**The Piano Men Coming To Sanibel**

The Piano Men starring Jim Witter will perform a selection of songs by Billy Joel and Elton John on February 8 at 8 p.m.

In addition to Witter, The Piano Men includes musicians on keyboards, guitar, bass, flute, sax and drums who will recreate an entire decade of hits, beginning with *Your Song* during the multimedia concert. The performance uses rear-screen projection with iconic images of the time, such as newspaper headlines, automobiles, people, events, toys and even the TV shows that shaped the 1970s.

Dove Award-nominee and recording artist Jim Witter explained the concept behind the concert during a 2013 interview with the *Reedsburg Times-Press*. "This is a total baby boomer show. I made it for myself. I really tailored it after my greatest memories,

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**Council Delays Decision On Bus Parking Ordinance Until March**

by Jeff Lysiak

The second reading of a traffic ordinance prohibiting the parking, stopping or standing of a bus, van or other motor vehicles for passenger embarking or disembarking was again continued for another month.

On Tuesday, Mayor Kevin Ruane requested that Ordinance 13-009, which would have also included a public hearing, be put off until the next meeting. He explained that the continuance will allow more time for city staff to gather information and make modifications to the proposed legislation.

Additionally, staff will meet with the Sanibel Police chief to discuss safety concerns as well as identify areas proposed for bus drop-off and pick-up locations within city-owned parking lots.

“We’ve got to do a little bit more homework,” said council member Marty Harrity. In January, action on the ordinance was delayed due, in part, to the absence of Councilman Jim Jennings.

Council members voted unanimously, 5-0, in favor of continuing the ordinance. The second reading and public hearing on the subject will take place at 9:15 a.m. on March 4 at MacKenzie Hall.

Also on Tuesday, several members of the Mariner Pointe, Tennisplace and Yacht Haven condominium associations requested delaying the date for full compliance with the city’s dark skies ordinance, explaining that the biggest issues relate to both the safety and security of the residents.

One homeowner noted the expenses associated with bringing the properties into compliance were prohibitive, saying that upgrading a single condo complex was estimated at $50,000. However, he also suggested that they were “willing to comply with reasonable standards.”

Ruane asked City Manager Judie Zimomra to provide council documents related to the ordinance in order to bring everybody “up to speed.” Vice Mayor Doug Congress asked Ruane if he wanted to designate someone to become the “point-person” on the issue, but the mayor responded, “Let’s get our arms around this first.”

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This past Monday was a special day for the Webelos Scouts of Cub Scouts Pack 140; they were invited to Sanibel City Hall. The visit was an important part of helping the scouts complete their requirements to earn their Citizenship Badge for Webelos 1 ranking. They were welcomed by Vice Mayor Doug Congress, Council Member Mick Denham, Building Official Harold Law, City Manager Judie Zimomra and Executive Assistant Sara Tabor. After learning about how the City of Sanibel operates, the boys were given a tour of the facility and grounds.

Many thanks to everyone at Sanibel City Hall from Cub Scouts Pack 140.

Cub Scouts Pack 140 serves the Sanibel-Fort Myers area and meets on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Fort Myers.

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Looking Back:

Early Tarpon Fishing On Captiva

The Captiva Island Historical Society, which will debut the new History Room inside the Captiva Community Center soon, is presenting the history of the islands with a series of vintage photographs. In this third image, ‘Buzz’ (F. Bowman) Price, his daughter, Dorothy Price, and Captain Stran after catching a large tarpon in the early 1900s. Price and his wife, Grace Price, established ‘Tween Waters Inn in 1931. Captain Stran was a resident fishing guide on the island. His wife, Clara Stran, owned a gift shop on Captiva.

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10 Historical Facts About Our Islands Identified On The Map
1. Sanibel was settled in 1884 and incorporated in 1974.
2. Captiva was settled in 1888 by William Binder, the first homesteader.
3. The Sanibel Lighthouse was first operational in 1884.
4. The Kinzie Brothers ferry from the mainland to Sanibel was first established in 1926.
5. Ann Morrow Lindbergh wrote Gift From The Sea on Captiva in the early 1950s.
6. The Chapel By The Sea circa 1903 was first a schoolhouse for island children.
7. The JN “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1945.
8. Clarence Chadwick established a Key Lime Plantation in 1923 on land homesteaded by G.W. Carter in 1898. That land is now South Seas Island Resort.
9. The mail boat Santiva ran from 1927 to 1963, ceasing operations a few months after the causeway opened on May 26, 1963.

“This map is a piece of fine art and a real collectible.” said Paul Roshberg, owner of Sanibel Art & Frame. “We are proud to display the map and help the Captiva Historical Society with this fundraiser for the Captiva History Gallery at the Captiva Library opening in March of 2014.”

The Historical Map of Captiva & Sanibel is available for purchase unframed for $350 and framed for $650. The map can be seen and purchased at Sanibel Art & Frame, 630 Tarpon Bay Road. For more information, call the CIHS at 472-2323.

Secret Signals Seminar

Holly Maiz and Virginia Jones will offer the second Secret Signals Wisdom Seminar, Celebrate Yourself, at The Community House on Sanibel.

This seminar on February 12 at 5:30 p.m., will explore how a celebratory sense enhances our overall health and well being. Practical knowledge and playful activities will encourage participants to embrace mystery, remember magic and create meaning.

At the heart of all celebration is an attitude of honoring. What happens if the focus of celebration becomes more personal? What impact would it have to plan day-to-day living in a celebratory way? Experiencing and designing each day as a “personal party” that embodies the vitality and spontaneity of childhood can reignite a passionate engagement in living, they say.

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Maiz and Jones, Sanibel residents, are professors of psychophysiology. To register, call or text 699-4545 or 898-1047 or use “contact us” at www.SecretSignals.net. Early registration is $20, at the door, $25.

American Legion

On Sunday, February 9, a barbecue ribs and chicken dinner will be available from 1 to 8 p.m., price $12 to $14, and there will be live music with Robby Hutto from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

The legion’s general meeting is slated for Wednesday, February 12 at 6 p.m. Every Wednesday we offer Hump Day specials are offered.

The 8-ball pool league is in session every Monday at 5 p.m. and Texas Hold’em is played every Thursday night at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. Players are welcome and must be members.

A 6-ounce ribeye steak sandwich is available every Friday all day, along with half-pound burgers and daily specials. The public is welcome.

The legion is open Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 9 p.m. at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information call 472-9979.

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The final concert in the series, Mendelssohn Marathon, will be performed at 8 pm on Wednesday, March 26. In a musical mini-marathon dedicated to Felix Mendelssohn, the concert will feature an array of romantic compositions, including works inspired by the symphonic poem Fingal’s Cave and the Scotch Symphony. The performance will also include The Fair Melusina Overture and Midsummer Night’s Dream Overture.

Individual tickets for each concert are $36 for adults and $5 each for students with valid student ID and for children 17 and younger with the purchase of an adult ticket. Reserve all student and child tickets in advance to guarantee seating by calling the Marks Box Office at 395-0900.

BIG ARTS is at 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel.

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**Presentation On Managing Your Brain**

Managing Your Brain: A Guide to Better Health, Wealth and Happiness with Richard Yanke will be held at the Sanibel Public Library on Thursday, February 13 at 2 p.m.

Yanke is the owner of Executive Management Solutions, a business technology consultancy. He also serves as a business counselor for SCORE of Naples and sits on the board of the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society. He has over 20 years of executive management experience in information technology, with multinational financial service organizations such as PNC Bank, Sky Bank, Three Rivers Bank and Seacoast National Bank, as well as large healthcare entities such as the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, public accounting firms, and higher education.

Yanke has a masters degree from Carnegie Mellon University and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Project Management certification from the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. As an adjunct faculty member in the H. John Heinz III, College of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University, he designed and taught the core course in the Information Security graduate degree program. This curriculum was recently rated in the top two nationally by the Wall Street Journal. He is a nationally known lecturer and published writer.

This presentation will be held in Room #4 and is open to the public at no charge.

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**Sailor’s valentines available at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village**

Heart-Shaped Sailor’s Valentines At Historical Village

The gift shop at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, located in the Old Bailey Store, carries the perfect gift for Valentine’s Day: heart-shaped sailor’s valentines made in the United States.

The artists are Jim and Rose Prestigiacomo of Texas. Rose loves seashells and her husband Jim loves wood – a perfect combination for creating sailor’s valentines.

“I've been fascinated with seashells from the time I was old enough to go beach-combing with my father,” Rose said. “I’ve had a flair for arts and crafts for as long as I can remember, so when I first spotted a sailor’s valentine in a shop on Sanibel Island, I knew immediately that I needed to make my own one day.”

Rose draws her inspiration not only from the traditional geometric patterns used in the valentines sold to sailors passing through Barbados in the 19th century but also from the more ornate floral patterns being created by contemporary artists.

Jim started making octagonal sailor’s valentine display boxes, and as his wood shop advanced, so did the quality and precision of his work. He now creates exotic hardwood frames in a variety of shapes, including heart-shaped.

The sailor’s valentines range from about $55 to $155.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is handicap access to all buildings. Admission is $10 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are free. For more information, call 472-4648 during museum hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.

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Shell Show Judges Are Announced

For the past 77 years, seashell enthusiasts have gathered on Sanibel once a year to see who has collected the most interesting shells or has created the most beautiful piece of art with shells. As the years have passed, the Shell Show has become more sophisticated, and today it is known as one of the best shows in the United States. This year, there are 28 categories of competition in the Scientific Division (collections of shells) and 24 categories of competition in the Artistic Division (artistic creations). The Shell Show is an integral part of the Sanibel Shell Festival, being held on March 6, 7 and 8 at The Community House.

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club announced the following highly respected individuals chosen to judge the highly competitive show:

Harry G. Lee, MD, of Jacksonville, Florida, began his pursuit of conchology at age six. Settling in Jacksonville in 1974, he practiced Internal medicine until his retirement in 2006. He is known for his remarkable memory regarding shell identification and data.

Dr. Lee is a Fellow of the Linnean Society of London, Field Associate of the Florida Museum of Natural History and Vice President of the Conchologists of America (COA) as well as a Trustee of the Conchologists of America (COA) as well as a Trustee of the Museum of Science and History (Jacksonville), having previously served in that capacity for the Paleontological Research Institution (Cornell University) and The Bailey-Mathews Shell Museum. He is the author of Marine Shells of Northeast Florida (2009) and numerous scientific papers. He has judged the Sanibel show many times, and he will be holding shell identification clinics throughout the Shell Show in the Scientific Exhibit Hall.

Gary Schmelz, PhD, of Naples, has his Ph.D. in marine biology. He is the former director of the Big Cypress Nature Center and Director of Education for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

Gary Schmelz, PhD

Robin Harris, PhD and Richard Batt, PhD

For his accomplishments in the field of environmental education, he received the Elsie M. B. Naumburg Award as the leading environmental educator in the United States in 1985. In 2007, Dr. Schmelz received the Howard Converse Award for his outstanding contributions to Florida Paleontology.

Dr. Schmelz is the author of Journey to the Edge of Eden (2012), and he has authored numerous natural history articles. To date, he has described 31 new species of fossil marine mollusks. Dr. Schmelz will be signing his books at the Author’s Table in the Scientific Exhibit Hall during the Shell Show.

Drs. Richard Batt, PhD and Robin Harris, PhD, of North Tonawanda, New York, are experienced in both the artistic and scientific worlds. Both are Associate Professors at Buffalo State University in western New York. Rick teaches in the Earth Sciences Department. His specialty is paleontology. Robin is in Science Education, teaching new science teachers the latest in instructional design and teaching strategies.

Both have been shell collectors and appreciators all their lives. Known to their friends as “Battman and Robin,” this unique husband and wife team seeks out artistic perfection. Rick has an eye for arrangement and placement. Robin’s artistic focus is on three-dimensional art. Robin is one of few women in the world that make ship-in-bottles. She has curated and exhibited them at international shows.

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Congregational United Church of Christ
and Bat Yam Temple of the Islands,
located at 2050 Periwinkle Way on
Sanibel.

Sanibel Congregational United Church
of Christ and Bat Yam Temple of the
Islands will co-host the pulpit exchange.
Rabbi Myra Soifer will preach at the wor-
ship services (7:45, 9 and 11 a.m.) held
on Sunday, February 16 while the Rev.
Dr. John H. Danner will preach at the Shabbat
service held by the temple on
Friday, February 21 at 8 p.m.

The church and the temple have a
somewhat unique relationship as they
share the same worship space. The
church, founded in 1977, has been home
to the temple since its inception in 1991.
The two congregations have a long his-
tory of sharing worship and educational
experiences.

Rabbi Soifer began her time with Bat
Yam in January. She comes most recent-
ly from Reno, Nevada, where she served
Temple Sinai for 25 years. One of the
first 10 women ordained by the Reform
movement of Judaism, she holds degrees
from Lawrence University and Hebrew
Union College (Cincinnati, Ohio).

Dr. Danner began his work as Senior
Pastor at Sanibel Congregational United
Church of Christ in 2010. Before that,
he served churches in the northeast, most
recently in Westport, Connecticut before
coming to Sanibel. He holds degrees
from Bradford College, the University of
Maine, Bangor Theological Seminary and
a PhD from Boston University.

The public is invited to attend any of
the involved services. The church and
temple are located at 2050 Periwinkle
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Sanibel Named Fourth Safest City

The City of Sanibel has been designated the fourth safest city in Florida. To determine the 10 safest places in Florida, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 2012 crime statistics were evaluated. The 202 cities in Florida with populations over 5,000 were each evaluated in the study. The study evaluated crimes in each community in three categories:

- Property crimes (theft, burglary, motor thefts)
- Violent crimes (rape, murder, theft)
- Chance a resident would be a crime victim

Those criteria were weighted with a greater emphasis on violent crime, followed by property crime and then the likelihood a resident would be a crime victim. Thus, violent crimes account for 50 percent of the ranking, property crimes account for 30 percent of the ranking and a resident’s likelihood of being a crime victim accounts for 20 percent of the ranking.

To place the study in perspective, 421,192 crimes were committed in 2012, in the 202 cities analyzed. In 2012, 114 of these crimes occurred within the Sanibel city limits and none were violent crimes.

Other cities’ rankings:

Sanibel Chief of Police Bill Tomlinson added, "We are a safe community because our citizen’s care and we work together in partnership with our residents and businesses. We encourage our community to report suspicious activity and vehicles, and they do. Crime prevention is the major focus of our department."

"Investments by the Sanibel City Council into best available technology, training and equipment support our safety initiatives. Furthermore, our police officers regularly meet with homeowner’s associations and business owners to be certain that everyone understands that suspicious behaviors should be reported, and reported promptly to the police department,” stated Sanibel City Manager Judith Zimomra.

In 2013, the Sanibel Police Department responded to 24,790 calls for service.

Sanibel-Captiva Republicans

The next meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus will be at the Sanibel Public Library, room #4, on Saturday, February 8 at 9 a.m. The scheduled speaker is Lee County Commissioner Brian Hamman. This will be an open meeting and the public is invited.

On October 29, 2013 Commissioner Hamman was appointed by Florida Governor Rick Scott to fill a sudden vacancy in Lee County Commission District 4. Hamman grew up in Cape Coral and graduated from Edison State College and Florida Gulf Coast University. He has worked in television, financing and market development. He is currently the commission’s vice chairman and will be up for election in November.

Over the next few months Sanibel-Captiva Republicans will host a series of meetings to introduce candidates running for various positions in the upcoming primary elections.

Call Robb Moran at 472-9035 if you have any questions or would like more information regarding the Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus.

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Art & Crafts Fair

The Center 4 Life Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be handmade gifts by 35 local artists and craftspeople. A variety of items will be featured, including fused glass, jewelry, photographs, paintings, cards, tropical plant arrangements, books, shell crafts, pottery, jam, chutney, hats and purses, and fabric and hand-knit apparel. A hot dog lunch will be available.

The Center 4 Life is at the corner of Palm Ridge Road and Library Way.

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Bus Parking Ordinance

In other business:
• According to Ruane, the city expects Verizon Wireless to begin construction on its new cell phone tower off Donax Street “before the next city council meeting,” and that the telecommunications company anticipated construction would last approximately six weeks.
• Barry Alan Roth, coordinator of the city’s annual New Year’s Eve Celebration, reported that this year’s fundraiser for the Sanibel Recreation Center Financial Assistance Program raised $52,700. The previous year, $61,000 was raised.

Civic Core Neighbors: Mayor Offers Meetings

by Jeff Lysiak

The question of whether a group of residents who live in a neighborhood adjacent to the proposed civic core master plan on Periwinkle should be included in the preliminary discussions about the project was raised during the city council session on Tuesday.

Mayor Kevin Ruane, who explained that council members were waiting on reports related to traffic, drainage, density and intensity at the proposed site, questioned whether residents from the Periwinkle Pines subdivision should be included as stakeholders in the planning process.

“I said that he didn’t think so, but added that he did ‘appreciate the concerns’ of those residents.

“At this point of the game, I think all of the people who are involved are involved,” said Councilman Marty Harrity.

Last November, architect Henry Woodroffe outlined a plan that would consolidate BIG ARTS, the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village, Center 4 Life and The Community House onto a 25-acre site along with city hall, the public works department and the Sanibel Public Library.

Although the concept of a civic core on Sanibel has been discussed for years, no formal action has been taken regarding the most recent plan discussed.

