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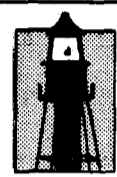
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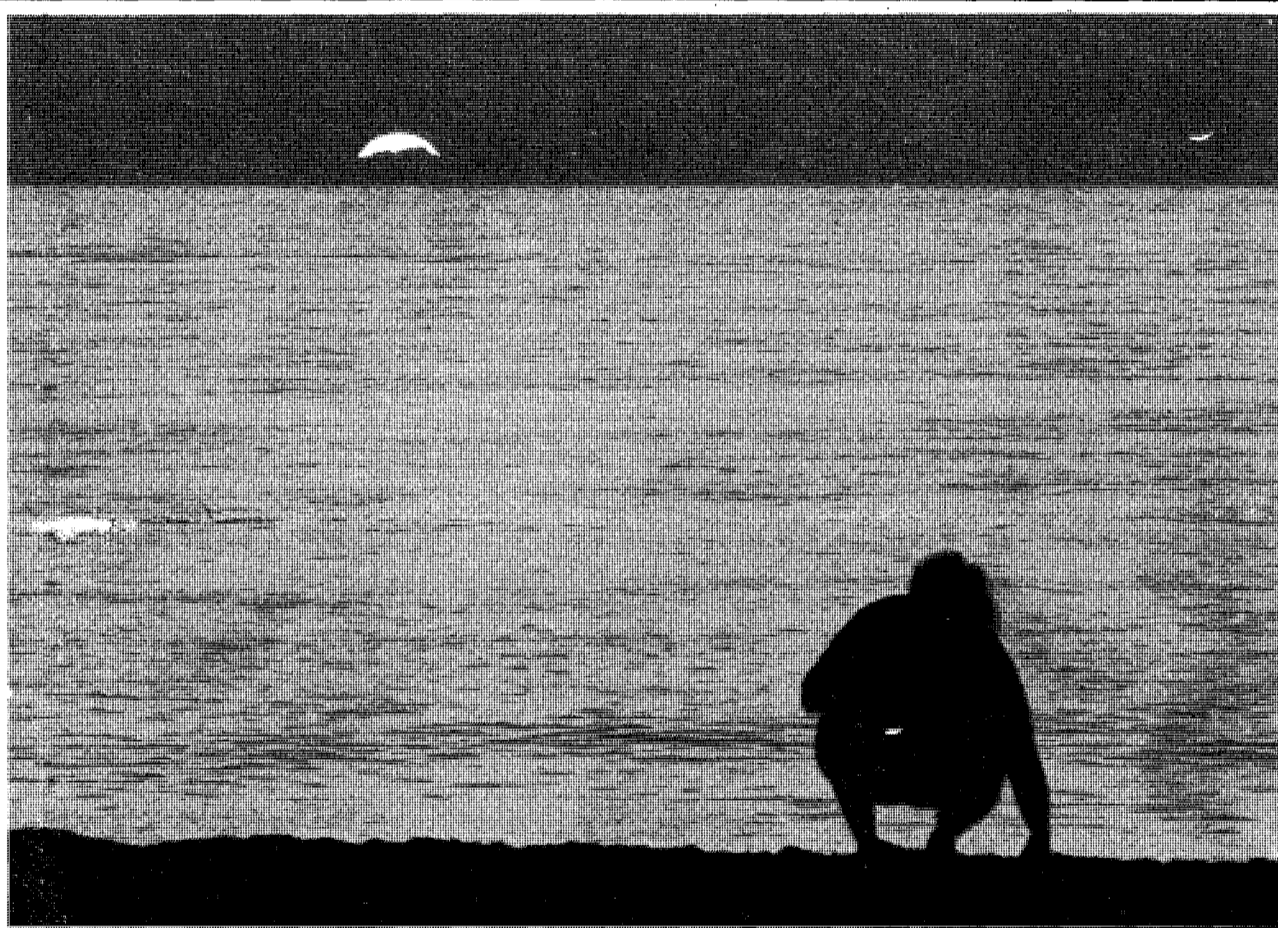


Photo by PETE SLOSSON

Sanibel stoop at sunset

With the sun quickly sinking behind the clouds on the western horizon and the available daylight dwindling as it sets, this avid island sheller stoops to pick up that one last prize shell of the day.

Sanibel has special fishing and boating laws

When the Sanibel City Council received complaints recently about disruptive activities of a few, non-local mullet fishermen in the Clam Bayou area, the point was made that many residents, visitors and fishermen aren't sure what is legal and what isn't in and on Sanibel waterways.

While a person may know it's illegal to place a fishing net where it blocks access to a waterway, is it illegal to use a net from a boat to fish near private docks? No, that fishing method is considered all right, provided the fisherman is licensed and attending the net and the activity takes place in a natural body of water.

According to police records, the offenses pertaining to fishing activities most often reported usually involve disturbing the peace -- fishermen making loud noises or shining lights in residents' windows late at night -- and those activities are definitely illegal, but aren't violations of "fishing" laws, per se.

The rules and regulations regarding fishing and boating in local waters are a combination of state, county and city ordinances. The rules in Sanibel waters sometimes may be more restrictive because they are site specific. "Sanibel waters" means all navigable waters or waters connected thereto within the boundaries of the city (which is 1/2 mile out), including all waters within the jurisdiction of the city in which the tide ebbs and flows -- whether or not the ordinary or mean high tide line of the ocean has been fixed by law (ordinance, statute, court action or otherwise), and whether or not lands lying under the tidal waters are privately or publicly owned.

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Osprey volunteers begin another year of nest watching

By Steve Ruediger
Islander staff writer

Volunteers for the International Osprey Foundation met Saturday, Jan. 4, at Tarpon Bay to organize the monitoring of another osprey nesting season.

Ospreys, large eagle-like birds that are common to the area, have already begun nesting. The season lasts through April or May. The purpose of the volunteer study is to determine how many young hatch and fledge.

A total of about 40 volunteers form six groups to monitor the approximately 70 nests on Sanibel.

Saturday's meeting was chaired by Hartley Kleinberg. Questions were answered by osprey foundation founder Mark "Bird" Westall, who also demonstrated for new volunteers several of the calls ospreys make.

First, Westall gave a history of the work. He said that the original osprey platforms on Sanibel were put up around 1974 and 1975 by George Campbell and Charles LeBuff.

Westall arrived on the island and asked Campbell in 1979 what kind of volunteer work he could do. Campbell suggested he take over the osprey program.

A survey by the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge staff in 1978 had found 19 osprey nests on Sanibel, according to Westall, who said he went out in 1979 and covered the island, even going back into the densest mangroves. He said he found 35 nests.

The number of nests has doubled since then as a result of the nesting platforms put up over the years by the osprey foundation.

Westall said that LeBuff suggested he start a foundation, so he incorporated the International Osprey Foundation in 1981 as an attempt to make it an international clearing house for osprey information.

Westall says he has traveled to Russia and to Mexico on foundation business. He also receives information from other areas. The foundation gives a \$1,000 grant once a

year for graduate research on ospreys.

A 25 foot fall out of a tree made Westall decide he needed volunteers to help him with the osprey research.

"I decided I didn't want to be a mile back in the mangroves with a broken back alone," Westall told the group Saturday.

He started banding the birds in 1980 and, by 1989 when the banding program ended, had banded about 350 birds.

Please see OSPREY, page 6A

She's back

Sweedler returns following mercy mission to Yugoslavia

By Steve Ruediger
Islander staff writer

"It was really scary," said Marion Sweedler Sunday, just back from her mercy mission into the Croatian part of Yugoslavia. "There was machine gun fire around us a lot," Sweedler said.

The Sanibel resident was one of a group of 10 who took medical supplies and clothing to Yugoslavia to aid refugees there. They left the United States on Christmas Day and arrived in Belgrade on Dec. 26. They went on to Sarajevo and then by bus to their destination, the small

town of Medjugorje.

The group had brought with them 22 suitcases and 10 boxes full of items for the refugees, but when they arrived at Medjugorje the boxes were missing.

One member of the party drove back to Sarajevo and, three days later, the boxes were brought back. They had been cut open and looked through.

The number of suitcases had been restricted by the airline and the boxes had been opened by authorities.

Please see Sweedler, page 10A

(Editor's note: It is the general policy of The Islander not to publish the names of people calling the police to report a crime. In spite of this, some people's fear of seeing their name in print is stronger than their sense of civic duty. The Islander and the SPD urge residents and visitors to report any criminal activity they witness or suspect.)

All the following information was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department reports.

Anthony Keith Scrivanich, a driver with an off-island cab company, was charged on Tuesday, Dec. 31, with violating Sanibel's taxi ordinance by attempting to pick up a fare on Sanibel. Police said Scrivanich was on Tarpon Bay Road picking up a family that wanted to go to the airport. Only Sanibel Island Taxi is allowed to make

POLICE BEAT



pickups on Sanibel under the ordinance.

A pair of lady's bifocal glasses in a case were found Dec. 31 on a Sanibel bike path.

June C. Pelok of Sanibel was charged on Monday, Dec. 30, with failure to yield after her car hit a car driven by Elaine R. Budd of Connecticut at Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way.

Some Pointe Santo de Sanibel residents near the pool shortly after midnight on the morning of Dec. 31 were told other residents were complaining about the noise

they were making.

Police received an after 2 a.m. report of noise at the pool of the Sanibel Beach Club on Dec. 31. They found one very quiet couple who left when told of the noise complaint.

James M. Mackin of Fort Myers was arrested Wednesday, Jan. 1, on a warrant for failure to respond to a summons. He was also charged with driving on a suspended license on Periwinkle Way.

A Canadian passport was reported lost on the beach at Gulfside City Park Jan. 1.

Island Moped notified police Jan. 1 that a rented scooter due for return by Dec. 28 had not been returned.

A woman locked her keys in her car at Jerry's Jan. 1. The car was still running. Police drove the woman to the Lighthouse Beach Resort, where she was staying, so she could pick up a second set of keys.

Kelly Mark Knoll of Fort Myers was charged on Jan. 1 with going 56 mph on the Sanibel Causeway.

Andres Chaparro of Cape Coral was charged Jan. 1 with going 59 mph on the Sanibel Causeway.

Wolfgang Arndt of Sanibel was charged Jan. 1 with careless driving and with failure to report an accident after he was involved in a one-car accident in which he turned over his van on Sandcastle Road.

A man visiting Sanibel was contacted by

police on Jan. 1 and told his son was in the hospital.

There was a report to police at 1:17 a.m. on Jan. 1 that fireworks were being discharged. Police said they could not find anyone setting off fireworks.

There was a bonfire on the beach at the end of Southwinds Drive just after midnight on Jan. 1. Police told a visitor from Indiana to put his fire out.

A woman telephoned police on Dec. 31 to tell them she had stayed on Sanibel the week before, and when she returned home she had found she was missing three valuable rings. She thought she had left them in her room at a Sanibel resort. That resort told police no rings were found in the room and nobody had turned any rings in.

James Carlos Floyd II of Sanibel was stopped Monday, Jan. 6, on Periwinkle Way and arrested on an active failure to appear warrant. He was also charged with driving on an expired tag and a suspended driver's license.

A Sanibel man reported Sunday, Jan. 5, that his handgun was missing from the glove box of a car he had lent to a friend. The friend had used the car in Fort Myers for two days.

A woman called police Jan. 5 requesting help getting her husband up off the floor. He had fallen. Police referred the call to the Sanibel Fire Department.

A Sanibel man reported Jan. 5 that he had parked in the Sanibel Fishing Pier parking lot and used the men's room at the lighthouse. When he returned to his unlocked pickup truck, four rods and four reels had been stolen from it.

Please see BEAT, page 6A

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Food line

A little blue heron appears to be leading a pack of three spoonbills in their seemingly never-ending search for food in one of the new lakes at the Beachview Golf Club. Since they were built as part of the course expansion project, the lakes on the golf course have been popular feeding spots for all types of birds, and alligators.

Maribeth Traucht captures final Picks title

Maribeth Traucht has captured the title in *The Islander's* last Pigskin Picks competition of the 1991 season.

Traucht correctly guessed 10 winners in the 13 select college bowl games played between Sunday, Dec. 29, 1991, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992. Her only "misses" in the contest were her choices of Arkansas over Georgia, Brigham Young over Iowa (which ended in a tie) and N.C. State over East Carolina.

Earning runner-up honors with nine correct winners was Karen Garcia. Third place with eight winners went to Walter Ciesiensi. Seven other players were correct in seven of the 13 games.

For her winning effort, Traucht wins a free "Islander" pizza at Island Pizza on Sanibel. Island Pizza has been the co-sponsor of the '91 Picks contest and has provided the weekly prize for the 16 titlists.

For the record, the other bowl team winners for the week were Air Force, Tulsa, UCLA, Indiana, California, FSU, Penn State, Miami, Notre Dame and Washington.

On the season, four Picks players were two-time winners; including this week's champ. Traucht's first title came in week 7. The other two-timers were Karen Garcia, who won in week 1 and week 10; Trish Nieman, who

won back-to-back titles in weeks 11 and 12; and Tim Frederic, who walked off with top honors in weeks 9 and 16.

Other weekly champions in 1991 included Lloyd Kylo, Frank Sadera, Fred Frederic, Mary Lou Traucht, Marty Traucht, Steve Johnson, Dick Traucht, Ron Legore, Bill Brott and Tim Davis.

Congratulations to all our winners, and thanks for playing. Keep sharp all you Pigskin Pickers because the game will return in the fall. See you then!

Captiva to host pot luck supper

A community-wide pot luck supper will be held on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m. on Captiva.

The supper will be held at the Captiva Community Center and is open to everyone.

For admission, bring a dish to feed eight people. Captivan Gene Peck suggests it be an appetizer, salad, casserole, vegetable or dessert.



It's a tough job ...

Why get out of the truck when you don't have to? That's what a creative city of Sanibel employee must have figured when he was spotted spearing a small piece of trash along Middle Gulf Drive recently. The city crews can often be found cleaning up trash and debris from along the islands roadways.



SCUBA SCOOP

By Trina • Pieces of Eight Dive Center

Diving conditions have been very good up until this past weekend, when the winds kicked things up. By Sunday afternoon, things had calmed down very nicely and conditions should be back to normal.

We had some great diving this past week -- not one, but two divers found junonia shells on one of our 55-foot dive sites.

also brought in was a beautiful lions paw scallop shell.

We have been diving one of our new ledges -- called the "mesa ledge" a lot lately. It is in about 55 feet of water and located near the west ledge area. We were pleased and amazed to find a green moray eel on the ledge on New Year's Day. It is very rare to see even spotted moray eels as far north in the gulf as west of Marco Island, but I have never before heard of anyone seeing a green moray off of Sanibel.

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WEATHER WATCH



Last week's temperatures in paradise were recorded at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce as follows:

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, Dec. 30	74	55	0.0
Tuesday, Dec. 31	76	51	0.0
Wednesday, Jan. 1	--	No reading	
Thursday, Jan. 2	82	57	0.0
Friday, Jan. 3	76	59	0.0
Saturday, Jan. 4	68	54	0.0
Sunday, Jan. 5	68	49	0.0

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30 Years Ago This Week
Jan. 3, 1962

According to Lew Funk, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Business Association, the membership voted unanimously at the last meeting to change its name to the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce, thereby linking itself with Chambers of Commerce nationwide.

Subscriptions to *The Islander* are free to locals, and \$3 per year to off-islanders.

25 Years Ago This Week
Jan. 5, 1967

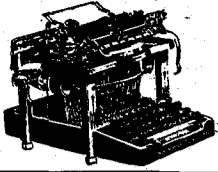
The main pump house at South Seas Plantation was gutted by fire one evening last week. The structure and its contents, valued at approximately \$10,000, were destroyed.

Mary Nix ended 1966 with a bang. After years of shelling, she found her first junonia -- right on the beach in front of her Zic-Zac Cottages -- on New Year's Eve.

Single copies of *The Islander* sell for 7 cents.

20 Years Ago This Week
Jan. 6, 1972

According to the Sanibel bridge quarterly report, 57,514 vehicles crossed the structure, producing revenue of \$164,174.



REMEMBER WHEN?

The latest production of the Pirate Playhouse is "Isle of Umbrellas." Included in the cast are Porter Goss, Elaine Patton, Don Modrall, George Tenney, Edith Craig, John Reynolds, Helma Reynolds and, of course, Ruth and Philip Hunter.

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15 Years Ago This Week
Jan. 4, 1977

Robert Buntrock, president of Executive Services Inc., has filed a lawsuit asking for a declaratory judgement and injunctive relief from the city of Sanibel's controversial sign ordinance. It is one of the first times the young city has been called to court regarding anything other than its Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

A bake sale at Bailey's last Saturday raised nearly \$100 for Sanibel Elementary School. The money will help to pay for replacing the old, worn-out drinking fountains.

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10 Years Ago This Week
Jan. 5, 1982

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt came to Sanibel for a vacation but had to work hard to dodge the ever-present press and curious onlookers throughout his recent 10-day stay at Sundial resort.

The U.S. Postal Service is asking for construction bids as well as the offer of a suitable site for the new main post office on Captiva.

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5 Years Ago This Week
Jan. 6, 1987

Cold weather didn't stop nearly 50 islanders and visitors from gathering for the "World Hour for Peace" at 6 a.m. on the last day of 1986 on the grounds at Sanibel City Hall. Millions of people around the world joined in the vigil to blanket the earth in a healing prayer for peace.

The city of Sanibel contributed \$4,000 and C&S Bank, new owners of Bank of the Islands, contributed \$12,000 to the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce to help defray costs incurred by the recently completed expansion and renovation of the headquarters on Causeway Road.

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1 Year Ago This Week
Jan. 1, 1991

Construction of the new Pirate Playhouse across from Sanibel Community Center is underway -- the foundation has been poured and steel girders are in place. The projected completion date is mid-April.

The Bailey-Mathews Shell Museum building fund has \$440,000 toward its goal of \$1.2 million to build the museum on Sanibel-Captiva Road on land donated by the Bailey family.



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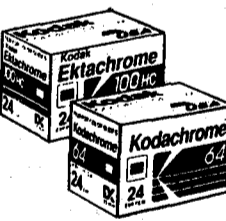


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Donors 17 years of age and older are eligible to give blood every eight weeks and the blood center urges individuals to make plans to visit Edison Regional's main center on Evans Avenue in Fort Myers, the "Wheels for Life" bloodmobiles or one of the convenient satellite offices in Lee and Charlotte counties.

For more information, call 939-1811.

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Sunday at the Center



The Sunday program at the Lee Nature Center on Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. will be a presentation on aquarium set-up and maintenance by Richard Windeler of Boardroom Aquatics. He'll talk about the pitfalls and common errors that people make with their aquariums.

Admission to the aquarium show is included in the Nature Center's general admission of \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children. For additional information, call 275-3435.

The Nature Center is located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue in Fort Myers.

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Reunion Reminder

The 29th Division Association Inc., Florida West, Post #2, Department of Florida, will host its eighth annual reunion on Jan. 23-26 at the Holiday Inn, 300 Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda.

The event is being sponsored by the Florida West, Post #2. For additional information, call Reunion Chairman Joseph A. Joseph at (813) 624-4988, or A.F. "Bud" Willis at (813) 697-5699.

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Oops! Our Mistake!

The dates for this year's Caloosa Catch and Release Charity Fishing Tournament out of Tween Waters Inn on Captiva were incorrect in last week's *Islander*. The correct dates for the annual tournament are June 4-7. For information about the event, call 936-0300 or 275-5800.

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Guest Story Readers Featured During Preschool Story Hours

The Sanibel Public Library's Preschool Story Hour will soon be featuring something new -- a guest story reader. On Wednesday, Jan. 15, local resident Jody Brown will kick off the guest reader program when she presents "The Gingerbread Man."

This folktale is a favorite of children. It tells the adventures of a runaway gingerbread boy.

The Preschool Story Hour is held every Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the Meeting Room at the library. The weekly story hours are for children ages 2-5, accompanied by an adult.

For additional information, call 472-2483.

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Storytellers' Sessions

Bert and Noel MacCarry, "The Storytellers of Sanibel," will be conducting classes in talespinning techniques at three county sites in the coming weeks.

From Jan. 22-Feb. 12, the MacCarrys will be conducting their course at the Sanibel Community Association on Sanibel. The classes, which will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays, run from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For six weeks, on Wednesdays from Feb. 19 to March 25, from 4 to 6 p.m., the MacCarrys will instruct a class at Edison Community College. The class is limited to 20 students with inservice credit certificates given to teachers and librarians.

