

## Brownie Scouts

Scout. "What they do is amazing. I thought it was a wonderful experience for the children."

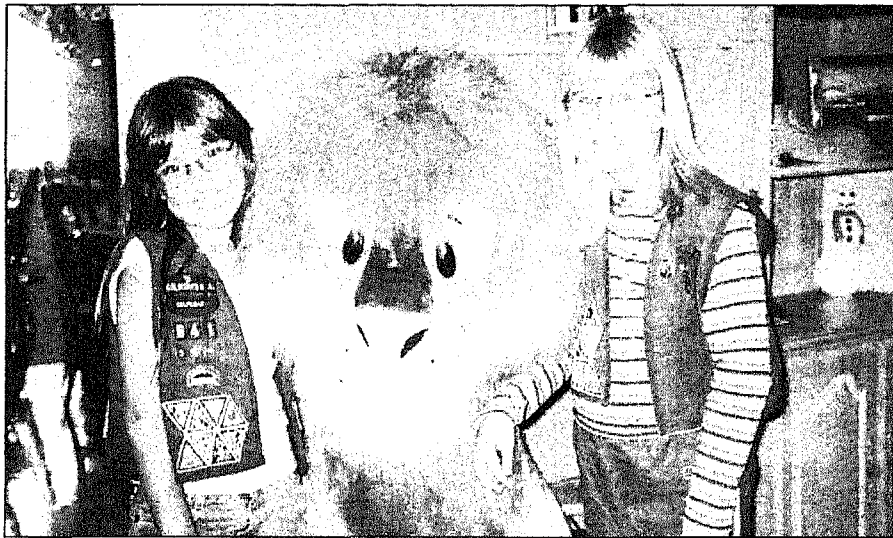
The third graders seemed to enjoy themselves as they explored the house. They held hands and talked and took everything in. After the tour they gathered in the kitchen to bake chocolate chip cookies for the families currently residing in the house. They sang Christmas songs as they shaped the dough in their hands.

"This was a good time for them to visit," said Radigan. "It got them into the spirit of caring and sharing."

For months the girls had been saving pop tops from aluminum cans. The Ronald McDonald House earns about \$125 each month by recycling the aluminum. The troop gave the house over 1,000 pop tops.

At the end of their visit they met personally with one of the families. By the time they left for home the meaning of the Ronald McDonald House had sunk in. "I think they really got it," said Williams. "They're a pretty astute group and very aware."

"I talked to Jocelyn Harder's mom later that night at the basketball game," said Radigan. "She said Jocelyn told everyone how wonderful it was." ❄



Samantha Davies and Anna Aulino



Best friends: Nicole Ogden, Lucinda Noble, Anna Aulino



Karen Aulino helps Nicole Ogden bake chocolate chip cookies



Becky Taubel

# Arundel's

Hallmark  
Gold Crown Store

## AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE 40-50% OFF

**ALL CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE**  
Ornaments • Cards • Gift Wrap • Party Ware  
Gifts • Decorations • And More!

1626 Periwinkle Way  
Heart of The Island Shops  
472-0434  
FAX 472-8517

**1 HOUR PHOTO**  
**\$7.99**  
24-exp.  
Reg. '6"

**Color Print Processing**  
Offer good on C-41 processing only. Does not apply to panoramic or APS films. Coupon must accompany incoming film. Not valid with other coupons.

Wood Carving  
by Lance Lichtensteiger

**Sanibel Gallery**  
FEATURING FINE AMERICAN ART AND CRAFTS

Heart of The Island Plaza  
1628 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
472-3307  
www.sanibelgallery.com

Photography by Dorothy Wallace

*She Sells Sea Shells*  
"An Ocean Boutique"  
"Where Islanders Send Their Friends & Family To Shop"

SHELLCRAFTING

**NOW AVAILABLE!**  
The Newest and Most Complete Book on ShellCraft  
**SHELLCRAFTING**  
By Anne Joffe owner of She Sells Sea Shells and noted Shell-crafter, 128 color pages of easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions for making

Animals & Birds Novelties  
X-mas Ornaments Flowers **\$16.95**

**TWO SANIBEL LOCATIONS**  
1157 Periwinkle Way • 472-6991  
2422 Periwinkle Way • 472-8080

**OPEN 7 DAYS • 9 til 9:30 PM**

**THE LOCATION SAYS**



- it all...near, near beach!
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, heated pool!
- Olde Florida style, great room!
- French doors, Mexican tile floors!
- Awesome value at only \$615,000! (102803)

**WATER, WATER, WATER**



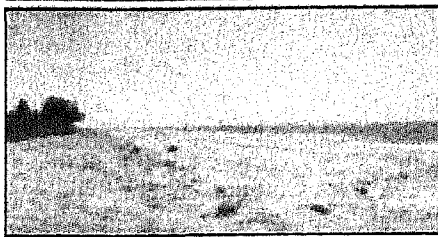
- Plus new boat lift, wide, canal locale!
- Large, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home!
- Fireplace, built-ins, wood floors!
- Enclosed lower level, french doors!
- Entertainment area plus heated pool, spa!
- Excellent value, location, condition!
- Direct access at \$1,395,000! (102130)

**INCREDIBLE QUALITY & CRAFTSMANSHIP**



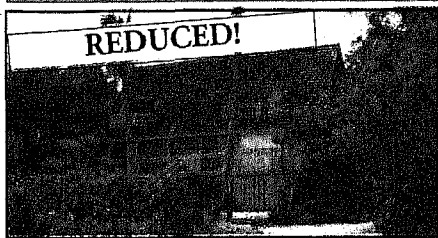
- Direct access boating, olde Florida-style!
- Built in 2000, 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath!
- Unparalleled quality, 2 fireplaces, lavish master!
- True gourmet kitchen, cherry wood floors!
- Private office, french doors!
- Screened lanai, heated pool, boat dock!
- Too many amenities to list! \$1,895,000! (101373)

**BEACH AND MORE BEACH**



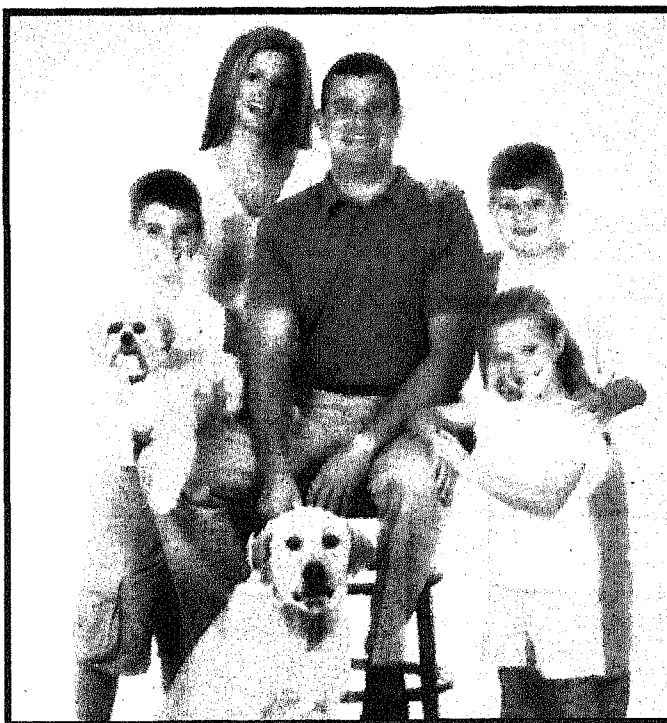
- 4 bedroom, 4 bath and pool!
- Screened lanai, storm shutters, concrete pilings!
- Formal living and dining plus family room!
- Views and more views!
- Fireplace, tile floors, gourmet kitchen!
- \$3,595,000! (101922)

**GULF FRONT HOME - SOUTH SEAS**

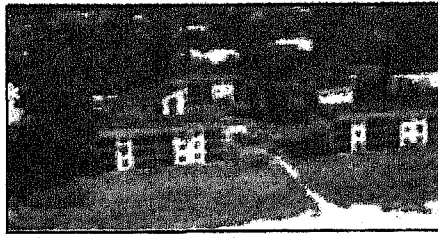


- Quality-crafted 4 bedroom, 4 bath!
- Gulf front pool, spacious lanai!
- Elevator, great room, large kitchen!
- Storm shutters, super privacy!
- 1st floor master, quiet cul-de-sac!
- \$3,095,000! (102195)

*Happy New Year's  
from the Hall family*



**AMENITIES PLUS**



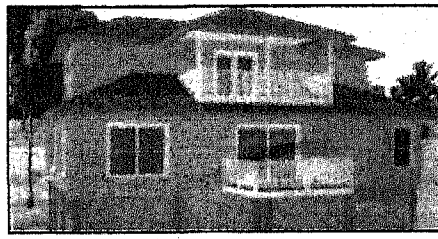
- Gull view plus weekly rentals!
- Awesome opportunity for investor!
- 2 bedroom, 2 bath!
- New carpet and new paint throughout!
- Ground level to walk to beach!
- Only \$495,000! (102323)

**WHAT'S INSIDE IS**



- just as incredible as the views!
- 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, lots of space!
- Corian kitchen, fireplace in master & great room!
- Hardwood floors, elevator, den!
- Heated pool, gated community!
- Gulf front for only \$3,295,000! (101874)

**BRAND NEW HOME**



- 3 bedroom, 2 bath!
- Gorgeous lake views!
- Very private, central location!
- Still time to customize!
- Priced to sell at \$699,000! (102635)

**CONDO ALTERNATIVE**



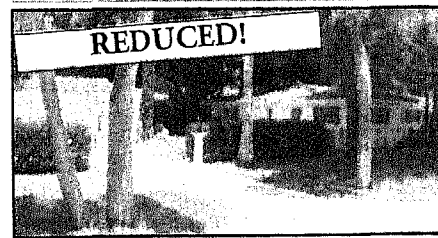
- Plus near beach location!
- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, wood floors!
- Fireplace, corner lot, screened lanai!
- New paint and carpet, private setting!
- Don't delay at \$489,000! (102649)

**METICULOUS**



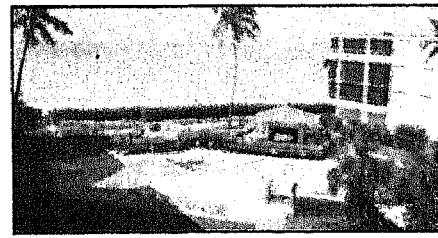
- through and through on this 3 bedroom!
- Canal front location with patio boat dock!
- Close to beach in Shell Harbor!
- Marble floors, newer appliances, French doors!
- Pool with raised spa, waterfall!
- \$739,000! (102573)

**UNIQUE**



- 300 steps to beach on 2 lots!
- Separate guest home!
- 2 bedrooms in main house!
- Fireplace, screened lanai, eat-in kitchen!
- Lush tropicals!
- \$539,000! (102397)

**MODEL LIKE!**



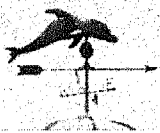
- 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit!
- Gulf views, totally redone!
- Stainless steel appliances, Berber, Corian!
- Plantation shutters, storm shutters!
- Custom painted walls and more!
- Nicely priced at \$699,000! (102359)

**Call Jim Hall** CRB, CRS, GRI  
 To preview any of these properties or to find out what your property is worth in today's market!  
*"I don't just list properties...I SELL THEM!"*  
 (239) 472-5187 x 215 • (239) 472-3322 • (800) 553-7338 x 215  
 e-mail: jimhall@viprealty.com • internet: www.viprealty.com

VIP Realty Group, Inc. is the area's largest locally owned, full service real estate company serving Southwest Florida for more than 25 years.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AFFILIATE OF  
**Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

**VIP**  
 REALTY GROUP, INC.



## Council Makes Committee Appointments

Council heard year-end reports from its several City committees December 17, then appointed/reappointed numerous citizens to serve on those committees. Their one-year terms, which normally would expire at the end of 2003, were extended into the spring of 2004 to coincide with Council elections and the selection of a mayor.

"Retiring" from the Wildlife Committee, Gopal (Indy) Pati told Council, "We've made things happen" with ongoing efforts to educate people on how to live with nature. Roadkill has been reduced, although he said this complicated issue "will require unprecedented work" on Council's part. There also has been a "dramatic reduction" in mortality and injury to wildlife around the Sanibel Fishing Pier, according to Pati, who served three years on the committee, two as chair.

He said he was proud to report that most of the committee's goals had been accomplished. "I leave behind a solid group of team players that I believe will continue to work to achieve our objectives."

"My hours have been long, and although rewarding, I need a break," Pati wrote in his letter withdrawing his name for reappointment.

Awareness is "way up," said Mayor Steve Brown in lauding Pati for his contributions. Council voted to prepare an official letter thanking him for his services to the City.

John Elting was added to the committee, joining members who were reappointed: Leslie L. Boyle, Walter Dickinson, Randy T. Eddy, Vernon Frankwich and Syril Ivler Rubin, along with an adjunct member, Joanne P.

Heroy-Giller.

All 14 members were reappointed to the City's Vegetation Committee. They are Paul Duval, Gloria Hannan, Robin Krivanek, Ann McCullough, Tom Rothman, Donald Schwartz, Ellen Steele, Ann Talcott, Hal Theiss, Berdenna Thompson, Arthur Weisbach, Bill Wollshlager and Richard Young.

On the Stewardship Committee, Alan Winslow joined three other members: Darla Letourneau, Herb Rubin and Sonja Smith. A fifth member may be voted on in January.

John Carney, Ron Downey and Denison H. Jones are new members of the Marine Advisory Committee, joining those reappointed: Skip Dunn, Thomas B. Gillis, Tom Kaplan, James H. Strothers, Jack Thomas and Paul Ravenna.

The Historical Committee is composed of Sam Bailey, Harry Bertossa, Jody Brown, Richard Faris, Shelia Fortney, Jacquelyn Rauschert and Muriel Veenschoten, plus a newly appointed member, Martha Ponader.

City officials postponed voting on the Parks and Recreation Committee until they explore the advisability of increasing the membership to 10. Three new people, Randall W. Carson, Charlotte Kowitch and Robert Sheehan, have applied. Current members seeking reappointment are Jean Baer, Armand Ball, Scott Conway, Trish Herman, Richard Muench, Shirley Schiffman and Brenda Tate.

Council member Marty Harity made his perennial plea to reduce the membership of the Planning Commission from seven to five people. He asked that the entire process be reevaluated and suggested that perhaps each of the five Council members could be responsible for choosing one of the five Commissioners.

The next regular Council meeting is January 7, at which time appointments to the Planning Commission are scheduled to be made.

## 'Excellence' Award Presented



Finance Director Renee Lynch posed with members of the City of Sanibel's Finance Department after receiving a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting for the 16th year in a row. (Left to right) Linda Davidson, Lynch, Margaret Gill, Debbie Smith, Charmaine Yeadon, Sharon Gibson, Karen Gudella and Keith Szyperski.

For the 16th year in a row, the City of Sanibel has received a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting. Linda Davidson of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for South Florida presented a plaque in recognition of the honor to Renee Lynch, Sanibel's finance director, during the December 17 City Council meeting.

Mayor Steve Brown called everyone in the finance department "superstars. We're so proud," he said. Lynch has been with the City since 1986.\*

At the December 17 meeting, Council also discussed whether or not to reconstitute the City's Five-Year Budget Projection Review Committee for 2003. Some felt the "charge" should be shifted to stress "looking ahead" rather than concentrating on the current year's proposed budget. "Five-year projection is crucial," noted Council member Nola Theiss.

The committee's function will be "redrafted," and the City will advertise for members, with applications expected to be received during the second and/or third weeks of January.

All Council liaisons to Sanibel and Lee County committees, as well as national/regional groups, were reappointed.\*

Independently Owned And Operated  
COPYRIGHT 2002 *Island Sun*



PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER  
PRINTED WITH LOW-RUB, SOYBEAN INK

USPS 18: Bulk Rate permit paid for at Sanibel, Florida, 33957  
Postmaster: Send change of address to *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957  
Published every Friday for the people and visitors of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. Distribution: 10,000 - 12,000 per week (seasonal).  
Mailed free to Sanibel and Captiva residents every Friday.  
Subscription prices: Third Class Lee County \$20 one year; Third Class U.S. \$28 one year, \$15 six months (Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery). First Class U.S. \$85 one year, six months \$45 (Allow 3-5 days for delivery). Prices include state sales tax. Send subscription requests to *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957.

The *Island Sun* will correct factual errors or matters of emphasis and interpretation that appear in news stories. Readers with news, tips, comments or questions, please call (239) 395-1213 or write to: *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957. FAX number: (239) 395-2299. E-mail: [IslandSunSanibel@Aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@Aol.com)

*Island Sun*  
NEWSPAPER  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

**Co-Publishers**  
Lorin Arundel & Ken Rasi

**Advertising**  
Paige Lowman  
Becky Kaplan

**Graphic Arts & Production**  
Daniel M. Stewart III  
Stephanie See  
Heather Corbin  
Joshua Roberts

MaryAnne Banta  
Kimberley Berisford  
Constance Clancy, ED.D.  
Gwenda  
Hielt-Clements  
Suzy Cohen  
Damon Craig  
Marcia Feeny  
Ed Frank  
Priscilla Friedersdorf  
Carol Gagnon  
Jim George  
Jill Goodman

### Contributing Writers

Dr. Faye L. Granberry  
Tina Haisman  
Bryan Hayes  
Bryan Henry  
Dr. Dave Hepburn  
Craig R. Hersch  
Joan Hooper  
Brian Johnson  
Roxanne Kelly  
Christopher D. Koss  
Audrey Krienen  
Camille Kucaba  
Jack Lewis


Barbara Linstrom  
Cindy Malszycki  
J.B. Novelli  
Joe Pacheco  
Di Saggau  
Captain Rick Silhavy  
Marion Smith  
Jim Stevenson, PhD.  
Sanibel School Students  
Jeanie Tinch  
Dr. Michael Tolisano  
Pamela Gilbert  
Wortzel

WE MAIL TO ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ON SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA ISLANDS.

Congress  
Jewelers  
Wishes  
You and Yours  
A Happy  
And  
Prosperous  
New Year.



Experience the Difference

CONGRESS  JEWELERS

Sanibel Island (239) 472-4177 ← Bonita Springs (239) 992-4666 ← Key West (305) 296-5885  
Toll Free: 866-SEALIFE • [www.congressjewelers.com](http://www.congressjewelers.com)



## IWA Elections

It is election time at IWA again, and next year four seats on our Board of Directors will be up for election. The seats are currently held by Robert B. Davison, Stella Farwell, David H. Demaree and Robert J. Wigley. Bob Davison, the Board President, is completing his second term and is eligible for re-election for a third and final two year term. Stella, Board Vice President/Secretary, is also completing her second term and is eligible for re-election to her third term. Dave, Board Vice President, is completing his first

term, and is eligible for re-election to a second term. Bob Wigley, Board Vice President, was appointed in October to fill the position vacated by former Board President, Rich Calabrese, who resigned his Board position to fill a vacant IWA staff position. Bob is eligible for re-election to the final year of Rich's unexpired term. IWA is governed by a five member Board of Directors who serves without pay. Directors must be year-round residents of Sanibel or Captiva and must be IWA members or an official representative of a condominium or other IWA corporate member. Meetings are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Directors are elected by the membership at IWA's Annual Meeting, which is held in April. Anyone who would like to run for one of the open seats should contact our Board Secretary, Patty Herrick, at 472-2113, ext. 132 or by e-mail at patty@islandwater.com, on or before January 3, 2003.\*

## Sanibel Supports Babcock Purchase

City Council adopted a resolution December 17 encouraging the State of Florida, Lee County and Charlotte County to negotiate the purchase of the entire 91,362-acre Babcock Ranch property.

The Babcock Florida Company has proposed developing a mixed-used residential community on about 20,000 acres of the land, a project expected to contain 20,000 dwelling units and a population approaching 50,000.

Acquisition by the state/counties group would ensure that the property is maintained in a substantially undeveloped condition, significantly limiting the future demands an additional 50,000 people would place on the transportation network, groundwater resources, inland bays and rivers and a multitude of other environmental resources. "At the same time," the resolution reads, "such purchase would assure the preservation and maintenance of essential habitat and green space vital to the quality of life in Southwest Florida."

Council also voted its support of Homeland Security Federal funding for "first responders" from America's cities, towns and villages.

A letter is being sent to President Bush and the appropriate Senators and Representatives urging them to provide

much-needed funds to help police, fire fighters and other first responders who protect the citizens of the U.S.


"We commend your leadership in our fight against terrorism abroad and appreciate your genuine commitment..." the letter reads in part.

Council's action was prompted by a request from the National League of Cities.\*

## Putting Around For Funds

This year marks the seventh year for the SCA Holiday Miniature Golf Fundraiser. It will be a four-day event starting Thursday, December 26 through Saturday, December 29 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day, rain or shine. Great prizes are given away for the winner in each division each day. Don't miss these days of fun for the entire family.

Sponsor opportunities are available for \$100, please call SCA. Sponsors receive 50 passes worth \$150 and advertising space for all four days and evenings. Last year nearly 1,000 people enjoyed the fun. For information call 472-2155.\*



### Sanibel Recycles

**Recycling Tip of the Week**

Remember to put your trash and recycle containers out at the curb no earlier than the night before the day of pick-up.

Secure the containers to prevent the contents from being scattered by animals or the elements.

Remove the empty containers from the curb the same day as the pick-up.

**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!**  
Thank You for Recycling!

## Duplicate Bridge

Starting January 6, duplicate bridge will take place every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. For more information call 472-2155.\*

**FREE DELIVERY**



## Billy's Rentals

1470 Periwinkle Way • 239-472-5248  
It's a Leisure Island  
Move at a Leisure Speed  
Rent A Bike, Scooter or Tandem.  
Enjoy the  
Peace & Pace of our Island Paradise!!

**Serving Lee County since 1976**

**GREAT RATES  
EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT  
OUTSTANDING SELECTION  
FREE DELIVERY  
FRIENDLY STAFF**

Advance Reservation for Rentals...  
Beat The Rush

1470 Periwinkle Way  
1-800-575-8717

**472-5248**

www.billysrentals.com  
Email: info@Billysrentals.com



**SALES • SALES • SALES**



## Billy's Bikes

11680 Chitwood Drive, Unit 4 & 2B4, Fort Myers  
*Your Fun in the Sun Experts*

**SERVING LEE COUNTY SINCE 1976**

- Bicycles, Jogging Strollers, Baby Trailers
- Beach Chairs, Umbrellas, Floats, Skim Boards & Boogie Boards
- Sailboats, Kayaks, Windsurfers & Sports Equipment
- We Specialize In Finding The Hard To Get Equipment for You

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE  
(FREE DELIVERY)**

**SALES - NEW & USED EQUIPMENT  
LARGEST FLEET OF USED BIKES IN  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
REPAIRS AND PARTS  
FRIENDLY STAFF**

Phone: 985-0218 • Fax: 985-0219  
SALES OFFICE  
Visit us at our website: www.billysrentals.com


**PARTS & ACCESSORIES 25% OFF**  
w/coupon - Expires 12/31/02

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Not only do we sell posters and prints but Fine art Giclees and Originals. Not to Mention The best selection of the finest frames available Today. Come see what we mean.

  
**SANIBEL**  
ART & FRAME CO.

2460 Palm Ridge Road  
395-1350 • 395-3175 fax  
www.sanibelartandframe.com

  
**ARTISANS OF FINE JEWELRY**  
472-5544

**50% OFF**  
Selected Merchandise

**Olde Sanibel Shoppes**  
We Have Watch Batteries

## CONGRATULATIONS



Megan Friedlund

Megan Friedlund, daughter of long time island residents Debbie and John Friedlund, recently was honored at the University of Central Florida (UCF) Fall 2002 Commencement Ceremony in Orlando, Florida. Megan had been studying at UCF for three and a half years and recently received a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration degree in Marketing. Megan graduated Summa Cum Laude, as she maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout her college education. She was awarded the Honor Medallion at the

Commencement Ceremony to recognize her outstanding academic achievement for having the highest GPA in her graduating class. Megan plans to stay in Orlando, as she has already started a new job as a Marketing Specialist with Foley & Lardner, the 11th largest law firm in the country, in its Orlando office.\*

## New Year's Eve Celebration

It's a party, and everyone is welcome at Sanibel Community Church on Tuesday evening, December 31, 7 p.m. to midnight. It is a "come and go" celebration with food and fun for everyone. Pastor Daryl Donovan has dreamt up some of his "crazy" games, with wonderful prizes. At 11:30 p.m. the Praise Band will crank up with some celebrative praise and worship to bring the new year in right, followed by a countdown and giant balloon drop at midnight.

Following the balloon drop, get quiet, have a time of prayer and usher in the New Year with a communion service.

Drop by for an hour, or for the whole evening of food, fun and fellowship at Sanibel Community Church. For more information call 472-2684.\*

## Deck Talks At Tarpon Bay

Free lunch time talks will be presented by the naturalists at Tarpon Bay on the decks overlooking the most beautiful setting on Sanibel Island. Bring your own lunch or light snacks - soda will be available.

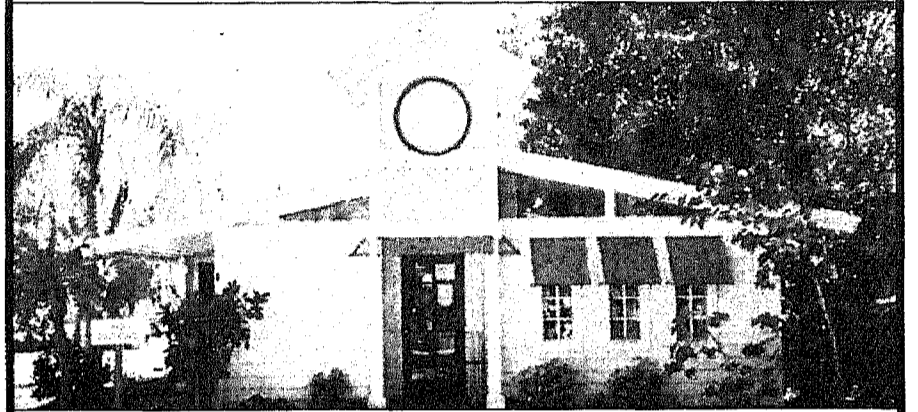
Topics will include Lives of the Shells on Mondays and Wednesdays, Manatees on Tuesdays and Fridays and Calusa Cafe on Thursdays.

The program begins at 12:30 p.m. and lasts 30 minutes. Call 472-8900 for more details.\*

## Macintosh Book Shop

Oldest Island Bookshop, established 1960

Featuring... Best Sellers, Children's, Local Interest, Nature, Birding & Shelling Books, Cards & Gifts



2365 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel • 472-1447

(on Periwinkle across from the Palm Ridge Intersection)

Monday thru Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. • Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# Celebrate The New Year At Tahitian Gardens



I Can Too - Tropical Sportswear  
Casual Attitude

Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry

Copi Kats Accessories

Cotton Veranda • Helinda's

Tuna Luna

Island Critters

Needful Things Collectibles

Shalimar • Flying Dolphin

Pippin's Restaurant

Sanibel Cafe

Sanibel Silver & Pewter Co.

Tahitian Surf Shop

Wilford & Lee

The Enchanted Fairy

1975 - 2019 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island



## Kiwanis News



Kiwanis has a new flag. By arrangement with Congressman Porter Goss, the new flag was originally flown over the United States Capitol on September 27, 2002, especially for the Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands. Bill Traum (l) and Tom Uhler present it to Club President Stan Kucaba (r).

## HAVE IT ALL

Find everything you want. See the latest movies.  
Dine under the stars. Make shopping a walk in the park.  
All the best, all in one place.

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE  
BED BATH & BEYOND  
BELL TOWER 20 CINEMA

### SPECIALTY SHOPS

ACORN  
ANN TAYLOR  
ANNA'S MOROCCAN  
BANANA REPUBLIC  
BATH & BODY WORKS  
BROOKSTONE  
CHESHIRE CAT TOYS  
CHICO'S  
CLOCKWORKS  
DRAPER'S & DAMON'S  
ECHO SURF  
EYETOPIAN OPTICAL  
GAP

GAP KIDS  
ISLAND PURSUIT  
JANEEN'S WHITEWORKS /BRIDAL  
KEY WEST BOUTIQUE  
MAYORS JEWELERS  
MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS  
OMAHA STEAKS  
PATCHINGTON  
PORTFOLIO  
SOFT AS A GRAPE  
SUNGLASS HUT  
SWIM N' SPORT  
TALBOTS  
THE MOLE HOLE  
THE PIANO GALLERY  
THOMAS KINKADE GALLERY  
TOUCH SPA & SALON  
TRADER RICK'S  
VICTORIA'S SECRET  
VITAMIN WORLD  
WALLABY TRADING CO.  
WILLIAMS-SONOMA

### RESTAURANTS

BACCHUS & CO.  
BIG OLAF CREAMERY  
BISTRO 41  
BLACKHAWK COFFEE CAFE  
D'AMICO & SONS  
JOHNNY ROCKETS  
MANATEE MAX  
TASTE OF NEW YORK  
T.G.I.FRIDAY'S

### HOTELS

HOLIDAY INN SELECT  
HOMWOOD SUITES

### HOLIDAY FUN

Visit Bell Tower Shops for shopping, dining and special holiday events. From Friday Fest concerts to an Arts and Crafts weekend, the season is filled with entertainment. Unique events including our Grand Chanukah Celebration, Pelicans in Paradise and the Chocolate & Spirit Festival make the holidays special. Call 239/489-1221 or go to [www.thebelltowershops.com](http://www.thebelltowershops.com) for schedules and information.



## BELL TOWER SHOPS

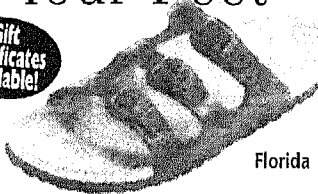
BECAUSE YOU DESERVE THE BEST

Corner of U.S. 41 & Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers  
Open daily. [www.thebelltowershops.com](http://www.thebelltowershops.com) (239)489-1221

We are the only independently owned and operated newspaper on the islands

Treat Your Feet

Gift Certificates Available!



Florida

# BIRKENSTOCK

COMFORT BY DESIGN

(239) 395-0666

1-800-454-3008

1640 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
in Limetree Center next to Island Health Foods



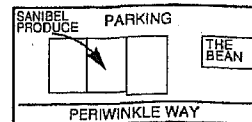
★ PRODUCE ★  
COMPANY

Providing The Islands' Freshest Fruits,  
Vegetables & Specialty Foods

Cantaloupes, lemon, kiwi, green leaf lettuce, shitake dressing, honeydews, limes, onion, cherries, red apples, peppers, Idaho potatoes, tangerines, rice bran basmati, cabbage, watermelons, strawberries, Romaine lettuce, ruby red grapefruit, essential oils, red grapes, celery, tomatoes, green beans, chocolate raspberry fudge, cucumbers, sweet onions, white grapes, broccoli, olive oil, family trays, plums, iceberg lettuce, radishes, peaches, chardonnay vinegar, nectarines, Casbah pilaf

Sanibel Square, 2242 Periwinkle Way  
(next to The Bean)

472-9696 • [Sanibelproduce@aol.com](mailto:Sanibelproduce@aol.com)



# Children Receive Gifts



Watching the singing

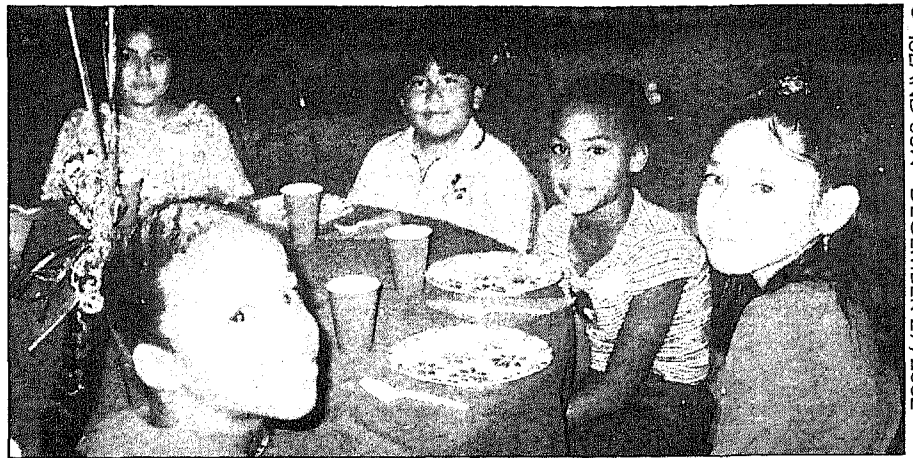
After the singing and a magic show by Terry Harris, the kids were allowed to pick out presents that were piled high on a table to one side of the hall. Many of the children could hardly believe their eyes when they saw so many gifts in one place.

"It's wonderful all the things that were donated to the children," said parishoner Maureen Wright, who helped with the lunch for the second straight year. "It's such a joy to have this special time with the children."

"The highlight is seeing their faces," said John Naumann, who has played a major role in the sponsorship of the event for each of the past 15 years. "The kids are so neat and so polite. It's a delight to see them."



Margie Harrington and Lenora Hoffman with children Anna Navarro and Junior Gomez



Getting ready for lunch

This year Coldwell Banker Previews International assumed a sponsorship role after acquiring John Naumann & Associates, Inc.

"Everyone works together on this thing - the gals, JT," added Naumann. "It's a great time of year to show that kind of generosity."

Bailey's General Store also contributed to the lunch. "Without all the help (of the sponsors) we would not be able to have a party on this scale," said Margie and Lenora. "We appreciate all of their help." ❄️

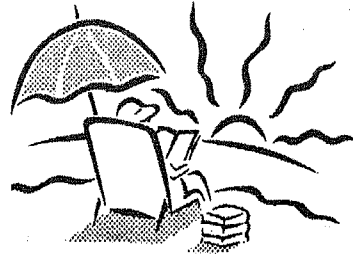
## Sanibel Island Bookshop

*A Great Place To Be Stranded*

**AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE**

**50% OFF All Christmas**  
**25% OFF All Calendars**

Best Sellers • Childrens Books • Local Authors



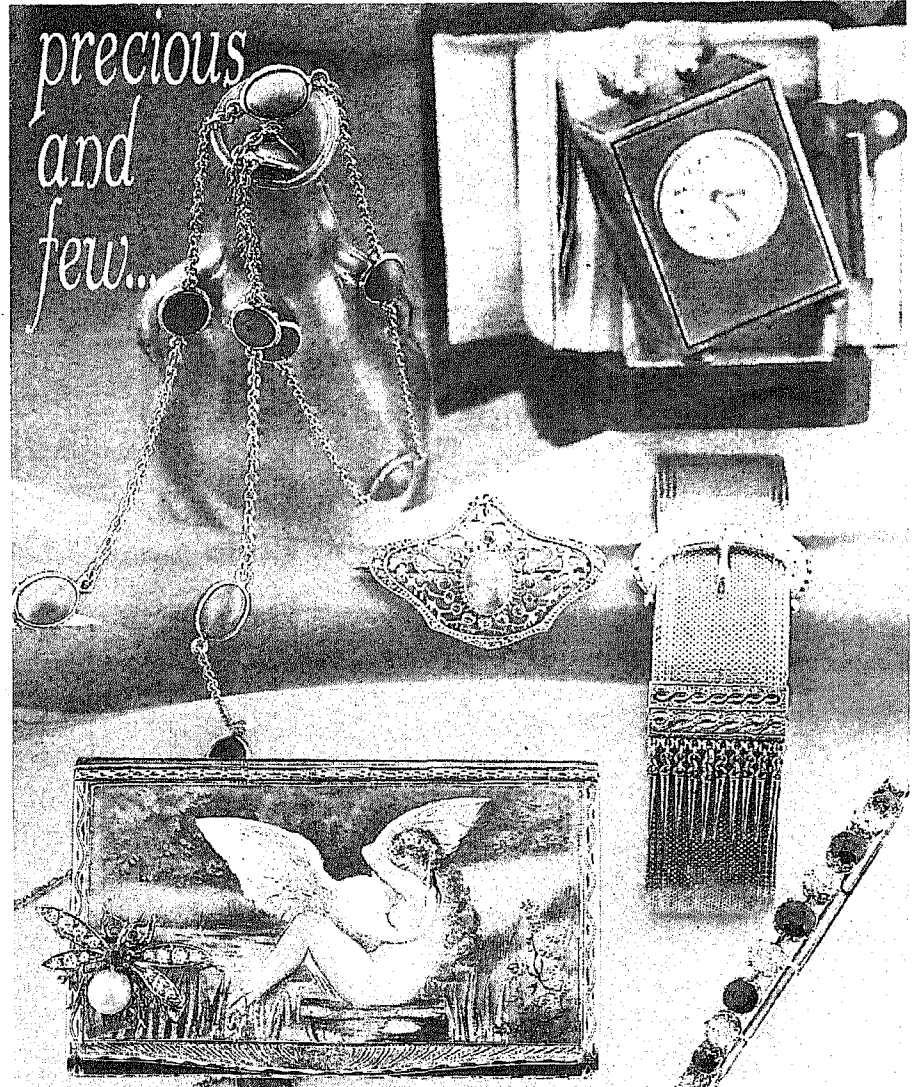
1711 Periwinkle Way • 472-5223

*Across From Jerry's*

[www.Sanibelbookshop.com](http://www.Sanibelbookshop.com)

9 - 7 Monday - Friday

10 - 6 Saturday • 12 - 5 Sunday



A GALLERY DEVOTED TO THE ROMANCE OF THE PAST  
Antique Diamond and Estate Jewelry Fine Sterling Silver  
TIFFANY ~ GALLE ~ ROOKWOOD ~ PERIOD BRONZES ~ MAXFIELD PARRISH PRINTS ~ ART NOUVEAU ~ ART DECO

**ALBERT MEADOW ANTIQUES**  
WHERE QUALITY ENDURES

Captiva Island, Florida (across from The Bubble Room Restaurant) • (239) 472-8442

Open Daily • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 12 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Holiday Open House At Bailey's

Bailey's General Store invited islanders to join in celebrating the season with an open house on December 20. The festive occasion featured lots of food from all departments -- from gourmet to sweet treats -- plus wine tastings and holiday music. Santa also paid a visit to the store. ❄️



Charlie and Nancy Villard enjoyed tasty hors d'oeuvres



Santa was handing out candy canes to boys and girls of all ages



Libby Baird, Mary Ann Callum and Taffy Libby (l to r) were all smiles as they sampled goodies at Bailey's holiday open house

## What Is An Annuity & Why Do I Want One?

### Call For An Answer!

Objective Advice • Estate Planning  
Tax Reduction Strategies

IRA Rollover Planning • Fixed Annuities



**KESCO SECURITIES CORP.**  
Member NASD, SIPC

239-481-5568 • 239-826-3660

38 Barkley Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33907



Bill Wilcop

Bill Wilcop is a Tax Consultant and Licensed Insurance Agent of Kesco Securities Corp. Kesco is a Broker-Dealer Member of SIPC/NASD.

## UNITED! Let's Ring In The New Year!



**Sanibel Beauty Salon & Nail Department**  
(239) 472-1111 • (239) 395-2022

51 years of complete & professional hair & nail care for the entire family.  
*Nowhere else can you have this much fun and leave looking Soooo good!*

**Sanibel's First & Finest... In Bailey's Shopping Center**

## THE HIRDIE GIRDIE NOW OPEN Art Gallery

HOURS 11 AM - 5 PM  
MONDAY - SATURDAY

AN ISLAND CO-OP OF ARTISTS  
PRESENTING ORIGINAL ART

LIBRARY WAY AND  
TARPON BAY ROAD  
SANIBEL, FLORIDA

239-395-0027

INCLUDING

WORKS IN OIL, WATER MEDIA, COLLAGE, CLAY, WOOD, FIBER,  
TILE AND MOSAIC, AS WELL AS IMPORTED HAITIAN ART



An Evening with Skip Haynes and the Black Tie Band

## BIG BAND NIGHT

at The Dunes



Tuesday, January 7th, 2003

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

\$80 per couple or \$45 per person

You'll be delighted as we turn our clubhouse into a Sanibel Supper Club .  
You won't want to miss this elegant evening of dining and dancing by candlelight.



949 Sandcastle Road • Sanibel Island

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 472-3355

# Holiday Meeting



Sanibel Cares held a working holiday meeting at the home of Heidi (and little Matthew!) Marinello. The group is planning its Third Annual Island Celebration of the Arts, which will take place Saturday, April 5, at the Sanibel Community House. Proceeds from the art auction will go to The Chrissy Brown Inpatient Cancer Unit at the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida at HealthPark. Pictured seated are Matthew Marinello, event chairpersons Elaine Adler, Julie Smith, and Brenda Harrity, and honorary chairperson Lena Brown. Standing are committee members Heidi Marinello, Ginny Fleming, Toni Shannon, Heather Corbin, Teresa Baker, Teresa Kostrubala, Amanda Cross, Monica Albert, Marianne Ravenna, Julie O'Niell, Libby Grimm, Linda Mondelli, Myra Roberts and Dorit Fisher. Not pictured are hospital chairperson Patti Chlipala and committee members Sara Berendt, Melissa Congress, Katie Eldh, Mary Greenberg, Karen Hall, Susie Holly, Becky Kaplan, and Bobbie Pepitone. ✨

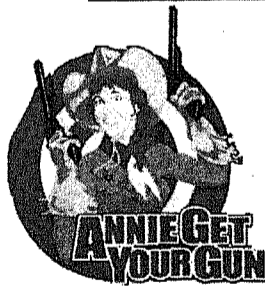
## BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATRE

Playing Now Thru January 4

In this joyous musical for the season (based on the holiday movie, "Miracle on 34th Street"), the Macy's Department Store Santa inspires a wave of holiday love and kindness that teaches us the true meaning of Christmas.



Coming January 9 - February 22

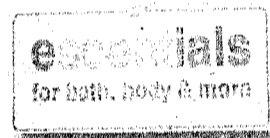
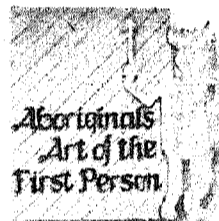
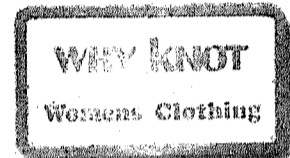
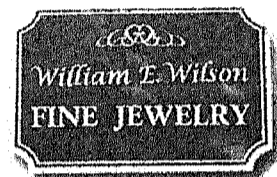


A rough and tumblin' western about sharpshooter Annie Oakley that shoots straight from the heart of fun! The great Irving Berlin songs include *There's No Business Like Show Business* and *Anything You Can Do*.

1380 Colonial Boulevard Fort Myers  
(239) 278-4422  
www.BroadwayPalm.com



## Sanibel's Unique Shopping Experience



Wishing All Of You  
A Happy New Year  
from

NANNY'S



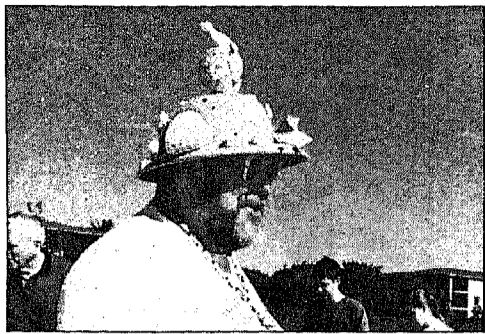
TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S SHOPPE  
with a touch of casual, too!

SELECTED FALL ITEMS  
**30% OFF**

2340 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL ISLAND

12 Polar Bear Club Is Back

ISLAND SUN - DECEMBER 27, 2002



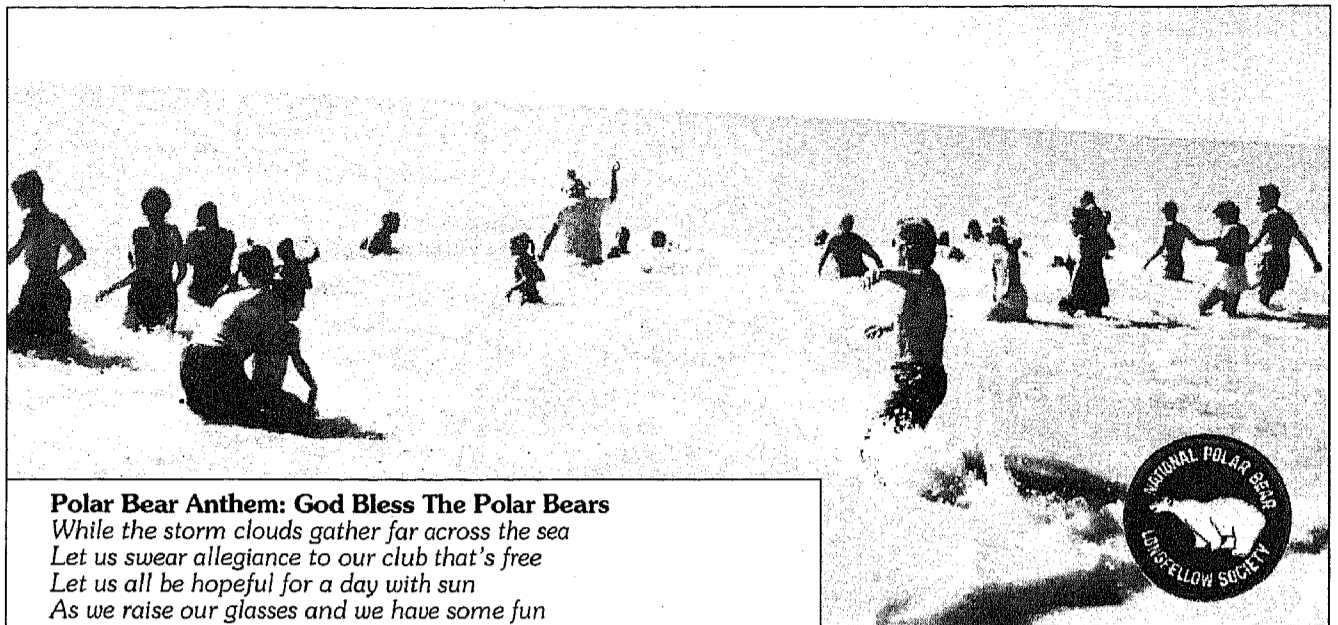
Papa Bear John Carney

On Wednesday, January 1, the Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the National Polar Bear Club will hold its 3rd annual meeting at "the crack of noon" at Tarpon Bay Beach (the south/Gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road). Parking for 89 cars is available at the city lot. Don't forget to display your current new sticker or pay the parking fee.



The new Polar Bear Anthem will be sung for the first time by the Polar Bear "Cubbies" (first timers), "Juveniles" (one-time previous dippers) and the seasoned "Adult" bears (those who took the plunge in 2001 and 2002).

This year the bears will be entering the icy Gulf waters BACKWARDS, facing the huge crowd of supporters, on-lookers, tourists, and "mice" (those who wished they had the courage to join in) Massive media coverage is again expected to historically document this annual event.



**Polar Bear Anthem: God Bless The Polar Bears**

*While the storm clouds gather far across the sea  
Let us swear allegiance to our club that's free  
Let us all be hopeful for a day with sun  
As we raise our glasses and we have some fun*

*God bless the Polar Bears on New Years day  
Stand beside us and join us to the shore, with a roar, as we play  
From the uplands, to the marshes, to the Gulf shore filled with ice  
God bless the Polar Bears — it feels so nice  
God bless the Polar Bears — we're bears not mice*

Following various bear-frolicking activities in the water and the traditional Polar Bear Group Huddle/hug (a body-warming activity), all participants will receive a membership card and a certificate suitable for framing. There will also be an opportunity to sip from the giant Polar Bear champagne glass and to engage in story-telling

about your heroic experience. Children will be awarded a patch to take home and show their friends.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Remember to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel. Chairs and coolers are optional.

