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## 'Town Hall Meeting' held by Save Our Bay

By Donna T. Schuman  
Staff writer

Despite recent threats from the county to raise tolls or eliminate the discount toll programs, Save Our Bay, Inc. continues its fight to retain the drawbridge and preserve the San Carlos Estuary.

At a town hall meeting Monday night, Save Our Bay leaders reassured its members that the group will fight till the end for their cause no matter what the outcome of the city's lawsuit against Lee County may be.

"As the president of Save Our Bay, I am in it until the end," said Marie Gargano.

According to Gargano and SOB, the final decision on whether to rehabilitate or replace the bridge will be made in court.

"Lee County has been very successful in trying to create this illusion that the new bridge is a done deal," Gargano said. "Lee County does not have the final say in this."

To assist in the lawsuit, Save Our Bay has also hired engineering consultants of its own.

International bridge expert Dr. Paul Zea, has more than 45 years experience in teaching, research and consulting in areas of both reinforced and prestressed concrete construction, according to Gargano. Zea, a licensed Professional Engineer in both Florida and North Carolina was the recipient of the National Academy of Engineering Award in 1983 and has served on numerous national research councils examining mechanical behavior of high performance concrete.

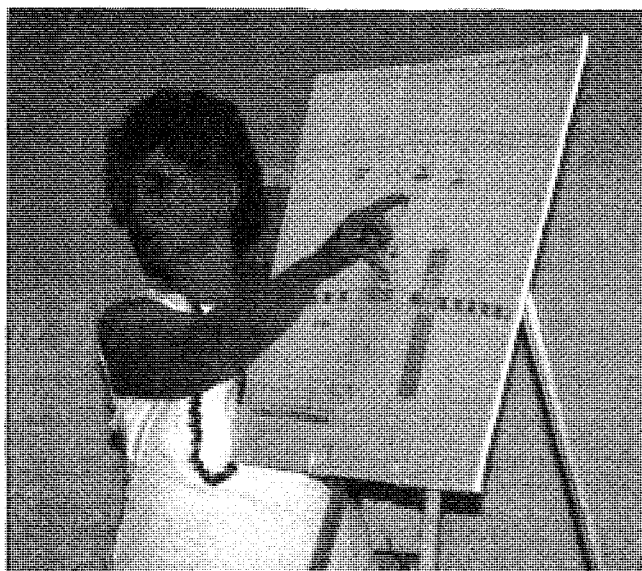


Photo by Donna T. Schuman

SOB President Marie Gargano indicates the proposed route of the new bridge.

Dr. Robert Young, another consultant hired by Save Our Bay, holds a doctorate in geology from Duke University. Young currently works as an associate professor of geology at Western Carolina University. Young will attend the Lee County and U.S. Coast Guard meeting Mar. 22 at the Sanibel Community

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## B.R.I.T.E. presented to City Council



Photo by Donna T. Schuman

Katelyn Herman, a sixth grader at the Sanibel School, explains the B.R.I.T.E. battery recycling project to the Sanibel City Council.

By Donna T. Schuman  
Staff writer

Improving the environment has always been encouraged on Sanibel. To do their part, a group of fifth graders at the Sanibel School have started a program that encourages the proper collection and disposal of batteries.

The project, called Mission B.R.I.T.E. is out to prove that Battery Recycling Improves The Environment.

B.R.I.T.E.'s main concern is the increased mercury levels in the fish consumed in the area. Due to the toxic nature of mercury to humans, B.R.I.T.E. hopes to help solve this problem by collecting and properly disposing any type of battery.

According to Katelyn

Herman, a member of B.R.I.T.E., tuna is the most consumed fish in the United States and is now on the Food and Drug Administration list of fish with high mercury levels.

One of the sources for the increased mercury levels are from batteries that are thrown away in the trash, said Anne Godsea, a Sanibel School teacher.

"One time use batteries are often thrown away in the trash, its not easy for Sanibel residents to dispose of their expired batteries," Godsea said.

In addition to mercury, batteries also contain hazardous components such as lead, silver, zinc, lithium, manganese dioxide and cadmium. One

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## Council votes down moving up referendum

By Donna T. Schuman  
Staff writer

Sanibel residents will still have to wait a year to vote a proposed amendment to the city's charter.

In an effort to move up the date of the petition-driven referendum that would determine what type of bridge Sanibel residents would prefer and require the city to take legal action if the county proposed any alternative, Councilman Dick Walsh proposed the vote be placed on an upcoming city referendum.

Walsh's effort was shot down with a 3 to 2 vote against moving up the date of the vote. Council did, however, unanimously approve a mail ballot referendum dealing with the sale of land governed under "Forever Wild."

The city's referendum would ask for voter approval of the sale of environmentally sensitive land. If approved, the property would be purchased by J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge as part of its estuary preserve. The city can hold the vote as early as July 15, giving the Lee County Elections office the minimum

120 days notice for a mail ballot vote.

Although Walsh explained that having both issues on the same ballot would save the city money, some council members felt that holding the citizens referendum before the completion of the city's suit against Lee County regarding the lawsuit could carry legal ramifications.

"We are in the process of mediation and this complicates the mediation process," Mayor Steve Brown said.

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**In other business, the Sanibel City Council...**

By Donna T. Schuman  
Staff writer

- tabled a discussion regarding the removal of Australian Pines from the Congregational Church. Council directed staff to re-examine the issue and come back to council at a later date.
- approved a \$2,500 donation to the Horizon Council.
- tabled a resolution authorizing adequate lighting for the flag pole. The council directed staff to explore a way to light the flag from both above and below the flag pole.
- adopted a resolution prohibiting public traffic from a portion of Opre Avenue from Sanibel Boulevard.
- approved the annual report from Community Housing Resources, Inc. for its Below Market Rate Housing Program.
- approved a request to serve beer and wine at the New Orleans Cajun Crawfish Party at Algiers Beach on April 17, 2004.
- approved a resolution to support full and adequate funding for the state court system and the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in to ensure justice for all Floridians.
- adopted a resolution approving a budget transfer of \$200,000 for Causeway related legal services.
- adopted a resolution authorizing the

City Manager to dispose of obsolete or surplus assets from the Public Works Department.

- adopted a resolution approving a budget transfer for Shared-Use path and pedestrian bridge replacement funding through the Beach Parking fund.
- awarded the contract for Historical Village renovations to Benchmark General Contractors in the amount of \$144,912. The renovations will make the Village compliant with the current regulations for the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- awarded the 2004 Shared-Use-Path repair contract to Cougar Contracting Specialties, Inc. in the amount of \$251,473. A total of \$189,388 was funded through the Capital Improvements Budget and \$62,085 was funded through the beach parking fund.
- awarded the beach rest room cleaning contract to Crystal Clean in the amount of \$41,040. The contract will be funded through the Beach Parking Fund.
- awarded the City Hall cleaning contract to Crystal Clean in the amount of \$22,740.
- awarded the contract for the removal of the Algiers Lane pedestrian bridge to Marine Contracting Group, Inc. in the amount of \$72,472.
- accepted the resignation of Shirley Schiffman from the Parks and Recreation Committee.

**Coast Guard and D.O.T. to hold public meeting March 22 at SCA**

**High bridge plans to be reviewed**

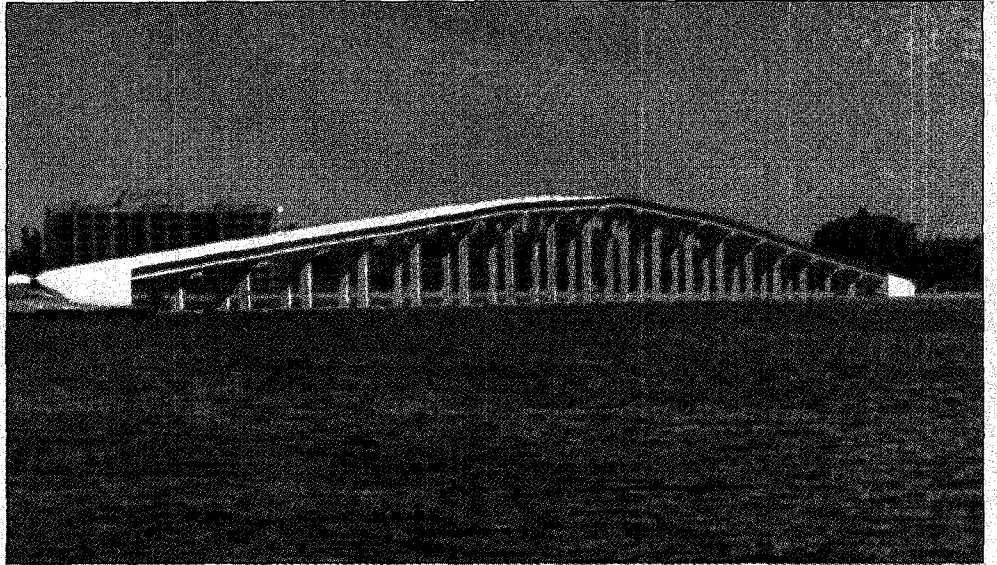


Photo illustration courtesy of Lee County D.O.T.

At the request of the U.S. Coast Guard, Lee County Department of Transportation (Lee DOT) will host a public meeting to explain their plans to replace structure A (the drawbridge section) of the Sanibel causeway with a 70 foot high fixed span bridge. The meeting takes place on Monday, March 22, at the Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, starting at 5 p.m.

After Lee DOT personnel and their consultants answer questions, one-on-one, from the public, Captain Greg Shapley, Commander of the 7th Coast Guard District, will make a formal presentation, beginning at 6 p.m., to explain the Coast Guard's responsibility for issuing a permit to build a bridge, and how

they arrive at a conclusion to issue or deny the permit. The U.S. Coast Guard must grant a permit in order for the County to replace structure A of the Sanibel causeway with a high, fixed span bridge.

Following the presentation by the U.S. Coast Guard and other resource agencies, the public will be invited to ask questions of the governmental representatives.

For more information on the meeting, phone Pete Winton, assistant to the County Manager, at 335-2777. For details concerning the bridge project, visit [www.leecounty.com/public-works/Sanibelcausewayhtm](http://www.leecounty.com/public-works/Sanibelcausewayhtm).

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# REFERENDUM

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They are two completely different referendums."

Brown also feels the city is already fulfilling the requests of the referendum through the lawsuit.

The question of whether the referendum carries a retroactive component that could alter decisions made between the city and county in the lawsuit has also caused some council members to question when the vote should be held.

According to the City Attorney Ken Cuyler, the referendum was intended to be retroactive both legally and practically. However, Cuyler said that the vote could not effect a settlement after a consent judgement was rendered. Based on that information, council voted 3 to 2 at a previous meeting to hold the referendum during the next city election in March of 2005.

Councilman Walsh disagreed with Cuyler's interpretation, stating the retroactive provision could alter the decision and the vote should be made before any settlement with the county.

"Why not do it now and get it out of the way and not wait for any retro-activeness," Walsh said.

Councilwoman Judy Workman agreed with combining the two referenda.

"We have so many members of the public that are interested in the answer to whether there is a sea change," Workman said. "I also think it would give us strength in our

negotiations with Lee County. Why postpone this when the public has already spoken."

Mayor Brown, as well as Councilmen Marty Harity and Jim Jennings cast the dissenting votes.

"This referendum would tie the hands of us and future city council members," Jennings said. "Certain people can't trust the city council members to do the right thing."

Councilman Harity felt the issue was much too important to be voted in with another issue or by mail.

Brown, who has always opposed the referendum, said the issue has nothing to do with the cost of the mail ballot, but the effect it could have on the city's case.

"They will have their day at the vote, but because of where we are I will not vote in favor of it," Brown said.

Sanibel resident Claudia Burns, who helped collect signatures for the citizens petition said this would be a terrific opportunity for the council to uphold the wishes of Sanibel's residents and its taxpayers.

"This is not an issue of not trusting our council members, we don't know who they will be," Burns said. The referendum is a tool "to determine what the people of Sanibel want."

Resident Don Schwartz said the council does not represent the majority of what the residents want.

"You are afraid to vote for this referendum," Schwartz said. "Get curious and stop wasting our time."

Resident Ted Tyson called Walsh "slick" for using the city's referendum as a ploy to get the other referendum on the ballot.

"I think the referendum issue is a good issue and should be voted on, but in March as the legislation says," Tyson said.

## Volunteers needed for Great Island Pick UP

The Great Island Pick Up is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 2004 at 8 a.m. Sponsors for the pick up this year are Bank of America, Keep Lee County Beautiful, Bailey's General Store and Bailey's Hardware, and the City of Sanibel.

Volunteers have three different locations to choose from to receive site assignments. They should meet at either the Sanibel-Captiva conservation Foundation's Nature Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road, meet at McCarthy's Marina on Captiva, or meet at the south side of the main causeway island near the restrooms. If you want to help on the causeway islands, please contact the site coordinator, David Lowden, at 472-2635. The site coordinator for Captiva is Sam Landry and he will be in the parking lot of McCarthy's Marina the morning of the cleanup.

Volunteers will be assigned either a road or a beach zone. Teams of two, four or six people will be given bottles of water and garbage bags before heading out to their assigned areas. After cleaning assigned areas, everyone is invited back to the Nature Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road for refreshments and a chance to visit with fellow volunteers. Please wear hats, gloves, and sunscreen for your protection.

Join us to make the islands a better place for both wildlife and people. For more information, please call SCCF at 472-2329.

## Clewiston Navigation Lock to be out of service this summer

Public meeting set for March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Clewiston

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) reports that the S-310 navigation lock at Clewiston will be taken out of service for extensive repairs and rehabilitation beginning June 8, 2004. PCL Civil Constructors, Inc. has been selected to complete the \$2.5 million project which is expected to remove the lock from operation for approximately 75 days.

A public meeting to discuss the required repairs and to give the community an opportunity to meet the contractor will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q on US Hwy.

27 South in Clewiston beginning at 6:30 p.m.

As a result of interaction with the community and business owners who will be affected by this project, the SFWMD specifically scheduled the work to occur during the summer months when there is less boat traffic. About 20 percent of the project cost will pay to ensure that PCL Civic Constructors, Inc. will work around-the-clock, seven days a week to complete the repairs in the quickest time possible. Although the contract period is for 105 days, it is expected that the navigation lock will be out of service for only 75 days.

Residents of the area will remember

that this navigation lock was removed from operation for five days while a dry inspection was conducted in November 2002. The inspection revealed corrosion in the sector gates and deterioration of various structural, mechanical and electrical components of the structure. The scheduled repairs are required to ensure continued safe operation of the navigation lock. As promised at the time of the inspection, the repairs have been set for summer, 2004.

SFWMD staff also will continue to work closely with agricultural interests who depend on use of the Industrial Canal in Clewiston regarding the best available options for water supply deliv-

eries.

The S-310 structure, located in the Herbert Hoover Dike in Clewiston, allows boat passage between Lake Okeechobee and the Industrial Canal. Originally constructed in 1933 as part of a hurricane gate structure, S-310 was modified into a navigation lock in 1981. Other than routine maintenance, this navigation lock has not received a major overhaul or repairs in the 23 years since its creation.

Thank you in advance for your patience. Should you have additional questions, please contact the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at (863) 462-5260 or (800) 250-4200.

## SOB

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Center.

The meeting, held as part of the permitting process for span A, will offer the public a chance to comment on the proposed bridge design. At the meeting, the public will also have the chance to enter any comments into the official meeting record. Both Lee County and U.S. Coast Guard officials will be on hand to answer any questions.

"The key objective of this meeting is to ensure the Coast Guard and the bridge owner are aware of all the issues and concerns involved with the project," Captain Greg Shapley wrote in a letter to the City of Sanibel.

Although, Gargano noted that Save Our Bay would like to present its views to the public at the meeting, Gargano indicated that the county would not favor rehashing old topics.

Gargano encouraged the group to send letters to the U.S. Coast Guard asking them to require a full environmental impact statement from the county.

"Lee County is trying to get away with an abbreviated environmental assessment," Gargano said. "By applying for emergency permits they are able to circumvent the environmental impact statement requirement. We...are very concerned with a high span bridge."

Bernard Lubetkin, Sanibel resident and retired engineer assists Save Our Bay with technical issues regarding rehabilitation. Following the joint mediation between Lee County and the City of Sanibel, Lubetkin said, he researched the city's proposed rehabilitation

methods of using Fiber Reinforced Polymer Wraps to reinforce the structure of the bridge.

According to Lubetkin, the wraps were used on a bridge in over the Indian River near Melbourne, Florida. The bridge in Melbourne was built in 1948; the repair using the FRP wraps was conducted in 1995, Lubetkin said. The bridge in Melbourne has sustained the repairs. However, Lubetkin said the bridge is due for replacement in the next five years.

In addition to calling for rehabilitation of the draw-bridge, the Save Our Bay lawsuit questions the amount of money generated by the Causeway tolls and what the county is doing with that money.

According to SOB Attorney Ralf Brookes, the bridge, constructed in 1963, was paid for by 1977. Brookes claims the county generated an estimated \$6.4 million in 2002 from the Causeway tolls and spent an estimated \$1.7 million on the bridges. The surplus tolls from that year equaled \$4.7 million, Brookes told the group.

"We have been paying all of this money... they could have taken better care of that bridge," Brookes said. "We want that bridge repaired now, even if they're going to build a brand new bridge."

In the meantime, Lee County continues to move forward with the design process on all three bridges. Last week the Lee County Commission approved a \$21 million design for the replacement of span A. According to county staff, tolls may have to be raised to pay for the new bridges.

The county is currently conducting a traffic survey of Lee County residents who frequently travel over the Causeway. The study will provide information for any future changes to the toll structure.

The bridge permitting meeting will be held on March 22 at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle and will start at 5 p.m.

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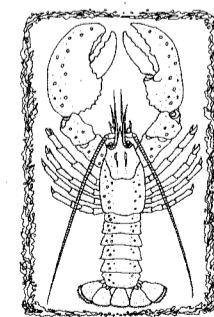
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drop of mercury smaller than a teaspoon can contaminate a 25 acre lake to the point where fish are unsafe to eat, Katelyn told City Council Tuesday.

"If this happens, mercury levels in Sanibel's waters could increase and fishing charters and restaurants could suffer," Katelyn said.

To solve this problem, Mission B.R.I.T.E. is collecting batteries from Sanibel residents. All batteries collected will be taken to the Lee County Solid Waste Management Center for proper disposal. To date Mission B.R.I.T.E. has collected 5,000 batteries from Sanibel residents, just 1,500 short of their goal.

Residents can donate their batteries at 10 different locations throughout the island including Bailey's, Jerry's, Sanibel School, SCCF, J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge, Ace Hardware, 7-11, Bait Shop, the Sanibel Library and Macintosh Bookstore.