One other course, a 10-week series on Mondays from Jan. 13 to March 16, will be held at the Indian Creek Park on San Carlos Boulevard in Fort Myers. The classes will run from 10 a.m. to noon.

According to Bert MacCarry, all three courses will be aimed at demonstrating "the use of storytelling in your profession, work, hobby, volunteer activities or in parenting."

For information about the courses, call the MacCarrys at 472-1781. ECC information can be obtained by calling 489-9235, and information about the Indian Creek course can be obtained by calling 466-7277.

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Cornell Club to Meet

The Cornell Club of Southwest Florida will meet on Friday, Jan. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Nightingale's Restaurant, Fisherman's Village, Punta Gorda.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting can be made by calling Rosemary Sterner at 463-5239 (days) or 332-5349 (evenings) before Jan. 14.

The cost is \$12 per person for members and \$15 for non-members. There will be a cash bar.

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Volunteers Sought for VITA, TCE Programs

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly, programs sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and the American Association of Retired Persons, are seeking volunteers to help low income and non-English speaking individuals prepare their income tax returns during the filing season.

To be a VITA or TCE volunteer, you must be interested in learning how to prepare a federal tax return. The IRS provides volunteers with a special training course on basic income tax preparation at a location convenient to volunteers and instructors, generally in January each year.

After training, volunteers help others prepare Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and basic forms 1040.

Those wishing to become volunteers can call the IRS at (813) 936-8786 or 1-800-829-1040.

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Pritt to Address AARP

City Attorney Bob Pritt will be the guest speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons meeting Friday, Jan. 10, at the Sanibel Community Center.

The meeting is set to begin at 1:30 p.m. Pritt will discuss tax deferrals.

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Quindecennial Celebration

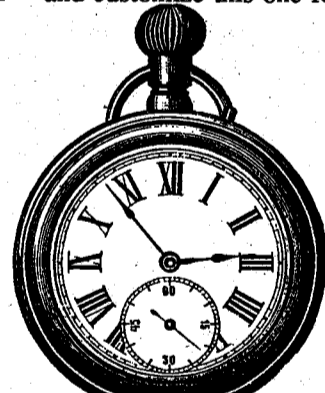


He probably doesn't even know it, but Mike Fuery, that quintessential fisherman of the islands, has been writing fishing and shelling columns faithfully for *The Islander* for 15 years now.

His first column appeared in *The Islander's* first issue of 1977 -- when pants legs were so belled that they covered an entire foot, when Porter Goss was mayor of the two-year-old city of Sanibel, when mopeds were the newest annoyance on city streets, when you could pay \$5 for Dr. Bill Webb's "Introduction to Ecology" course at the Sanibel Community Center.

To see what Mike's writing about now, check out his column (under the new standing head of "Fishing Lines") on page 2C of this week's paper.

We found out that watches are the customary gift for those celebrating a 15-year anniversary. Well, Mike, get out your Crayola -- silver or gold, whichever you prefer -- and customize this one for yourself.



We truly wish our coffers could afford the real thing. Thanks, and keep up the good work for 15 more years!

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CIYC Offers Boater Awareness Course

The Captiva Island Yacht Club is offering a boater awareness course on the Pine Island Sound Aquatic Preserve. The classes, which are free to the public, will be taught by the Lee County Marine Sciences staff.

The objective of the course is to introduce boaters to the natural resources of the aquatic preserve, to explain their importance and describe how to protect them.

The course includes a description of local habitat types -- estuaries, barrier islands and mangroves; the plants and animals living in them; and safe boating practices that will protect the preserve.

The course, which consists of three one-hour classes, will be held in the CIYC clubhouse, next to Tween Waters Inn on Captiva, at 6 p.m. on the evenings of Jan. 13, 20 and 27.

Call 472-4133 for information and reservations.

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A Happy New Year Baby

Brandon and Dawn Shamlian of Sanibel have announced the birth of their son, Hunter Brandon Shamlian. The 8-pound, 9 1/2-ounce tot was born at 4:52 p.m. on New Year's Day.

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Another New Year's Baby!

Anthony and Frankette Rinaldi of Sanibel received a pleasant New Year's gift last week when their daughter, Christina, was born at 7:53 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Waiting for Christina at home is her 2-year-old brother, Nicholas.

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CONA's Annual Meeting set for Jan. 9

The Committee of Neighborhood Associations will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at Dr. Faye Granberry's home at 9454 Cotton Court on Sanibel.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Sanibel Mayor Mike Miracle. He will discuss the issues facing the city in 1992.

During the business portion of the meeting, CONA's representatives will discuss the issues it faces during '92.

For additional information, call Dr. Granberry at 472-6940.

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Marquette Club Goes to the Dogs

The Marquette Club of Southwest Florida is going to the dogs -- literally. On Sunday, Jan. 19, the group will head to the Naples/Fort Myers Dog Track in Bonita Springs for a buffet lunch and plenty of dog racing action.

The cost for the day is \$15, which includes entrance fee, a program and lunch. Alumni, parents and friends of Marquette University are welcome.

For information and reservations, call Dr. Donald H. Ketterhagen at (813) 263-0625.

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Parenting Program Planned

The Canterbury School Parents Association is sponsoring a parenting lecture and workshop on Friday, Jan. 10, and Saturday, Jan. 11. The featured speakers will be noted parenting authors Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish.

The program is co-sponsored by Michael Echols, D.D.S., and 39 local businesses.

Faber and Mazlish have authored four books on parenting, spoken on national tours and produced a public television series.

The program begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 10 with a Faber and Mazlish presentation based on their best-selling book, "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen." That will be followed by a three-hour workshop, "Skills for Engaging Cooperation," the next morning, Jan. 11, at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Tickets for each event are available at the School Stuff store in the College Plaza (College Parkway and Winkler). The evening lecture is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, and the workshop is \$5.

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PWP Meeting Dates

Parents Without Partners, a support group for single parents and their children, meets every Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers. Orientation begins at 7:15 p.m. in classroom 19 of the church.

For additional information about the group, call 332-2011.

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The purpose of the banding is to determine how widely the birds will disperse and how long they live, among other things. Male ospreys usually don't go more than about 25 miles while females will go 250 miles, Westall said.

He said tags have come back from Biscayne Bay, Port St. Lucie and the Myakka River but so far no tag has been returned from outside the Florida peninsula.

It takes ospreys about two weeks to build a nest, although they can do it in two or three days in an emergency.

The female birds are larger and have some brown streaking on their chest.



An island osprey on its nest.

The incubation period with ospreys is 35 days. It takes about eight weeks before the young birds are ready for their first flight.

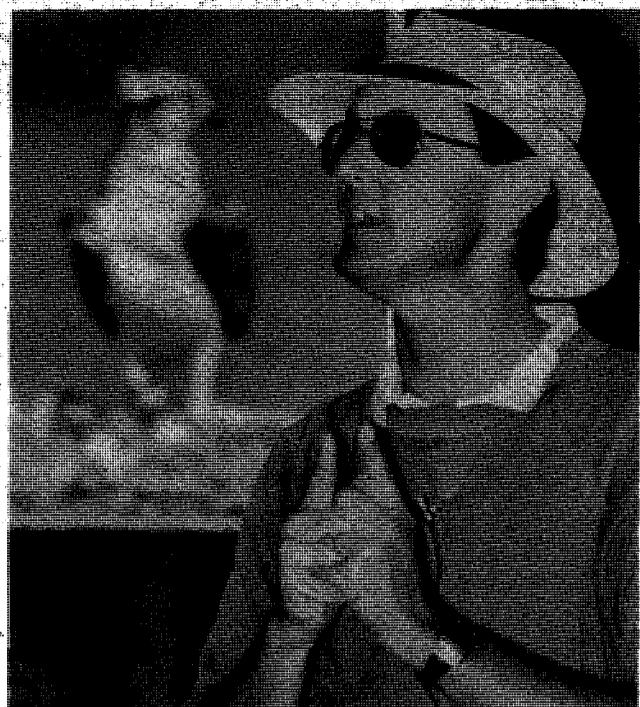
Although an osprey nest from the outside may look uncomfortable, with all the sticks protruding in every direction, actually the nests are soft inside. The birds pad them with seaweed and other soft things, such as clothing found out on a clothes line.

This makes monofilament fishing line a particular risk for ospreys. A tangle of the line will seem soft to them and they will put it in their nest. They or their babies can get tangled in the line and die.

Information gathered by the foundation on the ospreys is given to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which uses ospreys as an indicator species. The health of an indicator species indicates to experts how other species are doing.

The International Osprey Foundation is supported solely by donations and dues. The phone number for more information is 472-5218.

Mark "Bird" Westall



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A car license tag was reported missing by a Sandpiper Circle resident Jan. 5. The car had been in an accident the week before but it was not known whether the tag had come off then or later.

Denny G. Rager of Fort Myers was charged Jan. 5 with careless driving on Periwinkle Way.

The Sanibel Fire Department Saturday, Jan. 4, requested police help in putting a woman back into bed. The woman reportedly had fallen out of bed and was unable to get back into bed on her own.

A Ferry Road resident requested police remove a snake from his garage on Jan. 4. Police took the 3-foot-long female boa constrictor to a local resident who is a snake expert for safe keeping until its owner claims it.

A wallet was found on the Sanibel Causeway on Jan. 4.

An overturned boat was reported in the bay Jan. 4. The U.S. Coast Guard handled the incident.

Edgar Hale Lotspeich of Michigan was charged with violation of right of way Jan. 4 after his car, coming from

Casa Ybel Road, hit a car driven by Barbara J. Craig of Sanibel. Craig's car was on Periwinkle Way.

There was a boat beached off Bayview Drive Jan. 4. The owner told police he would remove it as soon as the tide got high.

Crystal French Simmons of Sanibel-Captiva Airport Shuttle was charged Jan. 4 with violation of the taxi franchise ordinance. Police said she attempted a pickup at Sanibel Moorings.

Steven Wayne Johnson of North Fort Myers was charged Jan. 4 with going 56 mph on the Sanibel Causeway.

Jean M. Bowman of Fort Myers was charged Jan. 4 with going 61 mph on the Sanibel Causeway.

A bicycle was found Jan. 4 in high grass on Shellbasket Lane.

James Joseph Howe of Sanibel was charged with driving under the influence Jan. 4. He reportedly struck the orange cones at the toll facility and went over the first bridge on the wrong side of the road. SPD Officer Dale Bur said he saw him cross the center line three times.

The Pick Kwik reported Jan. 4 that the driver of a brown pickup truck failed to pay for \$13.06 worth of gas.

A camera was reported lost Friday, Jan. 3. It reportedly was left in a golf cart at The Dunes and later was not there.

A Sanibel man reported Jan. 3 that some of his personal property was missing that had been in the possession of a Sanibel woman he had been living with. The woman had him thrown out after a business disagreement. The woman told police she did not take the missing items. Missing were a bicycle, a bracelet, a gold chain and two pendants.

Peter Todd Lippe of Cape Coral was charged with following too closely Jan. 3 after a Periwinkle Way accident. Lippe's car hit the back of an auto driven by Alan Miller of Orlando.

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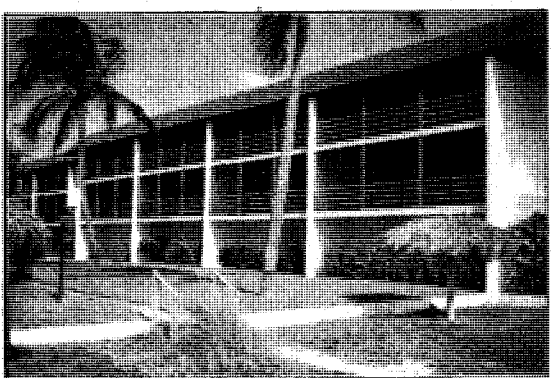
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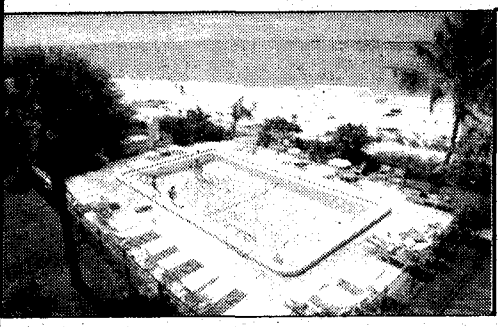
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Cityside

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While most rules apply to all bodies of water within the city limits, the city also differentiates between natural bodies of water and man-made saltwater canals.

Natural bodies of water include: all the creeks and bayous in the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Clam Bayou, Dinkins Bayou, Mud Pond, Sanibel River (slough), Tarpon Bay, Ladyfinger Lake, Pine Island Sound, Blind Pass, Wulfert Channel, Halloway Bayou, Bowen Bayou (Kesson Bayou), Hard Working Bayou, San Carlos Bay and Gulf of Mexico.

Man-made saltwater canals include: Shell Harbor, Sanibel Estates, Caloosa Shores, Sanibel Harbours, Sanibel Isles (Seagrape, Buttonwood and Banyan waterways and Gasparilla Inlet) and Water Shadows (Sabal and Hibiscus waterways and Gasparilla Inlet).

There is a third category, inland water bodies (interior lakes, interior ponds or interior natural bodies of water) located in the city. It is illegal to wade, swim, bathe, float

or dive in these. It's also illegal to operate a vessel with a motor, except a battery-powered electric motor designed for and operated at low speed (not greater than 8 mph, minimum wake and not on plane.)

The most basic law is that all Florida residents, nonresidents and recreational divers must have a saltwater fishing license to catch or attempt to catch live fish, unless covered by one of a number of exemptions.

The exemptions are: Any individual under 16 years old. Any person 65 years of age or older who holds a valid Florida driver's license or Florida voter registration card. Any Florida resident fishing in saltwater from land or from a vessel that has been issued a Vessel Saltwater Fishing License. Fishing aboard a vessel which has a valid saltwater products license (only one individual may claim this exemption at any given time). Any Florida resident who is a member of the Armed Forces while home on leave for 30 days or less, with valid orders in his or her possession. Any individual who has been accepted by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) for developmental services. Any individual fishing from a licensed fishing pier. A Florida resident who is certified as totally and permanently disabled shall be entitled to receive, without charge from the county tax collector, a permanent saltwater fishing license.

There are standard fishing and boating rules to follow in and on Sanibel waters, but, ultimately, the chief of police (with the approval of the city manager) has the authority to designate areas where water activities are regulated. Usually signage is posted at these locations.

One of the most regulated areas on the island is the Sanibel Public Boat Ramp facility, which includes the

ramp itself, the concrete retaining walls and the dock adjacent to the ramp, located on the east side of Causeway Road.

It is against the law to fish or to use cast nets (hand-held or otherwise) for fishing within 100 feet of the facility. It is unlawful to clean fish, or deposit fish, fish parts or other marine animals or parts there. It's also against the law to swim, wade, bathe, dive or float, or water ski within 50 feet of the facility.

There are other specific regulations regarding the boat ramp facility, especially related to commercial activity. It is against the law to use the boat ramp facility for the picking up or dropping off of passengers for hire by vessel. (A vessel includes every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.)

No one is allowed to use the boat ramp for any commercial purpose (or to further any commercial purpose) except when launching or retrieving noncommercial vessels, and when performing emergency repairs to vessels for no longer period of time than two hours.

While the Sanibel Fishing Pier, near the lighthouse, is one of the most popular fishing spots on the island (and you don't need a license), it is against the law to use cast nets there.

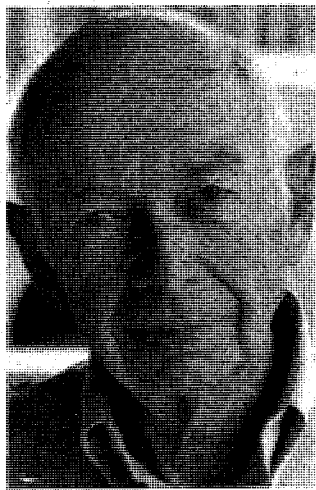
Although you can bait your crab traps or hooks with natural bait, chumming within 1/2 mile of any beach within the city of Sanibel isn't allowed. "Chumming" is the depositing into saltwater of raw meat or fish parts, including blood and oils thereof (but excluding poultry), in an attempt to attract fish.

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Council to appoint two planning commissioners

By Frances Adams
Islander staff writer

The three-year term of Planning Commissioner Louise Johnson expired Dec. 31, as did the term of Commissioner Jim Krieger, who has been completing the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Penny Rogers. The two commissioners have indicated they wish to be reappointed to the commission, but that decision is for the City Council to make at its meeting today, Jan. 7.



Louise Johnson

Jim Krieger

Also being considered for appointment to the commission are Sanibel residents David K. Fowler, John F. Jones, Bob Kirkpatrick and Ron Rosica.

Fowler is a licensed attorney, whose practice is limited to real estate.

Jones is a retired rocket scientist/engineer.

Kirkpatrick is a retired air-conditioning contractor/manager.

Rosica is a semi-retired sales consultant, with previous years of service in municipal government.

Sanibel planning commissioners meet twice each month year-round, and receive no monetary compensation.

Scooter scout

Sanibel Police Chief Richard Plager seemed to enjoy the latest addition to the Police Department's transportation fleet -- a 1987 Honda motor scooter -- when the old Balley store was moved recently to the new site near City Hall. Four-year Sanibel resident Mary De Witt donated the scooter to the SPD last fall, after she no longer had use for it. De Witt's "cream puff," which cost \$1,000 when new, had less than 300 miles on it. At its Jan. 7 meeting, the City Council will be considering a resolution which formally accepts the gift "with gratitude."

Photo by STEVE RUEDIGER



Appeals, variances focus of annual code review

The Land Development Code Review Committee recently completed its annual review of land use and development regulations on Sanibel, and the subjects of variances and the appeal process were in the foreground.

The Land Development Code (LDC) Review Committee is a subcommittee of the Sanibel Planning Commission, and is charged with reviewing sections of the code as potential problems arise, and submitting a yearly report to the City Council, which was done Dec. 17. The past year's committee was chaired by Planning Commissioner Louise Johnson, and other members are commissioners Bob Davison, Jim Levy and Jim Hermes.

Variances and the appeal process were the two main subjects in the LDC Committee's final report.

The committee reviewed the Planning Department's 1991 survey of the variances granted and the denials appealed to the City Council, and concluded that the number of reversals was not exorbitant.

Regarding appeals of Planning Commission approvals, it was decided not to recommend a change in the code.

That leaves the courts as the recourse for anyone who wishes to appeal an approval, and an appeal must be filed within 30 days of the final decision.

The LDC Committee agreed that an appeal of a condition deemed unacceptable by an applicant should open the entire issue to review. Conditions added to Planning Commission resolutions are appealable to the City Council, because if they are unacceptable to an applicant, it is the same as a denial, therefore, appealable. However, because the commission might not have approved a particular request if the conditions were not included, the committee agreed the entire matter should be reopened if appealed.

There was a problem with timing of appeals, in that the Planning Commission is meeting when the City Council agendas are being prepared, so the committee agreed that 10 days, rather than five days, shall be the period for placing an appealed item on the City Council agenda. Also, the filing date of a resolution, from which the 15-day appeal period runs, should be considered to be the day it is

signed by the Planning Commission chairman or the first business day following if it is signed on a weekend.

Regarding variances, it was agreed that consulting attorney Dick Downes would prepare language for a two-tiered (positive and negative) variance process for the committee's consideration. The "positive" criteria would be the current seven criteria that are required to be met in order to grant a variance. The "negative" criteria would explain how it would not do anything detrimental when a particular positive criteria is not met.

The LDC Committee agreed that the Planning Department should prepare an ordinance for Planning Commission consideration to amend the code to allow for a variance process in the Interior Wetlands Conservation District. This was done at the Planning Department's request, and thus far does not appear to have the support of the Planning Commission. The City Council has not yet considered the ordinance.

The City Council accepted the LDC Committee's annual report at its last meeting, Dec. 17.



The Sanibel Fishing Pier is one of the island's hot spots for fishing.

In a man-made canal within the city, it is against the law to take or attempt to take any saltwater fish -- except by hook and line or hand-held cast net or with no more than five blue-crab traps.