Polar Bear Club is a free, non-discriminating organization that accepts members of all ages, races, religions, sizes, shapes, sexes, hair/fur (or lack thereof), eye color, etc. For more information about this "chilling" event, you may contact Papa Bear John Carney at 395-1767.\*

*Maui Jim* **REVO** *Sunglasses Internationale*  
**Ray-Ban**  
**472-SUNN(7866)**  
**2427 PERIWINKLE WAY**  
 NEXT TO CHEEBURGER, CHEEBURGER

ALSO GUCCI, TOMMY BAHAMA, DRAGON, SPY, NIKE AND MORE

Our E-Mail address is [IslandSunSanibel@aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@aol.com)

**RADO**  
 SWITZERLAND

Official Agent  
*William E. Wilson*  
 FINE JEWELRY DESIGN  
 THE VILLAGE  
 2340 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL  
 888.WEW.GEMS 239.472.8590

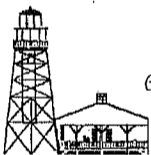
**CERIX 'Jubilé'**

CELEBRATING THE SPIRAL  
 HIGH-TECH CERAMICS  
 SCRATCHPROOF SAPPHIRE CRYSTAL  
 CONSUMMATE MATERIALS UNITED WITH SUPERB DESIGN

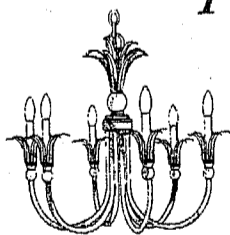
[www.rado.com](http://www.rado.com)

Come see...  
**The Cat's Meow Village**  
 "Handcrafted wooden miniatures"

*Exclusive Customs*  
 • Sanibel Community Church  
 • Chapel By The Sea  
 • Sanibel Congregational UCC  
 • Old Schoolhouse Theater  
 • Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum  
 • Ding Darling Sign  
 • Shells

Featuring the Sanibel Lighthouse  
  
 Treehouse Gallery  
 Olde Sanibel Shoppes  
 630 Tarpon Bay Rd, #10  
 Sanibel, FL 33957  
 472-1850

Welcome Back Northern Friends  
**Watts Up?**



**Molnar Electric, Inc.**  
 Quality Lighting & Ceiling Fans  
 Indoor & Outdoor Lighting Design Services  
 2244-15 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Square • 472-9473

# Former Sanibel Citizen Named To Local Planning Agency

On December 17, Commissioner Bob Janes, District #1, Lee County Board of County Commissioners, appointed Richard H. Downes of Shell Point Village, to serve on the Local Planning Agency.

The Local Planning Agency, which is comprised of seven members appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, will be responsible for the conduct of the Comprehensive Planning Program and the preparation of the Lee County Comprehensive Plan. They are also responsible for making recommendations to the Board regarding the adoption of the Lee County Comp Plan or any element or portion thereof.

"Dick Downes, a former Planning Commissioner for the City of Sanibel, has tremendous experience and knowledge of planning issues in my district and Lee County," said Bob Janes. "Dick, who has served recently on the Lee County Land Development Advisory Committee, was the first person that came to mind when I started looking for a replacement to a recent vacancy on this committee. I feel confident that Dick will be a great asset to this advisory committee on planning issues."

The Local Planning Agency was creat-

ed by Ordinance #88-30 in 1988. This advisory committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Lee County Board of County Commission Chambers. All meetings are open to the public.✽

**Open To The Public!**



**(239) 433-9790**  
**For Tee Time**

Located just off McGregor and Shell Point Blvd., two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.

**AFTER CHRISTMAS SIDEWALK SALE**  
December 26 • 27 • 28  
**CLEARANCE SALE ITEMS 30-50% OFF**

**plusperfect**  
sizes 14 & up

~NEW LOCATION~  
forever green shops  
2055 periwinkle way  
sanibel island • 472-8110  
mon-sat 10-5 • sun 12-5

reflection lakes commons  
13550 reflections pkwy #5-503  
fort myers • 433-3799  
mon-thur 10-6 • fri 10-8  
sat 10-5 • sun 12-5



**WE ARE EXPERTS IN HOME & CONDO REFURNISHING!**

**FURNITURE WORLD**

**WELCOME BACK WINTER RESIDENTS!**

**WE SELL FOR LESS!**



**LARGE SELECTION OF WICKER & RATTAN**



**DINING ROOM SETS, DRAPERIES, BLINDS, SHUTTERS**



**BEDROOM SETS, MATTRESSES, BEDSPREADS**

We have the **BEST** Prices in Lee Co. and can package your purchase to **SAVE** you even **MORE MONEY!**  
Serving Ft. Myers for over 13 years!  
Join our **LONG** list of **SATISFIED CUSTOMERS!**



**ARMCHAIRS, RECLINERS, LAMPS, ACCESSORIES**



**FLORIDA STYLE ARTWORK & ACCESSORIES**



**LIVING ROOMS, FAMILY ROOMS, SLEEPERS**



**PATIO FURNITURE, CARPET, TILE, VINYL FLOORING**

**FURNITURE WORLD**

**489-3311**

**15651 SAN CARLOS BLVD.**  
Convenient Location From Sanibel & Ft. Myers Beach

**www.furniture-world.net**


Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6  
Sat 9-5 • Sun 12-4

Please Visit Our New 12,000 sq. ft. Showroom. Our Experienced Staff Will Help Coordinate Delivery While You're Here or Away.

**FREE DELIVERY & SET UP**







**"Sanibel Bangles"**  
by Kevin Greten

**14K and Sterling Silver**  
from \$180

**Sanibel GOLDSMITH GALLERY**

**New Location**  
2407 Periwinkle Way  
472-8677  
Mon-Sat 10-5:30

## Churches/ Temples

**BAT YAM-TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS:**  
Shabbat worship services will be held at the Sanibel Congregational Church every Friday evening at 8 p.m. 472-8375.

**BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD**  
16581 McGregor Blvd. 267-3166  
(Just past the Tanger Outlet Mall)  
Pastor Joe Hanshaw  
Sunday Worship Hours:  
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship - 7 p.m.  
**CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA**  
11580 Chapin Lane  
Very Rev. Bruce McLeod

Open from Sunday, November 17, 2002 through Sunday, April 20, 2003,  
Sunday Service at 11 a.m. 472-1646  
Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service at 7 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome.

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD OUT-REACH MINISTRIES**  
6111 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Nursery care for pre-school children and Children's Church for children ages 5-12 will be available at each service.  
278-3638

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST:**  
2950 West Gulf Dr., Sunday - 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m., Wednesday evening meeting - 7:30 p.m.; Reading room open, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 472-8684.

**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:**  
Rev. Johannes L. Jacobse, Presbyter  
Orthros 9 a.m. Liturgy 10 a.m.  
481-2099.

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH:**  
17625 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers.  
Pastor Walter Still, 437-2599. Sun.  
Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 8:45 a.m.  
A congregation of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH:**  
1740 Periwinkle Way, 472-2684.  
Pastor, Dr. Daryl Donovan.  
Sunday Worship Hours:  
8 a.m. Communion Worship Service  
9 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Children's Ministry (Praise Team & Band) 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
Child care available at all services as well as during Sunday School time.  
Other weekday opportunities for Worship and Prayer: Prayer group at 1 p.m. on Mondays in the Family Life Center.  
**SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:**

2050 Periwinkle Way, across from Periwinkle Place Shopping Center.  
Dr. Randall H. Niehoff, Pastor  
Rev. Sandra R. Boler, Associate Pastor  
Sunday worship services:  
Morning Chapel, 7:45 a.m.  
Full Worship service, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School during 9 a.m. service  
Child Care provided at 9 a.m.  
Elevator for easy access  
The church office is open Monday through Friday. Phone 472-0497.  
[www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org)

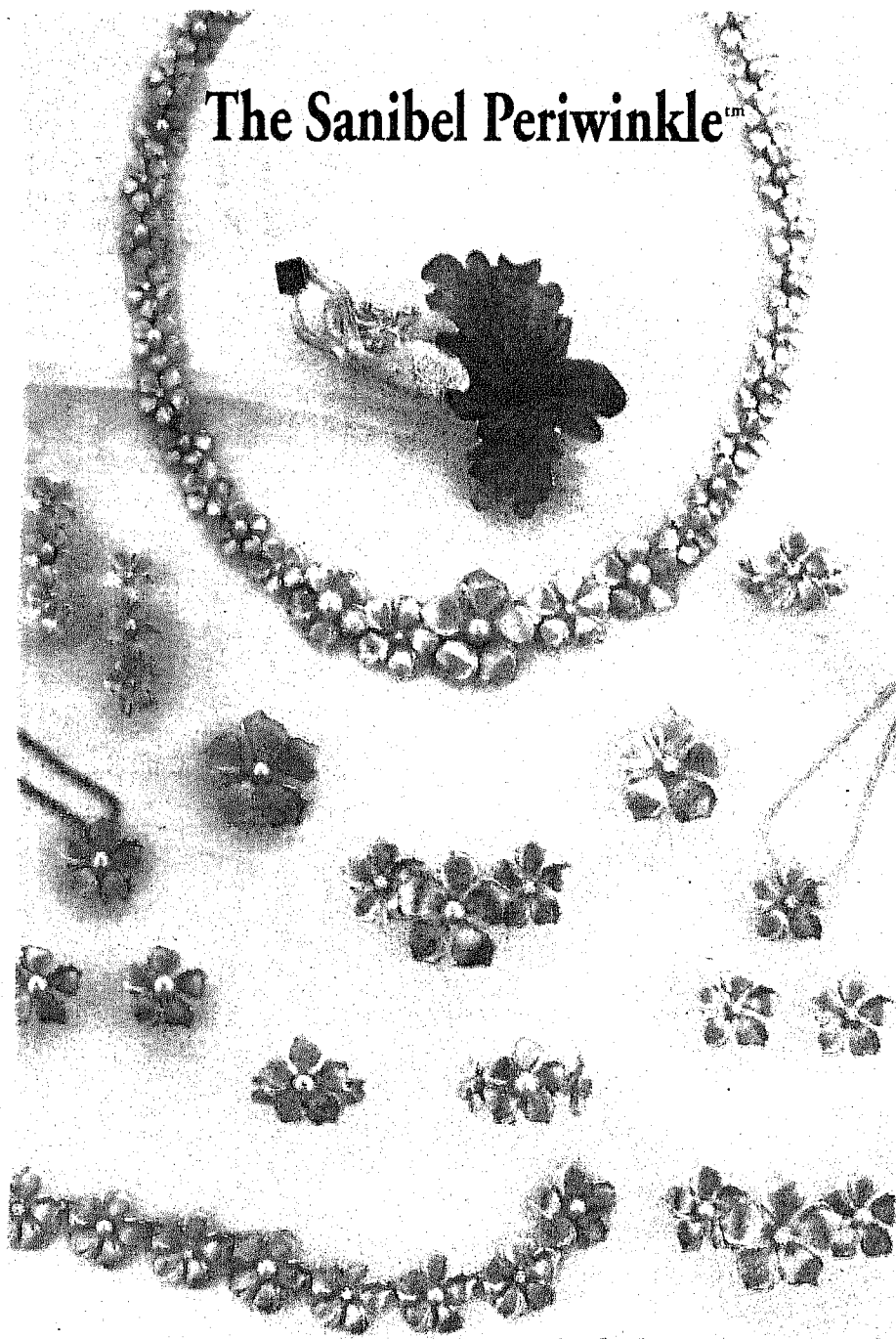
**ST. ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH:**  
3559 San-Cap Rd.,  
Pastor: Rev. George Ratzmann,  
Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Sat. Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Daily Mass, 8:30 a.m.,  
Confession - Sat. - 9:15 p.m., 472-2763.

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**  
2304 Periwinkle Way, 472-2173  
The Rev. Dr. Donald A. Fishburne, Rector  
Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist  
Weekdays: Wed., 9 a.m. Eucharist with Healing  
Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE:**  
16225 Winkler Rd. 433-0018. Rabbi Bruce Diamond. Fri., - 8 p.m.  
Rabbi and Me, Fridays, 1 p.m.  
Shabbat Service, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
B'nai Mitzvahs, Saturday, 10 a.m.  
Religious School, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.  
The Drop Zone, Sundays, 10 a.m.  
Jewish Identity Enrichment, Learning Tree Pre-school, Wednesdays, 1 p.m.  
Confirmation Class, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Hebrew School Grades 2-3, Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Grades 4-7, Thursday 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Adult Hebrew, Thursdays,  
Beginner, 7 p.m., Intermediate, 8 p.m.  
Sundays Advanced, 4 p.m.  
Torah Study, Saturdays in the library, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS SOCIETY OF THE ISLANDS: (UU OF THE ISLANDS)**  
Services First Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Sanibel Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way, Fellowship Hall. November 5 through May 5. 472-4855.  
**UNITARIAN CHURCH FORT MYERS:**  
13411 Shire Lane (north of Daniels)  
"Kadam" Nick Gillespie teaches mindfulness through Buddhist meditation every Friday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. 362-2030.  
**UNITY OF THE ISLANDS:**  
Will discontinue service on Sanibel at the Sanibel Congregational Church. Please join us at our service in Fort Myers, Sunday 9a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. 278-1511.\*



The Sanibel Periwinkle™

SANIBEL'S ORIGINAL  
NATURE JEWELRY COLLECTION

CALL FOR OUR FREE CATALOG  
LOCAL: 472-2876  
LONG DISTANCE: 1-800-749-1987

[WWW.CEDARCHESTSANIBEL.COM](http://WWW.CEDARCHESTSANIBEL.COM)  
WE SHIP ANYWHERE

**CEDAR CHEST  
FINE JEWELRY**  
Established in 1975

TAHITIAN GARDENS, SANIBEL ISLAND, FL 33957

## Women's Luncheon

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club cordially invites all women to their "Faraway Places" luncheon on January 9 at the Sundial Beach Resort, 1451 Middle Gulf Drive. The luncheon begins at 11 a.m. and lasts until 1 p.m.

Helen Brooks will speak on "Bar On The Doors, But Not On My Heart -- Held In A Communist Prison." Music will be presented by Jim and Glenna Irwin.

The cost of the luncheon is \$15 inclusive. Reservations are required. For reservations call Eva Barbour at 454-6948 or Jean Wilson at 472-2017. Reservations made but not honored must be paid for.\*

## Island Bible Study

Do you want to know what the end times are going to be like? Then come to the Island Bible Study this year. They are going to be studying the book of Daniel which will help you to understand the tumultuous world times in which we live.

Meetings are Monday nights beginning January 13 for eight weeks at 7 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle Way.

They'd love to have you join them. For more information or to register call Al or Carol Larson, 472-6534 or Dave or Jinny Kelby, 472-2432.\*



The **S**porty Seahorse Shop

**AFTER CHRISTMAS  
CLEARANCE SALE**

**STILL IN PROGRESS**

Open New Year's Day 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

362 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel • "Lighthouse End"  
472-1858 • Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



LADIES • MENS • CHILDRENS • GIFTS • SHOES • JEWELRY & T-SHIRT DEPARTMENTS

# The Simple Language Of Orchids The Christmas Tree

by Dr. Faye Laurent Granberry, Sanibel orchid hobbyist



I knew without answering the phone that the early 6 a.m. call would be my father, who was living on Riverside Drive in Fort Myers.

It would be the same kind of call I had come to expect and to love. His 80 plus years had not weakened the strong, resonant, sonorous vibrant voice or his demanding needs for a hearty breakfast at the Farmer's Market Restaurant on Edison Avenue in Fort Myers. One-half-inch-thick, well-fried bacon, eggs soaked in butter, hot biscuits covered with sausage gravy and black coffee would once again be his chosen breakfast.

As usual, he would comment that the coffee could use a little chicory—New Orleans style.

This day, early in December, was special to him and to me, as he called it his Christmas Tree Day. He could no longer drive long distances, although his van, keys in the switch, remained by his garage. I often noticed his van was positioned in different areas of the double panel driveway—that was the style for concrete driveways in the early '40s. Knowing and appreciating his determination to be independent in his advancing years and the pride he took in his Florida drivers' licenses (that stated it was good for five more years) I respected his feelings and made no comments.

At breakfast he talked about his Christmas trees in other years. This year he said he wanted a pine tree—not unlike the trees he remembered that grew on the back forty of his land in South Louisiana. He asked if this year could all the lights be red. With his diminishing eyesight he remarked the red ones would seem brighter.

Our tree journey that lasted for several hours began on South 41. Here he held long conversations with tree shoppers and clerks alike. I do not think he ever met a stranger in his life. By the time we left the tree lots he knew their stories and they knew some of his



The Christmas Tree

stories. If I heard sounds of laughter I knew, from years of experience, he was sharing another one of his Cajun stories complete with his French dialect.

Back in the car, he was appalled that a tree worth only \$10 could be priced at \$30 or more, with no bargaining power.

The day was marked as we traveled from one Christmas tree lot to the next—up 41 turning at Second Street to go over to Seaboard and north on Palm Beach Boulevard. The same story— from lot to lot—a \$10 tree costing \$30.

He remarked that back in the Depression years he gave away cut pine trees to people—people who could not afford a dollar for a tree but wanted one for their children.

"\$30—did you see that one for \$90", as he reminisced about the importance of getting a dollar value for a dollar.

As we drove under the 75 overpass and entered Route 80, he was beaming with anticipated delight as he suggested we travel on Route 80 to Alva, Buckingham and distances beyond.

"Now, I tell you, Faye, those farm boys, up in the country off Route 80 will know how to price a Christmas tree reasonably," he announced.

Tree lots, tree farms— same price story— same \$10 request—same importance to shop wisely—all ended when we pulled into a little stand by the side of the road with a few seven to 10 feet pine trees and a large variety of citrus in orange bags.

I jumped out of the van, ran into the back of the shed and whispered, "give that gentleman any tree he wants and charge him \$10 and I will pay the difference."

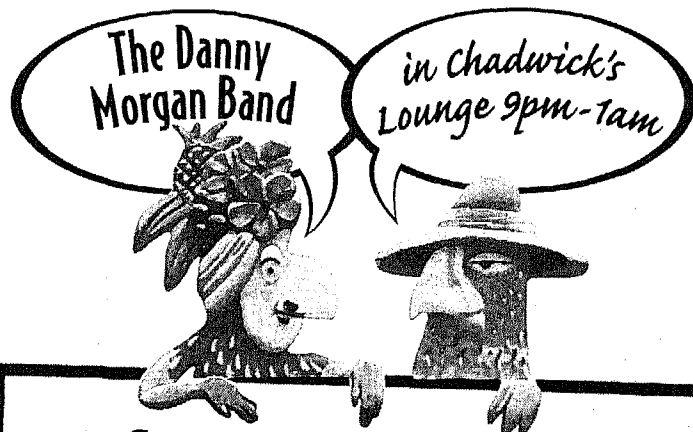
He selected a pine tree and negotiated a price of \$10. He beamed with pride as they loaded it into the van.

Back down Route 80 to Fort Myers he suggested we stop at a truck stop for lunch as he shared that those boys that drive those big trucks know where to get the best hickory smoked barbecue.

Over a lunch of hickory smoked beef barbecue, baked beans, garlic bread and ice tea, he remarked, "I hope, Faye, this has been a lesson for you about buying a Christmas tree. You have to come up here in the country and negotiate with these farm boys to get a tree for \$10."

My father, Jacque Lavelle Laurent, was deceased July 2001, at the age of 99. He had a pine Christmas tree with red lights, every year, until his death.\*

Dr. Granberry is president of the Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society. She is a well-known Orchid hobbyist lecturer, writer, and a Master Gardener. She holds a B.S. degree in Horticulture and graduate degrees in Psychology.



The Danny Morgan Band

in Chadwick's Lounge 9pm-1am

Start the New Year  
With Island Flair

It's Chadwick's New Year's Eve Buffet Party!  
Tuesday, December 31, 2002

Early seatings: 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 pm

Adults \$55/Children 4-12 \$16.95\*

Late seatings: 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30pm • All seats \$75\*

Champagne toast at Midnight & party favors



**CHADWICK'S**  
CAPTIVA'S INCREDIBLE  
EVERY DAY BUFFET

Call 472-7575

Located on beautiful Captiva Island at the entrance to South Seas Resort.

\*Prices do not include 18% service charge and 6% Florida state sales tax.

## The Sanibel Island Hook Bracelet®

Simple and elegant, the Sanibel Island Hook Bracelet® is the perfect memento of our island paradise.

Available for the lady or man in your life in sterling silver with 14 kt. gold letters, all 14 kt. gold, or 14kt. gold with diamonds.

ANOTHER ORIGINAL DESIGN AVAILABLE ONLY AT

**CEDAR CHEST**  
FINE JEWELRY

Established 1975

CALL FOR OUR FREE CATALOG

SHOP & ORDER ONLINE: [www.CedarChestSanibel.com](http://www.CedarChestSanibel.com)

Complimentary jewelry cleaning & inspection

TAHITIAN GARDENS • OPEN 7 DAYS • 472-2876 • 1-800-749-1987

# BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

## The Ultimate Island Experience!



Every Day 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- Gourmet Coffees • Champagne Mimosas
- Fresh baked muffins & breads • Omelettes
- French Toast • Pancakes • Eggs Benedict
- House Cured Salmon • Breakfast Quesadillas
- Steak & Eggs • Homemade Granola
- Fresh Fruit • Eggs any way you like
- Breakfast Specialties • Kids breakfast

Locals say: Best Breakfast On The Islands!

### STONE CRABS ARE HERE!

Hot • Cold  
Appetizer  
Lunch • Dinner

### GRAB A BIB & CRACK 'EM MAINE LOBSTER

Served with: redskin garlic smashed potatoes, "sweetie" corn or sauteed veggies.

**1<sup>1/2</sup> lb** \$**14<sup>95</sup>**  
11:30 a.m. 'til Close

## FRESH FISH ANY WAY YOU LIKE IT!

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT RC OTTER'S OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEARS DAY

### DAILY SPECIALS

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner • And Snacks In Between!  
Family Entertainment • Local Musicians Daily  
Delivery Available • Outside Dining Available  
7:30 a.m. 'til 10:30 p.m.

## OUTDOORS IN PARADISE, DINE WITH THE LOCALS!

Frommers Dining Guide  
Best Breakfast on Sanibel & Captiva

395-1142  
Historical Captiva Village  
Andy Rosse Lane

## Date Set For Next Year's Rockin' Christmas Party

Vincent Wolanin, founder of the Rockin' Christmas Party announced that the Rockin' Christmas Party II will be held on December 6, 2003. "This was the first year of our event, and it was a success," Wolanin said. "We are planning the same type of event for 2003 with even more stars and music."

The Rockin' Christmas Party, sponsored by your local Jeep dealers, was held on December 7, 2002, at PrivateSky Aviation. More than 800 people attended the holiday's most exciting event to benefit The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Partygoers were entertained by the amazing vocals of Mickey Thomas and the Starship band, as well as the stirring sounds of Steve Walsh of Kansas. The hangar was jumping when Denney Terrio and Motion danced to Saturday Night Fever music. Contestants from the crowd earned a place on stage dancing the night

away, as onlookers watched on the two large video screens.

"It was the most fun I have had in a long time. The people were fun, the food was great and the music was unbelievable," partygoer Brad Samuelson said.

The Rockin' Christmas party made such an impact on the community, that it has already garnered sponsorships for 2003. "We were very impressed with the quality of the party," Chico's President and COO Scott Edmunds said. "We are looking forward to supporting the event again next year."

Auction items including sports memorabilia, artwork, a Harley Davidson and a 25-foot Christmas tree were just some of the many items in the silent auction that raised over \$34,000. "We were so pleased with the support and turnout for this first time event. We raised almost \$140,000 to benefit The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida," said Patti Chlipala, director of development for Lee Memorial Health System Foundation.

Group rates are being planned for next year's event and sponsorships are available.

Visit [www.RockinChristmasParty.com](http://www.RockinChristmasParty.com) for more information or call 437-1840.\*

## Holiday Carol Sing Nets Canned Goods

Residents who attended the Holiday Carol Sing at Harborside Convention Center Tuesday contributed more than one ton of food to benefit The Soup Kitchen, operated by Community Cooperative Ministries on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

Canned goods were collected at the twelfth annual Holiday Carol Sing, sponsored by the Galloway Family of Dealerships. The canned goods will be enough to feed the hungry for about three months next summer, according to event organizers.

"This is the largest amount of food we receive during the year," said Betsey Murin, executive director of Community Cooperative Ministries. "We are so grateful to the people of Southwest Florida for seeing how important it is to make sure that people in our community are not hungry."

About 3,000 people attended the performance, which featured an old-fashioned sing-along with choirs and orchestras of all ages from local schools and churches, a visit from Santa Claus, and "snow" falling from the ceiling.

In addition to the food, many of those who attended gave donations to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, which administers a fund benefiting the Community Cooperative Ministries established by Foundation President Sam Galloway, Jr., and his family.

"It is so gratifying to see that so many people feel as I do that no one in our community should go to bed hungry. Many people may not be aware that this is happening in our own backyards. What a wonderful Christmas gift to give someone - a full stomach," Galloway said.

The annual Holiday Carol Sing is a major benefit for Community Cooperative Ministries, a small non-profit organization that serves hot meals to more than 150 people per day and operates a child care center for 49 children of low income parents.\*

## THE STOCK EXCHANGE

FINE CONSIGNED HOME FURNISHINGS

Now scheduling in-home previews for your upscale furniture and home accessories.

15660 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33908  
(Corner of McGregor and San Carlos Blvd., Next to La Brasserie)

**239-437-4333**

Open: Monday - Saturday 10-6 • Closed Sundays • All Major Credit Cards Accepted



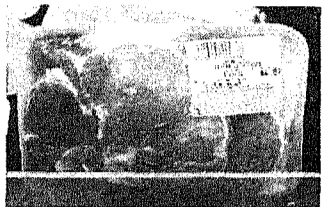
# Jerry's Foods

FAMILY RESTAURANT • FULL SERVICE  
& SELF SERVICE DELI • SCRATCH BAKERY  
GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

*Friendly Faces, Helpful Personalized Service Since 1983*

17 ISLAND SUN - DECEMBER 27, 2002

## PORK CENTER RIB CHOPS



**\$3.69**  
lb.

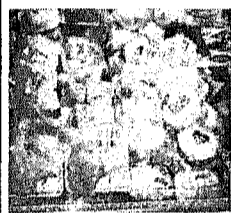


## PORK LOIN CHOPS

**\$3.89**  
lb.

## BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

GREAT FOR PARTY TRAYS!



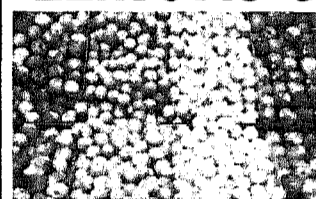
**\$1.50**  
Head

## CALIFORNIA CELERY



**\$1.19**  
each

## LEMONS & LIMES



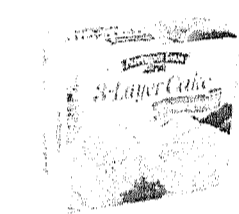
**5/\$1**

## MAYFIELD ICE CREAM



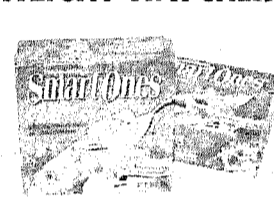
**\$4.69**  
1/2 Gallon

## PEPPERIDGE FARMS CAKES



**\$2.99**  
19 oz.

## WEIGHT WATCHERS SMART ONES



**\$2.19**

## REDDI WIP



**\$2.49**  
7 oz.

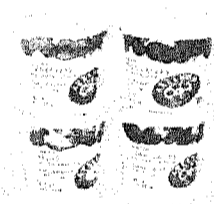


## COFFEE MATE

FLAVORED

**\$1.59**  
16 oz.

## AXELROD YOGURT



**2/\$1**  
8oz. Assorted Flavors

## JERRY'S COLE SLAW



**\$1.99**  
lb.  
SAVE 60¢



## HONEY CURED HAM

**\$4.99**  
lb.  
SAVE \$1

## EUROPEAN BREADS

PUMPERNICKEL, WHEAT,  
CARAWAY, MARBLE



**\$2.89**  
loaf

1700 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL ISLAND  
STORE HOURS EVERY DAY 6 A.M. TO 10 P.M.  
EXPIRES 1/2/03

472-9300



stripe, and no eye-ring. Canvasback hens are easy to separate with their long beak and frosty back. There should be no Greater Scaup around Sanibel.

The tiny Bufflehead has a brown head with a white ear spot as a female, with a noticeable white wing patch. The rare Common Goldeneye has a solid brown head, sharply defined from the white neck, a yellow eye, and large, white wing patches. Also marine, the bill on Red-breasted Mergansers is unmistakable. Get your guide and go look at ducks! ✨

Jim Stevenson is director of the Galveston Bird Club, Galveston, Texas. He can be reached at 409-737-4081. Jim Stevenson's new book *Quest for 5000 Birds*, a birding adventure is available for \$19.95, soft cover at [www.van-jus.com](http://www.van-jus.com).

## Pre-K Science Classes

The Children's Science Center announces a new series of science enrichment classes for preschool children ages three to five. The classes will begin January 6 and run through May 26. There will be weekly classes on Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. Children will learn various science concepts and critical thinking skills through hands-on exploration.

The cost is \$3 per child/per class with one adult chaperone free per three children. The maximum number of children per class will be 15 and adults must

remain with their children. Please call Bridget in advance at 997-0012 to book your spot or for more information. ✨

## Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Another season of stargazing and planet watching is here. This year's Astronomy Nights program starts up again on Saturday, January 11. The SWFL Astronomical Society will be on hand with telescopes for planet viewing and plenty of advice on stargazing, buying a telescope and more.

The program will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and costs \$2 per person (non-member). Members of The Children's Science Center may attend for free. Children 16 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Long sleeves, long pants, close-toed shoes, socks and mosquito repellent are recommended. For additional information call 997-0012. ✨

## Volunteer Course

On Saturday, January 18, the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) will hold a Volunteer Emergency Rescue and Transport training and refresher course. The course will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Newcomers young and old are welcome.

For additional information or to RSVP please call 472-3644. ✨

## Captiva Memorial Library Hosts Wildlife Program

The Captiva Memorial Library, part of the Lee County Library System, will offer a program titled "What Does CROW Do?" at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 9. A volunteer from CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation Of Wildlife) will explain how the organization functions and what can be done to help the wildlife.

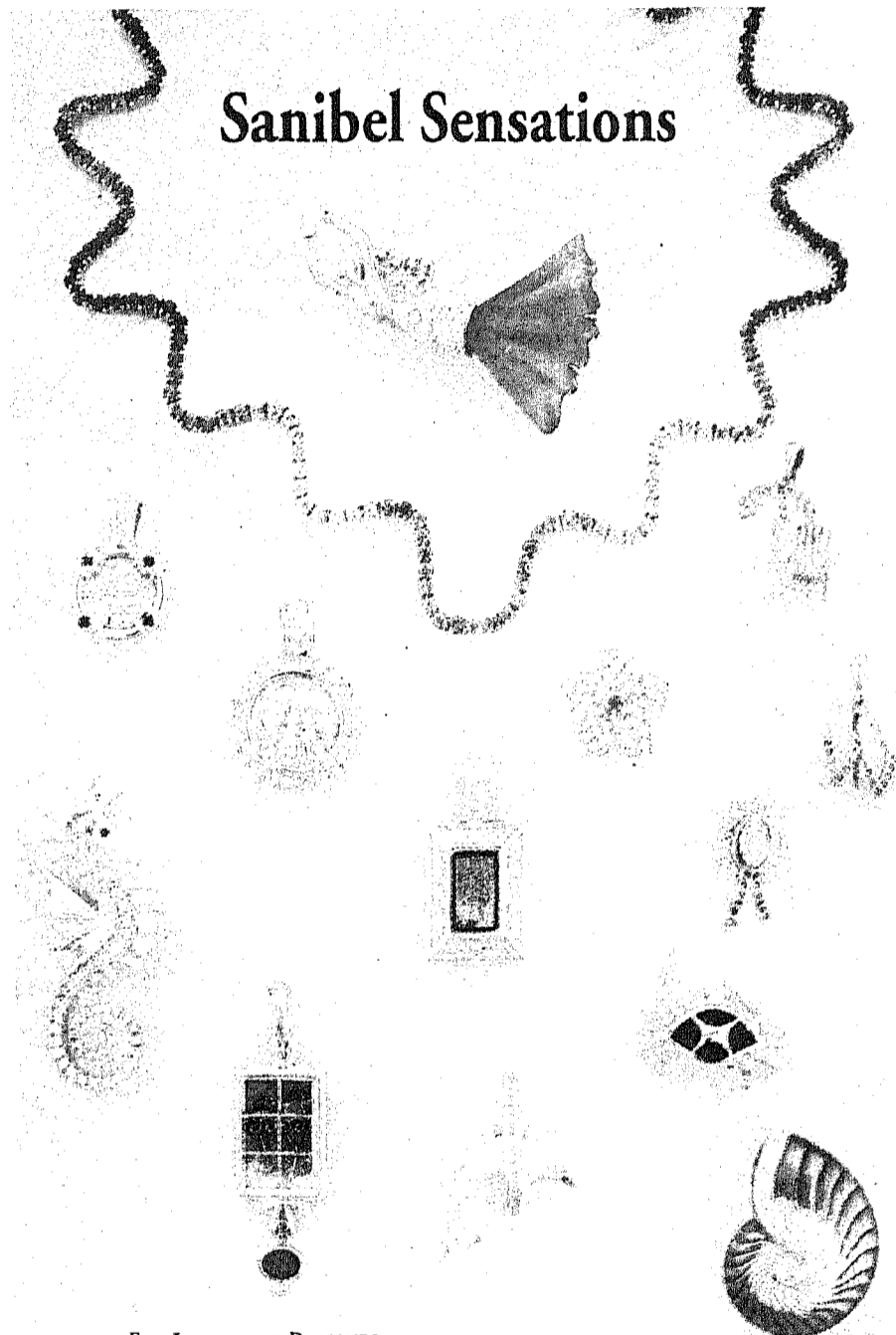
The Captiva Memorial Library is located

at 11560 Chapin Lane in Captiva. For more information, please call the library at 472-2133.

All programs are free and open to the public. A sign language interpreter is available with 48 hour notice. Call the Deaf Service Center at 461-0334 (voice) or 461-0438 (TTY). Assistive listening devices are available upon request.

Be sure to check out all the other programs happening this month at the library's web site [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library) or pick up a Calendar of Events on your next visit. For more information on any library program, call your library, or Telephone Reference at 479-INFO(4636). ✨

## Sanibel Sensations



FINE JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS  
AUTHENTIC ANCIENT & TREASURE COIN JEWELRY  
ESTATE JEWELRY BUY & SELL

CALL FOR OUR FREE CATALOG  
LOCAL: 472-2876  
LONG DISTANCE: 1-800-749-1987

[WWW.CEDARCHESTSANIBEL.COM](http://WWW.CEDARCHESTSANIBEL.COM)  
WE SHIP ANYWHERE

**CEDAR CHEST**  
**FINE JEWELRY**

Established in 1975

TAHITIAN GARDENS, SANIBEL ISLAND, FL 33957

Wine Spectator

# Village

Cafe

Open New Year's Eve!

Open for Dinner Tuesday - Saturday 5:30 - 9:30 PM  
Outstanding Cuisine & Excellent Wine Selection  
Captiva Drive, Captiva Island • 472-1956

Reservations Recommended  
Chef/Owner Paul Minoui

# Confusing Female Ducks

by Jim Stevenson, Ph.D.

There are several groups of birds that are difficult to distinguish, such as fall warblers, peeps, small flycatchers of the genus Empidonax, sparrows and immature hawks. Some of these complexes are the topic of books, and they are often fleshed out in periodicals on birds. This month we are going to discuss a few of these complexes and talk about how to tell them apart. Today, we will begin with the female ducks, a large and varied complex of plain brown birds. Normally, having a male around makes identification easy, and since ducks mate on their wintering grounds, there usually is one lurking somewhere. But when there isn't, these helpful hints might aid the observer.

To begin with, it is best to divide all female ducks you see into either diving or puddle ducks. Diving ducks are flat brown with no mottling, whereas puddle ducks have mottling, with dark spots on each light brown feather. Puddle ducks, usually seen in freshwater, feed on the surface, sometimes tipping up to reach plants just under the surface. Diving ducks are more marine, and disappear underwater when feeding.

One freshwater (puddle) duck normally seen in swamps instead of open areas is the Wood Duck. She will have a white eye-ring unlike any other duck, which helps to seal the identification. Many of us are familiar with Mallards, but another species is similar to the female. Darker than the female Mallard is the Mottled Duck, quite common in Sanibel's neighborhood. They have a bluer speculum than Mallards (whose are purplish and bordered by white) and show more contrast in flight between the underwing and belly. Lastly, a female Mallard has dark pigment on their bill, with the Mottled having a yellow beak. Closely related to the Mallard is the Gadwall, but the female is easily separated by the black and white speculum and white belly.

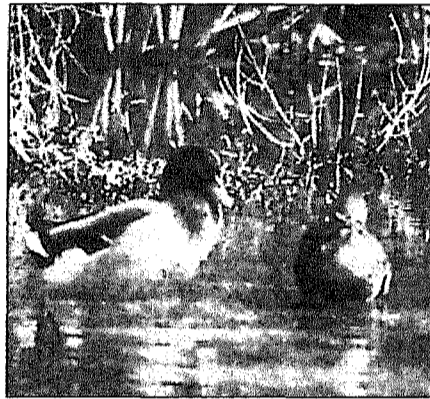
Teal are tiny ducks, and like most ducks, easily identified as males. But female Green-winged Teal have a much smaller bill than Blue-wings, and white under the tail. In flight, their green speculum is easily seen, whereas the Blue-wing has mostly blue (and a little green). The Northern Shoveler has wings much like a Blue-winged Teal, but is larger and has a huge bill.

Female American Wigeons have a gray head that contrasts to their beige chest, and they whistle in the air. Northern Pintails are very long ducks, plain, with a brownish speculum. Wigeons have a light gray bill with a dark tip, while pintails have a dark bill with a gray lateral stripe on it.

The Lesser Scaup, Redhead and Ring-necked Duck are closely related and hard to distinguish. The female scaup has a white wing stripe on its secondaries, a plain bill and a white facial circle. Ring-neck Duck hens have a strong white ring on their bill, tipped in black. Their thin white eye-ring helps, as well as their head being notched like a Lesser Scaup. Female Redheads have a rounded head, gray bill with black tip, no wing



Mottled Ducks



Pair of Mallards



Wigeon and Scaup

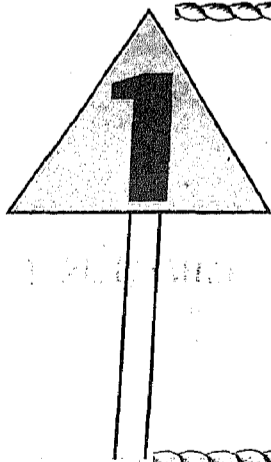
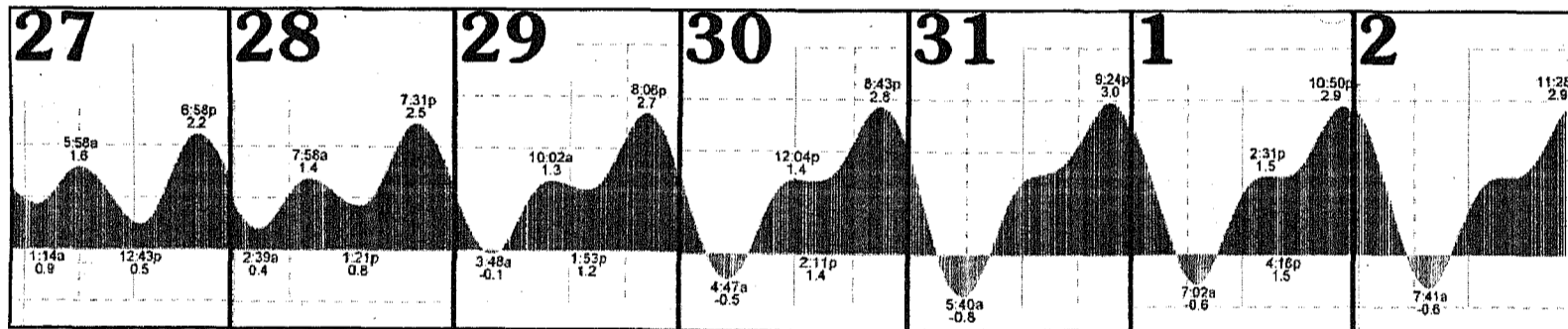
Average Tides  
Mean Range: 1.8  
Durnal Range: 2.6 ft  
Mean Tide: 1.4 ft

## TIDES

Punta Rassa

December 27 - January 2, 2003

Monthly High & Low  
High December 4, 11:01p 3.2 ft  
Low December 5, 8:00a 0.0 ft



### ISLAND MARINE SERVICES, INC.

- NEW MOTOR SALES • REBUILT POWERHEADS •
- FACTORY TRAINED •

Tom Abdalla & Dave Doane

MERCURY - MARINER - JOHNSON - EVINRUDE  
SUZUKI - YAMAHA - OMC - I/O'S - MERCURUISER

Courteous Professional Marine Repair Service  
Dockside Service

472-3380 • 466-3344





AT THE SANIBEL INN

**PORTOFINO RESTAURANT'S  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
CELEBRATION**

**2003**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**From 10 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.**

*\$50 per person including dinner*

**Gala New Year's Eve Party • Gourmet Buffet**

**Midnight Champagne Toast • Party Favors**

**Disc Jockey Hosted Dancing**

Buffet served at 10:30p.m. • Reservations Call 472-0494

937 East Gulf Drive • At the Intersection of East Gulf Drive & Causeway Road (Lindgren Blvd.)

All Major Credit Cards Accepted • Proper & Casual Attire Acceptable. Regular dinner served 4 - 9 p.m.



AT THE SANIBEL INN

CALL 472-0494 FOR RESERVATIONS

**AUTHENTIC ITALIAN CUISINE • CHOICE BEEF & VEAL  
FRESH SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES**

Often imitated, yet never duplicated. Portofino remains the traditional spot for romantic dinners, holiday celebrations & family gatherings. You haven't experienced the best Sanibel has to offer until you've dined at the critically acclaimed Ristorante Portofino!

Award Winning Wine List • Intimate Bar for Cocktails

Live Piano by Jean Calamici • Children's Menu

Banquet & Catering Specialists • Daily Chef's Specials & Desserts

**HAPPY HOUR  
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE**  
Well Drinks Only • 7-10 p.m.  
Portofino Bar Only

**\$5.00 OFF DINNER**

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER TABLE. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.



ON THE GULF

**HAPPY HOUR 4-6 p.m.**

**LIVE MUSIC 4-7 p.m. Fri-Sat Only**

**\$1 OFF DRINKS**

**50¢ OFF BEER & WINE**

937 East Gulf Drive • At the Intersection of East Gulf Drive & Causeway Road (Lindgren Blvd.)

All Major Credit Cards Accepted • Proper & Casual Attire Acceptable

**Mona Lisa's Pizzeria & Deli**



**of Sanibel**

**472-0212**

**PIZZA • PASTA  
SUBS • WINGS**

**DAILY \$3<sup>99</sup>  
LUNCH SPECIAL!!!**

Dine In or Carry Out 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Free Delivery to ALL of Sanibel!!! 5-10 p.m.

*Our Goal is Friendly Service & Consistently Good Food!*

2440 Palm Ridge Road, in Pelican Place • All major credit cards accepted

**SPECIAL!!!**

Large Pizza with 2 Toppings **\$9<sup>95</sup>**

Coupon not valid with any other offer.

**OR**

**BUY 1 PIZZA  
Get 2<sup>nd</sup> for 1/2 Price**

Coupon not valid with any other offer.  
Half price pizza equal or lesser value

**Additional  
Public Program**

**C**ROW is pleased to announce an additional public program every Sunday in season.

There will be no program on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, or New Year's Day, January 1. The daily CROW program will continue to be offered at 11 a.m. every Monday through Friday year-round with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Day.

CROW is located on Sanibel-Captiva Road, across from the JN "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge. Admission is \$5 for adults. CROW members and children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. No reservations accepted. (Rain, thunder or lightening cancels program). \*\*

**Let's Go Sailing**

**T**he U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 9-10 of Cape Coral and Fort Myers will be offering a sailing program to the general public at Edison Community College on January 14, 16, 23 and 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.

After successfully completing the program, students will receive a Certificate of Completion. Many insurance companies honor these certificates for a reduced premium rate.

The cost of the program, which includes textbook and workbook, is \$30.

To register call Edison Community College at 489-9235 or for additional information call John Ranguette at 225-0687.\*

*Once Again*

**Home Furnishings  
& Accessories  
Upscale Resale**

**Michael Thomas Sofa in natural  
"Duck" Fabric w/ spring down cushions**

12719 McGregor Blvd. Ft. Myers • 239-481-6143



2003 New Year's Day

**HANGOVER OPEN**

at The Dunes



Wednesday, January 1st, 2003

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Includes: Golf, Cart, Prizes, Tee Prizes, Bloody Mary Bar and Brunch

Guests ... \$105. plus tax

Club Members ..... \$55. plus tax

Associate Members ..... \$80. plus tax

Private Cart Members ..... \$45. plus tax



949 Sandcastle Road • Sanibel Island

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 472-2535**

BRING THE WHOLE HERD... HOOOF IT DOWN TO

Live Music  
Outdoor Seating

# COWABUNGA



OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE  
AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

Join Us For Rush Hour Specials

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Daily

ENJOY BREAKFAST

LUNCH & DINNER

SNACKS ALL THE TIME

DINE WITH THE LOCALS!



2163 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, Florida • 472-0606  
Call Ahead Seating Available • OPEN 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## CROW Case Of The Week: Pelicans

by Brian Johnson



Last week was just like any other week at CROW - except for a flare of media attention regarding the deaths of pelicans around Lee County.

NBC-2 did a number of reports on the evening news, and on December 20 a picture of CROW veterinarian Dr. PJ Deitschel and assistant Robyn Johnson feeding a brown pelican a fish made the front page of *The News-Press*.

For Deitschel and the staff at CROW, a media blitz is a mixed blessing. On the one hand, they welcome any coverage that stimulates interest in wildlife rehabilitation. On the other hand, it makes it difficult for them to do their job when the phone rings off the hook with interview requests from reporters and questions by the public.

CROW is a non-profit organization with limited financial resources.

"We need help from the public," said Deitschel. "We can't do it all by ourselves. We need help rescuing these animals and we need financial support to care for them. Sick wildlife are not a Sanibel issue - 80 percent of our animals come from



Kate Ackerson with a white pelican

off island. We're trying to get the message out that we service all of Lee County."

The pelicans are a case in point. The clinic received 27 brown pelicans and three white pelicans during the first two weeks of December. They came from Fort Myers Beach and many other areas of Southwest Florida other than Sanibel. The cost of rehabilitating a pelican is high: one bird eats \$15 worth of fish each week. Add to that the cost of medication and other treatments.



