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## Third Graders Enjoy Dictionary Day Tradition



The Sanibel School's third grade classes received a free dictionary from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club on October 3, part of Rotary's annual traditional Dictionary Day at the school

by Jeff Lysiak

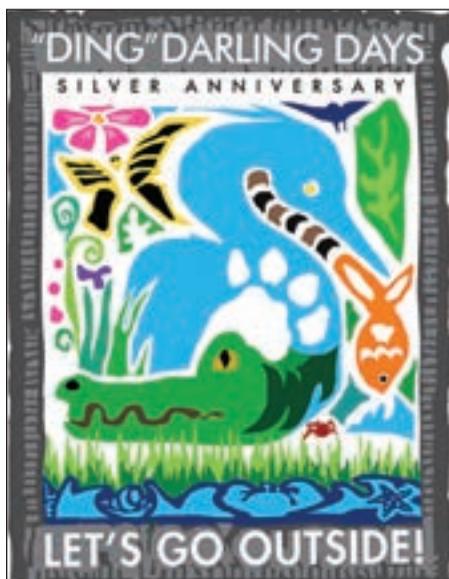
Last Friday morning, six members of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club visited The Sanibel School and distributed free dictionaries to each of the school's third grade students, part of the club's annual tradition of promoting literacy in local



Rotarian Lee Almas hands out dictionaries to several students, including Brianna Perea, left schools.

San-Cap Rotary Club members Bill Rahe, Alex Werner, Lee Almas, Scot Congress, Bunny Ospa and Jack Kuhn arrived at the third grade classroom – shared for the occasion by teachers Emily Wells and Debbie Baker – shortly after 9:30 a.m. on October 3, bringing with them several cases of softcover dictionaries to be distributed to each of the pupils. Upon receiving the books, each student was asked to write their name inside.

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## 'Ding' Days Scavenger Hunt Celebrates 25th

As part of JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's 25th anniversary celebration of "Ding"

Darling Days, it is hosting a week-long Silver Scavenger Hunt October 19 to 2, and awarding 25 prizes.

Take a selfie with a mangrove tree. Name three birds you spot from Indigo Trail and the Wildlife Education Boardwalk. Get a refuge ranger's autograph. Complete 25 of the 40 scavenger hunt activities to become eligible for prize drawings; you need not be present to win.

Refuge visitors can pick up scavenger hunt sheets at the welcome table near the ramp on Family Fun Day, Sunday, October 19, or at the reception desk in the Visitor & Education Center the rest of the week. Completed sheets can be turned in at the Reception Desk Sunday through Saturday.

For more information and a full "Ding" Darling Days schedule, visit [www.dingdarlingdays.com](http://www.dingdarlingdays.com).

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge sponsors "Ding" Darling Days with support from Tarpon Bay Explorers, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and other private and business partners:

Roseate Spoonbill: Doc Ford's Sanibel Rum Bar & Grille; great egret: Matzaluna; The Italian Kitchen, Tween Waters Inn; Great Blue Heron: 97.7 Latino & Juan

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## Sanibel Beach Parking Permits On Sale

Sanibel residents and property owners can purchase their 2015 Sanibel beach parking permits starting on Monday, October 13 at the Sanibel Recreation Center, 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road, seven days a week during operating hours. Beach parking permits will no longer be sold at the Sanibel Police Department.

To qualify for any beach parking permit, bring a valid vehicle registration for each vehicle and a valid government issued identification. A driver's license showing a Sanibel address or proof of Sanibel property ownership is required to purchase a resident/property owner "A" sticker. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa.

The 2015 parking permit decals and fees are valid through November 30, 2015 and are as follows:

- "A" Resident/Property Owner, \$12 (resident and/or Sanibel ad valorem taxpayer property owner)
- "B" Non-Resident Permit, \$90 (non-resident/non-Sanibel ad valorem

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- "C" Restricted Permit, \$90 (resident and non-resident)
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- "B/C" Non-Resident Permit, \$180
- Decal transfer or reissue fee \$3 (residential and restricted)
- General parking meter rate, \$3 per hour or any fraction
- General parking at \$3 per hour or "C" permit required for parking at Gulfside City Park (Algier's), boat ramp and the causeway parking lot
- "A" permit parking only at beach access lots 1 through 7 on West Gulf Drive.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is open Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).\*



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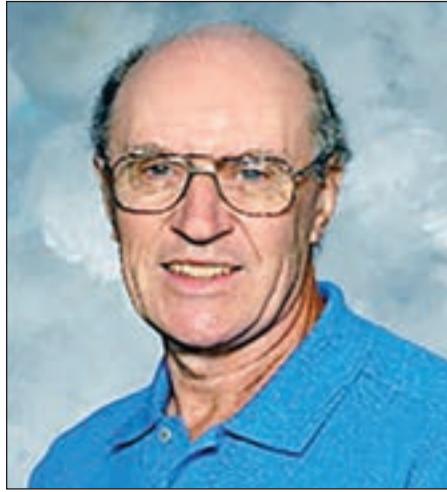
  
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Vice Mayor Doug Congress



Council Member Mick Denham

## Congress, Denham Appointed To Florida League Of Cities Posts

The City of Sanibel's Vice Mayor Doug Congress and council member Mick Denham have been appointed to serve in key positions of the Florida League of Cities. The league is the united voice of Florida's municipal governments, representing more than 400 Florida cities, towns and villages. The league is headquartered in the state capitol, Tallahassee, and is governed by a board of elected municipal officials.

Congress has been appointed to the Growth Management & Economic Affairs Legislative Policy Committee. Denham has been elected to the League Board of Directors and appointed to the Energy, Environmental & Natural Resources Legislative Policy and the Resolutions and Nominating Committees.

Congress has served on city council since 2011. The Growth Management & Economic Affairs Legislative Policy Committee is responsible for the areas of community redevelopment, economic development, growth management and land use planning issues, annexation, eminent domain, tort liability, property rights, ethics and elections policies. Congress also currently serves as the city council's liaison to

the planning commission, the general employees' pension board and the recreation financial assistance committee. He also represents Sanibel on the Horizon Council, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and as the second alternate to the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Denham has served on City Council since 2005. He has been elected to serve as a member of the 45-person board of directors that governs the league. The Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Legislative Policy Committee is responsible for coastal management, energy, environmental and wetlands permitting, general utilities, hazardous and toxic wastes, recycling, solid waste collection and disposal, stormwater, wastewater treatment and reuse, water management, and water quality and quantity policies. He also serves on the league's Resolutions and Nominating Committee. Denham also serves as the vice chair of the Southwest Florida League of Cities and as the city council liaison to Community Housing Resources and on their Coast & Island Community Land Trust. Denham also serves as the city's alternate liaison to the Metropolitan Planning Organization.✱

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## Voter Guides Are In

The 2014 Nonpartisan Voter Guides published by the League of Women Voters of Florida are available now at the Sanibel Public Library.

Do you know what a CFO is? How about merit retention elections? Are you ready to vote on the three proposed amendments to Florida's Constitution? And what is eco-tourism worth to Florida's economy?

Information on these topics and on the candidates for statewide office are covered in this hot-off-the-presses Voter



Guide. Copies can be picked up at the Sanibel Public Library while supplies last, courtesy of the League of Women Voters of Sanibel.✱



Sanibel residents Ellie Frey, Talia Tuminello, Riley Mann, Ella Stroud, Caitlin McCallion and Annabel Crater are part of the cast

## Sanibel Kids Featured In Creative Theater Workshops Production

Six Sanibel children are performing the next three Saturdays in the non-profit Creative Theater Workshop's production of *Annie* at Cape Christian Fellowship Theater, 2110 Chiquita Boulevard in Cape Coral. Tickets are available at [www.creativetheaterworkshop.com](http://www.creativetheaterworkshop.com) or by calling 738-3525. The show is double-cast, so to see these young Sanibel actors, buy tickets for Saturday, October 11 at 4 p.m., Saturday, October 18 at 11 a.m. or Saturday, October 25 at 4 p.m.

Creative Theater Workshop is also performing the musical *13*, which is a hilarious show about the ups and downs of middle school. Sanibel actor Henry Crater co-stars in this performance, which is Saturday, October 11 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 18 at 8 p.m.✱

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# Entertainment Lineup Grows For Baileyfest

by Jeff Lysiak

Baileyfest will return on Sunday, October 26 from noon to 4 p.m. at Bailey's Shopping Center, with an all-day lineup of live entertainment to include solo singers, bands and groups, dancers, a roaming magician and plenty of surprises that are sure to please.

The free community event will also feature games, raffles and giveaways, face-painting, pony rides, refreshments and local service organizations.

Back by popular demand, singer Frank Torino will entertain Baileyfest crowds with his renditions of classic songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Tom Jones and Elvis Presley. Torino will also sing a special "dedication" song during his performance.

Baileyfest will begin with the singing of *The Star Spangled Banner* by members of the BIG ARTS Community Chorus, followed by opening remarks made by Sanibel's mayor, city council and Bailey's General Store Co-owner and General Manager Richard Johnson.

In addition to the Community Chorus, entertainment will be provided by Kellyn Celtic Arts Irish Dance Academy, the Country Rhythm Cloggers directed by Pat

Bedingfield, Buckeye Ken, The Calendar Girls, John Steg, Kyle, Sanibel Recreation Center's cheerleading squad, The Sanibel School Band under the direction of Joe Angelo plus Sandy with her band, We're The Entertainers.

In addition, magician Brian Boyd will be strolling through the crowd, performing illusions and creating balloon animals.

"We have so many acts and entertainers coming this year, but we're still trying to squeeze in a few more," said Roni Martorelli, a 25-year Bailey's True Value Hardware Store employee who is helping organize this year's event.

Also, one of the time-honored traditions of the event, both the King and Queen of Baileyfest will be officially crowned. Fifth-graders from The Sanibel School will submit their essays on "What Sanibel Means To Me," with one boy and one girl selected to serve as honorary monarchs.

Several local organizations, including the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW), The International Osprey Foundation, Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron and others will be on hand, as will hibiscus expert/grower Bill Wollschlager.

For additional information about Baileyfest 2014, contact Bailey's General Store at 472-1516.✪



Dillon Barron and Jayden Alonso, students at the Children's Education Center of the Islands

## Beach Ball Raffle Features Caribbean Cruise Or Golf Vacation

The Children's Education Center of the Islands is holding its annual Beach Ball fundraiser November 16 at the newly renovated pavilion at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club.

Raffle tickets to win a Caribbean cruise or golf vacation – winner's choice – are on sale at the preschool, located at 350 Casa Ybel Road, as well as tickets to the Beach Ball. For more information, call 472-4538.✪

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## Sanibel And Captiva Season Looks Promising

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce are already beginning to sense that this could be an exceptional season for Sanibel. "Summer has been one of the best ever and certainly the best for at least seven or eight years," said Trasi Sharp, co-owner of Over Easy Café. "We closed for a few days to carry out some routine work but that was the only time that we did not have a steady flow of business. That is a promising sign for a good season ahead."

Sharp's experience is similar to that at Shiny Objects in Tahitian Gardens. "We agree," said Rachel Thiemann, owner of Shiny Objects. "I thought that as usual, in previous years we would see very little traffic in September, but it has been quite the reverse and we are delighted with the result." Many casual observers have also noted that traffic has been much busier than previous slow seasons. The latest report from RSW showed that passenger numbers were up over last year by nearly 8 percent - further confirmation that summer has been active for businesses in Southwest Florida.

Dan Schuyler, co-owner of Lily and Co., echoed the sentiments of many island businesses when he said, "It really does look as if the hard work put in by the chamber over the last few years in trying to level out the seasons is paying off. If I had not known it was September, I would have thought it just another month from the number of customers and their enthusiasm for what Sanibel has to offer."

"They came, they saw and they don't want to go," said Ric Base, president of the chamber. "And now, this is turning out to be as true of the summer months as of the winter. This is great news for the islands."\*



A group that attended the Blessing of the Animals at St. Michael's & All Angels Church

## Blessing Of The Animals At St. Michael's

Various two-legged and four-legged creatures gathered on Saturday, October 4 at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church and all were blessed. Those in attendance were reminded that St. Francis left a legacy of care and nurturing of all creation - not just animals - and prayed that we would all become "channels of peace."\*

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## Community House Welcomes New Island Residents

All new residents, including part-time residents, of the island are invited for coffee and more on the second Wednesday of each month, November through April. This informal get together will give you an overview of various non-profits, clubs and civic organizations on the island as well as infor-

mation to assist you in becoming part of the fabric of our community. Become involved in civic opportunities, clubs of the island, and more. Long-term residents looking to spice up their volunteer time may also be interested in attending.

Currently, the Sanibel Community Association is asking non-profits, civic organizations, clubs, businesses and interested parties who wish to provide new homeowner coupons or information to forward an example of note to [teresa@sanibelcommunityhouse.net](mailto:teresa@sanibelcommunityhouse.net), or drop by The Community House for a conversation.\*

## Captiva Community Panel Meeting

The Captiva Community Panel will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Cone Rooms in Chadwick's Square at South Seas Island Resort. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

Among the agenda items:

- Presentation by Morris Depew Associates
- Discussion of property assessment process and options.

- Update on Captiva Plan revisions.
- A Captiva Erosion Prevention District update.
- A Captiva Fire District update.
- A Hurricane Preparedness & Response Committee update.
- Other business as necessary.

Public participation is invited and encouraged. The next Captiva Community Panel meeting will tentatively be held on November 11. Information and background documents are available online at [www.captivacommunitypanel.com](http://www.captivacommunitypanel.com).\*

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## 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 is Saturday, November 15** – The center is accepting donations of clean, gently-used items. Your tax deductible donations may be dropped 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 472-5743.

**Page Turners with Ann Rodman** – If you would like to be on the Page Turners list, email annrodman@aol.com or contact the Center 4 Life. On Wednesday, October 18, the featured book is *The Power of One* by Bryce Courtney. Bring your lunch and view the movie at 12:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a discussion of both the book and movie, facilitated by Sloan Jordan.

*Basket Case* by Carl Hiaasen will be discussed Wednesday, November 12 at 2:30 p.m., facilitated by Karl Rodman.

**Sunset Social on the Sanibel Causeway** (weather permitting) – All are welcome to gather for an island sunset and tailgate party on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Dress in your favorite team colors and bring a dish you would serve at a tailgate party. Contact the center for directions to the viewing area. Bring a beach chair.

**Leisure Lunchers** – Wednesday, October 22 – All thrift and consignment connoisseurs welcome. Contact the center by October 20 to sign up.

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**Facebook – Staying Connected with Family and Friends** – Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$60 for members and \$90 for non-members, class size limited to six. This two-day class will demonstrate what Facebook is all about. You can decide if you want to watch what friends and family are doing or post your thoughts or activities.

**Discovering the Internet** – Tuesday, October 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. If you are new to the Internet or not comfortable looking up the topics you are interested in, this class is for you. Learn how to safely book your travel, track stocks, access government information or find tips on gardening, exercise or other interests. Cost is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. Class limited to six.

**OPA! A Day in Greece at Tarpon Springs** – Thursday, October 30. Cost is \$79 for members and \$89 for non-members. Includes round-trip transportation, trip to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Greek lunch at Hella's, and a sponge-diving boat cruise. Sign-up deadline is October 10.

**Games Bridge** – Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes will be awarded.

**Mahjongg** – Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

**Tuesday Kayaking** – October 7 and 21 (weather permitting) at 8:30 a.m. There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and unlimited space for those who own their own kayaks. 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 card 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 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. Kim Kouril is the instructor.

**Chair Yoga** – Resumes October 28. Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. Similar to Gentle Yoga but all poses are done in a chair. Kim Kouril is the instructor.

For more information on programs or to join Island Seniors, call 472-5743 or stop by the Center 4 Life, 2401 Library Way on Sanibel.\*

## American Legion Post 123

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

Mark your calendars for opening of stone crab season October 15.

Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19 is Ladies Auxiliary Oktoberfest from 1 to 8 p.m. both days. There will be plenty of German food.

On Monday, October 13, 8-Ball Pool League begins play at 5 p.m. Stop in to cheer on your team.

If you have an American flag that needs to be retired, drop it off at Post 123 at your convenience.

Every Wednesday, the legion offers Hump Day specials. Texas Hold'em is played Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 4:30 to 10 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. Food is served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. 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.

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## Sanibel Public Library Announces 2014-15 Author Series

The Sanibel Public Library announced its 2014-15 Author Series lineup. The library, partnering with the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc., is celebrating seven years of success in bringing high caliber, best-selling authors to the library. Past guests of the series include Joyce Carol Oates, Edwin Burrows, Jeff Shaara, Alice Hoffman, Tamar Myers, Jodi Picoult, Clive Cussler, Elizabeth Berg, Jane Hamilton, Elizabeth Strout, Lisa Scottoline, Harlan Coben, Anita Shreve, Lee Child, Nancy Taylor Rosenberg, Paul Theroux, Dennis Lehane, Robert K. Massie, Peter Bergen, Will Shortz and Judy Collins.

Tickets are available at no charge to current library cardholders (a maximum of two tickets per person). Author Series tickets must be requested online at [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org). If you are unable to access the online form or if you would like assistance using the online form, the library will provide personnel and computers for your use. Library cards are available to Sanibel and Lee County residents at no charge. Visitor cards may be obtained for a \$10 annual fee. Tickets for the evening events will be released one month in advance to Sanibel Public Library cardholders.

The series begins with author Julia Reed, master of the art of eating, drinking and making merry. Reed will speak at the Sanibel Public Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3. Online ticket requests begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 3 at [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org).

Reed is the author of *Queen of the Turtle Derby and Other Southern Phenomena*; *Ham Biscuits, Hostess Gowns and Other Southern Specialties: An Entertaining Life (with Recipes)*, *The House on First Street: My New Orleans Story* and *But Mama Always Put Vodka In Her Sangria!*

Reed has been writing for *Vogue* since 1988, profiling various political figures from Al Gore to Condoleezza Rice. She is now a contributing editor for *Newsweek*, covering New Orleans politics and the monthly Food and Drink column. Frequently seen on MSNBC and CNN, she also regularly contributes to *The New York Times*, London's *The Spectator* and *Southern Accents*. Although Reed grew up in the Mississippi Delta, she began attending the Madeira School outside of Washington, D.C. at age 16. She interned at *Newsweek*'s Washington bureau for six years as she attended Georgetown and American University. Currently, she lives in the Garden District in New Orleans with her husband, John, and their dog, Henry.

Erik Larson is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers, most recently *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*, which hit No. 1 and remained on the printed list for 35 weeks. He will be speaking at the Sanibel Public Library on Thursday, January 22; tickets available online December 22.

Larson's 1999 bestseller, *Isaac's Storm*, won the American Meteorology Society's Louis J. Battan Author's Award. The Washington Post called it the "Jaws of hurricane yarns." His *Devil in the White City* won an Edgar Award for nonfiction crime writing and was a finalist for a National Book Award. Larson has written for *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time* magazine, *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *The New Yorker* and other publications. His next novel, *Dead Wake, The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* will be available in March of 2015.

Historical thriller writer Steve Berry will speak at the library on Thursday, February 19. Tickets will be available on January 19 via [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org). Berry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Columbus Affair*, *The Emperor's Tomb*, *The Paris Vendetta*, *The Charlemagne Pursuit*, *The Venetian Betrayal*, *The Alexandria Link*, *The Templar Legacy*, *The Third Secret* and *The Romanov Prophecy*. His books have been translated into 40 languages in 51 countries. He and his wife, Elizabeth, created History Matters, a foundation dedicated to historic preservation. In 2012, their work was recognized by the American Library Association, which named him the first spokesman for National Preservation Week. He was appointed to serve on the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board, has received the Royden B. Davis



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Erik Larson photo by Benjamin Benschneide

Distinguished Author Award, and was named the 2005 Georgia Author of the Year.

On Thursday March 12, author Sue Monk Kidd will speak at the Sanibel Public Library. Tickets will be available online on February 12. Kidd's first novel, *The Secret Life of Bees*, became a literary phenomenon, spent more than two years on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and has been translated into 36 languages. In 2008, it was adapted into a movie and won the People's Choice award for best movie and the NAACP Image award for best picture.

