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Jake Mann, Georgia Congress, Sierra Rainville, Courtney Maw and Jacob Ramsey

## Middle School Students Present Ever-Popular Teen Musical

The Sanibel Middle School performing arts students will present *Grease*, on Thursdays and Fridays, May 15 and 16 and May 22 and 23. Curtain is at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. The public is invited to attend.

Students have been rehearsing since January, after school and during their electives period. This production is an abridged version with content suitable for younger audiences.

*Grease* is the story of teenagers in 1959, through roller coaster romances and other antics in high school. *Grease* was first performed on stage in 1971 and has been popular in live theater and on the big screen.

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## Ride Of Silence On Sanibel

A Ride of Silence will be held on Sanibel Wednesday evening, May 21 to honor fallen cyclists and promote road safety.

What began in 2003 in Dallas as a spontaneous outpouring of grief for a friend and fellow rider struck and killed by the mirror of a passing vehicle has rolled across the globe to become an international annual event memorializing and honoring cyclists who have been injured and killed while riding.

The hundreds of events share the same goals: "To honor fallen cyclists, to promote road safety, and to make a difference."

Bike safety is not a fleeting issue, especially here in Florida, which ranks as the worst in the nation for cyclist safety, with the highest fatality rate for nine years in a row. Just within the past four months, four cyclists have been killed in crashes in

Lee County.

The Ride of Silence seeks to draw motorists' attention to cyclists' legal rights to full use of the roadways, to inform motorists that they are here and to watch for them.

Locally there are two Rides of Silence planned; on Sanibel and in downtown Fort Myers.

Sanibel Ride of Silence, sponsored by the Sanibel Bicycle Club, begins at Sanibel Community Park. Arrival time is 6:45 p.m., departure time is 7 p.m. Helmets are required. The ride will be eight miles round-trip over the causeway bridges and islands, turning around at the underpass on the south end of the high span. Participants are invited to stop for dinner at Jerry's Restaurant after the ride.

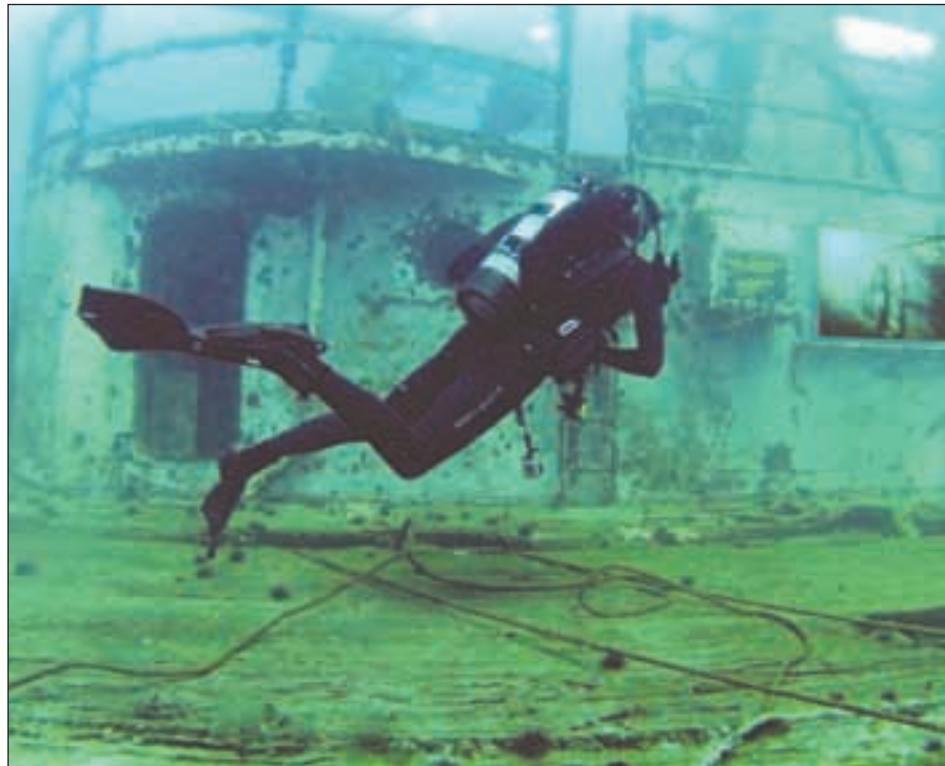
For more information, contact Patti Sousa at 395-1695.

Visit the Caloosa Riders Bicycle Club (CRBC) website at [www.caloosariders.org](http://www.caloosariders.org) for information about the Fort Myers Ride of Silence.✱

## Sanibel Community Church Centennial Recognized



On Tuesday, Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane, left, read a proclamation in honor of Sanibel Community Church celebrating its 100th anniversary of serving the island community. Accepting the proclamation were Pastor Daryl Donovan, Board Vice Chair John Petel and Administrative Pastor Shelton Gwaltney.

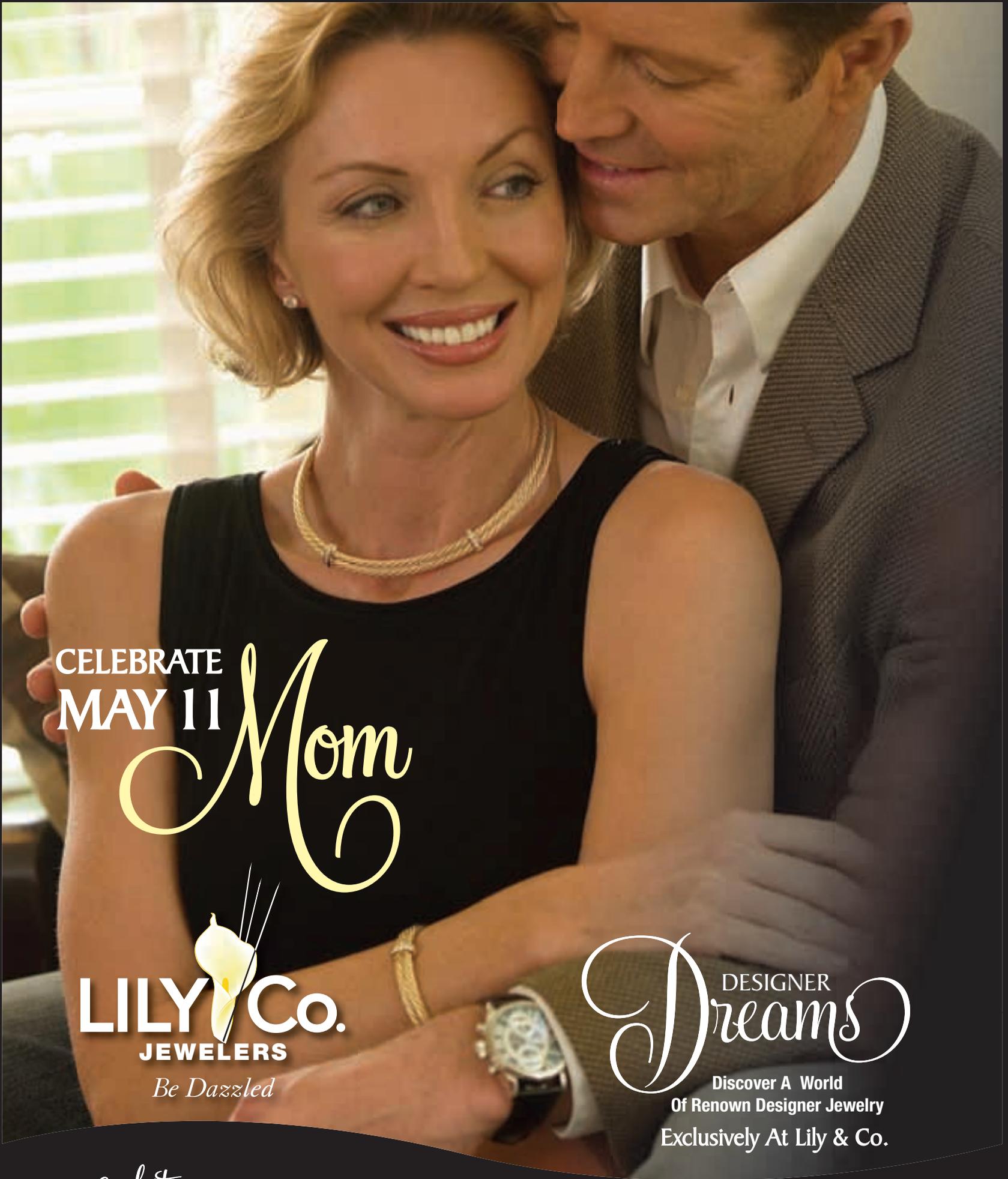


Michael Heider of *The River Weekly News* and *Island Sun* dives the *USS Mohawk Memorial Reef* in 2013

## Interactive Tour Of The *USS Mohawk*

Now anyone can take an interactive tour of the *USS Mohawk* CGC Veterans Memorial Reef. The 360° panoramic tour allows online visitors to zoom in and see details of the *Mohawk's* deck, bridge, crow's nest, smokestack and marine life. Anyone with an Internet connection can virtually swim around the veteran's memorial reef, and explore fascinating details of the wreck.

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At the first Dinner with the Authors at Doc Ford's on Sanibel are (clockwise from left), Deb Gleason, Nick and Skitz Nichols, Emilie Alfino, Charles and Kay Trainor, John and Lana Jacobs, Jeri Magg, and Jack and Lori Law

## First Dinner With Museum Authors

The first of three dinners donated by Marty and Brenda Harrity for the Sanibel Historical Village's 30th anniversary party took place recently at Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grill on Sanibel.

Charles Trainor was the high bidder and won this dinner for eight attended by the three authors associated with the museum: Emilie Alfino, *My 92 Years on Sanibel* (Francis Bailey); Deb Gleason, co-author with Charles LeBuff of *Sanibel and Captiva Islands, a Postcard History*; and Jeri Magg, author of *Historic Sanibel & Captiva Islands, Tales of Paradise*.

Doc Ford's manager Kimberly McGonnell was instrumental in scheduling the dinner – not an easy task. “As I was working on the scheduling, Kimberly just took over and got it all accomplished. Then the night of the dinner, she kept stopping by our table making sure everything was to our liking,” Alfino said. “Between Marty's incredible

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## American Legion Post 123 News

On Sunday, May 11, American Legion Post 123 on Sanibel will serve barbecue chicken and ribs from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 is the general meeting with election of officers at 6 p.m. On Saturday, May 17, there will be a celebration of life for Greg (Pudge) Noon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Every Monday, 9-Ball Pool Tournament action begins at 5 p.m. Every Wednesday, the legion offers Hump Day specials.

Texas Hold'em is played every Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. Players are welcome and must be members.

Every Friday, a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich is available all day. There are daily specials as well as the popular half-pound burgers. The public is welcome.

Hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m.

American Legion Post 123 is located at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information, call 472-9979.\*



Inventor Hayden Fuller likes social time with his peers, making flying machines and talking about places in faraway lands

## Imagine The Possibilities

Inventor, pilot, airplane designer or explorer, Summit Christian Preschool at Sanibel Community Church encourages the explorer in all of the preschool kids.

Pretending, imagining and creating all lead to possibilities as children learn and grow, and dream about what they will be when they grow up.\*

Looking Back:

## George And Catherine Becker



The Captiva Island Historical Society, which has opened its new History Gallery, is focused on presenting the history of Captiva with a series of photos. The History Gallery is accessed through the Captiva Memorial Library on Chapin Lane in Captiva. This week's image is George A. and Catherine Becker (on the right) waiting for the mail boat. The Beckers owned a home on Captiva. The identities of the three people on the left are unknown. photo archives of the Captiva Island Historical Society

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## Captiva Community Panel To Meet

The Captiva Community Panel will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Cone Rooms in Chadwicks Square at South Seas Island Resort. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

Among the agenda items:

- A review of public input on the Captiva Plan and next steps
- Panel bylaws change discussion
- A Captiva Erosion Prevention District update
- A Captiva Fire District update
- A Hurricane Preparedness & Response Committee update
- Other business as necessary

A Bylaws Committee meeting will be held right before the panel meeting, starting at 8:30 a.m.; two or more panel members may be in attendance.

Public participation is invited and encouraged. The next Captiva Community Panel meeting is tentatively set for June 10. Information and background documents are available online at [www.captivacommunitypanel.com](http://www.captivacommunitypanel.com).

### CEPD Meeting May 14

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District will hold its monthly board meeting on Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. (note the earlier time) in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn. Future meetings are set for Wednesday, July 9

and Wednesday, August 13 at 1 p.m. at Tween Waters Inn. Call the district at 472-2472 or go to <http://mycepd.com> for further information.

### Galloway Captiva Tri Registration Now Open

If you know anyone who is interested in trying a tri on Captiva, this is their chance – but time is limited.

Registration for the 3rd annual Galloway Captiva Tri opened to the general public on May 1, and slots are filling up fast. The sprint triathlon (1/4-mile swim, 10-mile bike, 3.1-mile run) will be held on Sunday, September 14, with the kid's tri (shorter distance depending on age) the day before on Saturday, September 13. However, adult registration (individuals and teams) is capped at 750 slots – and those are going fast, with sellout expected before July 1.

Due to demand, we've added another wave to the kid's event and will be able to accommodate up to 210 this year. More information and a registration link is online at [www.captivatri.org](http://www.captivatri.org). Once again, Community Cooperative's School Backpack Program will be the benefiting charity of the event.

Also, for those of you who plan to be on the island that weekend, a reminder that roads will close for approximately two hours Sunday morning during the bike portion of the race. More details will be forthcoming.

### Sea Turtle Season Begins

Each year beginning on May 1, threatened and endangered sea turtles nest on Florida beaches as they have done for millions of years. Two months later,

tiny hatchlings emerge from their sandy nests and scamper for the water using the seaward horizon as their guiding light. Artificial light visible from the beach confuses them and lures these tiny creatures inland away from the water. Thousands of hatchlings die because lights along the beach are not turned off or shielded properly.

Between May 1 and October 31, Lee County beaches are monitored for sea turtle nesting and hatching success and for individual property owner compliance with lighting restrictions. No light source should be directly visible from the beach. Monitors will also be looking for beach furniture and other impediments left on the beach overnight.

Homeowners will be asked to correct the violations and citations may be issued. From May 1 through October 31, between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.:

- Shield all sources of light visible from the beach. No lighting should be directly visible.

- Use 25-watt yellow bug lights or amber LED lights.

- Close blinds/curtains after dark to eliminate light spilling out to the beach.

- Remove all beach furniture and equipment each night from the beach.

Turtle nesting regulations and guidelines:

- Sea turtle nesting habitat must not be directly or indirectly illuminated by artificial lighting originating from existing development between May and October. Most beachfront lighting issues can be addressed by turning off all unnecessary lights, repositioning or modifying light fixtures, or closing blinds and drapes.

- Driving on the beach in a motorized vehicle is prohibited.

- Fires on the beach are prohibited.

- Stay clear of sea turtles and any marked nesting areas. It is a federal offense to disturb or interfere with a nest. It is illegal to disturb a nesting turtle with lights or noise.

- It is against the law to have in your possession eggs or any part of a turtle or to retain any threatened or endangered sea turtle hatchlings.

- If you encounter a sea turtle, keep a respectful distance, at least 150 feet, and watch quietly.

- You must remove furniture and other items from the beach at night and not put them back on the beach until daylight.

- Keep the beach and water free of litter. Sea turtle deaths have been caused by the ingestion of trash that they mistake for food.

- Level all sand castles and fill any holes. They pose a hazard at night both for females coming ashore and hatchlings trying to reach the water.

- Honor the leash law. In areas where dogs are allowed, they must be on a leash and not allowed to disturb nesting turtles or hatchlings.

- If you find lost hatchlings, call SCCF at 472-2329. A licensed volunteer will pick up the turtles. While waiting, place them in a dry container with a little moist sand in the bottom and hold them in a shaded area.

- If you see a stranded turtle, check to see if there are orange marks painted on its shell. If so, this stranding has already been reported to the SCCF sea turtle

program. If this is a new stranding, call Sea Turtle Coordinator Kelly Sloan at 472-2329.

### LCEC Construction Advisory

In an effort to improve reliability on the island, LCEC must perform maintenance and construction on electric facilities from time to time. This helps to ensure we can provide reliable power to customers year-round. We are rebuilding portions of the lines that serve the island in an effort to reduce power interruptions and strengthen the system.

LCEC contract crews are scheduled to begin work again during the first week of May. Crews will work 10 hours a day Monday through Thursday to complete the next phase of the project, which is estimated to be completed by year-end.

This phase of the project will begin on Palm Ridge Road, between Tarpon Bay and Periwinkle Way.

In order to minimize the impact to visitors and residents, the project was scheduled in phases and is being performed with a traffic management plan. Although this has increased the duration of the project, it does decrease the impact to traffic flow. In most instances throughout the project residents have found the traffic flow to be satisfactory. However, in certain locations such as busy intersections, traffic may be interrupted longer than usual. LCEC would like to apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause residents and visitors.

Progress of the project will be determined by the challenges and severity of storm season. Rebuilding power lines while they are energized, so that customers do not experience an outage, requires a temporary connection of the wires to the pole. It is a sensitive process. Temporary connections are prone to failure during high winds and more susceptible to damage from lightning. In addition, productivity of crews is diminished by the daily afternoon thunderstorms. An active storm season could delay the project further.

If you have questions or concerns, visit [www.lcec.net](http://www.lcec.net) or call 656-2300.\*

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Fred Bondurant, president of the Lee County Chapter/MOAA; Chauncy Goss, director of the foundation board; Alex MacKenzie, treasurer of the Lee County Chapter/MOAA; Christine Swiersz and Jessi Zeigler, FISH social workers

## MOAA Supports Veterans Of FISH

The Lee Coast Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) made a financial donation to FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. by sponsoring the Bob Janes Memorial Golf Outing on April 9 at Shell Point Golf Club. The event was a benefit for wounded warriors, their families and other veterans in need. A portion of the proceeds was donated to FISH and designated to veterans served by the agency. The funds will allow FISH to continue to make a positive impact on the veteran population of the community.

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Joshua and Kai Schwartz snuggle up to the Easter Bunny hoping for some tasty treats in their Easter basket

Gia Lackenby has a good old fashioned snow cone

## Spring Festival Was Hopping With Egg-citement

The Children's Education Center of the Islands held its 20th annual Spring Festival on Saturday, April 19 at Sanibel City Park. The festival, established for the children of the community, attracted the largest turnout in the history of the event.

The morning began with the traditional Easter egg hunts for the little and not so little ones. Children ages three and under took their time collecting eggs while the older kids in different areas gathered eggs in record time. The egg hunts were followed by games, crafts, pony and unicorn rides, and music. The highlight for the children was a visit from the Easter Bunny and having their pictures taken with him. Coming a close

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Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille was the sponsor of the Spring Festival



CECI alumni Kate and brother Sean Sawicki (with mom Kirstin) at the festival

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The Children's Education Center of the Islands' teachers had fun dressing up in the photo booth provided by Island Photography



Phoebe Stirner Kindt is all smiles, hoping for a big chocolate bunny in her Easter basket



Pierson Carter loves to have his face painted by Ms. Silvia, especially when it's a cool Spiderman

were raffled off to lucky winners.

The Children's Education Center thanks all the local businesses who donated items for the silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund and general operating expenses. The Children's Center is a non-profit parent co-op supported by the communities of Sanibel, Captiva and Fort Myers.✧

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**MOAA**

Last year, approximately 40 veterans received assistance from FISH. While FISH offers many programs, in most cases it provided emergency financial assistance to these warriors and their families who are struggling with a financial crisis. In 2013, the veteran clients of FISH received almost \$9,000 worth of assistance.