Bonnie Quackenbos with a brown pelican

*The News-Press* did CROW a service by listing their phone number and mentioning their need for donations and volunteers. Deitschel hopes awareness will continue to increase, and that the public will take an interest in animals not as high-profile as pelicans.

"Animals are dying on a daily basis," said Deitschel. "We need to be up in arms every day over the loss of life... I would like to see an uproar made about all the preventable deaths, the deaths from fishing line and from cars."

continued on page 24

# START YOUR NEW YEAR OFF QUACKING!

## Open New Year's Day!



*The Mucky Duck*  
Since 1976

Located Deep in the heart of Downtown Captiva,  
Directly on the Gulf Where the Sun Sets Nightly.

**472-3434**

Lunch 11:00 - 2:30 • Dinner 5:00 - 9:30  
Open All Day For Beer & Wine • Closed Sundays  
Credit Cards Accepted • A Smoke-Free Restaurant

**McT's Shrimp House & Tavern**

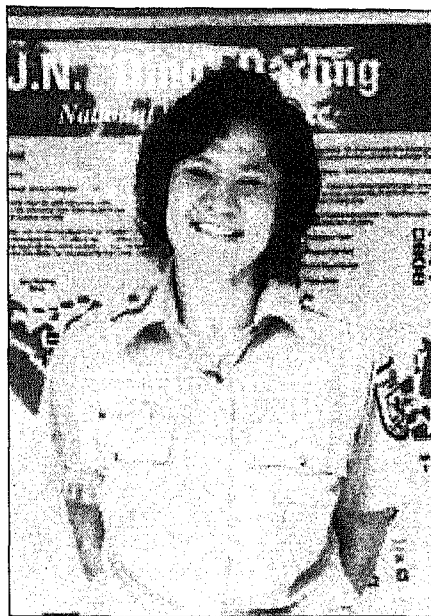
# New Year's Eve

**Best Shrimp House in Florida. Ask Anyone!**

Accepting reservations and call ahead seating. New Year's Specials and complete menu available.

**Tel. 239.472.3161**

1523 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island



Liz Pinion

## Liz Pinion

by Brian Johnson

The states of Florida and Georgia border each other on the top, but it's a long way from Atlanta to the "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Liz Pinion, a Georgia native and the latest addition to the refuge, is having a field day checking out all the novel animals and plants. "This type of ecosystem is new to me," she said. "Everything is fascinating. The others on the staff laugh at me out on Wildlife Drive because I say, 'look at that!' and it's a pelican or an ibis."

Pinion's enthusiasm for the species of Southwest Florida is one reason Kevin Godsea, the lead refuge ranger, expects her to be an asset to "Ding" Darling. "I think she's going to work out well," said Godsea. "She's outgoing and very smart and able to explain things in a way that people understand."

Pinion started at the refuge on November 4. She is supporting Cindy Anderson, the volunteer coordinator, and developing interpretive talks to give to the public, starting in January. Pinion is a seasonal employee and will be at "Ding" Darling for six months.

After growing up just outside of Atlanta, she attended the University of Georgia and earned a degree in Education. In December of 1998 she went directly from graduation to Covington, Georgia, where she taught math and science at Indian Creek Middle School.

In May of 2002 she took a position with the National Park Service at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky. "I enjoy educating the public about the outdoors," said Pinion. "It makes it more interesting as an educator to have the resources right there. It was a great opportunity - I loved Kentucky. It's a beautiful state, it really is."

She is finding Sanibel just as appealing. "I love looking around Sanibel, there's a lot to explore," she said. "The night sky is so clear. It's fascinating to see it without stuff in the way!"

Pinion has been studying the ecosystem of the refuge so she will be ready to

give her interpretive talks. At the moment she is preparing talks on three topics: endangered species, sea turtles and migrating birds.✳

## More Sponsors Aboard For Ya Gotta Regatta

Sanibel's Key Lime Bistro and Island Cow have joined a growing list of sponsors for the January 5 Ya Gotta Regatta to benefit the Florida Repertory Theatre.

"It looks like we're going to have good-spirited competition on the starting line," says Olympic and America's Cup sailor Steve Colgate, founder and co-owner of Offshore Sailing School, which is donat-

ing the use of six Colgate 26 sailboats for the event.

Each boat will have a team name and sponsor logo on the hull. Already onboard are the South Seas Mariners sponsored by South Seas Resort, The Moosy/Payson Team of Merrill Lynch, the Notorious Navigators sponsored by Bruce Strayhorn and Joe Fisher, the Keylime Cows co-sponsored by Rob DeGennaro's Island Cow and Sandy Stilwell's Key Lime Bistro.

Boat sponsorships start at \$1500 for the boat and one crew position aboard; \$1950 for the boat and all four crew positions. An expert racing coach will be aboard each boat, provided by Offshore Sailing School. Crew positions not used by sponsors will be sold to individuals at \$150 per spot.

The first of two races in the Regatta starts off South Seas Resort in Pine Island

Sound at 11 a.m. The final finish gun of the second race will fire no later than 1 p.m. A practice session for racing crew will be held the morning of the Regatta. The awards ceremony with each of the first three winning crew members receiving a silver trophy, takes place immediately following return of the boats to the dock around 1:30 p.m.

Spectators can view the races from the decks of the Lady Chadwick, provided by Captiva Cruises. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a box lunch, cash bar and betting on your favorite team. The "bets" are actually purchases of raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket or 6 for \$25, with all proceeds going to the theater. Prizes, which are still coming in, include a three day

continued on page 49

# BAILEY'S GROG SHOP

WINE • SPIRITS • LIQUEURS • FINE CIGARS

ONE OF THE BEST SELECTIONS OF DOMESTIC & IMPORTED WINES ON THE WEST COAST

*Bring in the New Year*

<p>STOLI VODKA ASSORTED FLAVORS</p> <p>\$14<sup>99</sup> 750ML</p>	<p>MOUNT GAY RUM</p> <p>\$22<sup>99</sup> 1.75 Liter</p>	<p>BEEFEATER GIN</p> <p>\$32<sup>99</sup> 1.75 Liter</p>	
<p>CANADIAN CLUB WHISKEY</p> <p>\$23<sup>99</sup> 1.75 Liter</p>			<p>JACK DANIELS WHISKEY</p> <p>\$34<sup>99</sup> 1.75 Liter</p>
			<p>KETEL ONE VODKA</p> <p>\$36<sup>99</sup> 1.75 Liter</p>

**Bailey's Shopping Center**  
NEXT TO THE THEATER • 472-1682

OPEN MON. - SAT. 9 A.M. - 9 P.M., SUNDAY NOON - 7 P.M. • 10% DISCOUNT ON CASE ORDERS

## Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Program

The 2003 Sanibel-Captiva Audubon lecture series begins on Thursday evening, January 2, with a fascinating slide program about a little known island. Frank and Sue Moore will present "The Natural World of St. Paul Island, Alaska" at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Suggested donation is \$4.

St. Paul Island is a lonely outpost in the Bering Sea, halfway between Anchorage and Siberia. It offers the possibility of life to a rich variety of bird, plant, and animal species in its total isolation. The volcanic tundra and the maritime climate are perfect for fostering a profusion of flowers, lichens, seals, foxes, whales, fish and a haven for nesting birds. Sue and Frank's individual skills are equally employed as they explore and display their images and knowledge of this unique and tiny island in Alaska.

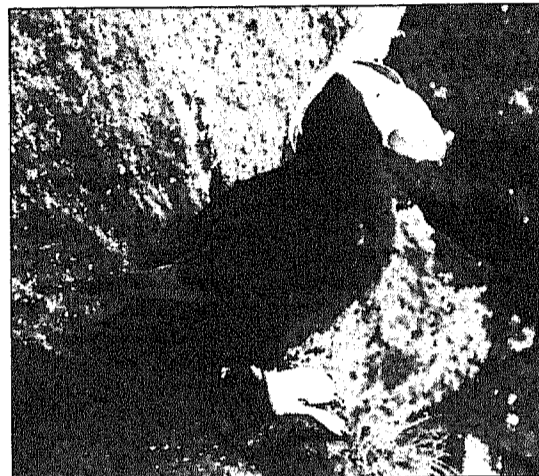
Frank Moore is an award-winning nature photographer who became a serious landscape photographer in 1988. His wife, Sue, became interested in birds in 1992, and when they moved to Florida in 1997, Frank's interest focused on bird photography. Sue is now a well-known birder in the Fort Myers area. This year, Frank has been awarded nature photography prizes at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge and Great Meadows National



Arctic Fox

Wildlife Refuge (Sudbury, Massachusetts). Audubon Magazine has published two of his photos recently. The couple has presented slide shows at several locations in the Fort Myers area and New England.

All are welcome to attend this program, which is the first of 11 sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society on Thursdays through March 20. There is plenty of parking both at the Sanibel Community House and across the street at the former J. Howard Wood Theater. For further information, contact program chairman David Meardon at 472-2346.\*



Puffin on St. Paul Island

From page 22

## Pelicans

Neither Deitschel nor officials at "Ding" Darling or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission could give a precise medical explanation for the deaths of the pelicans, but the situation is not necessarily, as the media coverage may have implied, atypical.

Each year Deitschel sees what she calls "down bird syndrome," an illness which usually follows an outbreak of red tide. The syndrome attacks cormorants, gulls, sanderlings and many other species of birds, including pelicans. Affected birds have difficulty standing up, breathing and blinking their eyes. They suffer from a general weakness verging on paralysis. With supportive care at CROW, a number of them survive and are released back to the wild.\*

Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc. (CROW) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping injured animals. Financial contributions can be mailed to CROW, Box 150, Sanibel Island, Florida 33957. Educational presentations are at 11 a.m. on weekdays. You can reach CROW at 472-3644.

The book, CROW Wildlife Rescue On Sanibel Island, by Brian Johnson, is now available. For more information, call Island Sun at 395-1213 or 877-588-5018.

# New Years Eve

Best New Years on the Island Since 1997

Prime Beef

Fresh Fish

Bubbly Wine

Call for Reservations

The  
**SANIBEL**  
**STEAKHOUSE**

PRIME STEAKS • CHOPS • SEAFOOD

1473 PERIWINKLE WAY ~ SANIBEL ISLAND 472-5700

# TWICE AS NICE!



1200 Periwinkle Way • 1/2 mile west of the Causeway

## TWO for ONE HAPPY HOUR+

All Cocktails, Wine and Beer are 2 for 1 from  
4:30-6:00 at the bar or in the dining room

## 99¢ PIZZA SLICES

4:30-6 at the bar only!

1200 Periwinkle Way • 472-1998

Present this ad to our hostess and be seated before 5:30 PM and we will deduct \$2.50 off every adult dinner entrée at Matzaluna Expires 1/2/03. Not valid with other coupons.

# BIG ARTS Presents Pianist Derek Wieland

**T**welve years ago, 18-year-old virtuoso pianist, Derek Wieland, delighted the BIG ARTS' audience with a stunning performance. With many awards, prizes and glowing reviews to his credit, the acclaimed pianist returns to BIG



Derek Wieland

ARTS Saturday January 4, at 8 p.m. for an encore performance as soloist for the Sidney Frank Sinow and Donald Walker Memorial Concert.

A native of New York, Wieland entered the pre-college division of the Juilliard School on a full scholarship at the age of eleven, receiving his Bachelor of Arts in 1992 and his Master of Arts in 1994 in piano performance. He gained national recognition in 1987 after being the first pianist to win the grand prize in the Seventeen General Motors National Concerto Competition. Wieland has performed in recitals throughout the United States, Europe, South America, South Africa and Taiwan. He has appeared as soloist with many orchestras, including the Slovak Philharmonic, The Cleveland

Orchestra and the Long Island Philharmonic. In 1999 he was awarded first prize in the International Johann Nepomuk Hummel Piano Competition held in the Slovak Republic and Third Prize in the International Competition in Senigallia, Italy.

In 2000, Wieland performed in a Billy Joel Tribute Concert as part of the International Concert Series at Hofstra Cultural Center in New York, toured as a featured soloist with Capitol Chamber Artists performing chamber works by Hummel, Beethoven and Mozart on the fortepiano and performed Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2 live, on radio. Since its founding in 1991, Wieland has been President of Uptime Studios, a recording facility in New York City. In addition to teaching private students, Wieland also assists in composition classes at the Juilliard School.

BIG ARTS is delighted to add to this already brilliant evening a short performance by Ethel Sinow in memory of her husband, Sidney Frank Sinow and her longtime teacher, Donald Walker.

Tickets are available at \$25, BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel.

For more information call the box office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 395-0900.\*

IF OUR SEAFOOD WERE ANY FRESHER, WE WOULD BE SERVING IT UNDER WATER

**THE LAZY FLAMINGO**  
Beautiful Downtown Santiva  
6520-C Pine Avenue  
472-5353

**LAZY FLAMINGO II**  
Beautiful Downtown Sanibel  
1036 Periwinkle Way  
472-6939

R  
A  
W  
B  
A  
R



G  
R  
I  
L  
L

**SEAFOOD**

\*Taste of The Islands\*

People's Choice Award 1991 - 1995 & 1998 - 2000 • Best Seafood 1996

PITCHERS OF BEER \$5.00 - 10 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT EVERY NIGHT  
ESPN 2 AT ALL LOCATIONS

Reservations Required  
472-5300  
www.captivacruises.com

- ★ Cabbage Key & Useppa 10:30 a.m.
- ★ Island Shelling Cruises 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- ★ 4:00 p.m. Dolphin Watch Cruise
- ★ Sunset Serenade Cruise Call for departure time

\*\*\*\*\*  
★ **New Years Moonlight Cruise** ★  
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002  
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
\$35 per person  
Open Bar ★ Live Entertainment  
Champagne Toast ★ Party Favors  
\*\*\*\*\*

**WELCOME**

**NEW YEARS EVE**  
at The Crows Nest with the Modulators

Yellow Fin Tuna Carpaccio with Caribe Mignonette  
Pacific Rim Tostada with Seared Sesame Duck Breast over Mizuna Greens and Fresh Cut Vegetables  
Japanese Steak House plate with Bone In Filet Mignon & Tempura Lobster Tail with Ponzu Sauce and Vegetable Maki Roll.  
Double Chocolate Napoleon for Dessert

Dinner seating from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Reserved seating for the entire evening  
Party favors • Champagne Toast at Midnight  
Entertainment by: The Modulators  
\$125 Per Person (includes taxes and gratuities)

**TWEEN WATERS INN**  
Captiva Island • 472-5165 ext. 423

**OPEN DAILY**  
11:30 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

**FRESH IS THE BEST**

**RECEIVE 15% OFF TOTAL CHECK**  
LUNCH • DINNER • EARLY BIRD • HAPPY HOUR  
Everyday until December 31, 2002  
*Present coupon to manager before ordering.*

**SUNDAY BRUNCH MENU** Open at 10 a.m.  
NFL FOOTBALL TICKETS  
FREE HORS-DOEUVRES 2-6 P.M.  
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

---

**FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE FUN**  
with DJ Bubba

---

2499 Periwinkle Way • 472-2323  
Located in Bailey's Shopping Center

26 **BIG ARTS**  
Film Society

**T**he BIG ARTS Monday Evening Film Series will begin January 6 in Schein Hall at 7 p.m. The Monday Evening Series will take place the first and third Monday of each month. Showing January 6 is *Shower* a Chinese film with English subtitles. *Shower* is about the customers of a Beijing bathhouse and the everyday people who lead ordinary lives, sharing dreams and fears similar to everyone. It's a delightful, good-hearted comedy that shows the rhythms of the days and the customs of the bathhouse.

Ticket price is \$4.50 per person available at BIG ARTS prior to the film. This marks the seventh year for the BIG ARTS Film Society to bring together a selective series of films for viewing and discussion. The evening starts with a brief introduc-

tion of the film and a "wine and cheese party" for the attendees afterwards where they can discuss the film.

BIG ARTS Film Society will also sponsor a Wednesday Matinee Series starting January 15, in cooperation with the Island Cinema. These will be Academy Award Nominated films including *Frida*, *Mostly Martha*, *Real Women Have Curves*, and others. Cost is \$4.50 and tickets will be available the day of the show at the Island Cinema. Following these films a discussion will be held at one of the local restaurants where you can order refreshments or a meal.

In addition, BIG ARTS Film Society will sponsor the first Island Film Festival in cooperation with the Island Cinema March 13 through 16. Film Screenings for this four-day festival will be at both BIG ARTS and the Island Cinema on Sanibel. Watch for more details about BIG ARTS Film Society events. For more information call BIG ARTS at 395-0900.\*

**Forum At BIG ARTS**

**I**n a "first ever" for Sanibel and Captiva, BIG ARTS will launch a Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series in January, bringing speakers of national and world-wide stature to the island. The seven lecture series, known as "The Forum at BIG ARTS," will feature Senator Richard Lugar, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; David Broder, nationally syndicated political correspondent for the Washington Post; and Marvin Kalb, Senior Fellow at the Harvard Center for Press and Public Policy and former Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for CBS and NBC News.

Also featured in the series will be John Strong, Professor of Finance at William and Mary who will speak on "The Crisis In International Finance"; David Audretsch, Chair of Economic Development at Indiana University, who will discuss "Can Europe Survive Globalization?"; Jose Gomez-Ibanez, Professor of Public Policy at Harvard who will talk about "Privatization, Here to Stay or Is There a Backlash?"; and Lawrence Davidson, Professor of Business and Public Policy at Indiana University who will cover "The World Economy, Is There Light at the End of the Tunnel?"

"This new program is a major step forward for BIG ARTS," said Dick Wright, chairman and coordinator of the series. "Folks on Sanibel/Captiva love

sunshine and seashells" he said. "but they also are hungry for intellectual stimulation. This series will provide a unique opportunity for those of us on and around these islands to listen to and have direct contact with folks we read about in the newspapers and see on TV daily."

Wright, who is also the Coordinator of the popular Wednesday morning Current Events Discussion Group at BIG ARTS, went on to say "bringing these internationally known speakers to Sanibel has been our vision for some time. But we didn't start to get serious about it until last summer, when we put together a committee to begin the planning. The most difficult part," he continued, "was the scheduling, as the speakers are in great demand and must plan their calendars months, if not years, in advance. But once the ball started rolling," he added, "it went smoothly, and resulted in this marvelous lineup to enrich our Sanibel-Captiva experience."

Wright went on to say that the 2003 Forum is only the beginning of what will be a yearly series. The dates of the Forum are as follows: John Strong, January 19, The Crisis in International Finance and What it Means for the U.S.; David Audretsch, February 2, Can Europe Survive Globalization?; David Broder, February 13, Political Overview, 2003; Jose Gomez-Ibanez, February 23, Privatization, Here to Stay or Is There a Backlash?; Marvin Kalb, March 1, The Middle East and Asia; Lawrence Davidson, March 17, The World Economy, Light at the End of the Tunnel?; and Senator Richard Lugar, April 15, Foreign Policy on a Dangerous Planet

All lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be held at BIG Arts, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. Following the lecture will be questions from the audience and then a reception with refreshments and to meet the speakers. For those not holding series tickets individual tickets for each lecture are \$15. For more information and tickets, call BIG ARTS. 395-0900.\*

**TWILIGHT CAFE**  
"WHERE FOOD IS ART"



Named one of the Top Ten Restaurants in S.W. Florida

VOTED Best Chef of the Islands



"OAK GRILL"

ALL FOODS PREPARED FRESH DAILY

ECLECTIC CUISINE

Available for private luncheons  
Vegetarian & children's menu available

OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE • CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

**EARLY DINING SPECIAL**

PRESENT THIS AD FOR

**20% OFF ENTIRE CHECK**

RESERVATION REQUIRED • BEFORE 6 P.M. • MAXIMUM DISCOUNT \$15

Offer subject to change. Not valid with any other offers. Gratuity added before discount. Expires 12/31/02

751 Tarpon Bay Road • 472-8818 • Reservations Suggested  
Open 5:30pm Daily • Open 7 Days

**ISLAND HEALTH FOODS**

Open Mon - Sat, 10-3  
1640 Periwinkle Way,  
Limetree Center • 472-3666

Taste of the Islands Best Pasta 2002

**Johnny's Pizza**  
Of Sanibel

Taste of the Islands Best Pizza 1995 - 2002

Subs • Salads • Wings • Ribs • Gourmet Pizza of the Week  
ITALIAN DINNERS • \$5.00 - \$9.25 includes Salad & Garlic Bread

**PIZZA DOUGH**  
**\$2 OFF ANY LARGE PIZZA**  
Pick up or delivery. Must mention coupon at time of order. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Coupons may not be combined. Exp. 1/2/03

**ALL DAY - EVERY DAY SPECIALS**  
Buy Any Large 16" 2 Topping Pizza & Get 2 LTR. COKE FREE  
Buy Any Large 16" 2 Topping Pizza & Get 2" Pizza of Equal Value **1/2 PRICE!**

2496 PALM RIDGE RD. • 472-1023 OR 472-3010  
11 am - 11 pm • Open 7 days • Free Delivery

Sanibel's Only Buffet Restaurant  
Open 6 days a week • Monday - Saturday



Cracker Homestyle Cookin'

Sanibel Island, Florida

Breakfast 7:30am - 11:00am  
Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm  
Friday & Saturday Supper 5:00pm - 9:00pm

SEAFOOD BUFFET FEATURED  
Friday Night

630-1 Tarpon Bay Road • In The Olde Sanibel Shops • 239/472-6300

# Arts & Festivals Calendar January 2003

\* Indicates a multi-date event

## January 1\*

BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATRE performs *Here's Love*, a joyous "34th Street Miracle" musical, tonight through Saturday, January 4 at 1380 Colonial Boulevard. Tickets for this production range from \$21 to \$42. Dinner is nightly at 6 p.m., and performances are at 8 p.m. Call 278-4422 for complete information and reservations.

## January 2\*

ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS at 10091 McGregor Boulevard offers three final days of its "Holiday Show & Sale: Painted Furniture Extravaganza" with big discounts today through Saturday, January 4. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 939-2787 for complete details.

BAILEY-MATTHEWS SHELL MUSEUM, located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road, Sanibel, features exhibits in the Great Hall of Shells illustrating the role shells have played in ecology, medicine, literature, religion, art, architecture, and the human diet. A children's video and half-hour slide shows on the hour are also presented while the museum is open, Tuesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission for adults is \$5, \$3 for youths to age 16, and children seven and under are always free. Call 395-2233.

BROADWAY PALM CHILDREN'S THEATRE at 1380 Colonial Blvd. gives two additional performances of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. Lunch featuring special buffets of hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, etc., is at noon today and tomorrow with shows at 1 p.m. Call 278-4422 for \$13 tickets, including lunch and show for all ages.

CORKSCREW SWAMP AUDUBON SANCTUARY exhibits the tropical landscapes of Florida in oil paintings by William North through January 31. Located at 375 Sanctuary Road, Naples. The exhibit is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 348-9151 for information and directions.

IMAGINARIUM HANDS-ON MUSEUM at 2000 Cranford Avenue in downtown

Fort Myers continues its live land and sea animals "Animal Land" exhibit with hands-on tank shows daily and "Holiday Happenings and Festivities" through January 5. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. Call 337-3332 for complete details.

## January 3\*

ABORIGINALS: ART OF THE FIRST PERSON at 2340 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, hosts *Facing the Past*, a free show and sale of ethnographic ceremonial and dance masks from Africa and the Arctic, today through January 31. The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more details, call 482-7025.

CAPE CORAL ARTS STUDIO presents a free 4-week exhibit "Bruce Tyler Hall: Too Much is Never Enough", featuring his intricate, colorful canvases and constructions through January 31. Call the Studio, located at 4533 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, at 574-0802 for complete details.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SYMPHONY SOCIETY hosts the 37th annual "Young Artists Competition" for area youth in Schein Hall at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel. In addition, a \$25 per-person "Recognition and Awards Dinner" sponsored by The Jillian Prescott Fund and the Frank Bireley Foundation is scheduled for January 7, at the Helm Club, The Landings, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For information about the performance competitions, call 482-4215 or 415-6498 for more information about the Awards Dinner.

## January 4

BIG ARTS presents pianist "Donald Walker in a Sidney Frank Sinow Memorial Concert" at 8 p.m. in Schein Hall, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel. Call 395-0900 for \$25 tickets and full details.

DANCE BOCHETTE STUDIO at 2265 Peck Street, holds "Rehearsals and New Member Auditions" for its locally performing dance group of teens-up dancers every fall and winter non-holiday Saturday evening at 5 p.m. Call 334-3274 for complete details.

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE THEATER, Sanibel's intimate olde-tyme intimate venue, at 1905 Periwinkle Way, presents JT Smith's celebrated production of *Forever Plaid!* at 8 p.m. evenings and selected matinees until March 29. Tickets are \$25 each and can be reserved by calling the box office at 472-6862.

27 ISLAND SUN - DECEMBER 27, 2002

### Travel Plans Too Much to Handle Alone?

And Now Your Plane Has Landed,  
but Your Car Rental Has Left You Stranded,  
with the Internet You're Empty Handed,  
Don't Take Your Travel Agent For Granted!

Serving the Islands Since 1989

Travel Globally... Book Locally

**Sanibel Travel, Inc.**

2402 Palm Ridge Rd. • 472-1923 • sanibeltravel@swpan.com

## Lighthouse Cafe

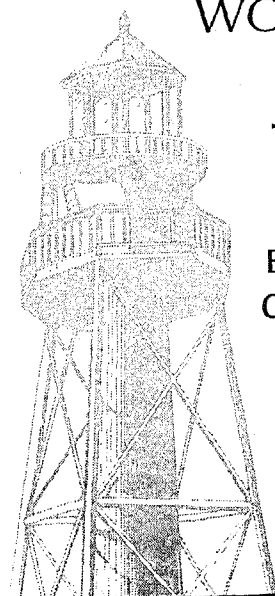
WORLD'S BEST BREAKFAST

NOW SERVING  
THE ISLAND'S BEST DINNER  
Tuesday - Sunday, 5 to 9 p.m.

Burgers, Ribs, Fish and Chicken Sandwiches,  
Caesar Salads with Shrimp, Steak or Chicken,  
Steak, Pasta & Fresh Fish, Beer & Wine.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
Everyday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Call Ahead Seating • Smoke Free Environment  
362 Periwinkle Way • 472-0303



**New Year's Eve  
at the Jac**

Special New Year's Menu  
Entertainment in the Jac Bar all night  
**Tropical Breeze**  
Live Reggae

Dinner reservation include entry  
into the Jac Bar for the party. Entry just  
for the band and party is \$25

Sanibel Island's Biggest New Year's Party  
**Tel. 239.472.1771**  
1223 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island

**The JACARANDA**



by Joan Hooper  
I'd like to pass along a few recipes to delight your families as well as your holiday guests. Store the rolls and cookies in sealed tins in your fridge (the muffins in the freezer), so that you will

have them on hand for unexpected guests. The Goldleaf Apple Muffins were enjoyed by all of us on the Rocky Mountaineer Ralltours through the majestic Rockies and all the way to Vancouver, British Columbia. They were served only to those of us in the Gold leaf (first class) car of the train, and we were all given a gold leaf pin to wear throughout the journey.

**GOLDLEAF APPLE MUFFINS**

- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 4 Granny Smith apples, peeled and diced
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon mixed with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 2-3 drops vanilla

Toss apples with cinnamon sugar mixture in a bowl and set aside. In separate bowl, whisk eggs and sugar until

light and frothy. Add vanilla. Slowly add and gently fold in sifted flour. Mix in apples. Fill muffin pans using an ice cream scoop. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve while hot for peak flavor. (If frozen for later use, heat in oven before serving.)

The following recipe for Do-Ahead Rolls will prove to be a time saver with your busy holiday schedule. They are from *The Bread Book* by Betsy Oppenneer, published in 1994 by HarperCollins. Whenever you work with the liquids in bread, which are used for proofing yeast, test a drop of liquid on your wrist as for baby's milk. If it's not too hot or too cold for baby, it's also perfect for yeast.

These rolls develop a lot of flavor during rising, which happens in large part in the refrigerator. All the work of making them takes place 12 to 24 hours in advance of baking, which makes them absolutely splendid for a party. Let them sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before you bake them.

**DO-AHEAD ROLLS**

- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
- 1 cup warm milk (105 to 115 degrees)
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 teaspoons salt

- 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- (I add dried herbs from my garden, or whole fennel, or crushed fresh rosemary)

1. In a large bowl, soften the yeast in the warm water.
2. Add the milk, shortening, sugar, egg, salt, and 2 cups of the flour to the yeast. Beat vigorously with a dough hook or a heavy-handed spoon for two minutes.
3. Gradually add more of the remaining flour, 1/4 cup at a time, until the dough forms a mass and begins to pull away from the side of the bowl. Turn the dough out onto a floured work surface.
4. Knead, adding more flour, a little at a time as necessary, for eight to 10 minutes, or until you have a smooth, elastic dough and blisters begin to develop on the surface. You most likely will not need all the flour. For these rolls, add the least amount of flour possible for a soft but workable dough.
5. Divide the dough in half with a knife or scraper. Divide each piece in half again and continue dividing until you have 16 equal-sized pieces. Cover with a tightly woven kitchen towel and let rise on the work surface for five minutes.
6. With lightly oiled hands, shape each piece of dough into a ball. Put the dough balls, evenly spaced, into a well-greased 12-inch round baking pan with sides. Cover lightly with plastic wrap and

- a towel. Refrigerate for 12 to 24 hours.
7. About an hour before serving, remove the rolls from the fridge. Let sit for 30 minutes at room temperature.
8. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
9. Bake the rolls for 15 to 20 minutes, or until they begin to turn golden brown.
10. Brush the tops of the rolls with melted butter. Immediately remove them from the pan and serve warm, or else cool them on a rack.

The final recipe I would like to share with you was acquired by a customer enjoying a cookie in the restaurant of the upscale Neiman Marcus department store. When she asked for the recipe, her request was declined by the waitress, with a small frown. She then asked, "Would you let me buy the recipe?" "Yes," she answered, with a cute smile. When asked how much, the waitress answered, "Only two fifty, it's a great deal!"

Three days later, the customer received her Visa statement from Neiman Marcus and it was \$285. She had spent only \$9.95 for two salads and about \$20 for a scarf. At the bottom of the statement, it said, "Cookie Recipe, \$250."

This customer was thoroughly outraged and phoned Neiman Marcus, but they would not budge, telling her she had already seen the recipe. What they didn't know is that they were dealing with a very determined writer who felt she had been cheated and was deter-

# TRADERS

## STORE & Cafe

**3 locations. Something for everyone.**  
Award-winning bistro-style cuisine served in unique contemporary settings, with daily specials from our chefs.  
Large selections of exotic furnishings, handmade jewelry, clothing & gifts hand-picked from around the world.

**TRADERS CAPTIVA**

**TRADERS BONITA**

<p>Shop &amp; dine on beautiful Captiva 15050 Captiva Drive (corner of Andy Rosse Lane) <b>395-9494</b></p>	<p>Our original location on Sanibel 1551 Periwinkle Way (1.5 miles from the causeway) <b>472-7242</b></p>	<p>20,000 sq. feet of retail in Bonita 26501 So. Tamiami Trail (across from Bonita Bay) <b>949-0202</b></p>
---	---	---

## Usher in 2003 in Style!

Watch the glimmer of moonlight reflect off the bay as you enjoy New Year's Eve at the fabulous Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa!

Savor our beautiful view of San Carlos Bay and the barrier islands beyond, while you delight in any of our special New Year's Eve celebrations.

Choose from al fresco dining on our picturesque waterfront veranda at the Promenade Café...magnificent New Year's Eve creations at **Chez le Bear**, our award-winning signature restaurant...or a contemporary dance music party at **Courtside Steakhouse & Sports Bar**.

Or sail off and enjoy a spectacular New Year's Eve celebration at sea! The **Sanibel Harbour Princess**, our private 100-foot luxury yacht, will feature a dinner cruise from 7:15pm - 10:00pm, and a special New Year's Eve cocktail cruise from 11:00pm - 1:00am.

**Call 466-2128 for reservations today!**

**Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa**  
466-2128  
[www.sanibel-resort.com](http://www.sanibel-resort.com)

**THE BRAND NEW SPA AT SANIBEL HARBOUR** debuts late January with a beautiful new look and several new spa treatments, including hot stone massages, hot stone facials and unique spa services for couples!

Come see how we've taken our three-time winner of *Conde Nast Traveler's "Top Ten Spa Resorts in the U.S."* and made it even better! Call 466-2156 for more information.

mined to spread the recipe far and wide. And she asked each reader to pass the recipe on to others. This is not a joke, this is a true story. If you don't already have it, here is the \$250 cookie recipe:

**\$250 NEIMAN MARCUS COOKIES**  
(Recipe may be halved)

- 5 cups oatmeal, blended to fine powder in blender
- 2 cups butter
- 4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 2 cups sugar
- 24 ounces chocolate chips
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 8-ounce Hershey bar, grated
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups chopped nuts (I use walnuts)

Measure oatmeal and blend to fine powder. Cream the butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla and mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey bar and nuts. Roll into balls and place two inches apart on a cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes 112 cookies (56 if recipe is halved).

The writer said this is not a joke, this is a true story. And she added, "Please pass this on to everyone you know!"

Of course, you and your friends will be delighted to have this recipe. Happy Holidays, and bon appetit.✱

**Art Exhibit**

Five area artists will show their work in the 10th anniversary art exhibit at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre Gallery, January 6 through February 24.

The artists are basket maker Helen Baller, metal sculptor Ralph Bigletti, cartoonist Bill Monroe and painters William North and Carl Schwartz.

The exhibit is being held in conjunction with the theatre's 2003 10th anniversary season and will take place during the run of *Annie Get Your Gun* (January 9 through February 22).

Helen Baller of Sanibel will show traditional reed and Nantucket baskets. Her exquisite craftsmanship is the result of nearly 20 years of basket making experience. Her work is sold in galleries and shops on Sanibel and Captiva. She also teaches basket making at BIG ARTS on Sanibel and in her home studio.

Sculptor Ralph Bigletti is known as "the man of steel" for his 3-D creations made from metal, glass and other more exotic materials. During his 39 year career, his goal has been to achieve originality with each piece. The art that he cuts, hammers and welds together in his Fort Myers *Terminally Ill Metal Works* always brings high bids at the Arts for Act Auction.

Bill Monroe, a resident of Alva, is a nationally published cartoonist whose drawings appear in national magazines and in advertising for many Fortune 500 companies. His cartoons often portray the humor found in many office and workday situations. Originals and prints of his work

are often used in office decor.

William North of Fort Myers, has been painting in oil for more than 50 years. His impressionist landscapes, painted largely outdoors, portray Florida's mangroves, beaches and other natural beauty. He is also known for his still lifes of Florida oranges. He is represented by Sanibel and Pine Island galleries and teaches oil painting at BIG ARTS.

Fort Myers artist Carl Schwartz has a lifetime of painting and teaching experience. His recent paintings capture on canvas his lush, walled, water garden. Some portray water plants, others are lively pond scenes of Koi feeding or "dancing" in swirling water. His work has been exhibited nationally and is in hundreds of corporate and private collections. He is a professor of art at Florida Gulf Coast University. For more information call 437-9757.

The Broadway Palm is located at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. For more information call 278-4422.✱

**Youth Talent Contest**

Each year since 1979, The Southwest Florida Symphony has sponsored a Young Artists Competition for area youth who show talent and promise in the field of music. Participants may enter in one of four disciplines, vocal, strings, percussion and other instruments. This year's competition will be held on January 3 at Schein Hall, BIG ARTS on Sanibel.

This past year's overall winner, soprano Kristen Licata of Cape Coral, will sing with the Orchestra at the *Very Merry Pops* concert at Barbara Mann Hall, December 20 and 21. Tickets for the Pops Series and single tickets are available at the Symphony Box Office, call 418-1500.

An added feature of this year's competition will be a Recognition and Awards Dinner, scheduled for January 7 at the

Helm Club, The Landings, in Fort Myers. For a donation of \$25, guests will enjoy a gourmet dinner and hear the winners performing in a more casual atmosphere. A cash bar will open at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made with Janet Wyres at 542-9952. Any other questions may be directed to Barbara Born at 415-6498. The Jillian Prescott Fund and the Bireley Foundation support the Young Artists.

All proceeds of the Awards Dinner will be donated to The Southwest Florida Symphony and Choruses, the Youth Orchestra, and many youth programs.✱

Take the Island Sun home with you.

For a subscription call Toll Free 877-588-5018

★★★★★  
**JEAN LE BOEUF**  
FT. MYERS NEWS PRESS  
Piano Bar • Private Parties  
Ample Parking

**RIVIERA**  
CASUAL FINE DINING

Serving Dinner 7 Days  
5:30pm - 10pm  
2761 West Gulf Drive  
Adjacent to Nutmeg Village  
Sanibel • 472-1141

Now Accepting  
New Year's Eve Reservations!

From the shores of the Riviera to the Gulf Coast of Sanibel, enjoy Northern Italian Cuisine & Mediterranean Specialties

Come and experience a taste of the "Sweet Life."

**DOLCE VITA**  
A Taste Of World Cuisine

with entertainment nightly in the Piano Bar and Lounge. *Dolce Noite.* Treat yourself to a favorite dish from around the world while you dine in the trendy cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Open daily for Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Lounge and Entertainment until 12:30 a.m.  
All major credit cards accepted • Specializing in private parties • Reservations recommended • 1244 Periwinkle Way • 472-5553



## Musical Extravaganza *Fat Lady Sings*

Made plans for New Year's Eve, yet? Need something to do with the family as the Holiday Ham is settling? Florida Rep has the answer!

She was a scream as the plus size hypochondriac, cooking show host Rep's recent smash hit, she graces the stage once again in her original show, celebrated and most beautiful musical *Fat Lady Sings* received the *Wall Street Journal* wrote that her "full-throttle performance of the entire cannon of past and present, who would have thought into a size-eight dress!" It's the Florida Repertory Theatre December 27 through 31. This is a confessional musical and dances its way through songs of Mama Cass, Billie Holiday, Smith, Nell Carter, and even Liza Minnelli (in the ranks of the great fat ladies of the past several years). Provonsha's performance is a true gem as she conveys the lives of iconic music divas and literally

how was conceived, written by Provonsha and her husband, Arthur Barnes. Her performance and emotion never fails as she is masterful in relating her personal stories taken

from her own life as an overweight woman.

Producing Artistic Director Robert Cacioppo says, "Be ready to roll down the aisles as you howl with laughter! *Fat Lady Sings* is a winner! Carol Provonsha is a life force who thrives in front of an audience, and who audiences just can't get enough of."

Provonsha is a Florida celebrity receiving critical acclaim and critic's choice for best of the year in her other works including *Blown Sideways Through Life* in Tampa and both *Too Big to Be a Waitress* and *Search for Signs* in Palm Beach.

Don't miss out on this musical journey celebrating singers of size! Leave the calorie counting behind and delve into the excitement on stage at Florida Repertory Theatre, Southwest Florida's premiere professional theatre. It's only here for four performances so get your tickets now; this is going to be the hottest ticket in town!

Florida's Premiere Professional Theatre presents *Fat Lady Sings*: a musical extravaganza celebrating singers of size December 27, 28 and 31 at 8 p.m. December 29 at 2 p.m.

Florida Repertory Theatre is located in the historic Arcade Theatre in Downtown



Fort Myers on Bay Street between Jackson and Hendry Streets. Visit them on the Web at: [Floridareptheorytheatre.com](http://Floridareptheorytheatre.com). Tickets are \$15 to \$20. Call the Box Office at 332-4488 or toll free at 1-877-787-8053.\*

## Arts

Sanibel Art League's paint-outs for artists of all levels at various island locations for members and visitors. Paint sessions begin at 10 a.m. for a brown bag lunch and a critique at noon. Artists provide their own materials and subjects. The location for the January 19 is the Sanibel second parking area. The location is at the Rasmussen's home. For more information call 472-9150 or

The event is January 16 at Sanibel Community Center on Swinkley Way and will feature a presentation by Joan Rasmussen. She is a nationally-known artist and show juror and her work includes intricate realistic watercolor and abstract art in a

Afternoon non-instructed painting which begins in January and continues through March are at BIG ARTS

from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about The San-Cap Art League and upcoming events call 472-2726 or 472-8834.\*

Sanibel

- Extensive Salad Bar
- Open Every Day
- Early Bird Daily 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Established 1993

## "Happy Hour in the Raw" (The Raw Bar, That Is!)



Oysters ♥ Cooked Shrimp ♥ Clams

3/\$1.50

4/\$1.00

3/\$1.50

All Cocktails & Wine \$1.00 Off 7 Days from 4-6 pm



at



SERVING LUNCH  
7 Days • Open at 11:30 a.m.

24 Years of Fresh Fish  
on Sanibel Island!

Fish Market Open at 11 a.m. (2 p.m. on Sunday) Restaurant Open 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. 7 days  
472-3128 • 703 Tarpon Bay Road (across from the Post Office)

NBA, NHL & NCAA  
on 10 Big Screen Tv's

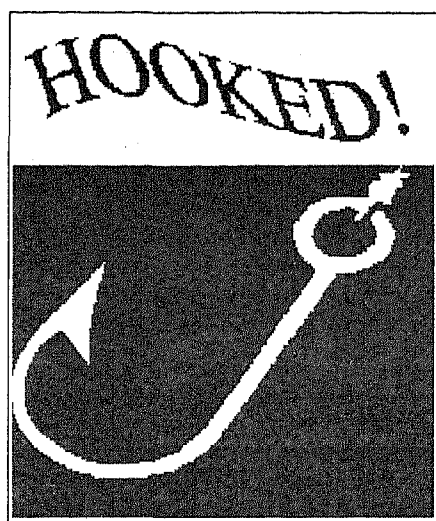
\$2.50 EARLY DINING SPECIAL

Present this coupon to our hostess and be seated before 5:30 p.m.  
We will take \$2.50 off every adult dinner entrée at The Timbers.  
Expires 1/2/03. Not valid with other coupons.

## Alliance For The Arts' "Hooked!" Exhibition

Louise Senneff, executive director of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts, today announced a generous cash donation and several accommodations package prizes from Tween Waters Inn & Marina on Captiva in support of an upcoming 2003 Alliance exhibition, "Hooked!" which opens January 17, and remains on view through February 8. *Hooked!* is a juried competition exhibition open to all artists nationwide who submit drawings, paintings, photographs, prints, or sculpture artworks with a fish, marine or nautical theme to the Alliance by January 6.

The *Hooked!* exhibition, which will be juried by Polly Matsumoto, local artist, arts instructor, a Founder of BIG ARTS on Sanibel, and Co-Owner/Manger of Matsumoto Gallery, also on Sanibel, will be officially launched with an 5 to 7 p.m. Opening Night Reception on January 17 in the William R. Frizzell Gallery, located on the Alliance campus at 11091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of the Midpoint Bridge flyover on Colonial. Matsumoto will announce the cash awards and prize-winning artworks and artists at 6 p.m. during the reception. After the exhibition, when *Hooked!* closes on February 8, the winning artists' works will become an exclusive "Mini-Exhibition" on view for an additional week at the Tween



Waters Resort for registered guests and visitors to enjoy.

Both Jeff Shuff, General Manager, and Tony Lapi, CEO, of Tween Waters, a Rochester Resort, are proud of Tween Water's strong, long-standing active commitment to the arts in Lee County. Shuff says, "We've always felt that encouraging local artists is mutually beneficial for Tween Waters, for the artists involved and Lee County's many communities. For example, Fort Myers artist Danny Gonsalves created the logos we use for our Crows Nest Lounge and Old Captiva House Dining Room a number of years ago." Lapi concurs, and adds, "The marine and nautical theme of this Alliance exhibit is a natural for us, and we look forward to supporting this Alliance event and exhibiting the best works from the show

here at the resort during one of our peak periods, Valentine's weekend."

As Senneff says, "The Alliance appreciates so much this wonderful support by Tween Waters because it helps enhance the stature of our gallery and museum, increases the likelihood that this and future exhibits will attract significant works by gifted artists, and, of course, enables the Alliance to reward the effort and creativity of artists submitting noteworthy artworks to this *Hooked!* exhibition."

Artists wishing to submit works for *Hooked!* can find complete details about entry procedures and specification, cash awards and prizes, a copy of the entry form and other particulars by visiting and downloading pages from "Opportunities" on the Alliance Web site at [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org). Members of the public interested in attending this free exhibit can call the Alliance at 939-2787 or also visit the Web site for more information.✪

## SERVICE WHEN YOU NEED IT!

THE ONLY ISLAND BASED AIR CONDITIONING & APPLIANCE COMPANY



Bryan Hayes



DUST MITES ARE REAL!

### DOES ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY EXPERIENCE THESE SYMPTOMS!

- Nasal Congestion?
- Headaches?
- Fatigue?
- Runny Nose?
- Itchy Watery Eyes?
- Dry or Sore Throat?
- Dry Itchy Skin?

What Mite be living in your duct system?  
Call for a Free inspection (limited time only)

**Sanibel Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
395-COOL



Family Owned and operated = Trusted Service since 1988  
2460 Palm Ridge Rd., Suite 5, Sanibel, FL 33957 • Office: 472-3033 • Fax: 472-3439

NFL • NCAA • MLB • NHL • NBA  
WE'VE GOT ALL THE BOWL GAMES!!

# BUNGALOW

SPORTS BAR & GRILLE

LIVE MUSIC SUNDAY  
KARAOKE WEDNESDAY  
SPORTS • FOOD & FUN

POOL TABLES, DART BOARDS, 11 SCREENS  
AND A GREAT ANYTIME MENU!

Open Christmas 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**WE'VE GOT YOUR GAME!**

Open seven days a week 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.  
Located at the corner of Rabbit Road & San-Cap Road  
Next to the Island House • 395-3502

# THE ISLAND HOUSE RESTAURANT

SEAFOOD, SANDWICHES & SNACKS  
LUNCH OR DINNER ANYTIME

WE BELIEVE WHEN WE PROVIDE...  
GREAT FOOD • GREAT SERVICE • GREAT VALUE

You'll Keep Coming Back Again, Again and Again!  
"Our Success Depends On Your Satisfaction!"

- JEFF CONLIN  
General Manager

HOLIDAY HOURS:

CHRISTMAS EVE 11:30am - 9 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Open at the Bungalow Only 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE BUNGALOW

**Minutes from Everywhere on the Islands!**

975 Rabbit Road • 472-8311



**Sanibel's Goodtime Family Restaurant**

**Sandwiches • Pasta • Fresh Seafood • Steaks • Salads**

**LARGEST CHILDREN'S MENU**

*Over 35 Kids selections starting at \$2.99*

*Enjoy your meal while the kids watch Disney & Nickelodean.*

**Open 7 days 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

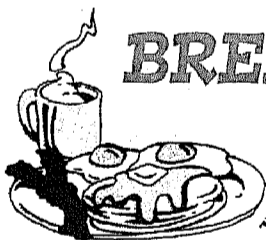
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*from the Hungry Heron Staff*

**FRIDAY LOBSTER FEST**

WHOLE MAINE LOBSTER  
LOBSTER SALAD • LOBSTER  
POTS LOBSTER SURF & TURF  
CAJUN LOBSTER PASTA

**THURSDAY  
STEAM POT SPECIALS**



**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**\$8.99**

*Saturday 7:30 - 11 a.m. • Sunday 7:30 - Noon*

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!  
CRAB FEAST**  
Wednesday  
and Sunday  
Noon to Close  
**\$17.99**

**MONDAY**  
All You Can Eat  
**PRIME RIB**  
**\$14.95**

**SATURDAY**  
All You Can Eat  
**GROUPE**  
**\$11.95**

**395-2300**

**2330 Palm Ridge Rd. Sanibel Island**

**At the intersection of Periwinkle & Palm Ridge Roads.**

**Here's To Ringing  
In The New Year  
In Style!**

by Camille Kucaba

**I**f you're looking for a special way to celebrate the start of 2003, read on!

A Sanibel favorite, **The Timbers**, is open for dinner both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day from 4:30 to 9 p.m.; call 472-3128 for New Year's Eve reservations.