After resident Gloria Hannon suggested that the city might be concealing details of a potential plan from the public, Harrity responded that there would be “total transparency” with any civic core proposal.

“I can assure you, there’s nothing that you’re not going to know about,” he said.

Ruane agreed, adding that the city will likely conduct “several special meetings” before any formal proposed plan moves forward.

“Be assured that we are not going to do anything that will be a detriment to you,” said Ruane. ‘We’ll meet with you, we’re going to have a referendum on this.

Last month, Vice Mayor Doug Conger suggested that city staff create a flow chart detailing the timeline of the concept and plan. There has been no official date for completion of that timeline, nor any additional details of a plan released.

“Call me, I’ll meet with you,” Ruane told the Periwinkle Pines residents in the audience. “I’ve done it before and I’ll do it again.”

Mayor Kevin Ruane, right, reads a proclamation in recognition of the Sanibel Public Library’s 20th anniversary at its Dunlop Road facility. Also pictured are members of the library staff and foundation board.
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Shelley Hayward Adler and Christopher Charles Carella were married on January 5, 2014. The ceremony was held in a beautiful oceanfront gazebo at the Gallows Point Resort in St John, United States Virgin Islands. A celebratory dinner followed the vows at the Ocean Grill Restaurant in Cruz Bay.

The bride is the daughter of John and Elaine Adler of Sanibel Island. Shelley was raised on Sanibel, graduated from the University of Florida and is currently the head of marketing for Yummly.com.

The groom, son of Paul and Rozz Carella, was raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. Chris is a graduate of University of California Santa Barbara and is a sales executive for E and J Gallo Wine.

The couple resides in Palo Alto, California.

Theological Study On Marriage

The Reverend Dr. John H. Danner of Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will offer a three-week course called Tying the Knot: The History and Theology of Marriage. It will explore the many understandings of marriage throughout time.

Dr. Danner will present materials based on biblical understandings of marriage, marriage as understood in various religious and cultural settings, and the theological underpinnings of various marriage practices. The course will culminate in a discussion of the current debate over same-sex marriage.

Identical sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays February 12, 19 and 26. The church is at 2050 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

The course is open to the public.

For further information call the church office at 472-0497 or log onto www.sanibelucc.org.

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**OBITUARY**

**WILLIAM E. WILSON**

Bill Wilson died on January 15. He was 79, going on 50. His century was not achieved, nor was the elusive hole-in-one. However, other accomplishments during a lifetime, not least among them true friendships, brought him personal satisfaction and, very often, purposefully gave pleasure to others.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, he relocated to Southwest Florida in 1980. Never retiring, his working life began of necessity at an early age, taking on a variety of jobs, from caddying to driving a delivery van, having only mastered first gear and minus a driver’s license. Married at 17, his family grew to six much loved daughters. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War; after that, and advancing positions in sales, he found his passion while an associate in the jewelry department of the Lazarus store. He went on to be manager of an independent retail jeweler until he was recruited by Baumgold Brothers, a New York diamond cutter and seller of loose diamonds throughout the U.S. He earned the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) qualification.

In a brief hiatus after leaving Ohio for Florida, Bill tried out for the PGA Senior Tour – attempted in the spirit of nothing ventured, nothing gained. Having cultivated an appreciation of all aspects of the jewelry industry over many years, and gaining an understanding of the elements of design and quality materials, he next put his hand to designing and crafting fine gold, starting a small company of his own. A natural aesthetic, transfused from the heart to the hand, took over and he made and distributed nautical and sea life designs to retailers in several states. In 1996, he and his partner, Tricia, started William E. Wilson Fine Jewelry Design on Sanibel, where he took great delight in sharing his love of diamonds, gems and jewelry design, engaging with every visitor to the store on any and all topics – often injecting golf tips into the conversation; and where valued and lasting friendships were forged. Other enthusiasms, joyfully shared with others, included sports, more golf, a little red wine and fast cars. His restored, frame-off, hot rod, luminous candy apple red 1963 Corvette was a dream fulfilled. Otherwise, his needs were simple, his enjoyment of life robust and his sense of humor irresistible.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Hiram and Martha Bell, sisters, Betty Thompson and Carole Raber, and his first wife, the mother of his children. He is survived by his brother Richard, sister Sondra, his daughters Diana Ansel, Christy deVuono (Steve), Kelli Wray, Traci Zavatsky, Kimberly Greten and Stephanie Wilson; several nieces and nephews and a prodigious number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Roberta Pombo and Charlene Black, and by his loving wife, Patricia Pombo Wilson.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Bill cared about the environment, animal welfare, alleviating suffering and basic human rights. If persons wish to honor his memory, contributions to a preferred charity or to any of the following organizations which he supported might be considered:

- Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (sccf.org)
- ARC (animalrefugecenter.com)
- Doctors Without Borders (doctorwithoutborders.org)
- Tibetan Nuns Project (tnp.org)

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**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Christopher and Shelley Carella

Shelley Hayward Adler and Christopher Charles Carella were married on January 5, 2014. The ceremony was held in a beautiful oceanfront gazebo at the Gallows Point Resort in St John, United States Virgin Islands. A celebratory dinner followed the vows at the Ocean Grill Restaurant in Cruz Bay.

The bride is the daughter of John and Elaine Adler of Sanibel Island. Shelley was raised on Sanibel, graduated from the University of Florida and is currently the head of marketing for Yummly.com.

The groom, son of Paul and Rozz Carella, was raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. Chris is a graduate of University of California Santa Barbara and is a sales executive for E and J Gallo Wine.

The couple resides in Palo Alto, California.

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Helene Farrell of Columbia, Maryland and Michael Hall of The Plains, Virginia were married Sunday, November 10 at the Sunset Cove beach at Redfish Pass on South Seas Island Resort, Captiva. Pastor Daniel Lamey officiated.

Danayde Fernandez was maid of honor and JC Hall was best man. Ring bearers were Noah Archibald and Michael Arnold. Flower girls were Elizabeth Eaton and Grace Archibald.

Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed a gulf view sunset cocktail hour then gathered for dinner and dancing under the tent on the west lawn at South Seas.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Jack Farrell of Frederick, Maryland and Jane Coskren of Columbia, Maryland. She is a graduate of Townson University and worked as a cosmetics executive for 20 years before meeting her husband.

The groom is the CEO of MTH Management of Northern Virginia and has homes in The Plains, Virginia, Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

The couple were introduced by Steve and JoAnn Ward of Master Matchmakers. They will reside on Captiva Island and The Plains, Virginia.

The Myakka River Blue Grass Band

Blue Grass Sunday Services

The 2nd annual Blue Grass Sunday will be held February 9 at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. and will feature The Myakka River Blue Grass Band. Senior Pastor the Rev. Dr. John H. Danner will be preaching.

The Myakka River Blue Grass Band has been performing in the Southwest Florida area for several years and has played in a variety of settings including the historic Charlotte County courthouse and the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers. The band includes bassist Jim Marshall. Marshall started playing acoustic instruments at 11 years of age.

He has played with a number of bands and founded The Myakka River Blue Grass Band in 2006. He is a retired train conductor, having worked on the CSX Railroad for 40 years. Fiddle player Jeff Cisco is a native of West Virginia. He has recorded with the Motor City Blue Grass Band in Detroit, Michigan. Guitarist Lonnie Meeker is an award winning string player and a graduate of The Blue Grass and Country Music Program at South Plains College in Texas. He was a founding member of the Union Station Band now fronted by Allison Krause. Gary Meadows, banjo, teaches graduate students and has recorded with Deadwood.

The public is invited to attend both services. The church is located at 2050 Periwinkle Way. For more information call the church office at 472-0497 or visit www.sanibelucc.org.

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The Coast Rides
A Federal Wave Of Support
submitted by Ken and Kate Gooderham, ASBPA executive directors

With a federal budget in place containing the most funding for coastal programs in almost two decades and a Water Resources Development Act approved by both houses of Congress and awaiting conference concurrence, some might say the coast is the toast of Washington once again. However, one or two good years does not a trend make – even in Washington, a city where consistency is often measured in days rather than decades. As fast as funding flows in, it can recede – leaving beaches high and dry once more.

Nonetheless, these two bright spots in federal fiscal horizon are reasons to be hopeful:

• The omnibus budget bill contained more than $150 million for coastal protection – the best since the Clinton administration.
• The in-conference Water Resources Reform and Development Act not only got an extra “R” (for “Reform”) – it pulled in some $8 billion for water infrastructure projects.

What’s behind the current support for the coast?

• Sandy’s surge of support: The devastating storm unleashed a torrent of money from DC, as an obvious need won over a reluctant Congress. This infusion of income ramped up recovery, but the disaster also served as a reminder that federal (and other) funds are needed before the storm to ensure that the coast is strong enough to handle whatever nature can throw at it.

• The coast as infrastructure: Another realization from Sandy (and other catastrophes) was the need to view the coast as infrastructure – a vital asset that needs to be maintained to be effective. The beaches can only fight storms waves when they’re wide, dunes can only push back against storm surge when they’re tall and wide – and the beach can only protect property, provide habitat and preserve recreation and tourism when it’s consistently maintained.

• The new Corps climate: Given sufficient money without the earmark strings that in the past often hamstrung its efforts has freed up the Corps to manage its project list more effectively and make real progress in getting things done. Add in other positive changes in the Corps coastal management that streamlined a process that once took decades is now taking years to traverse – good news for coastal advocates.

• The need for work back home: Whatever their political persuasion, any good politician who wants to be re-elected has to realize that one of the important things that gets them elected (and re-elected) is the ability to get things done for the folks back home. Typically, it takes money to make the federal machinery start moving… which is what we saw with both the WRDA bills and the budget.

• Success breeds success: With the new Corps approach to funding projects, things are getting funding when they need it – so work is getting done rather than being delayed. Seeing results is a reason to devote more dollars to solving coastal issues, as any politician likes to point at progress rather than note another year has passed in a project’s long life.

As mentioned before. One good month does not a trend make. Federal budgets are notoriously fickle, and what’s appropriated today can be axed next year. And WRDA is still tied up in conference – which, in the compromise-phobic atmosphere that has held sway in Washington lately, means you never count your conference bills until they’re passed. So keep the pressure on your local politicians, representatives, and congressmen.

Nonetheless, any positive news on coastal funding is welcomed, and to have two such strong signs of support in a row is good news for everyone along the coast – whether you have a federal coastal project of your very own, or whether a nearby federal project has an influence on your own coastal concerns.

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Rotary Club Prepares For 31st Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

The Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva is preparing for its 31st annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16 on The Community House lawn on Periwinkle Way. About 10,000 are expected to attend. The fair is a celebration of community spirit, arts and crafts from around the country, entertainment, food, and displays from community and charity projects supported by the Rotary Club. Parking is free and a $5 donation for entrance is suggested.

With a record of over 350 artists applying for the show this year, the Jury Committee was challenged in choosing the very best for the event. Many local businesses have donated items for the silent auction including weeklong beachfront stays in addition to pieces donated by other artists. Proceeds from the Sanibel Arts & Crafts Fair are used to meet community needs, to fund local scholarships, and for human service needs worldwide. For more information on the fair call 464-8195 or visit http://www.sanibelartfair.com.

Arts And Crafts Fair

The Center 4 Life Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be handmade gifts by 35 local artists and craftpeople. A variety of items will be featured, including fused glass, jewelry, photographs, paintings, cards, tropical plant arrangements, books, shell crafts, pottery, jam, chutney, hats and purses, and fabric and hand-knit apparel. A hot dog lunch will be available. The Center 4 Life is at the corner of Palm Ridge Road and Library Way.
Warm Weather Brings Fish Out From Shelter

by Capt. Matt Mitchell

What an awesome weather week. After what seemed like more than a month of back-to-back cold fronts along with wind and rain, things have finally begun to warm back up. Clear water out in the sound and near-perfect conditions gave anglers lots of options. Warming water temperatures have really brought the flats back to life as game fish move out from their winter haunts way back in the mangroves into the open water in search of food.

Water clarity throughout the sound is about as good as it gets all year. I really enjoy this cold, clear-water fishing as you can often spot your target before even anchoring up. Every year during this time, I find bottom structure, channels and sand holes that I never knew were there. It’s almost like having a never-ending aquarium to explore.

When I locate these fish-holding bottom features, I like to mark them on the GPS so I can return when the water dries up.

Clean, clear water on the flats was the ideal set-up for trout fishing. Flats in the three- to five-foot range held lots of keep-er-sized trout along with much fewer of the undersized trout we have been seeing for the last month. When fishing for these trout, look for sandy areas in the grass flats. Often these little sand holes will load up with lots of trout. The old standby of live shrimp under a popping cork is hard to beat to catch these trout. Flats in the Foster’s Point area and Captiva Rocks area have been good places to get started.

Many of the flats I have been trout fishing have been producing a few pomo-pano too. When you hook a pompano, it’s a good idea to cast a shrimp out on a jig head and bounce it across the bottom as well. I will also reach into the live well and throw out some shrimp pieces to keep the often fast-moving school of pompano around. This often results in hooking a few more of these schooling fish. Pound for pound, these are one of the hardest fighting fish that swims in our waters and makes for a great meal.

Sheepshead fishing has not been as good as last winter, at least not yet. I’m still getting lots of keepers but the fish seem to be moving around much more than in the past few years. The docks where I do really well on one day seem to be absent of fish the next day. Shell Creek and other deeper creeks at the south end of Matlacha Pass and in the mouth of the river have been the better areas for the larger fish. Many of these deeper creeks are full of oyster shells and have fast moving current which is the ideal set-up for sheepshead.

Higher afternoon tides than we have seen in weeks made for some good redfish action. Shrimp fished under the mangroves caught lots of under-sized redfish. Any time we had a south wind, the tide got up higher than the tide chart forecast and I would find a good windblown mangrove shoreline to locate these redfish.

The big red on my boat this week came while targeting sheepshead on a deeper mangrove shoreline. This surprise fish measured 28 inches and was caught in the Buck Key area of the sound. Oyster bars on the higher stages of the tide also held lots of these rat reds.

With January now behind us, usually the worst of the cold should be just about done. Warming water temperatures will do wonders for our fishing as a wide open Spring bite is not that far away.

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.

Send Us Your Fish Tales

The Island Sun would like to hear from anglers about their catches. Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of catch, species and weight, and include photographs with identification. Drop them at the Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, or email to islandsuncity@aol.com; or call Anne Mitchell at 395-1213.

Power Squadron Boating Seminars

The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron, a non-profit educational organization for the promotion of safe boating, is offering a pair of two-hour seminars to help boaters avoid the embarrassment and expense of running aground in local waters.

How to Read a Chart will be held on Saturday, February 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanibel Library. A second seminar, Using GPS, will follow from 2 to 4 p.m. in the same location. A fee of $30 is required for each seminar to cover the cost of materials.

The chart seminar focuses on the best type of charts to use for our coastal waters, understanding the aids to navigation symbols found on charts, the significance of the background color, proper use of the compass rose found on every chart, how to plot a course in advance to determine arrival time of a planned trip and how to identify waypoints if you have a GPS. Participants will receive a flip-fold waterproof brochure illustrating chart symbols.

The GPS seminar explains the principles of waypoint navigation and shows how to relate the GPS data to charts. Students will receive a copy of the waterproof McGraw-Hill Captain’s Quick Guide Using GPS to take aboard.

The seminars are taught by certified instructors who have a great deal of local boating knowledge.

Those attending any of these seminars will be registered in the United States Power Squadron’s national database and receive credit toward future national boating certification.

For course descriptions and registration go to www.usps.org/e_stuff/seminars.htm. Click on “find a location near me” and follow the instructions for registration. Call Andrew Jacob at 539-0055 or Steve Abbott at 395-9409 for assistance or questions.
Shell Of The Week

Arrow Dwarf Triton

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

T he Arrow Dwarf Triton, Tritonoharpa lanceolata (Menke, 1828), is a very attractive, inch-long species found on the beaches of Sanibel and Captiva. It belongs in the family Cancellariidae, the same family as the more common, local nutmeg.

The Arrow Dwarf Triton occurs from North Carolina to Florida, the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean. A very similar species, Leal’s Dwarf Triton, Tritonoharpa leali Harasewych, Petit, & Verhecken, 1992 (named after yours truly!), is found off the coast of tropical Brazil.


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Shell ID Clinics: This new weekly program will provide shelling enthusiasts additional information about their shell-finding and Southwest Florida shells. Thursday at 2 p.m. (no clinic on March 6)

Weekly Schedule

Friday, February 7 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.
Saturday, February 8 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.
Sunday, February 9 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.
Monday, February 10 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Shelling 101 at 2 p.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12 – Exhibit Chat at 11 a.m.; Live Tank Demonstration at 3 p.m.
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There is a relatively new field of study that I have probably written about before, but I can’t remember if I actually did so bear with me if I’m repeating myself. The field of study I’m talking about is called Disturbance Ecology. I get a kick out of its relatively “new” occurrence in the scientific world (it began to be more seriously studied in the mid-1980s) because I believe this field of study has existed on this planet ever since life began a few billion years ago, but it was only just recently seen by humans as something to be looked at.

I grew up hearing that, “Only you can prevent forest fires!” A forest fire was a terrible thing that destroyed the world of the cute forest creatures like Bambi. But as the scientific community began looking at the natural system in ways other than just how it affected human interests, it was discovered that forest fires aren’t necessarily a bad thing until some human interest was involved and the destruction of that original forest would be protected.

