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Mr. Mayor, again



Michael Pistella

Sanibel City Council selected the coming year's leadership, reappointing Bob James to the position of mayor, with Councilmember Bill Hillebrandt receiving the post of Vice Mayor. James accepted the appointment saying "I appreciate the honor, and I really do believe it's an honor." James was nominated by Hillebrandt, with Councilmember Nola Theiss seconding the nomination. No other nominations were offered. Theiss was named by Councilmember and former Vice Mayor Andrew Reding for the vice mayor position, losing to Hillebrandt by a 3-2 vote. The brief appointment process was overseen by City Attorney Bob Pritt, who concluded the elections by passing the ceremonial gavel to James (in above photograph). —Amy Fleming.

Time for change?

Move afoot to remove National Wildlife Refuges from USF&WS and create a separate agency

By Scott Martell Executive Editor

A grassroots effort — from some Sanibel residents to the National Audubon Society — is making a strong push to take national wildlife refuges out of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WS) and create a separate National Wildlife Refuge Agency.

A bill to create a separate agency has just been drafted and supporters are currently looking for Congressional support.

"It really started 30 years ago with many people asking why refuges have such an impossible administrative structure — it has never worked," said Molly Krival, who has been a longtime a supporter of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. A former president of the Ding Darling Wildlife Society, she is currently a "mentor," who travels to other refuges to teach them how to set up local support groups.

From her experiences at many refuges, she said she has seen the frustration local managers can have.

She attended a meeting at the end

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Dredging given OK

State would approve limited Blind Pass dredging from the bridge to the Gulf of Mexico

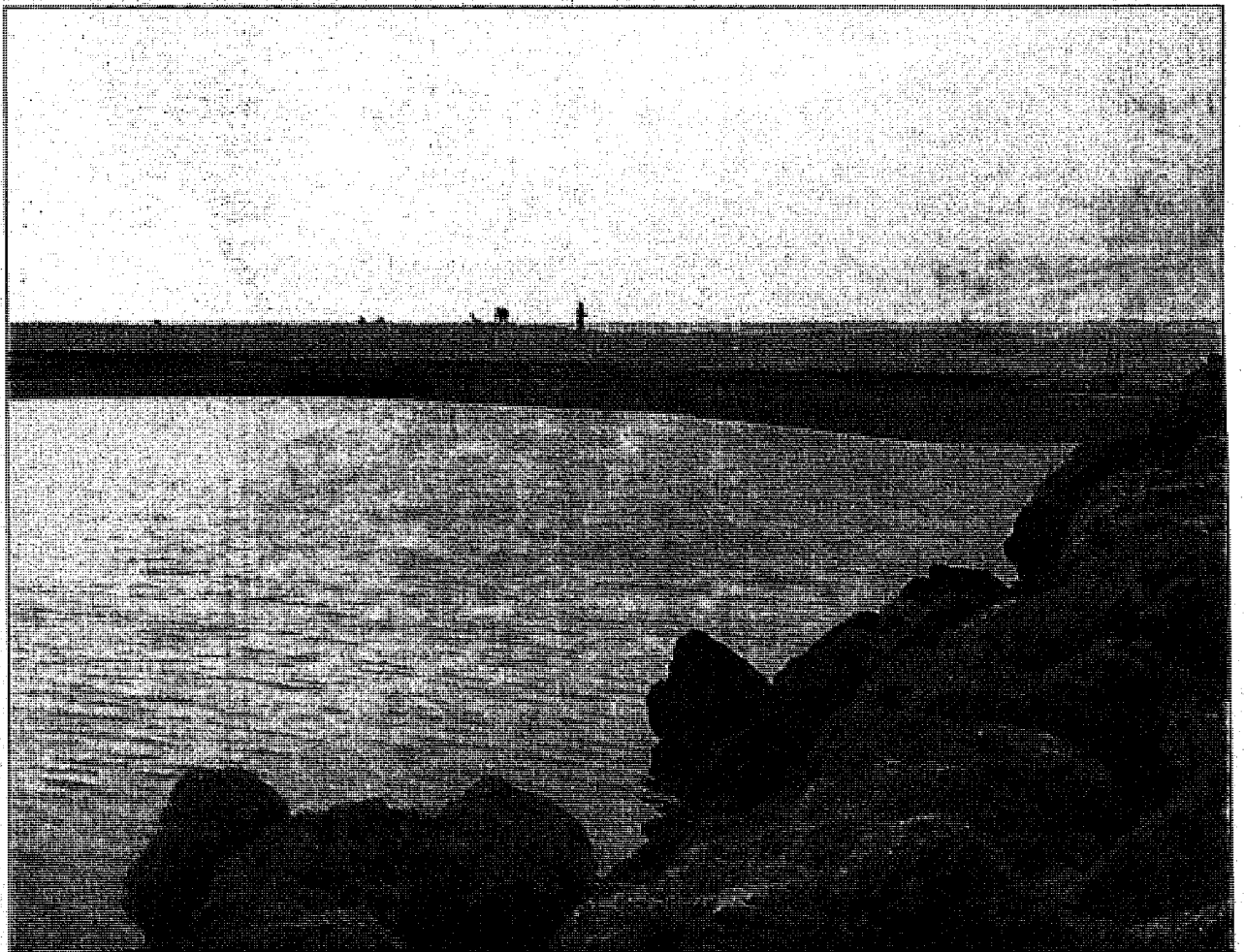
By Scott Martell Executive Editor

The state of Florida appears willing to allow a limited dredging of Blind Pass, and is not completely closing the door on full dredging out towards Pine Island Sound.

"It may be a complete waste of money [a limited dredging—if the passes quickly re-closes], but if it keeps the pass open for awhile, it may help the water quality in the channel and estuaries to some degree," said Rob Loflin, the City of Sanibel's Natural Resource Director, who supports a complete dredging project.

After a meeting with a technical advisory committee last week that included several local and state agencies, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) has decided to move forward in "splitting" its dredging permit into two

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Michael Pistella

The area in front of the Blind Pass Bridge would have sand removed and some tidal flushing should occur under the limited dredging plan now being considered.

Refuges

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of November which created a national non-profit group, Citizens for a National Wildlife Refuge Agency.

"There is no one in Washington to represent the refuges — at the regional level, the Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for so many programs, and the refuges are only one of them," Krival said.

For instance, USF&WS is responsible for the Endangered Species Act, Ecological Services, fish hatcheries, migratory bird treaties and other programs. All the divisions have to deal with these major issues not only for refuges, but for the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and others.

The bureaucracy makes it difficult for local land managers (at refuges) to get things done as easily as they should be done, Krival said.

A new separate agency would give

refuges a direct link to Washington, D.C. instead of through a multi-layered bureaucracy. It would be set up similar to the National Park Service.

This new effort is only a few weeks old, but it has been discussed among various groups for years.

Four years ago, a group of non-governmental agencies in Washington, D.C. tried to help — encouraging the creation of "friends" groups.

"But it became clearer and clearer that this was not enough," Krival said.

Just a year ago, 130 refuge managers signed a "campfire note" urging the USF&WS take refuges out of the "entangled bureaucracy," but still stay under the immediate direction of the service.

"The reaction was quite severe," Krival said. "The director's office made it very clear they would not tolerate this. You can't

expect them to support this idea. The tension now at (USF&WS) is tremendous."

Refuge Manager Lou Hinds was out-of-town as this story went to press and unable to comment.

However, in the minutes of a recent Conservation Council meeting, he admitted this proposal is "creating huge tidal waves rushing through our agency. There is a tremendous amount of elevated feelings and people are feeling betrayed, particularly the middle and upper echelons who were caught off guard by this action..."

Hinds also stated he did not necessarily agree with taking refuges away from the USF&WS.

"I have to look at what is going to happen to the rest of the divisions in the (service). In all likelihood, if you take what I call the flagship, the National Wildlife Refuge System, out of the service, what will

eventually happen is that Congress will target the other individual divisions to do something with them. What will happen is the Endangered Species and Ecological Services will end up going to EPA where they will get buried somewhere. The Law Enforcement Branch — these are the people who dedicate themselves solely to wildlife law enforcement — will in all likelihood go to the Department of Justice or Treasury and they will get buried and as the agents retire they won't be replaced. They will just disappear..."

"As I've said, I'm not worried about the National Wildlife Refuge systems, because Audubon is taking care of us. None of the other Divisions have partners taking care of them and they will get lost, swallowed up in other organizations..."

Pass

From page 1

parts: the first to be removal of a "sand plug" from the Gulf of Mexico to the Blind Pass Bridge, and the second the long-term comprehensive dredging of Blind Pass.

Removing the "sand plug" would require approval by the state's Department of Environmental Protection/Division of Beaches and Coastal Systems.

"We feel it would not be contrary to the public interest and would be permissible," said Keith Mille, an environmental specialist in Tallahassee with the Division of Beaches and Coastal Systems.

Removal of sand from the bridge to the gulf would likely not make the pass navigable, but should allow some movement of water through the pass, "flushing" the system with fresh water and oxygen and improving the water quality and natural

resources.

"I think most people are supportive of the smaller dredging, and the improvement in water quality," said Alison Hagerup, CEPD administrator. "It helps avoid getting the pass named a 'closed pass.' The next step is to continue to work with the DEP's Department of Aquatic Preserves on the comprehensive long-term dredging. We may need to modify that permit, and do water sampling."

Mille believes the water sampling is critical.

"Florida statutes highly discourage new dredging in aquatic preserves," he said. A full dredging on the east side of the bridge would affect Pine Island Aquatic Preserve. "There would have to be justification [to allow this]. Why is it necessary? There has

to be a collection of data first to support (a reason for dredging)... I think everyone agrees on the need of information on water quality — and I'm surprised there has not been a stronger attempt to [gather it].

The long-term dredging project is currently designed to extend in two channels under the bridge. A channel along the end of Captiva would extend 1200 feet from the bridge and be five-feet in depth. A channel along the Sanibel side would be 900 feet past the bridge and be three-feet in depth. So far, a design for how much sand — how deep and wide — a limited dredging would remove to the west of Blind Pass Bridge has not been created.

Loflin said that many environmentalists believe in letting natural systems alone.

However, he leans more to a restoration viewpoint.

"With the rock, bridge and sand [renourishment], this is a heavily manipulated area," Loflin said. It is to the benefit of the environment for humans, at this point, to restore it to a working system — with the pass open.

"I know the pass very well; I've snorkled and fished there for 20 years," he said. "I'd go at night when it was running. It was one of the most extraordinarily productive areas anywhere. Every type of fish were there. Spoonbills fed along the channels all night long, making such a racket..."

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News Briefs

Allowing wheelchairs on bike path

Sanibel City Council completed the first reading of a proposed amendment that would allow the operation of motorized wheelchairs on the bicycle paths. The proposed amendment changes the current ordinance prohibiting all motorized vehicles to include "This prohibition does not apply...to a person operating a motorized wheelchair or other device which is designed and being used for transportation of a person with a disability." A public hearing on this amendment is scheduled for Dec. 21, at 9:30 a.m. in Mackenzie Hall.

Council unanimously approved the following resolutions:

- A resolution accepting the bid of Charlotte County Ford for the purchase of one 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup truck.

- A resolution accepting the bid of Sam Galloway Ford for the purchase of one 1/2 ton cargo van.

- A resolution approving a contract with Crystal Clean Professional Building Maintenance, Inc. for cleaning and maintenance of six public restrooms, and a second resolution for cleaning and maintenance of City Hall.

- A resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a contract with the top ranked firm, Aim Engineering and Surveying, Inc., for surveying services for phase 3 of the sanitary sewer collection system expansion project.

- A resolution approving the Lee Co. professional service agreement supplemental task authorization no. 7 to the interlocal agreement with Lee Co. for fiscal year 1999-2000 work required under the EPA/NPDES stormwater permit.

- A resolution approving an amended labor agreement between City of Sanibel and the Fraternal Order of Police. This was merely to correct a collation error, no changes were made to the labor agreement.

- A resolution approving an application to the Florida Department of Community Affairs for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program. The application is for new computer and video equipment.

- A resolution approving amendment 2 to an agreement with Hartman and Associates, Inc., to provide engineering services for the revision of the update to the wastewater facilities plan and revenue sufficiency analysis related to the city's wastewater system.

- Consideration of a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into contract negotiations with the top ranked firm, Hartman and Associates, Inc., for general engineering and wastewater utility advisory services.

- A resolution approving the filing of documents with the State of Florida Department of Insurance and Treasurer relating to the Florida Security for Public Documents act.

- A resolution approving release of restrictive covenants for property from the city's Below Market Rate Housing program concerning lots 4 and 5, block C, unit 1, Del Sega subdivision, also known as unit D 6520 Pine Avenue.

- A resolution amending the City of Sanibel personnel rules and regulations, revising the list of essential personnel.

- A resolution authorizing vacating a 20 foot utility easement at 1747 Serenity Lane, allowing the owners, David and Mary Florence, to obtain a fixed rate mortgage.

- A resolution accepting wastewater collection and transmission system easements from Sanibel property owners for the Sanibel sewer system expansion project, phase II.

- A resolution approving the request of The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club for additional special events permits for 2000, 2001, and 2002.

— Amy Fleming

Council reappoints Greenstein, Veenschoten to Planning Commission

By Amy Fleming
Staff Writer

Planning Commissioners Steve Greenstein and John Veenschoten kept their seats on the planning commission, with both receiving all five votes from the city council. Their terms will run from Jan. 12, 2000 through Jan. 11, 2003. Appointments were made to the Sanibel Historical Preservation Committee, the Marine Advisory Committee, the Vegetation Committee, and the Wildlife Committee as well, with terms running from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2000. Results are as follows:



Greenstein



Veenschoten

Historical Preservation Committee

- * Sam Bailey (incumbent)
- * Harry Bertossa (incumbent)
- * Terry Brennan (incumbent)
- * Jody Brown (incumbent)
- * Sarah Fallert (incumbent)
- * Jacquelyn Rauschert (incumbent)
- * Muriel Veenschoten (incumbent)
- * Sheila Fortney
- * Richard Faris
- * Mark Hoepfner

Marine Advisory Committee

- * Carlene Brennen (incumbent)
- * Harry Bertossa (incumbent)
- * Richard Calabrese (incumbent)
- * Robert Healey (incumbent)
- * Mike Lawrence (incumbent)
- * Jack Thomas (incumbent)
- * Bob Laswell
- * Jeffrey Michelland
- * Paul Revenna

Wildlife Committee

- * Paul Andrews (incumbent)
- * Ralph Curtis (incumbent)
- * Layne Hamilton (incumbent)
- * P.J. Deitschel (incumbent)
- * Eve Haverfield (incumbent)
- * Louise Johnson (incumbent)
- * Molly Krival (incumbent)
- * Alice Kylo (incumbent)
- * Erick Lindblad (incumbent)
- * Peter Kyne (incumbent)
- * Dale McGinley (incumbent)
- * Cyril Ivler Rubin (incumbent)
- * Mark Westall (incumbent)
- * Vernon Frankwich
- * Jack Luiszer
- * Gopal Pati
- * Beverly Postmus
- * Stuart Stauss

Vegetation Committee

- * Kathy Boone (incumbent)
- * Paul Duval (incumbent)
- * Thomas Hansen (incumbent)
- * Joan Kain (incumbent)
- * Ann McCullough (incumbent)
- * Jan Rutledge (incumbent)
- * Dee Serage (incumbent)

- * Ellen Steele (incumbent)
- * Robert Steele (incumbent)
- * Harold Theiss (incumbent)
- * Berdenna Thompson (incumbent)
- * Arthur Weissbach (incumbent)
- * William Wollschlager (incumbent)
- * Theresa "Marie" Gargano

There was discussion among council and members of the audience as to possible future changes in the committee selection process. Former Sanibel Mayor Louise Johnson said that as a courtesy "I would like to have committees make a recommendation to council for new members." Ann McCullough of the vegetation committee concurred, saying that a past council had appointed someone to her committee who knew nothing about Sanibel's native plants, and had contributed nothing of value to the group. However, members of council felt that committees can weed out their own non-productive members, although they can also come before council at any time to add new members. "If they wish they had appointed someone," said Councilmember Nola Theiss, "let them make a resolution to us, they don't have to wait a year." Councilmember Bill Hillebrandt added "They're just here for a year, I don't see the risk to appointing people who raise their hand and say 'I want to help.' Unless you're an obvious bomb thrower, we'll give you a chance." Councilmember Steve Brown suggested staggering committee expiration dates "so there's continuity, not voting on every member of every committee every year."

Sealover presents beach erosion report

By Amy Fleming
Staff writer

City Manager Ed Sealover presented the annual beach erosion report, compiled by Humiston & Moore Engineers, to city council last Tuesday. The report states that overall, the majority of Sanibel's shoreline continues to remain stable, and that the beaches along Sundial West (1501 Middle Gulf Drive), Island Beach Club Condo (2265 West Gulf Drive), and Shalimar Resort (2823 West Gulf Drive) have increased. The

bay shoreline is stable with the exception of the areas on either side of the fishing pier, potentially placing the historical buildings in jeopardy. Erosion related to Blind Pass is progressing southward from 6 to 7000 feet in 1989, to the current 9,000 feet. The report states that this erosion is associated with the jetty on Captiva. Erosion is continuing along the Gulf Pines and Gulf Shores beaches, and may reach the dune within two years.

The report recommended continued annual monitoring, and either renourish-

ment of Gulf Pines/Gulf Shores beaches, or the installation of a segmented breakwater. Concerns were raised over the effects of sand shifting after beach renourishment, including past negative impacts on fishing. No one liked the idea of a breakwater, with Councilmember Nola Theiss referring to the idea as "the New Jersification of Sanibel." Council chose to continue to monitor the shoreline for another year before making a decision on plans for Gulf Pines and Gulf Shores.

Special event issue raises question: Should the city subsidize SCA?

By Amy Fleming
Staff Writer

A request for 34 additional special events permits and nine commercial events permits from Sanibel Community Association business manager Faye Matthews to city council prompted discussions on what constitutes a 'special event,' as well as the number of commercial and special events taking place on Sanibel each year.

Code Enforcement Officer Ray Hendzel told the SCA that special event permits would be needed for the Shellcrafters, who meet on Monday mornings to sort through donated shells. Because the sorting takes place outside and attracts buyers, it was deemed a commercial enterprise

requiring a permit. Hendzel said that part of the reason for the requirement is "making sure there is a safety feature if a lot of people show up...the police may want to assign somebody out there."

Councilmember Nola Theiss touched on the issue of commercial events, saying "I'm not comfortable with purely commercial shows. Can we limit it, especially during season?" Matthews response was that commercial events provided necessary funding for the SCA, and that many of them are held indoors, rather than by the sidewalk where they might disrupt the flow of traffic. Planning Commissioner Phyllis Bogen suggested the SCA consider raising their dues as an alternate way of generating income, saying that "special event

privileges is adding to island stress...the impact during season is tremendous." Sanibel resident Dick Walsh proposed council consider reducing the commercial permits from nine to three, and subsidizing the SCA, "since they (SCA) do a lot for this community." Matthews said that the SCA could generate approximately \$10,000 from three commercial events. Councilmember Andrew Reding agreed with Walsh's idea of council subsidies, saying "I'd be happy to be in on that kind of a solution." Vice Mayor Bill Hillebrandt suggested that council amend the resolution by approving the 14 permits needed for the Shellcrafters, and have the SCA board discuss subsidies at their next meeting. Council voted unanimously to adopt Hillebrandt's amended resolu-

Weather

	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 1	71	57	0
Dec. 2	68	50	.0
Dec. 3	69	49	0
Dec. 4	76	56	0
Dec. 5	82	56	0
Dec. 6	80	64	0
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Source: Island Water Association



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CORRECTIONS

The Island Reporter wants to correct mistakes as soon as possible after publication. Should you spot a factual error, please call the Editor, 472-1587.

Corrections, Dec. 2 Island Reporter

• Sanibel Accommodations donated \$15,000 to the "Jimmy Traucht Scholarship" last week. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club matched this gift with \$15,000. The state of Florida will match the entire gift of \$30,000, making the total \$60,000, not \$30,000 as reported in last week's paper.

The White Elephant house revisited: house goes to auction

By Amy Fleming
 Staff Writer

A city-owned house — adjacent to the Sanibel Community Center at 2231 Periwinkle Way — was saved from destruction by a unanimous vote from city council, who opted to advertise the availability of the house and solicit proposals for acquisition and removal. The city will set a date at which removal must be complete, which must also be done entirely at the new owner's expense.

Six people have already contacted City Manager Ed Sealover's office to express their interest in obtaining the property, which was once owned by Cordelia Nutt, daughter of Sanibel homesteader Laetitia Nutt.

Cordelia Nutt helped organize the Sanibel Civic Club, which later became the Sanibel Community Association. Nutt also donated the land for the Sanibel Community House.

Several island organizations were offered the house if they could move it at their expense, but there were no takers. The Fire Department said that it was unsuitable for a controlled burn because of overhead power lines, but might be useful for practicing forcible entries. Three estimates for razing the house came in from \$4,500 to \$8,500. Ultimately, council decided that it would be in the best interests of the city to put it up for bid.



Michael Pistella

Council discusses alternatives to retirement plans

By Amy Fleming
 Staff writer

Sanibel City Council discussed alternatives to the current defined benefit employee's pension plan, including changing to a defined contribution plan, a cash balance plan, or offering a choice between defined benefit and defined contribution. Reasons for considering alternative pension plans are "to get more predictable future pension expenses," and to "give employees pension

portability," according to City Manager Ed Sealover and Finance Director Renee Lynch. "Portability" would enable an employee to roll over their pension into an IRA upon terminating employment, as opposed to having to leave it in the pension fund until they are 60 years old.

Advantages to the current defined benefit plan are that it encourages long term employment since benefits are calculated over the entire length of employment, and asset investment decisions are made by the

city, which also assumes risks. Disadvantages are that annual contributions depend on market conditions, with adverse conditions requiring additional funding. Benefits are not portable under this plan, a feature that is undesirable to a younger, more mobile workforce.

In a defined contribution plan, the employee selects investment options made available by the plan administrator, and assumes all investment risks. Employees also absorb the costs of managing the plan. This allows for a portable plan, and with an established percent of salary contribution rate, the city will have predictable future annual pension contributions. The disadvantages are that this plan does not provide incentive for long term employment, and conversion could result in a reduction in benefits for 22 older, long term employees.

The third option, a cash balance plan, also provides a set percent salary contribution to individual accounts rather than to a general fund, with the city assuming invest-

ment risks. Under this plan, the city gets to keep excess investment earnings, but is liable for additional funding under adverse market conditions. The assets are portable, and provide employees with an estate-under the current plan, benefits cease with the employee's death. Annual contributions from the city are more predictable than the present plan, but less so than the defined contribution system. This plan works well for younger personnel in that benefits accrue equally to all employees, but is a disadvantage to older workers. Conversion from the present plan requires liquidating the investment assets, and depending on the market at the time of liquidation, the city may not have sufficient revenue to fully fund the accrued benefits of all employees.

Council asked Sealover and Lynch to explore the possibility of offering a choice to personnel, to prevent putting long term employees at a disadvantage.

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Police Reports

Accountant arrested for embezzlement

John Miller, Sundial's accountant for 12 years, turned himself in on Nov. 29 and was arrested for the embezzlement of over \$100,000 from the island resort. He was charged with a first degree felony for Embezzlement—Grand Theft in Excess of \$100,000, according to Sanibel Det. Scott Ashby who handled the case.