The New Year's Eve party at the beautiful **Portofino** begins at 10 p.m. For \$50 per person, guests are treated to a sumptuous buffet, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Portofino is open from 5 to 10 p.m. on New Year's Day. Phone 472-0494 for reservations.

**The Jacaranda** holds "the islands' biggest New Year's Eve party" December 31 featuring a special menu and all-night entertainment - live reggae by Tropical Breeze - in The Jac bar. For reservations, call 472-1771.

Prime beef, fresh fish and plenty of bubbly can be enjoyed at **The Sanibel Steakhouse**, open for dinner nightly, including New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Phone 472-5700

for reservations.  
**McT's Shrimp House & Tavern** is celebrating New Year's Eve with exciting specials in addition to the complete menu. The restaurant accepts reservations and offers call ahead seating; 472-3161.

**Thistle Lodge** at lovely **Casa Ybel Resort** is open both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. To herald the holidays and the winter months in Florida, the restaurant previews several new dishes on its French-Asian fusion menu.

Appetizers include Hudson Valley foie gras, smoked beef carpaccio and creamy lobster bisque; new entrees are seared salmon over roasted artichoke risotto, a grilled veal chop and boursin and crab stuffed filet with grilled prawn. Phone 472-9200 for reservations.

A quiet New Year's Eve at **Beachview Steakhouse & Seafood Restaurant** features a special dinner menu at three seatings: 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; call 472-4394.

**The Island House** restaurant serves dinner on December 31 into the New Year. The regular menu plus holiday specials are available. **The Bungalow** next door features live entertainment on New Year's Eve.

**The Island Cow**, open both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., is featuring lots of holiday specials, including lobster dinners. Music plays day and night.

**The Hungry Heron's** also open regular hours, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

**Twilight Cafe** is open for dinner New Year's Eve, and reservations are suggested. The restaurant is closed New Year's Day. Call 472-8818.

**The Seafood Factory** wishes everyone happy holidays with a 15 percent discount on each total check every day until

December 31 (with the coupon in the *Island Sun*). And football fans are encouraged to gather on New Year's Day to watch all the action on two big-screen TVs. Happy hour continues from 11:30 a.m. to close. The lounge also features 25-cent oysters and shrimp along with complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

The **Old Captiva House** at **'Tween Waters Inn** showcases an outstanding a la carte menu on New Year's Eve, with broiled ahi tuna, black grouper, sautéed sea bass, linguine vegetarian, domestic rack of lamb, pan seared rib eye and char broiled filet mignon with lobster tail among the tempting entrees. Call 472-5161, ext. 421, for reservations.

New Year's Eve in **The Crows Nest** features a scrumptious meal and entertainment by The Modulators. Reserved seating for the entire evening includes dinner from 7 to 9 p.m., plus party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Call 472-5165, ext. 423.

A long running tradition returns to **Chadwick's** on New Year's Eve when the Danny Morgan Band brings "big fun" to the restaurant and lounge. The party is open to everyone from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for a \$10 cover charge; no reservations are required.

Danny features special out-of-town musicians, including Bob "Sugar Lips" Lotz, the Cincinnati harmonica wizard, and Tod Edmondson from Miami playing vibraphone, alto/soprano/tenor saxophones, flute and keyboard. Filling out the group is the smooth voice of Kelly Pohler and the beat of Drummer Kenny Cox, plus Danny on guitar and vocals, of course. Party goers are treated to favors and midnight champagne.

**RC Otter's** presents patio dining under the stars with live entertainment daily - open New Year's Eve and New Year's Day serving the regular menu.

**Captiva Cruises** features a moonlight excursion on New Year's Eve from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with live entertainment, open bar, champagne toast and party favors. Phone 472-5300 for reservations.

Join the **Old Schoolhouse Theater** gang on Sanibel New Year's Eve for a gala celebration! Festivities begin at 9 p.m. with the final performance of *HO! HO! HO! The Christmas Show*, followed by a bountiful buffet and plenty of champagne. Hats, noisemakers and streamers are provided for the countdown to 2003. After midnight you'll enjoy a cabaret performance presented by the cast. Cost is \$125 per person; phone reservations to 472-6862.

Here's what's happening at **Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa** (just across the Causeway, 466-4000):

The 100-foot luxury yacht *Sanibel Harbour Princess* offers a spectacular celebration at sea New Year's Eve with a sunset dinner cruise from 7:15 to 10 p.m. and a second cocktail cruise from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bruce Campbell provides the entertainment.

New Year's Eve festivities include a special four-course dinner - served indoors or out - at the **Promenade Café**, 5 to 10 p.m.; and a special a la carte menu, plus entertainment, at the superb four-diamond **Chez le Bear** from 6 to 10 p.m.



The Danny Morgan Band returns to Chadwick's for the big New Year's Eve party

**Courtside Steakhouse & Sports Bar** also presents a four-course dinner, then dancing to the sounds of Loose Change. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Mitch Mitchem Duo performs New Year's Eve in the **Islevista Lounge**; enjoy complimentary party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. **Windjammer** is taking reservations for

New Year's Eve. The restaurant, located at 16681 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers, is serving dinner from a special holiday menu beginning at 5 p.m., and everyone's invited to stay for a gala party

featuring hats, noisemakers and fun beginning at 9 p.m. Call 466-4144.

A joyous musical, *Here's Love*, plays through January 4 at the **Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre**. It's a glorious show based on that favorite Christmas movie, *Miracle on 34th Street*.

On New Year's Eve, the theater presents a special evening of delectable food, the show and other fun festivities. The night begins at 6 with the buffet, followed by *Here's Love* on stage. After the performance, there's a late-night cabaret featuring the cast in a medley of popular Broadway tunes. Champagne and noisemakers are provided for the official countdown to the New Year, and after midnight coffee and cookies will be served in the lobby. Tickets for December 31 are \$75 per person. Phone 278-4422 for reservations.\*†

**18-hole Championship Course**



**(239) 433-9790**

**For Tee Time**

Located just off McGregor and Shell Point Blvd., two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.

**NOW OPEN**



Coffee Shop & Deli Featuring Everything From Lattes & Smoothies to Groaning, Hearty Sandwiches to Vegetarian Plates to Seafood with Flair!

WANT TO ENTERTAIN OR NOT DRESS FOR DINNER?  
Let Us Custom-Cater Your Party (Any Size)

**- Now For The Holidays -**

Picnic Box Lunches Available For the Beach or Pool Side...

WE DO THE WORK FOR YOU!

**Call 472-0234**

Located on Andy Rosse Lane, Across From Key Lime bistro. - Turn Left at only 4 way stop on Captiva.

**Sanibel Accommodations**

**Voted Sanibel-Captiva's Best Accommodation Specialist**

Twenty-eight years of loyal service to owners and renters of condominiums and homes on Sanibel and Captiva have fashioned an enviable track record...a record that provides the base for the next 25 years.

Our (15) employees, with over 140 years combined experience, will assure your peace of mind by helping you gain the most from your investment. We invite you to stop in for your free Sanibel Island beach bag and homeowner's magazine

**Call Brad Lear • 239/472-3191  
or 800/237-6004**

2341 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel Island, FL 33957  
[www.sanibel-captiva.com](http://www.sanibel-captiva.com)

# Symphony Announces Season

**T**he Gulf Coast Symphony opens its 2002-2003 "Symphonic Sensations" season at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in Fort Myers on Friday, December 27 at 8 p.m. with *Broadway Blockbusters!* featuring Ravil Atlas, star of *Les Miserables* and *Phantom of the Opera* on the National Broadway tours. *Broadway Blockbusters* features music from the hottest current Broadway shows, including *The Producers*, winner of a record breaking 12 Tony Awards, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *RENT*, *Miss Saigon*, *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *The Secret Garden*. Joining Atlas, will be soprano Shira Lissek, Erikka Walsh, a Fort Myers native, and the Fort Myers Chorale. This is a evening of intense drama and great fun for the entire family. Ticket prices start at only \$15.

The Symphonic Sensation series continues on Saturday, February 22 at 8 p.m. with *A Night at the Oscars*. Share in the Gulf Coast Symphony's celebration of Hollywood's proudest moments with music and movies that have won film's most famous statue - the Oscar! The night's festivities will be hosted by a special Hollywood guest. Then join the Symphony in a post-concert Oscar Night



Shira Lissek

celebration sponsored by Blue Pepper Gourmet Foods & Bakery. This Oscar Night Party requires a separate reservation and donation of \$25, all which benefits the symphony education and outreach programs.

Then on Sunday, March 23 the Symphonic Sensation series ends with *A Viennese Ball*. Dance the night away at Count Orlovsky's magical Viennese Masked Ball at the famous Fledermaus party. Enjoy some of the greatest music ever written by Johann Strauss, Jr. The evening will be filled with Strauss waltzes

and surprise guests! This semi-stage production will be directed by Henry McCarthy of Baltimore Opera, with professional singers from New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Find out just what the "Revenge of the Bat" is all about.

Season subscriptions for Symphonic Sensations range from \$38 to \$75, with single tickets \$30 to \$15. Season subscribers benefit from priority seating, discounts, a special reception after opening night with the stars of *Broadway Blockbusters* and members of the



Erikka Walsh

Symphony, and more. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall Box Office. Or, call 481-4849 or 800-440-7469. For more information about Symphonic Sensations or any other of the Symphony's music and education programs call the Gulf Coast Symphony office at 472-6197.\*

continued next week



Ravil Atlas

**BREAKFAST EARLY BIRD**  
**FARM HOUSE BREAKFAST \$3.99** 8-10 a.m.

Two Fresh Eggs, Home Fries or Grits, Toast, Bacon or Sausage

**SUPER LUNCH COMBO**  
**CHEESE BURGER IN PARADISE \$4.99**

Served with French Fries, Cole Slaw, Pickle, Tomato, Onion and bottomless soda.

**DINNER EARLY BIRD**  
**2 FOR 1 DINNER ENTREES**  
Buy One Entrée and Second Entrée of Equal of Lesser Value Free. With Beverage Purchase.

4-6 p.m. 18% gratuity added. Not good with any other promos. Expires 1/2/03



Sanibel Chowder Company

*A Family Friendly Restaurant*

Open Mon - Sat 8 am to 8 pm  
Sun 8 am thru Lunch

472-2525

2075 Periwinkle Way  
LOCATED IN PERIWINKLE PLACE

~ TAKE OUT AVAILABLE ~

**Thomas R. Louwers, M.S.T.**

TAX CONSULTING & ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
Serving the islands since 1978 • Professional and Confidential

- International Taxation • Non-resident Specialist
- Foreign Individuals & Corporations

• Reduce or Eliminate 10% Tax Withheld on Sale of U.S. Property

(239) 472-5152

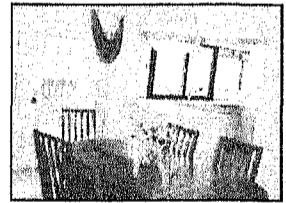
1619 Periwinkle Way, Suite 102, Sanibel Island, FL 33957

**Happy Holidays**

Visit 644 Lake Murex Circle



- Very near beach pool home
- 3/2 split floor plan
- Remodeled in 2002
- New landscaping & sprinklers
- 45' Southern exposure deck
- \$597,500



**John C. Buskirk**

*Holding The Keys To Your New Home*

239-472-5187 ex. 253 • 800-553-7338

Email: jbuskirk@viprealty.com

Find Your Place With **VIP**



## New Year's Eve At Old Schoolhouse

New Year's Eve is coming! Join the Old Schoolhouse Theater gang for a Gala Celebration. The festivities begin at 9 p.m. with the final performance of *HO! HO! HO! The Christmas Show*, followed by a bountiful buffet and free flowing champagne. Hats, noisemakers and streamers are next as they count down to 2003. After bringing in the New Year, you'll enjoy a fun-filled cabaret show presented by the cast and a few surprise performers. All this for only \$125 per person. Please call 472-6862 to reserve your tickets. There is limited seating and they are going fast. ✨

Take the Island Sun  
home with you.  
For a subscription  
call Toll Free 877-588-5018

Our E-Mail address is [IslandSunSanibel@aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@aol.com)



Cast of HO! HO! HO!

Sail in... **WIND Jammer** ...For Food & Fun

### Now Taking Reservations For New Year's Eve Dinner

Serving Special Menu from 5 p.m.  
Stay for our Gala New Year's Eve party  
Featuring

**ENTERTAINMENT  
HATS • NOISE MAKERS  
AND FUN FUN, FUN FROM 9PM**

No Cover • No Minimum • Selected seating • Call for reservations

ANNOUNCING OUR  
1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY  
"PO BOY"  
SMORGASBORD  
BUFFET  
OVER 60 ITEMS

Hand carved • Roast Beef • Turkey • Baked Ham  
Leg of Lamb • Corned Beef • Soups • Deli Board  
Salads Galore • Breads & Rolls • Cheese Boards  
Potatoes • Hot Fresh Veggies • Italian Specialties  
Chicken Delights • Seafood Delicacies • Fish Specialties  
Corned Beef & Cabbage • Assorted Pies, Cakes &  
Desserts • Fresh Fruit Bowl • And Much, Much More!  
Try Our Jammer Bloody Mary Bar  
"You'll Love It"

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Adults \$11.99 • Children \$6.99 (under 10)  
Serving from Noon to 8 p.m.  
Call for reservations • Limited Seating

**EARLY BIRD  
DINING**  
15 ENTREES TO  
CHOOSE FROM  
starting at **\$8.95**

3-6 p.m. Daily • 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday  
includes choice of soup or salad, entree potato and vegetable

**LIVE • LIVE • LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT**

Thursday • Friday • Saturday • Sunday  
Starting at 9 p.m.

Thurs: DJ "Bubba"

Fri & Sun: "Noble Hockmeister"

Sat: DJ "In The Mood"

16681 McGregor Blvd. (before Tanger Outlet) • 466-4144 • 1-888-384-9463

## Tween Waters Inn Old Captiva House

NEW YEARS EVE  
Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

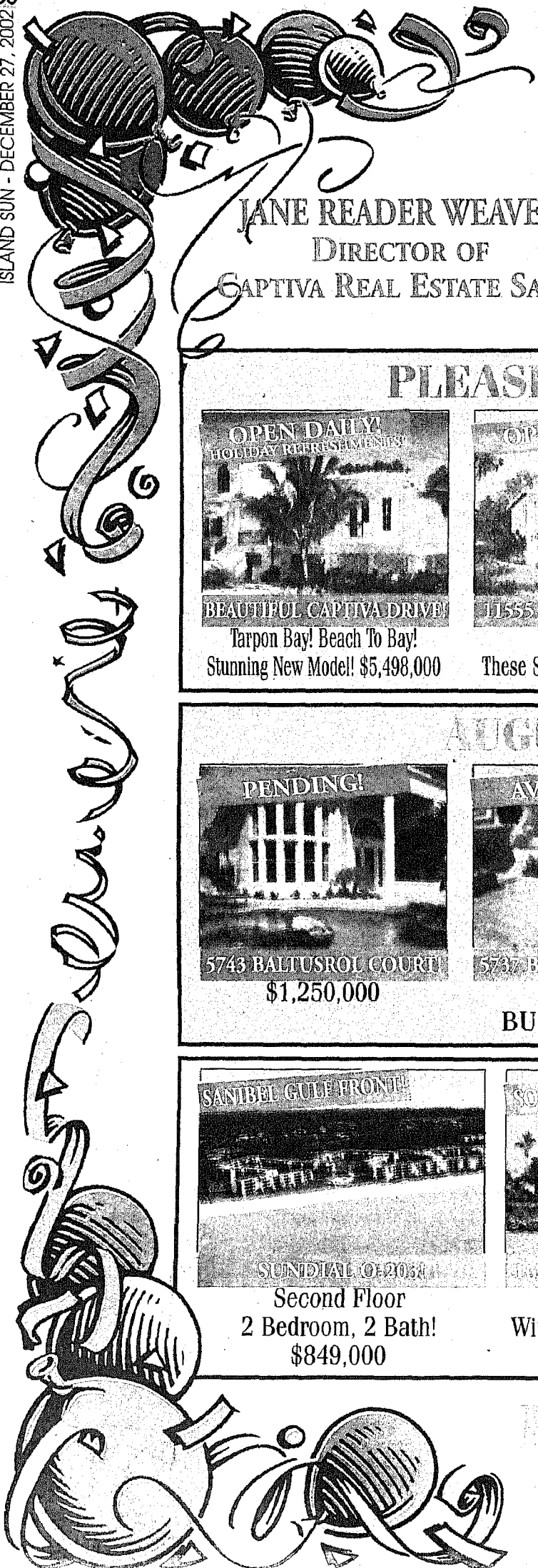
### STARTERS

Crispy Smoked Duck Spring Rolls with Thai Curry Butter .....	\$10
Pan Seared Truffle Crusted Veal Sweetbreads with Early Pea Butter .....	\$14
Lobster and Yellow Fin Tuna Ceviche Roll .....	\$12
Pacific Rim Tostadas with Hawaiian Poki and Ogo Wakaname .....	\$9
Beef Tenderloin Carpaccio with Caribe Mignonette and Grana .....	\$12
Capresse Tropical with Bococcini Mozzarella Mau Onions, Avocado and Heirloom Tomato .....	\$9
Bahamian Conch Chowder with Chive Essence .....	\$6
Hearts of Romaine Salad with Applewood Smoked Bacon and Maytag Bleu Cheese Dressing .....	\$8
Jumbo Achiotte Gulf Shrimp Cocktail with Piquant cocktail Sauce .....	\$14

### ENTREES

Charbroiled Ahi Marinated in Sendai Miso with Sesame Whipped Japanese Yam .....	\$25
Bamboo Steamed and Crispy Fried Black Grouper with Nam pla Noodles .....	\$23
Char broiled Hawaiian Opah with Galangal Butter and Lavender Rice .....	\$26
Cedar Planked Pacific Wild Sturgeon with Potato Latkes and Caviar Butter .....	\$27
Braised Monkfish Osso Bucco with Geoduck Clam rissotto .....	\$25
Sauteed Brittany Sea Bass with Anise Butter, Chanterelle Mushroom and Sea beans .....	\$27
Seared Muscovy Duck Breast with Tamarind Garlic Sauce and Green Paw Paw Rice .....	\$28
Roasted Cumin & Coriander Domestic Lamb Rack w/ Red Mole and Green Chili Mac & Cheese .....	\$34
Pan Seared Center Cut Prime Rib Eye Au Poive with Pommes Floret .....	\$28
Charbroiled Petite Filet Mignon with South African Cold Water Lobstertail .....	\$45
Linguini Vegetarian with Basil Pesto, Grilled portabella Mushrooms and Julienne Vegetables .....	\$20

Reservations are required, Please call 472-5161, ext. 421



**JANE READER WEAVER**  
 DIRECTOR OF  
 CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE SALES



**CHRIS SMITH**



**DAVE BOYCE**

*THE JANE R*  
 Thanks to all for an extraor

**PLEASE VISIT US DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**



**BEAUTIFUL CAPTIVA DRIVE!**  
 Tarpon Bay! Beach To Bay!  
 Stunning New Model! \$5,498,000



**11555 WICHUMANN LANE!**  
 \$4,900,000



**11559 WICHUMANN LANE!**  
 \$5,500,000



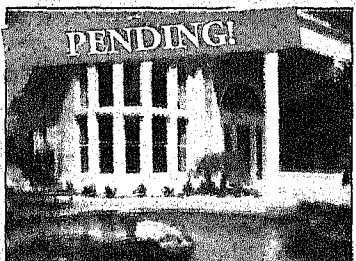
**11551 WICHUMANN LANE!**  
 \$5,750,000



**16814 CAPTIVA DRIVE!**  
 "Les Palmieres" Gulf Front  
 Interior By Bella Casa

These Spectacular Gulf Front Residences On Captiva Reflect The Finest In Design And Craftsmanship!

**AUGUSTIA GREENS - A DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY**



**5743 BALTUSROL COURT!**  
 \$1,250,000



**5737 BALTUSROL COURT!**  
 \$1,079,000



**5735 BALTUSROL COURT!**  
 \$1,104,000



**5733 BALTUSROL COURT!**  
 \$1,199,000

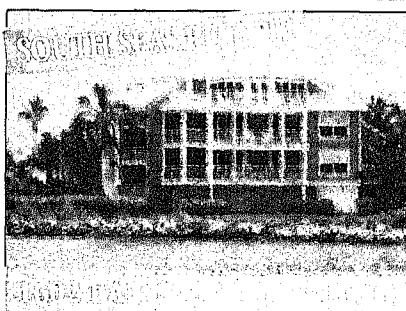


**5723 BALTUSROL COURT!**  
 \$1,214,000

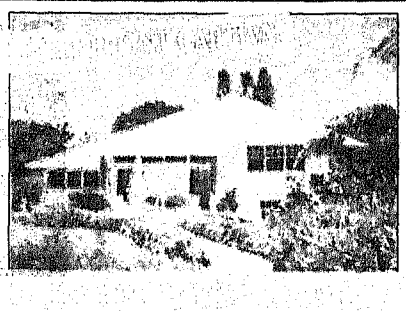
**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME ON ONE OF THESE LOTS! MANY GORGEOUS MOD**



**SUNIDIAL CORNER!**  
 Second Floor  
 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath!  
 \$849,000



**Three Bedroom**  
 With Unique Sunrise Views!  
 \$2,100,000



**Completely Remodeled**  
 Beach Home!  
 \$4,800,000



**120 Feet On The Gulf**  
 In South Seas Resort!  
 \$4,750,000

...and many more! Call Jane Reader Weaver, New We

**Jane Reader Weaver**  
 Director of Captiva Real Estate Sales  
 239-335-3406

**Chris Smith**  
 The Sanctuary Specialist  
 239-395-6118

**Dave Boyce**  
 239-850-6669

**MI**  
 23



DAVE BOYCE



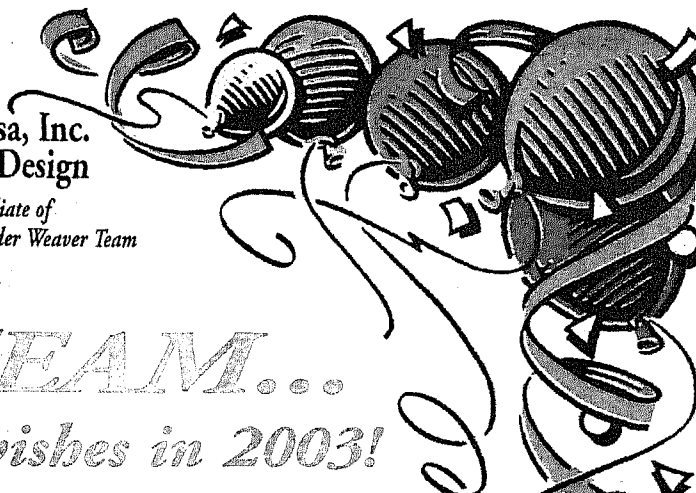
MICHAEL HEIDER



MONTGOMERY GRALNICK

Bella Casa, Inc.  
Interior Design

Exclusive affiliate of  
The Jane Reader Weaver Team



37 ISLAND SUN - DECEMBER 27, 2002

# READER WEAVER TEAM...

...an extraordinary year! Many blessings and good wishes in 2003!

## ...ON! OUR BEAUTIFUL MODELS ARE OPEN DAILY!

 DAILY! CAPTIVA DRIVE! ...s' Gulf Front Home! By Bella Casa!	 FABULOUS DEL SEGA! 2538 BLIND PASS COURT! Direct Access! \$1,300,000	 BOAT DOCK & POOL! 2479 BLIND PASS COURT! Walk To Beach! \$1,300,000	 THE SANCTUARY! 2980 WULFERT ROAD! Only Remaining Waterfront Lot! \$1,300,000	 TARPON BAY LOT! CAPTIVA DRIVE! Bay To Beach! \$3,295,000
--	---	--	---	---

## COMMUNITY WITHIN THE SANCTUARY GOLF CLUB!

 AVAILABLE! BALTUSROL COURT! \$1,214,000	 AVAILABLE! 5709 BALTUSROL COURT! \$1,214,000	 OPEN DAILY! CREEKSIDE MODEL! 5751 Baltusrol Court! \$1,295,000	 OPEN DAILY! BAY ISLAND V MODEL! 5765 Baltusrol Court! \$1,560,304	 OPEN DAILY! BIRDIE MODEL! 5729 Baltusrol Court!
---	--	---	--	---

...S MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM!

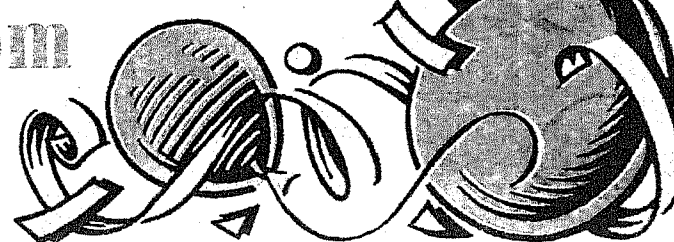
 BAYFRONT CAPTIVA! 16431 CAPTIVA DRIVE! 200 Feet Bayfront With Development Potential! \$6,300,000	 PENDING! THE IBIS! Top Floor Penthouse In The Sanctuary! \$349,000	 BEACHVIEW! 690 BIRDIE VIEW POINTE! Two Fabulous Lots In Beachview Country Club Estates! \$395,000 Each	 BEACHVIEW! 667 BIRDIE VIEW POINTE!
--	--	---	---

Website: [JaneReaderWeaver.com](http://JaneReaderWeaver.com)

Michael Heider  
239-335-3406

Montgomery Gralnick  
239-691-1883

South Seas  
Sanibel & Captiva Properties  
[www.southseasrealestate.com](http://www.southseasrealestate.com)



**TRIVIA TEST**

1. HISTORY: How long did it take for Lindbergh to make his first solo flight across the Atlantic?
2. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with discovering bubble gum?
3. ENTERTAINERS: What actor's original name was Archibald Leach?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Balkan Peninsula?
5. CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: What is the name of the island where Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends live?
6. LANGUAGE: What is another name for Elysian Fields?
7. THEATER: In drama, what is meant when a character has "hamartia"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Morse Code for the international distress signal SOS?

**ANSWERS**

1. 33.5 hours. 2. Walter Diemer in 1928. 3. Cary Grant. 4. Europe. 5. Sodor. 6. Paradise. 7. A tragic flaw. 8. Three dots, three dashes, three dots.

**My Stars ★★★**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An old adversary wants to make amends over the Christmas holiday. The decision is yours. But wouldn't it be nice to share the upcoming new year with another friend?

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) As news of your work gets around, expect to receive a special holiday "gift" from influential contacts who could help you launch your new projects in the new year.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Instead of fussing over what you didn't do to prepare for the holidays, relax and enjoy the kudos for a job truly well done. A happy surprise awaits you early next year.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The best way to shake off lingering holiday blues is to join loved ones in the fun and festivities of this special time. A confusing situation starts to make sense in upcoming weeks.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Special emotional rewards mark this holiday time for Leos and Leonas who are able to open up to new relationships and the possibilities they offer in the upcoming year.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to make the holidays especially memorable for some people will be rewarded in some unexpected (but very welcome) ways in the upcoming year.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Be assured that your efforts to make this holiday special for everyone won't go unnoticed by those who could make some important changes in your life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Lots of folks want you to light up their holiday parties. But try to take some quiet time 'twixt those glittering galas to spend with some very special people.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While the current

round of holiday revels has your social life on the fast track, someone special might want to keep pace with you next year as well.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Enjoy all the fun you deserve at this holiday time. However, don't lose sight of the need to check out some of the changes the new year is expected to bring.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) What happens during this holiday time can help clear up some of the confusion jeopardizing a once-stable relationship. Follow your instincts on what to do next.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your holidays are brightened by new friends eager to become part of your life. But don't forget to spend time with that one special person.\*

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY**

• On Dec. 25, c. 6 B.C., Christ is born. Although most Christians celebrate Dec. 25 as the birthday of Jesus Christ, few in the first two Christian centuries claimed any knowledge of the exact day or year in which he was born. The precise reason why Christmas came to be celebrated on Dec. 25 remains obscure, but most researchers believe that Christmas originated as a Christian substitute for pagan celebrations of the winter solstice.

• On Dec. 24, 1814, the Treaty of Peace and Amity between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America is signed by British and American representatives at Ghent, Belgium, ending the War

of 1812.

• On Dec. 28, 1832, citing political differences with President Andrew Jackson and a desire to fill a vacant Senate seat in South Carolina, John C. Calhoun becomes the first vice president in U.S. history to resign the office.

• On Dec. 26, 1908, Jack Johnson becomes the first African-American to win the world heavy-weight title when he knocks out Canadian Tommy Burns in the 14th round in a championship bout near Sydney, Australia.

• On Dec. 27, 1932, Radio City Music Hall opens in New York City. The theater, which showed movies as well as live performances featuring the famous chorus line the Rockettes, was the largest indoor theater in the world when it opened, seating 6,200 people.

• On Dec. 29, 1985, the "Railway Rapist" abducts 19-year-old Alison Day from a London train and kills her. Although the perpetrator had attacked and raped many women since 1982, this was his first murder.

• On Dec. 23, 1986, after nine days and four minutes in the sky, the experimental aircraft Voyager lands at Edwards Air Force Base in California, completing the first nonstop flight around the globe on one load of fuel. Voyager is on permanent display at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.\*

**TAKE OUT**

**Jerry's Foods Restaurant & Deli**  
 Daily Lunch Specials • Salad Bar • Take-Out or Eat In • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner  
 Open Daily 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
 CALL FOR DAILY SPECIALS 472-9300  
 1700 Periwinkle Way

**BAILEY'S general store**  
 Full Deli, Bakery  
 Daily Lunch Specials  
 Cold Beverages  
 Call us for your cookout, picnic and party needs. We'll take care of you!  
 Corner of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road  
 472-1516

**Mona Lisa's Pizzeria & Deli of Sanibel**  
 472-0212  
 2440 Palm Ridge Road, in Pelican Place  
**PIZZA • PASTA • SUBS • WINGS**  
**DAILY "3" LUNCH SPECIAL!!!**  
 Dine In or Carry Out 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
 Free Delivery to ALL of Sanibel!!! 5-10 p.m.  
**SPECIAL!!!** Large Pizza with 2 Toppings \$9.95 OR **BUY 1 PIZZA Get 2nd for 1/2 Price**  
Coupon not valid with any other offer. Half price pizza equal or lesser value.

**Gramma Dot's**  
 The Only Dockside Dining on Sanibel  
 Located at the Sanibel Marina  
 Specializing in Local Seafood  
 We also feature Petite & 10 oz. Filet Mignons  
 Dining Awards: 6 years running 472-8138

**Periwinkle Place Bistro**  
 PRESENT THIS AD FOR A 10% DISCOUNT  
**BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER**  
**BEST VALUE ON THE ISLANDS!**  
 4 Homemade Soups/Chowders Daily  
 Deli Sandwiches • Fresh Baked Breads • Espressos, Cappuccinos, Lattes & Mochas • Awesome Desserts  
 Located in the heart of Periwinkle Place Shopping Center  
 Open 8:00 a.m. - Close daily • 472-2525

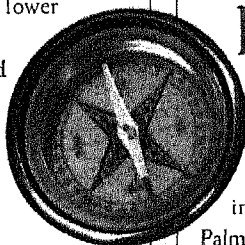
CLIP OUT AND SAVE

# Why do so many SW Florida families come home to us every day?



## The place to be, wherever you're going.

Located just one mile south of the Bell Tower Shops, the secluded enclave of Bell Tower Park offers a rare sense of privacy in the heart of everything. Charming courtyard and carriage homes are offered in a selection of comfortable floorplans, and most enjoy tranquil lake views. The spacious Bell Tower Park clubhouse features a billiard lounge, health club, tennis and swimming, complete with a tiki bar. Walking paths and a garden ambience make Bell Tower Park a serene setting that puts you close to wherever you want to go. Priced from \$200K to the \$350s.



www.belltowerpark.com  
239-433-2500  
1-800-445-2795



## A perfect setting for an award-winning lifestyle.

Rising on the shores of the Caloosahatchee River, the mid-rise condominium homes of Palmas del Sol have attracted a lot of attention. And with Parade of Homes awards for Best Kitchen, Best Bath, Best Livability and Best Overall Design, it's easy to see why. Tucked inside Gulf Harbour Yacht & Country Club, Palmas del Sol boasts a deep-water marina, an 18-hole championship golf course, a Spa & Fitness Center and so much more. Only a handful of homes are still available for purchase, so set your course for Palmas del Sol before the tide goes out. Priced from \$440K to \$1.7 million.

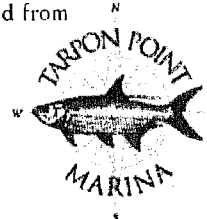


www.palmasdelsol.com  
239-437-8440



## Waterfront living like nothing you've ever seen. That's The Point.

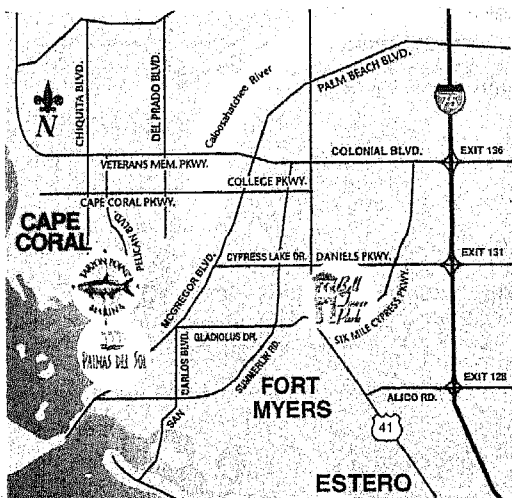
Take an exclusive waterfront location with panoramic views, then add an array of luxury home styles and a stellar suite of amenities and you've got The Point. The last waterfront community between Sarasota and Marco Island, Tarpon Point Marina is everything you'd expect in a resort-style community. A deep-water marina with direct gulf access, waterfront dining, retail shopping, a golf practice facility, day spa and 24-hour concierge service are just some of the amenities that make Tarpon Point Marina a waterfront community like nothing you've ever seen. Priced from \$350K to \$4 million.



www.tarponpoint.com  
239-549-8500  
1-800-446-3641

The award-winning communities created by Grosse Pointe Development Company are located in some of Southwest Florida's finest settings. Built upon a commitment to excellence, each community is created with the highest standards of quality and a desire to exceed the expectations and

needs of homebuyers. By partnering with the finest contractors who bring valuable experience to each project, Grosse Pointe Development Company is proud to have its name on communities that offer homeowners a satisfying lifestyle and an intelligent investment in the future.



*Grosse Pointe*  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY INC.

239-437-5007 | www.gpdevelopment.com  
15065 MCGREGOR BOULEVARD | SUITE 108  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33908



Offered by Grosse Pointe Realty, LLC. Broker participation welcomed. Prices and availability subject to change without notice. Void where prohibited.



## Arizona Holds Off Maryland, 24-20, In Youth Hoops

by Brian Johnson

The first two games for Arizona in the Sanibel Youth Basketball League were full of suspense. The first game was decided by one basket, the second by two baskets.

After losing to UCLA in the opener, Arizona rebounded with a 24-20 victory over Maryland. With baskets by Sam Halverson, Joel Mitchell and Michael Michel, they raced out to an early lead, then held off a couple of rallies by Maryland. Led by coach Pat Kilgore,

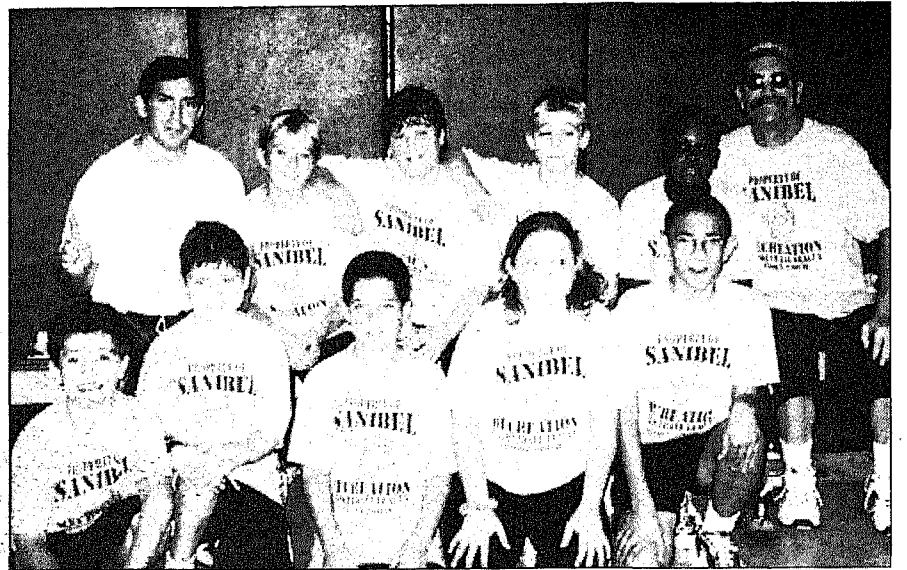
Arizona passed the ball well and had a balanced scoring attack.

Here is the Arizona team: Kris Kilgore, a point guard, takes the ball up the floor for Arizona. In the opener Kris almost won the game singlehandedly for Arizona with a series of remarkable shots in the paint.

Joel Mitchell, an outstanding soccer player and all-around athlete, is a real presence on the court. He is good at driving the basket and has an excellent shot from the perimeter.

Michael Michel, a guard, has a natural feel for the game. He dribbles, shoots and passes well and has a knack for getting to the right place at the right time.

Alan Davies brings a tremendous amount of energy to the team. Strong, tall and fast, he is a mainstay on defense and



Arizona: Top: Coach Brian Johnson, Joel Mitchell, Sam Halverson, Palmer Rosen, Michael Michel, Coach Patrick Kilgore. Bottom: Max Cook, Zach Cook, Kris Kilgore, Hannah Mitchell, and Chris Hansen. (Not pictured: Alan Davies and Maura Dowling.)

## Priced Right

Phaedra Velarde  
Realtor



Within walking distance to the pristine shoreline of Bowman's Beach - Bordering Ding Darling with unobstructed views. Heated screened pool. Four bedroom, three bath. **\$549,000**

Call Phaedra Today!  
Phone 239/472-3121 Toll Free 800/232-6004  
Eves. 239/472-4411  
www.phaedravelarde.com

COLDWELL  
BANKER  
PREMIER  
INTERNATIONAL

1419 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL

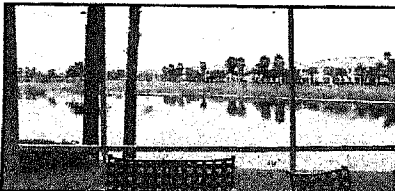
## SHOCKED BY ISLAND PRICES! VISIT LEXINGTON'S ONLY ON-SITE OFFICE



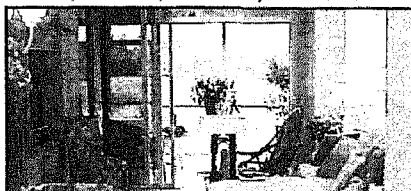
**PARK LIKE SETTING!!** View the private park setting from the lanai of this second floor "Sheffield" with vaulted ceilings. 3 bed/2 bath, 1,586 s.f. living area/1,724 s.f. total, white tile in kitchen/bath/foyer/laundry room, Berber carpet, wood blinds, verticals on slider, natural oak cabinets, six ceiling fans, screened entry. Golf membership included with purchase. Beautiful furnishings included. Proudly offered at \$192,500 - Furnished



**TROPICAL DELIGHT!!** Great lake and golf course view from this 2 bed/2 bath/den "Cambridge". White tiled floors, 1,499 s.f. living area/1,719 s.f. total area, mirrored walls in dining area, upgraded appliances, white cabinets, porcelain sink, floating buffet, security system, built-in desk in den, humidistat, plexi sliders on carpeted lanai. Golf membership included with purchase. Proudly offered at \$198,000.



**LONG VIEW!!** Spectacular long view of lake and golf course from this first floor "Cambridge". Bright & cheery 2 bed/2 bath/den, NE exposure from lanai, tile in all rooms except bedrooms, full wall mirror in dining room, tasteful wallpaper and window treatments, beautiful furnishings, housewares and accessories included. Golf membership included with purchase. Proudly offered at \$215,000 - Turn Key.



**GOLFERS PARADISE!!** Ground floor, end unit "Sheffield" with a nice view of 14th fairway, lake and preserve, 2 bed/2 bath/den, 1,586 s.f. living area/1,724 s.f. total area, hurricane glass sliders on lanai. Plantation shutters on front door, humidistat, mirrored doors in master & guest bedrooms, off white tile, Berber carpet, pickled oak cabinets, porcelain sink with one touch faucet. Golf membership included with purchase. Proudly offered at \$189,900.

## LEXINGTON COUNTRY CLUB

Worthington Realty, INC.

16241 Willowcrest Way, Fort Myers, FL 33908  
(239) 437-3334 • (800) 390-9334

On-Site Office Hours: Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4

a threat on offense.

Sam Halverson ignited the team against Maryland with an early basket and grabbed a couple of rebounders. Sam is a good team player.

Hannah Mitchell is a whirlwind on defense. She is not afraid to dive on the floor to get the ball and forces more jump balls than anyone else on the team.

Palmer Rosen is a good all-around athlete who hustles on both ends of the floor. Palmer is an excellent passer.

Max Cook scored a basket against UCLA. He puts his heart into the game

and never gives less than 100 percent.

Zach Cook is also a hard-working player who makes a contribution to the team. He gets into the middle of the action and has a good shot.

Maura Dowling, an outstanding swimmer, brings a lot of athleticism to the team. She is tall and is fearless, like Hannah, when going for loose balls.

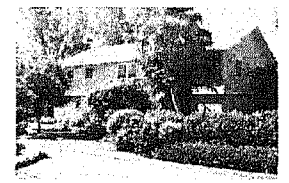
Chris Hansen might be the fastest kid in the basketball league. He races up and down the court and always gets back on defense. He also has a great sense of humor!\*

## PREMIER RIVERFRONT PENTHOUSE



Sweeping Panoramic River Views. This beautiful residence features over 2400 sq. ft. of luxury living. Three bedrooms and two master baths. Your private elevator takes you directly into your home. Two lovely terraces give you views from all directions. Priced at \$585,000. Call 433-1100 Ask for Ron Cherwaty or Sandy Marabate.

## SANIBEL AT ITS NATURAL FINEST!



Enjoy the quiet secluded setting along the Conservation Tract. Have refreshments on the back deck while enjoying the Sunsets. This 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Pool Home is the ultimate in comfort, privacy & seclusion. \$439,000. Call Bob Jura: 395-2646 Cell: 470-0789

## WINKLER ESTATES • 8830 KING LEAR COURT Don't just drive by... must see!

Gorgeous executive, courtyard home in Winkler Estates. Convenient South Fort Myers location, near beaches, airport, shopping and hospital. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths with private guest suite.

Lovely pool with waterfall, bright airy open floor plan. Many upgrades, tiled throughout. Oversized lot on lake. Seller motivated. \$475,000. For more information, call Madelyn Buchanan at 707-0774



RIZZO • PITTMAN • PAGE  
REALTY GROUP INC.

433-1100 Out of town: 1-800-634-2216

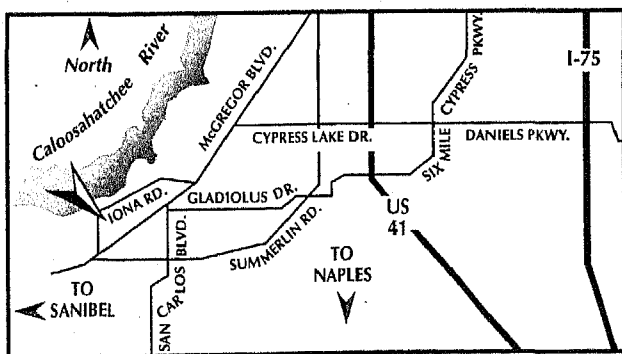
14817 Laguna Drive, #103, Fort Myers, Florida 33908 • RPPREALTY@AOL.COM

# A stable place to raise your family.



**The Palamino—Model Opens February 2003**

**T**ucked conveniently into a secluded section of Fort Myers' historic Iona district, just minutes from Sanibel, is Shenandoah, a collection of just 21 uncommonly large home sites encircling a picturesque five-acre lake. Its wide open spaces provide the kind of elbow room as perfectly suited to exercising its equestrian residents as it is for those who simply want their own room to roam. Tastefully punctuated by French/Country-style homes by celebrated builder Carlton-Naumann, its distinct old country atmosphere is truly a breath of fresh air that just might take yours away.



- 21 generously sized 1-acre home sites
  - One-mile riding trail
  - Horse stable availability
- Home sites from \$275,000
- Home and lot packages from \$695,000 to over \$1,000,000

 **Shenandoah**  
A Single-Family Neighborhood

For more information, call 239-454-1333



42 **Power Squadron Holiday**

**T**he December 17 meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron, held at the Sanibel Community House, combined its Annual Holiday Party with the Squadron's 27th Annual Charter Party. Several charter members were joined by more than 100 Squadron members and guests for the fun-filled evening.

George Case was at the piano for the social hour, Rob DeGennaro's Island Cow catered the dinner and a Fort Myers gospel group



Enjoying the Power Squadron's Annual Holiday Party/27th Annual Charter Party are Ellen Strobel and Judy Groninger



At the December meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron are Commander Bob McCormick, Marilyn McCormick, Charter Member Bob Vartdal, Sherry Vartdal, Charter Member Francis Bailey and June Bailey

sang ensemble and solos, as well as leading members in holiday songs.

Members had a choice of donations to charities. Many brought gifts for a girl or boy that were subsequently shared with Community Cooperative Ministries Inc., a charity the Squadron has supported for many years, and Heights Elementary School. Others gave a donation to help support Brightest Horizons Mission, Inc., a child development and outreach center that provides affordable child care for low income working families.✽

**Sanibel-Captiva After Hours**

by Damon Craig



**I**m writing this article while the haze of last night's Christmas party is still swirling in my head like a mad Kansas tornado. Here are some things not to do when at a Christmas party. Don't bring kids,

unless they're old enough to drive you home. Never try to out-drink yourself, you'll lose, in more ways than one. Always remember, if there is not a Karaoke machine in the room, don't sing! Oh, and the chance of anybody caring about your three touchdowns in one game your sophomore year in high school is really slim, so leave that story in the car. I know all Christmas parties need someone who is 10 times drunker than everyone else to talk about for the rest of the year, but the question is do you want to be the one talking or the one being talked about? Remember, no matter where you go or what you do,

you're being graded on what and how you are. Now for the fun stuff! Friday — *Dolce Vita*. If you are looking for a nice place to take your date you just found it. Dress to impress. I think you will find it suits your every need.