With Sanibel being a shellers paradise, one of the most often violated laws is the taking and keeping of live shellfish. Live shellfish means any living mollusc or echinoderm, with the exception of oysters, hard clams, Venus clams, bay scallops and coquinas.

Within the city of Sanibel, no one is allowed to harvest per day more than two live shellfish of any single species. A person may not possess more than two live shellfish of any single species at any time in that area of the city of Sanibel between the mean high water line and the city limits. There is an exception: the Department of Natural Resources may issue permits to harvest or possess more the normal legal limit for experimental, scientific or exhibitional purposes -- but the sheller must have the permit

in his or her possession during that activity.

Generally speaking, it is all right to take any shell within the city of Sanibel, as long as the shell does not contain any live shellfish at the time of harvesting, and as long as a live shellfish is not killed, mutilated or removed from its shell prior to its taking.

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Sweedler explained that the Serbians knew they were going to help Croatian refugees, "so they were not nice to us at all."

She said there were 3,500 refugees in one town and that in another, the medicine they had brought was given out in a sort of dispensary that had been set up there.

Sweedler said one of the members of her group was a doctor and "he was disgusted" at the lack of any medical facilities for the refugees.

She said that doctor plans to go back in June to try to

set up a clinic and she plans to go then also.

The clothes she brought were donated by friends and the suitcase of medical supplies came from Lee Memorial Hospital.

Medjugorje is famous as the place a vision of the Virgin Mary appears regularly to several visionaries. Sweedler said Sunday, Jan. 5, this has not been happening publicly since the Serbians let it be known they would kill anyone who had such visions.

Last Wednesday night, Jan. 1, Sweedler said, while they

were at a private home, a group of men came and asked them why the United States was not coming to the aid of the Croatian people. She said the men told them to leave immediately for their own safety. She said they said they did not want Americans to die there.

So, they went to Belgrade on Thursday, Jan. 2. However, they were unable to get out of Belgrade until Saturday. Sweedler said they were told the weather was holding up the planes.

Another delay was that other countries are starting not to allow Yugoslavian airline planes into their countries. Sweedler said Germany has already banned Yugoslavian planes, and a German city was scheduled to be a transfer point for them.

While in Yugoslavia, Sweedler's group ran into the group of U.S. diplomats accompanying U.S. peace envoy Cyrus Vance and was able to discuss the situation with that group.

The flight back to the U.S. saw Sweedler's group transfer airplanes five times. Sweedler said she had not been able to get any sleep for the last 28 hours of the trip.

She said she brought back a spent bullet as a souvenir of the trip.

Housekeepers association to meet in Fort Myers

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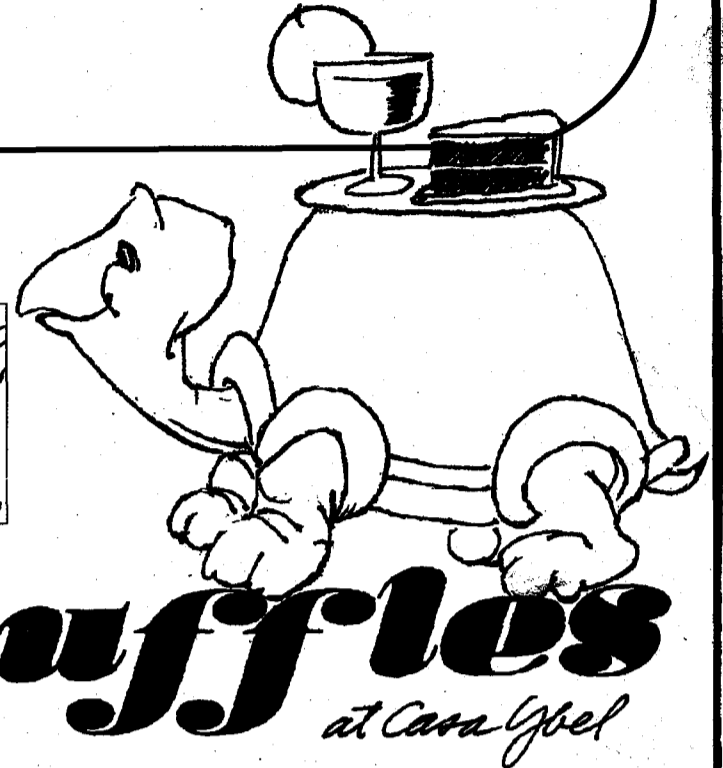
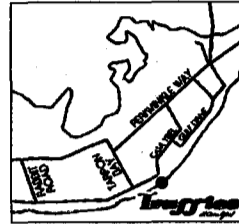
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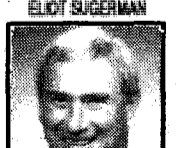
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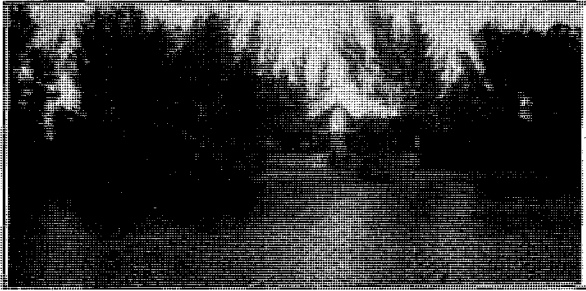
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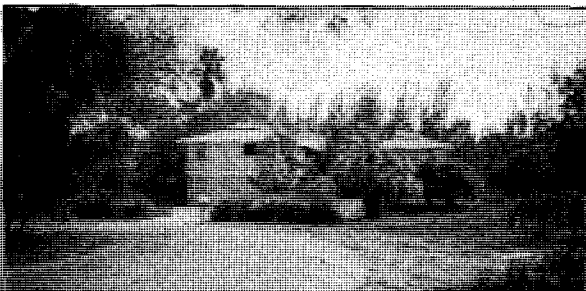
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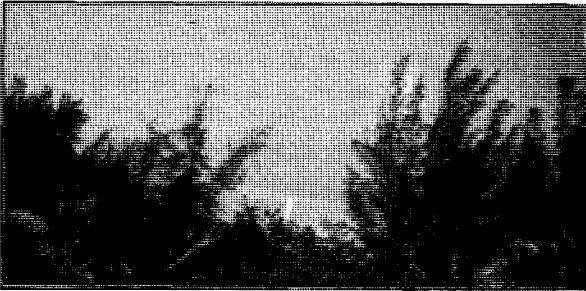
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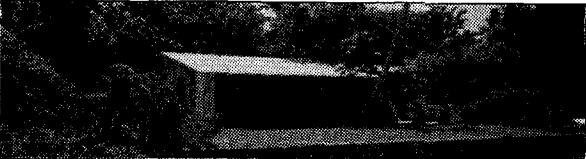
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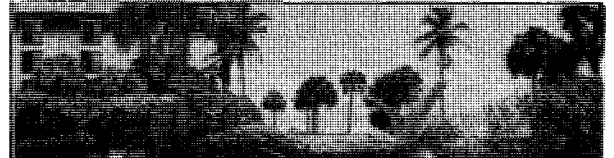
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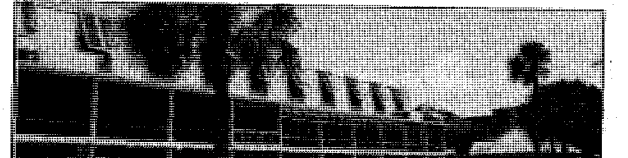
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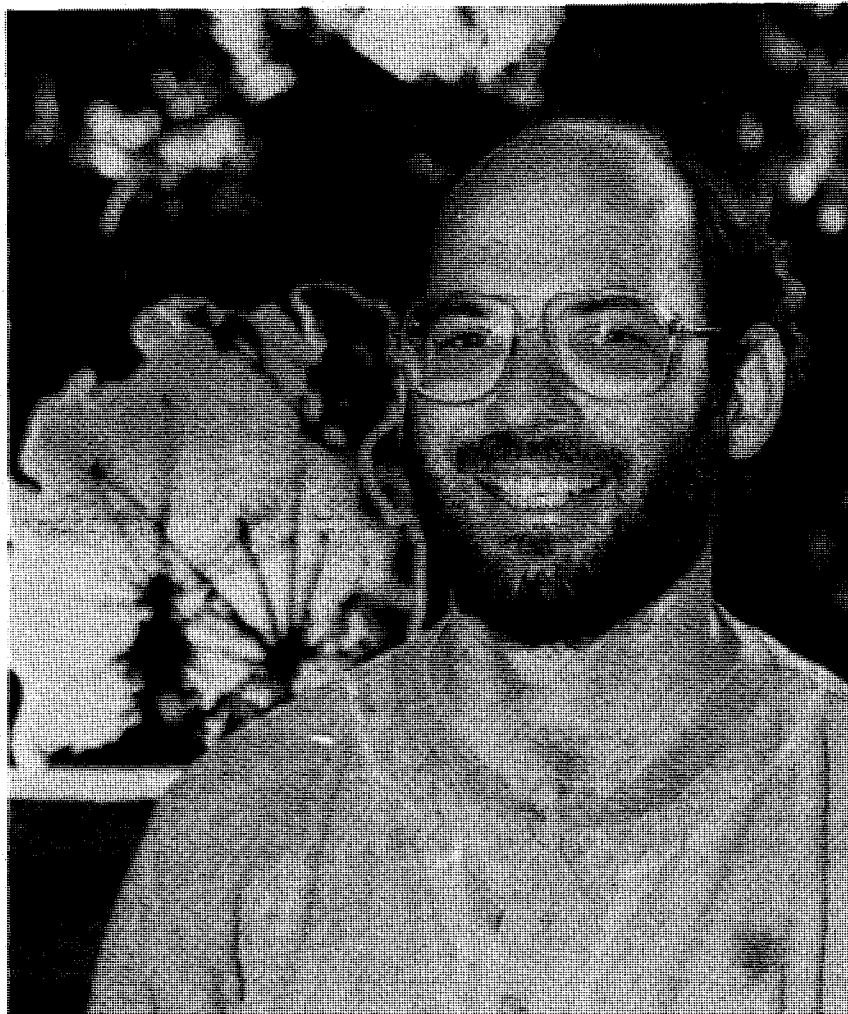


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I S L A N D E R
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Luc Century



What would be an apt description of Luc Century?

Suddenly, the mind goes racing to a compilation of words or phrases. Which says it properly: fascinating? interesting? talented? experimental? spiritual? environmentalist? metaphysician? laid-back? family-oriented? dreamer? seeker? doer? sincere? receiver and giver of much love?

You could combine all of the above and still come up short. There seems to be no concise description of this New Jersey-born gentleman who was raised in Cleveland. There is one strong possibility: *unique*.

Luc was born June 23, 1955, in Newark, N.J. He has one sister that is two years his senior. His father and mother both work. They were always supportive and still are. It is a close-knit family bound together by great love, understanding and respect for each other.

When asked how his parents had aided him, Luc immediately replied, "They gave me space to develop my own realities. They accepted me and surrounded me with love, no matter what I attempted."

Most of his school days were spent in Cleveland where he graduated from high school. This was a happy but uneventful time.

There seemed to be nothing earthshaking about childhood that made any great impression on Luc or that he remembered vividly -- except fear.

As a child, many things frightened Luc. A thunderstorm would send him into a panic. A doorbell ringing that meant company was at the door put him into a flat spin. He felt that his teachers had filled him with fear about his learning abilities and career capabilities. There was constant concern about his homework. Had it been done properly? Would it be acceptable?

Fear has been one of the things that Luc has fought hardest to overcome; he has conquered it and survived. He is now the master of this phobia, and his own fate. Luc is no longer afraid of what people think of him.

Luc spent four years at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. His major was business. He was never graduated, but explains, "My diploma came from the School of Hard Knocks with a major in Trial and Error. As for errors, I've stopped counting."

It was necessary to help pay for his education, and he did many odd jobs for a few bucks. One of these, as fate would have it, was working as a window-washer.

"I vividly remember cleaning heavily nicotine-stained windows in a private home. As I pressed the squeegee through the dense muck on the window, a design in glass suddenly appeared. It must have been a sign. Right then and there I knew that this was exactly what I wanted to do. I would make patterns on glass."

Your most influential life incident: Meeting Dee Serage at Tween Waters.

The last book you've read: "The Path of Action" by Jack Schwartz

Persons you'd most like to have dinner with: My mother, father, sister and Dee.

Tidbit of advice: "Breathe deeply. You'll create your reality."

Place you'd most like to visit: The Rain and Cloud Forests, to experience the essence of things and beings in environmental time and space.

People's most important attribute: "The ability to make another person feel equal. Why would you want to do other than that?"

Lifelong ambition: "To encompass everything that is positive."

Please see CENTURY, page 2B

By Frank Wagner
 Photo by Pete Slosson

Century continued from page 1B

That was in 1974-75. Luc served his apprenticeship in Denver and Memphis, Tenn. Along with glass, he suddenly discovered that he had a great affinity to working with stone. Luc became aware of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C., and suddenly felt that he must become a part of it. Something had spoken to him. He did not resist that something, but began his lifelong path of acceptance. This was the beginning of an important part of his being. The quest for realization, acceptance and choice. Luc became quite intent as he explained, "In all phases of life, timing is imperative. One must realize how and when to receive these messages of fate, and it becomes vital to cultivate the ability to make judgments about which suggestions to act upon." Luc simply contacted Maya Lin, the designer of the 58,000-name memorial, and told her of his interest and intent. She was not impressed. In fact, she gave him the well-known brush-off. To get him off the phone, she suggested that he call the project director.



The hands of artist Luc Century.

Luc's follow-through was immediate, and he found himself talking to that project director. He told him that he had a process for putting the names on the black granite memorial that would save the government millions of dollars. (Luc's process eventually did!). The project director, after hearing the words "savings and 'millions'" put everything on super-go. In no time at all, Luc had been given the job of consultant and engraver for the memorial. It was a challenge he relished. Once the original job had been completed, the next hurdle had to be conquered. How do you add names and correct mistakes in spelling? This had to be done directly on the granite and Mother Nature made no exceptions when it came to weather conditions. Luc had to work in all types of inclement weather. He speaks almost reverently about his contacts with the families, relatives and loved ones of the war casualties while working on the memorial. "They experienced moments of such anguish and sorrow ... so much anger for the hollowness of the loss. And then -- almost divinely -- they expressed appreciation for the tribute paid their lost ones. It is impossible to describe, and extremely difficult to talk about." Luc's home on Sanibel is a place of refuge, peace and superb working conditions with his loving partner and co-worker, Dee Serage.

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Baked Celery and Prosciutto

- 1 head of celery, tops removed and stalks diced
- 2 ounces of prosciutto ham, minced
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon onion, minced
- 1 cup cheese sauce (recipe follows)
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

Butter to grease an au gratin pan

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Cook the celery in boiling water until tender-crisp. Drain. Place in a bowl and mix in the ham, salt, pepper and onion. Put this in the au gratin pan and pour the cheese sauce over this. Bake 35 minutes.

Cheese Sauce

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- Dash of nutmeg
- Salt and pepper
- Dash of Tabasco
- 1/2 cup Swiss cheese, grated

Melt the butter in a pan over medium heat. Whisk in the flour and when the roux starts to bubble, whisk in the milk, salt, pepper, nutmeg, Tabasco and cheese. Whisk until the cheese melts and then pour this sauce over the mix in the au gratin pan. If you do not want to use milk, save 1 cup of the water the celery was cooked in and use



WHAT'S COOKING?

By Bobbie Sharp

that instead of the milk.

Corn and Oyster Bisque

- 5 ears fresh corn, kernels scraped off
- 3 cups water
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper
- 18 oysters, shucked, reserve the liquid
- 1 cup half and half
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
- Parsley, minced for garnish
- Paprika for garnish

Put the kernels in a large pot. With the back of a knife, scrape all the "milk" from the cobs into the pan. Cut each cob into 3 pieces and put in the pan. Add water, the bay leaf, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, turn to simmer, cover and cook 25 minutes. Remove the cobs and bay leaf; throw them out. Puree the mix in batches in a blender. Then place a sieve over the pan and press the puree mix through the sieve with a wooden spoon. Discard the contents in the sieve. Put the pan back on the stove and add the half and half, Tabasco, salt and pepper.

Cook over medium heat -- do not let it come to a boil. Add the oysters and the liquid, reheat and cook about 3 minutes or until the oysters start to "ruffle." Ladle into warm soup cups and garnish with the parsley and paprika. This serves 6 to 8.

Apple Apricot Crisp

- 1/3 cup dried apricots, minced
- 2 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 1/4 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons dark brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter, chilled and cut into pieces
- 1/3 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 2 tablespoons sliced, blanched almonds

Butter to grease a 9-inch pie pan

Pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees. Soak the apricots and apples in the brandy, toss to coat. Set aside to soak 10 minutes. Mix the flour, sugar, salt and butter until it makes a coarse meal. Add the oats and almonds, toss until well blended. Place the fruit mix in a pie plate, spread out and then top it with the oat-crumble mix. Smooth the top. Bake 45 minutes. This serves 2 to 3.

Bobbie Sharp has been cooking for family and friends for 50 years. She has studied under Chef Tel and under Julie Dannenbaum at the Creative Cooking School in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Thomas, moved to Sanibel in 1980 from Berwyn, Pa.

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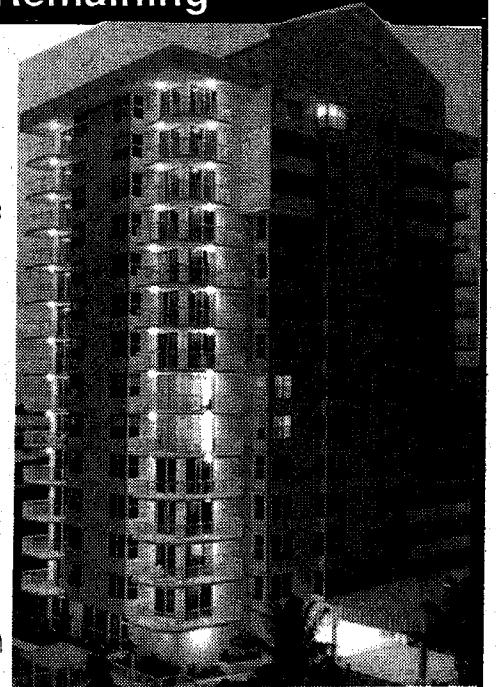
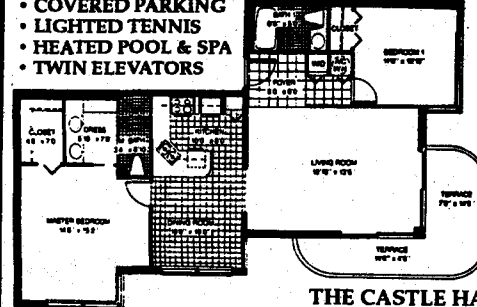
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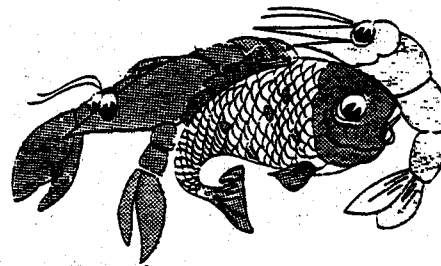
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Body fitness -- A low-intensity workout for those over 50, led by Carla Baker for the Sanibel Senior Social Association (SSSA), is held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Donations accepted. Call 472-0302.

Community lunch -- "Dine with Friends," a free SSSA lunch for those over 60, is held from noon to 12:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Sanibel Community Center. Reservations are required; call 472-0302.

Retirement home -- Ellen, from the Barkley Place retirement community, talks about the provisions available there at 12:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-0302.

Bridge -- Everyone is welcome to play Social Bridge at 1 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Isabel Catholic Church. Call Anne Cirrito at 472-5365 for information.

Bridge -- Friendship bridge is played from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

World religions -- W.A. Kloosterman begins the eight-session Major World Religions course from 2 to 4 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. \$15 series. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Insurance seminar -- Half-day symposium for property owners on Sanibel and Captiva. Bring your insurance policies from 2 to 5 p.m. for review at no cost. From 5 to 6 p.m. is a forum on Federal Flood Insurance for single-family homeowners; from 6 to 7 p.m. is the same forum geared to condominium owners. Free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Call 472-3688.

Shakespeare -- Bob Miller begins his 10-week Evening with Shakespeare series from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$40 for series; \$5 for single session. Call 395-0900.