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March 12	76	61	0.00
March 13	79	62	0.00
March 14	80	67	0.01
March 15	80	69	0.06
March 16	76	70	0.39

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Source: Island Water Association

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Punta Rassa	Lo	5:46 a	6:14 a					
	Hi	12:59 p	1:07 p					3:14 a
	Lo	4:58 p	5:48 p	12:08 a	12:54 a	1:38 a	2:24 a	7:50 a
	Hi	11:18 p		6:37 a	6:58 a	7:17 a	7:34 a	2:13 p
Sanibel Light	Lo	5:43 a						
	Hi	1:07 p						2:37 a
	Lo	5:15 p	6:17 a	6:45 a	12:23 a	1:07 a	1:50 a	7:36 a
	Hi	10:45 p	12:56 p	12:47 p	7:08 a	7:25 a	7:36 a	1:46 p
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	Lo	3:49 p	4:39 p			12:29 a	1:15 a	6:41 a
	Hi	9:59 p		5:18 a	5:39 a	5:58 a	6:15 a	12:54 p
	Lo			12:07 p	12:16 p	12:27 p	12:44 p	8:14 p

# Current events 101, Sanibel style

By Michael Hannan  
Staff Writer

If you are a current-events junkie, you need to be at BIG ARTS, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Last week there were over 100 people in attendance in Shein Hall (the group has outgrown the Phillips' Gallery) to discuss the various topics that moderator John McTavish had put together.

The format is that the moderator, a different one each week, assembles a list of issues to discuss and then anyone in the audience who has an opinion has two minutes to respond. Behavior is civil. One speaker cannot attack another's opinion, only offer his or her own.

The first topic was the up-coming Presidential election. The first speaker said that she wished that both candidates would "shut up until October 15." Given TV coverage, print coverage, and the Internet, one would think that two weeks would be adequate time for candidates to get out their messages. And think how much money we would all save, not to mention aggravation.

Some speakers characterized Kerry's Senate voting record as "flip-flopping." Others suggested that changing one's mind on an issue is a sign of intellectual growth. One man cited how his attitude toward gays had changed over the years. Louise Johnson quoted Emerson's "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds..." Other speakers said, while Bush is no intellectual, he is a leader and sometimes leaders have to make decisions without considering all sides of a question. Other campaign issues focused on the power of incumbency and voter apathy.

Gay marriage was the second topic. One speaker said that there are various laws that distinguish between males and females, for example beach attire. Men can be bare-chested regardless of physique; women, however, generally cannot. Another speaker said that differences between men and women have been falling. Two exceptions she admitted involved wet nurses and sperm donors. The point was well taken.

The contention in this issue seems to be focused on civil rights. Most religions define marriage as a union between a man and a woman, but civil unions could grant social benefits to gays. The problem is that when the laws were written, the authors of those laws didn't have gays in mind.

Consider this, however: *Johnson v Texas* struck down sodomy laws in

Texas, which means that casual sex among gays is legal, but sex between committed partners is not.

The political polls, one speaker suggested showed that 66 percent to 75 percent of Americans are against gay marriage, but almost everyone who spoke said that that they were against a Constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. One speaker said that Bush's proposal was a "Draconian decision." Others suggested it was an appeal to his constituency.

Martha Stewart's conviction was the next topic. Most thought hers was a celebrity case, meaning that she was charged because convicting such a high-profile figure, especially one with a reputedly arrogant attitude, would send a message to others that no one is above the law.

Proponents of that sentiment said that Stewart had been offered two deals to get out from under the prosecution, but she refused them and refused to take the stand on her own behalf.

However, one speaker questioned why the people in the FDA who leaked the news of ImClone's stock decline aren't being prosecuted. Just about everyone in the audience agreed that the Stewart case was not in the same league as the Enron, WorldCom, or the Tyco scandals.

The political situation in Haiti was up next. There was some discussion as to whether the U.S. should work to sustain an elected official, rather than allowing a sovereign nation to make its own decisions, regardless of bloodshed.

Some believed that the U.S. did indeed force Aristid out of power, but one man suggested that Haiti is an "unfixable problem." History gives credence to that opinion.

The last issue of the morning was whether the U.S. is in decline. The reference was to Paul Kennedy's book, *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers*. While the U.S. is the sole remaining superpower, China is a "sleeping" economical giant.

One man posited that every great civilization from Fifth Century B.C. to modern times has declined for one or two reasons: an over-extended military and/or over-extended finances. He suggested we had both. In the same vein, several speakers said they were especially concerned about "catastrophic track of the growing deficit." Still, Dick Wright suggested that America's creativity would keep us going forward.

Opinions were varied but respectful.

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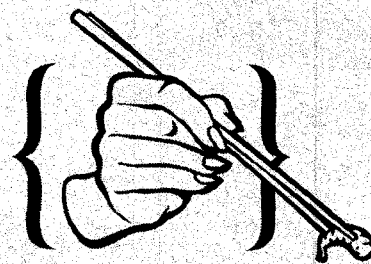
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# Tennis for Wishes: 4th Annual Beachview/Make-A-Wish Celebrity Tennis Event

Southwest Florida Johan Kriek (two time Grand Slam Champion) will team up with three other tennis professionals for the Fourth Annual Beachview/Make-A-Wish Tennis Celebrity Event that will take place on Sunday, March 28th at Beachview Tennis Club on Sanibel Island. This year's event will also feature Mitch Hodge, Tobias Svantesson and Russ Crutchfield for a day of superb tennis and fun for a great cause...making wishes come true for local children.

The day begins with a clinic for those wishing to improve their game followed by an auction to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Lunch will be served prior to an exhibition match between the pros. It's a wonderful family and community event and a great way to spend a Sunday on the Island.

Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions and creates magic in their

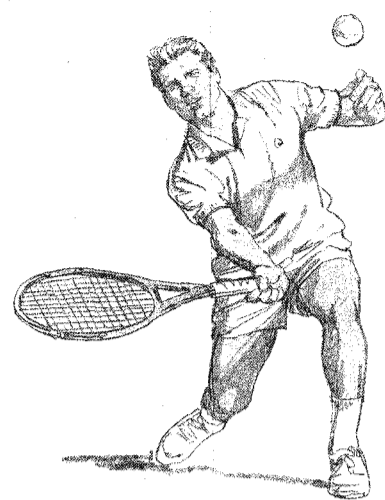
lives giving them and their families a respite from the unpleasant medical treatments and procedures that must endure. They get to forget - at least for a time - that they are sick. Through Make-A-Wish, these children choose to go somewhere, be someone, have something or meet someone and Make-A-Wish will see to it that their dream comes true.

Johan Kriek has been a committed supporter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, serving on its West Coast Advisory Council for the past four years. He has been a keen competitor on the seniors tour - considered as a "Top Three" performer the last five years and the number one doubles player for four years. In his long and distinguished career, Johan has won matches against such legends as Arthur Ashe, Stan Smith, Ilie Nastase, Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe, Stefan Edberg,

Michael Chang and Andre Agassi. Wouldn't you want to receive some personal coaching from Johan?

Beachview's Pro Mitch Hodge has been a resident of Sanibel for almost 10 years starting his island career at The Dunes. Born in Santa Barbara, California, Mitch grew up playing tennis and was on the tennis team at UCLA. He has brought some new and exciting energy to Beachview - the best tennis facility in the region.

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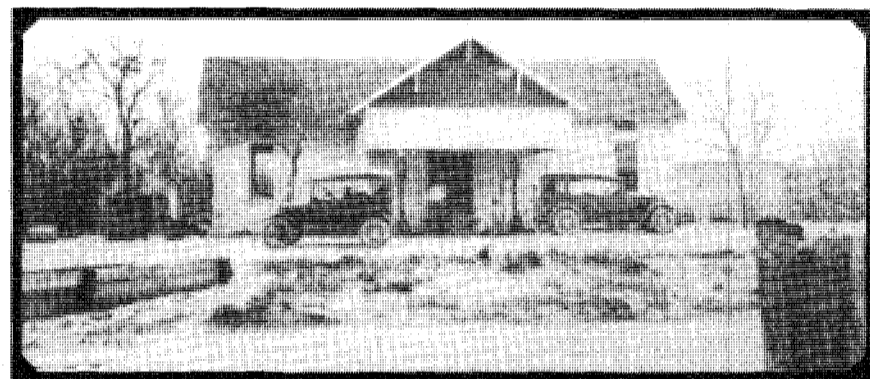
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## OPINIONS • EDITORIAL

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### To the Editor,

Sirs: Please correct the information about causeway use that your reporters included in the 3/11/04 article about the design for the new bridge:

They refer to the 2002 Sanibel Traffic Study, (which I helped write) but it appears they cherry-picked it. They wrote that 30,000 transponders were on vehicles of non-residents of Sanibel or Captiva, and that only 2,000 were island residents.

That was true for 2001, but if they had read a couple of more lines they would have noted that as of November, 2002 there were 34,200 transponders giving access to the islands at fifty cents a pop. Further research, not available when the traffic study went to press, but from a query to Leeway, would have let them know that as of January 2003, that number had climbed to 36,800.

I can't believe it was as long ago as last June, but in a letter to you then I pointed out that with the thousands of apartments and houses being built along Summerlin, McGregor, Gladiolus, etc., that number is bound to rise. I predicted 40,000 transponders this year, but now think that was conservative. 42,000 would probably be more reasonable, and next year you can expect 45,000 at least.

One other thing: your article states that about 40% of the vehicles using the causeway (and transponders) during season are mainland residents. Although it varies a bit, it is usually closer to 50-50, transponders vs. cash toll, fifty cents vs. three dollars.

— Richard Hale  
Sanibel

#### To the Editor,

In his guest commentary last week, SGGC president Steven B. Smith accused me of "using allegations and innuendo along with scare tactics."

At the core of my commentary were descriptions of 56 counts of "probable cause" electoral violations filed against City Councilmember James ("Jim") Jennings by the Florida Electoral Commission, and two Notices of Violation issued by the City of Sanibel against Planning Commissioner Michael Valiquette prior to his appointment. These were not "allegations." They were facts obtained from public documents. Significantly, Mr. Smith did not try to refute them.

Instead, he argued that I "personally set the precedent of bending the laws" during my campaign for City Council in the year 2000. Two complaints were indeed filed against me during that campaign, both by an opposing candidate. In both cases, different state agencies not only did not find any probable cause against me, but issued statements exonerating me altogether. Again, this is all a matter of verifiable public record.

In one case, a request was made to have me indicted for "falsifying public documents" when I corrected the address of a contributor to reflect his true Sanibel voting address. After a thorough investigation, the Office of the State Attorney concluded "The evidence does not support a finding that Mr. Reding falsified the document, for both the original and the substituted page are lawfully correct. In addition,

the evidence does not support a finding that his actions were motivated by fraudulent intent."

The same opponent filed a complaint with the State of Florida Commission on Ethics alleging that I had used space made available to each council member on the city's official website for campaign purposes. Following another investigation, which concluded that "The evidence indicates that the Respondent was using the site as it was intended to be used, and there is no suggestion of corrupt intent," the Commission found no probable cause, and dismissed the complaint.

In other words, I was not let off on a "technical ruling," as alleged by Mr. Smith. State investigators found both allegations made against me to be baseless, and they said so in no uncertain terms.

Yet when investigators from the Florida Electoral Commission looked into the allegations filed against Councilmember Jennings, they not only found documentary evidence of violations, but also discovered additional evidence of violations not listed in the original complaint. Jennings then filed a motion for dismissal of charges based on that technicality! But on February 19, again by unanimous vote, the Commission filed an amended order of probable cause reaffirming all 56 counts, and stating "it appears that the Respondent's actions were willful as defined in Section 106.37, Florida Statutes."

As for "innuendo," Mr. Smith tries to bring the Earth Charter into the argument, as though I had anything to do with it. I was not a member of the Council that approved it, and in fact privately tried to discourage the then-mayor from bringing it up in the first place. Subsequently, I was one of all but one members of the board of directors of the Committee of the Islands who voted to ask Council to rescind its endorsement of the Charter, which it then did. My reason was simple: I believed then as I do now that local government is not the proper venue for national and international affairs.

Finally, I agree with Mr. Smith on one important point. I have been appalled by the anonymous letters and accusations that have come from persons on all sides of the political divide. As an openly gay man I was the victim of such faceless and cowardly attacks while serving on City Council. More recently I was disgusted to see a similarly anonymous flyer targeting a member of the Council with whom I happen to disagree politically. Mr. Smith and I may be worlds apart in our views about

Sanibel, but at least we are engaging in an open public debate where we are accountable for what we say.

— Andrew Reding  
Sanibel

#### To the Editor,

Here I am, enjoying my life as a new grandmother, volunteer, and a Planning Coordinator for the Renaissance Academy, only to read that Steven B. Smith, President of the Political Action Committee, SGGC, is trying to rewrite some of my personal and public history.

In the interests of public fairness and at

the risk of invoking another round of smear tactics which have been used against citizens who have the audacity to have opinions differing from SGGC, I feel the need to set a few things straight.

I was not the "Earth Charter candidate." There was no "Earth charter candidate."

In April of 2001 the Sanibel Council unanimously endorsed those elements of the Earth Charter which are relevant to Sanibel. This was done as part of an Earth Day Proclamation. The endorsement was withdrawn in the Fall of 2001. The election was two years later. The Earth Charter was never a law, a resolution or an ordinance and had no legal effect on City government. It has not even been the topic of any city government discussion since three years ago.

I also note that there was a 150 vote difference between myself and the current councilmember, hardly an "overwhelming majority" of either the 40% of the registered voters who came to the polls or of the total number of registered voters.

The glossing over of City Council Member Jennings' legal problems needs no reply from me. The charges of 56 election violations speak for themselves.

I lost the election, but I didn't lose my voice.

I defend the right of every citizen to voice their opinion on city issues, even Steven B. Smith. I just wish he would get over his hatred of those who don't agree with his political philosophy and move on.

— Nola Theiss  
Sanibel

#### To the Editor,

This is an open letter to JT Smith who has been such a prominent figure in the theater life here on Sanibel. I hope the whole community will join me in affirming what we all know about what his legacy has been to this Island.

#### Dear JT,

It's really made me sad to read that you will be stepping down. I want to make sure YOU know, because we ALL do, what a profound impact you have had upon all of us who came to love you and your work!!

Just to remind you:

You made a worn out old theater come alive. And painted it pink. You brought to this area so many gifted young performers who were significantly "improved" by their coming under your spell.

You gave us memorable shows, all of them, sparked by your unique vision, wit, brilliance and boundless creativity. You made that little part of this island shine and glow!! It lit up some otherwise dull nights here on Sanibel.

You helped make live theater accessible to countless tourists.

You gave hope to more of us who were of the Island. You built around you a marvelous group of community supporters who knew what a total jewel you were to all of us.

JT, whatever is ahead, please lean on this "legacy" you gave to all of us. I urge you to re-read the above 20 times. And I encourage you to add to it with other "things" you know should have been on this list of what you have given to all of us.

Go well, and go with the love we all feel so deeply for you, JT.

Peace,

— Sidney B. Simon  
Sanibel

#### To the Editor,

*Wanting it both ways*

In its petition to the Coast Guard for building permits to build new bridges on the Sanibel Causeway, the County told the Coast Guard the bridges were "an immediate threat to the traveling public" while telling islanders that the bridges were "safe." The County wants it both ways.

Then in its February 2, 2004, letter to Sanibel residents, the County set forth many facts surrounding the three LeeWay handled bridges: the Sanibel Causeway and two of the bridges between Cape Coral and Fort Myers. It included the admission that the County makes \$19.2 million in "excess" profits on those three bridges beyond debt service and expenses. They say that money is going in large part for the \$21.5 million bridge replacement, but if so, why do they need to sell bonds? Might it be because paying off a new bridge with profits doesn't permit increasing tolls? If so, that's wanting it both ways also.

Remember the commissioners' urgency about selling bonds for the Sanibel Causeway several months ago because interest rates would go up, and that increase would cause \$50,000 in higher interest costs? They blamed Sanibel for not getting those low rates. Well interest rates have now fallen. So now they say if Sanibel doesn't drop its lawsuit so they can get those new rates, it'll be Sanibel's fault again. Never mind the \$21.5 million bridge pricetag for replacing a drawbridge that can be fixed for less than one-quarter that amount. Let's blame Sanibel both ways. When Sanibelians quoted from Lee County's bond prospectus that traffic over the Sanibel Causeway would eventually increase by 39 percent over the new bridge, the County responded by saying:

"The information quoted was taken from the County's Series 2004A proposed bond sales. Since this sale was lost due to the lawsuit filed by the City of Sanibel, this document and all the information contained therein is no longer valid."

What? The County is backing away ("all the information contained therein is no longer valid") from everything they attested to in that huge document? Thus, they offer one set of facts for prospective bond purchasers, and then deny those facts when those same facts are cited against them. It's worked before, so let's have it both ways again.

Each of the two toll bridges between Fort Myers and Cape Coral earn

about \$9 million in "excess" profit each year. The Sanibel Causeway only earns about a quarter to half of that amount. What's going on here is a "no-brainer." The County wants to increase those Sanibel Causeway profits up to the level of the Cape Coral bridges, but the County needs justification. So, years ago, the County let the Sanibel Causeway bridges so deteriorate that everyone would scream for replacement, and then when that replacement comes about, they can charge more in tolls.

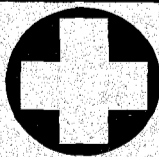
So let's see if I've got this straight. They say, "Sanibel, quit your lawsuit so the County can save a measly \$50,000 on a bond issue that lets the County spend a whopping \$21.5 million on a new bridge we don't need so we can raise tolls and spend the extra millions in profits elsewhere and make some developers happy." So they deliberately ignored their contractual and fiduciary responsibilities by making no "major" repairs on the Sanibel Causeway bridges, and that justifies building new bridges.

So where is all that excess profit going? It sure didn't go to fix the Sanibel Causeway bridges. Don't kid yourself: this is all about money. As soon as the drawbridge is replaced, watch how fast the tolls go up. Looks like if you're the county, you can spin anything and have it both ways.

Then blame it all on Sanibel.

— Jon Liljequist  
Sanibel

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## LETTERS CONT'D

### To the editor:

As demonstrated by the letters and commentaries in this newspaper, many thoughtful and aware citizens continue to be concerned about the future of our island. They worry that the "reformers" on the Council and Planning Commission will allow the uniqueness and natural beauty to be eroded through bigger and more intensive development. They wonder whether the sanctuary that is Sanibel is at risk. Allow me to share an insight from my volunteer role as a wildlife interpreter at Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge.

On countless occasions, visitors from near and far extol the beauty and uniqueness of our island - not just on the Refuge - and they tell me this is the reason why they visit and why they come back year after year. I often hear the comment, from widely traveled visitors: "there is nowhere else in the world like Sanibel." So it is not just the residents of Sanibel who are sustained by the beauty and health of the island's natural and restored habitats, and the ecological balance of its wildlife, vegetation and geology. It is the basis for our entire economy, and it is why people visit over many years, taking advantage of our hospitality and retail businesses, and may eventually buy property and settle here.

I believe the more enlightened members of our community recognize that preserving our unique environment is vital for our own well being and the island's economic health. My personal concern is they do not recognize the very real threat of a more "development-friendly" era

that, quietly ushered in, will begin a process of change that will be very hard to undo. Please let us unite in protecting the land use laws that have created an oasis for people and wildlife, a place that people from all over the world can visit and enjoy.