15-foot young trees were seedlings living among the root system of the mature forest, the ospreys profited as the mangrove forest was no exception. When I was monitoring the osprey nests on the island back in the ‘70s and ‘80s, I used to spend almost as much time walking through the mangrove forest as I did paddling my canoe around the forest’s creeks and mudflats. I always said it was a bit like walking across the top of a jungle gym, but once you got inside the forest, it was fairly open and accessible. You just had to figure out which roots would hold you up and which roots wouldn’t.

Before Charley, the seedlings that were growing underneath the mangrove canopy would usually have to wait for one or two of the mature trees to be struck by lightning or die for some other reason before the right amount of sunlight would allow the competing seedlings to “reach for the sky.” But with much of the forest canopy destroyed by the storm, there are thousands, probably millions, of seedlings vying for their place in the sun. The amount of energy exchange and growth in the seemingly damaged forest is astounding.

But it wasn’t only the seedlings that benefited from the destruction of the mature forest, the ospreys profited as well. I used to get complaints occasionally from folks who built their new homes as tall as the city standards would allow and then find that an osprey pair had decided that the new home’s chimney made a perfect place to begin building their nest. The caller would complain, “Why don’t those ospreys nest in the mangroves? Isn’t that why we set aside all the trees, so the birds would have a nice place to live? Why are they bothering me?”

And I would have to ask them to go take a good look at the mangrove forest. In a mature forest, the mangrove canopy is fairly uniform and it was difficult for the ospreys to find a super canopy tree strong enough to support an osprey nest. With bigger and bigger houses being built on the island, the super canopy chimneys gave the ospreys exactly what they were looking for.

Today, there are all sorts of potential nesting sites in the mangroves. Most of the nests in the mangroves are not monitored anymore, but based on my observations, I would guess there are about 20 new nests in the refuge today.

Life always seems to survive and flourish in the face of whatever the natural world throws at it. For centuries now, we humans have been using our technologies to conquer that world. I only hope that someday we will be able to evolve the wisdom to use that knowledge to live with the system instead of trying to conquer it. Either way, the natural system will still be there, whether we survive or not.

A former city council member and mayor, Mark “Bird” Westall has owned and operated Canoe Adventures, Inc. on Sanibel for over 33 years. Visit www.canoewithbirdwestall.com for more information.

Bird Walk

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon bird walk will be Saturday, February 8 at the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Refuge. Meet in the left side parking lot at 8 a.m.

These bird walks are open to the public and all levels of experience. Refuge fees will apply. The Duck Stamp and Federal Senior Pass are accepted.

Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for further details.

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by Mark ‘Bird’ Westall

Shells Found

Kim Whitehurst, Jean Quinn and Anne Aldrich

Kim Whitehurst, Jean Quinn and Anne Aldrich of Brooklyn, New York and York Beach, Maine, found 18 alphabet cones and 25 Florida cones on Sanibel beaches while staying at Pine Cove.

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Re-Enactor Brings Audubon To Life At ‘Ding’ Darling

John James Audubon — re-enacted by award-winning author, historian, and storyteller Brian “Fox” Ellis — will present two programs beginning at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, February 14, in the “Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center on Sanibel.

Ellis has worked with The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, The Field Museum, and other museums across the country. He has appeared as a featured speaker at regional and international conferences including the International Wetlands Conservation Conference, National Science Teachers Association Conference, and the North American Prairie Conservation Conference. He is also the artistic director for Prairie Folklore Theatre, which celebrates ecology and history through original musical theater productions.

Ellis has authored 15 books including the critically acclaimed Learning From the Land: Teaching Ecology Through Stories and Activities and the award-winning children’s picture book The Web at Dragonfly Pond.

His performances as John James Audubon — along with those portraying Charles Darwin and Gregor Mendel — have been selected by the Illinois Humanities Council Roads Scholar Program.

The Audubon program brings history, ecology, art, and literature to life in a meticulously researched program that celebrates the life work of one of America’s greatest artists and naturalists.

Ellis’ Audubon character tells tales of his adventures as he finishes something no one had ever accomplished before: drawing every bird in North America. He celebrates the natural history of North America as he saw it in the early 1800s, bringing to life bird behavior by focusing on birds found in the Sanibel area.

Audubon followed the annual migration of birds throughout North America in the 1820s and 1830s, keeping meticulous journals on the birds he saw. Ellis’ character offers lessons on field ecology, the scientific method, art history and bird migration and invites the audience to imitate birds and discuss the life histories of their favorite feathered friends.

Admission is free to the lecture, which is sponsored by The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge as part of the latter’s 12-week Friday Afternoon Lecture Series.

Future events are listed below; all include two presentations at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more information on the lecture series, call 472-1100 ext. 241 or visit www.dingdallingsociety.org/lectures.

Upcoming “Ding” Darling Lecture Series Events

- February 21, Kenneth Meyer, University of Florida - Magnificent Frigatebird
- February 28, Volunteer Luncheon/ no lecture
- March 7, Joy Hazell, Florida Sea Grant - Learning and Loving Mangroves
- March 14, Mike Owen, biologist - Fakahatchee Strand
- March 21, Rick Bonney, Cornell Lab of Ornithology - Citizen Science
- March 28, Erin Myers, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Florida Panthers
- April 4, Charles LeBuff and Chris Lechowicz, authors of Amphibians & Reptiles of Sanibel & Captiva Islands
- April 11, Clyde Butcher, nature photographer - Florida: Where Water, Earth & Heaven Meet.

City Of Sanibel Vegetation Committee

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Vegetation committee members will provide information on proper planting and care of native vegetation. The city of Sanibel encourages planting of vegetation that is indigenous to the area as it requires very little maintenance no fertilizer and no supplemental irrigation.

The tours are on the second Wednesday and fourth Saturday of the month from November to April.

Registration is not required. Attendees meet at the main entrance to city hall, 800 Dunlop Road, in front of the central staircase. For additional information contact the natural resources department at 472-3700.

The Natural Resources Department section of the city’s website, www.mysanibel.com, offers information and photos of native plants, a listing of licensed contractors, Sanibel’s vegetation standards and codes, and the Environmental Reference Handbook prepared by the city’s vegetation committee.

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Plant Smart

Southern Red Cedar
by Gerri Reaves

Native southern red cedar’s (Juniperus virginiana) natural habitat includes woods, fields and coastal hammocks. A member of the cypress family, it is also called coastal red cedar and eastern red cedar.

Its dense aromatic foliage of scale-like blue-green leaves makes good cover for birds and small animals.

Bluebirds, brown thrashers, cedar waxwings, flickers, mockingbirds, finches, robins, sapsuckers, tree swallows and yellow-rumped warblers are among the species that eat the fruit and disperse seeds.

Red cedar is the larval food, or host plant, for the Sweadner’s juniper hairstreak butterfly.

Like other conifers, red cedar possesses features that protect it from drought and cold, such as a waxy coating. It can reach more than 40 feet high, forming a flat or conical crown and a wide spread. It works well as a specimen tree but is especially attractive when planted in mass as a background. A row of red cedars is an effective windbreak or screen.

The thin cinnamon-brown bark has a shredded or peeling appearance.

Male and female flowers are produced on separate trees. The tiny purplish cones on the female trees are fleshy and berry-like.

This fast-grower is long-lived and highly drought- and salt-tolerant. Plant it in full sun with good drainage. It requires virtually no maintenance.

Propagate it with seeds or cuttings.

Clothing chests and closets are made with the aromatic red cedar wood because it repels clothes moths. Gin is flavored with the oil from the berries.


Plant Smart explores the plant life of South Florida and sustainable landscape practices. ☺
CROW Case Of The Week:
Close Call
by Patricia Molloy

At the start of the year, a gray catbird (Dumetella carolinensis) was admitted to CROW after being hit by a care-less driver. During the initial examination, Dr. Heather determined that the tiny bird was slightly bruised and extremely frightened, but fortunately, had no broken bones. In order to keep the patient calm and comfortable, she placed it on a mild pain medication in conjunction with strict cage rest.

In less than a week, patient #0130 had completely recovered its strength and stamina. Dr. Heather arranged for the beautiful gray bird to be returned to its home territory on Sanibel, mindful to select an open site away from the road. Despite careful planning, the release did not go as expected.

The gray catbird is a common but reclusive songbird that migrates south. During winter months, its distinctive meow-like call can be detected emanating from dense thickets in the gulf regions of south Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

In the 45 years since its inception, CROW has successfully treated and released tens of thousands of sick, injured and orphaned wild birds, mammals and reptiles. Much of its success is due to the attention to detail; from highly technical microsurgeries to cleaning patient cages, every procedure is carefully coordinated and meticulously documented.

The day of the catbird’s release was a typical winter day in paradise – mild temperatures and beautiful blue skies. As soon as the door swung open, the catbird hopped out of the travel carrier, spread its wings and took to the air, darting and weaving excitedly. During the ascent, the songbird began flying toward a neighboring property. That’s when the unexpected happened. “The catbird flew into a window,” said Dr. Heather.

The little bird, stunned from the impact, was immediately rushed back to the wildlife clinic. Dr. Heather determined that the catbird had sustained head trauma during the incident. Thanks to the quick response of the witnesses and the expertise of the staff at CROW, the catbird is again on its way to a full recovery.

“It is responding well to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and supportive care and we expect to release it this week,” said Dr. Heather with a smile of relief.

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Beach Walks at the West Wind Inn

Meet an SCCF guide on the beach at West Wind Inn, 3345 West Gulf Drive, at 10 a.m. Take a walk on the beach and learn how to identify what the
local tides, currents and winds have deposited. Sanibel continues the commit-
manship to protect local beaches by leaving the wrack community of cast-ashore
seaweeds and sea grasses that feed the insects, shorebirds and beach plants that live
there. This program is free to all. The next walk will be held Tuesday, February 11
at 10 a.m.

Coyote and Bear Tales

On Wednesday, February 12, SCCF
invites you to learn about two
newcomer species to the islands.

A coyote and a Florida black bear were
documented on the island for the first time
in the winter of 2011. Learn about the
behaviors of these two new species and
how to live with them. Coyotes have now
moved into every county in Florida.

Both human and bear populations are
growing in Florida. The island black bear
was relocated to a new territory and then
needed to be relocated again. There is a
family of coyotes that islanders will hear
calling again this winter season. The dogs
sing in response to sirens.

The program is free to children and
SCCF members, $5 for adults and starts at
10 a.m. at the foundation.

To advertise in the Island Sun call 395-1213
Bowman’s Beach And Birds

Meet an SCCF guide at the pay to park station in the Bowman’s Beach parking lot. Take a walk across the bridge over the bayou to the beach and the back dune trail. Keep your eyes open for shorebirds, gopher tortoises, and alligators. The program is free to all but there is a charge for parking. Programs are scheduled for Wednesday at 8 a.m. February 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26.

Birding in the Preserves

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High School Outdoor Photo Contest

The deadline for the inaugural “Ding” Darling-Theodore Cross High School Photography Contest is March 14. High school students have the opportunity to win prizes such as a Canon camera package, chartered field trips to J. N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel, Refuge Nature Store gift certificates, and excursions at Tarpon Bay Explorers, the refuge’s recreation concession.

Winners also receive copies of Waterbirds: Portraits and Anecdotes from Birding Adventures by contest namesake, the late Theodore Cross.

Cross, who lived part-time on Sanibel and has family still living here, marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; advised the Johnson and Nixon administrations on anti-poverty programs; wrote the influential book Black Capitalism, among others; played a prominent role in President Obama’s election; and created Birders United – a birding Web site that ranked legislators according to their record of bird protection support.

Late in life, Cross decided to indulge his love for birds and photography and traveled the world to collect stunning portraits and stories to chronicle his adventures. He shot often at “Ding” Darling Refuge and a number of the images in his book reflect his love for the refuge. Cross published Waterbirds in 2009 at age 85; he passed away shortly thereafter in February 2010.

NPR’s All Things Considered called Cross’ collection of 179 images and countless anecdotes “spectacular.” The New York Times described it as “part visual encyclopedia, part memoir.”

“The Theodore Cross Family Charitable Foundation has made possible this contest, which we hope will continue on an annual basis, with a generous grant to the ‘Ding’ Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS),” said Birgie Miller Vertesch, DDWS executive director. “We couldn’t be more thrilled that they wanted their donation used in this way.”

“We are so happy to be supporting a contest in my father’s name, a contest that will get our youth involved with nature by looking at it – as my father so loved doing – through a camera lens,” said daughter Amanda Cross.

Digital image entries can be shot from any outdoor venue using any type of camera, including smartphones. A writing component to the contest requires entrants, grades 9 through 12, to submit a 100-word description of the “moment” captured and how it reflects what nature and wildlife mean to the photographer. Guidelines and prize information are posted at www.dingdarlingsociety.org/photo-contests. Call DDWS at 472-1100 ext. 249 for more information.

There are three judges: A refuge staff person, a professional photographer, and a member from one of the four county regions.

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Mary Jane Rogers of Clinton, New York found a junonia on North Captiva. She said, “We are thankful to be able to vacation in such a lovely place.” Rogers was staying at Casa Ybel Resort.

Gary Bruton of Missouri found a Scotch bonnet and a lace murex in Captiva while staying at villa Elena. Bruton said he was, “Happy! Happy! Happy!”

Jack Wildman, a 7-year-old Brittany Spaniel who is a “local” on the east end of Sanibel Island, found a beautiful alphabet cone last week while shell-ing near Sanibel Arms West during his daily beach walk. Jack was very excited as his favorite colors are orange and white. This was also the first alphabet cone he has found.

Tommy Hicks of Osceola, Arkansas, found a junonia on the beach on Captiva while staying at Villa Elena. Hicks said of his experience, “I have had a wonderful stay.”

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Students Prepare For Live Shell Exhibit During Museum Visit
by Jeff Lysiak

Students from The Sanibel School took part in an annual tradition last week by visiting The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum in preparation for handling their duties at the upcoming Sanibel Shell Show & Festival, when children answer questions from show attendees at the live shell exhibit in front of The Community House.

On Thursday and Friday, pupils spent three hours engaged in learning all about bivalves – the two-shelled mollusks that seem to cover the beaches – and gastropods – like snails, whose muscular feet allow them to roam about looking for food. In all, there are more than 100,000 types of mollusks in the world.

The students began their visit to the shell museum by watching a DVD titled Mollusks In Action, made by Joyce Matthys, a museum volunteer who has been making video clips of live mollusks for more than 10 years. The informative video posed – and answered – several questions including:

- How do mollusks move?
- What do mollusks eat?
- How do mollusks protect themselves?
- What happens to their empty shells?

After viewing the video, the students were escorted to the second floor of the museum, where they were divided into three groups. One group visited a hands-on exhibit of shells; another group toured the museum’s collections department and library; a third group visited the Great Hall of Shells with a museum docent. After completing each stop of the tour, the students rotated to continued on page 36

Karen Turner shares her knowledge of mollusks at the museum’s Touch Tank Exhibit

Susan Sprout explains the function of the museum’s collections department, where shells are sorted, catalogued and stored

Jean Rompala instructs students from The Sanibel School on the difference between gastropod and bivalve mollusks during a visit to The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum
Power Squadron Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Sanibel-Captiva Sail and Power Squadron celebrated the 100th anniversary of the national organization at its annual meeting held on January 21 at The Community House.

The highlight of the celebration was the presentation of a skit entitled Late Night with Power Squadron, created by John and Fay Carney. Johnny Carson (Bill Hay) and Ed McMahon (Bill Lucas) interviewed past District Commander Mary Paige Abbott, followed by a recreation of Carnac the Magnificent featuring nautical humor. David Letterman (Jim Lavelle) amused the audience with a tongue-in-cheek Top Ten List of Guidelines for New Boaters. The finale of the show was Sami Lu Foxworthy (Sami Lucas) describing how you might be a redneck boater.

Members Carol Allen and Francine Dale were the organizers of the celebration.

Cast of the skits: Mary-Paige Abbott, Bill Lucas, Sami Lucas. Jim Lavelle, Bill Hay, Carol Allen, Francine Dale and John Carney

Anniversary cake

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Sanibel Island Fishing Club  
Monthly Meeting  

On Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m., the Sanibel Island Fishing Club will be holding its monthly meeting in the north room of The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. The featured speaker will begin his presentation at 7 p.m. sharp. There is no admission charge for the event and the angling public is cordially invited to attend. Pizza and refreshments are available at a nominal charge.

This month’s featured speaker is Capt. Matt Mitchell of St. James City on Pine Island. Mitchell writes a weekly fishing column in the Island Sun and has been a local fishing guide in and around Pine Island Sound for 14 years. He has been fishing our inshore and near shore waters for over 30 years. On his website (www.captmattmitchell.com), he states that he specializes in snook, redfish and tarpon.

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His presentation will run approximately 40 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Capt. Mitchell fishes out of a 22-foot Aquasport flatback boat, complete with a tuna tower for spotting tailing reds and tarpon. For more information, email captmattmitchell@aol.com or call 340-8651. This is a great opportunity for inshore anglers interested in learning more about winter fishing in and around Sanibel and Captiva islands.

The Sanibel Island Fishing Club meets monthly through season and sponsors several group outings as well as lending support for various fishing related charities and organizations such as START, Lee Reefs and the Sanibel Sea School. For information on joining the club, contact Rol Campbell at 472-8994 or attend their next meeting. To learn more about the club, to view their great fishing photos or to explore their fish recipe section, visit www.sanibelslandfishingclub.com.

Jean Rompala points out a feature found inside the museum’s Great Hall

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Live Shell Exhibit

the other areas of the museum until each pupil spent time in every area.

