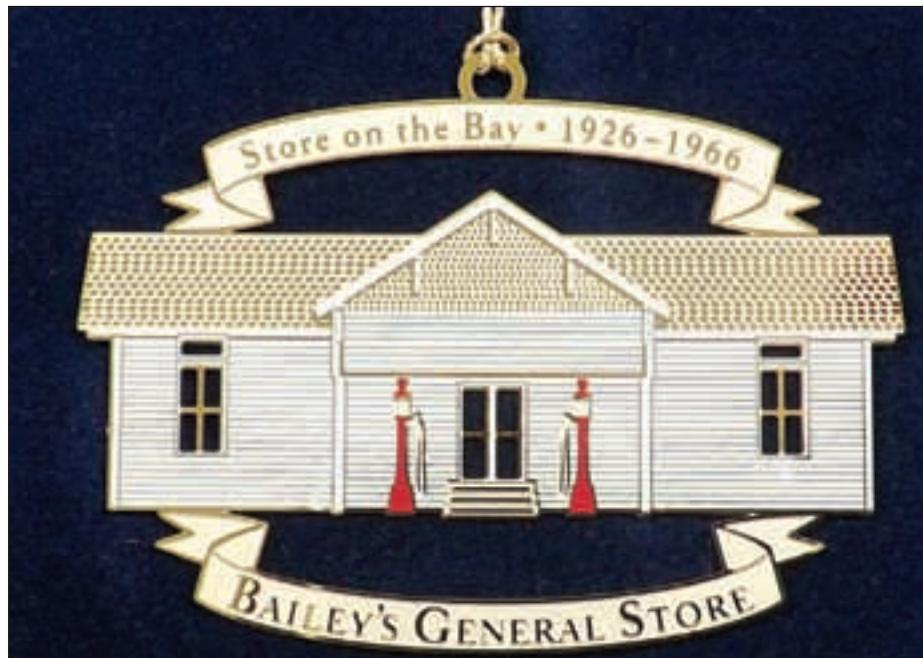
The 2013, Bailey's General Store limited edition ornament depicts the Bailey's "Store on the Bay," which was used from 1926 until 1966. This is the fifth in the series of limited edition collector ornaments.

The ornament is dedicated to the memory of Francis P. Bailey, Jr. who operated the store from 1944 until his passing on June 8, 2013 at the age of 92.

The "new store," as Bailey called it, was built to replace our original store which was destroyed in the hurricane of 1926.

The "Store on the Bay" was located on the shore of San Carlos Bay at the end of the current Bailey Road, built securely on pilings and with a long dock extending into the bay. The ferry boats landed there, passengers disembarked, deliveries were made and those leaving the island boarded the departing ferries. Like the original store, this store stocked items needed by the residents of the islands for daily activities.

The store was the center of many activities on the island. Western Union provided news and outside communications and a public phone for use by those arriving and departing. There was a small tea room for ferry passengers and locals. Automobiles could fill up at the gas pumps at the front, ice blocks were delivered daily for refrigeration and news-



The 2013 Bailey's General Store ornament

papers and mail were dropped off at the dock for delivery.

In addition to the social opportunities offered by the tea room, there was also a 9-hole golf course to the west of the store for relaxation.

The store building remains intact as a part of the Sanibel Historical Village and Museum. The spirit of being the center of life on the islands is still evident today in the current Bailey's General Store as people continue to call for information, directions, weather and utility updates.

And Bailey's is still the place to "see and be seen" for the "Daily Bailey's" and by neighbors and friends on the islands.

Each ornament is made of 24k gold on brass and comes in a royal blue presentation folder showing the Bailey's logo on the front. The folder contains a certificate indicating the limited edition ornament number and giving a brief description of the particular significance of the design. The ornaments, certificates and folders are produced by The Charleston Mint of Brevard, North Carolina.\*

## Stockings 4 Kids Aims For 1,500

Each Christmas, some children go without the simple pleasure of something to open, but one local woman is trying to put an end to it. For the fifth year, local business consultant Lee Knapp is rallying the community to make Christmas dreams come true for local, less fortunate children through Stockings 4 Kids. She is seeking funds to purchase children's toys to fill 1,500 stockings this Christmas.

Knapp started Stockings 4 Kids, a 501(c)3 organization and a United Way partner organization, bringing local businesses, adults and children together to provide a Christmas stocking filled with surprises to 1,500 less fortunate children in the area. For some children it may be the only gift they receive.

In order to meet the 1,500-stocking goal, Knapp needs to raise \$20,000. Each 19-inch Christmas stocking costs \$12 including all gifts inside it. To date, the organization has 15 sponsors and has collected \$14,980, just \$5,020 shy of the total goal.

Businesses, individuals and families are invited to make a tax-deductible donation to help fund Stockings 4 Kids. There are two sponsorship levels - Santa and Elf. To provide a Santa sponsorship, donors are asked to contribute \$1,200, which will fill 100 stockings. For an Elf sponsorship, the donation is \$600, which will fill 50 stockings. Individual stockings cost \$12 and donations of any kind are accepted and appreciated. All donations should be made out to United Way of Lee County with a note that the donation is designated for Stockings 4 Kids.

United Mechanical Inc. is a major sponsor, providing and decorating its warehouse space as Santa's Workshop, where Kids Helping Kids will take place on December 7. Young volunteers will be the "elves" responsible for stuffing the 1,500 stockings, a true example of kids helping kids and sharing the magic of Christmas.

For more information, to donate or become a sponsor, contact Lee Knapp at stockings4kids@gmail.com or lee@leeknapp.com. She can be reached at 481-8557 or 898-0941.\*

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Financial assistance is provided on a sliding fee scale to financially eligible parents and grandparents who either live or work on Sanibel and Captiva so that their children can attend the after school program, summer day camp, holiday camp and fun days at the City of Sanibel Recreation Center. In 2013, 35 percent of children attending these programs received financial assistance. Applicants must complete an application with tax returns and other financial information to be eligible for financial assistance.

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Bank of the Islands' Jeanne Vaughn and Willy Ocasio with CHV colleagues Mike Mullins, Sandy Stilwell, Daniel Smock and Dorothy Fitzgerald

## Bank Helps Light Up Captiva

As the holidays approach, Bank of the Islands has become the Lighting Sponsor for Captiva Holiday Village and its newest initiative, Lights Up Captiva Island.

"We are thrilled to be providing this additional support for the third annual Captiva Holiday Village," said Bank of the Islands Captiva Office Manager Willy Ocasio. "Like our work on Luminary and the Golf Cart Parade, this sponsorship is another great way to show how much we appreciate being your island bank on Captiva."

Captiva is transformed into a charming holiday village with special events every weekend from November 29 through December 22. This year includes first-time access to South Seas Island Resort on special Holly Trolleys and many discounts and offers available by purchasing a Lights Up Captiva Island coupon booklet. The booklets

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## Sanibel Air & Electric Helps Raise Funds For START

Sanibel Air & Electric, Inc. announced that its air conditioning system – donated to benefit the 5th annual Cracker Fest that took place on November 8 – helped raise \$5,5000 for Sanibel-Captiva chapter of Solutions To Avoid Red Tide (START). The winning bid was made by Eamon and Missy Sullivan, who received a brand new air conditioning system, which includes installation, 16 SEER Rheem equipment, UV air treatment system, whole-house filtration system, Honeywell digital thermostat, labor and permits. The package was valued at more than \$8,000.

The annual event, which included a dinner, live music and dancing, live auction and raffles, benefits START. The organization is a state-wide nonprofit foundation with a mission to improve the quality of our marine waters through research, public education and programs that restore marine habitat and preserve marine species.

“This year’s Cracker Fest was a blast and we are very happy with our sponsorship opportunity. Not only does the event help fund important initiatives that raise public awareness and benefit our local environment, it also brings together a great crowd,” said Bryan Hayes, co-owner of Sanibel Air & Electric. “Our family looks forward to attending it every year. Eamon and Missy took home a really great package and we look forward to working with them soon. We thank them for helping us support START.”

Proceeds from the event will continue funding the Coastal Classroom program for Lee County schools, and the Sustainable Seafood Program (“Seafood Savvy”) and other programs that benefit the local marine environment. In addition to these programs, plans are in the works to create a beach monitoring network on Sanibel and Captiva that will provide knowledge of specific beach conditions during a red tide event, and the possibility of creating a marine studies scholarship with a portion of the 2013 proceeds.

The local chapter’s latest initiative is to fund research on water quality around Sanibel and Captiva Islands. This project examines the nutrient contents of Caloosahatchee discharge waters and their relation to red tide blooms. It will also study the extent to which red tide effects certain organisms, including seabirds, sea turtles and fish.\*



Steve Greenstein, Dick Pyle, Phyllis Gibson, Al Hanser, Robin Cook and Ian Breusch

## Trust Company Sponsoring Museum Gala

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum announced that The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is the Junonia Grand Sponsor again for this year’s Under the Sea gala. The gala raises funds to support the shell museum’s educational programming. It will be held Sunday, January 26, from 5 to

10 p.m. at The Sanctuary Golf Club. This year’s theme is Hits of the Brits with The British Invasion, a tribute band that plays 1960s music from The Rolling Stones to The Who. The band will take the stage from 5 to 10 p.m.

The museum leadership is grateful for the continued support from The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and hopes their support will inspire other corporate and individuals to participate in sponsoring the event. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, email [info@shellmuseum.org](mailto:info@shellmuseum.org) or call 395-2233.\*



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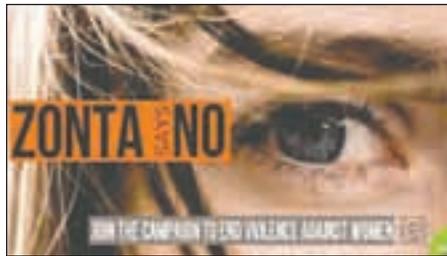


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# Zonta Joins International Campaign To End Violence

submitted by Dalia Jakubauskas

On Monday, November 25, the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva will be tying up Sanibel in a blaze of orange ribbons to call attention to a worldwide epidemic of violence against women. Various island shopping centers and merchants will display the ribbons in solidarity with the island club's efforts, which coincide with Zonta International's Zonta Says NO campaign to end violence



against women. November 25 is also Zonta International's common day of action and the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. On this day, island Zontians will wear orange, the color of the "Just Say No" campaign, joining 30,000 Zontians across the globe to raise awareness of the issue through local service and advocacy

initiatives.

Zontians will provide displays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at these commercial centers around Sanibel: Periwinkle Place, Jerry's Center, Bailey's Center, BP, Olde Sanibel Shoppes, Forever Green Shops, Tahitian Gardens, Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille and The Village Shops. Look for posters and educational materials provided by the club's local service partners, including Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT), Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc., PACE Center For Girls of Lee County, SalusCare (formerly SWFAS and Lee Mental Health) and Friends In Service Here (FISH). These agencies work in Lee County and on the islands offering services to victims of domestic violence and other crimes, such as rape and human

trafficking.

The November 25 event launches 16 Days of Action to End Gender Violence when 1,200 Zonta clubs in 64 countries will stage local activities to heighten awareness of the issue. Island Zontians and representatives from their service partners will be on hand on Tuesday, December 3 for the regular Sanibel City Council meeting when the city will issue a proclamation declaring its commitment to "Just Say NO" to violence against women. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, which starts at 9 a.m., and wear orange to show their support.

Members of the island club have been coordinating efforts with Zonta clubs from Fort Myers and Bonita Springs for

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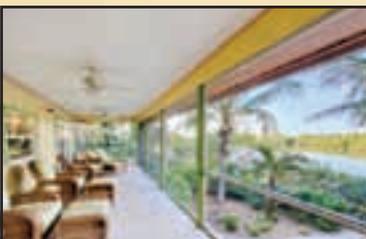
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## From page 1B SCCF Trip To Waste Facility

2,000 degrees) and the control room.

Mueller also mentioned that the plant has come a long way since the days of being known by the public as “an incinerator.”

“We are no more an incinerator than a horse and buggy could be called your car,” he added.