Kidd's 2005 novel, *The Mermaid Chair*, sold more than a million copies and reached No. 1 on the *Times* bestseller list. Her 2014 *The Invention of Wings* debuted on the *Times* bestseller list at No. 1, was chosen for Oprah's Book Club 2.0, and plans are under way to turn the book into a film.

Major funding for the Author Series is provided by the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. and its generous donors. For more information about the foundation or to make a donation, call 472-2483 or visit [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org).✪

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# Rotary Happenings



Dr. Bruce Neill

submitted by Shirley Jewell

We had a full agenda at last week's Rotary Club meeting and although not timed to coincide with the arrival of our early-bird snowbirds, the activities reminded them that our club members stay active during the summer months. It took about 20 minutes to get through our regular meeting rituals and then on to special award presentations from the club.

Rotary International's Paul Harris Award was created in memory of Paul



Alex Werner and Don Russell

Harris, who established the Rotary Club over 106 years ago and it is the highest award presented by the club. Its' purpose is to acknowledge the outstanding contributions and exceptional service of members of both the community and/or the club.

Past President Alex Werner presented Paul Harris Awards to several members. Don Russell received his third Paul Harris Award, adorned with three sapphire stones. Rotary International Paul Harris Medallions went to Bill Rahe (three-time Paul Harris Award recipient) and newly-transferred Rotary member Brian Boyd (one-time Paul Harris Award recipient).

Last week, the club presented Rotarian John Danner his second Paul Harris Award for continuing his Service Above Self involvement with the Rotary's Wheelchair Foundation.

Club membership chair Janet Strickland then got her turn to recognize John



Bill Rahe and Alex Werner

Pryor and Scot Congress for bringing in new Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club members this year, each receiving a designated color shield backer for their membership pin.

Our club also welcomed CROW's Marketing Director, Carie Beeman, for the presentation of a \$5,500 check Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club sponsorship of Taste of the Islands. A separate announcement will be made regarding this donation.

Certainly not forgotten and graciously allowing us this time for presentations, our guest speaker for the morning was Dr. Bruce Neil, executive director and co-founder of Sanibel Sea School, a non-profit organization dedicated to marine conservation through transformative education with a focus on teaching the wonders of the sea to children and adults alike. Bruce told us his true passion is teaching, and hopes he will "be able to provide his students with a lifetime of discovery and passion for ocean stewardship." Bruce walks the talk and certainly has become one of our areas leading environmental leaders.

Dr. Neill serves as the local president of START (Solutions to Avoid Red Tide, Inc.) and really spoke to us in that regard. There are still red tide outbreaks and they are extremely challenging to study because of their size and distance from shore, so START has broadened their scope beyond just red tide. START is now focused on finding better understanding of why things happen and what solutions can prevent additional problems for the future; they are now using electronic reporting systems of ocean and beach conditions, water monitoring, the study of sea bird population diseases (CROW playing a vital role in this), education programs regarding good environmental practices and explaining the harm of lawn and shrub fertilizers to the environment.

Doc Bruce had a very positive message for all of us: things are looking much better for the water quality here in Lee



Brian Boyd

County. In the past, water releases from Lake Okeechobee down the Caloosahatchee River caused major damage to water quality in the area. The good news: the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have not and are not planning on the continuance of water releases from the lake. The remaining water quality issues are from inland drainage into the river. That can be solved with local government involvement.

More good news: We are now seeing a return of brown pelicans to the area. This took some time, but they are now flying over the causeway once again. Solutions come slowly but don't despair – good stewardship of our environment will provide solutions and careful study by dedicated biologists, other scientists and environmentalists will find a way to solve and correct some of our problems: planning a future, while looking at the past.

START wants to encourage the City of Sanibel to ban the use of plastic bags on the island. They are encouraging islanders to consider changing to solar hot water heaters. START would also like people to be aware of where their markets or restaurants are buying their fish. Buy from participating partners in the Sustainable Seafood movement. Sustainable seafood is described as when the population of that species of fish is managed in a way that provides for today's needs without damaging the ability of the species to reproduce and be available for future generations. Watch how you dispose of your plastic fishing lines.

START is having a major fundraising event Crackfest on the grounds behind Ralph Woodring's Bait Box on Sanibel, Friday, November 14. Go have some fun and learn about START.

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



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# Florida Needs Your Vote For Amendment 1



by Committee of the Islands (COTI)  
Land Use Planning Chairman Larry Schopp

It's been almost a year since volunteers on Sanibel and Captiva concluded a hugely successful petition drive to help ensure a place on the November 4th ballot for Amendment 1, Florida's Water and Land Conservation Amendment.

Volunteers from Committee of the Islands (COTI), the Sanibel - Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), the League of Women Voters of Sanibel and Audubon of Sanibel and Captiva all contributed to the effort. Statewide, nearly 1,000,000 valid signatures were generated. Now, with the election just weeks away, we've got to keep that momentum going so that we sur-

pass the 60 percent majority needed for passage.

In the years I've been living in Florida, I don't think there's been a more critical ballot measure than Amendment 1, and here's why:

## The environment is in trouble

Those of us who live on Sanibel and Captiva can see our water quality being degraded by excessive nutrient loading. We are experiencing toxic algae blooms that are unhealthy to humans and often deadly to wildlife. Last year, lack of fresh water during the dry season caused the loss of all the oysters and large areas of sea grasses in the Caloosahatchee estuary. Statewide the situation is similar. Many natural springs, wetlands and rivers are not getting enough fresh water to stay healthy. Wildlife habitat, forests and wetlands so critically important to Florida's economy and way of life are being lost.

Despite these threats to our environment, the state legislature has drastically reduced spending for conservation. Historically, with bipartisan support, the legislature had provided more than \$400 million annually for water and land conservation. Since 2009, the legislature has all but eliminated that spending. Until very recently the legislature even directed that no new land be acquired for conservation under the "Florida

Forever" program unless an equal amount of "surplus" conservation land was divested. That ill-conceived program (recently suspended) almost resulted in the sale of part of Cayo Costa State Park – right in our own backyard.

## How the amendment will work

Here's how the Water and Land Conservation Amendment will help to rewrite the book on conservation in Florida. For the next twenty years, 33 percent of revenues from existing state "doc stamp" fees (fees paid when real estate is transferred) will be dedicated to funding the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore and manage conservation lands and protect water resources and drinking water sources. It will even provide funding for critical Everglades restoration. No new taxes will be imposed.

Doc stamp funds were historically used for conservation purposes until the legislature began diverting them to other uses. Under Amendment 1 the state would be required to allocate them for the purposes intended with no diversion to other uses.

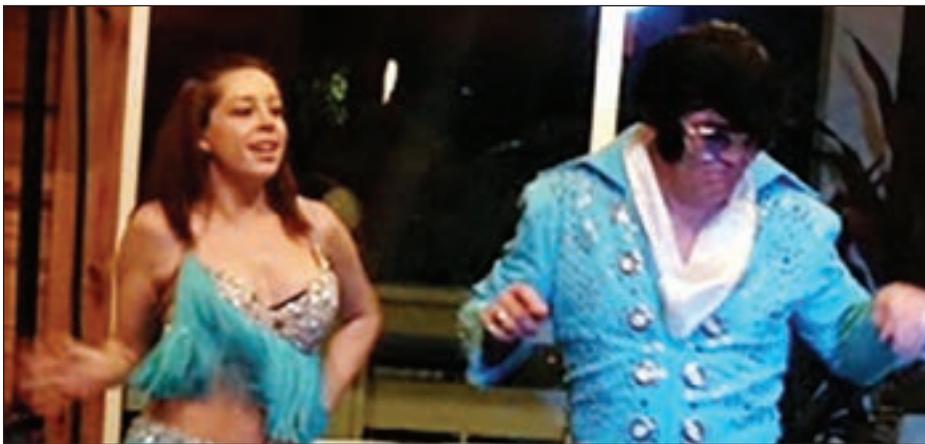
The amount of money to be set aside for conservation under Amendment 1 will not have a material impact on the state budget. In fact, it would set aside less than 1% of the annual state budget for conservation. Since funding will be calculated as a percentage of doc stamp revenues, not a fixed amount, the funding allocated in a down economy would be reduced, as would funding for other needs as well.

During the petition drive I recall that a couple of people questioned whether we should be "legislating by amending the constitution." My answer was that the amendment process is part of the constitution. It vests power in the voters to act directly, especially when the legislature appears unresponsive to the public interest. Article II, Section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution states "It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution... and for the conservation and protection of natural resources." What better reason for direct citizen action than failure of the legislature to uphold this constitutional mandate?

## We owe it to future generations

Don't we owe it to future generations to assure that they will be able to enjoy the good water quality, natural places and wildlife that we enjoy – that have made Florida the special place it is? We at COTI think we do owe that to our children and grandchildren and that's why we support Amendment 1 – the Florida Water and Land Conservation Amendment.

To read our past commentaries on island issues, visit [www.coti.org](http://www.coti.org). We invite your input on this and other affecting our island. Send us an email at [coti.org](mailto:coti.org) or visit Committee of the Islands on Facebook.\*



Terry Igo – dressed up as Elvis – and one of his backup dancers perform

## Celebrity Island Dinner Recap And Thank You

This year's Celebrity Island Dinner held at Traders Cafe & Store was a successful fundraiser benefiting The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum's Educational Programming. Earning more than \$8,000 in tips alone, local celebrities hammed it up for guests with zany antics ranging from offering mini massages to dancing an Irish jig.

The celebrity waiters gave it their all on September 29, with the top earners being:

- 1) Robin Cook of Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company
- 2) Debi Almeida of Sanibel Blue Financial
- 3) Mary Bondurant of Bondurant Realty

Entertainment was provided by Sanibel-Captiva Trust CEO Terry Igo (aka Elvis), who coordinated a number of karaoke tunes with celebrity impersonators performing as Bob Dylan, Ann-Margret, Barry Manilow and more. Other musical highlights included celebrity waiter Bobby Logue's rendition of *New York, New York* – which received a standing ovation – and celeb waiter Mark Blust, who was another popular singer during the evening. Guests also jumped right in to sing tunes of all genres and eras.

Traders pulled out all the stops by offering a choice of almond-encrusted grouper, chicken parmesan and a beautifully-prepared New York strip steak as entree options. Guests were also offered five different house wines with dinner as part of the ticket price.

In addition, Lily & Co. Jewelers donated a silver shell-shaped platter, which was awarded as a free raffle prize towards the end of the evening.

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum thanks all who participated in making this year's Celebrity Island Dinner the very best yet.\*

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# Council Amends Budget By \$777,773



Mayor Kevin Ruane, right, reads a proclamation recognizing the Let's Pink Out Sanibel & Captiva fundraiser, in support of early detection of breast cancer and cancer-related needs in the community, during Tuesday's city council meeting. The event will be held on October 19 at Sanibel Fire Station #1 from noon to 3 p.m.

by Jeff Lysiak

On Tuesday, members of Sanibel's city council amended the recently adopted Fiscal Year 2014 budget, lowering the total \$777,773 due to estimated revenues being less than the current amended budget.

The primary reason for the revenue decrease is the roll forward of beach parking grant funded projects totaling \$1,079,907 in grant revenue.

"A lot of what you see is a result of truing up budget figures," said Steve Chaipel, CPA, a member of the city's finance department.

On September 16, council unanimously approved a budget of 1.9995 mills for Fiscal Year 2015.

In addition, council approved a resolution amending the FY15 budget by \$2,198,888 after rolling forward several projects not completed in 2014. They include:

- Lighthouse Beach restroom project (TDC grant) – \$627,127 (The expected grant revenue of \$549,907 is being rolled into FY15 as well)
- Beach parking security video access system – \$424,554
- Periwinkle Way north side shared use path improvements – \$255,000
- Security video access system IT project – \$201,157
- Dinkins Bayou dredging project completion – \$162,000
- Completion of exterior repairs to the employee cottages at the Sanibel Lighthouse – \$150,000

Answering an inquiry made by councilman Mick Denham, Chaipel confirmed that the majority of these projects were capital related.

In other business, council heard a request from Edith and Nikki Rood, owners of The Sanibel Sprout, to consider a waiver of fees they recently paid for a conditional use permit application, which totaled \$4,289. Their business, which has been



Sanibel Police Department Sgt. Dustin Worth, right, was recognized for 25 years of public service to the community by Mayor Kevin Ruane, who read a proclamation in Worth's honor



Mayor Kevin Ruane, left, honored Sanibel's Employee of the 4th Quarter, Mike Henry, a member of the city's public works department

approved to relocate to the Bailey Shopping Center from its present Palm Ridge Road location, anticipates a number of expenses that will accompany their move, including a development permit, building permit and utility permit fees.

"Because we recently went through a similar process only a few years ago, we would humbly like to request that the fee be waived, if at all possible," a letter from the Rood's stated. "We are still very much a new niche business, with high hopes for creating a thriving and long-term island favorite hangout, but we are stretched to the limits as it is to make this all happen."

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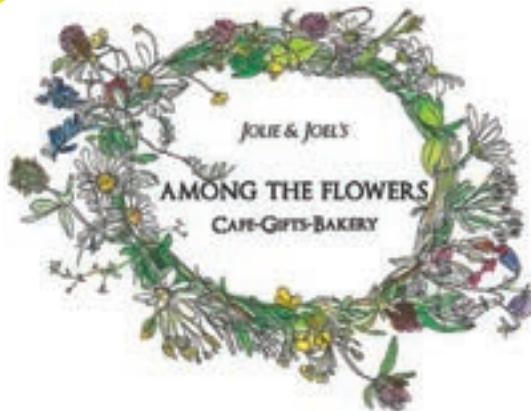
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Courtney Camarillo

## Voice Scholarship Recipient To Sing

Courtney Camarillo, a 15-year-old sophomore at Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts, will sing at the 9:30 a.m. service at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 12.

Camarillo is one of the recipients of a voice scholarship awarded by the Mastersingers Choral Group of Southwest Florida.

All are welcome to attend the service.\*

## Literacy Course

On Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, will be offering a course on literacy on Sundays throughout the month of October.

Speaking English. For natives raised in an English-speaking country, it is something one rarely considers. Yet for immigrants from non-English speaking countries, it is a major challenge as one tries to integrate into American society. Should English proficiency be required of all those who seek permanent residency in the United States? This and other questions will be explored in the first week of a four-week course being offered by the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, called Learning to Speak English, Learning to Read: Literacy and other Issues.

The second third and fourth sessions will deal with the difficulties surround adult literacy in this country. It is estimated that close to 20 percent of all adults are not fully literate in the United States. Various programs work to help address the problem. The course will use a book written by a literacy tutor, Rob Shindler, to explore the issue. Called *Hamburgers and Hot Dogs*, it recounts Shindler's efforts with adults. Copies of the book will be available at the first class.

The class, part of the Sunday Seminar Series, will be held on Sundays until October 26 at 9 a.m. in the church's Heron Hall. The class will be led by the Rev. Dr. John H. Danner, senior pastor. Dr. Danner has served in the past as a volunteer with Literacy Volunteers of America. The course is free and open to the public.

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



Moms have a chance to connect while children play and learn

## Moms Connect At Sanibel Community Church

Young moms gather each second and fourth Wednesday at Sanibel Community Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship, learning, sharing, crafts, brunch and encouragement. Child care is available for children up to 2 years old, and new Enrichment Wednesdays are available for preschoolers.

Three-year-old Chloe Selby and 4-year-old Jackson Williams had fun reenacting the play of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* during Sanibel Community Church's Enrichment Wednesdays where preschoolers partake in theater activities, cooking and sports while their moms connect.

For more information, contact Amy Selby at [amyselby27@gmail.com](mailto:amyselby27@gmail.com) or Emma Hall at [emh411@gmail.com](mailto:emh411@gmail.com). Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market).✳



Chloe Selby, Jackson Williams and Karmindey Schafer

### OBITUARY



#### ROBERT 'BOB' DEGAND

Family of longtime Sanibel resident Robert "Bob" Degand, wife June and sons Eric, Robby and Randy Post wish to invite all his friends to his life celebration on October 25, 2014, 1 to 6 p.m., at the American Legion Post 123.

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by Patricia Molloy

The Sandwich tern is a gentle seabird found mostly along the coasts and estuaries of the southeastern United States, Central America, South America, the Caribbean,

east Africa and parts of Europe. Social birds, Sandwich terns congregate in large groups – known as a hovey of terns – and find protection by nesting near more aggressive birds like Arctic terns and black-headed gulls.

The genus name of the sandwich tern is *Thalasseus sandvicensis*: *Thalassa* is the Greek word for sea and *sandvicensis* refers to the town of Sandwich, Kent in the United Kingdom, the location of its initial identification. A Sandwich tern is easily identifiable by its shaggy black crest and yellow-tipped black bill. It is also noticeably smaller than the more common royal tern, the subject of last week's CROW Case of the Week.

Last month, a Sandwich tern was admitted to CROW after being found down and unable to fly. "He came originally for a little wound from a fishing line. That has since healed great and is looking good," said Brittany Stevens,

DVM intern. Dr. Heather transferred the bird to an outdoor enclosure that was large enough for the patient to make short flights that would help it rebuild its strength and stamina. Unfortunately, a problem was quickly detected.

"He was not flying," explained Dr. Brittany. "He had developed swelling in his right hock and one of his right toes." The Sandwich tern was placed on antibiotics for two weeks with mixed results; while the bird is bright and alert, the swelling has not entirely subsided.

One of the greatest challenges in veterinary medicine is that patients are unable to articulate what ails them. Just as in human medicine, after one symptom is successfully treated, another can unexpectedly pop up. "We don't know what is going on with his hocks, but he eats really well and he enjoys his tub time," she concluded.

As long as the Sandwich tern continues to show areas of improvement, CROW will continue to treat it. As of October 6, the wildlife clinic has already treated and released 802 healthy birds, mammals and reptiles back into the wild this year. With time and supportive care, this Sandwich tern will likely be added to the long list of success stories.

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).



The Sandwich tern, patient #2526, during its daily tub time. A brick or rock is placed in the tub so that the seabird may rest out of the water at its leisure.



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The Community House is located at 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Call 472-2155 for more information.✧

## Preparation For Annual Bonsai Show

Preparation for the 2014 annual Bonsai Exhibit will be the feature of the monthly Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida meeting, which will be held on Saturday, October 15 at the SPLAC building on Metro Plantation Road in Fort Myers. Members' trees will be reviewed for preparation and instruction of bonsai display for the annual November show. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. Guests are welcome. There is no charge for attending and parking is free.

The society will present its annual Bonsai Show on Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. at the Lee Election Center, 13180 S. Cleveland Avenue (across from Bell Tower Shops) in Fort Myers. Admission and parking are free.

The show will include an exhibit of trees created by society members, demonstrations of bonsai techniques, introductory bonsai classes, and sales and raffles of bonsai and related materials. Experienced members will also be available to answer questions about any trees that are brought in.

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.bon-saiswfl.org](http://www.bon-saiswfl.org) or call Greg Lignelli at 560-3275.✧

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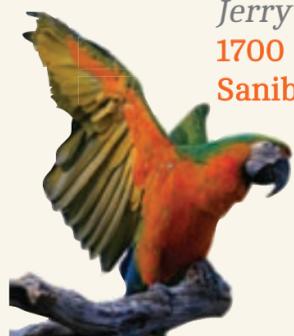
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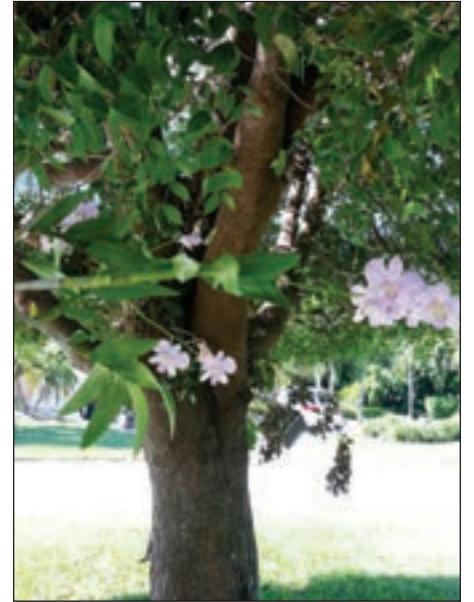
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Dale, Ken and Dan had a great day fishing with Sea Reed Charters. The keeper redfish were caught with white bait in Pine Island Sound.✽

## Orchid Society October Meeting

"Water; Too Little, Too Much" will be the topic of the Monday, October 20 meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society. The program will be presented by Tom Uhler, president of the San-Cap Orchid Society. The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way. This will be the society's first meeting of the season.