For the last eight years, Susan Sprout, a museum volunteer, and Peggy Drennan, a teacher at the school, have worked together to provide training for the sixth grade students. They were joined by Jean Rompala, one of the museum’s most knowledgeable docents.

“This training will get you ready for the shell show,” Sprout told a group of students visiting the shell museum in late January. “We want you to be prepared for any questions that people may ask you.”

While touring the third-floor collections department, students learned that as of January 15, 2014, a total of 46,895 lots and volunteers go through the painstaking process of sorting through shells donated for historic preservation, identifying, researching and inputting key information into their computers before finally placing the example shells into boxes prior to storing them.

“I want you to be impressed, because this is the heart of the museum,” added Sprout. “Everything branches out from here.”

The 77th annual Sanibel Shell Show & Festival will be held on Thursday, March 6, Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all three days of the show. Look for the students in the little white building to the right of The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. They will be happy to introduce you to the live mollusks in the aquariums.

Captain Matt Mitchell holding a legal-sized cobia
The Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education will present *A Sense of Wonder*, a play based on the life and works of Rachel Carson, performed by Kaiulani Lee.

Carson was an author, marine biologist, and conservationist whose book *Silent Spring* drew the world’s attention to the dangers of unregulated pesticide use. It has been called the most important book of the 20th century and is considered by many to have launched the American environmental movement.

This year marks 50 years since Carson’s passing and her legacy continues to inspire the Center and Florida Gulf Coast University.

To honor Carson’s legacy and the center’s tenth anniversary, actress Kaiulani Lee will perform her one-woman show, *A Sense of Wonder*, on Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Schein Performance Hall at BIG ARTS on Sanibel.

The play was created with the help and guidance of many of Carson’s friends and colleagues and with permission from the Rachel Carson estate. The play highlights Carson’s love for the natural world and her fight to defend it. It is the story of an extremely private woman thrust into the role of controversial public figure.

The play takes place in Carson’s cottage on the Maine coast shortly after the publication of *Silent Spring*, where she is simultaneously battling the chemical industry, the government and the press to get her message to Congress and the American people.

Lee brings more than 35 years of experience in theatre, film, and television to her portrayal of Carson and has been touring the U.S. and abroad for 22 years. The extraordinary one-woman show has been seen at over one hundred universities and has been performed in every Provence of Canada, as well as in England, Italy, India and Japan.

The Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education is located at Florida Gulf Coast University. It works toward realizing the dream of a sustainable and peaceful future for Earth. For additional information, log onto www.fgcu.edu/cese.

To be added to the mailing list or to reserve seating, call 590-7444.

Rachel Carson

Kaiulani Lee

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Beautiful Birds Of Sanibel February 13

Lillian and Don Stokes, long-time winter residents of Sanibel and acclaimed national field guide authors, are the speakers for San-Cap Audubon’s Thursday, February 13 lecture entitled Beautiful Birds of Sanibel.

Dubbed “America’s First Couple of Birding,” the Stokes have been prolific writers and award-winning educators in the birding field for over 30 years and have authored 35 books on birds and nature. Their best-seller, The Stokes Field Guide to the Birds of North America, is said to be the most complete photographic guide to birds ever published and contains over 3,400 photos, many taken by Lillian Stokes.

They were also the creators, producers and hosts of the PBS television series Stokes Birds at Home which was seen by 40 million viewers. In 2001 they moved to southern New Hampshire and have since created a 48-acre bird sanctuary called Bobolink Farm, which has attracted 200 species of birds to date. This remarkable habitat features rolling meadows with nesting meadowlarks, bobolinks, bluebirds, and tree swallows, a lake with herons and ducks, woodlands filled with warblers, and large perennial borders that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

This is the sixth of eight Sanibel-Captiva Audubon lectures to be held in 2014 on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. All are welcome to attend. A $5 donation is appreciated.

For more information, call Elaine Jacobson at 395-1878 or visit www.san-capaudubon.org.
Former Senator Walsh To Speak At BIG ARTS

Marian Walsh, a public affairs consultant, author, lawyer and former legislator, is the featured speaker during the BIG ARTS Women's Seminar Discussion Group: For and About Women.

Senator Walsh will be discussing The Challenges Facing Women in the Political Arena in Schein Performance Hall at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 13. The presentation will be immediately followed by a question and answer session and refreshments.

The former legislator was born in Boston, Massachusetts, holds a BA in American studies from Newton College of the Sacred Heart, a MA in theological studies from the Harvard Divinity School and a juris doctor from the Suffolk University Law School.

In addition to a distinguished political career of 22 years, serving in both the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Senate, Walsh is the first woman from her district to be elected to the legislature.

Upon leaving public office, she established her own consulting and coaching firm, founded the nonpartisan American Public Affairs Primer for citizens to run for and win public office.

This speaker is presented with assistance by the Sanibel Public Library and the League of Women Voters. It is open to the public and admission is $5 for those who are not registered members of the discussion group.

The Women's Seminar Discussions are held on Thursdays from February 6 through March 6. The fee for all five weeks of the series is $40 for BIG ARTS members and $50 for non-members.

Guests of members of the group at any single session are asked to pay $12.

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Sea School Amends Request, Receives Permit

by Jeff Lysiak

A request by the Sanibel Sea School to conduct more than 11 special events in 2014 at its new Periwinkle Way location was debated during Tuesday’s city council meeting before being withdrawn by the executive director of the school.

Several residents who live close to the school’s original location on Lagoon Drive, where classes are still conducted during daytime hours, opposed the application that would allow the school to conduct educational lectures during evening hours due to concerns with traffic, parking, noise and the potential impacts on wildlife.

“We could offer these classes in our Lagoon Drive building, but by utilizing our commercial, administrative space on Periwinkle Way, we can minimize the impact to our neighbors and reduce side-street traffic,” Dr. Bruce Neill, founder and the executive director of the school, wrote in his application request. “These lectures are very small events and likely will not have more than 20 participants per session. They would not require signage, special parking or anything that would be different than our ordinary operations at our location.”

David and Roberta Conrad told the council that their neighborhood was already being negatively impacted and that the main issue was parking at the Lagoon Drive facility. Other residents noted that patrons of the school frequently park illegally on streets, on the sides of streets and on private property.

“I have nothing against the school, but I think it’s outgrown the neighborhood,” another resident added.

Dr. Neill agreed with the residents by saying that he wanted to minimize the impacts to the neighborhood, and noted that lectures like these have been held at the school since 2010.

Councilman Mick Denham reiterated that the issue with parking at the Lagoon Drive facility should be the main focus, but offered that a different location for the evening lectures – such as the Sanibel Public Library – could be a viable alternative.

After some additional discussions, Dr. Neill told the council that he wished to withdraw the application to conduct the evening lectures at the Lagoon Drive facility, adding that he would find a suitable alternative for those classes. However, he said that “approximately eight” daytime lectures remained on the schedule, and that he would like to conduct those classes at the Periwinkle Way building.

Members of the council agreed, approving the amended special events permit request by a 5 to 0 vote.

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A Movie Mogul Speaks Out
submitted by Sid Picker

Oscar season is upon us again and to celebrate it, the BIG ARTS Film Society has prepared something special — not Sanibel Oscar Night, which many of you may remember — but a bit different. A program titled A Movie Mogul Speaks Out will take place Monday, March 3 starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be bringing a real movie mogul from the Golden Age of Hollywood to Schein Hall, retired producer and film executive David V. Picker. Picker will take part in a show based on the James Lipton TV show Inside The Actors Studio. There will be the same red carpet walk, glitz and glam, a movie that Picker produced, The Jerk, and a champagne reception.

During his career, Picker was president of United Artists, Paramount, Columbia, and Lorimar as well as an independent film producer. He just published a book about his experiences during the Golden Age of Hollywood, called Musts, Maybes and Neveres; A Book About the Movies. It tells all, from how and why Picker accepted the Best Picture Oscar for Tony Richardson’s Tom Jones in 1974 to his part in bringing the first X-rated Best Picture Oscar winner (Midnight Cowboy) as well as the Beatles (all four) and Bond (James) but not Bergman (Ingmar) to the screen.

Three-time Sanibel Oscar Night host Albert Hann will play Lipton’s role and interview Picker on stage at Schein Hall. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions as well. This is the evening after the Hollywood Oscars so whatever questions you have about who won the Academy Awards or what goes on behind the scenes in Hollywood, Picker will have an answer for you. It promises to be a bang-up evening of quips, fun, gossip and insights on Hollywood. The red carpet walk with Sanibel hostesses Maddy Mayor and Mary Back will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the talk back with Picker begins at 7. Following
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Shared Scholar Program

The Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will host a Shared Scholar program with artist Myra Roberts on Monday, February 17th at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The presentation will feature 80 works of art made up of original oil paintings and mixed media collages. The works depict actual victims and perpetrators as well as a pictorial psychology that led to the Holocaust. This museum exhibition, the result of over five years of study and artwork, is intended for presentations in museums, schools and universities, and has recently been exhibited at Florida Gulf Coast University and Edison College. After the Shared Scholar presentation, the exhibition will travel to the Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida in Naples.

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

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A.J. and Sunny Scribante, Barry Manilow, Sally and Al Hanser

Manilow Greets Sanibel Residents Backstage

A.J. and Sunny Scribante, Barry Manilow, Sally and Al Hanser just prior to taking the stage for his performance.

The meeting was arranged through A.J. Scribante’s fraternity brother who works for Stiletto Entertainment, a private company that acts as Manilow’s personal manager.

Manilow’s first album was released in 1973, and over the next 41 years, he has become an iconic songwriter, singer, arranger, producer and conductor.

Cypress Cove Gala Features Jazz Age Theme

The sounds of Duke Ellington and Count Basie and the songs made famous by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan will fill Cypress Cove at HealthPark Florida on Saturday, March 15, when the Cypress Cove Gala presents Steppin’ Up – A Celebration In The Jazz Age.

The community’s third annual gala will give partygoers an opportunity to experience the excitement and merriment of a 1920s nightclub featuring music, dancing, spirits, hors d’oeuvres and other culinary delights.

The evening’s top playbook is the music of the acclaimed Orlando-based Z Street Speakeasy Band.

So, dust off your cloche hats, flapper dresses, shine up your spectators, steam those suits (Jazz Age attire is optional) and join Cypress Cove for an evening of “fun-raising” while dancing the Charleston, the Turkey Trot or even the Bunny Hug.

Attendees will find the gala’s annual silent auction offering lots of exciting and interesting items to bid on, from cruises to major sporting events to high cuisine restaurant offers.

This year’s fundraising gala will serve as the official kick-off for the community’s Memory Care Residences Capital Campaign. Cypress Cove seeks to raise $3.5 million toward the Residences’ project which, when completed in 2016, will provide the campus with a state-of-the-art 44 private room neighborhood to care for those with the challenges of memory loss.

Tickets for Steppin’ Up are now on sale, at $100 per person, through the Cypress Cove Community Advancement office. For more information about the event, tickets, event sponsorship or silent auction gifting, contact Jean Christensen at 415-5100.

Magellan’s Ship

The Tall Ship Event Tour of Florida is part of the 500th Anniversary Viva Florida Celebration that commenced in 2013.

The original Nao Victoria was one of five ships given to Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan to sail around the world. Magellan, along with 245 other men, set sail from Spain in 1519. The historic voyage crossed over 32,000 miles, ending three years later with only 18 of the original crew returning on the Nao Victoria. Magellan was killed in the Philippines, leaving Spanish explorer Juan Sebastian de Elcano to complete the voyage. From 2004 to 2006, the Nao Victoria replica retraced some of Magellan’s footsteps while sailing around the world using only 16th century navigation technology.

The Nao Victoria recently arrived in the United States from Spain. It is an exact replica of Ferdinand Magellan’s history-making ship and will be open to the public for tours. The Nao will be docked at Snug Harbor Marina near Nervous Nellie’s Waterfront Eatery from February 13 to March 17 and will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the public to tour. Additional Florida ports-of-call that have been announced to date include Tampa and Port Canaveral.

In addition to public tours, the National Air, Sea and Space Foundation will host fourth and fifth grade students during the weekday mornings as part of the Future Explorers Education Program.

“This is our way of bringing the rich historical experience of a field trip to St. Augustine here to Fort Myers Beach” said Bryan Lilley, chairman of the foundation.

General admission tickets and express line VIP tickets that also include free use of an audio guide headset, are available for purchase in advance at www.tallshipevent.com. The foundation is also seeking volunteers to be part of the Nao Victoria Experience team.

Corporate partnerships and Friends of the Foundation memberships offering onboard experiences for private events are also available. For more information, contact Kate DeCarlo with the National Air, Sea and Space Foundation at 321-328-7110 or e-mail kate@aiseaspace.org.

Movie Mogul

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the conversation portion of the evening, there will be a screening of The Jerk, the movie that made Steve Martin a star. The evening will conclude with a Meet-the-Mogul champagne reception in Phillips Gallery. Tickets are $15. They are available at the BIG ARTS box office, or by calling 395-0900.

Ode To A Salad

long-time Sanibel Public Library staff member Betsy Eidem returns with another culinary program on Thursday, February 13 at 10 a.m.

She will present Ode to a Salad in Room #4 of the library.
Audience Is Jury At BIG ARTS Courtroom Play

The thought-provoking courtroom thriller Defamation is coming soon to the BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater. Last week a special reception was held for playwright Todd Logan who discussed the play and what inspired him to write it.

Defamation will premiere February 20 at the Strauss Theater, 2200 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel and will run through March 2.

What is unique about his play is that the ending is decided by the audience. The play focuses on an African American professional woman who is suing a wealthy Jewish businessman over an alleged case of defamation. The audience will hear from both sides and must try to sort through their own feelings about race, religion and class to reach a verdict. At the conclusion of the 70-minute play the jury/audience will be invited to deliberate for approximately 15 minutes. The audience discussion will be facilitated by Logan or members of the cast.

Logan said an experience several years ago served as his inspiration for Defamation. He was talking with two actors who were African American. One of the actors reminded him of Cleavon Little from the 1974 Mel Brooks comedy film Blazing Saddles. Logan said, “I wanted to say, you know who you remind me of? But I didn’t feel I could say that. Maybe it will be misinterpreted.” He wanted to write a play to address these types of situations.

In a civil suit you have to prove that someone made a false statement to a third party and also that it cost you financially. The stage becomes a courtroom. There are six actors involved in the play. They act as lawyers, key witnesses and of course the man and woman involved in the trial.

A question was asked if the performance of the actors makes a difference in the outcome. Logan replied, “It’s a case that could go any way, but performances do make a difference.” He gave examples of how the verdict differed from venue to venue depending upon the audience ethnicity and religion.

“Whether we like it or not, we still have major divides in this country. Most of us still go to bed at night in cities, communities and neighborhoods that are segregated by race, religion, ethnicity and/or class,” he added.

He hopes “that people become aware of the preconceived notions and implicit biases we harbor every day and then empathize with others more often, thereby combating prevailing trends. Making the audience the jury and then inviting the jury to dialogue with me and the cast after a verdict is reached provides a forum to start exactly that process.”

To learn more about the play, go to Defamationplay.com.

For tickets, call BIG ARTS at 395-0900.
Raffensperger Book Donated To Sanibel Library

The Eagle Tree, an environmental adventure story for children, is the latest book from Sanibel author John Raffensperger, and he has donated a copy to the Children’s Room at the Sanibel Public Library.

The plot includes buried treasure, a poacher shooting endangered birds and threatening an eagle’s nest, red tide and pollution, and a letter to the governor. “The Eagle Tree is the delightful tale of a youngster’s introduction to the new world of an island environment in southwest Florida, complete with its special pleasures and dangers, and how its atmosphere and the influence of the good people around him can allow him to grow to understand and fight for its protection,” said library archivist and Sanibel historian Betty Anholt.

“We are pleased to accept this latest book from Dr. Raffensperger, and we look forward to his next book, too,” said Duane Shaffer, library collection development coordinator.

Monday Night Movie

Unfinished Song

by Di Saggau

The BIG ARTS movie for Monday night, February 10 is Unfinished Song. This is a funny and inspiring story about Arthur (Terence Stamp), a curmudgeonly old soul, who is perfectly content sticking with his dull daily routine until his beloved wife Marion (Vanessa Redgrave) introduces him to a local seniors singing group.

Marion is facing a terminal illness and takes the diagnosis in stride, doing her best to cherish what remaining time she has with her husband. Arthur’s already dour attitude grows increasingly grim. When the senior’s choir that Marion sings in shows up at their window one stormy morning to serenade them with Stevie Wonder’s You Are the Sunshine of My Life, Arthur completely loses his cool and snaps at the well-intentioned crooners.

Marion asks him to be her substitute in the choir and he agrees. The group is led by the youthful and charming Elizabeth (Gemma Arterton) who forms an unexpected friendship with Arthur and reignites his passion for new adventures. Little does he realize that she favors songs as Let’s Talk About Sex, rather than the tired glee-club standards. She helps Arthur on a journey of self-discovery allowing him to remember how it feels to truly be alive in the moment.

He shows us all that life should be celebrated at any age. The film runs 93 minutes. A special Valentine’s Day wine and chocolate reception begins at 6 p.m. The cost for both the reception and movie is $15.

The Monday Night Movie for February 17 is the critically acclaimed The Great Beauty. More on that next week.