The group then caravanned a short drive over to the neighboring Material

Recovery Facility, where 70,000 tons of recyclable materials per year are processed. Of the plastic, glass, cardboard, newspaper and cans delivered daily, approximately 22 tons worth are plastic water and soda bottles.

Emory Smith, Lee County’s recycling coordinator, noted that the 90,000-square-foot facility receives about 80 truckloads each day, while shipping out some 12 tractor-trailer loads filled with recycled goods bundled for repurposing.

“Recycled products are the number three export in the United States today,” Smith told the group, directing their



A Bobcat divides large bales of recycled materials into various categories

attention to a multiple camera monitor system from which he can observe every facet of the recycling operation. From the tipping floor where the trucks come and go to the infeed belts where workers watch recyclable goods go past them at a swift pace, pulling unwanted items such as plastic bags and clothing from the conveyor before they get too far along the line; to the scalper; to the paper line; to the comingled plastic sorting bins and so on.

To even the casual observer, it is an impressive operation.

“Several things were eye-openers in the recycling facility,” said Kristie Anders, SCCF’s education director who coordinated the tour. “Glass is important to recycle as it can be used and sorted optically for color, but no Pyrex and cookware. Glass does not burn, so it is worthless in the

waste to energy plant and creates more ash, so the most efficient use is to recycle it, including wine bottles.”

Smith also told the group that one of the biggest obstacles seen at the material recovery facility was clothing tossed in with recyclables, which can get stuck on the machinery. When this happens, the facility often has to be completely shut down while the clothing is cut or burned off the machine.

“Never bag up recyclables,” added Anders. “The staff on the floor of the recycling center spends hours breaking open bags, which is time wasted. Make certain things are loose and unsorted.”

For more information about what to recycle, visit [www.leegov.com/gov/dept/SolidWaste/Residents/Pages/RecycleableMaterials.aspx](http://www.leegov.com/gov/dept/SolidWaste/Residents/Pages/RecycleableMaterials.aspx).\*

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# Wicked Dolphin Distillery Produces Award-Winning Rums

by Jeff Lysiak

One of the most successful new business ventures in Southwest Florida began when JoAnn Elardo was sipping a glass of rum on her patio and reading the U.S. Sugar financials. But when one thing didn't sit right with her, an interesting idea was born.

"The rum she was drinking didn't taste too good," said Dan Termini, Elardo's nephew and distiller at Wicked Dolphin Artisan Rums. "So she thought, 'Fifty percent of the sugar in the United States comes from Florida, so why not produce our own rum?' Most of the rum in the world comes out of the Caribbean, and we have roughly the same climate here in Florida as they do there. Why not produce a true Florida rum?"

Elardo launched Wicked Dolphin 15 months ago, converting a former garage facility in North Cape Coral into a craft distillery. According to Termini, the family-owned and operated business has been incredibly successful during their relatively short time working in the industry.

"We are available in over 500 locations in Florida alone," explained Termini, noting distribution deals with Publix and Sweet Bay supermarkets, Walgreens, Total Wine and ABC Liquors. "We want to concentrate in our own backyard, but we've had a lot of interest already from areas outside of the state."

On the islands, Wicked Dolphin is available at The Grog Shop, Sanibel Spirits, Huxter's, Captiva Discount Liquors and South Seas Island Resort. It is also served at George & Wendy's Sanibel Seafood Grille, Matzaluna, Timbers, Sanibel Fish House, Il Cielo, Traditions and is part of the signature drink at Doc Ford's Sanibel Rum Bar & Grille.

One of the familiar local faces working with Wicked Dolphin is John DiMaria, long-time member of the Sanibel Fire Department. Beginning as a "helping hand" on the assembly line, DiMaria is currently an assistant distiller.

"I've got a lot of the (distilling) basics down," said DiMaria. "It's pretty fascinating, the chemistry behind making the rum. You look at all the basic ingredients, and all of a sudden, it's being bottled and put onto the shelves at the liquor store."

Wicked Dolphin, which won the gold medal in the silver rum class at the 2013 Miami Rum Renaissance Festival as well as the American Distilleries Institutes' Best In Class Award for silver rums (craft distillery division), has an impressive production facility



Dan Termini, distiller at Wicked Dolphin Artisan Rums, leads tours of the Cape Coral facility three days per week

photos by Jeff Lysiak



Oak barrels are stacked from floor to ceiling in an on-site storage facility where the rum is aged

only 40 minutes from Sanibel. The building houses a storage warehouse for aging rums (packed in oak barrels stacked floor-to-ceiling), a gift shop (which sells T-shirts, baseball caps, signs, shot glasses and hot sauce), offices and – of course – the distillery itself. The latter includes a 2,500-gallon water tank, wash kettles, four 500-gallon fermenting tanks and a giant 750-gallon Vendome copper still imported from Louisville, Kentucky.

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Wicked Dolphin comes in two varieties: a silver rum and a spiced rum, flavored with oranges, honey and six spices



Wicked Dolphin distillery's production facility includes fermenting tanks, a copper still and a bottling machine that can fill up to 2,000 bottles per hour



Termini checks the copper still as it fills with the latest batch of spiced rum



Dan Termini draws rum from an oak barrel



The distillery has a gift shop which sells T-shirts, baseball caps, signs, shot glasses and hot sauce



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## Gulf Coast Men's Interclub Match



Top row from left, Dunes General Manager Leilani Sivsov, Joe Raboy, Jack Roberts, Dick Hopkins, Roger Blouin, Jack Strothman, Tom Veratti and Noberit Kunz. Front row, Skip Jewett, Phil Pilibosian, Bob Schoen and Dunes Head Golf Pro Chris Shaul. Not pictured are Jim Boughton and Dave Jones

The Dunes Men's Golf Association hosted the Gulf Coast Men's Interclub competition on November 18 and placed first amongst the eight participating golf clubs.

The GCMI is an eight-team tournament league with monthly competitions among the member clubs with the goal of promoting camaraderie and friendly competition. Each club is represented by 12 amateur gentlemen members and one golf professional. Players from each club typically vary from event to event with each club holding qualifying events prior to the monthly competitions that begin in October and wrap up in May. Each participating club hosts one event.

The GCMI participating clubs for the 2013-14 season are The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, Gulf Harbour Golf & Country Club, Gateway Golf & Country Club, Kelly Greens Golf & Country Club, Legends Golf & Country Club, Magnolia Landing Country Club, Olde Hickory Golf & Country Club and Pelican's Nest Golf Club.\*



Ann Humphrey



Irmingard Markusch



Joan Kelly



Linda DeFrancisco

The Dunes Golf Club

### Best Odd/Even

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club announced the Dunes Women's Golf Association event results from Friday, November 15.

Format: Best Odd/Best Even

#### Flight 1

Best Odd	
1st Ann Humphrey	30
2nd Gussie Blue	31
3rd June Muench	32
Best Even	
1st Irmingard Markusch	34

2nd Jana Stone	35
3rd Nancy McConnell	35

#### Flight 2

Best Odd	
1st Joan Kelly	31
2nd Roe Marone	32
3rd Lil Gailius	32
Best Even	
1st Linda DeFrancisco	31
2nd Betsy Cox	35
3rd Pat Wentling	35

#### Chip-In's

Grethe Christensen	#11
Roe Marone	#6
Ann Humphrey	#1*

The Dunes Golf Club

## Couples Mixed Golf

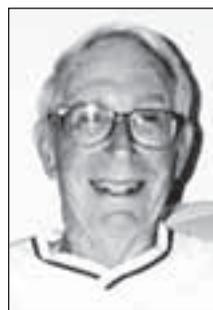
The Couples Mixed Golf event on Sunday was a four-person scramble. Results:

1st Jim Fantozzi Janet Fantozzi Roger Blouin Barbara Chappell	2nd Felix Curcuru Carol Curcuru	3rd Ray Vasquez Doris Dewitt Gordon Rains Maureen Rains John Hellmuth Diane Hellmuth	4th Doug Mallon Jeanne Mallon Jerry Muench June Muench
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Closest to the hole:  
#9 Gussie Blue  
#17 Jack Chestnut.  
Next week's format will be 2 Net Better Balls of 4. The group will also be taking a count for dinner at sign-up.\*

## Expansion Of Major League Baseball's Instant Video Review Likely To Lengthen Game Times

by Ed Frank



Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig may have called it "historic," but for millions of baseball fans who have become more and more disillusioned with the growing length of games, you've got to wonder if Selig's "historic" announcement will only add further time onto the American pastime.

Last week, the commissioner said that Major League Baseball plans to expand its video review process next season to curtail the number of incorrect calls by umpires. The plan still must be approved by team owners, umpires and the players' union. But it appears to be a done deal.

Sure, there have been bum calls by umpires since the game was invented. And yes, the outcome of a few games may have been altered by bad calls. But do we really want to drag out what already is too long a game, having multiple reviews throughout nine, 12 or 15 innings, however long the game lasts?

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Gold tees winner John Kilkenny, left, and white tees champ Tom Rathbone

Sanibel Island Golf Club

## Men's League Fall Classic

On November 16, the Men's League at Sanibel Island Golf Club played the second round of the annual Fall Classic. The first round was played on November 12. Full handicaps are applied and there were two flights: one from the white tees and one from the gold tees. Currently, the players are almost divided equally between white and gold members. Scores for the Tuesday round and the Saturday round



Jim Mulka, second place white tees

are combined to determine winners, second and third place. Trophies will be awarded at Thursday's annual meeting, cocktail party and dinner.

The first place winner from the white tees was new member Tom Rathbone with a net 71 on Tuesday and a 69 on Saturday for a combined score of 140. Jim Mulka took second with a total score of 143. John Boynton placed third with a combined total of 144.

Gold tee winner was John Kilkenny with a 63 on Tuesday and a 68 on Saturday for a total score of 131. Marty Gallagher was second with 137 and Dick Codair took third with 138.\*

## SPORTS QUIZ

- When was the last time before 2013 (Elvis Andrus) that a Texas Ranger hit two triples in a game?
- Who has the most home runs in a season by a major-league player who wasn't yet 20 years old?
- Which NFL team has the longest current streak of not making the NFL playoffs?
- When was the last time before 2012-13 that the University of Michigan basketball team started a season 16-0?
- What team set the NHL record for most losses in a season?
- When was the last time before the upcoming 2014 event that Belgium's men's soccer team qualified for the World Cup?
- Jockey Bill Shoemaker was the oldest winner (54 years old) of the Kentucky Derby. What year did he do it, and which horse did he ride?

## ANSWERS

1. Michael Young, in 2002. 2. Tony Conigliaro hit 24 in 1964 for Boston at age 19. 3. The Buffalo Bills -- 13 seasons through 2012. 4. It was the 1985-86 season. 5. The San Jose Sharks lost 71 games during the 1992-93 season. 6. It was 2002. 7. Ferdinand, in 1986.



Construction workers excavate land that will become the shared use path between the driveways linking Dairy Queen and the Lazy Flamingo on Periwinkle Way

photos by Jeff Lysiak

## Crosswalk, Temporary Path Added Along East Periwinkle

by Jeff Lysiak

A new crosswalk and temporary shared use path along an eastern portion of Periwinkle Way – which will serve customers of Dairy Queen, Lazy Flamingo and the future Bennett’s Fresh Roast – was installed by City of Sanibel construction workers on Tuesday.

The temporary path, which consists of crushed, washed shell, is currently six feet wide. It will be widened to eight feet when it is permanently blacktopped with asphalt. That work will be completed once the pair of American bald eagles – whose nest is



The six-foot pathway, ready to be filled with crushed, washed shell

located on property adjacent to the Dairy Queen – depart following nesting season. The city had identified the area as one of three “traffic hot spots” on the island, the others being the intersections of Periwinkle Way at Casa Ybel Road as well as Tarpon Bay Road at Island Inn Road. As a result, a crosswalk and shared use path extension was recommended.

“Based on the traffic data collected, Periwinkle Way within this stretch averages over 400 vehicles per hour during the peak period, with an average speed in the 15 mph to 18 mph range,” the city report stated.

Tim Palmer, Dairy Queen’s general manager, watched as workers tilled the soil in front of his business. He also hoped that the new crosswalk would make getting across Periwinkle safer for his customers.