Orchid novices are encouraged to come to the meeting at 1 p.m. to hear a member of the society talk about orchid problems that occurred during the summer. Participants are encouraged to come early to purchase orchids or to do so during intermission. Anyone with questions or an "ill orchid" that needs diagnosis can bring their plants to the meeting during Show and Tell. Orchid society members are invited to participate in a monthly show. Ribbons are awarded for best hybrid and best species orchids. Members and guests are also invited to participate in a monthly orchid raffle. Annual society



An orchid naturalized on a tree in a Sanibel yard

membership is \$20, which covers the October through May meetings. Guests are \$4.

For more information on the orchid society, visit [www.sancaporchid.org](http://www.sancaporchid.org).✽

## Shell Club Meeting

This first meeting of the season for the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be held on October 19 at 2 p.m. It will be held in the Anna Marie Nyquist Education Room at The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum.

José Leal, PhD, director of education for the shell museum, will be the guest speaker. His presentation, In Our Own Back Yard, will highlight interesting facts about the shells that can be found on Sanibel and Captiva's beaches.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum is at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road.✽

## Join A Biologist For Tank Talks

On Tuesday, October 14 at 10 a.m., visit the SCCF Nature Center and learn about the live turtles, Indie the Indigo snake, Happy the Florida snapping turtle and other critters SCCF works so hard to protect through research and habitat protection. The diamondback terrapin eggs have hatched so all are welcome to come and see the quarter-sized hatchlings. Indie the Indigo snake's eggs have hatched also. Cost of the program is \$5 per adult with children and SCCF members free. The Nature Center is located at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 472-2329 for more information.✽



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## Shell Of The Week

## Smooth Duck Clam



by José H. Leal, PhD, The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum Science Director & Curator

The smooth duck clam, *Anatina anatina* (Spengler, 1802), is a bivalve rarely found in

Southwest Florida. It is a close relative of the more common channeled duck clam, *Raeta plicatella* (Lamarck, 1818), with which it could be confused. Both have very thin, fragile shells, but the latter species, however, shows a sculpture of broader concentric ribs and more rounded outline. The smooth duck clam, as other species of the family Mactridae, has its two long siphons (one sucks water in for filter-feeding, the other expels the used water) fused to form a single, elephant trunk-like structure. This is shown in the Amy Tripp's illustration of the live clam (the photo was taken in Collier County). The photo also shows the clam's digging foot on the right. Learn more about the smooth duck clam at <http://shellmuseum.org/shells/shelldetails.cfm?id=229>.

## Shell Museum Events

**Live Tank Demonstration:** Learn from a marine naturalist as you watch a fighting conch use its foot for locomotion, spy a lightning whelk slam its trap door shut for protection, or witness scallops zip across the tank with jet propulsion skills. Daily at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Carolyn's Collection:** Would you pay \$300 for a shell? Come meet Carolyn, a delightfully entertaining shell collector with gorgeous gem-quality shells to show. Learn and laugh as Carolyn shares the history of building her top-notch collection. 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." Come learn about the fascinating life of our local mollusks and have all your questions answered. Join our marine naturalist for this discussion, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

**Island Inn Morning Beach Walks:** Join one of our marine naturalists for a beach walk near Island Inn on Sanibel. Walks depart daily from the Island Inn lobby at 9 a.m. Learn about the shells, the mollusks who create them, and other marine life that has washed ashore. The cost is \$10, and parking at Island Inn is free for beach walk participants. Space is limited; book online at [www.shellmuseum.org/events](http://www.shellmuseum.org/events) or call 395-2233 to make a reservation. All participants receive a coupon for half-off museum admission.

**Marine Naturalist Adventure Cruise:** The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum and Captiva Cruises present a one-of-a-kind experience that will excite nature lovers of all ages. Join our marine naturalist for an unforgettable day with a small group aboard the 40-foot sailing



The smooth duck clam, shell and live animal. The live animal image shows the fused siphons on the left and the clam's foot on the right. Photo of the live animal by Amy Tripp in Collier County.

catamaran *Adventure*. Trips set sail Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. from 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 museum admission. Call 472-5300 to book. (Water shoes required, no flip flops. Prepare to get wet.)

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# First Cold Front Of Fall Fires Up The Action



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

With the first cold front of fall coming through over the weekend, we finally experienced some lower humidity and not quite so oppressive daytime high temperatures.

Although this brief change was only noticeable to us for a couple of days, it was a sure sign that winter is coming to the fish and that they need to get fat for the lean times of winter that are just ahead. This first real sign of fall really make things out on the water start to pop, add to that the huge amount of bait that is already in the area and it's like the switch was just flipped to the "on" position.

Redfish were the main species I targeted this week, with good numbers of fish located basically all over the place on



Steve Day and visiting friend George with a keeper redfish caught while fishing Pine Island Sound with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week



any stage of a moving tide. During higher water periods, most mangrove islands and oyster bars with good water move-

ment have been a good choice to catch your redfish. During the lower periods of the tide, working the shallow flats and channel edges of the flats looking for roaming schools of redfish has been the way to go. As always, October is all about great redfish action and they will continue to be the "go-to" fish all month for most anglers

While fishing mangrove shorelines and oyster bars for redfish, there have been plenty of snook, too. Most of these snook I'm catching are on the small side from 18 to 24 inches, but I'm also just starting to see more and more upper slot and larger snook. These bigger snook are just a whole lot more weary but will start to feed better as things continue to cool. Seeing such good numbers of snook moving across the sound making their way slowly to the back country from the beach and passes already is a sure sign of fall, and often can be some of the best snook fishing of the year.

Limits of good-sized mangrove snapper were also caught while targeting redfish this week. Down-sizing your gear has been the key to catching a good limit of these bigger mangs, which can run from 13 to 16 inches. A small light wire #1 hook and 20-pound flourocarbon leader just catches a whole lot more of

the bigger sized model snapper than the 30-pound leader and 2/0 hook I usually go with when targeting redfish and snook.

As things continue to cool, these bigger mangrove snapper will slowly come to an end, so take advantage of the tasty filets while you can.

Catching quality shiners just keeps getting easier, too. With so much bait in the sound and out on the beaches, it's just been a matter of spotting them either on the surface or flashing just below and making one throw with the cast net for all you need for the days fishing. Even with less than perfect tides, if you have enough shiners to live chum, you can get the fish to eat.

Look for a wide variety of species to be also taking advantage of this easy bait too including trout, jacks, mackerel, sharks and ladyfish. Shiners are the catch-it-all bait right now, so even if you're not a live bait fisherman, the lures you're using should resemble a shiner for the best results.

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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# Compensation For Council Members Under Consideration

by Jeff Lysiak

The idea of compensating elected officials was brought up for discussion during Tuesday's city council meeting, in large part because the responsibilities of those officials – including travel to attend off-island meetings – has dramatically increased over the course of time.

"I willfully ran for this position eight years ago, and I proudly serve this community," said Mayor Kevin Ruane, who noted that in addition to serving on the city council, he currently serves on a number of off-island boards, organizations and committees – including the Florida League of Mayors, Tourist Development Council and Metropolitan Planning Organization – which require him to travel to Fort Myers and beyond. In the past year, Ruane said he has traveled to Tallahassee nine times and to Washington, DC four times.

"I never anticipated the expenditures associated with this," he added.

Currently, the city permits elected officials a stipend of \$50 per day for meals, which according to City Manager Judie Zimomra is regulated by state law. Mileage reimbursement for fuel is regulated by an Internal Revenue Service allowance.

Ruane offered that he brought the matter of compensation up for discussion so that officials aren't required to pay for their own direct or indirect expenses associated with attending off-island meetings out of their own pockets. He estimated that in the past year, he personally has spent "in excess of \$15,000."

"I will continue to do what the citizens of Sanibel want us to do," he said. "Whenever anything is asked of us, we're the first ones to raise our hands."

Vice Mayor Doug Congress praised Ruane for bringing the matter up for debate, calling the mayor "a brave man." However, he also said that the decision of whether to increase the stipend or create a salary for elected officials is for the public to decide. "At the end of the day, let the citizens make the decision on this."

Ruane also noted that the city has twice voted on compensating elected officials, which on both occasions was defeated.

Councilman Mick Denham, who said at one time officials serving on off-island boards and committees was "frowned upon," would not support establishing a salary but would back fairly compensating officials for their expenses. Marty Harrity praised the council for the amount of respect that Sanibel has attained over the years from groups at the county, state and federal level. "This is something that we need to talk about," he added. "Ultimately, it's going to be in the hands of our citizens."

## Improvements Highlight 2014 Golf Course Report Card

by Jeff Lysiak

Two island golf courses are in full compliance with the city's recommendations for lake management to help reduce nutrient loading, while one golf course is "partially in compliance" but significantly improved, the city council learned during Tuesday's meeting.

Holly Millbrandt, acting natural resources department director, delivered a PowerPoint presentation that annually evaluates the progress local golf courses have made in implementing the Sanibel Golf Course and Lake Management Recommendations, which was established in 2011. She explained that city staff met with representatives from each golf course, reviewed each item on the best management practices (BMPs) checklist, toured and inspected the facilities, and evaluated implementation of the recommendations.

"The Sanctuary Golf Club and The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club remain in 'full compliance' with the city's recommendations and continue to make progress in implementing the BMPs," Millbrandt's report stated. "Although there are additional opportunities for improvements at both courses, reductions in nutrient loading to their lakes are likely if they continue with their current practices. Under

new ownership since November 2012, Sanibel Island Golf Club improved from 'not in compliance' to 'partially in compliance' with the city's recommendations; this significant improvement over the past year demonstrates their commitment to the program and improving water quality within the lakes and the Sanibel River."

The 2014 Golf Course Report Card concluded:

- The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club earned 60.5 out of 65 points, for a score of 93 percent and a 30 percent improvement since 2011. The Dunes is in "Full Compliance" with the city's BMP recommendations.

- The Sanctuary Golf Club earned 64 out of 65 points, for a score of 98 percent and a 7 percent improvement since 2011. The Sanctuary is in "Full Compliance" with the city's BMP recommendations.

- Sanibel Island Golf Club earned 54 out of 65 points, for a score of 83 percent and a 29 percent improvement since 2013. The Sanibel Island Golf Club is "Partially In Compliance" with the city's BMP recommendations.

"In general, we're very pleased with the results and the cooperation we've received from the golf courses," said Millbrandt, who added that although the report card scores aren't meant to represent one being better than another, "a little healthy competition isn't necessarily a bad thing."

Councilman Jim Jennings congratulated all of the island golf courses for their scores, noting that Sanibel Island Golf Club's 29 percent improvement over the past year is "quite an accomplishment."✪

During public comment on the topic, resident Ruth Woodham suggested that the council look at what cities similar in size to Sanibel do to compensate their officials, and consider term limits. Karen Storjohann said that compensation to cover growing expenses should be adjusted to "something more realistic" while Gloria Hannan warned that creating a salary for elected officials "might be too tempting" and cause candidates to run for office just for the money.

"You have raised the bar for what is expected of you... and you have delivered," said resident David Bath in praising the city council, while Richard Johnson added, "If we paid you what you're worth, we couldn't afford you."

Ruane also noted that among the 430 members of the Florida League of Cities, only 11 cities – including Sanibel – do not pay their elected officials.

"It's only fair to let the people know what our expenses are," he said. "We shouldn't be paying out of our own pockets."

After some additional debate, Ruane made a motion to continue discussions on the subject until their next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 4. City staff will gather additional information regarding adjusting stipends to cover expenses, and will make a formal presentation during the session.✪

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## Budget

Councilman Jim Jennings said that he was in favor of considering reducing the costs in an effort to assist an established island business, but Denham was wary of allowing a fee waiver. "If we give (a waiver) to one business, why shouldn't we give it to another?" he asked.

Nikki Rood said that they paid a conditional use permit application fee in 2012, when the business was started.

Vice Mayor Doug Congress, who said that The Sanibel Sprout's move to the Bailey Center was "a smart move," also said he couldn't support waiving the fee, but that council might consider a fee reduction.

Mayor Kevin Ruane made a motion to continue the discussion on the matter until their next meeting, after city staff can assemble a history of fees already paid by the business.✪

## Island Democrats Potluck Supper

"Winning in November" is the theme for the Thursday, October 23rd meeting of the Democratic Club of the Islands beginning at 6:00 at the Sanibel Community House at 2173 Periwinkle Road. This annual event is held to renew old friendships and welcome new ones who are interested in helping Democrats "Win in November."

Entrée meats and beverages will be provided by the club, and attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. This meeting is especially important because within days Floridians will be casting their votes for Governor, as well as a variety of state and local offices. Critical Amendments will also be on the ballot.

The Club is honored to have Gerri Ware, President of the Lee County Women's Black Caucus, who will share her perspective on winning in November. Joyce Davis, also from the Lee County Black Caucus, is Director of Political Action activities. A native New Jerseyan and life long Democrat, she will share her experience in organizing a major effort to register and get out the vote in Dunbar. Elected Delegate of the Democratic Party for President Obama's campaign in 2007, she served as President of the Miami-Dade county Democratic Black Caucus.

Local and state candidates for election in November will introduce themselves and be available to visit with individuals or answer questions. Bob Schaeffer, National Political Consultant, will discuss the Amendments.

All members of the Democratic Club are urged to attend as well as members of the public who are interested in supporting progressive politics, or want to become informed voters. The Thursday, October 23rd meeting is free and open to the public. The Democratic Club is organized to stimulate interest in governmental affairs, to educate the public about issues, and to support the ideals and principles of the Democratic Party. Anyone wishing to join the Democratic Club of the Island is asked to bring a check for \$25 to DCI to the October Pot Luck. For more information contact demclubislands@gmail.com or call 395-9078 or 313-5718.✪

## Medicare Enrollment Event

The Sanibel Community Church will hold a SHINE presentation on Thursday, October 23 at 2 p.m., 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market) on Thursday.

Medicare annual enrollment period (AEP) runs from October 15 through December 7. This is the time to make adjustments that will complement your health needs such as: Choose a plan that covers your medications (Medicare Part D); Switch Prescription Drug Plans or Advantage Plans; Enroll for the first time, if you did not enroll when you were first eligible

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will be there to update you on Medicare, provide information and offer valuable assistance. These are important decisions.

If you have wanted to make changes to your Medicare Prescription Drug or Medicare Advantage plan, now is the time. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church office. To reserve your spot, call 472-2684. Bring your Medicare ID card and list of prescriptions with dosage information.✪



Baby bobcat sleeping



Baby raccoon



Gopher tortoise



Eagle

## An Inside Look At Wildlife Recovery

The CROW Picture Show presents informative anecdotes about the native and migratory wildlife species brought to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW), along with photos of patients admitted to the facility.

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 hour-long presentation offers the next best

thing: numerous candid snapshots of current and past patients, with commentary by Claudia Burns, a veteran clinic volunteer.

The next CROW Picture Show is on Friday, October 10 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.

For more information, call 472-3644, ext. 228. To learn more about CROW, visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).

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# Oakleaf Fleabane

by Gerri Reaves

**O**akleaf fleabane (*Erigeron quercifolius*) is a short-lived perennial commonly seen along roadsides and in fields, open woods and disturbed areas.

Some people consider it a turf weed, but others see it as a native wildflower that attracts a variety of beneficial pollinators and provides nectar for the rare zarucco duskywing butterfly.

The flowers appear on slender hairy stalks that grow from the center of a rosette of basal leaves. Stalks can be as high as three feet.

Each flower has a round yellow disk of only about a half-inch across that is surrounded by more than a hundred slender petals of white, lavender or yellow. The petal edges have a fringed look.

This daisy- or star-like configuration is common to the aster family. In fact, the flower is also called daisy fleabane, as well as southern fleabane.

This flower blooms throughout the year in South Florida, but most profusely in spring and early summer.

The basal leaves' resemblance to some species of oak trees inspires the name "oakleaf." They are lobed, tapered at the base and broadest at the tip. They measure two to four inches long and less than an inch wide.

The clasping leaf stems are much smaller.

This plant forms masses when left to thrive, so it works as a low-maintenance groundcover or in a wildflower garden. Give it full sun to partial shade in a moist spot.



Oakleaf fleabane is a native wildflower of the aster family

photos by Gerri Reaves

It will grow even in nutrient-poor soil and will tolerate salt wind, but not saltwater.

Propagate it with the minute seeds. Dead-head the spent flowers to control reseeding.

The term "fleabane" comes from the belief that burning the foliage will banish fleas. Various species of dried fleabane plants were once used as pest control in mattress stuffing.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer, *Wildflowers of Florida* by Jaret C. Daniels and Stan Tekiela, *National Audubon Field Guide to Florida*, regionalconservation.org, and enature.com.

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The flower flourishes along roadsides and in other uncultivated areas

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## Miniature Shell Painting Class



The Community House will offer classes in Miniature Shell Painting

Interested in creating a decorative ornament or miniature masterpiece for display? Join art instructor Jenny M. Licht at The Community House on Tuesday, October 14 or Tuesday, December 2 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Participants will create wonderful scenes from island and sea life on indigenous Florida shells, which come with loops for use as ornaments or wall hangings, but can double as fridge magnets or a charming holiday gift. No experience is necessary, as shells are prepared in advance with a major design to choose from, including but not limited to, palm trees, flamingoes, seahorses, tropical fish, lighthouses and mermaids. Students can choose to create their own designs, and instruction/assistance is provided.

The class requires a \$40 pre-paid registration for Sanibel Community Association members and \$45 for guests. Included with the registration cost are the four Florida-style painted shells, which will be ready well in advance of holiday gift giving and decoration time as well as the instruction and materials provided by the art instructor. Register by calling The Community House at 472-2155. Cancellation fees apply; full refunds are available if cancelled within 48 hours of class; no refunds for cancellations made within 24 hours of class. Class cancellation itself is at the discretion of the art instructor or The Community House staff. A minimum number of students is required. ✨

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## San-Cap Conservation Foundation Programs



Bobcat pictured walking along Buckthorn Lane

### Bobcat Tales

Come to the SCCF Nature Center and see a video of an island bobcat mother and kits on their way to the beach. Learn more about the biology and society of this shy feline that roams the islands. There has never been a negative human bobcat interaction reported on Sanibel. The next Bobcat Tales is on Wednesday, October 15 at 10 a.m. inside the SCCF auditorium. Cost of the program is \$5 per adult, with SCCF members and children attending for free. Following the program, take a walk on the trails to the Sanibel River... you may see bobcat scat. Climb the tower to see Sanibel's Everglades-like wetlands where the bobcats live.

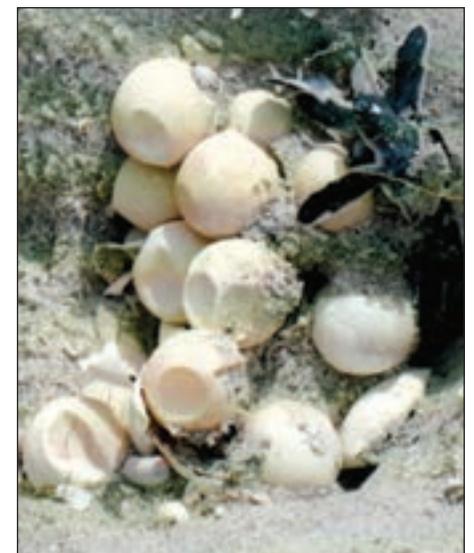


Loggerhead sea turtle nesting on Sanibel

### Turtle Tracks

On Thursday, October 16 at 10 a.m., come to the SCCF Nature Center and learn about the lifecycles and habits of the sea turtles that nest on island beaches in the summertime and what SCCF's nest monitoring program is doing to protect them. This summer's nesting season has been the biggest ever recorded for Sanibel and Captiva. The program is free to SCCF members and children, and \$5 for adults.

Call 472-2329 for more information. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is located at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. ✨



Baby sea turtles hatching

## Sand Sculpting Event Adding New Elements

The 28th annual American Sand Sculpting Championships, presented by the Seminole Casino of Immokalee, the biggest sand sculpting event in the state, is coming to Fort Myers Beach in just a few weeks. Running from November 21 until November 30, this year's event offers even more fun for adults and children alike.