Forgery arrest

Lee Ann Little, a health care worker, was arrested for two counts of forgery, one count of Grand Theft and one count of Petty Theft. She was turned over to Lee County where she was charged with numerous similar counts.

According to Ashby, she was guilty of stealing her patients' checks and then writing checks and forging their signatures.

(In another island forgery case, "We made a few phone calls," Ashby said, "and the money seemed to miraculously reappear. I was impressed!" There was no arrest in this case.)

Islander arrested for stalking

Ray Grizzell was arrested on Dec. 2 on a charge of Aggravated Stalking of his ex-wife. According to Officer Anthony Thompson's Probable Cause Case Report, the woman called SPD to report that Grizzell was at her front door and had let the air out of her car tires because, he said, she "would have to come outside and talk to him." She stated that he had repeatedly followed, harassed and threatened her, had purchased a hand gun to frighten her, and that she was "concerned for her safety." She also said that he had harassed either by phone or in person her friends and business associates, and that he has said he will "destroy" her and "do whatever it took to get her off Sanibel Island."

She had requested and received a Trespass Warning against Grizzell on Nov. 8, 1999, and said she would be going to the Lee County Justice Center for an Injunction for Protection against her ex-spouse.

Rape update

About a year ago, a woman was attacked and raped on Bowman's Beach as she was walking her dog. The case is still open, many leads have been followed, and several possible suspects have been interviewed by Ashby and let go. The investigation is ongoing with information being received and pursued on a regular basis.

Jewelry store robbery update

In the rash of thefts from jewelry stores and salesmen in South Florida, two possible suspects, who fit the descriptions given to police on Sanibel and elsewhere, were arrested on different (lesser) charges some time ago. They posted bond and were released. They have since been arrested on the East Coast, again on non-jewel-theft charges, and Det. Kurt Schulte expects pictures to be forthcoming so that victims and witnesses can be shown photo line-up for identification purposes.

Smash 'n' Grab burglaries update

It has been several weeks since the Smash'n'Grab burglaries on Sanibel and, while still following up leads, Sanibel Police have had no luck in locating the perpetrators. "There haven't been any for some time," Schulte said, "which is maybe a good sign."

Sgt. Mike Cooper pointed out that Smash'n'Grabs have been going on for years, both off- and on-island. He commented that Sanibel's proposed lighting ordinance "will only make our job that much harder and the careers of those types of burglars that much easier. We'll be so dark that even more of the people we don't want on this island (and there are already some here, obviously) will be appearing out of the woodwork to take advantage of our homes and businesses."

Vandalism instead of restoration

On Friday, Dec. 3, Sgt. Jamie Phillips met with SCCF Restoration

Ecologist Dave Ceilley and Sanibel Conservation Officer Dan Clark on the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation property on Venus Drive about numerous instances of vandalism/code violations on the property.

The violations consist of mangrove cutting, dumping of vegetation, removal of SCCF's signs and the mowing of protected vegetation. The Property is east of Venus Drive and runs from the curve to approximately 1/2-way down the road — an 8-acre parcel that is bounded on the other side by the Dunes property line.

Clark told Phillips that no permits have been issued for either cutting of mangroves or mowing of the grounds. Ceilley requested additional monitoring of the property whenever possible and has sent letters to the Watershadows property owners requesting their assistance in watching for violators.

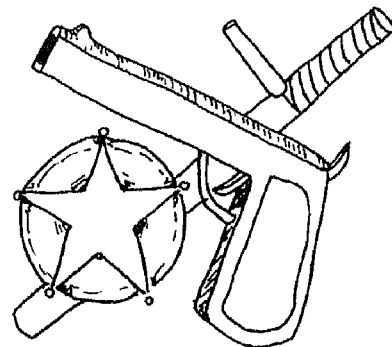
The property received a restoration grant from the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program a couple of years ago that was returned after strong protests from Watershadows residents, who felt that the restoration process (equipment, noise, etc.) would do more harm to the neighborhood than the end result would do good.

Fish in the water, not on my boat

Officer Ron Curry responded to a call from R.C. Friedman of Harbour Cottage Court about the fishing lures and line he had found on several occasions on his boats and dock. In one incident a lure had ripped a boat's canvas which cost \$1,200 to replace. On Dec 6 line and a lure was wrapped around the railing on one of the boats, according to Curry's report. Friedman also pointed out trash and debris left under the Periwinkle bridge at Limpet Drive and on the banks and area surrounding the bridge.

Watch what you're doing!

On Dec. 6, José Carmen Avila, an employee of Mitchell & Stark out of Naples, was cited for driving on a suspended license and violation of the right-of-way. He apparently, according to the accident report, backed his



medium-sized Ford truck into the Toyota rented by John. William Pearce of St. Petersburg and doing \$10,000 in damage to the car.

On Dec. 3, a BFI truck driven by Scott Mitchell Ditta of Fort Myers demolished a 40-foot, \$500,000 palm tree on Hurricane Lane that belonged to Gail Barden.

...And where you're going!

Officer Curry was directing traffic with a flashlight at Periwinkle Place during the Luminary Festival last Friday, when Robert Peter Frick of Sanibel drove toward him without slowing down and ignoring his signal to stop. Curry moved out of the way and shone his light at the driver who then locked his brakes and stopped less than three feet from the officer. Curry had him pull into the center's parking lot and proceeded with a safety inspection, since Frick had had no headlights on. Frick was cited for careless driving, no headlights or taillights, nor rearview mirror and a cracked windshield. In addition he had no proof of insurance. His vehicle was towed and Frick was released. In addition to noting Frick's "poor attitude, Curry's report indicated the possible involvement of alcohol or drugs the Frick was not charge for those possible offenses.

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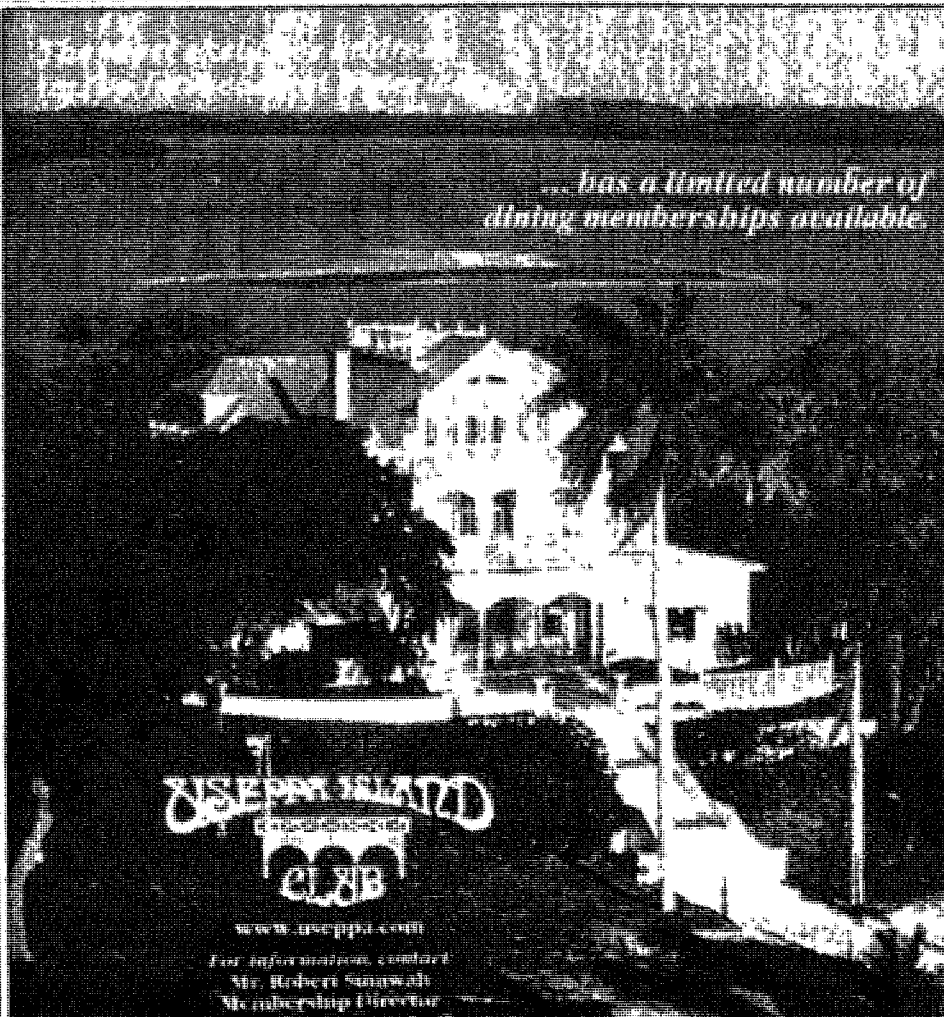
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Question:

Do you think Wildlife Drive should be paved?

Roberta Schuldenfrei Sanibel



"I need to do a little more research before I really make a definite opinion as to what is better for the wildlife. But I'm the type of person who says to leave things as natural as possible."



Betsy Belpedio Sanibel

"I would suggest spending money for an environmental study to see which would benefit the wildlife the most."

Dan Shaw Stone Harbor, N.J.



"I think it's a good idea. I don't see anything wrong with it and it will make it easier for people to get around."



Yvonne Rider Sanibel

"No. That's what it is - (Wildlife) - you go through the dirt. I don't think it should be paved. You go to the preserve to see wildlife, that's what you're there for."

City's 25th Anniversary Schedule

• **Two commemorative pendants** have been struck by Congress Jewelers in honor of the City's 25th Anniversary — 25 in platinum, 500 in 14K gold. Scot Congress, president of the three-generation jewelry operation, will present the first of the platinum pendants to the City on Dec. 10 during the re-enactment of the first City Council meeting at the Sanibel Community House. The other 24 will be available for purchase at \$1,900; the gold pendants are offered at \$525. The city's seal will be on one side of the 7/8" round pendant and the edition number on the other.

Congress is donating a percentage of its profit to help defray expenses of the City's 25th Anniversary Committee.

• **25th anniversary commemorative T-shirts** are available for \$10 each from Bailey's, Jerry's and the Chamber of Commerce. They will also be for sale at the Dec. 11 picnic.

• **Friday, Dec. 10.** The U.S. Postal Service has authorized a pictorial cancellation (first day cover) that will be available at Bank of the Islands during regular business hours. The pictorial cancellation is the same image as the official logo for the 25th Anniversary. Collectors must provide their own stamped envelopes, but there is no charge for the cancellation. The commemorative will be available at the post office through Jan. 8.

• **Friday, Dec. 10, 3-6 p.m.** *Re-enactment of the first City Council meeting & historical photo slide show.* Features 3 original councilmen — the first mayor, Congressman Porter Goss, and Councilmen Francis Bailey and Charles LeBuff — plus 15 others instrumental in the massive undertaking of 25 years ago. Aileen Lotz will represent Zelda Butler and Jean Culpepper will speak as Vernon MacKenzie, both of whom are now deceased. Tickets are free but necessary because of seating limitations.

The late Arthur Hunter gave the young city a hibiscus he had bred called The Council Man; it can no longer be found, but his daughter, Sanibel resident Leanna Hunter Mottern will replicate her father's gift with another hibiscus. The Board of Realtors dedicated an 18-foot red cedar holiday tree on Lindgren Boulevard at Periwinkle as another living tribute to the city. And David and Jo Stark are presenting one of their beautiful Shell-o-grams to the

city as a lasting memento.

• **Saturday, Dec. 11, noon-4 p.m.** *The biggest, the best, the one & only 25th Anniversary Picnic.* Ride a bike to the happiest island party yet — a traditional Sam Bailey/Ralph Woodring/Hap Payne Full-Fledged, Fun-filled Fish Fry — and get a free raffle ticket for a drawing to win a new bike. Park across from Bailey's or at Bank of the Islands, borrow a bike from Sally and Billy Kirkland, and pedal over to Gulfside Park, returning the bike after the picnic. The prize bike is donated by Dan Lyman in memory of his wife, Connie, who died following a tragic bike accident. Two \$100 rental certificates from Billy's Rentals and Finnemore's are also being given away.

In addition to the fish fry, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, conch fritters, baked beans, corn on the cob, hush puppies, melons and soft drinks. And every bit is free!!! Parking for those who cannot bike is at Butterknife with shuttle service to the nearby beach.

PLUS Danny Morgan's Band, Sanibel Honors Choir, free kayaks for paddling in the gulf, Power Squadron boat-a-rama, bounce house for children of all ages, island-style coconut horse shoe contest and, best of all, A DUNK TANK, overseen by Mistress of Dunk Jody Brown, WITH THE LEADERS OF SANIBEL AS THE DUNKEES!!! The Dunkees Schedule, which includes:

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- 1:14: Stan Kucaba
- 1:30: Marty Harry
- 1:45: Jean Baer
- 2:00: Jennifer Workman
- 2:15: Barbara Von Harten
- 2:30: Susan Peck
- 2:45: Billy Kirkland
- 3:00: Steve Brown
- 3:15: Bill Hillebrandt
- 3:30: Craig Albert
- 3:45: Scott Martell
- 4:00: Erick Lindblad

• **Sunday, Dec. 12.** Prayers of Thanksgiving for the City of Sanibel at all churches.

Obituaries and Memorials

Sara Jeanette Cooperrider

Long-time Sanibel resident, Sally Cooperrider, died on Monday, Nov. 30, 1999. She was 84. Born in Columbus, Ohio to Wesley and Catherine Limes, she married Dr. D.E. Cooperrider on Christmas Day, 1936.

She was active in several Lutheran churches wherever she lived over the years and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Fort Myers for the past 22 years. She was very active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League including the presidency of the Zion ladies' group.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Howard Limes, and a sister, Catherine Limes Hill, all from Columbus. She is survived by her husband, two nieces — Sheri Hill of Lancaster, Ohio, and Yvonne Crosser of Columbus — and a nephew, Robert Hill of Grove City, Ohio. A memorial service will be held after the new year.

Wagner Memorial fund launched by Playhouse

The Pirate Playhouse has created a special fund to honor the late Frank Wagner's favorite theatre cause. Subtitled *Let There Be Light*, the monies will be used to upgrade the Playhouse's lighting system.

As a consummate theatre professional, Frank was acutely aware of how important lighting is in creating the ambiance of a play or the mood of a dance and was equally aware of (and frequently quite outspoken on) the Playhouse's need to augment its sparse lighting setup. Recently, Frank's wife Marsha, also a dance and theatre professional, reminded the company of this. "You have the chairs," he would say. "You have the lobby. You have the sets. But what are you going to do about the lights? You can't play comedy in the dark!" And when Frank served on a Playhouse advisory committee, he always asked potential donors to contribute to the lighting system.

Wagner died on Sept. 12 at HealthPark Care Center in the arms of his daughter, Lisa, and his wife, Marsha. An extraordinary celebration of his life — a full-fledged J.T. Smith musical — took place on Nov. 21 before a standing room only crowd at The Olde Schoolhouse Theatre. Numerous arts events on the island are being dedicated to his memory from the Millennium Sanibel Music Festival to this past Sunday's Sinow-Walker concert.

Donations of all sizes to *Let There Be Lights* will be more than welcome. "I know Frank would have approved — anyone and everyone who wants to should be able to contribute whatever they can," Marsha commented. For further information about the Fund, contact Allison Elias at 472-4109.

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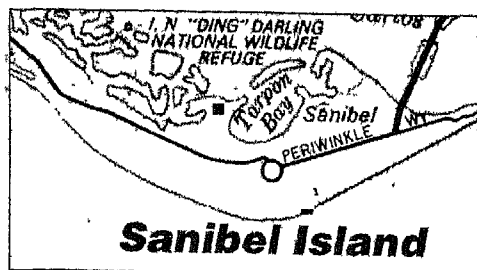
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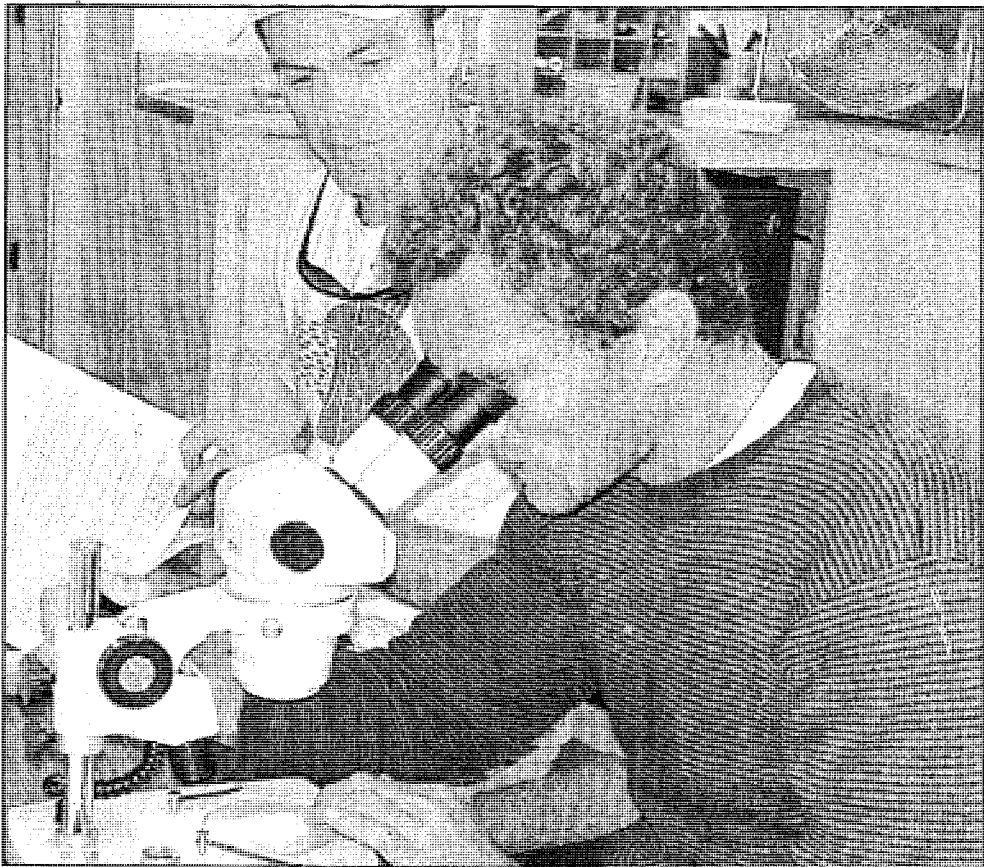
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Special Report

Tarpon Bay Lab - old digs, changing gigs



Michael Pistella

Paul Rudershausen and Jim Locascio are continuing work at the Tarpon Bay aquatic research facility while new funding is being sought.

By Gwenda Hiatt-Clements
Staff Writer

With Southwest Florida Water Management District not renewing its funding of the aquatic research being done at J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge's Tarpon Bay facility, environmental organizations are looking at the facility's future use.

Erick Lindblad, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, which holds the lease on the building, said, "The Water Management District decided to reorganize the location of its research personnel and take a look at the projects they are undertaking. As a result of those changes, we are in a position to identify future funding sources for research relating to water management decisions that impact aquarian habitats on and around the islands."

Lindblad said a scientific committee composed of representatives from SCCF, the Florida Center for Environmental Studies, the Water Management District, Lee County, the City of Sanibel, U.S. Fish & Wildlife and Florida Gulf Coast University has been meeting and by mid-January should have terms of an agreement and a budget in place. He said their goals have been to identify funding sources, form a scientific team to determine the focus of future projects, and identify a coordinator to head the team.

At the opening of the Tarpon Bay Environmental Laboratory in 1998 Lindblad had said having an aquatic research team on island was "literally a dream come true" and that work done at the Tarpon Bay site is critical.

He said, "We have fallen between the Charlotte Harbour study and the inclusion of the Estero area in Army Corps studies. We need the additional effort here in establishing data. One of the goals of SCCF has always been monitoring water on and off island. I found old notes that showed we were considering setting up something in the Wulfert area back in the 60s."

Looking back

From being the site of the lab of Doc Ford, Randy Wayne White's fictional retired CIA operative/marine biologist to being the site of a real research lab, Tarpon Bay facility has undergone a number of changes through the years.

According to Ede Stokes, who has worked at the refuge for 30 years, the U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service purchased the land from Howard Dayton in 1973 and leased the marina concession to Dorothy and Grady Edmondson Oct. 1, 1974. After Grady died, Dorothy subleased the marina to Mack and Eleanor Hamby, who eventually took over the lease and ran the Tarpon Bay Marina until 1986. During that time author Randy Wayne White worked as a guide and made the location the fictional Dinkins Bay in his mystery novels. Ford's fictional lab would have been in the area where the actual lab is now, but at that time, in reality, the building was used to house the Hamby's shell shop.

Mack died of a heart attack in 1989, but Eleanor still owns and operates Tarpon Bay Shell Shop located on San Carlos Blvd., on the way to Fort Myers Beach.

Eleanor said because of the quaint buildings artists would come to Tarpon Bay to paint.

"I think I have at least one painting of every building that was there. The Red Pelican was a favorite. Customers would say, 'This is like being able to rummage through my grandmother's attic.'"

During the 70s and 80s the area had marina docks with fishing guides, a seafood market and takeout restaurant, and canoe and boat rentals in addition to the shell shop.

In 1986 the refuge announced that it would not renew leases for commercial operation of a marina. Many of the old buildings were bulldozed and new ones built to house the present Tarpon Bay Recreation Area. It now offers guided and unguided canoe and kayak trips, bicycle rental, tram tours through the refuge and a snack and gift shop.

Steve Alvarez, public use officer at "Ding" Darling, said the refuge wanted to keep a balance between recreation and wildlife management, eliminating the marina and restaurant.

It was at that time SCCF took over the building that housed the old shell shop. Lindblad said the refuge was going to bulldoze the shell shop but the Foundation picked up the lease.

He said, "Some of the guys who later became today's Hammerheads brought it up to code. Half the building was all right, but the other half was basically a thatched-roof pole barn."

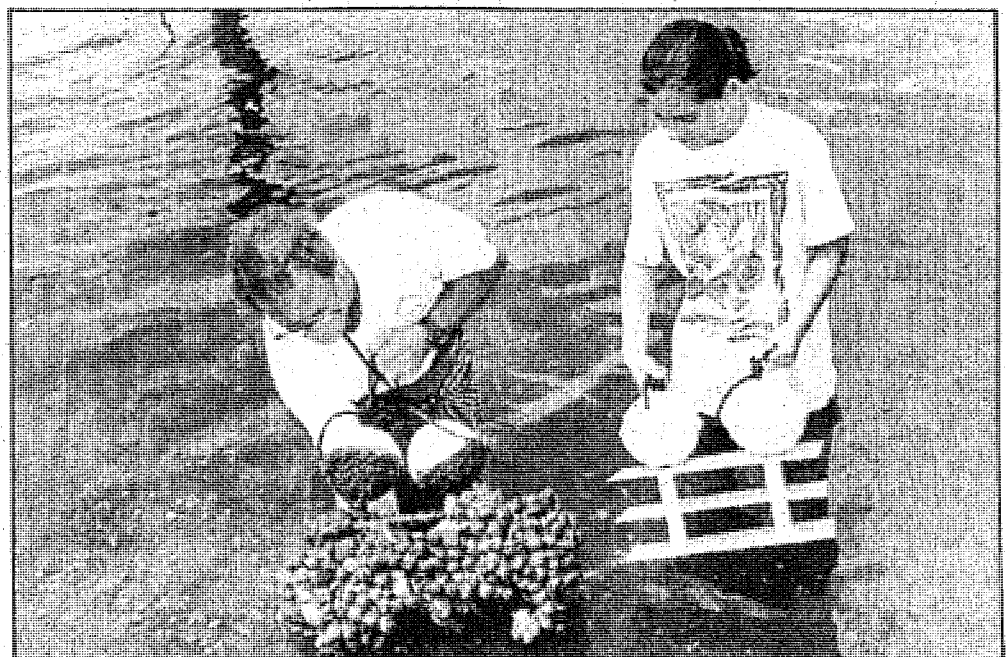
SCCF used half as a multi-purpose educational facility and leased the other half to the Marine Habitat Foundation beginning in 1991.