“I hope that they use the correct signage and high visibility paint,” said Palmer. “And is it going to be illuminated at night? Usually, everybody who passes by knows that people are crossing here. But will a new crosswalk help? Probably... I’m hoping so.”

The cost of the project is estimated at \$40,000.\*

## Update On Captiva Beach Renourishment

by Jeff Lysiak

Work continues on the 2013 Captiva Island Shoreline Protection Project, which when completed will have replenished some 800,000 cubic yards of sand along the entire shoreline of Captiva, nearly six miles between Redfish Pass and Blind Pass, and the rehabilitation of existing dunes.

According to a project update posted by the Captiva Erosion Prevention District last week, “The high winds and surf associated with yesterday’s cold front meant the dredges could not operate Wednesday (November 13) in the gulf.

Today (November 14), the weather has improved and both dredges are in operation. The beach crew has completed all of the area along the ‘Tween Waters stretch of road.”

The two dredge vessels – named *Dodge Island* and *Padre Island* – are operated and maintained by Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC. On October 7, crews began pumping sand onto the beach. The first segment where the dredges anchored off-shore was located at mid-island, near Jensen’s on the Gulf.

The CEPD update also noted that the active construction area has now moved further south behind the gulf front homes that line Captiva Drive. The target completion date for the dredge work is the final week in November.

For more information or project updates, visit [www.mycepd.com](http://www.mycepd.com).\*



Equipment currently on the beach



Aerial photo

photo courtesy Justin McBride, Lee County Division of Natural Resources



Gini Gersack, Bev Wiseley, Ellen Hoeltgen and Sandy Sauer

Sanibel Island Golf Club

## Women's League

The SIGC Women's League went out on a windy Wednesday morning this past week to play Tee To Green. Counting only their shots up to the putting green, the ladies fought with Mother Nature all day. After adding up the shots, 50 percent of their handicap was subtracted for their final score.

**18 Holes**

1st	Sandy Sauer	42
2nd	Bev Wiseley	49.5
3rd	Billie Lou Miller	
4th	Sharon Ellen	52

**9 Holes**

1st	Joan Schmidt	26
2nd	Jane Fredericks	26.5
T-3rd	Debbie Smith and Sally Lichtenstein	27.5*

The Dunes Golf Club

## Nifty Niners

The results from the Thursday, November 14 Nifty Niners four-person scramble are as follows:

1st	Ann Levinsohn	37
	Sue Tray	
	Rosemary Ryan	
	Nancy Hopkins	
2nd	Valerie Hotchkiss	37
	Bridget Funk	
	Sue Altum	
	Judy Yenkole.	

Next week's format will be Best Odd/Best Even. The sign up sheet is in the pro shop.\*

The Dunes Golf Club

## Mixed Pairs

The pairings for Sunday Mixed Golf at The Dunes Golf Club. The format is going to be a 4-person scramble. Following golf, they will have a dinner of BBQ airline chicken, house salad and assorted dressings, baked and sweet potato bar, grilled vegetables and fresh baked cookies.

**Sunday Mixed Golf**

1 p.m. Shotgun

**1 A**  
Rains, Gordon  
Rains, Maureen  
Hellmuth, John  
Hellmuth, Diane

**1 B**  
Nichols, Jerry  
Nichols, Gay  
Chestnut, Jack  
Chestnut, Fay

**2 A**  
Czarnecki, Jack  
Czarnecki, Maryann  
Christensen, Knud  
Christensen, Grethe

**3 A**  
Fantozzi, Jim  
Fantozzi, Janet  
Blouin, Roger  
Chappell, Barbara

**4 A**  
Orr, Robert  
Orr, Nancy  
Winkler, Tom  
Winkler, Willie

**5 A**  
Kent, Bob  
Kent, Joan

Wainwright, Dod  
Wainwright, Annie

**6 A**  
Kunz, Norbert  
Kunz, Aud  
Blue, Dave  
Blue, Gussie

**7 A**  
Mallon, Douglas  
Mallon, Jeanne  
Muench, Jerry  
Muench, June

**7 B**  
Curcuro, Felix  
Curcuro, Carol  
Vazquez, Ray  
Dewitt, Doris\*

The Dunes Golf Club

## Quota Points

Results for the DMGA Weekly Game. The format was Individual Quota Points.

<b>First Flight</b>	
Bob Schoen	2
James Boughton	-1
Norbert Kunz	-2
<b>Second Flight</b>	
Tom Winkler	6
Roy Broderson	4
Sandy Cortopassi	1
<b>Third Flight</b>	
Tom Donovan	10
Doug Tudhope	5
Max Friedersdorf	5
<b>Fourth Flight</b>	
Skip Jewett	7
Tom Veratti	2
Dave Jones	1*

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# New Year's Eve Party At The Rec

**K**iss 2013 Good-Bye is the theme for this year's New Year's Eve party at the Sanibel Recreation Center.

The party will take place Tuesday, December 31 from 8 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.

Price is \$15 per adult (18 and older) in advance (\$20 at the door); \$12 per youth 7-17 in advance (\$15 at the door); children six and under, free. Purchase tickets at the Sanibel Recreation Center.

Admission ticket includes food, games for adults, youth and children, professional DJ, dancing, new professional entertainers, face painting and midnight balloon drop.

There will be Bingo for ages 18 and older, capacity 65 seats, with prizes valued in excess of \$9,000. Cost is \$85 per chair in advance, \$100 at the door. Includes event admission ticket and three Bingo cards.

The silent auction will feature seven items.

All proceeds are donated to the City of Sanibel Recreation Center Financial Assistance Program to assist island workers and residents who financially qualify for their children to attend the after school program, fun days, and holiday and summer day camp at therec center.

This event is a family friendly, alcohol- and tobacco-free event. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact the rec

center at 472-0345 or visit [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com) or call Chairman Barry Roth at 313-9591.\*

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

# Sanibel Night At Everblades Hockey Game

**J**oin your fellow islanders on Saturday, December 7 for Sanibel Night with the Florida Everblades.

Game time is 7 p.m. versus the Colorado Eagles at Germain Arena. Tickets are only \$18 for adults or children. Purchase your tickets at the Sanibel Recreation Center by Wednesday, December 4. Spectators at this game have the option to bring a teddy bear (big or small) stuffed animal to throw onto the ice as a donation to Toys For Tots and the Southwest Florida Children's Hospital charities. For more information, call the Sanibel Recreation Center at 472-0345.

Teenagers can also join the fun of Sanibel Night at the Everblades with the teen group. Cost is only \$17 for Sanibel Rec members and \$17.75 for non-members. Bring some extra money for the dollar menu before the game. The van will leave the Rec Center at 5:30 p.m. and the approximate return time is 11 p.m. Teens ages 12 to 15 are welcome. Van seating is limited. Sign up by Wednesday, December 4.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is

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This program is designed to help swimmers improve fitness, train for specific goals, and offer active support for a healthy lifestyle.

The program will be offered at the Sanibel Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4: to 5 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, November 26.

The cost for the program is \$50 for recreation center members and \$62.50 for non-members. Monthly registration is also available for \$10 for members and \$12.50 for non-members.

For more information contact the Sanibel Recreation Center at 472-0345 or visit [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).\*

# Teen Night At Sky Zone

**T**he Sanibel Recreation Center invites teens to jump the night away at Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park on Friday, November 22. Get in on the wall-to-wall trampoline action while taking dives into the foam pit, playing a game of 3-D dodgeball, or bouncing around in the open jump area. Admission is \$12 per person which includes one pair of Sky Socks, which is paid by the participant at Sky Zone. Bring a few extra dollars for a food stop on the way.

Register at the Sanibel Recreation Center. Cost is \$3 for rec center members and \$3.75 for non-members. The van will leave the rec center at 6 p.m. and approximate return time will be 10:30 p.m. Teens ages 12 to 15 are welcome. Van seating is limited. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit the website at [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).\*

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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.

#### 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.

#### 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



Hector Martinez, a server at The Sanibel Grill

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.

#### 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 on Mondays and Thursdays and is a popular venue for live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays.

There is a 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.

#### THE DUNES RESTAURANT

You may not be aware that the restaurant at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club on Sanibel is open to the public for lunch and dinner.

The clubhouse offers great views of the lush greens and fairways and the sunsets are spectacular.

There's a new gourmet chef on board, a brand new lunch menu and sunset dinner specials every night. In addition, there are comedy nights, wine dinners, trivia nights, murder mysteries and Name that Tune.

#### GEORGE & WENDY'S SEAFOOD GRILLE

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille features live music Fridays and 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 are served in the bar area during NFL games 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, jalapeño 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, Miller 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.

#### 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.

#### 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. There's free pizza delivery too. The Great White carries the TV Baseball package and the NFL 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.

#### GREENHOUSE GRILL

The Greenhouse Grill offers happy hour pricing on a special appetizer of the day as well as beer and wine by the glass from 4 to 6 p.m. daily. The menu stretches from fresh salads, homemade soups and grilled black Angus burgers to pasta, steaks and fresh seafood. A must-have is the signature dish of the house, bouillabaisse, a medley of six seafoods prepared in a light broth of fresh aromatic herbs. All meals focus on fresh seasonal ingredients.

You can sit under the market umbrellas on the pet-friendly patio or inside the quaint and casual dining room.

The grill is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Reservations appreciated and carry out orders are welcome.

#### 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.

**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 (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.

Breakfast is served between 7 and 11 a.m. Hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**JACARANDA**

The Jacaranda Restaurant & Patio Lounge is a Sanibel mainstay, with a reputation for fine seafood and steaks. Dinner is served year round and starting Tuesday, November 12, the Jacaranda will be serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. You can eat inside or outside on the pretty patio with its fairy lights and tropical vegetation. The Jac Bar with its live music nightly is the unofficial HQ for Sanibel's social scene. The patio lounge menu includes a selection of "happy apps" for \$5.95 and half price drinks during happy hour, 5 to 7 p.m. There is also a raw bar.

**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.

**MATZALUNA ITALIAN KITCHEN**

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Matzaluna recently added craft beers on tap. On Wine Wednesdays, every bottle priced \$25 and over will be discounted by \$8 all evening. Hours are 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily and happy hour is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**MUCKY DUCK**

The Mucky Duck may well be the most famous restaurant on the islands due to its longevity and quirky name. Then there's the fabulous sunsets. Patrons gladly wait on the beach for tables - this place draws crowds - sipping cocktails and beverages until they can take their seats. Reservations are not accepted.

The Duck is open for lunch and dinner, serving fresh seafood, pub-style food, sandwiches, steaks and other items.

**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.

**ROSIE'S CAFÉ & GRILL**

Rosie's repertoire includes crab cakes, grouper and shrimp entrees and steaks with all the trimmings, Southwestern dishes such as burritos and fajitas, soup and sandwich combos, and salads. Among the most popular items is Rosie's Famous Cheese Steak made from shaved rib eye, grilled mushrooms, onions and green peppers, Ultimate Cuban and Classic Reuben, home-made muffins and cinnamon rolls and Key lime pie, root beer floats and banana splits. A children's menu and carry-out are also available and outdoor seating is available.

Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and happy hour is from 3 to 6 p.m. seven days a week with two-for-one draft beer and wine and a menu that starts at \$4.50 for items such as nachos with cheese and salsa and \$5.50 wings and chicken tenders. The ice cream bar has 20+ flavors of locally made Royal Scoop ice cream.

**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.

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## Restaurants

### 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.

### SANIBEL SPROUT

The Sanibel Sprout is the islands' only health food store and vegetarian/vegan gourmet take-out eatery. Fresh 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.

Juices: Emerald Island, Pink Citrus Sunrise, Carrot Zinger, Garden Goodness and Sweet Sails including shots and elixirs.

Smoothies: Chocolate Pecan Bliss, Strawberry Kiss, Mango Morning, Emerald Mermaid and Chakra Sunrise.

Meals: soups, kale salad with creamy avocado chipotle dressing, coconut quinoa salad, pesto quinoa pasta, arugula salad with figs, pine nuts and raspberry, hummus, tuna, corn chips and guacamole, almond butter and homemade jam, bananas and coconut on sunflower bread, raw artisan crackers. Watch for daily specials. Custom meals can be ordered. Catering available.

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

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, closed.

### SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT & SPA

Sundial's Fall Festival features fine dining Wednesday through Sunday from 5 to 10 p.m. in the elegant **Waterview** restaurant with panoramic views of the gulf. Be sure to sample their signature dish: Clay Pot Baked Mediterranean Gulf Grouper. Or enjoy the more casual **Turtles Beach & Pool Bar** or **Sea Breeze Café** with al fresco dining. Sea Breeze Café serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Happy Hour is twice daily from 3 to 5 p.m. at Turtles and 5 to 7 p.m. in the Sea Breeze Café.

Sundial also presents a poolside BBQ Buffet every Saturday from noon 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 five 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.)

### TRADERS STORE & CAFE

Traders is unique in that it combines a bustling restaurant with a large shopping emporium selling casual clothing, jewelry, accessories, home decorating and gift items, books and lamps.

The restaurant serves bistro style food with an island flair with offerings such as black beans and rice, blackened fish and fresh salads from an open kitchen. There's no fryer in this place!

The tables are freshly wrapped in white paper for each party and there's a pot of colored crayons for doodling, whether you're an adult or a child. Traders has been around long enough to have become a favored local hang-out. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., happy hour 3 to 6 p.m. and dinner 5 to 9 p.m. There's live music from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with Danny Morgan and Wednesdays with Chris Workman.

### 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.

### ZEBRA FROZEN YOGURT

This bold and bright cafe/store offers a variety of frozen yogurt flavors – try the caramel sea salt pretzel – with more than 50 toppings such as strawberries, blueberries, chopped candy and sprinkles. Other offerings include milk shakes, smoothies and frappes.

Zebra has indoor and outdoor seating. The store recently added frozen yogurt to go, by the pint and quart.

## LIVE ON THE ISLANDS



Renata plays jazz and contemporary music for dancing at The Jacaranda on Mondays

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 Marty Stokes and the Captiva Blues Band, and Saturday, The John Allender Band, rock and blues. Sunday Jazz Brunch is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with live jazz from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday is Hospitality Night with happy hour pricing from 8 p.m. to close. Karaoke is Thursdays from 9 p.m. to midnight.

**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.

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This week's lineup at **Traditions on the Beach** at the Island Inn includes: Friday Night Dance Party with Joe McCormick and singer Barbara Smith; Saturday, smooth music and dancing with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan with the sounds of Broadway, Latin hits and all styles of popular dance music; Wednesday, for one night only, the Dan Miller Jazz Quartet; Thursday, Dusk Duo with Dean & Kathy Winkelman, piano, guitar and vocals, performing pop, R&B, country and jazz for dancing and listening. Live entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

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. to 1 a.m. This weekend, it's Traffic Jam. Crab races take place Mondays and Thursdays.

**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.

**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.

*Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com) or 395-2299.*

#### Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

## Two Teams Tied Atop Standings

### SANIBEL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE 2013-14 Standings through November 18

Standing	Team Name	Won	Lost
First (tie)	Bunt's Ball Busters	63	33
First (tie)	Sanibel Café	63	33
Third	Odd Balls	57	39
Fourth	Sandycappers	47	49
Fifth	Island Lifers	33	63
Sixth	Fresh Legion Crew	25	71

#### November 18 Results

Sanibel Café	11	Fresh Legion Crew	5
Odd Balls	11	Island Lifers	5
Bunt's Ball Busters	10	Sandycappers	6

Captain Richard McCurry, John Earle and Joe Mason won three games each and led Sanibel Café into a tie for the Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League's first place honors with Bunt's Ball Busters. Chip Gelpi led last place Fresh Legion Crew with two hard earned victories over Pete Mindel, top shooter for the Café guys.

Odd Ball Matt Hall, who usually wilts when competing against a lady shooter, shook off his anxiety and produced four masterful winning contests against Island Lifer Captain Connie Lee. His amazing effort led the Odd group to a strong 11-5 pasting of the Legion Crew. Hall was aided by his teammate Doc Lubinski,

who posted three wins over Lifer Jack Cunningham.

Bunt's Ball Busters escaped with a 10-6 win over Sandycappers to hold on to a share of first place. Ball Buster's golden locks ace Dave Doane fashioned another 4-0 night for his team. His victim was "Smiling" Jeff Brown. John Riegert led his Sandycapper team with three solid victories over ball blasting and safety play-hating Ken Rasi from the Ball Busters.

Sanibel Café and Bunt's Ball Busters meet on Monday, December 2 at 5 p.m. at Legion Post 123. This match should produce a clue as to the league's eventual champion. Spectators are welcome and cheering and/or booing is encouraged.✪

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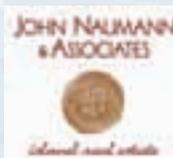


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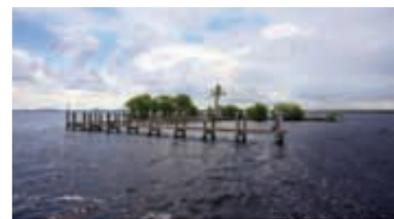
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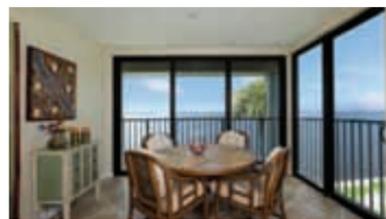
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FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2013

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A project benefits from your organizational skills that get it up and running. Your success leaves a highly favorable impression. Don't be surprised if you get some positive feedback soon.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Spend time on practical matters through the end of the week. Then begin shifting your focus to more-artistic pursuits. Resist being overly self-critical. Just allow yourself to feel free to create.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Restarting those creative projects you had set aside for a while will help provide a much-needed soothing balance to your hectic life. Besides, it will be like meeting old friends again.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans could make it tough to keep a commitment. But stay with it. You'll get an A-plus for making the effort to do what's right and not taking the easy way out by running off.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's enthusiasm for a workplace policy review is admirable. But be sure you know who is really behind the resistance to change before pointing your finger at the wrong person.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You can expect to have to do a lot of work through midweek. Devote the rest of the week to checking your holiday plans in case some need to be adjusted to accommodate changes.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Try to avoid signing on the dotted line in the early part of the week. You need time to study issues that weren't fully explored. Later in the week might be more favorable for decision-making.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A new development could snarl travel schedules or other holiday-linked projects. Some flexibility might be called for to deal with the problems before they get too far out of hand.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Relatives seek your advice on a matter you'd rather not be involved in. If so, use that sage Sagittarian tact to decline the "offer," so that no one's feelings are needlessly hurt.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A shift in planning direction might help you speed up your progress toward achieving that long-planned goal. Trusted colleagues are ready to offer some valuable support.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected demand for settlement of an old loan could create some pre-holiday anxiety. But you might not really owe it. Check your records thoroughly before remitting payment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to get into the social swim and enjoy some well-earned fun and games with those closest to you before you have to resume more serious activities next week.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your ability to sense the needs of others makes you a wise counselor for those seeking help with their problems.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Nov. 30, 1886, the Folies Bergere in Paris introduces an elaborate revue featuring women in sensational costumes. The highly popular "Place aux Jeunes" established the Folies as the premier nightspot in Paris. The Folies followed the Parisian taste for striptease and quickly gained a reputation for its spectacular nude shows.

- On Dec. 1, 1913, Henry Ford installs the first moving assembly line for the mass

production of an entire automobile. His innovation reduced the time it took to build a car from more than 12 hours to 2 1/2 hours.

- On Nov. 28, 1925, the "Grand Ole Opry," one of the longest-lived and most popular showcases for country music, begins broadcasting live from Nashville, Tenn. The showcase was originally named the "Barn Dance."

- On Nov. 26, 1931, the first cloverleaf interchange to be built in the United States, at the junction of NJ Rt. 25 (now U.S. Rt. 1) and NJ Rt. 4 (now NJ Rt. 35) in Woodbridge, N.J., is featured on the cover of the Engineering News-Record. (By contrast, a piece on the under-construction Hoover Dam was relegated to the journal's back pages.)

- On Nov. 25, 1952, "The Mousetrap," a murder-mystery written by novelist and playwright Agatha Christie, opens at the Ambassadors Theatre in London. The crowd-pleasing whodunit would go on to become the longest continuously running play in history, with attendance by more than 10 million people to date.

- On Nov. 27, 1965, the Pentagon informs President Lyndon Johnson that if Gen. William Westmoreland is to conduct the major sweep operations necessary to destroy enemy forces during the coming year, U.S. troop strength in Vietnam should be increased from 120,000 to 400,000 men.

- On Nov. 29, 1975, Silver Convention earns a No. 1 pop hit with "Fly, Robin, Fly." Suddenly, the world wanted to see the "artists" behind it. The problem: Silver Convention didn't exist. The two unknown singers who'd cut the record couldn't be hired again, so two others were pressed into service to appear in their place.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Every saint

has a past and every sinner a future."

- It seems that having blond hair was popular in ancient Rome, too. Those not naturally blessed with golden hair, though, had to go through a bit of an ordeal to change their natural color. The treatment of choice was pigeon droppings. Messy, perhaps, but effective.

- Those who study such things say that dung beetles use the Milky Way as a navigational aid.

- In June 2009, the town of Cave Creek, Ariz., was faced with an electoral tie in the race for a city council seat: Each candidate received exactly 660 votes. According to the state constitution, such ties can be broken by a game of chance. After some discussion, the candidates agreed that they would each pull a card at random out of a deck, and the one with the highest card would be declared the winner of the election. Thomas McGuire drew the six of hearts, then waited while his opponent, Adam Trenk, took his turn. Trenk pulled the king of hearts, securing his city council victory.

- You may be surprised to learn that clams can live to be 200 years old.

- If you're of a morbid inclination and have some time to kill in Chicago, head to that city's Graceland Cemetery. Find the monument known as "Eternal Silence" -- a tall figure in robes -- and look into the statue's eyes. It's said that if you do that, you'll have a vision of your own death.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." -- E.B. White

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Owners of Lily & Co. Jewelers Dan Schuyler, left, and Karen Bell, right, present Christie Bradley, director of tennis and fitness at The Sanctuary Golf Club, a check resulting from the recent Hope Hospice Tennis Challenge

## Hope Hospice Tennis Challenge

The recent Hope Hospice Tennis Challenge raised more funds than last year.

"We have collected \$11,000 and are still receiving donations," said Christie Bradley, director of tennis and fitness at The Sanctuary Golf Club, home of the event.

As title sponsor, The Sanctuary provided complimentary breakfast and lunch both days, as well as raffle prizes that included golf for four with lunch and dinner for two at the club.

Lily & Co. Jewelry Gallery donated raffle items that included a 14-karat white gold tennis racket pendant with more than 25 diamonds on an 18-inch chain, won by Diane Smith; a limited edition ladies diamond watch from the Michele Garden Party Collection, and a sapphire crystal, won by Carmen Courter; and an Italian hand-blown starfish carafe and six highball glasses won by John Naumann.

"It was an extraordinary tennis tournament and we are very pleased with the results," said Dan Schuyler, co-owner of Lily & Co. "Our appreciation goes out to Christie and The Sanctuary for all the hard work, as well as to all those who helped make it a successful and wonderful event."

Winners took home awards designed by Sanibel glass artist Lucas Century.

Men's doubles champions were Jim Monahan and Ken Monahan; finalists were Bob Kuehling and Dwight Shelton; consolation winners were Peter Cline and Bill Rosenberg.

Champions of the women's doubles were Sandy Ritter and Karen Steuber; finalists were Sarah Ashton and Jane Ranieri; consolation winners were Catherine Colfer and Barbara Chappel.

Brian Johnson and Matt Maloney won the men's open division; Ed Bolter and Maius Espeleta were finalists and BJ Halsey and Tom Maroldt were consolation winners.

The women's open division winners were Dulce Doss and Sandy Miller; the Lily team of Kerry Kendrick and Holly McIntosh were finalists; and Diane Smith and Jane Zito were consolation winners.