The FISH board of directors, staff and clients extend their gratitude to the Lee Coast Chapter of MOAA. Every donated dollar makes a huge impact in the lives of veterans.✧

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**Spring Festival**

second in popularity were the unicorn and pony rides. Two gigantic Easter baskets were raffled off to lucky winners.

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## Islands Night Sponsors Needed

Sam Bailey's Islands Night will be held Wednesday, June 4 at Hammond Stadium. Each year, local businesses and individuals show their support and join the team as sponsors. Sponsorships are \$100, made payable to Islands Night, 2477 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957. Free tickets are available from all Islands Night sponsors and at Bailey's General Store.

The evening starts at 6:15 p.m. with a parade around the ball field, where you'll see friends and neighbors getting into the spirit. Following the parade, a special guest will sing the National Anthem, the Sanibel mayor will say a few words and the ceremonial first pitch will be thrown by one of the islands' celebrities. The game begins at 7:05 p.m. with the Fort



The late Sam Bailey, founder of Islands Night

## Island Seniors At The Center 4 Life

Meet your friends and make some new at the Center 4 Life. Browse through the following activities, then stop by to sign up.

**Trash & Treasures Sale will be back in November** – The center is now accepting donations of clean, gently used items. Drop off at the Center 4 Life Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. No books, clothes, shoes, computers or TVs. If you have any questions, call Island Seniors, Inc. at 472-5743.

**Page Turners with Ann Rodman** – To be on the Page Turners list, email [annrodman@aol.com](mailto:annrodman@aol.com) or contact the Center 4 Life. On Wednesday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m., the featured book is *Ahab's Wife* by Serena Naslund. *Ahab's Wife* is a novel on a grand scale that can legitimately be called a masterpiece; beautifully written, filled with humanity and wisdom, rich in historical detail, authentic and evocative.

**Sunset Social on the Sanibel Causeway** – Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Contact the center if you are interested in participating and for directions to the viewing area. Bring an appetizer to share and a beach chair. Weather permitting.

**Watercolor & Collage with Bea Pappas** – Fridays beginning May 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Work from a still life in watercolor. Pappas will also be teaching an easy approach to collage, both figurative and abstract. Collage can be worked from torn magazines, found papers, which include book pages or handmade papers. Cost is \$20 per session for members and \$25 for non-members.

If working in watercolor, bring artist quality paint and paper or purchase paper for \$4 a sheet. Collage artists will need a pint of fluid matte medium, scissors, papers, magazines and substrates. Substrates can be watercolor paper, canvas, canvas board or mat board.

### Games:

**Bridge** – Monday and Wednesday 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.

**Tuesday Kayaking** – May 20, 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. Island Seniors, Inc. will provide kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Bring water, a small snack, sun lotion, bug spray, sunglasses, towel, hat and change of clothing. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Advance registration is required.

### Fitness Classes

Classes are available and all ages are welcome. Cost is \$3.50 for members and \$6 for non-members. 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. Silvia Villanueva is the instructor.

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

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

**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. Kris Brown is the instructor.

For more information on programs or to join Island Seniors, call 472-5743 or stop by 2401 Library Way.\*

Myers Miracle vs. the Lakeland Flying Tigers.

It is a fun-filled night of baseball, camaraderie, cold beer, your favorite ballpark concessions and cake from the Bubble Room.

Islands Night contributions have been distributed throughout the community to help local organizations. They include: The Sanibel School, Sanibel School Home Economics Program, Sanibel School Teachers Fund, Sanibel and Captiva high school graduates, City of Sanibel Recreation Center sponsorship, Sanibel Historical Museum and Village – Sam Bailey Capital Fund, FISH of Sanibel, Hope Hospice, SanCap Cares, Community Housing & Resources, Charitable Foundation of the Islands,

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, The Community House, Friends Who Care, Sanibel Sea School, Children's Education Center of the Islands, and the scholarship fund administered through the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club.

With the help of sponsors and event participants for the past 20 years, Islands Night has raised over \$150,000 to give back to the community.

This year will be a celebration of 21 years of community commitment and caring in memory of Sam Bailey and his vision. The Sam Bailey's Islands Night Committee thanks the Sanibel-Captiva communities for helping continue his legacy by becoming a part of this year's event. For more information, call 472-1516.\*

## School Fund Golf Tournament

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These are among the prizes at the

2014 Sanibel School Fund Blue Ribbon Classic golf tournament taking place on Saturday, May 17 with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Participants may even get a chance to take a ride on a helicopter or watch their golf ball fly out of a helicopter and win a 50/50 money raffle prize if it lands closest to the hole.

Helicopter drop balls are for sale at Bank of the Islands and Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory.

Entry is \$200, which includes golf and after party. For party and ball drop only, admission is \$50.

For more information, contact Jason Maughan at [jrm@sanibellaw.com](mailto:jrm@sanibellaw.com).\*

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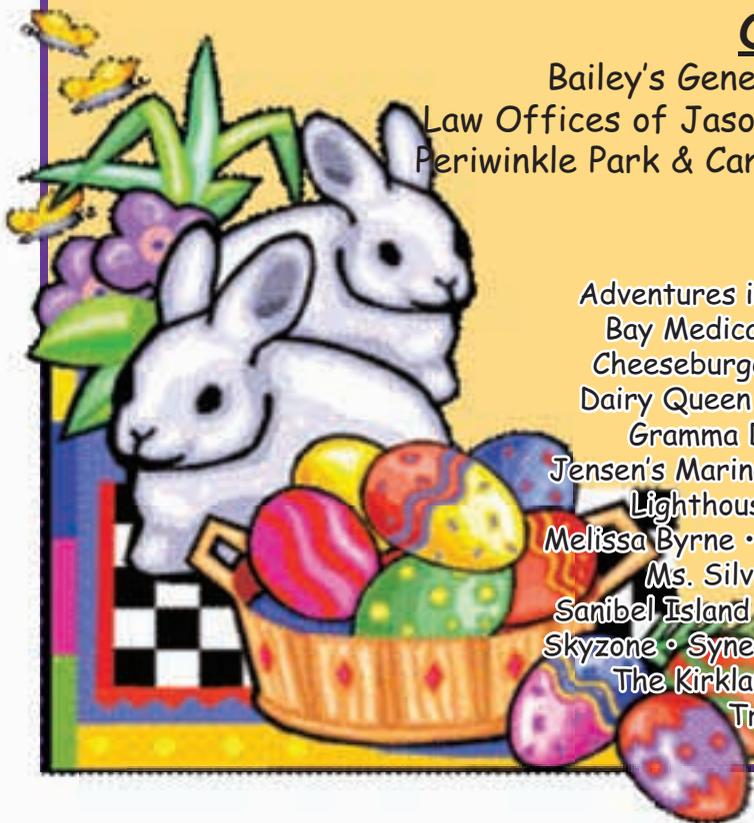
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# INSIDE CITY HALL

## Bus Parking Ordinance Postponed Again

by Jeff Lysiak

While the second reading of the long-debated traffic ordinance which prohibits the parking, stopping or standing of a bus, van or other motor vehicles for passenger embarking or disembarking was finally brought forward for consideration, formal action on the legislation was postponed once again to allow additional information to be collected by city staff.

During Tuesday's city council meeting, City Manager Judie Zimomra delivered a PowerPoint presentation on a bus survey conducted at Lighthouse Beach Park from March 5 through April 21. The survey, which took place seven days per week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, asked the bus operators several questions regarding their business on the island.

The survey revealed:

- A total of 17 buses visited Lighthouse Beach Park; one bus visited on 10 days, two buses visited on two days (March 15 and March 19) and three buses visited on a single day (March 12)
- 56 percent of buses originated in Florida, 38 percent originated from out of state (two from Illinois and one each from Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania) and 6 percent (one bus) originated from Quebec, Canada
- 65 percent of buses were day-trip-

pers, 23 percent were drop-offs, 6 percent were multi-day trips and 6 percent were unknown

- 41 percent of buses carried more than 50 passengers, 35 percent carried 21 to 50 passengers, 12 percent carried less than 20 passengers and 12 percent had an unknown capacity

- 41 percent of buses stopped for passengers to shop on Sanibel

- 29 percent of buses stopped for passengers to dine on Sanibel

- 35 percent of buses also visited the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 29 percent also visited the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village, 18 percent also visited The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum and 18 percent also visited BIG ARTS

- 18 percent of buses had passengers lodge on Sanibel

According to Zimomra, the survey also revealed "the desirability to visit Lighthouse Beach is very high."

Following the presentation, members of the council debated restricting buses with a capacity greater than 22 passengers, which – according to Department of Public Works Director Keith Williams – the bay side parking lot of Lighthouse Beach Park is the only location with enough clearance room for small capacity buses (22 passengers or less) to have access to.

Mayor Kevin Ruane supported adding language to the ordinance that would limit beach parking access to buses carrying 22 or less passengers, while Vice Mayor Doug Congress noted that larger capacity buses (which can carry up to 56 passengers) would not be permissible due to concerns for public

## Safe Boating Week Declared For May 17-23



Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane, left, reads a proclamation during Tuesday's city council meeting declaring the week of May 17 to 23 as Safe Boating Week. On hand to accept the proclamation were members of the Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron: Jim Strothers, commander; Steve Abbott, education instructor; and Bill Hay, vessel safety check co-chair.

safety as well as negative impacts to the environment.

"We're trying to have the least amount of impacts to the environment and to our wildlife," added Ruane.

Councilman Mick Denham suggested signage be placed at routes leading up to and including beach parking lots, indicating "Sorry – No Large Buses."

During public comment on the topic, bus operator David Marshall suggested an area at the base of the Sanibel Lighthouse – adjacent to the Department of Public Works maintenance shed and waste dumpster – could be designated for bus parking.

"Just make a sign – bus parking only... one hour time limit... no idling...

and the driver must stay with the vehicle," Marshall told the council.

Williams said that he would evaluate the area Marshall suggested, although a portion of that lot is used for staff parking.

Zimomra told the council that at their direction, city staff could analyze the impact of bus passenger drop-offs without parking in beach lots as well as designating an area specifically for bus parking at each beach lot, and for buses of various lengths. Council agreed to table their discussions of the subject until the June 3 meeting.✱

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## State Legislator To Meet With Republicans

The next meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus, which will be open to the public, is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Sanibel Library on Dunlop Road. The speaker will be State Legislator Ray Rodrigues, representing District 76 in the Florida House of Representatives, which includes Sanibel and Captiva. He will give a briefing on the recently concluded 2014 session of the Florida Legislature.

Regardless of your party affiliation, or non-affiliation, this is a great opportunity to meet your representative, ask questions and find out what's really going on in the state.

Call Robb Moran at 472-9035 if you have any questions or for more information on the Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus.✪



State Legislator Ray Rodrigues

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## Authors

generosity, Charles' extremely charitable bid, and Kimberly's unflinching attention, it was truly a lovely evening."

Attending were Trainor and his wife, Kay; John and Lana Jacobs; Jack and Lori Law; and Nick and Skitz Nichols. Two more of these dinners are planned after the summer season.

"In addition to the money raised thanks to Marty and Charles, being a typical museum manager, I plan to pursue some of these folks to be future volunteers," Alfino said.

Learn more at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A full guided tour takes place at 10:30 a.m. depending upon docent availability.

The Sanibel Historical Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and there is handicap access to all buildings. Admission is \$10 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are admitted free. For more information, call 472-4648 during museum hours or visit [www.sanibelmuseum.org](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org).✪

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## Republican Women's Lunch

Jim Nathan will be the speaker at the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 20. He will provide an update on the current status of Lee Memorial Health System, of which he is president and CEO. Following his prepared remarks, he'll take questions from the audience.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and the program being held at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers. A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. followed by the noon lunch, business meeting and program.

The luncheon cost is \$16. Reservations are required by Thursday, May 15, and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie, 489-4701.

Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting the president, Gaile Anthony, at 292-5212.✪

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or email ryi39@aol.com.\*

## OBITUARY



### SANDRA SQUIRES WHITELAW

Sandra Whitelaw, a resident of  
Chicago, passed away May 1,  
2014 at the age of 60. She was  
survived by two cherished children,  
Adam and Anna Whitelaw, and a loving  
husband of 37 years, Jim Whitelaw.

Sandy was a remarkable woman that  
will be sincerely remembered for her  
fierce love of life and her unmatched  
sense of humor. A connoisseur of litera-  
ture, flowers and the shells blanketing  
Sanibel's beaches, she will be revered as  
a wise mother, loving wife and entertain-  
ing friend.

Sandy will be missed dearly by every-  
one she touched from New Jersey to  
Florida, to her home state of Illinois.

Sandy attended West Aurora High  
School and Drake University. She  
was the daughter of Roy and Edith  
Solfisburg and sister of Roy Solfisburg  
III, Susan (Noel) Davis, Sally Fine, and  
Bill (Kathy) Solfisburg.

Services will be held at All Saints  
Episcopal Church in Western Springs,  
Illinois on May 9 at 1:30 p.m. Memorial  
contributions can be made to All Saints  
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## FISH Hurricane Committee Prepares For Season

The official start of hurricane season is less than one month away, and the FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. Hurricane Committee is reaching out to the community in hopes of identifying those who need information and assistance during the hurricane season. "While we do not evacuate individuals off the island, we do provide a detailed hurricane packet which includes a home visit to each household on our list, reviewing shelter and hotel information, preparation procedures and what to do in the event of an evacuation," said Sharon Thomas, FISH board member and hurricane committee co-chair. "The hurricane committee is a collaborative effort to ensure, to the extent possible, the safety of our neighbors," said director of operations and hurricane committee co-chair Maggie Goldsmith. "We work very closely with city officials each year to prepare for hurricane season. The service we provide is not only invaluable to our residents, but also to their families."

After gathering information from households requesting assistance, FISH makes sure all city officials – the police department, Community Housing & Resources, Lee County Emergency Management, Lee County shelter personnel, including those at the special needs shelter in Fort Myers, and out-of-state family members – are informed of individual plans. Should a storm approach, committee members will gather at the FISH Walk-In Center to reach out to those on the list and confirm their emergency plans.

This year, FISH has over 40 households requesting the informational hurricane packet. To be included on the list and receive a hurricane packet, or for more information about FISH services, call 472-4775.\*

## Entertainer Raises Money For FISH

Chris Coile, a Sanibel musician and entertainer, announced that his donation this year to FISH was over \$3,000, more than twice what it was last season. Coile plays and sings '50s and '60s rock and roll, country and classics every other Tuesday at George and Wendy's Seafood Grill.

Coile said, "I donate my CDs to anyone making over a \$5 donation to FISH. I have three different CDs. *Looking Back* is a collection of classic rock and roll tunes. *A Special Elvis Tribute* features

24 songs from the greatest entertainer of the century. *Country Classics* are my favorite country tunes of all times.

"The attendees have been very generous because they know the fine work that FISH does in the Sanibel Captiva area and they enjoy listening and dancing to the music. We also had a number of local well known singers come in a perform with us this season. Sandy Greco is a talented performer who was with us just about every performance, and Cindy Cola joined us when she could. Everyone really enjoyed them, and I want to thank them for their donation of time and talent.\*"

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## Middle School Teen Musical

This musical is being produced and directed by the school's music director Joe Angelo.

The middle school students stage two musical productions each year, in November

and May. Performing arts class at The Sanibel School provides experiences ranging from learning musical instruments, singing, painting sets, acting and dancing, to running the audio-visual equipment and other crew responsibilities. The students help plan the choreography and staging of the show. Each show has two casts, and more than 50 students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades are involved. Each role is double cast in alternating productions to give more students an opportunity to perform title roles.

Several eighth graders from the *Grease* cast are planning to continue their performing arts education at Cypress Lake Center for the Arts in Fort Myers: Jennifer Crown (dance program); Maddie Pezzi (vocal program); Mark Sheme (vocal program), Anna Snow (theater program); and Maikala Thomas (vocal program).

The Sanibel School is located at 3840 Sanibel-Captiva Road; the school office is open for ticket purchases from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Tickets are also available from 6:30 to 7 p.m. on the evening of the shows. The school's phone number is 472-1617.\*

## Duplicate Bridge

On Tuesday, April 29, there were four tables in play at the Sanibel Community Association. The winners were:

1. Diane Metz and Susan Willoughby
2. Joan and Bob Kent
3. Vida Zubkus and Rick Smart

There have been two weekly ACBL-sanctioned games held at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. This was the last game of the season. The two sanctioned games will begin again in January 2015.

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## Children And Youth Sunday

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Participants will include members from the Sunday School program, the Wednesday Shine! after school program, the youth group Journey, as well as the weekday Sanibel Christian Preschool. The worship service will be followed by ice cream sundaes served by the Children and Youth Committee.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ is at 2050 Periwinkle Way.\*



Addison Sprecher

## Summer Sunday Seminar Series

The popular Summer Sunday Seminar Series began at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ on Sunday, May 4. The series runs through October, and covers a variety of topics in one-hour sessions held at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The first series of sessions, Embracing the Prophets, focuses on the writings of the prophets in the Hebrew scriptures. Utilizing video presentations featuring the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, the Rev. Dr. John H. Danner will lead the class through six sessions exploring the place of the prophets in contemporary culture. The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann is the William Marcellus McPheeters professor of Old Testament Emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he has authored over 50 books. His presentations look at the prophets in their historical contexts and draws connections between Israel's sociological, economic and spiritual status and that of America in the 21st century.

The class is open to the public and meets in the church's Heron Hall. The



The Rev. Dr. John H. Danner teaching

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**W**eek after week, 50 weeks a year, our club speaker recruiters are challenged with the task of finding interesting and stimulating speakers that are willing to show up at 7 o'clock on a Friday morning to present a program. Amazingly, week after week, that challenge is met and this week was no exception.



**Dr. Greg Woodham**

Woodham and his family fled Baguio for Manila. his father joined the army as a civilian and went to Corregidor January 1 and then to Cabanatuan and died with the sinking of the *Arizan Maru*. On January 2, 1942 Manila falls to the Japanese. Soon after, his mother was told to gather the family belongings in two suitcases; they were being sent to Santo Tomas University campus where they would have to register as enemy aliens and would be detained for a couple of days' interrogation. They were at Santo Tomas Internment Camp for three years. The Japanese appointed civilian administrators to run the camp with the help of the Dominican Order. Women and children were separated from the men.

The camp mostly housed American and British citizens. There was not a lot of resistance because the detainees felt that the Americans would liberate them very quickly and so they settled in and waited. They waited three years.

Internees were allowed certain liberties mostly in taking care of themselves. They planted gardens, set up a hospital and medical services, formed a police force, built restroom and sanitation facilities. The wealthier detainees were allowed to use their money to purchase meat and goods from outside the camp. As time went on, some were allowed to build shanty houses on the grounds. The camp was enclosed behind large walls with an iron fence entrance. Movement within the camp was allowed and the children did attend school. The detainee population grew to between three and four thousand.

At first the detainees were treated fairly well but in 1944 the Japanese army took over direct control of the camp. Armed guards now patrolled the perimeter and contact with the outside world for supplies was terminated. Food shortages became serious. Weight loss, weakness, edema, paresthesia and beriberi were experienced by most adults. The average weight loss among males was around 53 pounds. Internees were starving to death.

Woodham's mother was put in isolation for dengue fever and he was sent to the Catholic convent while she recovered. He was forced to memorize the Lord's Prayer and was fearful if he didn't he would not see his mother again. She survived and they returned to their shanty.