Al-Anon -- Spouses, family and friends of alcoholics meet at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Kiwanis -- Club members meet at 7:30 a.m. at Mulligan's restaurant at The Dunes. Visiting Kiwanis are welcome. Call 472-3127.

AA -- Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open step meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

Great Books -- Gil Helwig leads the six-session Great Books Series 3 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$18 (plus \$20 for books ordered through BIG Arts). Call 395-0900.

Current events -- Join in the freewheeling discussion of the latest hot topics from 10 a.m. to noon. \$4 session. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Preschool stories -- Children ages 2-5 (accompanied by an adult) can enjoy a Preschool Story Hour at 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Public Library. Call 472-2483.

Line dancing -- No partners are needed to enjoy line dancing with SSSA instructor Karen Harry, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call 472-0302.

Poetry -- Dr. Annie Cook begins her 10-session Greatest Poetry in English Language series from 1 to 2 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$35 series; \$4 single session. Call 395-0900.

Short stories -- Dr. Annie Cook begins her 10-session Modern Short Stories series from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at BIG Arts on Dunlop Road. \$40 series; \$5 single session. Call 395-0900.

Nature cruise -- The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's one-hour natural history boat cruise aboard Captiva Cruises' 63-foot vessel, Jean Nicolet, departs at 3:30 p.m. from South Seas Plantation on Captiva. \$16.50 adults; \$8.25 children 3-12; under age 3 ride free. Call 472-7549 for reservations.

Safe boating -- The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron begins its eight-week Safe Boating course at 7 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Register for course from 5 to 7 p.m. \$16 series. Call Lt. Sam Congram at 472-4691.

AA -- Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting, 11th step discussion, at 6:30 p.m. at Sanibel Public Library.

Play reading -- Aaron Ritvo and Barney Baller conduct a play-reading session from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. Call 395-0900.

Lions -- The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Visiting Lions welcome.

Thursday, Jan. 9

Shorewalk -- Meet in the parking lot at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at 8:30 a.m. for a half-mile guided beach walk. Tides, waves, island geology, beach vegetation, marine life and other beach topics are discussed along the way. Fee by donation. Call 472-2329 for information.

Art League -- The Sanibel-Captiva Art League holds a paint-out at the Six-Mile Cypress Slough from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Critique follows. Call 472-1433 for information. Visitors welcome.

CONA -- The Committee of Neighborhood Associations holds its annual meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Dr. Faye Granberry's home. Mayor Mike Miracle will discuss '92 issues. Call 472-6940.

Drawing course -- Marjorie Bronsted teaches Beginners' Creative Drawing from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Founders Gallery at BIG Arts Center. \$12 per session; 10 percent discount for BIG Arts members. For information call 395-0900.

Yoga -- Sally Rich leads "Stress Management through Yoga" from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. \$7 per session. Bring a heavy blanket or mat. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Great Books -- Sylvia Mintz leads the first of the six-session Great Books Series 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$18 (plus books). Call 395-0900.

Living Again -- A FISH-sponsored support group for bereaved people, Living Again, meets at 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Church. Residents and visitors are welcome. Call 472-0404 or Topper Schram at 395-0130.

Body fitness -- A low-intensity workout for those over age 50, led by Carla Baker for SSSA, is held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Donations accepted. Call 472-0302.

Twelve Steps for Everyone -- Self-improvement support group meets at noon at Sanibel Public Library. Call 472-5081.

SSSA bridge -- Enjoy playing Bridge for Fun at 12:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Just show up!

Bridge -- Sterling Bassett directs duplicate bridge play at 1:20 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Everyone is welcome; donations accepted. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Drawing course -- Bob York teaches Life Drawing from 7 to 9 p.m. Live model. \$45 five sessions; \$10 single session. Call 395-0900.

Nature program -- Naturalist Susan Ellis presents a slide show, "Bats: Myth and Reality," at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. \$2 donation requested. Sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society.

Friday, Jan. 10

Reservation deadline -- Today's the last day to make reservations for the Friendly Faces Luncheon to be held at noon Tuesday, Jan. 14, at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. All residents and visitors are welcome. For reservations/information call Elinor Dunham at 472-4861.

Rotary -- Visiting Rotarians are welcome to attend the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club's 7:30 a.m. meeting at Tarwinkles Seafood Emporium. Call J.B. Novelli at 472-5187 for details.

Take a hike -- The Sanibel Hiking Club meets at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Fast Eddie's (Tahitian Gardens) for a 5-mile, two-hour road-and-beach walk. Visitors welcome to come along. Call Sam Jaffe at 472-8335.

Tap dancing -- Merle Rauscher teaches tap dancing to adults in the Founders Gallery at BIG Arts Center: beginners from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and advanced from 9 to 10 a.m. \$55 for 12-week course; 10 percent discount to BIG Arts members. Call 395-0900

Al-Anon -- Spouses, families and friends of alcoholics meet at noon at Sanibel Community Church. Call 472-3214.

AA women -- Alcoholics Anonymous women's open discussion group meets at 12:30 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

AARP -- The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons meets at 1:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Guest speakers Carol Magnuson and Harold Keller will discuss 1992 Medicare and supplemental insurance forms, and City Attorney Bob Pritt will discuss tax deferrals. Visitors welcome.

Friday, Jan. 10

Nature program -- "Natural History of Cayo Costa" is presented by Roger Clark, director of Lee County Land Management Division, at 2 p.m. at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Non-members \$1; children under 12 free. Call 472-2329.

Family potluck dinner -- Bring a dish for six, a beverage and your family to Island Children's Co-op's monthly potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Call Lisa at 472-0871.

ACOA -- Adult children of Alcoholics meet at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

AA -- Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Nature trip -- Field trip through the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge starts at 9 a.m., sponsored by Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society. To register, call Mary Lou Schadt at 472-3655.

Monday, Jan. 13

Environmental readings -- "Web of Life" by John Storer is discussed in three-week series from 10 a.m. to noon at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Call 472-2329 to register.

Driftwood workshop -- Visitors and residents are invited to make shell art items to be sold at the March Shell Fair. Session starts at 10 a.m. and runs 'til 3 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Come any part of the day. Bring lunch -- refrigerator available.

Ovid -- Dr. Edward Brooks begins his 10-session "Ovid and the Spirit of Metamorphosis" series from 10 a.m. to noon at BIG Arts on Dunlop Road. \$40 series; \$5 single session. Call 395-0900.

Music appreciation -- Gale Bennett begins his eight-session "Inside Music: A Fresh Approach for Music Lovers" series from 7 to 9 p.m. at BIG Arts on Dunlop Road. \$45 series; \$7 single session. Call 395-0900.

Bridge -- Jean Scott directs duplicate bridge play at 7:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Everyone is welcome; donations accepted. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Take a hike -- The Sanibel Hiking Club meets at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot at the Lighthouse for a 5-mile, two-hour beach walk. Visitors welcome to come along. Call Sam Jaffe at 472-8335.

Drawing course -- Babs Bowers of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League teaches drawing fundamentals from 9 a.m. to noon at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$8 session. Call 395-0900.

Friendly Faces Luncheon -- The FISH-sponsored Friendly Faces Luncheon is held at noon at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and features good food, fellowship and entertainment for disabled persons, those living alone, and volunteers. Visitors welcome. Required reservations due Friday, Jan. 10. Call Elinor Dunham at 472-4861.

SSSA program -- Bettie Cattell presents "Color Me Beautiful," about four-season coloring in dress and makeup, at 12:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-0302.

Bridge -- Everyone is welcome to play Social Bridge at 1 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Isabel Catholic Church. Call Anne Cirrito at 472-5365 for information.

Bridge -- Friendship bridge is played from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

World religions -- W.A. Kloosterman leads discussion of major world religions from 2 to 4 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Creativity -- Ingeborg Mauksch and Maggie Mullins begin their four-session "Awakening Creativity" series from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$60 series. Call 395-0900.

Shakespeare -- Bob Miller holds the second of his 10-week Evening with Shakespeare series from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$40 series; \$5 single session. Call 395-0900.

Shell Museum benefit -- Famed malacologist Dr. R. Tucker Abbott presents "Dangerous Mollusks" at 7:30 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-2155 before 2 p.m.

Commentary

Readers offer suggestions for Islander's top stories list of past 30 years

A little over a month ago, the week of Nov. 15, 1991, **The Sanibel-Captiva Islander** celebrated its 30th anniversary with a special publication. The issue that week, and following issues, featured a number of special articles noting the paper's anniversary.

In our special anniversary paper on Nov. 12, we included a long, year-by-year rundown of news item highlights that what we -- **The Islander** staff -- believed to be the top stories published in **The Islander** in the 30 years since its birth in 1961. Included in that recap segment were such items as the construction of the causeway, the city's incorporation, the formation of the first city council and so on.

On Nov. 12, on the commentary page, in my "From the Top" column, I asked you, our readers, to review what



FROM THE TOP

By Chris Strine

we had covered in that "Through the Years with The Islander" to determine what we might have missed; what important news items might have been left out of our year-by-year review.

While nearly all of those responding praised our coverage, each also included two or three or four, or more, stories they felt should have been included in our review.

Here are those responses (in random order of importance):

- The formation of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.
- Construction of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce building on Causeway Road.
- The initiation of Friends In Service Here.
- The auction at the S.S. Algiers.
- Formation of the Barrier Island Group for the Arts -- and its progress.
- The construction of the BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road.
- The high cost of island living the past few years.
- All of the beach erosion.
- The islands' diminishing wildlife.
- The writing of the original city charter.
- Rapid escalation of the Sanibel city budget.
- The push for million dollar homes on the island and the resulting change in the character of the island.
- Tourism and the part it plays in island life.
- Wildlife and are we doing enough to protect it.

All of the above responses were listed as additions to **The Islander's** list of the top stories of the past three decades. Many of the ones we included, such as the aforementioned causeway construction and incorporation, earned top priority story status from our readers.

Others earning top marks from our readers were the Save Our Bridge group's battle to save the causeway, the implementation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, the implementation of the Rate of Growth Ordinance, the construction of the new Pirate Playhouse and the murder of Realtor Sheila Lankin, because, as one respondent indicated, "of the rarity of this type of crime here."

Two other special notes from readers praised **The Islander** for its part in covering the news for the past 30 years. One reader included the birth of **The Islander** as a top story of the past 30 years, and another noted on his/her list that one of the top news items has been "The Islander's coverage of island issues -- keep it up!"

As perhaps a parting anniversary comment, we, the staff of **The Islander**, would like to thank those who have been faithful readers of our newspaper over the past 30 years. We would also like to thank those who have been part-time readers. We hope that each and every one of you will continue to read **The Islander** for the next 30 years.

And we would also like to extend a special thank you to all of you who responded to our "What do you think are the top stories of the past 30 years" request. All of your comments were insightful and helpful. Please, you keep up the good work!

Lee County is a mess

Recently while reluctantly writing my check to pay the exorbitant Lee County taxes which were almost double last year's bounty, I suddenly realized that the recipient of those hard-earned dollars was none other than that strange creature from across the water who was being investigated by the IRS, the FBI and a federal grand jury. It was our very own Dick Steele who had been making a fast buck by selling his specially designed mobile units to other tax collectors and keeping the proceeds. I know I did not want a special van and hoped that my check would not be kept as a down payment.

Then I began to wonder about those other strange creatures across the water, our five county commissioners and their cronies who knew a good commissioner when they wanted to buy one. Some of the staff was equally accessible.

I began to realize that if my money was not used to buy a van, it would wind up being managed by the futile five. To start with we have the very winsome Vicki Lopez-Wolfe, who was allegedly having a royal affair with a high level trash collector who was seeking to do business with the county.

Then there is the honorable Doug St. Cerny, who can't see a conflict of interest when it is staring him right in the face. He might use a mirror owned by a pretty hair dresser on the island that laughs and cackles when you look into it.

John Manning, another of the fighting five, is supposed to represent Sanibel and Captiva in Lee County and does it with the ferocity of a pussy cat.

Don Slisher frequently takes two or three positions on any issue, giving his constituents a multiple choice so that they can all find one they like.

And then there is Ray Judah, the devoutly dedicated environmentalist who has turned tail and has been pushing the incinerator which would be responsible for toxic emissions known to be unsafe and unsound environmentally.

Of course, we must not forget some of the recently departed policy makers and shakers, like Marsha Segal-George and the canny man who is said to be her partner in

POINT OF VIEW

By Bob Maurer

finance and romance, former commissioner Charles Bigelow. It appears that he got very well from the construction of a new hospital that is supposed to help the very sick get well.

Another big shaker, Ron Francisco, who also comes to us from across the water and allegedly controls some of our commissioners, is suing the county for \$10 million. He claims that county officials conspired to move the Daniels Road extension off his property south of Fort Myers. Apparently one or more of those commissioners got out of control.

To support this critique of the strange creatures across the water is an audit report for which the county paid \$100,000. It reported that there were unresolved allegations that investigators have said created a "poisonous" climate of fear, paralyzing the county government for months.

All of these sordid shenanigans remind me of the time we got fed up having Sanibel "owned" by Lee County and we started our own city. We did a damn good job of writing a constitutionally sound charter (despite what a few crazies are saying today) and formed a city which has served us well. Why not take action to prevent those strange creatures from owning us again?

I propose we move now to secede from Lee County. All those in favor, say "Aye."

Bob Maurer, a Sanibel resident, is the former chairman of the board of a Washington, D.C.-based multi-media communications firm. He has also worked on numerous senatorial, gubernatorial and presidential campaigns.

Letter

Islanders thanked for their financial assistance

To the Editor
The Islander

Do you know that there are a lot of wonderful, generous people on Sanibel?

I have leukemia and so many people are helping me with my trust fund. When I go in the hospital for my bone marrow transplant, this money is going to be helpful for paying bills.

Thanks to everyone who went to the Kiwanis-Rotary-Lions Pancake Breakfast. I got a large donation. Also, (thanks to) all the people that attended the Baileyfest. The Merchants Association helped me out with some of the money they made.

With sincere gratitude,

Kathy Fowler Payton
Sanibel

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Because of the alligator population here, dogs should never be allowed to run on the islands. Fence your dog or walk him on a leash. NEVER tie your dog in an unfenced back yard. For help with a nuisance alligator, call the Sanibel Police Department, 472-3111. The dispatcher will contact the state.

Banks

Citizens and Southern National Bank of Florida Main branch
1699 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-4141
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Drive-in window open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Citizens and Southern National Bank of Florida Captiva branch
Captiva Drive and Andy Rosse Lane
472-6666
Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Community Bank of the Islands Main office
2450 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-2800
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Community Bank of the Islands East branch
1037 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-5575
Open 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

First Federal Savings and Loan Palm Ridge Road and Florence Street
Sanibel, 472-1537
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

First Independence Bank
2245 Palm Ridge Road
Pick Kwik Center
Sanibel, 472-1314
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Honor System 24-hour tellers
Provided by Citizens and Southern National Bank of Florida at Bailey's and Jerry's on Sanibel and at 110 Chadwick Square on Captiva.

Beaches

SANIBEL UNRESTRICTED PARKING WITH NO STICKER is permitted for everyone along the causeway, at the Sanibel Lighthouse and Fishing Pier at the eastern tip of the island, at Gulfside City Park off Casa Ybel Road, on the east side of the Sanibel end of the causeway, at the gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road and at the Trost property on Tarpon Bay Road. Off-islanders with **RESTRICTED PARKING STICKERS** can find beach access at Bailey Road, Beach Road, Dixie Beach Boulevard, Nerita Street, Donax Street, Fulger Street and on the Sanibel side of Turner Beach. Island residents with

RESIDENTIAL PARKING STICKERS can park on West Gulf Drive west of Rabbit Road, the bay and gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and gulf sides of Seagrape Lane, Colony Walkway, Bay Drive and on Henderson Road at Castaways Lane. The user fee for the **COUNTY PARK AT BOWMAN'S BEACH** on the western end of Sanibel is \$2 per car.

CAPTIVA UNRESTRICTED PARKING at the beach access can be found on the north end of the island, just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation, and at **TURNER BEACH**, just past Blind Pass Bridge.

STATE LAW FORBIDS NUDE SUNBATHING ON ALL FLORIDA BEACHES.

Camping

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires. Fires are permitted, however, in city-approved cooking containers (not to exceed 48x24x12 inches deep) with an extruded metal grill for non-commercial food preparation. After you have your beach party, please assume responsibility for cleaning up any litter or debris from the area.

Child care

Rabbit Road Center for Children
975 Rabbit Road
Sanibel, 472-8687
Infants through school age. Island visitors welcome.

Churches

Bat Yam -- Temple of the Islands at Sanibel Congregational Church
2050 Periwinkle Way
Rabbi Karen Soria
Friday service: 8 p.m.

Captiva Chapel By The Sea Interdenominational; seasonal, 472-1646
Wiles Drive and Chapin Lane
The Rev. Gordon S. Price, minister
Sunday chapel services at 11 a.m., November through April.

Church of the Islands
4115 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, 472-1018
Pastor Jamie Stilson
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., praise and worship service; 11 a.m. to noon, teaching of The Word; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., home fellowship.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. fellowship
Nursery available for all services.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Sanibel-Captiva
2950 West Gulf Drive
Sanibel, 472-8684.
Sunday: 11 a.m. worship and Sunday school.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. service.
Reading room open daily 10 a.m. to noon during February and March.

Sanibel Community Church (multi-denominational)
1740 Periwinkle Way
Dr. Denny Dennison
472-2684
Sunday services: (Though April) 8 and 9 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services: 11:15 a.m.
Office open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
2050 Periwinkle Way
Dr. Randall H. Niehoff
472-0497 or 472-8100
Sunday service 10 a.m. (9 a.m. and 11 a.m. February through Easter). Elevator for easy access.
Office hours: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

St. Isabel Catholic Church
3669 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, 472-2763
Magr. Robert Schiefen, pastor
Father Carmen Caruso, assoc

Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Noon mass held from Oct. 1 through May 1.
Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days' schedules the same as weekends.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
2304 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-2173
Rev. William Dodd, rector
Rev. William Walker, assoc.
Sunday: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. (and 11:30 a.m. during the winter) Holy Eucharist.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service.
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Bible study.
Saturday (winter only): 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

Temple Judea Conservative Synagogue
14486 A&W Bulb Road
Fort Myers, 433-0201
Rabbi Toba August
Services at 8 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Unitarian-Universalists of the Islands
Rev. William Burnside Miller
472-9262
Meets Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Guests are welcome.

First Baptist Church of Iona
15600-1 San Carlos Blvd.
Fort Myers, 433-1070
John Johnson, pastor
Sunday: Christian education class at 9:30 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study at 7 p.m.

Unity Church of Christianity
2073 Lafayette St.
Fort Myers, 332-1891
Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

Clubs

Al-Anon -- Meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday and at noon every Friday at Sanibel Community Church. For 24-hour Alcoholics Anonymous "hot line" assistance, call 275-5111.

Alcoholics Anonymous -- Meets at several locations.
Captiva Community Church -- Monday: 6:30 p.m. open discussion. Saturday: 9 a.m. closed discussion.
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church -- Thursday: Closed discussion. Friday: Open speakers. Sunday: Closed step. All meetings at 8 p.m.
Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ -- Monday: 10 a.m. women's closed discussion. Tuesday: 8 p.m. closed discussion. Thursday: Noon men's closed big book discussion. Friday: 12:30 p.m. brown bag, ladies' open discussion.

Sanibel Community Church -- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. open step meeting.
Sanibel Public Library -- Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. open 11th-step discussion.
No smoking at any Sanibel meeting.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) -- Meets Friday, 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) -- Meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Friday of every month November through May at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5517.

American Business Women's Association -- Meets for dinner and business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at Mulligan's restaurant at The Dunes. Any woman who is employed either part- or full-time is welcome. Call Barbara Boulton at 472-1039 for membership information.

American Legion, Sanibel-Captiva Post 123 -- Meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in the Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 472-9979.

American Legion Auxiliary -- Meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 472-9979.

Barrier Island Group for the Arts -- Supporting and promoting the arts on Sanibel and Captiva. Meets at 8 p.m. on the last Monday of every month at BIG Arts Center next to Sanibel City Hall. All members, guests and anyone interested is invited. Refreshments are served. For information call 395-0900.

Christian Women's Club -- Meets for brunch on the second Thursday of every month at Sundial resort. Reservations required by Monday prior. Call 472-5085 or 472-4275.