Saturday — *Lazy Flamingo*. I can't think of a better place to relax after the beach and catch up on all the day's events over a nice basket of hot wings and a cold Sangria (their \$10 pitchers) on Saturday Happy Hour 3 to 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Sunday — *Bungalow*. Attention all sports fans, if you're looking for your home teams game look no further, Dan can get darn near any NFL game if it's being televised anywhere. Beer specials all day.

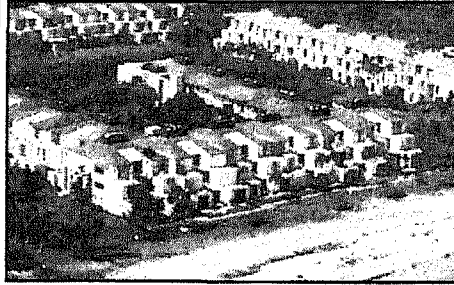
Monday — *Timbers*. Hospitality night for the local restaurant employees, and the Monday night game is on, so what is there to decide?

Tuesday — *McT's*. Two-for-ones on anything you drink from 10:30 to close! Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday — *Jacaranda*. Listen to Marcie and Dave play your 70s, 80s

continued on page 56

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



**LIGHTHOUSE POINT LUXURY CONDO**

Immaculate and spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath on the ground floor, beautifully furnished. Walk to the bay and Gulf beaches! Offered for \$549,000.

**GULF FRONT BEAUTY**

Luxury 2/2 + den Beautifully Decorated High Tide Condo with spectacular views! Asking \$1,850,000.



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**

Town Center Limited Commercial Use for retail or office in High-Commercial area! Asking \$170,000.

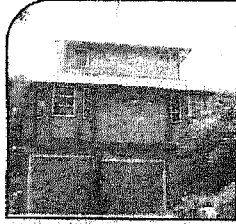


**CANAL PROPERTY WITH BOATING ACCESS**

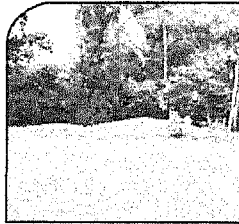
Last canal lot on the lovely Blind Pass Court. Unobstructed access. Asking \$599,000.

**Free Recorded Information - 24 Hours A Day**  
**Call Toll Free 1-866-968-8467**

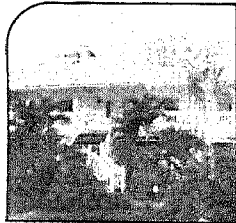
then enter the recording number below the property to hear a recorded description.



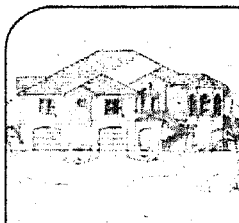
**PRIVATE SETTING**  
Charming 3BR home on quiet street near Sanibel School. Beautiful kitchen and master bath, large screened porch near conservation area. Private yard and short walk to Rec. Center with pool and tennis. Priced to sell @ \$485,000. ENTER CODE 2050.



**GOLF TO GULF**  
Awesome lot in Beachview Country Club Estates. Fill already in place to build your dream home. Walk to the beach or enjoy the amenities of Beachview Golf & Tennis. One of the few remaining lots. Only \$339,900.



**PRIVATE BEACH**  
only steps away. Newly remodeled kitchen, master suite, new white oak flooring & tile. Surrounded by conservation land. Lots of privacy. \$899,000.



**BEACHVIEW COUNTRY CLUB**  
New "Wolter Group" 3BR home. To be completed by January 2003. Golf course views and private setting. Customize your new home. \$995,000 preconstruction only. ENTER CODE 2030.

**THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME?**

Get a free automated over the phone market evaluation. Find out what your home is worth before you talk to anyone!

For a free recorded message call 1-866-968-8467 ID# 24 hours a day.

**Happy New Year!**



**ERIC PFEIFER**

*For The Attention You Deserve, Call Eric!*

email: epfeifer@viprealty.com • www.ericpfeifer.com  
(239)472-5187 Office (800)553-7338 Toll Free  
(239)472-5257 Evenings (239)851-3699 Cell

VIP Realty Group, Inc. is the area's largest real estate company. Full service real estate company serving Southwest Florida for more than 25 years.

Find Your Place With



TRUST YOUR LISTING TO

**MARSHA CLIFFORD**

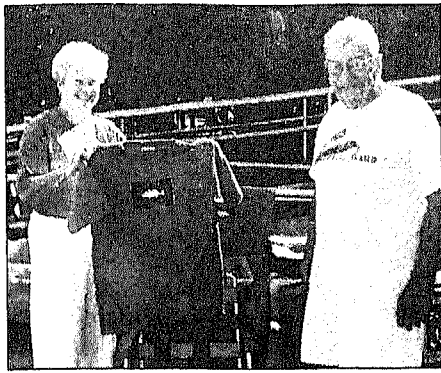
SELLING REAL ESTATE ON THE ISLANDS SINCE 1982

239-472-2311 • 800-388-2311 • 239-472-2902

marsha@sanibelcaptivarealtor.net

RE/MAX of the islands #10 RE/MAX AGENT IN FLORIDA 9/02

## Sale Opens For ABC 2003 T-Shirts



ABC Sale and Auction Co-Chair Doris Holzheimer sells a 2003 T-shirt to Warren Kimball who arrived at the Captiva Post Office wearing the 2002 ABC shirt

The first T-shirts for the 2003 ABC Sale and Auction went on sale at the Captiva Post Office, offered by ABC Co-Chairs Doris Holzheimer and Ron Gibson. Part of the proceeds of the 2003 ABC Sale will go to Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Marine Laboratory Fund.

Early in January the T-shirts may be obtained from the Captiva Civic Association offices on Chapin Lane on Captiva. For information call the Association at 472-2111, or after the first week in January call Ron Gibson at 472-6179. The front of the periwinkle blue

T-shirt features a fish taken from the Marine Laboratory logo of the Conservation Foundation. The back of the shirt displays the entire Marine Lab logo.

Co-chair Holzheimer says, "We are pleased to support the Marine Lab and its new director Dr. Steven Bortone. This is the third time that the ABC Sale has donated to an SCCF program, and we urge the community to buy the shirts and support the Sale and Auction in February." ❄️

## Craft Show

The 3rd Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held in the Bell Tower Shops at the corner of U.S. 41 south and Daniels Parkway. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 4 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 5.

This show will benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Southwest Florida. For additional information call 508-737-0998. ❄️

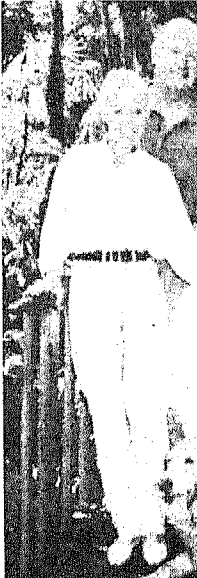
Our E-Mail address is [IslandSunSanibel@aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@aol.com)


PMR PMR

# THE BAILEY TEAM

GULF RIDGE - Commanding Gulf views & upscale features 4/4 - \$3,450,000  
 PRIVATE ISLAND COMPOUND - Olde Florida community, 3/2 + elevator & pool - \$649,000  
 EAST END - Walk to beach, 2/2, updated kitchen - \$439,000  
 GULF RIDGE - Stunning Gulf front home, 3/2.5, private community - \$2,250,000  
 SUNSET CAPTIVA - Rare 3/2+Loft - \$865,000  
 WEST ROCKS - Walk to beach, lakefront, two buildable lots 3/3+ Office/Den & pool - \$697,000  
 THE RIDGE - 3/2, large former Builder model, - \$585,000  
 AHOY BOATERS! - 4/3+, direct access to San Carlos Bay - \$1,325,000  
 ARCHITECTURALLY STUNNING! - 3+4 amazing home flooded with light! - \$995,000  
 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Established Island business - \$245,000  
 GULFVIEW LOTS - Two estate size lots near Captiva bridge - \$995,000 and \$1,195,000

239-472-1511 • 800-233-8829  
 239-472-3907 • [www.maryloubailey.com](http://www.maryloubailey.com)

  
 Mary Lou Bailey  
 Broker-Associate

  
 Chuck Bergstrom  
 Realtor

PMR PMR



CUSTOM DESIGNED waterfront home to be built in Jonathan Harbour. This beautiful home will offer 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, leisure room, elevator, study, pool and much much more. \$2,950,000.



BEACHVIEW COUNTRY CLUB home to be completed in the Spring of 2003. Here are some of the fine features this home will include; 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, custom kitchen cabinetry, granite countertops, heated pool and spa. \$1,295,000.



DIRECT ACCESS to the Gulf from these beautiful lots in Jonathan Harbour. Choose from one of these: Lot #7 has 120ft. on the water for \$749,000 or Lot #8 with 140ft on the water for \$699,000 with dock permitting in process.



THIS DUPLEX IS READY FOR YOU! Cape Cod style located on the East End of Sanibel. Completely tiled throughout freshly painted and sits on a large lot. Completely furnished for \$465,000. Owner is motivated.



GREAT STARTER home or investment. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located near beach with easy care tile and wood floors throughout. Imagine cooking in an Italian style kitchen with great stainless steel appliances. \$370,000



GREAT OFF ISLAND TOWNHOUSE style condo. 2 bedrooms, front and back porches, pool, covered parking and only 10 minutes to Sanibel. \$89,900.



Call Judy Reddington for details on these great properties and more!

(239)472-1511  
 Toll Free (800)233-8829  
[www.sanibel-properties.com](http://www.sanibel-properties.com)  
 Email: [judyredd@aol.com](mailto:judyredd@aol.com)



*Judy Reddington*

"Setting The Standard"

# Fleisher, Lietzke And Zoeller Among Early Entries For February Ace Group Classic



by Ed Frank

Early commitments to the February 10 through 16 Ace Group Classic promise an exciting field for the \$1.5-million Senior PGA tournament to be played again at the beautiful Club at TwinEagles in Naples.

The early list of golfers to play here include 18 of the 31 tournament winners on the 2002 Seniors tour, including Bruce Fleisher, Bruce Lietzke and the popular Fuzzy Zoeller. This trio combined for six victories this year.

"Fleisher, Lietzke and Zoeller are three great players and are always fan favorites," said Bob Burris, executive director of the Ace Group Classic. "With such a strong first round of commitments, we expect our field to be highly competitive."

Certain to enter, although he has not yet signed officially, is Hale Irwin, winner of the 2002 Ace Group Classic.

Player commitments to date are:

Jim Ahern, Isao Aoki, Jose Marie Canizares, Jim Colbert, Ed Dougherty, Allen Doyle, David Eger, Dave Eichelberger, Vincente Fernandez, Bruce Fleisher, Gibby Gilbert, Bob Gilder, Hubert Green, Walter Hatafsky, Jim Holtgrieve, John Jacobs, Gary Koch, Billy Kratzert, Wayne Levi, Bruce Lietzke, James Mason, Mike McCullough, Larry Nelson, Don Pooley, Dana Quigley, Sammy Rachels, John Schroeder, Jay Sigel, Mike Smith, J.C. Snead, and Dough Tewell.

Irwin, the all-time top money winner on the Senior Tour, will be here to defend his title after competing against Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player in the Champions Skins Game January 25 through 26 at the Wailea Resort in Hawaii. In the 2002 Skins Game, Irwin took 11 of 18 skins, winning \$450,000.

The winner's purse for the 2003 Ace Group Classic will be \$225,000.

Tickets for the tournament are now on sale by calling 1-877-367-3849. In addition, tickets may be purchased at TwinEagles, Lumpy's Pro Golf Discount in Fort Myers, Brooks Town Center in Bonita Springs, the two Zee's Proline Golf in Naples and the World of Golf in Naples.

A \$90 weekly grounds pass includes four rounds of golf, May through September, at each of the following courses: TwinEagles, Bonita Bay West,

Copperleaf, Shadow Wood North and Shadow Wood South.

Daily tickets also are available.

### Spring Training Tickets Hot Sellers.

Both the Boston Red Sox and the Minnesota Twins report strong ticket sales for Spring Training games even though the start of the Grapefruit League is two months away.

Boston drew a record 109,476 fans for 15 games in the City Of Palms Park, an average of 7,298 fans per game last spring. Minnesota, playing 17 games in the Lee County Sports Complex, drew 102,288.

Based on early ticket sales, these records could be broken in 2003.

The New York Yankees and the Atlanta Braves were the only other Grapefruit League teams to top 100,000 spring fans.

### Twins Horizon Award Finalist.

The Minnesota Twins are one of five finalists for the Horizon Awards Professional Sports Organization.

As the surprise champion of the American League Central Division, the Twins join the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots, NBA Champion Los Angeles Lakers, 2002 Stanley Cup finalist Carolina Hurricanes, and the Home Depot/Tony Stewart NASCAR Team as the finalists for the prestigious award for unique success in the world of sports.

The award will be presented February 6 during the NBA All-Star Game festivities.\*

## Basketball At Canterbury School

Canterbury School is hosting the Keith Cline Basketball Invitational from Thursday, December 26 through Saturday, December 28.

Boys' games on December 26:  
Broward vs. Community School of Naples at 3 p.m.; Highland Christian vs. Coral Springs Charter at 4:45 p.m.; St. Stephens vs. Canterbury School at 8:15

p.m. Winners of those matches will play on December 27 at 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. and the championship game will be played on December 28 at 8:15 p.m.

Girls' games begin on December 27 with St. John Neumann going against Dunbar High at 3 p.m. and Coral Springs vs. Canterbury School at 4:45 p.m.

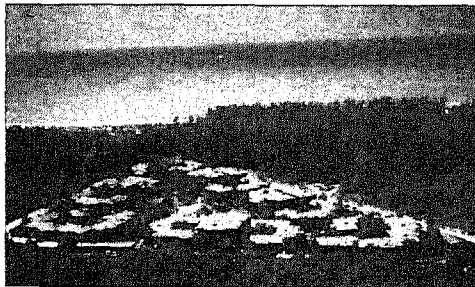
For more information about these games, please call Canterbury School's sports line at 433-8503.\*



**Betsy Belpedio**  
Broker Salesperson

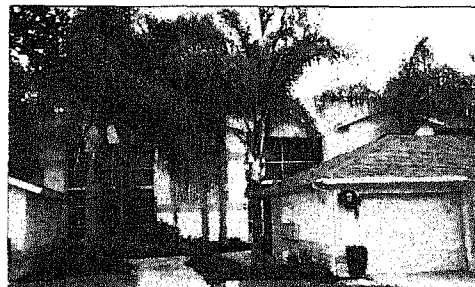
Call Today!  
Office  
239-472-3121  
Toll Free  
800-232-6004  
Direct  
239-851-8069

Website: [www.sanibelbetsyb.com](http://www.sanibelbetsyb.com)  
Email: [sanibelbetsyb@aol.com](mailto:sanibelbetsyb@aol.com)



### Great Townhouse

With lots of amenities located in private setting only steps from best beach on Sanibel. Great rental property. Video available. **\$487,500**



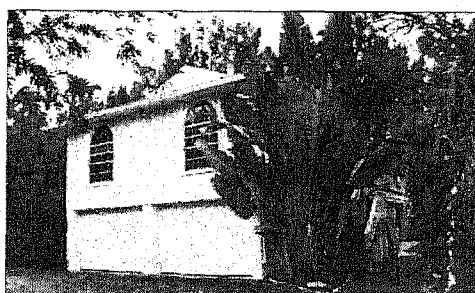
### Stunning 2/2 Condo

In great community with bundled golf/tennis, Eat in kitchen, 2 screened porches, fabulous golf course views. **\$122,500**



### Fabulous Views

Of Gulf and Bay from 3 furnished 2/2 condos. Pool, tennis, fish piers, BBQ/picnic/play areas. Very near fabulous beaches of Sanibel, Captiva & Ft. Myers Beach. **\$284,500 to \$450,000**



### Near Beach

2/2 home with lots of extras incl. Wood-burning fireplace, lots of tile, cathedral ceilings. French doors lead to oversized screened porch. **\$234,500**

*Wishing You  
All A  
Wonderful  
New Year.  
Thank You  
For Your  
Support In  
2002.*

All offerings are subject to errors, omissions, change of price or withdrawal without prior notice.

**COLDWELL  
BANKER  
PREVIEWS  
INTERNATIONAL**

Coldwell Banker  
Residential Real Estate Inc.

## Beachview Womens Golf

A small group of Beachview women golfers played their last golf tournament in 2002 on Wednesday, December 18. First prize in 18 hole play went to Diane Metz for Low Gross with a 96 and second to Barbara McGuffin with a 97. Low Net prizes went to Barbara Quast first place with a 66 and Mary Jane Proctor second place with a 70. In the nine hole play, Ginny O'Neil took top honors with a Low Gross score of 47. Doris Weaver won Low Net score of 34.

Members will start the New Year with an 18 hole Shotgun Scramble at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 8. Our January luncheon will follow play.\*

## Men's Golf

On December 17 the Beachview Men's Golf Association played a Point Game. The winners were as follows:

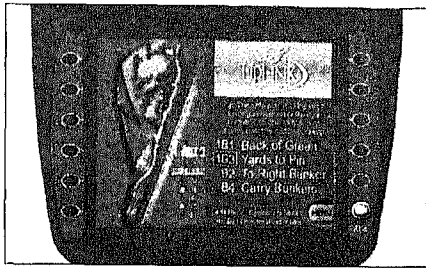
First place: J. Tukey, 21  
Second place: Al Krause, 20  
Third place: R. Bilgore, 19.

On December 21 the Beachview Men's Golf Association played a two better ball. The winners were as follows:

First place: Ken Gillett, Russ Bilgore, Dick Grant, Ed DeFabio, 123.  
Second place: Jack Tukey, John Moores, Bruce Avery, Ken Karasin, 124

Third place: Hank McCarthy, Bill Sadd, Bud Ristow and Pat McGuffen, 126 (tie\*)  
\*scorecard playoff

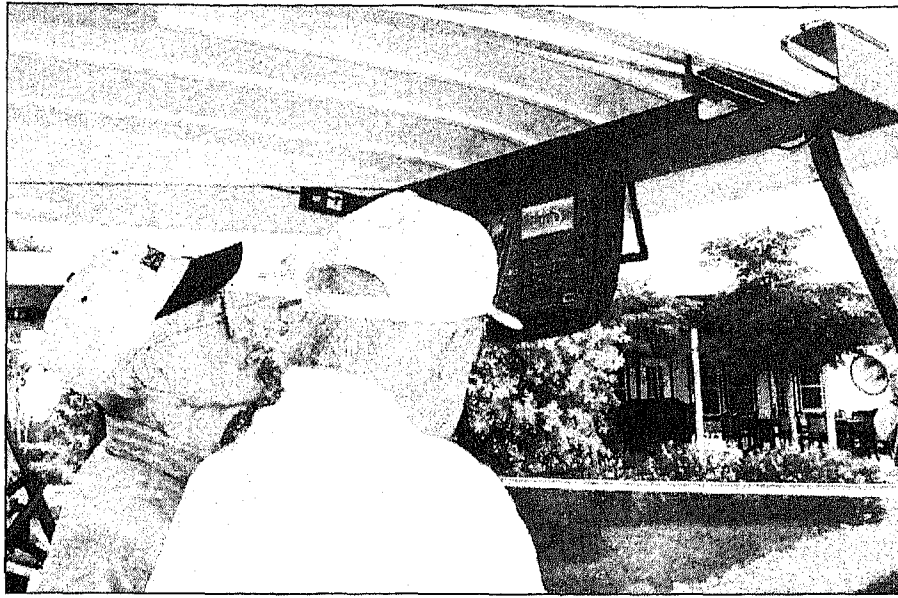
## Eye In the Sky



The interactive touchscreen on every Shell Point Golf Club cart shows a detailed map of each hole and an accurate location of your cart. (Artwork courtesy of UpLink Golf.)

Golf can be a very complicated game, but at its essence, is just 300 yards of grass, a club in your hand, and your own intuition. Now a new system has come to the Shell Point Golf Club that can bring a slice of 21st-century technology to the golfer's game. Every golf cart at the club now comes equipped with a Global Positioning System (GPS) beacon, as well as an interactive touchscreen. This system, provided by a company called UpLink Golf, will display your current cart position on a detailed map of the course, as well as calculate distance from your ball to the hole.

This is UpLink's only such equipped course in Florida, and is a premium service that makes the Shell Point Golf Club stand out in the marketplace. According



Eimer Russell and Lou Sahlmann review a map of the Shell Point Golf Club's 12th hole on the touchscreen computer monitor in their golf cart.

to UpLink, the GPS signals (consisting of a network of 24 satellites, their operations administered by the U.S. government) had previously been restricted to an accuracy of about 30 feet. In 2000, all signals were unscrambled, allowing private-sector GPS locators to be accurate to within just a few feet - close enough to locate a golf cart on a golf course.

"This is an invaluable service to golfers of all skill levels," said Director of Golf Michael Mongoven. "Instead of trying to estimate the distance based on yard signs, sprinkler heads, or your own line-of-sight,

the cart's GPS system can tell you exactly how many yards you are from the hole, thus helping with your club selection. In addition to assisting with location, the touchscreens will also allow golfers to communicate with the pro shop from anywhere on the course. This is ideal for ordering food, or even getting help sooner in an emergency."

The Shell Point Golf Club is located off Summerlin and McGregor Boulevards, just two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.\*

# THE RIGHT PLACE... THE RIGHT PRICE... RIGHT NEAR YOU!

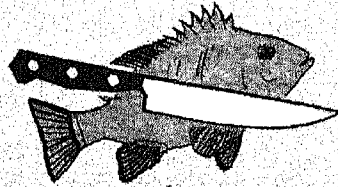


**GOLF PRO SHOP SALE!**  
BUY 2 SHIRTS AT REGULAR PRICE,  
RECEIVE AN IZOD OR HILFIGER SHIRT FREE!  
New Apparel • Ashworth • Slazenger • Nike • Addidas

**GREENS FEES AS LOW AS \$40**  
**TENNIS COURTS**  
State-Of-The-Art Hydrogrid Clay Courts  
Daily Round Robins 10 a.m. • M-W-F • Public Welcome  
Weekly or Monthly tennis prepaid packages available!

**2003 MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL**  
SAVE UP TO \$2,500  
Join now and receive the remainder of 2002 FREE!

**Beachview Steakhouse  
and Seafood Restaurant**



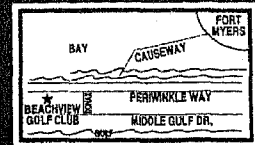
Enjoy a quiet  
New Year's Eve  
at Beachview.  
Special limited  
menu offered  
with 3 seatings:  
5:30, 7:30 & 9:30

**Featuring an Exceptional  
Selection of Steaks and Seafood**  
472-4394 for reservations

**1100 PAR VIEW DRIVE • 7 DAYS • 7 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**

**OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC**

From Periwinkle, make a right or left on Donax, go to stop sign,  
make a right on Middle Gulf Drive, go straight to Beachview Estates  
Golf Pro Shop 472-2626 • www.beachviewgolfclub.com • Tennis Pro Shop 472-9099



# 46 Shopping With Camille

## Park The Guys In Front Of The Tube And... Let's Hit Those Sales!



by Camille Kucaba

**J**ust like clockwork! Every December 26 and into the New Year, island shops hold big sales to entice us to part with our Christmas loot.

The sidewalk sale at **PlusPerfect** in **Forever Green** is in full swing -- but hurry. It ends Saturday, December 28.

Off island readers will be happy to know that the Fort Myers PlusPerfect has relocated to a beautiful new spot in Reflection Lakes Commons, 13550 Reflections Parkway, #5-503 (just off Cypress Lake Drive). Judy Dearborn would love a visit from all

you gals size 14 and up.

And the sale continues at **Eileen Fisher**. I have to admit (much to Stan's chagrin), I've always had good luck with bargains here (like the \$200 silk tunic for less than \$100 or the \$138 linen shirt for \$36). Check it out!

Of course savvy shoppers snap up Christmas stuff for next year by taking advantage of the annual sale at **Arundel's Hallmark Shoppe**. It's also a great opportunity to buy holiday gifts, provided you have space to stash 'em.

And in case you never did get Christmas cards in the mail, there's a lively selection of New Year's wishes ready to send on the way.

Imagine -- 40 to 50 percent off all ornaments, cards, gift wrap, party ware, decorations, everything Christmas! Oh, and don't forget those memorable holiday snapshots. Better take your film in for expert one-hour processing -- and be sure to use the coupon in the *Island Sun*.

Here's our sterling opportunity to meet the artists who create the unique offerings at **The Village Shops**. Special presentations tonight (December 27) from 4 to 7 p.m. feature the incomparable **Ikki Matsumoto** signing his new poster... Gail Patak acrylics at **Kirby Rambo Collections**... Judy Collette's fused glass and precious metal/clay jewelry at **Esentials**... a lampwork bead demonstration by Letha Hunnicutt at **Why Knot**... and Michael Roux's custom woodworking demo at **The Write Stuff**. What an exciting evening!

In case you didn't receive a calendar for 2003, ask the New Year genie to gift you with *The 2003 Book Lover's Calendar*, available at **Sanibel Island Bookshop**. Or drop in and browse Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 to 6 or Sunday noon to 5.

Need an elegant "do" and special manicure for December 31? Call Jeannie and

Alice at **Island Winds Coiffures**, 472-2591.

Why not celebrate New Year's Eve with a romantic moonlight cruise! **Captiva Cruises** has orchestrated a very special evening from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with party favors, live entertainment, an open bar and a champagne toast at midnight, all for only \$35 per person!

Partying at home? Find all the goodies you need to impress guests at **Jerry's Foods**, open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. From delicious deli delights to freshly baked sweet treats -- and everything in between -- this super market has it all, including the bubbly.

For one of the best selections of domestic and imported wines on the West Coast, look to **Bailey's Grog Shop**. Check out all the specials in time for your New Year's Eve bash. You know the spot -- **Bailey's Shopping Center**, corner of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road.

Remember to stop by the **Sanibel Community House** -- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. -- for the popular miniature golf tournament sponsored by SCA through December 29. "Kids" of all ages compete for daily prizes, and hot dogs, pizza and other refreshments are available.

You just might want to hang out at **The Seafood Factory** New Year's Day to catch the big game on big screen TV and indulge in happy hour all day long. Enjoy 25-cent oysters and shrimp, plus complimentary hors d'oeuvres, from 11:30 a.m. to close. And here's my first tip of the New Year: Brenda and Andy make some of the very best soups and seafood chowders Stan and I have ever tasted -- be sure to try them on your next visit.

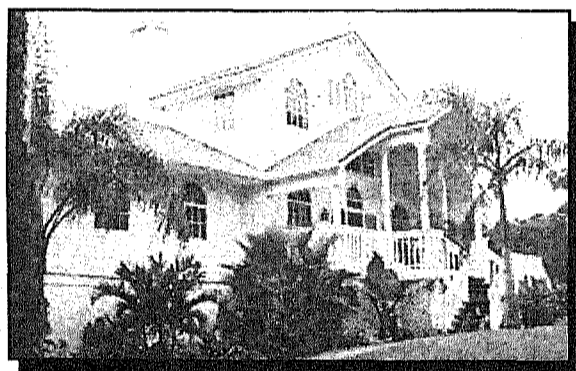
One more heads up: "Facing the Past," a show of masks from Africa to the Arctic, opens January 3 at **Aboriginals: Art of the First Person**. Do visit for a glimpse of one of the most enduring traditions of tribal culture.

Ready to make some New Year's resolutions? I, for one, have vowed to do more shopping (just kidding, Stan).

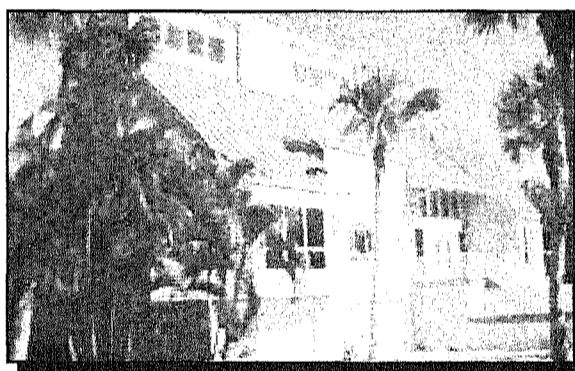
If you've promised yourself to weed out and lighten up, call **The Stock Exchange** to consign your fine home furnishings and accessories. In home previews are available; phone 437-4333.

Next comes the pleasant task of choosing new furniture. What fun to browse the spacious, 12,000-square-foot showroom of **Furniture World!** Living room, family room, dining room, bedroom, patio -- whatever your needs, this family-owned fur-

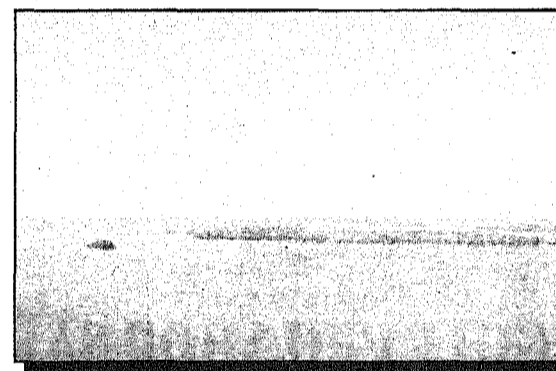
continued on page 56



6090 Dinkins Lake Rd. 3BR, 3.5 BA on a lake. A perfect family home with all the upgrades. 3,900 sq. ft. with plans for a 2500 sq. ft. expansion to make it a 5BR, 5BA with a 5 car garage. \$1,200,000. Furnished.



6016 White Heron Ln. This nearly 5,000 sq. ft. custom home has 3BR, 2.5BA on Dinkins Bayou with direct Gulf access. Completely remodeled from top to bottom. A must see. \$1,550,000. Furnished.



17170 Harbour Point Dr. This 3,200 sq. ft. penthouse has 4BR, 3.5BA with a den and has a view that is matched by none. It also has a private sun deck with a southern exposure. Sold furnished \$1,900,000.



17261 Willow Brook Ln. This 4BR, 3BA Horse Farm has a 6 stall barn located on 5 acres. The house was built in 1998 and is the lowest priced home in the area. A horse lovers dream for only \$189,000.

*If you're looking for an investment that won't go south quicker than a Canadian Snow Goose in November then look no further. The young blood of Sanibel is here, so why waste time waiting for your realtor to "get right back with you" when I'm already here! Please feel free to give me a call if you have ANY real estate question.*

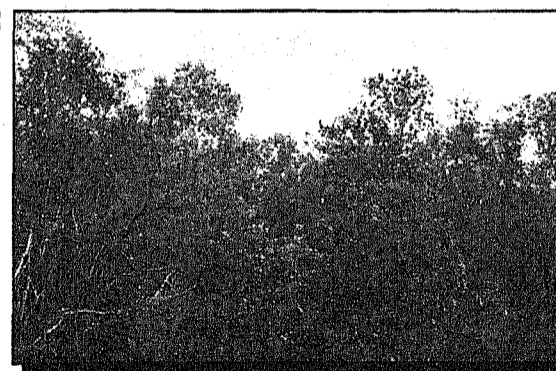


**DAMON W. CRAIG**

Realtor®

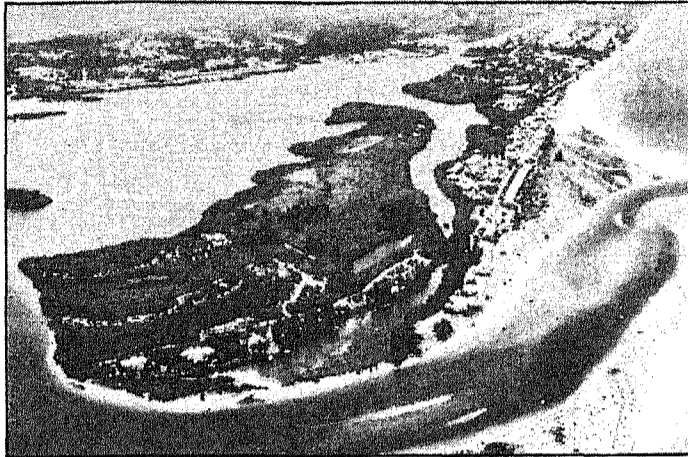
(239) 395-6110 or (239) 246-7004

South Seas  
Sanibel & Captiva Properties



Bowman's Beach. One of the lowest priced "near beach" lots that is buildable on the island. At \$225,000 it's one of the best deals for land on the island.

**PALM ISLAND**  
RESORT®



Welcome to a true island and miles of private, unspoiled beaches. On the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway, just north of Boca Grande.



**RUM COVE HOME**

6 bedroom, 6½ bath luxury hideaway in gated enclave. Stunning views of Gulf. \$3,700,000.

**BEACH VILLAS**

Beach front 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos with pool, spa, and tennis. From \$345,000.



**GULF FRONT HOMESITES**

Create your own island dream home on over two miles of secluded Gulf beach. 80' x 300' homesites from \$650,000.

**LAND'S END COTTAGES**

Large, luxuriously furnished duplex residence with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, den, and 2 private sundecks on Gulf beach, convenient to deep water dockage and resort amenities. \$750,000.



**All featured properties enjoy access to:**

- Launch and Tram Service
- Car Ferry Access
- Deep Water Dockage
- Waterfront Restaurant & Lounge
- Pools and Spas
- Tennis Court with Pro Shop, Lessons, Tournaments and Activities
- Rental/Property Management Services

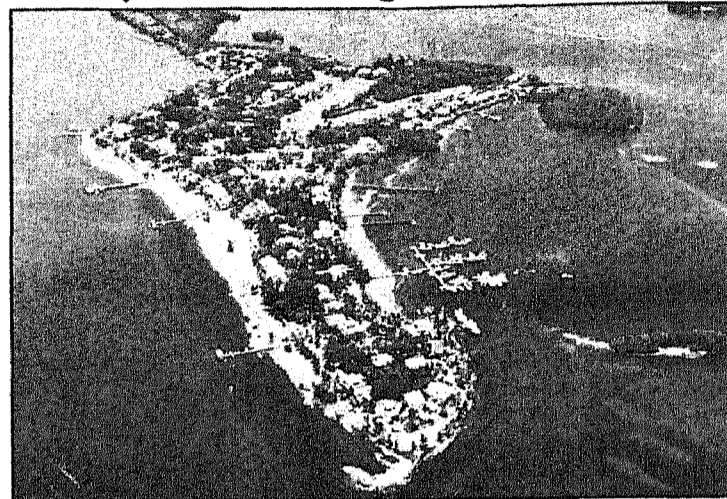
Preview other island properties at [www.palmislandproperties.com](http://www.palmislandproperties.com)

(239) 697-1445  
PIP@gl3c.com

**PALM ISLAND PROPERTIES, INC.**  
Licensed Real Estate Broker  
7092 Placida Road • Cape Haze, Florida 33946  
Fax: (941) 697-7394

**USEPPA ISLAND**  
CLUB

Where your dreams of island living come true.



A natural, historic island, with carefully controlled access, a deep water yacht harbour, fine waterfront dining, and a full array of club amenities and activities. On the Intracoastal Waterway between Sanibel and Boca Grande.



**RUM COVE COTTAGE**

Large 3 bedroom duplex home with private slip. Stunning views. Furnished. \$895,000.

**RUM COVE HOME**

Classic island style home surrounded by palms, with private dock on peaceful cove. 2 bedroom main house plus private guest apartment. Furnished. \$1,295,000.



**OSPREY COTTAGE**

Private dockage, sunset views and secluded setting for the best in tropical island living. Furnished. \$595,000.

**CALUSA COTTAGE**

On historic Pink Promenade. Classic island residence with designer kitchen and many luxury features. Furnished. \$595,000. Both furnished.



**BUILDING SITES:**

Just a few sites remain available on the island. From \$375,000. View other available properties at [www.useppamembers.com](http://www.useppamembers.com). We invite you to visit Useppa Island and tour these truly unique island properties. Appointments are required. Please call Terry West at...

(239) 283-4227

**USEPPA PROPERTY COMPANY, INC.**  
Full Service, Full Time On-Island Real Estate Broker...  
Exclusively serving Useppa Island since 1980  
Post Office Box 640 • Useppa Island, Florida 33922  
Fax (239) 283-4279



**CRAIG R. HERSCH**

Board Certified Wills, Trusts & Estates Attorney  
Estate & Asset Protection Planning

SHEPPARD, BRETT, STEWART, HERSCH & KINSEY, P.A.  
Since 1924

Office convenient to Sanibel  
16521 San Carlos Blvd. Suite 104  
Fort Myers, FL 33908 • 239-334-1141

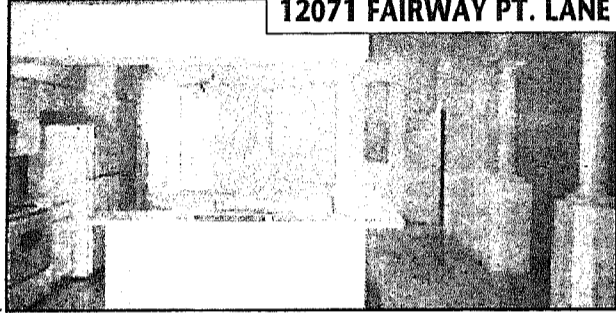
For info on booking Craig to speak at your group's next function call Margaret @ 334-1141.

The hiring of an attorney is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements. Before you decide, ask us to send you free written information about our qualifications and experience.



**KNOW YOUR LOCAL FISH ~ Steve Fisher That Is!**

**GATEWAY GREENS**  
Well maintained Gateway Community lakefront, golf course home on cul-de-sac. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath + den/formal dining room features 1,986 A/C sq.ft. of living area and a 2 car garage. Ready to move in!  
Sale Price \$199,000 UF.  
Call Steve Fisher, 472-2311.



12071 FAIRWAY PT. LANE



"IT'S THE EXPERIENCE!"  
Over 25 Year Island Resident/Realtor  
RE/MAX International Hall of Fame

Best Wishes to you & yours, for Health, Happiness and a New Island home. Santa says, "It is a buyers market and these are priced to sell! Buy now...before they are up, up, and away."

*Island Condos*

- Bayfront.. 2/2 updated, fantastic views, comparable income \$20-24,000/yr. \$449,000
- Golf Course & Lagoon views 2/2 garage, beautiful sunsets, beautiful condo. \$450,000
- Beach side.. *Reduced* 2/2 peek-a-boo view of Gulf, garage, lg storage rm. \$535,000
- Beach side.. *Reduced* 2/2 gulf view, garage, private elevator redone & new furn. \$630,000

*Island Homes*

- *Reduced* 3/1 could be a Key West cutie, put your imagination to work \$249,000
- Stunning New Spanish home.. 3/2.5 plus office/den, pool,spa,lots of extras, possible lease option \$799,000
- Direct Access Bayou front home, 4/2, dock, boat lift, great fishing, peaceful setting \$899,000
- South Seas 4/3 home, elevator, HOA, pool & tennis, hidden treasure. \$1,395,000

Call "The Becky Williams Team"

Island Realtor Since 1975

239-472-3121 ext 218

When performance counts...Count on us!

www.shesellssanibel.com (To preview these & more listings)



Becky Williams  
Broker Salesman

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
Preview  
INTERNATIONAL

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate



Chris Dufinetz  
Realtor



**SPORTS QUIZ**

1. Who has managed for more major-league seasons — Bobby Cox or Tony La Russa?
2. Who set American League records in 2001 for most home runs and most RBIs by a second baseman?
3. How many times have the New Orleans Saints had the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL Draft?
4. What was the most-watched TV game in men's college basketball history?
5. How many times did Gordie Howe notch a 100-point season while a member of the Detroit Red Wings?
6. After George Foreman won the WBA and IBF heavyweight titles in November of 1994, how many title defenses did he have?
7. Who holds the men's world record for the mile?

**ANSWERS**

1. La Russa has managed 24 seasons; Cox has managed 21. 2. Bret Boone of Seattle (37 homers, 141 RBIs). 3. Once. In 1981, the Saints drafted running back George Rogers of South Carolina. 4. Duke versus Michigan in the 1992 NCAA final — nearly 21 million homes tuned in to the game. 5. Once — he had 103 points in 1968-69. 6. Just one: Foreman beat Alex Schuz, then lost both titles in disputes with the WBA and IBF. 7. Hicham El Guerrouj of Monaco ran a mile in 3:43.13 in July 1999.

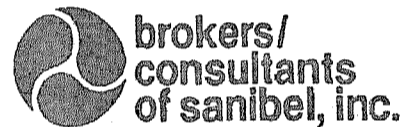
**Tournament Finals**

The weekly results for the Dunes Men's Golf Association held on Wednesday, December 18 are as follows: In flight one, first place, Dick Hopkins, 63; second, Jim Bradford, 64; third, Knud Christensen, 65: In flight two, first place, Wally Allaire, 62 (won by scorecard playoff); second, Ed Greenberg, 62; third, John Griesbaum: In flight three, first place, Bob Davison, 61; second, Earl Sawin, 63; third, Stan

Sherman, 65: And in flight four, first place, John Basher, 61; second, Bill Craig, 68; third, Dick Gadiant, 69.\*

**Sanibel Historical Village & Museum**

Location: Dunlop Rd. next to BIG ARTS  
Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Phone: 472-4648



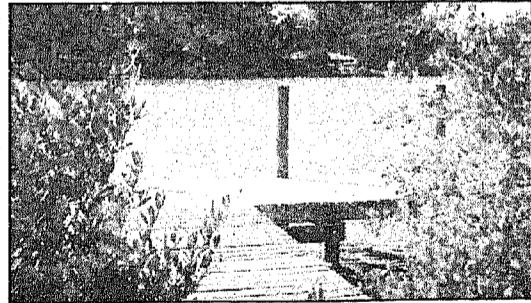
Your "Island Homesite Experts"<sup>TM</sup>  
CALL OUR OFFICE TODAY  
239-472-2255 • Out-of-State 800-553-2246  
Floral@aol.com • www.bcsanibel.com

**Only 6 Remaining!** *Solenzara* **Pre-Construction Prices Starting At \$1,899,000**



**AN OASIS OF LUXURIOUS LIVING, WITH NATURE**

Solenzara is an intimate enclave of twelve exemplary residences, offering an oasis for luxury living set amidst some of southwest Florida's most spectacular natural beauty. With the introduction of Solenzara, a new standard for luxury living on the west end of Bonita Beach has arrived. Incomparable vistas of the Gulf of Mexico, back bays and Big Hickory Pass, viewed through expanses of glass, bathe every residence in an abundance of light.



**BEST WATERFRONT ESTATE ON SANIBEL - PRICE REDUCED**  
Dinkins Bayou waterfront estate homesite. Existing older home & guest cottage. Direct sailboat access with dock.

**CALL FOR RESALE INFO!**

Located directly across from the Gulf of Mexico.  
*ButterKnife*

**JUST LISTED!**  
Rare northside theatre style lot.

## Book Discussion: *Nickel And Dimed: On (Not) Getting By In America*

The Rutenberg Branch of the Lee County Library System will hold a book discussion of Barbara Ehrenreich's *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America* from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21 at Myerlee Manor. In her book, Ehrenreich describes her undercover experience in a variety of minimum wage jobs and presents an argument for a "living wage." Ehrenreich endured humbling and sometimes humiliating episodes during her tenure as waitress, maid, nursing home assistant, and Wal-Mart associate.

Reading a good book is only half the fun. Discussing your opinions about it with others makes your reading experience more complete. Pick up the book at the Rutenberg Branch Library, or any branch of the Lee County Library System, then join in on the discussion to be held at Myerlee Manor, 1499 Brandywine Circle, in Fort Myers. For more information, please call the library at 433-5900.

All programs are free and open to the public. A sign language interpreter is available with 48 hour notice. Call the Deaf Service Center at 461-0334 (voice) or 461-0438 (TTY). Assistive listening

devices are available upon request.

Be sure to check out all the other programs happening this month at the Lee County Library System's Web site [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library) or pick up a Calendar of Events on your next visit. For more information on any library program, call your library, or Telephone Reference at 479-INFO(4636).\*

From page 23

## Ya Gotta Regatta

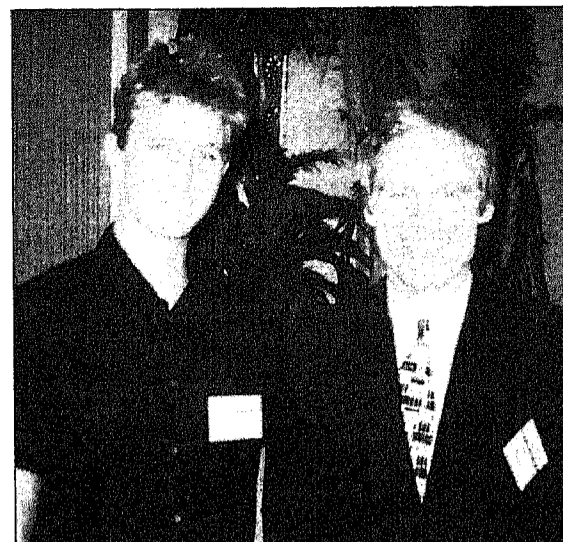
stay at South Seas Resort, a Learn to Sail course for two donated by Offshore Sailing School; nautical jewelry from Congress Jewelers; sailboat-engraved wine glasses from Luc Century; tickets for two to *Les Miserables*, *Swing and The Ten Tenors* from the Barbara B. Mann Theater; dinners from Bistro Café, Le Brasserie, Veranda and other fine area restaurants; and a nautical deck chair from Boat U.S.

Sanibel-Captiva's H2O Outfitters is providing colorful crew uniforms and hats free of charge. Regatta tees and hats will be available for purchase by spectators. South Seas Resort is donating box lunches for all those aboard the Regatta boats and the Lady Chadwick.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a boat should call Carrie Lund at 432-9714 or Doris Colgate at 985-7511. Spectator and raffle tickets are available at the Florida Repertory Theatre box office, 332-4488.\*

## Canterbury Student Meets Nobel Laureate

Trevor Lewton, a junior at Canterbury School, recently had the honor of meeting and having lunch with Nobel Laureate in physics, Dr. Horst Stormer. Columbia University professor, spoke about DNA motors, devices that resemble motorized tweezers. He explained that this would eventually lead to computers that are 1,000 times more powerful than today's machines. Stormer's area of expertise is nanotechnology, a field that is currently developing transistors no larger than the atomic scale and the movement of electrons along carbon nanotubes.



Trevor Newton with Dr. Horst Stormer

Lewton found the two-hour presentation to be extremely interesting. "Besides the obvious knowledge possessed by Dr. Stormer, I was impressed by how well he communicated his findings to the audience. I was amazed by his graphics and electron micrographs, especially the one of a working guitar that is smaller than the thickness of a human hair."

Stormer advised the audience not to make any electronic purchases just yet because something big is coming in six months to a year's time.\*



**There's WINTER And then There is WINTER Where would you rather be?**  
Your Island Realtors, the Hamann-Gerasin Team have some wonderful solutions for you. Take your pick! Call us today for more information on how you can spend your winters in Paradise in one of our *present* listings.



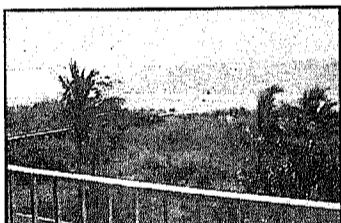
**MARINER POINTE** offers 33 boat slips with direct access, 2 pools, 2 tennis courts, private fishing pier, shuffleboard, BBQ areas, beach access, and weekly rentals. Definitely a **MUST SEE** if you're into boating/fishing.