— Mick Denham  
Sanibel

### To the Editor:

There is irony in the recent story regarding the grant for removal of Australian Pines in "active areas on Sanibel beaches". Clearly the "active area" that these nuisance trees pose the greatest threat is along Periwinkle Way! Can there in be any question that the greater public health risk is along this busy street?

With the wonderful improvements to the bike path along Periwinkle, the City planted many expensive shrubs and trees in the buffer strips adjacent to the path, including Palms, Live Oaks, and Gumbo Limbos. Many still have original planting stakes. These plants are being smothered by vines and Australian Pines. I know some individuals are taking it upon themselves to cut some of the vines, but the native species will not survive unless they are released from the canopy of the Pines.

I applaud the effort to remove noxious plants from our island, but I think that the place to start is along Periwinkle Way.

— Craig Tappan  
Sanibel

## Sanibel Firefighters win Phoenix Award



Photo courtesy of Sanibel Fire & Rescue

(l-r): Chief Rich Dickerson, FF Ritchie, and Captain Popkin.

Two Sanibel firefighters were awarded the "Phoenix Award" for their part in a cardiac arrest "save." FF/EMT Ron Ritchie and Captain/Paramedic Rob Popkin were first on scene of a cardiac

arrest on Feb. 26, 2004. The patient was pulseless and not breathing when they arrived, when the patient was flown out on the EMS helicopter, he had a pulse and blood pressure.

## Harrity addresses underhanded attacks

By Donna T. Schuman  
Staff writer

For more than a month, an anonymous letter has been circulated throughout the island urging residents not to patronize the business of Sanibel City Councilmember Marty Harrity.

Harrity addressed his concerns regarding the letter during the council comment portion of Tuesday's meeting.

The letter which read, "Save Sanibel's environment, do not eat at Marty Harrity's restaurant. Do not eat at Doc Ford's Rum House. If you want to save the island environment and do not want high rise buildings on the island, do not patronize his business."

Following the reading of the letter Harrity requested that whoever wrote it come to him with any problem they may have.

"This is the kind of thing that I think is the complete opposite of what Sanibel is all about," Harrity said. "It makes me

angry that there are people on the island that are not courageous enough..."

Harrity also addressed alleged mistreatment of island resident Michael Valiquette, who was recently appointed to the Planning Commission.

According to Harrity, Valiquette's car was "keyed" while parked at City Hall during a Planning Commission meeting.

"That is not the kind of neighborhood I live in," Harrity said. "That is the divisive, contentious, mean-spirited nonsense that a lot of of you don't hear about. Whoever is doing it, please stop."

Following Harrity's comments, Councilman Dick Walsh said any anonymous letters sent to the city should be discarded. "I have no interest in reading anything from Mr. Anonymous," Walsh said.

As for anyone keying cars, Walsh said, he hopes the police will be looking out for them.

"I'd to see them spend 90 days in jail," Walsh added.

## ABWA 'Poker Pedal' coming up

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association (ABWA) is sponsoring the second annual "Poker Pedal" fundraiser on April 28, 2004. This fundraiser benefits a scholarship fund for local women in need of financial assistance to attend college. The public is invited. Just bring your bike or rent one of ours (compliments of Billy's Rentals). Each participant pedals to 7 of the 15 designated Sanibel Businesses and collects a playing card at each stop. The best poker hand wins. Grand prizes include a new bicycle, a week-long stay at island accommodations, and jewelry.

Pre-registration is \$20; the day of the event it is \$25. Entry forms are available at Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank, Bank of the Islands, Billy's Rentals, Tom Louwer's Tax/Accounting, Three Crafty Ladies, and Island Graphics. Each participant will receive a t-shirt donated by Bank of the Islands plus the opportunity to attend a great party at the Sanibel Community Center complete with prizes, a Chinese Auction, and a 50/50 raffle. You won't want to miss the fun and the chance to make a difference in young women's lives by investing in their education.

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## THE LEISURELY LIFE

## GARDENING

## Only female sea grapes will produce fruit



Island Gardening  
Ron Simpson

**D**ear Ron: My husband planted two sea grapes in our backyard, about 4 feet apart. We want to know if it is necessary to have more than two plants for the sea grape to bear fruits. Is the fruit edible?

—Mimi Cochran, Cape Coral

Dear Mimi: When I planted my first sea grape, I found out the hard way that only females of the species produce fruit, and after years of anticipation, I could only conclude that mine was a confirmed bachelor.

So if neither of your pair produces fruit after a year or two, I'd add a couple more to the mix.

The native Florida sea grape (*Coccoloba uvifera*) bears year-round clusters of large, fleshy fruits that are white to deep purple. They are indeed edible;

many people use them for jelly and wine.

Birds and small animals also love the fruit of the sea grape, which is highly salt-tolerant and adaptable throughout hardiness zones 10-11, and in coastal areas of zones 9A and 9B.

#### Most orchid stems should be severed after flowering

Dear Ron: As someone new to growing orchids, please advise what to do when all the flowers have dropped off and have no more buds. How far down do I prune the stem, or do I just leave it alone?

—Frank, Palm Beach Gardens.

Dear Frank: For most orchid species, the stem should be severed at the base after flowering. The principal exception is the phalaenopsis, known as the moth orchid.

With this orchid, the stem should be cut about half way between the scar left by the flower and the last node at the base of the stem. One of the lower nodes will produce a new flowering spike.

Use a sharp blade to make the cuts and make sure the instrument is sterilized between uses to prevent the spread of fungus from one orchid to another.

Orchids (*Orchidaceae* family) are native to the tropical Americas and are adaptable outdoors to Florida hardiness zones 10 and 11. They are not salt-tolerant.

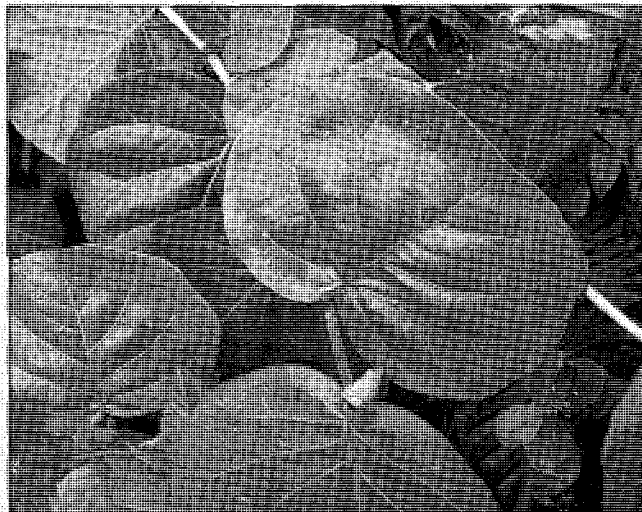


photo: sea grape by Kathleen Blase

#### Scales are difficult to control on sagos

Dear Ron: I have a queen sago. Over the last two years it has become infested with white scale. I've tried numerous products such as cygon and insecticidal soaps but to no avail. I've actually been scrubbing the plant down, but it has become a losing battle. Any suggestions?

—J.G., Tequesta

Dear J.G.: The culprit is the cycad scale (*Aulacaspis yasumatsui*), which has devastated both queen sagos and king sagos throughout South Florida over the past few years.

Control of cycad scales is difficult, particularly when more than one sago is present. As soon as you knock down the infestation on one sago, new scales from another sago will blow in. The best-known treatment is to drench the plants with Organocide, an emulsion of fish and sesame seed oils that suffocates insects, including scales. Spray it on until it drips from the plant, do it before 10 a.m., and repeat the treatment weekly for four to six weeks. Make sure the undersides of the fronds are coated with the oil.

I advise that you do not cut off the fronds, because their presence is important in providing a plant with the light it needs to stay healthy.

Besides, the cycad scale attacks all parts of the plant — fronds, stems and roots — so trimming the fronds would be useless.

Bear in mind that the scales don't disappear when they're dead; they remain attached to the plant. So

don't be too concerned about the continued presence of their corpses.

The queen sago (*Cycas circinalis*) and king sago (*Cycas revoluta*) are native to Africa and adaptable to South Florida hardiness zones 10 and 11. They are not salt-tolerant.

#### Here are care tips for trumpet trees, weeping willows

Dear Ron: I've been having problems getting my yellow trumpet tree (*Tabebuia*) to bloom. Do you have any recommendations? Also, any tips on taking care of weeping willows would be great.

—Tram, Orlando

Dear Tram: Many species of tabebuias have been bursting into bloom during the last week or two, putting on a dramatic, but brief floral show with trumpet-shaped flowers that quickly drop to the ground, creating a carpet of color.

More than one species produces yellow flowers, but the care regimen is the same for all of them. They like full sun, well-drained soil and applications of a quality palm fertilizer spring, summer and fall.

Flowering occurs in late winter to early spring, usually just after all the leaves have fallen from the trees. Tabebuias are native to tropical

America and adaptable to Central and South Florida hardiness zones 9-11. They are moderately salt-tolerant.

Weeping willows (several *Salix* species and cultivars) like full sun and very moist soil, so they need frequent watering during dry periods.

Instantly recognizable by their graceful, drooping canopies, they are fast growers.

Their roots can be quite invasive so willows should be placed well away from underground plumbing and septic tanks. Feed them spring, summer and fall with palm fertilizer.

Weeping willows are native to Southeast Asia, and adaptable to Florida hardiness zones 8A-9A. They are highly salt-tolerant.

*(Landscape consultant Ron Simpson is the author of "Ron Simpson's Florida Garden Guide" (\$49.95 annually; \$12.95, single issue) and "250 Most-Asked Florida Gardening Questions" (\$11.95). To ask a question, order a book, or arrange for an on-site consultation: Go online at [www.TheFloridaGarden.com](http://www.TheFloridaGarden.com); send an e-mail to [ronsimpson@earthlink.net](mailto:ronsimpson@earthlink.net); or write to 11691 Dawn Cowrie Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908.)*

## Florida Rep to offer 6th summer camp

### Act! Sing! Dance! Dream!

Florida Repertory Theatre, Southwest Florida's Premiere Professional Theatre, proudly announces it's sixth year of the coolest summer camp on earth! Join the area's only professional theatre camp where campers create and perform original theatre, song and dance! This free spirited format allows creativity to blossom as they learn poise, confidence, stretching the imagination to the limits—all while having fun under professional guidance.

Eight sessions are being offered for children entering K through Eighth grade. A new "Stars in Training"

Program is being offered for 7th and 8th graders, offering them the opportunity of advanced level training and exclusive theatrical instruction. Under the direction of Education Director Meredith Hoppe and three other Florida Rep pros and assistants, original themed plays, music, and dances will be created to go along with the "theme of the week." These mini-musical revues will be performed at the end of each week for friends, family, and community residents—free of charge!

Producing Artistic Director Robert Cacioppo says, "Camp was such a success last year we are really looking forward to an outstanding summer this year!"

Having the campers create their own plays was a great way for them to become totally ingrained in all aspects of camp, as well as have a whole lot of fun!"

Camp sessions and themes are as follows:

Week 1: Super City (June 7-11)

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## BUSINESS

# Chamber of Commerce to hold elections for board seats

Last week we presented brief biographical profiles of each of the ten candidates for the five Chamber of Commerce board seats. To follow up, we asked each of them the same three questions and their answers are presented here.

The three questions for the candidates were:

1. What, if elected, would you bring to the Chamber of Commerce?
2. What are the biggest problems facing the Chamber, and how would you deal with them?
3. What are the biggest problems facing the community, and how, as a Chamber board member, would you deal with them?

## Responses:

### Michael Arnheiter

1. 17 years experience being a business owner and self-employed and having to be a self-starter. An entrepreneurial perspective.
2. I've been coming to Sanibel for five years, but since I'm relatively new on the Chamber, I don't have the experience to identify anything negative. I'm here to help continue the positive aspect of chamber membership.
3. Bridge, bridge and nothing but the bridge. The bridge must be repaired at all costs. We need to make all three bridges safer and keep the bascule. I spent two nights in Sarasota, next to the 70' high span bridge: it's ugly, it has no character, it's so high up it's like being on the George Washington Bridge.

### Anne Bellew

1. I would bring a long time perspective on the islands and what kind of a community it is and has been and how it is developing.
2. The chamber's biggest problem is how the bridge is affecting business and will continue to affect business over the next few years. I think the redevelopment of some of the aging businesses on the island is also an ongoing problem in that the way our system is set up, it will be hard for a business to redo an old restaurant and keep it at less than 50 percent of its worth while making it safe and usable.
3. The biggest problems facing the community are all of the above.

I would attempt to find some meeting ground between the residents and the developers and the planning commission that would suit Sanibel, the sanibel vision and the businesses. That is something that the chamber as a whole needs to work for.

I think my primary concern is the well-being of the Sanibel community and whatever I can do to implement that.

### John English

1. 40 years of experience as a retailer and marketer, running my own business, looking for new ideas and a different point of view.
2. The biggest problem is replacing the causeway. The other part is convincing people on the island that they don't have to leave paradise to find what they need, it's right here. We need to find different ways to build community support for businesses on the island. It will be more difficult with the causeway construction, people and businesses will have to work together.
3. Redevelopment, it's a big thing that's not being talked about. If we have a big storm, a lot of businesses will not be able to rebuild.

The second is the causeway. How are we going to cope with causeway construction? They're saying it will be a two-year project but I think it will be longer. There will be a good period of time where we'll have to figure out how to do things.

### Wendy A. Erler

1. I will bring youth and energy. Also, my education in biology and biochemistry and my business experience have taught me to blend environmental concerns with smart business — something very important to this conservation-minded community.
2. The business climate is changing as our visitorship is shifting. Eco-tourism is growing at a rate 30 percent faster than tourism as a whole. As this is my field, I would be sure to keep the Chamber aware of the changing climate and help guide the business community to best serve our customers as they shift to more nature-based activities. This trend is a great one for our sanctuary island and will provide tremendous long-term growth for the business community of Sanibel and Captiva.
3. Traffic and the bridge are the biggest problem facing this community. As a resident and businesswoman on the island I hope myself and my fellow Chamber board

members will be able to help the community find a uniform voice — to seek a compromise which will satisfy our community as a whole.

### Karen Pratt

1. I would bring the perspective of the tourist to the Chamber of Commerce. I live in Fort Myers, but Sanibel is my pleasure palace. It's heaven on earth. Although I am not one of the people who founded the island, I am someone who patronizes the island and would bring a different perspective to it.
2. One of the biggest problems facing the Chamber is the growth on the island as well as keeping the balance of what islanders want to preserve and the plans for the future of the island. No one wants change, however change is inevitable. We all have the challenge of preserving the island while accommodating the growth and tourism on the island.
3. One of the biggest challenges facing the community is the growth. People want the island to grow, but become frustrated with thre traffic. The chamber has the responsibility if preserving the island because it is so unique in character. As a tourist, its also my responsibility to maintain the integrity of the island.

### Liz Fowler

1. There are a number of things that I will bring to the Chamber of Commerce. First, in my position at BIG ARTS, I have the opportunity to interact daily with business owners and managers of both large and small businesses. We frequently discuss issues that are affecting us and I would be able to bring that feedback to the chamber board. BIG ARTS also has a membership base of over 1200 families and businesses — and with all of the happenings at BIG ARTS, a broad cross-section of the community regularly attends programs. I have a good perspective on our residents' views of current events and issues that affect the business community. There is also no denying the positive impact our island's notorious non-for-profit businesses have on our community — for both residents and visitors. It's important that the not-for-profit businesses are represented at the Chamber's leadership level.
2. The Chamber's biggest challenge is balancing the needs of small and large businesses. We have a wide range of members, from the very small business owner to the large international company. The needs of each can be very different — yet both are important to the community. To deal with this, the Chamber must realize that it can't be everything to all members all the time, but must regularly seek a balance of what it can do for the different types of members. The current board and staff are very conscious of this and most would agree that we currently have a pretty good balance. As a board member, I would continue to advocate for diverse representation on committees and the Board to help the Chamber maintain the balance between the needs of both the small and large businesses.
3. This time of year especially, the biggest issue facing our community is traffic congestion. Adding to the issue are the problems with our Causeway. Both of these issues affect our residents and businesses. As a chamber board member, I would support actions that the Chamber can take to assist the city with improving traffic flow and expedite a solution between the city and county regarding the Causeway.

### Barbara Rich

1. I have a lot of energy and enthusiasm for projects and implementing change.
2. Creating a balance between the community and the local businesses as a whole is difficult because what is best for our island businesses may not always be looked upon as best for our island residents.  
My business thrives from the support of local residents, so I keep both in mind when making critical decisions, and so is every issue brought to the table at Chamber Director's meetings.
3. Rebuilding or replacing the causeway has caused an unfortunate division in the community in regards to their opinions and ideas. Educating everyone with the fact regarding out bridges and encouraging participation in meetings will create the understanding that is needed in dealing with issues with this much impact.

### Sandra Stilwell

1. As a board member, I would add experience from serving on various boards of directors. To be a good board member, you need to be able to listen to the issues at hand and make policy decisions that will enable the executive director to do his/her job to the best of their ability.  
Clear goals need to be set with measurable results. One of my assets is in team building. My businesses have a total

of 76 on staff and it is always a challenge to keep the doors of communication open. I am past president of the Rinald McDonald House, President Elect of the Salvation Army, Vice President of the Florida Repertory Theatre, and sit on several board of directors or advisory boards including Florida Gulf Coast University. I have owned my own business since I was 19, and now that I'm forty-something, I lend a few years' experience.

2. I believe that it is in the daily changing technology that we deal with. As changes occur, we need to be prepared to make the changes necessary. The business of attracting clients and guests to our area is crucial. Whether you are a Realtor who wants to sell a piece of property, a resort, motel, restaurant or merchant, we all have one thing in common: We want the guests to come to our islands and experience our uniqueness.

There are so many changes happening, and we need to be on the cutting edge, aware of the vast amount of competition that is out there vying for our customer. It's no longer "the way we always used to do things." We need to be open to change and explore the possibilities.

Yet, we also must be aware that there are still the travelers who do not have a computer, nor will they ever have one. The chamber need to balance the needs of the members along with being aware of the community needs, and at the same time, provide the best customer service to our visitors. Balance is the key, and finding balance is an everyday issue that all businesses face.

3. At this point, I believe it is the issue of the bridge. It is my belief that we need to bring this to a conclusion just as quickly as possible and move on to bring unity. Safety for all is my biggest concern. Since my businesses are on Captiva and not Sanibel Island, I will add a dimension to the board with the voice of Captiva.

### William Waites

1. 40 years of marketing experience
2. I don't really think the Chamber has any problems, to be candid.
3. There are two big problems facing the community. The first is the bridge. The reason it's a problem is because as long as it's in a confused construction mode, people are discouraged from coming to Sanibel.

Most of us who are making a living here, buying our groceries here, realize that there will be a bad impact if the commercial base is diminished, and that's a big problem.

The Chamber needs to be available to communicate to its member base and to move the ball forward in some way to resolve this as satisfactorily as possible — to all sides — recognizing that, in the end, a compromise isn't going to satisfy everyone.