Additional sponsorships included Lucas Century, Excel Sportswear, Tween Waters Inn, Bank of the Islands, The



Winners of the Hope Hospice Tennis Challenge took home awards designed by Sanibel glass artist Lucas Century



Matt Maloney and Brian Johnson won the men's open division

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Superior Interiors

# Creating The Perfect Home Office For You

by Marcia Feeney



One are the days when you only had the choice of a desk and chair for your home office. Today's home office furnishings options are all but endless.

So, first things first. As with any decorating project, you first need to determine what you want to accomplish in your new home office, and then match those needs with the right furnishings.

While many people purchase a conventional desk, more and more are requiring extra space. If you fall into this category, you might consider a workstation. With an L-shaped configuration, you should find that it provides approximately twice the work space of a traditional desk. Plus, the storage options are virtually endless – cubbyholes, drawers and cabinets are all designed to store office essentials.

Another popular workstation option is the office armoire: two tall doors open to reveal a drop down work surface and

plenty of storage space. Available in a multitude of design styles and furniture finishes, these popular pieces can easily fit into any design style.

Chairs, too, have vastly improved in terms of aesthetics as well as comfort. This is one place you can really put a personal stamp on your home office. Who says you can't work from a traditional wing chair? Or even a country-style Adirondack chair?

Once you've determined your style preference, you next need to give careful consideration to the ergonomics. If you spend a majority of your time working at a computer, you may want to opt for a chair with separate adjustments for lumbar and lower back support, arm width and height, seat back angle and seat height.

Another extremely important consideration in creating the home office of your dreams is storage. Books, files, mail, magazines and a plethora of other paperwork are essential to any full-fledged office – and as we all know – every piece of paper deserves its own home. Take stock of how many linear feet of open and closed storage you need right now, then multiply that figure by 25 percent to 50 percent to allow for future growth. Once you've come to a comfortable conclusion, consider various storage options – everything from conventional steel files to traditional wood cabinetry.

And finally, don't forget those furnishings that will put the "home" in "home office." Decorative lighting, an ottoman for put-your-feet-up comfort, even a

home entertainment unit can add up to an office ready for any job. And, of course, those finishing touches – custom window treatments, area rugs, artwork and collectibles will all help to say, "This is my space!"

Given the right decorative approach, you'll find it hard to leave work when 5 o'clock rolls around.

Marcia Feeney is an interior designer on Sanibel/Captiva Islands. She can be reached at [marcia@decden.net](mailto:marcia@decden.net).✪

Insurance Tip

## How Old Is Your Home's Water Heater?



by Angela Larson Roehl

Insurance companies always want to know how old your water heater is and while some know this, as they just replaced the water heater or the home is brand new, there are many

that don't know the age of their water heater.

Here is a simple way to find out the age of the water heater. You will need to locate the label on the water heater, as

the label will show a serial number that can be deciphered as follows:

The first four digits are the date the unit was manufactured; can be listed as the month/year or by the week/year. The month can be indicated by a letter or a number. 01 or "A" for January, 02 or "B" for February, and so on.

Water heaters also have maintenance procedures that one can do every six months to keep the water heater operating safely and efficiently for years. Please consult a professional if you are unsure about the maintenance procedure.

It is also advisable that a water heater over six years old be inspected by a professional.

Angela Larson Roehl is a local Sanibel-Captiva insurance agent with over 20 years of insurance experience. She can be reached at [info@rosierinsurance.com](mailto:info@rosierinsurance.com).✪

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## Zonta Joins Campaign

a similar proclamation to be presented at a regular meeting of the Lee County Commission. The meeting will also be held on December 3 at 9:30 a.m. and is open to the public

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Will Power

# With \$5+ Million Exemption Are Revocable Trusts Still Relevant?



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

In January, the federal estate tax exemption increases from its present \$5.25 million amount to a whopping \$5.34 million. This means that a married couple can shield a

you as well as planning benefits to your loved ones who follow. Here are a few examples:

**Probate Avoidance** – Many people confuse probate with taxes. Probate is not synonymous with taxes. Probate is a legal, court supervised process that in Florida requires you to engage an attorney. In a probate process your will is filed and accepted by the court as your last will and testament, your personal representative (executor) is appointed, assets are inventoried and filed with the court, accountings filed, creditors notified and paid and finally distributions made to the beneficiaries. This court supervised process is avoided through proper revocable trust planning, which includes the transfer of one's assets to the trust;

**Multiple State Probate Avoidance** – For those who own real property in two or more states, probate might occur both in your domiciliary state and any other state in which you own real property. By placing all of your real property into a revocable living trust, your loved ones avoid having to pay attorneys and court filing fees in those states;

**Privacy** – When you die, your will is filed with the probate court. The probate process described above is a public process, meaning that anyone can visit

the probate court (or even go online) and view most of what has been filed. Any person claiming to be an “interested party” can review your will, inventory, names and addresses of your beneficiaries and so on. In today’s electronic age of identity theft and fraud it’s usually a good idea to stay as private as you can, especially when loved ones are in a vulnerable state after a loss;

**Protection** – While your own revocable trust offers no protection against your own creditors since you effectively own and control all of the assets inside of your own trust, when you die your trust can establish testamentary trusts for the benefit of your spouse, children, grandchildren and other loved ones. These testamentary trusts built inside of your revocable living trust can offer your loved ones valuable legal protections against future creditors, predators or even from their divorcing spouses. Further, having a trust eliminates the need of placing assets in joint name with a loved one to avoid probate. It is extremely dangerous to place assets in joint name those other than your spouse, for a variety of reasons, including gift tax, vulnerability to the joint account owner’s creditors and the likelihood that the joint account circumvents your estate planning wishes.

**Centralized Asset Management & Disability Protection** – Normally, the person who creates a revocable trust is also the trustee of his or her own trust, meaning that he or she controls all of the trust assets. But if one should develop an illness such as Alzheimer’s disease or

dementia, your trust names a successor trustee of your choice who can seamlessly step in and manage your assets for you. You can name your spouse, a child, a bank or trust company, or any combination of those parties to act. The important point is that you are in control of the process. You get to name and control the parties who will manage your financial affairs and make these decisions.

**Income & Gift Tax Planning** – Revocable trusts are income tax neutral during your lifetime, meaning that they don’t cause extra taxes to be paid nor do they save you any income taxes. Upon your death, however, your trust could establish testamentary trusts for your loved ones that contain “sprinkle” powers enabling income to be distributed to the beneficiaries most in need, which could result in lower marginal income tax rates. Further, the distribution of that income is not a gift, which preserves the \$14,000 annual exclusion gift option.

I could go on but I hopefully have made my point. Trusts accomplish goals that wills simply cannot, and even in those areas where wills might be able to match the benefits of a trust, the ease of administrating the trust over a will is usually well worth the time and expense of creating and maintaining the trust.

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combined \$10.68 million from federal estate tax once Ryan Seacrest finishes his countdown from Times Square.

So does this mean the end of revocable living trusts? Why would one create a trust or keep an existing trust active?

The answer is this: revocable living trusts are more viable, useful and valuable than ever.

Of course, you would expect a board certified wills, trusts and estates specialist to say that, wouldn’t you? Well, please give me a few paragraphs to offer evidence in support of my proposition.

First off, estate tax planning is probably low on the totem pole as to the unique capabilities that trusts offer. One can easily draft estate tax planning into a will absent a trust.

Trusts still shine over wills as well as durable powers of attorney, since trusts can offer both lifetime benefits to

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My third grader is struggling in reading comprehension with stories, not factual information. He can read the words well but just seems confused

about what he has read. He enjoys reading with me. Is there something I can do in our reading sessions to help him comprehend better?

Tania S., Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Tania,

You have two things already in your favor with your son's reading skills. First, you say that he enjoys reading with you – that's great! The other is that your son can decode words. He apparently understands the processes with decoding text. This too is great so now you can focus on helping him with comprehending fiction.

Lisa Catherine Harper, adjunct professor of writing in the University of San Francisco's MFA in Writing program says that, "Fiction asks kids to figure things out. It requires that they remember. It urges them to consider how one event leads to another. It demands that they slow down, maintain focus and develop an idea. It asks them to think in complete sentences. Fiction requires sustained

thought, over a period of time and any number of pages." It's hard work!

Here are some questions that you can ask him after he reads independently or after your reading times together that may help him learn how to think critically about what he has just read.

Start with a discussion about the main character. Ask him who this story is about and to describe this person. To help him think about how to describe this character, ask him, "What did he or she look like? Was that person old or young? Name any characteristics that might be associated with the main character.

Next, discuss the main idea of the story. Again, ask him what is the main idea of the story or what is the story mostly about. Questions to help him think about the main idea include discussing if there is a moral or lesson to be learned from the story. Have him describe what happened in the beginning, middle and end and describe the problem in the story and how it was resolved or fixed.

You'll want him to also think about when and where the story took place. Have him name the town or city where the story occurred. Have him answer where the story happened; on a farm, in a city, in the woods, at school? Did the story happen recently or in the past? What time of day did the events in the story take place?

Practice using these questions with him. This will give your son a step-by-step strategy to learn how to comprehend fictional material and a technique he can use independently to increase his success

when reading fiction.

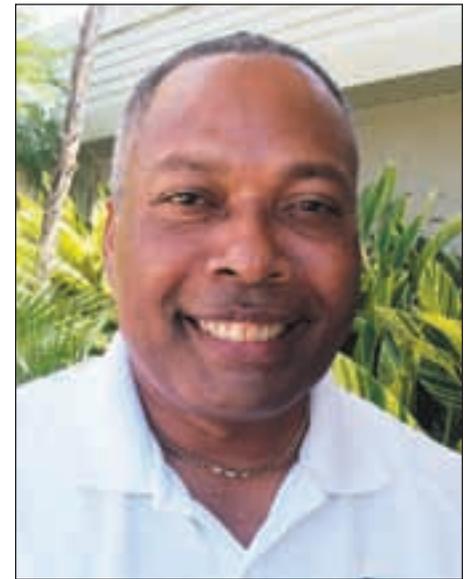
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Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.\*

## Sundial Names Safety Manager

**S**undial Beach Resort has announced the promotion of Robert Walter to safety manager. He is responsible for the resort's safety training and compliance standards to ensure safe business practices and guest services. In his new position, he supervises the safety representative team.

According to Human Resources Director Theresa Zupon, "Robert has been a strong performer in our safety department for more than 16 years. His extensive background in safety and security started in his home country of Jamaica, where he served as an immigration officer. He also worked in New York City for three years with O'Connor's Corporate Safety.\*



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The Enchanted Ballroom dancers, from left, Lori Pickens, David Flory, Susan Scott, Stefan Zhivkov and Denise Libbey

## Sanibel Ballroom Wins Top Award

**A**fter less than a year in business, Enchanted Ballroom of Sanibel has been named Top Studio at a competition held in Orlando November 2-3.

With the music, make-up, elegant ball gowns and the excitement (mixed with nerves), Enchanted Ballroom took home the Gold. The competition took place at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando.

On the Saturday, the children in the junior division took the floor with their youthful energy and creativity.

The next day, the competitive team of David Flory, Stefan Zhivkov, Susan

Scott, Denise Libbey and Lori Pickens represented the Sanibel-based studio with excellence and precision.

In addition to taking top studio award, they had several individual accomplishments. On Sunday, Scott took Top Silver Competitor, Libbey placed in the top 8 and Pickens took Top Newcomer Competitor.

Instructors David Flory and Stefan Zhivkov placed as Top Instructors at the competition.

The local studio was recognized by the organizers, World Promotions, as the top competitors and Top Studio of the Orlando Ballroom Blitz.

Enchanted Ballroom dancers say they will continue to take their dancing to the next level as they prepare for competition in December at Scottsdale, Arizona.\*

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# Sticking With International Equities



by Pat Dorsey,  
The Sanibel  
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**R**ecently, we've heard from more than a few clients asking, "Why is that dog international fund in my portfolio?" In

fairness, our clients are a polite bunch, so the question is usually phrased in a more gentle way.

But it's a very fair thing to ask. The S&P 500 is up about 20 percent so far this year, while Europe has only appreciated about half as much – and emerging markets are actually down about 5 percent year to date. So why do we generally recommend that our clients have about 20 percent of their equity allocation dedicated to non-U.S. securities?