Mike Calinski headed the Marine Habitat Foundation at the location from that time until

▷ See Lab, page 9



A postcard from the Tarpon Bay Marina 1980s era shows the Shell Shop which is currently used as a research lab.



Michael Pistella

Mike Calinski, who headed Marine Habitat Foundation at the Tarpon Bay facility for six years, and an assistant place man-made habitats for filter feeders including sea squirts into Tarpon Bay.

Regional News



South Florida

Weed poses threat to Florida

The worst weed yet to pose a threat to Florida's native plants already covers 40,000 acres of South Florida's wilderness, and it continues to grow out of control, say University of Florida researchers.

Old World climbing fern, or *Lygodium microphyllum*, could quickly become the dominant plant in Florida wildlands because of its fast rate of growth and lack of natural enemies, said Ken Langeland, researcher at UF's Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants.

"Old World climbing fern is the worst of the worst," Langeland said. "People who are working to eradicate melaleuca and Brazilian pepper, two of our worst plant pests, say Old World climbing fern is much worse. It's the worst weed we've seen in Florida's natural areas to date."

The fern has been sighted locally in Lee County, said Stephen Brown, Horticulturalist at Lee County Extension

Services.

"It is expected to pose the same problems as they are having on the East Coast," Brown said.

At the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge near West Palm Beach, the vine has climbed into the crowns of cypress and pines on the tree islands, a unique feature of the refuge habitat, Manager Mark Musaus said. With a single vine capable of reaching lengths of more than 100 feet, the vine knits quickly into a dense canopy that sunlight cannot penetrate, and shrubs and ground covers die, Musaus said.

The fern canopy becomes so heavy that trees collapse. Some of the islands have become so infested that, from the air, they look as if they have been draped with a giant green cloth, researchers say. In short, where Old World climbing fern becomes established, nothing else can survive.

The fern's devastation is cloaked in green, making it look innocent to the public, Dan Thayer, director of vegetation management with the South Florida Water Management District, said.

"It's hard to convince people that something green is bad," Thayer said. "This is green, it's pretty, it's not a smokestack so it looks like it should be there. So people don't realize it's one of the worst forms of pollution around."

Flood will not kill the fern, nor will drought, Thayer continued. And the presence of the fern poses an elevated fire risk. Native plants that normally would survive naturally-occurring fires die when the vine is present because fires burn hotter.

The only natural enemy of the plant is frost, making Central Florida its normal limit.

Old World climbing fern was first documented in South Florida near Jupiter in the late 1940s. It was brought from its home in Southeast Asia and Australia as an ornamental plant, UF researchers said. Because its spores travel on the wind, the fern is showing up in some of Florida's most pristine and remote locations such as the Everglades National Park.

—Tyler Mikell/Fort Myers Beach Observer

Florida/Pine Island

Fire Season could be busier than normal

As we come into winter months, our rainfall totals have been less than normal. With this and the effects of La Niña (the

Lehigh Acres

Huge alligator destroyed

A nine-foot long alligator creeping along Bell Boulevard was caught and shot by trappers this week when motorists along the roadway spotted the gator heading south along the right-of-way next to the roadway.

Shannon Hope of Crestline Avenue said she was driving home along Bell Boulevard when she saw the alligator moving along the side of the highway between the road and the woods. She rushed home, a few blocks away, and told her husband, Reggie, who jumped in his van and went back to where his wife said she had spotted the creature. Using his cell phone, Hope called the fish and game officials.

In the meantime, the alligator, not liking the attention, crept into the edge of the woods along Bell near Milwaukee — about 130 feet from the Mirror Lakes Community Pool where children and adults were swimming.

"It just sat there peering out at me. It was hard to see but I could see a part of it," Hope said.

Within an hour, a trapper from Cape Coral arrived with rope and a tool to snare the alligator. He also had a 10-foot metal "bang stick" that is used to destroy an alligator if need be.

Tracy Hansen, who is a trapper with the Florida Alligator Trappers Association, was called by wildlife authorities and told of the alligator sighting. Hansen, who has been trapping alligators for years, lives in North Fort Myers and is a minister in Cape Coral, and said he was at the church when he got the call.

Hansen told a group of bystanders when he arrived that he might have to destroy the alligator and asked that they step back.

"If I can't catch him in the noose or, if I do and he gets loose, I will have to destroy him. Watch out, he can be dangerous to all of you. He can do some real harm," Hansen said as he slowly moved into the brush with the noose to nab the gator.

He was able to get the alligator in the noose but the gator jumped up and fought back. The alligator may have weighed 200 pounds and had a very long tail that Hansen said could harm onlookers if they got too close.

Hansen, taking no chances as the alligator fought to loosen himself, used the 10-foot metal "bang stick" to shoot the alligator in the head. The long pipe-like device is driven into the head of the alligator and a shell is released leaving an inch wide hole at the top of the head. Hansen said the creature died instantly.

"We don't like to do that, but we wouldn't be able to handle him because he is so large," Hansen said. He also said the alligator appeared to be hungry and was looking for food and water.

Hope, whose wife had originally spotted the gator, said he was disappointed that the alligator had to die.

"I thought they might be able to stun it or something," Hope said.

Trapper Hansen said the alligator would be taken to a processing plant and its skin would be sold as would its meat which he said sells for about \$6 a pound.

"The money is put back into a fund to help save alligators and to educate the public about them," he said. He added that the skin would probably net \$150.

—Mel Toadvine/Lehigh Acres Citizen

other face of El Niño), the Division of Forestry has predicted an extremely active year for brush fires. They are predicting another season similar to the 1998-99 fire season.

Let's reflect to the 1998-99 seasons for just a second. In 1998 in the state of Florida, there were 2,277-plus fires that burned 499,265 acres and destroyed or damaged 370-plus structures and more than 86 vehicles. It was the first time in the Division of Forestry's history that a county (Flagler) had to be evacuated due to a brush fire.

Forestry officials estimate that there were more than 5,000 firefighters from all over the U.S. working at once (approximately 3,000 in Florida). The State of Florida at one time had 49 of the 52 firefighting aircraft over its skies, the largest air operation in U.S. history. We had more aircraft flying then they had in the western fires.

The total cost for the fire suppression activities for the 1998 fires was approximately \$133,480,169. The most positive note from the those fires is that there were no major injuries or deaths.

In 1999, there were 4,478-plus fires that burned more than 365,769 acres all over the state (from April through August). The total cost for putting out these fires has not been accumulated as of this writing.

—Leonard Thompson, Deputy Fire Chief/Pine Island

Boca Grande

World's Richest Tarpon Tournament fills early

The Boca Grande Chamber of Commerce World's Richest Tarpon Tournament (WRTT) has filled all 60 openings for the July 11-13, 2000 event.

For those still wishing to enter the tournament, there is a sign up list at the Chamber in case of cancellations. The field of boats is limited to 60, because they are restricted to certain areas of Boca Grande Pass in which to fish and it is too hard to police any more vessels.

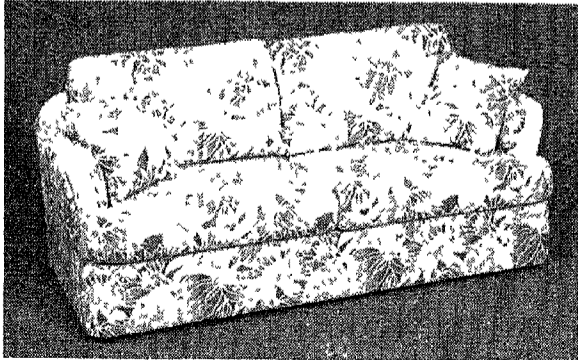
In the event, the first place tarpon will take home a trophy and \$100,000. The second place team will take home \$40,000 and a trophy. The team with the most releases will reap \$25,000 and receive the Jay Joiner Memorial Award given by the Boca Grande Fishing Guides Association. A year 2000 full-size Chevrolet pick-up truck will be awarded to the first captain who weighs in a tarpon of 150 pounds or more.

Capt. Lamar Joiner, Sr. won the 1999 tournament with a 157-pound fish.

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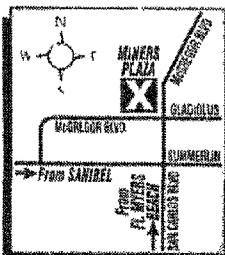
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- Once you have caught your limit of a particular fish, try for another species.
- Recycle monofilament fishing line and other fishing gear.
- Never discard fishing line or gear in the water or on the shoreline. It is a deathtrap for wildlife.

Eco-News Briefs

Special Notice: Refuge Visitor Center closed tomorrow

The Center for Education/Visitor Center at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge will close tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. for the annual Volunteers Holiday Luncheon. It will remain closed the rest of the day and reopen on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m.

Florida's growth management

Almost 15 years ago, Florida adopted a Growth Management Act. "Stop laughing, it's really true," writes columnist Carl Hiaasen of the *Miami Herald*. "But its chief impact has been to enrich scores of land-use attorneys hired by developers to thwart the law."

Now Gov. Jeb Bush has instructed his staff to rewrite the law to shrink the state's role in planning. Builders and developers are already breaking out the bubbly, while environmentalists are bracing for the worst.

"I think we can trust local communities to make their own decisions," said Steve Seibert, the new Secretary of Community Affairs.

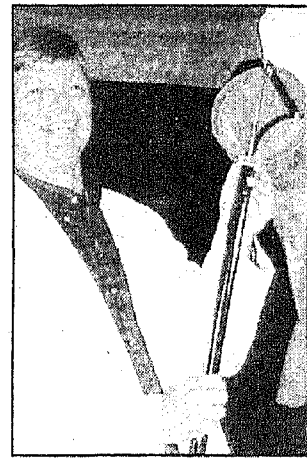
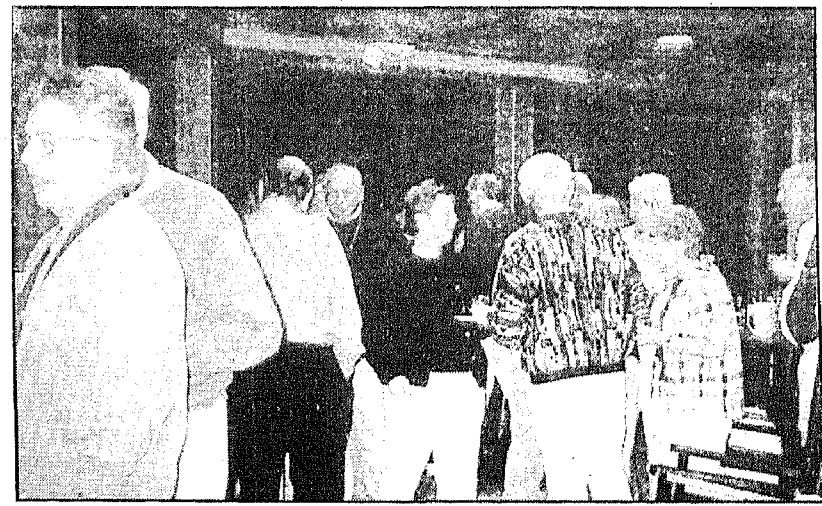
"Trust them to do whatever politically-connected developers want," replies Hiaasen. "Who should know better than Seibert, a land-use lawyer and former Pinellas County commissioner?" Pinellas County, which includes St. Petersburg and Clearwater, is one of the state's most ineptly planned communities. Its population density is more than 3,000 people per square mile — three times as dense as Miami-Dade

▷ See Eco-Notes, page 10

Celebrating Conservation



Matt Stein created this aerial map of "the natural resources and wildlife habitat on and around Sanibel and Captiva Islands" from 102 digitalized photographs over the past five months. Finally, an up-to-date aerial of Sanibel and Captiva! (Photos by Anne Bellew.)



Erick Lindblad

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Annual Meeting, Snowbird Auction, and dedication of its new porch and wing drew a horde of people last Friday. During the celebration, The Hammerheads — the volunteer carpentry group that saved the Foundation close to \$100,000 in construction costs — each received a brand new hammer. Board President Dean Skaugstad, who heads up the group, received his mounted on a beautiful plaque!

Last year Board President Skaugstad announced that he had three objectives for the year. The first was the purchase of the Trost Property (DONE — that's Frannie's Preserve); the second, the completion of the building renovations (DONE — complete with rocking chairs); and third, finding some way for Executive Director Erick Lindblad to test wind direction for prescribed burns other than climbing on the roof, wetting his finger, and holding it aloft (DONE — the hardware to install it is already in place).

New board members elected are Realtor Karen Bell, 1998 Teacher of the Year and Sanibel School 5th grade science and math teacher Georgia Brown, attorney and former board member Jim Haggart, Nature Conservancy Trustee Robin C. Krivanek, and community organizer and cattleman Hal Patinkin.

Dean Skaugstad continues as board president, ably assisted by Vice President Marge Meek, Treasurer Craig Albert and Secretary Caroline LeGette.

Lab

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1997. While there, his work centered on establishing man-made habitats for marine filter-feeders. His theory was that if filter-feeders such as oysters, mussels and sea squirts had more places to grow they would consume algae caused by water pollution. Calinski created artificial habitats made of layers of 14-inch rope spiraled between rectangular pieces of recycled plastic. He and his assistants placed the habitats in areas around the bay and at docks throughout the island, including Sanibel Marina.

In August of 1996 Lindblad informed Calinski the Foundation was considering taking back the facility.

Lindblad said, "This is not a reflection on the Marine Habitat Foundation's performance; it is just SCCF's need for research and interpretive program space which was the original intent when we renovated the old shell shop in 1988."

In the fall of 1997 Calinski moved his laboratory operations to Old Naples Seaport to a planned education and aquarium facility. The Naples location suffered financial difficulties and area biologists who worked with Calinski have not heard where his research has taken him at this point. He had planned to use his research for the basis of his dissertation for a Ph.D.

In 1998 SCCF announced the opening of the Tarpon Bay Environmental Laboratory which lasted just over a year. Aquatic research done during that time was funded by the Florida Center for Environmental Studies and the South Florida Water Management District, in partnership with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

When the Water Management District did not renew its contract with the Center, lead scientists, husband and wife Ken Cummins, Ph.D. and Peggy Wilsbach, Ph.D., found new

work. They are at Humboldt State University in northern California.

Lindblad said Cummins and Wilsbach are committed to publishing their work done while at Tarpon Bay. That information will, hopefully, be integrated with ongoing projects conducted by federal, state, and regional agencies and institutions.

The lab's collaborative research program focused on studying the Caloosahatchee River and its estuary system with the goal to establish a data base to keep track of changes in the bay and to make sure that information is available for decision-makers involved in future studies of the ecosystem health.

The research being done focused on the health of the estuary — the runoff of fertilizer, the loss of habitat and the impact of freshwater discharge and the change of salinity levels in the bay — through observation of the health of three main sea grasses in Tarpon Bay.

Monitoring being done included field observation of grass growth and use of historical and current aerial photographs of the bay to observe grass flat changes over the years.

Data was also collected on the inhabitants of the grasses, the spotted seatrout as the predator in the bay ecosystem and the invertebrates on which they feed.

Currently at the facility, environmental scientist Paul Rudershausen and Jim Locascio, environmental analyst, are wrapping up field work and doing some analysis. Their work is funded until March by the Wallace Foundation, and being administered by SCCF, who has taken over the responsibility of their work at this point, while future funding is being identified.

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Christmas Bird Count set for Dec. 19 on the islands

Some 50,000 volunteers around the world will be out and about with their binoculars and tally sheets between Dec. 16 and Jan. 3 counting birds for National Audubon's 100th Christmas Bird Count. Over 100 people will be participating on Sanibel and Captiva on Saturday, Dec. 19.

1999 marks the centennial of the Christmas day when ornithologist Frank Chapman organized 27 of his friends and sent them out to 25 different locations to count birds, not kill them. They were protesting the traditional holiday "side hunt" in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and animals in one day.

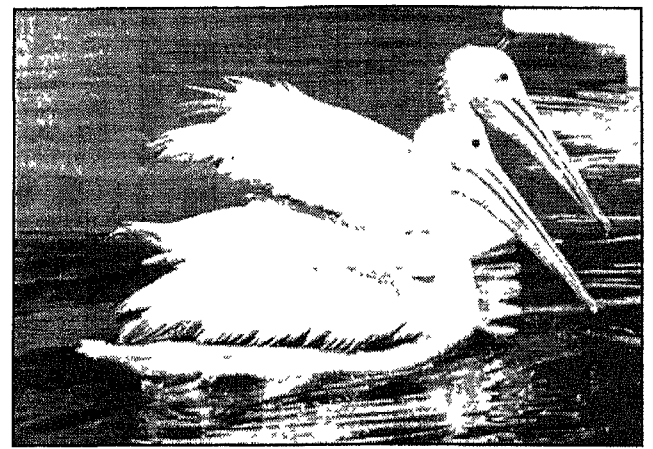
Today, volunteers from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies and the Pacific islands will count and record every individual bird and bird species encountered during one calendar day — about 1,800 individual Bird Counts over the two-and-a-half-week period. Each group has a designated circle 15 miles in diameter in which they try to cover as much ground as possible within a 24-hour calendar day. The data collected are then sent to National Audubon in New York where it is tabulated and later published.

The Christmas Bird Count is the longest running ornithological database in the world. As it completes its first century, it continues to be important as a means to monitor the status of both resident and migratory bird populations across the western hemisphere. Over the years it has become a crucial part of the government's natural history monitoring database. Count data from 1900 to the present are currently

available through the interactive BirdSource website, <http://www.birdsource.org>, a cooperative project of National Audubon and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. This will be the second season that all Count data will be generated on-line through BirdSource. Compilers of the individual counts will be able to go on line to BirdSource and enter and review their own data, although paper forms may still be used.

Apart from its attraction as a social, sporting and competitive event, for nearly a century the annual count has provided interesting and scientifically useful information on the early-winter distribution patterns of various bird species and valuable insight into the past and present status and health of continental bird populations as well as the overall health of the environment. The Christmas Bird Count is a perfect example of how volunteer-generated data are important.

Of particular interest are 105 species on Audubon's WatchList. Not yet eligible for the Endangered or Threatened lists, their numbers are nonetheless in decline, often because of loss of habitat. Birds on this list which may show up on the islands are the reddish egret, the mottled duck, the snowy plover, willets, red knots, short-billed dowitchers, and prairie warblers. Of these the red knot is one whose numbers have dropped most dramatically over the last few years although their numbers have come up some in the past year. "We have been seeing a few Bonaparte's gulls and an occasional common tern on the bay and gulf beaches," added veteran birder Bev Postmus. "Both are anything



White pelicans

but common here and people might be on the lookout for them in those areas."

The count is open to birders of all skill levels as well as to those of you who just like to get up and out early with friends (there has to be someone keeping the tally, after all!). For additional information or to sign up, call June Patinkin at 395-1353 or Ruth Kitchin at 395-2410.

Eco-Notes

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and twice as densely settled as Broward.

In the early going, Bush surprised some of his toughest critics in the environmental lobby. And there is no doubt that the current growth guidelines could be simplified and streamlined. But the law is not failing because of the content. It's failing because it is not enforced fairly and consistently. The answer is not in removing state oversight, but improving it.

—Miami Herald, 11/3/99

Use melaleuca, not cypress

Cypress swamps are being cut at a rapidly increasing rate, much faster than they can regenerate. Much of it is being turned into mulch. In the early days, mulch was made from the scraps of larger trees cut for lumber. Today, over 870 percent of the trees are cut for mulch to meet the rising public demand. As the trees become scarcer, smaller and smaller trees are being cut; it is common now to see truckloads of 10-inch trees on the way to the mills for mulch. Oddly enough, cypress is not the best source of mulch. Tests show that melaleuca can be

turned into mulch that will repel insects, while cypress mulch can attract insects such as termites. The Florida Sierra Club has adopted a resolution urging the use of other sources in an effort to protect the remaining cypress wetlands.

[Forestry Resources Landscape Supply on Michigan Link in Fort Myers is one of very few companies that stocks melaleuca mulch in this area.]

—The Pelican, Fall, 1999

A look at Antarctica

For the first time, radar satellite images have been made of all of Antarctica, revealing a vast network of ice streams — immense rivers of ice that channel their way through surrounding ice and rock like toothpaste squeezed from a tube, traveling enormous distances at speeds up to 3,000 feet per year, 100 times faster than the flow of surrounding ice. Scientists concerned that a part of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet may break off someday, raising the global sea level up to 17 feet, are now aware that the ice streams may allow the much larger East Antarctic Ice Sheet to slide into the ocean with equally serious consequences for

mankind. One technique used to determine the speed and direction of ice flow is interferometry, in which separate radar images of the same subject are made on different dates. Among the surprises reveals by Radarsat is Lake Vostok, a liquid water lake 140 miles long and 30 miles wide that lies under the East Antarctic Ice Sheet. Scientists believe the lake has been sealed off from the outside world for a million years. But before punching a drill through the ice into the lake, scientist need to find a sure way to prevent contamination of the lake. [See also *The Paranormal Detective* on page 22.]

—N.Y. Times, 10/26/99

The foregoing three items were found in the Environmental Update for December, 1999, published by Dr. Bob Slayton.

SCCF's fall/winter program schedule

- The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation trails, education center, nature shop and bookstore are open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open admission is \$3 per adult and free to children under 17 and members. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the greatly expanded gift shop or taking a minute to just sit and rock on the old Florida style big front porch.

- The Native Plant Nursery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hundreds of native plants are available for purchase, along with lots of free advice on how to grow them. The Nursery sponsors a Landscaping for Wildlife program as well as programs on butterfly gardening.

- Guided trail tours, on which local residents talk about life on the islands, native habitats, preservation efforts and wildlife are offered Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. They are free with admission to the center.

- Butterfly House tours take place on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. The charge is \$1 per person.

- Beach walks are free with admission to the center and take place on Thursdays at 9 a.m.

- Birding with Bev — Fridays, starting in January, at 7:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot, but birding may be done at other locations. Donations only.

- Naturalist Marty Packard offers private birding tours for a negotiable fee that is donated to the Foundation. Call him at 472-8375 to arrange a tour.

- Dolphin and Wildlife Adventure Cruises are scheduled every afternoon at 4 p.m., in partnership with Captiva Cruises. Reservations can be made by calling 472-5100. \$17.50 for adults, \$10 for children from 3 to 12, and children under 3 are free.

SCCF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of natural resources and wildlife habitat on and around Sanibel and Captiva. Its headquarters, education center and trails are located at 3333

Sanibel-Captiva Road, one mile west of Tarpon Bay Road.

CROW notes

The increased activity on our waterways and in the Gulf due to the exploding population of Southwest Florida and the swelling of our ranks by seasonal visitors is hazardous to all kinds of wildlife in the area. Presently recuperating at the Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife, under the supervision of PJ Deitschel, DVM, are several loons with boat propeller injuries and a cooter (water turtle) that ingested a fish hook with line attached. This female turtle is full of eggs and the veterinary staff are hoping for her recovery.

Botulism, a disease common to scavenger shore birds, has hit some of our local creatures, several of which are hospitalized at CROW. A royal tern and three types of gulls — herring, ring-billed, and laughing — are resting in a quiet zone while they regain their strength.