In 1944, detainees at the camp became aware that the American mili-

tary were engaged in action. McCarthy, Halsey and Nimitz were on the ground, in the air, and on the seas. Soon the American planes began bombing Manila. On February 3, 1945, at 8:40 p.m., American ground troops rushed to liberate the camp believing that the Japanese might massacre the detainees. Woodham remembers his mother's cheering waking him up. Japanese soldiers took 230 hostages and took refuge in some of the buildings. They had taken the oath, "never surrender."

Our soldiers escorted them to the Japanese territorial line. The Santo Tomas gates were opened and families returned to their homes. Woodson and his mother returned to American and to his grandparents' farm in Indiana. He had a wonderful life there with his mother but losing his father during war, watching his mother suffer, and realizing how many other people suffered at Santo Tomas has left an emotional complexity still raw at the telling of his story.

*The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club, 949 Sand Castle Road..\**

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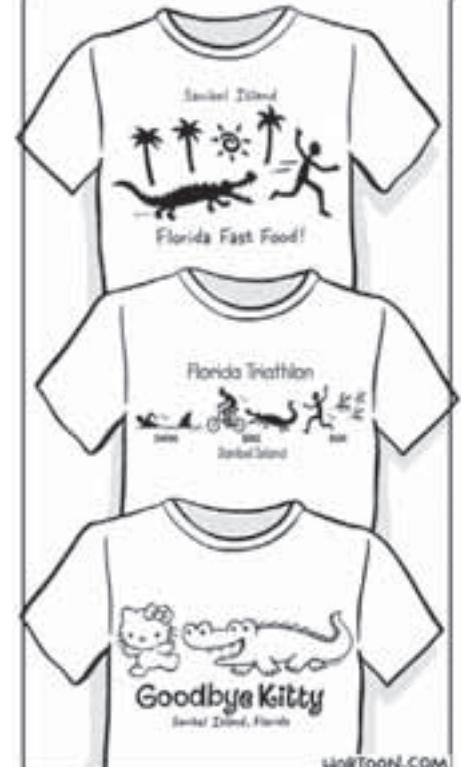
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In Service To The Islands

# Zontians Focused On Women's Issues, Goals

by Jeff Lysiak

One of the most active service and advocacy organizations in the world, Zonta International, boasts a membership of more than 31,000 women in 65 countries. The group supports projects that improve women's legal rights, health, education and economic status; promotes ending violence against women, and enhancing women's self esteem.

Locally, the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is comprised of approximately 70 active members. And while their mission is identical to that of its parent organization, the island-based group is focused on five service programs:

- Addiction, Recovery and Mental Health Services for Women – Providing grant funding and active service to two Lee County agencies: Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) and Abuse Counseling and Treatment (ACT)
- Educating and Supporting At-Risk Girls and Women – Providing grant support to the PACE Center for Girls of Lee County

- Human Trafficking Awareness – Since 2004, the club has taken a leadership role in spearheading community action and awareness in the fight against human trafficking



Members of the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva gather at a club meeting on April 30

- Literacy and English as a Second Language – Providing grants and direct service to improve Lee County women's literacy, especially among Hispanic women as parents of young children, for whom English is the second language

- Serving Women on the Island (SWOTI) – Partnering with three island organizations to provide grants that help low-income women, and to offer upbeat social and informational sessions that share friendship and expertise.

But for as many service-oriented initiatives the club is engaged in, its members join the group for many reasons besides helping others.

"When I was new to the island, I really didn't have that many friends," said

Robyn Moran, who is scheduled to begin her term as Zonta chapter president on June 1. "I made a lot of friends here quickly, and as those friendships grew, so did my mission of helping and caring."

Sue Denham, a Zontian since 2002, was invited to join the group by Nola Theiss, former mayor of Sanibel and founder of Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc.

"I really like that we focus on helping women discover their own strengths and improve their lives through their own efforts, as well as with our help," said Denham.

Kris Ritts, who had been part of a large (250-plus members) service organization in her home state of Minnesota,

had been looking to join a goal-oriented club after relocating to Sanibel when she was invited by Darla Letourneau to check out Zonta.

"I was looking to make some friends and do some good along the way," said Ritts, who became a Zontian in 2004. "I've met a lot of great people and worked on several wonderful causes."

Known by many as the group which organizes the popular Peek at the Unique, the annual luxury home tour featuring Sanibel and Captiva residences, the local Zonta chapter raises money to support several local causes. Earlier this year, the club distributed more than \$60,000 in grants to partner organizations including:

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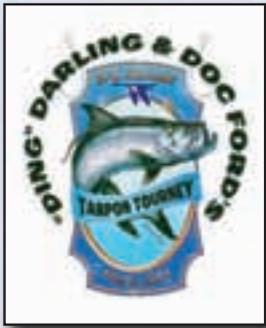
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## The 2015 Sanibel-Captiva Nature Calendar



White ibis are featured on the cover of the calendar

photo by Marianne Bargiotti

### 2015 Nature Calendar Is Available

Jim Fowler announced publication of the 27th edition of The Sanibel-Captiva Nature Calendar. The cover of The 2015 calendar features a pair of white ibis foraging in the surf at Tarpon Bay Beach. The image was photographed by Marianne Bargiotti, who frequently travels from her home base in Italy to photograph her favorite islands.

This edition of the calendar features birds and other animals that can be seen on Sanibel and Captiva. Except for the hooded warbler, who uses the islands as a stopover during spring and fall migration, the animals featured spend all their lives on and around the islands.

Fowler said, "In every season and everywhere you go on Sanibel and Captiva, there are marvelous creatures to see and observe as they go about their daily lives. We enjoy a diversity of habitat from under water reefs, beach zones, wetlands to uplands - all providing habitat for many different and coexisting plants and animals."

Photographers featured in the 2015 edition are: Theresa Baldwin, Marianne Bargiotti, Cliff Beittel, Dick Fortune, Robert Kimbrell, Sara Lopez, Cheryl Molennor and Lorraine Sommer.

There are photo narratives by islander Betty Anholt and former islander Charles LeBuff. Each month features a shell sketch by the late islander Sue Stephens and a turtle graphic during the sea turtle nesting months.

Again this year, the calendar will be available, upon request, with a shipping envelope made from trash. The make-ready sheets from the press set-up were created into custom-fit mailing envelopes.

The paper is usually sent through the printing press once, then on to the land-fill. In this case, the paper is used a second time as envelopes, reducing waste.

The calendar retails for \$14.95 and is sold throughout Southwest Florida in fine book stores and gift shops. To order by mail, send \$14.95 (plus \$2 shipping and handling) to: Sanibel-Captiva Nature Calendar, PO Box 356, Sanibel, FL 33957. For the custom Blind Pass tide edition, send \$17.95 (plus \$2 shipping and handling).\*

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**CROW Case Of The Week:**

# If You Care, Leave It There!



by Patricia Molloy

“Humans are always a young, wild animal’s last hope for survival, never its best hope,” stated Dr. Heather Barron, clinic director. “A young animal should

only be removed from the wild after all avenues to reunite it with an adult animal have been explored. If you care, leave it there!”

Sadly, many babies are admitted to CROW by well-meaning people who inappropriately take them away from their wild homes. Instead of picking up a seemingly abandoned wild creature, pick up the phone and call CROW. The highly-trained staff will happily advise you. If you find a bird or mammal after business hours, go to CROW’s website and look under the Found an Animal? category for assistance and instructions.

Students and volunteers work around the clock to feed the many abducted youngsters that are currently at CROW. The clinic’s baby rooms are full of cardinals, doves, squirrels, raccoons, cottontails, and even a tiny armadillo. It is critical that the babies are feed every



All babies, like this Eastern screech owllet, must be weighed daily to ensure that they are growing adequately.

two hours. By the time volunteers finish a round of feedings, it’s time to start all over again.

It takes weeks or months for the babies to mature enough to survive in the wild. With baby season in full swing, you can do your part in helping local wildlife by donating items from the clinic’s wish list: paper towels, Purina ONE Kitten Chow, Purina Puppy Chow (no colored chunks), wild bird seed, bleach, fragrance-free laundry detergent, new or gently used bath and hand towels, red heat lamps (250W), garbage bags (42 gallons)



Dr. Heather uses a tiny stethoscope to listen to this cottontail’s heartbeat



This adorable raccoon is kept in a room with many other young bandits

and ceramic crocks of all sizes (ramekins, etc.).

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from our local area. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit: [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).\*



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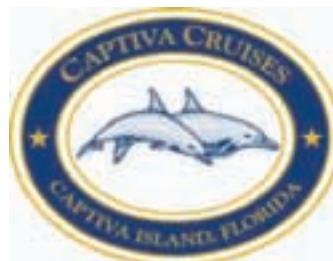
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Bird's Eye View

# Off Season Excitement



by Mark 'Bird' Westall

**A**s I said last week, our feathered "snowbirds" have mostly headed back up north to their summer breeding grounds. That leaves us with fewer wading birds to see until

the end of summer and the fall migration. But there is more to see in the refuge than just wading birds and there always seems to be something that comes along to get my "naturalist" blood flowing during the slow time of the year.

The other day, the tide was too weak to expose the mudflat very much, so most of the wading birds we saw were perched in the trees; either high up in the trees or just above the water. When the birds are sitting in the trees, that tells me they are not catching much food and, therefore, have very little incentive to tolerate a bunch of "predators" passing by in a canoe. They almost always take flight and leave the area as we come around the corner.

On my tours maybe I stress this next comment too much, but I always try to impress on my customers that what they find as enjoyable may not necessarily be

perceived as a happy experience by the birds. As a bird takes flight because it sees a "predator" in the neighborhood (us), I mention that I was on city council for several years and mayor for a year. I then continue by saying that when I was representing the City of Sanibel how often someone would seek me out because I was a professional naturalist and represented them on council. Therefore, they expected me to do my civic duty and remove that snake or alligator from their backyard.

They would say, "I'm an environmentalist, Bird! That's why I moved to Sanibel, but can't you capture that animal and put him back onto some of the island's preserved land? Isn't that where he'd rather be; not in my neighborhood?"

So, as the bird is flying away and I set up the "political" scenario. I say, "If that bird had a more complex, social aspect to its species, I can almost guarantee that right now it would be seeking out its local representative. and as soon as it found him it would say, 'Look, I'm a human-lover as much as the next bird. But can't you take those people in that canoe and put them back into their homes? Isn't that where they'd rather be?'"

I think it is great that people want to go into the wilderness and commune with nature, but we just need to realize that the wildlife believes we are going there to kill them. So try not to act like a predator when you are enjoying the wildlife and understand that they're scared of us!

But returning to my trip the other day, with the water being so high there was more habitat for those species that need

a little more water; things like manatees, dolphins and sharks. On that particular trip, we spotted two manatees rolling over and over in a deeper part of the refuge. The tide was running in their direction so I told everyone with a paddle to set them down quietly and just sit and watch the show.

Unfortunately, the waters around here are so murky these days that you can't see more than a few feet deep, but these two manatees were very much "into" each other and they were staying mostly at the surface. We slowly drifted by them to within a few feet. They looked at us for only a few seconds, but then their attention quickly went back to each other and after we drifted further past them, we picked up our paddles once again and continued the trip.

One little boy on the trip who was obviously very excited about seeing the manatees so close asked, "Why does one of the manatees have all those white stripes on its back?" I told him about the problems manatees have with fast boats and our inability, or desire it seems, to sufficiently protect them. Maybe if that little boy grows up and becomes a fisherman in Southwest Florida, he will understand why he needs to slow down.

Later that evening, I had a sunset trip and once again the tides were not the best for birding. But as we were paddling all the way out to the edge of Sanibel where there are some shallow areas that border the mangroves, we saw something that even impressed me a little.

We were leaving the mouth of McIntyre Creek and I saw two huge fins

moving in tandem back and forth across the channel.

It turned out to be two very large (both about seven feet-plus) bull sharks. We only got to within a hundred feet of them as they can be a little aggressive sometimes. Years ago at another spot in the refuge I had one ram up against the side of my canoe and as soon as I could I steered us up onto the shallow mudflats where we could watch them work out their seemingly scientific search pattern back and forth across the mouth of the deep channel.

While we were watching these two impressive predators, I was reminded of another incident I had at that exact same spot when we were paddling across the channel. From out of nowhere something very powerful and strong hit the bottom of the canoe. We never saw what hit us, but the collision was so powerful that I figured the animal had to be big. I had always assumed that we had surprised a manatee.

But maybe that pass is a favorite hunting area for something a little more aggressive than a manatee. Whenever I go there in the future, I will keep my eyes on the lookout. Even without the birds, Sanibel's wilderness can keep you occupied.

And to think... some people never get off of Periwinkle Way!

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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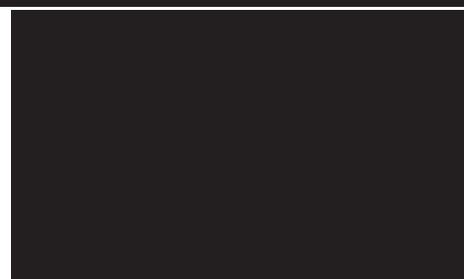
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# First Tarpon Of The Season



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**A**nother week of wind and adverse weather conditions generally made fishing tough going yet again. What seems like never ending wind has become the usual

conditions anglers have had to deal with for the last few months. Despite the conditions I have still been catching a few quality fish here and there, it just seems like it has taken a lot more work than it should to catch fish in the month of May. Spring time fishing action should be about as good as it gets and as conditions improve the fishing will quickly follow.

Even if you are not a fisherman but where anywhere close to the water you probably noticed the extreme high tides we had this week. The high tides along with the prevailing southerly winds made a as close to perfect set up for mangrove fishing as you will ever get. The couple of afternoons I did get to fish these giant highs action on redfish and snook was some of the best I have seen in months.

This week marked the 3rd annual Ding Darling Doc Fords tarpon tournament and the first tarpon of the season caught from my boat. After some slow pre fishing for two days with our team



The leader touch on Wade Robert's tarpon during the Ding Darling Doc Fords tarpon tournament this week

"Chasin Poon" we finally got it done when it counted on tournament day.

Wade Robert from Sanibel caught the estimated 120 pound fish after roughly a hour long fight. This fish did not come easily as it towed us across the intercoastal and slugged it out generally staying close to the boat after making a few awesome jumps on the first drag screaming runs. Wade did a awesome job fighting

the fish as we managed to get a leader touch and our team on the scoreboard.

We pulled right back to our marker buoy and it did not take long for us to get hooked up again. Team member Gary Biltgen had the live bait rod in his hand as a hard charging tarpon ate his pinfish and came at the boat jumping twice closer than 20 feet away. Everyone scrambled as the hooked fish came right under the bow of the boat, lifting the anchor rope and clearing rods as I managed to dump the buoy and the fight was on again.

This fish was such a different fight than our first fish, it was all about jumping and air time. Giant head shakes and crazy arobatic jumps, this is why we tarpon fish. Then as quickly as the bite had

happened the fish on the seventh jump broke through the leader and the battle was over.

After a few more hours we could not manage another hook up knowing a 2nd release would put us in the money. With 42 teams of the best tarpon fisherman in the area fishing in the tournament and only 12 fish caught that gives you a idea of how tough the conditions where.

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

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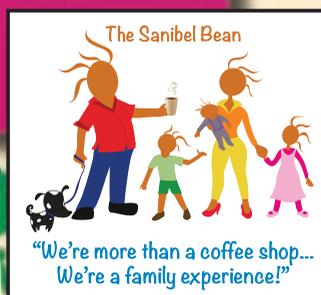
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too much we didn't understand.  
Like how hard it was to please us.*

*Everyday you all looked after us,  
worried, fed and stayed up late with us.  
But most of all you loved us  
without expecting anything in return.*

*You see we all are now just understanding  
and have come to the realization  
that all of you gave us two lives,  
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Injured gopher tortoise being grazed

## An Inside Look At Wildlife Recovery

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In 2013, CROW's wildlife hospital cared for 3,391 sick, injured and orphaned animals. Of the 200 different species, 60 percent were birds, with 33 percent mammals and seven percent reptiles.

CROW is not permitted to display its patients publicly, so this presentation offers the next best thing: numerous candid snapshots of current and past patients, with commentary by Claudia Burns, a veteran clinic volunteer.



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The next CROW Picture Show is on Friday, May 9 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, free for members and children 12 or under. The entry fee also includes access to the Visitor Education Center, which exhibits CROW's efforts to save wildlife through care, education and collaboration.



Eagle



Armadillo

photos courtesy of CROW

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## Shells Found



Barb Kapinus

Barb Kapinus, visiting from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, found coral and an apple murex egg casing at low tide on the beach while staying at Compass Point on May 2.

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Captain Ozzie Lessinger out on a tarpon charter

## Sanibel Island Fishing Club May Meeting

On Tuesday, May 13, the Sanibel Island Fishing Club will hold its final monthly meeting of the season. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the north room of The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. This month's featured speaker, Capt. Ozzie Lessinger, will begin his presentation at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge and the angling public is invited. Pizza and refreshments are available at a nominal charge.

Lessinger learned to fish before he could walk. When he was six months old, his father, an avid angler, put him in a backpack, placed a fishing pole in his hand and taught him to fish. From that day forward, Lessinger was hooked. In 1990, he moved to Sanibel to fulfill his lifelong dream of being a charter captain. He became a full-time guide in 1994 and has gone on to become one of the top tournament fishermen in Lee County. He's competed in more than 100 tournaments with over 20 first place finishes.

Lessinger will discuss the various techniques, tackle and bait used to catch the elusive silver king, the tarpon. With these world-renowned game fish starting to return to the coastal waters of Southwest Florida, anyone interested in learning how to catch and release one of these monsters should plan to attend this presentation. There will be a brief Q&A session following his lecture.

The Sanibel Island Fishing Club meets monthly through season and sponsors several group outings as well as lending support for various fishing related charities and organizations such as START, Lee Reefs and the Sanibel Sea School. For information on joining the club, contact Rol Campbell at 472-8994 or attend the meeting. The Sanibel Island Fishing club has been an active social club for more than 29 years on the island. Go to [www.sanibelislandfishingclub.com](http://www.sanibelislandfishingclub.com) for more information. Fishing photos and recipes are also featured on the website.\*



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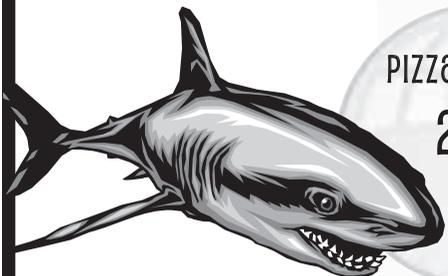
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Shell Of The Week

# Minor Jackknife



by José H. Leal, PhD, The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum Curator and Director of Education

The Minor Jackknife (*Ensis megistus* Pilsbry and McGinty, 1943) has a very delicate,

elongate shell with an unusual coloration that includes purplish vertical bars internally. It is a burrower, living in fine sand and mud. Minor Jackknives inhabit and can move up and down vertical or oblique, cylindrical burrows.

A Minor Jackknife can burrow rapidly by using its foot as a piston inside their dwelling. In some extreme cases, individuals are known to leap out of burrows to evade predators. Learn more about the Minor Jackknife at <http://shellmuseum.org/shells/shelldetails.cfm?id=234>.