Big C Events, Pinchers Crab Shack, the Wyndham Garden Hotel on Fort Myers Beach and The Sand Lovers, all of which have been involved in other successful sand sculpting events including the World Championships of Sand Sculpting, will once again manage the event in coordination with the Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce and charity benefactors: Make-A-Wish, Teen Challenge, The Kiwanis Club and Lover's Key State Park.

This year, sculptors represent nine different countries and 10 states. Collectively, they hold over 300 competition medals and many of them are world champions. There will be 16 Solo Master Sculptors, 10 Doubles Master Sculptors (five teams) and 11 Advanced Amateurs who will compete for the Florida State Championship.

Guests are welcome to attend daily or at anytime from November 21 through 30 to enjoy 41 sculptures, more than ever before. There will be many interactive activities for guests to partake in including:

- **Make-A-Wish Day** – On Friday, November 21, 20 percent of ticket sale proceeds being donated to the organization.

- **More Sand Sculptures** – View over 30 sand sculptures, more than 1,000 tons of sand will be sculpted, including one huge 350-ton sand sculpture.

- **Celebrity Quick Sand Speed Sand Sculpting** – An audience-participation show in which two local celebrities go head-to-head for a 10-minute sculpting competition, sculpting a subject selected by someone in the audience. The winner of each round advances to championship rounds based on audience applause. First place will get \$500 donated to their charity of choice.

- **Photo Opportunity Sculptures** – Designed so you can step into the sculpture, become a part of it and have your photo taken. You can also have the sculpture customized by carving names, family names, dates and just about anything into the sculpture to make it your very own: family vacation photo, Christmas card, souvenir, postcard, etc.

- **Kids Zone** – An area where the kids can practice building their own sand sculptures.

- **Flying Colors** – John Gowdy is back this year with all new artwork on Saturday, November 22 and 29. Gowdy uses a blank, spinning canvas and creates a portrait of a famous person or object, timed to music in less than 10 minutes.

- **Sand Sculpting Demonstrations** and

**Lessons** – Learn the tricks of the Master Sculptors.

- **Amateur Contest** – Open to anyone and all levels of sculptors, try your hand at sand sculpting on Sunday, November 23.

- **State Championships** – This is a competition from November 28 to 30 where an advanced amateur sand sculptor can prove their abilities and get one step closer to being accepted as a Master Sculptor.

- **Sand Vendor Village** – More than 50 vendors from around the country offering a great selection of food, beverages, specialty retail and arts and crafts.

- **Chainsaw Art with Rod Green** – Master chainsaw artist and former lum-

berjack, Green will create works of art from logs in minutes.

- **Live music every afternoon**, featuring local acts (including tribute bands) throughout the event.

Tickets at the gate are just \$5 for adults and children 5 and older; 4 and under are free. If purchased online at [www.FMBSandSculpting.com](http://www.FMBSandSculpting.com) before November 19, tickets are just \$4 each. Three-day passes will also be available for only \$12. For more information and specials, visit [www.FMBSandSculpting.com](http://www.FMBSandSculpting.com) or the event's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SandSculptingFestival](http://www.facebook.com/SandSculptingFestival).

This year attendees can also take advantage of a new "Holiday Package" that includes two admission tickets into

the event plus a holiday photo with a personalized message integrated into one of the holiday sand sculptures. Ideal for the perfect holiday card, the package can be purchased for \$24 on [www.fmbandsculpting.com](http://www.fmbandsculpting.com). Family packs (two adults and two children under the age of 12) will be available at the gate for daily admission of just \$16.

For details on participating in the event as a vendor, contact Ted Clifton at 848-6568 or [cliftoned@hotmail.com](mailto:cliftoned@hotmail.com). To be a volunteer during the event, contact Jane Ross at 454-7500. Businesses and organizations can also sponsor the event. For details, email [sponsorinfo@FMBandsculpting.com](mailto:sponsorinfo@FMBandsculpting.com).

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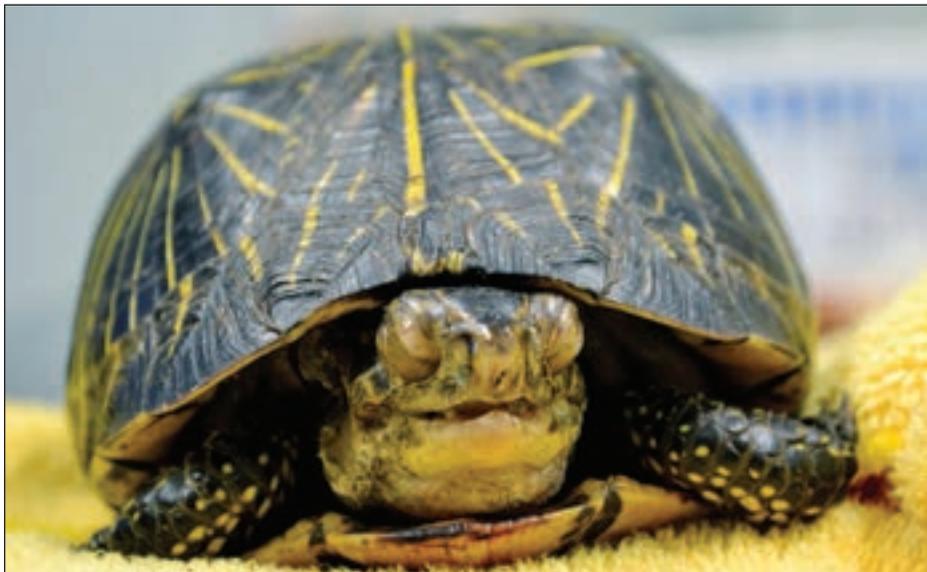
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# Sanibel Wildlife Being Threatened By Deadly Disease



Ranavirus is effecting wildlife in Southwest Florida

There is an old saying that goes, "For every one thing you miss by not knowing, you will miss 10 things by not looking. Well, at CROW, we are looking," stated Dr. Heather Barron, hospital director, DVM, Dipl. ABVP-avian. A big part of conservation medicine is appreciating the things that sick wild animals may be trying to tell us. Staying on the cutting edge of wildlife medicine and collaborating with human health officials, local biologists and environmentalists allows us to best serve the One World, One Health concept.

An excellent example of this is the outbreak of Ranavirus in Florida box turtles on Captiva Island this year. Ranaviruses have been called "cold-blooded killers" because they cause illness and death in fish, amphibians and reptiles.

"This viral disease has rarely been documented in Florida reptiles, but possibly because no one knowledgeable about this disease was looking," commented Dr. Barron.



Ranavirus outbreak in Florida box turtles

"When the first turtle with swollen eyelids, plaques in the mouth and nasal discharge was admitted to CROW, we became immediately suspicious."

State wildlife veterinarians were immediately alerted and samples were submitted to the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS), where the diagnosis was confirmed.

Ranavirus typically exists at low prevalence (less than five percent of individuals infected in a population), and then rapidly emerge, with mortality often exceeding 90 percent in multiple species. With one in three amphibian species and over 40 percent of turtles at risk of extinction, Ranavirus represents a significant threat to amphibian and reptile ecosystems. Ranaviral disease has been likened to Ebola for amphibians because their bodies swell and hemorrhage. The reasons for Ranavirus emergence at a site vary, but often are related to stressors that can be natural or environmentally caused.

It is essential that we understand the threat of Ranavirus and act quickly to address its spread. Call the CROW hotline at 472-3644 if you see any turtles or other wildlife that you believe may be ill.\*

## National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

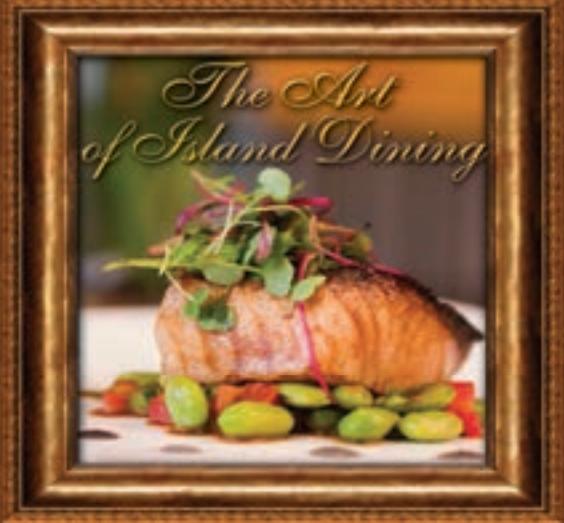
The Animal Refuge Center, located at 18011 Old Bayshore Road in North Fort Myers, is celebrating National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month with reduced rates on adoption of our canine residents. For all of October, you can bring home a furry friend for only \$50.

This fee still includes spay/neuter, microchip, current vaccinations appropriate to age, negative heartworm status and 30 days free pet insurance for your new family member.

The ARC is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for adoptions and tours. You can visit their website – [www.animalrefugecenter.com](http://www.animalrefugecenter.com) – to view some of our adoptable dogs as well as fill out an adoption application to prequalify.\*

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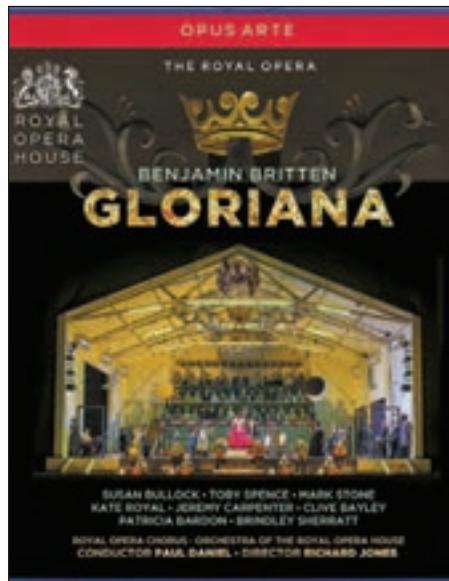
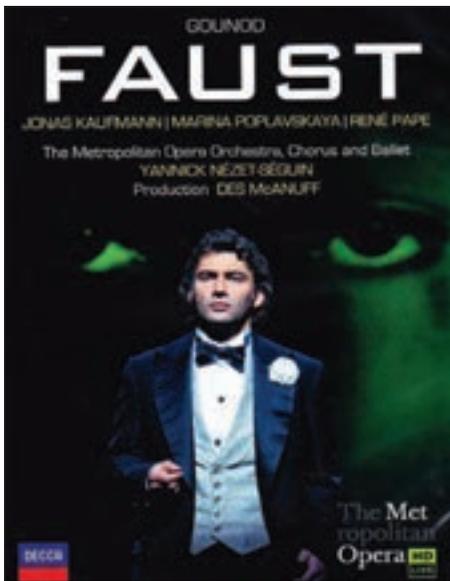
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tion. "Based on patron request, we're happy to announce we've expanded our DVD and Blu-ray collection, which now boasts more than 100 operas in nine languages," said Sandy Ham, head of the library's technical services.

New library Blu-ray acquisitions include the 2013 Royal Opera produc-

tion of Benjamin Britten's *Gloriana*, the 2011 Metropolitan Opera's production of Gounod's *Faust* and the 2013 Metropolitan Opera production of Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*.

Sanibel Public Library Director Margaret Mohundro said, "The recent opera Blu-rays are recorded in high-def,

the images and sound quality is breathtaking. Many of the recordings also take you backstage, with interviews of the cast and directors."

Mozart's 1791 *The Magic Flute* is one of the most loved works in all of opera. Many good versions are available at the library for home viewing, including the superbly-conducted London Philharmonic production starring Renée Fleming and Gerald Finley. Music from *Nozze di Figaro* can also be enjoyed on the Metropolitan Opera's 2007 *Great Moments at the Met* concert.

Sanibel Public Library offers a wide selection of books and music CDs for opera fans, including a musical album, *Opera For People Who Hate Opera*, that includes explanatory notes.

If you're new to opera, the recorded concerts will provide a tantalizing introduction to the form; if you're an opera lover, the Blu-rays and DVDs are a chance to experience some beloved comic and dramatic classics from the repertoire.

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Young Genoese sailor Christopher Columbus dreamt of emulating the Venetian Marco Polo's pioneering travels to China. Columbus suffered many setbacks, being repeatedly turned down by the courts of England, Portugal, and Spain, who correctly believed that he had underestimated the distances involved. However, 1492 saw the culmination of his twenty-year campaign to gather support and funds to fulfill his dream of discovering Polo's Japan and China by sailing west not east. The race was on: Would Portugal control the spice and silk trade, or could Spain beat them to it? Dr. Kerr will explore how perilously close he came to failure.

Tickets for the presentation are \$10, and registration is required by calling

489-8472.

The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Shell Point is an educational initiative for the residents of the retirement community. The Academy provides approximately 80 classes each semester that encompass a well-rounded curriculum of educational opportunities for senior adults. To learn more, visit [www.shellpoint.org](http://www.shellpoint.org) or call 1-800-780-1131.✱

## Top Ten Books On The Island

1. *Haunted* by Randy Wayne White
  2. *Sanibel Flats* by Randy Wayne White
  3. *The Dog and the Dolphin* by James Dworkin
  4. *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
  5. *Deceived* by Randy Wayne White
  6. *Burn* by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge
  7. *Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand
  8. *Everglades* by Randy Wayne White
  9. *Robert B. Parker's Blind Spot* by Reed Farrel Coleman
  10. *Down At The Golden Coin* by Kim Strickland
- Courtesy of Sanibel Island Bookshop✱*

## Poet's Corner



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

selected by Tanya Hochschild

### Harmony in Sanibel

by Frances "Fran" DeMarcona

Bless harmony in nature  
Even animals with short stature  
Like the mouse, the bunny, and the bee.

Large or small  
We love them all  
And we shall exist on Sanibel in harmony.

Oh, how I wish we could  
all share a sody  
And catch a sunset  
O'er the expansive Gulf.

Frances "Fran" DeMarcona visits Sanibel Island each year from Fergus Falls, Minnesota with her husband, Edward, and two elderly basset hounds, Frank and Gerry. In her free time, she enjoys shell collecting and bike rides through "Ding" Darling, and she just rode a Segway for the first time.✱

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## Sand Sculpting Event Adding New Elements

The 28th annual American Sand Sculpting Competition will once again be at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, located at 6890 Estero Boulevard on Fort Myers Beach. Attendees are encouraged to arrive from the south in order to avoid traffic congestion. Event directors have coordinated a revolving bus system to transport attendees from the Lover's Key parking area to the site. Parking is also available in the Publix shopping center at Bonita Beach Road and U.S. 41 where the Lee County beach "Trollee" will pick up attendees.✱

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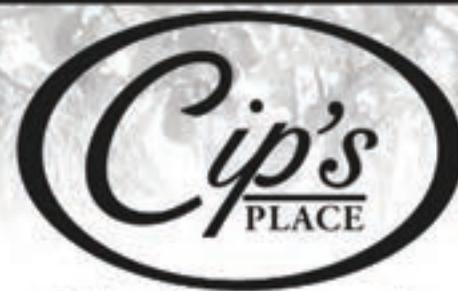
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## Florida SouthWestern Presents Rauschenberg: China/America Mix



Artist Bob Rauschenberg meets students at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery

Florida SouthWestern State College and lead sponsor FineMark National Bank & Trust announced the first solo exhibition of world renowned artist Robert Rauschenberg since his memorial at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery in 2008 and the first installation in more than a decade of his monumental 100 foot-long Chinese Summerhall (1984) photograph. Rauschenberg: China/America Mix is the artist's 16th one-man show at the college (since the gallery was founded in 1979) and celebrates the 10-year anniversary of the gallery's renaming and dedication in his honor.

Widely-acknowledged as one of the most important artists of the 20th century, Rauschenberg is credited with pioneering the transition from European modernism to American pop art and was a local Lee County resident for nearly four decades. His effect still looms large around the globe, but this is particularly evident in China. Inspired by his 1982 visit to Jing Xian and his work at the ancient Xuan Paper Mill on his 7 [Chinese] Characters collages (included in this exhibition), Rauschenberg returned to China in 1985 to mount his Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange (ROCI) exhibition at the National Gallery in Beijing. Open to the public for less than three weeks, Rauschenberg's ROCI/China show attracted more than 300,000 visitors and is still considered a seminal cultural event. To this day, the most recognized Chinese artists acknowledge his great influence and broader impact in describing art in China "before... and after Rauschenberg."



Bob Rauschenberg in the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery

As the artist once noted, "ROCI [was] an attempt to create universal art, imbued with cultures of various peoples, in order to contribute to the cause of peace."

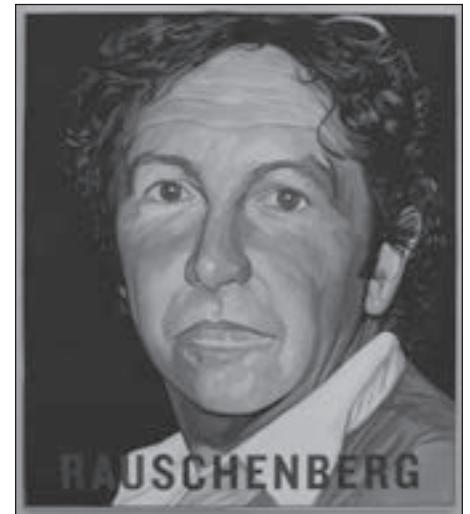
"While photographing the environs," according to Dr. Donald Saff, "a sense of China unfolded in the viewfinder of Rauschenberg's Hasselblad." He continued, "The enthusiasm of his working methodology was his diplomacy and his art was magic for the people's spirit."

The Rauschenberg: China/America Mix exhibition will open to the public from 7 to 9 p.m. on Bob Rauschenberg's October 22 birthday, with musical performances by longtime friends Dickie Landry, Kat Epple and Sonic Combine. A pre-opening lecture on Rauschenberg In China will be presented from 6 to 7 p.m. by distinguished guest Dr. Donald Saff (founder of USF's Graphicstudio and artistic director of Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange/ROCI).

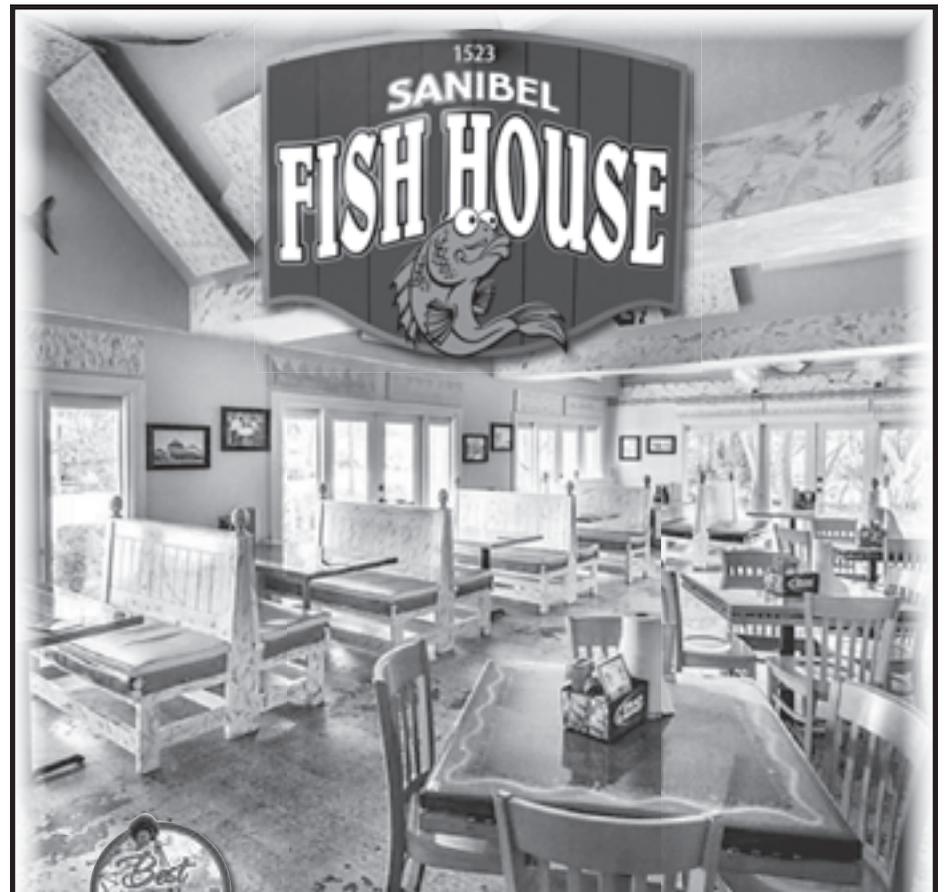
These events are open to the public, free of charge. The first-come, first-served seating for the 6 p.m. lecture is limited.