Horticultural Society of the Islands -- For details, call Dr. Faye Granberry, 472-6940.

Island Children's Cooperative -- Meet other families with young children for support, information, activities and fun. Call Lisa Williams at 472-0871.

Island Fishing Club -- Meets at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at the Sanibel Community Association building. Visitors welcome.

Kiwanis -- Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Mulligan's Restaurant at The Dunes. For information, call Tracy Walters at 472-3127.

Lions -- Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of every month at Sanibel Community Center.

Living Again Support Group -- For bereaved people, sponsored by FISH, meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Sanibel Community Church. Call 472-0404 or Jean Denyes at 433-5943.

Mom's Support Group -- For single, divorced, widowed or women whose husbands work long hours. A time for sharing thoughts, concerns and special programs. Call 472-1885 for information.

Rotary -- Meets at 7:30 a.m. every Friday at Iggy & Paul's Lobster House. All visiting Rotarians and interested individuals are welcome. Call 472-2880 for information.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League -- Outdoor workshops from 9 a.m. to noon followed by a sack lunch and critique every Thursday year 'round. Phone 472-4594 or 481-4789 for locations.
Indoor workshops held January, February and March. Membership open to all area artists. Phone 472-0905 for information.

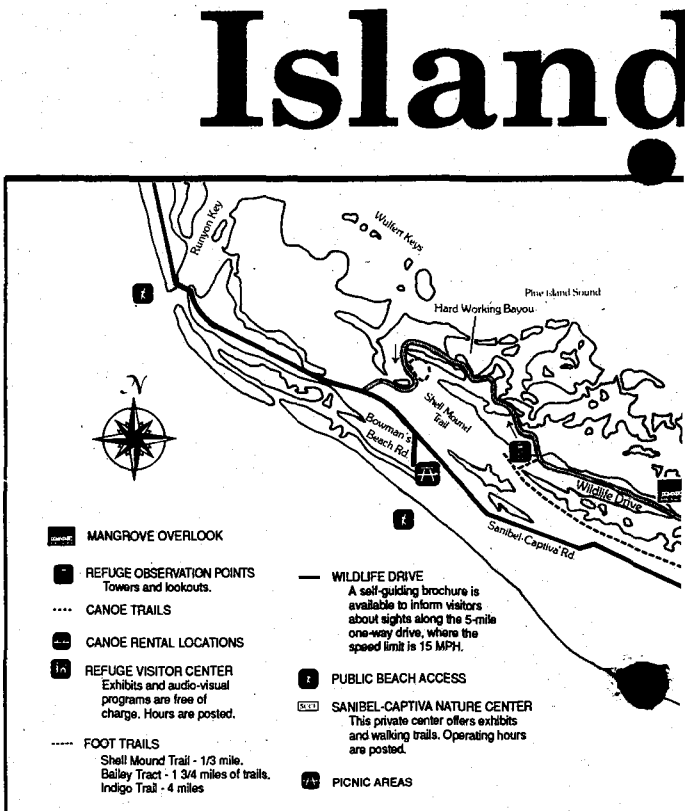
Sanibel-Captiva Master Gardening Clinic -- Meets the first Tuesday of each month at Sanibel Public Library. Features Kaye Cude. For details call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940.

Sanibel-Captiva Newcomers and Old-Timers Group -- Luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month; all ladies welcome. Call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940 for further information.

Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron -- General membership meetings held at 6 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Sanibel Community Center. Luncheon at noon every Wednesday and executive meetings at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Iggy & Paul's Lobster House. Call 472-0080.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club -- Meets at 8 p.m. on the third Monday of every month October through May in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. For information call Membership Chairwoman Margaret Thorsen, 472-4094, or write to Sanibel Shell Club, P.O. Box 355, Sanibel 33957.

Sanibel Community Association -- Meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, November through May, at the community center, 2173



Periwinkle Way. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone 427-2155.

Sanibel Hiking Club -- Meets at various locations and times for moderate hikes. For information, phone Sam Jaffe at 472-8335.

Sanibel League of Women Voters -- For information, call Edith Slayton at 472-4619.

Southwest Florida Boardealions -- Meets at 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month on the causeway unless otherwise announced. Call 472-6017 or 433-4517 for information. New members always welcome.

Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva -- An international service organization for executive business women on the islands. Meets for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of every month at the Snooty Fox restaurant. Visiting Zontians welcome. For information call Roz Wegryn at 472-2695.

Courses 'n' Courts

GOLF
Beachview Golf Course
Par View Drive
Sanibel, 472-2626
Semi-private
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Public welcome; tee time required. Call for rates and tee times.

The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road
Sanibel, 472-2535
Semi-private
Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time.

TENNIS
The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road
Sanibel, 472-3522
Semi-private
Full tennis facilities. Open daylight to dusk. \$12 per hour per court. Call for court time, lessons.

Sanibel Elementary School Sanibel-Captiva Road
Public courts
Courts are currently closed for renovations.

Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort
1451 Middle Gulf Drive
472-4151
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Brian Greenman, USPTA
472-6729
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Sanibel/Captiva Tennis Services, 472-3177
Instructional/coaching services by Jak Beardsworth, former director at Jimmy Connors U.S. Tennis Center.

RACQUETBALL
Signal Inn
Old Middle Gulf Drive
Sanibel, 472-4690
Two air-conditioned indoor courts, open by appointment. Call for reservations.

Doctors GENERAL PRACTICE
Jean Gentry, M.D., P.A.
2250 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-4188
Stephan Hatahls, M.D., FACS
2426 Palm Ridge Road
Sanibel, 472-3163

J.W. Morris, D.O.
Doctors Clinic of Sanibel
695 Tarpon Bay Road
Suite 3
Sanibel, 395-1800

Stanley Wegryn, M.D., FACS
Wegryn Medical Center
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, 472-4131

CHIROPRACTIC
Robert H. Fisher, D.C.
Island Chiropractic Center
2400 Palm Ridge Road
Sanibel, 472-6032

David L. Stoneburner, C.C.
1640 Periwinkle Way
Lime Tree Center
Sanibel, 472-1824

COUNSELING THERAPY
Charter Counseling Center
Constance D. Clancy
Ed.D., LMHC,
472-3798
also:
1640 Periwinkle Way
(By appointment)
472-3797

Peggy Jackson, LCSW
472-1694

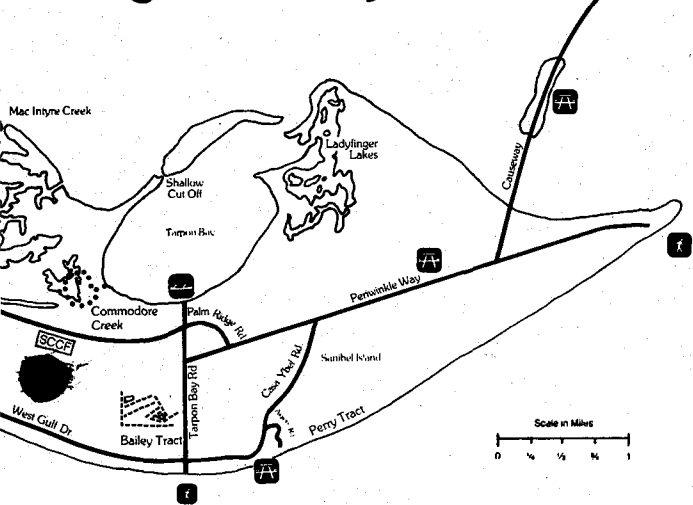
Maggie Mullins, MA
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
3024 Turtle Galt Lane
Sanibel, 472-6180

Sanibel-Captiva Counseling Center
6087 Henderson Road
Sanibel, 472-9696

Guide

Map courtesy of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge, U.S.F.W.S.

Finding Your Way



Tree House
630 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, 472-1850

Trident Galleria
2340 Periwinkle Way
472-8282

Whale & The Bird
1560 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-8333

Good Things To Know

Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce
Causeway Road,
472-1080, 472-3232
Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Disaster Alert
Cable Channel 11 broadcasts hurricane and other emergency information that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

FISH Friends in Service Here
472-0404
24 hours a day
Neighborhood help for anyone in need of emergency transportation, hot daily meals for shut-ins, bereaved support group, help for visually impaired, health care equipment for loan.

Public restrooms:
Causeway -- Between the drawbridge and Sanibel.
Chamber of Commerce -- Just off the Causeway on Sanibel.
Gulfside City Park -- Public beach just off Casa Ybel Road.
Sanibel Fishing Pier -- At the eastern end of the island near the Lighthouse.
Turner Beach -- At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva.
Bowman's Beach -- At the end of Bowman's Beach Road on the western end of Sanibel.

Libraries

Sanibel Public Library
Palm Ridge Rd. & Library Way
472-2483

"Dog Day" hours: Open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to noon.
Closed Sunday.

Captiva Memorial Library
Chapin and Wiles streets
472-2133

Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.
Closed Sunday and Monday.

Manatees

Manatees are found in the waters around Sanibel and Captiva, and are easy targets for unsuspecting boaters. Should you spot a manatee in an area frequented by boaters, call 332-3093. If you see a manatee in distress, call 1-800-342-5367.

Marinas and Charters

Boat tours aboard "The Spirit of Sanibel"
489-4650

Capt. Ralph Bartholomew
Captiva, 472-5277

Capt. Jim Burnsed
472-4701, 472-5161

Capt. Dave Case
472-2798

Capt. Costanzo
472-1206

Capt. Bill Gartrell
472-3012

Capt. Bob Sabatino
472-1451

Capt. Jack Scagg
472-8421

Blind Pass Marina
472-1020
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days.
Launching ramp. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle and fishing skiff rentals.

Boat House
472-2531
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days at Sanibel Marina. Power boats: 15-19 feet, 50-115 HP, USCG equipped, convertible tops. Sailboats: Catalina 22.

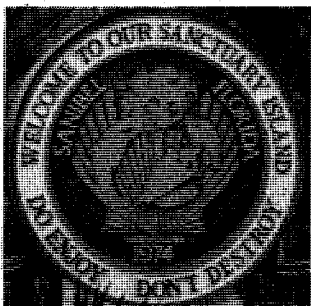
Island Cruises Inc.
Capt. Duke Sells
Capt. Roger Nodruff
472-5463, 472-5462

Jensen's Twin Palms Marina
Captiva, 472-5800
Open 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days. Bait, tackle and gear. Light tackle for rent. Dockage. Boat rentals. Sail charters for two with Capt. Mike MacMillan.

Sanibel Marina
472-2723
Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Capt. Ted Cole and Capt. Bill Gartrell for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait, tackle, gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp, dockage.
For sail and power boat rentals call 472-2531.

Tween Waters Marina
Captiva, 472-5161
Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Dock Master John Fought, captains Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way and Jim Burnsed for fishing, shelling and sightseeing trips. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 45 HP, 75 HP. electric start.

Offshore Sailing School
South Seas Plantation Marina
Captiva, 472-5111, Ext. 7141.
Five-day sailing courses start every Sunday evening. Beginners and advanced. Private lessons and two-hour introductory clinics also available.



Nature Guides

Alice Anders
472-6797
Beach walks, hands-on exploration, show-and-tell lectures, identification sessions and individual classes. All ages.

Aqua Trek, Inc.
Carl Melamet, marine biologist
472-8680
See the "Ding" Darling Refuge or explore marine habitats. To-your-door pick-up, drop-off. Group rates. available.

Capt. Ralph Bartholomew
472-5277
Aquatic nature tours through ocal waters. Choice of a 34-foot cruiser or a 24-foot open fisherman with a high freeboard.

Canoe Adventures
Mark "Bird" Westall
472-5218
Two- to three-hour canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Refuge or to Buck Key. Also car tours on Wildlife Drive.

Sanibel Outdoor Experiences
Charles LeBuff,
472-3177
Four natural history tours of Sanibel and Captiva. Beach walk, birding tour, wetlands walk and sea turtle walk. By reservation only with limited group size.

Sanibel Sea Kayak
Brian Houston
472-9484

Silent, swift, stable and safe guided sea kayak tours of coastal waters. Limit six people per tour. All tours guided. Reservations only.

Post Offices

Sanibel Postal Facility
Tarpon Bay Road
472-1655
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Jerry's Grocery Store
Jerry's Shopping Center
Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-9300
Postal counter open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Captiva Post Office
Captiva Road
near entrance to South Seas Plantation
472-1674
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Western Union
Bailey's General Store
Bailey's Shopping Center
Sanibel
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Rentals

Sanibel Rental Service
Sanibel Square
2246 Periwinkle Way
472-5777
Baby needs, contractor's equipment, tools, etc.

AUTOMOBILES

Budget Rent-A-Car
Sanibel: 472-0088
Captiva: 472-9600

Hertz Rent-A-Car
Sanibel Standard Station
1015 Periwinkle Way
472-1468

Sanibel Island Limousine
472-8888

BIKES-MOPEDS

Bike Route
2330 Palm Ridge Road
Sanibel, 472-1955

Finnimore's Cycle Shop
2353 Periwinkle Way
(Fantasy Island Center)
Sanibel, 472-5577

Island Moped
1470 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-5248

Tarpon Bay Concession
900 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, 472-8900
Bicycles rented on an hourly basis. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

BOOKS

Island Book Nook
2440 Palm Ridge Road
Sanibel, 472-6777

CANOEES

Tarpon Bay Concession
900 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, 472-8900

VIDEO EQUIPMENT

Bailey's General Store
Periwinkle Way and
Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, 472-1516

Brown's Movies and More
359 Periwinkle Way
Near the lighthouse
Sanibel, 472-6364

Picaffic
1633-D Periwinkle Way
Anchor Point
Sanibel, 472-0077

WINDSURFERS WATER SPORTS

Sanibel Hilton Inn
937 East Gulf Drive
472-3181

Windsurfing Works
1554 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-0123

Shelling

Visiting shellers (non-Florida residents) must have a saltwater fishing license to collect live shells. The city of Sanibel has a resolution limiting the taking of live shells to two per species per day per person. In order to preserve Sanibel's beautiful shelling beaches, however, most collectors refuse to take any live shells whatsoever.

Theaters

Island Cinema
Bailey's Shopping Center
Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, 472-1701

Olde Schoolhouse Theater
1905 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-6862

Pirate Playhouse
2200 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-0006

Things to Do and See

Barrier Island Group for the Arts
900 Dunlop Road
Sanibel, 395-0900
Phillips Gallery open 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays through Sundays. Call for information and classes.

Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW)
Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, 472-3644
Open house for the public from 1 to 3 p.m. on the last Sunday of every month, October through March. Tours by appointment.

Island Historical Museum
800 Dunlop Road
Adjacent to Sanibel City Hall
472-4648
Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge
Sanibel, 472-1100
The 5-mile, self-guiding Wildlife Drive, Bailey Tract walking trails and two canoe trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset. Note: Wildlife Drive is closed on Fridays. The Visitor Center off Sanibel-Captiva Road is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Entrance fee required. For additional information, check at the Visitor Center or call during normal business hours.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, 472-2329
Four miles of walking trails, nature center, observation tower, nature shop and native plant nursery. Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Adults \$1; children 50 cents. Free tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sanibel Community Center
2173 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-2155
For 65 years, the Community Center has been the site of numerous activities, from annual extravaganzas to one-time business meetings.

Sanibel Lighthouse
At the eastern tip of Sanibel
The historic lighthouse is close to the Sanibel fishing pier, which offers excellent fishing, a lovely beach and view of San Carlos Bay.

Trolley

Sanibel Transit Co.
Sanibel Trolley
472-6374
The unique Sanibel Trolley runs the length of Sanibel and Captiva islands, through historical, residential, business and conservation areas. It will stop almost anywhere you wish to disembark, and your ticket allows unlimited reboarding the same day. Call for schedule.

DENTISTS

Roger Dunphy, DDS
William Shorack, DDS
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-2060

Chris Hionedes, DMD
Sanibel Plaza
1630-G Periwinkle Way
472-8333

HEARING

Hearing Aid Center
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, 472-4131

MASSAGE THERAPY

Diana Silverstone
1619 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, 472-5579

Massage Therapy Center
Maria Overdorf
& Sharan Linebaugh
395-2020

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Captiva's Finest
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472-8222

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707 Tarpon Bay Road
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Enchanted Mermald
43 Periwinkle Way
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Island Wildlife Gallery
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Sanibel, 395-1100

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Captiva, 395-2266.

Matsumoto Gallery
751 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, 472-6686

Phillips Gallery
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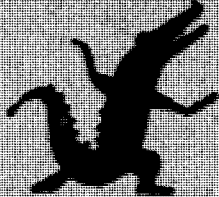
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Business briefs

Chelsea leads to design of additional homes

"We built The Chelsea as a speculative home on the Caloosahatchee River in South Fort Myers, expecting to sell it and move on to do another," said Mark Wilson, president of London Bay Homes. "What we didn't expect was that this would become one of the most talked-about showcase homes in Southwest Florida, and would lead to million dollar custom design contracts from Fort Myers to Port Royal!"

The architect for the 5,600-square-foot home was Interarch Design Inc. of Tampa. The interior space planning and furnishing was by Jan Wallace of Robb & Stucky.

According to Wilson, there are five homes currently under construction in the architectural planning stages that were a direct result of the owners' visit to The Chelsea.

The Chelsea is on the market for \$1.69 million and is open for viewing daily in St. Charles Harbour, located two miles from the Sanibel Causeway from the intersection of Summerlin and McGregor. For information, call 454-1831.

Healthy Cooking Class series offered at Sonesta

Sonesta Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa's Executive Chef Eric Truglas and Mary Nee, a registered dietitian with the Center for Weight Management at Southwest Regional Medical Center, are teaming up to demonstrate and taste alternatives for healthy cooking in the '90s.

The Healthy Cooking Class is set for Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Sonesta. The demonstration and tasting focuses on two recipes that offer healthy alternatives.

The public is invited to attend the tasting and the cost is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 466-4000, extension 2380. Continuing classes in the series will be held the second Wednesday of every month. The class is being sponsored by Sonesta and the Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center.

Professional women's group plans breakfast meeting

The Southwest Florida Professional Women's Association will conduct a networking/breakfast meeting on Jan. 10 at 7:15 a.m. at the Ramada Inn on U.S. 41 South in Fort Myers. The guest speaker for the program will be Beryl McNamee, the editor and publisher of the international women's magazine, Lydia.

The cost of the breakfast is \$6.50. To RSVP, call Lee at 275-9620.

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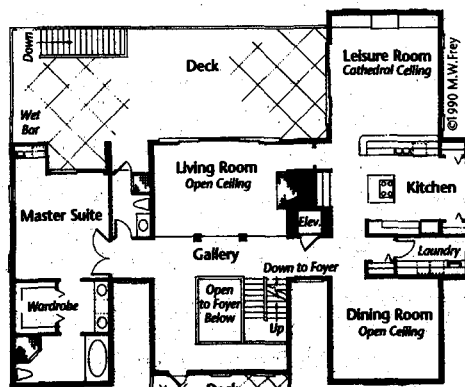
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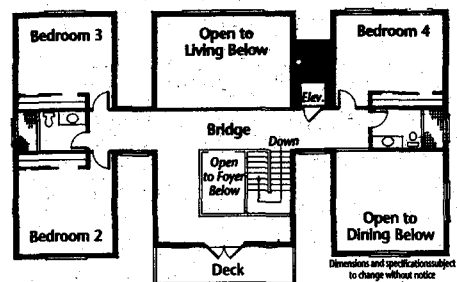
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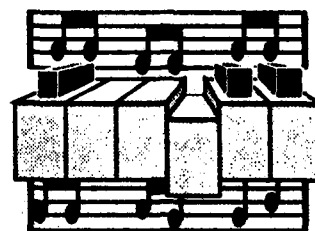
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A review

Park explains the whys and wherefores of modern art at BIG Arts

By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

Theodore "Tad" Park is so knowledgeable of his subject matter -- art -- that his stored information rolls trippingly from his tongue. You dare not lose concentration for a moment or you are lost.

"Genesis of Modern Art," the evening's lecture on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Barrier Island Group for the Arts Center on Dunlop Road, was exactly as titled. Park took us on a quick journey from beginnings in France, through multiple stages: impressionists, cubism, collage and assemblage, abstract expressionism, pop art, post modern, etc., to zeitgeist (spirit of the times) in the 1980s.