At the Calusa Nature Center

The Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium is a private, not-for-profit environmental education center which offers numerous programs, including dazzling planetarium shows, "across the pond" in Fort Myers.

Every Wednesday at 9:30 there is a guided trail walk through the woods to learn about the common plants and animals of Southwest Florida. Admission is \$4 for teens and adults, \$2.50 for children 3 through 12, and includes all day-admission to the museum and trails. Daily programs at 10:30 and 2:30 allow visitors to get up close and personal with some of the fascinating creatures of Southwest Florida. The snakes are fed every Sunday at 11:15. There is a small natural history museum, an Audubon Aviary which houses permanently injured birds of prey, a picnic area and a gift shop with a wide variety of nature books and nature-oriented gifts.

Guided Night Hikes are also offered, the next one this Saturday, Dec. 11, at 6:30. The cost is \$5.

And Wednesday Wonders at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday offers a variety of programs — Dec. 15th is Decorating for Nature. "The holidays aren't just for humans," according to the Center Director Susan Brookman. "In this program participants will learn different ways to decorate for the holidays that wild critters can enjoy as well." Admission is \$2.

Currently, the second annual Deck the Walls silent wreath auction is going on. The wreaths are on display now, and the auction ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium is located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue — Six Mile Cypress Parkway extended across Colonial — on the left.



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Business & Real Estate

Mixed reviews on success of Luminary Festival

By Anne Bellew
Staff writer

"We had an ample crowd," Sandra Hann of the Golden Pear said, "but certainly not as big as the last couple of years." Her shop is in the Island Center on Periwinkle next to CheeburgerCheeburger. "The centers that had music pulled in a lot more. Olde Sanibel, for instance, had a band at each end... They were really rocking. And, of course, the church pulled in hundreds of people."

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce sponsors a Luminary Festival/Walk each year the first weekend in December. Sanibel's is Friday night; Captiva's is Saturday. 1999 was thirteenth festival and, all in all, it went very well — less crowded but very successful, according to the Chamber.

"There were really a lot of people out there," added Schnappers' Carmen Carriero. "But I think most of them got filled up on free wine and cheese, free cookies and the like and weren't interested in paying for food. We had a few in the later part of the night, and I sure saw lots of traffic go by [the hot dog shop is free-standing and fronts directly on Periwinkle], but I think the Luminary Trail is mostly for the retail businesses, not restaurants."

The Happy Shrimp Company didn't sell a whole lot but sure gave out a lot of free wine and cookies, according to Casey McKerlie. This newly "reformatted" restaurant is in Olde Sanibel and obviously benefited from the band. As did The Mole Hole whose owner, Maria Rollings, hired Johnny Ray to play just as she had last year when the store was located at Forever Green Shops and has already done for

next year. "We had an absolutely marvelous night," said store manager Mary Dorsey. "Lots of people both looking and buying. We served German chocolates, pasties and punch."

Steve Beck, owner of the Sanibel Island Bookshop, closed early. "We didn't have Santa visiting us this year, and neither Periwinkle Florist nor Scarlet O'Hair's was open. And last year there was a band directly across the street." He said he hadn't had that many customers and he had some things he had to do in town before those places closed at 9, so he and Travis McGee left a little after 7. "Maybe next year!"

Nanny's, a children's shop at The Village, has a new owner, Jan Gabrielson. "I wasn't around last year, but I thought this year was wonderful. Last year where I worked was mobbed, but it was mostly groups of teenagers 'hanging out,' so to speak. The Village seemed a lot classier and it was very pleasant."

"Very sad," was the response of one of the Chadwick's Square store managers. "I'm not saying that people didn't come in... In fact, I stayed open way after 8 o'clock when I usually close and did a lot of business late. But, so far as I could tell, South Seas didn't participate at all in any of the promotion. Santa usually arrives in a fire truck with lots of kids running around, and he didn't show up this year. There were no activities except the candles and way fewer people than I've seen many times in the past."

Everything Under the Sun just opened last week, and owner Paula St. John said she had well over 100 people come in. "It's not that we sold so much, although we did do some business, but the exposure for a brand new store was

wonderful right before Christmas. I thought it was great. The store is next door to Sanibel Shell on Periwinkle.

Congress Jewelers in Periwinkle Place was "very busy," according to Linda Spaulding who's been with the company for quite some time. "And it didn't thin out the way it usually does; we didn't close 'til 9:15. The few times I could look out, there didn't seem to be much traffic, but the complex was extremely busy, so I guess a lot of people have learned about the parking situation and walked, once they got their cars situated."

"Captiva was dead. I only served 30 dinners — should have done 100," said a spokesman for Terrace Tropical Grill on Captiva. "And I went out and looked around... Bellini's was dead, most of this area was dead. I mean, there were some people out, but certainly not that many. What really killed us was Sanibel's the night before — we did five dinners all night long. And it took forever to get off the island! Once I got past Jerry's, it was OK, but it was bumper-to-bumper before that."

Toscanello's in the Forever Green Shops did a little better — 48 dinners during Sanibel's event. "And we served quite a few appetizers with glasses of wine," added spokesperson Maria Rosetto. But it wasn't their usual business, either.

The Sanibel Community Association always hosts an open house with the Shellcrafters demonstrating and selling their wares and a band playing. In comparison to past years, the numbers were about the same. "All my friends came," board member Deb Gleason laughed, "and that's all that matters!"

Business NewsMakers

Gagnon honored in Palm Springs

Carol Gagnon was recently honored by Decorating Den Interiors, the world's largest interior decorating company which consists of 800 decorators worldwide.



Gagnon

She was presented the coveted Pinnacle Award for achieving outstanding retail sales from her Sanibel location. Gagnon owns the Sanibel franchise and she attributed her success to an outstanding team of talented decorators and dedicated installers, combined with the expertise of Decorating Den Interiors business system. Decorating Den was recently listed by *Money Magazine* as one of the "10 Top Franchises for the 1990s."

Realtors attend national conference

Susan Andrews, president, and John Buskirk, president-elect, of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors were among a record-breaking attendance of 24,000 members of the National Association of Realtors who attended the national convention and meetings in Orlando, Nov. 11-15. In all, the island Realtor group was represented at the meetings by a 15% of its total membership. The Sanibel and Captiva Islands Association is one of 1,800 local boards and associations of Realtors nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors.

Two new Realtors join association

Karen Cooper of John Naumann & Associates and Lois Warner of Coldwell Banker McFadden & Sprowls were inducted into the Sanibel and Captiva Islands Association of Realtors on Nov. 18. Requirements for membership in addition to a Florida real estate license include membership in the national and state associations, and

completion of a local training program that includes professional standards and ethics, multiple listing service instruction and orientations sessions at both the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation and Sanibel City Hall.

Technology Investing Workshop

A.G. Edwards and Sons, will sponsor a technology investing workshop at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the A.G. Edwards building, 5246 Red Cedar Drive, Suite 1. The guest speaker will be Suzanne Haley, the regional vice president of Dreyfus Investments, who will talk about the dynamic concept of technology investing and tax advantaged investing for the year 2000. The program will part of the series called "What Smart Women Should Know About Their Money." On Dec. 16, the company will sponsor a workshop on asset diversification, with Rita Dwyer, regional director with The Frank Russell Company, as the guest speaker. And on Call 275-4466 for more information.

Bell promoted at Edison

Kathy Bell as been promoted to Teller Supervisor at Edison National Bank. In this role, Bell's responsibilities include supervising teller training, performing teller audit functions and reviewing all teller work to ensure adherence to bank policies and procedures. In addition, Bell will maintain frequent customer contact, assisting with all teller transactions. Bell originally joined Edison National Bank in September, 1997. Her banking experience spans nearly 11 years as a teller in several area banks.



Bell

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Permits & Deeds

Deeds

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(Addresses are Sanibel unless otherwise indicated.)

Non-Condos

\$680,000: Village By The Sea Development, Inc. to Susan A. & Harold E. Miller, Jr.—L19, Village By The Sea.

\$575,000: Cindi L. Ball; Julia Mann; Krista L. Mann; and Susan M. Mann to Garvin M. & Linda S. Shankster—L4, B1, Shell Harbor.

\$380,000: A&S Builders to John

Halliday and T.M. Brigid—L214, Sanibel Bayous.

Condos

\$1,075,000: Cariki Enterprises to Margareta E. Augustine—Tamarind at the Reef—Unit A201.

\$625,000: James A. Hock; James A. Hock Trust; and James A. Hock, Trustee, to Marlene L. Brown Trust and Marlene L. Brown, Trustee—Tarpon Beach—Unit 111.

\$310,000: Carol Ann & John V. Gazzini, Jr. to Thomas D. & Annette Parnell—Mariner Pointe—Unit 821.

\$85,000: Delores L. Michael, Trustee; Geneva H. Michael, Trustee; and Michael Trust—Hurricane House—Unit 105, Weeks 8 & 9.

Permits

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department for the week ending Dec. 2 included:

No value given: Pochopin, 746 Nerita—septic abandonment by Rohaley & Sons Plumbing.

\$60,000: Wool, 2439 Harbor—addition/remodel by George Parker, Inc.

\$16,000: Young, 5304 Umbrella Pool—pool & deck by Barnes Pools.

\$10,500: Logan, 984 Oyster—spa within existing pool by Barnes Pools.

\$16,900: Bess Partnership, 783 Sand Dollar—tear off cedar/put on metal roof.

\$18,950: Veldman, 202 Daniel—metal reroof by Robert W. Campbell.

\$15,000: Shank, 3302 Twin Lakes; and \$12,000: Buckley, 4724 Rue Belle Mer—pool & deck by Coastal Custom Pool & Spa.

\$2,000: Scott, 9020 Mockingbird—driveway apron/pavers by owner.

\$2,000: Young People in Dramatic Arts (Old Schoolhouse Theatre), 1905 Periwinkle—remove hazards by owner.

\$62,000: Dearborn, 4449 Water Edge—pools only by Certified Pool Mechanics.

NewsMakers

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Leppanen named sailing school controller

Sheila Leppanen has been named controller of Steve and Doris Colgate's Offshore Sailing School. Leppanen has been with Offshore Sailing School for six years as manager of the bookkeeping department. Founding by Olympic and America's Cup sailor Steve Colgate in 1964, Offshore has taught more than 84,000 people how to sail. They are based in many seaside areas, including South Seas Resort on Captiva.

Andrews tops at RE/MAX

Chuck Andrews has been honored as the top listing and selling agent for the RE/MAX of the Islands for the month of November. Andrews has been an associate for RE/MAX of the Islands since 1991. During this time he has consistently been recognized for his real estate achievements, both on local and national levels. He was inducted into the prestigious RE/MAX Hall of Fame in 1997.

Bell, Bailey tops at PMR

Karen Bell has achieved the top listing agent status for the greatest number of listings developed during November for the Island Sales Division of Priscilla Murphy Realty. Mary Lou Bailey has won honors for being the month's top selling agent for the greatest number of sales. Bell works out of the Captiva PMR office, and Bailey works from the Sanibel office. Both are consistent top producers.

Sales exceed 55% at The Towers

The Towers at Harbour Isle is more than 55 percent sold, announced Rick Carlton and Mark Naumann, members of the development team at Harbour Isle Yacht and Racquet Club in south Fort Myers.

Contracts have been recorded for 16 of the 28 homes released for sale in The Towers. The Towers at Harbour Isle is an enclave of eight-story buildings consisting of 14 luxury riverfront condominiums. When complete, The Towers will include four buildings, each with 14 condominiums. Prices range from \$379,000 to more than \$700,000.



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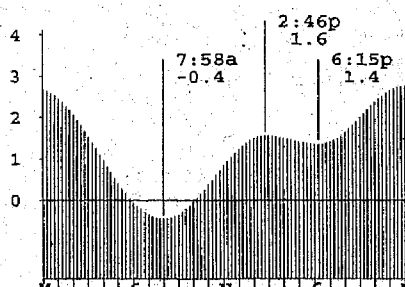
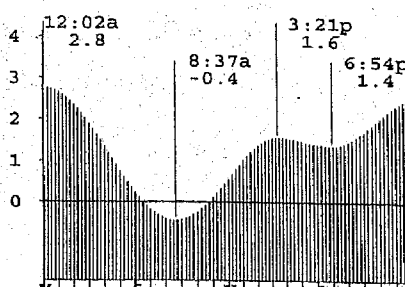
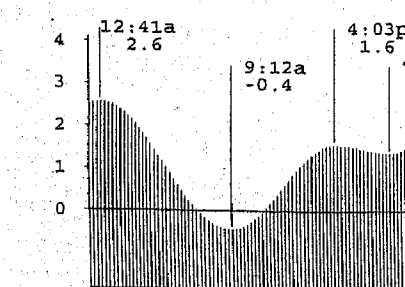
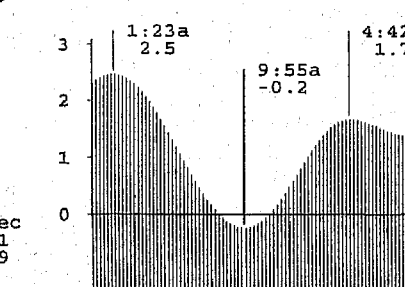
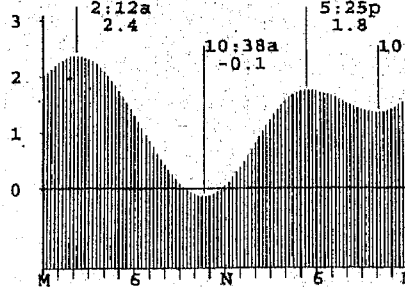
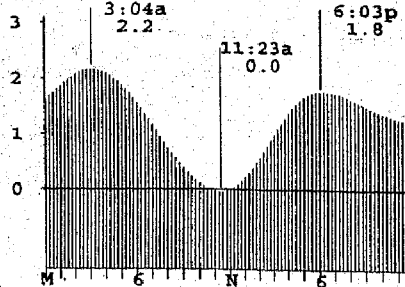
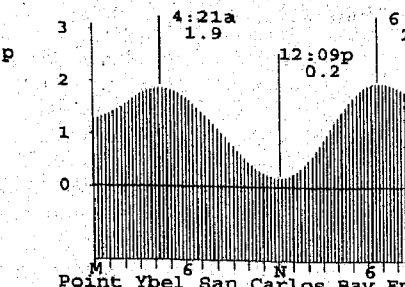
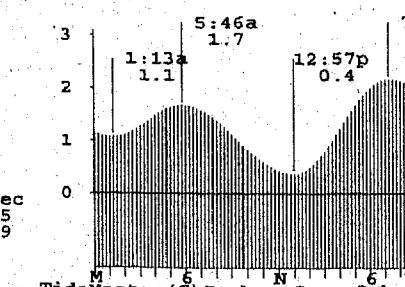
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Sports & Recreation



Bill Burks of the Sanibel Tennis Committee (left) presents Ron Orr of the Sanibel Recreation Department with the proceeds from the Nov. 19 Tennis Ball, which raised \$780 toward scholarships for the youth summer recreation program.

Beat the Experts

Mandy Greenstein has the touch — she beat the experts in this week's *Island Reporter* football contest. By guessing the most winners of a combination of professional and college games, she wins \$50. In individual competition with her husband, Steve, now both stand at 4-4-3 throughout the season.

Dunes Women

The Dunes Women 18-hole golf association played a four person scramble-50% handicap on Dec. 3.

Helen Craig, Joan Eschert, Eileen Harris and Joan Smith scored 57 to capture first place in the team match. The team of Inge Hanslamaier, Katie Reynolds and Sally Knaub blasted 58 for second place. The team of Pat Sawin, Mercy Somers, Sandra Sultar and J. Taub also nailed 58, and took third place. And the team of Pam Brodersen, Margaret Dwyer, Rosemary Ryan and Joann Wagner walloped a 60 to take home fourth place.

Joan, Baumler, Tony Bracco, Joan Cory, Eileen Harris and Pat Maloney all had chip-ins during the match.

Nifty Niners

In the Dunes Women 9-hole action, the group placed over the back nine on Dec. 2.

Lil Prester shot 31 to pocket first place in the competitive match. Bonnie Byrne shot 32 to take home second place. Paula Wright and Bette Gadiant both notched a 33 score to tie for third place. And Pat Coughlin and May Condit both shot 37 to tie for fourth place.

Dunes men

The Dunes Men's Golf Association played a "Super Skins-100% of handicap, ABCD flight" tournament on Dec. 1.

In A Flight, Frank Cassavel and Wally Allaire led the way with two skins, with Doug Tudhope, Skip Richards and Bill MacNulty each walking off with one skin.

In B Flight, John Griesbaum picked up 2 skins, with Max Friedersdorf, Jim Clark, Andy Wood, Dick Wilhoit and Art Leman each picking up one skin.

In C Flight, Bud Albertson picked up two skins, with Jim Laramie, George Condit, Bill Arthur, Rich Meyer, Fred Nordstrom, Ed Fowler, Peter Perkins and Bob MacNaughton each grabbing one skin.

And in D Flight, Tim Sexton picked up four skins, Bob Sultar two skins, and Denny Jones, Jim Burke, Bob Louwers and Bill Craig each picked up one.

50-Plus Softball has openings

The 50-Plus Softball League has openings for players at all levels of play. Applications for the winter league, which plays on Tuesday and Thursday nights,

are available now. The games are played at the BMX Sports Park in Cape Coral. The winter league starts Jan. 4 and goes through mid-April, in a 28-game schedule. The league is 25 years old, plays year around and has players ranging from 49 to 81 years of age. Players are eligible if they will be 50 by Dec. 31, 2000. The cost for this season is \$35. The deadline for applications is Dec. 13, 1999. There are two divisions of play, and A and B division and a C and D division. In order to be drafted, you must attend a practice at BMX park on Dec. 7 and/or Dec. 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in order for all the managers to review where you are best suited to play. For more information, call League President Butch Hobson, 542-0611.

Ten-Star Basketball Camp set

Applications are now being evaluate by the Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and others. The camp is held in various locations, including Babson Park, Florida. Scholarships are available for the most advanced players. Call (704) 372-8610 for more information.

Aquatic class offered

The Southwest Branch of the Arthritis Foundation, in association with Lee County Parks & Recreation, offer weekly aquatic classes for people with arthritis.

The only requirement is an application must be filled out and returned to the foundation prior to enrollment.

Aquacise, a word coined to describe the foundation's water exercise program, is a chance for people with arthritis to participate in a recreational group activity that improves their sense of well-being. Class members perform a series of gentle movements in a warm water pool. Although it is a non-clinical program, it may result in some physical benefits.

For information and an application, call (800) 741-4008.

Master's swimming at Sanibel pool

The Sanibel Recreation Complex is now offering Master's swimming from 5-6:30 p.m.-Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

There is a \$30 annual fee to participate in the program, which is open to swimmers 19 and older. Coaching will be provided, as well as advice on stroke technique to interested swimmers.

For information, call 472-0345.

PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA

The Sanibel Planning Commission will conduct Public Hearings on **DECEMBER 28, 1999, beginning at 9:00 A.M.** at Sanibel City Hall in the Council Chamber (MacKenzie Hall), 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida, to consider the following applications:

9:15 AM Consideration of requests remanded to the Planning Commission, by City Council Resolution no. 99-180, for consideration of additional evidence. These requests are:

for a **variance** to Land Development Code Section I.E.7. Accessory Docks and Boat Davits to allow boat davits to extend waterward a distance greater than 20 percent of the width of a waterway adjacent to the subject parcel; and

for a **development permit** to allow for alteration of the shoreline in the area of the dock and for construction of a dock and the boat davits.

The subject parcel is located at 5673 Pine Tree Drive (Castaways Estates Subdivision, Lot 24, Block B-tax parcel no. 12-46-21-T4-00010.0420). Submitted for property owner Darlene C. Bryan by Wetland & Environmental Services, Inc. Application nos. 98-401V and 98-12175DP.

10:00 AM Consideration of requests:

for **conditional use** approval to enlarge an existing restaurant by converting 938sf of interior floor area to restaurant use and adding 535sf of exterior (outdoor) floor area and increasing the number of restaurant seats, by 90 seats, to 150 seats from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM; and

for a **development permit** to construct the improvements required to enlarge the restaurant to 3752sf and to reconfigure the arrangement of existing parking in order to add 5 more parking spaces on the subject parcel.

The subject parcel is the Forever Green Center, located at 2055 Periwinkle Way (tax parcel no. 25-46-22-T1-00005.002A). The applications are submitted for property owner CNC Partnership by Steven C. Hartsell, Esq. Application nos. 99-156CUP and 99-12511DP.

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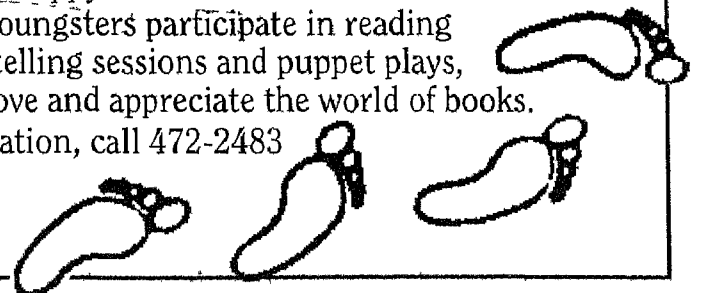
If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager Edward Sealover at 941-472-3700 no later than one day prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service numbers, 800-955-8771 (TDD) or 800-955-8770 (VOICE), for assistance.

Sanibel Library Children's World

To enter the library's magical realm of childhood, turn right at the top of the stairs, or as you leave the elevator. There, at the east end of the building, is a charming spot where the furniture and the book shelves are appropriately-sized and the atmosphere is happy and relaxed. Distanced from the adult areas, the youngsters participate in reading programs, story-telling sessions and puppet plays, as they learn to love and appreciate the world of books.

For more information, call 472-2483



Eileen Fisher Boutique collects holiday gifts to give to ACT

Eileen Fisher of Sanibel makes it easy to make a difference in the lives of some deserving women and children this holiday season. The clothing boutique invites shoppers to bring in gifts for clients of the Abuse Counseling and Treatment Center; those who do will enjoy a 10 percent discount on their purchases that day.

ACT is a Fort Myers-based agency that counsels and shelters battered women and their children throughout Southwest

Florida. The organization has provided Eileen Fisher with its wish list, and the shop hopes customers will help cross everything off that list in time for special delivery to the shelter on Dec. 15.

Gifts should not be wrapped.

Among the things that will make the holidays happier for ACT clients are: gift certificates for haircuts, movies, restaurants and bowling; journal notebooks, stationery and stamps; umbrellas; alarm clocks; hair

dryers, electric curlers, curling irons and manicure sets; cologne and bath powder; pajamas and robes; and jewelry.

And for children of mothers at the ACT shelter and in ACT transitional housing: arts and crafts materials; crayons, coloring books and paper; radios, cassette and CD players, tapes, CDs and videotapes; Beanie Babies and Barbie dolls; board games and playing cards; books for all ages; watches; wallets; and sports equipment.

This is the third year Eileen Fisher has served as a collection point for ACT holiday donations. The shop is at 2055 Periwinkle Way, in the Ace Hardware center between Periwinkle Place and Tahitian Garden. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Pioneer treats for the holiday table

By Betty Anholt
Special to the Island Reporter

Holidays were a good excuse for a celebration in the past just as today, but any meal could be a celebration. Food was procured from closer to home and staples like flour, sugar, and rice were fundamental. When families such as the Dickeyes came for the winter, they would ship in barrels of each of such basics, and supplement them with canned goods as well as the local products. Sometimes things went awry, as when all the labels got wet and fell off their cans, causing a winter of unusual mixes of foods as the cans were opened.