Gallery hours are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays.

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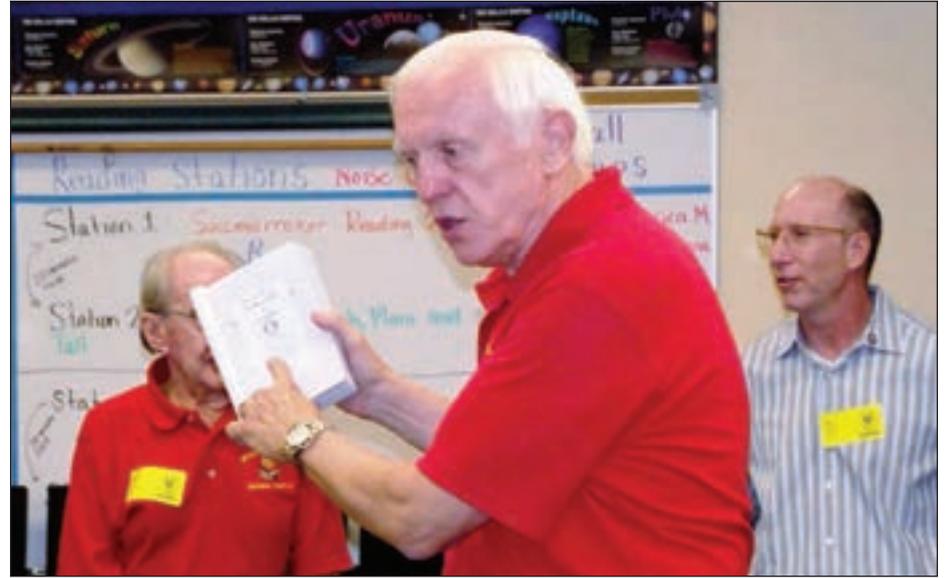
The Community House will host Sissi Janku's painting classes

Local artist Sissi Janku continues her "bright and juicy" painting classes at The Community House, with weekly sessions offered on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each class will be three hours of glorious enjoyment and artistic creation. Students will explore exciting new ways to paint with acrylics. Starting with a canvas base-coat of bright orange, black, multi-color or lavender, then using many tools and techniques, the artwork comes to life. Students will explore various styles designed to gain the skills and confidence needed to release their creative side.

Janku is well known on the island for her lively, tropical paintings presently on display in her Sanibel studio and in Island Style Gallery. The cost for each class is \$30 plus \$5 for a canvas. All other materials will be provided. In addition to the weekly Tuesday classes, Janku offers evening painting parties, called Colorful Sips, scheduled each month throughout the season. These parties, held at The Community House, are great fun. The first party of the season will be held on October 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$45, including canvas and all art materials. Bring

your friends, your favorite wine and snacks.

For a detailed schedule of these and all other painting classes offered by Janku, visit [www.sissijanku.com](http://www.sissijanku.com) or call her at 321-282-6332, or call The Community House at 472-2155. ✨



San-Cap Rotary president Bill Rahe recites the 4-Way Test

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## Third Graders Enjoy Dictionary Day Tradition

"This book is yours to keep... even the principal can't take it away from you," joked Werner.

Congress asked the youngsters about the 4-Way Test, the Rotarian credo which hangs on a banner in the school's cafeteria. The test asks:

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Rahe then asked the students to look up the word "pledge" in their new dictionaries, which they all did quickly.

"The 4-Way Test is a good pledge for your entire life," said school principal



Alex Werner chats with third graders last Friday morning

Barbara Von Harten.

"Always speak the truth, and take care of each other," added Werner. More than 10,000 dictionaries are handed out by Lee County Rotarians each year on Dictionary Day, which became a tradition of the San-Cap Rotary Club in 1999. ✨

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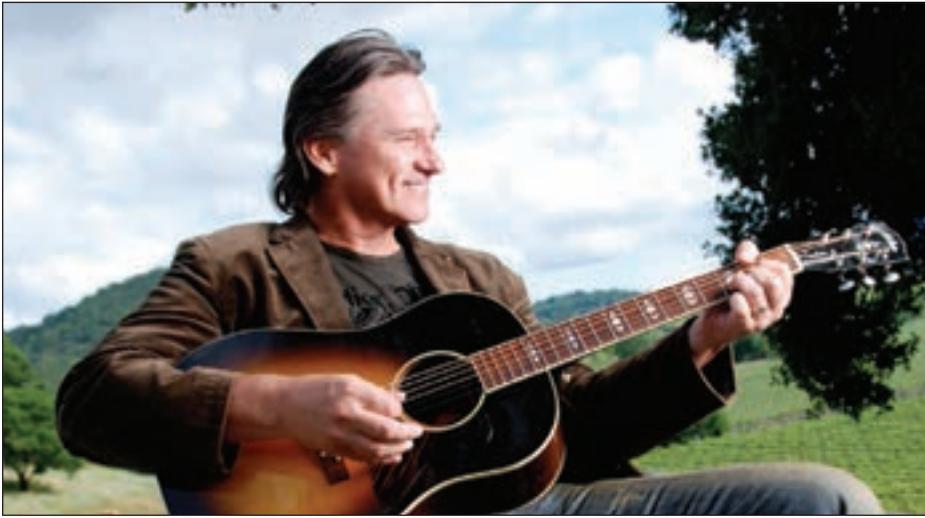
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## Concert To Benefit At-Risk Children



Billy Dean will perform on October 25 at The Heights Center

General admission and individual VIP tickets are now available for Grammy award-winner and country music legend Billy Dean, who will perform an intimate concert at The Heights Center in Fort Myers on Saturday, October 25 to benefit at-risk kids in the Harlem Heights neighborhood. The event is sponsored by local philanthropists Cheryl and Dave Copham. Proceeds will benefit The

Heights Foundation and fund educational, arts and enrichment programs at The Heights Center.

General admission tickets are \$150 per person. Individual VIP tickets that include admission to a VIP pre-party and meet-and-greet with Billy, as well as premium concert seating, are \$625. The VIP meet-and-greet will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. General admission doors will open at 7 p.m. and Dean will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"Grammy award-winner Billy Dean is a friend, a star, a gifted songwriter and performer and probably the nicest person we will ever meet," said Dave Copham. "This is world-class entertainment for a great cause that is not to be missed."

Dean's insightful songwriting, clear and distinctive voice and masterful instrumental gifts have earned him accolades from many awards academies and countless devoted fans. He has sold more than 4 million albums, with 11 top 10 singles and five number one hits. He has recorded eight studio albums since 1990, of which four have been certified gold. His biggest hits include *Only Here For A Little While*, *Somewhere In My Broken Heart*, *You Don't Count The Cost*, *Only The Wind*, *Billy The Kid*, *It's What I Do*, *Buy Me A Rose* and *Let Them Be Little*.

Dean has transcended genres with his unique repertoire earning numerous awards, including The Academy of Country Music's Song of the Year, ACM New Male Vocalist of the Year, BMI Pop Awards, BMI Song Awards, BMI Million Air Plays Award, Country Music Television Rising Star Award, NSAI Song of the Year and a Grammy for a country tribute, *Amazing Grace*.

For more information and to purchase tables, go to [www.heightsfoundation.org/billydean](http://www.heightsfoundation.org/billydean) or contact Laurie Stanley at 482-7706 or [lauries@heightsfoundation.org](mailto:lauries@heightsfoundation.org)\*

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## South Seas Island Resort Hosts Women's Pro Classic



Nick Blackwood, Women's Pro Class Tournament director; Mandy Minella, winner of last year's tournament; Gabriela Dabrowski, singles finalist of last year's tournament; and Brian Earley, U.S. Open Tournament director

Swinging into action this fall will be the South Seas Island Resort Women's Pro Classic \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Event with the Wild Card Tournament set for October 23 to 26. A 64-player entry field open to anyone of any level, the winner of the Wild Card Tournament Singles Draw will secure a direct entry into the Women's Pro Classic Singles Main Draw and the Wild Card Tournament Singles Finalist and third place finisher will receive an entry into the Women's Pro Classic Singles Qualifying Draw.

The 2014 Women's Pro Classic will be getting under way November 2 to 9 on Captiva at South Seas Island Resort and will showcase the game's emerging and future tennis stars on the WTA. This year's Women's Pro Classic will also be the last stop on the 2014 USTA Pro Circuit Women's calendar and the finale of the 2015 Australian Open Wild Card Challenge.

A new series being put on this year by the USTA Pro Circuit, the Australian Open Wildcard Challenge is designed to award the best performing player during the last three \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Events in 2014 with a spot in the singles main draw of the 2015 Australian Open.

"We are excited to be the final stop of the Australian Open Wildcard Challenge being put on by the USTA," said Women's Pro Classic Tournament Director Nick Blackwood. "This will make our event even more exciting than last year's and is a great opportunity for the local community to see front row the best of the best up-and-coming American players who will play in future U.S. Opens."

This year's title sponsor for the Women's Pro Classic is South Seas Island Resort with co-presenting sponsors Doc Ford's Rum Bar and Grille and Sofibella Active Life Style, who return as sponsors of the Women's Pro Classic for the second year in a row. New sponsors just announced for this year's event include Mor-Sports, a worldwide company involved in the



Mandy Minella



South Seas Island Resort Women's Pro Classic grounds

creation, maintenance and refurbishment of tennis court surfaces, SOLINCO, which specializes in the development and production of the highest quality and technologically advanced performance tennis equipment including strings, racquets, grips, apparel and accessories and CTN-10/WRXY – Southwest Florida's Christian and Television network.

"Sofibella is proud to be a founding sponsor in support of this year's South Seas Island Resort's Women's Pro Classic Tournament," said Sofibella President Franco Forcella. "We look forward to an exciting event and a continued partnership showcasing up-and-coming tennis stars."

Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available providing partners the opportunity to enhance the goodwill of the local community while receiving global recognition through the event's live web streaming worldwide and expansive media coverage.

This year's Women's Pro Classic Singles Qualifying Draw starts on Saturday, November 1, with the Singles Main Draw beginning Tuesday, November 4, and the Doubles Main Draw getting under way Monday, November 3. The Main Draw Doubles Final will be held Saturday, November 8, and the Singles Final will take place on Sunday, November 9.

The South Seas Island Resort's tennis facility includes 11 recently resurfaced hard courts (four lighted courts for nighttime play) and is home to the Pavel & Blackwood Tennis Academy that provides premier training opportunities for both junior and professional players as well as programming for adults of all levels. South Seas Island Resort has been recognized by TripAdvisor as one of the industry's most outstanding resorts.

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Salon Professional Academy student Chantel Pynckel works on a client from ACT

**Zonta, Academy Treat Domestic Violence Survivors To Special Night**

submitted by Dalia Jakubauskas

All too often, there is little joy to go around in the life of a domestic violence victim. But that was not the case on a recent night at The Salon Professional Academy in Fort Myers, where survivors of domestic abuse were treated to “A Night of Beauty” by the academy’s students and staff in partnership with the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva. Twenty-one clients from the Fort Myers and Cape Coral shelters run by Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) received free haircuts, styling, blowouts and manicures at the event held on September 30. Smiles and laughter were in abundant supply at the event that was organized by the



Zontians Barbara Beran, Nancy Dreher, Gari Lewis and Kris Ritts; Salon Professional Academy President Chris Lewis, with academy students and staff

Sanibel/Captiva chapter of Zonta, an organization of professional women dedicated to advancing the status of women through service and advocacy locally and globally through Zonta International.

“I can’t tell you how much this means to me,” said one of ACT’s clients, who cannot be named because of confidentiality agreements. “I don’t remember the last time I had a haircut. This is so wonderful,” she added, showing off her sleek, new hairstyle.

Other area businesses also contributed to the event, including Island Pizza Company on Sanibel, which donated pizza to feed the crowd of nearly 40 people, and The Southwest Florida Transportation Group, Inc., which provided transportation services for the women from the shelters. Sanibel resident and Zontian Gari Lewis, a professional color and fashion consultant, also helped some of the women pick their best clothing colors when choosing a wardrobe.

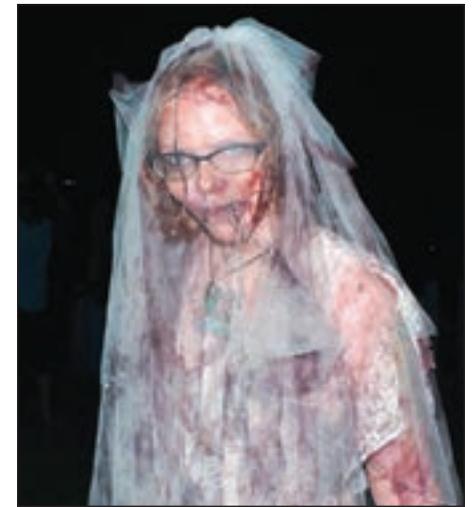
From the laughter shared by stylists and clients alike, it was hard to tell who was having more fun. Students and staff at the academy insisted they were the ones who got the most out of the night.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for the salon leaders of tomorrow to help others,” said Chris Lewis, president of the Salon Professional Academy. “They get so much out of this just by blow drying someone’s hair and changing the way that person looks at themselves.”

Jessica Sanchez, a counselor at the Fort Myers shelter, pointed out that some of the women started the evening quite disheartened but ended it with huge smiles on their faces. “Some of them come in to the shelter so depressed that they spend most of their time in their rooms,” she said. “To see them come out of their shells like this is so great.”

Last year, ACT provided shelter and resident services, such as group and individual counseling, jobs skills training and specialized children’s services, to nearly 650 domestic violence victims. ACT’s Fort Myers shelter has 68 beds while its Cape Coral shelter has 22. It also operates a shelter in Port Charlotte and offers non-residential counseling programs, rape crisis services and community education in Lee, Hendry and

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Haunted Hayride features plenty of spine-tingling creatures of all shapes and sizes

## Field Of Screams Village, Haunted Hayride Opens

Halloween in Southwest Florida will never be the same. Now, Southwest Floridians in search of spine-tingling, ghoulish fun will no longer have to travel to Tampa or Orlando, as the new Field of Screams Village and Haunted Hayride opens at JetBlue Park for five weekends.

The highlight of the event is a hayride through the haunted reaches of JetBlue Park. In the village itself, there will be several shows and attractions including a live mock execution, bizarre side show entertainment, the Spider Girl from the far reaches of the earth, the mind-blowing Vortex amusement feature and a food vendor.

Field of Screams Village will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through October 26 and Wednesday through Friday from October 29 to 31. The village opens at sundown each night, and hayrides run until 11:30 p.m. at JetBlue Park, 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers.

The evening shows and entertainment are designed for adults and children age 13 or older. Children younger than 13 are welcome to attend the event with the supervision of their parent or guardian.

Admission to the village and hayride is \$15 per person if purchased in advance online at [www.fearatfenwaysouth.com](http://www.fearatfenwaysouth.com), and all entertainment is included with admission. Gate admission at the door will be \$25 per person.

Vendor space and sponsorships are still available. For more information and session times, visit [www.fearatfenwaysouth.com](http://www.fearatfenwaysouth.com).✪

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## Pink Out Event Returns October 19

by Jeff Lysiak



The team from Kay Casperson Lifestyle Spa & Boutique on Captiva

The 3rd annual Let's Pink Out Sanibel & Captiva Islands will return on Sunday, October 19, when the Radiology Regional Center's Mobile Mammogram motorcoach visits the Sanibel Fire & Rescue District Station #1, located at 2351 Palm Ridge Road on Sanibel.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the state of the art mobile medical vehicle – staffed by members of the Radiology Regional Center – will be offering on site digital mammogram screenings. While most medical insurance companies will cover the expense of the examination, the fee for women who are uninsured is \$150.

“Our focus is going to be a celebration for survivors of all cancers,” explained Mary Bondurant, a Sanibel resident, realtor and breast cancer survivor. “And it's also about giving to the people in this community who need it most. We're supporting FISH, which is all about neighbors helping neighbors.”

Sponsorships for individuals in need of mammograms are available for \$150 (the cost for an uninsured examination), and \$50 Hug sponsorships are also requested. To become a sponsor, email [pinkout@thebrg.net](mailto:pinkout@thebrg.net), mail your check to Pink Out, 1019 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957 or visit [www.pinkoutsanibel.com](http://www.pinkoutsanibel.com) for more details.



Mary Bondurant with the team from Enchanted Ballroom

According to Bondurant, Let's Pink Out Sanibel & Captiva – which runs from noon to 3 p.m. – will include “music, dancing, food, fun, fellowship and local businesses showcasing their business to promote health,” along with:

- Kay Casperson Lifestyle Spa & Boutique will be offering pink keratin hair extensions, pink mini-manis and pink lips in exchange for donations
- Enchanted Ballroom will provide dancing entertainment, plus they will give away two complimentary dance lessons (one private and one group)
- Sanibel Chiropractic will be offering massage services
- ProFiles will be doing eye makeup applications
- Cip's Place will be serving food and refreshments
- Fidelity National Title will give away free cookies
- Scott McDonald will be providing music
- UAStar will have a photo booth set up for pictures
- Isabella's Island Style Weddings & Events, [SanibelIsland.com/CaptivaIsland.com](http://SanibelIsland.com/CaptivaIsland.com), Bondurant Realty Group at John R. Wood Island Real Estate, Island Therapy Center and the Sanibel Fire & Rescue District are also sponsoring non-insured mammograms.

During the event, donations for FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. – both monetary and canned goods for its food bank – will be accepted. A fundraising raffle will also take place.

To make an appointment for a mammogram during Pink Out Sanibel & Captiva, call 936-2316. For additional information, visit [www.pinkoutsanibel.com](http://www.pinkoutsanibel.com) or Pink Out Sanibel's Facebook page.\*

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## Sanibel-Captiva Rotary To Sponsor Crow's Taste Of The Islands

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is the Platinum Sponsor for CROW'S Taste of the Islands to be held Sunday, November 9 at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sponsorship money came from a share of the proceeds of San-Cap Rotary's Summer in the Colorado

Mountains raffle conducted last spring. San-Cap Rotary respects the work that is being done at CROW and realizes that its mission of care and rehabilitation of the wildlife includes educational and informational programs that benefit a future for these beautiful creatures and their environment.✧

## Rec Center Fun Day October 20

Register your child now for the upcoming Fun Day on Friday, October 20 at the Sanibel Recreation Center. The Fun Day will

offer a variety of athletic games, craft projects and special entertainment. Enrollment is available for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. This program operates from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each child needs to bring a lunch, swimsuit and towel. Light snacks will be provided.

Register in advance and receive the "Early Bird" rate: \$20 for members and \$25 for non-member if registered by October 13; Members are \$24 and non-members are \$30 when registered on or after October 14.

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

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# Rumor Has It That Hall Of Famer Paul Molitor Has Inside Track As Minnesota Twins Manager

by Ed Frank



When the Minnesota Twins return here in February for Spring Training, Hall of Famer Paul Molitor will be the team's new manager, according to baseball insiders. Twins General Manager Terry Ryan is in the midst of interviewing candidates for the job and it's possible that a decision is still weeks in the future. He has said he will look internally and externally, but the word is that Molitor leads the list to take over for Ron Gardenhire, who was fired last week after 13 years at the helm.

"I think we'll certainly open it up to anybody and everybody that is capable of managing a Major League baseball team,"

Ryan said recently. "I don't think we ought to just stay within, although that would be a nice preference if you could."

Molitor just completed his first year as a Twins coach, and although he has no prior managing experience, he is respected as a brilliant evaluator of talent, a strong motivator and highly respected by players.

Here's what columnist Jim Souhan of the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* wrote recently:

"The Twins know what they have in Molitor. He's a baseball genius, a gifted teacher of young players, a Hall of Fame competitor and, as something of an outcast on Gardenhire's coaching staff, the rare detached insider who knows exactly what this team needs to improve.

"So the Twins should do as Ryan insists and conduct a wide-ranging search for their next manager. And then they should hire Molitor."