For one thing, having a slice of your portfolio in international equities provides diversification benefits. International equities have outperformed U.S. equities for long stretches of time over the past 40 years. So, having a chunk of your equity allocation devoted to non-U.S. stocks means that your portfolio has some

"insurance" against the inevitable periods when U.S. stocks aren't doing so well.

Also, the world is a big place – domestic companies represent only half of global market capitalization. So, ignoring the rest of the world means limiting your investment opportunities. We think this is foolish, since many wonderful businesses are based outside the U.S.

Now, you might be asking (astutely) whether you can get international exposure from U.S.-based multinationals, many of which generate half or more of their profits outside the U.S. The answer is "not really," because security returns tend to be linked to the market in which the company is listed, rather than to the source of the company's profits. For example, Avon generated almost all of its profits over the past three years from outside the U.S., but its shares moved more in line with the S&P 500 than with the international markets in which it operates.

Finally, we think international equities represent very compelling value right now. The S&P 500 trades for about 15 times earnings with a 2 percent yield, while European equities are valued at about 13 times earnings with a nearly 4 percent yield, and emerging market equities change hands at only 10 times earnings. When you consider that most emerging markets should grow about twice as fast as the U.S. over the next several years, paying less for more growth seems like a pretty good idea to us.✱



Steven Greenstein, executive vice president, second from left, and S. Albert D. Hanser, founder and co-chairman, right, with the staff of the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and the 2013 Holly Belles

## Trust Company Is Holly Ball Sponsor

**T**he Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is joining The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) again this year as the Master Sponsor for its holiday fundraiser, the Holly Ball. The event will take place at The Sanctuary Golf Club on Sunday, December 8 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The ball will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a live auction and raffle, a plated three-course dinner, and dancing to live music.

CROW's hospital director, Dr. Heather Barron, will talk briefly on how the proceeds from the event will benefit the hospital's care of neonates. Caring for babies of many species accounts for a significant amount of CROW's hospital budget. Some have to be fed frequently throughout the day. With support from events such as the Holly Ball, CROW is able to care for these babies until they are ready to be released.

Tickets are \$125.00 and a sponsor package is available for the \$2,500 purchase of a table for 10 guests. For more information or to purchase, contact James Robinson at CROW, 472-3644, ext. 221, or [jrobinson@crowclinic.org](mailto:jrobinson@crowclinic.org).✱

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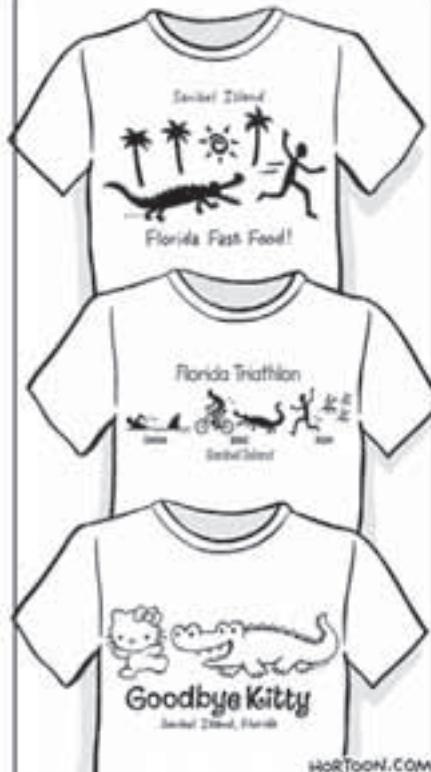
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## NEWS FROM OUR ADVERTISERS

### New Interior For Island Inn

**N**orris Home Furnishings has been selected to provide interior design services for major renovations at the Island Inn on Sanibel. Established in 1895, the inn's 49 accommodations include cottages and suites.

Interior design plans call for paint finishes in soft casual tones to reflect the relaxed cottage look for which the Island Inn is known. Renovations also will include new bathrooms, kitchens, appliances, ceramic tile, air conditioning, upgraded bedding for the guest rooms and new screened enclosures, providing improved views of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Island Inn is located at 3111 West Gulf Drive.✱

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## Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk

On Sunday, February 9, members of the Sanibel-Captiva community will lace up their walking shoes and come together to support the American Heart Association at the 1st annual Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel/Captiva.

The Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel-Captiva will be held at Bailey's General Store (2477 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel), and the event festivities will begin at 1 p.m. The family-friendly, non-competitive 5K (3.1-mile) walk will begin at 2 p.m., rain or shine.

The Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel/Captiva will bring awareness to the American Heart Association's heart disease and stroke prevention efforts, as well as raise funds for lifesaving research, education and advocacy. Prior to the walk, there will be a festival area featuring local sponsors and educational resources on heart disease and stroke – the No. 1 and No. 4 killers of all Americans, respectively. There will also be fun, heart-healthy activities for walkers of all ages.

There are many ways to become involved with the Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel/Captiva prior to the event, including:

- Join The Walk Committee – Join the committee to help raise funds and awareness for the American Heart Association to help make the Heart, Stroke &

Wellness Walk for Sanibel/Captiva a success. Contact Molly Spain at Molly.Spain@heart.org or call 251-648-2122 to receive more information.

- Become An Event Sponsor – Sponsors of the Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel-Captiva will be featured in the festival area and along the route. Several sponsorship levels are available.

- Register To Walk – Visit the Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel-Captiva website at <http://sanibelcaptivaheartwalk.kintera.org> and register to walk. A \$50 donation is encouraged to participate in the walk, and registration includes an exclusive Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel-Captiva T-shirt.

The Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel-Captiva is part of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's My Heart My Life movement. This movement is a national rallying cry for change that encourages simple behavior adjustments to help people feel better and live longer. The American Heart Association has developed a number of activities under the umbrella of My Heart My Life. Among them: increased health education, advocacy for better public policy in important health areas such as anti-smoking laws, and helping communities find ways to eat healthier and stay physically active. Simple changes made through My Heart My Life will help the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association reach its 2020 Impact Goal: To improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans while reducing deaths from cardiovascular

diseases and stroke by 20 percent, all by the year 2020.

The Heart Walk is nationally sponsored by Subway Restaurants and Jenny Craig.

For information on participating in Heart, Stroke & Wellness Walk for Sanibel-Captiva or regarding sponsorship opportunities, contact Molly Spain, Lee County Walk Director, at 495-4901 or email Molly.Spain@heart.org.✱

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## Duvin Sponsorship

Awards range from 35 to 80 percent of the program fee. The difference between the program fee and the award must be paid on an installment plan by the recipient. Fundraising occurs throughout the year. All moneys awarded stay on the Island.

This year will be the 5th annual Community New Year's Eve party to celebrate this program and the generosity of their donors. This year, the party brings new unique entertainment and events for all ages, delicious foods and much more.

For details of the Financial Assistance Program and the New Year's Eve party (held from 8 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.), stop in at the City of Sanibel Recreation Center, 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road, call 472-0345, visit [www.mysanibel.com/Departments/Recreation](http://www.mysanibel.com/Departments/Recreation) or call event chair Barry Roth at 313-9591.✱

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## Captiva Holiday Village Donation

cost \$20 and benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital. Dorothy Fitzgerald, who has spearheaded the campaign, says the \$20 booklets contain \$500 in potential savings and can be used on Captiva long after the holiday season is over.

They are available at all four Edison National Bank/Bank of the Islands offices in Fort Myers, Sanibel and Captiva and can be purchased with cash or checks payable to Golisano Children's Hospital.

To learn more about Lights Up Captiva and other holiday events, visit [www.captivaholidayvillage.com](http://www.captivaholidayvillage.com).✱

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## Workshops On Optimizing Health

The Community Association will host five free public service workshops this winter with Eden Energy Medicine. The classes teach how to work with subtle energies to restore your energy when tired; sharpen your memory; boost your immune system; and alleviate stress and pain.

The October issue of *Prevention Magazine* extolls the virtues of energy medicine.

Workshops:

December 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Heart Blimps? Blood pressure, arrhythmia, circulation?

Tools to address blood pressure; learn to hold acupressure points to balance heart energy; trace your heart meridian to boost heart energy; release trapped energy stuck between the throat and waist creating pressure in the chest cavity and more...

January 15, 1 to 3 p.m. Joints Groaning? Arthritis, stiffness, replacements? Create movement and looseness.

Learn tools for those joints that "whine too much," or that discomfort from that hip or knee replacement. Joints need space and fluidity to move. This class will provide tools to create space, to unlock frozen muscles, to get energy into those tight joints or provide pathways to reroute energy flow around replacements.

February 13, 4 to 6 p.m. Cancer "dis-ease"? Body, mind or spirit in over-

drive? Unleash the innate ease with Eden Energy.

The class will discuss that with cancer, normal cells have learned a new habit field that does not serve our overall health. Shifting the habit field energetically opens new cellular memory to the cell. This class will work with the Commander of our Energies to rebalance all the systems to enable shifts to the habit the cancer cells have created. By calming the energies and boosting Spleen energy (which metabolizes everything we take in from emotion to food), a new nice dance begins.

March 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Stressed? Dropping a fork set you into meltdown mode? Activate your internal "joy juice." Not only does stress deplete the spirit, but the body and mind too. Learn how to activate the "radiant circuits" of your energy systems, to find the positivity and joy even when the lynch pin falls.

April 9, 4 to 6 p.m. Eyes sad? Cataracts, night vision, bright light hurts; macular degeneration? Activate your inner healing with Energy Medicine shifts.

This class will provide exercises for improving eye health and assisting with healing for cataracts, night vision, bright light that hurts the eye and teach daily eye routine.

The workshops are free, but pre-registration is required. Call The Community House at 472-2155 to register. For more information about each talk contact: ksemmelmanenergy@gmail.com or www.semmelmanenergy.com.\*

## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

**Q:** I have been feeling a little down recently and I notice that my mood shifts can be erratic. Do you have any suggestions to boost my mood?

**A:** You may first want to ask yourself how much negativity are you taking in? Do you watch too much TV, surf the Internet, read the newspaper? It is alright to do a little of this, but remember these carry a lot of negative vibrations which definitely effect your emotions and mood.

Try to do at least two or three things every day that send positive messages to your brain so that you boost your mood and support your mind, body, spirit and emotions. Listen to positive programs, read healthy books, magazines that feel good. Listen to good upbeat music. Watch comic relief and laugh daily. Do something fun with a friend.

Exercise the way you like as it helps lift your mood. Whether it's a walk, jog, aerobics, yoga class, or gym workout, or swim, any movement will help improve your mood and you will feel so much better after you exercise.\*

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## Center 4 Life

resident Jim Sprankle, world-renowned waterfowl wood sculptor. There will be an update from the board members on membership. Lunch will be served. Sign up at the center. Seating is limited.

**Page Turners with Ann Rodman** – Wednesday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. The featured book is *Winter Solstice* by Rosamunde Pilcher. Contact the center if you would like to participate.

Wednesday, January 8 at 2:30 p.m. The featured book is *The Forgotten* by David Baldacci.

For more details on programs or to become a member of Island Seniors, Inc., contact the Center 4 Life at 472-5743 or stop by 2401 Library Way.\*

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## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

**Dear Mom & Me,**

I am an older businesswoman working in a very stressful business. All of the women and some of the men realize that a youthful appearance is a must, so we all try our very best: surgery, skin-care, exercise, clothing, etc.

What baffles me is how can you keep your age a secret when you are always asked for your birth date and/or driver's license? Where I live, this is your identification, sometimes even in the grocery store.

Nothing seems to be private any

more and privacy seems to be a thing of the past and our birthdate is how we are judged. How do you suggest I get around giving this information?

Vera

**Dear Vera,**

Protect your private information as much as you can. If someone asks to see your license, ask why. A cell phone company required copying my license for the two-year contract. I asked why and the staff member said it was "policy." I told them they could look at my license and verify my name and address but not copy. I also told them that if that was not enough I would take my business elsewhere. Apparently, that was good enough for them. They did not copy my license and they got my business. Apparently, so many people complained, it is no longer their policy.

A friend of mine will not allow any clerk to look at her license when writing a check; she writes her license number on the check herself. Another friend will show her license but hold it in a way to cover up her birth date.

I believe everyone has the right to protect their privacy and in this day and age, it is a necessity.

