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2007 Angels Of The Arts Winners



Award winning artist Sheila Hoen at award winning Tower Gallery

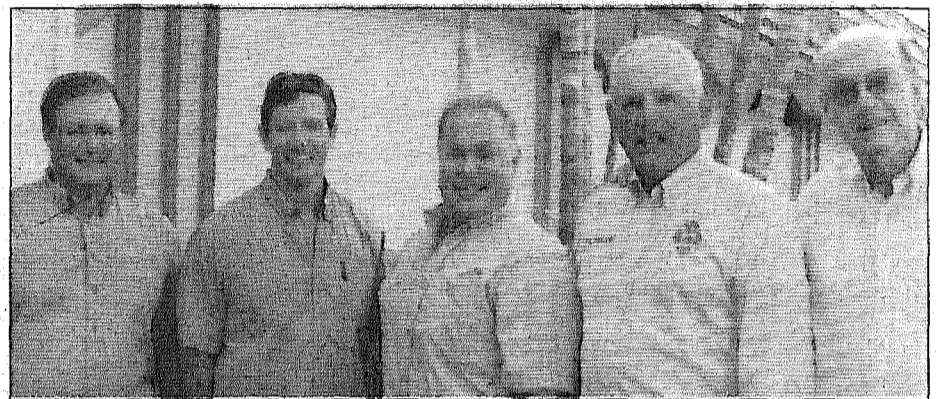
Sanibel's Tower Gallery and one of its artists, Sheila Hoen, were winners at the Lee County Alliance for the Arts 2007 Angels of the Arts awards. The award reception and ceremony, held at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers, was attended by nearly 400 people including more than 100 nominees.

Dance instructor and Lee County arts pioneer Jeanne Bochette was a double winner with Arts Teacher and Artist and Lifetime Achievement awards. Berne Davis took home the Arts Benefactor of the Year Award.

There was a tie in the Arts Volunteer of the Year category. Both Katherine Boren and Linda Sue Blue took home the well deserved Angel.

Young Artist Angel winner Christopher Caldwell, who took the overall winner trophy at the Young Artists Awards on March 11, had the audience in tears and on their feet after his lyrical dance performance.

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New Fire Chief Danny Duncan, retired Chief Rich Dickerson, and Fire Commissioners Bruce Cochran, Jerry Muench and Mike Lawrence

Fire Chief Dickerson Retires

by Brian Johnson

Rich Dickerson is retiring from the Sanibel Fire Department after a seven-year tenure as the chief. He took over from Charles Frederick in October of 2000, and will be succeeded by Danny Duncan.

Dickerson, 47, colleagues and friends met at Gasparilla's Grille on March 23 to celebrate his retirement, which came exactly 25 years after Dickerson started as a paramedic with Lee County EMS.

"I want to thank all the firefighters and all the personnel," said Dickerson. "You live with a lot of stress, and it's tough. We see some tragic things, and we see some great things. My hat's off to them for the great job they do for the community."

Dickerson arrived on Sanibel in September of 1987, a time when the fire department was a relatively small band. He grew right alongside the department, and his experience as a paramedic proved invaluable as they developed water rescue programs and an Advanced Life Support program. Dickerson served as a paramedic for five years and as a firefighter on Fort Myers Beach for one year before coming to Sanibel Island.

As the fire chief, Dickerson served during a challenging era which included Hurricane Charley in August of 2004 and the building of the new fire station. He was widely applauded for the steady leadership he provided during those times.

"A lot of thanks to the board for supporting me during all of the changes," he said.

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SCCF Reaches Land-Water Campaign Goal

The leadership of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has met its Preserve the Land - Protect the Water fundraising goal. The campaign proceeds will fund the acquisition of 25 acres of wildlife habitat along Casa Ybel Road, capturing the last stretch of the Sanibel River. The funds will also be used to create and staff a coastal observatory system featuring eight Atlantic sensors. The SCCF Marine Research Laboratory scientists will deploy the sensors to monitor water quality at points within our estuary and up the Caloosahatchee to Lake Okeechobee.

"We are just overwhelmed by the generosity shown to us by 1,400 individual donors, most of whom are from Sanibel and Captiva," said Conservation Foundation President Paul Roth. "Now we are able to preserve the wildlife habitat, and develop a more extensive coastal observatory system that includes eight sensors, not just the six we had originally planned to launch. We are excited about collecting real-time data to address and improve the water management policies affecting Southwest Florida."

Reaching the goal was achieved by securing two naming opportunity donors in the last days of the campaign. The 25-acre wildlife habitat naturally divides into three separate tracts, each having a border along Casa Ybel Road and the Sanibel River.

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Campaign supporters celebrate reaching the goal

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Fire Chief Dickerson

Dickerson brought meticulous planning and organization to the Sanibel Fire Department. His experience with the tropical storms Gordon and Gabrielle inspired him to pay extra attention to hurricane preparation, and so the fire department was ready when Charley hit. He made sure the firefighters were constantly in form.

"My big thing is that you have to practice and train all the time, like fighter pilots," he said.

"Rich was instrumental in setting up the paramedics program at the department," said Administrator Mary Hickey, who arrived the same year as Dickerson. "He treated everyone the way he wanted to be treated, and everyone got along well."

Dickerson, who lives just over the bridge in Fort Myers, is looking forward to travel in Colorado, the Bahamas and elsewhere. He is also looking forward to spending more time with his wife Kim, who is the assistant chief of Lee County EMS, and children Sarah, James and Katherine.

However, he will remain a visible face on the islands as he plans to join the Captiva Fire Department as a part-time firefighter and do a certain amount of teaching. "Firefighting is what I know best," he said. "You will still see me around." ✪



Sanibel Fire Department



Mart Hickey, Danny Duncan, Rich Dickerson, Don Frye, Matt Scott and Kathy Prosser

SCA Annual Meeting

The Sanibel Community Association's annual meeting will be held Wednesday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. There will be free heavy hors

d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and the status of the Community House's operations. Following the brief meeting, there will be piano selections by Logan Sobczak, one of Sanibel's talented young people. Call 472-2155 to make reservations, or stop by 2173 Periwinkle Way. ✪



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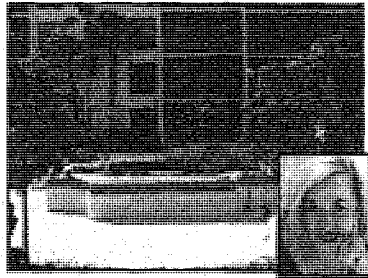
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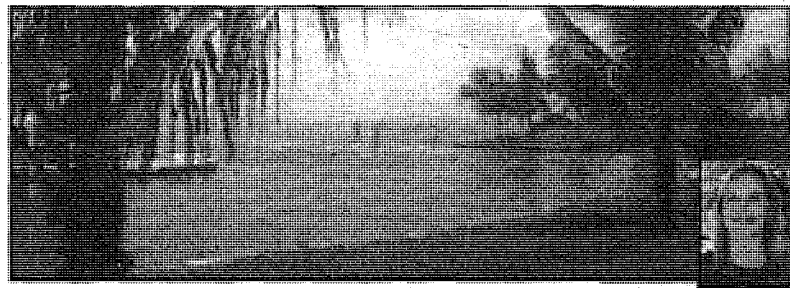
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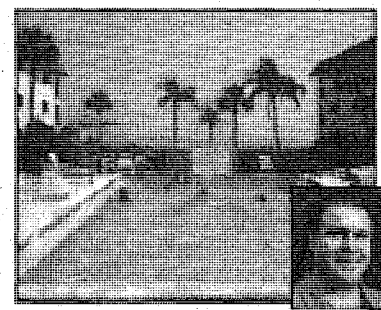


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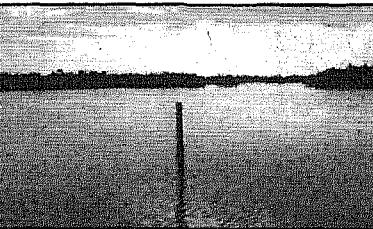
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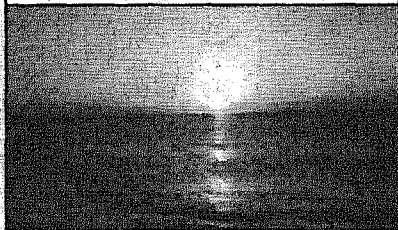
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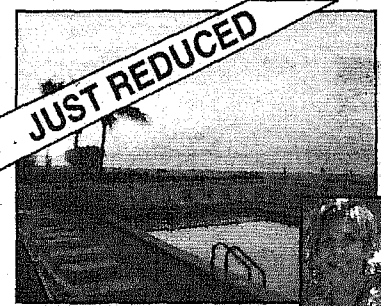


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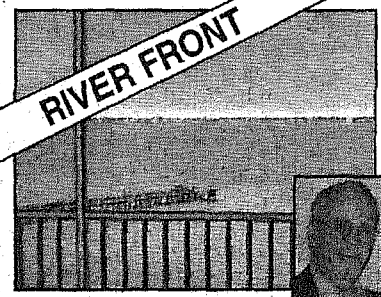


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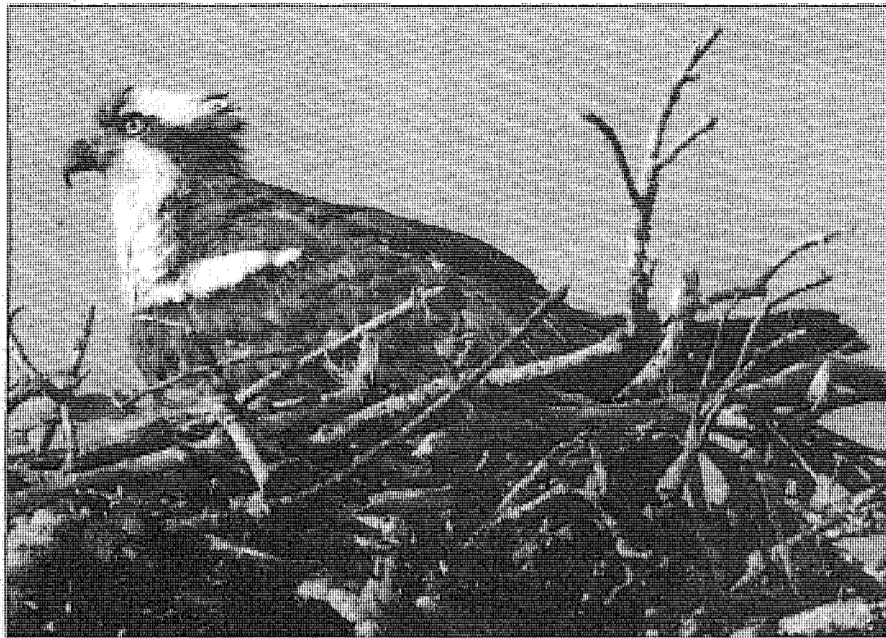
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Difficult Nesting Season For Island Ospreys



An osprey on the nest photographed by David Webber, a Sanibel winter resident from Greenwich, Connecticut

by Anne Mitchell

Sanibel's ospreys are having a tough nesting season and the red and green algae plaguing the island has been cited as a possible culprit.

At the annual meeting of The International Osprey Foundation (TIOF) on Sunday at the Sanibel Community House, the president, Tim Gardner, reported on the nesting results so far.

The osprey nesting season begins in early January and runs through April or May. This year, teams of TIOF nest watchers have reported seeing only one chick out of 58 active nests. However, 23 other nests have osprey pairs incubating eggs. Nearly 60 nest sites are unoccupied this year compared with 10 in 2006.

Last year at this time, of 97 nest sites monitored, there were 87 active nests with 36 chicks; 40 more nests had adults incubating eggs.

"Ospreys are in trouble this year," said Gardner, "and I am not real sure why."

He said, "I suspect the problem is food (shortage caused by)... the red drift algae and the green algae, but that is just a guess."

Gardner speculated that some osprey pairs may have lost their chicks or eggs and are trying for a second clutch. They've been observed hauling sticks and renewing their nests. But the chances of their rearing young at this stage are slim. "It's late for ospreys. If they lay new eggs they won't hatch until May and then it is really, really hot and they have trouble with that," he said.

Jim Griffith, a TIOF volunteer, said he had seen ospreys catching catfish, bottom feeders. The birds grab fish with their talons, so catching bottom feeders takes more energy than snagging the top-feeding mullet which make up a large portion of ospreys' diets in Southwest Florida.

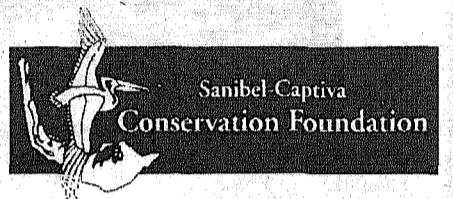
TIOF awards grants worldwide each year for osprey and raptor research projects. For more information or to contact TIOF, go to www.ospreys.com.

Community Mangrove Planting Day

The Conservation Foundation along with The Sanibel School's Green Team will plant 500 mangroves on April 20.

Working with SCCF, students collected mangrove seedlings, known as propagules, and planted them in pots at the beginning of the school year. They have been conducting growth experiments and studying these mangroves throughout the year.

Mangroves provide habitat for a variety of fish and wildlife, help filter tidal waters, and buffer inland areas from storms. Planting these mangroves along Sanibel's shoreline, the Sanibel students will be helping the environment and contributing to SCCF's ongoing mangrove growth studies. Call Richard at 472-2329 for information.



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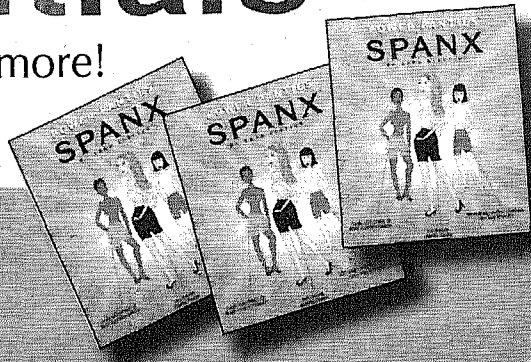


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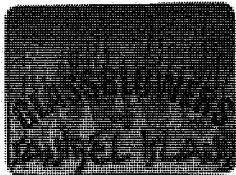
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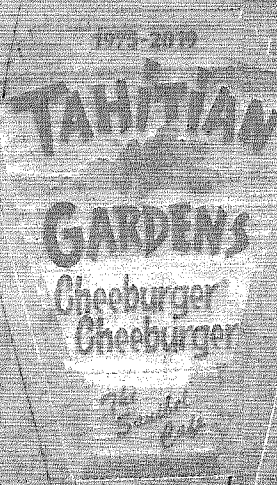
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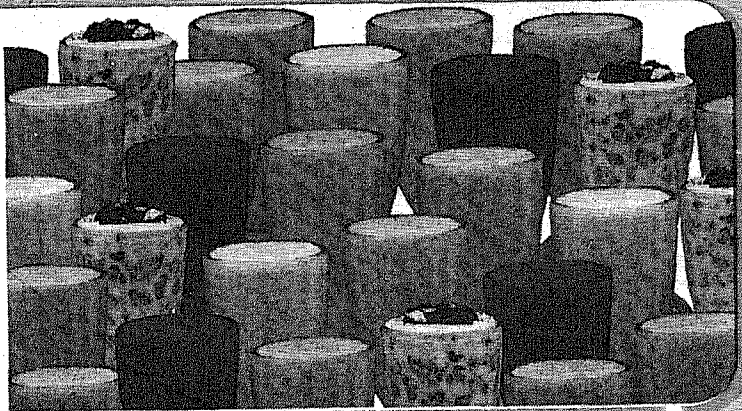
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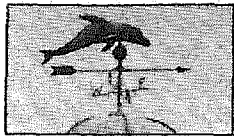
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Commission Nixes Boat Lift Variance

by Anne Mitchell

The Sanibel Planning Commission on Tuesday denied the owner of a home at 1500 Angel Drive, Sanibel, a variance to build a boat lift that would encroach 10 feet onto the side yard setback.

The angled lot lines of the Sanibel Isles subdivision — created in the 1960s for trailers rather than homes — caused the problem, according to Tim Murty, attorney for James and Barbara Ann Brady, the owners.

Murty said safety was also an issue because the lift, if placed where it was allowed, would hang out where two canals intersected with the entrance to the canal system from San Carlos Bay and obstruct the vision of boaters going in and out.

He asked the commission to view the property as if the lot lines were perpendicular to the canal, the way most of the homes were sited. He said the parallelogram shape of the lot made safe placement of the lift impossible without a variance.

But the commissioners voted 6-1, with Les Forney opposed, to deny the application, even though a neighbor, Tracy Walters, supported the Bradys' application and no one stepped forward to object. Marine contractor, Brent Stokes, said in its permitted location, the boat and lift would be subject to wind and waves from the north that would "drop the boat as he is trying to lift it... and slam it down in the cradle assembly."

Forney said he supported the variance because of the safety issue. Commissioner

David Berger later remarked that in the future he would like to see the staff provide safety data for such applications.

Several commissioners, including Phillip Marks, were concerned about the neighbors having their view obstructed by the Bradys' 28-foot boat when it sat on the lift. City regulations require the lift to be equidistant from the lot lines. James Brady, from Alpharetta, Georgia, said he used the home two months a year.

The lift would have replaced a jet ski lift on the Bradys' dock. According to a staff report, it was discovered that the jet ski lift approved in 1997 was not built in accordance with the plans as it was only 15 feet from the northwestern property line instead of 25.8 feet. However, the city had signed off on it. Planning Director Bob Duffy said he didn't know why it had been given a completion certificate.

The commissioners, by their action, felt that the applicant had not met seven standards for winning a variance, including demonstrating undue hardship and special conditions, and showing that the special conditions did not result from actions taken by the applicant.

City staff will prepare a resolution denying the application and it will be on the commission's agenda at a later meeting in a closed hearing, said Duffy.✪

Armenia Appeals Riviera Decision

by Anne Mitchell

Island Wine and Dine is appealing the Sanibel Planning Commission's denial of its application to build a three-unit multifamily building on the site of the Riviera restaurant on West Gulf Drive.

Planning Director Bob Duffy told the planning commission at its meeting on Tuesday that the applicants are appealing to the city council "which they have the right to do."

The commission denied the request February 27 in a quasi-judicial hearing in which participants were sworn in. The .65-acre parcel falls short of the one-acre minimum needed for a multifamily development defined as one with three units or more. John Armenia, the owner, said through his attorney Steve Hartsell that three homes would be less intensive than a restaurant and that the area is already developed with condominiums.✪

Sanibel Under Wildfire Watch

The City of Sanibel's Natural Resources Department and the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District on Tuesday issued a joint wildfire danger warning.

The recent drought and seasonal low humidity, combined with the widespread distribution of woody debris from Hurricanes Charley and Wilma, has resulted in an increased risk of wildfire, according to the announcement. Residents and visitors are urged to be

extra careful with ignition sources such as cigarette and cigar butts, matches, candles, charcoal from barbecue grills, and parking vehicles in tall dry grass. Everyone is reminded that open fires such as campfires, the burning of debris and lighting of fireworks by the general public continues to be prohibited on Sanibel.

Homeowners can help reduce Sanibel's wildfire risk. Suggestions include:

- Trimming dead palm fronds from trees near structures
- Trimming or mowing tall grasses near homes
- Pruning large, leafy hardwood trees overhanging roof lines or porches
- Eliminating combustible materials such as gasoline containers, firewood, and building supplies from being stored under or around the home
- Cleaning up the dead debris from hurricanes and keeping mulch and other landscaping material well watered.

Pine straw and any other particularly flammable material is not recommended for use as mulch.

During the 2007 spring season, the Sanibel Island Firewise Task Force including the City of Sanibel, the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge will be conducting prescribed fires throughout the island to help preserve the natural ecology of the area and reduce the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires.

Contact the City of Sanibel's Natural Resources Department at 472-3700, or the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District at 472-5525 for information.✪

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SCCF Reaches Campaign Goal



Delbert Pete Allen enjoying a laugh and a popsicle

"We are so genuinely grateful that the Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation has secured one of the tract naming opportunities and Delbert "Pete" and Pat Allen have stepped forth to fund the other," said Conservation Foundation Executive Director Erick Lindblad. "I look forward to learning what they wish their

tracts to be named."

It was previously announced that the entire land acquisition will be named the Bob Wigley Preserve and the western-most part will be known as the Boler Family Tract. The Allens will name the tract adjacent to the Blue Skies Preserve. The Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation will name the tract across the river from the Boler Family Tract.

"Once the invasive exotic vegetation is removed, we can determine how the wildlife will be using the land. From there, we plan to create a venue off the bike path for interpretive education," said Lindblad. "But for now, we're just walking on air that everyone helped us do this. We know a lot of people really dug deep to support us. I don't have the words to express the appreciation in my heart."

Founded in 1967, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of natural resources and wildlife habitat on and around Sanibel and Captiva.*

Captiva Community Panel To Meet

The Bylaws Committee of the Captiva Community Panel will meet on Monday, April 2 at 1 p.m. at the Captiva Civic Center, 11550 Chapin Lane. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.*



The Island Water Association

- NOTICE -

The annual meeting of The Island Water Association, Inc., will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 9th, 2007 at the offices of the Association located at 3651 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, Florida.

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The Children's Education Center held its 13th annual Spring Festival Saturday, March 24, at the Sanibel Community Park. The festival, established for the children of the community, attracted the largest turnout in the history of the event.

The morning began with the traditional Easter egg hunts sponsored by Bank of the Islands for little and big kids. There were lots of games, and arts and crafts that were enjoyed by all.

Two gigantic Easter baskets were raffled off and won by two lucky Sanibel students: Samantha Strickland won the girl's basket and Riley Johnson won the boy's basket.

Thanks to the local businesses that donated some fantastic items, the silent auction was very successful.

The highlight for the children was a visit from the Easter Bunny and having their pictures taken with him. Coming in second in the popularity race was the opportunity to enjoy the pony rides.

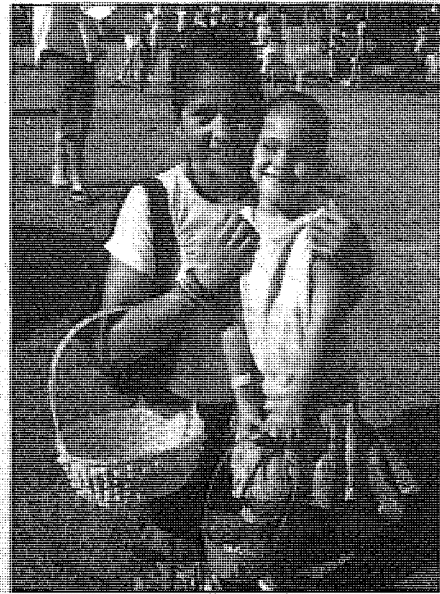
Any proceeds from the event will benefit the Children's Education Center scholarship fund and general operating expenses. The Children's Center is a non-profit parent co-op. ☺



Lara Kendall



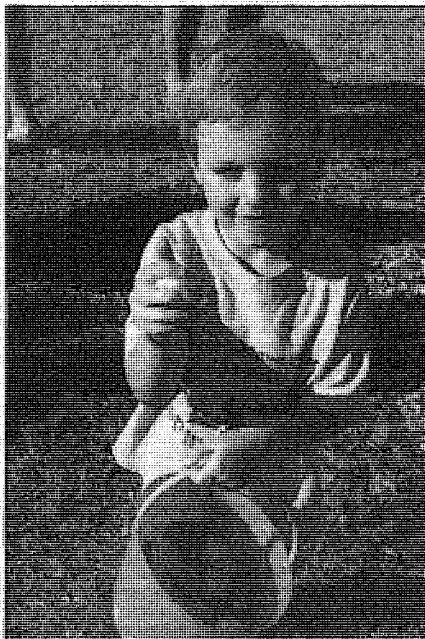
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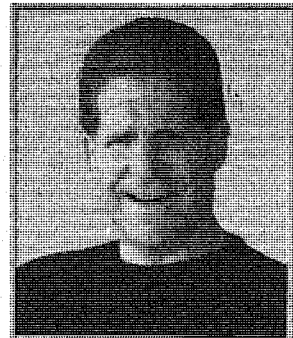
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I want a plan to clean our beaches in place by October 1st.

The plan must be environmentally sound.

The plan must be a basis for a long term solution to keeping our beaches clean.

Kevin Ruane





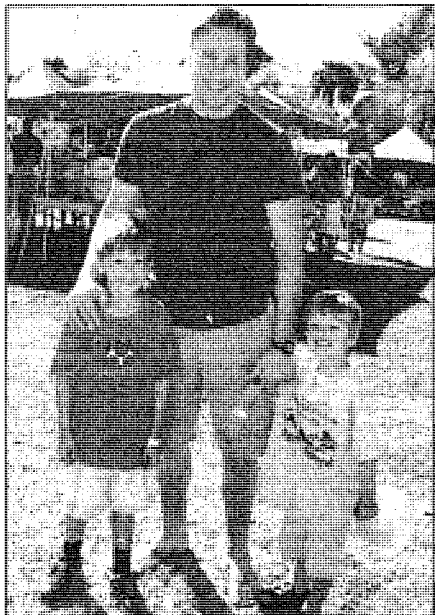
McKenna and Jackson Sprecher



Andre and Daisy Arensman



All Small Pony Rides of Punta Gorda gave pony and "unicorn" rides around the park



Jacob, John and Michael Lemmon



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On behalf of the Sanibel School fund I want to thank our generous community, once again, for its wonderful support of our annual car raffle to raise monies to support enhanced education programs at The Sanibel School. This year's raffle was a total success, raising over \$60,000 to fund another year's Spanish language program for 1st through 8th grades as well as enhancements to our music, PE and art programs. Because of the gener-

ous support you, the citizens of Sanibel, provide our public school each year, our students have consistently achieved the top five percent in Scholastic rankings statewide. Our middle school students were number one in Florida this year out of over 1,800 middle schools in the state on their Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test scores. This is a remarkable achievement for a small community and we all should be proud of our new generation of young citizens.

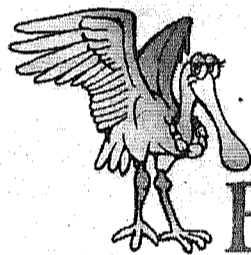
Thank you, Sanibel, for recognizing the importance of quality education for our community.
Kevin Ruane, Sanibel School Fund President. ✨

Island Seniors This Week

Aerobics	Mon., Wed., Fri.	8, 9:30 a.m.
Bridge	Mon., Thurs.	1 p.m.
Line Dancing	Wed.	1 p.m.
Mah Jongg	Thurs.	noon
Pilates	Tues., Thurs.	3:45 p.m.
Waist Management	Fri.	12:15 p.m.
Chair Yoga	Wed.	3:30 p.m.
Yoga	Tues., Thurs.	10 a.m.

Island Seniors is located at 2401 Library Way • Phone 472-5743

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April Classes:

- April 7 - Swarovski Crystal Cross (10 am - 12:30 pm)
- April 12 - Intro to Earrings (6 - 7:30 pm)
- April 14 - Crochet with Wire (5 - 7 pm)
- April 15 - Polymer Clay Jewelry (1:30 - 3:30 pm) - NEW!
- April 19 - Flat Chain Mail (6 - 8 pm) - NEW!
- April 21 - Flat Peyote Stitch (5 - 7 pm) - NEW!
- April 22 - Viking Knit Jewelry (1:30 - 5 pm) - NEW!

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Every Tues., Wed., Fri. throughout April

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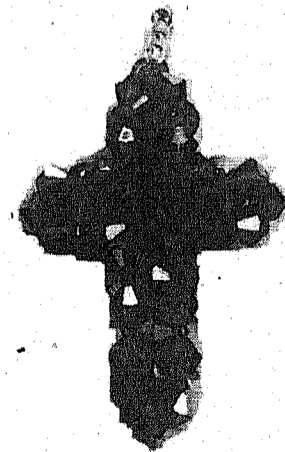
Crystal Cross

(featuring Swarovski crystals)

Saturday, April 7

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$35.00 (plus supplies)



Limited Seating! Call or stop by to register.

Easter Sunrise Service

On Sunday, April 8 at 6:30 a.m. worshipers will gather on the causeway to celebrate Easter with a special sunrise service hosted by the Sanibel Community Church. The service, which has become an island tradition, draws a crowd of hundreds.

Teen Challenge of Fort Myers will be the special guest with their exuberant singing and powerful testimony. Teen Challenge is an adult Christian rehabilitation center that has an impressive success rate of setting men and women free from drugs and alcohol abuse. An offering will be taken to support the Teen Challenge Center.

Parking is limited, and carpooling is suggested.

For information contact the church office at 472-2684.✱

Holy Week Schedule

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, has announced the following worship schedule for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, April 1, morning worship at 7:45 (abbreviated service), 9 and 11 a.m. Overflow seating in Fellowship Hall. Sunday School during the 9 a.m. service.

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 7:30 p.m. Communion and Service of Tenebrae.

Good Friday, April 6, noon to 1 p.m. in church sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 8, morning worship at 7:45 a.m., abbreviated service, 9 and 11 a.m. overflow seating in Fellowship Hall. Sunday School during the 9 a.m. service.✱

Palm Sunday At Community Church

On Sunday, April 1, children will be waving palm branches as songs of Hosanna rise up in praise. Every one who gathers for worship will receive a beautiful hand-made palm cross to remember the special day.

This year Palm Sunday will be unique as Emery Esse, a former Muslim, tells his story of coming to know Jesus Christ. Come hear the difference that love can make.

Services are at 8, 9 and 10:45 a.m. Historic Sanibel Community Church has been ministering on the island for nearly 90 years, lifting up the good news of God's love. The church campus is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way, next to Jerry's market. For information call 472-2684.✱

Unitarian Universalists

The Unitarian Universalists of the Islands will meet Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, second floor of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, across from Periwinkle Place.

Margaret L. Beard will speak. Her topic will be The Varieties of Humanism. Beard is a Candidate for the master of divinity degree and the UU ordained ministry; she will be ordained next month. From 1994 to 2005 she was the director of New Congregation and Growth Resources at the UUA. She developed print, Web and training resources for new and growing congregations.

The UUs of the Islands meet the first Sunday of the month November through April for a program, and the third Sunday of those same months for a potluck in a member's home. All are welcome.✱

Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Children and Family Life Ministries at Sanibel Community Church will host their second annual Family Easter Egg Hunt.

There will also be other games and activities, lunch, and more. For information call 472-2684 and ask for Emily.✱

Holy Week

On Palm Sunday, April 1 worship services at Sanibel Community Church are:

8 a.m. traditional with holy communion; 9 a.m. contemporary; 10:45 a.m. traditional with choir.

On Maundy Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m., a service reflecting on the final night Jesus shared with his disciples. Concludes with the sharing in the Lord's Supper.

Tenebrae Good Friday Drama, April 6 at 8 p.m. The service includes both drama and song.

Easter Sunday, March 8 at 6:30 a.m. sunrise service on the Causeway, with music, Teen Challenge and a youth drama proclaiming the Easter message.

Worship services at the church are:
8 a.m. traditional with holy commu-

nion; 9 a.m. contemporary; 10:45 a.m. traditional with choir.

The multi-denominational community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way, next to Jerry's market. For information call 472-2684.✱

OBITUARY

MICHAEL LAMAR WILLIAMSON

Michael Lamar Williamson died March 22 in a car accident in Miami, Florida. Michael worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 23 years. He is preceded in death by his grandmother Mary W. Smith and grandfather Omer Clayton Sr. He is survived by his loving mother Helen M. Williamson and father B. Lamar Williamson; brothers Stephen Craig (Cheryl Nancy) Williamson, Keith Clayton (Cathy Mary) Williamson and Wayne Alan (Leanne Christine) Williamson; nieces Alyssa and Megan; nephews Ian, Ryan, Kyle, Jason and Christopher; and many cousins. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 29 in the chapel of George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home with Billy Jones officiating. Burial followed at Mandarin Cemetery.✱

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2007 LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.,

Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross, 3 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7

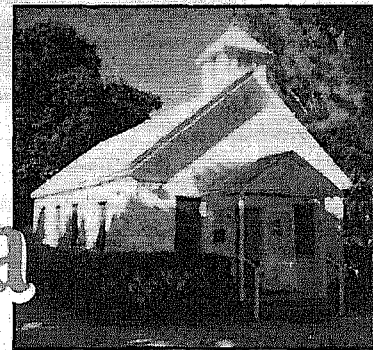
The Great Vigil of Easter, 8 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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Chapel By The Sea



FRIDAY, MARCH 30

4-5:15 P.M. – LENTEN STUDY AND DISCUSSION SERIES:

THE POWER OF PRAYER

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

11 A.M. – PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

5 P.M. – MAUNDY THURSDAY

(The Special Holy Communion observance celebrating the original Last Supper)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

12 NOON – GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

4-5:15 P.M. – FINAL LENTEN STUDY AND DISCUSSION SERIES:

THE POWER OF PRAYER

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

11 A.M. – EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

11 A.M. – FINAL CHAPEL SERVICE FOR THIS SEASON.

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November 19 through April 15, 2007
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2950 West Gulf Dr., Sunday - 10:30 a.m.;
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SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sanibel Community Church:
1740 Periwinkle Way, 472-2684
Dr. Daryl Donovan, Senior Pastor
Ed VanderHey, Associate Pastor
Barb Nave, Ministry Pastor
Tom Walsh, Youth Pastor
Emily Capan, Children's Director
Sunday Worship Hours:
8:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Communion
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service with Kids' Church
10:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Choir
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9 a.m. Full Service with Sunday School and nursery
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Pastor: Rev. Christopher Senk,
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Worship Services:
Wednesdays 9 a.m. Morning Eucharist
6 p.m. Contemplative Worship
Saturdays 5 p.m. Come as you are Eucharist
Sundays 8 a.m. Traditional Eucharist, hymns
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Children's Worship
SAMUDRABADRA BUDDHIST CENTER Meditation classes. All are welcome. Guided meditations offering many methods for relaxing the body and focusing the mind on virtuous objects to bring increasing peace and happiness into daily activity. Wednesdays 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Meeting room Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank, 2475 Library Way.
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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE ISLANDS:
Meets on the first Sunday of each month from November through April at the Sanibel Congregational Church
2050 Periwinkle Way at 7:30 p.m.
A pot luck is held at a member's home on the third Sunday of each month.
For more information call 395-3112 or email uislands@comcast.net.

of Sanibel since 1996. She was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and received her BA from Seton Hill University. After graduation, she spent her summer at Zargosa University in Spain where she took graduate Spanish language courses. Mary Anne taught Spanish and English Literature to junior high students in Oxen Hill, Maryland from 1959 to 1963 and lived in Washington DC where she took graduate courses at George Washington University.

OBITUARY

MARY ANNE SPELLMAN MCGRATH



After a long illness, Mary Anne Spellman McGrath of Sanibel died peacefully at her home on March 20, 2007. Formerly of Shaker Heights, Ohio; she has been a resident

She is survived by her loving husband, Jack McGrath, whom she married in 1963; her children, Mhoire (Scott) McGrath Cade, Meghan (Kevin) McIntyre and Jay McGrath; brothers, Walter (Carol) and Michael (Nanci) Spellman; cousins, Suzanne (Jim) Heatherington, Margaret (Pat) Keenan; and grandchildren, Brian, Rowan, Alexandra, Kyle and Annie.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Isabel Catholic Church in Sanibel, on Friday, March 23. A memorial mass celebrating her life will be held at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Shaker Heights, Ohio on Saturday, April 21 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her favorite charities: The Spellman McGrath Endowed Scholarship Fund, Seton Hill University, PO Box 466F, Greensburg, PA 15601, or the Mellen Center for MS Treatment and Research, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, PO Box 931517, Cleveland, OH 44193-1655.

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Holy Week Worship

The Weekend of Palm Sunday

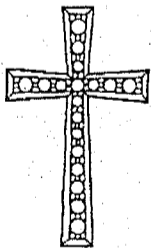
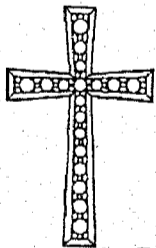
The Sunday of the Passion

Saturday at 5 p.m. • Sunday at 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday in Holy Week: The Eucharist at Noon

Tuesday in Holy Week: The Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday in Holy Week: The Eucharist at 9 a.m. and Hymns and Prayers in the Church at 6:00, followed by a Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 in the Parish Hall



Maundy Thursday:
The Liturgy of the Last Supper
at 7 o'clock in the Church

Good Friday: one hour liturgy at Noon

Easter Weekend

The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday at 5 p.m., and Identical Festal Eucharists

Easter Day at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

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SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1
FORMER MUSLIM, EMERY ESSE, PREACHING
WORSHIP SERVICES AT:
8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - Traditional
9:00 a.m. - Contemporary

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION, APRIL 5
7:00 p.m. - Service of reflection and worship

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE, APRIL 6
8:00 p.m. - Musical Drama
"In the Shadow of the Cross"

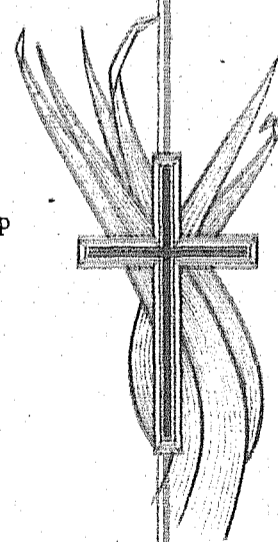
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8 at 6:30 a.m.
SUNRISE SERVICE at the Causeway
Powerful drama and songs of praise

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8
WORSHIP SERVICES at:
8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - Traditional
9:00 a.m. - Contemporary

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OBITUARY



JUDY FRIEDMAN

Judy Friedman, well known Sanibel artist and tile designer, died at home Tuesday after a year-long fight with breast cancer. A full time resident of Sanibel since 1989, Judy was a member of the Hirdie Girdie Gallery and also frequently showed her work at BIG ARTS.

Born in Brockton, Massachusetts in 1928, she completed high school in the New England area and a year at the Rhode Island School of Design. In the early 1950s, she was an administrator in a bauxite mining facility in the jungle of British Guiana.

During the following 10 years she worked in Florida, California and Hawaii, returning to New England to work as the assistant to the director of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Following that she spent many years as an educational administrator, creating programs for the Educational Development Center in Newton, Massachusetts. Using funding from the U.S. Office of Education, she was instrumental in developing the Upward Bound Program for minority high school students and later collaborated in creating college curriculum improvement programs, traveling to many Southern black colleges during the 60s.

Throughout her working career she continued painting and showing her work in acrylics and watercolors and after marrying John Friedman she returned to college and received a fine arts degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1980.

On a visit to India in 1981 she decided to concentrate on architectural art and became apprenticed to renowned tile artist "Gemma" in Palos Verdes, California who became the subject of Donna Meilach's book *Tile Decorating with Gemma*.