Poet’s Corner

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

selected by Tanya Hochschild

Annual Check-Up

by Tanya Hochschild

The doctor’s fingers pause on my breast, retrace and pause again.

“I feel,” she frowns, “a mass, a nodule, something’s here.” I take a direct hit to my gut. Feel alive at that moment – my own extinction. I go from having it all to a haze of crumpled memories. Outside I hail a cab in the frenzied noise of midtown. “Where to?” he asks. “Where to?” I echo, looking down at my blouse’s stripes, closer than prison bars.

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

Music At Library

The Sanibel Public Library will welcome back David Kilbride on Tuesday, February 11. He will play his guitar and will once again sing favorite songs from the 50s and 60s. It will take place in Meeting Room #4 at the Library (across from the elevator) at 2 p.m.*
Community House Presents Play About Marjory Stoneman Douglas

The Community House is hosting a one-woman luncheon show by professional actress Janina Birtolo on Wednesday, February 12. The play, entitled A Voice For The Everglades, is about Marjory Stoneman Douglas, author of the pivotal book, The Everglades: River of Grass and environmentalist who continues to inspire. Douglas helped spread the message of how special the Everglades is and how vital it is to all of life in south Florida.

Twenty years after the establishment of Everglades National Park – in the same year her book was published – Douglas was asked again to come to the region’s aid to help defeat plans to build a jetport in the fragile area. She responded by starting the Friends of the Everglades and becoming an environmental activist, at the age of 80. In 1993, then-President Bill Clinton awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom to mark her efforts. She asked what had taken him so long.

Douglas packed a lot of living into her 108 years of life and made a tangible difference. But the environment was just one of many passions in her life. The play charts Douglas’ remarkable life and incorporates her wry wit and sense of humor.

Birtolo is the winner of the N Magazine 2006 Enny Award for Best Performing Artist for her original one-woman play Most Affectionate Daughter.

Seating begins at noon. Grilled chicken Caesar salad and raspberry cheesecake will be served. Wine will be available by donation. Tickets are $30 for members and $35 for guests, prepaid reservations only.

Sanibel Holiday is sponsoring the show.

Call The Community House to reserve your seats at 472-2155 or visit www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net.

FISH Upcoming February Workshops

FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. have announced upcoming complimentary workshops held during the month of February:

Mom & Toddlers Group on Monday, February 10, 10 to 11 a.m. – Join this fun and educational group to connect with other island moms and children. Open to all island parents and their children ages birth to five years. Held at the FISH Walk-In Center.

Chris Cole Performance on Tuesday, February 11 and February 25, 6 p.m. – Held at George & Wendy’s Seafood Grille. Proceeds to benefit FISH.

Budgeting Workshop on Tuesday, February 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m. – Learn how to create a budget that will work. Join Celia Hill, County Extension Agent IV, Lee County Extension of the University of FL/IFAS and FISH at the FISH Walk-In Center for this informational workshop. Contact Christine Swiersz at the FISH Walk-In Center (472-4775) to RSVP.

Friendly Faces Luncheon on Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 a.m. – Held at George & Wendy’s Seafood Grille. Visit with FISH staff, volunteers and board members. Cost is $8 per person, all inclusive. Exact cash requested; RSVP to Maggie Goldsmith at the FISH Walk-In Center.

VITA (Tax Preparation) on Friday, February 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax assistance for qualified taxpayers. Households who make $58,000 or less and need assistance in preparing their tax returns qualify for the VITA program. Certified trained volunteers provide basic income tax return preparation to individuals in our community. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may be eligible such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for Elderly or the Disabled. Other dates will be available throughout the tax season. Appointments required. Contact Christine Swiersz at the FISH Walk-In Center (472-4775) to RSVP.

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My Stars

FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2014

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. A colleague's remarks appear to beespecially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

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Show me a hero, and I will write you a tragedy. -- F. Scott Fitzgerald

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Meet The Artists

The Dunes is announcing its new gallery of artists in the club’s Meet The Artist Series. The artist’s reception is February 7 at 4 p.m. All art is for sale and will be displayed for the entire month of February.

Bea Pappas
I have been painting for 49 years and teaching for 34 years. I continue to study with artists I respect and admire. I am an artist member of the North Shore Art Association in Gloucester, Massachusetts and a signature member, Nautilus Fellow, of ISEA International Society of Experimental Artists. Currently, I am teaching at BIGARTS where I also serve as co-chair of the Visual Arts Committee.

Deborah Butler
I have studied studio art throughout the years at Florida State and locally with Bob Peterson, Gale Bennett, Bea Pappas, and Hollis Jeffcoat. Once I retired from the College, I decided to develop further as a visual artist. I am a multi-media artist and painter. I have shown work in Sanibel at BIGARTS, the Center for Life and the Congregational Church on Sanibel. I also teach art history and appreciation courses in the “Winter Academy” of BIGARTS.

As an art historian, I have had the pleasure of studying the richness of art. My areas of speciality were classical art and contemporary art. My work is also influenced by my travels, my students, my family, my garden and my good friends. I currently am co-chair of visual arts at BIGARTS.

As for my art, I love history and maps. There are often hidden references to historical events in my work. I have recently been experimenting with monotypes. My pieces are often embellished with pen and colored pencils and collage. I like to liven my works with gesture and color. Color sometimes expresses mood but it also can be symbolic. My thoughts about the world and the people who inhabit it drive my art.

Walsh

Other speakers for the BIG ARTS 2014 Women’s Seminar discussions include:

February 6 – Margaret Mohundro, director of the Sanibel Public Library, Opportunities for and Contributions by Women Authors and Librarians.

February 20 – Rabbi Myra Soifer of Temple Bat Yam, Breaking the Sacred Ceiling Can be a Holy Pain.

February 27 – Jody Andrews, global programs manager for a large multinational technological company, Challenges, Opportunities and Contributions of Women in Business.

March 6 – Speaker TBA
For further information, log onto www.BIGARTS.org or call 395-0900.

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The Piano Men

which are the ‘70s. My fondest memories are universal. They’re the same memories everyone has.”

Individual tickets for the concert are $47 for loge and $42 for general seating. Tickets are $5 for students with valid student ID and children 17 and younger. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Call 395-0900 or e-mail info@BIGARTS.org for ticket information.

Academy Awards Contenders

Nebraska

by Stan Gembicki

On Wednesday, February 12 at 1 p.m., the Island Cinema will show Nebraska, the sixth movie in the BIG ARTS Academy Awards Contenders Film Series. After the movie, a discussion will take place at George & Wendy’s Seafood Grille.

Tickets are available at the Island Cinema. The next movie in the series will be announced prior to the weekly showing.

Nebraska is a father and son road trip, from Billings, Montana to Lincoln, Nebraska that gets waylaid at a small town in central Nebraska, where the father grew up. Told with deadpan humor and a unique visual style, it’s ultimately the story of a son trying to get through to a father he does not understand. It stars Bruce Dern and Will Forte and is directed by Alexander Payne.

Nebraska has been nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress, and Best Original Screenplay. The film is 1 hour and 54 minutes in length.

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Love, Randy
Most people buy a home for what’s on the inside. But Sanibel residents Spring and Ron Rosen purchased their east end residence for what was on the outside—lush, tropical gardens and a jungle canopy that envelope the half-century-old house. Styled like an Italian villa, the home is one of four stops on the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva’s sold-out Peek at the Unique home tour on Saturday, March 15.

“I just love the feel of an open house with the breeze coming off the bay,” said Spring Rosen, who has crafted much of the exterior design, which features mature plantings with 18 species of palm trees, 26 varieties of bromeliads, and a lily pond.

Since buying the three-bedroom home in 1998, the couple have lovingly updated it to reflect their personal tastes, stripping walls, replacing worn carpet with gleaming travertine, and installing shutters to emphasize its Italian villa personality. Ironwork featured throughout the home is from Ron Rosen’s designs, completed by a local craftsman.

The interior showcases the Rosens’ love of unique local art and furniture pieces collected from their travels. Peekers will see the intriguing livingroom coffee table, which

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Immaculate Home in the Dunes
Immaculately maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in the Dunes Golf and Tennis Community. This home features a large living room/dining room combination and a tiled kitchen. The living room sliding glass doors lead to a large screen enclosed deck where you can enjoy a lovely dinner or an evening relaxing while watching sunset skies! Just steps away from the Dunes clubhouse and tennis courts.

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Garden Apartment on the Gulf
A Sanibel Island tropical paradise on the Gulf of Mexico. This breathtaking location has an enchanting botanical garden and a wide stretch of private shell covered beach. Wonderful condo amenities also include a community room, laundry, gas grills, pool and tennis courts. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath garden apartment offers unlimited possibilities as a private or investment property. Sanibel Moorings #422
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Stunning Florida Style 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in desirable neighborhood of Sea Oats. Enter into a bright and airy Great room with a fireplace, wet bar and three French doors that lead to a glass and screen enclosed porch overlooking a beautiful pool and lush landscaping. Other features include bay windows, central vac, beautiful cabinetry throughout and a two car garage with loads of storage space. Near beach. A beautiful and tranquil paradise!
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Immaculate East End Canal Home
Magnificent Canal View in the desirable neighborhood of Shell Harbor. With 3 bedrooms plus a den/office and 2.5 baths this home has a wonderful flow. Enter through the outdoor atrium into this immaculate home with canal views. Other features include screen enclosed pool/lanai area with a hot tub, fireplace in the family room, boat dock & lift and a deck off of the Master Bedroom suite. Deeded beach access. Enjoy quiet East End living with easy access on and off the island.
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Offered at $745,000

Nicely Upgraded
Nicely Upgraded Immaculate 2BD/2BA home in the Dunes Golf and Tennis Community. This home features an open floor plan, the living room features a stone fireplace, gorgeous wood floors and a vaulted ceiling with wood beams. The tiled kitchen has new countertops and the dining room sliding glass doors open to a porch overlooking the private/screened pool. The master bedroom includes an extra large 10X6 walk-in closet and a separate private screened porch with a view of the beautiful landscaping. 1076 Sand Castle.
Offered at $620,000

Sweeping Lake & Golf Course View
You will be amazed by the spectacular lake and golf course views from this ground level 2bd/2ba, pool home located in the Dunes Golf and Tennis Community. Relax and enjoy the views from the open, screened-in lanai or take a dip in the pool with its new energy efficient pool pump. This is a wonderful location for bird watching or watching a “birdie” on the golf course. 1481 Sand Castle Rd.
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Adorable Island Home in the Dunes Community
Bright open floor plan in this Dunes 3BR/2BA home which lends itself to beautiful architectural design. The vaulted ceilings in the living area & decking off all bedrooms and an open kitchen add to the open airy feel. Close to San Carlos Bay at Bailey Rd for fishing, kayaking or sunning. Only a few homes away from the Dunes Clubhouse. The best priced 3BR/2BA home in this community! 970 Sand Castle Rd.
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**iPad & iPhone Classes** – Instructor is Ronda Seifer Wals
- iPad Intermediate: February 11 and 13
- iPhone Intermediate: February 18 and 20

A session includes a Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is $60 per session for members and $90 per session for non-members. Class size is limited to four. You must provide your own device.

**Picasa with Patty and Your Photos** – Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18 and 19, 1 to 3 p.m. Two-hour sessions per class. If you email or browse the Internet, you can do Picasa. This is hands-on training in Picasa, a free program from Google. Copy photos from your camera or memory card to your PC, and create and edit albums that are easy to email. Order prints without a trip to the store.

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

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

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

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

**Trips:**
- **Ybor City Tour and Tampa Bay History Center** – Tuesday, February 25. Cost is $79 for members and $89 for non-members. Includes round-trip transportation, guided walking and riding tour of Ybor City, lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse (converted from a cigar factory) and tour of Tampa Bay History Center.
- **Historic St. Augustine Three-Day Tour** – Sunday through Tuesday, March 2 to 4. Cost is $399 per person, double-occupancy for members and $499 single for members and $549 single non-members. Includes round-trip transportation, three days and two nights at branded hotels with five meals (two breakfasts, two dinners and scenic lunch cruise on the St. John’s River), private trolley tour of St. Augustine with all day hop on, hop off privileges, free time in the historic area.
- **From Batam to Bond – The Dezer Collection of Cars & More** – Monday, March 3. Cost is $69 for members and $79 for non-members. Includes round-trip transportation, admission to the Dezer Collection in North Miami/Sunny Isles and lunch at the museum. See over 1,000 of the most collectible vehicles in the world, including Cars of the Stars and the James Bond Collection. Depart from Fort Myers at 7:30 a.m.
- **Clewiston Sugar Tour with Lunch at The Clewiston Inn** – Wednesday, March 5. Cost is $79 for members and $89 for non-members. Includes round-trip transportation, guided tour to hear about the history of Clewiston’s agricultural growth and lunch at The Clewiston Inn.

**Exercise Classes**
- **Basic Aerobics** – Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- **Hand & Foot** – Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- **Bridge** – Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- **Canasta** – Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- **Mahjongg** – Thursday at 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**Chair Yoga** – Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. All exercises are done using a chair. Stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, proper alignment and circulation. Bring a towel. Kris Brown is the instructor.

For more information on programs or to join Island Seniors, Inc., call 472-5743 or stop by 2401 Library Way.
The Sanibel School Fund would like to thank Bailey’s General Store for their ongoing support. Bailey’s is a Blue Ribbon Partner and a Platinum Sponsor who has raised and contributed funds to maintain the school’s foreign language program and supports enhancements in technology for the school. Taking it one step further, Bailey’s will soon be introducing another convenient way for you to donate to the school while shopping at Bailey’s General Store. Beginning in February, customers will be offered the opportunity to add a $5 amount to their purchase total as a donation to The Sanibel School. Bailey’s will additionally, and very generously, be donating proceeds from the sale of their St. Patrick’s Day T-shirts during their upcoming celebration on Monday, March 17. Way to go, Bailey’s!

Because of support from businesses like Bailey’s and its general managers, Richard and Mead Johnson, and through the school’s upcoming Annual Appeal, students at The Sanibel School are able to take lessons in Spanish in kindergarten through eighth grade. The school serves approximately 375 students, is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School and is rated the top K-8 school in the state of Florida.

Arts & Crafts Fair

The Center 4 Life Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be handmade gifts by 35 local artists and craftspeople. A variety of items will be featured, including fused glass, jewelry, photographs, paintings, cards, tropical plant arrangements, books, shell crafts, pottery, jam, chutney, hats and purses, and fabric and hand-knit apparel. A hot dog lunch will be available.

The Center 4 Life is at the corner of Palm Ridge Road and Library Way.

Audubon Birding Class

San Cap Audubon birding enthusiasts will conduct a one-hour session on birds you will see in the wildlife refuge on Wednesday, February 12 at 9:15 a.m. in Auditorium B at the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center. It will be followed by a tour of the refuge to put the new knowledge to work.

The goal is to help beginning and intermediate birders increase their bird-watching enjoyment.

Bring binoculars. Limit is 30 participants. Call 437-2459 to sign up.
Sanibel Public Library Foundation President Ken Nirenberg is the recipient of the 2013 Library Advocate of the Year Award for his support and advocacy for the Sanibel Public Library.

Nirenberg was chosen in part for his work on fundraising and elevating the profile of the Sanibel Public Library Foundation in the community. Additionally, Nirenberg was noted for his work in support of libraries and reading activities in Southwest Florida.

“Ken has led the Foundation through tremendous growth and provided outstanding support for the Sanibel Public Library,” said Library Commissioner Gib Warren.

The Foundation provides major funding for the yearly Author Series, improvements and various children’s programs,” said Library Commissioner and treasurer Dan Moeder. “All the donations to the Sanibel Public Library Foundation eventually go to the library and reduce the tax burden on Sanibel property owners.”

Nirenberg was presented the award from the Southwest Florida Library Network at its annual meeting. Nirenberg’s co-award winner is Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner. Florida First Lady Ann Scott was on hand at the awards ceremony to congratulate the winners.Ê

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by Carole Fallon

On a muggy July 4, 1997, around 6:20 p.m., at age 53, I had a heart attack.

I was a passenger in our car en route to Toronto where my husband, Michael, had taken a two-year job assignment. We had travelled from Pennsylvania with two brief stops and were just 28 kilometers from Toronto when it felt like a wrecking ball hit me in the center of my chest. As an RN, I recognized the symptoms. Within seconds, it spread to my left arm and jaw. When I told Michael, who was concentrating on an unfamiliar busy highway, he remarked it was probably indigestion.

I clutched his arm as I was beginning to have trouble breathing. Seeing my ashen face and beads of perspiration on my lip, he asked, “Are you having a heart attack?” He immediately began crossing the lanes and veered toward the exit where he could see a blue “H.” A police station was the first sign of possible help and the staff called an ambulance. I was given oxygen, although I was only vaguely aware of something on my face. I was aware of people speaking to me, but their voices were far away and I was unable to respond.

Fortunately, Mississauga Hospital had a new nine-bed Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. I was given a drug called TPA, which dissolved the clot, preventing further heart damage. An angiogram revealed I had four blockages in the left anterior descending artery (known as “the widow maker”). I was diagnosed with single coronary artery disease and, as a woman, given a poor prognosis.

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I had been to the ER in Philadelphia just a few weeks prior to going to Canada, complaining of shortness of breath and fluttering in my chest. The tests were inconclusive, so I was told I had a high stress job, I was anxious and needed to lose a few pounds. I have a family history on both sides of heart disease and attacks. My father had a heart attack at 53.