**This Week At The Museum**

Join us for a Make & Take Shell Jewelry Event on Saturday, May 10. The event is free with museum admission and runs throughout the day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Combine a little physics (thermal heat transfer) by way of hammering metals and use beautiful stones or simple ocean objects to make the best pendants. Keep in mind each pendant is unique, just like the person who wears it. Everyone has the ability to be creative, so



Minor Jackknife internal (top) and external (bottom) views of the shell valves

grab some Merlin's gold, copper or silver nickel, a bench block, safety goggles and a jeweler's hammer and join us for a rapid make and take session.

**Shell Museum Events**

**Exhibit Chat:** This 10-minute presentation will provide an in-depth look to an exhibit daily at 11 a.m.

**Live Tank Demonstration:** See live mollusks up close and personal. Watch a fighting conch use its foot for locomotion, spy a lighting whelk slam its trap door shut for protection, or witness scallops zip across the tank with the jet propulsion skills. Daily at 3 p.m.

**Carolyn's Collection:** Would you pay \$300 for a shell? Come see and learn about shells from a collector's point of view. Her collection is of the gem quality. Learn from an enthusiast every Monday at 2 p.m.

**What Is A Mollusk?:** Ever wonder where all of those shells on the beach came from? They were created by animals known as "mollusks." What is a mollusk you ask? Come learn about the fascinating life of our local mollusks and have all your questions answered. Join our Marine Naturalist for this discussion Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

**Shell ID Clinics:** This weekly program will provide shelling enthusiasts additional information about their shelling finds and Southwest Florida shells. Join Museum Curator Dr. Jose Leal Thursdays at 2 p.m.

**Island Inn Beach Walks:** Join our Marine Naturalist for a beach walk on the sand near Island Inn on Sanibel. This guided beach walk leaves from Island Inn every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Come learn about the shells, the mollusks who create them, and other marine life that has washed ashore. Cost is \$10, and parking at Island Inn is free for beach walk participants. Space is limited. Call 395-2233 to make a reservation. All participants receive a coupon for half-off Shell Museum admission.

**Marine Naturalist Adventure Cruise:** The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum and Captiva Cruises present an ecological expedition that will educate and excite marine enthusiasts. Join a Marine Naturalist from the museum for an unforgettable day with a small group aboard the 40-foot sailing catamaran *Adventure*. The trips set sail Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva. The four-hour cruise costs \$100 for adults and \$75 for children and includes the boat trip, lunch and admission to the museum.

**Bunche Beach Low Tide Excursions:** Dr. Leal leads a low tide beach walk at Bunche Beach in Fort Myers. The cost is \$10 and all participants receive a coupon for half-off museum admission. Call 395-2233 to make a reservation.

- Monday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 26 at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.

**Weekly Schedule**

Friday, May 10 – Marine Naturalist Cruise at 9 a.m., Make & Take Shell Jewelry Event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Marine Naturalist Cruise at 9 a.m., Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank

Demonstration at 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 12 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.

Monday, May 13 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Carolyn's Collection at 2 p.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m., Bunche Beach Low Tide Excursion at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 – Marine Naturalist Cruise at 9 a.m., Beach Walk at 10 a.m., Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; What Is A Mollusk? lecture at 2 p.m., Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 16 – Marine Naturalist Cruise at 9 a.m., Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Shell I.D. Clinic at 2 p.m., Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum is located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 395-2233 or visit [www.shell-museum.org](http://www.shell-museum.org).

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# Spiderwort

by Gerri Reaves

Spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohioensis*) is a native wildflower found in open woods and disturbed areas and along roadsides, ponds and streams.

Drought-tolerant and pest-resistant, it makes a beautiful groundcover or border that usually reaches two to three feet tall.

It is also called bluejacket because of the umbrella-like clusters of blue flowers that droop from the stems. The three-petaled flowers measure about one inch across and number as many as 10 per cluster.

Close up, they are strikingly lovely, with six stamens with hairy filaments and yellow anthers that contrast with the blue petals.

They bloom most of the year, from spring until autumn, but usually last for only one morning. The slender leaves are smooth, grass-like and about 16 inches long. The deeply ridged leaves look folded lengthways.

Propagate spiderwort with the seeds or by dividing the clumps, or let it spread via rhizomes.

Plant it in full sun to partial shade.

The only maintenance is the optional removal of old stalks and seed heads.



Native spiderwort's blue flowers bloom in clusters and last for only a morning

photo by Gerri Reaves

The edible flowers can be served in salads. The leaves and stems are said to taste like green beans.

Forms with white or pink flowers also are cultivated.

Sources: *Native Florida Plants* by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell, *Wildflowers of Florida* by Jaret C. Daniels and Stan Tekiela, *A Gardener's Guide to Florida's Native Plants* by Rufino Osorio, *National Audubon Society Field Guild to Florida*, and [fnpsblog.blogspot.com](http://fnpsblog.blogspot.com).

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## Bonsai Meeting

The Road to Perfection, a day-long program of the Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the SPLAC building on Metro Plantation Road in Fort Myers. The morning session, beginning at 9 a.m., will feature Ernie Fernandez, who will critique members' trees in preparation for them to be used in the annual November show.

In the afternoon, there will be a repotting session with Justin James. Guests are welcome. There is no charge for attending and parking is free. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch.

Bonsai (pronounced "bone-sigh") is the practice of raising small artistic trees in pots; it originated in the Orient and has become popular worldwide.

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. was founded in 1973 to promote and encourage the knowledge and appreciation of bonsai and related arts. It holds its meeting on the third Saturday of each month. For more information, visit [www.bonsaiswfl.org](http://www.bonsaiswfl.org) or call Greg Lignelli at 560-3275.✽

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**Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Programs**



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**Tank Talks**

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Cost of the program is \$5 for adults, children and SCCF members are free.



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### Turtle Tracks

On Thursday, May 15 at 10 a.m., learn about the life cycles and habits of sea turtles that nest on island beaches in the summertime and what SCCF's nest monitoring program is doing to protect them. On all of Florida's beaches last summer, the endangered green sea turtle nested in record numbers, a 70 percent increase since 1989. Learn why. Nesting season began May 1. The program is free to SCCF members and children, \$5 for adults.



Sea turtle in the sand photo by Julie Reed

### Snowy Plover Nesting On Sanibel

As of Friday, May 2, there are five active snowy plover nests on Sanibel. There was a total of seven but one was lost to predation (probably by crows) and the second was lost due to human interference.



Snowy plover chick

SCCF coordinates the monitoring of snowy plover nesting on Sanibel. Snowy plovers nest on the beach and SCCF stakes protective enclosures around their nests. Please do not enter the staked enclosures and keep dogs out, as well.

When snowy plovers are not moving, they are extremely well camouflaged. If a snowy plover is flushed from its nest, it takes very little time for the hot sun to damage the eggs.

The snowy plover is a state-listed, threatened species on Sanibel. The most recent estimate indicates that around 200 pairs remain along the west coast of Florida, from the Panhandle through Cape Sable. Nesting season runs through August, and they can nest two or three times in one season.

You can learn more about snowy plovers at the program offered every other Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at SCCF's Nature Center or visit SCCF's web site at <http://scf.org/content/80/Snowy-Plover-Project.aspx>

SCCF is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed through environmental education, land acquisition, landscaping for wildlife, marine research, natural resource policy, sea turtle conservation and wildlife habitat management. As part of the SCCF Marine Laboratory's work, real-time water quality data from the SCCF RECON (River, Estuary & Coastal Observing Network) sensors can be found at <http://www.recon.sccf.org>. Community support through membership dues and tax-deductible contributions makes this work possible.

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Refuge staff and DDWS welcomed the Kenyan VIPs to "Ding" Darling

## 'Ding' Darling Hosts Kenyan Delegation

Eight delegates from Nyeri County in the African nation of Kenya received a VIP tour of JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on April 29 as part of the Kenyans' mission to form a sister partnership with Southwest Florida and learn strategies to take home with them.

The distinguished, high-powered delegation included the mayor and tourism minister of Nyeri County, legislators, business people and liaisons. Nyeri, a popular tourism destination, is one of the most developed regions of not only Kenya but also the entire continent of Africa.

Delegates were seeking collaboration from the refuge in the field of conserva-

tion tourism and also sought counsel on historic preservation, education, technology and community development while visiting the area for three days.

Refuge Manager Paul Tritaik, Deputy Refuge Manager Joyce Palmer, "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) Executive Director Birgie Miller, DDWS President John McCabe and members of the board welcomed the delegation with breakfast in the "Ding" Darling Visitor & Education Center, a private tram tour of the refuge compliments of Tarpon Bay Explorers, and a tour of visitor center exhibits.

Tritaik introduced the refuge's work and the scope of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, which assists with wildlife conservation in Kenya. "The delegation of Nyeri (came) to learn about various aspects of development from the different communities residing in Southwest Florida," said delegation co-host Dr. Peter Ndiang'u,



Tarpon Bay Explorers provided a private tram tour along Wildlife Drive

president of the Africa Network of Southwest Florida. "The first stop was 'Ding' Darling. This was selected because Governor Nderitu Gachagua believes that there is no sustainable development that

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Nyeri County, Kenya Governor Nderitu Gachagua shakes hands with Mayor of Fort Myers Randall P. Henderson after they, along with Cape Coral Mayor Marni Sawicki, discussed the possibility of a cultural exchange, tourism, education and trade between the two diverse counties. The governor led a delegation from Nyeri County to Southwest Florida to build alliances with the local communities and learn to develop its education, trade and tourism and also promote direct coffee sales, which is one of the main commodities grown in Nyeri County.



Nderitu Gachagua shakes hands with the Mayor of Cape Coral Marni Sawicki after receiving a key to the city

The conservation measures taken (at the refuge) are a great eye opener for the Nyeri delegation."

"We were honored to host such a distinguished and enthusiastic group of VIPs, especially from a country that is renowned for its ecotourism," said Tritaik. "I believe we were able to learn a great deal from each other, and I look forward to future collaboration on how we can each enhance our visitors' wildlife experiences."

"I am very proud of this interaction," said Ndiang'ui. "We urge the Sanibel residents to reciprocate by visiting Nyeri, which is an equally beautiful tourism destination. The governor stated that Nyeri people are eagerly awaiting the Sanibel residents to their place to reciprocate the wonderful hospitality."\*

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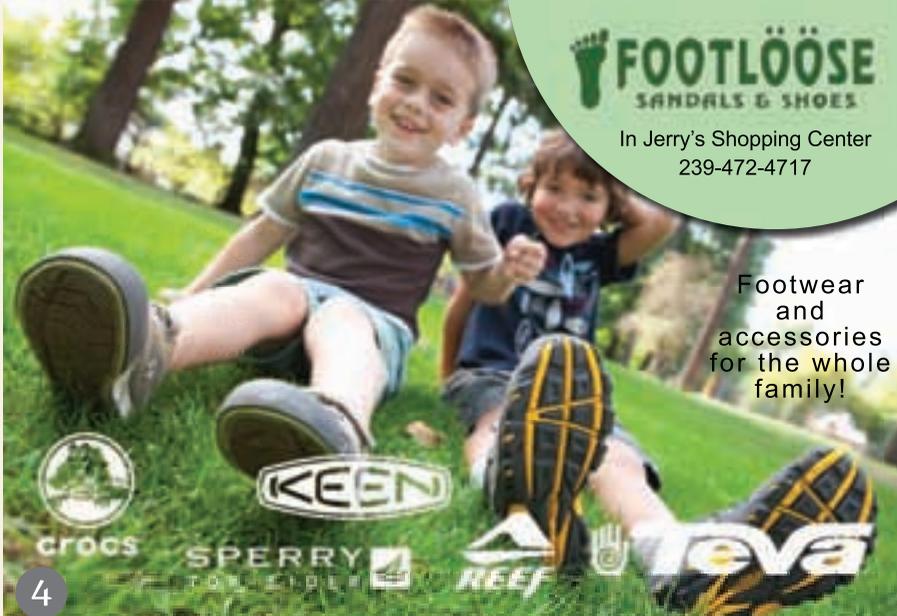


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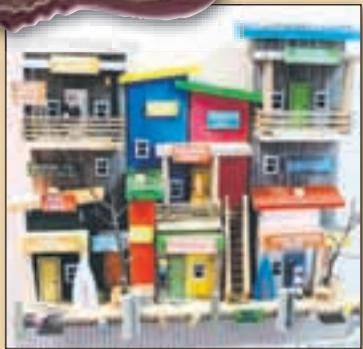
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## Action Tabled On Tour Operator Resolution

by Jeff Lysiak

For the second consecutive month, a resolution that would grant a business tax receipt to operate a bus tour within the city was delayed, not only because the council is looking deeper into the proposed business plan for those tours, but to also look back at legislation previously approved for a different tour operator.

Legacy Tours has applied for a business tax receipt to operate an educational and historical bus tour on the island. The application provides for a pair of 22-passenger buses to pick up and drop off tour participants at the Matzaluna Restaurant parking lot, located at 1200 Periwinkle Way. Proposed tour stops include the Sanibel Lighthouse, Sanibel Historical Museum & Village, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.

During Tuesday's meeting, council members questioned Yvonne Hill, proprietor of Legacy Tours, about whether she has acquired permission from ownership/management of each of the proposed stops to bring her tour buses there, and about her proposed schedule. Hill stated that while she had not yet established any formal contracts or agreements at any of the proposed destinations, she said that

initially her business would operate tours four days per week.

In addition, Hill stated that she intentionally identified small buses for her business, and that the parking lot of Matzaluna Restaurant – where she already acquired the written permission from the owner – would be Legacy Tours' primary pick-up and drop-off spot for passengers.

In light of the continuing discussions on Sanibel's proposed bus parking ordinance, City Attorney Ken Cuyler suggested that he could insert additional language into the resolution that would require compliance of that legislation once it is formally adopted. Both council and Hill agreed.

Following an inquiry, Cuyler confirmed that the resolution could include the condition of Hill acquiring permission from the ownership/management of each of the proposed tour stops.

During public comment on the subject, resident David Bath urged the council not to pass the resolution, since it had not been made clear if the tour operator intended on stopping (and parking) at Lighthouse Beach or whether they intended to "drive by."

"It is not in my business plan nor is it my intention to do a drive-by," said Hill.

Mayor Kevin Ruane told his fellow council members that he would like to see the business receive the permission from each of the proposed tour stops prior to granting Hill's business tax receipt. Vice Mayor Doug Congress objected, adding that it "is not our job to look at business plans."

Marty Harrity asked Hill if she objected to establishing permissions. Hill said that she had no problem going to each of the organizations, adding that she has already established a relationship with them in conducting similar tours over the past 14 years.

Ruane, however, brought up the business tax receipt for Adventures In Paradise, which operates a bus tour on Sanibel but whose primary business appears to be conducting a circulator route on the island.

"If we didn't ask for permissions then, how can we ask for them now?" said Ruane. "I don't want to pass legislation that I'm going to repeal in six months."

Hill objected, telling the council she felt like she was "being singled out as the test case." Ruane apologized, adding, "We passed lousy legislation that may have misled you."

Following some additional debate on the matter, council unanimously agreed to table the resolution until the next session on Tuesday, June 3. At that meeting, they are expected to investigate

Adventure In Paradise's intended use – which may or may not exist – and discuss the proposed bus parking ordinance as it relates to Legacy Tours.

In other business:

- Council delayed a discussion on possible regulations relating to the operation of Segways within the city.

- Council approved a lease agreement between the city and Local Roots, LLC to allow the Sanibel Island Farmers Market at City Hall to begin on October 5, rather than November 1 as previously approved.

- The proposed city council goals for 2013-14 – which were expected to include continuing the city's redevelopment work plan, sustain and strengthen the city's financial stability and improve water quality – were tabled until the June meeting so that Department of Natural Resources Director James Evans could participate. Evans was attending a South Florida Water Management District meeting on May 6. ✪

## Dark Skies Ordinance May Delay To 2020

by Jeff Lysiak

Sanibel's City Council, looking to designate a revised compliance date for the city's Dark Skies Ordinance prior to making any modifications to the existing document, selected January 1, 2020 as their target, although that date may be adjusted after further discussions on the matter take place.

On Tuesday, the council was charged with "filling in the blank" in selecting a revised compliance date for the ordinance – originally created in 2000 and adopted on June 6, 2006 – with less than a year until compliance was to have been required for all non-beachfront properties.

The purpose behind creating the Dark Skies Ordinance was "to protect the natural beauty of Sanibel's night skies as well as the habitat for our nocturnal and crepuscular (active at dawn and dusk) species, particularly our sea turtles during nesting season," an informational brochure states.

While all beachfront properties were required to become compliant within 60 days following adoption of the law, and all new construction is required to be built in compliance, non-beachfront properties are currently scheduled to become fully compliant by January 1, 2015.

Last month, Vice Mayor Doug Congress indicated that a number of issues – including safety, availability of compliant fixtures, affordability and a misunderstanding and confusion regarding compliance – had been brought forward by residents. He recommended making modifications to the ordinance in three phases, to be completed over the next five years:

- Phase 1 – Extend deadline to comply
- Phase 2 – Liaison and staff research

and recommend specific ordinance modifications

- Phase 3 – Develop a comprehensive community education and outreach plan to ensure compliance

Despite the objections of some residents of his five-year plan during the April 1 council meeting, Congress reiterated on Tuesday, "I stand by five years."

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Barbara Cooley, environmental chair for the Committee of the Islands, offered, "To extend the deadline for compliance by five years is ridiculous."

"Sanibel has received much positive recognition for its Dark Skies rule," she added. "Don't gut it by doing away with the mandatory compliance deadline or by extending it for a ridiculously long five years."

Fellow resident Karen Storjohann said she was "mystified how 15 years notice could be insufficient." Larry Schopp suggested that the remainder of 2014 should be enough time for compliance to take place, while Mike Miller proposed a "reasonable" compliance date of January 1, 2017.

"Any extension should be minimal," said Molly Boyer. "We should concentrate on educating the public... this shouldn't be watered down by additional delays."

Councilman Marty Harrity, who suggested that the city has not done a good job with education, said, "I'd venture to say a vast majority of people don't know enough about the Dark Skies Ordinance." However, he also told his fellow council members that he doesn't see a great amount of non-compliance.

Jim Jennings agreed with Harrity, offering that the city's Dark Skies Ordinance brochure "is not adequate" and doesn't give enough examples of compliant light fixtures versus non-compliant ones. He backed Congress' five-year extension, calling it "an opportunity for everybody to understand what it means."

"The most important thing is to edu

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## Summer Arts Camp Open For Enrollment

**B**IG ARTS Summer Arts Camp is now open for enrollment for ages four and five as well as for children who will be attending grades one through five in the fall of 2014. Starting June 2, camp will be held Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all age groups. Enrollment is on a weekly basis and costs \$150 per week. Tuition assistance may be available.

Each week will feature theme-related programs and classes. For children ages four and five, and grades first through fifth grade, the themes are:

Week 1: June 2 to 6 – Animal Kingdom. From the wilds of the Savannah to the pets in your home and the oddities on island, be inspired to sculpt, print, create and even become various animals.

Week 2: June 9 to 13 – Around the World in 5 Days. Make your own passports and explore the culture, traditions, music and art of eight specific destinations. On Friday, the campers will perform the songs and dances of the specific countries and display their versions of the travel-inspired artwork.

Week 3: June 16 to 20 – Imagine, Create, Illustrate. A favorite book, story or legendary tale will serve as the inspiration to create great art this week and then bring stories to life through drawing, painting, collage, puppetry and live production. Campers



will be able to make their own book.

Week 4: June 23 to 27 – I'm A Rock Star! Each camper will be a star this week as they participate in a red carpet event and perform on stage in a talent show. Musical creativity will be encouraged to make cardboard instruments in the visual arts class.