On New Year's Day one hundred years ago, the Gibson family set up housekeeping 'in the middle of a tomato patch' on Wulfert. Their holiday celebration meal, cooked over a wood-burning stove, was fried white bacon (salt pork), fresh tomatoes picked from outside the door, cut up and made into

a tomato gravy or sauce, and hoe cakes baked in an iron skillet on top of the stove. Add a little cheese to that meal, assemble it just so, and it could be called a sausage pizza.

The tomatoes, and other farm produce, such as peppers, eggplant, squash and several types of citrus, were essential to island tables. So were the fish, crabs, clams, oysters, and scallops of the local waters. One local said if he didn't catch a fish in three or four minutes, there was no point to wasting his time, so he'd go down-island to get some rabbits. Indeed Rabbit Road on Sanibel is so-named because of the abundance of marsh rabbits which fed families year after year. Other animals often found their way to the pot as well, like gopher tortoises, deer, and a variety of ducks and other birds.

Much of what passed as unremarkable fare one hundred years ago seems exotic today, just as our food choices might appear foreign to early islanders. No one would consider eating marsh

rabbits — or manatee or ibis — today. Our tastes and our laws have changed.

But in some ways the differences are minor. Ibis was a common substitute for chicken, even called 'Chokoloskee chicken' to our south. It was frequently mixed with rice, making a one-dish meal, a purloo. Uncle Joe Wightman described purloo with any 'fatty bird'—suggesting doves or wild turkeys, boiling them until cooked, then adding the rice for the last twenty minutes. He also mentioned adding some swamp cabbage (sabal palmetto hearts) to the pot. That is of course a vegetable that would go very well with the Gibsons' salt pork, fried in a skillet on their wood-burning stove.

We relish snook on our table, but it was disdained in earlier years. Because it had been tried scaled but with the skin on, it was called soapy-tasting. At the same time, the notion of eating tarpon is foreign to us. Pioneers prepared tarpon steaks and also marinated it to dissolve the troublesome bones. The

local circuit preacher George Gatewood talks of a satisfying meal of tarpon steaks with homesteader William Binder and Gordon Brainerd, after the tarpon which was the focus of the meal had leaped into Binder's sailboat one day in Blind Pass. Sometimes a fishing pole wasn't even needed, let alone the expenditure of three or four minutes of holding the rod.

Our trip to the grocery takes much longer.

(Betty Anholt has been a student of our region's history, natural and cultural, for more than three decades. She resides on Sanibel with her husband Jim. Her most recent book is *Sanibel's Story: Voices and Images from the Calusa to Incorporation.*)

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School News

The Sanibel School

—**Cub Scouts Pack 33** will hold its annual holiday party on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange and your singing voice (for caroling after the party in Periwinkle Park). Scouts must be in uniform and accompanied by an adult. For info, call Chelle at 472-3772.

—**Boxtops for Education** is sponsored by General Mills and requires saving boxtops from cereals, fruit snacks, gra-

ham snacks, and Yoplait yogurt and taking them to the school to be cashed in for real live money. *Don't Trash It—We'll Cash It!* It's a dime for every one you turn in. Box tops are collected at the school, at Bailey's and Jerry's Customer Service counters and the Tarpon Bay 7/11.

—**Positions open.** A full-time custodian position is available as well as a technology-assistant position. Tolls paid, good benefits and opportunity for advancement. Call 472-1617.

—**Winter Break** starts Friday, Dec. 17, at 3:15 p.m.

Classes resume at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 3.

Canterbury School

—**Thespians inducted.** Nine new Thespians inducted into the ranks of Troupe 5782 of the International Thespian Society have almost doubled the group's size. Included in the nine is Hillary Corbin, a Sanibel resident.

Church News

• *Chapel by the Sea, Captiva.* Sunday services at 11 a.m. through Easter Sunday.

—**7 p.m. Christmas Eve. Traditional Candlelight Carol Service.**

• *First Church of Christ, Scientist.* Sunday service and school—10:30 a.m. Reading room hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. Thanksgiving Day service at 10:30 a.m. includes readings from the King James Bible and *Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy.

• *Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.* Morning chapel—7:45 a.m. Full worship service—9 and 11 a.m. (Childcare provided). Sunday school during 9 a.m. service.

• *Bat Yam—Temple of the Islands.* Shabbat services

at the Congregational Church Friday evenings at 8 p.m. Reformed.

• *Temple Bethel.* Shabbat services at 8 p.m. Fridays. Conservative congregation. 16224 Winkler Road, Fort Myers.

• *St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church.* Saturdays at 5 p.m.: Holy Eucharist. Sunday services: Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 & 11:30. Wednesdays at 9 a.m.: Eucharist with Healing. Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist. *Noah's Ark*, the congregation's volunteer-run thrift shop is open five days a week, 9:30-12:30, and the first Saturday of the month as well.

• *Sanibel Community Church.* Sunday services: 8 a.m. Communion; 9 & 11 a.m. Contemporary with Praise Team & Band; 10 a.m. Regular worship. 10:15

a.m. Sunday School.

• *St. Isabel Catholic Church.* Sunday Mass: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Saturday: Confession at 9 a.m.; Vigil at 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

• *Unitarian Universalist Society of the Islands* meets the first Sunday evening of the month from November through April in the Fellowship Hall at the Sanibel Congregational Church on Periwinkle under the leadership of Dr. Wayne Robinson. The last Sunday of the month—pot-luck dinner at member's home. For information, call 472-4855.

• *Peace Evangelical Lutheran.* Sunday worship. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: 8:45 a.m. Sunday. Temporary site: Masonic Temple, 17625 Pine Ridge, Fort Myers. The Rev. Walter Still, 437-2599.

Club News

Zonta offers way to kick start the new year

Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is offering a way to "kick start the millennium" and help aid women and children's organizations in the area.

For its annual fund raiser, the club is selling raffle tickets for a model year 2000 Harley-Davidson FXST Softail Standard motorcycle.

Tickets are \$50 each with sales limited to 1,000. The drawing will be in March and the winner need not be present to win. Ticket purchasers must be 18 years of age or older. The motorcycle is provided by Harley-Davidson of

Fort Myers and all taxes, title and license fees are the responsibility of the raffle winner.

Last year Zonta donated \$7,000 to local organizations including Community Housing Resources, Partners for Good Deals on Wheels, Community Cooperative Ministries and the Children's Education Center of the Islands. Tickets are available from all Zonta members.

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Looking Back

The Island Reporter — Twenty-five years of news

Goss top vote-getter in first election

(The Island Reporter celebrated its 25th anniversary last year, and the City of Sanibel is currently in the midst of celebrating its 25th year. The following news items are taken from the pages of the Island Reporter over the past 25 years. —Scott Martell, editor)

25 years ago
December 6, 1974

The choice of nearly seven out of every 10 island voters, Porter Goss turned out to be the top vote-getter in Tuesday's special election for Sanibel's first City Council. There were a total of 1,054 ballots cast, including 33 absentee ballots. Goss received 723 votes or about 68 percent of the total. With 554 votes, Vernon MacKenzie ran second. Zelda "Zee" Butler was third with 531 votes, Charles LeBuff was fourth with 500 votes and, in a hotly-contested fight for the fifth council seat, Francis Bailey was elected with 421 votes to 400 for Duane White.

• State acquisition of all, or large portions, of three Lee County barrier islands moved a step closer to reality Wednesday. The state's Interagency Planning Committee, meeting in Tallahassee, voted unanimously that the lands on Cayo Costa, Upper Captiva and Punta Blanca islands, are qualified for purchase under the endangered lands program.

20 years ago
December 7, 1979

My name is Francis, not 'Your Honor' says new mayor

Francis Bailey, one of Sanibel's best known native sons, was elected mayor on Tuesday by the City Council in a unanimous vote. Bailey immediately told his fellow council members, "My name is Francis and I don't want any of the 'Your Honor' or 'Mister Mayor' stuff." That didn't prevent some councilmen from addressing Bailey as "Your Honor" for the remainder of the session.

• Faced with three upcoming vacancies on the Sanibel Planning Commission, the City Council on Tuesday named replacements for two of the positions and agreed to come up with a third candidate by early January. Arthur Wycoff and Fred Valtin were chosen as replacements for Commissioners Betty Robinson and Twink Underhill, who had earlier declared they would not seek reappointment when their terms expire on December 31.

• Bernie Murphy, Sanibel's new city manager, sat through his first session of city council on Tuesday. For the most part, he maintained a deliberate silence. To most island residents he is still little more than a name in the press, a title, and a hope. But the buzz words already floating around the island are all favorable: impressive, sensitive, professional.

15 years ago
December 13, 1984

New new centers planned for Sanibel

The rumors were true after all. A 17,468 square foot shopping center with 15 shops, called Sanibel Promenade, is planned for a parcel of land opposite the U.S. Post Office on Tarpon Bay road... A development permit for construction of another small shopping center on Sanibel was approved this week by the Sanibel Planning Commission. The 8,448-square foot center, to be called Periwinkle Gardens, will be located on the south side of Periwinkle Way approximately 1,000 feet east of Casa Ybel Road. Joseph St. Cyr submitted the application on behalf of Promo Development, Inc.

• Sanibel City Council is once again venturing to control the island's destiny by looking into buying the causeway bridge. A preliminary report indicates that the condition is excellent and that value is between \$15 million and \$25 million.

• As visitors Richard Cowden and John Aidem rode their tandem on Casa Ybel shortly before 9 a.m. yesterday, what they described as a young panther "loped across the road" in front of them.

• Two major land preservation objectives were announced Friday at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 17th annual meeting — move to facilitate the purchase of Buck Key on the bay side of Captiva, and acquire as much wetland area as possible on Sanibel, according to SCCF's outgoing board chairman, Bill Webb.

10 years ago
December 8, 1989

Jerry Muench selected as new mayor

Jerry Muench became Sanibel's new mayor at Tuesday's City Council meeting. He was elevated to the post by his colleagues after serving as vice mayor last year.

• Mandatory water restrictions could be imposed within a month for the residents of Sanibel and Captiva, as Southwest Florida enters its 18th month of drought conditions. "It is not a pretty picture," said Ann Overton, a spokesperson for the South Florida Water Management District. "The district is basically in a 1-in-50-year drought."

• Sanibel's Causeway has lost 10 years of life since a draft report two years ago. This dismal revelation comes from bridge inspectors who addressed the city's bridge advisory committee last Thursday. Ed Burkette, vice president of Kisinger Camp & Associates told committee members the bridge will probably not last another 25 years as was indicated by the company's inspection report only two years ago. The impact of corrosion,

excessive speeds and overloaded trucks is blamed for the accelerated aging.

5 years ago
December 9, 1994

Paid parking prompts mixed reactions

Just a few days after its inception, the paid parking program that opened its machines to beachgoers Monday has prompted mixed reactions from a mixed crowd. Thirty-six citations were issued Monday, the first day of the new program.

"This is a good step forward or backward depending on how you stand on the issue and, although it is a big step, there will be some glitches and we should give it a year's time," said City Attorney Bob Pritt. "This is probably the most amended resolution that we have ever done." Parks & Recreation Director Richard Noon reported at Tuesday's City Council meeting that one of those glitches were several ants that infiltrated a machine at the Lighthouse parking lot and caused the ticket printer to malfunction.

• Sanibel City Council members unanimously approved both a rate increase for residential and commercial users of the Sanibel Sewer System and a wastewater master plan Tuesday with little debate. To have a positive ending balance through fiscal year 1998 and cover the costs of \$850,000 worth of improvements, the sewer department recommended that the rates increase to \$29.43 for residential users and \$3.15 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for commercial users. This amounts to a \$3.61 increase per month for residential users and a 39 cent increase per 1,000 gallons for commercial users.

Last year
December 10, 1998

Theater fires director

Less than seven months after the Pirate Playhouse board voted not to renew longtime director Robert Cacioppo's contract, the board is firing new Producing Director Robert Kalfin. No one at the playhouse would discuss the matter but alluded to financial problems. Kalfin confirmed he's been terminated. "The board requested I leave. I wasn't given an explanation (other than) what I've done is not right for the theater. And it's so stupid. Of course there are problems in the beginning," he said. "We've been making changes here. All I can say is that we agreed to disagree..."

• The new Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce board of directors plans to notify Executive Director David Besse that his contract, as written, won't be renewed.

"The present contract is poorly drafted. It contains no clause for terminating for cause and, the way it's written, renews itself automatically unless terminated by Jan. 1. We're going to draw up a new employment contract and send a letter [to Besse] that we don't like the terminology and that we're not going to let it renew automatically upon expiration," said Jerry Stern, an island attorney and the board's treasurer.



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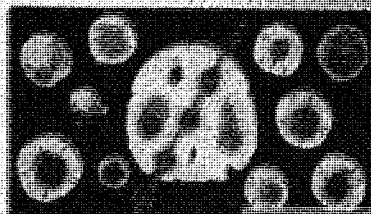
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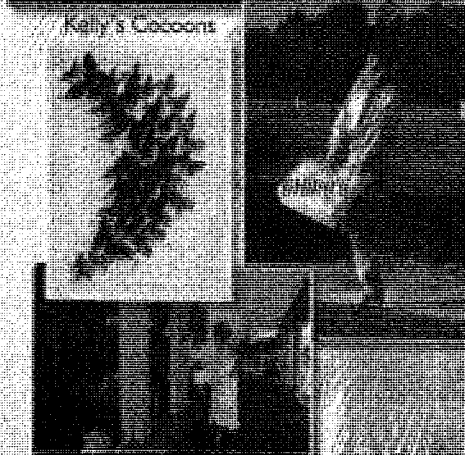
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Police Reports

Police Reports are a standard part of most newspapers. While there are general rules on what to run, and how to run them, there is often a "community standard" set by the editor to fit what he/she believes is appropriate for the community.

Therefore, I've decided to set some of my standards in print. Let me know if you agree or disagree.

I believe in a police column as a matter of record, so we print most of the reports provided us by the Sanibel Police Department. The police have a significant set of legal standards on what they can and cannot release. Through the Freedom of Information Act, newspapers can often get more information if an editor decides an issue is important enough to pursue such a request.

From the report released by the police can come front page stories or stories inside of the newspaper. If there is a crime that effects the public welfare, it must be reported in a story to alert the public to beware — a rape, a burglary, murder, arson, etc.

When there are arrests, we must recognize that people are innocent until proven guilty. However, an editor uses discretion to judge what should be emphasized. If an alleged burglar or rapist is arrested, it is a major story. The newspaper should follow through with updates on the court proceedings and the results.

Most people in our police reports are arrested for other deeds — from a DUI to a suspended driver's license. It would be impossible to follow up on all the court results from these infractions. But, if a person is found not-guilty and I am told this, I would confirm the result with a judge and print it. (Most people choose not to have their name in the paper again about the subject, even if found innocent.)

I do not believe in blowing up these arrests into a full-blown story unless they do effect the public welfare. Most arrests go into the police report with a subheading.

Many papers put "public figures" in the spotlight if they are arrested for just about anything. There are a number of reasons for doing so, some of them good — it makes people aware of what is a crime, and what its consequences can be; it shows us all as human and fallible.

In this small island community, I don't believe in putting people, just because a lot of people might know them, in the spotlight for crimes that generally only effect them. I think a subhead in the police report is significant enough.

When does that change? Likely when that well-known person is a public official (either paid or volunteer) who does have some effect on our lives. Obviously, a mayor, council member, police or fire official involved in a crime would be among those public officials.

Many other instances can, and do, come up. There are not always fixed rules for every situation. But the above is my general philosophy. Feel free to comment with a call or letter.



Scott Martell
Executive Editor

Around
Our Town

Holiday S-T-R-E-S-S

"Tis the season to be jolly" declares the popular carol. However, in reality, many individuals experience some degree of stress or depression during the holiday season.

The loss of a loved one through death, divorce or desertion, unresolved family issues, unrealistic expectations and financial difficulties are just some of the things that spark the holiday blues.

Typically, the holidays are when the past and present collide. The first few years following the loss of a loved one are perhaps the most difficult, but that even years later, the season can lack the joy it once had.

With our increasingly mobile society, sons and

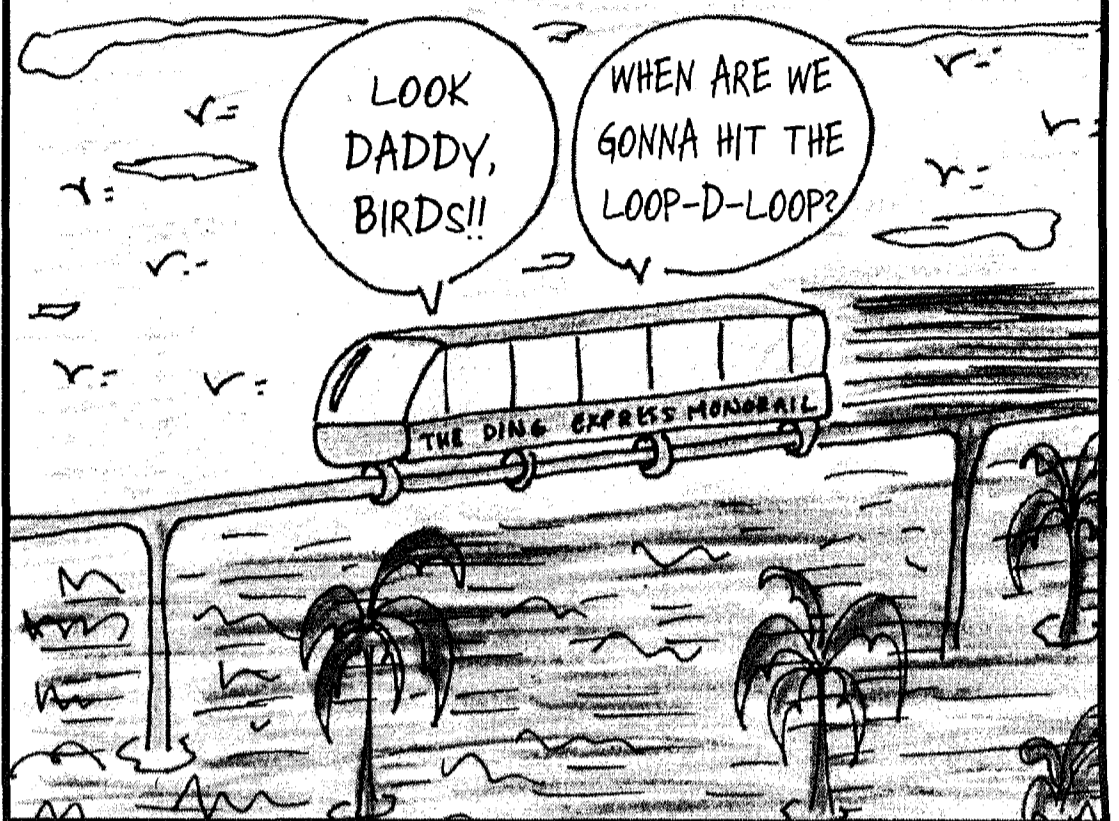


Janice Caron

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Ridiculous Post Office phone system

(The following letter — about the lack of local public telephone numbers for local post offices — was addressed to the Postmaster General and provided the *Island Reporter* for publication.)

Dear Sir,

I think that this recent activity concerning telephone numbers of local post offices is abhorrent — no matter how much money you think you may be saving! That switch to an 800 number flies right in the face of every citizen's right to confer with his local postmaster on approved businesses. I do not like to get bounced around by some 800 clerk or, even worse, by a machine in say, Trenton, N.J., or Boise, Idaho, or Kansas, or Colorado*, that knows nothing about the local matter I have on hand. It is downright un-American.

Please abandon this system.

*I cannot even get the name of the city handling my matter — I have to go through Kansas. I had to go through a supervisor in Kansas in order to talk to Nancy in our local office. The matter concerned some weeds in front of my mail box.

Warren Stringer,
Sanibel

Council muddies water over jetskis

To the Editor:

The Sanibel City Council is really moving into "muddy waters" now. Relaxing the ordinance on the use of personal watercraft from 1/4 mile to 300-feet offshore is preposterous. The reason for the relaxation is the council does not want to spend the money for the required buoys at the 1/4 mile mark. Rather, the city is willing and ready to accept West Coast Inland Navigational District funding to purchase buoys at the 300-foot mark.

Where is our conservation philosophy for the vast majority who want peace and quiet while shelling, walking and enjoying the "gifts from the sea" for which our island is most appreciated?

You, city council, will spend money frivolously to restrict small businesses, such as Schnappers Hots, from the use of a simple bench on which one could enjoy lunch, and also devote endless hours and dollars debating "down" versus "up" lighting and the effects on turtles. Meanwhile, the city council will bring noisy, raucous and useless personal watercraft closer to our beaches where they are also a threat to the safety of swimmers.

At least one country that we know of (Sweden) prohibits the use of personal watercraft entirely because of adverse impact on the environment. Does Sanibel deserve less? Stop the double standard and push the personal watercraft out to sea where they belong (if at all)!

Tom and Judy Ware
North Oaks, Minn.
& Sanibel Moorings Condominium President

A meeting public should attend

(The following letter was addressed to Mayor Bob Janes, other city officials and the public)

Please mark your calendar for 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 to:

1. Attend the Planning Commissions continued hearing for permitting resort beach furnishing such as large umbrellas, cabanas, lounges, bikes at Meristar Seaside Inn adjacent to a single family beach house, and Meristar Song-of-the-Sea, both located in the historically residential East End of Sanibel.

2. Support the core issue of Ordinance #98-07, how the intensity of use of the beach is to be controlled.

Your public input is valued to help reduce tacky commercial resort clutter that degrades natural appearance, depletes native vegetation, intrudes on shoresbirds feeding/resting.

3. Encourage immediate enforcement of the 18-month-old Ordinance #98-07 at all the Sanibel beach resort-zone businesses.

It feels like the city's permitting process is acting submissive to a challenge by treating Meristar Seaside Inn and Song-of-the-Sea as "pioneer (their term) trial applications without island-wide attention to all the resorts providing beach furnishings. Land Development Code law enacted April 21, 1998, required all multi-family resort dwellings providing beach equipment to obtain conditional use and development permits.

At 8 a.m. on Nov. 29, 1999, Meristar's Sundial Resort had exactly 50 beach lounges unused, pre-positioned on its commercial non-residential building beachfront. Song-of-the-Sea pre-positioned 24 lounges and 10 umbrellas, unused near the wet high-tide line.

Keeping our beaches natural means work for everyone. Thank you!

Hazel Schuller
Sanibel

Good job, A Pac!

To the Editor:

Our hats are off to Bruce McAuliffe, of the (Lee County) Department of Transportation for using A Pac of Florida for the paving of the causeway last week. The work was done efficiently and A Pac kept traffic flowing in an orderly manner both on and off the island. We appreciate their thoughtful consideration.

Keith W. Trowbridge
Executive Director, Sanibel & Captiva Chamber of Commerce

Island Voices

Your comments are welcome!

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daughters sometimes move so far away that it's impossible for the family to come together. This can cause some parents to experience some extra 'empty nest syndrome' around the holidays.

Wedges in family relationships may also be the cause of holiday depression. Family get-togethers force relations to address issues that might have been "swept under the carpet" during the year and, if not addressed and resolved, may cause tension and further controversy.

Another major contributor to the holiday blues is the fact that often people's expectations of Christmas in particular are not in any way connected to reality. The hype for Christmas now begins even before Thanksgiving, and there's lots of pressure to create something wonderful.

