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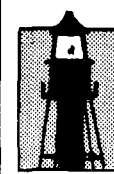
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## Sanibel sewer connection costs to double Jan. 1

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

If you're ever going to hook up to the Sanibel Sewer System, now is the time to consider reserving your connection because nearly all rates and fees are going up -- the little ones a bit and the big ones a lot.

The biggest increase proposed is the cost to hook up to the system: from the current rate of \$1,273.08 (prior to Oct. 1 it was \$1,236) per ERC (equivalent residential connection) to a whopping \$2,300 per ERC after Jan. 1. The change represents a \$1,026.92 per ERC increase -- nearly double the cost. (1 ERC equals a flow of 240 gallons per day on an average annual basis. Generally, the factor is: 1 ERC for a two-bedroom unit; 1.3 ERCs for a three-bedroom and 1.6 for a four-bedroom residence.)

City sewer consultant Jerry Hartman of Hartman & Associates Inc. calmly fielded the shocked responses of the council and explained that it had been impossible to calculate the certain increases at the time the city purchased the system in May 1991. The city had no way of knowing what the next increment would cost. Now it does.

Right now Sanibel is operating at 75 percent capacity, which is the point that sewer systems are required to design for future capacity. That's been done. When the system is operating at 90 percent capacity, construction on the next increment must begin, and that's the costly part.

Right now the plan is to add 350,000 gallons of additional capacity at the Donax plant and the capital costs are going to be greatly impacted.

The age of the system is no small factor in the proposed increase, Hartman said, but the bulk of the rate hike is going to necessary improvements and expansions, which in-

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### Beach bridge

This weather-worn foot bridge to a secluded Sanibel beach is surrounded by protective grasses.

CEPD discusses situation at monthly meeting

## Weekend erosion causes concern

By Steve Ruediger  
Islander staff writer

Beach erosion over the Oct. 3-4 weekend dug into the beaches along both Sanibel and Captiva. One Captiva couple brought their concerns to the monthly Captiva Erosion Prevention District meeting Wednesday night, Oct. 7, at the Captiva Civic Center.

Mary and Daniel Maffia said the erosion in front of their house was the worst it had been since the new beach was put in. Mary asked the board members if there was an emergency contingency plan "or will we watch our house be taken away in a future storm."

Administrator Alison Hagerup told the Maffias that emergency sandbag permits could be obtained if needed, and that in such an emergency she can be reached by is-

landers at home if she was not at the CEPD office.

Chairman Stephen Cutler said the CEPD itself would only do projects over large areas because there was no effect from small projects. He said the intention was to identify the areas most vulnerable and to place feeder beaches in those areas in the next project.

Hagerup said she went along the beaches of both Captiva and northern Sanibel as the erosion was happening over the weekend and she thought the damage was worse than had been caused by past hurricanes and tropical storms.

However, she added the sand removed was just off shore and, hopefully, the sand would come back in. Also the

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### Crowd pleaser

Singer Dana Paul, backed by the Atlantean Driftwood Band, entertains the crowd at the Sanibel Jazz concert Sunday.

Photo by STEVE RUEDIGER



## Large crowds enjoy annual Sanibel Jazz

By Steve Ruediger  
Islander staff writer

As usual, Sanibel Jazz on the Green was a good experience for the large crowds that turned out for each of the two weekend sessions, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10 and 11, at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Resort on Sanibel. This year's event was the 12th Sanibel Jazz concert to be held at The Dunes.

There was a light rain during the final hour and a half of Sunday's session, but most of the people in the crowd just put up umbrellas and continued to enjoy the good music.

David Benoit and Richard Elliot were two of the featured performers during Saturday's performance. On Sunday, the Atlantean Driftwood Band played with a variety of guest artists, including vocalist Dana Paul, a long-time Sanibel

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All the following information came directly from Sanibel Police Department reports.

An alligator roamed onto the tennis courts at Casa Ybel Resort Friday, Oct. 9. Police herded the reptile into nearby woods.

William R. Proctor of Sanibel was charged with violation of a traffic control device Oct. 9 at Nerita Street and Middle Gulf Drive.