On her Hirdie Girdie biography Judy said of her tile work, "To find a new way to use my chosen materials is creatively exciting. Think of design concepts as tools that flow through the glaze to the tile, control the energy, the essence of design choices, to transform an ordinary image to an extraordinary one. Tile designing appeals to me especially since it adds another sense through texture - the one of touch. Tile work has an eternal quality - it resists the elements and can last for centuries."

Judy's custom-designed tile commissions now adorn kitchens, baths, dining rooms and lanais throughout the U.S. from Arizona to Pennsylvania,

Massachusetts and Florida. Her work has been shown in six states.

She is survived by her husband, John and four children, Galen Trull of Walpole, Massachusetts, Eric Friedman Sky of Kingston, Massachusetts, Vanessa Friedman of St. Augustine Florida, Lisa Friedman Rogers of Studio City, California, and eight grandchildren

There will be a celebration of her life on Sunday, April 15 at 3 p.m. at BIG ARTS.✽

Chapel By The Sea Lenten Study And Discussion

Are you like the person in the classic cartoon who says that he prays almost every day almost on Monday, almost on Tuesday, almost on...? If so, you're like most folks. We may be convinced that prayer is a good

thing but we just somehow find it hard to do on a regular basis.

Maybe we think it can only be done right in the form of beautiful religious language. Maybe we think it can only take place in a church building. Maybe we think it takes years and years of training. Those sorts of prayer myths keep many people from discovering prayer as a way of connecting with all God's creation. You can rewire your brain and tap into a powerful channel of God's grace that will literally change your life.

This year's annual four-session educational series for Lent offered at Chapel By the Sea in Captiva focuses on prayer. The remaining two Friday afternoons, March 30 and April 6, explore together what prayer is all about, learning various ways to engage in prayer, finding how to strengthen the practice of prayer, and discovering the many dimensions of prayer as the source and foundation of Christian living.

Participants will be provided with prayer patterns and practice to try out between

sessions because you learn to pray by praying.

Each of the sessions will be held in the chapel, beginning at 4 p.m. and concluding by 5:30 p.m. Refreshments and a time to visit with others will be offered at the chapel parsonage after each session. The series leader will be the Chapel Minister The Reverend Dr. Robert R. Hansel, a retired Episcopal priest, who will be assisted by his wife Dale, a diaconal minister. This year's prayer series will combine Bible study, music, and shared discussion. Everyone is welcome and there are no fees or registration required. The remaining two sessions are:

Session III, March 30 at 4 p.m. Prayer is learning and Session IV, April 6 at 4 p.m. Prayer is love, learning to translate prayer into authentic living.

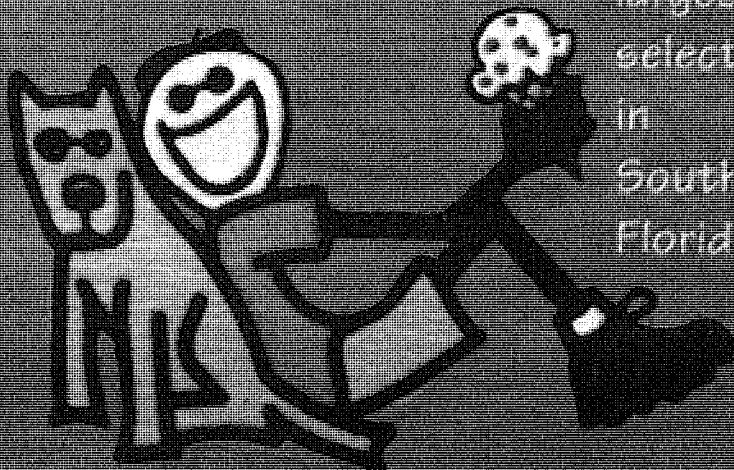
Consider using Lent this year as something more than just giving up eating candy. Come be a part of something that can stimulate and inspire you to find a more fulfilling and satisfying way of living your life, the kind of life your Creator intended.✽

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OBITUARY

DORIS SCHOONMAKER

Doris Butterfield Schoonmaker, late of Deer Isle and Blue Hill, Maine, died March 17, 2007, at the Island Nursing Home on Deer Isle.

A native of Maine, she graduated from Camden High School and attended the Eastern State Normal School in Castine. She was married at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Camden, in 1930. Following World War II she and her family were long-time residents of Cold Spring Harbor, New York.

In later years she wintered on Captiva, where she was a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League. She spent many summers on Deer Isle and at age 92 bought a house on the Mill Pond crossroad.

A self-taught artist she was noted for her acrylic paintings on driftwood. Her subjects were the islands, coves, sailboats and sea birds of Penobscot Bay. Her work has been exhibited in galleries in Maine and Florida and is found in many private collections.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Van Valkenburg Schoonmaker, and their beloved oldest daughter, Jill.

She is survived by three daughters, Lisa Schoonmaker and Doris Miller of Deer Isle, Jennifer Anderson, New York City, and by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 30, at the Sunset Congregational Church, Sunset, Maine. Her family requests that friends, in their giving, consider the Island Nursing Home, 587 North Deer Isle Road, Deer Isle, ME 04627.*

OBITUARY

LYNNE FARWELL

Lynne (Mrs. F. Evans) Farwell died peacefully in her Shell Point home on March 28. She was born and raised in New Orleans.

Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughters Stella Farwell of Captiva, Lynne White of New Orleans, Martha Levert of Pass Christian, Mississippi, and five grandchildren.

In New Orleans she served as president of many community organizations and on the boards of several others throughout her life. With her husband she

traveled extensively, including Antarctica, the Far East, Africa, Europe, Asia, and South America.

A service will be held in New Orleans at a later date.*

Holocaust Remembrance Concert

The Bower School of Music at Florida Gulf Coast University is presenting a Holocaust Remembrance Concert at the International Design Center in Estero, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.

The concert features Michael Baron, head of piano studies at FGCU, along with professional musicians from Naples. Joining Baron in various chamber groupings are clarinetist Paul Votapek, violinist David Mastrangelo and cellist Thomas May.

Music written during the Holocaust as well as music of Jewish classical composers including Bloch, Mendelssohn, Messiaen, Milhaud and Schoenfield will be performed.

Debra Hess, assistant dean of the college of arts and sciences and faculty member at the Bower School of Music will present a lecture on the *Quartet for the End of Time*.

The event is connected with FGCU's proposed Center for the Study of Judaism, Holocaust and Human Rights.

No tickets are required and admission is free.

For information, contact Nancy Cobb-Lippens at 590-7374.*

Spring Has Sprung High Tea Luncheon

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club of Florida is holding a spring luncheon and high tea on April 1, from noon to 2 p.m. The event will take place in Traditions restaurant at the Island Inn, 3111 West Gulf Drive.

A quilt show with Martha Howard and the Sanibel Quilters will be featured, with music by Teresa Shea. Rita Hinton will speak. Her subject will be: In America is Everybody Insane?

Call Linda Long at 415-9510 for reservations.*

MOAA Chapter Meeting

The Military Officers Association of America, Lee Coast Chapter, will hold its dinner meeting on Monday, April 2 at Lexington Country Club, commencing at 1800 hours with dinner at 1900.

The speaker will be Colonel Carey, U.S. Army, from the Admiral's Staff at CENTCOM. He will be presenting an update on the situations U.S. forces face in the Middle East.

The \$32 per person charge includes an entree, salad, dessert and gratuity. A credit card only cash bar will be available. The meeting is open to all retired officers, spouses and guests.

For reservations call Gib Warren at 472-3884 no later than noon on Saturday, March 31.*

Shells Found



Daina Shutte

Daina Shutte of Lake Oswego, Oregon, was surprised to find a junonia in her hand as she explored the bottom in knee deep water while shelling in front of the Sundial Resort, Sanibel. Shutte, originally from Michigan, has been coming here since the 1960s, and has been here three times in the last year. "My family says I'm possessed and obsessed when it comes to shell collecting," she said.*

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Please RSVP to April 12th to:
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2007 Angels Of The Arts Winners

Following the awards presentations the Alliance hosted an after party to celebrate with the recipients and to meet, greet and appreciate all the talented nominees.

The full list of winners for the 2007 Angels of the Arts Awards are:

- Arts Benefactor of the Year, Berne Davis
- Literary Artist of the Year, James Brock
- Arts Teacher of the Year, Jeanne Bochette
- Young Artist of the Year, Christopher Caldwell
- New Artist of the Year, Sheila Hoen
- Visual Artist of the Year, Doug MacGregor
- Arts Business Sponsor of the Year, *The News Press*
- Arts Publication/Broadcast Series of the Year, Arts Edition Primetime
- Arts Journalist of the Year, "Wild" Bill Wood
- Arts Volunteer of the Year (tie), Katherine Boren and Linda Sue Blue
- Performing Artist of the Year, Andrew Kurtz, Gulf Coast Symphony
- Artist: Lifetime Achievement, Jeanne Bochette
- Art Leader of the Year, Susan Bridges
- Art Organization of the Year, Tower Gallery.*

African Journal: Catching Up, Part II



The ensete is cleaned annually and stored underground, to age as much as 10 years. It kind of smells

by Scott Martell

So much more to relate – the ensete pits, market day buses, learning to go without electricity...

During school one day our unit leader said, "Follow me." We walked to the edge of a false banana (ensete) grove. There, about a dozen ladies had uncovered a 10 meter deep hole where ensete had been buried in layers. The deepest layer was said to be the best and was as much as 10 years old. Today, the ladies were washing more recently buried layers, making sure all the fiber was out of the root-like paste.

The ensete plant kind of looks like a banana tree, but produces no fruit.



Hands on work provides this staple for these subsistence farmers

Instead, it has a massive stem that grows underground. From this root comes the Gurage tribe's national food, kocho, a thick bread made from the long-aged paste. My friends love it. I think it tastes awful, and seeing, and smelling, the pasty stuff in the ground made me even less inclined: Still, it is a food that won't be affected by drought or other natural disaster.

And other parts of the ensete plant have many other uses – for instance, the leaves can be used to wrap a corpse after

death, and the fiber can be used to tie off an umbilical cord of a baby! Look up into the mountains and you'll see the bright green groves – every hut has its own grove. It means wealth, and survival.

For the visitor, a ride by horse cart is kind of thrilling – slightly dangerous – in the open air so you can feel and see everything, with up to eight people trying to fit on four- or five-foot long bench. Now that I've been here a while, it is only a last resort.

Recently I've experienced the market bus that only runs up into the mountains on Fridays, market day. Both times I missed the Project Mercy transportation, and didn't want to take an hour horse

ride in the dark. Market day is a boisterous time. The farmers, men and women, work hard all week, and market day is their one day to blow off steam, head to town, sell and buy, visit friends from other villages, and most likely drink a lot of tella (an alcoholic beverage) if they are Orthodox, or chew chat if they are Muslim.

The bus costs two birr (about 25 cents), and it is standing room only. People are sitting on each other's laps. They smell of earth and sweat – they

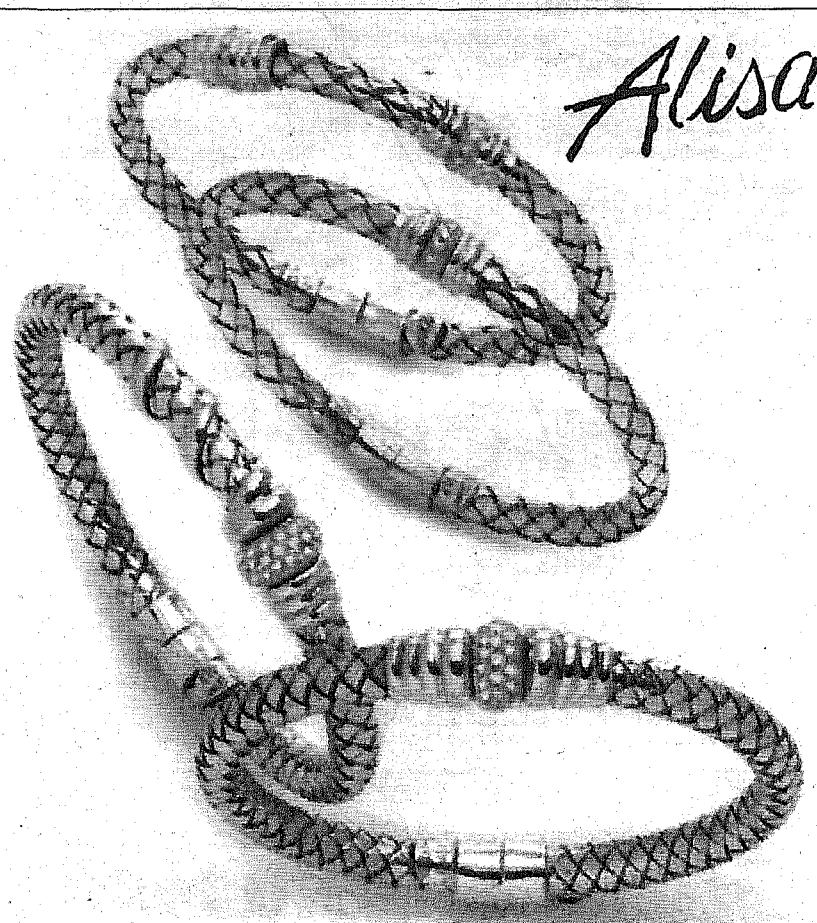


Each farm has its own ensete stash

have no running water in their huts so bathing isn't easy. I'm not sure any firengi (white person) had ever taken these mountain buses. The farmers stared at me, talked and laughed, and stared some more. But the Gurage are seriously friendly. Almost everyone shook my hand. One really drunk man kept saying, "birr... birr... birr," asking for

money, with spittle flying from his lips. That was a bit gross. But the other passengers quickly made him be quiet. And, when the bus attendant discovered several people with no money for bus fare, the farmer chipped in to help instead of allowing the broke farmer to be thrown out of the bus.

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Island Sun Weather Outlook

March 30, 2007

7-Day Local Forecast

	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 69
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 69
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 68
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 69
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 84 Low: 70
	WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 84 Low: 68
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 66

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 78°, humidity of 65% and an overnight low of 69°. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1945. The record low is 40° set in 1955. Saturday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 80°.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	80	58	81/60	0.00"
Wednesday	84	59	81/60	0.00"
Thursday	83	60	81/60	0.00"
Friday	88	64	82/60	0.00"
Saturday	87	62	82/60	0.00"
Sunday	85	61	82/60	0.00"
Monday	88	62	82/60	0.00"

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Saturday, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies with a few showers Sunday, with the area's highest temperature of 74° in Cahokia, Ill. The Southeast will see partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Sunday, with the area's highest temperature of 84° in Fort Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Sunday, with the area's highest temperature of 68° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Sunday, with the area's highest temperature of 92° in Blythe, Calif.

Up North Outlook

City	Today			Saturday		
	Hi	Lo	Wx	Hi	Lo	Wx
Atlanta	.68	48	mc	.67	52	t
Baltimore	.60	40	s	.65	47	s
Boston	.54	33	s	.54	36	s
Chicago	.59	52	t	.68	44	t
Cincinnati	.70	51	t	.72	46	t
Cleveland	.58	45	pc	.63	44	t
Detroit	.58	46	pc	.58	50	mc
Nashville	.74	52	t	.68	49	t
New York City	.54	38	s	.57	44	s
Philadelphia	.56	37	s	.62	43	s
Richmond	.59	37	s	.70	47	s
Washington, D.C.	.60	39	s	.67	46	s

Weather (WX): cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pc/partly cloudy; r/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

Local UV Index



UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure





Weather Trivia

Do some people sneeze after they look into the sun?

Answer: Yes, it is due to an allergic reaction of the lower eyelid.

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Sun & Moon Times

	Full 4/2	New 4/17	
Sunrise today . . . 7:21 a.m.		Sunset today . . . 7:44 p.m.	
	Last 4/10	First 4/24	

Cape Coral Bridge Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	1:56 am	9:34 am	3:25 pm	9:34 pm
Sat	2:47 am	9:58 am	3:31 pm	10:11 pm
Sun	3:31 am	10:17 am	3:37 pm	10:45 pm
Mon	4:11 am	10:34 am	3:44 pm	11:17 pm
Tue	4:50 am	10:48 am	3:56 pm	11:49 pm
Wed	5:29 am	11:01 am	4:13 pm	None
Thu	6:11 am	12:24 am	4:36 pm	11:13 am

Redfish Pass Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	1:15 pm	6:18 am	None	6:18 pm
Sat	12:37 am	6:42 am	1:21 pm	6:55 pm
Sun	1:21 am	7:01 am	1:27 pm	7:29 pm
Mon	2:01 am	7:18 am	1:34 pm	8:01 pm
Tue	2:40 am	7:32 am	1:46 pm	8:33 pm
Wed	3:19 am	7:45 am	2:03 pm	9:08 pm
Thu	4:01 am	7:57 am	2:26 pm	9:47 pm

Point Ybel Tides

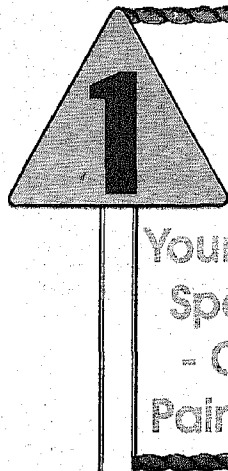
Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	12:20 pm	6:20 am	11:42 pm	6:20 pm
Sat	12:26 pm	6:44 am	None	6:57 pm
Sun	12:26 am	7:03 am	12:32 pm	7:31 pm
Mon	1:06 am	7:20 am	12:39 pm	8:03 pm
Tue	1:45 am	7:34 am	12:51 pm	8:35 pm
Wed	2:24 am	7:47 am	1:08 pm	9:10 pm
Thu	3:06 am	7:59 am	1:31 pm	9:49 pm

Punta Rassa Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	1:09 pm	6:13 am	None	6:13 pm
Sat	12:31 am	6:37 am	1:15 pm	6:50 pm
Sun	1:15 am	6:56 am	1:21 pm	7:24 pm
Mon	1:55 am	7:13 am	1:28 pm	7:56 pm
Tue	2:34 am	7:27 am	1:40 pm	8:28 pm
Wed	3:13 am	7:40 am	1:57 pm	9:03 pm
Thu	3:55 am	7:52 am	2:20 pm	9:42 pm

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Distance Makes a Difference

If you gaze just below the three belt stars of Orion the Hunter, in the southwest as twilight fades, you'll find his sword. To the unaided eye, it appears to be three faintly spaced stars. Through binoculars, the middle luminary, the Orion Nebula, will appear fuzzy to most observers. It is a cluster of stars in its early formative stages, 1500 light years distant. Follow the three bright belt stars of Orion up past the "V" which forms the head of Taurus the bull to the fuzzy patch of light that resolves itself into the Pleiades, a new cluster with as many as 500 stars, 425 light years distant. It easily fits within a binocular field of view, but it looks much bigger than the Great Nebula in Orion. The "V" of the bull, minus the bright star Aldebaran, is also a star cluster with about 200 members called the Hyades. Its 150 light year distance makes the Hyades appear huge in sky, about six degrees in diameter. It fits tightly within the average binocular field. The relative sizes of these clusters give some general indication of their distances from the sun. These nearby objects are dwarfed in comparison to the 500 million year old Ursa Major Moving Cluster which literally surrounds us in the early spring sky. Our sun is located about 75 light years from its center, which is approaching us at about six miles per second. Its members form the bulk of the stars of the Big Dipper, now rising in the NE. Only the end star of the cup (Dubhe) and the last star in the handle (Alkaid) are not incorporated. Other members of the Ursa Major Moving Cluster are Alphecca (also called Gemma), the brightest star of Corona Borealis the Northern Crown, and Menkalina, of Auriga the Charioteer. Sirius, the brightest star of the night, now low in the southwest after dusk, may also be a member, although one study suggests this star is too young to be included. www.astronomy.org



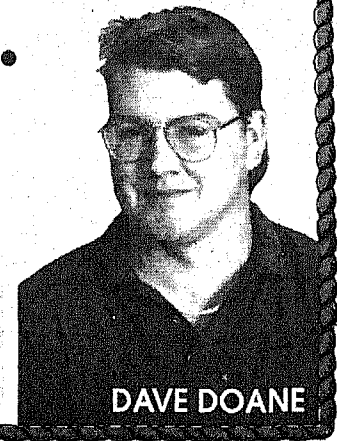
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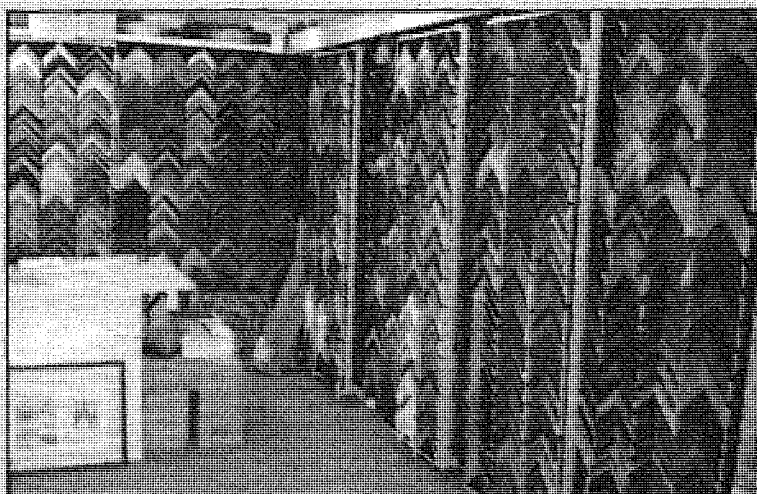


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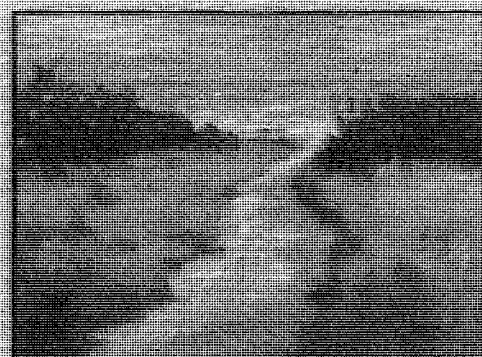


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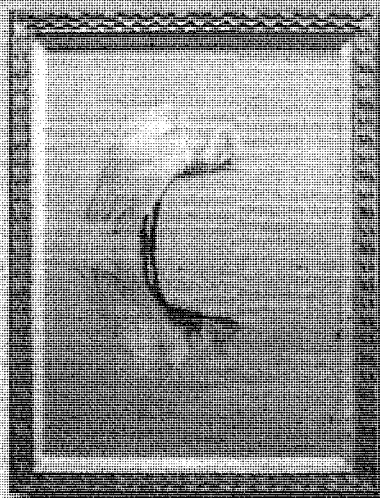


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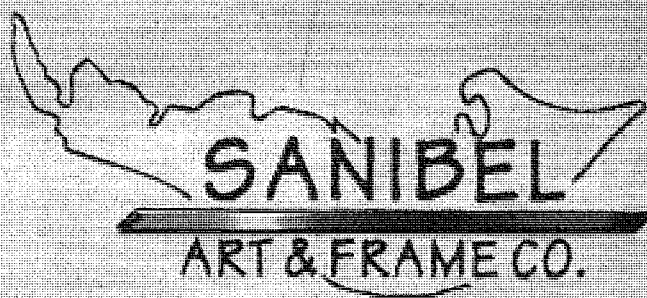
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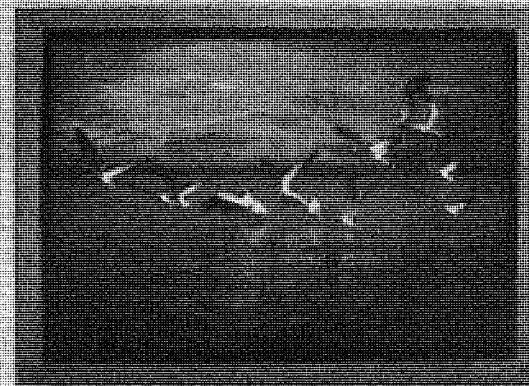
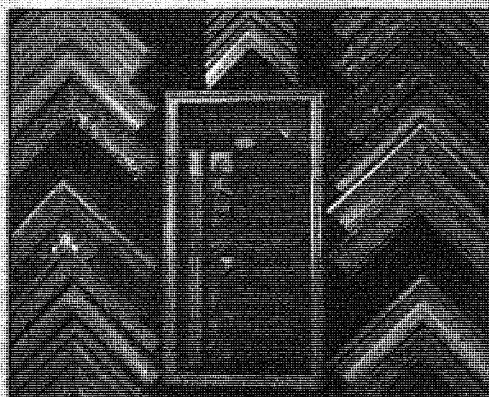
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Each time we stopped to let off people, they often dragged a sheep or a goat from the back, or from the roof. Many had big bags of market goods (lentils, potatoes, teff... I don't know what else) with them.

The villagers have no running water, as I mentioned above, nor do they have electricity. There is an electric line that runs up the road to our school and further up the road to our hospital. But, the farmers have no appliances, nor do they want to waste money on monthly electric bills, it seems.

Here at Project Mercy, we think we go without a lot of common things... we have no phone, television, washing machines. But we have electricity, most of the time. A two-day period last week when we lost our electricity showed me how all my students live. The phone ran down, and so did the laptop. We ate, and later read, by candlelight. With no hot water, we bathed in the coldwater sink. When the electricity came back on, I realized how incredibly lucky we are here at Project Mercy. We can go without but, once again, no one would want to for a long period of time unless they had to. My kids don't know any different. They manage, generally quite well.

It's such a different life than what any of us have lived...

Scott Martell, a longtime Sanibel journalist, is serving as a teacher for Project Mercy in a rural mountainous area of Ethiopia. See www.projectmercy.org for details about this efficient, indigenous mission that could serve as a

model for the rest of a rebuilding Africa. Please consider supporting this worthwhile organization.*

Bishop Approves A 'Safe Haven' Curriculum

The scenario: Elizabeth is a 16 year-old junior at your school. She is a good student and has told her friends she plans to go to college to become an engineer. Her parents are proud of her good grades and her plans for college. Elizabeth has the reputation of being rather quiet, but friendly and easy to talk to. She had been dating Tommy, a senior but Tommy is now going steady with Ana, and Elizabeth hasn't been dating anyone since she and Tommy broke up.

In the last few months, Elizabeth has been noticeably quieter and withdrawn. She transferred out of her PE class and has taken to wearing oversized clothes. You have been close friends with Elizabeth and have noticed these changes. You now believe Elizabeth may be pregnant and is trying to hide it.

You are her best friend, what do you do?

This is the introduction to the Safe Haven Curriculum being implemented in the Catholic High Schools in all of the Dioceses in the State of Florida. The superintendents in all the dioceses in Florida are taking the lead in implementing this program in all of their high schools. Upon

successful implementation, the curriculum will be introduced to the public school system statewide.

Florida has a law that allows a mother/father who cannot or does not want to take care of a newborn child to leave that child at a "Safe Haven" opposed to abandoning the baby in an unsafe place, resulting in almost sure death.

The Gloria M. Silverio Foundation - "A Safe Haven for Newborns" 501(c)3 Florida organization has developed a Safe Haven Curriculum to be taught in high schools as part of their public awareness education efforts statewide.

The organization is addressing this societal problem through education, prevention, grass roots community involvement and their 24/7 multilingual helpline. Through a grass roots approach, Safe Haven now reaches across all 67 Florida counties. It has partnered with the Florida Fire Chiefs Association, Emergency Medical Services, many hospitals and many other organizations and agencies in the state. It is the information and resource organization in Florida relating this complex societal problem which affects people of all races, cultures and economic backgrounds.

Obviously this program is not the final answer to the societal problems contributing to the cause of infant abandonment but provides a compassionate approach to saving the lives of innocent and helpless babies. This is a positive outcome for all involved:

- A child's life is saved.
- A mother or father is saved from a lifetime of guilt, anguish and possible criminal prosecution.
- And the hopes and dreams of a loving family waiting to adopt a child are fulfilled.

The ultimate goal of the Gloria M. Silverio Foundation - A Safe Haven for Newborns is to eventually eliminate infant abandonment in Florida.

The belief from the beginning is if one life is saved all the efforts would be worthwhile.

To date, 61 babies have been saved in Florida. Visit www.asafehavenfornewborns.com to learn more.*

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Contributor to Free Africa Foundation, March 2007,

Maureen and I just returned from Africa. We went to see the villages in Ghana that your generosity helped free from malaria.

We visited several villages where, in the last week of December, Professor Ayittey and his helpers sprayed, cleared brush, drained swamps, distributed medicine and gave each resident treated bed nets.

The good news is there have been no new cases of malaria in any of these villages since December. I spoke with several people in each village. They and the chief in each village told me they now have no mosquitoes.

I asked individuals, women and men, if they are now using the bed nets. Most said: "Yes." So then I asked if I could see their nets. Each took me to their hut and showed the net in use to me.


Naturally nothing is 100%. Some villagers told me they have not used the bed nets. I got each one of them to say they will in the future, but who knows? Customs are hard to change.

Our bottom line is, your money has helped save some lives. What more can we ask? Your contribution went right to the people and their needs and whole villages are now malaria free today.

Because we were there, entire villages came out to celebrate and thank their "Friends from Sanibel, Florida." School kids were let out of school to attend in each village as they all showed their appreciation with big celebrations, drumming, dancing, singing, speeches, etc (the temp was near 100).

I was asked to make a speech at each village. You won't believe it, but it was very short. I emphasized how their friends on Sanibel were pleased to help them rid their village of mosquitoes and now that Professor Ayittey showed them how to stay malaria free, they are healthy and their friends from Sanibel hope they will now work to care for and improve their village by themselves... clean up trash,

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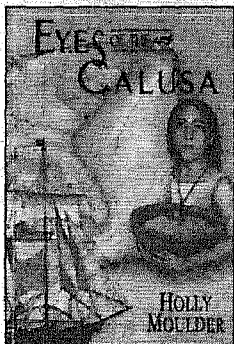
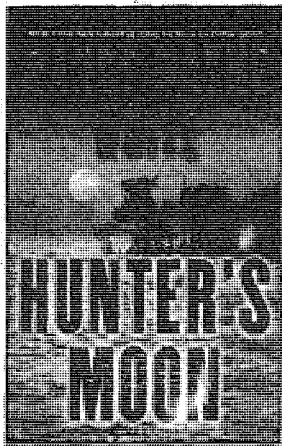


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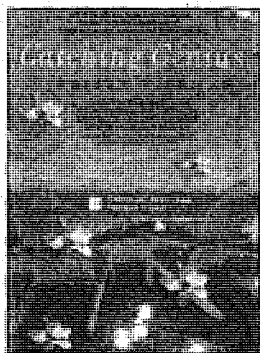


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Card Of Thanks

dig latrines, rid their area of any stagnant water, repair roofs, dig a well to get drinkable water, etc. I preached and made the case, but their culture and habits are centuries old. Certainly most of them understood. But their needs are so great.

Professor Ayittey deserves all the credit he receives. He is a crusader. He definitely helps and educates and reinforces the need for good habits. He continually stresses, "Save one person, one village. Do not attempt to save Africa." After seeing these villages, we agree completely. He gave these people hope and they immediately started rejoicing and talking about improving their lives. He is a hero in Ghana. The government never gets anyone to these remote villages. Ayittey comes and the government official arrives as does TV cameras.

Professor Ayittey plans to return to these villages this summer for one more spraying session.

We then went to four new villages to distribute bed nets and medicines to each resident. They had just been sprayed. Again, hundreds of people and all the school children came to celebrate the joyous occasion. For four hours, chiefs, Queen Mothers, elders, tribal spokesmen, etc. gave their heart felt thanks to their friends from Sanibel, Florida. Dances were performed, children sang, adult groups sang, and children put on plays about the need for using bed nets to ward

off mosquitoes and fight malaria. They were demonstrably overjoyed. They gave us flowers and fruit and honors. I continually reminded them that we represented you and you sent us here to give, not to receive. But they insisted it was very important to show their deep appreciation. I gave my usual "now help yourself" speech.

We had a rewarding experience. Thanks to you, we have made a positive change in these villages, showed them how to help themselves, given them some hope and actually saved some lives. The problems they have are staggeringly overwhelming, but at least those in these few villages are at last healthy enough to do something for their own betterment. I am writing a list of suggestions to the major Queen Mother in the largest village who seemed very intelligent. We'll see.

Thank you for letting Maureen and me represent you. We are very proud of your wonderful support. "One person at a time... one village at a time".

Thankfully,
 Maureen and Dick Wright.✱

Audubon Bird Walk

Join fellow birders March 31 at the Sanibel Lighthouse. Meet in the parking lot at the end of Periwinkle Way. Non-resident parking is \$2 an hour. These birdwalks are open to the public. The suggested donation is \$2. Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for details.✱



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'Ding' Darling Refuge And Its Wildlife Need Your Help

submitted by Jim Sprankle, President "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society

The federal government has drastically cut refuge budgets, and the effect on "Ding" Darling may be devastating. It could mean reduction of staff, Education Center hours, and environmental education programs. Compound that with the detrimental effect that deteriorating water quality and accelerating algae growth are having on the refuge, and we have a real crisis on our hands.

In 2004, "Ding" Darling generated \$47,354,400 in economic activity related to recreational use, despite the impacts of Hurricane Charley in August of that year. The refuge generates 490 jobs for the Southwest Florida community. It is the county's second most-visited attraction and the second most-visited wildlife refuge in the country. None of us can afford to lose this important asset, this national gem.

Every citizen of the United States should be up in arms about the government's lack of concern for wildlife habitat. Anyone who has ever stepped foot on our refuge should be worried enough to take action. Do the right thing: Write your Congress representatives. Let them know that recent budget cuts to the National Wildlife Refuge system are unsustainable and unacceptable.

My good friend and fellow "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society board member, Chip Lesch, advises us that we should espouse zero tolerance on these issues, and I agree.

It's easy to find the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of your Congress representatives. Just visit <http://www.senate.gov> (click on Senators) and <http://www.house.gov>. Or call the United States Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society (DDWS), the refuge's non-profit friends group, is spearheading a campaign to get 1,000 letters in front of Florida Congress representatives by May 1. Handwritten, individually drafted letters are most effective. For help with points to include in your letter and representatives' addresses, visit http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org/SAVE_OUR_REFUGES.html.

DDWS is dedicated to advocacy for the National Wildlife Refuge System. Members of our Board regularly make the trip to Washington, DC to attend workshops on government advocacy and to meet with Florida representatives on behalf of "Ding" Darling Refuge and

the National Wildlife Refuge System in general.

This year, DDWS goes so far as to form a new advocacy committee. We welcome any and all input regarding our advocacy efforts. Toward our ends, DDWS will be making strident efforts to boost membership. Big membership numbers mean big impact in Washington.


So, in addition to making your conservation voice heard on the Hill, joining DDWS helps our cause. If we all work together, we can be heard. With your help, we can make a difference.✱

Turtle Tracks

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is sponsoring Turtle Tracks at the Nature Center at 9 a.m. on Thursday mornings. This interpretive program delves into the life cycle of the sea turtles that nest on the beaches. Participants start at the turtle exhibit and marine touch tank to learn about the life cycle of the loggerhead and then go to a beach site to discuss their nesting habitat and other fascinating marine life. Cost for this program is \$5 for adults and free for children; a beach parking fee of \$2 per car is necessary at the beach site. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation monitors the sea turtle nests on Sanibel and Captiva. If you have questions about the Turtle Tracks program or the sea turtle research program, call the Conservation Foundation's Nature Center at 472-2329.✱

Lecture At Shell Museum


On April 4 at 7 p.m. Dr. Gary Schmelz, former director of education for The Conservancy of Southwest Florida in Naples, will be presenting the lecture, Exploring New Zealand, at The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum. For information on this lecture, or upcoming Natural History Lecture Series events, contact Barbara Knapp: bknapp@shellmuseum.org or 395-2233. Visit www.shellmuseum.org for a complete list of the Natural History Lecture Series.✱





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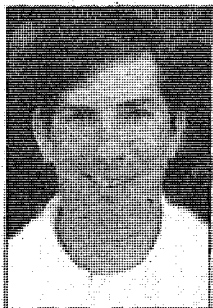




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22 CROW Case Of The Week: Burrowing Owl



by Brian Johnson

At the annual burrowing owl festival in Cape Coral this past February Bernadette McNee was told about an unprotected nest near a local church.

Bernadette, a volunteer for Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife, subsequently located the nest and found that it was "decorated" with the type of debris the owls use above a live nest. Over the next few days she said she called the church several times to ask that the area be staked out, but her request was "denied." She was concerned that the nest would be harmed as they are never far below the surface of the ground and can easily be run over by a lawnmower or any other number of ways. "When I went by I noticed that parishioners were parking very close, and I was worried someone would crush it," she said. "I kept an eye on it."

On March 19 she investigated the area with her husband and was flabbergasted by what they found: a female burrowing owl stuck upside down, with her feet in the air.

They got down on the ground and dug her out. "One of her talons grabbed onto my finger - it hurt, but I knew she was alive, and then her yellow eyes started getting clearer," said Bernadette. "Getting buried alive is the most horrible thing, I hope I never see it again."

They kept on digging and found a hatchling who appeared lifeless. They wrapped both in a towel, took them to their car, and called CROW. They drove to the Miracle Mile Animal Hospital, where they turned the raptors over to a volunteer.

At CROW the hatchling was pronounced dead and the mother in a grave state. "She passed a cast full of sand and dirt," said Veterinarian Dr. PJ Deitschel. "Her feathers were caked and she was very shocky, needless to say. She wouldn't have survived another day - it was miraculous that Bernadette went by that day."

Staff gave her fluids to relieve her extreme dehydration, and put her in an incubator to elevate her body temperature. "That evening she was critical but stable," said Deitschel. "When I went to look at her at 8 p.m., she clacked at me - even at death's door step she tried to



Burrowing owl

defend herself."

In the morning the owl was standing and vocal and interested in a small meal. Staff continued to pump her up with fluids, and added the Chinese herb Four Gentleman to assist a disturbance to her GI tract, undoubtedly caused by the ingestion of the dirt and sand. She was much

warmer so they transferred her to a regular cage in ICU.

By the fourth day she was forming "nice casts" and looking much brighter. She even took a few flights inside the clinic. They moved her to the outdoor burrowing owl compound, where she thrived. Weighing 127 grams on arrival, she is now almost well over 150 grams.

Once the owl passed through a critical period of dehydration, near suffocation and shock, she made a fast recovery. She had no fractures or other problems. CROW will release her back to Cape Coral soon.

"You just shake your head at what happened," said Deitschel. "We're going through this with the gopher tortoises too, who are losing their habitat on a daily basis. Their burrows are being taken away, and they are suffering as a result. Getting buried at a construction site is a terrible way to die, I would imagine."

"Fortunately this was one of those incredibly uplifting stories. For us to see her recover when it could have so easily gone the other way was very satisfying for us."