Below are some suggestions for those experiencing grief during the holidays.

- 1) Allow the tears to come, but look for joy amidst the pain. Try to remember all the happier times, by writing them down to commemorate the joy the departed created.
- 2) Focus on the spiritual aspect of the holidays. In many faiths the season is a time for reflection and spiritual preparation.
- 3) Adapt cherished traditions or recreate an original way of celebrating.
- 4) Be patient and realistic. Remove the words "ought" and "should" out of the holiday planning. What is really important is to work to develop a plan ahead of time to confront those feelings and keep them from ruining yet another holiday.

(Janice Caron, Ed.D. is a licensed mental health therapist, certified addiction professional, certified hypnotherapist and works with individuals, couples and families. Readers with confidential questions may call her at 395-2184.)

Island Reporter is seeking guest commentaries

The Island Reporter is seeking commentaries about island life and issues. Please call Scott Martell, 472-1587.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the Captiva Fire Control District regular meeting at 5:00 P.M. on the **SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th**. The meeting will take place at the Captiva Fire Station located at 14981 Captiva Drive S.W. Captiva, FL 33924. The Public is invited.

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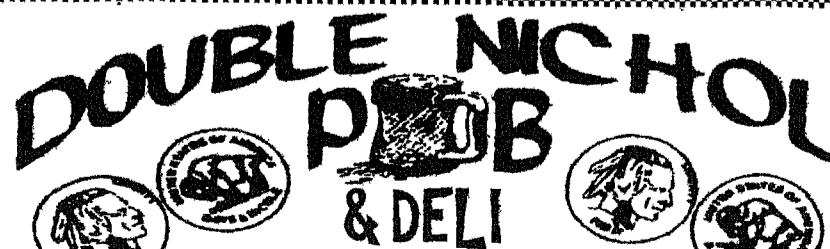
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• **Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon.** *Sanibel Community Association Shellcrafters.* Have fun and support the Community House; materials & instruction provided.

• **Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon.** *Current Events* discussion. Call BIG Arts for information. Free.

— **7 p.m.** *Sanibel Checkmate.* BIG Arts Chess Club open to players of all ages and abilities. Bring your own board if you like.

• **Thursdays, 9 a.m.** *Paint-outs* sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Art League at various locations. Snug Harbor Restaurant (at the dock in front) on Fort Myers Beach is the Dec. 16 location. Call 466-2914 for info.

— *Gentle Yoga with Eleanor Horowitz*, a licensed Kripalu Hatha Yoga instructor. Sanibel Community Association. \$5 members, \$6 non-members. 472-2155

— **10:30-noon.** *Brush up on your German* at BIG Arts. \$24 for 6-week series; \$7 per session. 395-0900.

— **5 p.m.** *Hatha yoga classes* by Murari Brian Healy. Sanibel Fitness Center, 975 Rabbit Road. Call 395-2639 for info or to register.

• **Through tomorrow, Dec. 10.** Volunteer Center of Lee County is seeking applications for *Now, That's a Great Idea* grants. The program encourages youth from 8 to 14 to apply for grants to design service projects to benefit the community. They will work with an adult contact person at a local non-profit organization. The program is being offered by Best Buy, which awards one \$2,500 grant and one \$500 grant to 501(c)(3) groups where kids in that age group are helping to build stronger neighborhoods in areas where Best Buy is located. Applications are available from the Best Buy web page, www.bestbuy.com, or by contacting the Volunteer Center at 997-5288, and should be returned to the Center by Dec. 10. The grants will be awarded in February.

• **Through Dec. 13.** *Ikki Matsumoto Exhibit* at Robb & Stucky. Meet the artist in the Atrium this Saturday, Dec. 11, 1-4 p.m. 13170 South Cleveland, Fort Myers.

— *Eileen Fisher of Sanibel: holiday gift collection* for the battered women and their children who are clients of Abuse, Counseling & Treatment (ACT). Between now and Dec. 13, anyone who brings in a gift will get a 10 percent discount on any purchase. This is the third year the store has served as a collection point for ACT holiday donations.

• **Through Dec. 15.** The Lee County Department of Transportation will be conducting a telephone survey to assist the County in evaluating specific aspects of its transportation program. The survey takes about 5 minutes and, to say "Thanks for the input," all participants will have the opportunity to win a \$250 cash prize. Ten second prizes are also offered.

• **Through Dec. 17.** *Silent Auction of fantastically decorated trees* to benefit Abuse Counseling & Treatment and its ACT II Boutique & Gallery. Holiday Festival of Trees at Royal Palm Square.

• **Dec. 15-Jan. 4.** *Park & Fly*, Southwest Florida International Airport's annual gift to holiday travelers, has been extended to its regular date in the first week of January due to the cancellation of the Millennium celebration planned for the Lee County Sports Complex. Travelers departing from SWFIA between Wednesday, Dec. 15 & Christmas Day and returning between Christmas Day & Jan. 4 park at the Sports Complex at least 90 minutes before their departure times, pay a flat fee of \$19.95 (cash only), and take complimentary shuttles to and from the airport curb. Round-the-clock security is provided at the parking area, and shuttles run continuously.

• **Through Christmas Eve.** *San-Cap Lions Christmas tree sales* lot across from Bailey's — open daily through Christmas Eve from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Sundays 'til 5). Trees range from 4 to 11 feet, from \$30 to \$140. Bring your own stand for mounting or buy custom-made heavy-duty stands for larger trees. Free delivery service available for larger trees.

— *Tree of Lights and Gift Wrap*, Hope Hospice annual fund-raisers at Edison Mall. Call 489-9159 for info.

— The jolly elves are at it again, ringing bells for the *Salvation Army Kettles for the Holiday* at Bailey's and Jerry's supermar-



The Lions' Christmas tree lot heralds the arrival of the holiday season. It is located across from Bailey's Shopping Center on Tarpon Bay road.

kets. The volunteers, mostly from Sanibel, devote their time to this worthy cause year after year and consistently raise more money on the island than do larger areas of Lec County.

• **Through December.** *Sara Waugh Hurst* is guest artist at Hirdie Girdie Gallery at the corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Library Way.

— *Ikki Matsumoto* at *A Gallery SyZyGy2000*. Originals, limited editions, posters and T-shirts. Royal Palm Square, Fort Myers.

— *Kathleen*, a collection of new paintings by Sanibel artist Kathleen Walsh. Silver Platter Music, Old America Center—Unit 10, 11763 South Cleveland, Fort Myers.

— *The Telling of a Story*, an exhibition of Sanibel artist Elizabeth White's recent works. Cape Coral Arts Studio, 4533 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. Reception Dec. 10, 5:30-7 p.m. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Reception & gallery are open to the public & free.

— *Sanibel Captiva Art League exhibits* at *Sanibel Public Library and Liberty Financial*.

• **Through Jan. 2.** Cape Coral Art League's *10th Annual Happy Hour Juried Art Show*. Free.

• **Through Jan 4.** Alliance of the Arts *Annual Arts & Fine Crafts Holiday Show 1999*.

— *The Committee*, BIG Arts Fall Exhibition. Gallery hours 1-4 p.m. daily.

• **Through Jan. 6.** *1999 Antique Toy Show* at *Sanibel Historical Village & Museum*. Wednesday-Saturday, 10-4; Sunday 1-4. Closed Friday & Saturday, Dec. 10 & 11, for 25th Anniversary activities. 950 Dunlop.

• **Through Jan. 21.** *Five Decades of Jules Olitski*, a major force in American painting, and *Lucien Clergue: Picasso Mon Ami*; LeClergue is one of the world's most important photographers. Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples.

• **Through May.** *Hanneke Beaumont sculpture exhibit*. West Corridor of Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples.

• **Canterbury offers scholarships.** Canterbury School is offering four-year, half-paid scholarships to four area eighth grade students who would be new to Canterbury when they enter the ninth grade. To qualify, students must take a test given at the school **this Saturday, Dec. 11**, from 9 a.m. to noon. Students who perform well on the exam will be invited to interview for the scholarships. Each one is valued at \$17,000.

• **Florida College Student of the Year Award.** College students who get good grades, work to support themselves through school, and are involved in both campus activities and community service, could win a share of \$35,000 in scholarships and prizes in the 12th Annual Florida College Student of the year awards program. The deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2000. Twenty students from across the state will be recognized by the program which is sponsored by *Florida Leader* magazine, First Union, and Publix. Students from any Florida college are eligible and don't have to be nominated by the school to apply. For an application, send a self-addressed 9"x12" envelope,

along with \$1 in postage to Florida College Student of the Year Award, *c/o Florida Leader*, Post Office Box 14081, Gainesville 32604-2081. Call (352) 373-6907 with questions.

• **Target all-around scholarships.** Target Stores awards scholarships each year to well-rounded high school seniors and college students (under age 24) who are committed to community service, education and family involvement. Because learning is a lifelong process, Target also awards a total of \$1 million each year to teachers and administrators for continuing ed and staff development. Applications for both are available on the Target website at <http://target.com/schools/scholarships.html>.

• **Elks scholarships.** The Elks National Foundation of the BPO Elks of the USA will award nearly \$2.1 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide. The contest is open to graduating seniors who are citizens of the U.S. and applications are available on the Elks' home page at www.elks.org; at local Elks lodges or local high schools; or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago 60614. Filing deadline is Jan. 14 at the local level. Applicants then advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national judging. The top male and female student will receive scholarships of \$7,500 per year for four years; second place will receive \$4,000 for four years; and third \$3,000 for four years. The other 494 winners will each receive \$1,000 per year for four years.

• **U.S. Savings Bonds Student Poster Contest.** Students in grades four through six are eligible to enter the 2000 U.S. Savings Bonds National Student Poster Contest — *U.S. Savings Bonds: Making Dreams a Reality*. Prizes include Savings Bonds valued from \$200 to \$5,000, prizes for the students' schools and national recognition, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC. For a copy of the rules, visit www.savingsbonds.gov, contact your school, or write National Student Poster Contest, Savings Bond marketing Office—Room 309, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20226. Contest deadline is Feb. 11, 2000.

Thursday, Dec. 9

• **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** *Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club* December meeting—*Christmas Around the World*. Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, \$12.50; 466-6753 or 466-5257 for reservations.

• **1:30 p.m. Annual Meeting: Sanibel Public Library, Inc.** Presentation of the Year-End Report & Election of new board members.

• **7:30-9:30 p.m.** *Island Writers Read—Writers' Voices, Ending an Era.* Claudia

Burns, John Jones, Dick Jacker, Dorothy Harmsen and other local writers BIG Arts, donation.

Friday, Dec. 10

• **9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.** *What Smart Women Should Know About Their Money.* Lee Conger, Suzanne Haley. A.G. Edwards & Sons, 5246 Red Cedar Drive-Suite 1, Fort Myers. Reservations 275-4466.

• **1:30 p.m.** *Making it Through the Holidays Without Your Loved One.* Hope Hospice Home Office, 9470 Health Park Circle.

• **5-9 p.m.** *Tree Lighting at Patio de Leon.* Ornament sales to benefit the new McGregor HIV/AIDS Clinic starts at 5. Tree lighting at 6. 2230 First Street, Downtown Fort Myers.

• **8 p.m.** Opening night: *Let Me Sing and I'm Happy.* One man show written by JT Smith & starring Jeffrey Searles. \$20.

• **7 p.m. today, tomorrow & Sunday; 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday.** *A Christmas to Remember.* McGregor Baptist Church's annual Christmas pageant. Call 936-1754 for free tickets and directions.

• **7-8 p.m.** *Manatee World—10 year celebration & From Africa to Manatee World—From Elephant to Manatee.* 5605 Palm Beach Blvd., 1/4-mile east of I-75 on State Road 80.

• **8 p.m. tonight & Dec. 11; 3 p.m., Dec. 12.** *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at Cape Coral Community Theatre on Cultural Park Boulevard in Cape Coral.

• **8 p.m.** *Symphony of Southwest Florida's Holiday Concert: Bell, Light & Candle.* Tonight & tomorrow night at Barbara B. Mann; 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, outdoors in the Courtyard at Mainer High. Mann: \$15-\$45; Cape Coral: \$6.

Saturday, Dec. 11

• **9 a.m.** *Manatee Safari for Canoe & Kayak Enthusiasts.* Paddle the Orange River into a natural manatee habitat. Bring your own canoe/kayak. Adults \$15, Youth under 12 FREE. Proceeds benefit manatee preservation.

• **9 a.m.-3 p.m.** *Shadows & Reflections, a Gerri Phillips workshop.* Cape Coral Art League, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral. Reservations: 549-0551 or 542-8003.

• **9 a.m.-4 p.m.** *Silver Art Clay with Judy Boucher.* Create wearable jewelry under the eye of this talented designer. BIG Arts; \$75. Clay extra.

• **8 p.m.** *Holiday Punch: The Roots & Rites of the Holidays.* Written by Bob Maxeiner & presented by *The Company*. Phillips Gallery, BIG Arts. \$15. 395-0900.

Sunday, Dec. 12

• **3 p.m.** *Smart Self-Publishing: Producing a Marketable Book.* Workshop by Jim & Linda Salisbury, award-winning authors. Island Book Nook, Palm Ridge Road. Bring a chair. 472-6777.

• **7 p.m.** *O, Come Let Us Adore Him.* Fellowship Hall, Sanibel Community Church. Free.

Monday, Dec. 13

• **Noon.** *Christmas music by the Sweet Adelines.* Episcopal Church Women's December meeting. St. Michael & All Angels, 472-2173.

• **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

• **6-10 p.m.**

• **6 p.m.**

• **7 p.m.**

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Tuesday, Dec. 14

- 11:30 a.m. *Shell Island Garden Club Tropical Holiday Tour & Lecture* by Betsy Payton. Call 472-0753 for info and directions.
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. *Chamber of Commerce Box Lunch* featuring the first mayor of Sanibel, Congressman Porter Goss, talking about the early days of incorporation and his current experiences as Chair of the House Intelligence Committee. EARLY RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. Call 472-1080.
- Noon. *Friendly Faces Luncheon*. Sponsored by FISH at Sanibel Community Church. Reservations: 472-8835.
- 5 p.m. Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Dinner meeting at Sundial. \$15. Call Trudie Kohlbrenner for reservations & details, 472-2969.
- 7 p.m. *9th Annual Galloway Holiday Carol Sing*. Harborside Convention Center. Admission: a can or two of food for Community Cooperative Ministries.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

- 6:30 p.m. *Decorating for Nature*. Calusa Nature Center, 275-3435. \$2/person.
- 8 p.m., through Saturday, Dec. 18; 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19. Terrence McNally's award-winning play *Master Class* starring Marsha Wagner, with Johanna Allen, John Vessels, Jessica Raymer and J.T. Smith. Old Schoolhouse Theater, 472-6862, \$20.

Thursday, Dec. 16

- 10-11:30 a.m. *Your Grandmother Knew It All Along: Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket—Diversify*. Rita Dwyer. A.G. Edwards & Sons, 5246 Red Cedar Drive-Suite 1, Fort Myers. Reservations 275-4466.
- 5:30 p.m. *Holiday Bash at the Sanibel*

Community Association. J.T. Smith entertains during the Social Hour at this annual holiday feast. Catered by Bailey's; features Sweet Adelines in Broadway & holiday music. Reservations by Dec. 13: 275-2155.

- 7-9 p.m. *Stories from the Millennium Year 1000*. Tamiami Tale Tellers, Grand Court, 8351 College Parkway, Fort Myers. Free & open to public.

Florida & the Symphony Orchestra Children's Chorus. Bell Tower Shops.

Saturday, Dec. 18

- Early a.m. *100th Annual Audubon Bird Count*. Call 395-1353 or 395-2410.
- 9:30 a.m. on. *Gulf Coast Chapter of National Writers Association Display* of published books and other writings. Bring your shopping list! Share conversation & refreshments with these talented locals. Renaissance Center, College Parkway, Fort Myers.
- Sunday Dec. 19
- 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. *Come Home for Christmas*, a community sing-a-long. Sanibel Community Church.
- 7:30 p.m. *Congress Jewelers Play Reading Series* — Edward Albee's *Seascape*. An exciting interactive experience. Call 472-0006 for tickets.

Friday, Dec. 17

- 11 a.m. *Caring for Your Holiday Plants* featuring Jim Scrivner of Scrivner's Nursery. Robb & Stucky, Fort Myers. Reservations: 936-8541 X288.
- 5-6:30 p.m. *Holiday Story Hour at the J. Howard Wood Theatre* featuring the artists of the Pirate Playhouse.
- 7 p.m. *Royal Palm Square's Holiday Party*. The Carmichaels, John Moody, with Randy Wayne White signing books at the Second ACT Gallery. Final bidding for extravagantly decorated Christmas trees.
- 6-8 p.m. *Holiday Under the Stars*. Benefits Symphony of Southwest Florida & features the Youth Symphony of Southwest

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Arts & Leisure

Soulis Show



Current Sanibel resident and artist Soulis will have his personal collection on display and for sale at NationsBank on Periwinkle Way through Dec. 29. A winner of many art competitions in Greece and Europe, Soulis recently closed his private art gallery. Many of Soulis' pieces are in public and private museums and collections around the world.

A Word with the Director

The Naples Dinner Theatre reopens with *Forever Plaid*

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

Dark for the last three years, the 25 year-old Naples Dinner Theatre reopens Dec. 17 with "Forever Plaid."

Co-owner and associate Artistic Director, Barry Marcus said the opening of the theater fulfills a lifelong dream.

"I performed as a youngster and I always wanted to be involved with the theater."

After he left the real-estate business, Marcus moved to Naples from Puerto Rico and joined the Naples Players.

"I fell in love with acting and wanted to do this," he said, adding that in addition to directing, he plans to act in about two shows a year.

Marcus, who claims his dinner theater will not be in competition with the ten year-old Broadway Palm Dinner Theater said, "I really don't see us as competition to the Broadway Palm. Naples people don't go up to Fort Myers. If you go to New York or Chicago, how many theaters are there? If we all are going to do good stuff, they will come to both."

Marcus cited other differences between the two dinner theaters.

"The rooms are different and when you come to our theater, you don't have to sit with other people."

He described the food as country club style food and said, "We are offering different kinds of foods. The menu will change often and not be the normal dinner fare. We want people to come to see a show and dine and not 'eat.'"

"We are in this because we love people and we love theater. Our theory is to give the public more and it works out at the end."

The Naples Dinner Theatre, 1025 Piper Blvd. will open "Forever Plaid," Dec. 20 - Jan. 30. Tickets are \$32.50 matinees, \$37.50 weekday evenings, \$42.50 Fri. & Sat.

New Year's Eve Millennium tickets are \$195 and include the show and a five-star dinner, champagne, view of Times Square on big screen TV, dancing and breakfast. Call (941) 514-STAR (7827) for reservations.

Coming up

• **Dec. 26-29, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., rain or shine.** Sanibel Community Association Holiday Miniature Golf. Sponsors needed. Sponsors receive 30 free passes, posting on the appreciation board, showcasing at a particular hole if desired. Call Faye at 472-2155 for info.

• **Friday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve.** BIG Arts & Pirate Playhouse Party 2000 Millennium Celebration. Start the evening with an early performance of *Sylvia*, followed by cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, raffles, door prizes, psychic readers, great music, an elegant Mozella Jordan dinner, and dance music by Interlude. A midnight balloon drop and a champagne toast to the new decade, century and millennium cap off the event. \$125 per person; "Island Formal."

• **March 2000.** Sanibel Music Festival—*Music for the Millennium*. Two Chopin Competition Gold Medalists — Island favorite, Jon Nakamatsu, and the 2000 winner, to be named on March 12... Chamber Music New York! — a chamber group commissioned by Sanibel Music Festival for the millennium festival... Musicians from Marlboro, the very best of Vermont's Marlboro Festival... The renowned Ysaye Quartet & Guests... And, to cap off this historical season, Opera Theater of Connecticut performing Verdi's *Rigoletto* and Strauss's *Die Fledermaus*.

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Dec. 9-Jan. 9
\$18-\$25

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Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m.
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1905 Periwinkle Way
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Dec. 9-11, 8 p.m.
\$20

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Dec. 15-18, 8 p.m.
Dec. 19, 2 p.m.
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• *I'll Be Home for Christmas*
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Dec. 10-22—includes lunch at noon
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~ In Naples ~

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Dec. 12, 3 p.m.

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Dec. 12, 8 p.m.

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Dec. 15, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

• *Holiday Pops*
Naples Philharmonic Orchestra
Dec. 16-19

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The case of... Atlantis in Antarctica

My father once told me that he believed that Atlantis sat on the ocean floor, sunk between Florida and the Bahamas and that, someday, we might have the good fortune to find it. I believed he was right, until recently. Now there's a new theory about the location of Atlantis and it might have archeologists in this millennium trading in their scuba gear for snow suits.

To understand what happened to Atlantis, let's begin with the best record of its existence. In the Fourth Century BC, the Greek philosopher Plato wrote of a glorious civilization that existed thousands of years before him. It was located on a huge island surrounded by the world's oceans. This civilization had the largest palaces and pyramids ever built. It also had the greatest wealth of any country, before or since. Entire temples were said to have been built of silver and gold. Yet despite its wealth and knowledge, the people of Atlantis were forced to flee when their island was destroyed by earthquakes and tidal waves. Some now believe the destruction of Atlantis gave birth to the great civilizations in Africa, Central and South America.

But the question remains: did Atlantis really exist? And, if so, why haven't we found it?

I used to wonder why, with all the world's submarines running between Europe, Africa and the Americas from World War II on — why just one hadn't stumbled on to the island of Atlantis? Sure it took 50 years for us to relocate the *Titanic*,

but we're talking about a big island, guys — not some little ship.

That's when I heard about the latest scientific theory presented by Rand Flem-Ath. He believes that Atlantis did not sink like a boat might, but that there was an earth crust displacement. In other words, Atlantis slipped about 30 degrees to the South.

How is that possible? What is earth crust displacement?

About every 10,000 years the entire outer shell of Earth slides around the liquid inner core. This is due to the weight of ice that builds up at the poles. Of course, such a shift causes major climatic changes. For example — About 10,000 years ago, herds of woolly mammoths were eating tropical flowers in Siberia, enjoying temperatures in the mid-80's, when suddenly — in only a few hours — they were flash frozen to minus-60 degrees. The meat of these woolly mammoths is still fresh. On the up side, at the same time that Siberia froze, North America began to defrost.

Professor Charles Haggood cited these cases in 1950 to prove climatological, paleontological and anthropological evidence of earth crust displacement. It was an argument that even Albert Einstein agreed with. But how could the shifting of the earth's crust lay the ground work on Rand Flem-Ath's theory for Antarctic Atlantis?

We return oddly enough to Plato's famous account in *Criteas and Timeaus* in which

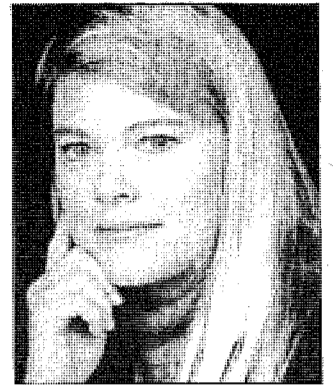
Egyptian priests first described Atlantis — its features, location, history and demise — and place that against a U.S. Navy satellite map of Antarctica and surrounding oceans.

Viewed from the southern perspective, Antarctica sits in the middle of a great ocean, just as Plato described. Additionally, all the world's oceans appear merely as extensions of this one great ocean. And the land masses of the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia 9,600 years ago did appear fused together through ice bridges of the time.