Week 5: June 30 to July 4 – Stars and Stripes (There will be no camp on July 4 at but campers may participate in the 4th of July parade). The patriotic spirit will soar as the campers devote their time this week to completing crafts and costumes for the 4th of July parade float. All the campers will be invited to either ride or walk in the parade down Periwinkle Way. Children under age seven will need a waiver to participate or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Week 6: July 7 to 11 – Beach Party! A week dedicated to learning about the perks of island living as the campers discover the vibrant world under the sea and create nautical crafts as well as sing and play popular summertime songs. There will be a beach themed show on Friday.

Week 7: July 14 to 18 – Superheroes Unite! Campers will be discover their inner superheroes this week as well as design their own costumes, masks and capes. After learning about the artists behind graphic novels, campers will create their own comic book starring their superhero character. The week will end with a superheroes production on Friday.

Week 8: July 21 to 25 – Mission Is-Possible with Art. Anything is possible with art and each day campers will learn about renowned artists and use their works as inspiration.

Week 9: July 28 to August 1 – Under the Big Top. A big adventure under the big top for the last week of camp as kids create their own circus, learn a few magic tricks and end the week with a one-of-a-kind event inspired by the campers' creativity and hard work.

Middle and high school age kids can

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## Dark Skies

–cate (because) the most important thing is compliance,” added Congress, who made the motion to add January 1, 2020 as the target date for compliance. According to City Attorney Ken Cuyler, the council may adjust that date as discussions regarding the ordinance continue.

Harry seconded the motion, which was approved, 3 to 2. Both Mayor Kevin Ruane and councilman Mick Denham cast the dissenting votes.✧

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FISH of Sanibel is grateful to general manager Richard Johnson and his team at Bailey's for making this community event possible, and to all the talented painters in the Sanibel-Captiva Art League for their efforts.\*



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## Camp

sign up for camp and are eligible to submit an application to volunteer as part of the BIG ARTS Fine Arts Apprentice Program to receive volunteer/community service hours required by the local schools. Camp for middle school and high school students features a half-day of classes. The enrollment fee for the volunteer program is \$80 per week. Tuition assistance may be available.

Middle school and high school students can participate in class sessions held in the morning, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or in the afternoon, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. This level of camp features more advanced projects and skills including:

- Week 1: June 2 to 6 – Fused glass
- Week 2: June 9 to 13 – Geometric drawing
- Week 3: June 16 to 20 – Irish dancing
- Week 4: June 23 to 27 – Print making
- Week 5: June 30 to July 4 – Photography (There will be no camp on July 4 but participants will be asked to help the younger campers for the 4th of July parade)
- Week 6: July 7 to 11 – Acrylic painting
- Week 7: July 14 to 18 – Film production
- Week 8: July 21 to 25 – Film production
- Week 9: July 28 to August 1 – Photography

BIG ARTS Fine Arts Apprentice participants will be assigned volunteer service hours based on experience and on a first come first served basis. Responsibilities may include assisting the kindergarten to fifth grade campers with program activities and providing supervision during as well as in between classes. The volunteers will assist camp instructors with class set-up/clean-up and provide administrative/office assistance. Although middle school and high school students may submit an application just to volunteer, priority volunteer placement will be given to campers enrolled in the BIG ARTS Fine Arts Apprentice Program, which involves a half-day class and a half-day volunteering.

To reserve a space in Summer Arts Camp or the Fine Arts Apprentice

Program, submit payment, along with a completed registration form. Camp begins at 9 a.m. Pack a non-perishable snack, lunch and drink for each day your child attends camp. A water fountain is available, but there will not be access to refrigeration or a microwave.

To register, call 395-0900, stop 900 Dunlop Road or visit [www.BIGARTS.org/family](http://www.BIGARTS.org/family).

BIG ARTS Summer Arts Camp Sponsors are: Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Foundation, LAT Foundation, Hans and Leslie Fleischer and Sanibel Captiva Community Bank.✪

## Presentation On Russia



Thomas Tyrrell

The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Shell Point will hold a two-part series with Thomas Tyrrell on A New Cold War: Russia Revisited. The program is on Wednesday, May 28 and Friday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Grand Cypress Room at The Woodlands at Shell Point Retirement Community.

Tyrrell, a retired international lawyer and a former economic advisor to the UK government, will lead this two-part series of talks aimed at a better understanding of the Russian people and the objectives of President Putin.

Tickets for each session are \$10. Space is limited and registration is required by calling 489-8472. If you are unable to attend, give 24 hours notice to receive a refund.

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# My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF MAY 12, 2014

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good week to look at healing bruised feelings and re-establishing weakened relationships. It's also a good week to start new projects and make new job-linked contacts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Music and art dominate the week, giving the sensual Bovine a lot to appreciate. On the practical side, deal firmly, but fairly, with those who might try to undermine your work efforts.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Good feelings continue to flow from your recent efforts to reconnect with family and friends. But be ready to defuse a dispute before it can disrupt all that peace and harmony.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A practical view of a romanticized situation could help to clarify some of its more confusing aspects before you make a decision that could be tough to undo later on.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Pay more attention to what a recent spate of workplace criticism might say about your performance and not what you think it implies about you personally. Some flexibility might be called for.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) With new information, and new promises of support (not to mention growing self-confidence), this could be a good time to restart a project you couldn't quite handle before.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Before you decide to close down a problem-loaded project and make a fresh start with someone else, try once more to reach a compromise with your balky partner. He or she might surprise you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While you continue earning points for your sharp negotiating skills, be alert for an

attempt to undercut your efforts. You'll need to provide solid facts and figures to stay in the game.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A minor health problem might cause you to ease up on your usually busy schedule. But you'll soon be back in the saddle and ready to pick up the reins and charge ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The adventurous Sea Goat might be eager to take on a new challenge. But before you do, you might want to take some time to check out previously overlooked factors.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A feeling of being overwhelmed by all that you have to do can be eased by setting priorities. Deal with the most urgent and time-sensitive situations first, and then work down the line.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Creating a calm, peaceful place for yourself in the middle of a roiling emotional whirlpool this week starts when you, and no one else, decide how to make decisions about your life.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your determination to stick with your principles wins the admiration of everyone who knows you.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On May 14, 1796, Edward Jenner, an English country doctor from Gloucestershire, administers the world's first vaccination as a preventive treatment for smallpox by scratching the fluid from cowpox into the skin of an 8-year-old boy. The disease had killed millions of people over the centuries.

- On May 17, 1885, for the second time in two years, the Apache chief Geronimo breaks out of an Arizona reservation. A famous medicine man and the leader of the Chiricahua Apache, Geronimo achieved

national fame by being the last American Indian to surrender formally to the United States.

- On May 15, 1942, Lt. Ronald Reagan, a cavalry officer, applies for reassignment to the Army Air Force, where he would eventually put his thespian background to use on World War II propaganda films. Reagan was given a job in the First Motion Picture Unit.

- On May 13, 1958, during a goodwill trip through Latin America, Vice President Richard Nixon's car is attacked by an angry crowd in Caracas, Venezuela. The trip began with some controversy, as Nixon had engaged in loud and bitter debates with student groups during his travels through Peru and Uruguay.

- On May 12, 1963, Bob Dylan walks out of what was to be his first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show." He had previewed "Talkin' John Birch Paranoid Blues" for Sullivan, who'd approved it days before. But the CBS Standards and Practices department equated the John Birch Society's views with those of Adolf Hitler.

- On May 16, 1975, Japanese mountaineer Junko Tabei becomes the first woman to reach the summit of Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world. Located in the central Himalayas, Everest stands 29,035 feet above sea level. In 1988, Stacy Allison became the first American woman to successfully climb Everest.

- On May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens, a volcanic peak in southwestern Washington, erupts, killing 57 people and devastating some 210 square miles of wilderness. The lateral blast leveled nearly all vegetation for as far as 12 miles away.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Danish physicist Niels Bohr who made the following sage observation: "The

opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. The opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth."

- It was in 1954 that the first TV dinner was introduced.

- When Walter Chrysler started his own automobile manufacturing company in 1925, after having been employed by Buick and the Overland Motor Company, he insisted that all of the cars turned out by his company be oversized. It seems that Chrysler was a large man and wanted to be sure he could fit comfortably into any of the models produced in his name.

- You might have heard that the band on the doomed ocean liner Titanic played music on the deck while the ship sank. But you probably don't know what song they were playing at the very end. According to witnesses, it was a popular British waltz called "Autumn."

- If you're planning a trip to Sweden, keep this point of law in mind: In that country, it's illegal to teach a seal to balance a ball on its nose.

- In 1983, a Polish director named Zbigniew Rybczynski won the Academy Award for Best Animated Short. After he had been presented with his award, he stepped outside to smoke a cigarette. When he tried to re-enter, a security guard wouldn't let him in because the guard believed anyone wearing sneakers with a tuxedo couldn't be an attendee of the august Academy Awards. Incensed, Rybczynski kicked the guard and landed himself in jail.

- Pigeons have the distinction of being only birds that don't have to raise their heads to swallow when they drink water.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Luck is the residue of design." -- Branch Rickey

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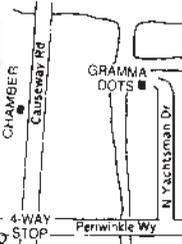


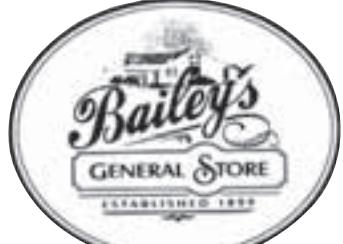
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Fall registrations for ages two to four and VPK are now being accepted. For more information, call Kathy Cramer at 472-2684.✱

supplies for literacy/life skills classes for mothers with children in Head Start

- FISH of Sanibel-Captiva – \$8,975 for mammograms and follow-up care, and other medical services for women in the Helping Hands program

- Planned Parenthood – \$1,000 for educational materials and primary medical care

- SalusCare – \$8,845 for software, workbooks and educational stipends for women furthering their education.

In addition, the membership has pledged \$21,250 to Zonta International for its global projects targeting women's health, education and freedom from violence.

"For me personally, working with the women of SalusCare here in the U.S. and with women in Guatemala who have been directly touched by the funds we raise inspires me to keep trying to find additional funds," said Virginia Jones, a former Peek at the Unique chair.✱

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## Poet's Corner



We invite submissions from local poets. Anyone interested may submit their work via email to tutsie@comcast.net. Each week, individual work will be showcased.

selected by Tanya Hochschild

### In My Hand I Hold A Ball

by Anonymous

White and dimpled, and rather small...  
Oh how bland it does appear,  
This harmless looking little sphere.  
By its size I could not guess  
The awesome strength it does possess.  
But since I fell beneath its spell,  
I've wandered through the fires of hell.

My life has not been quite the same  
Since I chose to play this game.  
It rules my mind for hours on end;  
A fortune it has made me spend.  
It has made me curse and made me cry,  
And hate myself and want to die.  
It promises me a thing called par,  
If I hit it straight and far.  
To master such a tiny ball,  
Should not be very hard at all.  
But my desires the ball refuses,  
And does exactly as it chooses.  
It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies,  
And disappears before my eyes  
Often it will have a whim  
To hit a tree or take a swim.  
With miles of grass on which to land,  
It finds a tiny patch of sand.  
Then has me offering up my soul,  
If only it would find the hole.  
It's made me whimper like a pup  
And swear that I will give it up.  
And take to drink to ease my sorrow,  
But the ball knows... I'll be back tomorrow.  
*This poem was sent in by a golfer who prefers to remain anonymous.✱*

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## Zontians Focus On Women's Issues

- Abuse Counseling & Treatment (ACT) – \$9,425 to support salaries of two bilingual counselors and a behavioral therapy program

- Guatemalan Rural and Children's Education (GRACE) – \$8,295 for educational materials and an anti-violence Laws for Peace program in the U.S. and Guatemala

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## Wounded Vet Gets A Weekend Of Fun, Fishing



The American flag hanging above the Sanibel Causeway last Thursday morning

by Jeff Lysiak

A Southwest Florida native arrived on the islands last week to a hero's welcome, crossing the Sanibel Causeway beneath a giant American flag, accompanied by a seven-vehicle police escort and arriving at his hotel to the cheers of local firefighters, residents and business owners.

United States Marine Corps Cpl. Jonathan Carnes, a 2009 graduate of Gulf Coast High School in Naples, was treated to a five-day, all-expenses-paid vacation arranged for by the non-profit veterans organization Operation Open Arms. The package included stays at both Tween Waters Inn and Jensen's Twin Palm Cottages and Marina on Captiva, being the guest of honor at the captain's dinner for the 3rd annual

"Ding" Darling & Doc Ford's Tarpon Tournament, competing in the May 3 fishing tournament and participating in a marching mullet parade down Andy Rosse Lane.

The first thing that Carnes saw upon crossing the causeway high span bridge was a 30-foot American flag, hung between two ladders extended from fire trucks of both the Sanibel Fire & Rescue District and Iona-McGregor Fire District. Support was provided by the Sanibel Police Department and Lee County Sheriff's Office.

"It was just amazing," Carnes said of his patriotic welcome, which featured an escort with a pair of motorcycle patrolmen, five LCSO cruisers and an LCSO helicopter. "And my stomach hit the floor when I saw that flag... I just couldn't believe it."

The 23-year-old marine was wounded three years ago in Afghanistan after an IED (improvised explosive device) exploded. The incident resulted in Carnes' right leg being amputated.

"I went through like two years of rehab at Walter Reed (National Military Medical Center) in Maryland, which is about a half hour from where I'm living now," he said. "It took me six to eight months just to learn how to walk again."

Carnes, currently employed as an estimator for a fire sprinkler company, was accompanied by his girlfriend, Veronica Drake. Before the pair checked in to their room at Tween Waters Inn, the former Floridian spoke excitedly about "coming home."

"It's great to be welcomed back in your own community," he said. "It's a lot different when people come up and say 'thank you' when it comes from somebody back home. I'm feeling very humbled. I feel like I've helped make a difference."

He also talked about taking part in the largest tarpon fishing tournament in the region, and expressed his gratitude for Operation Open Arms and the businesses sponsoring his "R&R" weekend.

"Honestly, I'll be happy to catch anything. I'm excited to get out onto a boat... and maybe I'll get my sea leg back," he joked. "I'm also very thankful to OOA. I'm the 2,972nd veteran they've helped out... and they ask for nothing in return. It's a phenomenal organization."

Carnes was supposed to join fellow wounded marine Christian Brown on a retreat here last April, but his trip was cancelled due to medical treatments.



Jon Carnes and his girlfriend, Veronica Drake, prepare to spend five days on Captiva

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Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office and local business owners welcomed Cpl. Jon Carnes upon his arrival at Tween Waters Inn on May 1

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The Dunes Men's Golf Association raised \$5,000 for the Will-To-Live Foundation

## Dunes Men Hold Charity Shootout

On Wednesday, April 2, the Dunes Men's Golf Association held its annual Charity Shootout. The Will-To-Live Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to spreading the message of teen suicide awareness, received \$5,000 as a result of the event.

The course was configured into a par 3 challenge with nine winners in a closest to the pin contest. This was followed by the shootout competition with participants being divided into three flights based on handicaps. Each flight consisted of nine golfers with one player being eliminated on each hole. The champion of Flight 1 was Doug Mallon, Flight 2 was Bob Lindman and Flight 3 was Bob Orr.

All the members of the Dunes Men's Golf Association who had a hand in the Will-To-Live Charity Shootout gained great admiration for the work the foundation is doing in preventing teen suicide and improving the lives of kids. They were honored to contribute.\*

## Monday After The Masters Event Raised \$15,000 For Community Panel

Brian Cunningham, manager of Doc Ford's Sanibel Rum Bar & Grille, took a quick road trip to South Seas Island Resort recently for the 3rd annual Monday After The Masters. In a tournament that raised \$15,000 for the Captiva Community Panel, Cunningham calmly sank a 50-foot putt on the resort's Par 3 golf course and pocketed \$5,000 for his efforts.

Kyle Raffa was this year's Shootout Champion and recipient of the coveted Captiva Green Jacket, while Mike Weirs was the lowest score champion. Rene Gagnon won a head-to-toe outfit provided by Nike as one raffle winner, and Matt Hall won a gross of Nike RZN Red golf balls as the other raffle winner.

The \$15,000 the tournament raised will go to fund the Captiva Community Panel's initiatives, which include reviewing and updating the Captiva Plan portion of the Lee Plan to protect the long-term interests of the island. Even though panel expenses are kept to a minimum and all panel members serve voluntarily, the panel (a tax-exempt nonprofit) relies on private donations to fund its initiatives and help match any funding from public and private grants.

"We're excited to have had a \$5,000 winner who will remember his putt for many years to come," said general manager Shawn Ferrell. "We're also happy to have helped raise \$15,000 for the Captiva Community Panel thanks to our tournament participants and sponsors, and we look forward to another great time next year."

Footage of Cunningham's \$5,000 putt can be found online at <http://youtu.be/oHoJzPINRJs>. For more information, visit [www.captivacommunitypanel.com](http://www.captivacommunitypanel.com).\*



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The 2014-15 Sanibel & Captiva Chamber of Commerce board of directors and staff

photos by Jeff Lysiak



Outgoing chamber board of directors chair Chris Heidrick with new chair Fran Peters

## Chamber Holds Annual Meeting, Presents Awards

by Jeff Lysiak

The annual meeting of the Sanibel & Captiva Chamber of Commerce took place last Tuesday evening at Tween Waters Inn, highlighted by the organization's State of the Chamber address, the announcement of the board of directors' 2014-15 chair and the presentation of awards.

During the 45-minute gathering, the outgoing board chair, Chris Heidrick, spoke positively on the accomplishments made during his tenure. He said the

"member-centric" initiative, which can be customized for any business, will assist members "for getting the most out of their chamber membership."

"I'm proud of the way (the board) worked together during the past year," he said, adding that this past season has been the busiest in recent memory. "As an organization, we're not afraid of tackling big issues."

Heidrick gave way to incoming board chair Fran Peters, founder and owner of Island Vacations of Sanibel & Captiva, Inc.

"My main goal this year is to get to know the chamber board better, because



Ric Base, Blanaid Colley, Chris Heidrick and Holli Martin

## Investment Commentary From The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company

submitted by Richard E. Pyle, CFA, President



U.S. equity returns modestly increased during the first quarter of 2014 following an outstanding 2013. Investors were rewarded last year with 20 percent+ market gains regardless of market capitalization or investment style choices. So far this year, we have seen some divergence in performance among sectors and industries, and by company size. Mid- and smaller-cap securities have performed quite well relative to their larger counterparts. Moreover, there are discernible sector/industry differences. Last year ended with Telecom and Utilities as underperforming sectors. We took advantage of the underperformance and began to allocate dollars to some strong utility businesses trading at reasonable valuations. These companies provide stable (and in some cases growing) dividends, and are generally very well capitalized. Utilities collectively performed quite well during the first quarter.

With no notable interest rate movements during the first quarter, prices of fixed-income investments moved slightly higher. However, during her first news conference, new Federal Reserve Board Chairwoman Janet Yellen implied that the Fed may raise rates six months after it finishes its "quantitative easing" (QE) program. Those comments alone drove the 10-year Treasury price down and raised the yield 15 basis points in one day, reflecting just how sensitive fixed-income investments are to changes in interest rates.