CROW - Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc., 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road; 472-3644, www.crowclinic.org.

CROW is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from Lee County and along the Gulf Coast of Florida. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957.*

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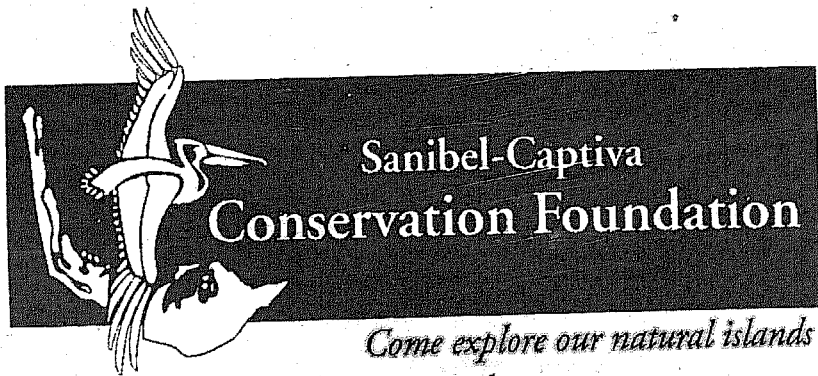
Take Me To The River; A Kids Program

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation will be offering an environmental education program for kids entitled Take Me to the River. Kids will have the opportunity to learn about the fascinating aspects of wetlands by exploring and investigating Sanibel's interior wetlands. This interpretive program will be geared for ages five to 12 and will take place on Wednesday April 4 and Wednesday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. An adult must accompany kids. Parents and grandparents are welcome. Come to the Conservation Foundation's Nature Center. Space will be limited so reservations are required. The program will be free for kids and \$5 for adults. Additional information and reservations can be obtained by calling the Conservation Foundation at 472-2329.*

Cut-off For Kiwanis Scholarships

Kiwanis scholarships of \$2,000 per year for a maximum of four years are open for any Sanibel-Captiva resident, private or public employee or family member of any age attending college or vocational school. Kiwanis collects the applications, and an independent committee with no Kiwanians on it makes the selection(s). Please obtain your application by calling Kiwanian Steve Brown at 472-8645 or Kiwanian Bill Traum at 277-1761. Return it, completed, to Scholarships, Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva, PO Box 1, Sanibel, FL 33957 before April 30.*

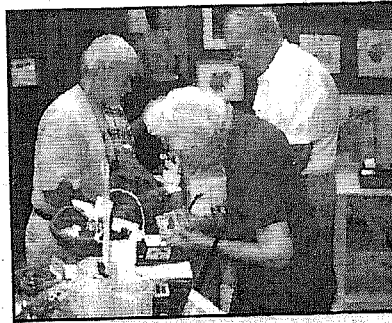
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Wednesday, April 4 & 11, 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 4, 10 a.m. - noon

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Thinking about adding more native plants to your landscape? Two upcoming classes can help. *Designing a Native Landscape*, offered Wednesday, April 11, covers basic design techniques to get you started - with a follow-up house call available to members. Join the Foundation's *Native Garden Tour* on Friday, April 13 to see how other people "landscape for wildlife" with Florida's native plants.

Designing a Native Landscape, Wed., April 11, 10 a.m. - noon
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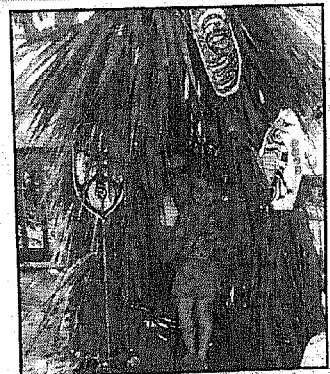
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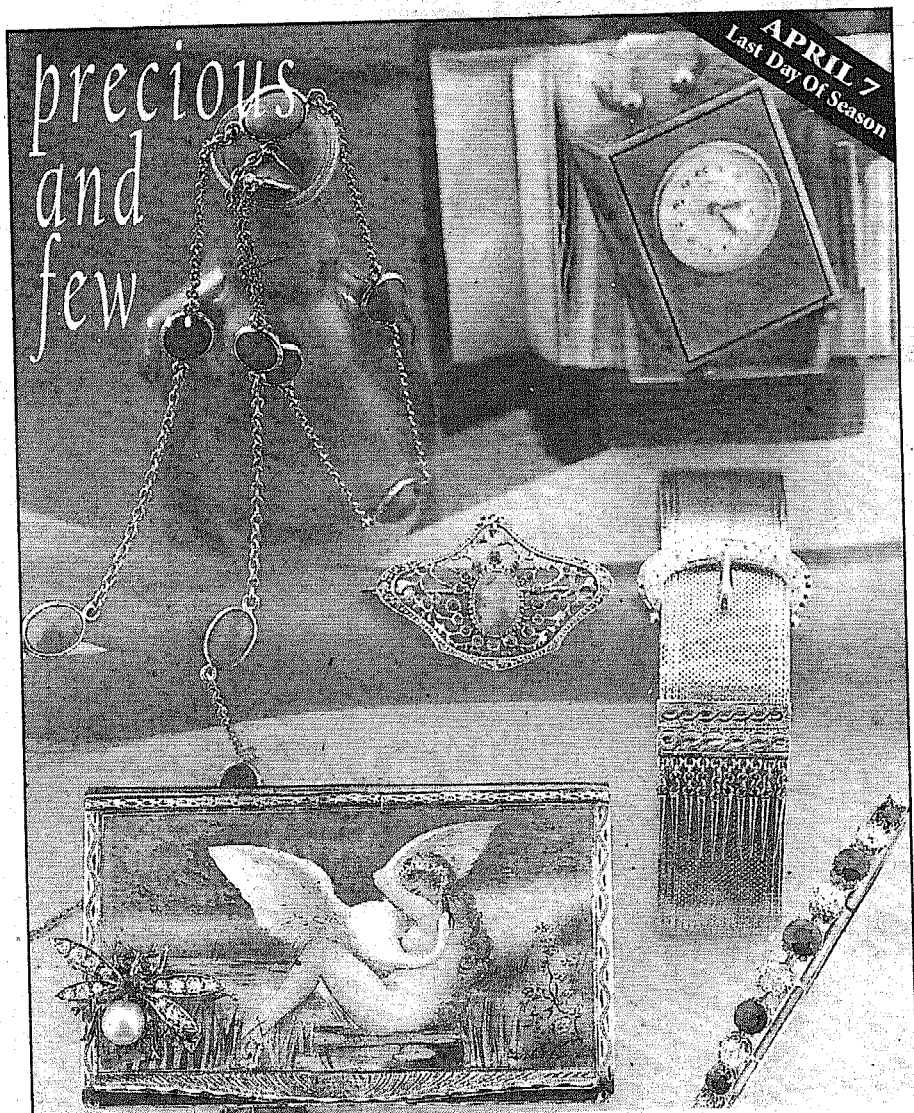


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24 **Advocates Of Lee County PACE Center Address Zonta Members**

by Barbara Nagle

Lee County Circuit Court Judge James Seals, a strong advocate of early intervention among girls at risk, and Debra Webb, executive director, Lee County PACE Center, were the featured speakers at a recent meeting of the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva. With 12 years of experience in the juvenile justice system, Judge Seals was instrumental in establishing the Fort Myers PACE Center, the 19th in the state, which opened on February 5, 2007. PACE (Practical Academic Cultural Education) offers gender-specific programming to meet the highly complex issues faced by girls ages 12 to 18 involved in the justice system.

The speakers pointed out the need for programs designed specifically for girls stems from the significant differences between girls and boys involved in juvenile offenses. For example, girls are the fastest growing segment of juvenile crime, girls are 15 times more likely to be involved in substance abuse, and girls are three times more likely to be sexually abused. Many of the girls come from families that are more likely to experience mental health and incarceration issues.

Florida is one of only two states that recognizes by law the benefits of a gender-specific response to juvenile offenders. Started in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1985 with five volunteers, PACE has

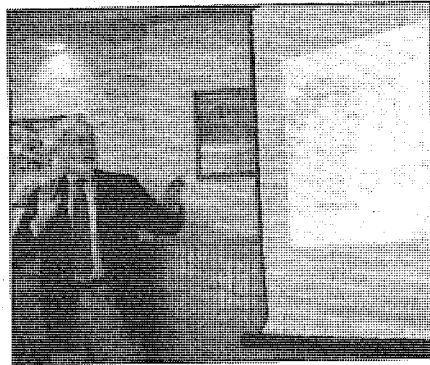
become a national model for result-based intervention. There are 41 girls enrolled in the Fort Myers PACE program where the goal is to return them to their schools for graduation within a 12-to 15-month period. PACE offers education, counseling, training and advocacy to help redirect girls in crisis to achieve their potential and have an opportunity for a better future.

The speakers emphasized how early intervention helps prevent long-term, self-destructive and antisocial behaviors and how gender-specific programming achieves results. For example, among PACE participants nationally:

- 91 percent remain crime free after one year
- 89 percent show improved academic performance
- 88 percent fewer use alcohol

After hearing the presentation, Evelyn Neill, a Zonta member and co-founder of Sanibel Sea School, a non-profit dedicated to marine conservation through experiential education, decided that the first recipients of the school's new scholarship program would be PACE participants.

"When I heard the director speak, I thought it would be wonderful to offer these young women the chance to experience the natural environment," Neill said. "There are plenty of eyebrow-raising statistics about the positive effects of nature on so many things we are trying to help young people achieve:



Judge James Seals explains how the juvenile justice system was designed initially to respond solely to the needs of boys and why gender-specific programs are critical to achieving positive results for girls



Zonta members Daria Letourneau (left) and Evelyn Neill were among the attendees for the PACE Center presentation. Neill has arranged for 25 girls enrolled in the PACE Center to receive a scholarship for a program at the Sanibel Sea School, which she co-founded.

self-esteem, excellence in math, an even greater appreciation for humanities and ability to focus. Schools that use nature extensively as a classroom report some profound results."

In addition to this new partnership with Sanibel Sea School, the PACE Center works closely with the State of Florida, the juvenile justice system, the Lee County School District and other community organizations. They continue to look for partners and volunteers who can mentor the students, help them with life skills, and provide role models and counseling. Start-up funding came from local juvenile justice and school systems and Florida State Legislature. Other support has come from the community, particularly for efforts beyond the classroom.

In her closing remarks, Debra Webb

encouraged Zonta members to visit the new facility in Fort Myers. If other island organizations are interested in learning more or exploring how to partner with PACE, they can contact her at 209-7194.*

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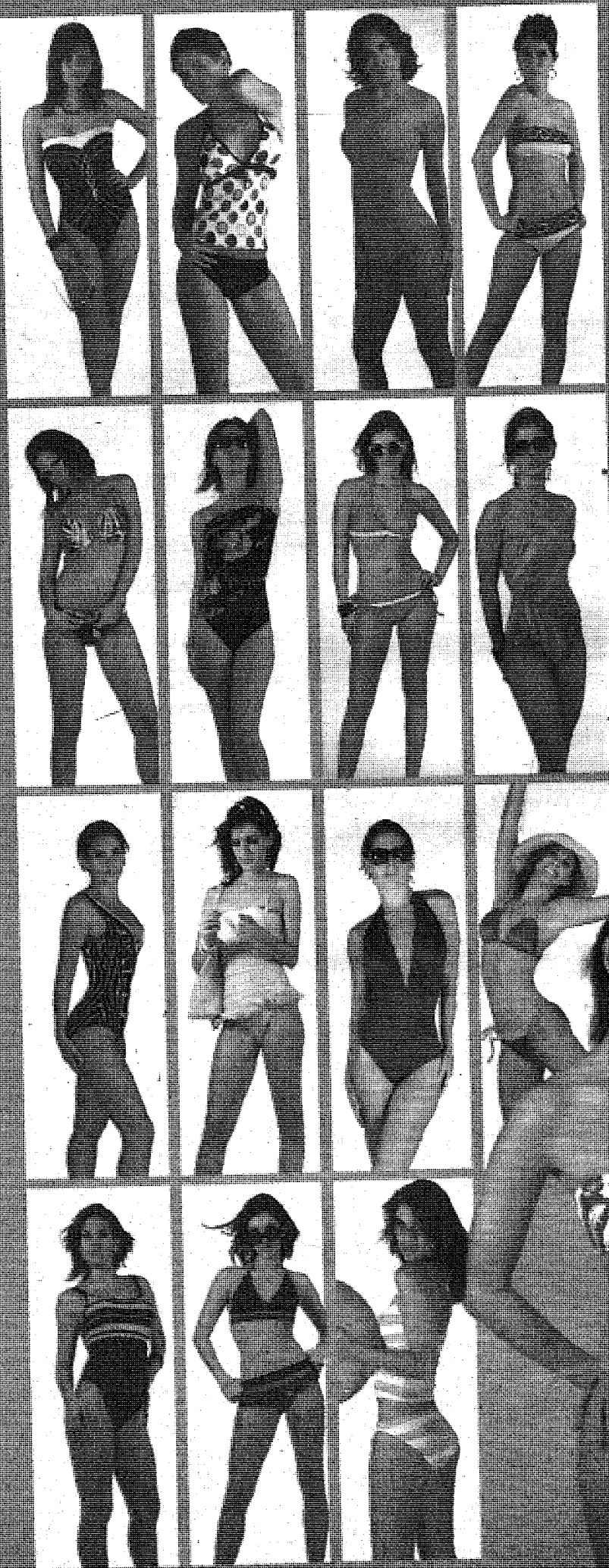
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26 Hiding From The Wind



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Strong east winds made fishing a little bumpy all week. Staying close to Pine Island on the sheltered side of the Sound and hiding from the winds made for a better

than average week of fishing.

Strong day time tides had the snook and redfish feeding well both on live shrimp and shiners. Incoming and outgoing tides were both good with higher incoming tides better for the redfish bite and the outgoing tides better for snook. With the water temperature around 70 now the snook bite will really start to heat up.

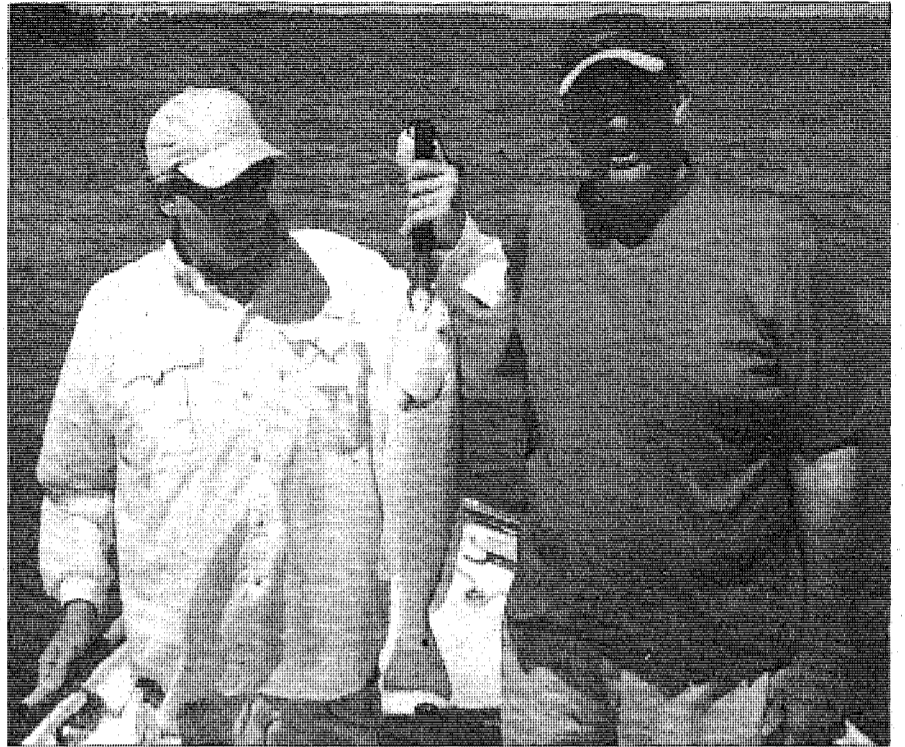
Places in the Sound where I found a good snook bite this week were mangrove-island points, deeper channels and

potholes off oyster bars. From Demere Key north has been producing better fish for me than the south end of the Sound. Burgess Bay and East Mouth up around Bokeelia are holding a lot of undersize snook with a few keepers in the mix. Docks on the north end of Pine Island were also a good choice for snook action.

Fast moving water is the key to catching these fish as they usually feed the hardest on the strongest tides. Snook are ambush feeders; they let the tide or current bring the food to them while they sit out of the strong moving water behind pilings, trees etc. Both live baits and jigs caught fish, with the artificials working best early and late in the day. A live scaled sardine was hard to beat as a bait catching fish all day long.

Redfishing has stayed consistent with lots of slot-sized fish caught this week. Small creeks in the "Ding" Darling Refuge on Sanibel have finally started to produce fish again after a long dry spell. The strong east winds seem to have pushed some redfish back in there. Live shrimp, shiners and cut baits all caught redfish up to 26 inches.

Find the deeper shorelines and anchor up, throwing your baits close to the trees



Jerry Rappa and friend from Sea Isle, New Jersey, with Rappa's 25-inch redfish

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either freelined or on the bottom. Low incoming tides have been the best for this area. Sister Keys and the small islands at the end of short cut-off are also holding lots of reds on higher water with some much larger ones in the mix.

Targeting Spanish mackerel, ladyfish and trout has been the easiest way to bend a rod. Areas from Captiva Rocks up to the fish shacks are loaded. If you're looking

for pure numbers of fish, this is the place. Drifting from the bar out to about six feet of water made for non-stop action. Either jigs or live shrimp did the trick with jigs outfishing the live bait two to one.

While fishing with Jerry Rappa and his friend from Sea Isle, New Jersey last week, we had a good day out on the water. Conditions were very rough with

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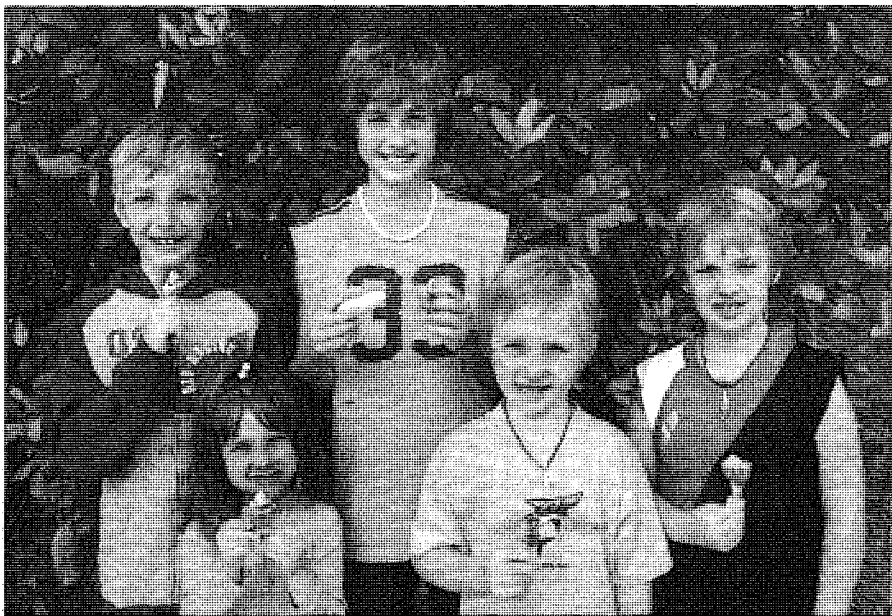
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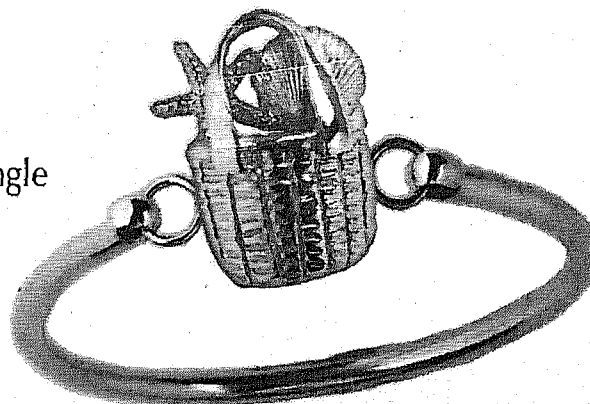


From left, Griffin Wolf, Lily and Jackson Canfield, and Cole and Garrett Wolf

The Canfield family, gathered on Sanibel at Pointe Santo, had a successful shelling vacation. The children found many beautiful shells on many "shell hunts" and have been dedicated to identifying their finds, including the apple murex, Florida fighting conch, angel wing valve, junonia, and two lightning whelks shown here. The older children are journaling about their time on island while they are away from school. The oldest of the clan, Lacey Canfield, 13, who missed out on this photo op while visiting grandparents in Naples, found the junonia. ✨

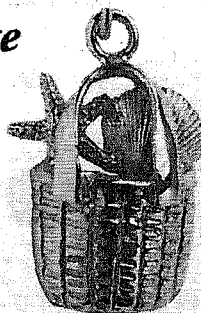
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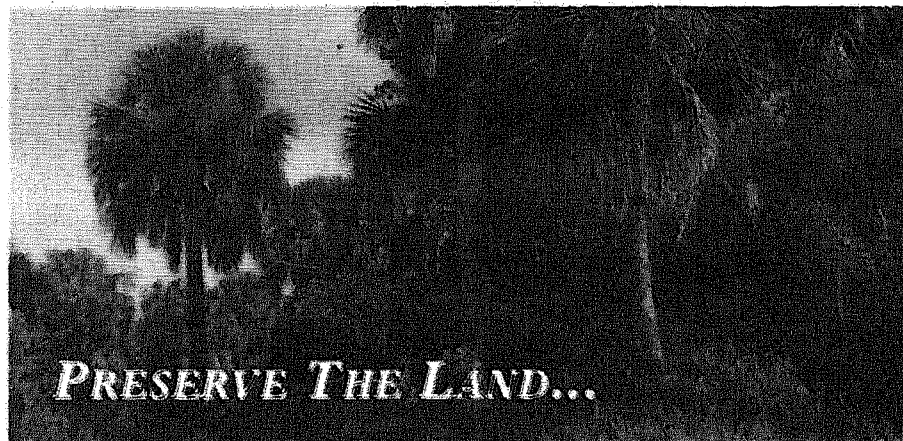


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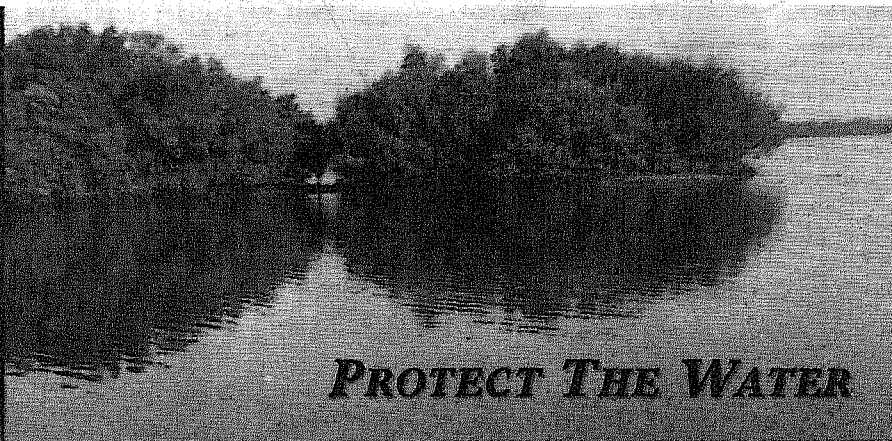


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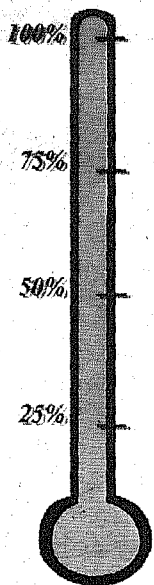
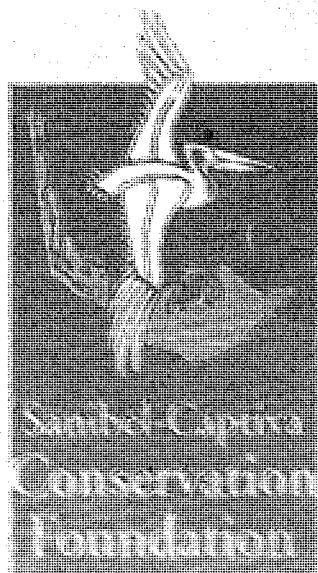
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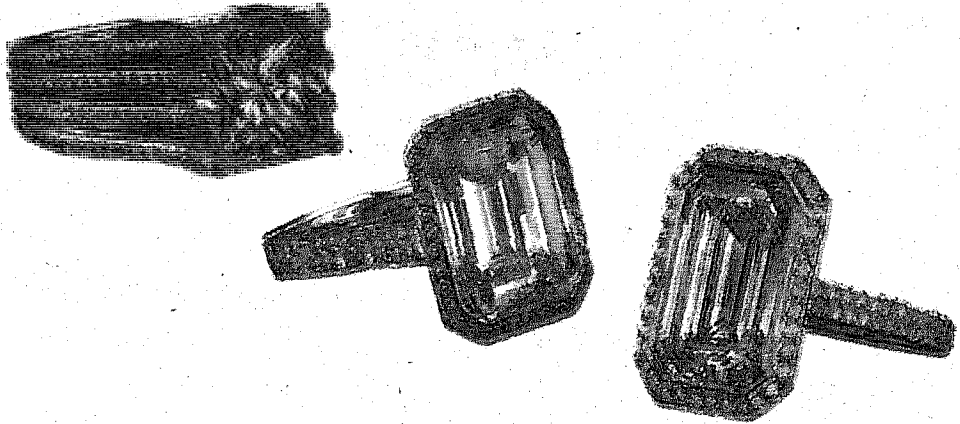
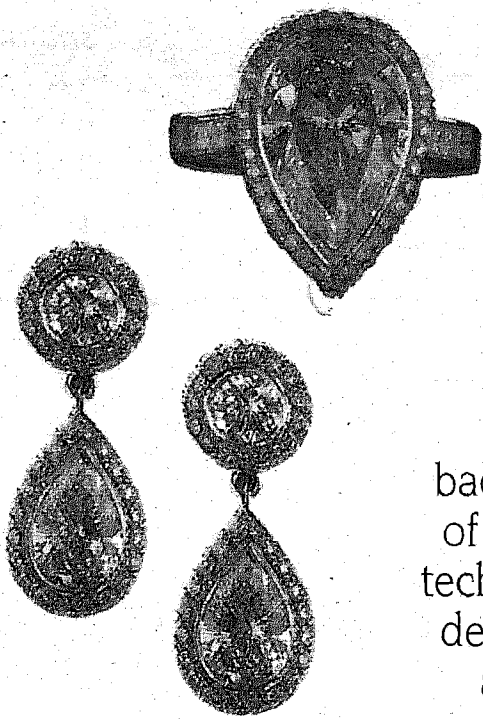
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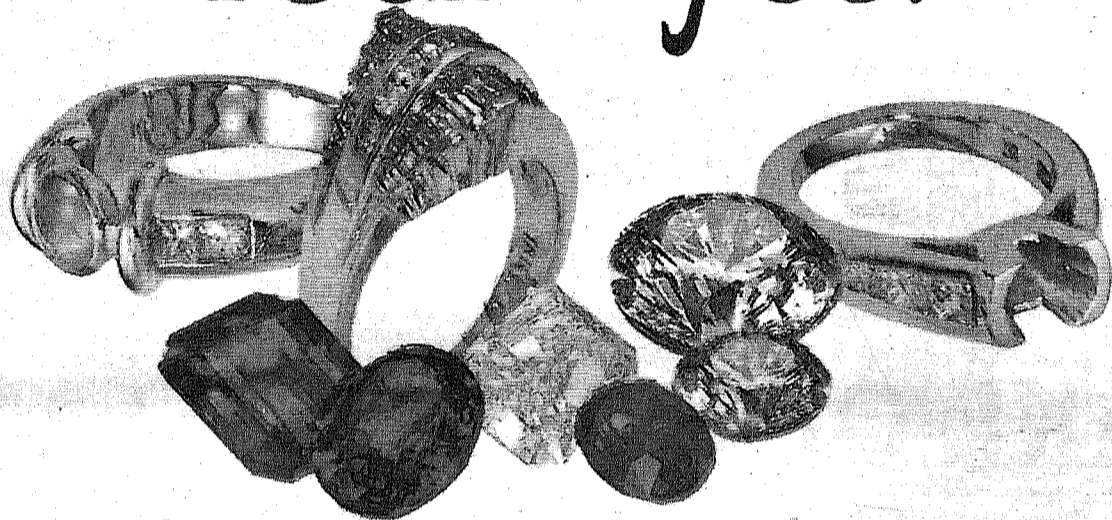
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That workplace problem still needs your attention before you can finally close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you're seeking.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Take time out to go over what's expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes might also be involved.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas so typical

of the always-innovative Aquarian.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone, and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy doing new things and staying ahead of the crowd. You would make a fine military leader or sports coach.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

• On April 7, 1891, American showman P.T. Barnum dies in Bridgeport, Conn. Though he was gravely ill, the 81-year-old showman's sense of humor hadn't deserted him. He requested that a New York paper run his obituary before he died so he could enjoy reading it, and the paper obliged.

• On April 6, 1917, the United States formally enters the First World War. By the time the war ended on Nov. 11, 1918, more than 2 million American soldiers had served on the battlefields of Western Europe, and some 50,000 of them had lost their lives.

• On April 4, 1933, the dirigible Akron crashes in New Jersey, killing 73 people in one of the first air disasters in history. The Akron was the largest airship built in the United States when it took its first flight in

August 1931.

• On April 5, 1949, "Fireside Theatre," one of TV's first dramatic series to be filmed rather than broadcast live, debuts. The show ran until 1958. For the first year, each film was only 15 minutes long, but later the time slot expanded to 30 minutes.

• On April 3, 1957, the American Civil Liberties Union announces it will defend Allen Ginsberg's book "Howl" against obscenity charges. The poem's racy language, frank subject matter and lack of form offended some conservative readers.

• On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, surpassing Babe Ruth's legendary record. Aaron was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

• If you had been a guest at a banquet in ancient Rome, you might have had the opportunity to sample one of that culture's delicacies: flamingo tongues.

• You probably will not be surprised to learn that the tallest president of the United States was Abraham Lincoln, at 6 feet, 4 inches. You probably didn't know who the shortest president was, though: It was our fourth chief executive, James Madison, who was a full foot shorter than Lincoln.

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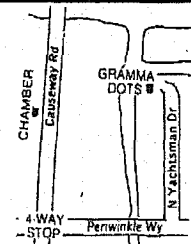
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Hiding From The Wind

strong northeast winds. After getting beaten up crossing the Sound in 20- to 25-knot winds we did find a few spots out of the wind and managed a few reds up to 25 inches and lots of small snook. All our fish were taken on shrimp fished on a troll rite. Jerry got the big fish of the day, a 25-inch red, and his buddy got a few other keepers with his biggest measuring 22 inches. The bite of the day came on the inside of Buck Key, a big snook hit Jerry's bait and just freight-trained him to the trees. There was nothing he could do but hold on and hope.

A chance at a big fish like that is what keeps clients coming back time and time again.

Capt. Matt Mitchell moved to Sanibel in 1980 and has fished local waters for 25 years. He now lives in St. James City

and has worked as a back country fishing guide for the last eight years. If you have comments or questions email captmattmitchell@aol.com.

Senate Passes Everglades Restoration Bill

The Florida Senate, March 22, unanimously passed Senate Bill 392, providing for restoration of Lake Okeechobee and the Florida Everglades. This legislation also expands the state's water protection programs to include the Caloosahatchee River watershed and the St. Lucie River watershed.

"This state's environment is a treasure, and protecting our unique surroundings is an important part of building Florida's future," said Senator Burt Saunders (R-Naples), who sponsored the bill.

"Everyone who has visited the Everglades and Lake Okeechobee understands why it is so important that we restore them to their natural beauty."

SB 392 addresses the water quality and water management problems plaguing Florida estuaries by creating new water protection programs that include the Caloosahatchee River and the St. Lucie River watersheds. In addition, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Phosphorus Control Program is amended so that the disposal of domestic wastewater residuals that add to phosphorus loadings within the watershed are prohibited. Expansion of the Save Our Everglades trust fund allows for the implementation of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Plan, and the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plans.

"Florida is special not only for its environment, but for the unprecedented steps we have taken to preserve and restore that environment," Senator Saunders said.

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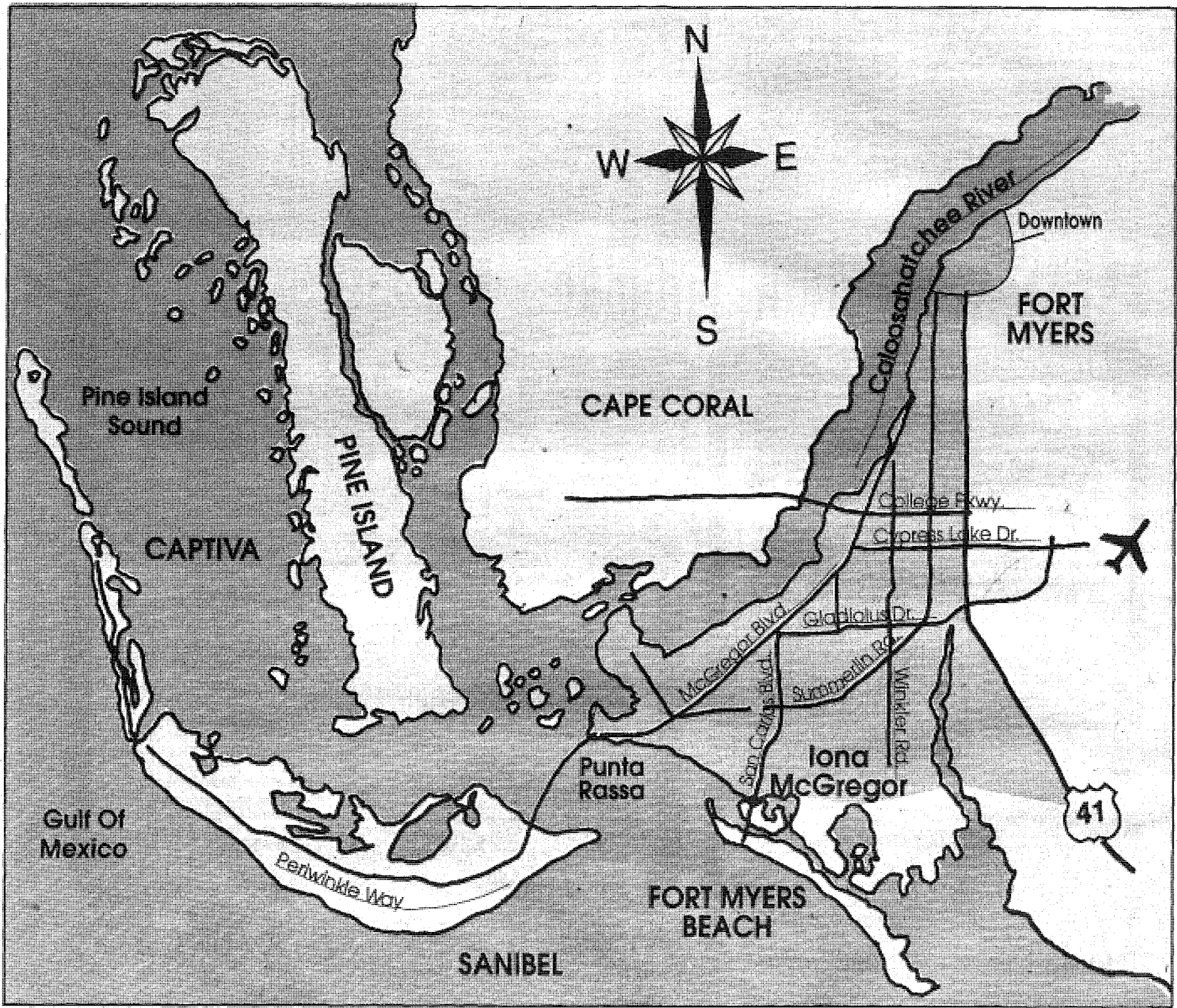


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Bunny Guest Of Honor At City's Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday morning, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. the Easter Bunny will be feted as the guest of honor at the annual City of Sanibel Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Bank of the Islands. The annual Easter egg hunt at the Sanibel Historical Village and Museum is free and open to the entire community.

The hunt is designed for children between the ages of two and 12 years. The children will be divided into age-appropriate groups. Eggs will be stuffed with candy and toys. A rare few eggs to will be stuffed with tickets to win a free chocolate bunny. Be sure to bring your own basket. Following the hunt, the guest of honor will pose for individual photos with attendees.

Another annual attraction to the egg hunt is the coconut-sized eggs painted and donated by Mike Alteri. These eggs will also be scattered around the Historical Village and Museum. Children who find these gargantuan eggs can turn them in to Bank of the Islands and open up a \$10 savings account courtesy of the bank.

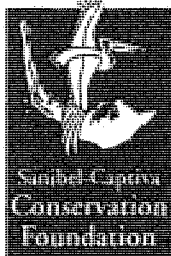
The Sanibel Historical Village and Museum is at 950 Dunlop Road.



Dave and Emma Defonzo with the Easter Bunny

Native Plant Nursery Q&A

by Jenny Evans



Q: What native plants make suitable hedges other than cocoplum?

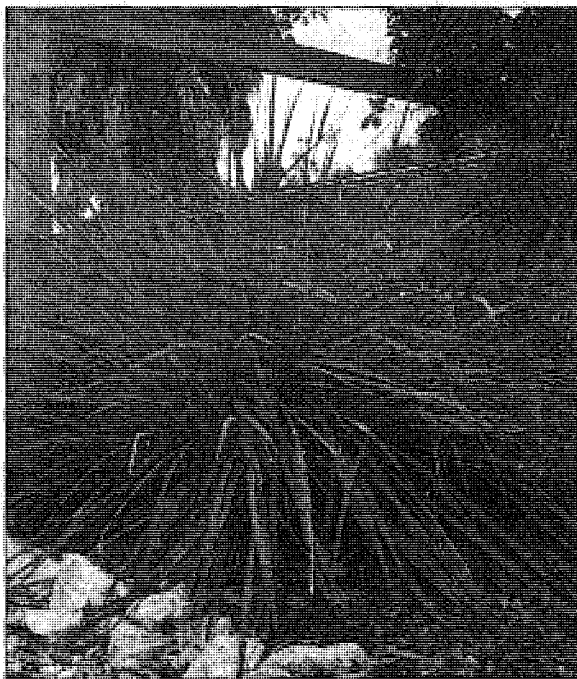
A: Native plant choices abound when choosing a plant to use as a hedge. Think about creative ways to establish a hedge other than using a traditional box-shaped shrub. Native evergreen shrubs, grasses, and palms can all be suitable; all it takes is a little planning and knowledge.