- UNIT 712, Gorgeous townhouse
- 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bath
- Luxuriously furnished
- Additional storage in attic space
- Great bay views

**Boaters paradise for just \$539,900**

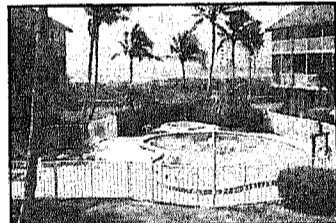
- UNIT 721, 2/2 condo
- First floor for easy access
- Very nicely furnished
- Priced to sell
- Has some rental history

**Ready to go at \$449,000**



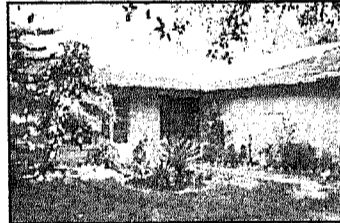
### SANIBEL ARMS WEST E6

Completely renovated. Professionally decorated. Gorgeous Gulf views. Open kitchen with all new appliances. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer & Dryer in the unit! Reduced \$799,000.



### SANIBEL SEAVIEW A2

Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Glass enclosed office. One car garage. Completely remodeled. Professionally decorated. Over 2,000 s/f of living area. **Exceptional property for \$1,399,000.**



### 5880 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROAD

**GREAT** double lot on a canal! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Ground level home. Large screened porch across the back. Popular split floor plan & large kitchen. Boat dock. **Wonderful buy for a canal home \$559,500.**



### 219 DANIEL DRIVE

Prestigious Seagull Estates. Large & airy 3/2.5 + den. Loads of additional storage + studio area. Oversized 2 car garage. Fireplace & hurricane shutter. Cooks delight of a kitchen. Backs to conservation land for endless views and privacy. Seagull Estates offers pool, tennis, club house and beach access! **This won't last long at \$840,000.**



### 1906 IBIS LANE

Charming ground level home. 2/2 in nice condition. Large lot, shaded and fenced back yard. Large screened lanai. Great starter home or rental property. **Super starter price at \$339,500.** IBIS LANE, lot next door, sold separately. Park like setting. Great island community. **\$224,500.**



Ruth Hamann



Cathy Gerasin



Fred Gerasin



**Realtors**

Find Your Place With **VIP** REALTY GROUP INC.

[www.SanibelLiving.com](http://www.SanibelLiving.com)

(239) 472-5187 • (800) 553-7338

## Writers Writing

by Joe Pacheco



To submit poetry or prose for consideration, send typed work, not to exceed 750 words, a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a short bio to Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957. Attn: Joe Pacheco

### Poetic Stocking Stuffers

by Joe Pacheco

For your holiday pleasure here are two poems written in two of the most difficult poetic forms: the sestina and the pantoum.

The Sestina is a thirty-nine line poem of six six-line stanzas followed by an envoi of three lines. The last word of each line (or end word) in the first stanza must be repeated as end words in the next five stanzas but in a different line order each time. The concluding three line envoi repeats two end words in each line. Sestinas do not normally rhyme and are usually dense and serious but defiance of the non-rhyming rule and seriousness is the theme of my sestina.

### Singing Sestina By Joseph Pacheco

I'll make my first sestina sing  
with rhymes and rhythms meant to ring  
in lyric poems, use anything  
the muse might have for me to bring  
more music into my first fling  
with leaden forms to make them swing.

Like Tommy Dorsey, a King of Swing  
who taught Sinatra how to sing  
and breathe, I'll hold my breath and fling  
my hat in the sestina ring  
and hope that beat and style will bring  
a poem that goes like anything.

Fixed forms almost gone — anything  
can be a sonnet. Take one swing  
at structure and you're out. But bring  
a sestina to term, they'll sing,  
shout your praises, give you the ring,  
every honor your way they'll fling!

Some find it utterly baffling:  
wacko graphics, one word, anything  
on the page makes the buzzer ring,  
Moore's glazing a katydid's wing,  
and TS Shakespeare Musing  
on his Father WreCKing the Sebring.

What madness to myself I bring  
Immersed in first sestina fling?  
Else why would I think of using  
Moore's "mind as an enchanted thing"  
Or Hopkins's: "off, off forth on swing"  
Or Martin King's "Let Freedom Ring?"

Sixth stanza. Whew! I made it. Wring  
out the old, ring in the new, bring  
out the champagne! Let freedom swing  
in closed forms, however stifling:  
the poet wolf in cheap clothing  
can teach us how to howl and sing.

Come swing with me, bring everything  
we'll need to keep our fling on wing —  
ring a ding ding, sestina sing!

The pantoum, unlike most "fixed" or "closed" forms, can be of any length except that it must begin and end with the same line. The second and fourth lines of a stanza are repeated (with slight variation) as the first and third lines of the succeeding stanza and the first and third lines of the first stanza appear in reverse order as the second and fourth lines in the last stanza. (Got that?) Pantoums often create a manic effect that has been described as "taking four steps forward and two steps backward. Rhymes are optional.)

### Pantoum of the Same Difference by Joseph Pacheco

It's the same difference everywhere:  
No one is ever who he wants to be,  
Everyone thinks he is someone else  
And anyone can do it better than he.

No one is ever who he wants to be  
Till someone tells him what he wants to hear:  
That anyone can do it better than he  
And teach no one what he needs to know.

Now someone tells him what he wants to hear:  
Don't ever listen to anyone else  
Telling no one that what he needs to know  
Won't hurt anyone if no one cares.

So no one listens to anyone else  
Because everyone thinks he is someone else  
And it doesn't hurt that no one will care:  
It's the same difference everywhere.✱

**\$5 OFF 18-hole green fee & cart!**

**(239) 433-9790**  
For Tee Time

Located just off McGregor and Shell Point Blvd., two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.

# Homes For The Holidays!



**Lake Front & Near Beach**  
Terrific condition. Split plan 3/2. Gorgeous views. Fully furnished. Nearly 2100 sq. ft. AC area.  
**\$594,495**



**Gulf Front Top Floor**  
Terrific views of gulf and pool, in quiet, complex, 27 units! Cathedral ceiling, new carpet & new kitchen, bathrooms completely redone, attractive furnishings. Excellent rentals.  
**\$1,100,000**



**Top Floor Gulf Front**  
Rooftop sundeck w/unparalleled Gulf & sunset views. 2 bdrm & den. Great rental potential & superb condition. All white kitchen, fresh paint & new carpet, etc. **\$1,325,000**



**Blind Pass**  
Rare offering, building nearest beach. Excellent condition. New ceramic tile & fridge, attractively furnished & terrific rentals.  
**\$419,169**



**Waterfront**  
Quiet cul de sac location, peaceful water views, new roof, fresh paint, new carpet, kitchen & baths totally redone, spa on lanai.  
**\$369,903**

**Call Dan Today!**

239/395/SOLD • 800/232/6004

E-mail: dan@dancohn.com



**COLDWELL BANKER**  
*Previews*  
INTERNATIONAL

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate

### Direct Access Beauty!

- Custom built in 2000, incredible quality throughout!
- 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths! Heated pool
- Awesome gourmet kitchen, wood floors, french doors!
- This one has it all!
- \$1,895,000! (101373)

Jim Hall • 472-5187 x215

### East End Duplex

- Right across the street from beach path
- 2BR/ 2BA on one side 1BR/1BA on the other side
- Large Lot
- Separate storage, carpet, laundry room
- \$489,000 (102498)

Lynda Traverso • 472-5187 x226

### So Much For Your Money

- Ground level, original owner, 3bed 2bath
- On double lot with great vegetation
- Canal with boat dock
- Make an appointment today
- \$559,500 (102703)

Ruth Hamann or Cathy Gerasin • 472-5187 x235/236

### Fixer Upper

- Ground level 2 bedroom
- Close to shopping
- Bonus room, garage
- Perfect rental
- \$349,000 (102278)

Eric Pfeifer • 472-5187 x259

### Olde Florida Style Charm

- Only 2 years old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath + office
- Over 2,800 total square feet
- Vaulted ceilings, lots of tile flooring
- Community pool, tennis, grass cutting included
- \$498,000 (102536)

Carolyn Musgrave • 472-5187 x243

### A Very Good Place To Be!

- Captivating 3bd/3.5ba Gulf front home
- Located on Captiva's Gold Coast
- Lush tropical setting, granite pool and spa
- Enjoy painted sunsets at this private beach setting
- \$5,400,000 (102529)

Mike McMurray • 472-5187 x250

### East End Canal Home

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath
- Spacious floor plan, furnished
- Canal access to bay and Gulf
- Walk to beach
- \$749,000 (102297)

Rose Dakos • 472-5187 x233

### Walk To Beach

New Listing!

- 1 bedroom 1 bath condo steps to beach
- Onsite rental
- Pool, screened lanai
- Corner unit, pets allowed
- \$235,000 (102820)

Lynda Traverso • 472-5187 x226

### Ground Floor Walkout

- 2 bedroom, 2 bath
- Completely remodeled kitchen, baths & furniture
- Courtyard & Gulf views
- Furnished
- \$759,000 (101693)

David Schuldénfrei • 472-5187 x227

### Sundial Excellent Location-Phase Six

- 2/3 bedrooms, private cabana
- Over 2,100 sq ft of vacationing space
- Fully furnished, lots of owner storage
- Under building parking
- \$875,000 (102493)

Robin Humphrey • 472-5187 x218

### Wonderful Unit At Pointe Santo

- Totally redone-terrific-great rental
- 2BR/2BA walkout to beach
- Courtyard to Gulf views
- Pool, tennis & beach
- \$759,000 (101667)

Anthony and Kathryn Gaeta • 472-5187 x231

### Real Value Over 1,550 Sq. Ft.

- Bay view, gulf and bay beach
- Fully furnished, move right in
- Best value on Sanibel
- 2/3 bedroom 2 bath
- \$579,000 (102533)

Robin Humphrey • 472-5187 x218

### Sandpiper Beach 503

- Great Gulf-front location
- Private end of beach
- Good rental income
- Beautifully furnished
- \$729,000 (101947)

Rose Dakos • 472-5187 x233

### Maximum Privacy!

- Adorable 2/2 + loft
- Secluded, wooded setting
- Pool, tennis, and short walk to beach
- Fully furnished, bikes included
- \$559,000 (102571)

Ada Shissler • 472-5187 x254

## 1560 Periwinkle Way

(239) 472-5187 • (800) 553-7338 • (239) 472-0996 Fax

Rentals Available  
Seasonal • Short Term • Annual • Homes  
Condos • Waterfront • Off-Water

### Let Our Professional Rental Staff Manage Your Properties For You!

(239) 472-1613 • (800) 237-7526  
Fax (239) 472-1612 • Int'l (866) 472-5187

[vip-vacationrentals.com](http://vip-vacationrentals.com) • "Wir Sprechen Deutsch"

VIP Realty Group, Inc. is the most highly locally owned and operated real estate company in the world.

Find Your Place With [www.viprealty.com](http://www.viprealty.com)

Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY


RENTALS GROUP, INC.

## Chamber Of Commerce Thanks Its Volunteers

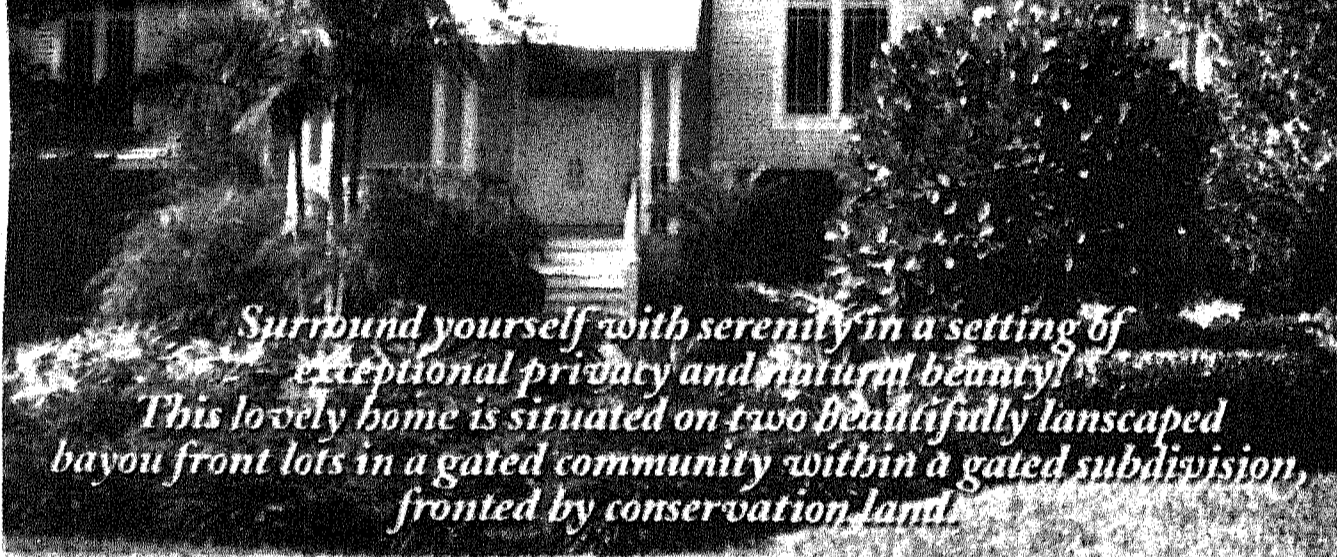
Over two dozen volunteers who devote countless hours of their time all year long were honored by the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon December 19 at Thistle Lodge. A delicious meal and a fun gift exchange were highlights of the afternoon.✱



Volunteers and staff pictured in the photo at left (front row, l to r): Laine Suppes, Vivian Filosa, Barry Solomon, Debbie Avery, Molly Clements and Ginny Bissell; (back row) Marcia Parish, Gloria Krekel, Tamara Collen, Jackie Sheehan, Ava Feldman, Steve Greenstein, July Mann and Frank Kik. In the photo at right, (front row, l to r): Joyce Sirkin, Helen Richmond, Nancy Darling, Elizabeth Shuey, Gloria Agel, Alice Hartung, Jay Solomon and Bonnie Blue; (back row) Mary Miller, Julie Boyd, Chuck Papier, Milton Ferry, Don Hoel, Betty Modyns and Lynn Veillette.



*Ada Shissler Sells...*  
**An Extraordinary Home!**  
 5395 Shearwater Drive



*Surround yourself with serenity in a setting of exceptional privacy and natural beauty!  
 This lovely home is situated on two beautifully landscaped bayou front lots in a gated community within a gated subdivision, fronted by conservation land.*



- Charming one-of-a-kind home
- Soaring ceilings, painted wood walls
- Heart wood pine floors, custom windows
- Quality custom millwork, built-ins in every room
- Awesome electronics, top of the line appliances
- Private deck spa, separate private rooftop deck
- 3 screened porches, workshop, workout area
- Sylvan pontoon boat included



Enjoy gorgeous views of the bayou, wildlife and spectacular sunsets. Boat to a secluded Gulf beach or walk to the beach along a scenic, wooded access. **\$2,149,000**

239-472-5187 ext. 254 • 800-553-7338 ext. 254 • e-mail: ashissler@viprealty.com

### Theater Foundation Fundraiser

Mark your calendar. The Old Schoolhouse Theater Foundation Fundraiser, "No Biz Like Show Biz," will be held on Sunday, February 2 at the Old Schoolhouse Theater.✱

Friends In Service Here

### FISH Lines

The person to person program is especially geared to those who live alone, are ill or housebound. It combines a daily morning reassurance phone call with investigative follow-up if there is no response to the call. The program functions in cooperation with the Sanibel Police Department. To obtain additional information, please call 472-0404.✱

**PLEASE JOIN PAWS INC.**

Your contributions for memberships provide funding for spaying, neutering, and veterinary care for the abused and homeless cats on Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

**PAWS, INC. • 446 Lagoon Drive, Sanibel, FL 33957**  
 472-1027 or 472-9383

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I can volunteer.

Call \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my contribution for:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Supporting
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: PAWS, Inc. All contributions are tax deductible.

Our E-Mail address is  
[IslandSunSanibel@aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@aol.com)



# Happy Holidays

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> in Marketeers**  
*Distinctive Real Estate*



Jim Artale



Ken Colter

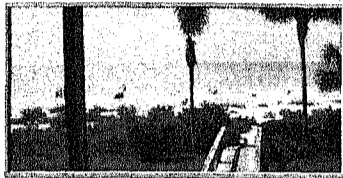


Mike Robison

Call The Three Marketeers Today!

472-3121 • 800/232/6004

Visit Our Web Site:  
[Www.the3-marketeters.com](http://Www.the3-marketeters.com)  
 E-mail: [3marketeters@usa.net](mailto:3marketeters@usa.net)



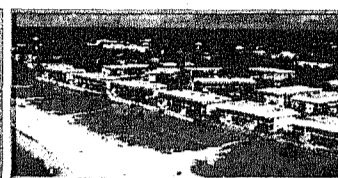
**Direct Gulf Front** Beautifully decorated 2 bedroom, 2 bath Ocean's Reach condominium. Gross rental income 2001 \$51,000+. Great investor property. **\$749,000**



**Sanibel Arms West** Direct Gulf front two bedroom, two bath, first floor condo. Great rental investment property. **\$749,000**



**Hérons Pointe Villa** Brand New Two story Villa with outstanding views of the Bayou. Large master bedroom suite on the 2nd floor with private deck & elevator. **\$774,900**



**Sanibel Arms West D-1** Totally redone-light, bright and airy corner unit. Direct Gulf Front. Ground floor. Amust see! **\$799,000**



**Direct Gulf Front Condo** Free standing 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury home-contemporary designed kitchen & baths. Large family room & porch overlooks gulf. **\$1,774,900**



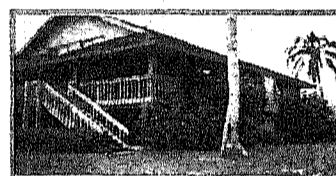
**Gulf Front Town Home** Stunning views of the gulf from all major rooms! Lives like a house on the beach with all the extras-pool, outdoor patio & much more. **\$1,995,000**



**Ground Level Near Beach Lake-front** Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath ground level home in Sanibel Bayous. Only 5 mins. to the Islands best beaches & lovely lake view. **\$429,000**



**New Near Beach Lakefront** Under construction 3 bdrm, 3.5 bth lakefront pool home with den, a beautiful Olde Florida style home. Great kitchen. Walk to the beach. **\$739,000**



**Harbour Cottage 6a** East End 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse with direct access deep water dock New listing. **\$695,000**



**Boats On The Bayou** Wonderful 3 bedroom, 3 bath "Old Florida Style" home overlooking the bayou. Keep your boat in the backyard. **Brand New Home. \$879,000**



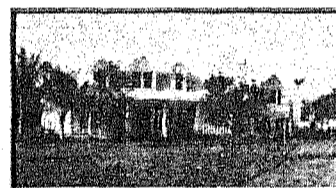
**Caloosa Creek** 3 bedroom, 2 bath with den. Torguga II model. Caloosa Creek offers gated community, pool, tennis & recreation center. **\$327,444**



**Jonathan Harbour** Under construction. 4 bdrm + den, great rm, pool & spa. Overlooks lake. Deep water access dock with boatlift. Gated community. **\$1,195,000**



**A Sense Of Elegance!** See the potential in this 3BR/2BA wooded-lot stucco Traditional-style. Family room. Ceiling fans. Two-car garage, screened porch. **\$179,000**



**Plantation At Coconut Creek** 4 bedroom, den, formal dining room, plus bonus room over garage. 1.5 acres located in gated community near Sanibel. **\$595,000**



**Gulf Harbour Estate Home** Striking 4,000 sq. Ft. Custom designed and decorated 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Stunning-free-form pool and lanai, chef's kitchen, red oak wood floors, separate master baths and much more. **\$1,278,000**

<i>Prime Homesite</i>		<i>Caloosa Creek Homesites</i>	
<b>Wulfert Road</b> Beautiful lot #1 on 13th Tee in the Sanctuary. One of the largest homesites available. Lot will have an abundance of space and privacy when built. Lot is adjacent to preserve land. <b>\$295,000</b>	<b>\$152,000</b> Prime Lake Front Lot In Gated Community of "Olde Florida Style Homes".	<b>\$84,000</b> Large homesite In Gated Community just 5 minutes from Sanibel & Ft. Myers Beach.	<b>\$159,000</b> The BEST Lot In Caloosa Creek. Southern exposure with long views of the lake.

All offerings are subject to errors, omissions, change of price or withdrawal without prior notice.

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
*Previews*  
 INTERNATIONAL™

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate

**REAL ESTATE  
DEEDS RECORDED**

Lee County Courthouse recorded the following real estate deeds:  
\$1,600,000: 15001, Binder Drive Llc, 15001 Binder Drive.  
\$2,657,500: Jeckering, Real Estate Llc, 16213 Captiva Drive.  
\$379,000: Castro, Eric R. and Barbara R., 4571 Escondido Lane.  
\$350,000: Marsh, Warren G. and

Karen P., 1103 Captains Walk Street.  
\$490,000: Slifer, Richard Akristine R., 845 East Gulf Drive, unit 131.  
\$589,000: Kenyon, Brian K. and Elizabeth A., 530 Lake Murex Circle.  
\$520,000: Moreno, Hermogenes and Aloha P., 565 Lake Murex Circle.  
\$1,860,000: Fiedler, John F. and Geraldine K., 1605 Middle Gulf Drive, unit 213.  
\$600,000: Harrell, Timothy C. and Constance, 9490 Peaceful Drive.

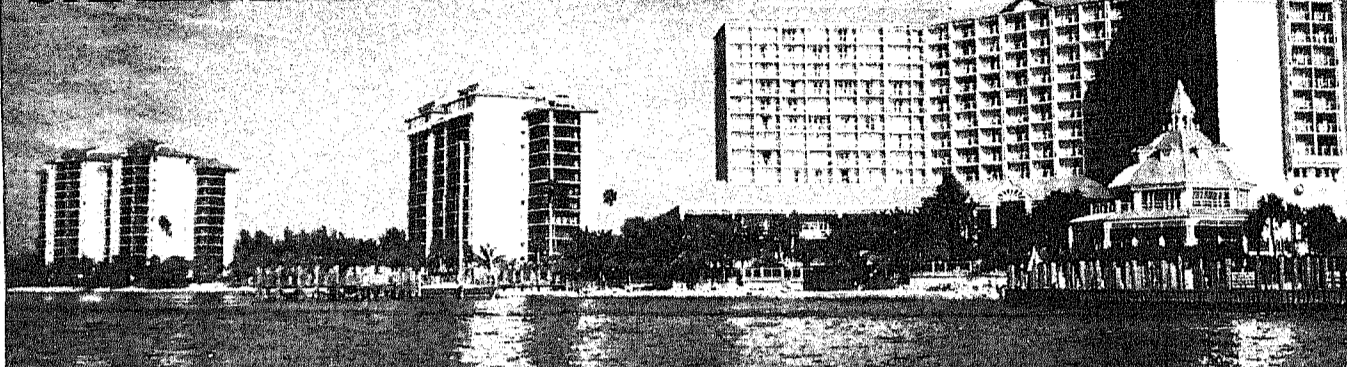
\$260,000: Olsen, Donald L., and Joanne K., 1250 Tennisplace Court, unit B32.  
\$688,000: Stevenson, Dorwin E. and Marlene and Stevenson Kevin L. and Ruth Diane and Stevenson Kent A. and Ronda S. T/c., 2445 West Gulf Drive, unit 7C.  
\$465,000: Dubie, Kenneth M., 3041 West Gulf Drive, unit B3.  
\$3,300,000: Ds, Investments Llc, 4291 West Gulf Drive.\*

**Donation To  
'Reach For  
The Stars**



Robbie Roepstorff of Bank of the Islands presents a \$500 check for the Children's Education Center of the Island's February 8 'Reach For The Stars' fundraiser from left to right are Mary Ellen Pfeifer, Committee Chairperson, Elaine and Sarah Adler and Robbie Roepstorff.

**SANIBEL HARBOUR RESORT**



The best buy in waterfront property...Two and three bedroom direct waterfront luxury condos, fully furnished in the \$400,000's. Beach, spa, tennis club, boating, optional **GUARANTEED** rental income program.

Call or Visit **Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc.'s** Sanibel Harbour Office at the other end of the Causeway at the Bay View Tower, 239-454-5300.

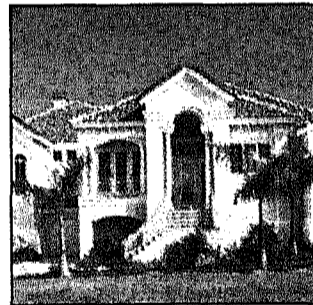
*Happy New Year!* **Great Buys On Sanibel & Captiva**



**CAPTIVA - GULF TO BAY HOME**  
Wonderful Property with views of the Gulf and Bay. Main house with three bedrooms, two baths plus den. Separate building: library, studio and bath over 2-car carport. Study in third matching building. Large screen enclosed, heated pool. Boat dock on Intracoastal Waterway. *Asking \$4,500,000*



**SANDPIPER BEACH 503**  
'Beautiful Gulf-front condominium. Privacy and gorgeous Gulf views. Pool and tennis. Great rental income. *Asking \$729,000 furnished.*



**NEW BEACHVIEW HOME**  
Beautiful home with 3BR, 3 1/2 bath + den/fourth bedroom on Birdie View. Gourmet kitchen. Screen enclosed porch and spa. Elegant upgrades throughout. Wonderful golf course views! *Asking \$1,295,000.*



**EAST END DELI**  
Established take out and delivery deli and pizza business on East End of Sanibel. Great income producer! *Asking \$199,000.*



**BEAUTIFUL CANAL-FRONT HOME**  
Located on the East end of Sanibel. Spacious floor plan with three bedrooms and two baths. The Gulf and Bay are just seconds away by boat AND the beach is just a short walk away. **BEST OF BOTH WORLDS!** *Asking \$749,000.*



**THE PALMS OF SANIBEL**  
Charming cottages - 4 units. Beautifully furnished. Pool surrounded by lush, tropical gardens. Gulf of Mexico just steps away. Close to marina, lighthouse and fishing pier. *Asking \$1,450,000.*



**Rose Gibney Dakos** Broker Salesperson

239-472-5187 x 233 Office • 800-553-7338 x 233 Toll Free  
239-472-4994 Home ROSEDAKOS@aol.com E-mail

Find Your Place With **VIP**

# Have A Happy Holiday & Wonderful New Year From Our Family To Yours



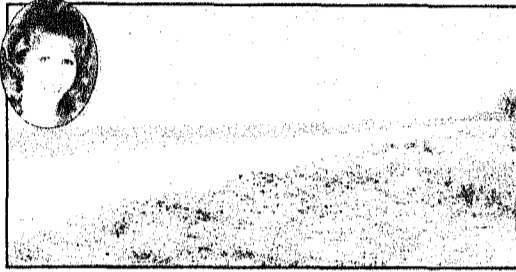
**Beachside Villa 5338 at South Seas Resort.** Beautiful 3BR, 3BA located at the Bayside Marina of South Seas Resort. With its tropical Floridian interiors and serene Bay views this is the perfect vacation getaway. Offered at \$649,900. **Beach Villa 2437 at South Seas Resort.** This 2BR, 2BA plus sleeping loft is located inside the gates of the pristine South Seas Resort. The screened lanai features spectacular sunset views to the Gulf. Good rental history with a guaranteed monthly income. Offered at \$795,000. Call Gloria at 239-930-0117 for information.



This 3BR, 2BA house is on the edge of "Ding" Darling Wildlife Sanctuary and has a beautiful mangrove canal view. Brand new Italian tile roof and interior tile flooring. Just painted (interior and exterior) with a complete interior remodeling and new appliances. All you will need is furniture. The boat dock has a 10,000lb. boat lift and there is room for a pool. Offered at \$649,000. Call Toby at 239-395-6126 for more information.



Beautifully appointed 3BR, 2BA pool home with views of the 2nd fairway at Lexington Country Club. Impeccably cared for and maintained with extras in every room including electric window coverings, wet bar, expanded great room (20x28), eat-in kitchen and a must see pool area with custom murals. Located on an oversized maintenance free homesite. \$435,000. Call G.G. or Ray at 239-395-6104 for information.



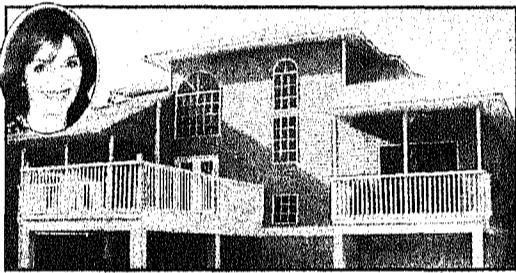
**Beach Front At South Seas Resort.** Beach Villa 2312 is a 1 BD, 1 BA offered at \$550,000. Beach Villa 2115 is a 2BR, 2BA offered at \$635,000. Beach Villa 2211 is a 2BR, 2BA offered at \$685,000. Beach Villa 2236 is a 2BR, 2BA offered at \$775,000. Beach Villa 2533 is a 2BR, 2BA offered at \$775,000. Call Mary Ann at 239-930-6760 for more information.



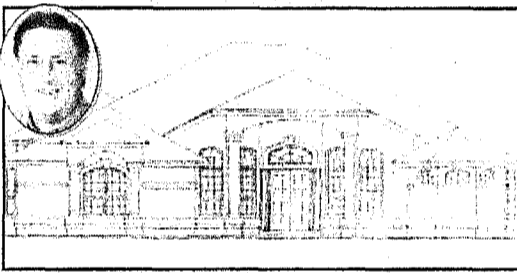
This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath is located in Sanibel's East End with direct gulf access. It features a 7000 lb. boat lift, screened swimming pool, and den. Its interior is immaculate with brick fireplace, upgraded appliances, recessed lighting and custom wood cabinets. Offered at \$1,080,000. Call Jean at 239-395-6117 for information.



Lexington Country Club...one of South Ft. Myers most desirable addresses. Just listed...Custom Estate home offering 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal Living and Dining Rooms, Family Room, Golf cart garage, expanded screened lanai, and wide golf course and lake views. One of Lexington's most remarkable homes. Call G.G. or Ray for more information. 395-6120.



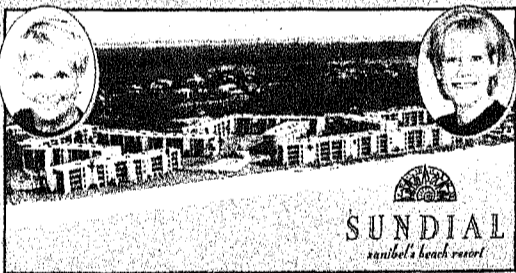
New 3BR, 3BA home at the end of a cul-de-sac. Luxury master bedroom encompasses entire second floor with private sitting area, porch and sun deck. Separate bath and shower in master bath. Lots of open deck. Grand half type living room with dining area and large open kitchen with breakfast nook. Ground floor foyer, 3 car garage and space for a workshop/exercise room. Private swimming pool and spa. Offered at \$625,000. Call Wendy @ 239-395-6103.



One of the few lots available in prestigious Fiddlesticks. House packages available as well as additional lot. Can be combined into a bigger estate lot. Membership required and is available at a significant discount. Offered at \$689,900. Call Ray for more information at 239-395-6100.



**Land's End Village 1602 at South Seas Resort.** Large 3BR located at the tip of South Seas Resort. Directly on the bay with sunrise views across Pine Island Sound, pleasing architecture with heated pool, tennis courts and private fitness room. Offered at \$2,100,000. Call Vicki or Fred at 239-472-1994 for information.



Sundial Beach Resort Now offering **11-311:** Executive suite with garden view, **1-201:** Large one bedroom condo with Gulf views and excellent rental history, **6-201:** 2 bedroom/2 bath condo with Gulf views and recently renovated. Pricing from \$322,000 Call G.G. or Lori for more information.



This 3BR, 2BA has over 2,600 square feet of living space and is minutes from the Dunes Golf and Tennis Club. With a den, fireplace and pool/spa this house welcomes a family. The lot is beautifully landscaped with a view of the sanctuary. The home is completely renovated with lots of bonus space. Offered at \$589,000. Call Jean at 239-395-6117 for information.



**BAYSIDE TO TENNIS AT SOUTH SEAS RESORT**  
Bayside Villas - 1 bedroom, 1 bath starting at \$399,000.  
Tennis Villa - 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting at \$430,000. These villas have great rental histories and are a wonderful opportunity to own South Seas Resort. Call Mary Ann at 930-6760.

## South Seas Sanibel & Captiva Properties

PLEASE VISIT US AT:  
[www.southseasrealestate.com](http://www.southseasrealestate.com)

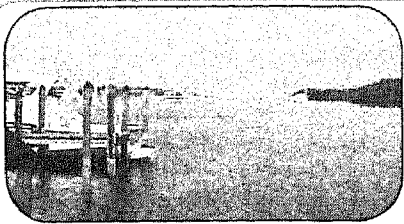
Sanibel Office  
General Real Estate Division  
1020 Periwinkle Way  
239-395-6100

South Seas Resort  
South End On-Site Office  
5400 Plantation Rd.  
239-472-7527

South Seas Resort  
North End On-Site Office  
970 Plantation Rd.  
239-472-1994

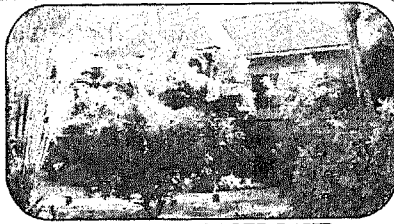
Sundial Beach Resort  
On-Site Office  
1451 Middle Gulf Dr.  
239-395-1600

# your island connection



### CAPTIVA AT ITS BEST

Unique island style home on Roosevelt Channel offering deep-water access off private dock and 20' of private beach. 3BR, 2BA, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, large open and screened porches, all with water views. Long shell drive leads to this secluded hideaway. An estate zoned property that is a boater and beach person's paradise. Offered for \$1,975,000.



### 5312 LADY FINGER LAKE

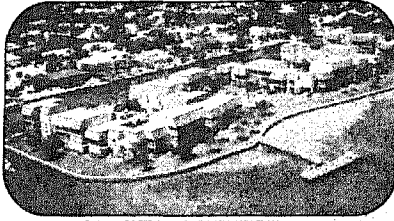
This sublimely set home amongst the tropical vegetation will steal your heart. Soaring ceilings, stone front fireplace, second floor master suite all set at the end of a lovely cul-de-sac. Community pool and tennis. Walking easement to beach sits along side this gem. Proudly offered for \$585,000.



### BEACHVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

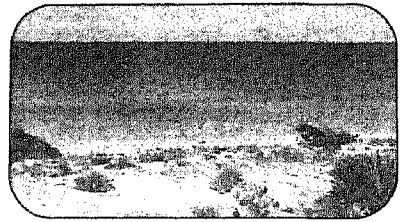
Lake front lot on Birdie View Point offers great location and lovely views. Easy walk to beach access, clubhouse and restaurant.

Lot # 7 is approximately 100x125'. Offered for \$395,000.



### MARINER POINTE UNIT 1031

Bay front unit with renovated kitchen and baths. First floor walk out offering great convenience. Complex has two pools, tennis courts, fishing pier, boat docks and beach access. You won't want to miss this two bedroom, two-bath direct bay view unit priced at \$450,000.



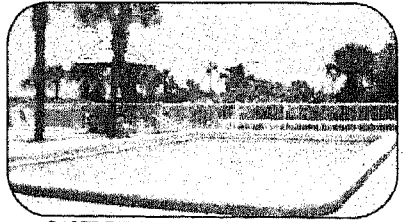
### LELY BAREFOOT BEACH CONDO

Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2 bath totally renovated Gulf front unit on the second floor. Wonderful use of mirrored walls enhance the magnificent direct Gulf views. Offered for \$989,000 fully furnished.



### OCEAN'S REACH CONDO 1B2

Wonderful direct Gulf front one bedroom condo that has been tastefully remodeled. Unit has on-site rental manager and offers tennis, pool, shuffleboard, covered parking and beautiful beaches. Excellent rental history. Offered furnished for \$610,000.



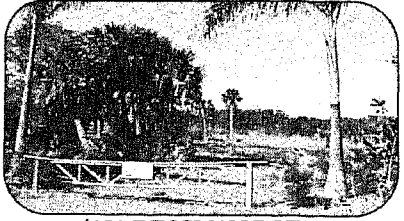
### SANDPIPER BEACH UNIT 103

Corner unit with view of the Gulf in a tropical setting. This 2BR, 2BA unit on the first living level offers under building parking, separate storage, pool, tennis, barbeques and wonderful beach. Nicely furnished and ready for new owners at \$749,000.



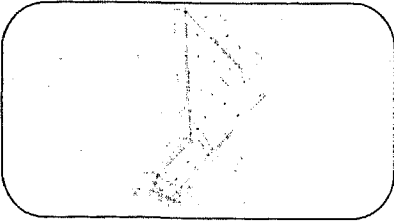
### MARINER POINTE 122

The views say it all. Spacious one bedroom unit in a bay front complex that offers boat docks, pools, tennis courts, barbeques, beach access and more. Offered fully furnished for \$379,000.



### 4150 DINGMAN DRIVE

Large vacant lot at the end of Dingman Drive, Sea Gate Subdivision off West Gulf Drive. Over an acre of land that borders conservation property. Deeded beach access. Survey available.



### 5170 SEA BELL ROAD VACANT LOT

Steps to Bowman's Beach on quiet cul-de-sac. Backing up to conservation land. Triangular shaped with widest area in the back, approx. 194'. Total area 20,770 sq. ft. Priced at \$309,000.



## Claudia & Ken Frey Realtors

CLAUDIA 239-910-3555 • KEN 239-910-3549

AFTER HOURS 800-454-5480

[sanibelconnection.com](http://sanibelconnection.com)



From page 42

## After Hours

and 90s music all night starting around nine o'clock. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.

Thursday — *Hungry Heron*. Dollar drafts from 5 to 8 p.m. when you eat dinner at the bar.

Answer to last week's clue:

Sundial/Beaches

This week's clue: Who has baseball cards on the bar?

Drink of the week; Grab a bottle of your favorite and drink it! Enjoy!\*

From page 46

## Shopping With Camille

niture store promises "the best prices in Lee County." Free delivery and set up is all part of the package, so visit soon at

15651 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers.

Not owning a bicycle is no excuse! **Billy's Rentals** will help you slow to the pace of our island paradise -- and get a little exercise in the bargain. Call 472-5248.

**Billy's Bikes** offers plenty of new and used bicycles, plus baby items and beach stuff, for sale. Visit on the Web, if you like, at [www.billysrentals.com](http://www.billysrentals.com).

I'm off to Texas for a long weekend with the light of my life (next to my spouse, of course). Sam's just over four months old now, and her dad tells me she's already quite the talker -- no surprise there! I can't wait to catch up with all her new antics.

Here's wishing you peace and prosperity in the New Year.\*

*(Camille loves to hear from readers. Email [IslandSunSanibel@aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@aol.com).)*

### BANYON TREE COTTAGE

Mini estate on Sunset Bay, Olde Sanibel style home and guest cottage makes you feel like you're in Fantasy land. Home and cottage connected by a large screened paved garden with fish pond. Remodeled, new baths, fantastic kitchen, slate and tile floors and Kiva fireplace. Very private with dock to intercoastal waters. Asking \$1,495,000.

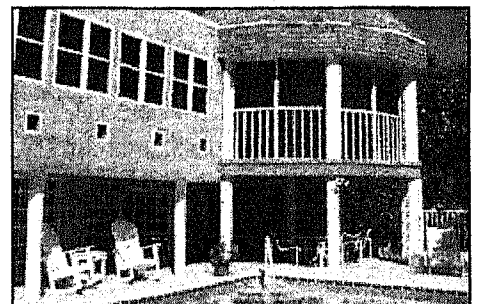


### SANIBEL ARMS WEST

Very nice updated corner unit with part Gulf view. Asking \$510,000 furnished.

### ROOSEVELT CHANNEL

Unique open spaces, four bedrooms, large screened porch overlooking the Channel, heated pool, over an acre, dock, private deeded beach access and good rental income. Priced at \$2,250,000.



### DESTINATION... SOUTH SEAS RESORT

Private Captiva bayou property with 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, carport, extra storage and dock. Asking \$2,500,000.

**RE/MAX OF THE ISLANDS**  
2400 Palm Ridge Road  
941/472-2311 Office  
800-388-2311 Toll Free

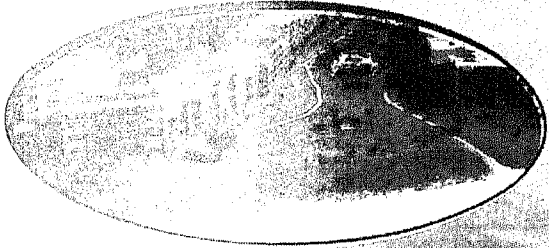


"AMON" To Please  
Barbara Amon Chapin, CRS  
2001 Realtor of the Year  
Broker-Salesperson/REALTOR®  
Your Certified Residential Specialist



[baccrs@aol.com](mailto:baccrs@aol.com) • [www.sancaprealtor.com](http://www.sancaprealtor.com)

# Put your property here... then let David do the work!



### Popular Loggerhead Cay #262

- Two Bedroom Two Bath
- Courtyard view
- Many new appliances
- Excellent rental potential
- Offered Fully Furnished at \$599,900



### Canal Front Lot

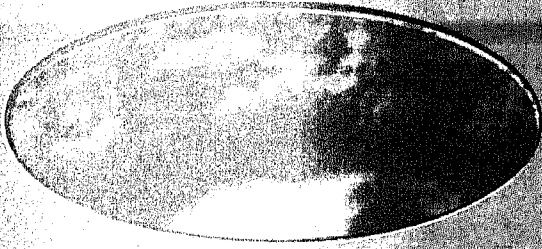
- East End Location
- Cleared and Ready To Build
- 98'x115'
- Yours for only \$450,000



### Spectacular Bay-Front Views

157x San Carlos Boulevard

- Best of Both Worlds: Bay-Front Views, Canal-Front Taxes
- Gorgeous 3/2, Den & Loft
- Deep Water Direct Access, Boat Dock & Lift
- Many Extras and Upgrades
- Yours for only \$1,990,000



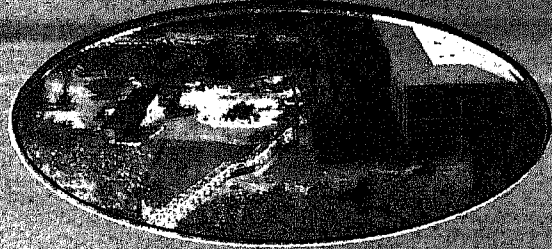
### Reduced For Immediate Sale Lake Front Townhouse

- Two Bedroom/Two 1/2 Bath
- Residential Condo complex
- Very quiet (you can hear the fish jump)
- In-Town location-close to everything
- Best deal on the island \$299,000



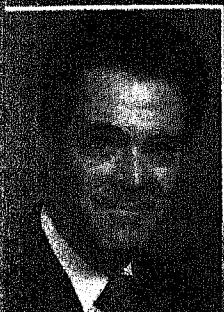
### World Renowned Pointe Santo de Sanibel featuring Beach Front Pool & Jacuzzi; 2 Tennis courts; Shuffleboard; Activities program for children and of course 600' of Beach Front

- Pointe Santo B-1 - 2 bedroom 2 bath completely remodeled - \$749,000
- Pointe Santo B35 - 2 bedroom 2 bath completely remodeled - **SOLD**
- Pointe Santo E36 - 2 bedroom 2 bath remodeled Gulf Front - \$1,200,000

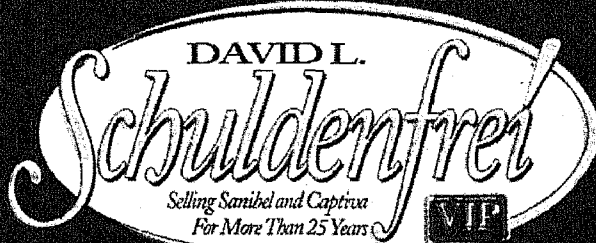


### Great West End Location

- Sand Pointe 227
- Recently decorated two bedroom, two bath
- Top of the line rental unit
- Yours for only \$799,000 furnished



David L. Schuldenfrei, CRS, GRI



Your BEST interest is my ONLY Business

<http://www.schuldenfrei.com> or email [davids@schuldenfrei.com](mailto:davids@schuldenfrei.com)  
 941-472-5187 ext. 227 • 800-553-7338 ext. 227 • 941-466-0514 eves.  
 VIP Realty Group, Inc. • 1560 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel, Florida 33957

# 58 Will Power

## To Rent Or Not To Rent

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



Martha required nursing home care, and her son Ed inquired whether he should sell her house on her behalf. I explained to Ed that the house is an "exempt" asset under Florida law so long as it is considered her

"homestead" and even if she were to reside at the nursing home, the value of the house would not be considered an asset that would disqualify her for Medicaid.

"But what if she really has no chance of returning," Ed asked, "as her physician indicates that there is no likelihood of her returning to the house to live?"

"That shouldn't matter," I said, "so long as she intends to return to the house, then the house is considered her homestead for legal purposes."

"What if we decide to rent the house out while she is at the nursing home?" Ed asked.

That is a very good question. If you decide to rent out the home, by definition it becomes a rental property, and therefore one would surmise that you would lose your homestead status, and all of the bene-

fits that follow that status.

Under the Medicaid and social security disability laws, "income producing" property is actually an "exempt" asset for purposes of determining whether the asset is counted when determining whether an individual holds less than \$2,000 (the maximum amount of assets one can own in order to qualify for Medicaid). So if Martha's son decides to rent out her house, it would still be "exempt" for purposes of determining whether Martha qualifies for Medicaid.

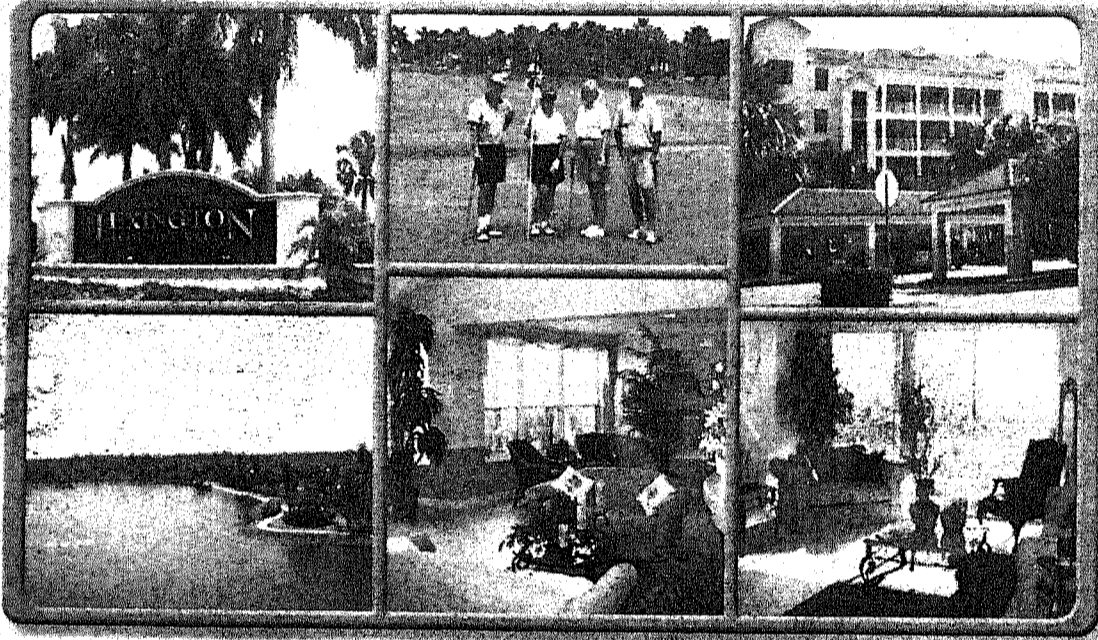
The problem with renting the house occurs upon Martha's death. At that time, if the house had been rented for income, then it no longer qualifies as Martha's homestead. In this case, Medicaid has a claim against Martha's estate up to the amount that the state Medicaid program spent for Martha's care, and if the house is no longer an exempt "homestead" asset under Florida law, it becomes fair game.