Our longer-term thinking regarding bond investments remains the same. While the timing is unknown, it is inevitable that interest rates will rise. As rates move higher, bond prices will fall as the relative value of current coupon payments declines versus newly issued securities. We expect fixed-income investors will find themselves earning meager (if not negative) real rates of return in the meantime. For this reason, we have largely avoided fixed-income investments and will continue to do so until interest rates rise, which will lower the inherent price risk and improve the total return characteristics of bonds.

International equities moved modestly lower during the first quarter. We continue to see value among international equities for investors with long time horizons - particularly in emerging markets where valuations have become quite attractive relative to their domestic counterparts.

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Volunteer of the Year Mike Valiquette and chamber chair Fran Peters



Chamber president Ric Base congratulates Steve Ehrhart, director of operations, on 10 years of service



Fran Peters with New Business of the Year award winners Drew Donnelly and Ed Lockard

ending December 31, 2013. Base also noted the paving of the visitor center's parking lot, more than one million referrals via the chamber's website, the chamber tour bus meeting more than 200,000 people and over 3,000 combined volunteer hours.

Outgoing board members Dru Anne Doyle, Mike Miller and Jeff Shuff were also recognized. Their seats will be filled in 2014-15 by Edie Gleason, Lee Ellen Harder and David Wright.

Peters and Heidrick shared award presentation duties, including:

- The Sue Rosica Gray Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Mike Valiquette of Sandcastle Construction
- The New Business of the Year Award was presented to Drew Donnelly and Ed Lockard, owners of Sanibel Island Golf Club
- The Business Person of the Year Award was presented to Joe Mondelli of John R. Wood Island Real Estate
- The Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Richard Johnson of Bailey's General Store

In accepting his award, Johnson took time to praise a pair of island icons, father-in-law Francis Bailey – who passed away last June – as well as the late Sam Bailey, noting that he had moved to Sanibel following Hurricane Charley almost 10 years ago to help them get the business back on track.

"Both of my mentors, Sam and Francis, taught me quite a lot in a short amount of time," said Johnson.

After the meeting, a reception was held at the Old Captiva House.✪

if I can get to know the board better, I can get to know all of you better," she told the crowd. "Thank you. I'm proud to be your chair this year."

President Ric Base offered his State of the Chamber address, which was punctuated by thanking the visitor center staff and volunteers for their service to the community. The visitor center team, which handled more than 14,000 phone calls and greeted over 160,000 guests during the past 12 months, helped the facility attain the number one ranking by TripAdvisor of island destinations.

Additional highlights of his address included a total income of \$826,325 and total expenses of \$776,362, leaving a reserve of \$49,963 for the fiscal year



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## Shell Museum New Sign Lighting

Sanibel's Dark Skies ordinance protects the natural beauty of the night sky by reducing light pollution. The ordinance was passed by the city council in 2000 – five years after the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum opened. Like many businesses and homes, the museum had outdoor lighting that would need to be changed to comply with the Dark Skies ordinance, which provided a nearly 15-year period in which to do so.

Last year, several Sanibel citizens who

are members of both the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum and the Committee of the Islands (COTI) decided to donate funds to help bring the outdoor lighting on the museum's sign into compliance with the Dark Skies ordinance. They named their effort the "Light the Sign Right" project. The project cost approximately \$2,100 which included permitting, fees, lamp heads, LED lighting, posts, transformers, other parts and installation.

Barbara Joy Cooley of COTI's environmental committee initiated the project by recruiting the donors. Last year, COTI also encouraged the city to include public education materials about the implementation of the Dark Skies ordinance in its

regular mailings. The Dark Sky brochure distributed by the city is also now available online at [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).

COTI was established in 1975 with the purpose of protecting the environment, preserving the sanctuary character of the island, and ensuring the continuity of good local government on Sanibel. ✨

## Ride Of Silence On Sanibel

A Ride of Silence will be held on Sanibel Wednesday evening, May 21 to honor fallen cyclists and promote road safety.

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The Ride of Silence seeks to draw motorists' attention to cyclists' legal rights  
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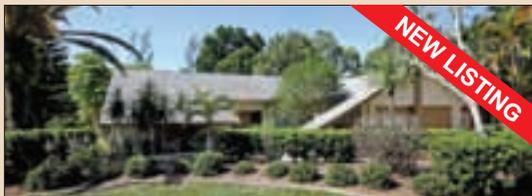
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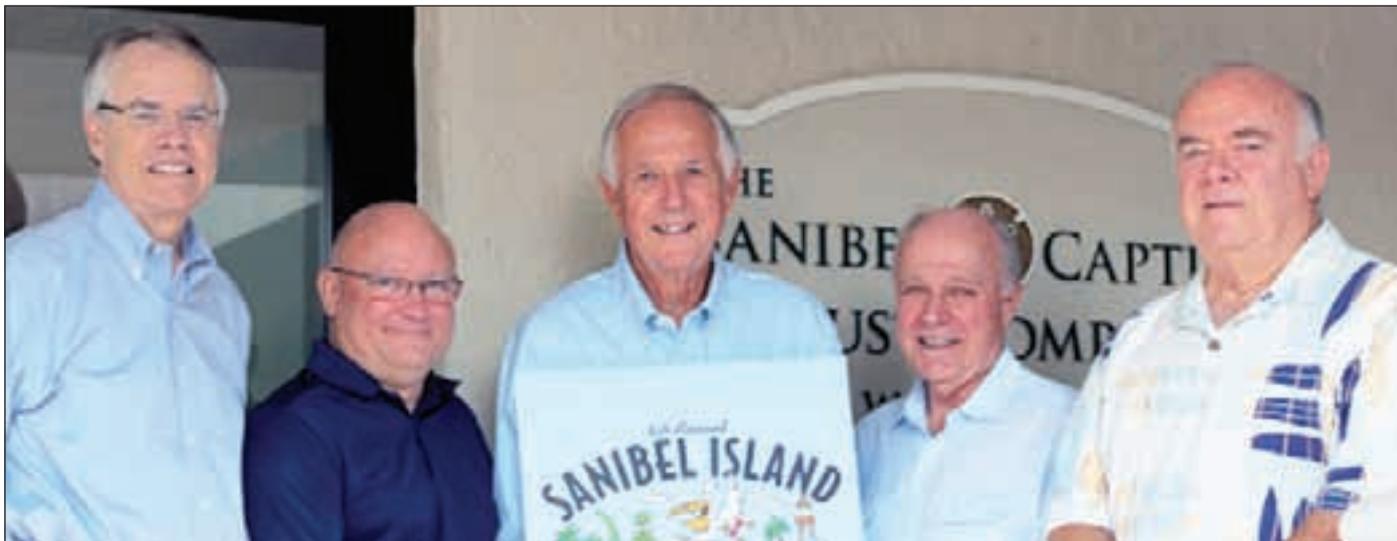
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Chip Lesch, trust company co-chairman; John Morse, president of FISH; Al Hanser, founder and co-chairman of the trust company; John Pryor, FISH vice president and 10K committee co-chairman; and Ed Ridlehoover, 10K committee co-chairman

## Sponsor Announced For 10K Race

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is the Premier Sponsor of this year's 10K Race 4 FISH, the annual race around the island that raises funds for the community non-profit organization.

"Neighbors helping neighbors is what FISH is all about and we are proud to support their efforts to strengthen the fabric of our community," said Al Hanser, founder and co-chairman of the trust

company. "We look forward to being the premier sponsor of the FISH 10K Race."

"The investment we make in the 10K sponsorship pays dividends for thousands of people who benefit from the programs and services that FISH provides," said Chip Lesch, co-chairman of the trust company. "The staff and volunteers of FISH work so hard to lend a helping hand to enable those in need to live independently and with dignity in their day-to-day lives."

"The tremendous support we receive each year from The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is always appreciated," said John Pryor, FISH vice-president and 10K co-chairman. "Its support aids us in

improving the quality of life of those in need, giving them a chance to develop a self-sufficient household or live with dignity in their home. We are a neighbor helping our neighbors."

The 10K Race 4 FISH committee has started making plans for the 6th annual race on October 18 at The Community House. The day will also include an expo and refreshments.

There are a variety of 10K sponsorship slots available – Gold, Silver, Bronze and Friend. For a \$500 or more sponsorship, your name or logo will appear on the back of the T-shirts, which will feature a Hortoon race logo and be worn by the runners. If you are interested in becoming a race sponsor, contact Nancy and Pete Bender at [benderlaw@juno.com](mailto:benderlaw@juno.com) or 472-5220. Deadline is September 15.✳

### The Dunes Golf Club

## Modified Alternate Shot

The results from the Dunes Men's Golf Association play for April 30, format 2-Man Modified Alternate Shot, are:

Flight #1		
1st	Jay Sleiter	70.5
	Gordon Rains	
2nd	Jim Burkholder	72.25
	Chuck Hogg	
Flight #2		
1st	Skip Jewett	78.63
	Jack Strothman	
2nd	Doug Tudhope	81.0
	Charles Simms✳	

## SPORTS QUIZ

- Who holds the record for most major-league home runs hit before the age of 21?
- Of the six major-league teams he managed, with which one did Dick Williams win the most games?
- Who holds the record for longest TD run (56 yards) by a NFL quarterback in the playoffs?
- Name the first frontcourt player to lead the (then) Pac-10 Conference in assists for a season.
- In the 2013-14 season, the Anaheim Ducks became the fifth NHL team since 1973-74 to record at least one point in each of its first 20 home games. Name two of the other four.
- When was the last time that Argentina's men's soccer team played in a World Cup final?
- Who did Tommy Morrison beat to win the WBO world heavyweight boxing title in 1993?

## ANSWERS

1. Mel Ott, with 61. 2. He won 380 games in five years with the Montreal Expos. 3. San Francisco's Colin Kaepernick, in 2013. 4. Arizona's Luke Walton averaged 6.26 assists per game in the 2001-02 season. 5. Boston (1973-74), the New York Islanders (1978-79), Philadelphia (1979-80) and San Jose (2008-09). 6. In 1990, Argentina lost to West Germany, 1-0, in the final. 7. George Foreman.



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### Charming Tropical Paradise

This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, located in the Dunes Golf & Tennis Community, features vaulted ceilings, a custom built entertainment center in the den, an open kitchen & breakfast bar with Corian counters and bamboo floors throughout. The baths include lovely cabinets, fixtures and tile floors. The slate floored sunroom has glass sliders that open to a 10 X 40 wood deck and a private yard with room for a pool. Covered parking for 2 cars, boat storage, and golf cart and two nice sized air-conditioned storage rooms. **1434 Sand Castle Road.**

**Offered at \$575,000**



### Lovely Canal Home

Cathedral ceilings, an open floor plan and lots of natural light give this three bedroom, two bath home a bright and cheery atmosphere. The spacious living room, dining room and eat-in kitchen boast new tiled floors. Sliding glass doors from the living room and kitchen lead to a large screen enclosed pool and deck. Lounge by the pool, relax and enjoy the tropical landscaping and a picture perfect view of the canal. This east end gem is a must see!

**1063 S. Yachtsman Drive.**

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### A Tranquil Island Getaway

Stunning Florida Style 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in desirable neighborhood of Sea Oats. Enter into a bright and airy great room with a fireplace, wet bar and three French doors that lead to a glass and screen enclosed porch overlooking a beautiful pool and lush landscaping. Other features include bay windows, central vac, beautiful cabinetry throughout and a two car garage with loads of storage space. Near beach. A beautiful and tranquil paradise! **475 Sea Oats Drive.**

**Offered at \$799,000**



### Location is Everything

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath home situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in the Dunes Golf and Tennis Community. This home features tiled flooring throughout and the large living/dining room is enhanced by a wood tongue and groove vaulted ceiling. A glass and screen enclosed porch overlooks the pool and a sweeping golf and water view. This home also offers a permitted, private guest suite with bath just off the pool. **1182 Kittiwake Circle.**

**Offered at \$745,000**



### Nicely Upgraded

Nicely upgraded 2BD/2BA home in the Dunes Golf and Tennis Community. This home features an open floor plan, the living room features a stone fireplace, gorgeous wood floors and a vaulted ceiling with wood beams. The tiled kitchen has new cabinets with lovely quartz countertops and the dining room sliding glass doors open to a deck overlooking the screened pool. The master bedroom includes an extra large 10X6 walk-in closet and a separate deck with a view of the beautiful landscaping. **1076 Sand Castle.**

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### Studio with Partial Gulf View

Located on Middle Gulf Drive, this studio apartment is located on the second floor of the Sundial Resort with partial views of the Gulf and Courtyards. Tiled throughout, this unit boasts a full kitchen, screen enclosed lanai and can accommodate up to four people. Sundial property amenities include beach access, a pool, BBQ grills and high-speed wireless internet access. This is an excellent investment with great rental history! **Sundial I207.**

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### Adorable Island Home

Bright open floor plan in this Dunes Golf and Tennis Community 3BR 2BA home which lends itself to beautiful architectural design. The vaulted ceilings in the living area, decking off all bedrooms and an open kitchen add a bright and open feel. Close to San Carlos Bay at Bailey Rd for fishing, kayaking or sunning. Only a few homes away from the Dunes Club house. The best priced 3BR/ 2BA home in the Dunes. **970 Sand Castle Road**

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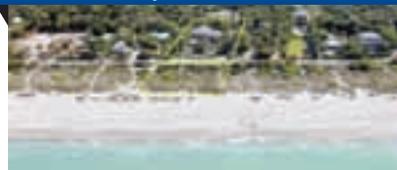
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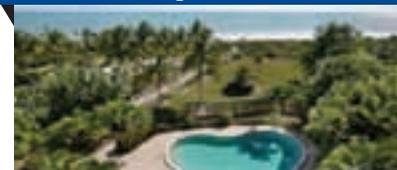
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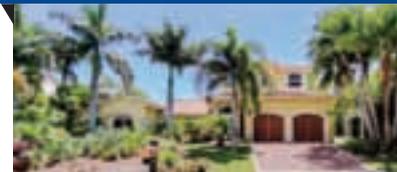
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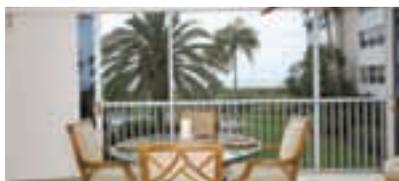
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# ISLAND FARE

## Dine Your Way Around Sanibel And Captiva With Anne Mitchell

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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.w

#### AMONG THE FLOWERS CAFE

Among the Flowers Cafe Gifts and Bakery in Tahitian Gardens, Sanibel, features fresh smoothy and green juices by Chelsee, and ice cream, pizza, french croissant featuring special sandwich like lox and cream cheese, eggplant caprese towers, fresh gluten free vegan soups, smoked turkey and brie, espresso bar, crafted coffees, as well as quality Italian and French breads, desserts, and lasagne along with vegan and gluten-free options. You'll also find made-to-order specialty cakes and cupcakes and party planning and catering is offered for the Sanibel island area and most of Fort Myers. There's outdoor seating on the shaded deck.

#### 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.



Kyle Timmons, server at Traders Store & Cafe

#### 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 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 mysyteries and Name that Tune.

#### GEORGE & WENDY'S SEAFOOD GRILLE

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille features live music Fridays and Saturdays and Karaoke on Thursdays. Specials include prime rib on Tuesdays for \$18, snow crab legs on Wednesdays for \$18, and Friday night fish fry, \$15.

Happy hour is celebrated from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The full bar has an extensive wine list, 20 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, jalapeno poppers, loaded cheese fries or bratwurst. Cheese flatbread is \$6.

Drink specials include \$1 Jello shots, \$2 drafts of Bud Light and Yuengling, \$2 bottles of Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, 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.

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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 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

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

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.

### POCOLOCO

Need a pick-me-up? Looking for some downtime? Either way, your best bet is PocoLoco on the tropical courtyard at Jerry's Center. Indoors or out you will savor gourmet coffee, tea, signature sandwiches, pastries, or a cone of the region's most popular ice cream, Love Boat. PocoLoco is the Sanibel source for this ice cream and always features a couple dozen delicious favors. Stop by, sit in the sunshine and chatter with six cheerful parrots for a unique and memorable experience.

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

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

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

### 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

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## Restaurants

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 is indoor seating as well as outdoor tables shaded with umbrellas, and free wi-fi.

### SANIBEL GRILL

The Sanibel Grill has 19 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 place to go for organic, vegetarian, gluten-free take-out. All food is prepared by The Sprout's own vegan gourmet chef Nikki.

To complement the food, The Sprout features an organic, sugar-free and dairy-free juice and smoothie bar.

Favorite dishes include Vegan Lasagna, Mexican Salad, Zucchini Pesto Pasta, Indian Curry, Quinoa Salad and Untuna Sandwiches. Desserts include Lemonylicious Tart, Fresh Berries with Cashew Creme, Raspberry Cacao Truffles, gluten-free brownies and The Sprout's popular Sproutaccio Smoothie. Last but not least, there's always good coffee and a pot of tasty soup.

Healthy Happy Hour is Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m., when juices and smoothies are half price.

Talk to Chef Nikki about her 30-Day Vegan Challenge, for weight loss, optimal health or just a month of no cooking.

### SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT & SPA

Sundial Beach Resort has undergone a \$5 million renovation and is celebrating its first winter season open to the public in five years with three new restaurants and a new chef specializing in fresh gulf seafood and other culinary creations.

Diners may choose from Waterview for an elegant dinner or the more casual Sea Breeze Café. Both have panoramic beach and gulf views. A specialty is the Clay Pot Baked Mediterranean Gulf Grouper.

Sea Breeze Café features al fresco dining with an all-day menu served from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. or there's a gulf view dining experience in Waterview from 5 to 10 p.m.

At Turtles Beach & Pool Bar, diners can choose from menu selections from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. An all-you-can-eat poolside barbecue buffet is available every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

There is entertainment in Sea Breeze Café from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Margarita Monday and

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. and at Turtles Beach & Pool Bar every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

There are two happy hours daily: Turtles from 3 to 5 p.m. and Sea Breeze Café from 5 to 7 p.m. with appetizers from \$3 to \$8 and beverages from \$3 to \$5.

### 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 \$15 daily before 5:30 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



Marvilla Marzan and Joe McCormick will entertain Friday, Saturday and Thursday at Traditions on the Beach at Island Inn

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 Earl, with contemporary music and reggae; Thursday, Malibu Duo, contemporary, reggae and

dance; Sunday, Jamaica "Dave" & Co., reggae and dance.

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille has music tonight, Friday, by Marty Stokes and the Captiva Blues Band. Saturday it's Robby Hutto, guitar and vocals. 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. On Tuesday, it's open mic night from 8 to 11 p.m. 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.

This week's lineup at Traditions on the Beach at the Island Inn includes: Friday and Saturday, smooth music and dancing with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan; Sunday (Mother's Day), Dusk Duo with Dean and Kathy Winkleman on piano, guitar and vocals performing pop, R&B, country and jazz; Monday, Mike Arnone, aka "The Jersey Kid," pianist and vocalist, performing everything from The Rat Pack to Motown; Tuesday, Woody Brubaker on the piano and saxophone, accompanied by Barbara Smith; Wednesday, Jazz Night. The live jazz ensemble with vocalist Paul Ventura, "Mr. Swing," will be joined by Father Al & the Jazz Congregation; Thursday, smooth music and dancing with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan.

Scott McDonald plays piano every Thursday,

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Jimmy and Dave Jensen with "Queenie" Viglione



Firefighters from Sanibel and Iona-McGregor prepare to raise the flag above the causeway



"Queenie" Viglione



The motorcade's arrival at 'Tween Waters Inn on Captiva



Honor salute for Carnes' motorcade as it crossed the Sanibel Causeway

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# The Good And Bad: Heartwarming Derby Victory; Repugnant Remarks By Clippers' Owner

by Ed Frank



Maybe last week in the world of sports was not different than most weeks but, to this writer, two headline events – one heartwarming and the other evil – revealed the dichotomy of sports.