The locales of art centers changed from France to the United States, and now to Germany. Who knows what art may spring forth from the recently emancipated Eastern Block countries?

Park's slide presentation was an essential part of the lecture. Without those images, detailed descriptions of

periods and eras of change are almost impossible. Multiple slides were used to represent these changes and very often Park made comparisons of new to old and old to new.

Regardless of what Park discussed, it was the way he presented his facts that made the most lasting impression. He possesses quite special qualities that many lecturers have spent years trying to acquire.

Park speaks zealously about art, with a love and a passion that draws you into his special world of artistic fervor. His manner (and that is what ensnares you into his art trap) is never the hard sell of an egotistical genius. It is accomplished by imparting knowledge with the tantalizing temptation of a sorcerer.

Park's 1990 lecture "What is Art?" worked from a much broader base. He left you with definite questions to ask yourself about what is -- and what is not -- art.

This year's bits of wisdom, vocally and optically, helped one have a better understanding of today's art. Park

also gave us a bit of a hint and a general guide to the kind of art we may be expecting in the near future.

This was especially true when he spoke of the juried art show currently hanging in the Phillips and Founders Galleries at BIG Arts. (Today is the last day.)

Park's explanations made us all a little more cognizant of the reason for certain choices by Judge Ileen Sheppard. It certainly helped understand her decisions for prizes and merit awards.

After the lecture, quite a few audience members went through both galleries again and looked at the exhibitions with a new eye and fresh understanding.

Park closed his lecture with the question, "What will the '90s bring us in art? And what will it bring to BIG Arts?"

For BIG Arts, an early request would be a series of lecture/slide presentations conducted by Tad Park, the erudite young art expert we all admire and enjoy so much.

BIG Arts presents new art exhibits at Phillips and Founders galleries

On Friday, Jan. 10, the state-wide juried art show at the Barrier Island Group for the Arts makes way for two new exhibitions. The opening reception will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the center.

Local artists from the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will display their extraordinary paintings in the Phillips Gallery. The exhibit is limited to the works of members who live part-time or full-time on the islands or in Lee County. The membership of the San-Cap Art League boasts some 150 artists.

Fort Myers watercolorist Anne Kittel will be the judge and jury-of-one for this exhibition.

Connie Maas, show chairman, says that works must be brought to the BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road for judging between 9 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. There is no entry fee; artists may submit up to three works. Entries not accepted by Kittel must be picked up on the same day, Jan. 9, between 2 and 4 p.m.

There will be a cash prize for the best in show and for the two merit awards.

An island resident, George Wiss, takes over the Founders Gallery for a showing of his famed black-and-white photographs. A variety of themes is represented in the Wiss show: churches from South America, Central

Europe and New Mexico; worldwide cityscapes; and views of the Pacific Northwest. Wiss' barrier island scenes are an outstanding feature of this exhibition.

Wiss says of his photography, "I make these photos for my own pleasure. However, it gives me great satisfaction if the feelings I generate in other viewers fall in resonance with my own."

Both exhibitions will continue through Sunday, Jan. 26.

Until further notice, both galleries will remain open seven days a week from 1 to 4 p.m.

For any additional information, call 395-0900.

Potpourri

BIG Arts' playreading class begins anew

"Wherefore art thou?"

Aaron Ritvo and Barney Baller would like to know. Why? If you have any theatrical leanings at all, you should be in their playreading sessions beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Every other Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Phillips Gallery in the BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road, there is the opportunity to read plays or excerpts. These sessions are not devoted to learning the skills of acting; they are meant to give you a chance to enjoy literate and exciting scripts.

The fun and games continue until March. The fee for attending or participating is a mere \$2 per session.

For further information, call 395-0900, and please, enunciate.

Fort Myers Community Concert Season opens

There are a few series memberships available for the Fort Myers Community Concert Season of five stellar

attractions. Admission to performances is by series subscription only; no single tickets will be sold for individual concerts.

Concerts include: Monday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m., Ballet Florida of Palm Beach; Marie Hale, Artistic Director; Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m., Frederica Von Stade, mezzo-soprano; Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m., The Dallas Brass; Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m., Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Rafel Fruhbeck de Burgos, music director and conductor; and Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m., duo-pianists Ralph Markham and Kenneth Broadway.

For those of you who do not drive at night or have no transportation to the concerts, there is available a special trolley trip from several pickup points to Mann Hall and back.

Pickup points on performance nights are C&S Bank on Periwinkle Way at 7 p.m., and the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road at 7:10 p.m. The cost for the round trip is \$5. Call 472-6374 for trolley information.

For further series membership information, please call 939-3236.



The Ballet Florida company will perform during the Fort Myers' concert series.

Please see POTPOURRI, page 10B

What's Playing Jan. 7 through Jan. 14

Sanibel

Pirate Playhouse
2200 Periwinkle Way 472-0006

● "Two by Two" - Richard Rogers musical about Noah and the famous Ark
8 p.m. Monday through Saturday
\$17.50 credit cards OK

Old Schoolhouse Theater
1905 Periwinkle Way 472-6862

● "Can't Help Singing" - Jerome Kerns, unforgettable music from film and Broadway
8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday
2 p.m. matinee Friday
\$16.50 (incl. tax) credit cards OK

Island Cinema
535 Tarpon Bay Road 472-1701

● "Hook" - Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, Julia Roberts; rated PG
7 and 9:30 p.m. daily
\$6 adults; \$3.50 seniors, children w/parents

BIG Arts Center
900 Dunlop Road 395-0900

● Tuesday's the last day to view BIG Arts' first state-wide juried exhibition in the Founders and Phillips galleries
1 to 4 p.m.

● Phillips and Founders galleries closed Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8 and 9.

● Sanibel-Captiva Art League exhibit in the Phillips Gallery

Opens Friday, Jan. 10
Opening reception 7 to 9 p.m.

Admission free

Gallery open 1 to 4 p.m. daily

● Photographer George Wiss exhibit in Founders Gallery

Opens Friday, Jan. 10

Opening reception 7 to 9 p.m.

Admission free

Gallery open 1 to 4 p.m. daily

Fort Myers

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
8099 College Parkway 481-4849

● "Buddy...The Buddy Holly Story" - Solid entertainment with hit tunes from the years when rock 'n' roll was young.

8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8
\$35, \$30 credit cards OK

● Southwest Florida Symphony - Paul Nadler, conductor

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11
\$24, \$19, \$11, \$6 credit cards OK

● Fort Myers Community Concert Series: Ballet Florida of Palm Beach - Marie Hale, artistic director
8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13

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Harborside Convention Center
1375 Monroe St. 334-4958

No attractions scheduled this week.

Century continued from page 2B

"Since I was city-born and raised, nature and the environment were recognized and dealt with -- but never with the amazing love and concern I now have. My favorite thought is, 'Tune in and listen to what your environment says to you.' I do not know of a better criterion."

Luc's glass and stone pieces are on display in various spots on the islands and surrounding areas: Sanibel City Hall, The Old Schoolhouse Theater, the new Activities and Recreation Center at the University of South Florida in Fort Myers and at some of the finer galleries.

The Sarasota Public Art Commission will soon unveil his latest work. This intricate piece of work was designed by Athena Tacha. It is a 250-foot-long path in the shape of an M -- a "Memory" path. There are 50 photos of old landmarks and many portraits that had to be etched into the red granite.

Luc is most pleased with the portraits. "They seem to have had a rebirth, a new life in the granite. To me, that has been most rewarding."

Each piece of Luc's etched glass is painstakingly hand-crafted. Luc refers to these glass pieces as his bread-and-

butter line. His present successful project is called "The Wildlife Series."

In discussing his work habits, Luc confides, "It is amazing that I find a new release, a different way of doing things, or a by-pass to a new idea, while repeating patterns in my current work."

Like an actor, Luc works consistently to recapture the illusion of the first time. That way there is never staleness, always new elements involved that rely heavily on the status quo.

When asked where he might grow from here, Luc answered, "There will be a glass series soon which will reveal a new depth, a completely original look at life, elements of nature and the environment that surrounds us. It will also give me the advantage of a fresh, new look at myself."

The island never had a bigger booster than Luc Century. The environment never had a more fervent admirer and protector than Luc Century.

Because he works so much by himself, you might think of him as slightly reticent. This could not be further from fact.

You will never enjoy a more satisfying experience than a discussion of metaphysics, extra-sensory perceptions, out-of-body-experiences, life, love and friendship than with the unique and super-talented Luc Century.

May 1992 bring many new and interesting commissions in glass and stone that will challenge and satisfy his endless abilities and capabilities.

Potpourri continued from page 9B

Auditions slated for 'Wait Until Dark' production at the Pirate Playhouse

Pirate Playhouse Director Robert Cacioppo has announced that auditions will be held for three parts in the upcoming suspense thriller, "Wait Until Dark."

The roles to be filled are Gloria (a 12-year-old girl) and two walk-on "police" in the final act.

"Wait Until Dark" rehearsals began Monday, Jan. 6. The show will open on Thursday, Jan. 23, and play through Feb. 22.

If you are interested in auditioning, please contact Cacioppo at 472-0006 for an appointment.

This production also needs a darkroom enlarger for set dressing. It is a part of the setting and doesn't have to be in working order. If you have one and would like to loan it for the run of the show, please contact Ricki Cooper at 472-0006.

BIG Arts offers course in exploring your personal creative personality

At the Barrier Island Group for the Arts Center on Dunlop Road on Tuesday, Jan 14, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., a program called "Pathseekers of Sanibel" will meet for the first of four sessions. The two therapists who will be guiding the Pathseekers will be islanders Maggie Mullins and Ingeborg Mauksch.

Would you like to reach creative resources within you that may have never been tapped? This could be the series of classes to turn the trick for you. It might unleash creative forces you've sublimated thus far in your life. Age seems to have absolutely nothing to do with the discovery of unrevealed creative forces.

The dates for the four sessions are Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 1992. The cost for the four sessions is \$60.

Please call 395-0900 for registration and further information.

Harborside presents first attraction of the new year

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, the first entertainment of the Harborside Convention Hall's spectacular 1992 schedule will take place at 8:15 p.m.

"Roger Williams Performs," is the name of this early 1992 treat. Williams and his fabulous orchestra are noted for the presentation of a vastly satisfactory evening of song.

Noted theatrical magazine Billboard calls Williams, "America's #1 selling popular pianist in history."

Some of his hit records have been: "Autumn Leaves," "Near You," "Almost Paradise," "Till," "Two Different Worlds," "Born Free" and "The Impossible Dream."

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Refuge slide show

10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

A 15-minute slide show, an orientation to the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, is presented in the Visitor Center auditorium at the refuge. Call 472-1100.

Walk through wetlands
10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

A guided one-hour walk through the wetlands at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. SCCF admission fee: \$1 adults; members and children under 12 free.

Nature walk

8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday

9 a.m. Sunday

A 1 1/2-hour guided walk through the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge for adults, youngsters over 13 years. Sign up in advance at the Visitor Center.

Duplicate Bridge

On Monday, Dec. 30, 1991, Jean Scott directed seven tables of players through a Mitchell Movement at the Sanibel Community Center.

Leading North/South play was the team of Norma Loos and Ginny Reeves. Second went to Wendell Lapp and George Scott. Pat and John Eichenlaub were third.

In East/West action, Joyce Truitt and Bill Cirrito were first. Runner-up honors went to Laura and Ed Midgiley. Alain and Herman Jass claimed third.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, 1991, at the Community Center, Sterling Bassett led 10 pairs of players in a Howell Movement.

Capturing first place were Will Smith and Will Smith Jr. Second went to the duo of Eleanor Calves and Joyce Truitt. Norma Loos and Roy Merchant came in third.



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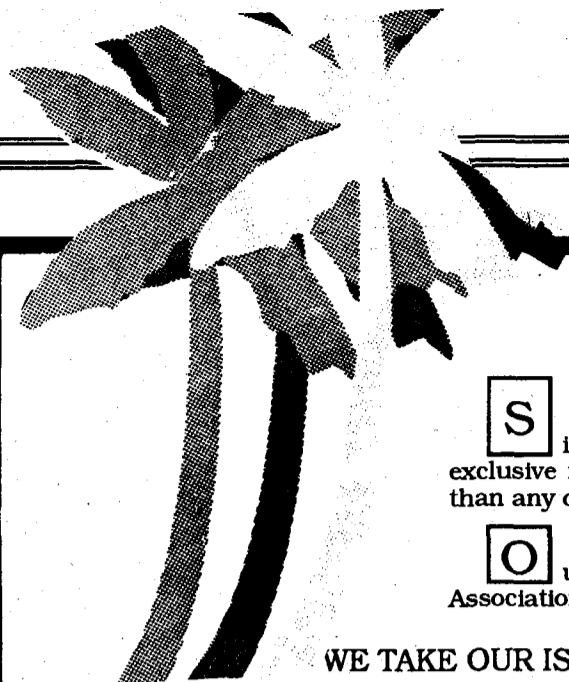
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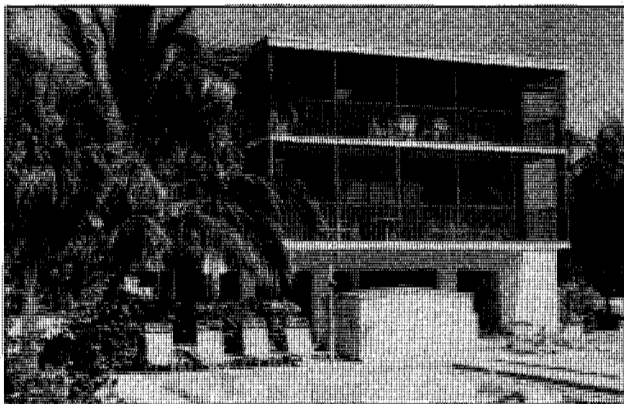
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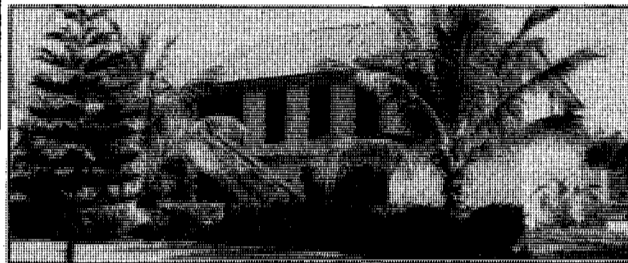
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Musical reviews

'Can't Help Singing' is one of J.T. Smith's top revues

By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

The Old Schoolhouse Theater on Periwinkle Way was aglow in two areas the night I saw "Can't Help Singing." One glow was from the stage area where four stand-up performers sang with skill and a burning desire to please. They were joined vocally and accompanied by one sit-down orchestra -- J.T. Smith at the piano. He also felt the urge to entertain.

The other beam of happiness was from the audience, glowing in the nostalgia of the tunes being performed. It seemed that each one of them had a special meaning for someone, perhaps recalling a special moment with a loved one.

Smith's singing of "The Last Time I Saw Parie" caused a few eyes to become misty as memories of another time passed through the memory bank.

A younger generation may have to accept these standard hit tunes as curios from a vast library of



J.T. Smith, the main man behind the production of "Can't Help Singing" at The Old Schoolhouse Theater.



Rehearsal at The Old Schoolhouse Theater.

Photo by PETE SLOSSON

special material. Or they may accept them on musical merit -- brilliant, hummable tunes. These songs may never completely replace rock 'n' roll, soul and other contemporary sounds, but it does offer alternates.

The setting by Ken Loewit is completely in tune with the Kerns era of innocence and prettiness. The white lattice, trellis and benches bespeak an afternoon outing of long ago. The first act costumes by Florene Francia are sweet and girly, representative of a period of daintiness and delicacy.

Don't get me wrong! There are many wonderful updated musical concepts and arrangements by that King of Madness, Smith, with a topical touch of acid zaniness.

Jennifer Brunson gives us another series of delightful comic portrayals. This pretty young ingenue has a delicious sense of humor and an

unlikely delivery of songs.

Dan Brunson and Steve Dunne are funny, romantic, or playful as Smith and Kerns designate.

It is Carolan Berman who comes into her own in this production. There is a new approach to her delivery of three of the most successful numbers of the evening: "Why Was I Born?" "Can't Help Loving That Man" and a get-down version of "I've Told Every Little Star."

Her presence has always been assured, but this time it is assurance with a total follow-through. "Can't Help Singing" brings audiences an exciting new look at Berman, the acting songstress.

"All The Things You Are," was a marvelously arranged and performed company number. It is always

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The Pridonoffs -- duo-pianists at their best

By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

A large audience was assembled in the Phillips Gallery at the Barrier Island Group for the Arts Center on Dunlop Road on Saturday, Jan. 4. They were there to hear a concert of double piano works played by the Pridonoffs, Eugene and Elizabeth.

They were there to be pleased. They were.

They were there to be dazzled by virtuosity. They were.

They were there to be delighted by the sounds of good music. They were.

What they may not have counted on was the fact that all of the above was brilliantly executed by four of the most nimble hands and 20 of the most extraordinarily talented fingers in the concert field.

Before playing each number Elizabeth Pridonoff gave thumbnail sketches of the composers and explanations of the compositions they were about to play. She was most charming and her casual chatting gave the evening quite an informal, homesy-folksy, atmosphere.

Eugene and Elizabeth changed pianos several times during the evening and Eugene delightfully explained that that was done so that all members of the audience would get a better look at Elizabeth at work.

The first part of the program consisted of three

works: "Six Etudes in the Form of A Canon" by Robert Schuman; "Sonata for Two Pianos" by Francis Poulenc and "Music of Spain" by Manuel Infante.

Intermission discussions were all extremely favorable except a few members of the audience were not in total agreement with Elizabeth Pridonoff's remarks about the values of Poulenc's music and how it was classified by his peers.

A lovely and quite playful piece, "Jeuz D' Enfants" by Georges Bizet, opened the second part of the program. It was followed by "Concertino, Op. 94" by Dmitri Shostakovich.

The program concluded with "Fantasy, Op 5" by Sergei Rachmaninoff. The Pridonoffs explained that this was their first duo-piano presentation and a special favorite.

The audience's applause confirmed their favoritism.

It would be most difficult for me to choose a favorite from the evening's delights but if it had to be, it would be "Music of Spain" by Infante.

A lovely gallery for a setting, a magnificent exhibition of art works all around you and the sensitive interpretation of excellent music by two gifted artists is indeed a propitious way to start the 1992 season at BIG Arts.

You should have been there!



Eugene and Elizabeth Pridonoff

Sea trout suffer while other fish bounce back

We always hope that the new year will bring something special to us while we are on the water and this year, I'm more enthused than ever.

First of all, with the exception of sea trout, fishing for some of our most popular fish like snook, redbfish, Spanish mackerel and tarpon has been better than in the past 15 years ... maybe even 20 years.

You'll note that all those fish on the rise are now heavily regulated. The poor sea trout, however, is still under pressure from commercial netters and recreational anglers. That could change in the coming year with talk drifting around fishing circles of possible off-limit months, reduced catches or other measures to bring back this once most popular fish.

One of the first places I owned on Sanibel was a modest bungalow I used to tell friends was "the house that trout built." In the late 1970s and the early 1980s, sea trout were the core of my charter fishing business. Not that we caught a lot -- I always limited my anglers to 18 fish or less -- but trout were easy to catch, they were good to eat and the average tourist could handle the basic equipment to get them.

In the past few years, primarily after redbfish were regulated by the state with new size limits and off seasons, anglers turned to the sea trout and the populations have declined drastically.

If we have one good wish for the coming year, it would be to protect and bring back these wonder sport fish.

Speaking of the start of 1992, don't forget that if you need a saltwater fishing license, the old ones expired the last day of December, 1991. Basically, if you fish from a boat, you'll need a license. If you fish with a licensed guide, you won't need the piece of paper because we have a blanket license to cover everyone.

You might have been hearing the grumbling about where the money from the licenses is going. Remember that part was for reefs, more law enforcement and research. I can't say that in the past two years that the program has been in effect that any appreciable change in fishing locally has occurred from license money.

There were a few more patrolmen visible, but officers in the Florida Marine Patrol's higher echelons have been repeatedly forced from office for irregularities. So it seems, the more money we pour into this office, the deeper the corruption goes. And in the meantime, there's been no new reefs and no stocking of fish, and the patrolmen got new boats again.