Pryce

**Dear Vera,**

You are absolutely right; privacy seems to be a thing of the past in our modern society. Some cultures keep private information private and residents have to fight to get the information, but here we all must fight to keep our private information private and it is

becoming a losing battle in most areas. Pryce has given you some suggestions; otherwise, just keep up your routine. Good health gives an air of youthful enthusiasm and you seem to be on the right track. Best of luck.

Lizzie

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

## EMS Receives Training Grant

Lee County EMS has received a \$90,533 state Department of Health grant that will provide funding for EMS training and injury prevention initiatives throughout Lee County.

The grant, which starts immediately and runs through September 30, 2014, will benefit county residents and visitors through better care delivered by Lee EMS and it will provide resources for injury prevention and community health education.

The funding will be used in multiple programs, including pedestrian and bicycle safety, homeless and indigent transportation, EMT-paramedic training, CPR training and purchase of medical equipment. It also provides financial support to the Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition.

For more information, visit www.safelee.org.\*

dearPharmacist

## Prescription Sleeping Pills



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Pharmacist: What are the best medications to help me sleep? I've tried all the natural remedies, I need something stronger!  
*VE, Sacramento, California*

Why, as a nation, do we have trouble sleeping? It should be such a natural act. I urge you to find the underlying cause of your chronic insomnia and to change your sleep habits because you can't rely on medication forever.

Chronic insomnia may be caused by sleep apnea, and sleeping pills in this case are dangerous. For some of you, a deficiency of your sleep hormone, melatonin, causes you to wake up very early. The point is that sleep disorders aren't always related to neurotransmitter imbalances, so sleeping pills are not a 'wet blanket' like everyone thinks. You can take them for awhile, but they just mask the underlying problem. Here are the most popular medications:

Ambien (Zolpidem) – Introduced in 1992, this helps put you to sleep, and keep you asleep. Many people reported

having morning grogginess, so the makers came out with a controlled-release version in 2005 that works longer. Ambien usually puts you to sleep within 15 to 30 minutes. There are other brand names containing the same chemical ingredients such as a sublingual low-dose tablet called Intermezzo that you can take in the middle of the night. There's Zolpimist, an oral spray. Every now and then, you hear a report of someone sleep-driving, having sex, making phone calls, sleep-walking and cooking meals.

Lunesta (Eszopiclone) – Everything I said about Ambien applies to this drug, it is similar in mechanism of action, as well of duration of action.

Sonata (Zaleplon) – Again, similar to Ambien, however, it has a very short duration of action. The advantage is you won't have morning grogginess, however the disadvantage is you may be staring at the alarm clock by 3 a.m.

Rozerem (Ramelteon)– This is my favorite sleep medication because it affects your melatonin receptors, increasing the length of time you sleep. You can start and stop as often as you wish, since there is no physical dependence. The drug may affect prolactin and testosterone levels, so if you use it long-term (greater than 3 or 4 months), have these levels evaluated.

Silenor (Doxepine) – Introduced in 2010, this medication blocks histamine receptors. It contains the same active ingredient as a popular antidepressant, but in a much lower dose. I like that it does not have addictive potential.

Benzodiazepine drugs (Temazepam, Alprazolam, Clonazepam, Lorazepam and others) – Very affordable and used for decades, these drugs have strong addictive potential and may cause daytime drowsiness. This category helps with some seizures.

Insurance companies may have restrictions on which sleeping pills are covered, and will obviously expect you to buy generic; they often require you to try other approaches to your insomnia first. If anyone is interested in natural herbs or vitamins to help you sleep, I'll send you an expanded version of this article, just sign up for my free newsletter at [www.DearPharmacist.com](http://www.DearPharmacist.com).

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit [www.dearpharmacist.com](http://www.dearpharmacist.com).*

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## Wicked Dolphin

The rum is made from sugar from Palm Beach County. Once the rum goes through the fermenting and distillation process, it is bottled (in a machine which has the capacity to produce 2,000 bottles per hour), corked and boxed. Each bottle is individually numbered, noted Termini.

"We're proud to be a part of the 'craft movement' that started with people making their own beers at home," said

Termini. "JoAnn started this business because she wanted to bring jobs to the area, and offer a place for tourists and residents to visit. So far, the feedback we've received has been 100 percent positive."

Currently, Wicked Dolphin produces both a silver and a spiced rum, which includes Florida oranges, honey and a blend of six spices. In the coming year, they plan on releasing amber and coconut rums.

"Watching them come so far in such a short time, it's been a great business for this area," added DiMaria. "I go by Bailey's a lot, and Huxter's. I see it right up front. It's pretty neat to go and help make the product, and then see it being sold right in your own backyard."

Wicked Dolphin, located at 131 SW 3rd Place in Cape Coral, is open to tours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. The gift shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 242-5244 or visit [www.wickeddolphin.com](http://www.wickeddolphin.com) for additional information.\*

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- 1 cup chopped pecans
- ½ cup golden raisins
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- 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth

Cook sausage and onion together until sausage is completely done.

Drain well and set aside. Melt butter in a large skillet, and cook celery and garlic until tender. In large bowl add remaining ingredients, adding sausage and onions last.

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Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2011	3,027	\$869,500	\$800,000	38
No Subdivision	Fort Myers	2005	3,700	\$849,900	\$785,000	188
Enclave	Fort Myers	2003	3,494	\$719,000	\$674,000	23
Azzurra	Fort Myers	2013	2,725	\$571,500	\$550,940	55
St. Moritz	Miromar Lakes	2003	2,249	\$549,900	\$497,500	296
Lake Murex	Sanibel	1976	1,665	\$495,000	\$485,000	7
Veridian	Fort Myers	2006	3,134	\$444,500	\$445,000	107
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## HELP WANTED

### HELP WANTED

Waterside Inn on the Beach is looking for a Full Time Reservationist. Computer skills and a friendly "can-do" attitude a must. Must be able to work some weekends and Holiday hours. Call Debbie @ 472-1345 or fax resume to 472-2148

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### FRONT OFFICE POSITION

Sanibel real estate office offering FT front office position.  
Please fax resume with cover letter to: 239-472-3637 or email to: sales@remax-oftheislands.com

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### NURSERY ATTENDANT

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ seeks paid part-time Sunday Nursery Attendant for year round on Sunday mornings for infant-4 year olds. Background check and references required. 2-3 years teaching experience preferred. We are a theologically diverse congregation. For more information contact 472-0497.

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### FULL TIME DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Saint Isabel Parish in Sanibel Florida seeks full-time Director of Music. The position is responsible for providing music planning, organ/piano accompaniment, cantor when necessary for all weekend and Seasonal Masses, as well as weddings and funerals. Requirements include: Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and tradition, experience in instrumentation and music composition, ability to recruit, train, and support a choir. Please send resumes and letter of interest to: saintisabel@aol.com or Saint Isabel Catholic Church, 3599 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL 33957.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for light general maintenance. Call (CHR) Community Housing & Resources, Inc. 472-1189.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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## Instant Video

I know you're going to say that football instituted video reviews several years ago. And it appears to have worked. But football is a much faster moving game than baseball.

Let me give you one personal experience this past season why I question the wisdom of this new plan:

I arrived at the Major League ballpark about a half-hour before the scheduled 1:20 p.m. start. It began raining and the game finally began about 3:30 p.m. In the bottom of the ninth inning (by then it was about 6:30 p.m.), the home team tied the score and the game dragged on until mercifully ending in the bottom of the 13th inning.

It was then 7:30 p.m., nearly seven hours after arriving. Thank goodness the video review system wasn't in place that day.

Here's how Selig explained the new review process:

Managers will be allowed one challenge over the first six innings of a game and two additional from the seventh inning until the completion of the game. Calls that are challenged will be reviewed by a video crew in MLB headquarters in New

York, which will make the final ruling.

Challenges not used in the first six innings will not carry over, and a manager who wins a challenge will retain it.

Only reviewable plays (still to be defined) can be challenged. Non-reviewable plays will still be argued.

Home run replay rules that were instituted previously will be grandfathered into the new system.

Answering concerns over further slowing the game, Selig said the new review procedure should not take more than 90 seconds. We will have to see if that rings true.

The commissioner said he is proud of the replay committee that devised the new plan. "It's worked out remarkable well. It's historic. There's no question about it."

There be no question the new system is historic. But we will let the fans decide whether they like it.

### Will The Tampa Bay Rays Ever Get A New Stadium?

Nearly every year, the Tampa Bay Rays field a competitive team. And every year, they record one of the lowest, if not the lowest, attendance in Major League Baseball.

For a decade, the Rays' ownership has worked and fought for a new stadium. The results have failed.

"Baseball needs a resolution to the problem," Commissioner Selig said recently. "I find it a very troubling situation. He said his office is giving strong consideration to assigning someone to intervene in the process.

Playing in outdated Tropicana Field, the team averaged just 13,000 fans a game this past season, resulting in millions of dollars in revenue sharing being poured into the organization.

Team owner Stuart Sternberg said the team has a strong following but attendance continues to decline, even with an improved economy.

### Everblades Move Into First-Place Tie

A 4-1 road victory last Saturday over the South Carolina Stingrays moved the Florida Everblades into a first-place tie with South Carolina in the South Division of the ECHL.

With a 10-2-1-1 (22 points) season record starting the week, the Everblades have the opportunity to improve on that record when they host the Orlando Solar Bears for two games this weekend at Germain Arena.

The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, and 7 p.m. on Saturday.✪

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### HELP WANTED

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the After School Program which runs Mon.-Th, 2:30 - 3:15 pm call Linda Reynolds 472-1617

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Dentist Lyle Hotchkiss has retired and Island Dental has been sold to Dr. Matt Davis. Copies of patient records are available at 1648 Periwinkle Way, Suite C-1, Sanibel 33957 (239-395-1211).

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### PETS

#### FREE MOM CAT & KITTEN

Mom cat was dropped off in my neighborhood, she is only about 8 months old. Very sweet and loving. She had one kitten which is now one month old.

They can stay together or be separated in a month. She is indoor & outdoor trained. CALL 239-689-1331. Free to a good home.

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#### FREE KITTEN TO GOOD HOME

Free kitten to good, safe home. No de-clawing. Fiery Bengal mix. Call 472-1788 after 5 p.m.

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### LOST AND FOUND

#### TOOL BOX WASHES UP ON SANIBEL



This tool box with motor parts washed up on shore Saturday morning, May 8 about 8:30 on the beach at Sundial Resort on Sanibel Island. To claim call Sundial Resort Security 239-472-4151.

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#### FOUND

Prescription sunglasses found in parking lot of Limetree Center on Wednesday, February 27. Claim at Island Sun newspaper, suite 2 in Limetree Center, or call 395-1213.

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## Pets Of The Week

**M**y name is Sugar and I am a black and white female American bulldog mix, age 1½ years. I have all the right ingredients to add some sweetness to your life. I love to play, run and have fun. I know my basic commands too. So if it's a sweet girl you are looking for, I was made for you.

Adoption fee: \$45 during Animal Services Petsgiving Adoption Promotion

My name is Maida and I am a one-year-old female domestic short hair brown and white tabby. I'm not very decisive, like which toy I want to play with, but I do know one thing. I want a new family to love me. I'm quite affectionate and have loads of love to give you. I'm really a cute kitty too. My coat looks like an ocelot but with a border of bright white.

Adoption fee: \$20 during Animal Services Petsgiving Adoption Promotion

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com). When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates every hour so you will be able to see if these or any other pets are still available.

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

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if three months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs six months and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day health guarantee, and a bag of Science Diet pet food.

The adoption package is valued at \$500.\*



Sugar ID# 569333

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Maida ID# 574869

## PAWS

**M**et Mindy Muffin, a young, female, spayed cat in need of a forever home.

She was found in a parking lot living in the wheel well of a car, it's believed she once belonged to someone because she is a friendly little girl.

She has been vet checked and is healthy and had all her shots.

She is currently being boarded at the vet's office, so she is ready to get out of her cage and into a home.

According to the staff at the vet's office, she is quite a sweetie and will make a great pet.

PAWS named her Mindy and the vet's office named her Muffin, hence the name.