First consider what height you ultimately want the hedge to be and how much trimming you are willing to do. If you are looking for the lowest maintenance possible, plant a species that will ultimately grow to your desired size. In part shade or full shade locations, wild coffee (*Psychotria nervosa*), dull leaf coffee (*Psychotria sulzneri*), or Bahama coffee (*Psychotria ligustrifolia*) all can be used as a hedge that stays between three to eight feet tall. If you have a sunny location, consider planting Bahama cassia (*Senna mexicana variety chapmanii*), which grows to a mature height of three to five feet tall, or bloodberry (*Cordia globosa*), which grows to a mature height of six to eight feet tall. If you desire a low hedge, golden creeper (*Ernodea littoralis*) may be a good choice. It will adapt to any

sunny and dry location, and grows to approximately two to three feet tall. Consider letting these plants grow into their natural rounded shapes without excessive trimming, which strips the plants of the flowers and fruit that are important for wildlife.

Another option for sunny locations could be a row of grasses used as a barrier instead of a formal hedge. Fakahatchee grass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*) grows five to six feet tall; muhley grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*) grows two to three feet tall; dwarf Fakahatchee grass (*Tripsacum floridanum*) grows three to five feet tall. All are good choices for this situation.

You can also plant a species that will ultimately grow taller than you want, but is easily trimmed into the desired shape and size. Good choices for this situation include slow growing plants that overall would require less trimming to keep at the appropriate height. Plants such as Jamaica Caper (*Capparis cynophallophora*), with a mature height of twelve to fifteen feet, and White Indigo Berry (*Randia aculeata*), with a mature height of eight to ten feet, are good choices for slow growers. Silver buttonwood (with a mature height of twenty to



Fakahatchee grass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*) may be used as a wonderful non-traditional hedge.

thirty feet) and sea grape (with a mature height of twenty to thirty feet) are often used as a hedge material; however, I believe that after many years of continual trimming, they generally start to decline in health.

Lastly, make sure you are choosing a species that will do well in its particular location. Is the area sunny or shady? Does it have dry or moist soils? Do you live in an area where you need salt tolerant plants? Use all of these factors to

limit your plant choices and then pick the plant that is most suited to your situation. With some careful planning, you will be able to enjoy your hedges for years to come.

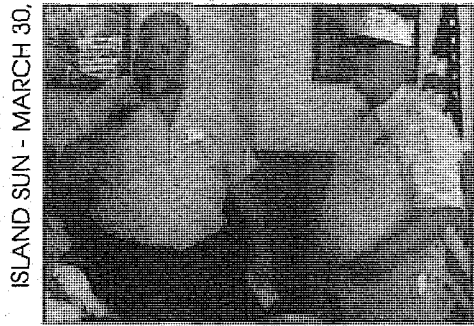
Do you have a question about native plants or gardening that you would like answered? Email Jenny Evans at jevans@sccf.org or drop your questions off at the Native Plant Nursery, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road, Sanibel.

Sanibel Beautification Needs Volunteers



Join Sanibel Beautification volunteers on Saturday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. Help keep the entrance to the island looking beautiful. Enjoy the fresh air, sunshine and exercise. No experience needed. No commitment. Work days are the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Call 470-2866.

by Shirley Jewell



John Carney, Rotary Club Past-President presents \$500 check to Ralph Woodring, founder of START (Solutions to Alleviate Red Tide)

There was quite a crowd this week at Rotary and Past-president, Chet Sadler certainly took advantage and really worked the crowd during our welcoming and introduction of visitors and guests. He put our visitors on the spot when he asked what year their Rotary Club started. Good thing our charter date is published on the cover of the weekly bulletin; we had our own cheat-sheet to look at. Sadler definitely makes this part of the meeting interesting and our visitors always appreciate the gentle ribbing, it makes them feel right at home.

John Carney, immediate past-president also had a role to play this week introducing Ralph Woodring, director of

START (Solutions to Avoid Red Tide), our guest speaker for the morning, and presenting START with a Rotary check for \$500. START is dedicated to maintaining and expanding current state and local funding for red tide control and mitigation efforts, increasing public awareness of the risks and concerns of red tides, and to communicate current red tide research.

Can you imagine the waters surrounding Sanibel and Captiva swarming with fish? Fishing spots just churning with cobia, jew fish, triple tail, snapper, and grouper. A time when The Punta Gorda Fish Company set up a chain of fish houses out in Charlotte Harbor and Pine Island Sound from Punta Gorda to Sanibel every 15 or 20 miles for off-loading the boat catches of the day. Can you imagine that? Fishing spots where live fish lay on the water like logs. "It was an unbelievable sight," Woodring said. Pretty hard to imagine that these days, but those are the memories of Ralph Woodring, native son, owner of The Bait Box, and director of START has. As Woodring said, "The truth is harder to believe, than a big fat lie."

Woodring's family is net deep in the history of fishing in our area. A family whose history begins with a grandfather fishing the waters around Cayo Costa and continued with Woodring's mother, Esperanza who taught him most of what he knows about fishing. Ralph knows these waters; he knows the history of the bay, the Sound, the mangroves, and the creeks. He knows what was and what is now.

The mullet nets now remain empty

for weeks on end, the snapper are hard to find, the abundance of fish are gone. The algae/sea mosses are killing the sea grasses and the estuaries are no longer viable. "This is the worst, it's every been," he said. In Woodring's estimation, there are a number of contributors to the current conditions of our water quality: Lake O water releases, agriculture and farming run-off, the booming real-estate market and the building of septic tanks, fertilizer run-off, and probably a dozen more. He wants everyone to actively engage our legislators to find a solution to our water quality issues. You can find information on how to contact your legislators on the START Web site www.start1.com.

For information on membership or to attend a 7 a.m. Friday meeting at the Beachview Steakhouse, 1101 Par View Drive Sanibel, call 395-1099.*

Car Wash For Performing Arts

A car wash will be held this weekend to benefit performing arts at The Sanibel School. Money raised will go toward expenses associated with the upcoming play, *Grease*, on May 3, 4, 10 and 11.

There will be two car washes, one on Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. at The Sanibel School and the other on Sunday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. at Bank of the Islands.*

Magic Show At The Schoolhouse

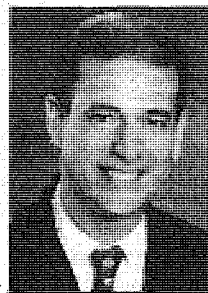
An Evening of Magic will take place at The Schoolhouse Theater on Monday, April 9 presented by Just Magic Productions featuring Tony Dunn, John Cestaro, Dan Tong and Jim and Lori Chartier.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 16 and under. Call 472-6862.*

Limited FORUM Tickets Available

While they last, a few tickets are now available due to the rescheduling of Senator Russ Feingold to Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Senator Feingold will speak on Thoughts on Post-9/11 and Policy Issues Abroad. Stop by BIG ARTS to get your FORUM ticket to hear Senator Feingold at \$25.

For information about The FORUM, upcoming events at BIG ARTS, to purchase tickets, or to sign up for workshops, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., call 395-0900, email info@bigarts.org, or log on to www.bigarts.org.*



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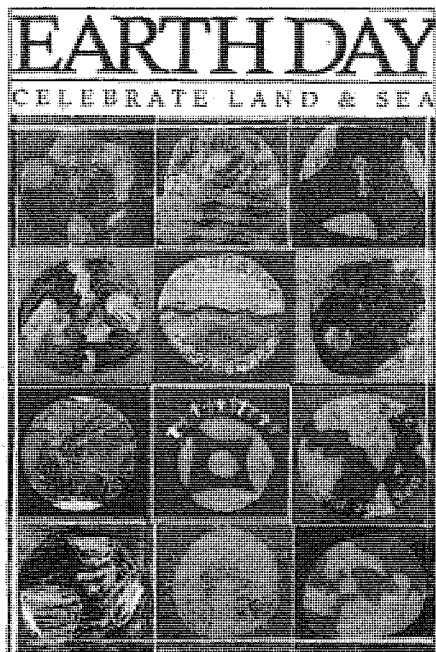
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Attention Sanibel Gardeners

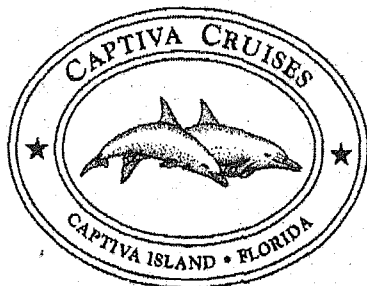
The speaker for the Sanibel Master Gardener lecture series on Thursday, April 5 will be Stephen Brown, extension agent of the University of Florida for almost 15 years. The meeting will be at the Sanibel Public Library at 10 a.m.



Stephen Brown

Brown's topic will be Flowering Trees and Shrubs of Southwest Florida. Brown has traveled extensively in the Caribbean and other sub-tropical areas researching flowering trees and is currently finishing a book on the subject. His talk features a powerpoint presentation showing many examples which could be planted here to add long lasting color ranging from white, pink, yellow, orange, blue to lavender. These colorful trees and shrubs attract birds, butterflies and other wildlife as an additional bonus.

Admission is free and the lecture is open to the public. Seating is limited.*

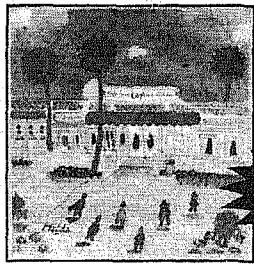


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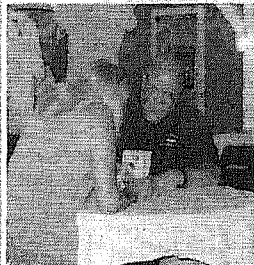
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Boat Smart From The Start PFDs And Safety Stop Switches

by Hank Parker

An area of interest that has followed me during my career and one that I feel strongly about is boating safety. When out on the water with family or friends, safety should never be left behind on the dock. One of the simplest and smartest things that boaters can do is to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) and use a safety stop switch that is a regular feature on most outboard boats. Research continually shows that accidents are often preventable when priority is given to common sense and safety.

I must admit that early in my career I wasn't as pro-safety as I should have been. It wasn't until after I met a former sales rep for Ranger Boats, Blake Hunnicutt, that I began to clearly see the unnecessary risks I had been taking. With a stern expression and emphasis in his voice, Blake said, "If you don't wear your life jacket and utilize your safety stop switch, there will be a time when you will wish you had." Since that time, I've had several situations that taught me to really appreciate the value of being prepared before going on the water. Today, I make it standard practice to attach the safety stop switch and wear my life jacket when the outboard is running. The brilliance of a safety stop switch is that it is a circuit breaker that stops the motor when activated. The switch is connected from the

ignition control to the driver by a clip-on lanyard.

Many competitive tournaments state in their rules; Life jackets must be worn and securely fastened with a safety stop switch attached any time the outboard motor is running. If you unknowingly take your boat off the trailer at the start of a tournament without wearing your life jacket and someone notices, it could cost you the check you might have won. Even if you abide by the rules, no tournament director can bend the rules if you are caught in the wrong. There are many peers who wouldn't mind seeing you get disqualified for making a simple mistake. Until you have taken part in a tournament, it's best not to underestimate the intense level of competition that takes place. Once you're on the water, friendships are put to the side but they should never be put at risk by failing to follow common sense safety precautions.

In short, although many boaters regard life jackets and safety stops switches as a nuisance, it is the right thing to do, period. No more discussion is required. Enjoy your time on the water. Use a good dose of common sense and make boating safety a priority.

For information call the U.S. Coast Guard at 800-368-5647 or the United States Power Squadrons at 888-FOR-USPS.*

Local Waters/ Charts And GPS Courses Offered

by Lt/C Ron Terclak, San Carlos Bay Power Squadron

With many new boaters and even experienced boaters new to this area, the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron will once again be offering the ever popular Local Waters-Local Charts course on April 14.

This class will be for those who wish to learn how to read a chart. It will teach you to find out where you are should your GPS fail. The class will provide the boater with some of the basics of navigation, oriented to the Fort Myers area. Students will learn how to read a chart and focus on gaining experience using chart #11427. This chart must be brought to class. Students will spend 50 percent of class time doing charting exercises. Discussions will include some of the hazards to navigation, like traffic and shoaling and some of the features of the area restaurants, marinas, picnic spots. The class is 3½ hours long and starts at 8:30 a.m.

From 1 to 3 p.m. the squadron will be teaching a basic GPS course. GPS has become a common tool for navigation. However, using GPS on the water is distinctly different from a moving map display in your car. The seminar will explain the principles of wayside navigation which you will use. It will show you

how to use the buttons on your GPS and how to relate GPS to your charts. The cost for each class is \$30.

The classes are taught at the San Carlos Bay Squadron classroom located at 16048 San Carlos Boulevard, at the corner of Kelly Road and across from Ace Hardware. To register for either of these classes or for information call the squadron at 466-4040 or register online at www.scbps.com.*

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FORUM Speaker Urges National Security Focus

by Max Friedersdorf

Despite the terrorist attack of 9-11, the United States still needs to improve its national security framework, according to Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker during a lecture at the FORUM of BIG ARTS on March 21.

Parker, an educator in Sacramento and former counsel at the CIA, State Department and National Security Agency, said the nation cannot rely entirely on the government for internal security because 95 percent of the infrastructure is privately owned.

To improve national security, Parker explained that the U.S. needs to rely on military, domestic and diplomatic efforts.

Parker noted that there is no national consensus on the security issue because it divides citizen concerns over the use of military force versus the preservation of individual rights and civil liberties.

Parker said current national security policy is based on "projection of force"

to keep terrorists away from the home land, contrary to policy after World War II which focused on "containment" of foreign threats.

Parker suggested that the military is "over-used" and more emphasis is needed on diplomacy which she described as "soft power."

In an oblique criticism of Iraqi policy, Parker recalled that during her tenure at the CIA, analysts predicted an invasion would lead to the current debacle.

She said the fall of Tito in Yugoslavia and the break up, civil war, and genocide in that country was similar to the removal of Saddam Hussein in Iraq when the strong man is removed.

Parker said it is "troubling" about how "naive" the Pentagon had been in accepting information from Iraqi exiles prior to the invasion.

During the question period, Parker was asked why there had been no more 9-11s? She responded, "We have been lucky, but the terrorists are patient."

U.S. Senator Russ Feingold (D-Wisconsin) will deliver the final FORUM lecture of the season at 7:30 p.m., April 14.

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Under The Sea Fundraiser Is A Huge Success

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum's annual fundraiser, Under The Sea, was held on Sunday March 4 at the Sundial Beach Resort on Sanibel. There were 119 attendees.

All proceeds from the silent auction, raffle, and ticket sales will benefit the museum's educational programs, including the Adopt-A-Class program. The event began with a silent auction and raffle. Items that were up for bidding included a beautifully intricate inlaid wood table (donated by Fritz Neal), a week-long stay for four guests at the Clamshell of Sanibel (donated by Wil Schlosser), and a Galapagos shell collection (donated by Don Pisor).

Raffle items included a Luc Century etched glass vase, a sailor's Valentine (donated by She Sells Sea Shells), and a framed mermaid print (donated by Anne and David Joffe).

Canapés and dinner followed, accompanied by the music of the band Charisma. Guests finished out the night dancing to their favorite songs.

Anne Joffe, the museum's president of the board of trustees and the president of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club was the event chairwoman. Joffe has been organizing the Under The Sea fundraiser for the past three years. ✨



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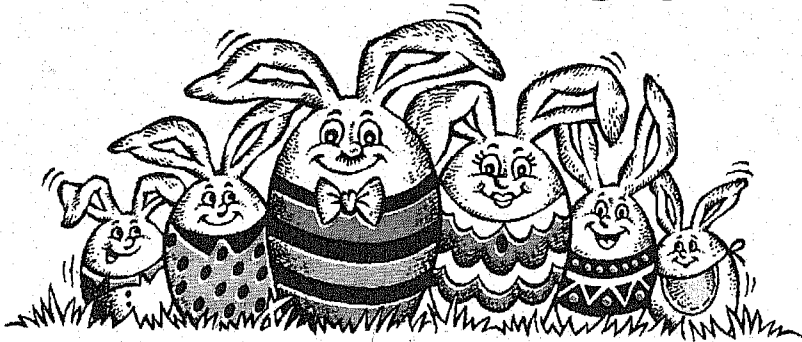
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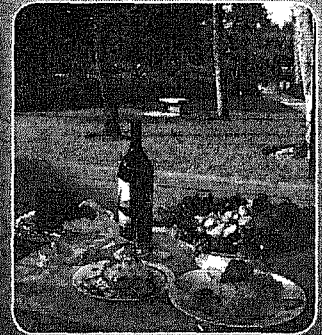
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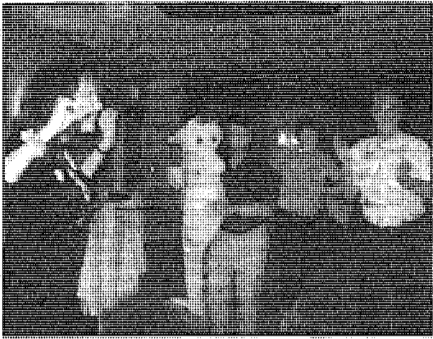
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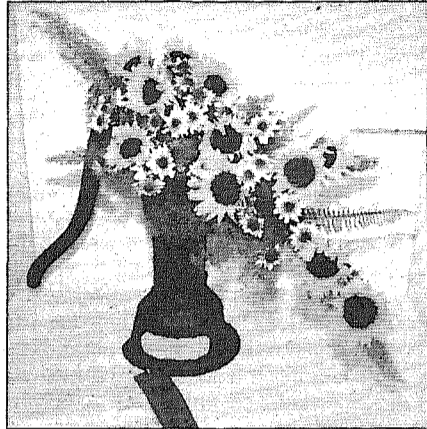


Anne Joffe, The Seahorse, Rodger Bunnell, Jean Pisor, and David Joffe



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Shell Islands Garden Club



Arrangement by Lucille Dickerson

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The Shell Islands Garden Club members will assemble in the old schoolhouse at the Sanibel Historical Village and Museum on Tuesday April 10 at 11:30 a.m. at 800 Dunlop Road.

Long time island residents and entrepreneurs, Francis and Sam Bailey, will describe their days of long ago in the one-room schoolhouse. Hostesses for this occasion are Jackie Boyce, chair person, Nancy DeBenedictus, Sandy Travis, Marion Davis, and Karen Searles.

Following the meeting members will set up and present a standard flower

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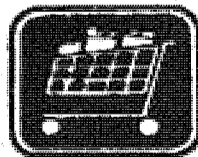
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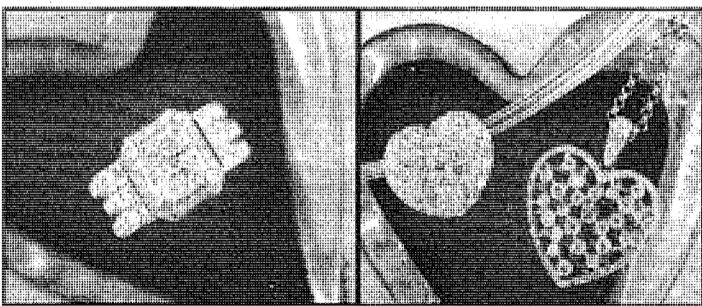
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Around The Islands With Anne Albert Meadow Antiques, A Place For The Discerning Collector



by Anne Mitchell

Albert Meadow Antiques' winter season on Captiva is all too short. Lovers of antiques – especially American paintings, estate jewelry and art glass – have just one more week to shop at this little gem of a store before the proprietor, David W. Doherty, packs up and heads north for the summer.

The store is open each year on Captiva usually from late December to just before Easter.

Doherty and his partner spend the other eight months of the year based in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, seeking out new items for their island clientele throughout New England.

Doherty said he strives to offer "museum quality antique jewelry at affordable prices." There's something for all tastes, including sleek art deco, showy art nouveau and ornate Victorian styles. The jewelry is displayed by period.

There is also a wide selection of lavalieres – or pendants – from various periods, set with enamel, amethyst, peridot, diamonds, jade, and other stones, from 1890 to 1930. Pendants are particularly collectable right now.

In addition, there is a selection of sterling silver pieces, including – my favorite – bold and handsome silver jewelry made in the Mexican town of Taxco, a noted silver center, in the 1930s to 1950s, some with Mayan designs. There are also examples of the work of noted silversmith George Jensen.

Doherty also keeps an entire cabinet of art glass from the master, Louis Comfort



This interior shot at Albert Meadow Antiques gives an idea of the variety of American paintings and other items that are available

Tiffany, and another containing French art glass.

Though this is not the kind of store one would expect to find on a resort island such as Captiva, Albert Meadow Antiques has clearly developed a following among discerning residents and visitors. The store is at 15000 Captiva Drive, across from The Bubble Room, phone 472-8442. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store closes for the season on April 7.

Being able to see the "proofs" of your professionally-shot photographs on a large screen is a great help when you're trying to choose the ones you want.

Nick Adams Photography now offers this feature as part of the service with a screen that measures about five feet wide and three feet deep in his new photographic studio on Sanibel.

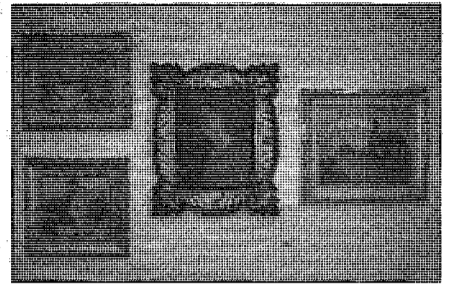
Clients can relax on one of the comfy leather couches in a serene room with soft lighting and soothing music as their images are projected onto the screen. Adams, from Essex, England, and his Ohio-born wife Lori, run the business with Lisa, their office manager and two part-time employees.

Adams said it's all about making the experience smooth and easy for his clients.

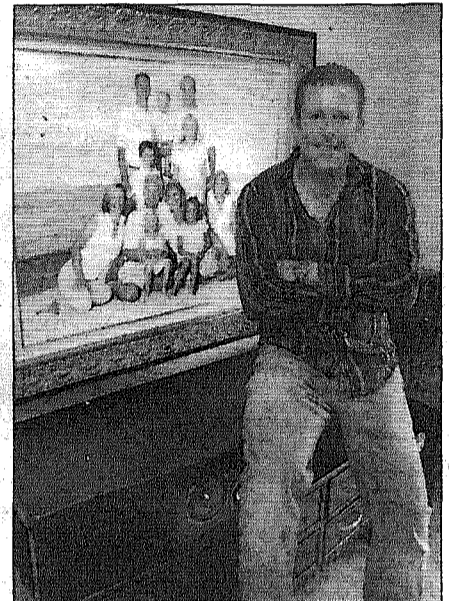
He does everything from weddings and family group shots to passport photographs and portraits, as well as aerial photography.

Portrait art is popular. That means printing photographs on canvas – a technique used for large format images that are then touched up. "That is what we specialize in. It's wall art," Adams said.

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Albert Meadow Antiques on Captiva specializes in American paintings as well as estate jewelry and art glass



Nick Adams with the large screen in his viewing studio on Sanibel

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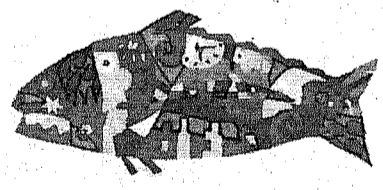
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Sanibel, much of his work is done at the beach, especially when it comes to weddings and family shots. Not surprisingly, sunrise and sunset are the most popular times of day.

To reach Nick Adams Photography, visit the studio at unit 104 in the offices behind Island Pizza off Periwinkle Way, or phone 395-7671.

The Sanibel Bead Shop is offering the following new classes:

Intro to Polymer Clay Jewelry. Students will learn how to use a pasta machine to condition clay, and make logs, snakes and canes to create a stained glass effect; cost, \$35 plus supplies;

Flat Chain Mail - small metal rings linked together in a pattern to form a mesh. It's a good prelude for students who want to move on to intermediate techniques such as Jens Pind's Linkage and Foxtail (coming in May). Cost is \$30 plus supplies;

Flat Peyote. Students will learn even-count and odd-count versions to make a basic bracelet of Delica beads. The name "peyote stitch" comes from the Native American Church where the peyote cactus is eaten ceremonially. Cost, \$30 plus supplies;

Viking Knit Jewelry - using fine-gauge wire to create an elegant, flexible chain, cost, \$65 plus supplies.

The Sanibel Bead Shop is in the Tree Tops Center, 1101 Periwinkle Way, across from Dairy Queen, phone 395-1180.

Free craft classes continue at **Three Crafty Ladies** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The April 3 class

is Rubber Stamping Techniques and on April 5, it's Paper Perfect, for all ages. Three Crafty Ladies is at 1620 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

Anne Mitchell can be reached at 395-1213 or islandsuncity@aol.com.*

Sanibel Library

The Sanibel Public Library is conducting a library satisfaction survey through Friday, April 6. Library patrons will have the opportunity to rate the staff and collections using touch screen survey machines.

Stop in the Library at 770 Dunlop Road to tell what you think of their customer service, books, DVDs, programs and more. Hours are Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

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Garden Club

show under the supervision of past president Glenda Campbell.

The club will top off a successful year with a boat trip to Boca Grande on Friday, April 27 and a luncheon at the Island Inn on Tuesday May 8.

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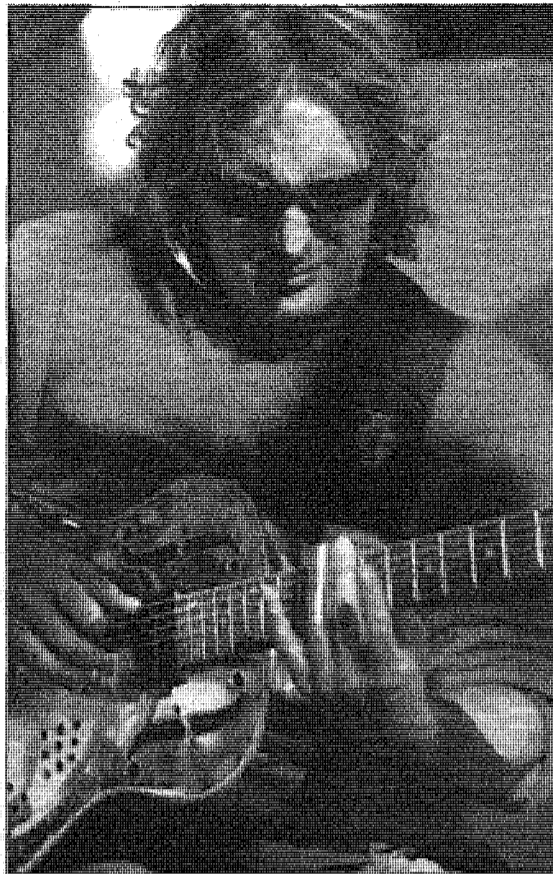
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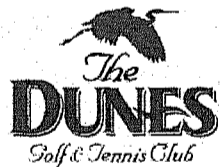
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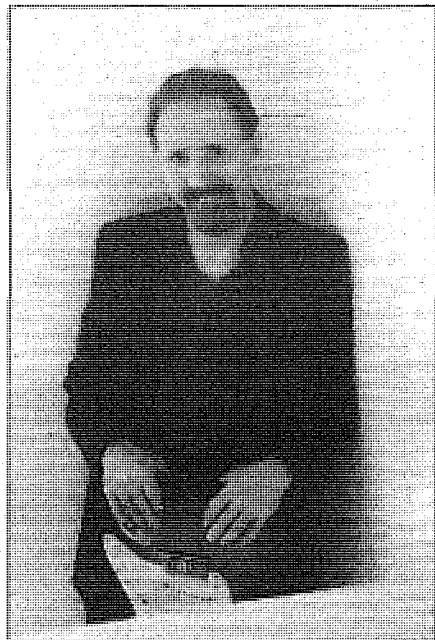
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Richie Bartolo is a familiar face to most people who live or vacation on Sanibel and Captiva. Bartolo, a New York City native, who has been playing in Southwest Florida since 1986, has performed at almost every local venue from Sundial to Key Lime Bistro.

In February, the multi-talented Bartolo (who sings, plays guitar, steel drum, flute, harmonica, and drums) was officially signed to Rhombus Records, a Los Angeles based record company. Rhombus is well known for its established stable of jazz and rock artists, including the legendary jazz guitarist, Larry Coryell, jazz pianist Thom Teresi, Joe Gaeta, John F. Hammond, and many others.

Bartolo's first released CD, entitled *Collage*, is a compilation of original tunes with styles ranging from light jazz to rock, written, arranged and performed by Bartolo. *Collage* is available at Barnes and Noble, Borders bookstore, and online through Amazon.com, Rhombus-records.com, iTunes.com, EMusic.com, and Rhapsody.com.

To see Bartolo performing live, catch him on Wednesday nights at the Smoking Oyster Brewery on Fort Myers Beach, on Fridays and Sundays at Moretti's Seafood Restaurant in Matlacha, and frequently at RC Otter's and Key Lime Bistro on Captiva. For specific dates, email Bartolo musicman724@netzero.net.

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On April 14, dinner theatre returns to the Sanibel Community Association. Dinner at the Community House will be followed by crossing the street to the Schoolhouse Theatre for the cast's interpretation of *Las Vegas Legends*.

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An end of season Karaoke Party is planned for May 11, with Sanibel neighborhoods competing for top prizes. Last year East Rocks did a rousing chorus line to *New York, New York*. Categories include: Island Crooner, Neighborhood Elvis, Female Torch Singer, Shower Singer, and Best Girl Group to name a few. Prizes are awarded. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. For information call 472-2155.

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by Priscilla Friedersdorf

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JR Pascall, director of the BIG ARTS Film Society, continues to bring exceptional and thought-provoking foreign films to Schein Hall. This week the feature is an extraordinary social dilemma; the story of a vexing situation both personally and politically for a young woman who is about to be married. *The Syrian Bride* is a collaboration between Israeli director Eran Riklis and Palestinian screen writer Suha Arraf. It has won more international awards than any other Israeli film to date including the Grand Prix at the 2004 Montreal Film Festival. The true



Clara Khoury stars in *The Syrian Bride*

spirit of the "independent film" prevails as this cooperation between Jews and Arabs transcends politics and ideology in portraying life as it is lived in this region of confusing laws and borders.

Mona (Clara Khoury), in her veil and gowned in white, with sad eyes downcast, paces tensely as she awaits permission to cross at the dusty barren border between Syria and Israel. The bureaucracy of both countries moves at a glacial pace to clear the admittance of the lovely bride. The wedding has been arranged and she is to marry a man she has never met, Tallel (Derar Sliman) who is a local TV star. Once she crosses the border into Syria from the Israeli occupied Golan Heights she will never again be able to return. Family tensions are revealed and communications are by bullhorn across the

border divide.

Mona's extended family covers the spectrum of Middle Eastern personalities and viewpoints. Her older sister Amal is a feminist trapped in a bad marriage; she is played by actress Hiam Abbass who we saw last month at Schein Hall in *Paradise Now*. Mona's crusty father only recently released from prison and two brothers each represent differing renegade types within the Druze/Arab community who live in the Golan Heights. This area in the remote northeastern border with Syria has been part of Israel since the Six-Day War in 1967.

Riklis admits to being "pretty much your typical left-wing Israeli filmmaker" but his viewpoint as presented by this amusing, well-acted and beautifully photographed film reveals a refreshingly enlightened vision. *The Syrian Bride* will be shown in Schein Hall at BIG ARTS on Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available in advance or just prior to the film at the box office. Following the film, refreshments will be served and there will be a brief discussion in the lanai adjacent to the auditorium. Call 395-0900 for information.*

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Gale Bennett student, Jane Hudson, paints at BIG ARTS Open House 2006



Jana Stone tries on a Babs necklace at BIG ARTS gift shop



Silversmith Pilar Baker makes jewelry at BIG ARTS Open House 2006

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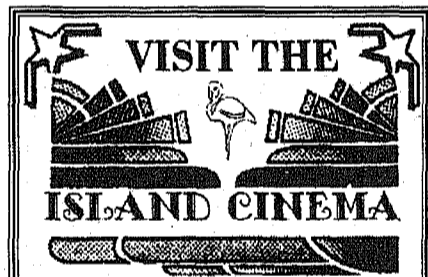
The Island Senior Center is responding to many requests for additional classes in its PC Savvy Classes series.

Instructor Patty Waters has scheduled the following classes.

PC Savvy Number Two: Ten More Things for the Savvy PC User, Friday, April 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. Former students have asked for learning more Windows skills; shortcuts to finding files, working with files and folders, backing up, and getting rid of unneeded computer clutter. Not recommended for novices. The cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

PC Savvy Number One: Ten Things Savvy PC Users Know, Wednesday, April 11, 1 to 3 p.m. This is the original PC Savvy class. Hands-on workshop full of tips to help you master Windows and keep track of documents. Materials to take home. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

These classes are limited to six students, so early sign-up is suggested. Payment is due at time of registration. The center is at 2401 Library Way, Call 472-5743.*



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Up next and already in rehearsals, the cast is boning up on their impressions of several Vegas superstars – from Elvis to the Rat Pack to Sonny and Cher, and even Tom Jones. Sponsored by The Sanibel Bean and Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA, *Las Vegas Legends* is a hilarious look at the legendary performers who took Vegas – and soon Sanibel – by storm. *Las Vegas Legends* will run April 5 through 28 Tuesday through Saturday.

Don't miss the special one night only engagement of *An Evening of Magic*. On April 9, Just Magic Productions will be performing magic that you'll have to see to believe.

Tony Dunn, John Cestaro, Dan Tong, Jim and Lori Chartier will present a fun-filled evening perfect for the whole family.

For tickets and information, call the box office at 472-6862 or visit the Web site www.theschoolhousetheater.com. The Schoolhouse Theater is at 2200 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.*

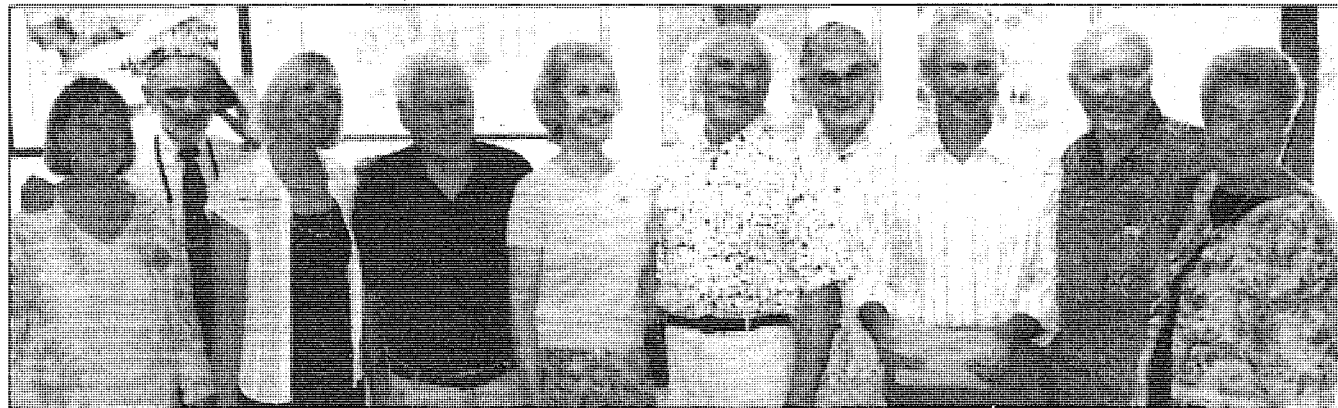
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ArtPoems Debut At BIG ARTS



ArtPoems artists and poets, from left: Marcy Calkins, Sid Simon, Pam Brodersen, Joe Pacheco, Lorraine Vail, Bob Maxeiner, Ray Buck, Bill Highsmith, Don Brown, Georgene Knight

submitted by Lorraine A. Vail

On Saturday afternoon, March 24, an enthusiastic group of artists and poets wowed the audience with poems inspired by art and art that inspired poetry. Lorraine Vail, coordinator of the Sanibel-Captiva Poets and Painters Collaborative welcomed everyone to this first time event on Sanibel with a quote from Joan Miro: "The painting rises from the brushstrokes as a poem rises from the words. The meaning comes later."

Phillips Gallery was the perfect backdrop for the 10 poets and five artists who shook the muse and brought words and images to life in the presentation.

Bill Highsmith led with a poem inspired by Jo Mullen's painting. Mary LaVelle created a memory in verse for the same artwork. Marcy Calkins' painting of the construction of a wooden boat to Highsmith's poem, *Carvel*, detailed in image what the poem did in words. Georgene Knight emulated Wolf Kahn in her colorful painting in response to Vince Farone's, *Imperfect Sonnet to Maria*. Ray Buck's lyrical *Hummingbird* poem inspired Jo Mullen's lovely floral piece. *Tu-Whit Tu Whoo*, a poem by Tanya Hochschild with strong imagery drew an equally strong response from artist Pam Brodersen in her owl image. Brodersen's triptych, *The Sanibel Lighthouse* inspired Sid Simon to write about the perspective of what the lighthouse sees. Bob Maxeiner read his touching poem, *Promises*, moved by Marcy Calkin,s art. Joe Pacheco read *Pelicans Are Uneasy*,

which Georgene Knight used to create a grumpy pelican painting. Caroline Hoisington's painting led Lorraine Vail to write a poem with two voices, *The Palm and the Fig*, read by her and Joe Pacheco.

Poets and painters collaborated for three months to make this project happen, and hope to make this an annual event.

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will hang the paintings and poems as part of its exhibit in the months of April (April is National Poetry Month) and May at the Sanibel Library. The Sanibel Library is a co-sponsor of this project.

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Saturday evening scheduled shows and special guest appearances include blues, rock, indie, and country touring musicians from around the U.S.

On Sundays at 5 p.m., local island musicians gather for a jam session featuring a kaleidoscope of talent and genres. The American Legion is at 4249 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The **Crow's Nest at Tween Waters Inn**, Captiva, will feature entertainment by Vintage Vinyl tonight, Friday, and Saturday. On Sunday the entertainment will be by WEM 3 and on Tuesday and Wednesday, it's John Salamon. Crab racing for all the family takes place on Mondays and Thursdays.

Eric Malibu of the Reggae Allstars plays Thursdays at the **Blue Giraffe** restaurant in Periwinkle Place, Sanibel. The music begins at 5 p.m. on the boardwalk and 7 p.m. inside the restaurant.

Gasparilla's Grill has brought back Bubba, the Karaoke King on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. with singing to the tunes of classic rock, country, jazz, and contemporary music.