When making these decisions, you have to understand the difference between "exempt" for purposes of determining whether an asset will disqualify an individual from receiving Medicaid (in this case the house would be exempt both as a homestead or as income producing property) and "exempt" from garnishment by the Medicaid program upon Martha's demise (the house only is exempt for these purposes as homestead and not as income producing property).

If instead the house had not been rented, then it would probably retain its exempt status under Florida law and Ed and his siblings would receive the house free and clear. One item to be careful of when leaving a house vacant, however, is homeowner's insurance. Most insurance companies will drop an unoccupied house. So these choices are not easy. Always do your homework and consult with your own legal counsel before acting.\*

©2002 Craig R. Hersch. Archives of previously published Will Power columns available at hersch@sbslaw.com.

# Lexington Country Club



LEXINGTON COUNTRY CLUB features over 454 acres of shimmering lakes, rolling golf vistas and lush tropical landscaping. Ideally located near the sandy gulf beaches of Fort Myers Beach and Sanibel/Captiva Island, the beautiful residences and resort-like lifestyle of Lexington Country Club represent a unique opportunity in Southwest Florida.

Amenities include: 18-hole, par 72 Gordon G. Lewis golf course. Clubhouse with fine casual dining, heated pools, spas and cabanas, twelve lighted Har-Tru tennis courts, Island Club activity center, full time activities director, pro shop, resident PGA professional, pay as you play golf.

## SUTTONWALK LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS

- 9121 Southmont Cove #204: 2BR,2BA/Den \$324,900
- 9131 Southmont Cove #404, 3BR,2BA \$349,000
- 9131 Southmont Cove #201, 3BR,2BA \$359,900
- 9111 Southmont Cove #203, 3BR, 2BA Fully furnished \$379,000
- 9131 Southmont Cove 2BR, 2BA Fully Furnished \$273,900



MATT FINN  
239-691-7206



FIONA FINN  
239-691-7209



DIERDRE HANLEY  
239-849-0251

## THE FINN TEAM

REALTORS AND LEXINGTON HOMEOWNERS

WWW.THEFINNTEAM.COM

239-691-7209

Florida Gulf Realty Group, Inc.

8695 College Parkway #318, Fort Myers, FL 33919

## International Real Estate



by JB Novelli

### The Second Home Effect

What do you get when you add 40-year-low mortgage rates to an anemic stock market? You get a boom in the second home market. The recent stock market drops, combined with

record-low mortgage rates have prompted many Americans to purchase second and even third homes. In fact the U.S. Census Bureau reports that second homes accounted for just about 6 percent of all residential sales last year; and 3.6 million second homes were purchased in the third quarter of this year alone. As long as the stock market and interest rates both remain low, look for the trend to continue.

Sanibel and Captiva are primarily comprised of second homes -- that's why our real estate market is so great.\*

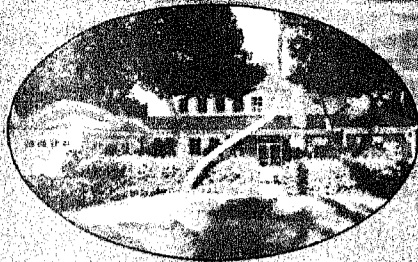
JB Novelli is a licensed real estate broker.

## Pep-N-Tone

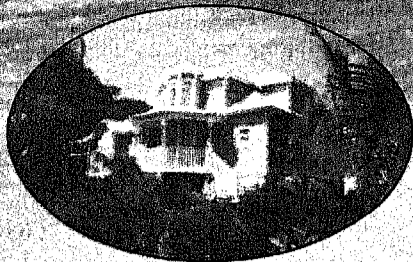
Recreation Solutions is offering a 15-session Pep-N-Tone fitness class beginning January 6. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at The Dunes Pavilion. The cost for 10 sessions is \$100 or \$15 per session.

The class is designed with women in mind to "kick" you into high gear with intense team workouts. Pace yourself and improve on your own personal fitness goals. Please be sure to consult a physician before starting.

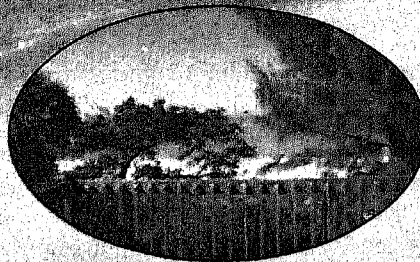
The class includes swimming, jump rope, power walking, stretching and sit ups. Bring a jump rope, beverage, towel, and mat. Wear work out clothes (with bathing suit underneath) and comfortable sneakers. To purchase the 10 session passes, phone 395-0455. Registration is not necessary, but helpful.\*



**FARAWAY / GULF TO BAY HOME**  
New Construction in 1999 with exquisite building materials. This one of a kind home offers 3BR, 3BA of Old Florida/Cape Cod design featuring gourmet kitchen, marble baths, pool with motorized cover, dock with 2 lifts, live bait well, professional sound system & security system throughout, slate decks & walkways and spectacular Gulf and Bay views!! \$5,800,000.



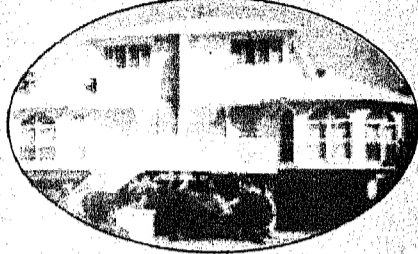
**VICTORIAN NEAR BEACH HOME-CAPTIVA**  
This newly constructed home is just a masterpiece and is decorator furnished. Featuring 4BR, 4BA, elevator, screen enclosed pool w/spa, fireplace, security system and numerous porches and decks. Many quality upgrades. \$1,895,000.



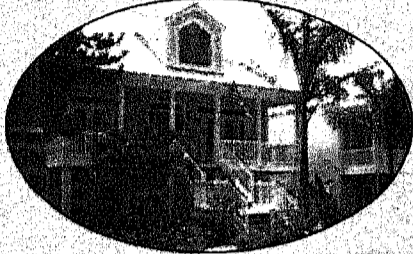
**DIRECT GULF-FRONT / CAPTIVA**  
Enjoy sunsets and wide Gulf views from this 2BR, 2.5BA home in desirable Sunset Captiva. Spacious screened porch and sundeck! Gulf to Bay community with docks, tennis, and pool in Captiva's Village. \$1,795,000.



**SECLUDED AND PRIVATE ESTATE**  
Lush, mature vegetation surround this 6BR, 5.5BA main home and guest house with 2BR, 2BA. Main home has 2-story atrium foyer entry that leads into great room with beamed ceilings, fireplace, wet bar, and porch with expansive water views of Roosevelt Channel. \$2,995,000.



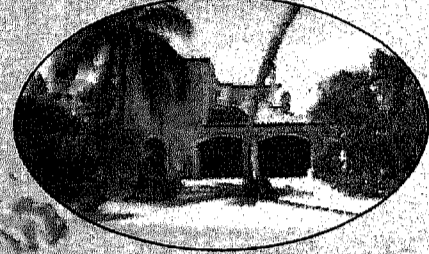
**LUXURY GULF TO BAY CONDOMINIUM**  
Sunrises and sunsets from this beautifully appointed 3BR, 2.5BA condo. Lots of built-ins and detail work. Elevator, porches, pool, boat dock with lift and large ground-level storage room. Being offered fully furnished. \$1,795,000.



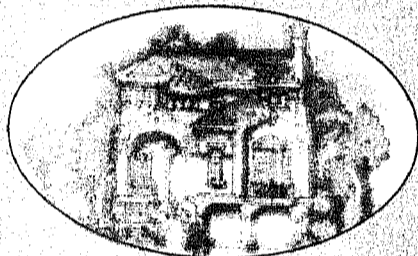
**CAPTIVA LIFESTYLE**  
Located in desirable "Village By The Sea". This 4BR, 4BA home was designed for energy efficiency with insulated glass windows, 2-zone A/C, premium French doors, hickory pecan hardwood floors, dual master suites with enlarged master bath, un-caged lagoon pool and custom architecture. \$1,995,000.



**LUXURY NEAR BEACH HOME**  
Newly constructed and very spacious 5BR, 5BA home in Captiva's Village. Two fireplaces, screened enclosed pool, rooftop deck, elevator, porches, 9' ceilings, two-car garage and fully enclosed lower level. Offered fully furnished with a few personal and office exceptions. Home will be ready to live in or rent! \$1,995,000.



**ITALIAN VILLA**  
This "Near Beach" 4BR, 4BA villa offers a unique floor plan featuring an attached guest suite, quality craftsmanship and superb materials. Villa offers a gourmet kitchen, great room w/fireplace, elevator, 2-car garage, pool w/spa, fantastic areas for entertaining and so much more. Excellent rental potential. Sold Furnished. \$2,395,000.



**PALM AVENUE VILLA**  
Construction has just begun on this luxurious 4BR, 4.5BA villa, in the heart of Captiva's "Village" and only steps to the Gulf of Mexico. This 2-story, quality constructed home has custom millwork throughout, tiled roof, elevator, pool, library, numerous decks and lanais, double garage, vaulted ceilings and a detached guest suite. \$2,495,000.



**ESTATE ZONED-ROOSEVELT CHANNEL**  
This quality-built 3 BR/2 BA home was completed in 1999. Features include 2 docks, spacious great room, dining room, screened porch with expansive water views, fireplace, 3-car garage, open deck, lots of storage and a deeded beach access right across the street. Acre + lot. \$2,500,000.



**CHATEAUX SUR MER** 4BR, 3BA near beach home offering re-finished Diamond Bright pool, custom millwork throughout, exquisite landscaping, freshly painted inside and out, sky lights, wired for generator, sprinkler system, fireplace, private beach access, Corian countertops, and Hurricane shutters. Island living at its best. \$959,000.



**CANAL FRONT/NEAR BEACH LOT**  
Fantastic building site located on a cul-de-sac with dock in place. Walk to beautiful Blind Pass beaches. 233' of waterfront and .43 acre. \$649,000.

*Happy New Year!*

There for you every step of the way.

P.O. Box 550  
14970 Captiva Drive  
Captiva, Florida 33924  
Call 239-472-7800  
Toll Free 866-472-7800  
Online [www.karenbellrealty.com](http://www.karenbellrealty.com)



Broker



Shelby Bortone  
Realtor



Kara Cuscaden  
Realtor



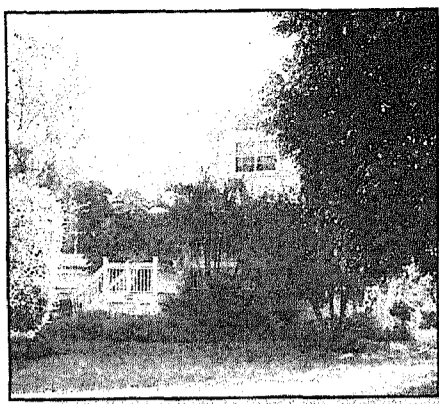
Marcel Ventura  
Realtor



Sherrill Sims  
GRURealtor



John Bates  
Realtor



**PRESTIGIOUS SEAGULL ESTATES**

All that Sanibel has to offer with this 2 story Florida style home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath and a 3-car garage located in a secluded setting.

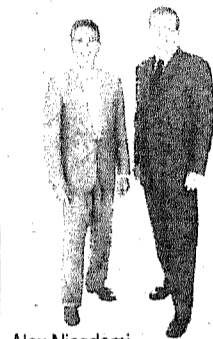
Corian countertops, hardwood floors, spacious master suite, lush landscaping & short walk to the Gulf are just for starters.

Offered at \$920,000.  
Call us for a private showing.

**BEAUTIFUL PENTHOUSE CONDO**

Fantastic views of the Gulf to the back bay! Fully furnished unit with 10' ceilings, custom kitchen, hurricane shutters. Offered at \$337,500.

Call for a private showing.



Alex Nicodemi Jeff Mangum

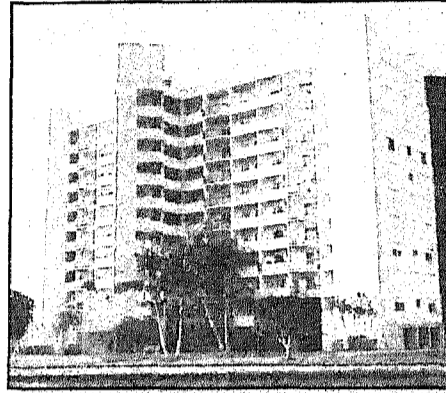


Toll Free: 800-237-2752 x113

Cell: 239-810-2310

Email: anicodemi@aol.com

*Owned and operated by NRT Incorporated.*



**A Holistic Approach To Weight Management**

**A** Weigh to Wellness is an eight-week nutrition and behavioral health program for optimal health and wellness. This weight management program provides information and skills needed to change lifestyle behavior through health and nutrition education that includes hypnosis for behavior change. Participants will receive a personalized body composition analysis and individualized meal plan.

Program facilitators are Constance Clancy, ED, D, psychotherapist and hypnotherapist. Constance will assist the group with understanding coping strategies to manage various components of stressors for behavior change.

Joan Faris, M.S., R.D., is a registered dietitian specializing in holistic nutrition and a faculty member at Florida Gulf Coast University. Joan will facilitate the program's nutritional component for optimal health and wellness.

A few of the sessions include:

- Body Composition Analysis
- The Nature of Stress
- Nutrition 101 with an Individualized Meal Plan
- Can Stress Make You Fat?
- Coping Strategies for Stress Reduction
- Dealing with Cravings
- Dining out in Paradise

• Cognitive Restructuring/Hypnosis for Change

The program begins January 9 at the Sanibel Community Center and lasts from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For additional information or to make reservations call 472-3797.\*

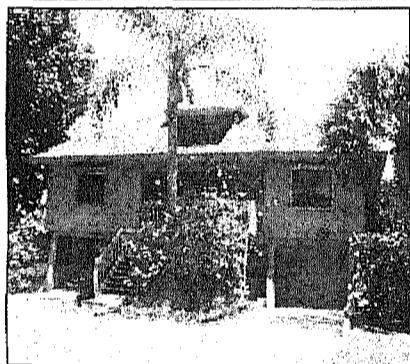
**Support Group For Caregivers On Sanibel**

**A** support group for caregivers of persons with chronic illnesses meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the home of Ruth Hamann, 1515 Bunting Lane, Sanibel. The monthly meeting is held at 10 a.m.

These support group meetings offer caregivers an opportunity to share information and learn from others facing similar challenges. For information about the group meetings, call Ruth Hamann at 472-9035 or Topper Schram at 454-8372.

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center encourages caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or other chronic illnesses to take part in these informal meetings.

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, a United Way agency, provides informational, educational, and supportive assistance to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and their caregivers in Lee County. For more information, the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center can be contacted at 437-3007.\*



**DEEP WATER DIRECT GULF ACCESS**

This 3BR, 3BA home on over 1/2 acre on the East End, comes with a 40' boat dock. Small waterfront neighborhood shares a community pool. This home also features a beautifully updated kitchen, fireplace, mature landscaping, and is a short walk to the beach. This home is being offered at \$998,500.



**NEAR BEACH HOME**

This home is in perfect condition. It has 3 large BR, 2BA, vaulted ceilings, stone fireplace, private screened decks with wildlife view, a 2-car garage and a community pool and tennis courts. Short walk to Bowman's Beach. Offered for \$529,000.



**WALK TO BOWMAN'S BEACH**

Beautiful 4BR, 4BA home with gorgeous water views and steps to the beach access. 5 years old, heated pool and spa, screened decks and one open deck, large open kitchen, on a cul-de-sac, walk in closets, 2 utility rooms, storm shutters and pantry. This home is perfect.



**EAST END CONDO**

Excellent condition in Sanibel Moorings. This "mini-resort" condo is an ideal starter condo with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Offered for \$445,000.



**THE SANCTUARY: EXCELLENT VIEWS**

This 3BR, 3 1/2 BA home also has a large office, great room with lots of windows, fireplace, heated pool and spa and excellent views over the 17<sup>th</sup> fairway & lake. Offered for \$798,000.

**Sanibel Rental Service**

**THE ISLANDS' FIRST AND MOST DEPENDABLE RENTAL SERVICE**  
*Serving Sanibel & Captiva for 16 years*  
Contractor & Homeowner Equipment Available

Cribs • Playpens • 30" X 39" Rollaway  
Porta Cribs • High Chair • Car Seat • Booster Seat  
Small Strollers • Large Strollers • Twin Stroller  
Jogging Stroller • Bed Rail • Child Gate  
Beach Umbrella • Beach Lounge • Beach Chair

**We Rent TVs, VCRs & Microwaves**  
DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE  
Conveniently Located at 2246 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Square  
472-5777 or 472-3900



**CHUCK ANDREWS**  
RE/MAX Hall of Fame



*Independently Owned and Operated*

*Happy New Year from Chuck & Kimberley Andrews*

2400 PALM RIDGE RD., SANIBEL, FL 33957

(239)472-2311 office • (800)388-2311 toll free

(239)482-3356 eves

sancapremx@aol.com e-mail • www.chuckandrews.com

**RE/MAX of the islands**

**Designer Consigner**

**CONSIGNMENT SHOP**

**All Christmas Items 75% OFF**

Periwinkle Way Palm Ridge Rd.	Tarpon Bay Rd. * San-Cap Rd.	Sanibel Island 2460 Palm Ridge Rd 472-1266 Mon. - Sat. 10-5
----------------------------------	---------------------------------	--

# Association Of Realtors Installation And Awards Banquet

The Sanibel and Captiva Islands Association of Realtors, Inc. recently held their Installation and Awards banquet at the Sundial Beach Resort.

Association member and District V 2001 Vice President, Barbara Amon Chapin, installed incoming President, Art Corace, RE/MAX of the Islands. Florida Association of Realtors 2003 President, Tom Salomone, installed the following officers and directors for 2003: President-Elect, David Schuldenfrei, (VIP Realty Group); Secretary/Treasurer, Cathy Gerasin, (VIP Realty Group); Immediate Past President Margie Davison, (Priscilla Murphy Realty); Directors: Jay Branyon, (Priscilla Murphy Realty); Steve Harrell, (Coldwell Banker Previews International); Robin Humphrey, (VIP Realty Group); Barbara Lawson, (Priscilla Murphy Realty); and Marcel Ventura, (Karen Bell Realty).

Special guests at the banquet were Maurice Veissi, 2002 Florida Association of Realtors President; Liz Paul, District V 2002 Vice President; Maury Dailey, District V 2003 Vice President; Maggie Morris, NAR Director; and Jim Woodard, 2003 President-Elect, Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach.

This annual event gives the Association of Realtors the opportunity to recognize those individuals who deserve special recognition for their outstanding achievements and service to the organization and to the community. These awards and the recipients include: Realtor of the Year: Margie Davison (Priscilla Murphy Realty); Community Service Award: Ada Shissler (VIP Realty Group); Affiliate of the Year: Mike Gadaleta (Oswald Trippe and Co.); Rookie of the Year: Eric Pfeifer (VIP Realty Group) and Support Person of the Year: Aida Hoffman (Priscilla Murphy Realty).

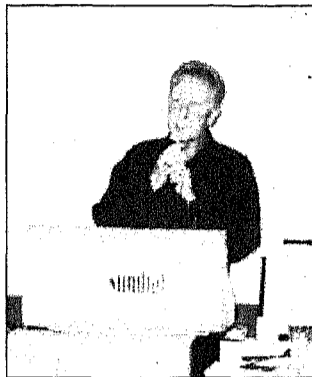
Special Presidential Recognition Awards went to FAR President Maurice Veissi for Outstanding Leadership and to Steve Harrell (Coldwell Banker Previews International) for Outstanding Service.

Eric Pfeifer (VIP Realty Group) and Marcel Ventura (Karen Bell Realty) received special recognition for completing the Association's Symphony of Skills Leadership Program.

Twenty-four Realtors received Honor Society Awards in recognition of their community service activities and professionalism through education, participation and service.\*



Left to right: Dave Schuldenfrei, Barbara Lawson, Robin Humphrey, Cathy Gerasin, Margie Davison, Jay Branyon and Steve Harrell



Art Corace

## Daily Tax Tips

The Internal Revenue Service will again offer a daily series of tax tips for the 2003 federal tax filing season beginning January 2.

IRS Tax Tips will offer concise, useful information on topics affecting millions of taxpayers. These easy-to-read tips will cover a wide range of topics, from child credits and higher education benefits to Individual Retirement Accounts and Social Security issues. Sample topics include:

- Common errors to avoid when preparing your taxes.
- Free tax help from the IRS.
- E-file helps refunds, payments.
- Charitable contributions.
- Capital gains and losses.
- Don't overlook home mortgage points.
- When are Social Security benefits taxable?
- What to do if you can't pay your tax.
- Amended returns.

More than 70 Tax Tips will be available, a new one for each business day until the April 15 tax deadline.

The Tax Tips will be available at the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) under "The Newsroom".\*

Our E-Mail address is  
[IslandSunSanibel@aol.com](mailto:IslandSunSanibel@aol.com)

*Every Little Detail*

Meticulously Restoring  
Your Vehicle To  
Its Original Condition

**15% OFF Full Detail**

*Detailing by Zac (239) 415-0098*

## Solutions For Your Financing Needs

Fixed and adjustable rate programs • Loan programs for self employed  
Flexible underwriting • Priority approval for purchase transactions  
Competitive pricing • Lot loans • Foreign borrower loans  
Construction/Permanent loans • Commercial and small business loans

**PINNACLE**  
MORTGAGE & CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.

LICENSED MORTGAGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS  
Dave Maddock • Elaine Fannon • Suzie Freeman

1711 Periwinkle Way, Suite 1, Sanibel Island, FL  
33957 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 334  
Website: [www.sanibelmortgage.com](http://www.sanibelmortgage.com)  
941-472-8400 • FAX 941-472-8440 • Toll Free 866-419-8400

Dave Maddock

Elaine Fannon

2nd Home • Condominiums • Jumbo & Super Jumbo Loans  
Primary Home • Construction/Permanent • Refinancing  
Cash Out • No Income • Investment Property

## SANIBEL FRANCHISE #1 WORLDWIDE

Cindy Malszycki      Carol Gagnon      Marcia Feeney      Jeanie Tinch

**Great interiors begin here.**

Master planning to prioritize your projects  
Products for every room  
Complete delivery & installation

## INTERIORS

by Decorating Den™

695 Tarpon Bay Road, #15 • SANIBEL PROMENADE  
(Across From The Post Office) 8:30 - 4:30 Mon-Fri  
(239) 472-6551 • Complimentary in-home consultation.

*Look For Our Decorating Tips In This Issue!*

[www.DecoratingDen.com](http://www.DecoratingDen.com)

# Help You Can Count On

**Priscilla  
Murphy**

REALTY · "QUIET TRADITION... IMPECCABLE SERVICE"

## PRISCILLA MURPHY REALTY RESOURCE HOTLINE

### LIKE HAVING A "COUSIN" IN THE BUSINESS

You're new in town and don't have a clue who to call to get your new home pressure cleaned, the river rock patio re-sealed and the exterior painted.

Or there's just been a storm and you're up north with a tree down and leaks in the roof of your Island winter home.

Or your house just needs care. The pool needs resurfacing, the floor needs tiling...

Where do you find the best people to do these jobs? You need advice. Impartial, no strings advice from people who really know the islands. You need a "cousin" in the business.

Well, now you've got one, Priscilla Murphy Realty, one of the largest and the oldest real estate company on the islands. PMR is offering the REsource Hotline, a no-strings, no charge advice service to use for everything concerning your home.

"We don't charge anything for the service and we don't accept any sort of referral fee," explained Dave Eaton, Sales Manager for PMR on the Islands. "We would, of course, like to generate goodwill toward our company, but that is all. It's truly a service for property owners on the islands."

"What we've done is put together a list of people in different fields that have given us and our customers good service in the past and asked them if they would like to participate," she continued. "When homeowners call into the office, they will be put in touch with our specialist who will give the caller several choices in each field. The homeowner makes the final choice of who to use."

"We'll also try to follow up on the calls to ensure that the companies we recommended gave satisfactory service," she added. "We want to be sure the people we recommend are doing the job."

Homeowners can contact the REsource Hotline locally at 472-1511 or toll free at (800) 233-8829 from 8:30-5:00 daily. Our specialist will assist the caller, get enough information to help, and then supply the names of at least three appropriate service providers.

Another option open to callers is for our company to contact the service providers and have the providers contact the caller directly.

It's like having a "cousin" in the business. Look for your informational postcard in the mail.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

## ABCs Of Decorating



by Marcia Feeney

The ABCs of a good interior decorators education include five basic principles of design: harmony, proportion, balance, rhythm, and emphasis. Before tackling any decorating project, it helps to have an understanding of these five elements. A well designed room uses each of these principles.

Harmony is the eye-appealing arrangement of parts to form a consistent, satisfying whole. For instance, a rustic, ladder-back chair may look completely out of harmony placed next to the classic elegance of a Georgian console. As a rule of thumb, formal design works best with other pieces of formal design, just as country pieces mix well with other provincial pieces. However, today's style invites a more eclectic mix of furniture, so be careful not to confuse harmony with monotony!

The second principle, proportion, relates to composition and size. A room with good proportions will consist of width, length, and ceiling height in a pleasing ratio to each other, as well as to the windows, doors, and any other architectural aspects. Good proportion also applies to well designed furniture. Variety attracts the eye, while monotony is unappealing, which is how the Greeks discovered that a rectangle is more interesting than a square. You'll find rectangles in pigs, tables, mirrors, sofas, bookcases, and many other interior design elements. Proportion is extremely important in decorating, from the complicated art of window treatment design to simply hanging pictures.

Another important aspect in decorating is balance. This is the art of keeping two parts in a state of equality. There are two types of balance: symmetrical (formal) and asymmetrical (informal). An example of formal balance is two identical end tables flanking a sofa, creating a sense of formal order. Informal balance is achieved by creating a sense or illusion of balance using two design elements that are not identical. Bright colors seem to "weigh" more than soft pastels, and irregular shapes take on more weight than regular shapes.

Rhythm is the fourth important design principle and it is basically a measure of motion. Just as music develops rhythm through a repetition of beats, decorating can develop its rhythm through recurring patterns or colors. When a design, line, or color is repeated, the eye is carded along as interest mounts.

Last, but certainly not least, every beautiful interior has a focal point — a special quality that makes that room unique. In a living room, a fireplace is a built-in focal point. If the living room doesn't have a fireplace, emphasis must be created, often using a gorgeous landscape painting or coffee table adorned with sentimental family photos. A room without a focal point can get boring quickly and make a visitor feel restless.

The ABCs of interior decorating — harmony, proportion, balance, rhythm, and emphasis — are the building blocks of a well-designed room. Decorating is a combination of principles that require thoughtful planning.

Marcia Feeney is an interior decorator on Sanibel and Captiva.\*

## Renters: Learn How To Save On Your Energy Bill



by Tina Haisman

Apartment and condo renters use energy differently than people who live in a house, and it's often not smart for them to invest in energy saving devices or appliances that cost money, since they

may not reap the full benefits.

LCEC has several recommendations for renters who would like to reduce their energy bills by spending little or no money.

Start by calling your landlord to fix leaky faucets. Dripping faucets can cost you up to \$3.50 per month.

Next, hold an empty half-gallon milk carton under your running shower. If it fills in less than 10 seconds, ask your landlord to install a low-flow shower-head.

Turn your TV off when you're not watching it; otherwise, you're spending two cents per hour to entertain your furniture.

Keep the sun out of your home by closing the blinds during the day.

Use a ceiling fan along with your air conditioner to help keep cool. The breeze from the fan may allow you to set the air conditioner a degree or two warmer.

Remember to turn off the coffee pot before leaving your home. Leaving it on can cost eight cents per hour.

For more information, visit [www.lcec.net](http://www.lcec.net) or call LCEC at 997-SAVE.\*



Barrier Island  
Title Services, Inc.

(239) 472-3688

"You'll Appreciate the Difference"

## Bridging Generation Gaps

Senior Solutions of Southwest Florida, an Area Agency on Aging, honored nominees throughout Southwest Florida on December 13, during their 8th Annual "Through the Ages" Intergenerational Ceremony. Brent Elrod, BSW, MTL was the keynote speaker from the University of South Florida's Kinship Center. The categories for inclusion were Church/Volunteer Organization, Schools, and Business/Corporation.

A Charlotte County agency, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Charlotte and Sarasota Counties was awarded the 2002 Through the Ages Award in the Church/Volunteer Category

for their "Decisions to Win" mentoring program. This project offers skills building programming for high school students attending alternate high schools.

In the Schools category, St. Andrew Catholic School, Cape Coral, received a Judge's Honorable Mention award for their second graders "Reading with the Grandmas and Grandpas" program, and the efforts of the seventh graders on Make a Difference Day. Kingsway Elementary School received the 2002 Through the Ages Award for their "Quilting and Writing Program." The students learn the art of quilting and the historical significance of this craft. They are paired with retired quilters with the Quilters Guild, and the finished products are given to elders in long term care facilities.

In the Business/Corporation/Agency category, Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, based in Lee County, received a

Judge's Honorable Mention award for their "Simple Pleasures Projects." This program offers children the opportunity to work with Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions to create "ability appropriate" items to help frail elders with dementia. The program offers the youth an opportunity to see both spectrums of the aging continuum. They have the opportunity to see first-hand "active seniors" and how the community can work together to serve the frailest. The 2002 Through the Ages Award in Business/Corporation/Agency was bestowed to the Pines of Sarasota. Their complete efforts to entwine their on-site pre-school with the residents of this senior living community, and invitations to local schools for on-site intergenerational opportunities are a few of the reasons why they were selected.

Senior Solutions of Southwest Florida,

an area agency on aging, through funding from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, offers support to agencies participating in intergenerational programs. Those who would like assistance or to learn more about intergenerational activities are encouraged call Eileyn Sobek-Bador, Community Outreach Manager at 239-332-4233, or 1-800-398-4233.✱

### Friends In Service Here

## FISH Lines

FISH maintains a list of medical and home-care people who are for hire. Client is responsible for making all arrangements with the person of their choice. FISH does not make any arrangements, but only provides a list of available personnel. To obtain additional information, please call 472-0404.✱

## Happy New Year!



Call Jayne



**BEACHVIEW LIVING** Magnificent 3 BR, 2 BA home. Gorgeous screened pool overlooking golf course. Upgrades throughout. Deeded Beach Access! Walk to tennis, golf & dining! \$645,000. Call Jayne Lumley 239-395-1200.



**ONE OF A KIND!** Meticulously maintained 4 BR, 3 BA, pool home. Minutes from the beach. Boasting 2 master suites, an office/den, exercise room & family room. \$619,000. Call Jayne Lumley 239-395-1200.

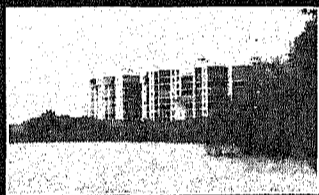


**SUPERB ELEGANCE** Stunning classic design 3 BR, 3.5 BA plus study. In the prestigious Encave at Fiddler's Golf & CC. 36 hole golf course... 20 foot ceilings, Tuscan columns, cast stone arches, gothic ceiling, Mediterranean style courtyard, pool & spa with waterfall! \$1,399,000. Call Jayne Lumley 239-395-1200.



**GOLFERS HAVEN** Spectacular 4 BR, 3.5 BA home! Over 5000 sq. ft. Soaring Ceilings! Hand Painted Murals & Oak Hardwood throughout. Heated pool & spa overlooking golf course. 76 hole golf course. Golf Equity Included. Amenities Galore! \$489,000. Call Jayne Lumley 239-395-1200.

**DIRECT ACCESS CORNER LOT...** New permitted boat dock with 7,500 lb. lift. Lot cleared and ready to build. Upscale neighborhood, 10 minutes to Sanibel. \$255,000. Call Jayne Lumley.



**AMAZING VIEWS** 6th floor views for ground floor prices! Surf sounds and endless water views from 32 foot wrap around tiled lanai. Well appointed 3 BR, 3 BA condo at Gulf Harbour! World class Amenities! Gated, boat docks, Marina & more! \$507,500. Call Cathy Rosario 239-395-1200.



**ALMOST GULF FRONT** Only a handful remain! 1/2 Acre building lot just 3 lots back from the Gulf of Mexico in private seaside community. Large site for estate home with peaks of the Gulf! \$649,000. Call Cathy Rosario 239-395-1200.



**SEABREEZE COVE** Corner unit 2 BR, 2 BA unit in Hot Selling Peppertree Pointe. Surrounded by lush landscaping, French doors & 10 foot ceilings! Double car attached garage. Amenities include tennis, jogging trails & marina! \$176,500. Call Cathy Rosario 239-395-1200.

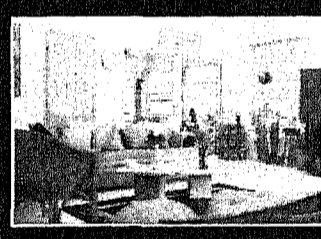
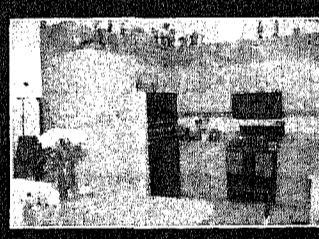


Call Cathy



Call Linda

**TROPICAL ISLAND OASIS** Spacious 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home with office/den. Surrounded by lush tropical foliage!! Volume ceilings in open living space. Mere minutes to the Gulf of Mexico & Beachview Estates! Close to island shopping and dining on a quiet, paved street. Fun and colorful décor. \$529,000. Call Linda Elland 239-464-0861.



**YOUR DREAM AWAITS ACROSS FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO: CASA DEL RIO - EXCLUSIVE 5 HOME SITE** Only 2 remaining! Sunset view of the Sanibel River and 6th fairway at Beachview Estates. Pick your colors, help design! Starting at \$1,299,000. Call J.B. Novelli 239-472-8000.



**GRANDE MASTERPIECE** Lushly constructed Beachview Estates home on golf course with 5 minute walk to beach! Saratua & marble floors, Elevator, Recreation Room, Pool, Fireplace, Granite Kitchen & many built-ins throughout! Handicap friendly! \$1,298,000. Call J.B. Novelli 239-472-8000.



**GOLF OR GULF** Probably the last Ashlar to be built at Beachview! Award winning "Sater Group" design. High quality and impeccable construction, attention to detail. Saratua stone floors throughout, stem wall elevated pool. \$975,000. Call J.B. Novelli 239-472-8000.



**BETTER HURRY** Long view of golf course - Walk to Golf, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath bargain on Sanibel located in hottest area! Minutes to the beach!! Only \$824,900. Call J.B. Novelli 239-472-8000.



**CENTURY 21 J.B. NOVELLI INTERNATIONALE**

959 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island ~ [www.C21Novelli.com](http://www.C21Novelli.com)

## dearPharmacist

by Suzy Cohen, RPh



**Dear Pharmacist:** Here's a rundown of some of the drug therapies, treatments and devices approved this year by the Food and Drug Administration.

But first, a few reminders: Even after new medications enter the market, data continues to trickle in regarding safety, efficacy and interactions. Some of the drugs listed here have been approved so recently they may not be available. "Rx" means the drug requires prescription; "OTC" denotes an over-the-counter product.

Finally, just because something is new doesn't make it better than what is already available. As a safety measure, consult your pharmacist and physician about changes to your medication regimen.

**Claritin** (OTC, tablets): For allergies; runny nose, nasal congestion, sneezing, itchy throat, eyes, and ears.

**Embosphere** (Rx, medical device): Shrinks uterine fibroids in women who suffer with fibroids (heavy bleeding, severe pelvic pain, cramps and frequent urination). It may stave off surgery for some.

**HeartMate** (Rx, medical device): This is implanted permanently and assists a weakly beating heart. Good for certain patients who are waiting for, or are not eligible for, a heart transplant.

**Avinza** (Rx, capsules): An extended-release form of morphine to ease moderate to severe pain.

**Xyrem** (Rx, oral solution): Very effective in reducing bouts of sudden muscular weakness in narcoleptics. Its use is very restricted. The chemical substance for this is known on the street as the "date rape" drug, or GHB.

**Lotronex** (Rx, tablet): Placed back on the market for women who have irritable bowel syndrome that is diarrhea-predominant. Its use is very restricted because of unpredictable adverse effects, including some that resulted in death.

**Bravelle** (Rx, injection): Helps trigger ovulation.

**Hepsera** (Rx, tablet): Treatment of chronic hepatitis-B, which can cause liver scarring, failure or cancer.

**Zelnorm** (Rx, tablet): Helps reduce pain, bloating and constipation for use in women with irritable bowel syndrome whose main complaint is constipation.

**GlucoWatch** (Rx, medical device): A wristwatch-like device for people to wear. It extracts fluid through the skin and sounds an alarm if blood sugar reaches dangerous levels.

**Metrika A1c** (OTC, test kit): Helps diabetics track their blood sugar at home with quick results. It determines the average level of glucose over the last three- to four-month timeframe, exactly like the blood test your doctor does. This is an advantage over other monitoring kits currently available, which only take a snapshot.

**Forteo** (Rx, injection): For the treatment of osteoporosis; it actually stimulates new bone growth. So far, reported side

effects include nausea, dizziness and leg cramps.

**Secreflo** (Rx, injection): Aids in the detection and diagnosis of pancreatic problems.

**Pamidronate** (Rx, injection): For the treatment of severe hypercalcemia associated with malignancy. Also for Paget's disease of the bone as well as bone metastases associated with breast cancer.

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Always consult your physician. Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist. You can contact her at:*

*www.dearpharmacist.com.\**

the requirement for diabetes medication, reduced abdominal fat and systolic blood pressure, increased lean tissue mass and increased muscle strength, which boosted at-home physical activity.

The findings were reported in the December issue of *Diabetes Care* by principal investigator Carmen Castaneda Sceppa. She is a physician and acting director of the Nutrition, Physiology and Sarcopenia Laboratory at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts.

The results show that dosages of prescribed diabetes medications were reduced in 72 percent of exercisers, compared with the control group. Moreover, by study's end, the exercisers were closer to meeting the Surgeon General's recommendations for physical activity.

The researchers concluded that appropriately prescribed and supervised, high-intensity PRT proved feasible and effective among health-screened Hispanic older adults with type 2 diabetes. They also concluded that further studies are needed to determine the optimal intensity of PRT to produce maximal benefits while ensuring safety.


Hypoglycemic symptoms were carefully monitored and volunteers were required to follow up with their primary care physician.\*

## Pumping Up Insulin Efficiency

**A**mong Latinos, diabetes prevalence is about double that of Caucasians. This month, researchers funded by the Agricultural Research Service reported results from a study involving 60 community-dwelling Latino men and women over 55 years old with an average nine-year history of type 2 diabetes.

The investigators asked half of the volunteers to serve as controls and half to undergo progressive resistance training (PRT) such as weight lifting, three times a week for 16 weeks. Prior to participation, volunteers' health was screened through an in-depth physical examination and electrocardiogram.

For the exercise group, PRT reduced



### A WEIGH TO WELLNESS

**Everything You Always Wanted To Know About:**

- Lowering Cholesterol
- Lowering Blood Pressure
- Losing Weight
- Managing Your Stress

Through nutrition and lifestyle management this 8 week course is a healthy way yo lose excess body fat and lead a healthy lifestyle.

Facilitators: Dr. Constance Clancy, Psychotherapist  
Joan Faris, M.S., R.D. Nutritionist


Begins in January at Sanibel Community Center  
Early Bird Registration by December 30<sup>th</sup> \$279  
Call 472-3797

## KNOW YOUR LOCAL FISH ~ Steve Fisher That Is!

Nearly New - 3/3 elevated pool home near beach! Built in 2000 this home features 3 full-bath bedroom suites, Corian counters and Cathedral ceilings. Quality cabinetry, appliances, window treatments, tile and carpet throughout. Professionally landscaped and many extras! Sale price \$599,500. Unfurnished.

**485 PEACHTREE ROAD**





**RE/MAX**  
of the Islands  
472-2311

**"IT'S THE EXPERIENCE!"**  
Over 25 Year Island Resident/Realtor  
**REMAX International Hall of Fame**

# OPEN FOR FINANCING/PURCHASES!

**3.875% Interest only Loan**  
Your loan amount x 3.875% / 12 =  
your monthly payment

- No pre-payment penalty
- No negative amortization
- Pay your principal at your own pace
- Cheapest money ever available
- 25/30 year term
- Exclusively at Velarde Mortgage Inc.

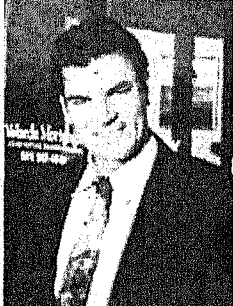
Cash Out • Jumbo • Super jumbo • Investment • Purchases  
No Income • Low Doc • Second Home • 100% Financing • FHA

## VELARDE MORTGAGE

Sanibel • Captiva • Bonita Springs

Stop by our local office, 1213 Periwinkle Way  
Rates subject to change without notice. Velarde mortgage is a licensed Mortgage Broker 4.250% APR

**(239) 472-4142 • 1-888-527-4042**



**Carlo Velarde**  
14 year Island Resident

**Why cash out Re-Fi?** Because you should payoff all debt with interest rates higher than shown here. Money has never been more affordable in the past 25 years. Pay off all debt, put some money in your pocket, and still carry a lower payment than your existing loan.

## Mom And Me

by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom And Me,

Seniors have a hard time in restaurants. My husband, his widowed sister and I recently went on a 10-day motor trip. All was exceptionally fine except the food.

We were served far too much on our plates. When I tried ordering two appetizers and no entrée, one restaurant charged a fee for not ordering an entrée, another said, no entrée - no service, so we left. I tried ordering a child size meal, but since I was over seven years old I couldn't have it. Finally we got so fed up we bought knives, forks and spoons and went to the local supermarket and bought a barbecued chicken and food from the salad bar every other night. We rather enjoyed our tasty meals in the motel room.

I can't understand why we as customers can't have what we want, or are we forced to pay the price for this mass of food and just leave it on the plate?

Hattie



### Dear Hattie,

This is a problem that seems to be getting worse and worse.

Restaurants are in the business to sell food and the more they sell the more profit they make.

Many people just eat these colossal servings and gain weight that may become a contributing factor to serious health problems.

Try, if you can, to order the lunch portions. The volume is less and so is the price (but not too much). Other seniors say they just order the type of meal that travels well, and they have it boxed. Or a better plan is to ask for a box so you can do it yourself. This way you know you are getting your food and not some one else's - that occasionally does happen. Keep eating small - it is good for your health.

Lizzie



### Dear Hattie,

The problem is not just for seniors! Anyone trying to eat sensibly has a difficult time in restaurants. I have had the same experiences you have had eating in restaurants. I have tried ordering from the lunch menu, the children's menu or just from the appetizer menu. I have also tried sharing an entrée. However, as you have mentioned, some restaurants require ordering from the full menu to be served. I have also found that while some restaurants, on one hand allow smaller orders, the wait staff are not happy because their tips are

lower and less food is ordered, so the service is poor.

I try to call ahead to a restaurant to find out their rules on ordering instead of being surprised. If there is a restaurant I really want to go to, I just order something I would like for lunch or dinner the following day.

Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce's e-mail address is [momandmeaging@hotmail.com](mailto:momandmeaging@hotmail.com) or PO Box 713, St. Michaels, Maryland 21663.\*

## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In

by Constance S. Clancy, Ed.D.



**Q:** I have to fly this holiday season and it is my first flight since 9/11. I have heard some stories that are making me very anxious about flying. Just thinking about it gives me sweaty palms. How can I get through this?

**A:** You are not alone. Here are some tips that may help you get through this difficult time: First of all, breathe deeply. This will help get you centered and prepare you for the exercises to assist you. Now imagine yourself in the situation that is causing you the anxiety; i.e. getting on the plane, taking off, in the air. Hold that image for 30 seconds to begin with; then repeat this exercise several times and hold your image for an additional five seconds. This is an exercise to help you desensitize your fears. You can also ask yourself "what if?" You will learn to face your fear and it won't be the end of the world. There is always an answer to your "what

if?" If you continue to struggle with this and you need professional help, contact a cognitive behavioral therapist who is trained in cognitive restructuring.\*

Contact Dr. Constance Clancy Ed.D. via her Web site [www.drconstance.com](http://www.drconstance.com) or e-mail: [tobiasbts@aol.com](mailto:tobiasbts@aol.com).

## Chiropractic Health News

by Dr. Michael Tolisano, B.A.,  
M.A., D.C., Chiropractor



### One Part Of The Body Impacts The Other

**M**iraculously, our body parts usually work together in harmony. However, the reverse may also be true. Harming one area of the body can have a domino effect. If you hurt your

neck or shoulder, you can actually impact the whole spine.

Because of the ache in your neck or shoulder, you may walk or sit differently. Your sleep patterns may change and fatigue and stress escalate. This stress can easily cause you to tighten your muscles and develop backaches and headaches. Without understanding the reason, you begin to experience pain in other parts of your body on a regular basis. This problem can become worse than the initial ache.

Doctors of Chiropractic understand how the body functions as a unit and are familiar with how one set of behaviors or routines may be used to counteract or compensate for an earlier injury. Your chiropractor will recognize that the problem originated in the neck and shoulder region and treat that problem along with any other secondary symptoms that arise.\*

## COMMON GROUND: YOGA FOR HEALTH

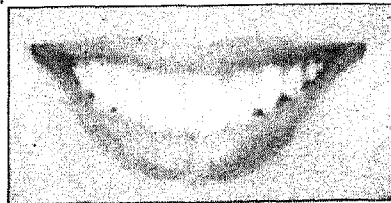
Eleanor Horowitz RN, MSN

Certified Kripalu Yoga Teacher • Certified Holistic Nurse

Mon: 11-12 South Seas Fitness Center • Tue: 9:15-10:20 Sanibel Senior Center  
Tue: 10:30-11:30 Chair Yoga - Senior Center • Wed: 11:20-12:30 Sanibel Fitness Center  
Thu: 9:15-10:30 Sanibel Community House • Single Class: \$10

Also private yoga classes, holistic health counseling, healing touch  
For information call 267-8334

What the most  
**FASHIONABLE**  
people are wearing this year.



Fashion trends come and go, but an attractive smile is always in style!  
Let your smile be a beautiful reflection on you, year after year!

Dr. George L.  
**WHITESIDE**  
Comprehensive Dentistry

George Whiteside, DDS • General Dentist

New Patients Welcome  
**936-3636**

[www.whitesidedr.com](http://www.whitesidedr.com)

7630 Cambridge Manor Place • South Fort Myers  
Conveniently located off College Parkway. (1/2 Mile from Edison Community College)

© PMS 2002

## SOUTHWEST FLORIDA DENTAL GROUP

15650 San Carlos Boulevard

489-1118

Carmen J. Aulino D.D.S. • David G. Carlton D.D.S.