Call Pam at PAWS of Sanibel at 472-4823 for more information about adopting Mindy Muffin.\*



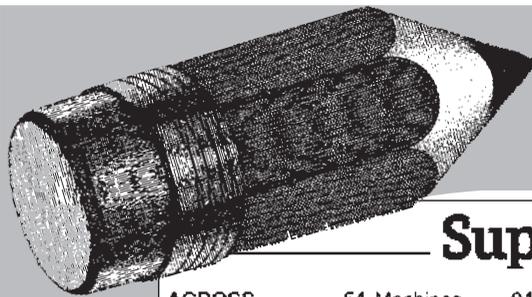
Mindy Muffin

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Audubon Society .....	472-3744
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Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva .....	274-5900
CROW (Clinic For The Rehabilitation of Wildlife) .....	472-3644
FISH of Sanibel (Friends in Service Here) .....	472-0404
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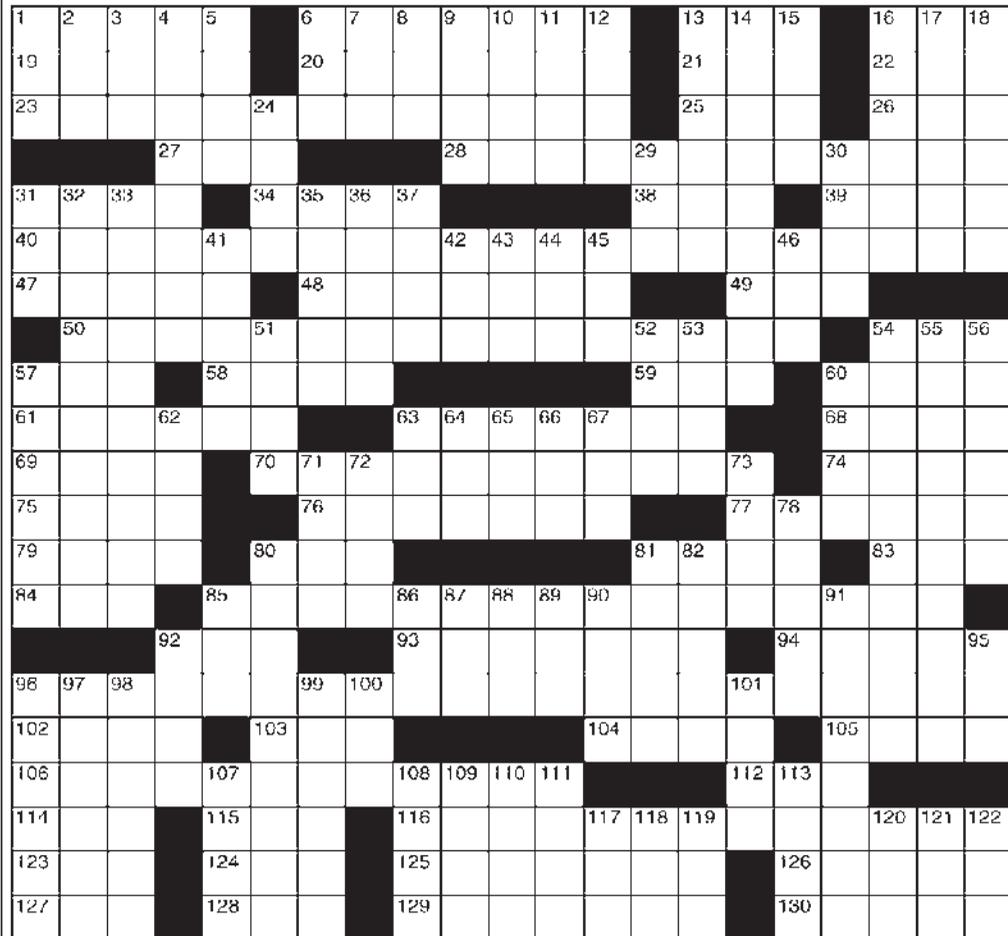
# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

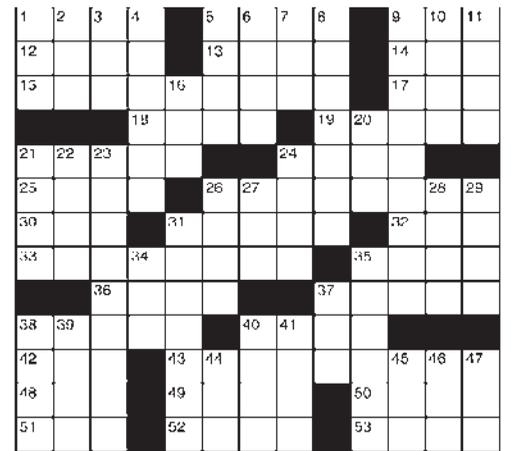
### BODY HITS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ill-chosen
  - 6 See 126-Across
  - 13 Grand (sporty Pontiacs)
  - 16 Tattoo fluid
  - 19 Port south of Milan
  - 20 Milan opera house
  - 21 "Citizen X" star Stephen
  - 22 "Oh, give home ..."
  - 23 1988 hit for Breathe
  - 25 LAX letters
  - 26 Poor review
  - 27 Co. kingpin
  - 28 1972 hit for the O'Jays
  - 31 Water color
  - 34 Answer an invite
  - 38 Dot- —
  - 39 Invention's origin
  - 40 1974 hit for John Denver
  - 47 "Evita" star LuPone
  - 48 "Sugar, Sugar" group, with "the"
  - 49 Parts of dots.
  - 50 1975 hit for America
  - 54 Machines near mice
  - 57 Provide relief
  - 58 See 59-Across
  - 59 With 58-Across, guys-only
  - 60 Kansas town
  - 61 Moves on ice
  - 63 Cordial
  - 68 Take a dip
  - 69 Jazzy Horne
  - 70 1982 hit for the Alan Parsons Project
  - 74 Funny Jay
  - 75 Eons
  - 76 Absorption process
  - 77 Mafia's code of silence
  - 79 Overly quick
  - 80 "Spring forward" hrs.
  - 81 — Beach (Atlantic coast city in Florida)
  - 83 "— Dieu!"
  - 84 Raised trains
  - 85 2000 hit for Creed
  - 92 Sue Grafton's "— for Undertow"
  - 93 Statistic in a used-car ad
  - 94 Mentions 1976 hit for Elton John and Kiki Dee
  - 102 Gulf country
  - 103 Lago feeder
  - 104 "— I say!"
  - 105 Assassinate
  - 106 1994 hit for Boyz II Men
  - 112 Biblical suffix
  - 114 Cotillion girl
  - 115 Always, in a sonnet
  - 116 1985 hit for Tears for Fears
  - 123 Before, in a sonnet
  - 124 Brow's curve
  - 125 Goddess of the hunt
  - 126 With 6-Across, "All Shook Up" singer
  - 127 Barrett of rock
  - 128 Mao follower?
  - 129 One who's hardly saintly
  - 130 Tickle a ton
  - DOWN**
  - 1 "Disgusting!"
  - 2 Museum-funding org.
  - 3 Raggedy —
  - 4 Web feeds
  - 5 Stun with a charge
  - 6 Fatah's gp.
  - 7 Cheering cry
  - 8 Jargon suffix
  - 9 Antiunionist
  - 10 Volcano flow
  - 11 Certain util.
  - 12 Pull sharply
  - 13 Retort to "Am not!"
  - 14 Brand of fiber powder
  - 15 Swedish car
  - 16 Hamper
  - 17 Not so far
  - 18 Olathe locale
  - 24 "Crucify" singer Amos
  - 29 Learning inst.
  - 30 Offers
  - 31 Cleo's doom
  - 32 Somewhat within the law
  - 33 Messy stale
  - 35 Copy a cur
  - 36 Border (on)
  - 37 A little, in music
  - 41 Blackjack request
  - 42 Bruins' gp.
  - 43 Prefix with life or wife
  - 44 "— -haw!" (rodeo yell)
  - 45 IRS form info
  - 46 Piece of mail: Abbr.
  - 51 Tranquility
  - 52 Linden and Prince
  - 53 Supermodel
  - 54 Hard rock subgenre
  - 55 Most of the 1990s, politically
  - 56 Person from Pago Pago
  - 57 Harshly bright
  - 60 Dot in a lake
  - 62 Bit, as of salt
  - 63 Point a rifle
  - 64 Trio before P
  - 65 "TGIF" part
  - 66 Yellowfin tuna, on some menus
  - 67 Wanna- — (imitators)
  - 71 Baseballer Eddie or Footballer Fielding
  - 72 Book before Job: Abbr.
  - 73 Long ago
  - 78 Be a sponge
  - 80 Ailments
  - 81 Actor Mortensen
  - 82 Abnormal plant swelling
  - 85 Freak (out)
  - 86 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
  - 87 Narrow estuary
  - 88 Jan. b'day honoree
  - 89 Six, in Italy
  - 90 Mage's stick
  - 91 Lower pastry crust
  - 92 — Reader (bimonthly magazine)
  - 95 Hog's place
  - 96 Some electron tubes
  - 97 Really testy
  - 98 Hauled in
  - 99 Satirical dictionary writer
  - 100 Diviner's tool
  - 101 Belgian river
  - 107 Not messy
  - 108 Genghis
  - 109 Stout's Wolie
  - 110 "... could — horse!"
  - 111 Blissful plot
  - 113 Fare well link
  - 117 Texter's "Wow!"
  - 118 "C'est la —!"
  - 119 Class for aliens: Abbr.
  - 120 I ongoria of the screen
  - 121 Kindled
  - 122 Vane abbr.



## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hospital section
  - 5 Nitwit
  - 9 "How I Met Your Mother" network
  - 12 Chills and fever
  - 13 Sandwich cookie
  - 14 Matterhorn, for one
  - 15 Soft yellow cheese
  - 17 Scratch
  - 18 "— in Boots"
  - 19 Driver for hire
  - 21 Took a curved path
  - 24 "Oops"
  - 25 Reddish horse
  - 26 Hinged (on)
  - 30 Doctrine
  - 31 Autumn tools
  - 32 Rage
  - 33 Left the flight
  - 35 Homeless youngster
  - 36 Staffer
  - 37 Thin in tone
  - 38 Suspect's excuse
  - 40 Verve
  - 42 Plead
  - 43 Ventura freeway city
  - 48 Prohibit
  - 49 Related (to)
  - 50 Watched
  - 51 Reply (Abbr.)
  - 52 Fat
  - 53 Peruse
  - 10 Spill the beans
  - 11 Agile
  - 18 Kids' pie filling?
  - 20 Landers or Curry
  - 21 Desert-like
  - 22 American Beauty, e.g.
  - 23 Runs for office
  - 24 Newspaper pg.
  - 26 Hamlet, for one
  - 27 — out a living
  - 28 Ireland
  - 29 Challenge
  - 31 Extreme pol. party
  - 34 Canadian
  - 35 Having a stronger bouquet, maybe
  - 37 Pitch
  - 38 "Mamma Mia" group
  - 39 Iit
  - 40 Eastern potentate
  - 41 Cry from the crow's-nest
  - 44 Alias (Abbr.)
  - 45 Caustic solution
  - 46 Meadow
  - 47 Peculiar
- DOWN**
- 1 Service-woman
  - 2 — Khan
  - 3 Pirates' potable
  - 4 Dig further
  - 5 Moves up and down
  - 6 Raw rocks
  - 7 "— the fields we go"
  - 8 Messes up
  - 9 Phnom Penh resident



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B Q E O M J H F C A Y W S U R  
 P N L R J H F D B Z X K E V X  
 T R ( F A I R G R O U N D ) I Q A  
 O M K E N A L R I A F L R I F  
 H F D B Z Y F W B V T E I R R  
 Q O N L K N E R W Y R I A F I  
 I H F D G N I R I A F F F C A  
 Y A W R I A F T N O M R I A F  
 A Z X W F V U S R Q V I O N N  
 M K J F E L A T Y R I A F I U  
 H F A E S S E N R I A F S D F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Affair    | Fairground | Fairmont  | Funfair      |
| Fairbanks | Fairies    | Fairness  | Savoir-faire |
| Fairfax   | Fairing    | Fairytale | Unfair       |
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