Dolce Vita Restaurant & Lounge has entertainment seven nights a week for dancing and listening. The restaurant is at 1244 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

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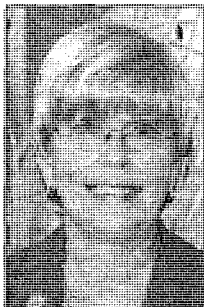
Sundays are Sing With Greg Night from 6 to 9 p.m. at **McT's Shrimp House & Tavern**, 1523 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

The **Jacaranda** has entertainment nightly in the Jac Bar at 1223 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

La Brasserie restaurant just off-island at Gulf Points Square, 15660 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers, has entertainment every Tuesday.

ENTERTAINMENT ROUNDUP: Restaurants and bars, please fax or email Anne Mitchell with your entertainment schedule for the coming week at 395-2299 or islandsuncity@aol.com.*

A Spotlight On The Oldest Profession



by Di Saggau

What is the future for prostitutes who are way past their prime? This is the dilemma in Paula Vogel's play *The Oldest Profession* now showing at Theatre Conspiracy. The

five aging ladies of the evening, Vera, Mae, Lillian, Ursula and Edna, played respectively by Joann Haley, June Jordan, Louise Wigglesworth, Patricia Clopton and June Koc, are losing their clientele.

Regular customers are dying off and at their age it isn't easy signing up new "johns."

As the play opens the ladies, in their fur coats, are seated on a park bench in New York City during the early 1980's. They are discussing everything from cooking salmon to an 80th birthday party for one of their clients. The women consider themselves "family friends."

They reminisce about the good old days in New Orleans during the '20s when they made their career choice. It was a glamorous time for them then. From time to time we see them take a trip back to the New Orleans speakeasy of their youth where they left their hearts. With the help of a revolving set located stage right, Bill Dawson, pianist, accompanies the ladies as they reminisce with sultry jazz songs and flamboyant costumes.

The language in the show is quite tame considering their profession. Mae, the Madame of the group, is concerned about how her girls will survive.

Ursula, who would like to take over as the Queen Bee, suggests getting ahold of the AARP mailing list. At the funeral of one of their cohorts they decide to book as many tricks as they can from men attending the funeral. There is a lot of wit and humor in this play and through the dialogue it's easy to become attached to the ladies and actually care about them.

They have distinct personalities. One is semi-religious, another brash and pushy and two are rather classy. The gals do a good job of conveying their characters. I especially enjoyed the way Patricia Clopton was able to sink her teeth into the role of Ursula. Bill Taylor directed this delightful and tender play. I highly recommend seeing it. It's funny and thought provoking and gives an insight into a life few people understand. *The Oldest Profession* plays through April 7 at Theatre Conspiracy located at the Foulds Theatre inside the Lee County Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard. For tickets call 936-3239.



Pat Clopton, Louise Wigglesworth, June Jordan, and June Koc

Coming up next to Theatre Conspiracy is *The Dunes*, a world premier of a modern-day story inspired by Anton Chekov's *The Cherry Orchard*. It opens April 19.*

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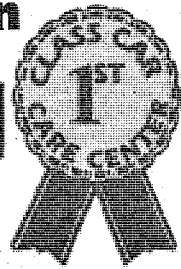
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Kids Rally For Relay



A group of Sanibel kids has rallied together to raise money for Sanibel/Captiva Relay for Life on April 28 and 29. Bank of the Islands has agreed to help the kids by selling paper kids for a dollar each. The paper kids will be displayed at the bank and at the team's tent during the event. The bank is across from Jerry's, at 1699 Periwinkle Way.*

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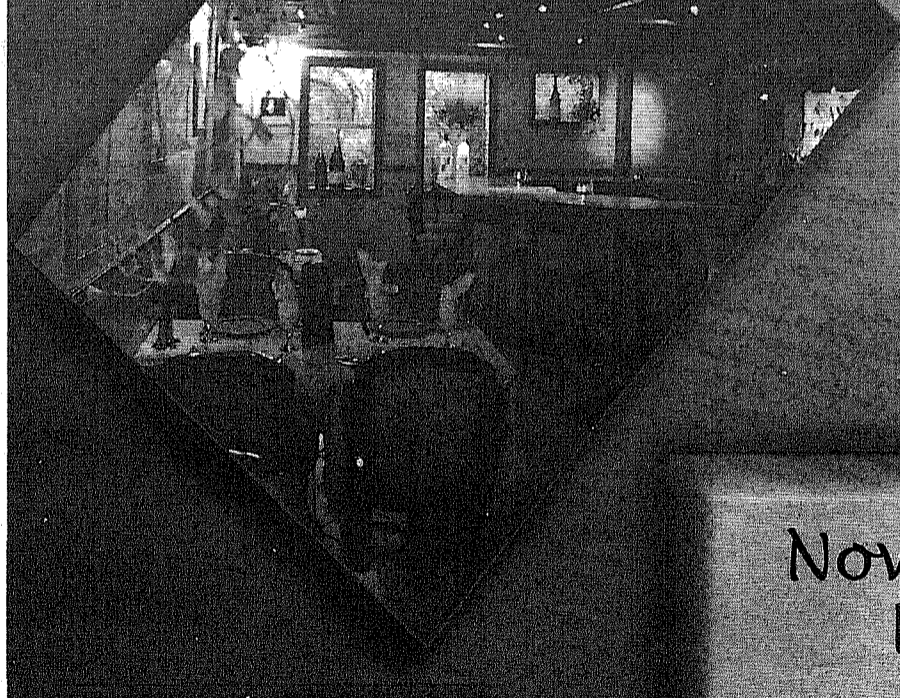
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Idea of April

by Carol H. Ehrlich

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And sometimes
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Together

by Carol H. Ehrlich

Strangler fig and cypress
bound close

skin to skin –
a threat down the road.
We know
the cypress will die.

Brown-eyed doe and fawn
cannot live apart –
one the font of care,
the other the sponge
whose need commands.

We true friends, however,
are close
but individual.
Our gifts flow
on winds of affection –
no duty
no need
no threat –
just warmth, free like the sun,
as we share and care...

A 17-year veteran of Island Writers Group 2, Carol Ehrlich is retired from a career in audiology – clinical, research and administration. These poems are from her new book of poetry, Winds in My Sails, available from iUniverse.com and Barnes and Noble. Her publications include All Kinds of Love, Experiencing Hospice with co-author C. Jaffe, Baywood Publishing 1997 and a number of magazine and journal articles. She says poetry is fun – it invites feelings and play with language.*

Sanibel Public Library Programs And Workshops

The Sanibel Public Library has scheduled programs and workshops through March and into April.

March 29, 2 to 3 p.m. Downloading Recorded Books

Using Media Player Sanibel Public Library now offers recorded books you can download to your computer or MP3 player. The computer technician will walk you through the steps to download the latest books from 2 to 3 p.m.

March 29, 5 p.m. Author Discussion

Wally Kain, former Sanibel mayor, was born of wheat and cattle people in Nebraska and grew up in Yonkers, New York. He received degrees from Princeton and Harvard Law School with a Korean era break as an airborne artillery officer with the famed 82nd Airborne Division.

Kain began his career in intellectual property law practice – the world of patents and copyrights, inventors and authors. He was drawn from this to do creative work of his own, to paint watercolors and write on Sanibel Island. But he got caught up in the struggle to preserve the island and its natural beauty from overdevelopment. Along the way, he wrote for island newspapers on political subjects and conservation. This led to elective office and two terms as mayor of Sanibel.

Now, he spends much of his time writing – what he left the law to do many years ago. His first novel, *The Nunca Riddle*, published in 2003 and *The Red Column*, its sequel, follow a young woman's adventures in the Amazon. Kain will discuss his writing career at the Sanibel Public Library

March 30, 2 p.m. Palm Weaving

March is National Craft Month. As part of this nationwide celebration, SPL is hosting local craftsman Dick Workman for a palm weaving workshop; participants will make something special to take home. Meeting Rooms 1-3.

April 3, 10 to 11 a.m. Search Newspaper Archives

Are you frustrated with newspaper archives prices? Don't pay another penny. America's Newspapers will find articles or obituaries since the year 2000 from over 730 newspapers and weekly magazines, including *The News-Press* and the *New York Times*. Learn how to log in and search this resource from your public library.

April 5, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

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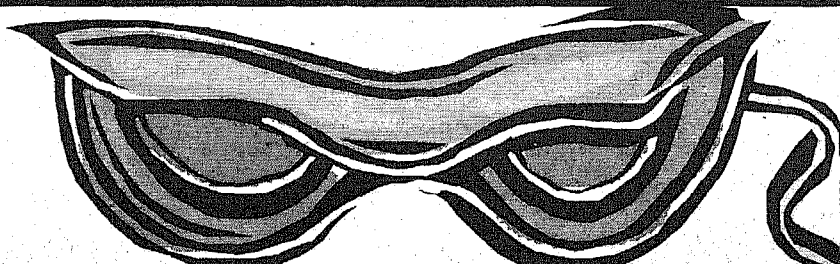
April 10: Government Web site workshop; and April 12, nonfiction book discussion: *Freakanomics*.

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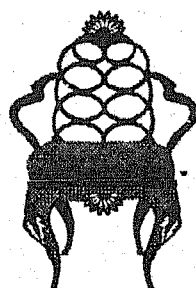
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The Sanibel Public Library is honoring Patricia J. Allen. Allen who will be retiring in August after 16 years as library director.

A reception will be held April 1 at 3 p.m. at the Sanibel Public Library. RSVP to Cathy or Wendy at 472-2483 by March 25.*

On The Shelf

New Books At The Captiva Memorial Library

by Priscilla Friedersdorf

Fiction: *The Berlin Conspiracy*
Recent events involving the participation of the CIA have given rise to a spate of films and books about the inner workings of that agency. Tom Gabbay in his new book *The Berlin Conspiracy* traces the life of a former agent after his departure from "the Company" following the Bay of Pigs fiasco. The CIA took much of the blame for the poor planning and the loss of life during that invasion of Cuba but a recent reading of *The Night Watch* by former agent David Atlee Phillips places the responsibility on President Kennedy who purportedly called off critical air support. The CIA has never quite recovered its stature and credibility.

Jack Teller, the hero of Gabbay's novel, is a fictional agent who retires, as many other agents did at that time, to the quiet life on a beach in south Florida. But his past life of espionage dogs him; he is designated by the East German Stasi to receive a message bearing on President Kennedy's trip to give his historic speech in Berlin and a treacherous plot involving the highest levels of the U.S. government. Is it a communist setup in the "... world where lies are currency and nothing is what it seems" or the portent of a global catastrophe? *The Berlin Conspiracy* is described as "...spellbinding to its hair-raising end."

Non-fiction: *Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero*

David Maraniss has written a biography of one of baseball's most admired athletes, Roberto Clemente. Clemente during his long career with the Pittsburgh Pirates won four batting titles and led his team to two World Series championships. Clemente was born in rural Puerto Rico and became the greatest Latino player in

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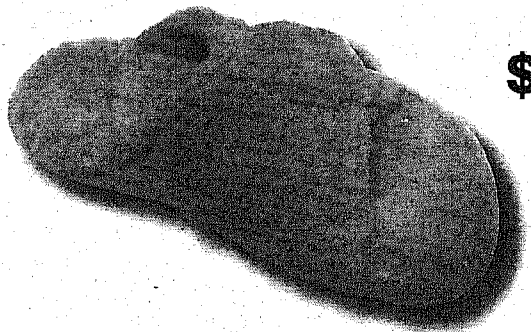


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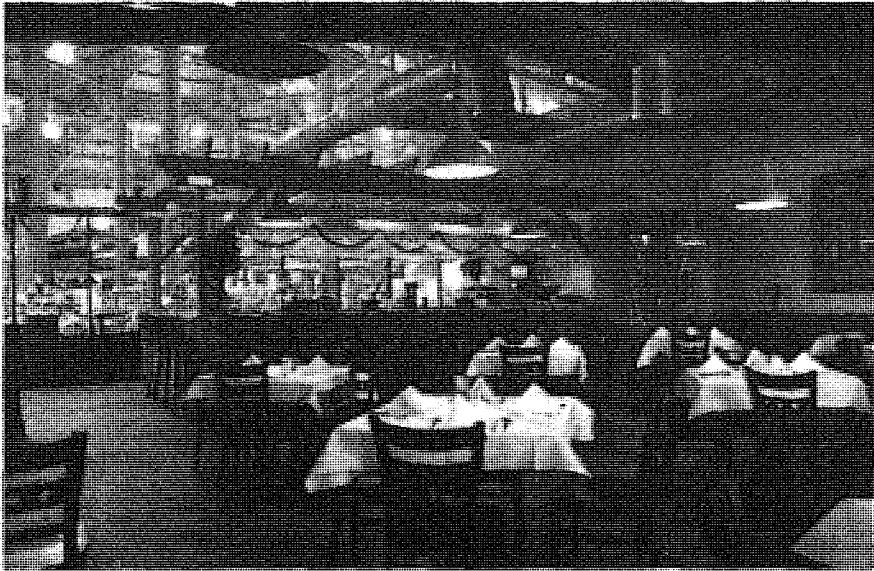
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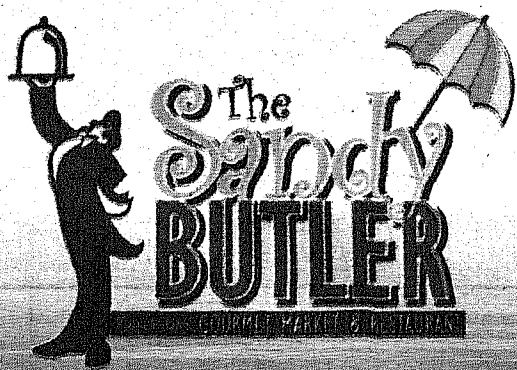
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Book Review

Nixon And Mao, The Week That Changed The World

by Max Friedersdorf

When President Nixon left Washington in February, 1972, on his historic visit to China, Chairman Mao, aging and ill, was bed-fast.

Before Air Force One touched down on the China mainland, Mao received his first shave and haircut in months; was outfitted in a new, larger suit and new shoes, and presented himself to the American president as the picture of health, talking animatedly on world affairs as if he had been on the job 24/7.

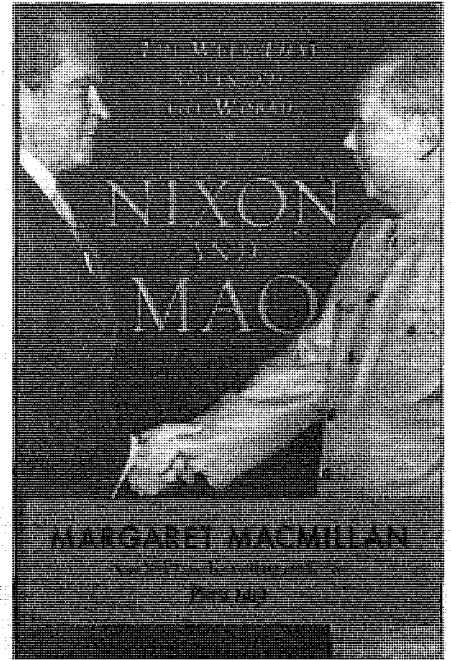
Historian Margaret MacMillan's magnificent new book on the Nixon-Mao summit, *Nixon And Mao, The Week That Changed The World*, takes you on an intimate tour of the diplomatic and political dynamics that produced this amazing meeting between the world's leading anti-communist and one of the greatest tyrants of the 20th century.

Nixon was mired in the agonies of the Vietnam War he had inherited from Lyndon Johnson and desperately wanted Mao as a pressure point on the intractable North Vietnamese who were stalling the Paris peace talks while winning the war in the jungles of southeast Asia.

For Mao, the motivation to meet with the detested leader of the imperialistic west, was a growing rivalry and fear of the Soviet Union. Mao hoped Nixon's opening to China would knock the Soviets off balance and give the Chinese top status as the reigning communist power in the world.

MacMillan, a brilliant writer and researcher, has combed the archives and interviewed many of the principle participants of that incredible week that shocked the world and announced China as a huge new player on the world stage.

The story is told through the four main



characters involved: Nixon, a troubled but brilliant American president; Henry Kissinger, Nixon's national security advisor; Mao, in his dotage but still calling the shots for the world's largest country, and Chou En-lai, Mao's charismatic, handsome, and sophisticated premier who handled foreign affairs for the chairman.

Son of a devout Quaker mother, Nixon, for decades, carried a note in his wallet she had given him in 1953 when he became vice-president. It said, "I know that you will keep your relationship with your Maker as it should be, for after all, that as you must know is the most important thing in this life."

Mao had a distinct disregard for human life, having starved millions of Chinese to death while shipping grain overseas for hard cash. The Soviets found him curiously unconcerned about the possibility of a nuclear exchange during the Cold War. "Russia will drop its atomic bombs on America and America will drop its atomic bombs on the Soviet Union," said Mao. "You may both be wiped out. China too will suffer, but will have four hundred million people left over."

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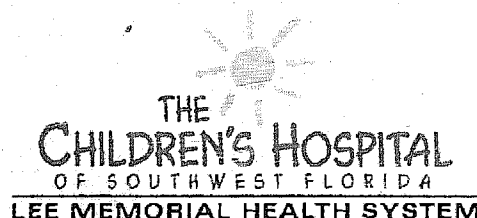
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ISLAND SUN - MARCH 30, 2007 54 **Sanibel Fitness Center Reopens**



Rabbit Road Staff: Laura MacGowan, Jane Ranieri, Thia Rodriguez, Meta Luckenbill, Louann Good, Holly Maiz, Ho Dang, Michelle Finlay

by Brian Johnson

Meta Luckenbill, owner of the Sanibel Fitness Center, threw a grand reopening party this past week for the Rabbit Road gym that was partially destroyed in a fire last year.

The March 21 event filled the parking lot around the plaza to capacity as her many island friends and supporters came out to celebrate the moment. The night included a silent auction, raffle, and live

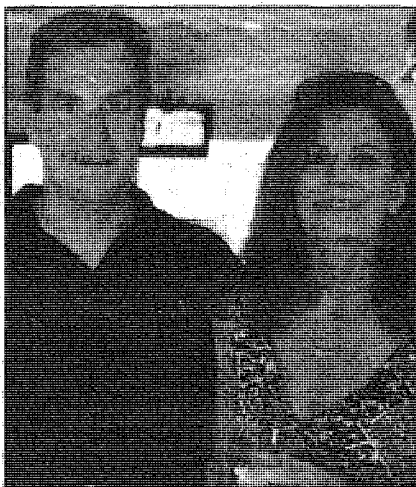
dancing by Holly Maiz and Nick Carballo.

"I am so thrilled, so relieved it's up and running," said Luckenbill, who is known as a superb fitness motivator. "It's been a long year. My customers were really patient and hung in there with me. Now it has all paid off and we have a new beautiful space. I feel happy and encouraged."

The new Sanibel Fitness Center is now her largest and most lavishly equipped gym to date. She started with a single room more than a decade ago and has



Dancers Nick Carballo and Holly Maiz perform in the studio at the fitness center



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continuously made upgrades and offered new types of classes and programs, trainers and instructors.

The fire turned out to be a mixed blessing in that it let her expand into the office space previously used by Comcast and remodel her smoothie bar. She has added new flat screen televisions to her state-of-the-art equipment.

"Everyone seems pleased with the design and how the remodel looks," said Luckenbill. "Everyone has been positive."

Luckenbill, who has regularly supported a cure for MS by going on marathon bike rides, has become an island icon over the years. Many of her clients credit her for transforming their health. David Smith and Jacquelyn Altman, for example, decided to cancel plans to spend the rest of the winter on the east coast of Florida primarily to continue their training sessions with her. "We feel stronger and better than ever," said Altman. "She's amazing. We spent the whole season (here on Sanibel), and the biggest reason is Meta."

The Sanibel Fitness Center offers a variety of memberships, from one day to one year, and Luckenbill is once again featuring a special summer rate of \$120 for the months of May, June and July. Last November she added popular massage therapist and reflexologist Thia Rodriguez to her staff.

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Schubert chose to split the donation evenly between The Schoolhouse Theater and CROW, the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife. ✨

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New Books

the major leagues. He set a high standard for the Spanish players, many of whom are now stars of every major league team. Maraniss writes of Clemente, "His motto was that if you have a chance to help others and fail to do so you are wasting your time on this earth."

The biography has intriguing baseball lore and a thrilling account of the two World Series victories by the underdog Pittsburgh Pirates. Through the use of newly uncovered documents Maraniss reveals the events that led to Clemente's death as he attempted to deliver food and medical supplies to the stricken people of Nicaragua after an earthquake. The mission of mercy ended in a crash into the sea of an overloaded, uninspected plane. ✨

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Nixon And Mao

When the Americans and Chinese finally meet in Beijing, MacMillan captures the instants of insight between the huge egos and intellects involved. She quotes Chou, for his part, about Kissinger, as "very intelligent, he can talk for an hour without giving one substantive answer."

Mao was deeply suspicious when Nixon and Kissinger said they would not interfere in other countries' internal affairs and swore they were not seeking world domination. "If they did not seek hegemony (domination), how could

America expand from 13 states to 50 states?" the chairman asked.

Chou was fond of using Chinese sayings, and told the Americans that Chairman Mao had taught them, "that once one thinks one is number one under heaven one is bound to suffer defeat."

Perhaps the most shocking revelation in the book is the disclosure that Kissinger was plying the Chinese with secret military information about the Soviets to convince the Chinese that the U.S. had no intention of colluding with the Soviet Union or, indeed, any other nation to harm China.

Nixon's hopes of getting the Chinese to put pressure on the North Vietnamese and Vietcong to end the Vietnam War came to naught. In fact, MacMillan discloses that China gave Vietnam \$20 billion in aid, sending hundreds of thousands of guns, millions of bullets and shells, uniforms, boots, even mosquito netting. China also sent some 320,000 troops to man anti-aircraft guns and ground-to-air missiles, freeing up the North Vietnamese to fight the Americans.

Nixon sensed the potential of China, and wrote, the U.S. must take care to build a good relationship with China, "otherwise, we will one day be confronted with the most formidable enemy that has ever existed in the history of the world."

Nixon And Mao, The Week That Changed The World, by Margaret MacMillan. Random House, New York, 2007. 404 pages, 23 photos. Hardback, \$27.95. Available at the Sanibel Public Library and all fine Sanibel bookstores. ✨

PoetryFest Celebrates Sanibel Island

April is the poetic month and once again Sanibel and Southwest Florida poets will celebrate National Poetry Month at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 at Philips Gallery, BIG ARTS.

National Poetry Month was established by the Academy of American Poets in 1996 to increase the attention paid by individuals and the media to the art of poetry, to living poets, to our poetic heritage and to poetry books and magazines. It has grown over the years into the largest celebration in the world.

The April 7 PoetryFest will be the seventh annual celebration on Sanibel. This year, the theme will be Sanibel Island and all invited poets have been asked to read at least one poem about Sanibel. The event will also feature some of the ArtPoems recently exhibited on March 24.

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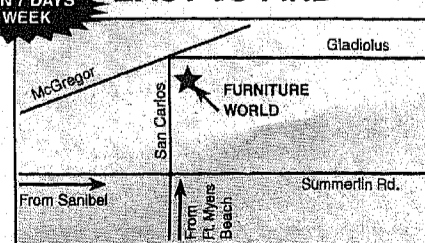
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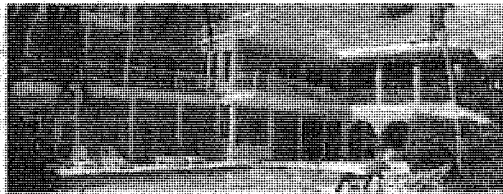


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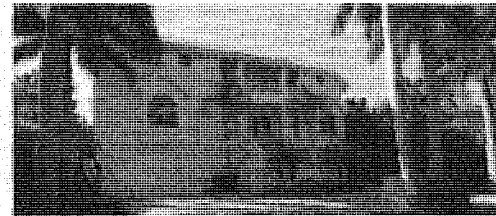
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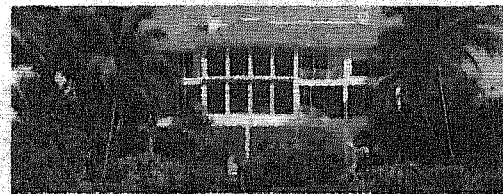
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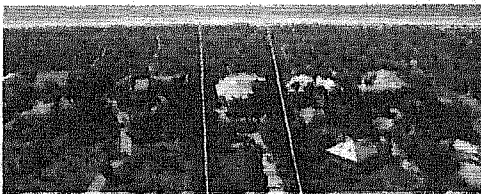
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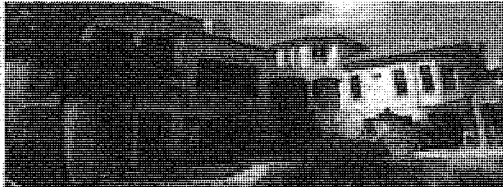
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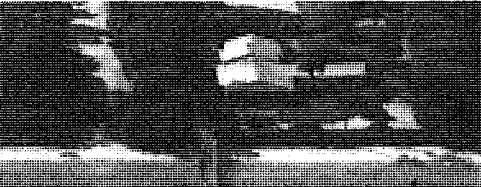
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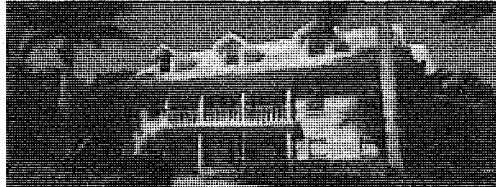
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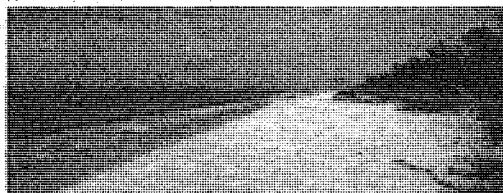
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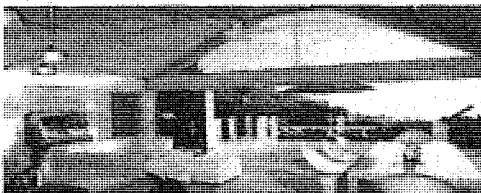
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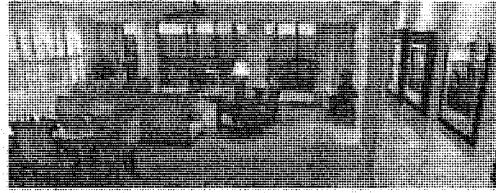
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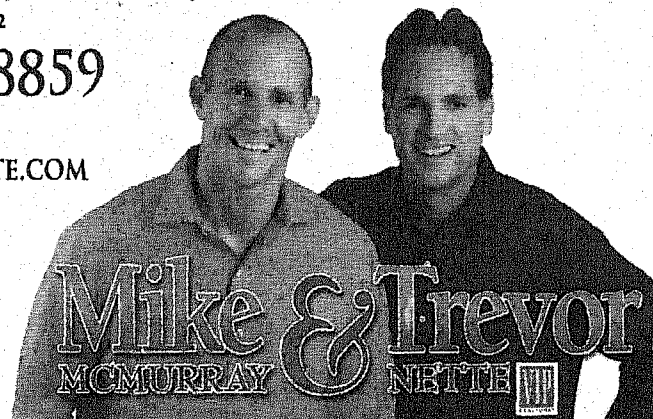


From left to right: Martha Smith, Deb Stone, Mike McMurray, Trevor Nette, and Brooks Selby
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Tennis Legends At Beachview April 14 To Benefit PURRE

by Brian Johnson

Tennis stars Johan Kriek, Jimmy Arias, Mikael Pernfors and Tom Gullickson will play an exhibition at Beachview Tennis Club on Saturday, April 14 to benefit PURRE and Kriek's Global Water Foundation.

Local businesses have rallied around the cause to promote clean water here on Sanibel and Captiva as well as around the world. "I think what Maureen and Mike Valiquette are doing with PURRE is wonderfully admirable," said Carol Gagnon, a local artist who has donated an original painting for the auction. "Everyone on the islands respects their effort and the success they are having in curing the problem." Gagnon is also giving 20 percent of giclee prints sold at her business, Interiors by Decorating Den, to PURRE.

"Sanibel is where we have made our home and we want the island preserved for our son, Eden, and his generation," said Sanibel Art &



Jimmy Arias will appear at Beachview on April 14



Carol Gagnon, Paul Roshberg and Maureen Valiquette stand beside donated painting

Frame owner Paul Roshberg, who donated the frame for Gagnon's painting.

The April 14 event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with two simultaneous activities: a clinic with the legends and a Walk4Water, a four-mile trek around Beachview Country Club and the surrounding area to honor the long walk the average woman and child in Africa must make each day to reach a water source.

"It is exhilarating to see our friends, neighbors and local businesses get involved with such an important issue that affects each of us in and around Sanibel and Captiva,"

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Eagle Goes Fishing In The Dunes



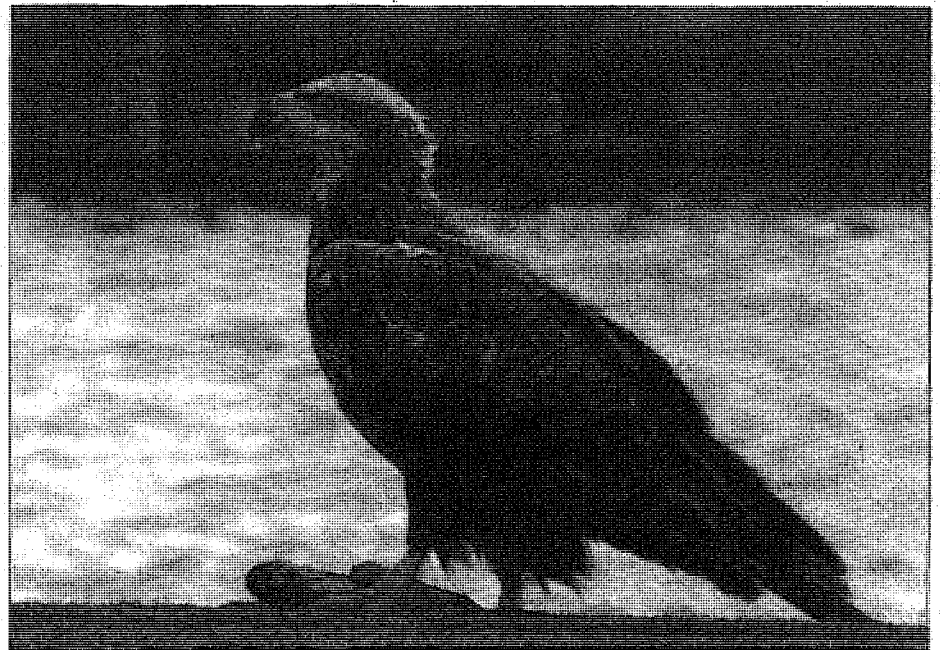
Two adult eagles on The Dunes golf course

by Anne Mitchell

Some residents in The Dunes have been seeing a different kind of "birdie" near their golf course homes.

A pair of bald eagles and their fledgling have been spotted on the ladies 18th tee and on one occasion the young eagle was in possession of a nice-sized fish it had caught.

Marletta and Don Short, who live on Sand Castle Road, took several photos of the eagle family on the afternoon of March 21.



Eagle fledgling with fish

The Shorts said they didn't know if these were the same eagles that have a nest behind the Dairy Queen, but added that it would be a short flight from that location to the golf course.

"This is part of what makes Sanibel a special place," remarked Marletta Short, referring to the sighting. ✪

Annual HOG Easter Toy Run



Chief Deputy Charles Ferrante teams up with the Easter Bunny to lead Southwest Florida HOG's fourth annual toy run on April 7

The Southwest Florida Chapter of the Harley Owners Group, (HOG), has announced that Lee County Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Ferrante will be the honorary road captain for HOG's fourth annual Easter Bunny Toy Run on Saturday, April 7.

The run brings together motorcyclists from all over Lee County and beyond to take toys, games, and arts and crafts supplies to The Children's Hospital at HealthPark.

A pre-registration will be held on April 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Victory Lane Cafe, 4120 Hancock Bridge Parkway and the morning of the ride from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Harley Davidson of Fort Myers, 2160 Colonial Boulevard.

Refreshments will be available at both ends of the run, and the deli and cafeteria at HealthPark will be open for lunch. The ride is open to all riders regardless of the brand of motorcycle you ride.

The Harley Owners Group is the largest factory sponsored motorcycle club in the

world. HOG numbers more than 1,000,000 worldwide with members in more than 130 countries and 1,400 chapters in 60 countries.
For information call Ron Cox at 772-8550.

SBA Fully Disburses Over 100,000 Loans

More than 100,000 disaster loans have been fully disbursed by the U.S. Small Business Administration, totaling \$4.8 billion to Gulf Coast residents who suffered losses in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, the agency announced this week. SBA has now disbursed three-quarters of the total amount approved for borrowers rebuilding from the Gulf hurricanes. Including loans that have been partially disbursed, the agency has made full or partial disbursements on 98 percent of the net approved loans, for a total of \$5.3 billion.

Operational reforms in SBA's disaster loan program rolled out last June contributed substantially to the quicker disbursement of disaster loan funds.

"Last summer we moved 1,300 staff and revamped their work flow, forming teams that integrated loan processing, decision making and legal functions," said SBA Administrator Steven Preston. "We also contacted 90,000 borrowers in the Gulf to introduce them to the new process, while creating more consistent dialog with our customers through the implementation of case managers for each loan applicant. The full disbursement of SBA disaster loan funds will go a long way towards rebuilding the region, one homeowner and one busi-

ness at a time."

Preston also said additional enhancements to the disaster loan program, which include ongoing reform of the disaster loan process, improving automation, and developing a detailed playbook for future large scale disasters, are underway.

The SBA has approved a net of almost 120,000 disaster loans totaling \$7.13 billion in the aftermath of the Gulf Coast hurricanes. The vast majority of the remaining borrowers have drawn on some of their SBA-approved disaster loans. Home loans disbursed in the region total \$4.23 billion, while \$1.16 billion has been disbursed to businesses.

The SBA makes low-interest loans to homeowners, renters and non-farm businesses of all sizes following a presidential disaster declaration. Homeowners may borrow up to \$200,000 to repair or replace damaged real estate. Individuals may borrow up to \$40,000 to cover losses to personal property.

Non-farm businesses and non-profit organizations of any size may apply for up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace disaster damaged business assets and real property. Small businesses that suffered economic losses as a direct result of the declared disaster may apply for a working capital loan

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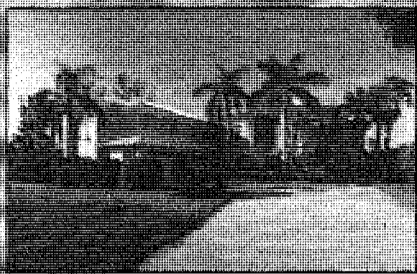
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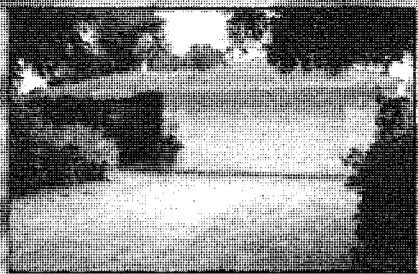
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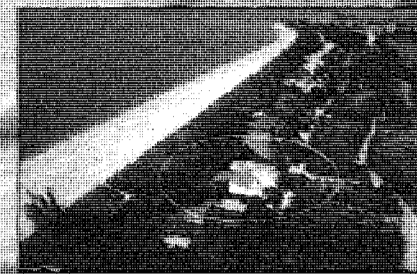
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Situated in a great location, this 3 bedroom and 2 bath home has a remodeled kitchen and new interior plumbing. Features carpet and tile flooring, huge screened porch with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast bar, dining table, combination and a 2 car garage. The property is surrounded by conservation and is just a short bike to the beach. \$579,000



GULF-FRONT HOME

Gorgeous direct Gulf-front beach home located in the private and gated South Sea Resort. This perfect beach home has 3 BR, BA, new carpet, freshly painted interior and exterior, tile floors, cathedral ceilings, recessed and track lighting, screened porch, open sundeck, interior plantation shutters, electric hurricane shutters, private elevator, balconies off most rooms, private path to the beach and is fully furnished with a few exceptions. \$3,995,000



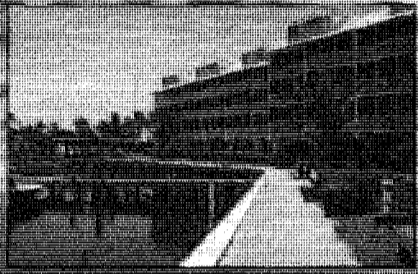
SANIBEL VIEW

Enjoy spectacular sunsets over Sanibel Island from this lovely 2nd floor unit overlooking conservation land. This condo has 2 BR/2 BA, upgraded kitchen cabinets, Corian counters and tile floors. Gated community with pool and spa hours and just a short stroll to Dunche beach. \$279,000



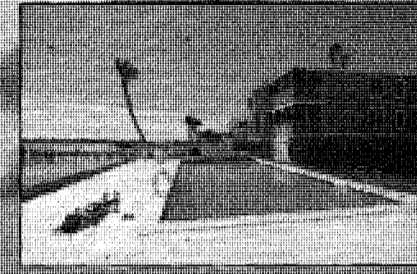
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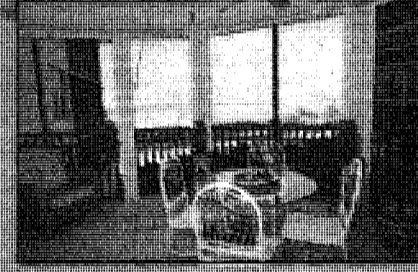
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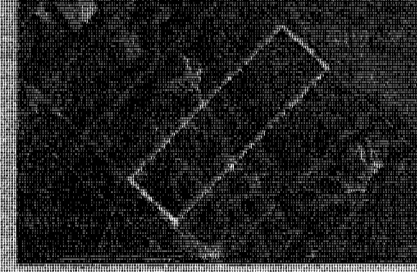
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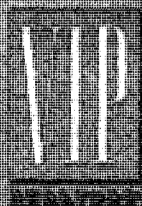
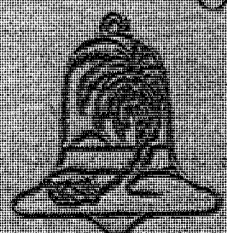
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48 Trust Company Holds Shareholders Meeting

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Trust Company Management Team and Staff: Front: Susan Ayres, Betsy Herman, Linda Mason. Back: Craig Holston, Dick Pyle, Chip Lesch, Al Hanser, Timothy Vick, Terry Igo

by Brian Johnson

Led by Chairman and CEO Al Hanser, The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company held its sixth annual shareholders meeting at The Sanctuary clubhouse on March 21.