One curious thing on the water for many visiting anglers



FISHING LINES

By Capt. Mike Fuery

is the presence of commercial netters. The men who set out the gill nets primarily take mullet. These are fish which will not bite a hook and line, so they are netted with their roe being sold overseas for large amounts of money.

As a matter of fact, fishing for mullet around Pine Island Sound is some of the best in the nation. Netters from other states flock here in the height of roe season. This

stresses the mullet population, angers year-round local netters and causes a kind of stampede for the roe.

Someone made a comment the other day which brought it all into the light for me. The man said, "Wait a minute! If they are taking all the fish roe ... that's baby mullet. Pretty soon, if they take all the roe, you aren't going to have any mullet." Something to think about.

As for fishing, the members of the Sanibel-Captiva Guide's Association have been having a great winter season off shore a few miles with grouper, snapper and other bottom fish. This is one kind of fishing which has picked up with mild days and light winds. Some think it's the best grouper fishing ever. If we have a relatively warm winter, action should continue.

Capt. Mike Fuery is a professional shelling and fishing guide. For charter information, call 472-1015.

PERMITS AND DEEDS



Building permits issued by the city of Sanibel during the period ending Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992, included:

- \$154,296: Barbara Schreiber, 1360 Jamaica Drive, single family residence by DuPont Builders. (1-2)
- \$125,000: Matthew Kirchner, 5279 Ladyfinger Lake Road, single family residence by owner. (12-31)
- \$110,000: Ken Colter, 3718 Agate Court, single family residence with garage by The Wolter Group. (12-18)
- \$47,000: Mark Westall, 2058 Wild Lime Drive, addition by James Peters Inc. (12-30)
- \$15,000: Lynne Rieger, 1475 Angel Drive, addition by Gail Reynolds. (1-2)
- \$9,600: R.C. Friedman, 1102 Harbour Cottage Court, dock and lift by Florida Marine Construction. (12-30)
- \$8,498: N.I.D.C., 5301 Sanibel-Captiva Road, external model by Winrow-Flett. (12-31)
- \$6,900: Paul Powers, 1300 Bay Drive, dock and lift by owner. (1-2)
- \$5,800: Lazybird Properties II, 1036 Periwinkle Way, awning and satellite dish by owner. (12-30)
- \$5,500: James Whitehouse, 1119 Periwinkle Way, #88, screen room by Larry Minnick Inc. (12-24)
- \$3,860: Richard Moore, 1341 Middle Gulf Drive, 2B, porch enclosure by All Island Repair and Maintenance. (1-2)
- \$3,300: John Highsmith, 958 Cabbage Palm Court, storage room by owner. (12-27)
- \$3,000: John Angelini, 917 Lindgren Boulevard, screen porch enclosure by owner. (12-26)
- \$2,800: Jacaranda Restaurant, 1223 Periwinkle Way, kitchen hood by Oney Sheet Metal. (12-30)
- \$2,500: Camfam Holdings Inc., 345 Cowry Court, solar pool heater by owner. (12-23)
- \$1,700: James M. Anderson, 5813 Pine Tree Drive, dock by owner. (12-30)

\$600: James Courtney, 1779 Venus Drive, L.P. tank by Balgas & Oil Company. (1-2)

Deeds recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the period ending Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, for more than \$80,000 included:

- \$365,000: Klaus Dieter and Anna E. Seifert to Darlene B. Heeter, lot 85, block 3, first addition Shell Harbor.
- \$270,000: Charles Richard and Deborah Barnes to Charles F. III and Elizabeth T. Kindt, lot 7, Little Lake Murex.
- \$225,000: M.B. Mittelstands Vermögensberatung to Betty A. Thompson, lot 41, unit 3, Sanibel Estates.
- \$160,000: William C. and Catherine S. Thiede to Marjorie Lloyd, lot 52 W., phase III, Dunes.
- \$150,000: Nancy J. and David C. Kase to William C. and Catherine S. Thiede, lot 52, phase III, Dunes.

Condominium sales recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the period ending Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, for more than \$80,000 included:

- \$330,000: Janine D. Rose to Constantine W. Curris, unit D46, Pointe Santo De Sanibel.
- \$275,000: James G. Dwyer and others to Joseph and Carol R. Cusmano, unit 8-203, phase II, Sundial.
- \$187,500: Albert W. and Eileen N. Flade to Paul J. and Marika Luthringer, unit 7, building H, Sanibel Arms West.

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pleasant when a company is given the chance to just stand and sing a song. This company enjoyed the doing as much as we enjoyed the listening.

I never cease to be amazed at the durability of the score of "Showboat." The minute you hear "Cotton Blossom" you are ready for an immediate journey on that famed boat. Capt. Andy, Parthy Ann, Magnolia, Ravenal, Joe and Quennie spring to life in the mind's eye.

The closing vocal of the finale, "O! Man River," was most touching and fitting.

If you like good tunes from Broadway and the movies, arranged with style and grace and well performed by a talented company, "Can't Help Singing" is something you should see and enjoy.

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Environment

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Cayo Costa subject of first SCCF talk

The natural history of Cayo Costa will be the subject of the first talk of the season at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Friday At the Center Talks series.

The talks will be held at 2 p.m. on Fridays throughout the season.

This Friday's talk (Jan. 10) is by Roger Clark, who used to be in charge of the Cayo Costa State Park. Clark is now the director of the Land Management Division of the Lee County government.

He will discuss the vegetation, wildlife and beach dynamics of Cayo Costa. Also to be discussed will be the human history of the island, including land ownership.

Cayo Costa is the island just to the north North Captiva.

Normal SCCF admission fees will apply.

Captiva meeting on road raising scheduled

A town hall meeting will be held on Captiva on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Captiva Community Center to discuss the raising of Captiva Drive and Sanibel-Captiva Road to at least five feet above sea level.

Representatives of Lee County and of the consultants on the project will present information and schedules on the project.

Lee County Department of Transportation and Engineering project manager Mitch Momtaz and representatives of Duane Hall and Associates, Jenkins-Charland and Dexter Bender and Associates will present the information.

The plans for the project can be seen at the Captiva Community Center Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Photo by PETE SLOSSON

Checking things out

While alligators are popular attractions on the islands, residents and visitors alike are urged to stay at a safe distance from the creatures and warned that the reptiles are wild and potentially dangerous. This large alligator was pictured as it cruised the surface of an island lake.

First Audubon lecture of season devoted to bats

"Twinkle, twinkle, little bat! How I wonder what you're at! ..." wrote Lewis Carroll. This Thursday, Jan. 9, islanders will have the opportunity to find out what bats are at.

"Bats - Myth and Reality" will be the topic of the first Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society program of the season.

Lifelong naturalist Susan Ellis will conduct the program, which will be held at the Sanibel Community Center at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Donations of \$2 are requested.

Bats are mammals with a relatively large number of species. Many superstitions and myths about the creatures persist.

The program will include slides of bats from around the world. Bats can be beautiful and can be unusual, but each has a function in its environment.

The program will deal with what bats are, what they do

and what the future holds for them.

The session will also provide an opportunity for those in attendance to see a live bat and to listen to the way bats appraise their surroundings with sonar.

Levy elected chairman of vegetation group

Jim Levy was elected last Thursday, Jan. 2, to the chairmanship of the city of Sanibel's Vegetation Committee.

He replaces Shirley Mellum, who is stepping down as chairman after completing a year of dedicated service to the

city.

The vice chairman for the upcoming year is Frank Jeffrey and the secretary is Joan Kain.

The vegetation committee advises the city on matters relating to vegetation and provides inspections of the vegetation where development is taking place.

Additional tour added at SCCF schedule

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has added an 11 a.m. tour to its schedule bringing to three its number of daily tours. The others are at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

The tours take place Monday through Saturday and provide visitors with a look at native vegetation and wildlife. Tour guides explain island ecosystems and answer questions.

The SCCF is located on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Its phone number is 472-2329.

Dr. R. Tucker Abbott to present talk on dangerous mollusks

World renowned malacologist Dr. R. Tucker Abbott will deliver an illustrated talk on dangerous mollusks this coming Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Sanibel Community Center.

Among the mollusks he will describe will be the zebra mussel, which has clogged power plants and sunk marker buoys on the Great Lakes.

The presentation will be to benefit the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum capital fund.



Photo by STEVE RUEDIGER

Tram time

The tram used to present guided tours of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel drives slowly past the observation tower on Wildlife Drive. Singles, couples or groups seeking to tour the refuge can utilize the refuge's tram service.

Recreation

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SPORTS SHORTS



In their first round of 1992, the Dunes Nifty Niners held a Gross/Net/Putts round. The winners in the A Flight were Helen Ann Browning (gross), Jane Devaney and Claire Bowie (net) and Phyllis Ossie and June Hole (putts). In the B Flight, Marie Colon (gross), Marilyn Lorenson and Dorie Van Derbeck (net) and Dottie Becker and Sandi Sultar (putts) took top honors. C Flight winners included Betty Boers (gross), Marge English and Ginny Green (net) and Marion Isakson and Peg Wilhoit (putts).

On Dec. 30, the Dunes Men's Golf Association held a Two Man Scramble and capturing first place in 18-hole play were Dave Misner and Joe Venuto with a 68. George O'Neil and Max Friedersdorf were second with a 69, and Lee Stalker and Baldy Avery were third with a 72. In nine-hole play, Bob Louwers and Jim Jerrell captured first place in a score card playoff with George Kalvin and Ray O'Neill. Both teams finished with 41 scores.

Ann Protheroe of York, Pa., carded a hole-in-one at The Beachview Golf Club on New Year's Eve Day, Dec. 31, 1991. Protheroe aced the course's fourth hole.

On Dec. 31, in the Beachview Golf Club's Men's Association's weekly tournament, Dick Corbin, Merle Kester, Jerry Kohmescher and Phil Millsom carded a +6 to capture first place honors. Runner-up laurels went to Lee Gibson, John Gridley, Dick Hawthorne and Geo Fletcher with a +2 tally.

On Dec. 28, the Beachview men played and taking first place with a +8 score was the foursome of Ed Reed, John Gridley, Dick Hawthorne and Curt Washburn. The foursome of Dick Corbin, Merle Kester, Fran Dobler and Jim Briscoe were second with a +7. Taking third with a +5 were Lee Gibson, Phil Millsom, Ed O'Neil and Geo Fletcher.

On Jan. 4, in the Beachview Men's Association tournament, the team of Jerry Muench, Pat McGuffin, Quinn Sathre and Tom Hannaher carded a -6 score to take first place. Tying for second with identical -4 scores were the teams of Bob Sagers, Bud Redford and Bob Marye, and Jack Harrington, John Vesey, John Moores and Bill Pritchard.

Two golfers participating in Beachview Golf Club Men's Association tournament play on Saturday, Jan. 4, carded holes-in-one. Jerry Muench aced the fourth hole and Bob Neth aced the 12th hole.

The Dunes 18 Hole Women's Golf Association held a Low Gross - Low Net Round on Jan. 3. Tying for first place in low gross in the A Flight with scores of 79 were Murr Mooney and Jane Werner. Lee Williams topped the low net category with a 65. In the B Flight, Katie Pitts took low gross honors with an 85 and Betty Long finished first in low net with a 64. In the C Flight, Jean Burns led with way in low gross with a 102. Liz Landers

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Fitness expert Troy De Mond during filming at The Dunes on Sanibel.

De Mond's latest video earns high ratings from Shape Magazine

Local fitness expert Troy De Mond recently had his fourth exercise video, "Just Pump I.T.!" with Troy De Mond, M.A.", rated by Shape magazine as one of the top five videos of 1992.

The January '92 issue of the magazine called De Mond's video "excellent," and that he was, "a great instructor." The magazine goes on to state, "This tape is excellent for anyone who's ever wondered about the principle of interval training."

The video was filmed on location at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Resort on Sanibel.

De Mond spends over 40 weekends each year travelling throughout the United States and to places such as Brazil, Germany, Holland and Scotland promoting the benefits of health and fitness. When he's not on the road, De Mond has a one-on-one personal fitness training business called Fitness on the Move, in which he conducts personalized one-on-one fitness training in the privacy of the client's home.

Plans are already underway for De Mond's fifth video, "The Beach Body Sculpt with Troy De Mond, M.A.", to be filmed in August on Captiva.

The flats can offer unique shells

Searching the flats of Pine Island Sound doesn't always mean you have to take living shells. Actually, there are a couple of empty shells that you only find on these half mud, half sand bars.

One of the most delicate and easily broken shells is a most unusual kind of long, slender clam called a jackknife clam. As with many shells, there is a second name and sometimes you will hear it called a razor clam.

I have never found a living razor clam and it takes a careful eye to pick out these dead shells. The easiest time to spot these light green or tan shells is at very low tide, while searching small pockets of water in the flats.

The thin clam is often found with both halves attached to worm casings or grass roots. They are easily broken, so handle them with care. The local razor clams might reach three inches in length and each side is about half an inch wide.

They are members of a larger family of shells which are especially well known along the Pacific coast. Clams there can reach up to 5 inches and these hearty clams are eaten.

The second specialty shell to search for on the flats is the bright and shiny rose pedal tellin.

You will see lots of the white tellins, but on some flats there are those with a rose-colored strain which are very popular for collecting. It's not unusual to find half of this bright pink shell on the gulf beaches, but on the flats, without the strong wave and tidal action, perfect sets can be found.

Again, I've never found a living rose pedal, but they do die of natural causes and both sides of this pink shell can



SHELLING TIPS

By Capt. Mike Fuery

be found. The rose pedal measures only 1 1/2 inches tall, so look carefully for them.

Shell number three on the flats is the small ribbed cardita. It's another shell you will commonly find half of on the beaches, but the living cardita is a burrowing clam, as were the first two, and it likes to live in those muddy bars of the bay.

The cardita is a hearty little thing, with small wing-like sides on its shell. Collectors look for ones with bright blue or purple insides.

One more shell of the flats is the tiny margin shell. These are about half the size of a coffee bean, but are very colorful and smooth. Early Indians used the cardita for both trading and decorations.

Unfortunately, many people go to the flats only to kill living shells, but there are many special ones out there too, which are empty.

Capt. Mike Fuery has been a shelling and fishing guide since 1976. For charter information, call 472-1015.

Signalling judgement

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

♦ J 9 5
♥ K J 7 6
♦ 10 7 3
♣ K 5 3

WEST

♦ Q 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ A K 9 5
♣ 9 7 6

EAST

♦ 8 6
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A Q J 10

SOUTH

♦ A K 10 7 4 2
♥ A
♦ J 6 4
♣ 8 4 2

South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♦ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ K

Some books advise you to signal to say whether or not partner's opening lead has struck gold. Since today's East liked diamonds, he played the eight at the first trick. West obediently led the ace and another diamond.

East won the third diamond and led a trump. South took the top trumps and the ace of hearts, led a trump to dummy's jack, threw a club on the king of hearts and ended with eight tricks.

At Trick One, East must consider the defense of the whole deal, not just the diamond suit. Since a club lead through dummy is desirable, East must signal with the deuce of diamonds, asking for a shift.

Because East cannot be hoping for a heart lead, West shifts to clubs. East wins and leads queen and another diamond. West wins and leads a second club. After East takes the queen and ace, the lead of the 13th club promotes West's queen of trumps. Down two.

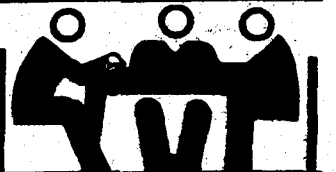
The key question in signalling is not "Do I like the lead?" but "How do I beat the contract?"

Weekly question

You hold: 8 and 6 of spades; 10, 9, 4 and 3 of hearts;

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

By Alfred Sheinwold



queen, 8 and 2 of diamonds; and ace, queen, jack and 10 of clubs. Partner opens one diamond, you respond one heart and he next bids two clubs. The opponents pass. What do you say?

Answer

Bid three clubs. You would prefer to have a point or two more in high cards to raise your partner's second suit to the level of three. However, this hand is much better than its point count suggests. All your honors lie in partner's long suits.

Alfred Sheinwold is bridge columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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Tuesday,
Jan. 7, 1992

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HOME FURNISHINGS

Ships Wheel tables, custom made, end tables, coffee table, dining tables 2 - 3 & 4 ft. Call 283-2804.

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Glass and chrome rectangular dining room table with six cane and chrome chairs. Also ornate crystal chandelier. Best offer. 481-7517, leave message.

1/31/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017755-3
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1/19/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017768-5

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Drawing Class
Beginners and Intermediates.
Starts Tues., Jan. 7th, 9:00-12:00 for 4 weeks.
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Starting Monday 1/27 9:00-12:00.
Big Arts Sanibel
Bab Miller - 482-4158
1/9/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017412-3

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12/22/2007 - \$\$\$\$ - 163777-3

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APPLE II PLUS WITH APPLE MONITOR, 2 FLOPPY DISK DRIVES, EPSON RX-80 PRINTER ALL COMPLETE WITH INSTRUCTION MANUALS AND SOME SOFTWARE PROGRAMS. GREAT STARTER FOR YOUNGER OLD LEARNERS. \$125 TAKES ALL. CALL 574-9221 AFTER 6:00.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017482-1

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Quality cleaning for homes, apts., and condos. Efficient work done on a one to one basis. Mornings and afternoons to fit your schedule. Please call Jennifer at 939-3062.
1/15/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2016038-1

The exciting world of bridge
Bridge lessons/Bridge games/Backgammon. Beginners, intermediate, advanced. Lessons begin week of Jan. 13th. McGregor Point Bridge Club, for more info 481-5260 Bev.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017284-1
Will thoroughly clean your home, condo, offices, immaculately. Deep cleans, construction cleans, familiar. Experienced, efficient. Will provide refs upon request. (Conveniently located on Island). Please call Barbara 472-4679.
1/16/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017415-3

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED \$425/Wkly Ps. Factory assembly at home etc. No exp. 1-900-786-7030 7days/ve. \$5/min.
1/29/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 1890568-1

EDITOR, REPORTER FOR WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS IN GASPARILLA AND FORT MYERS BEACH. FULL OR PART-TIME. CALL BILL DOOLITTLE 574-1110, OR WRITE BOX 846, CAPE CORAL, FL 33910
1/28/2011 - \$\$\$\$ - 2014387-1

POSTAL JOBS - your area - \$23,700 per year + benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks. For an application & exam information, call 1-219-736-9807, ext. P-2178. 9AM to 9PM, 7 days.
1/31/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017342-1

Chicos Of Captiva
Needs highly motivated sales help. Excellent opportunity, great wages, employee discounts and benefits.
Call Wendy at 472-6101.
1/9/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017416-3

Wanted
Assistant Guest Relations Manager
for established resort on Sanibel; full-time position; paid vacations; medical benefits; must be person with a positive, can do attitude; with a good personality; contact Cheryl at 472-1541 ext. 254 Fri-Tue. between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
1/7/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017751-3

EARN MONEY AT HOME

Earn \$\$\$ in your spare time at home, part-time or full-time. **7 PROVEN SELF HELP BOOKS**, home workers guide to employment. Make money at home using your personal computer. Stay at home and make over \$100 a day. Make money with U.S. Government Auctions and Surplus. Make money watching television. **SPECIAL INTEREST BOOKS.** Receive free U.S. Grants, living trust, family protection kit. Free information by writing Computer Services, P.O. Box 3869, Port Charlotte, FL 33949. Include your name, address and title of book you're interested in.
1/10/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017763-5

SITUATIONS WANTED

New MBA, just finished in August, but have 22 years successful experience in operations, administration, marketing, and finance. Kids are finished with college, so money not a big issue. Looking for small to medium sized company to put talents to work. Hard worker, enthusiastic, works well with others.
997-8958.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2016881-6

RENTAL SHARING

3/BD house to share on Sanibel, one block from beach in West Gulf Drive area. \$425 month. Call 472-5500 days until 5:00 p.m.
1/7/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2015388-3

Roommate wanted: Quiet, non-smoker, individual for furnished Captiva cottage, \$450 includes utilities. 472-6568.
1/7/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2015763-3

Wanted non-smoking couple to share unique furnished home on quiet lagoon, near beaches, wildlife, secluded tropical garden. Your separate 1800 sq. ft. quarters includes private kitchen and garage. \$1,200 per mo. 482-2346.
1/10/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2016843-1

AUTOMOBILES

Must sell! Possible trade - Ford Crown Victoria 1984, excellent condition, silver w/light gray interior, 4-door, A/C, \$3,800. Call Steve Dominic, 813-454-6900.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2014376-1

Cadillac Sedan DeVille 1982, 61,000 miles, yellow with yellow leather, excellent condition, \$4,900. 549-3026.
1/10/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2016618-1

1990 Nissan Stanza XE. Excellent condition, 36,000 ml. AM/FM, AC, cruise, alloy wheels. Bermuda Blue, \$8,500. Call Ron 463-4421
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017281-5



1990 NISSAN STANZA XE, EXCELLENT CONDITION, 36,000 MILES, \$8,500. AM-FM, A/C, CRUISE, ALLOY WHEELS, BERMUDA BLUE. CALL RON, 463-4421.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017616-5

'90 Ford White Crown Victoria wagon, 28,000 miles, equipped to tow trailer. 731-3708 owner.
1/18/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2017817-1

1986 Corvette coupe, auto., 28,000 miles, adult-owned and driven, always garaged, showroom condition. Have all records, \$13,900 or best offer. 466-3035, leave message.
1/11/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2016988-1

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MISC. FOR SALE.
4 METAL WHEEL RIMS FOR 13" TIRES (FROM VW FOX) LIKE NEW. \$65.
CALL 574-9221 AFTER 6:00.
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1989 FOUR WINNS. 211 LIBERATOR WITH 460 KING COBRA. BOAT IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND STILL UNDER WARRANTY. \$21,000. O.B.O. 549-9331, ANYTIME.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 1997048-1

Four Winns, 21-1/2' cuddy cabin, 200 H.P. OMC, 1988, approx. 200 hours, on lift, fresh water cleanout, St. St. Prop, radio depth finder, port, potty overall canvas, exceptionally clean. \$13,300 O.B.O. 693-0358.
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1982 31 ft. Southwind. 6.2 Oniman generator, dual air, storage boxes on top, self-contained, sleeps 4. 18,900 miles. Must see to appreciate, \$20,000.
Call 334-6424, 8:00-5:00 Monday - Saturday.
1/17/92 - \$\$\$\$ - 2016261-3

Legal

Public Notice

MEETING: SANIBEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT TRUST FUND

DATE: January 13, 1992

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: MacKenzie Hall
Sanibel City Hall
800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel, Florida 33957

AGENDA:

1. Review and approval of minutes of October 30, 1991.
2. Discussion regarding who performed certain administrative functions of Police Pension Fund.
3. Discussion as to whether a board-appointed physician should examine A. Thomas Applegate.
4. Status of portfolio of Police Pension Fund.
5. Public comment and inquiries.