Now 16 years later, at age 69, I am without stents, never had a bypass and I am medically managed and symptom free. Changing my lifestyle by eating right, exercising and learning ways of coping with stress have worked for me. I do have regular cardiac checkups and monitor my cholesterol.

Heart disease is the #1 killer of women in the United States. Education and research can change this statistic. Please support us by being a donor and/or walker on Sunday, February 9 as the American Heart Association holds its 1st annual Sanibel/Captiva Heart Walk at Bailey’s Center. Festivities begin at 1 p.m., and the non-competitive, family-friendly 3.1-mile walk begins at 2 p.m., rain or shine. Your $50 donation includes a keepsake bandana.

For more information, visit www.sanibelcaptivaheartwalk.kintera.org or contact Molly Spain, Lee County Heart Walk director, at 495-4901 or email Molly Spain@heart.org. The Heart Walk is sponsored nationally by Subway Restaurants and Jenny Craig.

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Sanibel Historical Village Adds Board Members

The board of the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village has appointed three new members: Gail Migliorini, Sally Duffy and James Clivie Goodwin. The three new members are still subject to election by the museum’s membership at its annual meeting on February 25.

Migliorini hails from North Dakota and learned an appreciation of local history from her mother. “She made sure we understood where we came from and what that stood for,” Migliorini said. A graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in elementary education, Migliorini spent most of her career in the telecommunications industry as director of international sales, traveling the world in Europe, Asia, Latin and South America. “The exposure to different cultures, histories and peoples has instilled in me a love of learning about the past,” she said.

Duffy has been a volunteer and docent at the museum since 2008, doing everything from guiding tours to serving on fundraising committees. She has more than 40 years’ experience in counseling, as an expert in cognitive behavioral therapy and anxiety disorders, as well as conflict resolution. She is licensed as a professional counselor in the state of Ohio. She holds a bachelor's degree in history and education from Trinity College and a master’s degree in counseling and guidance from John Carroll University.

Goodwin started as a docent at the museum in 2013 and quickly became a valuable asset to the village. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy Postgraduate School with a master’s degree in physics. He went on to the University of Southern California to earn another master’s degree in systems management. After retiring from the navy, Goodwin worked at various professional services companies, eventually landing at IBM as a project manager. Upon his retirement from IBM, he moved his principal residence to Sanibel. He has been a member of the board of his Naval Academy Class Association, a 501(c)3 organization, for more than 25 years.

These additions bring the number of board members to 11.

Men’s Scramble

On Saturday, February 1, the men’s league at Sanibel Island Golf Club played a regular scramble event with a 50 percent handicap taken from the lowest handicap player in the foursome to determine the final score.

There was a tie for first place with a 56.5 score for the teams of Rich Rompala, Phil Stewart, Roger Trifshauzer and Dan Keys, and the team of Barry Humphries, Mark Wlaz, Bob Cushman and Dave Wiseley. In a scorecard playoff taking the total score of the back nine holes, the Rompala team was declared the winner. They had a score of 30 on the back nine and the Humphries team scored a 31 on the back. Rompala scored birdies on 8, 9 and 10 and the rest of his team scored pars and birdies on various holes. They had no bogies.

The Humphries team had seven birdies overall for the tie, but fell short with one bogie on the back nine. They were awarded second place.

There was also a tie for third place with scores of 58.5 from the foursomes of Fred Zimmer, Jim Mulka, Jerry Mader and Dave Bugby, and the foursome of Tom Rathbone, Rod Verblaauw, John Kilkenny and Jack Tukey. The Zimmer team was awarded third place with a back nine scorecard score win of one stroke.
Introduction To Yoga Workshop At Sanibel Recreation Center

A new Introduction To Yoga workshop will be held on Saturday, February 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sanibel Recreation Center. This workshop is open to everyone and for all levels.

Introduction To Yoga is a fun, gentle introduction to basic breathing principles and techniques, body alignment, simple stretches, mindful movement, relaxation and meditation. This workshop is excellent for those who have thought about yoga, but aren’t sure what to expect; new students who want to refine the basics; and experienced students who want to deepen their practice.

The workshop will be led by Kris Brown, a certified yoga teacher who has been teaching for the past 11 years. Participants should bring a yoga mat, water bottle, notepad, small meditation pillow or anything that makes them feel comfortable sitting and lying on the floor. Chairs will be available for those not able to sit on a mat. Mats and yoga blocks will be available at the Rec Center.

Space is limited, so register in advance. Cost is only $40 for members and $50 for non-members.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.

Poor man’s patch

Explore Sanibel’s Native Plants

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) hosts the Weeds n Seeds group on the first and third Mondays of the month at the nature center. Weeds n Seeds is a group of amateur botanists who find and identify native plants on Sanibel. The next walk is on Monday, February 17 at 9 a.m.

Walks take place at different locations on Sanibel and last for two hours. They are guided by a leader with a plant list. The group meets at the nature center porch. Depending on the location, you may need parking money. Bring a hat, water, sunblock and comfortable enclosed shoes with socks.

For more information, contact Candice Etheridge at 395-9498. Walks are free but donations to SCCF are welcome.

SANIBEL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE 2013-14

Standings through February 3, 2014

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February 3 Results

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- Sandycappers 13 Fresh Legion Crew 3
- Bunt’s Ball Busters 12 Island Lifers 4

Sanibel & Captiva Pool League

Winding Down

Terry Ricotta and Dave Doane again had perfect 4-0 nights and led league-leading Bunt’s Ball Busters to a 12-4 pasting of Island Lifers. The performance, however, saw the Ball Busters dropping another game to the second place Odd Ball team. The two top teams meet for the last time this season on Monday, February 17 at American Legion Post 123. Island Lifers started the match with Bunt’s with three wins from snowbird ace Steve Gordon but managed only one more victory for the rest of the evening.

Jimbo Gaubatz and Ray Walker produced the Odd Balls’ first eight victories in a 13-3 mauling of Sanibel Café. Odd Ball Captain Kip Buntrock lobbied this reporter to point out that much of his team’s surge to second place came from Gaubatz winning 15 out of 16 games in his first four matches in 2014 for a 94 percent shooting average. This is the best in the league and especially noteworthy since Gaubatz had only won 13 out of 32 games in eight 2013 matches for 41 percent.

Sandycappers also went 13-3 with another pounding of cellar-dwelling Fresh Legion Crew. The Cappers were led by Jeff Brown and Kevin Potterf with 4-0 nights. The effort pulled the Sandycappers to within four games of third place Sanibel Café. The two teams also meet for the last time on February 17. Drop by the Legion to watch the action.
Zonta Peek

features a fountain, built from fossilized stones purportedly six million years old. On display are works by local artists such as Leoma Lovegrove and rare color photographs by Clyde Butcher.

Spring, director of donor relations for Lee Memorial Health Systems and Ron, president of Auto Quest USA, Inc., raised their son, Palmer, and daughter, Amelia, on Sanibel and are both active in the community. Both young people are now in college; Amelia was the 2011 recipient of a Zonta award, which recognizes young women in public affairs.

Now in its 13th year, the Peek at the Unique raises funds which are distributed in grants by the club’s non-profit arm, the Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida. Even though the tour is sold out, there are a number of ways to contribute to Zonta’s efforts:

The public can buy raffle tickets for a chance at six prizes, available from any Zonta club member. The prizes include a five-night stay in New York City and an island shopping spree. Tickets are $10 each and will also be on sale outside Bailey’s General Store on several weekends in March and at the Sanibel Farmer’s Market on March 9. Or make a tax-deductible contribution online at the club’s website, www.zontasanacap.com.

Donations made prior to February 19 will be recognized in this year’s Peek keepsake program.

Campaign Goal

Campaign Goal

together to make a difference in thousands of lives.”

Lapi said, “Though there has been an improvement in the local economy, thousands of people have been left behind still floundering because of the long-term economic problems. The needs of children, families and seniors have not lessened. United Way 211, the help line for referral to health and human services, took about 18,000 calls for help a year before the downturn. The number of calls for help in 2013 was over 53,000.

“I know we can meet the goal,” Lapi said. “But we need your help and the help of your neighbors and local businesses. When times are tough, our community rises to the occasion and helps people who are in need.

“I realize everyone receives dozens of requests for money from charitable organizations. The great thing about the United Way is a single contribution helps create opportunities for a better life for everyone in our community. Our United Way is very efficient and has lower overhead than most non-profit organizations. Over 90 percent of each gift goes directly to our partner agencies. Your gift stays here in our own community to assist our friends and neighbors. FISH of Sanibel and the Sanibel United Way House receive funds from our United Way and run wonderful programs for residents of our islands.

“Please donate today by returning the pledge card you received in the mail from me, or by calling 433-2000. You can also give by visiting the United Way website at www.unitedwaylee.org/donate.html,” Lapi said.

Water Management Governing Board Coming To Lee County

On Thursday, February 13, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will be in downtown Fort Myers for its monthly meeting. This is an opportunity for the community to meet with the board as they deliberate on a series of policy decisions that affect the river, estuary, coastal waters and water supply. The board establishes district-wide policy and makes decisions about how water is managed, who gets water, how much and when, and where money is spent to build and develop water storage and water quality treatment projects. The board seldom meets on this coast.

There will be time for public comment and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) encourages members of the public to join Natural Resource Policy Director Rae Ann Wessel in sharing with the governing board members issues that affect the Caloosahatchee, homes, environment and local economy. Community engagement in the policy discussion is vital to getting heard by these key decision-makers.

The agenda will include an after-action report of the summer flood waters, a presentation on the C43 reservoir reservation (providing some water storage for the Caloosahatchee), a review of the Caloosahatchee science workshop, and upcoming budget and project discussions. The agenda is posted online at www.sfwmd.gov. On the home page, under Open Government, look for Governing Board Minutes and Agendas on the left side of the page.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the Lee County Courthouse in the Commission Chambers at 2115 Second Street in Fort Myers.
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**Presidents Cup Results**

**1st Round**

Wednesday, January 30, 2014

**President’s Cup Flight**

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**SPORTS QUIZ**

1. In 2012, Miguel Cabrera became the first Tiger to have five consecutive years of 30 or more home runs. Which two Detroit players had four such seasons?
   - **ANSWERS**
   - Hank Greenberg and Cecil Fielder

2. True or false: Hall of Fame shortstop Honus Wagner also was a major-league manager.
   - **ANSWERS**
   - True

3. What was the first college football bowl game to feature teams ranked No. 1 and No. 2?
   - **ANSWERS**
   - In the 1962 season, No. 1 Southern Cal faced No. 2 Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl.

4. When was the last time before 2013 that the New York Knicks won an NBA playoff series?
   - **ANSWERS**
   - It was 2000.

5. Of the top five NHL players in career short-handed goals, four are members of the Hockey Hall of Fame. Who is not?
   - **ANSWERS**
   - Butch Goring, who is fifth on the list with 40 short-handed goals.

6. In 2013, Sebastian Vettel became the first driver in Formula One history to have nine successive victories in one year. Who held the old mark?
   - **ANSWERS**

7. Entering 2014, who was the last American male to win a Grand Slam singles title?
   - **ANSWERS**
   - Andy Roddick won the U.S. Open in 2003.
Sunday, 2/9
THE DUNES
SUNDAY MIXED GOLF,
18 AND 9 HOLES
Golf 1 pm & 4 pm
Dinner 6 pm
Come out and play 1
8 or 9 holes of golf
and finish with The Dunes’
fabulous Sunday backyard barbeque.

Tuesday, 2/11
BRIDGE LESSONS
9:15 am
INSTRUCTION BY SUSAN
WILLOUGHBY
Series 2 of 3 seasonal series for
intermediate players

Thursday, 2/13
LAUGH-IN
COMEDY CAFÉ NIGHT
FEATURING
JAMES YON
7 pm
This Florida native is one of
America’s hottest up
and coming comedians.

Friday, 2/14
NOT SO NEWLYWED
VALENTINE’S DINNER
6 pm
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with
a new and fun romantic twist.
Dine on a four course filet and
lobster tail dinner and play the
newlywed game with your Valentine.

The Dunes hosted its monthly Team Trivia night. Twelve teams of 6-8 players enjoyed a beautiful buffet spread and then challenged their knowledge in a live 7 round trivia competition. During The Dunes’ Trivia night, a master of ceremonies reads trivia questions split up into different rounds. At the end of each round, a representative from each team turns in its answers to our score keeper who then calculate the scores for each team. The teams compete against one another with the top three teams receiving prizes. Table 9 was the winning team with 86 points!

Table 9 Winning Couples: Hughes, Rathje, Guze, and Galligan/Stone

The Dunes now hosts a live comedy show every month, bringing Laugh-In Comedy Cafe to the island. This month, February 13th, The Dunes will feature James Yon. This Florida native is one of America’s hottest up and coming comedians. He can be seen each and every Sunday at 11 pm hosting his own show, “Viral Breakdown” on the Afrotainment Channel on Dish Network. He has graced the stage with some of America’s top talent including, Joe Torry, Jimmy J.J Walker, Tom Rhodes and Michael Winslow. He was a finalist for NBC’s stand up for Diversity and appeared on the FOX comedy club. He was the 2011 and 2012 winner of the Orlando Improv’s “Clash of the Comics.” Now James spends his time touring clubs and casinos all over the country from Orlando to Las Vegas bringing the funny.

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Today that powerful legacy is in jeopardy, so a world famous basketball star is coming to Southwest Florida to rally support.

NBA legend, professional speaker and businessman Earvin “Magic” Johnson will speak at a fundraiser for The Q on Wednesday, February 12. Due to the high level of interest, the event start time has been changed to 5 p.m. and additional festivities planned. Although the non-profit organization’s need is urgent, its track record of success is worthy of celebration. As it has demonstrated, one effective way to bring change to a community is to raise its spirits.

“We are raising awareness of The Q’s financial challenges and the importance of sustaining activities and programs that serve the community,” said Abdul Haq Muhammed, executive director. “After learning of our situation from one of our board members, Magic Johnson has agreed to assist us in raising money and awareness that we hope will help us close the financial gap.”

Shortly after Johnson’s arrival in Southwest Florida, a press conference will be held at Quality Life Center, located at 3210 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Fort Myers. He will meet with some of The Q’s children, families and staff.

From there, Johnson will be escorted to the Dr. Carrie Robinson Center, located at 2990 Edison Avenue, for a private Mix & Mingle Party for $3,500 plus VIP ticket holders and sponsors. This exclusive, invitation-only event will include a meet-and-greet, photos with Johnson, autographed basketballs, hors d’oeuvres and refreshments. Limited tickets and sponsorships are still available.

The gates at the STARS Complex in Fort Myers will open early at 5 p.m. for a party in the park hosted by TV show host Lee Pitts. Attendees are encouraged to bring a beach chair or blanket for an evening under the stars with a DJ and live entertainment, activities and food vendors.

At 7:30 p.m., Johnson will join the party in the park and address the crowd, engage them in conversation, and try to inspire those in attendance to make a positive difference within the community.

“It’s all in an effort to raise funds for Quality Life Center, which has a balloon payment due on its mortgage in March. We are not alone. Home and business owners all across Southwest Florida have faced the threat of foreclosure as mortgages mature and rates jump sky high, leaving some without a place to call home. The Q having to close its doors means hundreds of children will be displaced, leaving them without a place to go. The Q has to raise $1 million to pay off its mortgage in March and $10 million to pay off the mortgage in July. Any funds that we receive will help,” said Ted Sottong, event organizer, chairman of the board of the Quality Life Center and the president of Pickup the Ball, Inc., a non-profit organization in Fort Myers that seeks to strengthen pickup basketball in communities across the country.

Tickets are $25 for general seating and $100 for preferred seating. VIP seating and sponsorship opportunities start at $3,500. For tickets or sponsor information, visit www.qualitylifecenter.org or call 334-2797.

To learn more about Quality Life Center or to sign up for the next tour date, visit www.qualitylifecenter.org.

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**RESTAURANTS**

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

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

**BAILEY’S GENERAL STORE**

Bailey’s General Store has a full deli, bakery, daily lunch specials, take out and catering for cook-outs, picnics and parties. This is the oldest supermarket on the islands, established long before a causeway linked Sanibel to the mainland. The bakery has freshly made donuts, scones and breads. The deli offers a variety of hot foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as catering services for special events. Services include shopping for your groceries and delivering them to your home or vacation destination. If you are on a gluten-free diet, pick up the extensive list of gluten-free products near the entrance to the supermarket.

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

**BENNETT’S FRESH ROAST**

Bennett’s Fresh Roast has prided itself on its fresh-from-scratch doughnuts made daily and serving fresh roasted coffee from the finest beans resulting in the most flavorful and freshest cup of coffee around. Bennett’s also offers fresh desserts including praline bread pudding, lemon bars and pies and packaged whole bean or ground coffees, breakfast muffins, oatmeal and bagels. Portion control is available.

On the weekends, Bennett’s Stratas, a layered baked breakfast dish, is a regular sellout. Tea lovers can choose from a large variety of Harney & Sons Fine Teas. Lunch offerings include paninis, soups, sandwiches, three signature salads and Bennett’s Chicken & Donut and Dog Menu.

**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 style itself as a local watering hole that takes up an entire wall showing the comings and goings of seagoing folk and fishermen. There is a nightly happy hour.

**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 a daily happy hour from 5 to 7 p.m., featuring two-for-one drinks and $5.95 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 asparagus and choice of potato; Parmesan-crusted seabass served with mushroom risotto and finished with a creamy dill sauce. Save room for dessert though, because whether you are a chocolate lover or Key lime pie fan, Chip’s has something for every sweet tooth.