Hanser announced that assets under management now exceed \$321 million, an increase of \$74 million from the end of 2005. The trust company currently services over 162 client relationships with an average portfolio of \$2 million, another substantial increase from 2005.

"There's a lot to be proud of," said Hanser. "It was a great year."



Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company Board of Directors: Front: Al Hanser, Chip Lesch, Bob Wigley, Bob Odegard (emeritus). Back: John Schubert, Stephen Brown, Chuck Ketteman, Ginny Fleming, Harvey Schein, Mike Vargo, John Burden

Hanser further announced the addition of two new members to the Board of directors; John Schubert and Chuck Ketteman. They join original board member Bob Wigley, who played a key role in the establishment of the trust company in 2001, and Stephen Brown, John Burden, Ginny Fleming, Harvey Schein, Mike Vargo, Chip Lesch, Al Hanser, and Robert Odegard (emeritus).

The trust company has grown at an exponential rate, jumping from \$25 million in assets under management in 2001 to \$54 million in 2002, \$91 million in 2003, \$178 million in 2004, \$247 million in 2005, and \$320 million year end 2006. Hanser projects the trust company to pass the \$400 million mark at the end of the current year.

Hanser next introduced Vice Chairman and President Donald "Chip" Lesch, who he called "as gifted and exceptional an executive as there is." Lesch discussed the

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financial gains made by the trust company in 2006, including earnings of \$743,000 in fee revenue, a reduction to 75 percent of their operating expense/total fee income ratio, an increase of net income to \$754,000, a 15.7 percent return on equity, a 5.3 percent dividend payment, and a #1 rating by the State of Florida for the second straight year with regard to the safety and soundness of their business practices.

Lesch announced that the growth of client relationships will result in the "addition of a few key positions... that will vault us to a new level." New members to the team will allow the trust company to maintain their standard of personal service.

"Al and I are like the quarterbacks who get the glory, but we want to give a huge thanks to the board of directors and

our management staff," said Lesch to the shareholders. "It's the best staff of people I've ever worked with. You have great people managing your assets."

Vice President Craig Holston discussed the trust company's Thursday Asset Management Committee meetings and offered a 2007 economic outlook. He said investors may expect interest rates at the short end to gradually decline and for the dollar to trend a little lower. The trust company prefers equities to other asset classes such as cash, fixed income or real estate, finds valuations of larger companies more attractive than smaller companies, and expects broad market averages to produce total returns approaching eight to 10 percent.

Senior Vice President Terry Igo concluded the morning's report by discussing mechanisms of growth for the trust com-

pany. He noted that with a client retention rate of 91 percent, many of existing clients have entrusted them with additional assets, and he expects this to continue as long as the trust company continues to deliver excellent service and results.

Igo explained that any plans for growth and expansion would include a comfortable level that profitability would remain strong, "We are not interested in taking on overhead without showing immediate profitability, he said," referring to potential locations off the island. "However, we are giving it careful consideration. As we approach \$400 million in client assets, we will soon have other opportunities to expand the business through institutional relationships - thus utilizing our current personnel and platform," Igo said.

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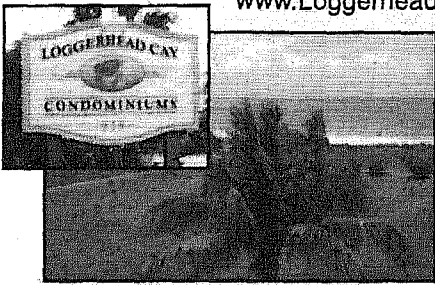
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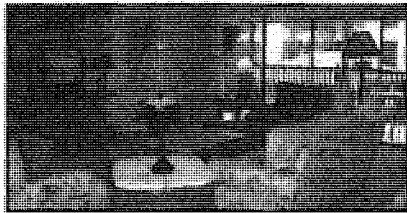
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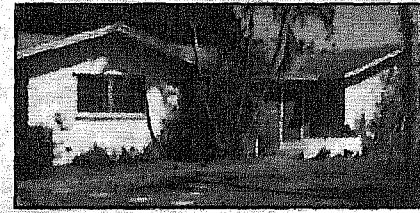
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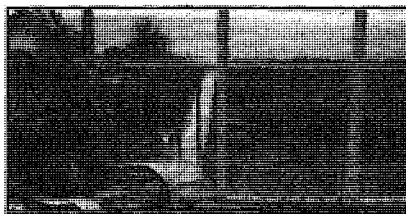
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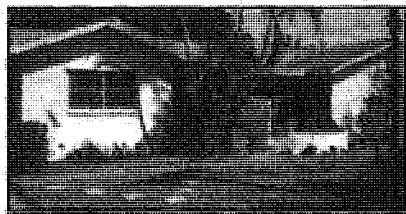
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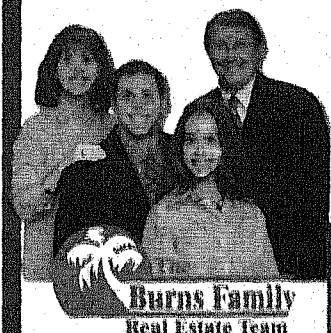
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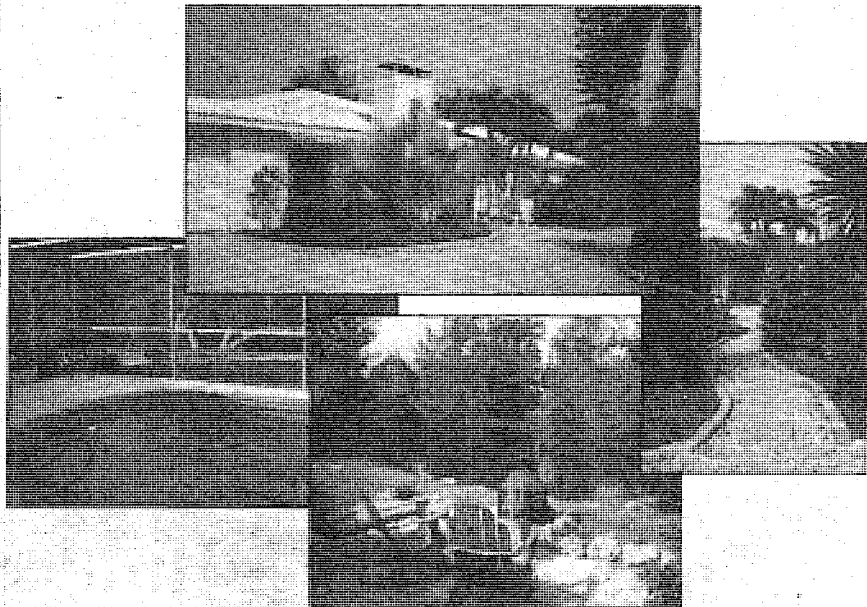
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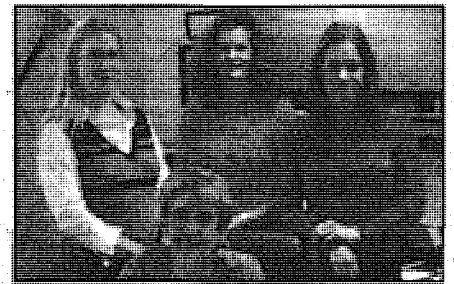
Craig Albert and Mike Valiquette

Craig Albert, president of Sanibel Captiva Community Bank, has agreed to shave his head if the bank can raise \$10,000 in donations for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Mike Valiquette, president of Sandcastle Construction and future hairstyle twin of Craig, is challenging all residents to match his donation of \$500. Donations are being accepted at any of the three Sanibel Captiva Community Bank offices located at 2475 Library Way, 1037 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel or 16684 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. The Relay for Life is being held on April 28 and 29 at The Sanibel School.*



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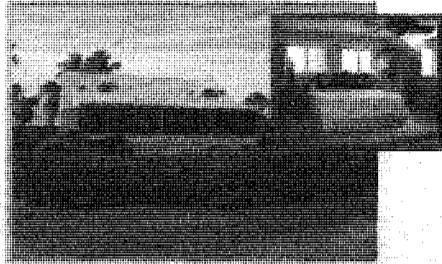
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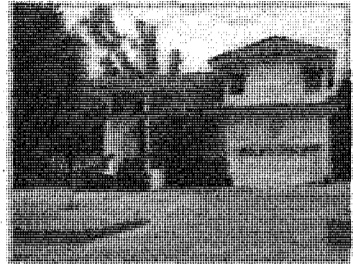
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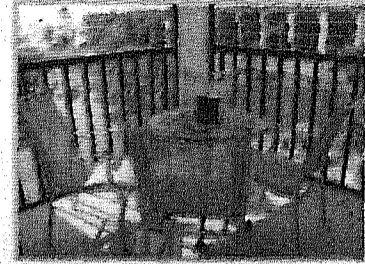
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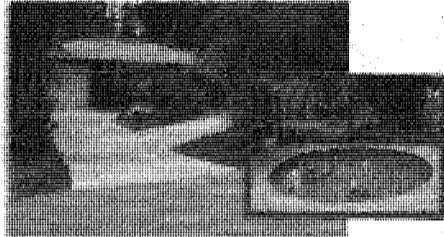
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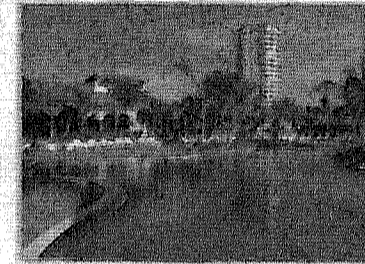
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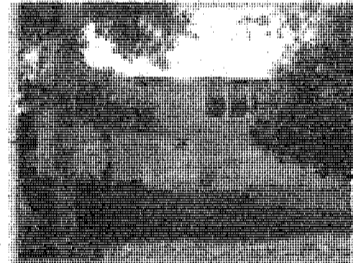
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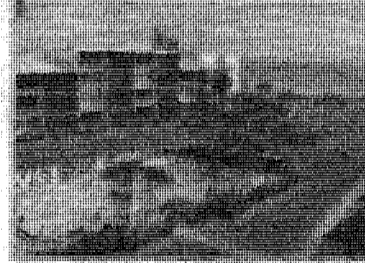
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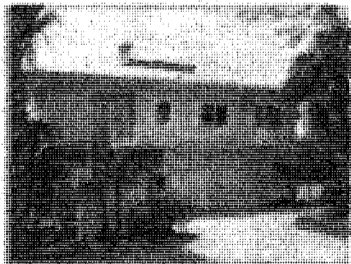
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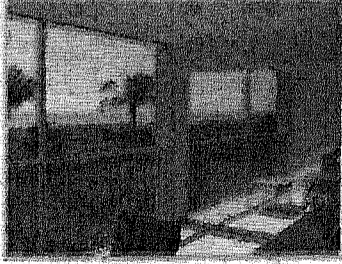
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Dunes Women's Golf

The Dunes Women's Golf Association members results from Friday, March 23 Individual Low Gross/Low Net are:

Flight One

1st	Irmingard Markusch	gross	74
	Donna Griesbaum	net	56
2nd	Daphne Hellmuth	gross	81
	Sue Richard	net	66

Flight Two

1st	Annie Wainwright	gross	92*
	Nancy McConnell	gross	92*
	Kenene Weymouth	net	67
2nd	Ann Levinsohn	net	70

Flight Three

1st	Gussie Blue	gross	87
	Doris DeWitt	net	67
2nd	Betsy Cox	gross	95
	Nan Frymoyer	net	70*
	Cathy Sleiter	net	70*
	Jan Baker	net	70*

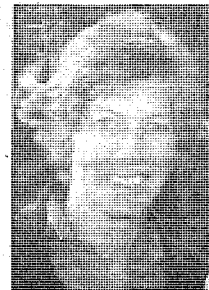
Flight Four

1st	Lil Gallius	gross	100
	Rosemary Ryan	net	70
2nd	Jeanne Lindman	gross	107
	Marge Moretzsohn	net	73

Chip In Winners:

Donna Griesbaum	#3
Noel Barbee	#1
Nancy McConnell	#1
Pam Brodersen	#7
Jan Baker	#1
Nan Frymoyer	#12
Ann McDonald	#7
Ann McCarthy	#6
Gussie Blue	#6
Helen Sullivan	#4

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Irmingard Markusch



Donna Griesbaum



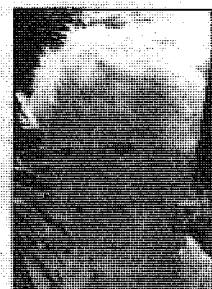
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Ann Levinsohn



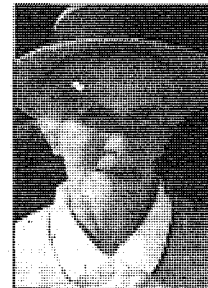
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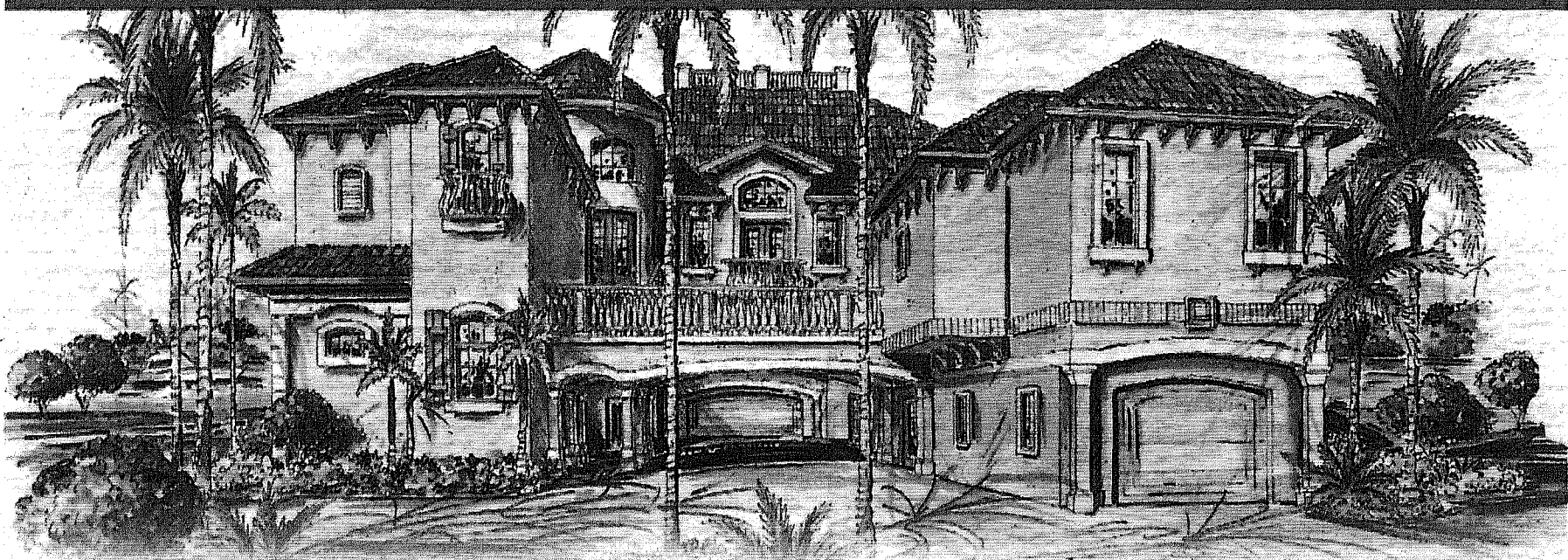


Jeanne Lindman



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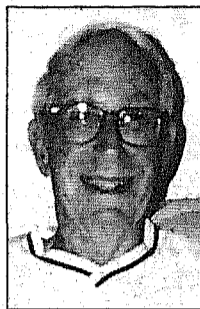
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The Sports Menu Overflows This Week; Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, arenafootball2 - Take Your Choice.

by Ed Frank



It's a sportswriter's dilemma. Where do we start and where do we end? There's so much on the sport's platter this week to focus on just one team or one event.

As the Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox break spring training camp this week after what is certain to be record-setting attendance records at the City of Palms Park and Hammond Stadium, we look forward to the season start for the Florida Firecats of arenafootball2 and the Class A Fort Myers Miracle baseball team.

Then there is the playoff bound Florida Everblades who move into the final two weeks of the 2006-07 hockey season clinging to first place in the ECHL South Division with a crucial weekend series against the second-place Texas Wildcatters.

And then, of course, we cannot ignore the Florida Gators who seek a second straight NCAA basketball championship this weekend in Atlanta.

It's always somewhat sad to see the Twins and Red Sox depart our area as the excitement and huge crowds they bring to Southwest Florida grow larger each year. But don't forget, 2008 major league spring training is just 10-1/2 months away.

Firecats Open Season Saturday Against Oklahoma City

The always-exciting Florida Firecats of arenafootball2 play host to Oklahoma City Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Germain Arena.

This successful franchise in the 30-team league boasts of a ArenaCup Championship in 2004, but faces new challenges this year with several new faces and minus offensive coordinator Ken Mastrole who was a league-leading quarterback for the Firecats before switching to coaching duties.

General Manager Chris Vallozzi was finalizing his roster as we went to press earlier this week, but if past history is clue, he will field another winning team this season.

Tickets are available by calling 390-2287.

Everblades Face Showdown at Texas

Just one point separates the Florida Everblades and the Texas Wildcatters in the ECHL South Division with only six games remaining in the regular season.

The Everblades, with a season record of 40-20-2, are on the road this weekend for an important two-game series at Texas where the local team hopes to expand its lead. And lurking just three points behind Florida is Gwinnett.

Florida already has clinched a playoff slot, but the first two division leaders earn a first-round playoff bye. The Everblades have lost five of eight games against Texas this season.

The Everblades swept Columbia last weekend at Germain 1-0 and 7-3. Saturday night's 7-3 victory was before a jam-packed, sellout crowd of 7,515 fans.

Following this weekend's series, the Everblades finish the regular season with games Sunday and Tuesday at Pensacola and a series here next weekend hosting Augusta.

Miracle Launch 2007 Season Next Week

Manager Kevin Boles returns to the Miracle for a second season this year after guiding the Class A team to a 80-60 record in 2006 including a second-half division crown.

During last season, Boles had 10 players promoted to higher teams including pitcher Matt Garza who started the season here and moved up all the way to the Minnesota Twins by August.

We will have details of the 2007 Miracle roster in next week's edition. The Miracle home opener at Hammond Stadium is next Friday against Sarasota.

Go Gators!!!

Finally, let's not forget the Florida Gators who go for their second consecutive NCAA basketball championship this weekend in Atlanta.

Will it be Florida, UCLA, Ohio State or Georgetown?

What does your bracket say?*

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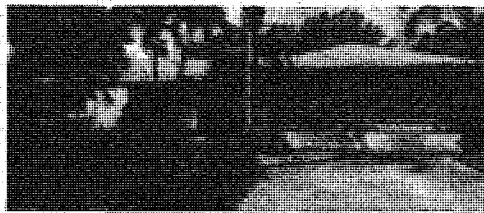
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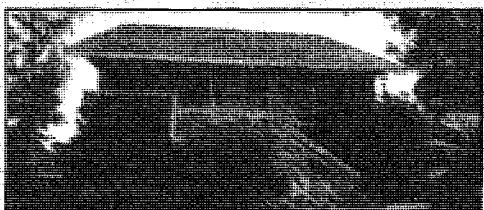
HOMES & LOTS



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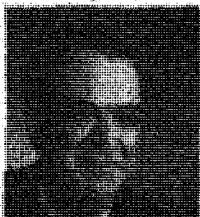
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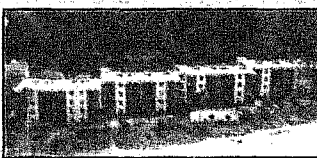
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Dogs No Diamond In The 'Ruff, Ruff'

by Nick Brown

The Dogs can howl all they want, but the Doc Ford's City Slickers muzzled the number one team - the Kennedy Construction Diamond Dogs.

Last Wednesday night the City Slickers slid to victory over the Kennedy Construction Diamond Dogs. Determined not to roll over and play dead, the Dogs managed to tie the game up in the seventh inning 11-11. But it was city attorney, and now mega-superstar, Ken Cuyler who became the judge, jury, and executioner as he overruled the Dogs, bringing in the game winning run with his bat, affectionately named "Malpractice." The two teams have a rematch on the last week of the season, and the Diamond Dogs are determined to show they can still learn new tricks.

Other key plays to victory for the City Slickers were "Silver Fox" Jim Isom catching a bullet line drive on the fly at second base, Dale Gurnsey with an inside the park homer, and Harold "The Hammer" Law hitting a ball so deep it struck the top of the fence and bounced back into play! In the Sanibel Softball League, any "homeruns" over the fence result in an out for the batter. Harold came a hair's breath away from getting an out, but instead brought in two RBIs out of the hit.

In the other game of the evening, the Bailey's Eagles sunk their talons into the Physical Therapy of Sanibel Wrecking Crew, defeating them 8-4 and solidifying their lead for second place. The Eagles played a strong defensive game allowing only four runs, all of which were in the second inning mostly coming from an inside the park homerun by Jeremy Hurd. At the request of his daughter, Mike Anderson of the Eagles made sure he hit a ball to arch-enemy Wrecking Crew right fielder Krissy Eck.



Doc Ford's City Slickers

Krissy bobbed it in the air, but managed to come away with the catch (surprising herself and everybody else in the process). Deb Gleason, stand-out female of the Eagles, made the game ending catch. The youngest team in the league, the Wrecking Crew was surprised that the Eagles, made up of mostly seniors, managed to drag themselves out of the nursing home and beat up the young "whipper-snappers."

Games are held every Wednesday night at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Standings as of March 21

Kennedy Construction Diamond Dogs	6-1
Bailey's General Store Eagles	4-2
Doc Ford's City Slickers	3-3
Physical Therapy of Sanibel Wrecking Crew	2-4
Gasparilla Pirates	1-6*

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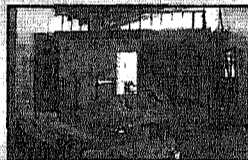


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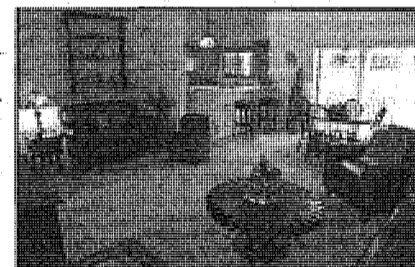
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SPORTS QUIZ

1. When was the last time an Atlantic Coast Conference baseball team won the College World Series?
2. In how many consecutive seasons did Los Angeles Dodgers ace Sandy Koufax toss a no-hitter?
3. In 2006, Michigan State's football team rallied from a 35-point deficit to beat Northwestern, 41-38. Which teams held the record for biggest comeback in a NCAA Division I game?
4. Name the five players who have averaged at least 35 points per game for at least one NBA season.
5. True or false: In the 2005-06 NCAA Division I hockey tournament, Wisconsin won both the men's and women's titles.
6. When was the last time the U.S. men's gymnastics squad won the combined exercises gold at the Summer Olympics?

ANSWERS

1. Wake Forest in 1955. 2. Four consecutive seasons - 1962-1965. 3. Maryland (vs. Miami, Fla., in 1984) and Ohio State (vs. Minnesota in 1989) each rallied from a 31-point deficit. 4. Rick Barry, Elgin Baylor, Kobe Bryant, Will Chamberlain and Michael Jordan. 5. True - the men's team beat Boston College, 2-1; the women's squad topped Minnesota, 3-0. 6. It was 1984.

Dunes Women's Golf

The Dunes Women's Golf Association member results from Thursday, March 15, Nifty Niners Club Championship event are:

First Flight

1st Bridget Funk (27+36 = 63)
2nd Sue Tray (30+38 = 68)

Second Flight

1st Dorothy Hirschfeld (32+35 = 67)
2nd Janice McNeal (34+36 = 70)

Third Flight

1st Willie Winkler (32+34 = 66)
2nd Kay Wightman (29+42 = 71)
Congratulations to the winners.★

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Tennis Legends

said Maureen Valiquette. "Plus every step we take here on April 14 is one step closer to helping a child be healthy wherever he or she might live."

Local tennis players will have a chance to play against two-time Australian Open champ Johan Kriek and the other legends in the PRO/AM match scheduled for 11 a.m. The stars will take the court against each other in the marquee exhibition at 2 p.m.

The grand finale will be a 6 p.m. dinner and auction. The sports memorabilia up for auction includes a signed photograph of John McEnroe and a signed flag

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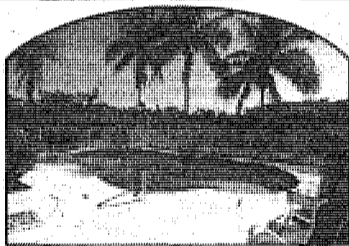
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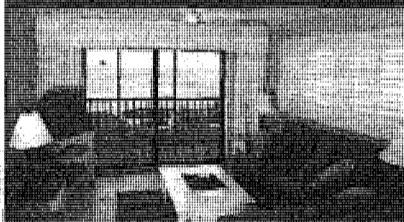
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Beachview Men's Golf Association

by Ed O'Neil

The Beachview Men's Golf Association held its annual Member-Guest tournament on March 20, the last day of winter - and it was a lovely welcome to the spring days ahead.

Members with long memories called it the best event of its kind.

There were 38 two-man teams swarming the course and the competition was steamy. Each squad played 27 holes divided among scrambles, best balls and alternating shots.

The field was split into two divisions and no squad won more than one of the six mini-tournaments.

The overall titles went to club champion Bill Fellows and his guest, Bert McConnell, and two Sanibel veterans, Bill Blankenship and Dorrell Luce. Luce now lives and plays at Shell Point, but still returns to Beachview annually to host the traditional fish fry with Blankenship.

Fellows and McConnell, from the East side of Florida, won the best ball, took second in the scramble and finished up with a tie for third in the alternating shot event.

Their 81 total was three strokes ahead of Bob Cushman and Dave Baird, who tied with Ed O'Neil and his son-guest, David, from southern Ohio. Cushman

and Baird won a scorecard playoff.

Blankenship and Luce barely blinked all day either. They won the scramble, finished second in the best ball and tied for second in the alternate shot... fashioning a sizzling 74 in the other division. That beat out Jerry Mader and Terry Pokuta by three shots. Ralph Barton and Don Simenson finished third.

Once the guests had departed the members settled down to bashing each other in the March 24 scramble. A three-some won easily... as usually happens because the better players get to hit a lot of second shots to make up for the absent fourth.

Don Hummel, Al Krause and Rene Lohser won with a mind-boggling 35.66 (about half of par) net. The group may have locked in the sandbagger of the year award, too... if the BMGA honors multiple winners. Anyway, it was a great score.

Jim Hopson, Dan Keys, Dick Choccol and Ralph Barton fired a 41.75 that would seem wonderful under other circumstances. Jerry Mader, Tom Ware, Bob Mooney and Ken Karasin shot a 45.75 net for third place... another score that would often win.*

The Dunes Men's Golf Association

The Dunes Men's Golf Association played a game of red, white, blue, four person scramble on March 21. The event results are:

1st	Jim Bradford Bruce Sprinkle Max Friedersdorf	48
2nd	Jay Sleiter Jerry Nichols Hubert Whitaker Andy McKelvey	50
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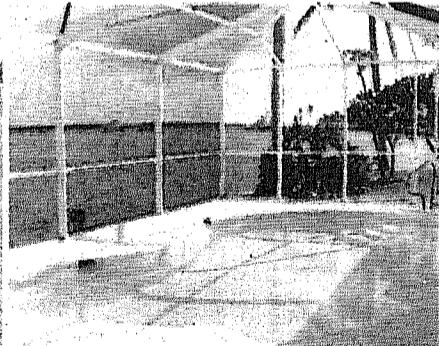
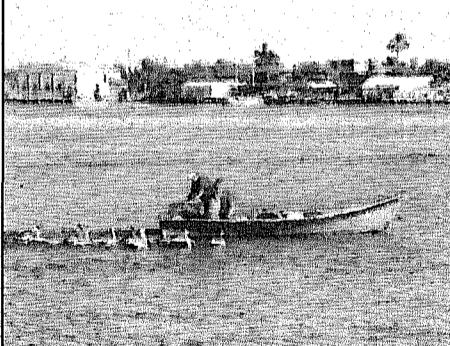


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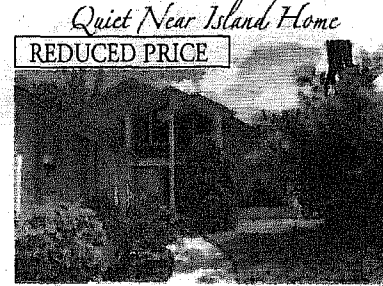
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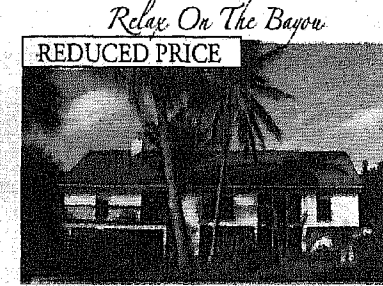
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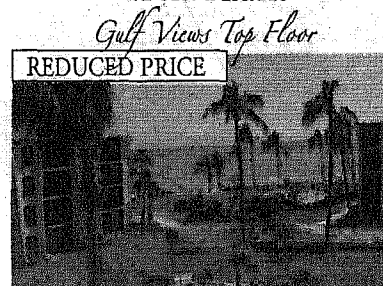
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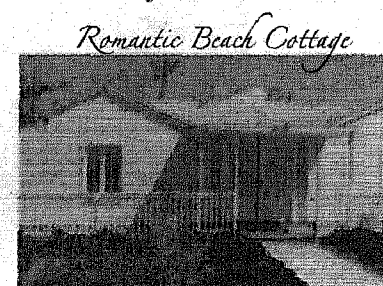
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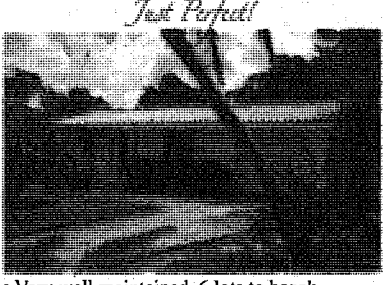
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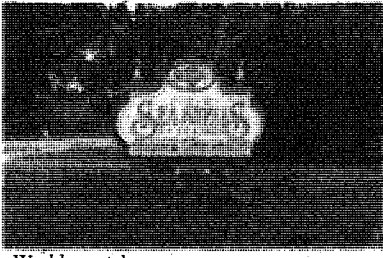
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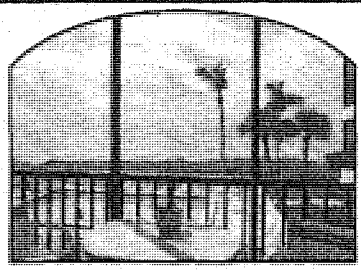
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Beachview Women's Golf Association



Beachview Womens Golf Association Member Guest Winners, Barbara Mulka, Rose Miller, Barb Ambrus, Terry Lohser

by Bea Maggio

On Wednesday, March 21 the members of the Beachview Women's Golf Association set out to play their annual member guest tournament. Created by tournament chair Barbara Mulka and titled We Flip For Golf, it proved to be the most unique game of the season. After a continental breakfast, Beachview's Pro Scott Hatto


handed out two colorful paper flip flop beach shoes tied together with ribbon to each of the golfers and then explained the rules for the game to be played. The two paper flip flops, he said, could be used for two free putts or for a free drop out of any hazard, be it water or sand, or could be given to a teammate. Where the flip flop was used was at the discretion of the player, but each could only be used

once. The format of the game was a four person team utilizing the best score in the foursome. In the 18 hole competition the first place, with a 34, went to the team comprised of Barbara Mulka and Terry Lohser and their guests Rose Miller and Barb Kuhl. Gini Gersack and her guest Sue Norpell combined with Carol Arnold and her guest Barb Ambrus to take second place with a 37. Third place was awarded to members Gloria Waterhouse and Lenora Thurow aided by their guests Nancy Harrington and Gay Nichols. In the nine hole group, members Carol House and Muffy Mallon and their guests Jane Lavendol and Nancy McCarthy came in with a 21 for first place. Right behind them with a 23 was the foursome of members Lenora Hoffman and Nancy Ruedig and guests Maureen Hawthorne and Barb McGuffin, both of whom were once members of the league. Finishing out the nine hole competition with a 25 for third place were Sandy Mallot, guest Marian Dailey, and Frances Moffat with her guest, Ellen Williams. The event also included prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. Longest drive in the 18 hole group for a member went to Sandy Sauer, while Nancy Stell took the honors for the nine holers. Among the guests, the longest drive for the 18 holers went to Jan Anderson, and to Jane Lavendol among the nine holers. Member Judy Ware and guest Judy Neikirk topped the field in the 18 hole group for closest to the pin, while member Sally Gillett had the lone honor in the nine hole group as no guest qualified.✱

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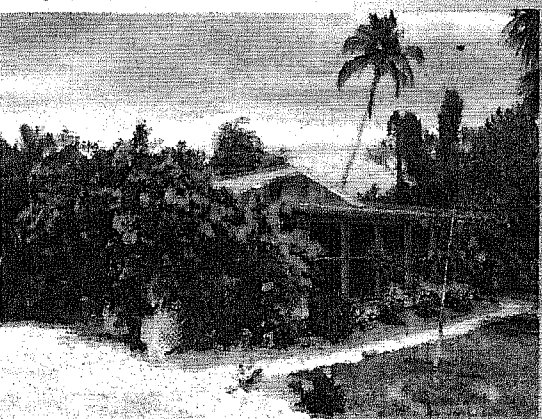
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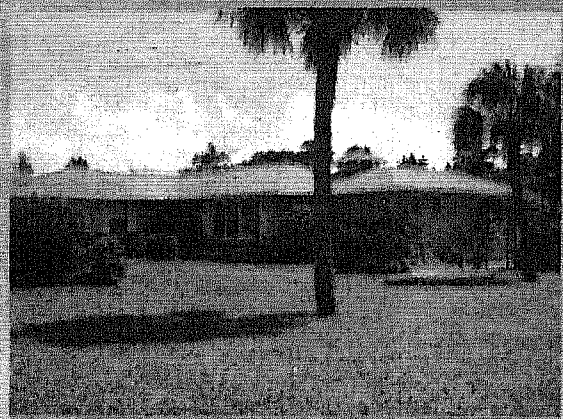
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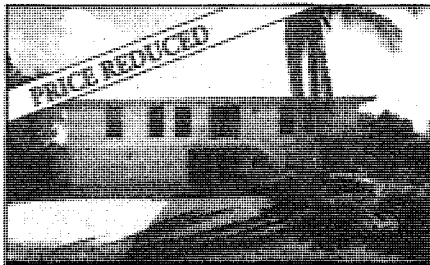
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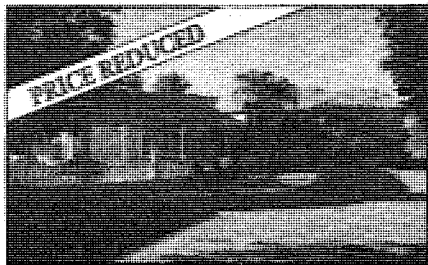
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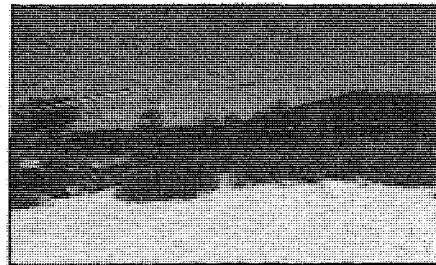
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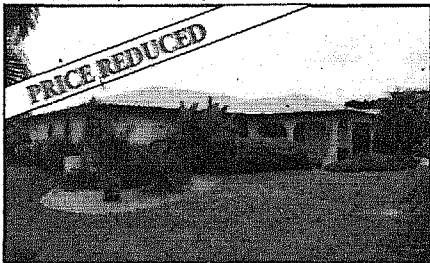
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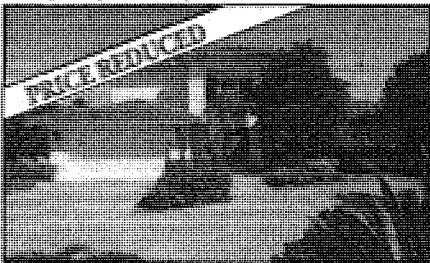
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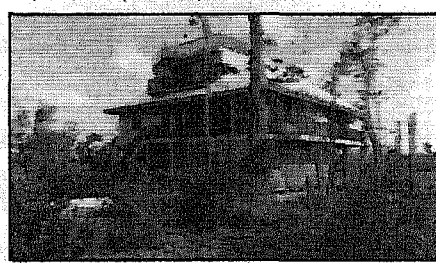
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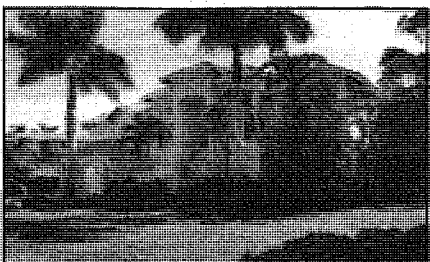
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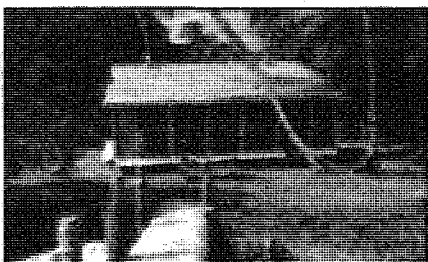
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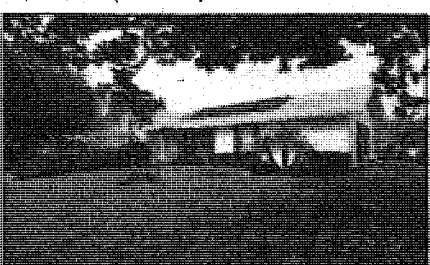
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This Week's PGA Tournament Preview

Shell Houston Open

Defending: Stuart Appleby
Total Purse: \$5,500,000
Yards: 7,457
Par: 72

The Shell Houston Open has been an institution on the PGA Tour since 1946, making it the 10th oldest tournament on the tour. Byron Nelson took home the inaugural title by two strokes over Ben Hogan and took home the winner's check of \$2,000. The Shell Houston Open is currently played in Humble, Texas at Redstone Golf Club. Ron Streck and Fred Funk hold the course record, both firing 10-under-par 62s on route to winning the event in 1981 and 1992 respectively. Vijay Singh has won this tournament three times in the past five years. Last year's winner, Stuart Appleby, cruised to a wire-to-wire, six-shot victory, his second title in the event and his second win of the 2006 season.