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



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came in first in low net with a 69. In the D Flight, Sandra Sultar and Jane Levene tied for first in low gross competition with 110s. Mary Mather was first in low net with a 72.

The Dunes Golf and Tennis Resort will host the third annual **One and Only Don Mayeron Golf Classic** on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1992. The format is a four-person screwy scramble. The field will be limited to the first 128 players who sign up. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes a cart, beverages on the course, lunch, awards and a cocktail party.

Hole sponsors are still needed. Businesses contributing \$125 will have their company name on a hole and receive a plaque noting their donation.

The event is being sponsored by the American Cancer Society. For additional information, call Sherri at 936-1113.

Bike paths are for bikes. not cars.
Don't drive on the bike path!

Super Crossword

ACROSS	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
1 One of Esau's wives	52 Sailing vessel	96 Stone slabs	1 Oriental nurse	40 Manacles	shrine at Mecca
5 Syllable before sport	54 Started suddenly	100 Ceremonial	2 Part of a pedestal	41 Begins an ocean voyage	78 Plumed bird
10 "Of — Bon-dage"	57 "Ain't — Shame?" (1955 song)	102 Gourmet's pride	3 Dismounted	43 Decorative containers	79 Mud volcano
15 French city	58 Kind of comic	103 Beaver edifice	4 Plant incubator?	44 Elude	82 River island
19 Evil, in Spain	60 Church officer	105 Italian commune: poss.	5 Staid	45 Pianist Peter et al.	84 Brads
20 Author Jong	62 Tokyo, once	106 Dream fol-Jower	6 Madrid museum	47 Greek philosopher	87 Canning process
21 Papal veil	63 Deli delights	107 Portable cooking device	7 Painters' media	49 Played the first card	89 Fast freight trains: slang
22 Fairy tale monster	65 Stomachs	111 Regal initials	8 Frost	52 Stupefied	91 Certain point on the skin
23 Mine entrance	67 Hesitates	112 Brief spell of frigid weather	9 Endured	53 Fashion designer	93 Zoo favorite
24 Evans and Robertson	69 Cartoonist Peter	116 Charles Lamb	10 Overheated bearings	55 Appoints as an agent	95 Fruitcake ingredients
25 Alpine region	70 They're used by etchers	117 He conquered Normandy	11 Swiss canton	58 Catch of the day	97 Fan-dancer Sally
26 Secular	71 Vandals	119 Mirror picture	12 Playwright Connelly	59 Last king of Troy	99 Stings
27 Quick-tempered ones	72 — bleu	121 Rodent	13 Distant	61 Belgian marble	101 Getting ready to fire
29 Butter vat	75 Greek epic poem	122 One Waugh	14 Girl of song	64 June honoree	102 Most ashen
31 Champagne-burgandy drink	76 Breakfast goodies	123 Characteristic	15 Attack of timidity	66 Egyptian skinks	104 Abundance
33 Aware of	80 Wood sorrel	124 Nests of pheasants	16 Hamitic language	68 N. A. country	106 Theater boxes
34 Anya or Elizabeth	81 College big-wigs	125 Word before house or letter	17 Musician Clapton	70 Early name for Alsace	107 It's before wave or rash
36 Type of estate under feudal law	83 Sea cow	126 Chore	18 Giraffe feature	71 TV series with James Brolin	108 Spicy stew
37 Read	85 Turkish officer	127 Dispatches	28 Noun suffix	72 Poultry pens	109 Bonds
40 Quick reference aids	86 Of the ear	128 Grain to be ground	30 Indians	73 Group of eight	110 Ardor
42 Cricket team	88 Singer Shore	129 Hardy girl	32 Farmer's bailiwick?	74 Elevate fear	112 Moslem magistrate
46 Originate	90 Funny Soupy		34 Old-fashioned hairnet	75 It's before city or circle	113 Back of the neck
47 Golf instructor	92 Mexican coins		35 Huey, Dewey and Louie, to Donald	76 Corridors	114 King-toppers
48 Part of the calyx	94 Dakota Indian		37 Unreasoned fear	77 Moslem	115 Gives a bad review
50 — It to Beaver"	96 " — Take Romance"		38 One of the Muses		118 Cover
51 Wheel hub	97 Poolside gar-		39 Emulate		120 Russian space station

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TRUCKS & VANS

1989 Conv. van Marc III, loaded. P.W., P.S., P.D.L., P. locks, AM-FM cass., ice box, 38,000 miles. \$15,000. Call 334-6424, 8:00-5:00 Mon.-Sat. 1/17/92 - \$555 - 2018282-3

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

Lovely PGI condo on water, 1500 sq. ft., 2/BR, 2/BA, double lanal overlooking pool. All new carpet, verticals, appliances. Assoc. fees only \$125. Call 575-7610, please leave message. \$102,500. 1/18/92 - \$555 - 2001784-5

Like water lilies? In wooded area 5,000 sq. ft. ranch-type home has a 75' lily pond with a quaint little bridge over it. 6 bedrooms, (master is 40' long with 6 seater spa under skylights), 4-1/2 baths, 15x30 swimming pool with small waterfall which recycles pool water. Home can include furnishings, also has complete guest quarters or ideal for dual ownership. Zoned agricultural on a touch over an acre. Asking \$249,000. For more information call owner at 768-1957. 1/18/92 - \$555 - 2017820-1

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SALES/RENTALS

For Rent - 560 sq. ft. frontage on Periwinkle. High visibility. Anchor Pointe Center. Annual lease. 472-8467, Patty. 5/28/2010 - \$555 - 1976384-3

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COLONIAL BLVD. STORE/WAREHOUSE Strategic location - 1 mile west of I-75. Access, visibility. Clear span steel building w/truck-walk-in. 14,400 sq. ft. \$4.5 per sq. ft. Parking. A/C office. 482-8879. 1/17/92 - \$555 - 2012200-1

BUSY COLONIAL BLVD. Nice tiled sales room & office plus warehouse with overhead door. 1,900 Sq. Ft. at \$900. Per Month. Parking, access and visibility. Call 482-8879. 1/17/92 - \$555 - 2012368-1

Office space 700 sq. ft. across from Sanibel Post Office. Reasonable rent. Professional doctor, attorney, etc. Call 813-472-0452. After Jan. 4 914-428-0930 J. Benerofe. 1/10/92 - \$555 - 2016769-3

Residential Land: RIVERFRONT ESTATE sized parcel of over 12 AC with 800+ ft. on Caloosahatchee River (Intracoastal Waterway) in S. Ft. Myers. Ideal for development of a family retreat, exclusive club or a residential enclave of a few private homes. Call Cramer E. Partridge, REALTOR VIP REALTY GROUP, INC. (800) 227-9643 or (813) 489-3303 1/8/92 - \$555 - 2017759-2

VACATION PROPERTY

POINTE SANTO DE SANIBEL Luxurious Gulf front penthouse condo. 2 BR, 2 BA, screened lanal, with spiral staircase to private rooftop sundeck. Gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. Beautifully decorated and fully equipped. Substantial savings. Call owner, 215-664-2371. 5/14/2008 - \$555 - 1966727-3

VACATION PROPERTY

BEAUTIFUL CAPTIVA ISLAND The Gingerbread House A new private home with victorian Key West charm, blended with contemporary space and luxury. A two-minute stroll from a beautiful private beach on the Gulf. Near historic Chapel-By-The-Sea, Captiva Library and South Seas Plantation Resort. Two bedrooms, two full baths; completely equipped spa-age kitchen; washer/dryer; light, airy great room with cathedral ceilings; den; screened veranda. Furnished with lovely Shaker antiques. Photos & references available. Dec. 15 - April 30, \$950/wk. May 1 - Aug. 31, \$650/wk. Sept. 1 - Dec. 14, \$550/wk. Rate applies to 4 people. Write: Henry Romera (Captiva) 4911 Tanglewood Drive Nashville, Tennessee 37216 615/262-9859 12/1/2007 - \$555 - 180421-3

LOGGERHEAD CAY: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, penthouse condo. Newly decorated, vaulted ceilings with fans, on beach. Beautiful gulf view. Tennis, pool, microwave, sleeps 6. Call owner for rates. 513-831-6921. 2/12/2009 - \$555 - 1892544-3

CAPTIVA GULF FRONT BEACH HOUSE BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE BEACH AT YOUR DOOR STEP Gorgeous views, palm trees, and privacy in a sunny, spacious "old Florida" style home. New furnishings, 2 TV's, Microwave, washer, dryer, etc. 3 BD/3-1/2 BA. + Den \$1,800/wk. Apr. 28 - Dec. 14, \$2,900/wk. Dec. 15 - Apr. 26. All Jan. Available Discounted. Days 201-569-2111 Wkends, 914-687-0360. 5/2/2000 - \$555 - 1872075-3

CAPTIVA - Luxury Gulf front house - vaulted ceilings, screened lanai and open deck overlooking Gulf to enjoy beautiful sunsets. Private beach, heated pool, all amenities. Weekly (813) 472-1764. 7/31/2008 - \$555 - 1980965-3

Beach House 3 BR/2 BA on Shell Basket Lane. 150 yards from gulf. All amenities. May - Sept. \$400/wk. Oct. - Dec. \$700/wk. Jan. - April \$1,100/wk. No pets. (813) 267-7557 or (813) 395-2078, Mike or Maria. 8/27/2010 - \$555 - 1996924-3

Sanibel Southwinds Drive, near Casa Ybel Resort. 2 BR/2 BA, beautifully furnished, fully equipped piling home on the beach. Call (813) 395-2475 8/9/2800 - \$555 - 2002951-3

South Seas Plantation Gulf Cottage 3 BR/3 BA, loft, porch, beautifully furnished, washer, dryer, TV, VCR, pool, tennis, etc. After 10:00 a.m. 1-800-227-1783 or (714) 499-1783. 12/1/2010 - \$555 - 2005156-3

Beachfront home on North Captiva Island. Furnished. Peace and quiet. Spectacular views. Steps to the waters edge. Week/Month Rates. Water tax available. 813-549-7066 or 813-472-6661. 1/10/92 - \$555 - 2008628-1

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Here's an alternative - to small hotel rooms, noisy condos and crowded swimming pools - A waterfront home - 3 minute stroll to Gulf beach - Boat dock, with easy access to Bay - Private, heated swimming pool. Call Sue at (813) 283-3058. 1/7/92 - \$555 - 2013504-3

Vacation Paradise North Captiva Island, beautiful furnished home, excellent weekly rates. Call me for details. Teresa Watson, 472-(LADY)-(5239) or Raso & Mascarello Realty, 542-2254. 1/21/92 - \$555 - 2016761-3

Vacation Paradise North Captiva Island. Beautiful furnished home, excellent weekly rates. Call me for details. Teresa Watson, 472-OLADY (5239) or Raso & Mascarello Realty, 542-2254. 1/10/92 - \$555 - 2017408-3

LOTS FOR SALE

Pine Island Lots. Canal front lot. 60'x120' deep water, direct access, \$45,000. Mobile home lot close to pool, \$9,950. Bayfront lot, view of Sanibel, \$150,000. Larkin Real Estate, 283-4871. 11/27/2009 - \$555 - 1944086-4

LAKEFRONT BY OWNER Rare Sanibel find. Exceptional view on beautiful lake lot in Gumbo Limbo on Balsa Court cul-de-sac LARGE WATER FRONTAGE. \$139,000 201-569-5033 5/5/92 - \$555 - 1988370-3

SPECTACULAR DIRECT ACCESS LOT ON A 200' WIDE CANAL IN UNIT 72, CAPE CORAL OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE. CALL 549-9331 ANYTIME. 1/17/92 - \$555 - 1983262-1

Owner financing or trade - waterfront homesites with boat access to the Gulf. Several to choose from. \$18,000 up to \$200,000. Call Steve Dominic, Dominic Real Estate, 813-454-6900. 1/17/92 - \$555 - 2014375-1

Gulf View Lot With Private Dock North end of Sanibel. 100 Yards to gulf on deep water canal. Build your dream home! Private party. (612) 471-9533. 3/2/2008 - \$555 - 2015638-3

Beautiful Lot on Sanibel Caloosa Shores on Bowen Bayou, 100 ft., water frontage. Any offer considered. For sale by owners. (205) 985-4447. 2/8/2011 - \$555 - 2016092-3

Gulf Front Lot Last one in prestigious upscale development. Call Jan at Realty World. 275-8709 936-2030 1/10/92 - \$555 - 2016767-3

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LEHIGH LOTS BEAUTIFUL TREED 1/2 ACRE LOT - 104X208 OFF RICHMOND. 1/4 ACRE LOT ON CORNER, 80X130 TOTAL. PRICE \$1,495 CASH. NICE 1/4 ACRE LOT ON CORNER OF 14TH ST. W AND FLOYD, ONE BLOCK OFF BUCKINGHAM RD. 4 COMM. LOTS ON LEONARD BLVD., JUST SOUTH OF LEE BLVD. HAVE YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS TOGETHER. FRONTS ON 2 STREETS, 200X175. CASH OR TERMS BEAUTIFUL 1/4 AND 1/2 ACRE LOTS READY TO BUILD OR HOLD FOR INVESTMENT. PRICED FROM \$1,495 TO \$13,500 1/10/92 - \$555 - 2017430-2

Beautiful one bedroom, one bath condo. Custom bar, ceramic tile in kitchen and porch, washer and dryer included. Low monthly maintenance fees. Great location, two minutes from Sanibel Causeway, perfect vacation getaway! Call after five. 454-5699. 1/8/92 - \$555 - 2016025-1

WATERFRONT CONDOS 2 & 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH ON RIVER W/BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, & SUNSET COVERED PARKING, POOL, TENNIS. WALK TO DINING, SHOPPING. FROM \$90,000 TO \$225,000. ASK FOR ROERT BEAM 337-1222 OR 332-0708 AFTER HOURS. KINGSLEY REALTY, INC. 1/31/92 - \$555 - 2017447-1

Grande Island REAL ESTATE INC. Sanibel No Down Payment 3 acre Sanibel Waterfront Estate lot. Pay closing cost only. (Estimated \$4,000). Easy terms. Bert Jenks, Realtor; 472-5322. Evenings 472-2066. 1/7/92 - \$555 - 2017757-3

For Sale By Owner. Triple sized lot, 25,182 square feet. The length of the lot runs the entire width of the block. Entrance on Dimmick or Kincaid in Belle Meade sub-division, priced to sell at \$89,500. Call Martin, (912) 434-9557. 4/3/2009 - \$555 - 2017758-3

By owner: Cape Coral waterfront lots: \$32,900 to \$53,900. Growing southwest area units 69, 70 and 74; also waterfront with water, sewer and seawall paid - V-15 BL-489. 549-6869. 1/8/92 - \$555 - 2017828-1

REAL ESTATE DISTANT

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. Appalachian Land Co., FREE BROCHURES, cabins, lots, homes, and acreage. Call 1-800-343-0465 or write 3510 Hwy. 64, West, Murphy, N.C. 28906. 1/24/92 - \$555 - 2018911-6

CONDOS FOR SALE

DIRECT WATERFRONT!!! FABULOUS SUNSETS! Large 2 bedroom condos from \$154,900. 3 bedroom penthouses from \$335,000. Punta Rassa and Sonesta Sanibel Harbour Resort condominiums are our area's best value. Breathtaking views of San Carlos Bay and Gulf of Mexico, swimming pools, tennis, health spa, great fishing, beach, great rental income, marina adjacent. And, best of all, Sanibel is at the OTHER END of the causeway. You CAN have it ALL! Call (813) 454-5300 or stop by our office at the entrance to the properties (across from causeway toll bldg.) PRISCILLA MURPHY REALTY, INC. 8/18/2010 - \$555 - 1998998-3

Lovely PGI condo on water, 1500 sq. ft., 2/BR, 2/BA, double lanal overlooking pool. All new carpet, verticals, appliances. Assoc. fees only \$125. Call 575-7610, please leave message. \$102,500. 9/25/2009 - \$555 - 1986140-6

Owner financing - South Ft. Myers waterfront condo, boat access to Gulf II Town & River!! Spacious 2 bedroom, heated pool, tennis, carport, \$105,000. Call Steve Dominic, Dominic Real Estate, 813-454-6900. 1/17/92 - \$555 - 2014373-1

Gulf Front Sundial Premium location on western corner of A Building with wrap-around view from living area and from wrap-around screened balcony. Unit has two bedrooms, two baths and den with new queen sleep sofa. New appliances, new counter tops in kitchen and baths, and completely new air conditioning system, all done in 1991. Currently rented through Sundial program with generous owner guarantee. Unit A 309-310. \$429,000. (301) 544-2590 12/28 - 2/1 - (813) 472-8645. 1/28/2011 - \$555 - 2014594-3

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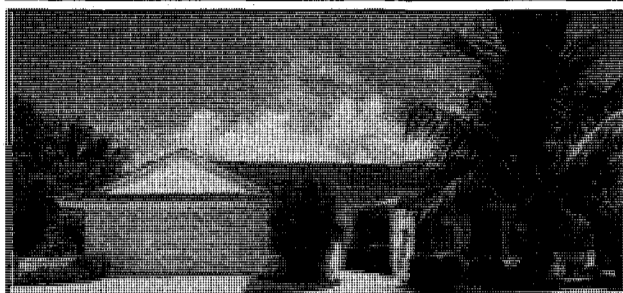
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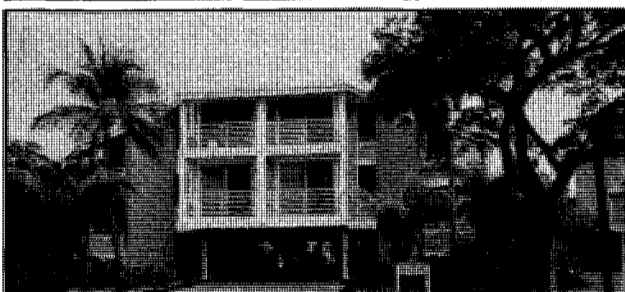
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