**CROW’S NEST AT ’TWEEN WATERS INN**

The Crow’s Nest at ’Tween Waters Inn is a more casual place than its sister the Old Captiva House. It’s home to the famed Captiva Crab Races on Mondays and Thursdays and is a popular venue for live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays.

There is a nightly happy hour.

**DOC FORD’S RUM BAR & GRILLE**

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

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

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

**THE DUNES RESTAURANT**

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

The clubhouse offers great views of the lush greens and fairways and the sunsets are spectacular. There’s a new gourmet chef on board, a brand new lunch menu and Sunset dinner specials every night. In addition, there are comedy nights, wine dinners, trivia nights, murder mysteries and Name that Tune.

**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.

**GREENHOUSE GRILL**

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

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

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

**IL CIELO**

Chef Neil Griffin and his team are reinventing Il Cielo to bring diners creative American cuisine and internationally inspired specials in an upscale casual atmosphere. From locally caught fish, American lamb and grass-finished beef to farm fresh organic produce, there is a thoughtfully-prepared dish on the menu for everyone. Visit us to see what’s new at Il Cielo.

**GEORGE & WENNY’S SEAFOOD GRILLE**

George & Wendy’s Seafood Grille features live music Fridays and Saturdays and Karaoke on Thursdays. Specials include prime rib on Tuesdays for $18, snow crab legs on Wednesdays for $18, and Friday night fish fry, $15. Happy hour is celebrated from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The full bar has an extensive wine list, 20 beers on tap, local, domestic and craft beer, mojitos, martinis and tropical favorites.

Football specials are served in the bar area during NFL games and Saturday college games. Food specials include 50-cent wings, $1.50 sliders and $2 chili cheese jumbo hot dog. For $5, choose from pretzels with beer cheese, chicken quesadillas, jalapeno poppers, loaded cheese fries or bratwurst. Cheese flatbread is $6.

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

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

**GRAMMA DOT’S**

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

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

**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 Curtin Pizza. There’s a special 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, fried chicken, salads, gyms, sandwiches and burgers. Check out the Pittsburgh Salad, which consists of grilled chicken, French fries, cheddar cheese, cucumbers, tomatoes and onions on a bed of lettuce.
**IL TESORO**
Il Tesoro serves authentic Italian food “with the taste and feel of a Tuscan holiday,” according to owner Chef AJ Black. He infuses flavors from the old world to the new world of cooking using only fresh seasonal ingredients to bring his dishes to life. Daily specials focus on pairing authentic meals with a bold array of fine Italian wines.

**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.

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

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

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

**LAZY FLAMINGO**
The Lazy Flamingo is a famed island hang-out with two Sanibel locations: one at 1036 Periwinkle Way, the other – the original – at 6520 Pine Avenue, near Blind Pass. “If our seafood were any fresher, we would be serving it under water!” is the Flamingo’s motto. And that includes shrimp, grouper, oysters, conch fritters and chowder as well as chicken. The Flamingo Bread and the Caesar Salad are signature items. Pull up a stool to the rustic bar or take a high or low table. The interior feels like the inside of an old pirate ship with its portholes and hewn wood surfaces. The atmosphere is definitely casual and beer is available by the bottle, on draft or by the pitcher.

**MATURELuna ITALIAN KITCHEN**
In the mood for pizza? Matzaluna Italian Kitchen has a wood-fired oven to bake authentic pizzas, including gluten-free ones. That’s in addition to a big selection including over 20 combinations of pasta dinners from $11.95 (including soup or salad and fresh baked bread), affordable veal, tender chicken, choice steaks and seafood (Italian style) in a casual market-like setting. Gluten-free pizza is also available. Matzaluna recently added craft beers on tap. On Wine Wednesdays, every bottle priced $25 and over will be discounted by $8 all evening. Hours are 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily and happy hour is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**NEW ORLEANS-STYLE DINING AT JACARANDA**
In the mood for a change of pace? The Jaccaranda Restaurant & Patio Lounge is a beachfront hot spot with live music nightly. The Jac Bar with its fairy lights and tropical vegetation 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 on the patio. 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.

**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 Egg Benedict, scramblers and omelettes, 11 pancakes and French toast choices, 15 egg specialties and wraps, eight salads and 26 sandwiches and burgers, plus baked goods. Beer and wine is available.

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

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

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

Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**SANIBEL BEAN**
The Sanibel Bean coffee shop is java central on Sanibel Island. With its indoor and outdoor seating and free wifi, 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.

**The Dream Home For Your Valentine - 1077 Bird Lane**
This magnificent bay-front home completed in 2008 offers: a state of the art cook’s island kitchen with custom cabinetry, TurboChef dual ovens, U-Line refrigerators, Dacor six burner gas stove, pot filler, Kitchen-Aid washers, Bosh built in coffee maker, Sharp microwave, custom marble sinks, cork flooring, carefully selected granite tops, four seat bar, walk in pantry; domed lobby with imported inlaid decorative floor medallion, laundry room with Bosch washer & dryer; four bedrooms en-suite; two half-baths; an office with custom cabinetry; theatre with 100 inch screen & motorized curtain, nine recliners, each with a subwoofer in stadium arrangement, wet bar, RF controlled theatre system with theatre opening to upper lanai and bay views; outdoor kitchen and living area with marble gas fireplace and Dacor grill; ten car garage with rear door to access 125’ beach and a huge storage area on the ground level; automated switch-over back-up generator, elevator, heated pool with spillover spa and waterfall; separate H2X swim spa with LED lighting, audio component and resistance swim feature; whole house audio, intercom and IT networking; security system with cameras; dumb waiter; European styled façade wall; shutters for all glass openings; and enclosed lanais that offer a cool mist system & fans. This great home with breath-taking views of the bay, designed and constructed with meticulous attention to detail, is one of the finest homes on Sanibel.

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Restaurants

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

SANIBEL DELI & COFFEE FACTORY

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

SANIBEL GRILL

The Sanibel Grill has 19 big screen TVs with satellite TV tuned to every televised sporting event. The Grill shares a kitchen with The Timbers, serving the same fresh seafood, along with burgers, sandwiches, pizzas and salads. Crunchy Groupé and Crunchy Shrimp are signature dishes.

SANIBEL SPROUT

The Sanibel Sprout is the island’s only health food and vegetarian/vegan gourmet take-out eatery. The store recently added frozen yogurt to go, by the pint and quart.

TRADITIONS ON THE BEACH

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

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

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. and an all-you-can-eat BBQ Buffet is available Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. Happy Hour is from 3 to 5 p.m. daily.

TRADERS STORE & CAFE

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

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

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

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The John Allender Band is playing at George & Wendy’s Seafood Grill on Wednesday

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

George & Wendy’s Seafood Grille has rock music tonight. Friday, by the Mary Winner Band. Saturday, it’s Robbie Hutto, guitar and vocals. Sunday, Jazz Brunch is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with live jazz from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday is Hospitality Night with happy hour pricing from 8 p.m. to close. Tuesday is Open Mic Night from 8 to 11 p.m. with guitar and vocal performances by various local artists. The John Allender Band will be entertaining Wednesday. Karaoke is Thursdays from 9 p.m. to midnight.

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Scott McDonald plays piano every Friday and Saturday at The Cow’s Nest at ‘Twee Waters Inn. Scott McDonald performs on Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Danny Morgan and Friends on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Island Cow on Periwinkle Way has live entertainment on Friday with Dan Conrey; Saturday, Diana Lynn; and Sunday, Buckeye Ken. Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to press@islandsunnews.com or 239-2299.

McDonald, a Sanibel resident, has had a long music entertainment starts at 7 p.m. joined by Father Al & the Jazz Congregation. Live phone, and vocals accompanied by Barbara Smith; vocals; Tuesday, Woody Brubaker on the piano, saxophone; Monday, Mike Arnone, “The Jersey Kid,” piano and vocals; Tuesday, Woody Brubaker on the piano, saxophone, and vocals accompanied by Barbara Smith; Wednesday, Jazz Night with vocalist Paul Ventura joined by Father Al & the Jazz Congregation. Live entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

Scott McDonald plays piano every Friday and Saturday at Il Cielo’s Cloud 9 Grill from 7 to 9 p.m. McDonald, a Sanibel resident, has had a long music career including being pianist for singer Andy Williams. The Crow’s Nest at ‘Twee Waters Inn will feature Bad Banditos Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Taylor Stokes is playing Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Crab races take place Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for families and 9 p.m. for adults.

The Mucky Duck on Andy Rosale Lane, Captiva, features music by Mark Dupuy on Mondays; Rich Lancaster, Wednesdays; Gene Federico, Thursdays and Saturdays; and Buckeye Ken, Fridays.

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

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

During the three-hour class, Paganini demonstrated her renowned cooking skills, shared recipes and offered sampling of each prepared dish.

“It will be like magic… like television, when you cook that,” she told her students after making Shrimp De Ajo, an aromatic seafood dish blending fresh Gulf shrimp, diced garlic and a lemon-butter sauce. “And did you notice that the garlic didn’t burn? This recipe is something you have to stay right on top of because if you burn the garlic, you’re done.”

Throughout the class, Paganini prepared appetizers including empanadas, tortillas di patata, chorizo-stuffed peppers, tomato gazpacho with vegetable confetti, Mediterranean salad with sangria vinaigrette as well as a seafood and chicken paella. Almond flan cake with fresh strawberries and ice cream and coconut macaroons were offered for dessert.

“This is a good job for your husband or your children on a rainy day,” said Paganini as she cut several yellow and orange bell peppers during the cooking demonstration of the chorizo stuffed peppers appetizers.

Paganini’s cooking classes attracted a capacity crowd of culinary students.
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New $106 Million Cubs Park In Arizona Was Leveraged In Naples

by Ed Frank

It was four years ago when a group of Naples businessmen attempted to lure the Chicago Cubs here from Arizona with promises to build an $80 million to $100 million spring training facility for this losing but popular team that has not only a strong nationwide following but a worldwide appeal as well.

While the Naples group was sincere in its efforts, most felt the Cubs showed interest in the local proposal only to leverage their demands in Arizona for a new ballpark. It’s a game played continually by professional teams, threatening to move if they don’t get what they want in the way of new, expanded or refurbished facilities.

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We recall these past and present events in light of an article we read this past week about the new Cubs Park in Mesa, Arizona, that will open soon for the 2014 spring training. And plying Naples against Mesa, the Cubs sure got what they wanted – and perhaps more.

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You can be assured that as other major League baseball teams jockey for new spring training facilities they will point to the new Cubs Park.

The 15-team Florida Spring Training Grapefruit League continues to play a major role in drawing tens of thousands of visitors to the state each February and March. But the recruiting wars between Florida and Arizona have resulted in six teams departing Florida for Arizona since 1998. The biggest departure was the loss of the Los Angeles Dodgers that had been in Vero Beach for half a century.

And now all 15 teams are within an hour’s drive in the Phoenix area – a decided advantage when it comes to team travel.

JetBlue Park and the soon-to-be-refurbished Hammond Stadium here are certainly first rate facilities. And hopefully the county someday soon can attract a new tenant for the City of Palms Park.

Until that occurs, the promises and perks involved in luring a team to a new location will continue.

Two Weekend Shootout Wins for Everblades

The Florida Everblades won two straight shootouts last weekend at Germain Arena thanks to the addition of forward Sean Dolan who was sent down to the Everblades from the Charlotte Checkers of the American Hockey League.

Dolan was assigned to the Everblades on rehabilitation for a wrist injury and scored two goals last Saturday in the 5-4 victory over the Greenville Road Warriors. The local hockey team also recorded a 5-4 shootout win over Greenville the night before.

Florida is home for three games this week, Tuesday against Orlando and tonight, Friday, and tomorrow night against Gwinnett.

The Everblades started the week with a season record of 24-15-1-2 for 51 points. They trailed first-place South Carolina by 10 points in the ECHL South Division.

Outings To Spring Training Games

The Sanibel Recreation Center is organizing two spring training baseball outings. Saturday, March 22 is the New York Yankees and the Minnesota Twins. This is the last week of spring training games for both teams. Game time is 1:05 p.m. at Hammond Stadium. Tickets are $30 and now on sale, first come, first served due to limited availability.

Catch the Boston Red Sox and the Minnesota Twins game on Friday, March 28. This is one of the last spring training games of the season for both teams. Game time is 1:05 p.m. at Hammond Stadium. Tickets are $30 and go on sale Saturday, February 8, first come, first served.

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This event is open to all tennis players 18 years of age and over. To participate, pick up a registration form at the recreation center to complete and return by Thursday, February 6 along with $10 registration fee per person.

Activities are weather permitting. For more information, contact the recreation center at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road, phone 472-0345, or visit www.mysanibel.com.

Trip To USF Vs UCF Basketball Game

On Saturday, February 15, the Sanibel Recreation Center is organizing an afternoon at the University of South Florida men’s basketball game.

The Bulls take on the University of Central Florida Knights. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at the Sun Dome in Tampa. The game is being televised on ESPN NEWS.

Tickets are $21 at the recreation center. For more information call 472-0345.

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School Adds Doc Ford’s To Blue Ribbon Partners

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“The award-winning team at Doc Ford’s has been a big supporter of our school and we are so very appreciative,” said Jason Maughan, Sanibel School Fund President.

The Sanibel School serves approximately 375 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. It is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School and has earned an “A” rating for the past 13 years. The Sanibel School Fund raises money annually to support the school’s foreign language program and, in cooperation with the PTA, supports enhancements in technology and classroom needs.

For more information on becoming a Blue Ribbon partner or attending one of their events, contact phbabcock@gmail.com. For more information on Doc Ford’s Rum Bar & Grille, visit www.docfords.com.

Trust Company Hosts 2014 Market Outlook

Timothy P. Vick, senior vice president of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, spoke this week to clients and friends of the firm at The Sanctuary Golf Club about Bull Market or Bubble.

The presentation was part of the company’s continuing effort to keep clients and friends of the firm informed during today’s dynamic business climate.

Vick is considered one of the leading authorities on value investing and the methods of Benjamin Graham and Warren Buffett. He is the author of three investment books, including the best-seller, How to Pick Stocks Like Warren Buffett. In addition to client portfolio management and securities research, he serves as a member of the Asset Management Committee.

He holds a master’s degree in management from Purdue University and bachelor of arts in history and economics. He previously served as a securities analyst and portfolio manager for buy-side investment firms.

Prior to joining the securities industry, he was an award-winning investigative journalist in Chicago.

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Uhler And Vertich Named To Raymond James Executive Council

Tom Uhler and Corey Vertich, principals with Uhler and Vertich Financial Planners, have been named members of the 2014 Raymond James Financial Services Executive Council. Executive Council honors are presented to financial advisors who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to clients through personal service and professional integrity. Membership is based mainly on assets under management, education, credentials and fiscal year production.

Uhler, who has qualified for the council for 19 years, has more than three decades of experience in financial services in Southwest Florida. A Sanibel resident, he chairs the board of United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee and serves on the board of directors for The Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. Uhler is a member of the Financial Planning Association of Southwest Florida and volunteers on the executive board and endowment investment committee for Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. In October, the American Red Cross of Lee County presented him with its Legacy Award.

This marks the eighth year Vertich has qualified for the council. A graduate of Barry University School of Business in Miami, he began his financial planning career in 1989, achieved Certified Financial Planner status in 1994 and has served as president of the local chapters of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners and Financial Planning Association of Southwest Florida. He was charter president of the Kiwanis Club of McGregor-San Carlos.

Both Uhler and Vertich are Eagle Scouts and life members of the National Eagle Scout Association.

Night For Life To Benefit Organ Transplant Recipients

On Monday, February 24, from 5 to 9 p.m., the annual fundraiser, Night for Life, will be held at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers. The event is sponsored by the Organ Transplant Recipients of Southwest Florida Inc., to benefit local organ transplant patients and those on the transplant waiting list.

Entertainment this year includes Broadway Palm’s Les Miserables performers and the Del Prados. Tickets are $35 general seating and $50 for VIP seating and include a buffet dinner, entertainment and the silent and Chinese auctions. Guests can bid on original art, jewelry, golf packages, boat trips, vacations, dinners, services and gifts. Auctions begin at 5 p.m., the buffet dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Table sponsorships are available. A $10 ticket may also be purchased, which includes the entertainment and auctions only.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Fletcher Trust Fund, which was established in 2004 to assist transplant recipients and those who are waiting for transplants in Southwest Florida. An average of 18 people die each day in the U.S. due to a lack of available organs and tissue donors.

For tickets and information call 440-223-2662 or 768-1814. To become a sponsor, call 768-1814. For tickets, call 440-223-2662. For more information about this nonprofit organization, email swmsn@embarqmail.com. Visit the website at www.organsupport.org or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Organ-Transplant-Recipients-of-SW-Florida-Inc/456165927762457.

Hope For Parkinson Patients

submitted by Tony Lapi, Sanibel resident and Sanibel-Captiva United Way Board Chair

A Parkinson disease diagnosis is frightening, but a United Way Partner Agency can offer hope and support to people who suffer from it. The Hope Parkinson Program at Hope HealthCare Services is dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients living with Parkinson’s disease. It is one of the 70 United Way Partner Agencies and 170 programs that United Way funds each year.

My family has been affected by Parkinson’s, I wish this agency was around when my dad was alive and suffering from Parkinson’s. It would have been a great help to our family.