Molitor's Major League career spanned 21 years with Milwaukee, Toronto and Minnesota. He is only one of six players in baseball history to amass more than 3,000 hits and 500 stolen bases. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 2004.

His ties to the Twins include 10 years as Minor League base running/infield coordinator and a year as Twins bench coach.

Other in-house candidates reportedly include Fort Myers Miracle Manager Doug Mientkiewicz, Twins bench coach Terry Steinbach and Triple-A manager Gene Glynn. We believe that Mientkiewicz already has been interviewed by Ryan.

Outside the Twins organization, there have been reports that Ryan is interested in Chicago White Sox third-base coach Joe McEwing, Boston Red Sox bench coach Torey Lovullo and Baltimore Orioles bench coach John Russell. Interviewing Russell would have to wait until the Orioles complete post-season play.

The Twins have a long history as an in-house family, normally promoting from within or turning to former Twins players. And there's little doubt that this remains Ryan's preference.

"My preference is to get the best guy. It would be nice to get a guy that's inside because he'd know the inner workings of the organization, and the market, and the ballpark, and the personnel. That would be great, but sometimes it's not meant to be," Ryan said recently.



Paul Molitor

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## SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many total wins did Detroit pitcher Virgil Trucks have in 1952, when he tossed two no-hitters and one one-hitter?
2. Who were the first pair of teammates 40 years old or older to hit grand slams in the same year?
3. How many times has there been a Super Bowl rematch in back-to-back years?
4. Who was the last men's college basketball player to win the NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player award more than once?
5. The St. Louis Blues made the Stanley Cup Finals in each of the franchise's first three seasons. How many games did the Blues win in the Finals?
6. When was the last time before 2014 that the U.S. won a medal in the two-man bobsled event?
7. Who was the last U.S. Amateur men's golf champion who did not turn pro?

## ANSWERS

1. Five -- he went 5-19 overall. 2. Seattle's Henry Blanco and Raul Ibanez, in 2013. 3. Once -- Dallas versus Buffalo in 1975. 4. UCLA's Bill Walton, in 1972 and 1973. 5. None -- they were swept in four games by Montreal (1968, '69) and Boston once ('70). 6. It was 1952, when the U.S. won a silver medal. 7. Fred Ridley, who won it in 1975.

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From left, Dan Schuyler, Lily the labradoodle, Karen Bell and Toni Halski

Beachview Tennis Club is once again hosting the Champagne Sips Tennis Tournament on October 25 and 26. The weekend will be dedicated to tennis and the proceeds to FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. The event is sponsored by Lily & Co. Jewelers.

"We are honored to take part in this event," said Schuyler, an avid tennis player. "It is a time for those who love to play and those who love to watch the game unite for a deserving cause."

FISH has been dedicated to its mission of neighbors helping neighbors for more than three decades. Throughout those years, its Helping Hands programs have served thousands of individuals in need – from emergency financial assistance to loaning medical equipment. Its team of volunteers give thousands of hours annually to a variety



Beachview Tennis Club tournament participants in 2013

of tasks from delivering hot, nutritious meals to home-bound clients to providing transportation to non-emergency medical appointments.

"We are happy to help our neighbors in need any we can," said Beachview's Director of Tennis Toni Halski, a longtime coordinator of the Champagne Sips tournament. "We have carried on this tournament after it was established in 1982 by my predecessor – some traditions are not meant to be broken."

Players will compete in mixed-doubles events in a round robin format. Teammates will be combined for 6.5, 7.0, 7.5 and 8.0+ divisions. First and second place winners from 6.5 to 7.5 will receive a Luc Century engraved glass piece. The Sanibel artist is known for his trademark technique used in the engraving of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, as well as his nature-inspired work. Those in the 8.0+ division will play for prize money.

"This year, we are proud to have newly renovated courts," said Halski. Players and spectators will notice resurfaced clay courts, as well as new lines, nets and scorekeepers. "There has been a lot of sprucing up around the facilities," he added.

Saturday will feature a complimentary lunch complete with court-side snacks and beverages during court play. There will be champagne to sip, too. Prizes up for raffle include vacations, restaurant meals, professional services and rounds of golf. The day will conclude with a cocktail party at 6 p.m. at the Beachview Tennis Shop, where there will be a silent auction.

Lily & Co. has donated silent auction items ranging from art and gift-ware to pieces from its elite collection of jewelry designers. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event.

Player registration deadline is October 22. Cost to enter is \$50 per person plus one can of food for the FISH Food Pantry, which distributed 76,459 pounds of food to 295 households in 2013. To register or for more information on the Champagne Sips Tennis Tournament, contact Halski at the Beachview Tennis Shop at 472-9099. \*

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# Fall SWAT Swim League Opener

Led by triple winners Ava Selby (6), Anicca Sivsov (10), Jericho Miyahira (11) and Camillo Lilleslatten (13), SWAT swimmers swam away with 69 ribbons during the September 27 Fall Swim League opener, held the Sanibel Recreation Center. Sivsov's three wins were also team records (50 back 37.5, 50 breast 46.06 and 50 free 32.61). All swimmers swam backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

Other first place winners for SWAT were double winner Savannah Nippa (12), freestyle (team record 50 free 29.2) and backstroke; Carlie Ross (12), breaststroke (team record 50 breast 39.5); and Zac Miyahira (9), backstroke.

Second place finishers for SWAT were Max Doster (6) 2; Katie Doster (7) 3; Jensen Howell (11) 2; and Finn Howell (8).

Third place for SWAT finishers were Rivkah Livermon (6) 2; Zadek Taylor (7) and Athena Solberg (6). Fourth place finishers were Evan Solberg (9) 3; Arabella Lilleslatten (11) 3; Lilly Doster (9) 3; Kayce Nette (7) 2; Sofi Lee Varmuza (6) 3; and Riley Wilkerson (7). Fifth place finishers were Anna Lermer (11) 2; Colton Sullivan (7). Sixth place finishers were Audry Mulka (6) 2; Ronan Maughan (7) and Kayla Nette (10). SWAT's ninth place finisher was Camryn Peach (10) 3.

### Travel Team News

Cameron Dolly (13) and Grace Kerns (12) started off their fall season with outstanding performances at the CCS

Swim Invite, held on September 7. Dolly was the top 13-year-old in the meet, setting team records in the 100 backstroke (1:02.3), the 200 individual medley (2:17.7) and the 100 freestyle (55.57). Cameron's 100 back and 100 free times qualified him for the spring FLAG championship (state age group champs).

Swimming at the same meet, Kerns set a personal best with a time of 46.92 in 50 breaststroke, finished ninth in the 50 freestyle with a time of 37.28 and 12th in the 100 individual medley at 1:34.17.

Three swimmers took part in GCST invite held on September 20. Cameron Dolly (13) placed third in the 13 and over 50 freestyle with a time of 25.63, fourth in the 13 and over 100 backstroke (1:02.34) and sixth in the 13 and over 200 individual medley (2:19.11). At the same meet, Savannah Nippa (12) placed third in the 50 backstroke with a time of 35.89, fifth in the 50 freestyle (29.36) and sixth in the 50 butterfly (34.34).

Also, Annica Sivsov (10) placed eighth in the 50 freestyle (35.16) and ninth in the 50 butterfly (43.01).\*

### Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

## 2014-15 Season Schedule

		Early A	Early B	Late A/B
Week 1	Oct. 13	1-2	3-4	5-6
Week 2	Oct. 20	5-4	1-6	2-3
Week 3	Oct. 27	3-1	2-5	6-4
Week 4	Nov. 3	2-6	4-1	3-5
Week 5	Nov. 10	1-5	6-3	4-2
Week 6	Nov. 17	3-2	4-5	1-6
Week 7	Nov. 24	5-6	1-2	3-4
Week 8	Dec. 1	1-4	5-3	6-2
Week 9	Dec. 8	6-3	2-4	5-1
Week 10	Dec. 15	2-5	3-1	4-6
Week 11	Dec. 22	4-3	6-5	2-1
Week 12	Dec. 29	6-1	3-2	4-5
Week 13	Jan. 5	5-2	4-6	1-3
Week 14	Jan. 12	1-4	5-3	6-2
Week 15	Jan. 20	3-6	2-4	5-1
Week 16	Jan. 26	5-4	6-1	2-3
Week 17	Feb. 2	2-1	4-3	6-5
Week 18	Feb. 9	3-5	2-6	4-1
Week 19	Feb. 16	4-2	1-5	3-6
Week 20	Feb. 23	1-3	6-4	5-2
Week 21	March 2	5-6	1-2	3-4
Week 22	March 9	2-3	5-4	1-6
Week 23	March 16	6-4	3-1	2-5
Week 24	March 23	Blind Draw Singles Tournament		
Week 25	March 30	Awards Banquet/Money Payout		
Week 26	April 6	(Monday) Challenge Match vs. North Fort Myers		
Team 1	Legion Leftovers -- Captain to be selected			
Team 2	Sanibel Café -- Captain Richard McCurry			
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Team 4	Sandycappers -- Captain Kevin Pottorf			
Team 5	Bunt's Ball Busters -- Captain Bob Buntrock			
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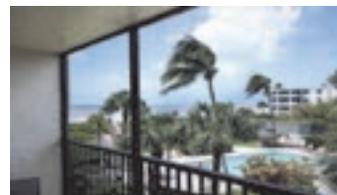
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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Readers, In honor of National Audiology Month this October, I asked an expert, Barbara A. Greenberg-Cordero, MS, CCC-A, FAAA, to write a guest column on this topic.

She has been a licensed audiologist for over 25 years, first for developmentally delayed adults, then as a pediatric audiologist at Miami Children's Hospital. Currently, she is the clinical director for a large newborn hearing screening program at First Sounds Newborn Hearing Screening Program/Kidz Medical Services in South Florida. Following is her column:

### Can You Hear Me Now?

Learning and education begins long before a child enters a classroom. From the very first time you speak to your infant ("I'm your mom" and "daddy's been waiting to meet you"), your baby is listening and learning language. In fact, your baby is listening to the world for almost an entire year before she or he utters her or his first word. If all parts of the hearing system are not functioning properly, delays in speech and language are likely to occur. Hearing loss is the most common disorder present at birth, but unlike other disorders, hearing loss is invisible and frequently goes undetected

until age 2, later if the hearing loss is less severe or in only one ear. Even mild hearing losses and hearing loss in one ear can affect speech, language, listening skills and educational performance. The later a hearing problem is detected, the more difficult it will be to overcome these delays. That is why it is so important to have your newborn's hearing screened and follow up with a pediatric audiologist if your newborn doesn't pass the hearing screening at birth. The audiologist will conduct further testing to determine how your baby is hearing, whether or not there is a problem, and if so, whether it is temporary or permanent. If your baby wasn't born in a hospital, talk to your pediatrician about where you can go to have your baby's hearing screened, or visit a pediatric audiologist in your area.

Newborn hearing screening is only the first step in early detection of hearing loss. Hearing can change at any time as your child grows. Additionally, any baby who has spent time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, has a blood relative with hearing loss that occurred in early childhood, or has any type of malformation in their head or ear, may be at slightly higher risk for developing hearing loss. These babies should be monitored periodically by a pediatric audiologist to ensure that no changes in hearing are detected.

Parents and other family members are usually the first to suspect that their baby or child may have a hearing problem. Some signs to look for are:

- Lack of awareness or inconsistent responses to sounds by six months of age

- Does not respond when you call his/her name at 7 months to 1 year
- Does not point to familiar objects by 15 months
- Does not follow simple directions by 1-2 years
- Does not say 6-20 words by 18 months
- Does not put two words together by 24 months ("want juice," "daddy go")
- Pulling or scratching at ears
- Difficulty in school at any age

Parents should never take a "wait and see" position, but should see a licensed audiologist immediately if there is concern about hearing, speech or language development or educational performance.

Even if your child is diagnosed with a permanent hearing loss, don't despair. They are perfect the way they are. There are many resources and support for children and families so that your child can lead a normal and healthy life and achieve all their goals, hopes and dreams.

For more information on hearing, speech and language: [www.infanthearing.org](http://www.infanthearing.org); [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org); [www.audiology.org](http://www.audiology.org).

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## New Teacher At Children's Center



Madeline Derheimer

**T**he Children's Education Center of the Islands has a new teacher, Madeline Derheimer. Derheimer, "Ms. Mandy," will be teaching the three-year-old class.

Derheimer attended Central Michigan University for Early Childhood/Elementary Education. She was a preschool teacher in Michigan for many years and recently moved to Florida from Michigan with her husband. She is looking forward to the dry season since it has rained almost every day since she has moved here.\*



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## Rumor Has It That Hall Of Famer Paul Molitor Has Inside Track As Minnesota Twins Manager

### Florida Everblades Open Training Camp This Weekend

The Florida Everblades hockey team will play a pair of pre-season games this weekend in preparation for its 17th season in franchise history. In 16 previous seasons, the local team has missed the playoffs only once.

The Everblades will host the Orlando Solar Bears tonight, Friday, and tomorrow night at Germain Arena. The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. tonight and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Florida opened training camp earlier this week with a 25-man roster, 14 forwards, 10 defensemen and one goaltender.

Florida will open the regular 2014-15 season next weekend with a pair of home games Friday and Saturday nights against the South Carolina Stingrays.\*

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## Zonta Night Of Beauty

and Charlotte counties. The event was one of a series of service projects organized by the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva for ACT, one of a number of local service partners, which receives funding in the form of grants from the Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida, the fundraising arm of the club. The projects include seminars on job interview skills such as, dressing for success, body language and verbal skills, as part of ACT's life skills workshops for shelter residents.

"In Zonta's longstanding mission to improve the status of women, we've been privileged to partner with some remarkable agencies and special people in our Lee County community," said Kris Ritts, immediate past-president of the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva. "It meant a lot to the Zonta Club, the academy students and faculty, and to the women in ACT's shelters to share their gifts and talents and know everybody gained during the evening."

For more information about ACT, visit [www.actabuse.com](http://www.actabuse.com), and the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva at [www.zontasancap.com](http://www.zontasancap.com).\*

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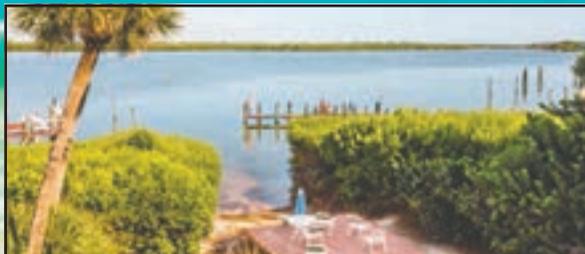
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# Community House iPhone And iPad Classes



iPhone and iPad classes starting soon

Your iPhones and iPads are devices that keep you connected to friends, family, news, entertainment and more. They can enrich and stimulate in new and exciting ways. They can also be intimidating, secretive, and discouraging.

The Community House is offering Beginner iPhone/iPad Courses on

November 13, and January 8, February 11 and April 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. with Q&A until noon. This workshop is designed for the beginner wanting to master the basics. It provides an easy on-ramp to really love your Apple mobile device. The course covers setup, navigation and safe use. An extensive handout recaps the course for mastery to continue at home.

Intermediate iPhone iPad Courses are being offered October 16, December 11, January 29, and March 12 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. with Q&A until noon. This workshop will take your comfort and skill with your Apple mobile device to the next level. Coverage includes techniques to improve efficiency, use of the Cloud, exploration of specific high value apps, and how to fall in love with Siri. An extensive handout recaps the course for mastery to continue at home.

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

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

his wife Betty (who has totally replaced her computer with an iPad). Member cost is \$35 per class, guests are \$40 per

class. Contact The Community House for advanced registration, 472-2155.\*

## Rosier Insurance Gives Back As Silver Sponsor Of 10K Race



Rosier Insurance is sponsoring the 10K Race 4 FISH

Rosier Insurance has been giving back to its community for more than 60 years. The Sanibel Island independent insurance agency is doing it again as a Silver Sponsor of the 6th annual 10K Race 4 FISH on Saturday, October 18. This community tradition draws hundreds of runners from near and far to race the scenic island streets – all for a worthy cause.

“Rosier Insurance proudly supports FISH and the 10K race as we know our community will benefit from the numerous services that FISH provides during challenging times,” said Sanibel branch managing agent Angela Larson Roehl.

Rosier Insurance has helped its clients to make informed decisions when it comes to protecting assets through insurance and non-insurance risk transfer solutions tailored to individual or business needs. Its staff provides concierge

customer service, from a damaging loss to complex coverage or valuable price options.

“We know the importance of giving back to ensure the endurance and growth of the community, which depends on the people in the community and their well-being,” Roehl added.

The 10K Race 4 FISH begins at 7:30 a.m. on October 18, with the start-finish line at The Community House along Periwinkle Way. Runners will receive awards and a keepsake medallion. There will be an expo on race day, which will feature organizations offering services to the running community. Several raffle prizes, including a weekend getaway at Sundial Resort & Spa on Sanibel, will be up for grabs.

Registration for the race is open. Visit [www.fishofsanibel.com](http://www.fishofsanibel.com) for more information.\*



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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.

#### AMONG THE FLOWERS CAFE

Among the Flowers Fresh Cafe and Gifts in Tahitian Gardens, Sanibel, feature funky art gifts alongside the coolest fresh organic juice bar & fruit smoothies by Chelsea, hand-crafted espresso with fresh roast coffee drinks, Organic hand-dipped chocolates, local ice creams, famous "Egg-in-nest" & "Avos-hum" sandwiches with super-greens "Tahini Salad" or classic Caprese with eggplant. Many vegetarian/vegan/allergen and gluten-free options. You'll also find a nice selection of Wines to add to your party. Party catering packages available for the Sanibel-Captiva island area and most of Fort Myers. There's quaint outdoor seating on the shaded deck. Call ahead or text-to-go orders for pick-up. Menu at [www.loveamongtheflowers.com](http://www.loveamongtheflowers.com)

#### BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE

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

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

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

#### BLUE GIRAFFE

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

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

#### CIP'S PLACE

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

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

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



Terri Stanly welcomes everyone to Cip's Place for lunch and dinner

#### 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.

In addition to its Sanibel restaurant, Doc Ford's has 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

The Dunes serves lunch daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Summer chef specials include mahi-mahi and jerk chicken sandwiches, salads, burgers and shrimp po' boy. Open to the public.

On Friday nights, the restaurant is open for dinner buffet during the San-Cap 9-hole Golf Scramble. The regular lunch menu is offered until 7 p.m. to coincide with Family Fun Time from 4 to 7 p.m.

Indoor and outdoor seating.

#### 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, New York strip steak on Thursdays for \$18 and Friday night fish fry for \$15.

Happy hour is 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 food and drink specials are available in the bar area only during all NFL and Saturday college games. 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.

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## GREENHOUSE GRILL

At Greenhouse Grill, happy hour includes \$2 off house wine, \$1 off draft beer and half price special of the day appetizer from 4 to 6 p.m. daily. For dining, there are vegan and gluten free options available. Fresh, local, seasonal ingredients are used to flavor steaks, seafood, pasta, salads, burgers and more. The signature bouillabaisse is a seafood lover's delight with fresh shrimp, mussels, clams, scallops, grouper and calamari. Homemade lemonade and green tea with pomegranate are a favorite among guests. Grand finales include Chocolate Fondant, Tiramisu, Crème Brulee, Cannoli and other delectables.

Pet-friendly patio seating available.

The Greenhouse Grill is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Reservations are 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 Monday through Sunday. You can eat inside or outside on the pretty patio with its fairy lights and tropical vegetation.

During The Jac's Summer Break, Monday through Thursday, choose an appetizer, entree and dessert from the featured menu for just \$30. Wine specials are also offered, along with the featured drink, The Jacaranda Sangria.

The Jac Bar has live music six nights and 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.

## 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.

## 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 has 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.

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. 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  
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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.

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## Island Fare

### 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 FISH HOUSE

Find out why Sanibel Fish House is such a great addition to the list of Sanibel restaurants. We offer a wide range of fresh seafood as well as our great alternative choices at reasonable prices.

Come and see us in our delightful tropical island setting. Open 11 to 10 daily with excellent lunch and dinner specials. Don't miss the best happy hour on the island 11 to 6 daily and all day on Saturdays and Sundays in The Lounge! The Lounge opens 11 to 10 Sunday through Thursday and until 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Watch your favorite team with us and enjoy our Game Time specials!