The second is that there needs to be a balance between commerce/business and environmental/resident concerns on these issues. We need to be careful that we don't swing too far one way or the other. The role of the Chamber is to be voice for business and to be sure that things of importance to its members relating to that are conveyed.

Mark Dickson - has withdrawn from consideration.

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Presented by  
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### LOOKING THROUGH A BUYER'S EYE'S

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Buyers are looking for a home that will allow them to live in the style that only they can envision. They won't be able to imagine their family and their furniture in your home if they can't see beyond your enormous entertainment center and stenciled walls. Creating a blank canvas may seem unrealistic, but it takes the psychology of a buyer into account, and can make a difference in how quickly your home sells.

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The second rule is to neutralize your decor where possible. White, cream, beige and other neutral tones make it easier for a buyer to imagine their possessions in your house.

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# Dateline • Week of March 18-24

■ For a more extensive list of events, see this week's *Islander*, available free all over the islands.

Notices of upcoming events to appear in *Dateline* must be received by Friday for the following Thursday's publication. Notices received by Monday will appear according to available space. Fax 472-8398

## Looking ahead . . . Upcoming events

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>18</b> Original Songs 395-0900	<b>19</b> Seagrass Wading Trip 395-4617	<b>20</b> Book Signing	<b>21</b> Enjoy the Island	<b>22</b> BIG Arts Film Society	<b>23</b> Mad Hatter Tea Party 472-4444	<b>24</b> Osteoporosis Seminar

### On exhibit

- JOYCE HOWE AND ARTHUR KING at the Captiva Civic Center. Second art show of the season, featuring paintings and photography. Runs through March 25.
- 2D-3D at the Alliance for the Arts, McGregor Blvd. All Florida show juried by ECC's Ron Bishop. Show runs through March 26.
- CLYDE BUTCHER at BIG ARTS Phillips Gallery. Butcher presents his large format photos of the Everglades. Through end of March.
- EDISON PHONOGRAPHS on display at the Sanibel Public Library. From the collection of Roy and Joan Abrahamson.
- LITTLE CREATURES art exhibition at FGCU Arts Complex. March 19 - April 16.
- THE STONE SPEAKS at Aborigines: Art of the First Person in the Village Shops on Periwinkle Way. Meet Salvador Romero, fetish carver of the Cochiti Pueblo on March 26 and 27.
- THE COURTS OF HEAVEN & EARTH with the SW Florida Symphony. Ancient chants and lush harmonies. March 21, 3 p.m. at St. Cecelia's Catholic Church, 5632 Sunset Dr. Ft. Myers. \$12, 418-1500

### On stage

- FALLING TO PIECES at The Old Schoolhouse Theatre. Moe Arko's tribute to Patsy Cline. Through March 27 472-6862
- CAROUSEL at the Broadway Palm Feb. 19 - April 11. 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. 278-4422.
- LETS GO TO THE MOVIES at the Off Broadway Palm. March 4 - April 25.
- BIG ARTS ON STAGE series of one-night theatre events. April 2 "Still Time" by local playwright Bob Maxeiner \$15. 395-0900
- PRIMAVERA! rousing tribute to Louis Prima with vocalists Jim Porcella and Ida Zecco. BIG ARTS March 27, 8 p.m. \$30 395-0900
- I'M NOT RAPPAPORT, written by Herb Gardner, directed by Robert Cacioppo at the Florida Rep, in the historic Arcade Theatre downtown Fort Myers. 332-4665
- MARRY ME A LITTLE at the SCA Periwinkle Playhouse. March 6-20, 472-0324. DEARLY DEPARTED March 24 - April 4.
- MURDERER by Theatre Conspiracy at the Fould's Theatre. 10091 McGregor Blvd. March 4 - 20. Tickets \$16/\$7 936-3239.
- MUSIC OF WEBBER & SONDEHEIM with the Gulf Coast Symphony at the B.B. Mann. March 21, 8 p.m. \$15- \$30.
- DENNIS CUNNINGHAM at BIG ARTS. Film and theatre critic for CBS. March 25, 8 p.m. 395-0900

### Through the month:

- THE CARPENTERS SHOP at the Sanibel Community Church. Bibles, books, music, gifts. Mon-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- TARPON BAY EXPLORERS is offering naturalist led tours on the Tarpon Bay portion of the 'Ding' Darling National Wildlife Refuge for birders, naturalists, and curious people who enjoy being on the water and learning from an experienced naturalist. Call for reservations for all activities. 472-8900  
Guided trail tour by canoe and kayak at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. daily. 472-8900.  
Sunset Paddles tour Monday, through Friday, 4:30 p.m. Tour is about 2 1/2 hours.  
Sealife and Nature cruise on the 26 passenger pontoon boat departs at 11 and 1:30, tour is approx. 90 minutes.  
Everglades Day Trip all day, meet at 8 a.m., return around 6:30 p.m. Includes air boat ride, swamp buggy tour, and more. Call for reservations. 472-0101.  
Touch Tank Exploration at 3 p.m. Program approx. 1/2 hour.  
Evening tour at 5 p.m. These tours also include a visit to the touch tank. Tour is approx. 2 hours.  
Breakfast cruise 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. 90 min., includes coffee, juice, and pastry.
- TRAM TOUR OF WILDLIFE DRIVE leaves hourly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Friday. Wildlife Drive is now open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except Fridays. Reservations, 472-1351
- SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY: The naturalists at Tarpon Bay Explorers have started up free lunchtime talks beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mon.- Fri. on the observation deck overlooking the most beautiful setting on Sanibel and last about half an hour.

Topics include Calusa Cafe, manatees, dolphins, sharks, turtles, and alligators. Tarpon Bay Explorers is located at the north end of Tarpon Bay Rd. 472-8900. Call for reservations for all activities. 472-8900

- PILATES MAT AND FLOOR WORK with Bonnie Clancy, OTR at the Sanibel Community Association Tuesday and Thursday. 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Bring mat, comfy clothes. \$12/\$90 10 sessions. (\$80 for SCA members) 395-9060.
- BLUE SKIES FITWALK GROUP with Lee Tolman. San-Cap Med Center parking lot, 4301 San-Cap Rd. Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 & 10 a.m. \$10, or FitPass available. 472-0116.
- FITNESS WITH PAM at the SCA, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Low impact aerobics, lt. weight training. Mon, Wed. Fri., 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. \$8. 267-3092.
- ADVENTURES IN PARADISE: Cruises; dolphin watch, sunset cruises and more on board power catamarans. Canoe and kayak tours; guided or self guided. Walk the Boardwalk; free nature tour of mile-long boardwalk at Port Sanibel Marina, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. 472-8443.
- CAPTIVA CRUISES: In conjunction with South Seas Resort, now offers two new cruises. Dolphin Luncheon Cruise departs at 11:30 a.m., return, at 1:30. Family cruise with casual lunch buffet served. \$35 adults, \$20 children aged 12 and under, kids 3 and under are free. 472-5300  
Sunset Dinner Cruise call for departure times. Cocktails and dining. \$45 adults, \$20 children aged 12 and under, kids under 3 are free. 472-5300.

## Thursday 18

- DAVE FRISHBERG & JAY LEONHART at BIG ARTS. Original songs mixed with humor. March 18, 8 p.m. \$30. 395-0900.
- THURSDAY PAINT OUT with the San-Cap Art League. This week, meet at SCCF on San-Cap Rd. at 9 a.m. 472-0935.

### Every week

- EXPLORE THE BAILEY TRACT Learn about unique freshwater environment. 8:30 a.m. 472-1100 x 222.
- CALUSA SHELL MOUND TRAIL TOUR guided boardwalk trail. 8:30 a.m. 472-1100 x222.
- SHORELINES DISCOVERY WALK 9 a.m. every Thursday at SCCF Nature Center parking area to learn about the forces that shaped this Gulf chain of barrier islands. 472-2329
- YOGA FOR HEALTH 9:15 -10:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, with Eleanor Horowitz. Cost: \$10. 267-8334
- FAMILY STORY HOUR at the Sanibel Public Library, 6:30 p.m.
- FAMILY NIGHT at the Sanibel Library 6:30 p.m.
- YOGA & MEDITATION 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. with Murari Brian Healy at Casa Ybel Resort. Open to public, beginner's welcome. \$12.

### Coming soon

- RACHEL CARSON DISTINGUISHED LECTURE A Dialogue on the Ethics of Sustainability with Mary Evelyn Tucker and Alison Hawthorne Deming. St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. March 25, 7 p.m.
- SPEAKING ON ARTHRITIS with rheumatologist Dr. Juan Bastillo. Lee Memorial Hosp. auditorium. RSVP by Mar. 31 to 1-(800)-741-4008

## Friday 19

- SEAGRASS WADING TRIP with the SCCF at San Carlos Bay, March 19, 9 p.m. Free, but RSVP 472-2329 or 395-4617

### Every week

- FIT 'N TRIM weight management A to Z, 11 a.m. weigh in, 11:30 a.m. meeting at the Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way, in Heron Hall. This weeks topic: Meal Planning. \$5 donation suggested.
- GOURMET SINGLES SUPPER CLUB meets every Friday in finest restaurants in the area. For more info, call 332-8191
- BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER at St. Michaels and All Angels. Fridays 10 a.m.-11:30; a.m. in the Parish Hall. 472-2173.
- TERRIFIC TWOS stories, activities for two year olds,

Sanibel Library. 10 a.m.

- KWLF stories, activities, games, for ages 6 and up at the Sanibel library. 3 p.m.

### Coming soon

- SCCF ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT at the Dunes, plus bid on cruise to Alaska. April 2-4. 472-2329
- FGCU'S CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY. Fundraiser at home of Mary B. Carter, guest Paul G. Irwin, Pres. and CEO Humane Society. March 26, 5- 8 p.m. RSVP 590-7166.

## Saturday 20

- AUDUBON SOCIETY OUTING at Lakes Park. Canoe trip to rookery, meet at 8 a.m.
- BOOK SIGNING at the Sanibel Island Book Shop 10 - noon. MaryBeth Lundgren Seven Scary Monsters and Helen Ketteman Armadilly Chili.

### Every week

- VEGETATION WALK 2 hour tour of Shell Mound trail 9 a.m. every other Sat. 472-1100 x222.
- FAMILY FUN AT THE REFUGE guided tour of Wildlife Dr. for the family. 9 a.m. RSVP 472-1100 x222.
- MINDFUL YOGA AT BIG ARTS with Brian Healy, 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Open to public, beginners welcome. \$12.

### Coming soon

- SAN-CAP AUDUBON SOCIETY Birding Outing March 27 at Blind Pass, 8 a.m.
- GREAT ISLAND PICK UP Volunteers needed. Meet at SCCF, McCarthy's Marina on Captiva, or main causeway island near restrooms. March 27, 8 a.m. 472-2329

## Sunday 21

### Every week

- KORESHAN STATE HISTORIC SITE guided tours. 10 a.m. Sat. and Sun. \$3.25 per vehicle.
- DISCOVERING THE REFUGE guided tour through birding locations on the Refuge, covers mangrove ecosystem, overview on all facets of the refuge. Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m. 472-1100 x 222.

## Monday 22

- BIG ARTS FILM SOCIETY presents Whale Rider. 4 p.m. \$5

### Every week

- REFUGE BIKE TOUR 1-2 hour tour with naturalist around 4-mile Wildlife Dr. Indigo Trail loop. 10 a.m. 472-1100 x222.
- BRIDGE FOR FUN Senior Center 2401 Library Way. \$1 members, \$3 non-members. 472-5743.
- AFTER SCHOOL STUDIO at BIG ARTS. Art enrichment activities from 2:15 to 5 p.m. 395-0900
- SHELLCRAFTERS 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Monday at the Community House on Periwinkle.
- MOMMY AND ME at the SCA 10:30 a.m. -11:30 p.m. \$2 per child. For Moms and kids aged 1-4 years. 472-6227.
- BOOKWORMS stories and crafts for children aged 3-5, Sanibel Library 10 a.m. Mon/Wed.
- SMALL WONDERS stories for children birth to age 2. Sanibel Library 2 p.m. Mon/Tue
- SCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE has resumed at the Sanibel Community Association on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The game is open to all regardless of ability. Partners will be provided if necessary. Fees \$4 for SCA members, \$5 for non-members.

## Tuesday 23

- MAD HATTER TEA PARTY sponsored by the St. Isabel Women's Guild. Wear your most outrageous hat! March 23, 12:30 p.m.. 472-4444
- FINANCING RESIDENTIAL CARE OPTIONS seminar at the Island Senior Center, corner of Palm Ridge and Library Way. 1 p.m.

## ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

## Spotted Seatrout: an indicator of estuarine condition

By Michael Hannan  
Staff Writer

**Recap:** Last week I reported on the section of the Marine Lab's Core Research Program, which dealt with juvenile fish in estuarine seagrass beds. This week I'm presenting a slightly edited version (for space) of Dr. Steve Bortone's report to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation that deals with seatrout research.

### I. Background

The spotted seatrout is one of the most important estuarine species that likely serve as a long-term indicator of estuarine conditions, because it is one of the few estuarine species that spends its entire life within a single estuarine system. It lives more than seven or eight years (10 years maximum) and its permanently recorded growth features (as represented by growth rings on its ear stone) are reflective of growth conditions to which the fish has been subjected. The growth rate of each fish, therefore, is essentially a permanent historical record that reflects the environmental conditions of a specific estuary.

### II. Justification

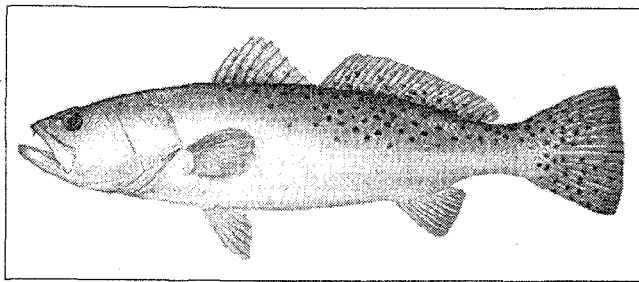
There is a need to assess the annual differences and trends in the trophic (nutritional) state of the estuarine ecosystem. Also, it is important to be able to align the annual differences in estuarine trophic condition with the environmental variables suspected as having an influence on these features. By aligning growth conditions in spotted seatrout with suspected annually specific environmental features (e.g., runoff, storms, red tide, increased fishing activity, Lake Okechobee discharges, etc.), it will be possible to eventually use the spotted seatrout growth model as a useful predictor of the impacts of alterations in estuarine conditions.

### Hypotheses

1. Growth in spotted seatrout is distinctive among estuaries but not among basins within an estuary.
2. Variation in spotted seatrout growth reflects variation in the trophic conditions of the estuary.
3. A model of seatrout growth can be used to predict organisms' responses to changes in estuarine conditions.

### III. Objectives

1. Establish a pattern of growth among spotted seatrout from each of the estuarine sub-basins.
2. Compare the growth rates established among each of the sub-basins systems.
3. Determine the annual growth rates for each year-class of spotted seatrout.
4. Conduct analyses to examine relationships between annual differences in spotted seatrout growth and annual differences and estuarine system differences in environmental stressors (especially with regard to ongoing and contemplated modifications to these systems as part of the greater Everglades restoration effort)



### IV. Materials and Methods

To accomplish these objectives, earstones will be removed from 100 adult spotted seatrout captured from a single sub-basin within the greater Charlotte Harbor estuarine ecosystem. The earstones will be removed from the fish, mounted on a glass slide, and sectioned at 0.5 mm thickness (maximum) or less, using a slow-speed saw. Subsequently, a series of linear measurements will be recorded from each earstone. Each year a distinct sub-basin will be the target of the capture effort until such time as the exact extent of the genetic stock(s) can be determined.

### V. Analysis

Dependent growth variables measured will include age at size at capture, earstone radius, ring radii, and marginal increment. From these growth parameters, growth equations that describe the age-growth-size relationship will be developed. Environmental variables such as date, location, estuarine conditions, river discharges, etc. will be considered as potential predictors of growth for the models. All data will be put into a relational database. The digital database will be analyzed to compare growth and age structure of spotted seatrout from each system and with other existing databases on seatrout growth from its overall distributional range (i.e., North Carolina to Mexico) as well as with previous age-growth databases obtained from earlier studies conducted within the greater Charlotte Harbor estuarine ecosystem.

### VI. Anticipated Results

The study results will provide a living metric of environmental conditions in distinct estuarine ecosystems that are directly related to the nutritional dynamics of each system. The study will also establish the efficacy of using spotted seatrout biology as a way of monitoring long-term conditions of estuarine health throughout the west coast of South Florida. Additionally, the study results will enable an assessment of large-scale stressors such as global warming and the impacts that these may have on interpreting changes in the area's estuaries. As growth is a function of nutritional conditions that reflect the overall condition of each estuary, this study is directed toward evaluating hydrologic alterations, water quality changes, and habitat loss. Refinement of the growth data on spotted seatrout will allow the advantage of being able to determine the relative significance that each major stress area has within each system. Thus, spotted seatrout growth has the potential of identifying and separating the degree that each major environmental factor has on the overall growth history of a commercially and recreationally important fish species that is estuarine dependent.

### VII. Products

An annual report will be prepared that compares growth patterns of spotted seatrout within and between years within the greater Charlotte Harbor estuary. Thus, the basic growth parameters of the spotted seatrout will become important sentinels to determine the status and trends of the nutritional system with the estuary. An additional product will be the increase in the age-growth database on spotted seatrout that will allow evaluation of growth status and changes in estuaries beyond the limits of Charlotte Harbor. A manuscript will be prepared each year on the age-growth status of the stock of seatrout examined. Presentations will be offered to local civic and professional groups as part of our ongoing effort to inform the public. Also, the staff will be making annual presentations to keep our peers aware of the Laboratory's activities and research results.

## Panther sighting at proposed Ona strip mine

Friday afternoon, March 5, as Charlotte County experts and IMC-Cargill consultants were conducting a joint field survey.

During field surveys on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at 3:50 p.m. a Florida panther (*Felis concolor coryi*) was observed crossing an unimproved road (trail) east of Horse Creek within the Ona Ft. Green Extension.

The panther (approximately six feet long) bolted across the narrow road to the southeast along the Horse Creek corridor. The panther was observed by Bill Cox of Kevin Erwin Ecologists and Robert L. Harrison, III, a.k.a. "Trey" (ECT Field Technician working for IMC-Cargill.)

There was no chance to obtain tracks due to the vegetation and the speed in which the panther left the

area. Still, a group of technicians searched for tracks for about 45 minutes, but found none.

Both Robert and Bill agreed that the animal was a Florida Panther

Statement from Ed de la Parte, attorney for Charlotte County:

"As we have stated before, reducing the size of the strip mine in this next phase changes nothing. Unique habitat protecting endangered species will be lost. Hydrology will be destroyed. And based on IMC's past performance, the land will not be reclaimed. This panther sighting merely underscores what we already know — strip mining the Peace River basin is bad for plants and animals there, bad for the Peace River and for bad Charlotte Harbor.