I'd like to tell you a story about the Ingams who have been able to get help and live a better quality of life because of Hope’s United Way funded program.

Bill Ingram and his wife weren’t sure where to turn for support when he was diagnosed. Fortunately, his son knew about the United Way and called United Way 211 to get information about potential resources that could help his father.

United Way 211 is a 24-hour information and referral line that connects people in need to hundreds of local resources in our community. Through United Way 211, the Ingams found Hope HealthCare’s Parkinson Program.

Bill And Jeanette Ingram

HealthCare’s Parkinson Program.

“I needed information that doctors don’t usually provide,” Bill said. I needed to know practical things about how others have dealt with the disease. His wife Jeanette added, “Hope Parkinson Program has made a huge difference for us by improving the quality of his life.”

It offers programs that help both the individual with the disease and their care partners. Exercise and movement classes like t’ai chi are available to help manage the symptoms. Seminars and reading material are available to help educate, as well as support groups and social services.

Bill and Jeanette Ingram

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The New Estate Planning Paradigm

by Craig R. Hersch, Florida Bar Board Certified
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Gone – hopefully for good – are the days when many of us worry that the federal estate tax will consume half of our hard earned wealth when we die. The federal estate tax exemption amount currently is $5.34 million, allowing a married couple to together shield $10.68 million, and those amounts are tied to inflation meaning that they will increase in the coming years.

Even so, the new estate-planning paradigm will be to minimize income taxes. Without proper planning, those taxes could consume half of the income that our estates and trusts generate for our loved ones after we die.

This is largely due to the higher income tax rates (that began in 2013) imposed on estates and irrevocable trusts along with the 3.8 percent Medicare surtax imposed on net investment income. Adding those two taxes together, the highest marginal federal income tax bracket could exceed 33.4 percent.

What’s so scary about all of this is that once an estate or irrevocable trust’s income exceeds the whopping sum of $12,150, it is in the highest marginal income tax bracket.

There are proactive steps that one can take to minimize these taxes. Because of the shift in these laws, the standard estate plan that, upon death, that creates a credit shelter trust and a marital trust may become a relic of the past for those whose net worth is below the estate tax thresholds. Instead, several new concepts will leap to the forefront when considering how to structure one’s estate plan.

This isn’t to say that trust planning is dead. Quite the contrary. Trust planning remains necessary to ensure proper distribution to our loved ones, keeping our assets within our blood-lines, divorce protection, planning for disability or incompetence, preventing beneficiary disputes, business succession planning and a host of other benefits.

What’s likely to happen is that attorneys will work with their clients to redesign their trusts to meet the challenges of rising income tax environments. One opportunity, for example, is to take greater advantage of the “step up” in tax cost basis at death. If I bought a share of stock at $1 but at my death it is worth $10, then my beneficiaries inherit the stock at the $10 amount when I leave it to them.

The problem is that when I leave the stock in a “credit shelter” or “bypass” trust to my spouse (as most estate plans do – to the extent that my assets are worth less than the estate tax exemption amount, they are usually first funded into the credit shelter/bypass trust to consume my exemption) then my spouse receives the step up in basis at my death, but our children miss out on the step up when she dies. This is because the credit shelter/bypass trust is designed to exclude those assets from her estate for federal estate tax purposes. Consequently, in the “standard” estate-planning scenario, you only get one step-up at the first spouse’s death on that spouse’s assets.

But there are ways to achieve the step up in tax cost basis at both spouses’ deaths, meaning that our estate plans can be fashioned to leave our spouse with no capital gains inherent in our assets and do the same for our children when the surviving spouse dies. This could save more than 23.4 percent (higher for beneficiaries who live in states with state income taxes)! The reason that these opportunities exist is due to another new twist in the law called “portability.” Under the old law, if my estate plan didn’t create the credit shelter/bypass trust at my death, then I would have lost the use of my federal exemption forever. This is one of the reasons why attorneys were so diligent in dividing assets up between spouses and creating separate trusts.

Portability allows us to not be concerned with estate tax inclusion so long as the combined net worth of both spouses is less than their combined federal exemption. In other words, we don’t lose the first deceased spouse’s exemption even if we don’t create the credit shelter/bypass trust.

Therefore, I can construct my plan in such a way as to protect and ensure that my assets will benefit my surviving spouse for the rest of her life, protect them for our children and keep those assets out of the hands of any new spouse she might remarried, while at the same time minimizing capital gains taxes. I can also construct the income distribution provisions to ensure that the income is taxed at my beneficiary’s marginal tax rate, which is likely to be lower than that of the trust.

As always, the estate-planning arena has changed significantly. I’ll be writing more about these techniques in the coming weeks.


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New FISH Video Featured On Sanibel-Captiva.tv

A video featuring nine volunteers for FISH of Sanibel-Captiva is the newest addition to Sanibel-Captiva.tv. The video showcases the many services that the organization provides in lending a helping hand to those in need on Sanibel or Captiva who live, work or visit here. The finished video runs two minutes and 30 seconds, and ends with all nine volunteers saying “I am FISH” simultaneously.

Sanibel-Captiva.tv was launched last week, with Pfeifer Realty Group as the sole sponsor. For the launch, Denny Sarokin, composer of the Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young song Sanibel, came here for the first time. The music video for Sanibel is now on the home page of www.Sanibel-Captiva.tv.

The non-profit section of the website now includes FISH and CROW. Videos for other island non-profits will be added during the coming months.

The FISH video is also on the www.fishofsanibel.com website in the volunteer section.

Sanibel-Captiva.tv was created by David E. Carter, a year-round Sanibel resident who has won seven Emmy Awards. The website already has more than 35 videos about the islands, and new ones are added on a regular basis.

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**Insurance Tip**

**Umbrella Coverage**

by Angela Larson Roehl

Umbrella coverage is liability coverage that is in excess of your primary insurance policies, i.e. home, auto, boat.

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The umbrella policy will pay after your underlying liability insurance has been exhausted.

Some umbrella policies will cover you for some instances that may not be covered by your primary policy. Here is a list of some examples of this:

- False arrest, libel or slander and invasion of privacy.
- Contact your agent if you already have an umbrella policy and have acquired any new properties, vehicles, recreational vehicles or boats, as the agent will need to add these items to your policy.

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February Fun Days At Sanibel Rec

Registration is open for the upcoming Fun Days at the Sanibel Recreation Center on Monday, February 17 and Tuesday, February 18. The Fun Days will offer a variety of athletic games, craft projects and entertainment. Enrollment is available for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The program operates from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each child needs to bring a lunch, swimsuit and towel. Light snacks will be provided. Register in advance to receive the Early Bird rate.

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.

Shell Festival Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the Shell Festival raffle are now on sale. A donation of $5 each or three for $10.

The prizes are on display at The Community House, where tickets can be purchased between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Prizes are:

- 'Tis My Sailing Thing - A 10” sailor’s Valentine created by award-winning artist Judy Dinnick in a box made by another well-known Sanibel artist, Bill Jordan. Value $3,000.
- 'Tween Waters Inn - One week vacation for two on Captiva. Value $1,000.
- Sterling Silver Shell Bracelet and Earrings - Island-inspired Sealife by Congress Collection. Donated by Sealife by Congress. Value $675.
- Sanibel Tapestry - Quilted wall hanging/table runner, designed and copyrighted by Carol DeCesare of Three Crafty Ladies, crafted and quilted by Ann Pershing and Diane Winder. Value $500.
- Sanibel Serenity - A raku sculpture created by Sanibel artist JoAnne Bedient, depicting Sanibel’s waves and sky topped with a raku junonia shell. Value $450.
- Shell Crafter’s Arrangement - A creation of shell flowers and coral arranged in a glass bowl by award-winning artists. Value $250.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 8 at 3 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

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Dear Naomi,

Many inactive seniors have too much time to sit around and think about what people said and how they were treated. Other people have just always had sensitive personalities and are becoming more like themselves. Some people who were very successful are bored and grocery shopping and mall walking is such a contrast to their former station in life.

I am not a psychologist, but what you have observed is very real. Pryce has had a great deal of experience dealing with this and similar senior problems; she will be able to help you.

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,

We have observed recently that older retired couples (just like us) are becoming extremely sensitive and seem to have their feelings hurt, when nothing in a remark was intended to hurt. Long-time friendships can be destroyed at a time when friendships are to be cherished.

I know I fall into this category sometimes and what can I do to save myself from being hurt?

Naomi

 Eden Energy Medicine

Stiff Joints Can Move With The Music

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

During a workshop at The Community House this month, the focus was on joints. Many attendees had joints that were “screaming” for attention, bringing continual awareness to that hip, knee, elbow or shoulder. We energy-checked the joints, so one could see there was no energy moving through the area — it was stuck, locked or clogged. As we did some of the exercises you will learn today, there were immediate shifts and the joints started humming rather than screaming — maybe even singing along. Who knows? We all knew because after the exercises, we rechecked the same joints and each person observed that same joint area now having energy flowing through it, enabling them to “move with the music.” Well, at least to begin to move more comfortably.

So, if you want to “move with the music” and shake those hips or knees, try these exercises:

Connecting Heaven and Earth — This exercise makes space in the body, especially in the joints. An added bonus is that this exercise activates one or more of the 10 radiant circuits, an energy system that has its own innate intelligence enabling it to travel anywhere in the body or our aural field, that it assesses energy which is needed.

Step 1. Place your hands on the thighs, fingers spread. Envision pulling energy from the earth into your thighs to meet your hands.

Step 2. Inhale through the nose while bringing your arms in a circle to meet at your heart center in prayer position. Exhale through the mouth.

Step 3. Inhaling through the nose, stretch one arm up and the other arm down with palms facing the heavens and the earth. Stretch fully on the side with the arm that is above, feeling the stretch along the entire side of the body. Exhale through the mouth and return the hands to prayer position. Switch arms and repeat. Do this two more times for each arm.

Step 4. Return your arms to your sides, bend at the waist, bend the knees slightly and figure 8 your feet while taking two deep breaths.

Step 5. As you rise from the bent position, roll the energy up your body with your hands, starting at the feet and rolling it all the way over your head. Bring your arms back to your thighs.

Belt Flow — Frequently, energy gets stuck from the waist up and from the waist down. Around the belly is a horizontal flow of energy known as the belt flow. If energy is not flowing through

Walk To Benefit The Lustgarten Foundation

Fort Myers Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk, where all proceeds will benefit The Lustgarten Foundation, the nation’s largest private foundation dedicated solely to finding pancreatic cancer research, will be held on Saturday, March 15 at Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers. The walk aims to raise money and awareness for much-needed research for pancreatic cancer, America’s fourth-leading cause of cancer deaths.

Suzanne Kennedy created this event in honor of her husband, James J. Kennedy. The Fort Myers Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk has raised more than $68,900 for pancreatic cancer research.

Sadly, I learned the devastating impact of pancreatic cancer having lost my beloved husband,” said Kennedy. “That’s why I joined together with The Lustgarten Foundation in his honor to fight this deadly disease. I know he would be proud.

With an overall survival rate of just six percent, pancreatic cancer is a disease with no prevention, no early tests and, unless detected in its early stages, no cure. The Lustgarten Foundation works to advance scientific and clinical research related to the diagnosis, treatment, cure and prevention of pancreatic cancer. One hundred percent of all donations to the Foundation will go directly to pancreatic cancer research.

“We are grateful for Suzanne’s support,” said Ann Walsh, director of events for The Lustgarten Foundation. “It is because of the dedication and determination of individuals like Suzanne that we’re able to not only raise much-needed funding but also much-needed awareness for pancreatic cancer. The Lustgarten Foundation remains dedicated to funding more research so a cure can be found.”

The Fort Myers Walk will take place at Lakes Regional Park beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 15. For more information and to register, visit www.lustgarten.org or call 1-866-789-1000.

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Got A Problem? Dr. Connie is In

by Constance Clancy

Q: Sometimes I have trouble getting to sleep at night. My mind starts wondering no matter how tired I am and it’s so frustrating that sometimes it takes hours to get to sleep, then I am exhausted when I have to get up for work. I don’t want to take medication, but I am not sure what to do. Can you help?

A: What you are experiencing is a very common issue with people. You have difficulty shutting off the days events including other things going on in your life. The following suggestions may help you to fall asleep much more quickly:

I have found hydrotherapy to be a wonderful solution to calming the mind and body. When your mind and body are relaxed, it is much easier to fall asleep within minutes after getting into bed.

A hot bath, a Jacuzzi or even a long hot shower at the end of a day offers a literal and symbolic means to wash away problems. The water’s heat relaxes neural endings (both skin and muscle) to induce a deep sense of relaxation to mind, body and spirit.

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Cold And Flu Season Isn’t Over, Protect Yourself

by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist: Everyone in my family gets sick. What can I do to help myself?

KB, San Antonio, Texas

Knowing if you have the flu versus the common cold is helpful. The flu comes on fast and furious, presenting itself with a high fever (often above 101 degrees), chills, joint pain, body aches and sheery misery head to toe. The influenza virus causes the flu, whereas the common cold can be caused by any one of 200 viruses. Symptoms of the common cold are above the neck and much milder than the flu, so there’s more mucus, as in runny nose, congestion, watery eyes and sneezing.

Do you realize that your nose and throat are the two main entry points for 90 percent of germs? You can either flush them out with a neti pot, or you can try a product that coats the pathways into the body. With a new product on the market shown in lab tests to keep the bugs from dividing, you can literally spray cold and flu germs in your nose where the bugs try to enter. Spray it in your mouth, and nasal passages, right where the bugs try to enter. It’s called FluNada, and it’s a new, over-the-counter natural remedy that contains a homopathic blend of mint, wintergreen, eucalyptus and elderberry. Spray it in your mouth, and nasal passages, right where the bugs try to enter your body. FluNada (sold nationwide) was tested by two independent labs and found to be 99.9 percent effective against multiple cold and flu strains, including swine, bird and seasonal. I believe in this product so much, I became their pharmacy consultant!

You think about the flu during the wintertime, however, I’d like you to think about it year-round so that you can make bigger health investments every day of the year. For example, a health investment would include juicing each day, exercising, eliminating refined foods and sweets and sleeping more. These put “deposits” into your immune system so that you can withdraw the benefit of natural killer cells that fight pathogens for you.

Stress contributes to colds and flu by weakening your immune system. I know I know, you’re obligated to certain events, parties, business meetings and travel, but maybe you can say no to some things, especially if you’re weak and your health is at stake. The flu causes approximately 200,000 hospitalizations annually in the United States and about 36,000 deaths from complications such as pneumonia. Since I’m in your brain right now, I hear you asking me about the flu shot, and if it works. You can get the flu shot if you choose to, that is between you and your pharmacist.(at means, if you can ditch the soda and drink more green tea or tulsi tea, you will catapult your body into a much higher state of health.

This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit www.dearpharmacist.com.®

Komen Brunch Is Now Open To All Survivors

For the first time, Susan G. Komen Southwest Florida has opened the annual survivors’ brunch to all breast cancer survivors, regardless of whether or not they have registered for the Race For The Cure.

The brunch will take place on Saturday, February 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Vi at Bentley Village in Naples. Breast cancer survivors attend for free, and the cost is $25 per guest. The event includes a brunch provided by Vi at Bentley Village, plus door prizes, goody bags and raffle items donated by Dunkin’s Diamonds.

“This annual event celebrates all breast cancer survivors and the co-survivors in their lives,” said Charlie Myrick, executive director. “While guests are encouraged to sign up to walk or run in the Race For The Cure on March 8, we did not want to make that a requirement to attend the survivors’ brunch.

Also new this year, for those breast cancer survivors who will be walking or running in the race, the money received for the following purchased items will be credited to their individual or team account:

• Sales of the $25 guest tickets to the survivors’ brunch on February 22
• Sales of the $10 pink luminaries for the race’s Pink Out Party the night before race
• Sales of the $25 tulip signs, which will be on display at the Race For The Cure, call 498-0016 or visit www.KomensSWFL.org.

Free Energy Medicine Workshops

The Community House is offering three free workshops on energy medicine with Karen Semmelman. Each class will begin with hands on tools from Eden Energy Medicine that take five minutes daily. Learn to work with subtle energies to restore your energy when tired, sharpen your memory, boost your immune system, and alleviate stress and pain. Workshop dates are:

• Thursday, February 13, 4 to 6 p.m. – Cancer “dis-ease”? Body, mind or spirit in overdrive? Unleash the innate ease with energy medicine.
• Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Stressed? Dropping a fork set you into meltdown mode? Activate your internal “joy juice” with energy medicine.
• Wednesday, April 9, 4 to 6 p.m. – Eyes Sad? Cataracts, night vision, bright light hurts, macular degeneration? Activate your inner healing with energy medicine shifts.

The workshops are free, but pre-registration is required. Call The Community House at 472-2155 to register. For more information, email semmelenergycenter@gmail.com or visit www.semmelmanenergy.com.

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rock salt for lining the pan and platter salt and pepper to taste

In a heavy skillet, cook chopped bacon over medium heat until browned. Remove to absorbent paper to drain. Wipe skillet clean.

Over low heat, cook onion, garlic, bell peppers and oregano in olive oil until peppers are crisp-tender. Transfer the mixture to a small bowl.

Stir in chopped bacon, vinegar, Parmesan cheese, salt and black pepper to taste. In a jellyroll pan filled with a layer of rock salt to balance the shells, arrange clam meat on the reserved shells. Top each clam with the bell pepper mixture. Bake in a preheated 400-degree F oven for 12 to 15 minutes until cooked through.

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

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