### 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 island's diversified health food store with vegan gourmet take-out dishes prepared by chef Nikki. There is an all-organic juice/smoothie bar featuring the Sproutaccino. The Sprout carries a wide range of organic, gluten and GMO-free groceries carefully selected to appeal to vegans, vegetarians and other health-conscious consumers. There is a broad selection of high quality supplements, herbs and vitamins, organic fresh produce, handmade Guatemalan Swarovski jewelry, etched glass juice jars and coffee mugs by Sanibel artist Luc Century, T-shirts and clothing, Sprout watches, pure soaps, cosmetics and hair products.

### SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT & SPA

At Sundial Beach Resort & Spa, all restaurants and bars are open to the public.

Sea Breeze Café offers breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week, serving a combination of classic tavern fare and innovative entrees, salads and sandwiches. Sit in the dining room overlooking the Gulf of Mexico or on the outdoor terrace for an al fresco experience. Breakfast is served from 7 to 11 a.m. and an all-day menu is available from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Pool & Beach Bar is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Food, tropical drinks, imported and domestic beers, and an array of popular wines are available.

Happy hour is daily from 3 to 5 p.m. at Pool & Beach Bar and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sea Breeze Café with appetizers from \$3 to \$8 and beverages from \$3 to \$5. Stop by for Margarita Monday, with \$5 margaritas from 4 to 10 p.m. plus live island-style entertainment from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The taco bar is open from 4 to 6 p.m., priced at \$12.95.

Waterview is available for private functions during the summer and will resume daily dining service in the fall.

Register to win an Escape Weekend at Sundial Beach Resort & Spa. Entry forms are located at each resort restaurant.

### 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.)

### TRADITIONS ON THE BEACH

Traditions on the Beach is one of the few Sanibel restaurants with beachfront dining. Located in the historic Island Inn, the recently updated restaurant sits on 10 acres with gulf views, perfect for watching the sunset over the water while you dine. The menu features Italian and Mediterranean cuisine prepared by Chef Aziz and his team. Traditions' dishes are made with fresh ingredients, from seafood and meats, to produce from local vendors. On the menu you will find

the classics and specialties including Moroccan lamb, roast duck, lobster and veal. Pasta, grilled items and a raw bar are also available. In addition to the regular menu, specials are offered daily. There's an attractive bar and lounge area that also serves food and an extensive wine and cocktail list. Dining begins at 5 p.m. and continues until late. Reservations are suggested.

### 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.

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**LIVE ON THE ISLANDS**



The Jacaranda has live entertainment on Friday, Saturday and Monday with Renata, playing funk, jazz and contemporary music

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**Island Fare**

The **Crow's Nest at Tween Waters Inn** will feature the band Gatlin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**George & Wendy's Seafood Grille** has live music tonight, Friday, with Marty Stokes & the Captiva Blues Band. On Saturday, it's The Hipnauticals old school band, plus half-price drinks for the ladies from 9 p.m. to midnight. Sunday is Hospitality Night with happy hour pricing from 8 p.m. to close. On Tuesday, open mic night is from 8 to 11 p.m. Karaoke is Thursdays from 9 p.m. to midnight. There are free open pool tables on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

The **Jacaranda** has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday with Renata, playing funk, jazz and contemporary music, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays, music is from 8 to 11 p.m. On Monday, it's Renata, playing funk, jazz and contemporary music.

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 Café at Sundial Beach Resort & Spa** features Margarita Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday with \$5 margaritas, taco bar for \$12.95 and island style entertainment. Happy hour is daily from 5 to 7 p.m. with a new drink menu and drink specials.

This week's lineup at **Traditions** on the Beach at the Island Inn includes: Friday and Saturday, music and dancing with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan; Wednesday, music and dancing with Joe McCormick; Thursday, music and dancing with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan.

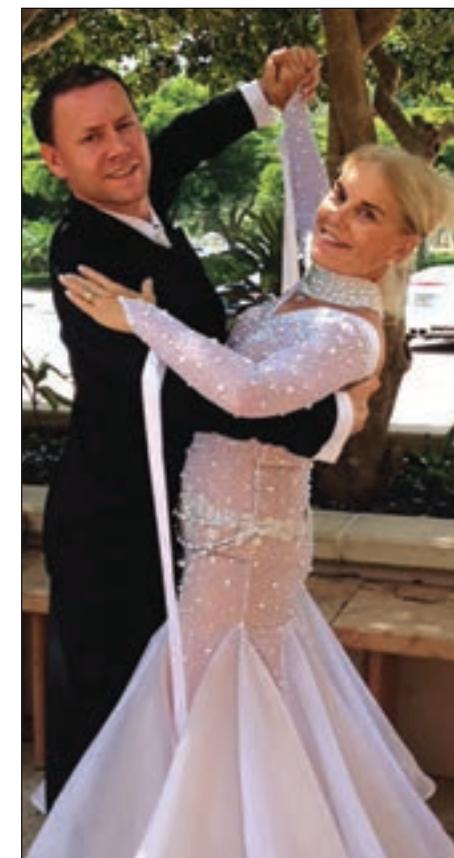
The **Island Cow** on Periwinkle Way has live entertainment on Friday with Dan Confrey; Saturday, Diana Lynn; and Sunday, Buckeye Ken.

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

**Keylime Bistro** on Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva features live music days and nights seven days a week.

*Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to press@islandsunnews.com or 395-2299.\**

**Dancers Head To Monaco**



Lukas Klotzsche and Susan Scott

Susan Scott, owner of Enchanted Ballroom, and her partner Lukas Klotzsche, from Dresden, Germany, are headed to an exciting dance competition in Monte Carlo this week.

They will be competing in all dance styles against the top international pro/amateur couples. After months of training, Susan feels confident that they will "bring home some gold."

Enchanted Ballroom is gearing up for the season. Along with Sheridin Wright and yoga instructor, Dr. Susan, they have added yoga, mat pilates and dance fitness in the mornings and an exciting selection of group classes in the late afternoons. Wright's adult ballet, salsa and line dance classes are fun and great fitness for all.

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Wines will include Ferrari-Carano, Kendall-Jackson Grand Reserve, Sterling Vineyards Napa Collection, and Cakebread. In addition, each wine tasted will be offered at just \$1 over bottle cost the entire week of the tasting.

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 3 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced  
 8 fresh basil leaves  
 unsalted butter for cooking  
 kosher salt to taste  
 freshly ground pepper to taste  
 Preheat a large-sized sauté pan over medium heat.

Lay two of the bread slices down on a cutting board to assemble sandwich.

Evenly distribute half of the cheese over each of the two slices of bread.

Season the cheese lightly with salt and pepper.

Add the thin sliced zucchini on top of the cheese on the two bread slices.

Next, add basil leaves and sliced tomato on top of the zucchini.

Finally, add the remaining cheese to the top of the sliced tomato.

Top the sandwich with the remaining two slices of bread.

To cook sandwiches, place several small pads of butter on the top side of



**Zucchini Tomato and Mozzarella Cheese Panini**

each sandwich.

Place each sandwich butter side down in the sauté pan.

Add several small butter pads to the unbuttered side of each sandwich.

Cook sandwich for 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown and melted.

Remove sandwiches from pan and let cool slightly.

Use a serrated knife to cut sandwiches in half.

Serve warm.✪

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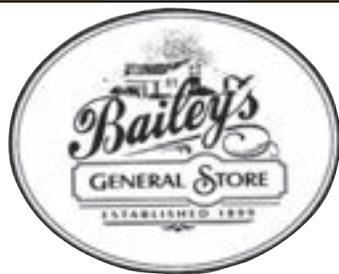
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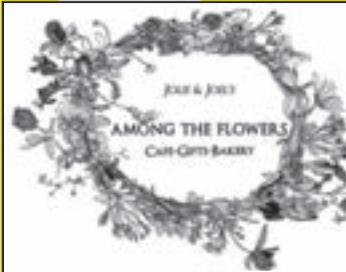
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Making a \$1,000 donation to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, calendar publisher Jim Fowler and editor Kim Lawton present a check to Linda Estep, interim executive director at CROW

## Publisher Of Nature Calendar Makes Donation To CROW

by Jeff Lysick

Last week, Jim Fowler, publisher of The Sanibel-Captiva Nature Calendar, made a donation of \$1,000 to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW). Joining Fowler for the check presentation at CROW's Visitor Education Center were calendar editor Kim Lawton and the clinic's interim executive director Linda Estep.

"This is the 27th year we've produced the nature calendar and the 26th year we've made a donation to a conservation organization," said Fowler. "We do a lot from just local publication, which is only sold in Southwest Florida."

Since making his first donation in 1989, Fowler's calendar sales have generated more than \$20,000 in donations – including five directly to CROW, totaling \$3,150 over the years.

"For me, and I am sure many others, this group of wildlife caretakers provides crucial animal care that touches our hearts," said Fowler. "In a world of constant human encroachment and loss of wildlife habitat, CROW is a place where animals obtain a second chance at life."

Other conservation groups and organizations that have been supported over the years through calendar sales include the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, The International Osprey Foundation, Sanibel-Captiva Audubon, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Calusa Nature Center, Save The Manatee Club, Caretta and Turtle Time, Inc.

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

Photographers featured in this edition include Theresa Baldwin, Cliff Beittel, Dick Fortune, Robert Kimbrell, Sara Lopez, Cheryl Molennor and Lorraine Sommer.

In addition, 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.

The calendar retails for \$14.95 and is sold throughout Southwest Florida in book stores and gift shops. For mail orders, send \$14.95 (plus \$2 shipping and handling) to Sanibel-Captiva Nature Calendar, PO Box 356, Sanibel Island, FL 33957. For the custom Blind Pass Tide edition, send \$17.95 (plus \$2 shipping and handling). For more information, visit [www.sancapcalendar.com](http://www.sancapcalendar.com).\*



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## What Is A Trust Administration?



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

There's much confusion for family members when a loved one dies with a revocable trust. Often they believe that the successor trustee can simply wrap things up and distribute the trust assets right away. That's not the case. When all or some part of the decedent's assets are held in a revocable trust at the time of his or her death, then the successor trustee has many of the same duties that the personal representative has when probating a will.

Simply said, whoever is serving as trustee must, under Florida law:

1. Marshal the assets of trust – change title of the accounts from the decedent as the original trustee of the trust to whomever is acting as trustee of the administrative trust;
2. Obtain date of death values of the trust assets;
3. Preserve the trust assets (prudent investor rule) during the trust administration;
4. Ensure that all of the decedent's creditors are paid;
5. File all necessary tax returns and ensure that taxes are paid;
6. Prepare and file accountings to the beneficiaries; and
7. Make distribution to the beneficiaries or establish the testamentary trusts created under the terms of the trust.

The difference between what the personal representative does in a probate administration and what a trustee must accomplish in a trust administration is that the probate administration is overseen by a court of law. It is a public process that must await a judge's order to act. Further, to open a probate administration requires the filing of a rather hefty filing fee with the probate court. Consequently, probates are often more time consuming and therefore more expensive than a trust administration.

With that said, there is a significant difference with regard to clearing the decedent's creditors. The probate process has a definite time period (three months) under which a creditor must file a claim against the estate. Once all of the creditors are cleared, then the personal representative is free to make final distribution without fear of having to satisfy a creditor claim out of his own pocket.

The statutory time limit in a trust administration, in contrast, is two years under Florida law. Florida's trust administration statutes do not contain a corresponding legal

function to clear creditors in a relatively short 90-day period as exists under Florida's Probate Code.

The Probate Code also contains provisions to deal with creditor disputes through its objection to creditor claims statutes. Florida's trust administration statutes do not provide the same type of laws.

So what is a trustee to do? If he makes final distribution before the two-year window expires, then he could have to come out of pocket to satisfy a creditor. One answer is to open an "empty probate" simply to clear creditors in a 90-day window. By "empty probate" I mean that the probate proceeding is opened only to use the probate rules to ensure that all creditors have had "due process" to make a claim against the estate. It's not as onerous as a regular full probate because the court doesn't have any jurisdiction over the trust assets. The probate inventory is zero as all of the assets are held in the trust. Another option is to hold some assets in a reserve fund until the two-year window closes.

After filing the necessary tax returns and either making payment of or reserving sufficient funds for taxes, the trustee must work to prepare accountings to the beneficiaries, and eventually making distribution of the assets.

Revocable trusts commonly contain testamentary trusts that benefit the surviving spouse for the rest of his or her life (marital trust) or a continuing trust for children or other family members. Here the trustee will transfer the assets from the administrative trust to the trustee of the continuing trusts.

Since there is no court to discharge a trustee like there is in a probate to discharge a personal representative from liability, it is important for the trustee to obtain consents and waivers from the trust beneficiaries indicating that they have had the opportunity to review the trust, to verify the trust inventory, and to approve or waive any objection to the accounting.

The attorney for the trustee can assist in limiting the trustee's liability by taking advantage of Florida's statutory limitation language. If the appropriate language is properly placed on the appropriate accounting documents, a beneficiary is limited to a period of six months to challenge the accounting.

One final comment – sometimes there are assets in the trust as well as in the decedent's name individually. When this happens, you have a simultaneous probate and trust administration. This isn't the best situation, and happens usually because a revocable trust was only partially funded during the grantor's lifetime. Here, there are laws that serve to coordinate the actions of the trustee and the personal representative. Often these are the same individuals, but there are different notice and accounting rules when they are not. The attorney's expertise is vital in this situation to help guide the process.

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This dynamic, three-day event, which was held September 8 to 10 at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach, provided a unique opportunity for Sotheby's International Realty professionals to network and share best practices with their colleagues from all over the world.

"The Global Networking Event provides a great value to our firm," said Wil Rivait, managing broker at Premier Sotheby's International Realty. "It offered the opportunity to network with some of the world's most talented real estate professionals, generate valuable referral business and learn more about the industry and the Sotheby's International Realty brand's vision for the future."

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"Our annual Global Networking Event brings together our network members from all over the world with the common goal of sharing their unique experiences and market insights," said Philip White, president and chief executive officer at Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates, LLC. "This year's conference provided our record number of attendees with an overview of the brand's strategic vision for next year and beyond, from our marketing efforts to our global expansion and record-breaking sales."

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### Insurance Tip

## Fire Hazards



by Angela Larson Roehl

There are homes here on the island and throughout the United States that have electrical panels that are deemed unsafe and unacceptable by some insurance

carriers. The issue is that the panels pose a fire hazard if they have an overcurrent or short circuit.

The electrical panels can appear to work fine for years, but after just one overcurrent or short, the panels can over-

heat and become fire hazards.

Please take a moment and check what kind of electrical panel you have and if you should have any of the following, then I urge you to contact a licensed electrician to replace the panel.

Here is a list of some of the panels that have had a history of concern: Federal Pacific, Zinsco, Sylvania and Challenger.

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

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### Superior Interiors

## Silks, Tapestries And Taffetas, Oh My!



by Marcia Feeney

Nothing creates a more memorable design than the addition of luxurious fabrics and linens to your rooms, especially in the bedroom. Like people, memorable rooms have their

own personalities.

Have you ever walked into a friend's home and immediately sensed that their room's design matched their personality perfectly? Creating a bedroom that showcases your personality is at the very heart of a successful room design. Whether romantic, casual, transitional or contemporary, creating the mood you want by selecting the right furnishings, fabrics, lighting and accessories is ultimately the key to any successful decorating project.

The best way to give your bedroom a bit of a romantic touch is in your selections of fabrics to adorn both your bed, seating and windows. Nothing says romance more than the soft feel of willowy, textured fabrics. So pamper yourself with some of today's hottest fabrics and consider using them in creative, even whimsical ways.

Bedding ensembles come in a variety of sizes, shapes and designs, from the uniquely custom designed outline quilted bedspread to simple contemporary duvet covers. Your bedding should take center

stage in your room. Add multiple pillow shams in several fabric coordinates, decorative pillows in unique sizes and shapes or a coordinating bed skirt to round out your overall look.

Incorporating a romantically designed window treatment will also add to the overall feeling of your room. Consider framing your windows with a soft billowy, silky sheer displayed on a decorative rod, or pile on the fabrics in a softly multi-color scheme.

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

## Positive Nutrition For Your Health

FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc., in partnership with the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva Islands, will be offering a complimentary, three-part Positive Nutrition For Your Health Seminar Series. Part One will be presented on Wednesday, October 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Recreation Center.

This interactive format consists of a one-hour presentation followed by a question-and-answer period. Dr. Loureen Downes, professor at Florida Gulf Coast University, will focus on nutrition education and the importance of positive nutritional practices. Participants will learn the roles that specific nutrients play in a healthy diet. Dr. Downes will demonstrate that developing healthy eating habits isn't as confusing or as restrictive as many imagine.

Positive Nutrition For Your Health will be offered on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 29. Contact Christine or Jessi at FISH by calling 472-4775 for more information.✱

### Eden Energy Medicine

## EEM First Aid – Help Stop Or Reduce Seizure With Hook-Up



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

There are moments when you wish you had a tool to intervene and help someone, including yourself, of course, who is having sei-

zure. The Hook-up is one of those tools. There are two meridians (defined energetic pathways) that circle our core, one called the Central Meridian, which begins at the pelvic area, runs up the front of the body ending deep in the throat at the level of the bottom lip; and the second called Governing Meridian, which begins at the base of your tailbone, runs up the spine, over the head, ending deep in

the back of your throat in line with the top lip. These two meridians act as an "energetic casing" bridging the energies between front and back, head and torso, and send energy to all the other energetic systems of the body. When you connect the two, you are literally creating an immediate neurological boost and "centering" yourself or someone else.

The Hook-up is easy. Place the middle finger of one hand on the "third eye" (between the eyebrows and bridge of the nose) and the middle finger of the other hand in the navel. Press both middle fingers into the skin and gently pull upwards, holding up to 30 seconds (or longer if it feels good). If you experience a yawn, sigh and take a deep breath, you know your or the other person's energies just connected, providing that neurological boost!

Have fun with your energy! Next week's topic is EEM First Aid – Siphon Out a Child's Pain.

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## How Do Pills And Plastic Impact Your Health



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Readers: Drinking from plastic water bottles, or taking "The Pill" can cause hypothyroidism by raising levels of estrogen hormone in your body. The same can be said about menopause

drugs which contain the same synthetic estrogen ingredients or commercial cattle injected with estrogen hormones to make animals heavier at the point of sale. In humans, these hormones raise estrogen, and estrogen holds fat. This sounds counterintuitive, but men frequently have high levels of estrogen, especially if they have prostate problems but that's another article. My point is, excess estrogen causes too many transporters, or taxis, which bind up your active thyroid hormone. When bound like that, thyroid hormone is completely unavailable to your cells which is where you need it.

Scientifically termed "thyroid binding globulin" or TBG, these transporters drive your thyroid hormone around your blood and drop it off at your cells to wake you up and burn off that foot-long sub you

had last night.

When TBG is high, free thyroid hormone (Free T3) is low and you will have symptoms of hypothyroidism, more specifically, you are what I call "thyroid sick." I talked about this in my *Thyroid Healthy* book. Ladies, please note that hypothyroidism is a risk factor for premature birth, low birth weight, miscarriage and poor fetal neurological development. Since the popular (relatively useless) TSH blood test doesn't mirror how you really feel, and fails to reflect intracellular thyroid levels, I suggest two special blood tests which paint a better picture:

- Sex Hormone Binding Globulin or SHBG.

Suggested Level: Women <70 and Men <30.

What does "sex hormone" have to do with thyroid hormone? A lot, at least in women. It doesn't correlate well in men though so I wouldn't track SHBG in men. This biomarker goes up in response to three things; estrogen, insulin or thyroid hormone. They correlate directly. If SHBG is low, it means you have either low estrogen, high insulin (diabetes to follow) or low thyroid hormone.

- Thyroid Binding Globulin or TBG.

Suggested Level: 13 – 39 mcg/ml.

This is a blood test to evaluate how many "taxis" or transporters you have in your blood stream. The pill increases your TBG, that's why you feel more tired on those drugs. They latch onto your thyroid hormone and that makes you tired. Progesterone medication or creams may help, ask your doctor.