Last Week On The PGA Tour

 Tiger Woods won his third straight World Golf Championships event at Doral Golf Resort and Spa, capturing the CA Championship with a two-stroke win over Brett Wetterich. Woods said it was a struggle, but he got the momentum he wanted heading into the first major of the year. Brett Wetterich had birdie putts of 10 feet and 8 feet on the last two holes, which could have made it a closer finish, but he missed both of them. It was Tiger's 31st straight PGA Tour victory when leading going into the final round, never letting anyone closer than four shots until the final three holes.

Tournament Results


Champion: Tiger Woods
Purse: \$1,350,000
2nd Place: Brett Wetterich
Purse: \$800,000
3rd Place: Allenby, Garcia & Ogilvy
Purse: \$378,333

This Week's Profile

Brett Wetterich

Birthdate: Aug. 9, 1973
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Residence: Jupiter, Fla.
Turned Professional: 1994
World Ranking: 21st
2007 Earnings: \$1,129,498
Career PGA Tour Wins: 1

Golf Pro Tip

 The "yips" is a golf term that afflicts many golfers. We have seen the "yips" totally crash PGA professionals like Chip Beck, Ian Baker-Finch and David Duval, but it is a very common problem on the putting green. It occurs when the golfer has so many failures on certain putts that it causes a mental breakdown in the subconscious part of our brain. While it is a nice concept to think that the problem will fix itself over time, it really never goes away. The only way that you can hope to fix this situation is to change everything about your putting game. This means from your stance to the grip, a complete start-over is in order. Eliminating all the old bad habits is the key to giving yourself the best chance to succeed and getting rid of the "yips".

PGA Tour Standings

Through March 25, 2007

Money Leaders

Rank & Player	Money
1) Vijay Singh	\$2,748,463
2) Tiger Woods	\$2,467,058
3) Charles Howell III	\$2,427,478
4) Phil Mickelson	\$1,768,988
5) John Rollins	\$1,738,316

World Rankings

Rank & Player	Score
1) Tiger Woods	20.03
2) Jim Furyk	8.30
3) Phil Mickelson	7.23
4) Ernie Els	6.74
5) Adam Scott	6.68

Golf Trivia

In the 1980s only one PGA player won two Masters titles. Who was it?

a) Ben Crenshaw c) Bernard Langer
 b) Seve Ballesteros d) Nick Faldo

Answer: b) Seve Ballesteros. Ballesteros won the Masters in 1980 and 1983.

This Week's Golfing News

Sergio Garcia bristled Sunday when asked about his spitting incident that made headlines during the third round of the CA Championship. Garcia spit into the cup after three-putting the 13th hole on Saturday, a breach of golf etiquette that he acknowledged after the round. On Sunday, he still didn't want to say much about it. "I apologized already," Garcia snapped after his final round, when asked if he was embarrassed about the incident. "Are you embarrassed that I didn't spit today, that you didn't have anything better to ask me? That's fine. Next, then. I apologized to everybody on TV yesterday. I said it was a stupid thing and you know, there's no excuse. Obviously you weren't watching that." Garcia may be facing a fine from the PGA Tour, which traditionally does not comment on such sanctions. Tour commissioner Tim Finchem told NBC Sports during their broadcast Sunday that he had not talked to Garcia about the incident, but intends to.

Golf History

March 29, 1980 - A television blunder occurred in the Heritage Classic. Given the opportunity to equip players with live microphones as an experiment, viewers were treated to Tom Kite vehemently berating John Schroeder for slow play and Lanny Wadkins muttering obscenities. PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman called it "an unfortunate occurrence" but allowed the mikes for the next two tournaments. Since then, the Tour has never allowed its players to be miked during a tournament.

Juvenile Diabetes Benefit Golf Tournament

On Friday, June 1, First Capital Lending Corp., will hold its second annual golf tournament to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). The tournament will take place at Heritage Palms Country Club, 10420 Washington Palm Way, Fort Myers. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation was founded in 1970 by par-

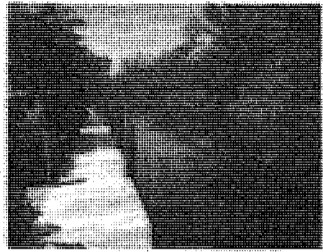
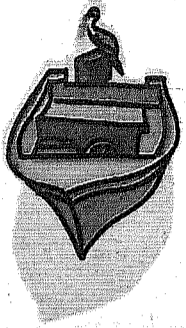
ents of children with Type-1 juvenile diabetes. Each year, approximately, 30,000 Americans are diagnosed with Type-1 juvenile diabetes; over 13,000 of these are children. Several sponsorships levels are available ranging from a \$2,500 premier sponsor to a \$100 door prize sponsor. Participation fee is \$60 per golfer. All profits from the event will benefit the foundation. For information or to contribute to the tournament, contact Amy Terzich at 277-9244. Checks should be sent to Terzich's attention, made payable to First Capital Lending at 3848 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers. FL 33966.*

Golf Book

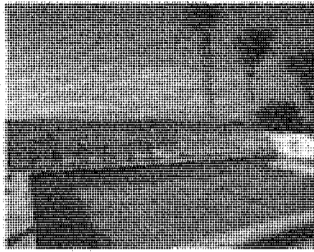
The 2007 Annual Arthritis Foundation Golf Book is now available, with 175 golf courses, all with discounted greens fees. The cost of the book is \$15 each and if you purchase three for \$45 you receive one free. The book is good from May 1 through October 31. The golf book can be purchased by credit card or check. Call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-741-4008 for information or to acquire your 2007 golf book.*

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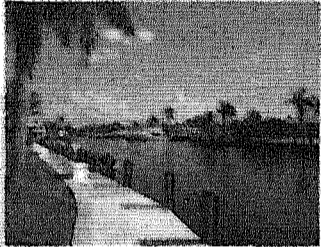
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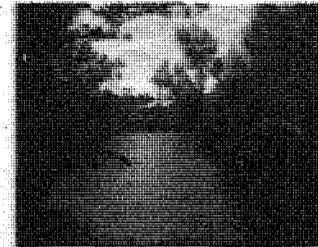
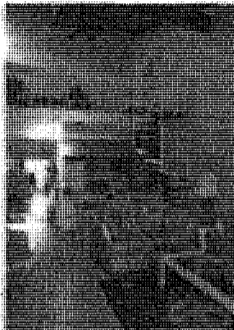
Corner Light & Privacy
East-end remodeled 2 bedrm w/washer/dryer \$399,000



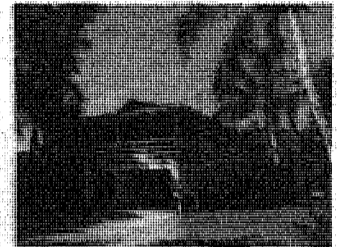
Mariner Pointe 3 Bedrm
Walkout near pool, fishing pier, & canal \$759,000



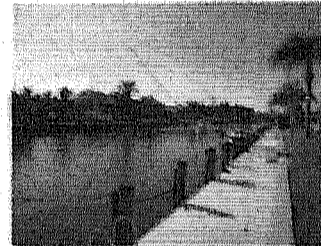
West Corner Beach-Facing
2 bedrm w/loft, new baths & kitchen, plus income \$824,000



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Near-Beach Tree House
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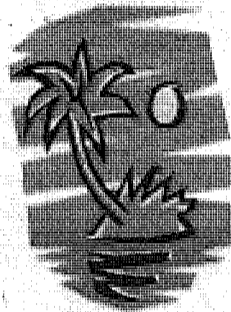
All-New Boating Condo
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Solid Rental Income
Refurbished 2 bedrm w/this view to gulf \$699,900



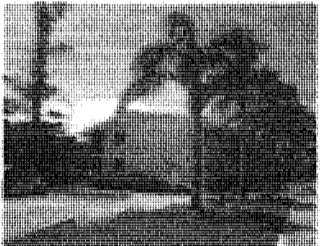
Wow View & 3 Bedrms
All furnished & facing the bay \$674,000 w/\$10K allowance



Convenient 1/2-Duplex
Recently remodeled 2 bedrm in small complex \$449,000



Lowest Priced Island Condo
1 bedrm overlooking garden to pool \$290,000 furnished



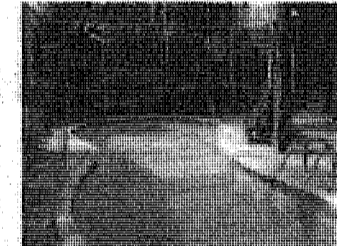
Near Beach in Olde Sanibel
Corner updated condo w/ nitely rentals \$319,900



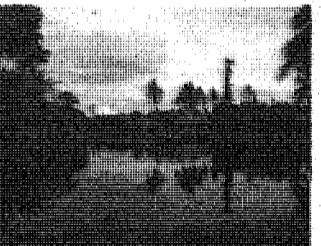
Easy-Care Cottage
Backs to water & short walk to gulf \$574,000 partly furnished



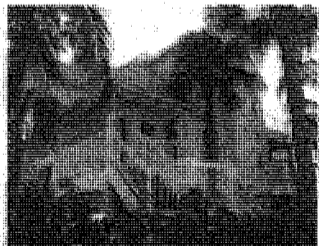
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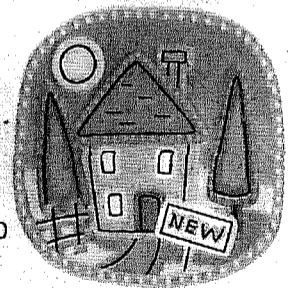


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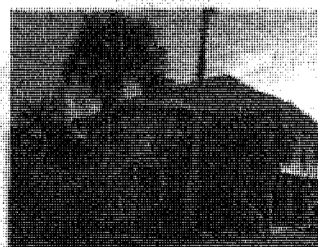
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208 **New Island Realtors Inducted**

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From left: Bruce Jordan, Cary Gutwein, Mary Bondurant, Fred Bondurant, Kristine Heilman, James Anderson, Patti Farst, Renee Strickland, Lisa Murty, Jeanne Risher, Arika Bjorkedal, Isabella Heider-Thies, Theresa Lomano, James Stewart, Margaret VanPelt, and Bob Davison

Fifteen new realtors were inducted into the Sanibel and Captiva Islands Association of Realtors at its March orientation meeting. Requirements for membership, in addition to a Florida real estate license, include membership in the national and state associations and completion of a local training program that includes professional standards and ethics, multiple listing service instruction, and orientation sessions at both the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and Sanibel City Hall.

The new members and their company affiliations are James J. Anderson, VIP Realty Group; Fred Bondurant, Sellstate SanCap Realty; Mary Bondurant, Sellstate SanCap Realty; Arika Bjorkedal, VIP Realty Group; Robert Davison, Realty Partners Network; Patti Farst, ERA Falcone Real Estate; Cary Gutwein, Realty Partners Network; Isabella Heider-Thies, ERA TriCoastal Realty; Kristine Heilman, Coldwell Banker Previews International; Bruce Jordan, Century 21 JB Novelli International; Theresa Lomano, Coldwell Banker Previews International; Lisa Murty, Jeanne Risher, VIP Realty Group; James Stewart, Gulf To Bay Realty; Renee Strickland, Century 21 JB Novelli International; and Margaret VanPelt, Royal Shell Realty. ✪

Realtors Attend Monthly Meeting



Ray Ochester conducts the business meeting



Sanibel Building Official Harold Law addresses realtors

More than 90 realtors and affiliate members of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors, Inc. attended the monthly membership meeting at Beachview Steakhouse to hear guest speaker City of Sanibel Building Official Harold Law

Association President Ray Ochester conducted the business meeting, and affiliate members Oswald Trippe and Company, Mike Gadaleta, and Henderson Franklin Starnes and Holt, Dick Collman, sponsored it.

During his address, Law discussed licensing and permitting, and he stressed the importance of hiring properly licensed individuals. Ochester reported on recent housing statistics, and he recognized new realtors recently inducted. Susan Rosica (communications and public relations) gave a committee report and attention was given to the upcoming Relay For Life, an American Cancer Society event scheduled for April 28 to 29 on Sanibel. The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors is participating in the event.

Following the general membership meeting, Art Corace led the MLS Caravan. ✪

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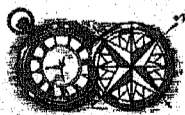
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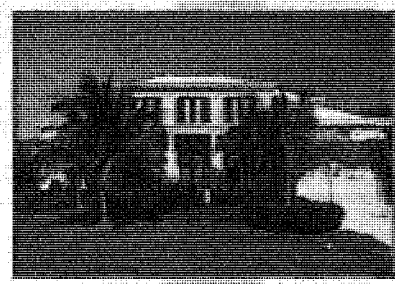


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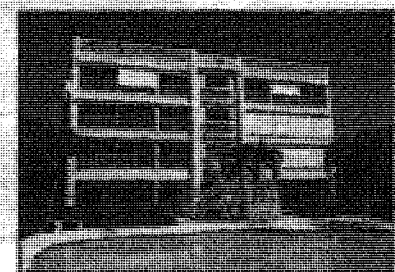
Sanctuary Golf Village

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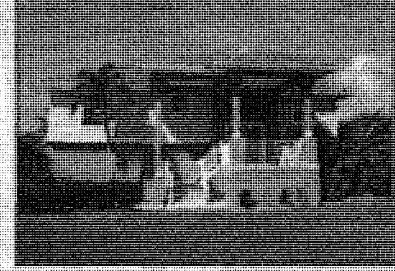
The Ridge - 5307 Ladyfinger Lake Road

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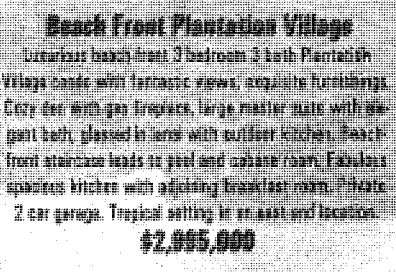
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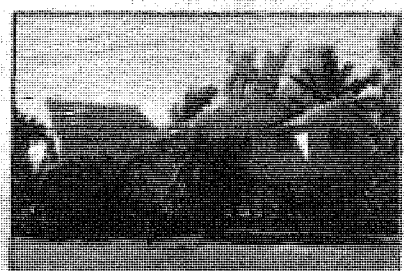
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22B Marketwatch Finding Balance In Your Portfolio



by Richard E. Pyle, CFA Portfolio Manager on Sanibel and Captiva Islands

Whatever the amount of your total assets, be it stocks, bonds, real estate or cash savings, achieving the right balance between risk and reward is often a challenging exercise.

Different types of assets offer different types of return over time depending on the interaction between economic growth, inflation and interest rates. During periods of good economic growth and low inflation, the ability to reach your financial goals can be relatively easy. Owning good common stocks at reasonable prices can be all you need to do because the driver of common stocks (profit growth) will also be strong. However, in those times where both economic growth slows and inflation accelerates you should focus on a variety of asset classes. High inflation encourages people to own real assets such as real estate, gold or antiques. Slow economic growth may make fixed income securities such as bonds and money market funds attractive.

Because many people don't want to get into the economic forecasting business, the best approach may be to balance your overall asset portfolio with portions of common stocks, bonds, real assets and money market funds. The amount to put into each category may be determined by a simple valuation technique. All assets have an inherent return potential which is why people own them in the first place; determining that return potential is the investment challenge. I prefer to look at the return from cash and bonds first. If the interest rate on cash and bonds is two percent above the current rate of annual inflation then both are fairly valued and appropriate for your portfolio. In looking at common stocks, it is best to look at the annual profits of a particular high quality company and compare it to the valuation of the company. If the ratio of the profits to the valuation is greater than the ratio of the interest to the valuation of a typical bond, then that particular common stock is appropriate for your portfolio. Real assets are a more difficult class to value but, as a general rule, the more they are getting headlines as the winning asset of the past few years the greater the chance that they are over-valued and not appropriate at the current valuation.

By building your asset portfolio with an eye to balance between classes and a valuation discipline, you can increase the chances of reaching your financial goals. If you have questions regarding the market, the economy, or particular investments, please feel free to email Richard E. Pyle at rpyle@sancaptrustco.com.

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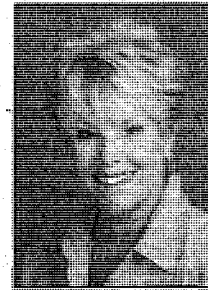
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S&P 500 TOTAL RETURN	% GAIN/LOSS
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Year to Date thru March 26, 2007	+ 1.8 %
Last 12 months thru March 26, 2007	+ 12.5 %

Top Marketing Agent

Janie Pritchard was recently recognized as the top marketing realtor at RE/MAX of the Islands for February.

Originally from Ohio, Pritchard obtained her real estate license in 1994 and affiliated with RE/MAX of the Islands in October of 2006.



Janie Pritchard

Top Producer

RE/MAX of the Islands announced that Susan Rosica was the top producing sales associate during February.

Rosica is currently a member of the board of directors for the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors and is the chairperson of the communications and public relations committee.



Susan Rosica

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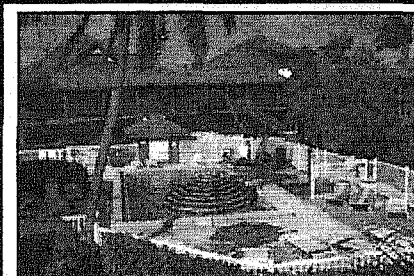


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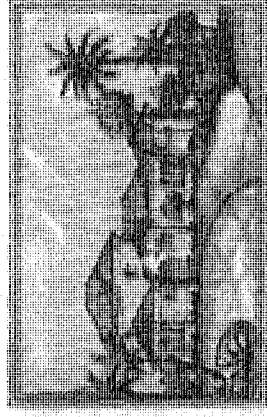
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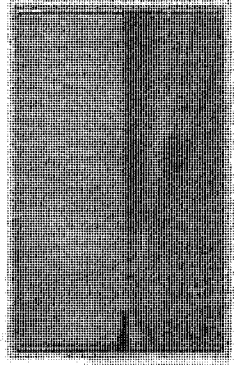
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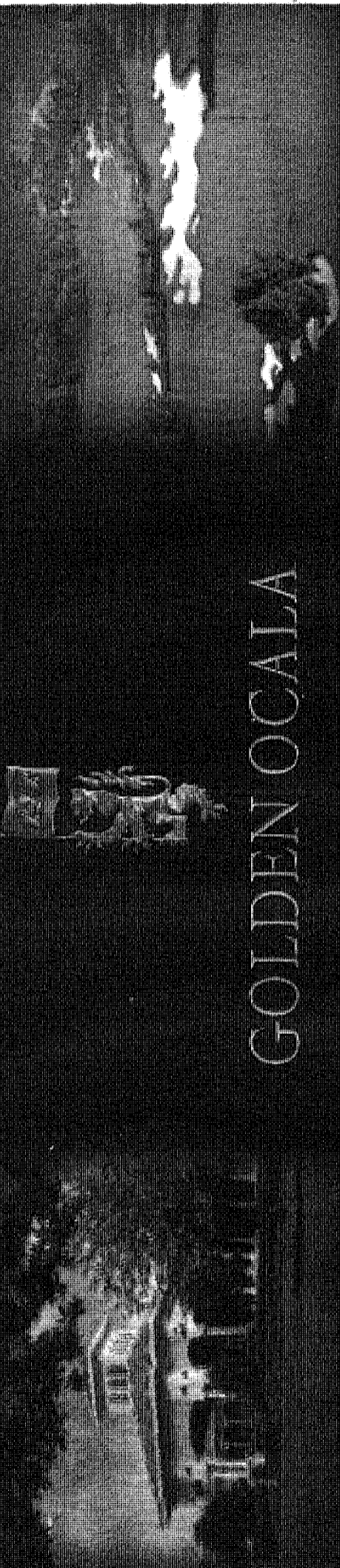
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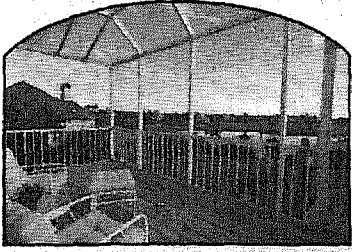
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Will Power The Latest On Estate Tax Reform

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



It appears possible that we may see a five-year extension of the 2009 estate tax rates and exemptions - 45 percent maximum rate and \$3.5 million per spouse exemption - during the current session

of Congress. If the Senate's Budget Resolution amendment regarding estate taxation remains unchanged, the Senate Finance Committee will go into its joint meetings with the House Ways and Means Committee with authority to, in effect, freeze the estate tax rates at the 2009 levels. A subsequent attempt by Senator Kyl, Republican-Arizona, to reduce the minimum acceptable rate to 35 percent and the exemption to \$5 million failed.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, the Senate approved an amendment sponsored by Senator Baucus addressing tax issues in the budget by a vote of 97 to one. In addition to proposed extensions of middle class tax cuts, including 10 percent tax rate, child tax credit, marriage penalty, among others, it includes

estate reform for finance committee consideration that would in essence freeze 2009 - set a \$3.5 million exemption and 45 percent rate through 2012. This amendment is essentially paid for in the budget by the surplus that was generated under the assumptions in the underlying budget resolution. The consideration of the Senate's budget resolution will continue throughout this week and likely will be wrapped up late Friday.

A subsequent amendment introduced by Senator Kyl failed by a vote of 47 to 51. It would have allowed the Finance Committee to consider an estate tax proposal with a \$5 million exemption and a rate no more than 35 percent. This amendment also would have extended the capital gains and dividend reductions currently in law. Of note, four senators who voted against this amendment - Senators Lincoln, Nelson of Nebraska, Nelson of Florida, and Snow - had previously supported more generous reform.

The House and Senate will have to reconcile their two versions of the budget resolution, and if that occurs and the Baucus amendment stays intact through conference, the finance committee would then have to put together its tax bill. In consideration of a tax extender bill, the finance committee could include other

revenue raisers to accommodate additional relief, but finding non-controversial revenue raisers is becoming increasingly difficult. In addition, as noted earlier, the leadership of House Ways and Means Committee may have other priorities that they would rather address, such as longer-term AMT relief, which would provide for an interesting tax policy debate between the two chambers.

Stay tuned for more drama.

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Agent Joins Firm

RE/MAX of the Islands has announced that Wendy Humphrey has joined the firm as a sales associate.



Wendy Humphrey

Humphrey is originally from England and lived in Switzerland, Canada and the Bahamas prior to relocating to Sanibel in 1985. She has a diverse background including experience as a newspaper reporter and editor. She was also administrator of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) during the time of the first beach renourishment project in 1988. Humphrey holds a BA from Bishop's University in Canada and an MA from the University of Vermont.

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Niche Markets Can Be Like Gold To Florida's Destinations

Upscale and luxury niche markets attract dollars, offer growth potential for the beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel.

In Lee County, they encompass markets such as luxury, reunions, weddings, corporate retreats, and honeymoons. They offer opportunities to fill rooms, provide added exposure for a property and encourage repeat business. Many industry experts consider them to be found revenue. Both short and long term they may be used to increase leisure business. They can help to maintain business during uncontrollable events and soft periods.

As Visit Florida, the state's tourism promotion organization, seeks to increase public funding for tourism to \$59 million during the 2007 legislative session, the additional \$34.3 million in public funding will enable Visit Florida to enhance its marketing program with stronger promotion of the niche markets that are unique to Florida. Promotion of these markets will attract more dollars from visitors looking for a unique experience in the areas of nature, spas, water sports, luxury inns and resorts, culture and performing arts.

In the upscale/luxury niche market, more than 278,200 million visitors brought more than \$326,483,289 in direct economic impact to Florida in

2006. This represented 31 percent in growth over 2005.

Aurilia Rivera, general manager of Casa Ybel Resort on Sanibel Island says these niche markets are extremely important to future business.

"As we begin to see the trends shift so dramatically, we can no longer count on the 'vacationer' and need to explore different venues. We have to reach out to new markets such as executive board retreats, incentives, family reunions, destination weddings and honeymoons."

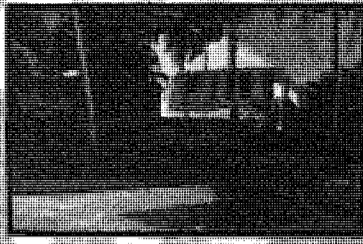
Managing a property that is already popular with destination weddings, Rivera would like to see growth in small groups such as executive committee or board of director meetings. This would help to fill in weekday gaps and perhaps the family could join for the weekend.

Casa Ybel's marketing efforts include involvement with the Sanibel-Captive Chamber of Commerce and the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau. A marketing firm assists with direction and new creative has been developed for the resort's ads. The resort participates in co-op opportunities that are seen as vital to promoting Sanibel Island as a destination. Hopefully, Visit Florida's increase in budget, if approved, will allow for more affordable advertising opportunities. Rivera says that year-round advertising is needed because vacations are now booked 30 days out.

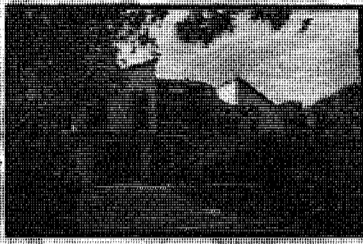
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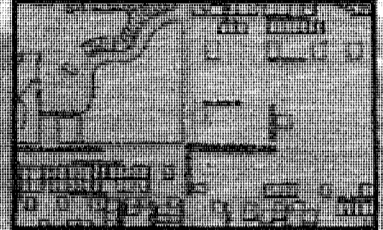
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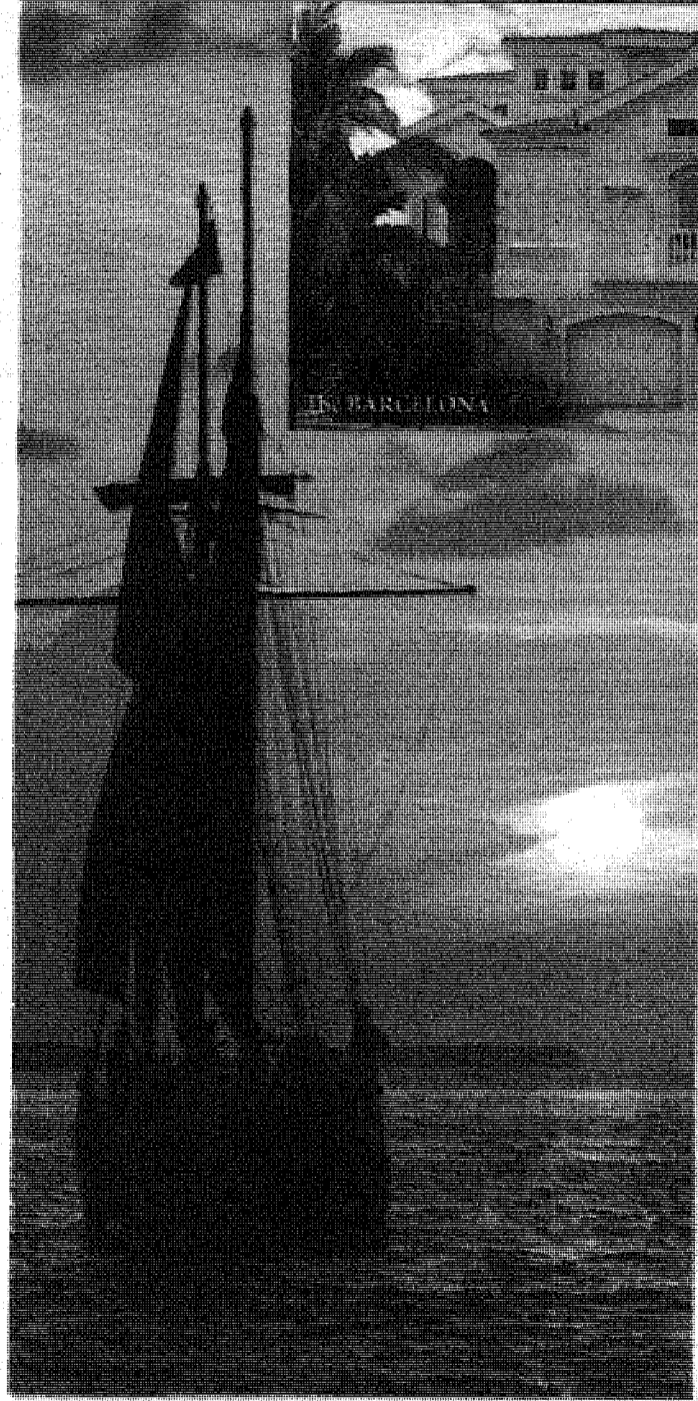
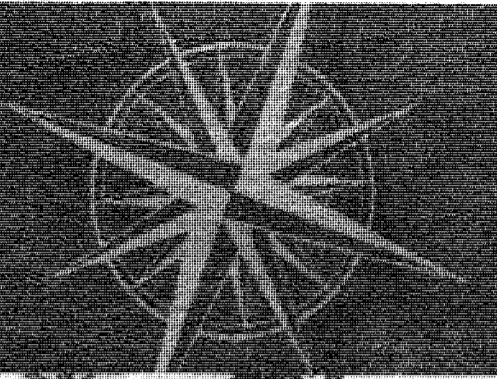


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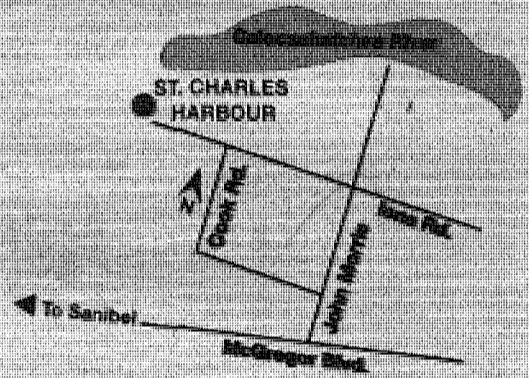
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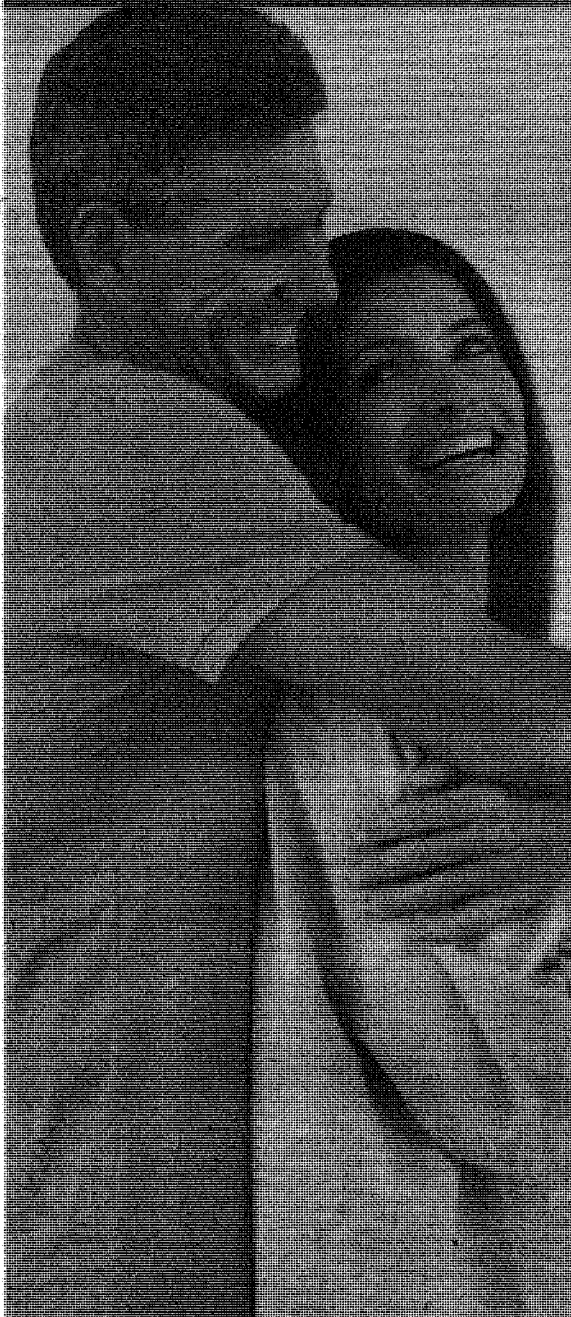
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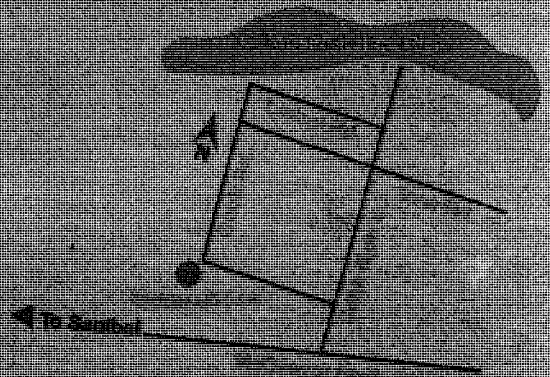
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Marketing Of Natural Resources Vital To Tourism

submitted by the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau

The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel on Florida's southwest coast is known all over the world for its 50 miles of shell strewn beaches, nature preserves, award-winning paddling trails and an estate that is the eighth most visited historical home in the United States.

In 2006, more than 213,660 visitors came to the area to enjoy nature tourism and this important market segment generated more than 447,450 room nights. This number represents 10.3 percent of the total number of visitors to Lee County and these visitors generated more than \$234,563,386 in total economic impact.

"This segment of tourism is the lifeblood of our industry," says DT Minich, executive director of the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB). "Our natural resources are what we are known for throughout the world and it is the reason people come to Southwest Florida.

As Visit Florida, the state's tourism marketing agency, seeks to increase public funding for tourism to \$59 million during the 2007 legislative session, the additional \$34.3 million in public funding will enable Visit Florida to enhance its marketing program with stronger promotion of the natural, cultural and heritage resources

that are unique to Florida."

The proposed budget increase will enable Visit Florida to integrate network television advertising into its campaign, which unlike its competitors, has not been previously incorporated due to budget limitations.

An example of nature tourism, the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel Island, is the jewel of the area and allows visitors to leave the world behind and connect with nature. A recent study by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said that visitation to the refuge was worth \$47 million dollars to the local economy.

Kevin Godsea, lead refuge ranger, says that combining this with other natural resources makes the figure grow exponentially.

"Having a tourism market that is primarily dependent upon a clean environment requires residents to be good stewards of our area. This is an intrinsic value of the quality of life in Florida that cannot be measured in monetary terms."

Godsea says that the refuge has marketing programs in place for special events such as "Ding" Darling Days and the Duck Stamp anniversary. Competition in this area comes from the well-known national family parks such as Yellowstone, Yosemite and Grand Canyon.

Another example of eco-tourism, the Great Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail, offers paddling enthusiasts nearly 100 miles of clearly marked waterways and trails.

With a chance for visitors to explore the area's back bays and estuaries with abundant wildlife, it is treasured by those

who experience this rare peek at natural Florida at its best. Paddlers go through aquatic preserves, wildlife refuges, creeks, bayous, rivers and mangrove forests. Many of the trails follow the course charted some 2,000 years ago by the area's earliest residents, the Calusa Indians. The trail is recognized as among the best U.S. kayaking destinations by both *Paddler and Canoe & Kayak* magazines.

Betsy Clayton, waterways coordinator for Lee County Parks & Recreation, says the diversity and the opportunity for up close nature encounters are what make this waterway so important to tourism.

"The Great Calusa Blueway is a major attraction for all types of visitors. Families can go out for an hour and do part of the trail. Adventure travelers can plan week long trips with overnight camping. Geocachers can plot outings.

Competitive paddlers can train for races during cold winter months up north," she explains.

"It's got the Discovery Channel effect on tourists. The moment when a novice bird watcher sees his first roseate spoon-bill can happen from a kayak on the trail. Being in a mangrove tunnel for the first time can make a kid feel like she's in the pages of *Robinson Crusoe*. Kayaks and canoes are stealth-like.

They bring the visitor to nature on eye level."

Maps of the Blueway and its highlights are available free of charge throughout the county and its Web site is utilized by guests worldwide.

The return on investment of these visitors?

Clayton says that people come expecting to take photos of sunsets on the beach and the Gulf's blue-green water. When they paddle on the Blueway, they not only leave with great photos, but they have mental images that stick with them forever.

Located in Fort Myers, the winter homes of good friends Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, the Edison & Ford Estates, offer visitors a look at a national treasure.

With a \$9 million restoration recently completed, the estates are the eighth most visited home in the United States. On the National Register of Historic Sites, it is one of 12 Restore America sites by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Chris Pendleton, president and CEO of the Edison & Ford Estates, says that heritage and cultural tourism represent a critical part of the package that is offered to Florida visitors.

"The value attributed to the 225,000 annual visitation to the estates is in excess of \$90 million to the local community," she says. "Heritage and cultural tourism is what defines this community and makes it unique from others in Florida. Visitors to Florida do not always think of us as a cultural and heritage destination in addition to our beaches and outdoor activities.

Heritage/cultural tourism help to diversify the offerings to our visitors."

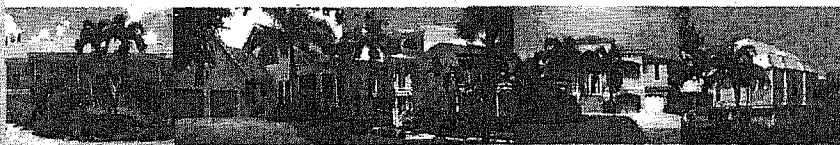
Pendleton would like to see the marketing that is being done by the Lee County VCB expanded by the Visit

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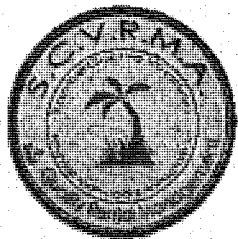
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Dear Pharmacist: I'm 38

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Aciphex). Nothing really helps. I'm taking Prilosec OTC now. Do you have any ideas?

T.E., Leesburg, Fla.

Yes, but let me assume that you've been tested by a gastroenterologist and are free of serious conditions, including cancer, Barrett's esophagus or ulcers. With that, I can discuss heartburn and reflux (GERD), and what I say may surprise you.

Heartburn is not the result of too much acid in your stomach but is probably the result of a weak esophageal sphincter and low acid! Yes, low acid! Watch those TV commercials and you're left with the overall taste in your mouth that if you take a particular pill, you'll cure your heartburn. Many experts disagree and feel that you need acid to stay in good health because it breaks down foods and medications.

Acid is required for optimal health, yet

millions of Americans take drugs that shut down acid 24/7. Acid blockers are "drug muggers" of B vitamins. (I've coined this term to describe drugs that mug the body of needed nutrients.) The deficiency of Bs can cause painful mouth sores, confusion, depression and neuropathy.

I believe that most people suffer because a tiny bit of acid sneaks up into the esophagus because the doorway (esophageal sphincter) between the stomach and the esophagus is weak. If that trap door is weak, then you'll feel the burn if the slightest bit of acid seeps through, even though your acid levels are low, or normal. This is why acid blockers work; they keep you from making acid, so when the doorway flips open, no acid can reflux up.

Acid is not a bad guy, and taking acid blockers all the time is the equivalent of draining all the water from a lake when what you should really do is fix the dam.