So the most difficult challenge to the Antarctic Atlantis theory is that geologists insist that the Antarctic ice cap is much older than the 10,000 years indicated by Plato. Flem-Ath explains that even at the time of Atlantis, Greater Antarctica remained frozen. A 30-degree shift would only warm Lesser Antarctica, the part closer to South America, and that would enjoy Mediterranean temperatures.

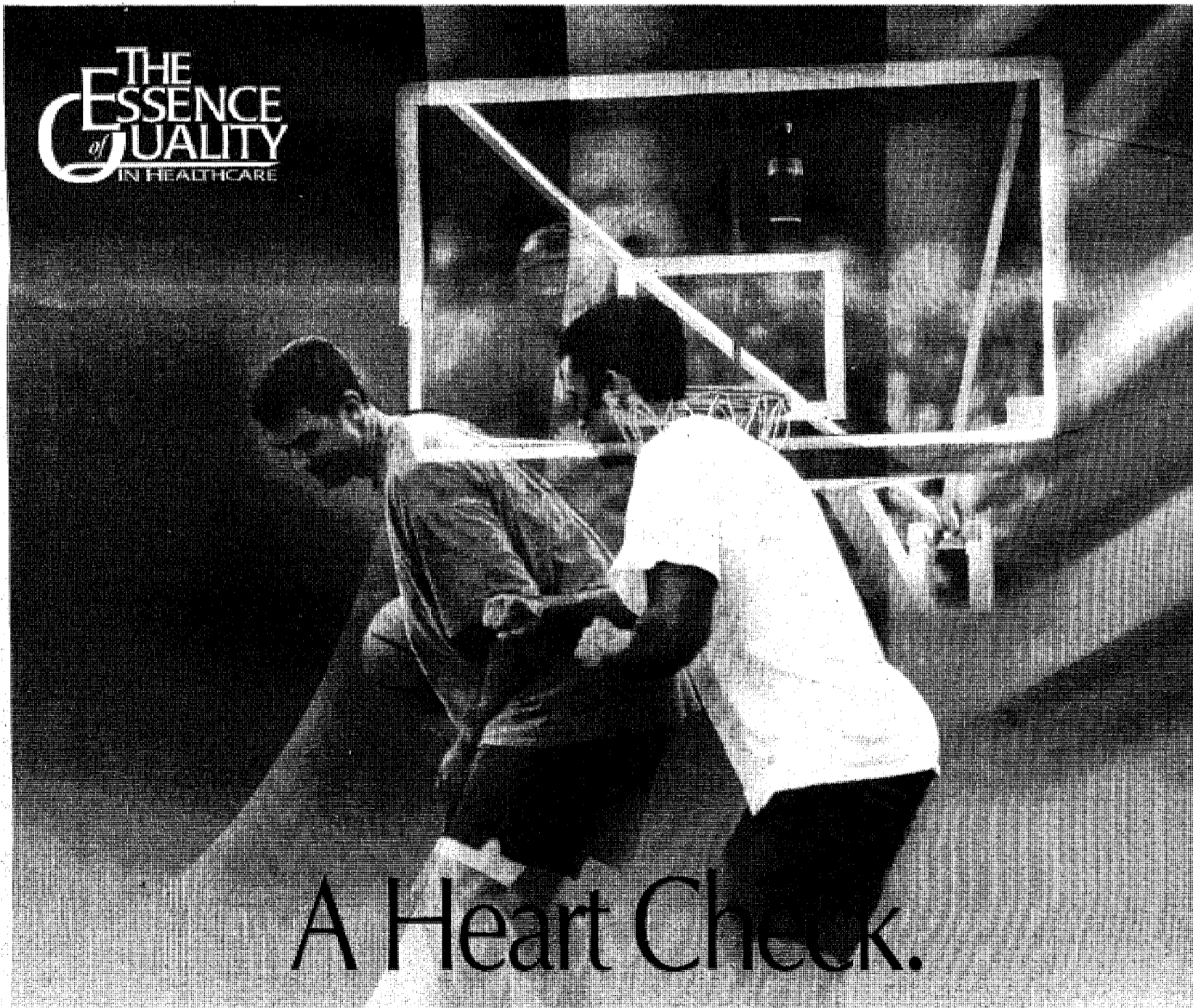
Today's satellite photography and seismic surveys can read through the relatively shallow ice of the this area. If Atlantis is there, we could find some of the oldest and most dramatic artifacts ever. Expeditions are now planned for summer of 2001.

This is one great discovery I look forward to for the new Millennium.



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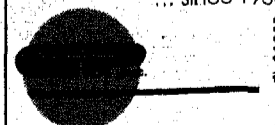
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Thursday, Dec. 9-16



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② NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER (cc) (S)		News	Tonight
③ PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Crossroad	Report	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) (cc) (S)				Charlie Rose (cc)	
④ FOX	News (cc)	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	World Records		Action	Action	News (cc)		Frasier	Married
⑤ CBS	News	News	Edition	EXTRA	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope (cc)		48 Hours (cc) (S)		News	Letterman
⑥ WNPL	Star Trek: Voyager	Carey	Carey	Popular (cc) (S) R			Charmed (cc) (S) R		Heart	Heart	Caroline	Mad Ab'l
⑦ ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	Line	Line	Behind Closed Door		20/20 Downtown		News (cc)	Nightline
⑧ WGN	Wayans	Prince	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: **** Miracle on 34th Street				News (cc) (S)		MacGyver R	
⑨ TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Prince	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Chimp	WCW Thunder		Thunder
⑩ PBS	NewsHour		Business	Fr. Fields	Favorites Rerobroadcast of popular programs. (S)							
⑪ SHOW	Movie: Locked in Silence (6:15) (cc)				Movie: Brotherhood of Murder		Brotherhood/Hate		Movie: ** Hard Rain (cc) (S)			
⑫ HBO	Movie		Unitas (cc)		Inside the NFL (cc)		Movie: *** You've Got Mail (cc) (S)				Hookers	
⑬ DISN	Growing	Smart	Movie: Nutcracker Prince (cc)		Movie: Toothless (8:20) (cc)				Movie: Windrunner (9:50) (cc)			
⑭ TMC	Movie			Movie: Dead End (7:25)			Movie: * Palmetto (cc) (S)				Movie: Miami Blues	
⑮ FAM	Partridge	Boss? *	Drummer	Comedy	The Nobel Peace Concert 1999 (S)				Christmas Miracles		The 700 Club (cc)	
⑯ CNN	W'rdView	Moneyline News Hr.		Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live (cc)		CNN NewsStand (cc)		Sports	Mon'line
⑰ USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)		JAG Shadow. (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger		Movie: *** The Usual Suspects (cc) (S)				Walker, Tex. Ranger	
⑱ LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Chicago Hope (cc)		Movie: ** Radiant City (1996, Drama)				Anna	Golden
⑲ ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		College Basketball Cincinnati at St. Louis.				College Basketball Ohio State at Kansas.				SportsCenter (cc)	
⑳ TNT	Due South (cc) (S)		ER (cc) (S)		Figure Skating Canadian Open Championship.							
㉑ AMC	Movie: *** The Bishop's Wife (6:05)				Movie: How Green Was My Valley				Movie: **** Brief Encounter (10:05)			
㉒ NASH	Alice (S)	Alice (S)	The Waltons (cc) (S)		The Waltons (cc) (S)		The Waltons (cc) (S)		Kenny Loggins		Dallas (cc) (S)	
㉓ A&E	Simon & Simon		Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)		Investigative Rpts.		Inside Story		Law & Order (cc)	
㉔ NICK	All That	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	CatDog	Skeeter	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched
㉕ TRAV	Once Upon Island		Adventure Bound		Lonely Planet Nepal.		Adventure	Adventure	Amazing Destination		Lonely Planet Nepal.	
㉖ NOST	T. Orlando		12 O'Clock High		Room	Ozzie	Ballroom Dancesport		Bonanza		12 O'Clock High	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												
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② NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Providence (cc)		Dateline NBC (cc)		Law & Order (cc)		News	Tonight
③ PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Wash.	Wall St.	Bee Gees The singing group is profiled.				Charlie Rose (cc)	
④ FOX	News (cc)	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Movie: *** Cool Runnings (cc) (S)				News (cc)		Frasier	Married
⑤ CBS	News	News	Edition	EXTRA	The Snowden		Salute Allen Funt		Nash Bridges (cc)		News	Letterman
⑥ WNPL	Star Trek: Voyager	Carey	Carey	Roswell (cc) (S) R			Angel (cc) (S) R		Heart	Heart	Caroline	Mad Ab'l
⑦ ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	Boy ...	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20 (cc)		News (cc)	Nightline
⑧ WGN	Wayans	Prince	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: ** The Rocketeer (S)				News (cc) (S)		MacGyver (S) R	
⑨ TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Prince	Movie: ** Moonraker (1979, Action) (Roger Moore, Lois Chiles.)						Movie	
⑩ PBS	NewsHour		Business	Fall/Rise	Wash.	Wall St.	McL'ghlin	Issues	RealAge With Dr. Mike Roizen		Live	
⑪ SHOW	Movie				Movie: * Species II (cc) (S)		Gr. Mile		Stargate SG-1 (cc)		Limits	Recall
⑫ HBO	Movie		Inside the NFL (cc)		Movie				Movie			C. Rock
⑬ DISN	Jackson	Jersey	So Weird	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas			Movie: P.U.N.K.S. (9:10) (1999, Comedy)				So Weird	Jersey
⑭ TMC	Movie: Casualties		Movie: ** The Big Lebowski (cc) (S)		Movie				Movie			
⑮ FAM	Xmas	Frosty	Jack Frost		Movie: ** Babes in Toyland (cc) (S)				Comedy	Comedy	The 700 Club (cc)	
⑯ CNN	W'rdView	Moneyline News Hr.		Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live (cc)		CNN NewsStand (cc)		Sports	Mon'line
⑰ USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)		JAG (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger		Movie: ** No Escape (1994, Science fiction) (cc) (S)				Movie	
⑱ LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Chicago Hope (cc)		Figure Skating ISU Trophée Lalique.				Once and Again (cc)	
⑲ ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		SportsCenter of the Decade	The 1980s. R			Up Close	Heisman	50 Great	50 Great	SportsCenter (cc)	
㉑ TNT	Due South (cc) (S)		ER (cc) (S)		NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)				In NBA		Movie: Silent Hunter	
㉒ AMC	Movie: *** Our Man Flint (1966, Action)				Movie: *** Zeppelin (1971, Adventure)				Secrets	Movie: ** Gorgo		
㉓ NASH	Alice (S)	Alice (S)	Motor Madness (cc)		Extreme Wrestling		WSL RollerJam (cc)		WSL RollerJam (cc)		Motor Madness (cc)	
㉔ A&E	Simon & Simon		Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)		Investigative Rpts.		Polrot (cc)		Law & Order (cc)	
㉕ NICK	All That	CatDog	Arnold!	Movie: Alien Vacation			Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy
㉖ TRAV	Island	Adventure	Adventure Bound		Lonely Planet		Vaca Vid	Vaca Vid	Tourist	Tourist	Lonely Planet	
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② NBC	Paid Prg.	Wall St.	Today Stylist Kevin Mancuso. (cc) (S)				News		News	Saved	Hang	City Guys
③ PBS	Body	Arthur	Teletub.	Barney	Dragon	Noddy	An American Feast Hosts Julia Child and Burt Wolf. (S)					
④ FOX	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Rangers	Rancher	Digimon	Xyber 9	Rancher	Digimon	Beast.	Avengers
⑤ CBS	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Anatole	Blaster's	Rescue	FlyRhino	The Saturday Early Show. (cc) (S)				Tales	Mythic
⑥ WNPL	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Malibu	Voltron	Hero	Pokemon	Batman	Black	Pokemon	Pokemon	Detention	Sylvester
⑦ ABC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	J. Hanna	Bill Nye	Pap. Ann	One Saturday Morning "Doug". (cc) (S)				Sabrina	Tweety	Winnie
⑧ WGN	Outdoor	Children	Ch'lando	People	Farm Rpt	Business	Paid Programming		Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Outdoor
⑨ TBS	Gilligan	Gilligan	Ties	Ties	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Movie: *** The War Wagon			
⑩ PBS	Stream	Digital	Arthur	Arthur (S)	Arthur (8:10) (cc) (S)		Arthur (S)	Arthur (S)	MotorWk	W'dwright	H'metime	House
⑪ SHOW	Movie		Movie: ** Mr. Atlas (S)		Movie			Movie: Splitsville (9:35)			Movie	
⑫ HBO	Movie	Sh'speare	Pippi	Babar	Movie: Avengers (cc)				Movie		Inside the NFL (cc)	
⑬ DISN	Sling	Cubs	Mermaid	DuckTale	Bear	Out/Box	Otter	Rolie	1st Snow	Christmas	Christmas	DuckTale
⑭ TMC	Movie		Movie: ** The Voyaga (6:35)		Movie: Dancing on the Moon (8:15)				Movie			Movie
⑮ FAM	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Dogs	Ralph	Advent.	Advent.	Kids/402	Anaconda	Pretend	Ctdn	Club 7	Wolf
⑯ CNN	CNN Int'l	Travel	Money	Golf	Saturday Morning (cc)				Showbiz	Style	Travel	Football
⑰ USA	Business	Personal	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	WWF Livewire		Hercules: Journeys	
⑱ LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Designing	Designing
⑲ ESPN	SportsCenter (cc) R		Fishing	Fishing	Walker	Quest	Span. Fly	Photos	Outdoors	SportsCenter (cc)		
㉑ TNT	Kung Fu The Soldier.		Babylon 5 (cc)		Babylon 5 (cc)		Wild, Wild West		Brisco County Jr.		Due South (cc) (S)	
㉒ AMC	Movie		Movie: The Saint in New York		Movie: Saint's Vacation				Fashion	Movie: ** Elephant Walk		
㉓ NASH	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Hunt	Fishing	Outdoors	Ducks	Shooter	Boat
㉔ A&E	Monty Python		Movie: ** Mermaids		Bob Vila's Homes				America's Castles		House Beautiful (cc)	
㉕ NICK	Gullah	Blue's	Brown	Ace	Doug (cc)	Rocko's	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge.	Arnold!	Thorn.	Beavers
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 NBC	World	City Guys	NBA	Paid Prg	Golf EMC Skills Challenge				USGA Year Review		Behind the Scenes	
3 PBS	The Wisdom of Menopause				Your Diet Your Health				Don't Sweat the Small Stuff			
4 FOX	NFL	Coach	Matlock (cc) (S)		Movie ** See You in the Morning				Movie *** The Way We Were			
5 CBS	College Bowl		Motorcycle Racing		College Basketball (Live) (cc)				College Basketball Duke at Michigan (cc)			
6 WNPL	Golf TV	TBA	A Hollywood Christmas			TBA	Stooges	Hercules Journeys	Warrior Princess			
7 ABC	Mouse	Squiggle	Paid Prg	Children	Movie * All I Want for Christmas				Golf Diners Club Matches Second Round			
8 WGN	Soul Train (S) R		Movie		Warrior Princess				Hercules Journeys		BeastMaster (cc)	
9 TBS	Movie *** On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969 Action)				Movie ** Never Say Never Again (1983 Action)							
10 PBS	Frontline (cc) (S)		Frontline (115) (Part 2 of 4)		Frontline (Part 3 of 4) (cc) (S)			Frontline (345) (cc)		Favorites (S)		
11 SHOW	Movie		Movie Mrs Dalloway (1245)		Movie				Movie Right Connections (415)			
12 HBO	Reverb Bush (S)		Movie ** Clockwatchers (cc) (S)			Goodnight	Movie ** My Life (1993 Drama) (cc) (S)			Talked		
13 DISN	Animals	Mokomba	Movie Kid in Aladdin's Palace		Video	Z Games	Forward	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart	Smart	
14 TMC	Movie *** S (kwood 1130)				Movie Starship Troopers (145) (cc)				Movie ** Homegrown (S)			
15 FAM	Weird	Kids/402	Anaconda	Club 7	Movie To Grandmother's House We Go				O Christmas Tree		Santa Claus/Town	
16 CNN	Travel	CNN COM	Saturday	Sci	Saturday	Health	Moneyw k	Movers	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans
17 USA	Movie ** Ms Scrooge (cc) (S)				Movie Dead Husband (cc) (S)				Movie Raiders of the Lost Ark (cc)			
18 LIFE	Golden	Golden	Katie	Katie	Movie An Element of Truth				Movie ** Stranger at My Door			
19 ESPN	College Basketball (Live)				College Football NCAA Division II Final From Florence Ala (Live)					Indy	Bowling	
20 TNT	Movie Due South		Movie *** A League of Their Own (cc)						Movie *** The English Patient (cc)			
21 AMC	Movie	Movie *** The Fighting Sullivans			Movie ** The Babe Ruth Story (cc)							
22 NASH	In Fish	Clry Jam	Outdoor	Trucks!	Car	Classic	Horse	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (cc)		WSL Rollerjam (cc)	
23 A&E	The New Explorers		Winter Solstice on Ice Host Jim Brickman			Investigative Rpts			American Justice		City Confidential	
24 NICK	CatDog	Monsters	Ace	Gadget	Rocko s	Beavers	Arnold!	Thorn	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rkt Pr	Doug (cc)
25 TRAV	Treks	Tourist	Intersection Austin		Top 10 Coasters		Exped	Australia	Adventure	Outdoor	Pathfind	Adventure
26 NOST	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Glass	Home	Crafts	Qui ting	Quilt	Wok/Yan	Cooking	Cookin

SATURDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Pretender (cc)		Profiler (cc) (S)		Amazing Videos		News	Saturday
3 PBS	On One	Wealth	Andrew Lloyd Webber 50th Birthday				Great Performances Crtis (cc) (S)					Cinema
4 FOX	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	Seinfeld	Cops (cc)		Amer Most Wanted		News (cc)		MAD TV (cc) (S)	
5 CBS	News	News	Edition	M*A*S*H	Garfield	Stars on Ice (cc) (S)			Walker Tex Ranger		News	M*A*S*H
6 WNPL	The 7 Hills (cc) (S)		Carey	Carey	Movie Muppet Christmas Carol				StarGate SG 1 (S) R		NYPD Blue (cc) (S)	
7 ABC	Criminals	News	News (cc) R Ebert		Movie *** Mr Hollands Opus (1937 Drama) (cc) (S)						News (cc)	Springer
8 WGN	Birth Final Conflict		Prince	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic (cc) (S)					News (cc) (S)			Wayans
9 TBS	WCW Saturday Night (cc)				Movie ** Abolition of Man (1917 Suspense)						Movie ** A View to a Kill	
10 PBS	Frontline	Michael Crawford in Concert			Great Performances (cc) (S)						Drive Matthews Band	Women!
11 SHOW	Movie ** he (cc) (cc) (S)				Movie ** Ronin (1998 Action) (cc) (S)				Beggars Choosers		Rude	Boxing
12 HBO	Talked	Movie Avengers (cc)			Movie Witness Protection (cc) (S)				Movie Lethal Weapon 4 (945) (cc)			
13 DISN	Jackson	Jersey	So Weird		Movie ** No Jilt (cc)				Movie ** Treehouse Hostage		Smart	So Weird
14 TMC	Movie No Looking Back (545)			Movie Sour	Grapes (725) (cc)				Movie ** The Last Days of Disco (S)			Movie
15 FAM	Movie ** Christmas Every Day (cc) (S)				Movie ** Richie Rich's Christmas Wish (cc)				Movie ** Christmas Eve (S)			
16 CNN	WorldView	Sources	Gang	Sports	WorldView	Moneyw k			WorldView	Gang		Sports Tonight (cc)
17 USA	Movie	Movie ** No Escape (1994 Science Fiction) (cc) (S)							Movie ** Legionnaire (cc) (S)			Movie
18 LIFE	Movie ** Family Album (1991 Miniseries) (Jaclyn Smith Michael Ontkean)								Oh Baby	Golden		Any Day Now
19 ESPN	Bowling (530)		SportsCenter (cc)		Heisman Trophy				College Basketball Kentucky at Maryland			SportsCenter (cc)
20 TNT	Movie English Patient (4) (cc)		Grinch		Movie A Christmas Carol (cc)						Movie League of Their Own (cc)	
21 AMC	Movie * Parrish (605) (1961 Drama) (cc)				Movie ** Partners						Movie ** Ski Party (1005)	
22 NASH	The Waltons (S)		The Waltons (S)		Bk stage	Opry Live			Galther Joy/World			Bk stage
23 A&E	American Justice		Love Chronicles (cc)		Biography (cc)				Movie Small Vices (cc)			Top 10 (cc)
24 NICK	CatDog	Arnold!	Thorn	Rugrats	Big Help Concert Britney Spears (S)				Lucy	Lucy		Lucy Deal Comedy
25 TRAV	Outdoor	Undersea	Pathfind		Adventure	Lonely Planet			DestStyle	Vacation		Return to Eden
26 NOST	Movie * Li Abner (1940 Comedy)				From the Archives				Garrison's Gorillas		Combat (cc)	12 O Clock High