There are a few simple things that

help. For one, you can switch out your plastic water bottles for glass bottles. You can buy grass-fed, organic free-range meats more frequently. You can find an alternate form of hormone replacement or contraception. You can ask doc about natural over-the-counter aromatase inhibitors like chrysin or DIM. You should try different thyroid medicine or higher levels of T3. Most of all, don't resign yourself to "this is just my life" or "my doctor is

really nice so I can't speak up for myself." I believe you can get well. Never resign yourself to symptoms that leave you feeling less than healthy, sexy and energetic!

*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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## How To Tell If You Are Eating Too Many Carbs



by Ross Hauser, MD and Marion Hauser, MS, RD

**C**onfused about what should appear on your plate? Is a high protein diet right for you? Maybe you should be a vegetarian? Let's take a look at carbohydrates. Eating too many or the wrong kind of carbohydrates can lead to weight gain, elevated blood sugar, triglyceride and cholesterol levels, as well as contribute to feelings of sluggishness and fatigue, not to mention dental problems, and even contribute to the development of cancer. Surely we all want to avoid these conditions.

The average American consumed 400 grams of carbohydrates per day in the 1970s, which has now increased to over 550 grams per day. More importantly, sugar consumption has soared from about 25 pounds per year to over 135 pounds per year. The average American consumes over 22 teaspoons of sugar per day, or 8,000 teaspoons per year.

Where is all of this sugar coming from?

The three top sources of added sugar in the diet of Americans are soda, energy drinks and sports drinks; grain-based desserts, such as cakes and cookies; and fruit drinks.

Are you consuming too many carbohydrates? To answer that simply: Men, if you look down and cannot see your toes, you are eating too many carbohydrates. Ladies, if you are having a hard time zipping your slacks, you are likely eating too many carbohydrates, or you are eating the wrong carbohydrates.

Take the carb cutting challenge. Five tips for curbing your carbs:

1. Dump the soda, sports drinks, juices and sweetened teas. Stick with water, unsweetened tea or coffee. Add lemon, lime or cucumbers.

2. Limit desserts to a couple of times per week, and in small portions.

3. Eliminate breads, including bagels, muffins and the like. (This won't be easy, so work on it gradually.) Start with the white ones.

4. Reduce fruit consumption to one serving per day.

5. Add more fresh vegetables to all of your meals, and we're not talking about ketchup! We mean dark greens, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, peas, eggplant and the like.

Let us know how you are doing and if you are better able to visualize your waistline.

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Caring Medical and Rehabilitation Services has two locations: one in Oak Park, Illinois and one in Fort Myers. It was established in 1991 by Ross Hauser, MD, and Marion Hauser, MS, RD. They can be reached at [info@caringmedical.com](mailto:info@caringmedical.com).*✱

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

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

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

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By law, 70 percent of the net amount raised is given to the National Institutes of Health and 30 percent is given to the Medical Research Program at the Department of Defense. Since 1998, the stamp has raised over \$79 million for breast cancer research.

The Breast Cancer Research First-Class Semipostal stamp was issued on July 29, 1998 at a first day ceremony held in the White House. It was the first semipostal stamp in U.S. history.

In 1997, Congress authorized the issuance of the first semipostal stamp for the specific purpose of raising funds from the American public to assist in finding a cure for breast cancer. In 2011, President Obama signed Public Law No. 112-80 that extends the sale of the Breast Cancer Research Semipostal stamps through December 31, 2015.

Designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland, the stamp features the phrases Fund The Fight and Find A Cure, along with an illustration of a mythical "goddess of the hunt" by Whitney Sherman of Baltimore.✱

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Post Offices nationwide will be supporting Breast Cancer Awareness month in October through the sales of Breast Cancer Research First-Class Semipostal stamps.

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## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

Our daughter is more than we can handle and we don't know what to do next. Growing up, she was the wild one. Alcohol, drugs, abortions – the whole thing, and time in jail didn't help. She was unable to live alone and we thought we could help if she lived with us. Wrong.

We are much older now, with long-term health problems. She makes our lives miserable. We have asked her to leave, but she never does. Her alcohol and drug problems are getting worse, and we never know what the next day will bring. Would you please help us?

Sally

### Dear Sally,

Your situation seems to be a growing family problem. It is a difficult situation that requires the guidance of multiple professions.

If you feel unsafe, call 911 about protective services.

You and your husband need to call an attorney who is familiar with family problems such as yours and get all of the advice you can get.

Pryce

### Dear Sally,

Parents always think they know what is best for their children, but frequently we are ill-equipped and must call the professionals for help.

Yours seems like a long-standing problem situation that will only get worse until help of the right kind is enforced.

Your own health and well-being should be your focus and let others handle your daughter.

Lizzie

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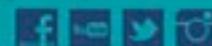
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# My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2014

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A changing situation calls for a change in plans. Although you might prefer the schedule you had already worked up, you could do better by agreeing to make the needed adjustments.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That once seemingly rock-solid proposition you favored might be hiding some serious flaws. Take time to check it more carefully and question anything that seems out of kilter.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Finish up those lingering tasks so that you can then arrange to spend some time in quiet reflection. This will go a long way in restoring both your physical and spiritual energies.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A family situation could heat up and boil over unless you deal with it as soon as possible. Try to persuade other family members to work with you to help cool things down.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Cheer up, Kitty Cat! That low feeling will begin to ebb by midweek, and you should be back in the social swirl in time for the weekend. A long-postponed deal could be starting up again.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Going too fast and too far on too little knowledge could be risky. Best to slow down and check for any gaps in your information. It's what you don't know that could hurt you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Trying to make peace among quarreling family members, friends or colleagues can be tough. Expect some resistance, maybe even some expressions of resentment. But stay with it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Changing your mind doesn't have to be a problem once you realize that you might have good and sufficient cause to do so.

Make your explanations clear and complete. Good luck.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unkept promise can be irksome and easily raise the Archer's ire. But instead of getting into a confrontation, take time to check why someone you relied on came up short.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A new workplace distraction creates an unnecessary delay. The sooner you deal with it, the better for all concerned. A personal matter also should be attended to as soon as possible.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Once again, the Aquarian's gift for applying both practical and creative methods to resolve a situation makes all the difference. Personal relationships thrive during the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A relationship appears to be losing its once-strong appeal for reasons that might be different from what you think. An open and honest talk could lead to some surprising revelations.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your life is bound by your belief that character counts more than anything else.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone is laid for a presidential residence in the capital city of Washington. In 1800, President John Adams became the first president to reside in the executive mansion, which soon became known as the White House.

- On Oct. 15, 1863, during the Civil War, the submarine C.S.S. Hunley sinks during a test run in Charleston Harbor, killing its inventor and seven crewmembers. The Hunley, propelled by a hand crank that drove the ship's propeller, would later become the

first combat submarine to sink an enemy warship.

- On Oct. 16, 1916, Pvt. Henry Farr of the British Expeditionary Force is executed for cowardice after he refuses to go into the frontline trenches. Farr was one of 306 British soldiers who were executed for cowardice. They likely suffered from severe shellshock.

- On Oct. 14, 1939, designer Ralph Lauren is born in New York. Lauren created the "Chaps" stonewashed jeans and faded work shirts designed to appear as if they were from the well-worn wardrobe of a hard-working Western rancher.

- On Oct. 19, 1958, in Brussels, Belgium, the World's Fair closes after visits by 42 million people. The U.S. and Soviet exhibition halls were directly across from one another. While the Soviet exhibit centered on the technological accomplishments, the U.S. focused on voting booths, fashions and home furnishings. Both lost to Czechoslovakia for best exhibit.

- On Oct. 17, 1974, President Gerald Ford explains to Congress that he gave Richard Nixon a full pardon for all offenses against the United States in order to put the tragic and disruptive scandal behind all concerned. Ford's decision was condemned and is thought to have contributed to his failure to win the 1976 presidential election.

- On Oct. 18, 1988, "Roseanne," a television sitcom about a blue-collar American family starring the comedian Roseanne Barr, premieres on ABC. Barr's portrayal of the loud, abrasive, overweight Roseanne Conner was a sharp contrast to the stereotypical TV housewife in the mold of "Leave It to Beaver's" June Cleaver.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was British Prime Minister Winston

Churchill who made the following sage observation: "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."

- Play-Doh was originally marketed as a wallpaper cleaner. It wasn't until kids started using it as modeling material that the company saw its potential in the toy market.

- Those who study such things say that when bears, squirrels and other mammals hibernate, the flow of oxygen to their brains can drop by as much as 98 percent.

- You've surely heard of the long-distance buses known as Greyhounds, but you might not be aware of the company's humble origins. In 1914, a car dealer named Carl Eric Wickman ran a car dealership in Minnesota. When business was slow, he used one of the unsold cars to offer rides between the towns of Alice and Hibbing to miners going to work. The idea was so profitable that Wickman opened long-distance routes within two years. He painted the vehicles gray in order to hide the road dust, prompting a hotel owner along one route to comment that the cars looked like greyhound dogs. Wickman liked the idea so much he started using the slogan "Ride the Greyhounds," and the rest is business history.

- In 1955, just a few weeks before he was killed in a car crash, actor James Dean made a commercial aimed at teenagers. The subject? Auto safety. In the ad he says, "Drive safely. The life you save may be mine."

- If you're like the average American, you drink only one-sixth as much wine as the average French citizen.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart."  
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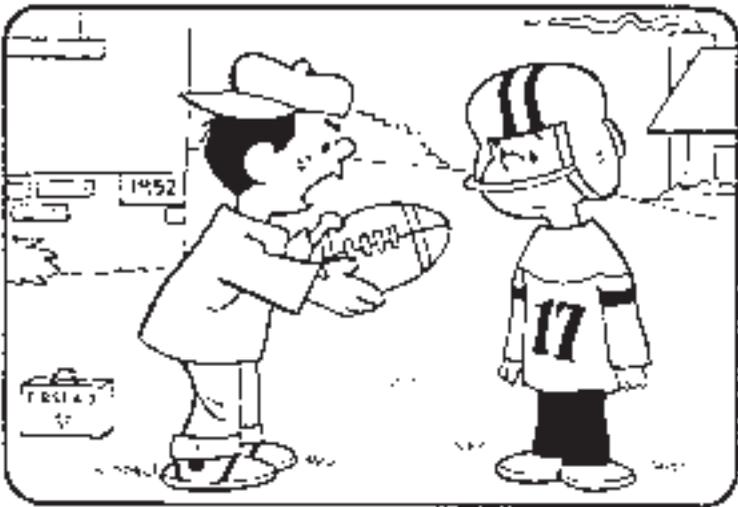
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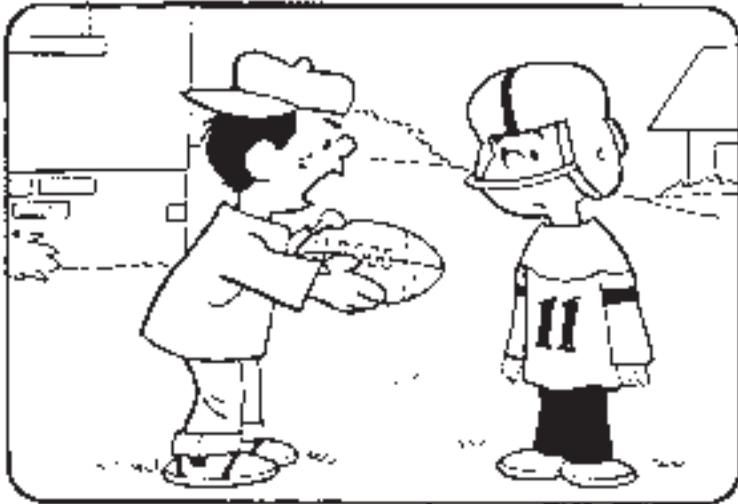
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"Find me another scale! I want to get a second"

Number: AUTOMN

Box: IRONIG

Grow: PENDAX

Central: MADLIE

TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 27B

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# SUDOKU

To play Sudoku:

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

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Anacapi	Miromar Lakes	2007	3,594	\$1,699,000	\$1,575,000	0
Shell Harbor	Sanibel	1993	3,533	\$1,495,000	\$1,312,000	118
Beachview Country Club Estates	Sanibel	2001	3,218	\$1,099,000	\$1,000,000	1100
Palm Isles	Fort Myers Beach	2010	3,644	\$1,175,000	\$997,560	51
Sanibel Estates	Sanibel	1973	1,588	\$985,000	\$965,000	234
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2002	2,946	\$849,900	\$810,000	214
Deep Lagoon Estates	Fort Myers	1982	1,588	\$900,000	\$800,000	153
Catalpa Cove	Fort Myers	2001	2,480	\$775,000	\$755,000	19

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## NOW HERE'S A TIP

- "Microwave cleaning and sponge cleaning at the same time? Yes, please. Soak a sponge in a shallow dish, and squirt it with lemon juice. Microwave for 30-45 seconds, and then use to scrub the interior of your microwave. If you have clinging stink, fill a glass bowl with 2 cups of water and add a half cup of baking soda. Microwave to a rolling boil, 3-5 minutes. Allow it to steam for 5 minutes and wipe

- out." -- KF in Connecticut
- Fresh versus frozen in the seafood aisle: Unless you're at the docks, most seafood in the grocer's fresh fish case is thawed from frozen. Always ask. It's much cheaper to buy frozen and thaw it yourself.
- A great idea for mini ice packs: Freeze ketchup packets you get from takeout food. They are great for icing small bumps or bug bites.
- Kids always breaking crayons? For

- rough little artists, here's a quick fix: Cut short lengths of plastic straws to fit over the crayon. Slip over and tape closed. It gives the crayon a little more structure and protects it from breaking when a child presses down to color with a flourish!
- "If you need to keep your 1-year-old corralled in the bath, try using a laundry basket. The water flows in, but she has only so much room to roam. And it lessens the odds she could slip away from

- you to the other side of the tub. Always stay with baby from the first drop to the last!" -- WH in Texas
- Just after painting, I found that I had small dots of paint on my hands from the roller brush. I grabbed a bottle of olive oil that was on the counter and rubbed a generous amount in my hands. The paint drops came right off with a washcloth." -- IL in Oregon

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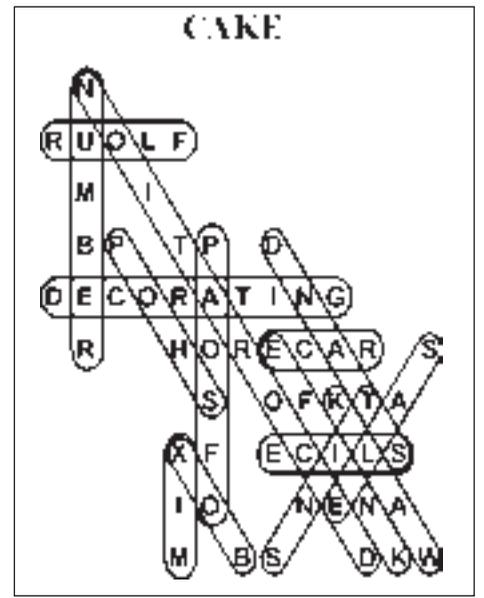
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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

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**H**ello, my name is Victor. I'm a 1-year-old neutered male black and white Lab/Hound mix. They have nicknamed me Victorino after the star of the Boston Red Sox. The Flyin' Hawaiian of the outfield and I have a lot in common. We are both handsome, athletic and popular. I love to run and fetch and catch. Please come see me... and don't forget to bring a ball!

My adoption fee is \$15 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Fill Your Empty Nest adoption promotion.

Hello, my name is Alfonso. I'm a 2-month-old neutered male black and white domestic short hair. There are still lots of adorable babies available for adoption at Animal Services and I'm one of the cutest! I have personality plus and will provide you with hours of entertainment and companionship.

My adoption fee is \$15 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Fill Your Empty Nest 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 in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

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

The adoption package is valued at \$500.✱



Victor ID# 594194



Alfonso ID# 595897



Sox

## PAWS

**H**ello, I'm Sox and I was found on the east end of Sanibel. The good people of PAWS brought me here to Coral Vet. I am so happy to be off the street and I love my visits from my friend Jaylynnne, but I need a real home. Jaylynnne said I was very playful when I first arrived, but now I am getting a bit feisty, probably because



Sporty

I am just a young boy (just 7 months old) and I just want to get out of my cage, run and have fun.

If you would like to meet me, stop by Coral Vet in Fort Myers, near the corner of McGregor Boulevard and Cypress Lake Drive. I would love to have a visitor to play with. For more information about adopting Sox, call Pam at PAWS of Sanibel at 472-4823.

Also, a very sweet, 6-month-old kitten named Sporty needs a home. She is a spayed, silver tiger stripe girl who loves to cuddle. She was found on the east end of Sanibel behind The Sporty Seahorse Shop (hence the name). She has been boarded at the vet's office, so she is so ready to get into a real home.

To adopt Sporty, call Pam at PAWS of Sanibel at 472-4823.✱

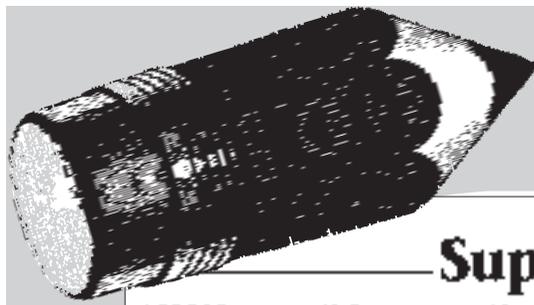
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

answers on page 27B

## Super Crossword

### PRIMATE CENTER

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|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b> | 45 By land      | 88 Uno-traked    | 128 Wowed        | 34 Entertainer | 81 Must      |
| 1 Chair       | 47 Association  | 89 Thickly-trail | 129 Royal center | 35 Zebra       | 82 Must      |
| 2 Director    | 49 Tactful      | 90 Thinly-trail  |                  | 36 Delighted   | 83 Phrasing  |
| 3 Frank       | 50 Long of line | 91 Layered       | <b>DOWN</b>      | 37 Delusional  | 84 Phrasing  |
| 4 Director    | 51 Spooky curve | 92 Ringed        | 1 Suburban       | 38 Noun's Ark  | 85 Phrasing  |
| 5 Drama       | 53 Knew letters | 93 Ringed        | 2 Thickly-trail  | 39 Relatively  | 86 Phrasing  |
| 6 Playful     | 55 All wild     | 94 Lined         | 3 Chair          | 40 Dialect     | 87 Phrasing  |
| 7 Happy       | 56 Myster of TV | 95 Spoken        | 4 Considers      | 41 Dialect     | 88 Phrasing  |
| 8 Tunes       | 57 House        | 96 Spoken        | 5 Actress with   | 42 Dialect     | 89 Phrasing  |
| 9 Parent      | 58 Extreme      | 97 Spoken        | 6 Actor's with   | 43 Dialect     | 90 Phrasing  |
| 10 Parent     | 59 They're      | 98 Spoken        | 7 Well           | 44 Dialect     | 91 Phrasing  |
| 11 Parent     | 60 Under than   | 99 Spoken        | 8 Actress        | 45 Dialect     | 92 Phrasing  |
| 12 Parent     | 61 Paper on     | 100 Spoken       | 9 Actress        | 46 Dialect     | 93 Phrasing  |
| 13 Parent     | 62 Scratching   | 101 Spoken       | 10 Actress       | 47 Dialect     | 94 Phrasing  |
| 14 Parent     | 63 Award        | 102 Spoken       | 11 Actress       | 48 Dialect     | 95 Phrasing  |
| 15 Parent     | 64 Judge of     | 103 Spoken       | 12 Actress       | 49 Dialect     | 96 Phrasing  |
| 16 Parent     | 65 Petalish     | 104 Spoken       | 13 Actress       | 50 Dialect     | 97 Phrasing  |
| 17 Parent     | 66 Petalish     | 105 Spoken       | 14 Actress       | 51 Dialect     | 98 Phrasing  |
| 18 Parent     | 67 Petalish     | 106 Spoken       | 15 Actress       | 52 Dialect     | 99 Phrasing  |
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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1. Poet
2. State of matter
3. Cause of infection
4. Start
5. Unusual
6. Mountain score on a golf course
7. One
8. Lumps
9. In garden
10. Hunk of food for one
11. Hat
12. Crown
13. Straight path
14. Under
15. Graduated verb
16. GDP
17. Tip
18. Measure
19. Housewife
20. Recruit
21. Chest
22. Ear
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