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- YOGA CLASSES AT CASA YBEL RESORT Murari Brian Healy will begin teaching two new ongoing yoga classes at Casa Ybel Resort on Tuesday mornings, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. This is an outdoor class and will be held on the lawn overlooking the gulf in front of the Thistle Lodge restaurant on the grounds of Casa Ybel Resort, 2255 West Gulf Dr. Beginner friendly, cost is \$12 per class.
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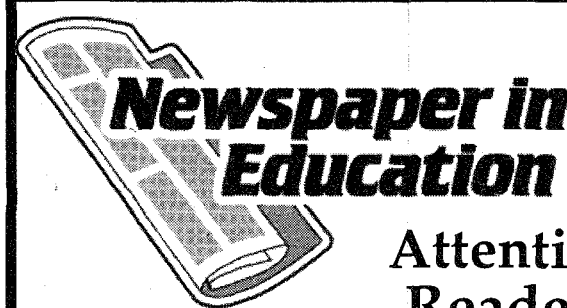
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# LOOKING BACK

## 25 years ago

March 16, 1979

Ethics investigator finds no evidence

An investigator with the state Ethics Commission has concluded that there is no evidence to support allegations of wrong-doing made against Sanibel City Councilmen Zee Butler and Porter Goss by former city employee Steve Maxwell.

The ethics commission is scheduled to review investigator Dan Harbolt's report on Wednesday, March 21 in Tallahassee and decide if there is probable cause to hold a public hearing on the charges. Both Butler and Goss said they plan to travel to Tallahassee to attend the hearings.

Maxwell, who was fired from his position as assistant to City Manager William Nungester in May 1978, filed complaints with the commission alleging that Mrs. Butler held a financial interest in Mariner Properties and voted on issues concerning Mariner without filing conflict of interest forms. Maxwell also charged that Butler held financial interest in Surety Construction Company and intervened in a dispute between a city building inspector and Surety, and that she took part in negotiations involving a development in which Surety had an interest.

In his report, Harbolt said he examined Butler's tax returns and took testimony from Mariner President Bob Taylor and the firm's accountant, and found nothing to indicate Butler has a financial interest in the development firm.

## 20 years ago

March 15, 1984

Taco Ed investors band together

"I told my wife when I was writing the check, Honey I might be whizzing this away..." said Dr. Rex Parent.

Parent, a Fort Wayne, Ind. ophthalmologist who has invested in Sanibel gulf front properties, is candid about the money he put in the now bankrupt Taco Ed's.

Parent and others have formed a group of the "top 20 investors" who exchanged thousands of dollars for apparently worthless promissory notes. The notes were written guarantees for Taco Ed's stock once the stock went public. It never did. Instead, Taco Ed's went to federal bankruptcy court filing to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code.

The investors, more than 2,000 of them, an estimated 15 to 20 on Sanibel, hold written promises of stock that was never registered with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission. The SEC is conducting an investigation into the management of Taco Ed's.

Locally, the Sanibel Police has taken depositions from investors who say they have lost money in Taco Ed's. The police have turned the information over to the State Attorney's Office.

## 15 years ago

March 16, 1989

New causeway design in early stages

A county administration and finance sub-committee met last week to discuss building a new Sanibel Causeway.

Officials discussed design options and a bond financing plan that could top \$40 million, depending on the design selected.

"It's moving along pretty good," said District 1 County Commissioner John Manning. "But it's still pretty preliminary at this point."

Captiva Erosion Prevention District and Captiva Civic Association are lobbying the county to have Captiva Road declared an approach road so money from the causeway bond issue could be spent on repairs and improvements.

"We would like to set the precedent that Captiva is part of any future bond issue," said CEPD chairman Sheila Hoen.

Six design options are being offered and the county plans to hold public workshops on Sanibel in April to hear input from the community.

The alternatives range from building one bridge that bypasses the two spoil islands to building three new bridges and elevating the existing roadway. The various alternatives involve a bond issue of between \$25 million and \$44 million. Included among the financing options is a proposal that could increase tolls to \$6 per trip.

Sanibel has an interlocal agreement with the county that allows the city to review the design, as well as one that allows it to share in its excess of toll revenues.

## 10 years ago

March 18, 1994

Utility tax debated

Tuesday, the Sanibel City Council discussed levying a tax on utilities including water, electricity and metered or bottled gas. After discussion, council members decided to continue the hearing and allow time for the public to learn more about the issue and return to the council with input.

City Manager Gary Price gave a short presentation on levying a utilities tax, which could be used to offset property taxes — which he said might decrease should the council decide to adopt a utilities tax. Price said that 300 cities out of 320 levy such a tax, which is permitted by state law.

The major advantage of collecting revenue based on usage would be that residents could control the amount of services they use, therefore by reducing the amount they owe. In addition, conservation of energy could be another positive aspect of a utilities tax. Price said that energy consumption could be reduced if people wish to control the amount they pay in taxes by turning down the air conditioning or using less water in their households.

Owners of vacant lots, for example, could benefit greatly from such a tax. While their property tax would decrease, they obviously would not pay the same utilities tax as someone with a household of people.

## 5 years ago

March 18, 1999

Refuge to scorch 79 acres

Sometime between today and shortly before Easter, the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge will conduct a controlled burn on 79 acres of land that abuts Sanibel-Captiva Road near Jamaica and Tahiti drives.

Controlled burns are common ways of preventing out-of-control wildfires that have been plaguing Southwest Florida.

The burn must be coordinated with the winds coming from the south, so the smoke will head into Pine Island Sound, rather than over Sanibel. If a south wind is blowing today, the burn will begin between 11 a.m. and noon, and last for approximately two hours.

Councilmember Nola Theiss, who lives in the area, said she would notify nearby residents by means of a telephone chain — people calling their neighbors to get the word out.

Refuge Manager, Lou Hinds received the Sanibel City Council's unanimous approval to conduct the prescribed burns Tuesday. Hinds said burns are normally conducted every three years, but the opportunity was missed two years ago. With five years of fuel load on the ground, he want to proceed before the State Fire Marshal puts a hold on such projects, responding to extremely dry weather conditions and the recent wildfires in Lehigh Acres and Collier County.

## One year ago

March 20, 2003

Lee DOT talks Causeway with City Council

Although the Lee County Department of Transportation briefed on the possibility of changing the toll structure on the Sanibel Causeway, no one came away with any information about what the actual new tolls might be.

The goal assigned to the county's consultant was to be "revenue Neutral," but while that means the total collected will remain the same, individuals might pay more or less per trip.

The consultant, Chris Swindon, said the current toll structure is too complicated. He's recommending that everyone be charged the same amount if they is a transponder, instead of the current methods which results in a dozen different rates. Cash tolls would also be one amount.

Swindon told the Sanibel City Council the county should do away with the annual fee to use a transponder system and establish a single price transponder system.

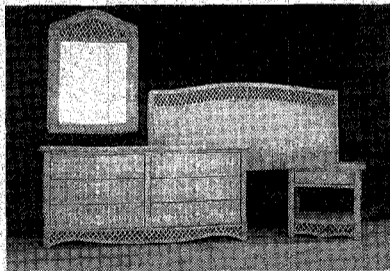
"It might be 80 cents or a dollar," said paul Wingard, deputy director of the department.

"It's going to be higher than the 50 cents," Swindon said. "It will make up the program fee with a higher toll but its still going to be an incredible deal to go and buy a transponder."

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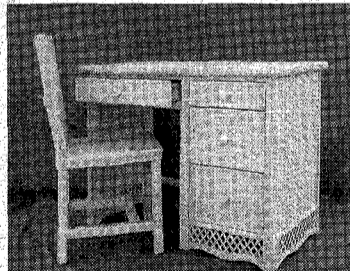


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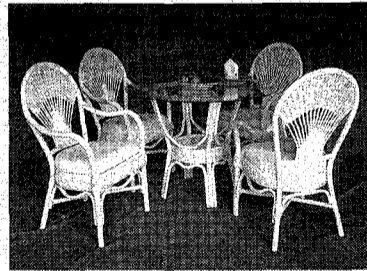
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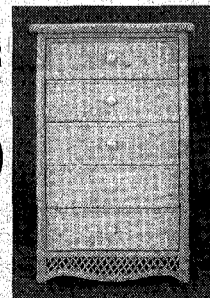
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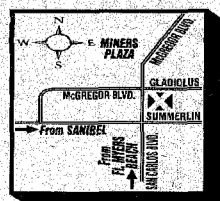
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# OBITUARIES

## John L. DeCorte

Sanibel resident, John DeCorte, passed away March 13, 2004 at HealthPark in Fort Myers after a fierce battle with cancer. Born June 22, 1941 in East Brady, Penn., he was president of Lake Plaza Custom Homes on the island and also worked as an Auxilliary Police Officer with the Sanibel Police Department. He was a member of St. Isabel Roman Catholic Church.

DeCorte is survived by his wife of 43 years, Brenda; four sons — Donald, and his wife, Jacqueline, of Pittsburgh, John, of Lakewood, Ohio, Ronald and his wife, Jennifer, and Michael, and his wife, Kelly, both of Cape Coral; one daughter — Jacqueline L. Unger and her husband, Mark, of Chicora, Penn.; five sisters — Helen Boben and Lola Kirk of Butler, Penn., Sally Milsop of Mason, Mich., Linda DeCorte and Mary Lou Bonnett of Rimbersburg, Penn.; 15 grandchildren — Jennifer Dubbs, and her husband, David, of Brunswick, Ohio, Jillian DeCorte of Fairview, Ohio, John A. and Christopher P. DeCorte of Pittsburgh, Katie, Nicholas, Samuel and Zachary De Corte of Cape Coral, Matthew, Megan, Marie and Jesse Unger of Chicora, Kylie DeCorte of Brunswick, and Riley and Jack DeCorte, also of Cape Coral. John was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers — William C and Richard J. DeCorte; and one sister — Dianne Kahle.

Memorial Services were held Tuesday, March 16, at St. Isabel's.

## Carl Bennett Johnson

Ben Johnson, 69 years young, passed away unexpectedly on March 10, 2004. This delightful man, who could not let the day begin without a cheerful greeting, had a zest for life that many could only wish for. Late in life, he became an avid student of the natural sciences and was actively involved with many of the environmental organizations in Southwest Florida. He served on the boards of the Six Mile Cypress Slough in Fort Myers and the Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife and was active in fund-raising activities for these and many other wildlife causes.

"He was phenomenal volunteer and a very good friend to a lot of us," said

Anita Pinder, operations manager of CROW. "This is really a horrible shock... He kept up over the years with many of our students, externs and interns, and volunteers — well after they had left here and were scattered literally all around the world.

"Ben's concern for wildlife was huge, and he would go to any lengths to help," she continued. "...I've still got his Nike jacket here in the office that he used a couple of weeks ago to contain an injured bird while he was bringing it to the clinic. We will all miss him terribly."

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sue Vandaveer Johnson; a brother, William Johnson; two children — Kurt Johnson and his wife, Kaye, of Richardson, Texas, and Kristine Johnson Machut and her husband, Scott, of Plymouth, Minn.; and four grandchildren — Kevin, Savannah, Brian and Clayton — all of whom knew and loved him as "Grumpy Ben."

A service of remembrance was held on March 14 at the West Bay Club in Estero by the butterfly garden he championed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CROW, Post Office Box 150, Sanibel 33957; Friends of the Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers 33908; or to the American Heart Association.

## John Sanford

"Woody" Sanford, 56, passed into the hands of the Lord on March 12, 2004 in Fort Myers, Florida. Born on March 4, 1948 in Danbury, Conne., he was a Viet Nam veteran and formerly and employee of Sony.

Sanford is survived by his wife of 32 years, Maryelle; his two daughters — Valerie Davis, and her husband, Andrew, and Caline McDermott, and her husband, Sean; two grandsons, Nathaniel and Gabriel; his father, John M. Sanford; and his brother, Peter Sanford.

A memorial service is scheduled for today, Friday, March 19, at 11 a.m. at the Sanibel Community Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, 3350 Woods Edge Circle, Bonita Springs, 34134.



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# Public Recreation Use Policy approved for SFWMD Lands

The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board approved a resolution this week establishing a public recreation access and use policy for District-owned or managed property, including more than 460,000 acres of land for Everglades restoration projects and massive constructed wetlands called stormwater treatment areas operating in Palm Beach and Hendry counties.

"This new policy will allow the public to enjoy our natural resources while protecting environmental values and the purpose of each project," said Governing Board Chair Nicolás Gutiérrez. "It will also enhance the recreational plans on the more than 700,000 acres we already have open for public use."

The policy requires recreational land use

planning with public participation. Planning for public access and recreational facility locations is now required before project construction starts. Recreational use plans developed for each property will define a unique mix of activities best suited for the site. Typical activities expected on District land are hiking, biking, horseback riding, camping, canoeing and kayaking, bird and wildlife viewing, fishing, hunting and others.

A recreation advisory body will be established to provide public review and build consensus among activity groups. District staff will begin writing recreational use plans for existing projects. Development of a Master Recreation Plan for Everglades restoration projects will begin this spring.

# Public Radio's Amy Tardif wins Education Award

WGPU Public Media News Director Amy Tardif has won a first place award in the radio division from the Education Writers Association. The award-winning piece was a two-part series called Summer Reading Help that was broadcast on WGPU-90.1 FM and WMKO 91.7 FM in the summer of 2003.

Part One focused on summer reading camps that Florida third graders, who failed the FCAT, have to take in order to advance to the fourth grade. Part Two told about a house call service by reading spe-

cialists made to migrant families in Immokalee. Both can be heard online in the wgpu news archives @ wgpu.org.

The Education Writers Association (EWA) is a national professional association of education reporters and writers. A total of 416 entries were judged in this year's contest. The annual contest honors the best education reporting in the print and broadcast media and is the only independent contest of its kind in the United States.

# Art show at Captiva Civic Center

The Captiva Civic Association opened their second art show of the year with recent work by painter Joyce Howe and photographer Arthur King. Howe, a resident of Boca Grande, presented several watercolors painted from nature. Her work includes both plein air and still life, taken from the beach and the garden.

King also works from nature, both in Florida, and his home in Wyoming. His color photographs document everything

from an icy February morning in the Bondurant Basin of Wyoming to a cloud studded sky over the Suwanee River. His photograph Derrick Key nicely captures the mirror-like water and blue haze of a Florida summer day.

Howe and King's work is on display at the Captiva Civic Center through March 25. Viewing days are Wednesdays and Thursdays noon to 2 p.m.

# Reptile program at 'Ding' Darling on March 26

Have you ever seen an Eastern Indigo snake? J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge is offering a free educational program showcasing live reptiles. This program will discuss the importance of our scaly friends to our environment and introduce you to a beautiful snake once common on Sanibel.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife biologist Dennis Giardana will present and discuss the Eastern Indigo snake, a federally threat-

ened species, last documented on Sanibel in 1999. In addition to the indigo, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's herpetologist, Chris Lechowicz, will discuss other snakes you might spot in your own backyard.

This exciting program will be held at J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge Education Center on Friday, Mar. 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 472-1100 for questions.

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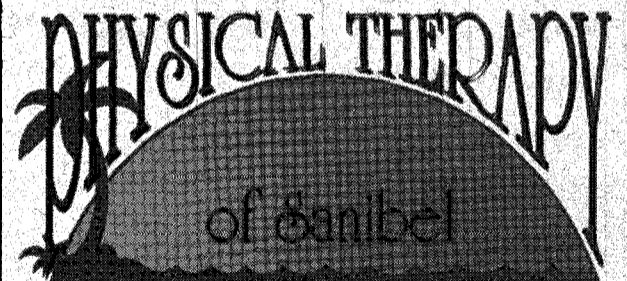
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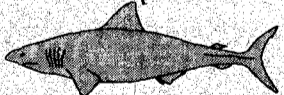
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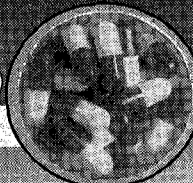
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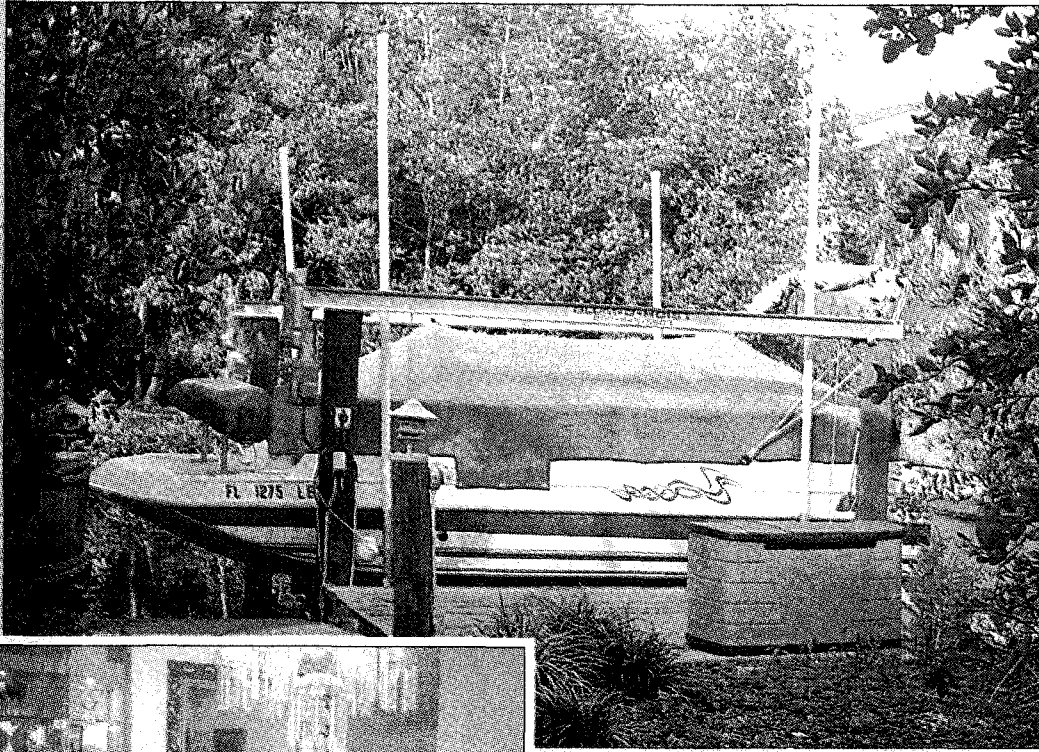
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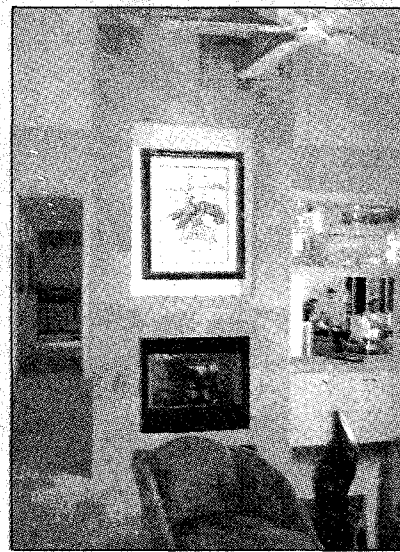
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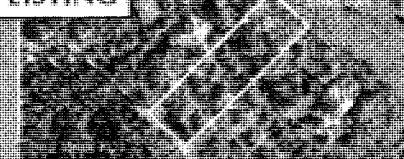
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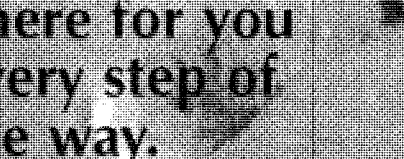
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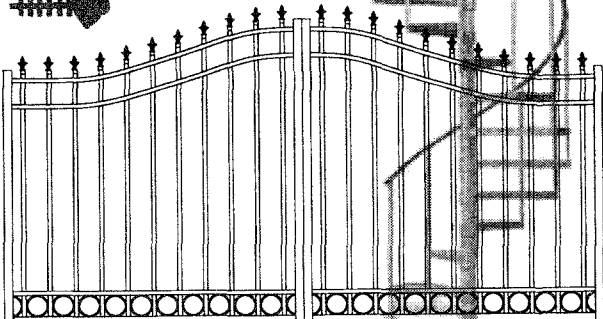
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<b>A Flight</b>		
1st	Gay Nichols	63
2nd	Jan McLaughlin	63
Sudden death hole #1		
<b>B Flight</b>		
1st	Corky O'Reilly	55
2nd	Sue Tray	55
Sudden death hole #2		
<b>C Flight</b>		
1st	Peggy Hogg	57
2nd	Roberta Rohl	62

## Beachview Women's Golf Association March 3 & 10, 2004

The Championship Tournament was held in two rounds of play on March 3 and March 10. The members posted gross scores and the field was flighted.