SUNDAY MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	Paid Prg	Wid Web	Mech	Animals	Today (cc) (S)		News		Meet the Press (cc)		Wall St	Paid Prg
3 PBS	Off Air	Living	Sesame	Wimzies	Sing & Dance		Teletub	Teletub	Teletub	Teletub		
4 FOX	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Mass	Paid Prg		Fox News-Sunday	Talk About Money		Paid Prg	Bowden
5 CBS	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	House	Copeland	Dr D J Kennedy			CBS News Sunday Morning		Nation		EXTRA (cc) (S)
6 WNPL	Paid Prg	Shepherd	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Demola		Winners Way		Hercules Journeys		Warrior Princess
7 ABC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Homes	Robert Schuller		Martha	Bob Vila	Buy Ownr	This Week	Politically
8 WGN	World	David	Roberts	Singsat n	Bozo Super Sunday			Charles	Charles	Full H se	Malters	Prince
9 TBS	Movie			Movie						Movie *** Perry Mason Returns (945)		Malibu
10 PBS	Puzzle	Barney	Noddy	Barney	Arthur	A Peter Paul and Mary Holiday Concert				Religion		T Brown
11 SHOW	Piggle	Piggle	Movie * Catch Me if You Can					Movie ** Pink Cadillac (845)				Movie
12 HBO	Sh spear	S Little	Pippi	Baber	Movie *** Clueless (cc) (S)				Untas (945) (cc)			Movie Wyatt Earp
13 DISN	Sing	Cubs	Mermaid	DuckTale	Bear	Out/Box	Otter	Rolie	Bluetoes	Small	Christmas	DuckTale
14 TMC	Movie Crimson Cult								Movie Snow White A Tale of Terror			Movie Just Write
15 FAM	Breath	Z Levitt	Mega	Mega	Rancher	Rancher	Digimon	Digimon	Believe!	Alien	Club 7	Wolf
16 CNN	CNN Int!	Style	Pinnacle	Page	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview (cc)		Evans	Sources
17 USA	C-Net	Edge	Warrior Princess		Saved	Saved	Quest	USA High	WWF Superstars		Movie Ticket (cc)	
18 LIFE	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Designing	Golden	Golden
19 ESPN	SportsCenter (cc) R		Ski	50 Great	50 Great	NFL	SportsCtr	Sp IWeek	Reporters	SportsCtr		NFL Cntdown
20 TNT	Gilligan	Gilligan	Movie Ebenezer (1997 Drama) (cc)						Lols & Clark		Heat of the Night	Heat of the Night
21 AMC	Holly	Movie *** Ball of Fire (1941, Comedy)					Movie ** Tarzan and the Jungle Boy				Movie ** Higher and Higher	
22 NASH	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (cc)			RaceDay
23 A&E	The New Explorers		Movie *** Intermezzo				Breakfast With the Arts				Book	House Beautiful (cc)
24 NICK	Seuss	Blue s	Brown	Ace	Doug (cc)	Rocko s	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge	Arnold!	Thorn	Beavers
25 TRAV	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Romantic	City Inns	INNimate	Kiss	Vacation	Vacation
26 NOST	World Vision		Jimmy Swaggart		Vil /Faith	Fatima	Armor	Various	Sid Roth	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 NBC	Xmas From Quebec		Movie ** A Christmas Romance				Golf EMC Skills Challenge					Expeditions
3 PBS	Touring Italy Rome Pompeii, Bologna				The Italian Passion for Life			Visions of Italy	Northern Style			Touring Italy (515)
4 FOX	Fox NFL Sunday		NFL Football (Live)						NFL Football (Live)			
5 CBS	NFL Today (cc)		Every Woman (S)		Women Mental Hlth		Celebrty Sports			NFL Football (Live)		
6 WNPL	WWF Metal		Movie *** Scrooge (1970 Musical)					Movie ** Young Pioneers Christmas				To Be Announced
7 ABC	Politically	Kids Matnee (cc)			Figure Skating ISU Tropee Lalque				Golf Diners Club Matches Final Round			
8 WGN	The Lost World		Movie A Christmas Carol (1997 Children)				Movie *** Scrooge (cc) (S)					Movie
9 TBS	Issues				Movie *** Rio Lobo (1970 Western)						Movie ** Absolute Power	
10 PBS	Issues	Mystery! (cc) (S)		Crossroad	EastEnder	EastEnder	Suze Orman	The Courage to Be Rich				For Women Only!
11 SHOW	Movie		Movie Overnight Delivery (cc)				Movie Rugrats Movie (cc)			Movie ** Bean (cc) (S)		Movie
12 HBO	Movie ** Wyatt Earp (1045) (cc) (S)			S Little					Movie *** You've Got Mail (cc) (S)			Movie Holy Matrimony (cc)
13 DISN	Animals	Mokomba	Movie			Z Games	Forward	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart	Smart	
14 TMC	Movie				Movie *** Back to School (205) (S)				Movie True Believer (345)			Movie
15 FAM	Weird	Kids/402	Anaconda	Club 7	Rudolph's New Year						Movie Bartok the Magnificent	
16 CNN	CNN Late Edition (cc)			Matters	World Report (cc)		Health	World B t	CNN Sun	CNN COM	CNN Sun	Jesse
17 USA	Movie The Ticket		Movie ** 2 Days in the Valley (cc) (S)						Movie ** Barb Wire (cc) (S)			Movie Boomerang
18 LIFE	Movie *** A Death in California (1985 Miniseries) (Cheryl Ladd Sam Elliott)											
19 ESPN	NFL Cntdown		College Soccer NCAA Tournament Final				Challenge	Biathlon	Timbar	Rodeo From Las Vegas (cc)		
20 TNT	Movie *** The English Patient (1996 Drama) (Ralph Fiennes) (cc)									Movie A Christmas Carol (cc)		Movie
21 AMC	Censored!		Movie *** The Firm Flam Man (cc)					Blue Grass			Roman	Elegance
22 NASH	Garage	Truckel	Car	Classic	Horse	Mechanic	Motor Madness (cc)		Garage	Trucks!	Mechanic	Mechanic
23 A&E	Ancient Mysteries		The Unexplained		American Justice				Movie *** An Inconvenient Woman (1991 Miniseries)			
24 NICK	CatDog	Monsters	Garfield	Gadget	Flub	KaBlam!	Wild Kids	Figure	Brg Help Concert		Kenan	Kenan
25 TRAV	DestStyle	Tour Dix	Once Upon Island		Car	Island	Railway Journeys		The Trailblazers		Above All Else	
26 NOST	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Cooking	Cookin	Movie ** Swifty			Drum nd	Bonanza	

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ews	News	Dateline NBC (cc) (S)		Movie: *** Twister (1996, Action) (cc) (S)		News		Sports		Sports	
ouring Italy (5 15)	Perry Como's Irish Christmas (S)		Roy Orbison Anthology (cc) (S)		Roy Orbison		Living				
FL Football (4)	Funnies	King/Hill	Simpsons	Futurama	The X-Files (cc) (S)	News (cc)	Coach	ER (cc)			
FL Football (4)	60 Minutes (cc) (S)	Touched by Angel	Movie: A Season for Miracles (cc) (S)	Touched by Angel	Movie: A Season for Miracles (cc) (S)	News	M*A*S*H				
he X-Files (cc) (S)	Safe Harbor (cc)	Popular (cc) (S) R	Stargate SG-1 (S) R		NYPD Blue (cc) (S)						
ews	News (cc)	Movie: Switching Goals (cc) (S)	Snoops (cc) (S)	The Practice (cc) (S)	News (cc)	ET					
ovie	Movie: ** The Rocketeer (S)	MacGyver (S)	MacGyver (S)	News (cc)	Replay	Luckiest	Beast				
ovie	Movie: *** The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama)					Movie: Shawshank Redemption					
or Women Only!	David Attenborough	Great Performances (cc) (S)		Sarah Brightman One Night		RealAge					
ovie: Devil's Keep (5:30)	Gr. Mile	Movie: Brotherhood of Murder		Brotherhood/Hate		Hoop Life	Linc's (11:15) (cc)				
ovie: *** Clueless (6 15) (cc) (S)	Movie: *** Titanic (1997, Drama) (Leonardo DiCaprio.) (cc) (S)					Movie					
ackson	Sitters	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	M'heim	Album	Movie: *** The Shaggy D.A	Follow		
ovie	Movie: ** Suicide Kings (7:10) (cc) (S)					Movie: ** The Opposite of Sex (cc) (S)					
ovie	Movie: The Christmas Path (S)					Movie: Man in the Santa Claus Suit (cc)					
'ridView	Business	W'ridView	Sports	W'ridView	Pinnacle	CNN & Time (cc)	Millennium (cc)	Sports	NBA		
ovie: Boomerang	WWF Sun. Heat	Movie: Hefner: Unauthorized (cc) (S)					Movie: Hefner: Unauthorized (cc) (S)				
ovie: ** And the Sea Will Tell (1991, Miniseries) (Richard Crenna, Rachel Ward)	Any Day Now (cc)					Beyond Chance					
odoo (4:30) (cc)	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL Football (8:15) Minnesota Vikings at Kansas City Chiefs (Live) (cc)		SportsCtr.						
ovie: *** Grease (5:30)	ChrisWashing					Movie: ** Evita (1998, Musical) (Madonna, Antonio Banderas.)					
ovie: Rome Adventure (5:30)	Movie: ** Can-Can (8:05) (1980, Musical)					Movie: ** Ocean's Eleven					
ucks	Buck.	Realtree	Shooter	In-Fish	Legends	Champ. Bull Riding	Country	Rem.	Classic	Mower	
ovie	Top 10 (cc)					Movie: The Lady in Question (cc)					
.raid?	Animorph	Journey	A. Mack	Little Bill	News	Brady	Brady	Hap.Days	Hap.Days	Hap.Days	Hap.Days
reks	Encounter	Adventure	Treks	Treks	Tourist	Intersection Portland.	Casino Tech	Treks	Treks	Tourist	
allroom Dancesport	Cafe DuA	Cafe DuA	Garrison's Gorillas	Combat (cc)	12 O'Clock High	From the Archives					

ME MORNING

6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ews	Today	Later Today				Jerry Springer		Sally Jessy Raphael			
ody	Sit/Be Fit	Arthur	Zoboom	Barney	Teletub.	Sesame Street	Various	Various	Various	Cooking	
usiness	Underdog	Rancher	Rangers	Magic	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Ricki Lake	Maury		
ews	News	The Early Show		Donny & Marie		Rosie O'Donnell		The Price is Right			
nic	Jumanji	Pokemon	Histerial	Copeland	Paid Prg.	In House	Unhappily	Nanny	N'Radio	Enquirer	Judge
ews	Good Morning America					Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha Stewart		The View	
rious	Word	Various	Copeland	Matters	Parent ...	Matters	Cosby	Knight Rider		Matlock	
ach	Ties	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	Different	Little House/Prairie	Little House/Prairie	Mama's	Mama's		
usiness	Rogers	Zoboom	Dragon	Barney & Friends	Arthur	Sesame Street	Barney	Arthur	Couch		
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials			
ovies & Specials	Various	Babar	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials				
inosaur	Mickey	Aladdin	DuckTate	Pumbaa	Winnie	Otter	Out/Box	Bear	Mermaid	Winnie	Otter
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					
Meyer	Various	Rancher	Various	Various	Advent.	Itsy Bitsy	Edition	The 700 Club	Various	Itsy Bitsy	
head of the Curve	Early Edition					Morning News		In the Money			
oomberg Information Television	Videos		Videos		Perfect	So Right	Ned	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	
aid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Fit/Lite	Workout	Designing	Designing	Katie	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	SportsCenter	
portsCenter	SportsCenter					SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
aid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Studio	Country	Alice	McCoy's	Dalles	
ld, Wild West	CHIPs					Lois & Clark		Heat of the Night		Movies & Specials	
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					
asurement	Rise of Christianity		Northern Exposure		Quincy, M.E.		The Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		
ews	R. Scarry	Franklin	Rocco's	Arnold!	Rugrats	Lit. Bear	Blue's	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	R. Scarry
aid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Amazing Destination	Europe	Tour Dix.	Klies
atima	Various	C. Dollar	Copeland	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	More Money/Dolans	Room	Ozzie	

ME AFTERNOON

12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
ews	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Divorce		Divorce	Martin Short	News	News	
rious	Various	Various	Various	Rogers	Barney	Teletub.	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Creatures
ontel Williams	Matlock		Roseanne	Charles	Beast	Digimon	The People's Court	Home	3rd Rock		
ews	Young & Restless	The Bold	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	News	News				
enny Jones	The 700 Club		Paid Prg.	Sister	Cartoonle	Hero	Pokemon	Hero	Jenny Jones		
ud	Port Ch.	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge B.	Judge B.	Judge	Judge	Judge		
ream Maker	News		Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver	Full H'se	Full H'se	Cosby	Parent ...			
atlock	Hunter		Movies & Specials		Cosby	Cosby	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se		
reading	Various Programs					Movies & Specials					
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					
ut/Box	Bear	Madeline	Katie	Animals	DuckTale	Pumbaa	Aladdin	Wild!	Ready	Torkel.	Growing
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					
sy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime	Various	Donkey	Jerry	Various	Various	Alien	Wolf	Addams	Two/Kind
ewsday	Burden	CNN Today	TalkBack Live	Street	Showbiz	Inside Politics					
orking	The Truth	Single	Boston	Baywatch	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Designing		
nsolved Mysteries	Movies & Specials					Party of Five					
portsCenter	Sports					Sports & Specials		Sports & Specials		Sports	
relative Living	The Waltons		Dallas	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard				
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Kung Fu: Legend		Heat of the Night			
ovies & Specials	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					
imon & Simon	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Quincy, M.E.		The Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		
it. Bear	Blue's	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Arnold!	Ace	Garfield	Rocko's	Figure	Kenan
acation	Island	Adventure	Tourist	Vacation	Island	Adventure	Tourist	Lonely Planet	Curios.	Unb.	
ove Boat	Bonanza		Movies & Specials		Bull/Bear		More Money/Dolans				

DAY PRIME TIME

6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ews	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Susan	Veronica	Law & Order: Spec.	Dateline NBC (cc)	News	Tonight		
World	News	NewsHour	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Appearances	Charlie Rose (cc)				
ews (cc)	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Time of Your Life	Ally McBeal (cc) (S)	News (cc)	Frasier	Married			
ews	News	EXTRA	King Qu.	Lad. Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law (cc) (S)	News	Letterman		
lar Trek: Voyager	Carey	Carey	7th Heaven (cc) (S)	7th Heaven: Begin	Heart	Heart	Caroline	Mad Ab't			
ews (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	20/20 (cc)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live) (cc)	MacGyver Pilot. R					
Nayans	Prince	Caroline	Movie: ** White Christmas (1954, Musical comedy)	News (cc) (S)		Movie: *** A Christmas Story					
oseanne	Prince	Prince	Holiday Festival on Ice	Havana: Portrait of Yesteryear		Favorites					
ewsHour	Business	'Allo ...	Celia Cruz and Friends: A Night of Salsa	Movie: Big Hit (cc)	Witness	Movie: ** Execution of Justice (cc) (S)					
ovie	Movie	Movie: ** Home Fries (cc) (S)					Miller: 1000 Yrs.		Women Love Killers		
Kill	Movie: Second Sight (cc)	Movie: Mr. Headmistress (8:20)					Movie: ** The Boy Who Could Fly (cc)				
rowing	Smart	Movie: Babes in Toyland (cc)					Movie: *** As Good as It Gets (cc) (S)		Movie		
Movie: Oddball Hall (5:55) (cc)	Movie: Cricket on Hearth					Anna and the King		The 700 Club (cc)			
oys	Tree	Crossfire		The World Today	Larry King Live (cc)	CNN NewsStand (cc)	Sports	Mon'line			
'ridView	Moneyline News Hr.	Walker, Tex. Ranger		WWF RAW (cc)	WWF Raw Zone (cc)	WWF War Zone (cc)	Walker, Tex. Ranger				
aywatch (cc) (S)	JAG (cc) (S)	Beyond Chance		Movie: ** Deceptions (1990, Mystery)	Golden		Golden	Golden			
Golden	Golden	Monday Night Countdown With Mike Tirico		Figure Skating ISU Cup of Russia.	ESPNEWS						
SportsCenter (5:45)	WCV Monday Nitro Live! Tony Schiavone, Bobby Heenan (cc)					Movie					
Due South (cc) (S)	ER (cc) (S)	Fashion		Movie: **** Laura	Movie: *** From the Terrace						
Movie: ** A Farewell to Arms (5 15)	The Waltons (cc) (S)		Holiday Special	Prime Time Country		Disney World		Dallas (cc) (S)			
Alice (S)	Alice (S)	Biography of the Year (cc)		Biography of the Year (cc)		Biography of the Year (cc)					
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All That	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	DeedEd	Rkt Pr	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched	B'witched
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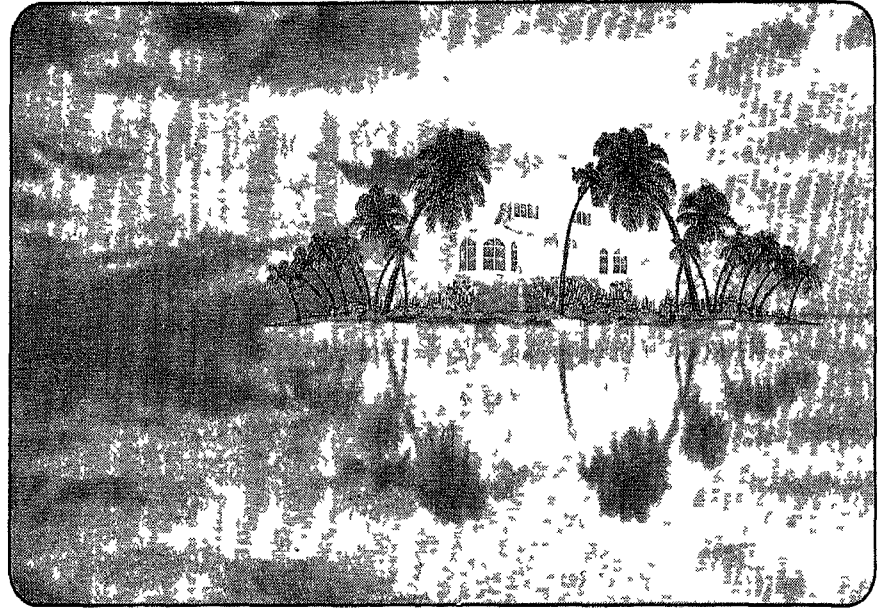
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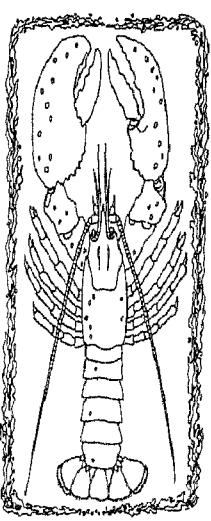
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2 NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	JustUs	3rd Rock	Will	Frasier	DateLine NBC (cc)	News	Tonight	
3 PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Space Station (cc)		Nova (cc) (S)		Frontline Switch (cc) (S)		C Rose	
4 FOX	News (cc)	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	70s	Ally (cc)	Mariah Carey		News (cc)	Frasier	Married	
5 CBS	News	News	Edilton	EXTRA	JAG (cc) (S)		60 Minutes II (cc)		Judging Amy (cc)	News	Letterman	
6 WNPL	Star Trek Voyager		Carey	Carey	Buffy, Vampire Slayer		Angel (cc) (S)		Heart	Heart	Caroline	Mad Ab t
7 ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	Spin City	Grow Up	Dharma	Sports	Once and Again (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline	
8 WGN	Wayans	Prince	Caroline	Caroline	Movie				News (cc) (S)		MacGyver R	
9 TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Prince	Movie ** The Presidio (1988 Action)					Movie Force of One (10/20)		
10 PBS	NewsHour		Business	Oh, Dr					Favorites (S)			
11 SHOW	Movie Hannah and Her Sisters				The Hoop Life (cc)	Beggars Choosers			Rude	Linc s	Marriage	
12 HBO	Movie	Movie Enemy Within (cc)			Movie Witness Protection (cc) (S)				REAL Sports		Sunday	Reverb
13 DISN	Growing	Smart			Movie Smart House (8/40)				Movie ** Just Like Dad (10/10) (cc) (S)			
14 TMC	Movie	Movie *** The Mask of Zorro (6/40) (cc) (S)								Movie Night Eyes 3 (10/40)		
15 FAM	Partridge	Boss?	Santa	Comedy	Movie A Christmas Reunion (S)				Ghosts of Christmas		The 700 Club (cc)	
16 CNN	WorldView	Moneyline News Hr	Crossfire		The World Today		Larry King Live (cc)		CNN NewsStand (cc)		Sports	Mon line
17 USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)		JAG (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Tex Ranger		Movie *** Mad Max (cc)				Walker Tex Ranger	
18 LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Chicago Hope (cc)		Movie ** Unlikely Angel (1996 Drama)				Golden	Golden
19 ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		Billiards		NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres (Live) (cc)						SportsCenter (cc)	
20 TNT	Due South (cc) (S)		ER (cc) (S)		NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)					In NBA	Movie Exorcist	
21 AMC	Movie Never Never Land (5/45) (cc)				Movie Makers		Movie ** The Chase (1986 Drama)				Movie	
22 NASH	Alice (S)	Alice (S)	The Waltons (cc) (S)		Holiday Celebration		Prime Time Country		Dolly Parton		Dallas (cc) (S)	
23 A&E	Simon & Simon		Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)				City Confidential		Law & Order (cc)	
24 NICK	All That	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Skeeter	B witched	B witched	B witched	B witched	B witched	B witched
25 TRAV	Once Upon Island		Adventure Bound		Lonely Planet		Days In Indonesia		Amazing Destination		Lonely Planet	
26 NOST	T Orlando		12 O'Clock High		Room	Ozzie	Ballroom Dancesport		Bonanza		12 O Clock High	

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	DateLine NBC (cc)		The West Wing (cc)		Law & Order (cc)		News	Tonight
3 PBS	World	News	NewsHour		M Russell	Jazz for Orchestra			Skating		Charlie Rose (cc)	
4 FOX	News (cc)	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210		Get Real (cc) (S)		News (cc)		Frasier	Married
5 CBS	News	News	Edilton	EXTRA	Cosby	Becker	Movie A Crime of Passion (cc) (S)				News	Letterman
6 WNPL	Star Trek Voyager		Carey	Carey	Dawson's Creek (cc)		Roswell (cc) (S)		Heart		Caroline	Mad Ab t
7 ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	2 Guys	It's like	Carey	Norm (cc)	20/20 (cc)		News (cc)	Nightline
8 WGN	Wayans	Prince	Caroline	Caroline	Movie *** A Christmas Carol						MacGyver R	
9 TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Prince	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers					In NBA	Movie Bad Boys	
10 PBS	NewsHour		Business	Fwlty	How to Live Forever With Gary Null (cc)				For Women Only! Gary Null!		Dreams	
11 SHOW	Movie	Movie ** The Borrowers (S)			Movie ** Godzilla (cc) (S)				Movie ** Relentless (10/15) (S)			
12 HBO	Movie ** Richie Rich (6/15) (cc) (S)				Sunday	Movie New World Disorder			Comedy Half Hour		C Rock	Taxicab
13 DISN	Growing	Smart	Movie Lady and the Tramp		Movie *** The Parent Trap (8/20) (cc)				Movie Lady and the Tramp			
14 TMC	Movie BAT 21		Movie Last Days of Disco (7/05)				Movie I Got the Hook Up (cc)			Movie Caught Up (10/35) (cc)		
15 FAM	Partridge	Boss?	Christmas	Comedy	Movie The Christmas Path (S)				Santa Claus/Town		The 700 Club (cc)	
16 CNN	WorldView	Moneyline News Hr	Crossfire		The World Today		Larry King Live (cc)		CNN NewsStand (cc)		Sports	Mon line
17 USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)		JAG (Part 2 of 2)		Walker Tex Ranger		Movie Fabulous Baker Boys (cc)				Walker Tex Ranger	
18 LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		K Brown Christmas		Movie If You Believe (1999 Drama)				Golden	Golden
19 ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		Outside the Lines		Legends of Time		College Basketball Villanova at Temple				SportsCenter (cc)	
20 TNT	Due South (cc) (S)		ER (cc) (S)		Figure Skating Canadian Open Champion hip						Movie ** Evita	
21 AMC	Movie ** In Like Flint (1967 Action)				Movie ** Wake of the Red Witch (cc)				Movie *** The Getaway (1972 Action)			
22 NASH	Alice (S)	Alice (S)	The Waltons (cc) (S)		Martina McBride		Prime Time Country		Glen Campbell		Dallas (cc) (S)	
23 A&E	Simon & Simon		Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)		Investigative Rpts		American Justice		Law & Order (cc)	
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9:30 A M
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 17-41 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, BY ADDING A PROVISION ALLOWING FOR OPERATION OF MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS UPON BICYCLE PATHS; REPEALING SECTION 13-7 OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

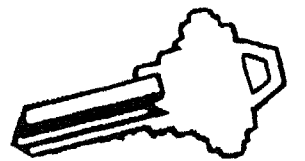
Said proposed ordinances are on file and may be inspected by the public in the City Clerk's office, Sanibel City Hall, 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances

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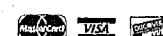


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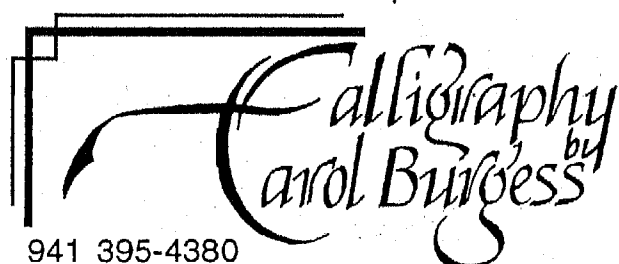
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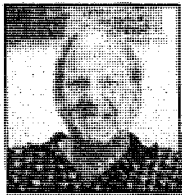
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