First let's deal with the positive.

Whether you follow the ponies or not, last Saturday's Kentucky Derby win by California Chrome already has started the buzz that this beautiful chestnut colt could capture the first Triple Crown since Affirmed in 1978.

What makes the rags to riches saga so intriguing is the \$8,000 investment made by partners Steve Coburn and Perry Martin that ultimately resulted in their \$1.4 million first-place Derby purse.

The partners paid \$8,000 for the mare Love The Chase that was bred to Lucky Pulpit in a union that produced California Chrome. At the sale where Coburn and Martin bought Love The Chase, someone said, "only a dumb ass" would pay \$8,000 for the mare.

Hence the partnership was officially named DAP.

Saturday's Derby victory was the fifth straight win for California Chrome. After the big colt won the April 5 Santa Anita Derby, Coburn and Martin were offered \$6 million for a 51 percent controlling interest in the horse. The offer was flatly rejected.

The second chapter of this episode involves 77-year-old Art Sherman who trained California Chrome. He has trained winners for years, but this was his first horse in the Kentucky Derby. His last visit to Churchill Downs was 58 years ago when he was an 18-year-old stable hand for 1955 champion Swaps.

Sherman revealed that he visited Swaps' grave the day before Saturday's race and asked the horse of his youth for a little help for his super horse of today.

So it's onward to next week's Preakness and the June 7 Belmont Stakes.

DAP believe their horse will win the Triple Crown. It's highly unlikely that anyone now will say it's a "dumb ass" prediction.

We turn now to the repugnant remarks that surfaced last week by Donald Sterling, owner of the NBA California Clippers, who was heard telling his girlfriend/mistress not to associate with black people and not to bring them to his basketball games. In particular, he singled out NBA legend Magic Johnson.

Almost immediately, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver slapped Sterling with a "death sentence," banning him for life from the league, slapping him with a \$2.5 million fine and ordering him to sell the Clippers franchise.

While the commissioner's action is likely to be fought in the courts by Sterling, a forced sale would produce a windfall for the disgraced owner who bought the team for a reported \$12 million and now is worth more than \$500 million.

Yes, it was a week of the good and the bad in sports. Every week, however, we need more of the good.

**Buxton, 2013 Minor League Player of the Year, Joins Miracle**

The Fort Myers Miracle began this week with Bryon Buxton, the 2013 Baseball America Minor League Player of the Year, assigned to the roster in a rehabilitation stint following a wrist injury suffered in Spring Training.

In his first game last Sunday, he went 0-4 with two strikeouts in a 4-2 loss to Bradenton.

The 20-year-old Buxton played in 126 games last year split between Class A Cedar Rapids and Advanced A Fort Myers where combined he hit .334 driving in 77 runs.

The Miracle started the week having lost four straight games, a three-game sweep by Palm Beach and Sunday's Bradenton loss. Despite the losses, the team's season record was 16-14 and tied for second place in the Florida State League South Division, just one game behind St. Lucie.

Levi Michael, the 2011 first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Twins, is leading the team in hitting with a .318 average. It is a big improvement for the shortstop who hit only .229 for the Miracle last season.

Fort Myers is home this weekend at Hammond Stadium, Friday and Saturday, hosting Jupiter.\*



**California Chrome, winner of the 140th Kentucky Derby, on the backside the morning after the race, May 4.**

photo by Michael Dossett,  
special to the Courier Journal

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSLP

**D**ear Shelley, Everyone in our family loves to read except my daughter, who is 12. She can read well and is a very good student, but she just doesn't

have that passion for reading that the rest of us have. Being passionate about reading is really a wonderful thing, and I wish I could help her develop that feeling. What can I do?

*Jennifer Q., Sanibel*

### Jennifer,

I agree with you that being a passionate reader is wonderful and something we all want for our children. There is nothing better than getting lost in a well-written book, and in knowing that the love of reading can take us on amazing journeys.

Donalyn Miller, an author and reading teacher, reports that students who do not develop or maintain a passion for reading will often give the following as reasons for not reading, usually saying that they don't have time in school to read anymore, they have too much homework and too many outside activities, or that they can't find anything good to read.

According to Miller, one of the most important behaviors to nurture for increased reading pleasure is to allow children to choose their own books. This builds ownership in the book selection, develops engagement and increases reading motivation and interest.

"When students select their own books to read and enjoy, they develop confidence in their abilities to make reading choices and build their capacity for choosing books in the future," said Miller. "If a book choice doesn't work out, students can fine-tune their book-selecting skills and reflect on what they will do differently next time."

Below are some additional ideas from

Miller to help parents encourage reading with their children:

- Parents need to make sure that there is time dedicated to reading. A family reading time can be established where time is set aside just for reading and discussing books. Perhaps a family book club can be implemented.

- Teach your children how to use wasted time for reading. Avid readers capitalize on the moments in their days when they are bored, riding the bus or waiting for the next event to take place. These empty moments can significantly increase reading time if we teach children to read at such times.

- Share books and reading with other readers. Avid readers enjoy talking about books almost as much as they like reading. As literacy expert Stephen Krashen reminds us, "Children read more when they see other people reading."

- Help your child develop a reading plan. Avid readers plan to read beyond their current book. One way to help a child make a reading plan is to suggest and promote reading series. Students will anticipate the next installment in a beloved series. Reading series can help students who struggle to maintain reading momentum and motivation. Research indicates that students who read series develop confidence and increased comprehension with each subsequent book because they build background knowledge as they go.

Miller also says that students need encouragement and practice to develop the habits of avid readers and that as the adults in their lives must never lose sight of our true goal – fostering a lifelong love of reading, which lasts long after school ends.

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## Investment Commentary

In addition to a very strong 2013, U.S. equity markets concluded an outstanding five-year period with double-digit annualized returns. As bull markets endure over longer periods of time, the natural tendency is to believe that the next five years will look much like the previous five. While we certainly believe there is substantial upside for equity securities moving forward, it is important that we temper our expectations. For example, a reversion to long-run average rates of return seems quite plausible, meaning we should expect stock market performance to average closer to 7 to 9 percent per year in a healthy economy, as opposed to the above-average returns we were pleased to earn over the past several years.\*

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## Superior Interiors Furniture Placement Can Be Tricky

by Jeanie Tinch



**T**he second biggest conundrum my clients struggle with is furniture placement (the first being paint color selection). Because it is difficult for many people to visualize the three-

dimensional affect of furniture placement, costly mistakes are often made during the initial phases of a new design project, even if only a rearrangement of the furnishings in a room. Careful planning is necessary for proper balance. The dimensional qualities of each piece of furniture must be taken into consideration.

Whether dealing with a very large room or one of a more modest size, here are a few dos and don'ts for successful furniture arranging:

Do, space permitting, "float" your furniture in the room by pulling it away from the walls. Furniture lined up against the walls of a room tends to take on the look of an office waiting room.

Do place large pieces first. Placing smaller pieces such as lamp tables and accent pieces first will only serve to frustrate you as you attempt to attain a balanced grouping.

Don't use too many matched sets of tables, lamps, chairs or accessories in the same room. While matching pieces do help to unify a room, too many pairs will make your room resemble a furniture store display. Balance is best achieved by scale, visual weight and rhythm, rather than matched sets.

Do remember that the human eye prefers odd numbers over even. Three pieces in a set will always be easier on the eye than two or four. That third throw pillow on your sofa will avoid the regimental look of a pair.

Don't use only one material for your tables or for your upholstered furniture. Mix metal, glass, wood and stone in your table assortment and use fabrics that complement each other beautifully, but don't actually "match."

Do be aware of any awkward architectural elements in your home and attempt to place furniture and accessories in a manner that will minimize their impact in your overall design.

Do try to place your furniture in an interesting configuration that will facilitate good conversation. Remember that the optimum separation for people engaged in conversation is six to eight feet.

Don't hesitate to call a professional designer if you need assistance in arrangement or to deal with some missing pieces in your furnishings scheme.

And, above all, do remember these three important guidelines for every room of your home: convenience, comfort and composition.

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## What To Bring To Your Attorney When A Loved One Dies



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

**I**t's always a difficult time when you lose a loved one. Usually one of the first places one visits will be the lawyer's office who drew the will or trust. The will or trust isn't

usually read to a gathering of family "Hollywood style." Rather, the lawyer discusses the administrative steps that the personal representative (executor of a will) or trustee (of a trust) must take before distributions are made to the beneficiaries.

You don't want to wait too long before visiting with the attorney, since there are time deadlines, both legal and tax. With that said, visiting the attorney's office during the immediate days following the passing isn't usually helpful either, as the shock of the loss numbs senses. My suggestion is to wait a week or more, unless the parties are in town only for a few days and need to initiate the administrative process prior to heading home.

The question therefore arises as to what you need to bring to the attorney's office when a loved one dies. The following is a laundry list of items that will make that first meeting go more smoothly:

1. Original of the last will, revocable trust, and any codicils or amendments;
2. Certified copy of the death certificate;
3. Copies of most recent bank and brokerage statements;
4. Certificate of Deposit statements;
5. Savings bonds;
6. Copies of deeds to real property;
7. Copies of stock certificates;
8. Most recent Form 1040 Tax

Return;

9. Federal Gift Tax Returns Form 709s previously filed;
10. Information related to any unreported taxable gifts;
11. Information regarding loans, notes, mortgages and indebtedness;

12. Most recent credit card statements;

13. Amounts paid or forwarded for burial, clergy, service and reception;

14. Addresses and contact information of family members who may be beneficiaries as well as those serving as co-personal representative and/or trustee;

15. Names and contact information of financial advisors, insurance agents, CPAs, tax return preparers and other such professionals;

16. Copies of ownership interests in closely held businesses and any shareholders or partnership agreements that the deceased may have been a party to;

17. Prenuptial or postnuptial agreements, if any;

18. Copies of trusts and related account statements of which the deceased was a beneficiary at the time of his or her death;

19. Tangible personal property lists signed by the deceased that directed the distribution of such;

20. Automobile titles;

21. Information related to any safety deposit box leased;

22. Life insurance policies and statements, including copies of the beneficiary forms;

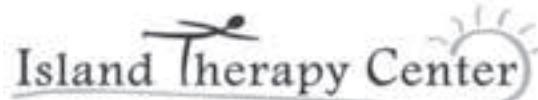
23. Annuity information, including gift annuities;

Each situation is different, so there may be items that I have not included on this list that are pertinent. Certainly, not everyone will have all of the suggested items, and will almost always take time to marshal all of this information.

The more information that you can quickly provide your attorney, the better.

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## Beauty Inside Out

The Age-Old  
'Anti-Aging'  
Debate

by Kay Casperson

**H**umans have always been fascinated with the concept of eternal youth or, at the very least, staying as youthful and healthy as we can for as long as possible. Doctors and scientists have

made monumental progress in extending our lifespans and improving the quality of our lifestyles, and along with technological advancements, continuing research is always uncovering new potential ways to protect our minds and bodies in the hopes of slowing or easing the aging process. These discoveries (and our fascination with staying young) have also helped build an "anti-aging" beauty market now valued at hundreds of billions of dollars.

During a March interview, Oprah Winfrey and Hollywood actress Cameron Diaz agreed that the phrase "anti-aging" – which is frequently used in reference to beauty and wellness products, including a few of my own – was not only infuriating and insulting, but impossible. They

criticized American culture, impractical beauty standards and the youth-obsessed entertainment industry, and Diaz joked about having to apologize for failing to look 25 her whole life.

It's true that anti-aging beauty products will neither stop you from aging nor make you look exactly the same as you did 10 or 20 years ago, but it's an attractive phrase. No one wants to look old, right?

I'm 51 (Cameron Diaz is 41, Oprah recently turned 60) and I agree with them in many ways. Why should I be ashamed of looking like I've lived for 51 amazing years? I love my life and would feel blessed to live another 51 years – wrinkles, age spots and all – but I'm also not ashamed of wanting to look and feel beautiful, regardless of my age. Having healthy skin is a huge source of confidence for me, and when I feel healthy and confident, I'm happy.

When we adopt good habits (and get rid of the bad ones), our ultimate goal is to become healthier so that we can live longer and hopefully avoid age-related problems in the future, which, to me, is the very definition of anti-aging. Whether it's what we eat and drink, the exercise we do, or the products we use on our skin, all healthy habits contribute to anti-aging.

One of my favorite affirmations is, "Each stage of my life is wonderful." Life is a series of extraordinary adventures, and by using sunscreen during the day and an anti-aging cream at night, you're

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## dearPharmacist

I'm Going To  
Ruffle Feathers  
But Here Goes

by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Readers:

What if you had the chance to change your medicine or physician and it would change the course of your life, would you do it? My blog this week was inspired

by a fan I met at a book signing who hugged me with gratitude for saving his life with a column I wrote warning people about a side effect, and what to do. He changed his medicine and his doctor and he thrives today. He made me promise to write another outspoken column with current tips and warnings so Chris, this one's for you and a million others reading me this week:

**Antibiotics** – A few popular antibiotics affect DNA similar to some chemotherapy agents. If you're sensitive to them, you could pay a neurological price that causes sudden and serious neuropathy and degrees of brain damage. The drugs that the FDA is concerned about belong to the fluoroquinolone class, and already have a black box warning for increas-

ing the risk of tendon ruptures. But I'm telling you that more reports have come in with accusations of neurological damage. Personally, I would only use these for life-threatening infections that were unresponsive to older, regular antibiotics. I wouldn't take them if I had a regular old urinary tract or sinus infection.

**Acid blocking drugs** – The "proton pump inhibitors" sold over the counter and by prescription are such strong drug muggers of magnesium that they can cause fatal heart arrhythmias over time. Even the FDA agrees and issued a black box warning regarding this. Magnesium deficiency causes muscle pain too. If you take this class of acid suppressors on a daily basis, I highly recommend you supplement with a high quality magnesium formula to minimize your risks. The supplement is taken four to six hours away from the drug. Mineral deficiencies from these types of drugs can weaken your bones. Do you love me for telling you this, or think I'm crazy? Doesn't matter, the studies back me: Long-term or chronic daily use has been linked to increase fractures of the spine, hip and wrists.

**Thyroid medicine** – Drugs that are known generically as "levothyroxine" don't work until your body activates them. Some of you do that easily, but some of you don't and need supportive minerals and vitamins, or another drug. Speaking of thyroid, I should also tell you that conventional TSH blood tests are incapable of detecting thyroid disease

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## Lee Memorial Hospitals Honored

Lee Memorial Health System's four acute care hospitals are being recognized by the American Heart Association for implementing Get With The Guidelines stroke treatment protocol. Get With The Guidelines helps hospital teams provide the most up-to-date, research-based protocol that are proven to speed recovery and reduce death and disability for stroke patients.

"Time is brain when it comes to stroke. We are honored that each of our hospitals are being acknowledged for

their commitment to swift and effective treatment, ultimately providing the best possible outcomes for patients," said Jim Nathan, president of Lee Memorial Health System.

Lee Memorial Hospital, HealthPark Medical Center, Gulf Coast Medical Center and Cape Coral Hospital all received the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold-Plus Quality Achievement Award. This is the third award of its kind for Gulf Coast Medical Center and a first for Cape Coral Hospital, which received designation as a Primary Stroke Center in September of 2013.

Each of Lee Memorial Health System's acute care hospitals earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and

treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period. These measures include aggressive use of medications and risk-reduction therapies aimed at reducing death and disability, and improving the lives of stroke patients.

Lee Memorial Hospital, Cape Coral Hospital and Gulf Coast Medical Center also received the association's Target: Stroke Honor Roll for meeting stroke quality measures that reduce the time between hospital arrival and treatment with the clot-buster tPA, the only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat ischemic stroke. People who suffer a stroke who receive the drug within three hours of the onset of symptoms may recover quicker and are less likely to suffer severe disability.

"We are pleased to recognize Lee Memorial Health System for their commitment and dedication to stroke care," said Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH, national chairman of the Get With The Guidelines steering committee and executive director of interventional cardiovascular programs at Brigham and Women's Hospital and professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. "Studies have shown that hospitals that consistently follow Get With The Guidelines quality improvement measures can reduce patients' length of stays and 30-day readmission rates and reduce disparity gaps in care."

Get With The Guidelines-Stroke also helps hospital staff implement prevention measures, which include educating stroke patients to manage their risk factors and to be aware of warning signs for stroke, and ensuring they take their medications properly. Hospitals can make customized patient education materials available upon discharge based on the patients' individual risk profiles. The take-away materials are written in an easy-to-understand format in either English or Spanish.

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the number four cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every four minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.\*

## 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,

My husband has a "watchful, waiting" condition and is tested every six months by his physician. At his last visit, the doctor ordered him to have an ultrasound test of an artery.

Several days later, on a Thursday afternoon, the nurse called to say the doctor had ordered an MRI test with no explanation. He asked to speak with the doctor, but was told he was off-duty. Then, he was told the doctor does not take or return telephone calls. He went for the MRI test and was told it would take 10

to 14 days for the results. No one called with any explanation.

Finally, after several weeks of waiting and worrying, he received a printed form with boxes checked off to indicate that the results were normal and the doctor's signature below.

Modern medicine is great, I guess, but the delivery system seems dreadful. We would like your comments.

Charley

### Dear Charley,

I hear people complaining about exactly the same conditions you are experiencing. I don't think we will ever go back to what we think was better care, so as in many other areas of our lives, we just have to accept change and try to work within the system.

Some people have great doctors who have wonderful support staff. Good care with a caring staff is out there, but it is very hard to find.

Lizzie

### Dear Charley,

Unfortunately, that seems to be the direction of most physicians' offices. Some are better than others, but in general, voice mail replaces the human voice and efficient work processes replace what feels like human compassion.

Since technology is where most – if not all – offices are headed, accepting and working with it instead of against it is energy well spent. Often, if you can develop a good relationship with the staff, things can run more smoothly.

Pryce

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## Ride Of Silence

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Visit the Caloosa Riders Bicycle Club (CRBC) website at [www.caloosariders.org](http://www.caloosariders.org) for information about the Fort Myers Ride of Silence.

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## Anti-Aging Debate

not hiding or apologizing for the past – you're embracing the present and preparing for the future.

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## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In

by Constance Clancy



**Q:** I am feeling upset over a family incident that happened recently where I felt very left out. I don't understand as I am so giving and caring with all of my family and extended family.

I am wondering if I need to confront my sister whom I

am very close to about the situation or just leave it alone?

**A:** No one likes to have their feelings hurt, especially by a close sibling. While I don't know the details of the situation, it always helps to talk about your feelings and let it be known that you felt left out.

It is always appropriate to talk in "I" messages so the other person will not be put on the defensive. Let your sister know how you feel and make sure you give her ample opportunity to express her perception. If you choose to leave it alone, your feelings will fester and you will either be depressed over it or you will explode at some point and neither are good alternatives.

A good discussion about the incident is the best way to come to some resolution about the issue at hand. Changes are your sister is feeling badly about the inci-

dent too and does not know how to bring it up or handle it. By both of you discussing your feelings, perhaps there will be a healthy solution and both of you can feel some sense of relief.

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## dearPharmacist

until you're very sick. Better tests include Free T3, Reverse T3, the ratio of these thyroid hormones, as well as a complete antibody panel.