### Championship Flight • 18 Holes

1st	Shirley MacKay	176
2nd	Cecilia Olsson	181
3rd	Mary Jane Proctor	188

### Championship Flight • 9 Holes

1st	Nancy Stell	96
2nd	Ginny O'Neil	98
3rd	Joan Miller	103

### "A" Flight Results • 18 Holes

1st	Terry Lohser	205
2nd	Barbara Quast	209
3rd	Linnea Sadd	217

### "A" Flight Results • 9 Holes

1st	Muffie Mallon	104
2nd	Mel Deming	104
3rd	Frances Moffat	107



Bea Maggio and Shirley MacKay



Terry Lohser

## Dunes Women's 2004 Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

### Winners:

Debbie Fairbanks  
June Muench

### Runners-up:

Donn aGriesbaum  
Jody Cothran

Thirty-two golfers participated in this year's event, dedicated to the memory of Jeanne Cortopassi, a former member of the DWGA, who passed away in August, 2003.

The winners and runners-up will be presented their prizes at the DWGA Awards Luncheon on Friday, March 26th.



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# Red Hats seen at CROW



Picture above are Pam Burke; Pam DeCelle; MaryLou Flynn; Susan Sell; Bobbie Craig; Mary Bondurant, Judy Gorden and Murph Taragowski.

T-shirts and shorts are the common attire of guests coming to hear the daily 11 a.m. presentations at CROW, but during a recent presentation, there were a number of bright, hard-to-miss red hats and purple outfits.

Eight friends who are a part of the Scarlet Sanybelles Red Hat Society on Sanibel decided to get together and listen to the Tuesday speaker at CROW, Denny Toll, who is known for his humorous presentation, fitting in with the reason the red hat society was "formed."

The Red Hat Society is a "dis-organization" whose only purpose is to have fun and enjoy growing older. Clubs are nationwide and were founded upon the principle of the poem "Warning" by Jenny Joseph that starts out "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple... With a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me..."

The clubs have no rules, no membership fees, and no agendas. Most meet in the

local area to eat out once a week or once a month for fun and fellowship.

"I work at CROW, and the girls wanted to do something different and suggested coming to CROW," said Murph Taragowski. "I know Denny gives a great presentation and has a sense of humor which is important to us all. Denny was great, and we all had a good time, along with the many other vacationers and locals who were there as well."

As with all the women of the Red Hat Society around the nation, these women believe that life can get much too serious, and silliness is the comedy relief that is so important. They all share a bond of friendship forged by a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes them.

This time, life took them to CROW and they enjoyed every minute, learning something new about our wildlife living among us and teaching them things they can do to live in harmony with our wildlife.



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**THURSDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 18, 2004**

	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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (S)	Will-Grace	The Apprentice (N) (cc)	(9:59) ER "Freefall" (cc)	News	Tonight		
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer		WGNU Favorites				Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)			
4	FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Tru Calling (N) (S) (cc)	Wonderfalls "Wax Lion"	News (cc)		Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)		
5	CBS News (cc)	CBS News	College Basketball: NCAA	Tournament First Round		College Basketball: NCAA	Tournament First Round					
6	WB King	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Big Time	Like Family	Experiment	Experiment	Blind Date	Elimidate	Drew Carey	Dharma
7	ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Extreme Makeover:	Extreme Makeover (N)	Primetime Thursday		News (cc)	Nightline		
14	HBO Movie: *** Mrs. Doubting (1993) (S) (cc)				Scooby	Movie: *** Catch Me if You Can (2002) (S) (cc)			Hookers: 5 Years Later			
23	WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: *** Mad Dog and Glory (1993) (S) (cc)			News (S) (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)		
24	TLC Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix (cc)			Life of a Crime (N)	Against the Law		Supermax Prisons	Life of a Crime			
28	FOOD Minute	Martha	Saras	Food 911	Emeril Live	Food Finds	Top 5	Festivals	Best Of	Unwrapped	Good Eats	
30	VH1 Fab Life	100 Hotties			Movie: *** Grease (1978) Musical (John Travolta) (S)			Fab Life	Fabulous Life Of... (S)	Fab Life		
32	TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Stripperella	This Just In	
33	E! Arnold & Maria: Story	El News (N)	Good to Be		Rock Star Daughters: True Story			Good to Be	Love Story	Howard S.	Howard S.	
37	CNBC Bullseye (cc)	Capital Report (cc)			The News on CNBC	Dennis Miller (N)		Cover to Cover		The News on CNBC		
41	LIFE The Nanny	Designing	Golden	Golden	Movie: A Woman Hunted (2003) (Alexandra Paul)			Movie: To Face Her Past (1996) (Patty Duke)				
42	HGTV Before Aft	Building	Curb	House	Weekend Landscap	Design	Designers'	House	House	Ext hm		
44	NICK SpongeBob	Sabrina	Rugrats (S)	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Garcia	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
45	DISN Even	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: Molecrossed (2001) (Alana Austin) (cc)			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
48	MTV Made (S)	Direct Effect (S)			Video	Famous	Band II	Band II	Band II	Pimp Ride	Music Videos (S)	
49	TNT Charmed "House Call"	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons	at New Jersey Nets.	(Live) (cc)	NBA Basketball	Minnesota Timberwolves	at San Antonio Spurs.					
50	A&E City Confidential (cc)	American Justice			Cold Case Files (cc)			With Malice (N) (cc)		Third Watch (S) (cc)		
52	USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Retreat, Hell" (cc)			Law & Order			Movie: *** Sabrina (1995) Comedy (Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond) (cc)				
53	AMC (4:05) Movie: *** The Longest Day (1962)				Movie: *** The Rare Breed (1966) (cc)			Movie: *** Will Penny (1968) Joan Hackett				
57	SUN Thor/bred	SEC TV	Triathlon	Boxing Koba	Gogoladze vs. Manuel Sepeda.			SEC TV	Billiards Club Television	Auto Racing: USAR		
58	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				NHL Hockey: Wild at Bruins or Maple Leafs at Flyers			Timeless (N)		U.S. Poker Champ.		
62	TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)		Movie: *** Wild Wild West (1999) (Will Smith) (cc)			(10) Movie: *** Money Talks (1997) (PA)				
66	TRAV Donald Trump's N.Y.	World's Best (cc)			Mall America			Secrets of Miss USA (N)		Mall America		
68	ANPL The Crocodile Hunter	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin Experience	Animal Extreme: Births			Cheerleading		Jeff Corwin Experience		
70	COM Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Mad TV (S) (cc)		Reno 911!	Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Banzai (cc)	Daily Show	Tough	
77	SHOW Radio Days	Movie: *** Domestic Disturbance			Movie: *** Hart's War (2002) (Bruce Willis)			(05) Chris Isaak Show		Boxing		
82	MAX New Best. (4:45) Movie: *** She's the One (1996) (S) (cc)				Movie: *** National Security (2003)			Movie: *** Cradle 2 the Grave (S)		(45) Basic		
83	TMC (1:15) Movie: *** Just a Little Harmless Sex (S)				Movie: *** Die Another Day (2002) (S) (cc)			(1:15) Movie: *** Novocaine (2001) (S) (cc)				

**FRIDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 19, 2004**

	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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC (S) (cc)				Crossing Jordan (N) (S)	News	Tonight	
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Expression	Now With Bill Moyers	Jack Paar: Smart Television (S) (cc)			
4	FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Playing It Straight (N) (S)	Wonderfalls (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)		Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)		
5	CBS News (cc)	CBS News	College Basketball: NCAA	Tournament First Round		College Basketball: NCAA	Tournament First Round					
6	WB King	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Reba (N)	Reba (cc)	Grounded	The Help	Blind Date	Elimidate	Drew Carey	Dharma
7	ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Lopez	Married	Life-Bonnie	The D.A. (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline		
14	HBO (5:00) Antwone Fisher	Real Sports (S) (cc)			Real Time (Live) (S) (cc)	Movie: *** Ghost Ship (2002) (S)			Curb Your Enthusiasm	Real Time		
23	WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: *** A Walk on the Moon (1999) (S) (cc)			News (S) (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)		
24	TLC Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces: Family			While You Were Out	While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear (N)	While You Were Out			
28	FOOD Minute	Martha	Saras	Contessa	Emeril Live "Marinades"	Ultimate	Naked Chef	Dweezil	Date Plate	Unwrapped	Good Eats	
30	VH1 (5:00) Movie: *** Grease (1978)				Fab Life	Behind the Music "Aerosmith" (S) (cc)		Best Week		The Jacksons: An American Dream		
32	TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: *** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986)	William Shatner		CSI: Crime Scn				
33	E! Emmanuel Lewis	El News (N)	Good to Be		Teen Idols of the '80s	Celebrities Uncensored		Mark Wahlberg: Story	Howard S.	Howard S.		
37	CNBC Bullseye (cc)	Capital Report (cc)			News	Rukeyser	Dennis Miller (N)	Cover to Cover	News	Rukeyser		
41	LIFE The Nanny	Designing	Merge (cc)		Movie: *** Catch a Falling Star (2000) Premiera			Movie: *** Star (1993) (Jennie Garth) (cc)				
42	HGTV Before Aft	Building	Curb	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Design	Design	Home	Home	Outer	Landscap	
44	NICK SpongeBob	Sabrina	Rugrats (S)	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
45	DISN So Raven	So Raven	So Raven		Movie: Going to the Mat (2004)	(4:45) Movie: Going to the Mat (2004) Drama		Barbarian				
48	MTV Spring Break (S)	Spring Break (S)			Spring Break (S)	Spring Break (S)		Spring Break (S)		Spring Break (S)		
49	TNT Charmed (S) (cc)	Law & Order "Phobia"			Movie: *** What Women Want (2000) (Mel Gibson) (cc)			Movie: *** What Women Want				
50	A&E City Confidential (cc)	American Justice			Movie: *** Dirty Harry (1971) (Clint Eastwood) (cc)			Airline (cc)	Airline (cc)	Third Watch (cc)		
52	USA Touching Evil "Pilot" (cc)				Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order		
53	AMC Movie: Escape From the Planet of the Apes (1974)				Movie: *** The Day the Earth Stood Still			Movie: *** Prophecy (1979) (Talia Shire) (cc)				
57	SUN Report	iPower	College Baseball Maryland	at Florida State. (Live)				Thor bred	Wrestling TNA Xplosion.	Wrestling		
58	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				NBA Shootout (cc)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics	at Dallas Mavericks. (Live) (cc)	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Warriors				
62	TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)		Movie: *** What's the Worst That Could Happen?			Movie: *** What's the Worst That Could Happen?				
66	TRAV Theme Park Secrets	World's Best (cc)			Secrets of Hershey, Pa.	Great Waterparks (cc)		Home-Range		Secrets of Hershey, Pa.		
68	ANPL The Crocodile Hunter	Animals	Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals			Animal Precinct (cc)		Funniest Animals		
70	COM Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Mad TV (S) (cc)		Presents	Comics Come Home		Presents	Presents	Presents		
77	SHOW In Crowd	Movie: *** Kill Me Later (2001)			Movie: *** Igby Goes Down (cc)			Mov News	Dead Like Me (TV) (cc)	Family Biz	Family Biz	
82	MAX Adaptation	Movie: *** What About Bob? (S)			(1:15) Movie: *** Drive (1996) (Mark Dacascos)			Movie: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets				
83	TMC (1:15) Movie: *** The Others (2001) (S) (cc)				Movie: *** Orange County (S)			Movie: *** Changing Lanes (S)		(1:15) Last Tango in Paris		

**SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 20, 2004**

	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 Prog.	Wall St	Today Angelina Jolie. (S) (cc)					News	News	Shark	Tutenstein	Trading
3	PBS Yoga	Caillou	Dragon	Arthur	Zoboo	Clifford	Jakers	Dragonfly	America's Hm			
4	FOX GRC	Paid Prog.	Body-Jake	Paid Prog.	Cubix (cc)	Sonic X (S)	Kirby: Right	Turtles	Sonic X (N)	Shaman	Ult. Muscle	Kirby: Right
5	CBS Paid Prog.	Hometime	Hey Arnold!	ChalkZone	Grown Up	Garcia	Saturday Early Show (S) (cc)				Dora	BluesClues
6	WB Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Littles	Scooby	Static	Teen Titans	Xiaolin	Pokémon	Pokémon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Mucha
7	ABC Body-Jake	Paid Prog.	Animal	Kids News	Lilo Stitch	Recess	Fillmore	Proud	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim	Rangers
14	HBO Larry David	Movie: *** Harold (1992) (Dustin Hoffman) (S)			Movie: *** The Saint (1997) (Val Kilmer) (S) (cc)			Movie: Star Trek: First Contact (1996)				
23	WGN Farm Rpt.	Fishing	Report	People	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Walgreens
24	TLC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	In a Fix		Clean Sweep (cc)	
28	FOOD Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Minute	Food 911	Molto Mario	Good Eats	Emeril	Saras	How to Boil	Cooking	Homemade	Minute
30	VH1 Jump Start (S)				Fresh (S)			Top 20 Countdown (S)			Best Week	Fab Life
32	TNN Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Motorcycle	Speed	Ride	MotoWorld
33	E! Bloomberg Television	Emmanuel Lewis			Attractions	Behind	EI News Weekend (N)		How Do I Look? (N)		How Do I Look?	
37	CNBC Outside	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
41	LIFE Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	The Nanny	Women
42	HGTV Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Old House	Old House	Workshop	Fix It Up!	Curb	Spaces	Ground	Landscap	Landscap	Yard
44	NICK Tiny Toon	CatDog (S)	Rocket	Rocket	Rugrats (S)	Rugrats (S)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Neutron	Neutron
45	DISN Pooh	Bear	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	House	Recess (S)	Recess (S)
48	MTV Music Videos (S)				Spring Break (S)		Spring Break (S)		Spring Break (S)		Spring Break (S)	
49	TNT (5:30) Movie: *** Foul Play (1978) Comedy				Movie: *** Bird on a Wire (1990) (cc)			Movie: *** As Good as Dead (1992)				
50	A&E Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: *** The Mayor of Castorbridge (2001) Drama (Claran Hinds) (cc)					Old House	Ask This	Ask This	Sell House	
52	USA Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Body-Jake	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Touching Evil "Y Me"		Movie: Wayne's World	
53	AMC (5:00) Western Union				Movie: *** The Return of Frank James			Movie: *** Arrowhead (1953) Jack Palance			(1:15) In Old California	
57	SUN Atl. Sun	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Outside	Ship Shape	Paid Prog.	Mike Martin		Seminoles	Track
58	ESPN SportsCenter (cc)				SportsCenter (cc)			SportsCenter (cc)			Wm. Basketball	
62	TBS Saved-Bell	Sawson's Creek (S) (cc)			Movie: *** High School High (1998) (Jon Lovitz)			Ripley-Believe			Movie: First Target (PA)	
66	TRAV Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Passport	Passport	World's Best (cc)		Secrets of Hershey, Pa.	
68	ANPL Dog Show	Dogs compete in Harrisburg, Pa. (cc)			Breed	Breed	K-9 to 5	K-9 to 5	Animals	Animals		
70	COM Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dilbert (cc)	Dilbert (cc)	The Critic	The Critic	Mad TV (S) (cc)		Mad TV (S) (cc)		Movie: Happy Texas	
77	SHOW Kill Me	Movie: *** C.H.O.M.P.S. (1979)			Movie: *** Before Sunrise (1995)			(1:45) Movie: *** Unhook the Stars (1996) (cc)		Mimic 2		
82	MAX Movie: *** Everybody's All-American (1988)				(1:15) Movie: Pros & Cons (2000) (Larry Miller) (S)			Movie: *** The Abyss (1989) (Ed Harris) (S)				



**WGCU PUBLIC MEDIA THIS WEEK**

WGCU Public Media's Signature Series, Expressions - 9 p.m. Friday, March 19 - highlights two local artists: Clyde Butcher, one of Americas foremost nature photographers and environmental activists, and local watercolor artist Teri Clementi. Then Expressions heads to Naples for a profile of the Von Lebig Art Center, home for the Naples Art Association, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. [The show re-airs at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 20, and 11:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21.]

**Classical Music**

On WGCU-FM 90.1 and WMKO-FM 91.7, SymphonyCast - 8 p.m. Friday, March 19 - presents the Orchestra of St. Luke's at the Caramoor Festival, with a couple of its mainstays as soloists: Chris Gekker, trumpet and Dair FitzGerald, Celio. Music includes Haydn's Trumpet Concerto; Cello Concerto No. 1 in C; Symphony No. 44 in E minor (Trauersinfonie).

Then, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, the ChevronTexaco Metropolitan Opera will present Das Rheingold - an opera in four scenes, with music by Richard Wagner and text in German by the composer, after ancient Nordic epics. The World Premiere occurred in Munich, September 22, 1869.

**Local Concerts Air on WGCU/WMCO FM**

WGCU 90.1 FM and WMCO 91.7 FM are currently airing concerts taped earlier this season. At 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21, hear the Classic Chamber program, Brilliance of Brass; at 8 p.m., March 22, hear the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra's Classics IV; then at 8 p.m., March 23, hear the Southwest Symphony Orchestra's Classical II.

**Josh Groban in Concert**

In this special event, airing at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21, the 21-year-old singing phenomenon Josh Groban is in peak form, showcasing his spectacular voice that not only has the power of an operatic tenor but the romantic tenderness of a pop balladeer.

**Great Performances: Harry Connick, Jr.**

Then, at 9 p.m. Sunday, March 21, catch Harry Connick, Jr.: Only You. In a young career already marked by many firsts, music wunderkind Harry Connick, Jr., continues to redefine boundaries - no small feat in a resume that includes over 20 million albums sold, three Grammy awards, and nominations for Tony, Emmy, Oscar, Golden Globe, and Cable Ace awards.