Eric Baxmann D.D.S.

New Patients and Emergencies Welcome



## SUSAN BLUEHS Health Care Services



A FULL RANGE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY AN ISLAND RESIDENT

Bathing & Personal Care • Companion Care • Meal Preparation  
Transportation • 24 Hour Care • Medication Management • Safety Management  
Blood Pressure, Cardiac & Pulmonary Management • Diabetic Care  
Wound Care • Colostomy & Ileostomy Care • Alzheimers Care  
Terminal Illness Care & Management

Susan Bluehs, R.N. (239) 472-3327

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

PAINTING

**RON'S PAINTING**  
 INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
 • DECORATIVE FAUX PAINTING •  
 • PRESSURE WASHING •  
 Insured  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**482-1695 • 275-0425**  
 Since 1986 • Ron Rooker, Sr./Owner Does The Work  
 License #PT 000286 • State #2X0064650 • Sanibel #02-07916

PAINTING

**THE PAINT COMPANY, INC.**  
 LICENSED • INSURED • BONDED  
 LEE COUNTY • P.T. 000268  
 EXTERIOR • INTERIOR  
 PRESSURE CLEANING  
 & MINOR REPAIRS  
**472-8844**  
 Sanibel Lic. 502059 "Over 2000 Sanibel References"

FAUX FINISHING

**TRUE FAUX & Custom Finishes by Phillip Hair**  
*"Turning rooms into works of art"*  
 Glazes, Colorwashes, Faux Stone, & A Variety Of Unique Finishes  
 Licensed & Insured • 17 Years Experience  
 PT01-00670 **437-9691** Sanibel Lic. 02-09473

PAINTING

**John Salyers, Jr. Painting, Inc.**  
 3 Generations of Quality Painting on Sanibel  
  
**COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL**  
**INTERIOR • EXTERIOR**  
 Deal Direct With Father & Son  
 Owner Does Work!  
 Bus: (239)395-3928

CONTRACTORS

**SANDCASTLE CONSTRUCTION CO.**  
  
**Michael J. Valiquette**  
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
**HOME BUILDING**  
 A full service contractor dedicated to exceptional quality at a reasonable price.  
 Voted "Best of the Islands" 1999 and 2001  
 Island Resident Lic. #CGC056909  
 Hurricane Protection Consultant  
**(239)472-0200**

PAINTING

**BOB HOENINGHAUSEN PAINTING**  
 REPAINTING SPECIALIST  
 INTERIOR • EXTERIOR  
 NEAT CLEAN QUALITY WORK  
 GUARANTEED  
**10% DISCOUNT**  
 WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD  
 Office 543-5502 • Cell 218-3800  
 License #PT00359

CLEANING & REPAIR

**SANIBEL ISLAND PRESSURE CLEANING**  
 by **BIG BLUE Services, Inc.**  
 GIVE YOUR HOUSE A BATH  
 BIG BLUE will clean your home inside and out  
 TRY US FOR CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY  
 We Are Experts in Cleaning & Stain Removal  
 WE ALSO DO ALL TYPES OF HOME REPAIRS  
**395-0394** Licensed & Insured

HOME BUILDING & REMODELING

**Mark McQuade**  
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
 Custom Home Building and Remodeling Specialists  
 • Custom Woodworking  
 • Committed to Excellence  
 • Phone: 472-5444  
 The Islands' Longest Established Construction Business  
 Lic#: CG013441

REMODELING

**PROGRESSIVE BUILDERS, INC.**  
 Full Service Remodeling Contractors  
 Michael Spreckelmeier, President  
 Serving the Islands for 11 years  
 NARI 239-939-5411 NARI  
 www.progressivebuilders.com  
 Call for a FREE Remodeling Guide  
 239-939-4982 24 hr. message line Lic #CGC 059261

TITLE SERVICE

**EXECUTIVE TITLE**  
  
 695 Tarpon Bay Road, Suite 7  
 Sanibel, FL 33957  
 (239) 472-8228  
 Fax: (239) 472-2868  
  
 Gilda Suarez, CLC  
 Vice President

POOL SERVICE

  
**Deep-End Pool Service**  
 Swimming Pool Cleaning & Maintenance  
 Specializing In Rental Properties  
 Weekly Cleaning • Storm Cleaning  
**DECEMBER SPECIAL**  
 1st Month Free Service with 6 Month Contract  
 Serving Sanibel & Captiva 239-699-6279

CONSTRUCTION

Residential Commercial  
**Ken Miller Contracting**  
  
**Building Contractor**  
 Licensed & Insured  
 CBC059735  
 Ft. Myers, Florida (239) 707-6902

HOME BUILDING & REMODELING

**Greg Weglarz**  
 General Contractor, Inc.  
 Home Building & Remodeling  
 Sanibel/Captiva/Ft. Myers  
 (239)489-0442  
 State Certification Number CG CA05420

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

**John Miller Electric**  
 Commercial & Residential  
 Electrical Contractor  
**239-433-5173**  
 John Miller • Craig Miller  
 Insured • State Licensed # EC13001248

COURIER SERVICE

  
**island GO-FER**  
 deliveries and shopping and errands  
 and making life easier!  
**336.8322**  
 since 1997 ginny hukung  
 www.islandgofer.com

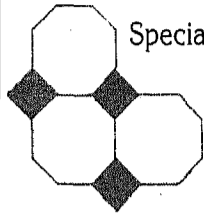
# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

67 ISLAND SUN - DECEMBER 27, 2002

## TILE CONTRACTOR

### Sanibel Creative Tile Co.

Please make an appointment to visit our showroom or call for a free estimate.



Specializing in remodeling & repairs.

Serving the Islands for 23 years

472-2853 • 472-TILE

## UPHOLSTERY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Friendly Personalized Service from Owner-Operator Steven Cservenyak

### PARAMOUNT DECORATOR & UPHOLSTERY

since 1974

Complete line of quality upholstery work by European Craftsman  
We work with the finest imported silk, satin, damask, brocades, velvets, hand-loomed crewel, embroidered tapestries from Italy, Belgium & India.

Antique Furniture Restoration  
We also do boat cushions & down feather cushions  
472-8086 • 735 Donax Street, Sanibel Island

## PERSONAL TRAINER

### JANE RANIERI

AEA Certified Aquatic Personal Trainer

239-395-3574



Private, In-Home Sessions with flexibility,  
Cardiovascular & Resistance Training  
*Let your pool work for you!*

Would you like your  
business card in every home  
and business on Sanibel  
& Captiva every week?  
Advertise Here!

## PET SITTING

### Sanibel Paws & Claws, Etc...



Pet & House Sitting  
Also Available Overnight in your home  
472-0879

## COMPUTER SERVICE

Computer & Technology Solutions  
for Professional & Home Requirements

On-Site Service  
Internet - Cable, ISDN, DSL  
Wireless Networking -- Technical Support  
Computers - New, Upgrades, Repairs

Peace of Mind Quality  
Our friendly & efficient representatives provide individualized service.

239-395-9324 **Zebis**

## CARPET & CERAMIC TILE

### COLORAMA & DIRECT CARPET MILL BROKERS

Retail store prices too high?

ALL MAJOR CARPETS, SHEET VINYL AND  
CERAMIC TILE LINES AVAILABLE

FREE ESTIMATES • SHOP AT HOME SERVICE  
INSTALLATION AVAILABLE

30 Years Experience  
Ins. Lic. #TM000182

433-0592

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

BRENDA R. ROGUSKA

Professionals In Real Estate Sales  
239-395-2610  
FAX: 239-395-2505

TOLL FREE: 1-888-301-1268  
INT'L: 0-800-0395-2610



We Make Vacations Simple!

1633 Periwinkle Way, Suite G  
Sanibel, FL 33957

WWW.SANIBELONE.COM • E-MAIL: INFO@SANIBELONE.COM

## ALTERATIONS



### Alterations by Rita

**AFFORDABLE,  
PROFESSIONAL & QUICK**

Old World Quality • Hand Made Jewelry Displays

(239) 437-RITA(7482)

Open Monday - Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm  
16731 McGregor Blvd., Suite #117 Ft. Myers, FL 33908  
Located at the corner of McGregor Blvd. and John Morris Rd.

## CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE



Sanibel  
Chiropractic

Dr.  
Michael  
Tolisano  
B.A., M.A., D.C.  
Chiropractor



12 years experience

IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENTS • 472-0900

We're Island residents here to serve you  
when you're in need. Call for prompt  
appointment even after hours and weekends

1717 Periwinkle Way  
(Across from Jerry's)

## LEGAL SERVICES



Henderson|Franklin  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

A full service law firm serving the  
Southwest Florida Community for more than 75 years

Real Estate Transactions • Land Use Law  
Estate Planning and Administration • Business and Tax Litigation  
Marital and Family Law

Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A.

1648 Periwinkle Way, Suite B, Sanibel, Florida 33957 • 472-6700  
1715 Monroe Street • Fort Myers, Florida 33901 • 334-4121

## REHABILITATION & MASSAGE

Blue Skies Bodyworks

**PILATES** and

Personal Training

Ongoing Classes:

Tues/Fri 9:15 @ Sanibel Community Assoc.

Thurs 9am @ Island Seniors

Thurs 5:30pm • Sat 10:30am at South seas

**RESERVE NOW!**

January Ball & Equipment Classes

PRIVATE SESSIONS AVAILABLE YOUR LOCATION OR OURS

BONNIE CLANCY, OTR, LMT 472-0116  
WWW.BLUESKIESBODYWORKS.COM



**HELP WANTED**

**DELIVERY STAFF NEEDED!**

We are looking for an assistant manager, pizza cook and drivers! Excellent tips: Apply in person, Johnny's Pizza, 2496-B Palm Ridge, Sanibel. 8/10-BM-TFN

**BAILEY'S NOW HIRING**  
PLEASE INQUIRE 472-1516

8/10-BM-TFN

**CARPET CLEANER INSTALLER & PRESSURE CLEANER**

Must have own transportation  
707-2583  
RS-5/10-CC-TFN

**TAX PREPARER.** experience required. Non-smoking Sanibel office. Fax resume to 472-5183 or call 472-5152.  
S-12/20-B-12/27

**MEL FISHER'S TREASURE EXHIBIT & SALES** is looking for experienced upbeat energetic sales professional. Strong base salary, plus commission. Sanibel tolls paid. Please call Juanita for interview, 239-395-3473.  
RS-12/13-V-12/27

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** Office duties include accurate typing skills, filing, answer phones, follow through on all customer service calls. Phone interaction with customers and salesman support. Hours 8:30 - 5. Call 239-472-7252.  
RS-12/16-A-12/27

**THE SEAFOOD FACTORY IS NOW HIRING.** Full Time Bartenders & Waitstaff. Experience required, health benefits after 90 days. Fun work environment. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
S-12/8-B-12/27

**FRIENDLY CASHIER/SALESPERSON** for island beach/gift store. Full time, year round. Some evening and weekend hours. Tolls paid. Excellent wages. Call 472-8185 to schedule interview.  
S-12/8-B-12/27

**APPAREL SALES.** Full & Part Time. Apply in person at Tuna Luna, 2017 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.  
RS-11/15-B-TFN

**LOCKSMITH ASSISTANT.** FT/PT, will train. Must have excellent driving record. 239-218-1142.  
RS-11/8-B-TFN

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

**SPANISH TUTOR NEEDED.** Experience necessary. Fluency required. On Island preferred. Call 395-3882.  
S-12/13-M-TFN

**SERVICES OFFERED**

**CUSHIONS, SLIP COVERS & UPHOLSTERY**

Experienced Lady Will Construct Your Fabric. Free Consult, Affordable Rates  
Call 433-4027  
RS-12/27-V-1/30

**SERVICES OFFERED**

**HANDY MAN SERVICES**

HOME OR YARD REPAIRS  
Honest, Dependability and Quality with Every Job  
License #01-08762. Call Mike @ 454-1294.  
RS/10/18-B-TFN

**POOL DECK RESURFACING**

Patio & Driveway Reseal, Masonry & Tile, Tile Repair, General Handyman.  
Call Dru DeVoe 481-5176  
RS-12/6-B-12/27

**ELAINE'S CLEANING SERVICE.** Sanibel & Captiva area. Reasonable rates, references, honest & dependable. Please call 277-0058 or 472-1788, leave message.  
S-12/6-P-12/27

**REAL ESTATE**

**NEAR SANIBEL - PALM ACRES**

Deep water canal home.  
New dock & lift. 3 bedroom,  
2 bath. \$689,000.  
267-3114.  
RS-11/29-A-TFN

**5 ACRES CLOSE TO BEACH**

Includes lake. RM-8 up to 28 units. All utilities.  
Re/Max of the Islands.  
Will Compton. 239-209-6171.  
RS-11/15-V-TFN

**BY OWNER**

2BR, 2BA condo at 2840 West Gulf Drive (Seashells of Sanibel). Unit 40, large pool & tennis courts. 1-201-327-2884. To view unit call John 1-800-533-4486.  
S-11/22-V-TFN

**SOUTH SEAS TIME SHARE**

The ultimate vacation with Gulf included. Beautiful 2 bedroom unit, sunset view. Week 52. \$40,000. 407-296-5406.  
R-12/13-V-1/3

**OWN IN PARADISE! JACK LOMANO**

Let me help you with your real estate needs. Experience on Sanibel since 1974.  
• Dream of owning your own Inn/Bed & Breakfast?  
• Let me show you one of the few remaining buildable waterfront lots on Sanibel.  
Call office 239-472-3121. Direct 239-470-8809.  
S-12/6-B-TFN

**REAL ESTATE**

Choose the Write & Realtor

**CHARLES SOBCHAK**



It's not about real estate, it's about people. Please feel free to call me regarding any of my active listings or, if you're a seller considering my services, please call for a confidential conversation. My private line (Indigo Press) is (239)472-0491, toll free (877)472-8900. Or you can reach me anytime at Coldwell Banker Previews, formerly John Naumann & Associates (239)472-3121, toll free (800)232-6004. Following are my active listings:  
• THE DOCK S ON ITS WAY!!! East end canal lot located on a quiet cul de sac. Cleared, on city sewer, eastern exposure and a brand new 20 foot boat dock currently in permitting. The canal is suitable for boats up to 26 ft. and the lot has good coverages and is over 10,000 sq. ft. in size. Asking \$399,555 and the lowest priced canal lot on the Islands!

• YOU CAN HEAR THE SURF BREAKING!!! A short stroll to the sand to catch the sunset, cocktail in hand, friends down visiting on a respite from winter. Quiet West Gulf Drive subdivision/three or four bedrooms/pool/spa/three car garage/hardwood floors/too many upgrades to mention. The nicest part, it's brand new. Asking \$845,555 and that's below appraised value.

• WILDLIFE LOVERS NEED APPLY!!! What a location for bird watchers/wildlife lovers/islanders. Spacious custom home overlooking hundreds of acres of preserve. Near the beach off of West Gulf Drive, three bedrooms/den/beach access/fabulous sunsets/city sewer and the list goes on. Currently under construction with a complete data package/floorplans etc. available/Asking \$695,500.  
S-12/20-B-TFN

**1BR CONDO FOR SALE AT SUNDIAL!** Rare opportunity for ownership in Sanibel's premier beachfront resort. Great 2nd home or investment. 2001 rental revs over \$30K! Offered by owner under market at \$297,900. Rob 317-345-6704.  
S-10/25-A-TFN

**KATHLEEN CAMPBELL**



**PROUD TO GO THAT EXTRA MILE**

If you are buying or selling on Sanibel or in the South Ft. Myers area, call me for the extra attention you deserve. I can be reached anytime by cell phone at (239) 470-3218 or by e-mail: kathleen@kathleencampbell.net

**MY CURRENT LISTINGS:**

**GREAT HOME IN GUMBO LIMBO!** 3 bedroom/2 bath home in one of the island's best neighborhoods. Newly updated with terrific open floor plan, lots of light, large rooms and private deck. Beautiful tile, new paint, new vinyl siding, hurricane impact windows and large fenced yard. Lowest priced home in the subdivision at \$423,900.

**TERRIFIC CANAL HOME!** Truly one of Sanibel's greatest canal-front values. Totally remodeled 3 BR 3 BA home with custom cabinets, solid-surface counters, new windows, whirlpool tub in master, GE appliances, and wonderful open floor plan. New screened pool, private dock, and many extras. Only \$747,900.

**RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR WATERFRONT ESTATE PROPERTY!** Own your dream home on Clam Bayou, just minutes from the Gulf. Nature lover's paradise with complete privacy on this 3/4 acre lot with over 100 palms. Seller will provide plans for spectacular remodel of existing 2 BR 2.5 BA home. Priced to sell at \$645,000.

**3 BR TOWNHOUSE NEAR RIVER!** Just minutes from Sanibel, this is a great value for a large townhouse off Iona Road. Over 1700 sq. ft. with beautiful tile floors, private fenced patio, marina available. Reduced to \$129,900.  
S-12/27-B-12/27



NEWSPAPER  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

1640 PERIWINKLE WAY STE. 2  
SANIBEL, FL 33957  
239-395-1213 • FAX: 239-395-2299

**CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS IS MONDAY AT NOON**

\$7.00 FOR 20 WORDS OR LESS  
10¢ EACH WORD AFTER 20

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) to run: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

CASH \_\_\_\_\_  
CK. # \_\_\_\_\_  
VISA/M.C./DISC/AMEX# \_\_\_\_\_  
EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_



The Island Sun reserves the right to refuse, revise and properly classify all ads. No refunds for unused weeks.

**REAL ESTATE**

**BRAND NEW LISTING! ISLAND HOME OVERLOOKING THE SANIBEL RIVER**

Well maintained two bedroom, two bath home surrounded by conservation land is one of the best priced homes on the island. Close to bike path, "Ding" Darling, Bowman's Beach and school. Offered for \$359,000!  
**CALL ERIKA FOYE,**  
Lic. Real Estate Broker  
Cell: 239-560-8514  
S-12/20-B-12/27

**NEW HERITAGE COVE VILLA**

2BR, 2BA + media room. End unit on water. \$207,000. 239-218-4017.  
R-12/27-P-1/10

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**

SANIBEL \$69,900. BUILT IN 1989, 1BR, 1BA, range, refrig, DW, HookUp for W/D, Cobblestone parking for 2 cars. Nice open view from rear deck, 55+ community. 239-565-9468.  
S-12/13-B-TFN

**TIME TO SAY GOOD BUY! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK**

## VACATION RENTALS

**Sanibel & Captiva  
CENTRAL RESERVATIONS, Inc.**  
Your ORIGINAL central reservation service on the Islands with over 5,000 one to seven bedroom homes, condos, cottages, efficiencies and hotel rooms, on and off beach, in our network. Weekly, daily and monthly rentals.  
\*\*\*Let us do the searching for you\*\*\*  
Lic Real Estate Broker, call 800-325-1352 or 472-0457  
S-5-V-TFN

*For some, a Sanibel/Captiva vacation is luxury enough.*  
**OTHERS DEMAND MORE**  
If you're looking for more, Royal Shell offers some of the islands' most palatial private homes and luxurious condominiums. Multiple bedrooms and baths, beachfront and bayfront locations, crystal blue pools, tennis courts, cabanas and the ultimate luxury of secluded privacy. Visit our Website to sample some of these opulent accommodations and make your reservation on line.  
  
**ROYAL SHELL**  
vacations  
*Get The Royal Treatment*  
**472-9111 • 1-800-656-9111 • www.RoyalShell.com**

## VACATION RENTALS

**CHARMING 4BR, 4BA  
HOME ON SANIBEL**  
Available March, 2003.  
**\$4,500**  
Call 1-904-616-5274.  
S-12/13-M-1/3

**2BR, 2BA LAKEFRONT**  
Available January. Pets welcome!  
Mid-island. Best price on the Island!  
\$1,900. Call 561-414-7355  
or [www.StayOnSanibel.com](http://www.StayOnSanibel.com)  
RS-122-B-1/3

**SOUTH SEAS  
PLANTATION**  
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms  
Beach & Bay locations  
Call 1-800-878-7495  
S-11/22-V-5-1



**239-395-1213**

## CALLING CARD

Emergency	.....911
Sanibel Police	.....472-3111
Lee County Sheriff's Office	.....477-1200
On Call Captiva Deputy	.....477-1000
Fire Department	
Sanibel	.....472-5525
Captiva	.....472-9494
Florida Marine Patrol	.....332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol	.....278-7100
Poison Control	.....1-800-282-3171
Chamber of Commerce	.....472-1080
City of Sanibel	.....472-4135
Administrative Office	.....472-3700
Building Department	.....472-4555
Community Housing and Resources	.....472-1189
Planning Department	.....472-4136
Library	
Sanibel	.....472-2483
Captiva	.....472-2133
Post Office	
Sanibel	.....800-275-8777
Captiva	.....472-1674
Sanibel Community Association	.....472-2155
Senior Center	.....472-5743
<b>Arts</b>	
Arcade Theater	.....332-4488
BIG ARTS (Barrier Island Group for the Arts)	.....395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre	.....278-4422
Gulf Coast Symphony	.....472-6197
Lee County Alliance of the Arts	.....939-2787
Naples Philharmonic	.....(239)597-1111
Old Schoolhouse Theater	.....472-6862
J. Howard Wood Theater	.....472-0006
Sanibel Music Festival	.....(239)336-7999
Sanibel-Captiva Art League	.....472-4258
S.W. Florida Symphony	.....418-0996
<b>Clubs &amp; Organizations</b>	
AARP (Dorothy Shelton)	.....472-5517
ABWA (American Business Women's Assoc.)	.....466-0548
American Legion	.....472-9979
Angel Flight SE (Ted Tyson)	.....472-8394
Audubon Society	.....339-8046
Sanibel Beautification Inc.	.....395-8881
Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva	.....274-5900
CROW (Clinic For The Care & Rehabilitation of Wildlife)	.....472-3644
FISH of Sanibel (Friends in Service Here)	.....472-0404
Fishing Club	.....472-7257
Horticultural Society of the Islands	.....472-6940
Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva	.....472-8334
Kiwanis Club	.....395-0328
Lion's Club (Tom Krekel, President)	.....472-6231
Master Gardeners of the Islands	.....472-6940
Newcomers	.....472-9332
Optimist Club	.....395-0739
PAWS	.....472-1027 or 472-9383
Rotary Club	.....472-7257 or 472-0141
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society	.....472-6940
Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron	.....472-3828
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club	.....395-1770
The Military Officers Assc. of America (MOAA, Alex MacKenzie)	.....395-9232
Zonta Club	.....472-1345
<b>Island Attractions</b>	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum	.....395-2233
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge	.....472-1100
Sanibel Historical Village & Museum	.....472-4648
SCCF (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation)	.....472-2329

## LOTS FOR SALE

**SPECTACULAR  
LOT NEAR THE BEACH!**  
Sea Oats subdivision, end of cul-de-sac.  
Beach access. Great neighborhood.  
564 Highway Court. \$225,000.  
Call Clo Whitney, Realtor  
239-281-3067 John Gee & Co.  
S-5/17-B-5-TFN

**GULF VIEW ESTATE  
HOMESITES**  
Build your luxury home  
and see a bit of the Gulf.  
Call Brokers/Consultants of Sanibel  
at 472-2255 or 800-553-2246 out-of-state.  
S-3/22-NC-TFN

VERY RARE 3-UNIT residential site. \$299,000.  
Call Brokers/Consultants of Sanibel, 472-2255 or  
800-553-2246 out-of-state.  
S-3/29-B-TFN

## VACATION RENTALS

**ON THE BEACH RENTALS**  
2 Apartments - Small 1BR,  
Large 1BR, 1BA, large porch.  
Rustic and very private.  
\$2,800/28 days - \$1,500/14 days.  
Available in Jan. and Mar. only.  
Call Sam 239-472-1516.  
S-11/22-A-12/27

**Island Vacations**  
Of Sanibel & Captiva  
*Million \$ Views Await You!*  
• Cottages • Condos • Homes •  
Miles of Beaches & Bike Paths  
**239-472-7277**  
**1-888-451-7277**  
10/9-BM-TFN

  
**1-800-SANIBEL**  
*Sanibel & Captiva  
Island Reservations*  
S-12/13-B-1/10

## VACATION RENTALS

**CAPTAIN'S WALK  
EAST END OF ISLAND**  
2BR, 2BA condo, newly furnished, ground  
level, lanai. No pets, no smoking. Available  
Jan. 1st. \$2,400 mos. Call 1-401-454-0096.  
RS-9/6-M-TFN

**NEAR BEACH!  
PRIVATE 3 BEDROOM,  
2 BATH HOME**  
With heated pool, in quiet Sanibel neigh-  
borhood. Seasonal and monthly rentals.  
941-472-0692 • Toll Free: 1-888-232-2459  
3/10-V-TFN

**CHARMING VILLAS**  
Newly remodeled 3/2 and  
2/2 with a shared pool.  
Monthly. Walk to beach.  
812-482-6883.  
RS-11/8-V-12/27

**BRAND NEW HOME**  
Upscale Sanibel home in  
Beachview Estates with spacious  
rooms. 3/3, veranda, heated  
screened pool and spa, near beach.  
Monthly rentals. 800-538-5136.  
RS-4/13-V-TFN

**2BR, 2BA WITH LOFT**  
40 pool, tennis court, walk  
to beach. Available Feb. 15 thru  
Mar. 13. Contact Wyman Atkins  
Realty 239-432-1515.  
S-11/1-B-1/3

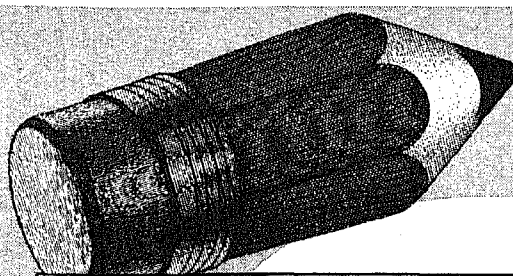
## LOW RATES!

2BR/2BA Duplex sits next  
to 3BR/2BA home.  
Steps to the beach.  
Available Feb, Mar & Apr.  
1 month \$2,800  
2 months \$5,000  
3 months \$7,000  
or rent both units at high discount.  
Call owner direct 395-2851  
Email: [lrrbe@aol.com](mailto:lrrbe@aol.com)  
S-12/6-M-TFN

## RESORT QUEST

**SUN FLORIDA** Looking for a  
. Great Vacation?  
Call ResortQuest.  
We offer the  
largest selection of  
vacation properties  
on Sanibel &  
Captiva Islands.  
**800-727-9991**  
**941-472-4883**  
*Available Now!*





# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

- ACROSS**
- 1 WWII site
  - 7 Serenity
  - 12 Brazos
  - 16 Clerical garb
  - 19 Point the finger at
  - 20 Synthetic fiber
  - 21 Christiania, today
  - 22 Remote
  - 23 Riddle: Part 1
  - 25 Gershwin's "— in Blue"
  - 27 Beatty or Buntline
  - 28 Gaggle gal
  - 29 Watch part
  - 30 Fountain
  - 31 Rocker Marc
  - 33 Nature spirit
  - 36 Sable, for one
  - 38 Lee of "The Fall Guy"
  - 41 Cantaloupe's cousin
  - 43 Team
  - 44 Skater
  - 45 Bleak
  - 46 Riddle: Part 2
  - 51 Papua New Guinea port
- 52 Contaminates
  - 55 Butz or Warren
  - 56 Sapporo
  - 57 Tactful
  - 59 Consider
  - 61 Ford flop
  - 63 Maine
  - 64 Space town (cooking term)
  - 67 Lear, to
  - 69 Riddle: Part 3
  - 74 Fleur-de-town
  - 75 Desert schlepper
  - 77 — Romeo
  - 78 Heep of Dickens
  - 80 Coeur d'—, ID
  - 81 Cartoonist
  - 83 Hard to describe
  - 88 Hurried
  - 89 Little one
  - 91 Prate
  - 92 —4 (Toyota model)
  - 93 Riddle: Part 4
  - 98 Loafer part
  - 99 Gladden
  - 101 Alan of "Gilligan's island"
  - 102 Frequent Funicello co-star
  - 104 Scanty
  - 105 Roller-coaster feeling
  - 108 1970 World's Fair site
  - 109 Chatterley or Windermere
  - 110 Director
  - 111 Skip
  - 113 Turbine part
  - 116 — Goncalo, Brazil
  - 119 Avoidance
  - 121 Answer to riddle
  - 125 Swell
  - 126 Actor Barry
  - 127 Murcia
  - 128 Farm
  - 129 Weaken
  - 130 — Neisse
  - 131 Early
  - 132 Spanish —
- 5 Shake-spearean snake
  - 6 Equine exclamations
  - 7 Kelly's
  - 8 Gooft
  - 9 Tabloid subjects
  - 10 Dot follower
  - 11 Minnesota twins?
  - 12 Merit
  - 13 '75 Wimbledon winner
  - 14 More humid
  - 15 "Alley —"
  - 16 In progress
  - 17 Soup scoop
  - 18 Adams or
  - 24 Actor
  - 26 It needs to be threaded
  - 29 Boom or gaff
  - 31 Swindle
  - 32 Wind
  - 37 Perplexed
  - 38 Blend
  - 39 Jai —
  - 40 Army
  - 41 "Makin' Whoopee" singer
  - 42 Pro toe
- 43 "The King and I" setting
  - 45 Brendel's instrument
  - 47 Pigskin prop
  - 48 Mubarak of Egypt
  - 49 Helps a hood
  - 50 Mosaic bit
  - 53 Singer
  - 54 Torah, e.g.
  - 58 Shade of green
  - 59 Realm
  - 60 Big bird
  - 62 Indian city
  - 65 Oven setting
  - 67 — Lama
  - 68 Improve
  - 70 — kwon do
  - 71 London borough
  - 72 Furious
  - 73 Short movie?
  - 75 Funny fellow
  - 76 Deadly
  - 79 "It's a deal!"
  - 81 — terrier
  - 82 Drill sergeant's shout
  - 84 West. alliance
  - 85 Improve oneself, in a way
  - 86 Behind schedule
- 87 Always
  - 90 Aged, as paper
  - 94 Poultry serving
  - 95 Cobbler's need
  - 96 Palindromic name
  - 97 Asian ox
  - 100 Nonclerical
  - 103 It's down in the mouth
  - 104 Vandellas' leader
  - 105 Lock
  - 106 Biblical book
  - 107 Summarize
  - 108 Ocean vessel
  - 109 Christie or Costello
  - 112 Lion's pride
  - 114 Melville work
  - 115 Like Hitchcock's
  - 116 Couch
  - 117 Served well
  - 118 Creole veggie
  - 120 — trip
  - 121 Ltr. addenda
  - 122 Where flocks frolic
  - 123 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
  - 124 Outer edge

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
19					20						21				22									
23					24						25				26									
27					28						29				30									
		31	32							33	34	35			36	37								
38	39	40												43										
44					45						46			47		48	49	50						
51					52	53					54				55			56						
57					58						59	60				61	62							
					63						64	65				66								
		67	68			69					70				71	72	73	74						
75					76						77				78		79							
80									81	82					83	84		85	86	87				
88									89	90							91			92				
93						94					95	96	97		98			99	100					
						101					102						103			104				
105	106	107																		109				
110									111	112							113	114	115		116	117	118	
119									120								121	122					123	124
125									126															128
129																								132

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Dragnet" star
  - 5 Mid-June honoree
  - 8 BLT topping
  - 12 Wrong
  - 13 Have bills
  - 14 Actor Sharif
  - 15 Variety of 47-Down
  - 16 Arizona city
  - 18 Had night vision?
  - 20 Pay boosts
  - 21 Be apropos
  - 23 Double curve
  - 24 Marching-band boomer
  - 28 Sword handle
  - 31 Eggs
  - 32 Imp
  - 34 Born
  - 35 Flex
  - 37 Forgoing restaurants
  - 39 Sticky stuff
  - 41 Venetian magistrate
  - 42 Scamper
  - 45 Certain city section
  - 49 Detroit Pistons rebounder Bill
  - 51 Faucet problem
  - 52 Mrs. Shakespeare
  - 53 "I - Camera"
  - 54 Metal deposit
- DOWN**
- 1 Harry Potter's weapon
  - 2 Basin adjunct
  - 3 Highland hillside
  - 4 Circumvent
  - 5 Ready to drop
  - 6 Hoie-making tool
  - 7 Antelope's playmate
  - 8 Chic
- ACROSS**
- 55 "Waltons" actor Will
  - 56 Drone
  - 57 Paradise
- DOWN**
- 9 Piling up
  - 10 Bush alma mater
  - 11 54-Across materials
  - 17 Dundee denial
  - 19 News-caster Roger
  - 22 Swollen
  - 24 Bing's crony (Abbr.)
  - 25 Thorough-fare (Abbr.)
  - 26 Optimistic
  - 27 Pocket embroidery, maybe
  - 29 Island garland
  - 30 Highest rating
  - 33 Almost here
  - 36 Vertical window in a roof
  - 38 Phonograph feature
  - 40 Sphere
  - 42 Refinery residue
  - 43 Chaplin prop
  - 44 Slangy agreement
  - 46 Stepped (on)
  - 47 Ocean motion
  - 48 Admitting customers
  - 50 Ostrich's kin

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12					13			14			
15					16			17			
18				19		20					
			21			22	23				
24	25	26				27		28	29	30	
31				32			33		34		
35			36		37			38			
		39		40		41					
42	43				44	45			46	47	48
49					50			51			
52					53			54			
55					56			57			

## MAGIC MAZE • COSMETICS

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

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

- |            |             |         |           |
|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Blush      | Greasepaint | Lotion  | Rouge     |
| Cleanser   | Highlighter | Makeup  | Shadow    |
| Eyeliner   | Kohl        | Mascara | War paint |
| Foundation | Lipstick    | Powder  |           |

## challenger®

### DIRECTIONS

- Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge

Time **5** Minutes

**9** Seconds

Your Working

Time

				<b>7</b>
		1		8
6				9
	1			10
			3	11
14	7	9	8	12

Puzzle Answers On Page 70

**REAL ESTATE**

2/22 - 3/1 SHELL ISLAND BEACH CLUB. On beach, pool, bikes, tennis, lanai 2BR, 2BA, L.R., D.R., Full Kit, W/D. \$2,400. Bob Dugan 508-359-7286.

S-12/13-V-1/3

LITTLE PALM COTTAGE. Charming, private one bedroom house with breezy Florida room located on Sanibel's quiet east end. Short walk to Gulf beaches. Large, well-landscaped yard. Small pets welcome. Monthly rentals. Call Jon Pendleton, 415-731-3748, or jpendleton@plmlaw.com.

RS-5/3-B-TFN

**ANNUAL RENTALS**

**★ FOR LEASE ★**



GULF HARBOUR. Luxury 3BR, 2.5BA, 2,400 s.f., 7th floor, large lanai, 2 car garage. \$2,975 mo. Dyche Gregory, Broker 239-985-0880

RS-9/20-A-12/27

**ANNUAL RENTALS**

**DIRECT CANAL**

This contemporary piling home has 2 floors of living area & offers 3BR/2BA, fireplace, storage & screened porch, dock, boat lift and is just moments from the Bay. \$2,100/mo.

**LAKE FRONT**

This executive remodeled 3BR/2BA plus home offers a screened pool, 2 car garage, storage & is on a large private lake front lot. A must see! \$2,000/mo.

**OFF WEST GULF**

This 3BR/2BA piling home is on a secluded cul-de-sac & on a lakefront lot. Walk to beach. \$1,650 /mo.

Call today for info. or to view these and other fine properties available.

Call 472-6747

Gulf Beach Properties, Inc. Serving The Islands Rental Needs



Since 1975 S-11/30-BM-TFN

**ANNUAL RENTALS**

**Water Edge Villa**

3BR, 2BA. 2-car garage.

**Gulf Harbour/Coronado**

2BR + den. 2-car garage. \$1,900.

**Quaint Sanibel Home**

3BR, 2BA. \$1,400.

**SEASONAL**

**New Harbor Place Vista**

3BR, 2 1/2 BA. \$3,600 - \$4,600.

**Rizzo, Pittman & Page**

REALTY GROUP, INC.

14817 Laguna Drive, #103

Fort Myers, Florida 33908

(239) 433-1100 • (800) 634-2216

(239)433-1126 Fax

RS-7/26-B-TFN

**ANNUAL RENTALS**

**3BR, 2BA HOME with pool on canal in Shell Point Village. UF.**

Contact Wyman Atkins Realty 239-432-1515.

S-11/1-B-1/3

Charming 3BR plus family room piling home with large decks on a beautiful large, well landscaped property. Just a short walk to the beach.

Annual rate \$1,900. Call for seasonal rates. Pets may be permitted. Owner is a FL Realtor. Call 239-472-2902.

S-11/15-B-TFN

**BOAT DOCK & POOL 3/2 \$1,675 month**

**GULF HARBOUR 3/2 \$1500 month**

**CAPE HARBOUR Boat Dock & Pool 4/3.5 + Den \$2500 month**

Call 239-395-1200 CENTURY 21 J.B. Novelli Internationale

S-11/23-B-12/27

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH heated pool in Dunes. \$3,000/mo. 395-2610.

S-12/13-B-TFN

BLIND PASS AREA. 3BR home, heated lap pool, boat dock, short walk to beach. \$2,500/mo. 472-6109.

RS-12/13-V-12/27

FOR RENT BY OWNER. Fabulous 1/1 near beach. \$800. Call Janice 395-2184.

S-12/13-B-1/10

ANNUAL SANIBEL RENTAL. 3BR, 2BA near beach on inland pond. No pets. 865-428-5988.

RS-11/23-P-12/27

2550 SANIBEL BLVD. Small 3 bedroom, 2 bath, unfurnished, no pets. \$1,200 per month. \$800 security. 472-2225.

RS-5/31-A-TFN

**ROOMMATE WANTED**

FEMALE ROOMMATE. Private room & bath on water. Near beach and Sanibel. \$400 - half utilities. 292-6242.

R-11/22-V-12/27

**COMMERCIAL SPACE**

**LEASE SPACE AVAILABLE**

Forever Green Shops. 1,200 sq. ft. 472-5354.

RS-11/22-B-TFN

**PRIME RETAIL SPACE**

OLDE SANIBEL SHOPS

Great location, 1,200 sq. ft.

Easy access; available immediately. Very competitive rates.

Call Joe or Joan Burns, 239-410-7510.

RS-12/13-B-TFN

CHOICE PERIWINKLE COMMERCIAL SPACE. Central location. \$620 per month. Available within 30 days. Call Bert Jenks, 472-1345 for details.

S-11/29-B-TFN

**BOATS - CANOES - KAYAKS**

1996 20' CENTER CONSOLE with 200 Suzuki. Excellent condition. Trailer included for free. Boat value \$13,500, will sell for \$11,500. Call 395-3591. S-12/20-B-12/27

SALE ON SELECTED KAYAKS, sailboats & Accessories. Dealers for many brands. Best selection to choose from! Captiva Kayak Co. 395-2925. RS-2/1-NC-TFN

**AUTOS FOR SALE**

**1994 ACURA INTEGRA**

Gray, A/C, Power Everything, Sunroof. New Aluminum Rims. Very Good Condition. Non-Smoker. Female Owner. 107,000 miles. \$5,000 OBO. Call 458-5847 eves.

RS-12/27-NC-TFN

1990 BMW 750L. Great realtors car. Mint condition. \$11,000 OBO. Call 472-4142.

S-12/13-B-1/3

2002 HARLEY DAVIDSON V-ROD. Less than 500 miles. \$18,000. Call Rick 472-6089.

RS-12/6-NC-TFN

1995 CHEVROLET C20 CONVERSION VAN. 4 capt. chairs with back couch/bed, AC, PW, PB, ABS, Air bag, radio & CD player, PDL, and patriotic paint by artist Stella Farwell, \$6,900. Call 768-0964.

RS-10/18-NC-TFN

**MISC. FOR SALE**

GLASS TOPPED RATTAN FURNITURE, 6 & 4 drawer dressers, 3 end tables, floor lamps & more. \$75 for all! Call 418-9448.

S-12/27-B-12/27

NATURAL GRAIN LEATHER - Like New. Pd. \$8,000. Will sell for \$1,500. Also 2 matching couches, pastel print (1 sleeper) \$175 ea. Call 395-3591.

S-12/20-B-12/27

BEIGE MARATHON, large capacity dryer. \$100 OBO. 239-560-5747.

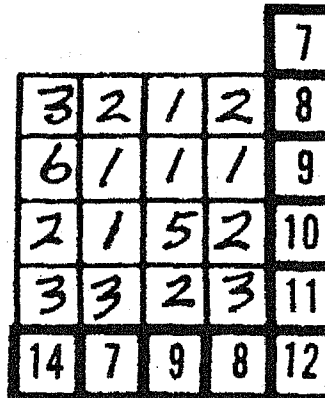
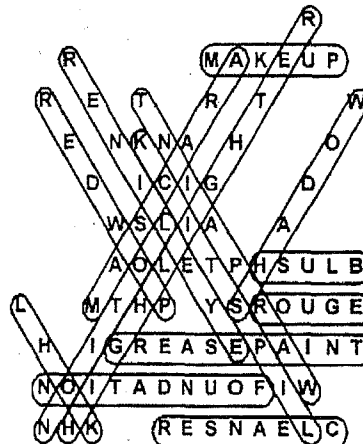
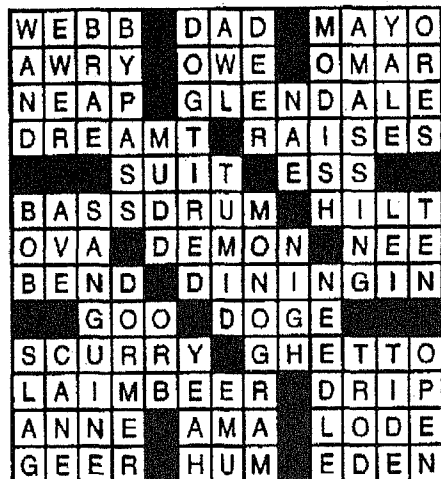
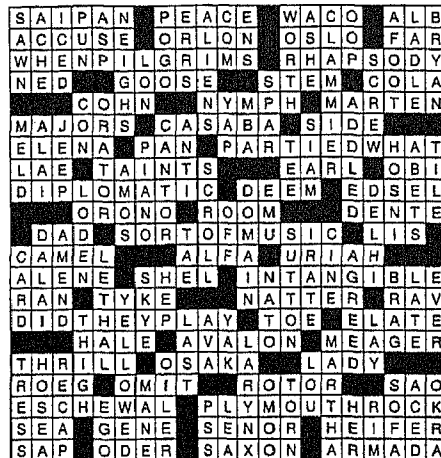
RS-12/6-NC-12/27

**NOTICE**

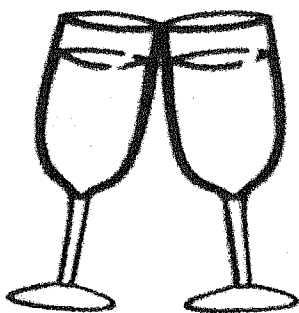
Section 804 of the federal fair housing law states that it is against the law to make, print, publish, or cause to be made, printed or published, any notice, statement of advertisement with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical or mental handicap or because there are children in the family. The *Island Sun* does not knowingly or intentionally accept advertising in violation of federal, state, and local laws prohibiting discrimination in connection with the sale or rental of real estate. All housing advertised for sale or for rent in the *Island Sun* is subject to applicable fair housing opportunities, you may contact the Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity at 335-2267.



**PUZZLE ANSWERS**



# Toast the New Year with a SanibelSusan listing...



Olde-Florida style on Windward Way  
\$549,000 with pool & beach



New construction on Rabbit Rd  
\$549,900 with elevator



Fish Crow Rd in Gulf Shores  
\$574,900 & ready for occupancy



South Yachtsman Dr in Shell Harbor  
\$749,000 with furniture & boat



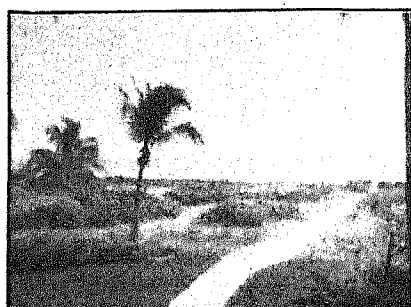
Anchor Dr in Sanibel Estates  
\$1,395,000 furnished on canal



Shearwater Dr in Heron's Landing  
\$1,499,000 buys new 4 bedrm



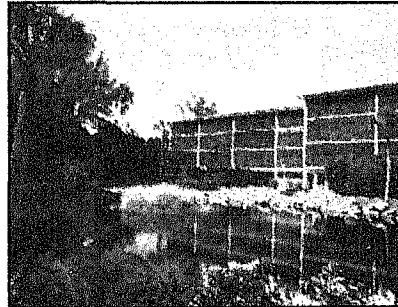
Pine Tree Dr on Dinkins Bayou  
\$1,574,000 with dock & lift



Junonia 102 has this view  
\$974,000 large furnished 2 bedrm



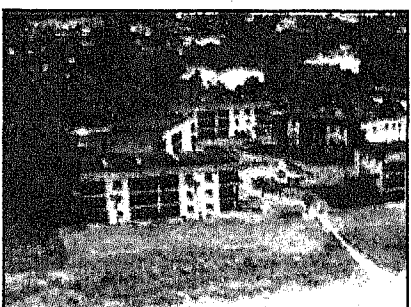
Sandalfoot west corner penthouse  
with great income \$824,900



Just remodeled Sand Pointe has gulf  
& lagoon views \$799,000 furnished



Pointe Santo offers income, pool,  
tennis, & beach \$699,900



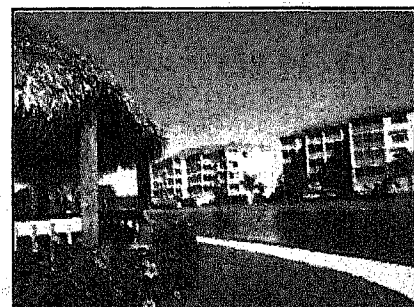
Sandalfoot updated penthouse  
\$624,900 furnished & gulf view



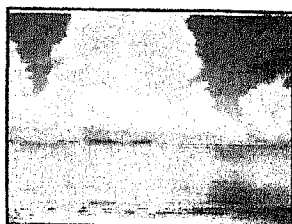
Sandalfoot corner-unit top-floor  
\$574,900 furnished



Townhouse-style Seawind has beach,  
boating, pool, & tennis \$499,000



Lexington Country Club penthouse  
\$299,900 3 bedrms near Sanibel



1077 Bird Ln on the bay  
\$2,500,000



837 Limpet Dr in Shell  
Harbor \$785,000



Two side-by-side lots in Shell Harbor  
buy one or both \$624,000 & \$599,000

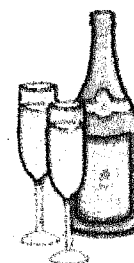


Find Your Place With **VIP**



**Susan Andrews**  
472-5187 & 800-553-7338, X251  
Susan@SanibelSusan.com

Virtual tours on  
**SanibelSusan.com**



Happy  
New Year  
from the  
**SanibelSusan**  
Team... Dave,  
Dick, Elise, &  
Susan

*"If you ask me Susan, there'd be no choosin'!"*