Pain relievers and autoimmune drugs – If you live in chronic pain of any sort, or take autoimmune disease drugs, then you should test yourself for Lyme disease. This tick-borne infection causes a spinning dial of symptoms that confuses the best practitioners. You may be misdiagnosed with lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, hypothyroidism, bipolar, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia or others. Testing is key to uncovering this infection which mimics about 300 diseases. If positive, you'll need antibiotics. I'm passionate about this because my sweet husband was misdiagnosed by 30+ doctors who didn't know how to test correctly!

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

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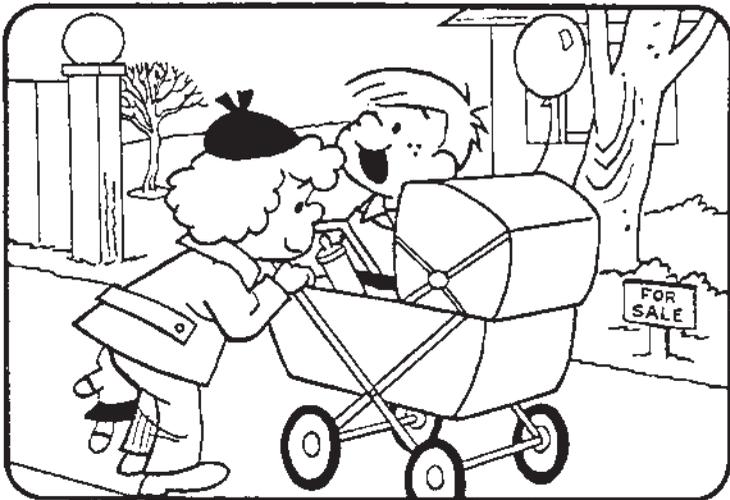
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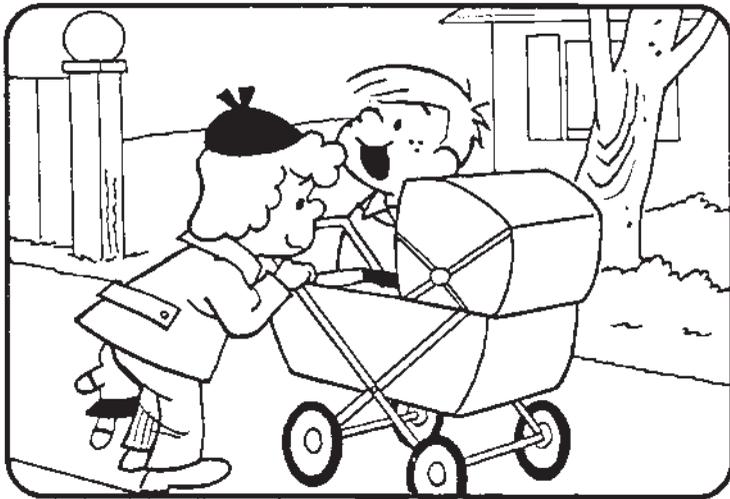
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To play Sudoku:

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

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Creekside	Bonita Springs	1993	3,110	\$1,125,000	\$1,060,000	71
Woodrings Subdivision	Sanibel	1932	1,792	\$1,145,000	\$954,500	116
Edgewater	Fort Myers	1996	3,523	\$1,025,000	\$950,000	619
Anchorage At Bonita Bay	Bonita Springs	1993	2,852	\$1,020,000	\$915,000	73
Cape Harbour	Cape Coral	2003	2,807	\$899,000	\$820,000	338
Brendan Cove	Bonita Springs	2003	2,765	\$845,000	\$800,000	13
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## Cat Adoptions And Family Fun

Following its successful inaugural event, a Yappy Hour Pawty at the Bell Tower Shops, Cause for the Paws Southwest Florida will present Make Everyday a Caturday, a free cat adoption event from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 24 at the Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS). Cause for the Paws Southwest Florida is this year's Community Action Project, chaired by April Bordeaux of the Dress for Success SW Florida's Professional Women's Group.

Make Everyday a Caturday will turn the spotlight on the felines at GCHS and the new free-range cat rooms where the cats can lounge in the outdoor patio or cozy up in a cat condo without being confined to a cage. There will be

food, drinks, entertainment, raffles and on-site adoptions. Be the first to adopt a cat and receive a special "welcome home" gift basket. The next 10 pet adoptions (cat or dog) will receive a gift card courtesy of Walmart. In addition, each adopted cat will go to his or hers forever home with a free toy provided by GCHS.

The recent Cause for the Paws Yappy Hour Pawty exceeded its goals to support GCHS, raising more than \$2,000 in funds, collecting an abundance of donated items and promoting spay/neuter programs. More than 300 people attended with their four-legged friends. All four GCHS dogs that walked the catwalk in the Diamonds in the Rough portion of that night's costume contest/fashion show were adopted as a result of the event. Visitor traffic to GCHS also spiked the day after, resulting in even more canine adoptions.

Sponsors are Walmart, CONRIC PR & Marketing/Publishing, and Leather Medic. Raffle donations and sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit

CauseForThePawsSWFL.com or email info@causeforthepawsswfl.com for more information. ✨

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## Live On The Islands

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** will feature The New Vinyls Friday and Saturday and Taylor Stokes Tuesday and Wednesday. Crab races take place Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for families and 9 p.m. for adults.

**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. and on Margarita Mondays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Canary & Keys plays Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. during Sanibel Soft Rock. There is also live entertainment on Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

**Turtles Beach & Pool Bar** at Sundial Beach Resort features live entertainment every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 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.

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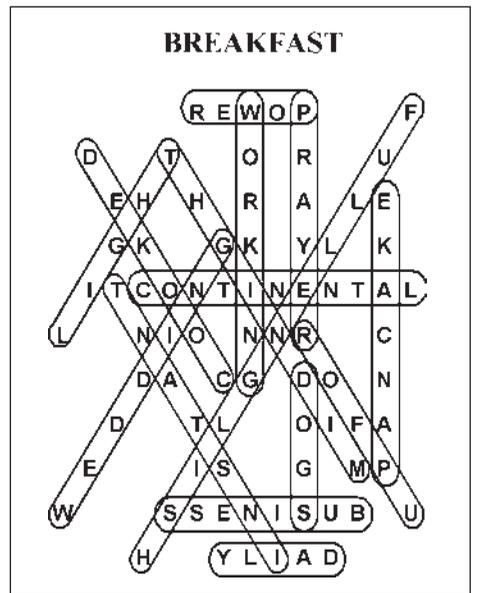
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## Pets Of The Week

**H**i, my name is Sugar and I'm a one-year-old fawn-colored spayed female hound mix.

Only the sweetest dogs here are named Sugar. I'm one of a group of 13 dogs that were rescued from a very bad situation. We were kept caged in a garage without food or water in deplorable conditions. I have big brown expressive, soulful eyes. I'm very sensitive, loving and grateful. I am happy to run and play in the sunshine and look forward to a new beginning in a forever home filled with love and kindness.

My adoption fee (regularly \$75) is \$40 during Lee County Domestic Animal Services' Real Housepets of Lee County May adoption promotion.

My name is Holden and I'm a one-year-old spayed domestic short hair female black and white cat.

I'm one several captivating and intriguing tuxedo cats available. Check us out, especially me! We are always wearing our formal attire and make adorable, loving lap cats that will entertain you for hours.

My adoption fee (regularly \$50) is according to the day of the month (\$1 on May 1 to \$30 on May 30) during Real Housepets of Lee County May 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.

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The adoption fee for cats is equal to the day of the month; \$1 on May 1 with the cost increasing by \$1 every day up to \$30 on May 30. All dogs 40 pounds and over may be adopted for \$40.

In addition to sterilization and vaccinations, the reduced adoption fees also include a county license, microchip ID, de-worming, flea treatment, a heartworm test for dogs, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, 10-day health guarantee, and behavior helpline. The adoption package is valued at over \$500.

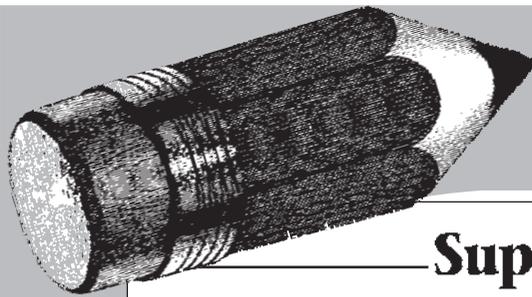
Check out the variety of pets waiting to be adopted online at [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com) or stop by the shelter at 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Adoption hours are Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Adoption applications may be submitted online as well as in person at the shelter.\*

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The Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater .....	472-6862
Sanibel Music Festival .....	336-7999
Sanibel-Captiva Art League .....	472-4258
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
<b>CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
ABWA (American Business Women's Assoc.).....	565-7872 or 433-7798
American Legion Post 123 .....	472-9979
Angel Flight SE .....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Audubon Society.....	472-3744
Sanibel Bike Club .....	sanibelbicycleclub.org
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
Sanibel Island Fishing Club .....	472-8994
Horticultural Society of the Islands.....	472-6940
Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva .....	472-8334
Kiwanis Club .....	677-7299
League of Women Voters .....	sanibelLWV@gmail.com
Lions Club (Tom Rothman) .....	395-3248
Master Gardeners of the Islands .....	472-6940
Newcomers .....	472-9332
Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida .....	768-0417
Optimist Club.....	472-0836
PAWS .....	472-4823
Rotary Club .....	472-7257 or 472-0141
Sanibel Beautification Inc.....	470-2866
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society .....	472-6940
Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron .....	472-3828
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club.....	395-1770
Sanibel Youth Soccer .....	395-2040
<a href="http://www.sanibelsoccer.org">www.sanibelsoccer.org</a>	
The Military Officers Assc. of America	
(MOAA, Alex MacKenzie).....	395-9232
United Way of Lee County .....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline..... (24 hour information line) 211 or 433-3900	
Zonta Club .....	671-6381
<b>ISLAND ATTRACTIONS</b>	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge .....	472-1100
Sanibel Historical Museum & Village .....	472-4648
SCCF (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation) .....	472-2329



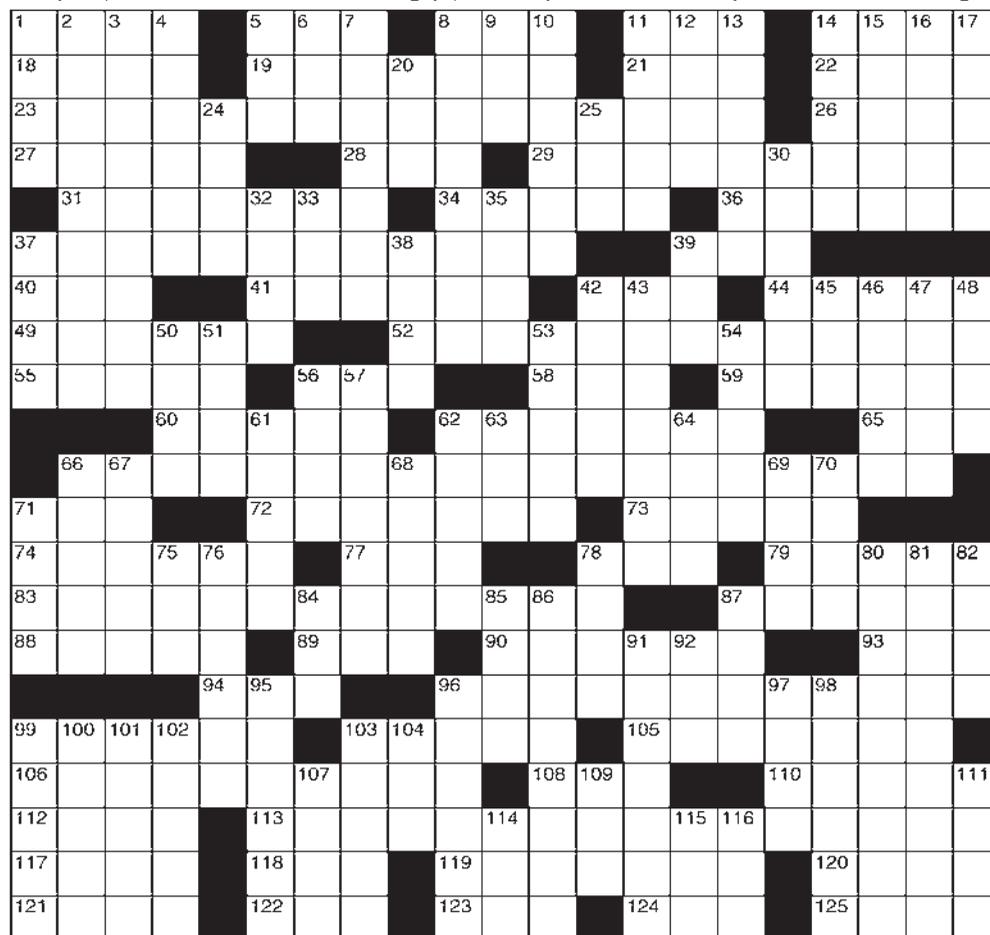
# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

answers on page 27B

## Super Crossword

SWITCH BOXES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Locale of the Taj Mahal
  - 5 Luggage bit
  - 8 Vietnam War's — offensive
  - 11 Crunched muscles
  - 14 Urge (on)
  - 18 Let out the secret
  - 19 Turn loose
  - 21 Knock on the noggin
  - 22 Walking stick
  - 23 Cereal grain big enough to be seen?
  - 26 Boy on "The Andy Griffith Show"
  - 27 "You've got —"
  - 28 Aunt or uncle: Abbr.
  - 29 Lunatics on the schedule?
  - 31 Consoling comment
  - 34 Buckets
  - 36 Ironing line
  - 37 Joy felt by a warmonger?
  - 39 Bashful
  - 40 Took in food
  - 41 Traffic snarls
  - 42 — mo (replay speed)
  - 44 Corporate shuffle, for short
  - 49 Comfily warm
  - 52 Second attempt at a phone call?
  - 55 "Glee" guy in a wheelchair
  - 56 Start for history
  - 58 "What am — think?"
  - 59 Riddle
  - 60 Love, to Luigi
  - 62 Army greetings
  - 65 With 114-Down, army affirmative
  - 66 Rule- following corporation division?
  - 71 Apple computer line
  - 72 Goes over
  - 73 Choir stand
  - 74 Best possible conditions
  - 77 — Bo (exercise system)
  - 78 Lemon drink
  - 79 Bobby of "battle of the sexes" tennis
  - 83 Directives to slow down?
  - 87 Cover with new paint
  - 88 Auctions, e.g.
  - 89 Hosp. areas
  - 90 Evening party
  - 93 Ending for schnozz
  - 94 Ewe or sow
  - 96 Part of the week that triggers something?
  - 99 — party (teen bash)
  - 103 1983 Woody Allen title role
  - 105 Princess in Disney's "Enchanted"
  - 106 Pit where splinters are extracted?
  - 108 Move hastily
  - 110 "— Lucy"
  - 112 Penne — vodka
  - 113 Two things of concern to a math-loving nurse?
  - 117 Buckets
  - 118 Requiring no Rx
  - 119 Record one's exit
  - 120 — Fitness (magazine for guys)
  - 121 Hit 1990s PC game
  - 122 — degree
  - 123 Prior to, to Prior
  - 124 Top-secret U.S. org.
  - 125 One-named deco master
  - DOWN**
  - 1 "SOS" band
  - 2 Old Roman arena fighter
  - 3 Very special goody
  - 4 Have — (whoop it up)
  - 5 Invest in
  - 6 Shaker Lee
  - 7 "Hallelujah!"
  - 8 Exhaust tube
  - 9 PC key
  - 10 Doctoral dissertation
  - 11 PLC chief
  - 12 Mahmoud
  - 12 Lightning —
  - 13 Oration
  - 14 Tea biscuit
  - 15 New Guinea
  - 16 Army outfits
  - 17 Actress Della
  - 20 Summer, in Toulouse
  - 24 "The Time Machine" people
  - 25 Totally
  - 30 Practice performance
  - 32 Actress Jurado
  - 33 Foreman foe
  - 35 Off. helper
  - 37 — Hari (spy)
  - 38 Entice
  - 39 Apply turf to
  - 42 Exercise for the 11- Across
  - 43 Dance outfit
  - 45 London-based label
  - 46 Delivery doc
  - 47 Encountered again
  - 48 Mardi —
  - 50 Old Thailand
  - 51 Office fill-in
  - 53 Irks
  - 54 Avian homes
  - 56 — fixe
  - 57 Power plant feature
  - 61 Fat substitute brand
  - 62 Noble horse
  - 63 Get a total
  - 64 Ohio county
  - 66 Filmmaker Frank
  - 67 Of base 8
  - 68 Zeroes in on
  - 69 Nothing but
  - 70 Actor Bana
  - 71 Livid crowds
  - 75 '50s prez
  - 76 Question after a separation
  - 78 Unrepaired
  - 80 One taking defeat graciously
  - 81 Black-tie ball, e.g.
  - 82 Don't exit
  - 84 "— whiz!"
  - 85 Hollywood's Morales
  - 86 Dietary fiber
  - 87 Ump
  - 91 Continued, as a big fire
  - 92 Yale student
  - 95 Talk about incessantly
  - 96 John of Monty Python
  - 97 Pull back (in)
  - 98 Light up, poetically
  - 99 Holy song
  - 100 Mix of metals
  - 101 Abandons, as a lover
  - 102 "Halt!" asea
  - 103 Nada
  - 104 USNA grad.
  - 107 Mongrel dog
  - 109 Roadhouse
  - 111 In — (really existing)
  - 114 See 65- Across
  - 115 Letters after lambdas
  - 116 "Give — go"



## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Recede
  - 4 Melt
  - 8 Fedora feature
  - 12 — Zedong
  - 13 Anger
  - 14 Franc replacment
  - 15 Work with
  - 16 Irish Sea land
  - 18 Bush
  - 20 Twosome
  - 21 Bantu language
  - 24 Secret meeting
  - 28 Winnipeg's province
  - 32 Individually
  - 33 Lennon's lady
  - 34 Rod-shaped bacteria
  - 36 Simple card game
  - 37 Revue segment
  - 39 Capital of Nepal
  - 41 Pulsate
  - 43 Reveille's opposite
  - 44 In favor of
  - 46 Emanate
  - 50 Island sold in 1626
  - 55 Conclude
  - 56 Entreaty
  - 57 Piquancy
  - 58 Toss in
  - 59 Heart of the matter
  - 60 Theater award
  - 61 Plaything
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Ostriches' kin
  - 2 Wild party
  - 3 Afrikaner
  - 4 Homage
  - 5 That guy's
  - 6 Every last crumb
  - 7 Unwanted plant
  - 8 Preceding
  - 9 Pirates' potato
  - 10 George's brother
  - 11 Calendar abbr.
  - 17 Chic no longer
  - 19 Submachine gun
  - 22 Tress
  - 23 WWII vessel
  - 25 Show ennui
  - 26 Large amount
  - 27 Via, briefly
  - 28 Lion's share
  - 29 Egyptian cross
  - 30 Bleak film style
  - 31 Utah ski resort
  - 35 Have an effect (on)
  - 38 Tails accessory
  - 40 Fool
  - 42 Support of a sort
  - 45 "Beetle Bailey" dog
  - 47 Membership
  - 48 Loosen
  - 49 Vortex
  - 50 Fuel
  - 51 "The economy meas.
  - 52 Classic game-console letters
  - 53 Bill
  - 54 Singer DiFranco

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

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

- Business
- Dog's
- Midnight
- Up for
- Continental
- Full English
- Pancake
- Wedding
- Cooked
- Instant
- Power
- Working
- Daily
- Light
- Prayer



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