**My Music: 70's Soul Superstars**

Superstars of Seventies Soul Live airs at 9:30 p.m. Monday, March 22 on WGCU TV/3. This is a once-in-a-lifetime gathering with the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B, soul and disco artists - all original performers, singing their greatest "jammin' oldies" hits. Soul diva Patti LaBelle hosts.

11:30Charlie Rose (cc)

**ABCs of Personal Finance**

The ABCs of Personal Finance airs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 on WGCU TV/3. Julie Stav demystifies the language of personal finance and investing by familiarizing viewers on the essential terminology and concepts of money management, and in the process, attempts to put them on the road to financial independence.

**Herb Cohen: Negotiating - Care, But Not That Much!**

Herb Cohen talks about negotiating in a show airing at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23. From the author of the classic New York Times bestseller You Can Negotiate Anything, Cohen, called the "King of Negotiators," and who was named one of the top 10 live speakers in the United States, shares his insights and experiences. He teaches viewers how to successfully negotiate what they want from their jobs, their relationships and their purchases.

**The History of Fort Myers**

WGCU Public Media's Signature Series, The History of Southwest Florida: Untold Stories, profiles Fort Myers at 9 p.m. Friday, March 26. Meet some of the pioneer families. Hear the untold stories of how this community went from a military fort to become the second home of world famous citizens. See its transformation from a rural farm land to a town that flourished and offered fond memories of an era like no other. [The show re-airs at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, and 11:30 p.m. Sunday.]

**New Show: New Florida**

New Florida is coming to WGCU-TV (10:30 p.m. Fridays after NOW with Bill Moyers.) Hosted by Hunter Reno and Debra Ball, the award-winning weekly magazine series takes viewers on an informative journey around the state. From current issues to local artists to fascinating landmarks and personal triumphs, every episode of New Florida offers an original perspective on Florida living. This week's show is called Win, Lose, or Draw? The gaming issue is no stranger to Floridians. But as all sides weigh the odds, states that allow widespread gambling are making bets that are financially paying off. What's at stake? And if Florida explores its gaming choices, will it be a "Win, Lose, or Draw?"

**SUNDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 21, 2004**

	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	NBC News	News	Dateline NBC (S) (cc)	American Dreams (N) (S)	Law Order CI	Crossing Jordan (N) (S)	News	Sports				
(3) PBS	(4:00) Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention (S)	Josh Groban in Concert (S) (cc)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Malcolm	Arrested	News (cc)	News	Great Performances	Expression		
(4) FOX	A Walk on the Moon	King of Hill	Oliver	Cold Case (S) (cc)	High School Reunion (N)	King	Just Shoot	News (cc)	News (cc)	Prof Life		
(5) CBS	College Basketball	60 Minutes (S) (cc)	Smallville "Heat" (S) (cc)	Charmed (S) (cc)	High School Reunion (N)	King	Just Shoot	News (cc)	News (cc)	Entertain		
(6) WB	Everwood (S) (cc)	Smallville "Heat" (S) (cc)	Funnest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Alphas "Taken" (N) (cc)	The Practice (N) (S) (cc)	King	Just Shoot	News (cc)	News (cc)	Entertain		
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Funnest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Alphas "Taken" (N) (cc)	The Practice (N) (S) (cc)	King	Just Shoot	News (cc)	News (cc)	Entertain		
(14) HBC	(5:30) Movie: *** Catch Me if You Can (2002)	Six Feet Under (S) (cc)	The Sopranos (N) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood" (S) (cc)
(23) WGN	NightMan (S) (cc)	Mutant X (cc)	Andromeda (S) (cc)	The X-Files (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Replay	Matlock "The Empire"					
(24) TLC	Trading Spaces: Home	Trading Spaces: Family	Trading Spaces: Home	While You Were Out (N)	Best Of	Best Of	Best Of	Best Of	Best Of	Best Of	Best Of	Best Of
(28) FOOD	Roker Rd	Good Eats	Ultimate "Ciao"	Emeril Live (N)	Pizza Champ.	Class of 2004	Hall of Fame	Induction Ceremony	Class of 2004	Hall of Fame	Induction Ceremony	Class of 2004
(30) VH1	I Love the '70s "1974"	I Love the '70s "1975"	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	Guy Should Experience	S.I. Swimsuit	Henson	This Just In	Ride	Real TV (S)			
(32) TNN	Trucks! (S)	Trucks! (S)	WWE Heat	Britney Spears Singer Britney Spears	Henny	Good to Be	Good to Be	Hilton Sisters				
(33) E!	101 Reasons	Kudlow	Matthews	Tina Brown	Dennis Miller	Meet the Press (cc)	Tina Brown					
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kudlow	Matthews	Tina Brown	Meet the Press (cc)	Tina Brown					
(41) LIFE	(5:00) Movie: Dances with Wolves	Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder	The Division (N) (cc)	Strong Medicine (cc)	1-800-Missing (cc)							
(42) HGTV	House	Homes	ExtrmHms	House	Before Aft	Building	RV 2004 (N)	Remember!	Remember!	Going	Good Life	
(44) NICK	Ginger	Access	Romeo! (S)	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(45) DISN	Even	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: Going to the Mat (2004) (Andrew Lawrence)	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(48) MTV	Spring Break (S)	Spring Break (S)	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Newlywed	Newlywed	Band II	Band II		
(49) TNT	(5:30) Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)	Movie: *** You've Got Mail (1998) (cc)
(50) A&E	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)	Movie: *** Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (cc)
(52) USA	(4:30) Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)	Movie: *** Casino (1995) (Drama) (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) (cc)
(53) AMC	(5:30) Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)	Movie: *** Thelma & Louise (1991)
(57) SUN	Basketball	Miami Heat	Thor bred	FHSAA Sports Report	Best of Ballroom Boxing	Fishing	Saltwater	Ship Shape	Fishing	Fishing		
(58) ESPN	LPGA Golf: Safeway Int'l	SportsCtr.	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Sacramento Kings (cc)	Dream Job (Live) (cc)	(:10) SportsCenter (cc)						
(62) TBS	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)	Movie: *** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)
(66) TRAV	Eye of the Beholder	Muscle Beach	Mini Golf Madness (N)	Waterparks 2004 (N)	Fun Food Factories 2	Mini Golf Madness						
(68) ANPL	Animal Cops Detroit	Animal Precinct (cc)	Secrets of Animal Magic	Life With Big Cats (N)	The Crocodile Hunter	Secrets of Animal Magic						
(70) COM	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)	Movie: *** Joe Dirt (2001) (David Spade) (cc)
(77) SHOW	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)
(82) MAX	Private Pr	(:20) Movie: *** The Pelic (1987)	(:15) Movie: *** RoboCop (1987) (S) (cc)	Movie: *** National Security (2003)	Nightcap							
(83) TMC	(5:45) Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman	Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman

**DAYTIME 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	News	Today	Sagwa	Arthur	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Barney	Pyramid	Pyramid	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	
(3) PBS	Body Elec.	Stretch	Sagwa	Arthur	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Barney	Boohbah	Varied Programs			
(4) FOX	News	Sherlock	Sailr Moon	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Starting Over						
(5) CBS	News	News	News	The Early Show	The Wayne Brady Show	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right					
(6) WB	The Daily Buzz	The Daily Buzz	The Daily Buzz	The Daily Buzz	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sabrina	Spin City	Justice	Hatchett		
(7) ABC	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America
(14) HBC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs
(23) WGN	Children	J. Meyer	Creflo	Believers	Justice	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hap Days	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night		
(24) TLC	Bus	Brum	Save-Ums!	Hi-5	Animal Jam	Magic Bus	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding	Wedding	Dating	Dating
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Trivia	Cooking Live	Calling	Hot Off-Grill	
(30) VH1	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start	Jump Start
(32) TNN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baywatch	Varied	Miami Vice	Varied	MacGyver	Varied
(33) E!	Bloomberg Television	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box
(37) CNBC	(5:00) Wake-Up Call	Fit & Life	Workout	Suddenly	Designing	Golden	The Nanny	Golden	The Nanny	Golden	The Nanny	Mad Abt.
(41) LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Journal	Solutions	TIPical	Quilts	Duvall	Duvall	Home	Country	Room	Room
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Journal	Solutions	TIPical	Quilts	Duvall	Duvall	Home	Country	Room	Room
(44) NICK	Varied	Hey Arnold!	Oddparents	Rocket	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Max Ruby	Rubbabud	Dora	BluesClues	Dora	BluesClues
(45) DISN	Pooh	Bear	JoJo	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Out-Box	PB&J Otter
(48) MTV	MTV Video Wake-Up	TRL	Varied	Music Videos	MTV Hits	Music Videos	MTV Hits	Music Videos	ER	ER	ER	ER
(49) TNT	Pensacola-Wing	The Pretender	Charmed	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote
(50) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Biography	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(52) USA	Single	Single	JAG	Martin	Movie	Varied Programs	(:25) Movie	Varied Programs				
(53) AMC	(:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
(57) SUN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Public Affr	Public Affr	Public Affr	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
(58) ESPN	SportsCtr.	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	Varied
(62) TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(68) ANPL	ZooVenture	Champions	Petsburgh	Petsburgh	The Pet Psychic	Rescues	Adoption	That's My	That's My	Pet Story	Pet Story	Pet Story
(70) COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie	Daily Show	Varied Programs	Presents				
(77) SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs
(82) MAX	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs
(83) TMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs

**DAYTIME 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	News	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Dr. Phil	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
(3) PBS	Varied Programs	Teletubbies	Lions	Libertys	Reading	Dragon	Cyberchase	Arthur	Clifford	Zoom		
(4) FOX	Good Day Live	Osbourne Show	Maurly	On Air Ryan	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News	News
(5) CBS	(:10) News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	World Trn	Varied	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News
(6) WB	Ripley	Ripley	5th Wheel	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	Scooby	Static	Pokémon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(7) ABC	Living It Up!	Alli & Jack	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Brown	Brown	Roseanne	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy
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## Inaugural Rachel Carson Distinguished Lecture at St. Michael's and All Angels



Mary Evelyn Tucker



Alison Hawthorne Deming

The Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education of Florida Gulf Coast University presents its Inaugural Rachel Carson Distinguished Lecture: A Dialogue on the Ethics of Sustainability, with Mary Evelyn Tucker and Alison Hawthorne Deming

How our ethics and values can guide our relationship with the environment.

- How do our ethics and values guide our relationships with the natural world?
- What role might religion and spirituality play in creating a more sustainable future?
- Is it possible to have enough for everyone forever?

The public is invited to a free lecture on the ethics of living sustainably, part of the inaugural events of FGCU's new Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education. The Center's director is Sanibel resident and Professor of Environmental Studies, Peter Blaze Corcoran, who is involved in a wide range of environmental education activities locally and internationally.

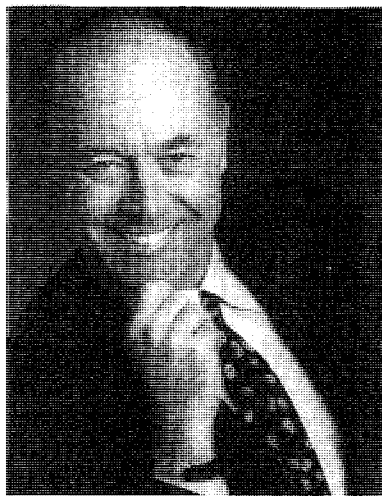
The lecture, on Thursday, March 25, will be held at Sanibel's St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, at 7 p.m., featuring a conversation with two renowned scholar/writers.

Mary Evelyn Tucker, Professor of Religion at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, is coordinator of the Forum on Religion and Ecology. With her husband, John

Grim, she is co-editor of a series of publications on World Religions and Ecology (Harvard University Press). Tucker argues that the challenge for the world's religions is to reenvision our roles as citizens of the universe and to reinvent our niche as members of the Earth community.

A direct descendant of American writer Nathaniel Hawthorne, poet and essayist Alison Hawthorne Deming's work emphasizes that the farther we remove ourselves from the natural world, the farther we are removed from our spiritual center. She is Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Arizona, in Tuscon. Deming has received the Walt Whitman Award, and a Pushcart Prize, among other honors.

Founded in February, 2004, the Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education is working toward realizing a sustainable and peaceful future through scholarship, education, and action. A number of Sanibel islanders have been involved with the Center's founding, and now serve on it's Advisory Board, including Armand Ball, and Carolyn Gray, FGCU's Dean of Arts and Sciences.



Dr. Peter Blaze Corcoran

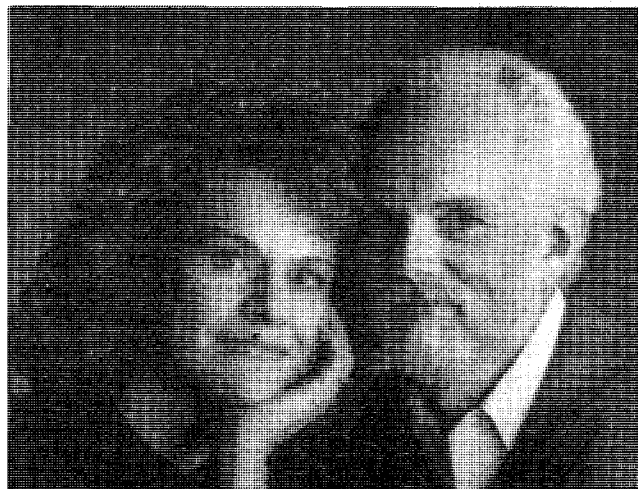
If you cannot attend Thursday's lecture on Sanibel, a second dialogue, which will be a continuation of the previous evening's discussion, takes place on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast University, on Friday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 213, of the Student Union Building.

These events are made possible due to grants from the Florida Humanities Council, and the Estero Bay Buddies

Peter Blaze Corcoran is also teaching an FGCU Renaissance Academy Course on Sanibel this month, on Environmental Literature and Sustainability.

For further information, please call 590-7166, or 472-8998.

## Steve & Annie Chapman return to Sanibel



Songwriters, singers and conference speakers; Steve and Annie Chapman return to Sanibel Community Church for a weekend of fun, song and encouragement.

On Saturday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Chapman's will conduct an all day Marriage Enrichment Seminar. Continental Breakfast and Lunch are provided for the event. Child care is available. Registration is required. The cost for the all day seminar is \$50. per couple.

Registrations are available at the church office or the Carpenter's Shop at 1740 Periwinkle Way.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m. the Chapman's will perform a concert for the whole community. Seating is limited so come early. A love offering will be received at the concert.

Sunday morning, March 21, Steve and Annie will sing and share powerful stories of faith at all three worship services: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

For more information call the church office at 472-2684 or check out the website: sanibelchurch.com.

## 'Talking Traffic' addresses local traffic woes on WGCU/WMKO

Traffic headaches! They're the subject of a live, hour-long call-in special from 2-3 p.m. Thursday, March 25, on WGCU-FM 90.1 and WMKO-FM 91.7. Among the questions open to discussion: Is there a disconnect between the number of vehicles in southwest Florida and the roads to handle them? What's going on to improve traffic flow? What contributes to the massive back-ups we've all experienced?

Among the guests will be Representative Mike Davis, who is leading an effort to widen I-75, possibly with tolls; Debbie Tower, a Florida Department of Transportation spokeswoman who is an expert on traffic flow and congestion; and listeners who are asked: What are your traffic headaches?

Listeners can e-mail the station in advance, describing what THEY believe are the worst traffic spots in Southwest Florida — go to the Web and WGCU.ORG and then click on "TALKING TRAFFIC."

The show will be hosted by Ryan Warner, and pro-

### TUESDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 23, 2004

	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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whoopi (S)	Happy	Frasier (N)	Scrubs (N)	Law & Order		News	Tonight
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer		ABCs of Personal Finance		Herb Cohen				Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	
4	FOX Friends	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	American Idol (ITV) Finalists compete. (Live) (S) (cc)			News (cc)			Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
5	CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	Navy NCIS "The Curse"	Century City (N) (S) (cc)	Judging Amy (S) (cc)				News (cc)	Late Show
6	WB King	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Gilmore Girls (S) (cc)	High School Reunion (S)	Blind Date	Elimidate			Drew Carey	Dharma
7	ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue	'Old Yeller'	News (cc)	Nightline
14	HBO Movie: ★★ Enough (2002)	Jennifer Lopez (S)			Movie: ★★ Old School (2003) (S)			Movie: Real Women Have Curves (S)			The Sopranos (S) (cc)	
23	WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls. (Live) (S) (cc)					News (cc)	Becker (S)
24	TLC Clean Sweep (cc)		In a Fix		In a Fix (N) (cc)		Rides "Heavy Metal"	Rides "Rods"			In a Fix (cc)	
28	FOOD Minute	Martha	Saras	Food 911	Emeril Live		Roker Rd	Foodnation	Food Finds	Festivals	Unwrapped	Good Eats
30	VH1 (9:00) Movie: ★★ Rock Star (2001)				Rock and Roll	Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Class of 2004		Rock With	Best Week		Behind the Music	
32	TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious		S.I. Swimsuit	
33	EI 101 Reasons		EI News (N)	Love Chain	101 Reasons			101 Reasons	101 Reasons		Howard S.	Howard S.
37	CNBC Bullseye (cc)		Capital Report (cc)		The News on CNBC	Dennis Miller (N)		Cover to Cover			The News on CNBC	
41	LIFE The Nanny	Designing	Golden	Golden	Movie: Malpractice (2001) (Stephanie Zimbalist)		Movie: ★★ A Killer Among Friends (1992) (cc)					
42	HGTV Before Aft	Building	Curb	House	Outer	Sensible	Decorating Design	Designers	Designers		Home	Design
44	NICK U-Pick (S)	Sabrina	Rugrats (S)	SpongeBob	Oddparents	All That (S)	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
45	DISN Even	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: MVP: Most Valuable Primetime (2000)		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim		Proud	
48	MTV Made (S)		Direct Effect (S)		TRL (ITV) (S) (cc)		MTV Spec	MTV Spec	Osbourne		Famous	Famous
49	TNT Charmed (S) (cc)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order "Absentia"	Charmed (S) (cc)			Angel "Judgement" (cc)	
50	A&E City Confidential (cc)		American Justice		Biography "Gary Busey"		Cold Case Files (N) (cc)				Third Watch (cc)	
52	USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Liberty" (S) (cc)			Law & Order		Movie: ★★ Heist (2001) (Gene Hackman) Premieres (cc)				Law-Order	
53	AMC (5:30) Movie: ★★ Thelma & Louise (1991)				Movie: ★★ The Man From Snowy River (1982)		(15) Movie: ★★ Band of the River (1952) (cc)					
57	SUN Fins TV	PGA Tour	SportsTalk		Auto Racing USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series.		GatorZone	SportsTalk			FHSAA	
58	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA		Women's College Basketball: NCAA						SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	
62	TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Movie: ★★ Driven (2001) (Sylvester Stallone)		(10) Movie: ★★ The Specialist (1994) (PA) (cc)			
68	TRAV Cruise Ship Secrets		World's Best (cc)		Ice Cream Palaces (N)		Made	Made	Kings of the Road		Ice Cream Palaces	
69	ANPL The Crocodile Hunter		Animals	Animals	Animal Facts		Natural Born Sinners	Animal Cops Houston			Animal Facts	
70	COM Late Night (S) (cc)		Daily Show	Mad TV (S) (cc)		Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	Chappelle's	Yankers	Daily Show	Tough
77	SHOW (15) Movie: ★★ Crossroads (2002) (ITV) (S)				Movie: ★★ Xmas (2001) (cc)		Movie: Halloween: Resurrection (cc)		American Psycho II			
82	MAX From Justin (20) Movie: ★★ Judge Dredd				Movie: ★★ Cradle 2 the Grave (S)		On Set		Movie: ★★ Analyze That (2002) (S)		Play Mate	
83	TMC (15) Movie: ★★ Tar (2001) (Dominique Swain)				Movie: ★★ Ulee's Gold (1997) (Drama) (S)				Movie: ★★ The Sum of All Fears (2002) (S)			

### WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 24, 2004

	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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Apprentice (S) (cc)		The West Wing (N) (cc)		Law & Order (N) (S) (cc)		News	Tonight
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer		WGU Favorites						Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	
4	FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	'70s Show	Idol	The O.C. "The L.A." (N)	News (cc)			Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
5	CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	Survivor: All-Stars (N) (S)	King	The Stones	48 Hours Investigates			News (cc)	Late Show
6	WB King	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Smallville "Perry" (cc)		Smallville (S) (cc)	Blind Date	Elimidate		Drew Carey	Dharma
7	ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	My Wife	My Wife	Extreme Makeover (N)	Kingdom Hospital			News (cc)	Nightline
14	HBO Catch Me	City on Fire: '68 Tigers	A Boy's Life (N) (S) (cc)		Movie: ★★ The Truth About Jane (2000) (S)		News (S) (cc)	Deadwood "Deadwood"			Real Time (S) (cc)	
23	WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: ★★ The Truth About Jane (2000) (S)		News (S) (cc)	Clean Sweep (N) (cc)			Becker (S)	Becker (S)
24	TLC Clean Sweep (cc)		In a Fix (N)		What Not to Wear		For Better or for Worse	Clean Sweep (N) (cc)			What Not to Wear	
28	FOOD Minute	Martha	Saras	Food 911	Emeril Live		Good Eats	Olivers	\$40-a-Day	Ciao	Unwrapped	Good Eats
30	VH1 Fab Life	Fab Life	Fabulous Life Of... (S)		VH1 Goes Inside (S)		Fabulous Life Of... (S)	Rock With	Fabulous Life Of... (S)		Fab Life	
32	TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: ★★ The Untouchables (1987) (Kevin Costner) (cc)				Extreme	
33	EI Love Chain	Good to Be	EI News (N)	Good to Be	H'wood Story		Teen Idols of the '80s	Celebrities Uncensored			Howard S.	Howard S.
37	CNBC Bullseye (cc)		Capital Report (cc)		The News on CNBC		Dennis Miller (N)	The Big Idea			The News on CNBC	
41	LIFE The Nanny	Designing	Golden	Golden	Movie: A Family Under Siege (2002) (Mel Harris)		Movie: A Mother's Revenge (1993) (Drama) (cc)					
42	HGTV Before Aft	Building	Curb	House	House	Before Aft	Weekend Mission	Curb			House	Restore
44	NICK U-Pick (S)	Sabrina	Rugrats (S)	SpongeBob	Oddparents	All That (S)	Full House	Full House	Cosby		Roseanne	Roseanne
45	DISN Even	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: Going to the Mat (2004) (Andrew Lawrence)		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim		Proud	
48	MTV Made (S)		Direct Effect (S)		TRL (ITV) (S) (cc)		Newlywed	Newlywed	MTV's Marital Blitz (S)		Band II	
49	TNT Charmed (S) (cc)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Movie: ★★ Pleasantville (1998) (cc) (DVS)				
50	A&E City Confidential (cc)		American Justice		Biography: Fleiss		American Justice	City Confidential (cc)			Third Watch "10-13" (S)	
52	USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Salvation" (S) (cc)			Law & Order		Law & Order	Monk (cc)			Law & Order	
53	AMC (5:30) Movie: ★★ The Boys in Company C				Movie: ★★ Navy SEALs (1990) (Adventure) (Charlie Sheen)		Movie: ★★ In Harm's Way (1985)					
57	SUN Thor/bred	Pre-Heat	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Orlando Magic. (Live)				PGA Tour	Countdown			Ballroom Boxing (Taped)	
58	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		NBA		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Indiana Pacers. (Live) (cc)						NBA Basketball: Kings at Lakers	
62	TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Movie: ★★ Cliffhanger (1993) (PA) (cc)				Ripley-Believe	
68	TRAV Sea World Revealed		World's Best (cc)		Thrill Rides		World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (N)				Thrill Rides	
69	ANPL The Crocodile Hunter		Animals	Animals	Most Extreme (cc)		Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Animal Cops Houston			Most Extreme (cc)	
70	COM Late Night (S) (cc)		Daily Show	Mad TV (S) (cc)		Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's	Daily Show	Tough
77	SHOW (15) Movie: ★★ For Keeps (1988) (ITV) (S)				Movie: ★★ Serving Sara (2002) (cc)		Movie News	Soul Food (ITV) (N) (cc)			The L Word	Rob Roy
82	MAX Spoken	Movie: ★★ The First Wives Club			(15) Movie: ★★ Deliver Us From Eva (2003)		Movie: ★★ Two Weeks Notice				Intimate	
83	TMC (15) Movie: ★★ Wild Bill (1985) (Jeff Bridges)				Movie: ★★ Wilder Napalm (1993) (S) (cc)						Movie: ★★ Die Another Day (2002) (S) (cc)	

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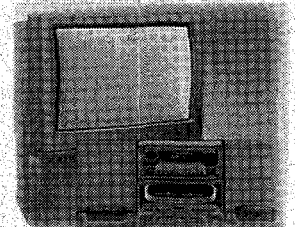


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- \$2,927,000: Majola Corporation—1109 Schefflera Court, Captiva.
- \$2,200,000: J. Nicholas & Lind Linsmayer—4641 Rue Belle Mer.
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- \$980,000: Ronald & Spring Rosen—461 Lighthouse.
- \$835,000: Mark R. & Rebecca A. Kahler—690 Gulf, North Captiva.
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**Condos:**

- \$587,000: Paul A. & Barbara J. Dagnon and Paul D. & Kathleen E. Valley and Elizabeth Ladner—Sandalfoot-Unit 2C3.
- \$574,900: Douglas Magenheim—Sandalfoot - Unit 3A3.
- \$533,000: Kenneth M. & Susan Morrison—Sandalfoot-Unit 2C1.
- \$310,000: Tom H. Connolly & Pamela H. Prescott and Todd J. & Joli Lofstedt—3217 Tennis Villas..

\$185,000: Charles W. Field—Captains Walk-Unit D3.

**Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department from March 4-10 included the following:**

- \$166,076: City of Sanibel, 800 Dunlop—ADA renovations by Benchmark.
- \$18,000: Taylor & Sharp, 657 Birdie View—pool & spa by Artesian Pool Construction.
- \$31,987: Blauvelt, 279 Southwinds; and \$30,858: Carton, 617 East Rocks—siding by Southern Siding.
- \$100: Jaeger, 714 Rabbit—LP tanks by Balgas.
- \$23,500: Niesel, 975 Rabbit—roof by Don Parlow Roofing.
- \$2,751: Kelby, 804 Sand Dollar—pool enclosure by Fabri-Tech.
- \$7,000: Ernest, 848 Angel Wing—boat dock only by A-Salo & Salo.
- \$9,750: Felker, 920 Almas—doors & windows by Bay Builders of Bonita Springs.
- \$7,423: Fitzmaurice, 608 Boulder—roof by Colonial Roofing.
- \$1,250,000: Stadther & Demetrios, 2980 Wulfert—single family residence w/impact fees by The Wolter Group.
- \$26,750: Kelby, 804 Sand Dollar—enclose porch, extend pool enclosure by Matthew A. Kirchner.
- \$1,900: Lagrass, 3699 West Gulf—garage doors by Garage Doors by Roy North.

\$19,000: LCT Properties, Inc., 6491 San-Cap—interior remodel/duplex; and \$15,100: 6492 San-Cap—interior remodel/single family by GR Construction Management.

No value given: Sanibel Community Association, 2173 Periwinkle—temporary tent by owner.

\$100,908: Chestnut, 1563 Sand Castle—remodel single family residence by owner.

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## Bob Maxeiner's new play premieres at BIG ARTS

BIG ARTS On Stage presents The Company in the premier reading of Bob Maxeiner's new play, "Still Time" Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m.. Tickets for this performance in Phillips Gallery are available at BIG ARTS, \$15. The box office is open 9-1:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 395-0900.

Torn apart by betrayal and deceit, two young lovers follow separate careers, lives and loves. As they approach their twilight years alone, fate steps in and offers them another chance together! This exciting love story of the golden years, "Still Time," features the talents of Marsha Wagner and The Company's newest member, Max Jacobs. Directed by John Bartis and produced by Charlotte Heimann, Bob Maxeiner's perceptive dialog allows the audience a touching and insightful look into the

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Well known to Sanibel audiences, Marsha Wagner's appearances include many performances with Sanibel's The Company. She has played outstanding, notable roles in "Agnes of God" and in "Master Class" (as Maria Callas). In her daytime career, she enjoys teaching Pilates.

Max Jacobs has played scores of roles in film, television and theater, both on- and off-Broadway and regional theaters. He has portrayed memorable characterizations of King Lear and Hamlet among many others. He is a resident of Captiva, New York City, and Vermont and the newest member of The Company.

Bob Maxeiner has written multiple scripts for The Company for performance at BIG ARTS including the annual Christmas pro-

grams and evenings devoted to Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg and others. He has two works of fiction in island bookstores, Transplant, a novel, and a collection of short stories entitled Innocentia. He has completed five play scripts, but "Still Time" is his first live presentation. Bob and his wife, Patricia, have lived in Sanibel since moving from Minneapolis in 1987.

"Still Time" is the final presentation of BIG ARTS On Stage's first and very successful season! The goal of On Stage co-chairs, Ruth Iyengar and John Kramer, and their committee this year has been to promote enjoyment of theater arts and to provide live, enriching theatrical experiences of a professional nature to the residents and visitors of Sanibel and Captiva. The schedule of performances for next year will soon be ready. If you would like to receive early notification of this schedule,

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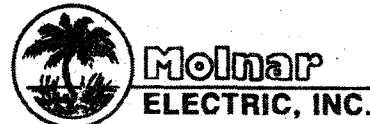


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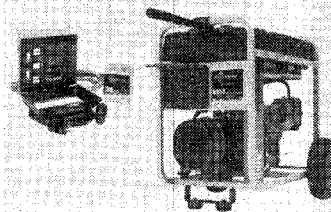
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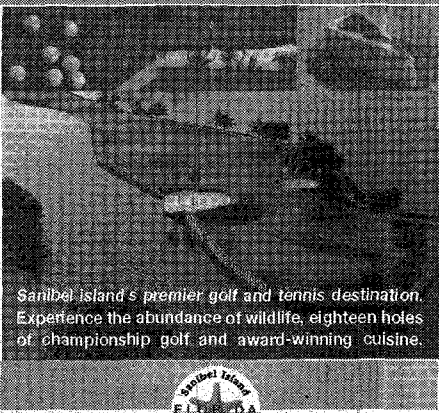
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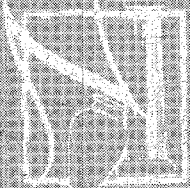
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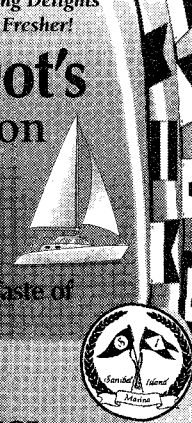
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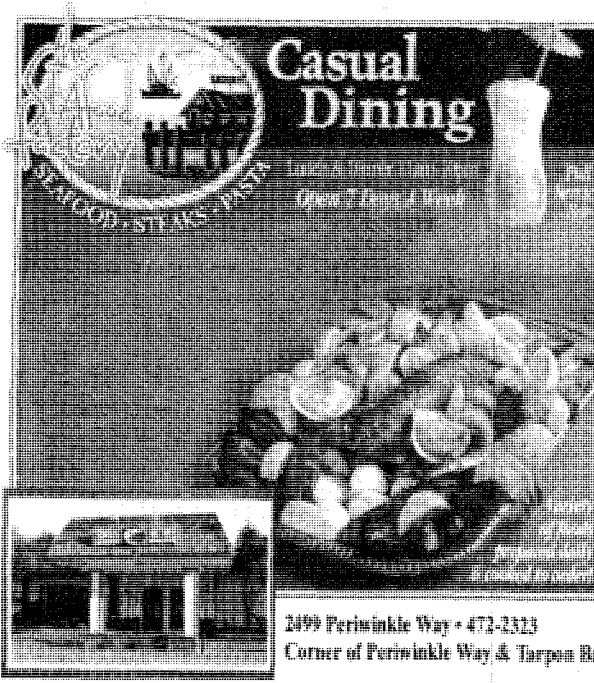
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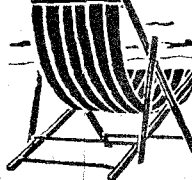
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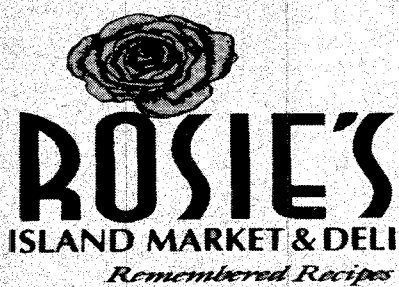
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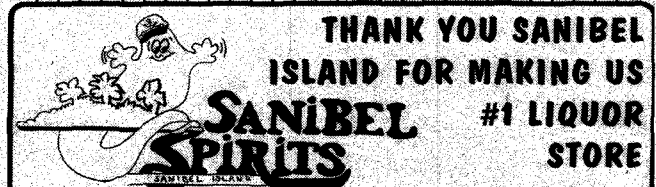
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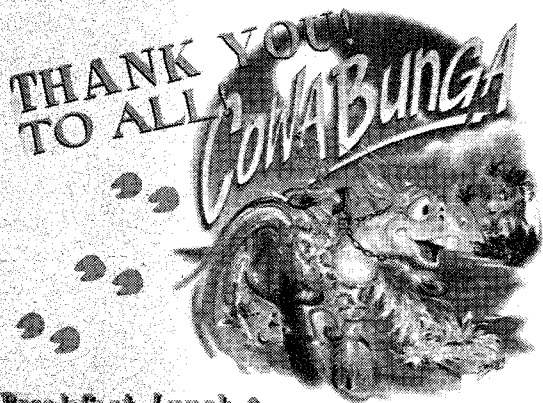
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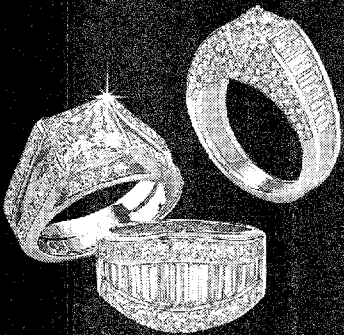
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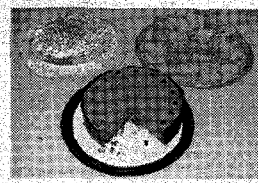


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### WEEKDAY TIDES

City	Wed. High	Wed. Low	Thu. High	Thu. Low
Cape Coral	5:18 a.m.	-	6:28 a.m.	3:54 a.m.
Bridge	-	2:53 p.m.	-	10:54 p.m.
Captiva at Redfish Pass	3:08 a.m.	-	4:18 a.m.	12:38 a.m.
Fort Myers	6:11 a.m.	-	7:21 a.m.	4:36 a.m.
	-	3:35 p.m.	-	11:47 p.m.
Mattacha Pass	4:46 a.m.	-	5:56 a.m.	3:20 a.m.
	-	2:19 p.m.	-	10:22 p.m.
Pineland	3:44 a.m.	-	4:54 a.m.	2:18 a.m.
	-	1:17 p.m.	-	9:20 p.m.
Point Ybel	2:13 a.m.	-	3:23 a.m.	12:40 a.m.
	-	11:39 p.m.	-	7:49 p.m.
Punta Rassa	3:02 a.m.	-	4:12 a.m.	12:33 a.m.
	-	11:32 p.m.	8:38 p.m.	11:57 p.m.
St. James City	3:33 a.m.	-	4:43 a.m.	-
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FT. LAUDERDALE	82/63
FT. MYERS BEACH	82/62
GAINESVILLE	78/55
JACKSONVILLE	78/55
KEY WEST	80/70
KISSIMMEE	80/56
MIAMI	82/63
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PANAMA CITY	74/57
PENSACOLA	75/50
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TALLAHASSEE	77/52
TAMPA	80/60
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# Southwest Florida Symphony Classical Series "Grand Creations" Evokes Drama & Passion

The finest works of Tchaikovsky and Berlioz will be featured in "Grand Creations" March 26 & 27 at 8 p.m. at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. The Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will perform three movements of Berlioz's Romeo and Juliet and join guest artist Santiago Rodriguez, pianist and critically acclaimed Van Cliburn medalist, in Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto

Hector Berlioz's tribute to *Romeo and Juliet*, Dramatic Symphony, Op. 17, was a creation of work dearest to his heart. It plays homage to the genius of Shakespeare and Beethoven, and was greatly impacted by his stay in Italy and his instantaneous love for an actress at the time. This programmatic symphony fuses lyric and dramatic elements from the opera, oratorio and symphony, yet tells the story in purely orchestral terms.

Berlioz believed that instruments had a much greater capacity for deep expression than voices and this work is his testament to the "dramatic music that such poetry should give birth to."

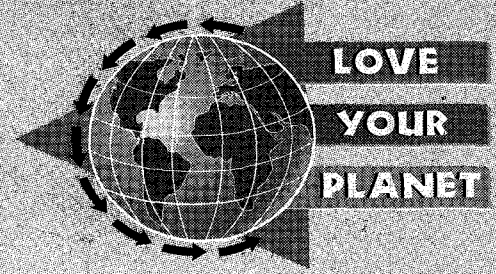
The air of drama will continue as the Southwest Florida Symphony and special guest pianist Santiago Rodriguez perform Peter Tchaikovsky's best-loved Piano Concerto #1. Evoking the drama of the theatre, this work will hypnotize the audience with emotion. Cuban-born Santiago Rodriguez escaped the Castro regime at age five; his studies and performances have taken him around the world. His international career was launched when he was awarded a coveted Van Cliburn medal.

Ironically, it was Van Cliburn who performed Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto #1 and introduced the American public to this piece, which it has adopted as it's own.

Tickets are still available for Grand Creations and range from \$15 to \$38. Call the Box Office at 418-1500 to purchase tickets or for a schedule of The Southwest Florida Symphony's 2003-04 Season.

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