One more thing, if stomach acid was so terrible, why don't teenagers suffer with heartburn or reflux (GERD)? They have the highest amounts of acid. As we age, acid levels actually go down, like pretty much every other hormone and nutrient in the body.

It frightens me that so many seniors rely on acid drugs, churning billions of dollars for makers. Gives me indigestion just thinking about it. Not that these drugs don't have a place; they absolutely do. Every medicine cabinet should hold something like Tums, Roloids, Zantac or Pepcid for occasional relief, but chronic sufferers need to repair gut integrity rather than rely solely on symptomatic relief.

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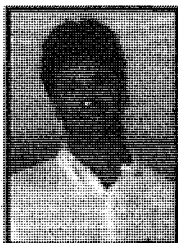
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the top of the list in terms of desirability by buyers seems to be Waterfront Condominiums and High End Luxury Homes especially Gulf front. We are currently negotiating a Gulf front sale in the \$15,000,000 range and another in the \$100,000,000 plus range. The announcement of Fort Myers Beach

as the new "South Beach" has caused a lot of interest in property there as developers and future tenants alike scramble for land and space for their businesses. The announcement of the new gambling casino in Immokalee has caused somewhat of a land rush there. Land values could start to double and triple again in the next 30 days. I will be traveling internationally to attract some of the serious money for these projects. One real estate company in Dubai is introducing some high end investors because of all the interest surrounding these projects. In the meantime many of the unprofessional part time real estate practitioners have left the field leaving wide open possibilities for full time professionals to be properly trained, coached and led into a successful career by the nationally franchised real estate firms. It's back to basics, with some great buys out there for buyers, low interest rates, and available expertise toward making the "Steal Deals" those in the know are working the market successfully helping buyers in all price ranges but especially in the luxury home market and in the commercial/development sector.

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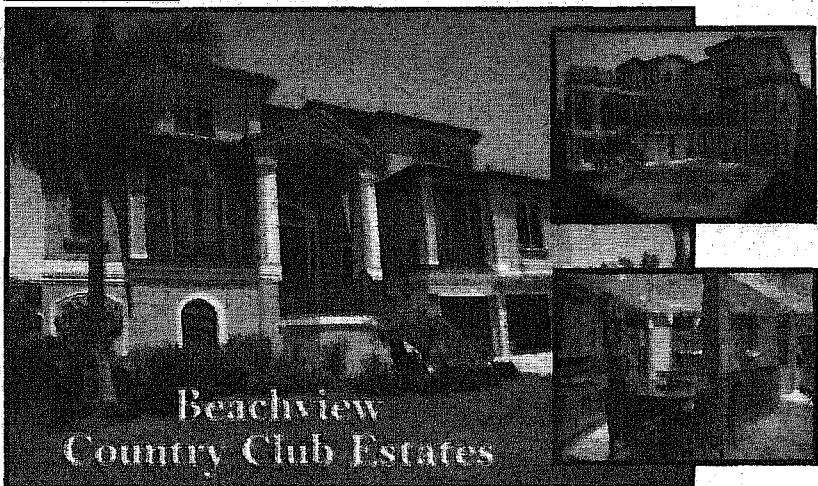
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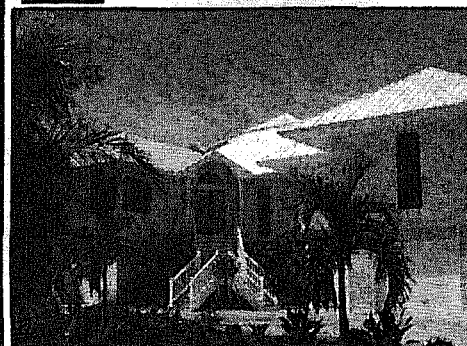
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32B Biking With Baby

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by Dr. Michael Tolisano, BA, MA, DC, Chiropractor

Spring is here and it's a time when young mothers and fathers will want to get outside with babies and infants and maybe do some bicycling.

The American Chiropractic Association wants you and your little loved one to avoid injury, so here's what the organization recommends: a trailer, a little carriage that hitches to the back of the bike, is safer than the little passenger seat that affixes right behind the main rider's seat. The rear passenger seat raises the center of gravity of the bike, thus affecting handling and increasing instability. Many baby trailers are also now equipped with five-point harnesses and roll bars.

Make sure the trailer has a harness that a child can't intentionally or unintentionally wiggle out of. A screen over the trailer will protect against pebbles and bugs. Large bicycle-style tires will add stability and ease in pedaling. Put a helmet on the child.

Stick to flat, easy routes. And don't put your child in the trailer the first day you have it and head off for a ride. Practice with the trailer for two weeks so you get an idea of the extra weight you're

carrying and to become familiar with how it maneuvers.

Whenever you're starting an exercise program, you should consult with a health care professional and start slowly. Talk with your chiropractor about the safe way to approach biking with a baby aboard.*

United Way Surpasses Campaign Goal Once Again

Larry Hart, chairperson of the 2006-07 United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties campaign, has announced that the 2006-2007 Campaign has been a great success. As volunteer campaign chair, Hart has overseen the efforts of more than 1,200 volunteers as they worked to exceed this year's fundraising goal of \$6.6 million. The final amount raised is \$6,903,088. That is \$629,000 more than last year's campaign, and a 10% increase.

"I personally want to thank all the caring individuals who made the important decision to contribute to United Way," said Hart. "Our community continues to amaze me with their overwhelming generosity. As a result, our community will be a better place for all of us to live and work."

"We are very proud to be part of a

caring and generous community," said Cliff Smith, President of United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties. "This is the 14th consecutive year that our United Way has reached goal and the 9th year in a row that we have had a double digit increase in giving. We are pleased that we will not only be able to fully fund our 67 partner agencies, but we will be able to support them with additional funds so that they can help even more of our friends, neighbors, families and co-workers right here in our community."

The funds raised during the United Way Campaign will support the work of 67 agencies and 120 programs that help our friends, neighbors and co-workers right here in our community. Agencies like Abuse Counseling Treatment, Salvation Army, Children's Home Society, Boys and Girls Club, and LARC serve a diverse range of needs in our community such as nurturing youth and children, strengthening families, improving health and independence for the sick and elderly, helping the disabled reach their potential and reaching people in crisis. Last year the 67 United Way Agencies helped over 300,000 people in the community. Because of the dedicated and large number of volunteers, United Way can keep fundraising costs extremely low and make sure that donations are being spent effectively with the most impact in the community.

For information call 433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.*

Realtor's Relay For Life Team Formed

The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors has joined the Sanibel/Captiva Relay for Life 2007 which will be held on April 28 and 29 at the Sanibel School.

The relay begins at 6 p.m. Saturday and ends at 8 a.m. Sunday. During that time team members will walk the track at the school passing the association baton off to the next team. Each walker will pledge a minimum \$100 donation to the American Cancer Society.

During the same time, the association will have a booth/tent set up to sell event tee-shirts, pink bears, and more. Additional ideas are in the works, including balloon animals for children. Call Judi Anderson at 565-2390 or Susan Rosica 691-1983 with your suggestions.

Helpers and participants are needed to set-up and decorate the booth on the afternoon of April 28, break it down the morning of April 29, man the booth in the evening, and walk-the-walk in two-hour increments through the night.

More than 25 booths are expected at the relay. There will be food, music, things to buy, and things to do. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

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THE LATEST TRENDS IN LUXURY HOME DESIGN

What features are fashionable homeowners choosing to include in their newly built upscale homes? Let's take a look at what custom home clients consider the latest necessities of life.

Topping the list are the best home security systems, complete with camera surveillance viewable on all of the television sets in the home and walk-in safes. This feature reflects the widespread concern for personal and family safety among high-end homeowners. Custom-designed entertainment areas with multiple kitchens, indoor and outdoor living rooms and playrooms for children are popular. Homes with multiple levels may include a roomy garage that accommodates guest parking, indoor basketball or tennis sport courts and elevators that serve all levels of the residence.

Areas that allow homeowners to pursue their favorite leisure activities are being requested more frequently in new custom homes. Buyers want fitness workout rooms, home gyms, indoor and outdoor lap pools, spas and sports bars with plasma TVs where the latest sporting events can be viewed in style. Massage rooms, steam rooms, yoga and meditation spaces are other amenities that are in high demand.

Building or buying a home with these features can improve the resale value of your property.

Margie specializes in Sanibel, Captiva and Ft. Myers real estate. She was named Realtor of the Year by Sanibel and Captiva Association of Realtors in 2000 and 2002. Her new book "How To Make Your Realtor Get You The Best Deal-South Florida Edition" is a must read if you are thinking of buying or selling. Call Margie at Realty Partner Network, 239-395-1160 or e-mail her at Margie@MargieDavison.com.

Supplements



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

"Doctor I'd like to know if any of these supplements are interfering with the prescription you gave me for my foot fungus."

"What's the

problem Bloggins?"

"Well I've noticed my left pancreas is itchy and my hair is sluggish."

"Exactly what supplements are you taking?"

"Not sure, so I brought them with me." At this time I often hear a loud beeping sound as if a large delivery truck were backing up whereupon I glance outside to observe a large delivery truck backing up. Out tumbles the prize products of infomercials, *National Enquirer* ads and so-called "health shows" (the ones that exhibit every health expert with the exception of actual health experts.)

"Here they are. Let's see." As Bloggins begins stacking bottles upon plastic bottles of virgin beaver tooth extract and beta6 isoelebowanoids I note a preponderance of items beginning with G like ginseng, ginkgo, grapeseed, assorted green thingamajigs and giblets of Gary Gilmour.

As Bloggins proudly looks over his small pharmacy of assorted supplements I soon learn that he has no idea what they are actually for.

"By the way do you take any supplements doctor?"

"I do"

"What?" he asks eager to add whatever I might suggest to his little armada of bottles.

"Well on a daily basis I take a Snickers pill but when the moon is exactly one third full I take a couple of Mr. Bigs particularly if I feel my serum transfats are getting a little low."

But to be honest I do take supplements. My constant perusal of the *Lancet*, *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Women's Weekly Digest* has convinced me to take three supplements; curcumin, salmon oil and folic acid. I need supplements to make up for the paucity of these essential nutrients at the Hershey Cadbury grocery store I usually shop at.

As I have previously expounded voluminously on the benefits of salmon and folic acid (for previous articles please contact the Pulitzer archives and mention my name repeatedly) I turn my attention now to curcumin as many of you do if someone has just ingested a bowl of curry before invading your private space.

Curcumin is a component of the tumeric spice that gives curry its brilliant colour and pungency. My mother once made hot curried chicken when I was six and I'm convinced that the part that I didn't toss to the regretful dog is still eating away at my olfactory glands.

Curcumin has previously been touted to increase our brainpower, improve our vision and give us happier prostates, apparently for good reasons. It has excellent antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and

antiamyloid properties. It is these nasty amyloids that are constantly being implicated in Alzheimers disease. India has significantly less Alzheimers than North America to say nothing of a cancer rate ten times lower and a statistically significant lower number of Alanis Morissette fans. Could curcumin be the reason they are so much healthier per se?

It is currently being tested in multiple studies as a chemotherapeutic or chemopreventative agent because of its positive effects against cancer growth and spread. It is being studied in large prestigious cancer centers for its antioxidant properties and is now being looked at for specific cancer prevention and even treatment

including the dangerous melanomas (moles gone wild). In one study it caused melanoma cells to actually self-destruct.

Curcumin is very safe and tolerable in that ingesting bushels of this stuff appears to cause no toxicity whatsoever, unless on a first date. As more and more disease processes appear to depend on inflammation to wreak their havoc on our brains, arteries and joints, curcumin offers us a safe and effective anti-inflammatory agent.

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Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

Q: I have read that moderate drinking of alcohol is beneficial to your heart. What is considered moderate?

A: Some experts have suggested that a glass of wine be included in the

U.S. Department of Agriculture's official food pyramid, whose accompanying guidelines recommend a glass of wine for women and up to two glasses for men. It's clear that there are important health benefits associated with moderate drinking, according to Dr. Curt Ellison, M.D., a professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and a leading expert on alcohol and heart disease.

Researchers are not in total agreement of how much wine consumption is safe.

Even if a little drinking can promote health, the fact remains that too much drinking can be dangerous, quickly erasing any potential benefits. Research does point to some striking evidence on the positive side for alcohol benefits to one's health. More than 50 studies have shown that moderate drinkers live longer than teetotalers and are less likely to have heart disease. Other research suggests that a daily glass of wine with a meal may

help lower risk for diabetes. With all the research aside, bottom line, moderation is definitely the key.

Dr. Clancy is a licensed mental health therapist, certified hypnotherapist, life coach, author and public speaker. You may email Dr. Connie at Connie@drconstance.us.

Investors' Security Trust Giving To United Way

Investors' Security Trust Company's team of 10 employees contributed \$47,000 to the 2007 United Way of Lee County campaign, making the Fort Myers firm one of the leaders in per capita giving to date.

"Investors' Security Trust has consistently been one of United Way's most ardent supporters," said Cliff Smith, president of United Way of Lee County. "This year's contribution to the campaign is one of the highest per capita gifts in the small business category and an extraordinary level of giving."

Last year, Investors' Security Trust earned the 2005-2006 Circle of Excellence Platinum Award for the highest per capita gift in the category of 10 to 49 employees.

"Our entire team believes we have a responsibility to reach out to our community and the people who live here," said Charles Idelson, president and CEO of Investors' Security Trust. "Supporting

the agencies and organizations that help people in need of services is part of that commitment, and contributing to United Way is an outstanding means for us to do that."

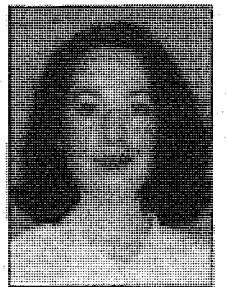
The volunteer-driven United Way of Lee County, which also provides for services to residents of Hendry and Glades counties, helps support the work of 67 human services agencies that served more than 300,000 people in Lee County last year. The goal of \$6.6 million for the 2006-2007 campaign was recently met.

According to Smith, one of United Way's greatest challenges is finding ways to bring services to people and not requiring people to come to them.

"Those who need the services typically have the greatest difficulty getting to them, especially working families with children," he said. "Part of our work now is to continue to form partnerships with community organizations and facilities, allowing us to bring services to neighborhoods. United Way relies on residents and members of our business community to help us meet the constantly intensifying need for human service. They have never disappointed us, and the team at Investors' Security Trust has once again shown an extraordinary level of caring and giving that will make a difference in the lives of others."*

Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers is a support group for all persons - husbands, wives, children, friends - helping to care for the ill or the elderly. This group meets the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is April 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Bank of the Islands Captiva Room.



Catherine Cruikshank

The group will be led by Catherine Cruikshank, who is well versed in the care of the ill and elderly, having received her MA in geriatric administration. Her current studies focus on positive living environments for people who are ill or losing autonomy. Cruikshank has worked with individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related dementia for more than a decade.

This meeting will last approximately one and a half hours. All those who are interested are invited to attend. If you have a need for someone to stay in your home while you attend, call FISH at 472-0404 to arrange for visitation.*

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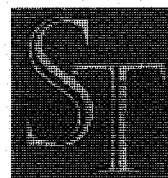


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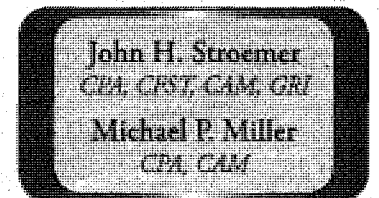
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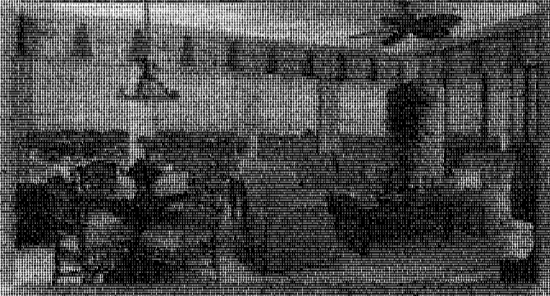
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Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

Dear Mom & Me,

Our adult children have done nothing to make us proud. We tried very hard, did our very best, but they have accomplished absolutely nothing.

My husband was a non-English speaking immigrant when he came to the U.S. I am native born and together we have done well.

Our children are lazy burns. We did not spoil them they just seemed to be takers, and expect the government to care for them.

We find it very hard to be out socially

and hear others talk about their family's accomplishments.

What do you think we should do when we are out socially?

Ann Marie

Dear Ann Marie,

We may all be born politically equal – but equal we are not. Some are born with greater health, more intelligence, social advantage and they choose the right parents.

You "tried hard and did your very best." There is nothing else you can do. Most people are average, but some people seem to have a great deal of luck and always seem to be at the right place at the right time.

If you feel uncomfortable with people try and avoid being in their company. But, if you really enjoy their company, try to change the subject. If that doesn't work just move on to other groups of people.

Lizzie

Dear Ann Marie,

Sorry to hear your thoughts about your adult children. Some of us adult children are not aware or do not care that our choices affect our parents' mood and happiness.

Since your children are now adults as you discribe, they can make their own choices. Good or bad, outside what it means for you as their parent. You have no control over them or their choices, only your own and how much you allow their choices to concern and/or control your mood and emotions.

You can choose to focus on the fact you did the very best you could have done as a parent. Your children choose

differently. In social settings, come up with a polite but non-revealing comment about your children ("they are still looking for employment that challenges them") or something similar, then change the topic or remember you promised to talk to someone else, or you needed to refill your drink.

Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.*

Walk For Awareness

On Saturday, May 12, the Gulf Coast High School Sports and Entertainment Marketing Academy is promoting a walk-a-thon to benefit the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida-Gulf Coast at the Vineyards Community Park in Naples.

"We are promoting this walk to raise awareness of ovarian cancer and to support those who are living with and those who have lost loved ones to this disease," stated Ashley Chaffee committee chairperson.

Raising awareness and early recognition of symptoms can save lives. The symptoms can include any or a combination of the following: abdominal pressure, bloating or discomfort; increased abdominal size or clothes fitting tighter around the waist; increased or urgent need to urinate; pelvic pain; constipation; nausea, indigestion or gas; diarrhea; abnormal bleeding; unusual fatigue; unexplained

weight loss or gain; and shortness of breath. A woman with these symptoms should see her doctor.

Walkers can register for the event by filing out the application on the Alliance Web site, www.OvarianCancerFlorida.org. Registration the day of the event will begin at 8 a.m. and the walk will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Vineyards Community Park. Entrance fee for walkers is \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the event. Children 12 and under pay \$10 in advance and at the door. Children under five are admitted free.

For information about the walk-a-thon or to become a sponsor, call 455-0554.*

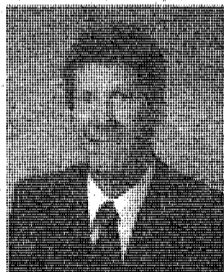
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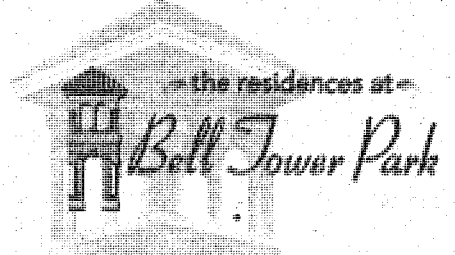
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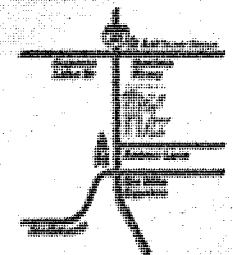
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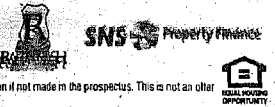
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American Poet Honored By Postal Service

by Ken Rufo, Postmaster Sanibel

The U.S. Postal Service has issued a 39¢, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive pane of 20 stamps. The stamp, designed by Howard E. Paine of Delaplane, Virginia, is on sale nationwide. Thirty million stamps have been printed.

With this twenty third stamp in the Literary Arts series, the Postal Service commemorates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882). Considered the uncrowned poet laureate of 19th century America, Longfellow rooted his poetry in European traditions and forms while often working with uniquely American subject matter. Widely read during his lifetime, Longfellow wrote more than 400 poems. Today he is especially remembered for narrative poems such as *Paul Revere's Ride* and *The Song of Hiawatha*.

The stamp art by Kazuhiko Sano of Mill Valley, California, features a portrait of Longfellow based on a photograph made circa 1876. Background art evokes scenes from Paul Revere's ride. Behind the ship's masts is a glimpse of the steeple of the Old North Church, where "a second lamp in the belfry burns" to indicate the arrival of the British by sea. To the right of the stamp, Paul Revere rides through the moonlit night, as dramatized by Longfellow's poem.

After a writing career that spanned

more than sixty years, Longfellow died at the age of 75. He is buried in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he spent most of his life. His former home in Cambridge is now the Longfellow National Historic Site, administered by the National Park Service.

Customers have thirty days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office, or Contract Postal Unit, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at www.usps.com/shop. To obtain the first day of issue postmark, customers must affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes, to themselves or others, and place them in a larger envelope addressed to: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Stamp, Postmaster, 421 Eighth Ave. Rm. 20293, New York, NY 10199-9998. After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelope through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by May 14.

To schedule a presentation for your community, club or group on how the Postal Service brings the Post Office to your home or office computer, call 573-9638.

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WalkAmerica Ambassador Family Named

When he was born 16 weeks too soon and weighed only 15 ounces, no one knew if Todd Nelson Jr. would survive. He did, and now copes with vision and eating problems and motor skills delays as a reminder of his early arrival.

Parents Dorothy and Todd Nelson know the important role that March of Dimes research played in helping Todd Jr. get this far, so they are grateful for the chance to serve as the 2007 Lee County WalkAmerica Ambassador Family. They will share their story to help the March of Dimes raise awareness and funds to fight premature birth and other serious threats to infant health.

Todd Jr. was one of more than half a million babies born too soon each year. Many of these babies die. More than 120,000 babies are born with serious birth defects that can mean a lifetime of disability.

"We've learned first-hand what premature babies and their families need," said Dorothy. "They need love and support from their friends, family and community. Everyone can help by joining the millions of compassionate people across the country who support WalkAmerica every year."

WalkAmerica will take place on Saturday, April 28 at Centennial Park in Fort Myers. For information or to register for WalkAmerica visit walkamerica.org, or call 1-800-525-WALK.

The March of Dimes works to

improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For information, visit marchofdimes.com or nacersano.org for Spanish.✱

Agencies Choose Local Heroes

As part of The Hero Within conference Tuesday, April 3 at the Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, three local organizations chose a hero from within their ranks to represent them at the one-day program sponsored by the Florida Institute of Government at Florida Gulf Coast University. The conference explores the idea that each person has the capacity to make extraordinary contributions in their ordinary, day-to-day lives.

Local heroes selected include Roxie Smith of Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau; Delia Everett of Select Real Estate by Stephanie Miller, Inc.; and Philip "Mate" Martin of Home Safe Environmental, LLC.

Local heroes selected from within partnering organizations are recognized and celebrated during the conference. Partnering organizations include Florida Gulf Coast University, Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau, Wilson Miller Engineering, Lee Memorial Health System, Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Select Real Estate by Stephanie Miller, Inc., Matanzas Inn & The Beach Pierside Grill, and Home Safe Environmental, LLC.

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Luxury Markets

the resort looks to the niche markets as a way of filling rooms and creating additional exposure for the resort. They are a great source of repeat business.

Once people come for a special event, they come back and refer friends.

The typical experience with niche markets indicates that visitors are looking for the value in the experience; not necessarily a discount rate. This market segment allows the property to showcase its services. Competition is high in this segment as properties in the islands of the Caribbean, Las Vegas, New York, Hawaii, as well as the cruise industry, have larger budgets and are attracting the same clientele.

Lovers Key has stayed away from print advertising mainly due to cost. If a budget increase allows Visit Florida more affordable opportunities for partnering, the resort hopes to consider this venue.

Tween Waters Inn on Captiva Island hosts 200 weddings annually and this segment represents almost 20 percent

of the resort's total rooms; and food and beverage sales. Jeff Shuff, general manager of Tween Waters, says the property markets to this niche mainly through its Web site, Internet advertising and some magazine ads.

"Our competition is any venue for destination weddings in the states as well as the Caribbean and Mexico. The destination wedding and reunion business is very important to Tween Waters Inn and the local market, especially in the off season. Any increase in Visit Florida's budget would help to promote the entire area."

In summary, upscale and luxury niche marketing is vitally important to The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel and additional marketing funding would allow for increased exposure and growth in a market that is good for all of Florida.

Nature, spas, sailing and other water activities, quaint inns and upscale resorts are all part of the luxury experience. By the nature of the travel, these visitors bring in more dollars during their visit. This market represents great potential. ✪

Pet Of The Week



Darla

Darla is a 10-month-old Weimaraner/lab mix. She does not know what she did to end up here, but she would love to be with a

family that can give her all the love she deserves. What a beautiful girl she is with her silver coat and pale green eyes.

To adopt Darla, call Lee County Animal Services at 432-2083 and ask about ID Number 351201. Darla can be adopted for a fee of \$65. The adoption fee includes age appropriate vaccinations, spay surgery, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test, a county license and microchip ID.

The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers, within Six-Mile Commercial Park off of Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Adoption hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday;

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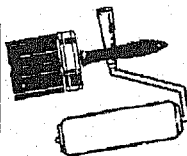
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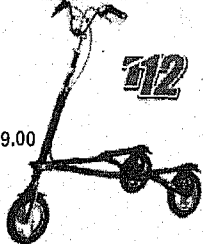
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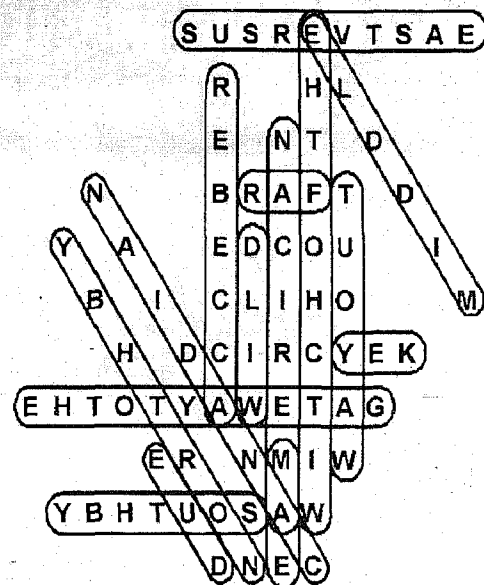
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In summary, the nature/cultural/heritage market is vitally important to

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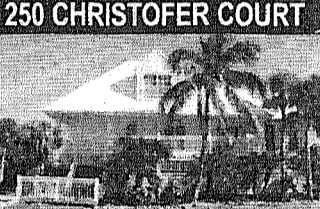
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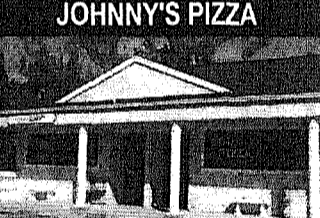
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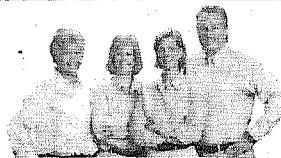
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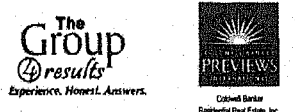
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Barney

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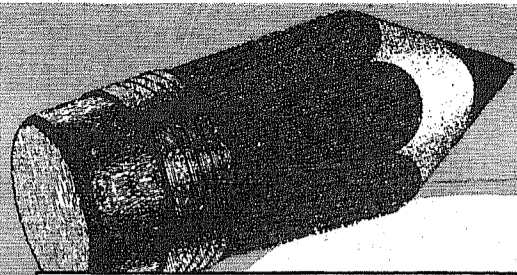
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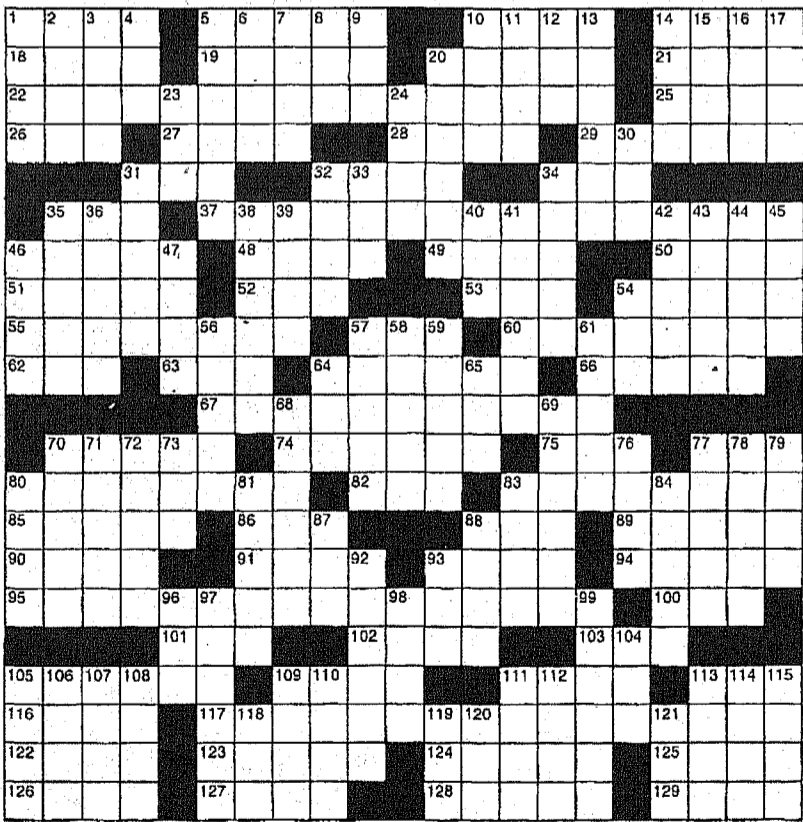


BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Super Crossword

DON'T BE ALARMED

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|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS | 52 AAA offering | 94 "Die Fiedermaus" maid | 4 Singer Sayer | 43 Bottled spirit? | 83 Fruit-tree spray |
| 1 Writer Road | 53 "the Dog" ('97 film) | 95 Part 4 of remark | 5 They're kept in a quiver | 44 Cartoon Viking | 84 English dynasty |
| 5 Taxing time? | 54 Ballroom dance | 100 Prospector's prize | 6 Blind | 45 '82 Jeff Bridges film | 87 Welcome item? |
| 10 Thousand —, CA | 55 Fabric ornament | 101 Time to evolve? | 7 Fury | 46 TV's "Search" | 88 Lot size |
| 14 — vu | 57 Mil. honor | 102 Travel with Tonto | 8 Robert of "Quincy, M.E." | 47 Coasted | 92 Udall or West |
| 18 Soap additive | 60 Casanova, for one | 103 "Tell — About It" ('83 hit) | 9 Chou En- | 54 Pro — (for now) | 93 Lay down the lawn |
| 19 Range rope | 82 Caviar | 105 Mideastern mall? | 10 "Beetle Bailey" dog | 56 Doha's country | 96 Nay opponent |
| 20 Tall story? | 63 Wagner's "— Rheingold" | 109 Singer Lesley | 11 Like — of bricks | 57 Holmes' creator | 97 Setup |
| 21 25 Across maneuver | 64 Vaudeville's Tucker | 111 Iowa city | 12 Rib | 58 Teapot part | 98 Appearance |
| 22 Start of a remark by Henny Youngman | 66 Islamic title | 113 Task | 13 Diva | 59 Coal conveyance | 99 Automobile, informally |
| 25 Skater Lipinski | 67 Part 3 of remark | 116 Prayer finale | 14 Base stuff? | 61 Must-haves | 104 Kreskin's letters |
| 26 Settled on the sofa | 70 Frank or Dweezil | 117 End of remark | 15 Final | 64 Police hdqrs. | 105 Bound bundle |
| 27 Pump part | 74 Greet the general | 122 Tilt | 16 Actor Burns | 65 — de France | 106 Author Kingsley |
| 28 Pressing need | 75 Peculiar | 124 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film) | 17 "Oh, woe!" | 68 More pallid | 107 Gusto |
| 29 Runny-mede's river | 77 "A mouse!" | 125 Similar | 20 With — of salt | 69 Jacket type | 108 Relative of 73 Down |
| 31 Morning moisture | 80 Biblical city | 126 Punta del — | 23 Employ | 70 Bernardo's boss | 109 Prepare to bear it |
| 32 Baltic city | 82 Nice | 127 Neighbor of Ark. | 24 Imminent | 71 Romance | 110 — even keel |
| 34 Sault — Marie, MI | 83 German shapherd | 128 Mars has two | 30 Female fowl | 72 Puzzling problem | 111 Choir member |
| 35 Chop | 85 Cropped up | 129 Gnat or brat | 31 Reside | 73 Affix meaning "before" | 112 Chow — |
| 37 Part 2 of remark | 86 Goal | | 32 Artist Magritte | 76 Delany or Wynter | 113 Boxer LaMotta |
| 46 Silly Soupy | 88 Pub order | DOWN | 33 Call — day | 77 Duck down | 114 Model Carre |
| 48 Designer Ricci | 89 Elbow | 1 Place to pontificate | 34 Play ground? | 78 Bald bird | 115 Crooked |
| 49 Mrs. Nick Charles | 90 Quindlen's "One — Thing" | 2 — | 36 Wed in haste | 79 Patella's place | 118 Seville shout |
| 50 Parent | 91 Paper quantity | Romeo | 38 Torrent | 80 Gangsters' guns | 119 Chew ill! |
| 51 Folklore figure | 93 Trauma aftermath | 3 Songwriter Axton | 39 Speck | 81 Composer Copland | 120 — Cat |
| | | | 40 Right away | | 121 Peke's perch |
| | | | 41 Concrete component | | |
| | | | 42 Fuming | | |

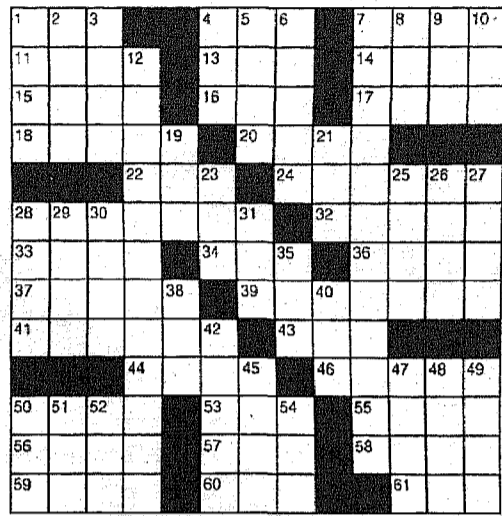


Puzzle Answers On Page 41B

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 PC alternative
4 Mandible
7 Peacock's pride
11 Fanzine topic
13 Biblical suffix
14 Music lover's setup
15 Siamese
16 Halloween shout
17 Otherwise
18 Second-largest of the 50
20 Indigent
22 Wrigley product
24 Easily influenced
28 Nightwear
32 Sorrow
33 Eastern big wig
34 Burst
36 Clinton's veep
37 Competitor
39 Highest-ranking
41 Handy
43 Actress Zadora
44 On in years
46 Entrap
50 MP's quarry
53 Hiatus
55 Let fall
56 Repast
57 Rage



- 58 Needle holder
59 Household critters
60 Afternoon social
61 Moment
Mexico
8 Have a bug
9 Conditions
10 Tell tales
12 It's between the U.S. and Canada
19 Total
21 See 44- Across
23 Treasure-hunt help
25 Lotion additive
26 Standard
27 Genealogy chart
28 Llamas' home
29 Writer Kingsley
30 Jazzy style
31 "Mayday!"
35 Little boxer?
38 Drag behind
40 Greek consonants
42 On the level
45 Challenge
47 — and crafts
48 Libertine
49 Grand story
50 Rock-concert gear
51 Teeny
52 Bran provider
54 Shell game need

DOWN

- 1 Catcher's aid
2 Liniment
3 Wheedle
4 One of the Bushes
5 On
6 War cry
7 It's between the U.S. and

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T R Q H O D C I R C Y E K N A
E H T O T Y A W E T A G L J D
I G F D E R C N M I W A Y X A
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

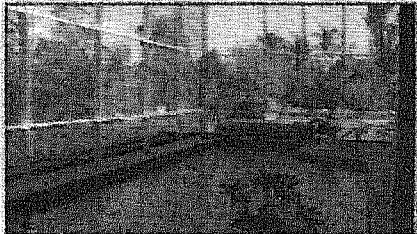
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| American | Far | Middle | Way out |
| Canadian | Gateway to the | North by | Wild |
| Due | Key | Rebecca | Witch of the |
| East versus | Mae | South by | |

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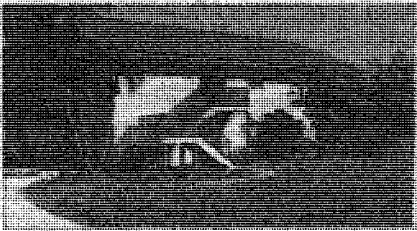
Del Sega

Canal front - short stroll to beach! Custom home on triple lot. 271 feet of canal frontage. Imported tile floors, gourmet kitchen/granite counter. Split plan 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, formal dining/living room with 2 sided fireplace, elevator, huge lanai. \$1,695,000



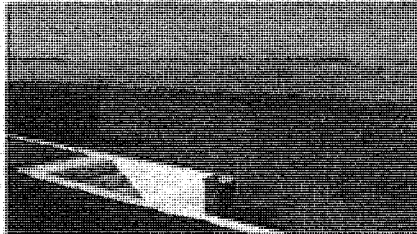
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The Dunes - Sanibel

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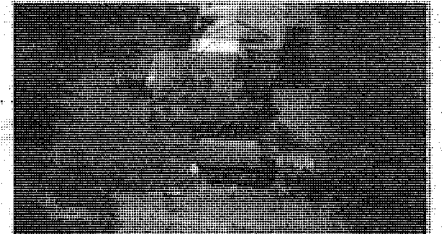
Sanibel Shores

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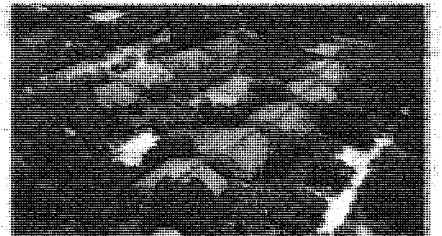
Pelicans Roost

Awesome views of Gulf! Ceramic tiled eprty, laundry room, kitchen, baths and lanai. Low-density complex. 2 1/2 units with full time management. Attractively furnished. \$499,999



Seashells Of Sanibel

Over-sized unit - terrific location, close to beach. Excellent condition, new range, new fridge, new fans, ceramic tiled entry, hall, living, dining, kitchen and baths. Unit has its own covered parking spot. \$519,915



Dunes Village

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Island Pines

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