A 5- to 6-foot long alligator was swimming in the Gulf of Mexico Oct. 9. Police said it was too far off shore to do anything.

A Fort Myers woman ran out of gas Oct. 9 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Police drove her to get gas. Then her car wouldn't start because of a low battery, so police gave her a jump start.

# POLICE BEAT



Freddie L. Hawkins of Sanibel was charged Saturday, Oct. 10, with having an expired driver's license.

Somebody ordered three pizzas from a local store Sunday, Oct. 11, saying they were from the Sanibel Police and would pick them up. Nobody picked them up and nobody with the police placed the order.

A woman reported Oct. 11 that she had received 15 prank calls since Sept. 2. She said there was no talking, only strange noises when she answered the phone. She

was told how to initiate a trace.

A purse was lost Oct. 11 at the Tarpon Bay beach access.

Michael Ezekiah Krepin of Sanibel was charged with careless driving Oct. 11 after a Periwinkle Way accident.

A wallet was found on East Gulf Drive Oct. 11.

A watch was found on the Lighthouse Beach Oct. 11.

There was a water line break on Cardium Street Oct. 11.

A Fort Myers man was found wandering around outside a closed Sanibel business at 1:38 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. He said he was looking for a friend who lived there. Police told him it was a business and nobody lived there. Police decided the man was too intoxicated to drive. He called a friend in Fort Myers and police drove him to the toll booths to be picked up by that friend.

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## Japanese study Sanibel's government

By Steve Ruediger  
Islander staff writer

"I want to be a little bridge between Japan and America," said Tomoyo Asagiri, a Japanese woman who will be studying government on Sanibel for the next six months.

Asagiri arrived on Sanibel on Oct. 4 and was introduced to the Sanibel City Council on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The plan is for her to go with Sanibel City Manager Gary Price as he attends meetings and does other aspects of his work.

Price said he will also ask for her help on some city projects such as those dealing with boat speeds, the docks on the back bay and beach management. This will make her, at least partly, a free city employee.

Asagiri said she also wants organizations on the island to know that she would be available to talk about Japan. One of her hobbies is flower arranging and she hopes to demonstrate this for the senior's program here. Asagiri said she also knows the Japanese tea ceremony but is not sure any group here would be interested in that.

Asagiri is one of 11 people in a year-long program organized by the Japanese Ministry of Home Affairs. Before coming to Sanibel, she spent six months studying public administration at Pace University in White Plains, N.Y.

Following their study at the university, the program

participants moved on to individual cities. Asagiri said others are studying in cities such as Seattle, Washington and San Diego. Governments in England and various European countries are also being studied.

Asagiri said she wanted to be assigned to a city like Sanibel because it is the same size as the city she works for in Japan. Asagiri works at the town hall of Ushimado, Japan, handling commerce and industry, tourism planning, fisheries and public relations.

She said her plan is to learn as much as she can about how Sanibel City Hall works and about how Sanibel itself works.

Her own city has a strong mayor form of government. However, she says she has studied the city manager form of government and considers it "very good for a small city like Sanibel."

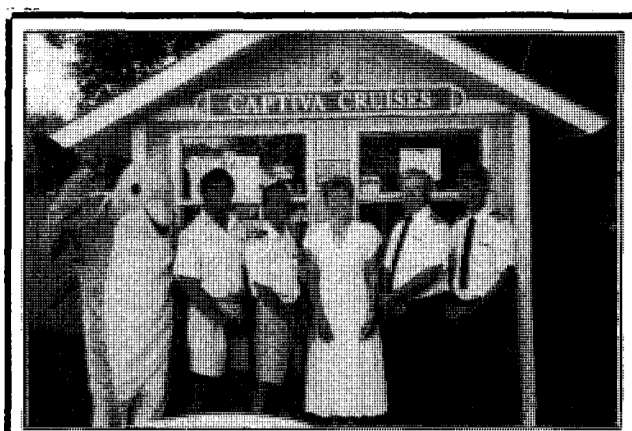
Asagiri said the atmosphere on Sanibel is similar to her town. She said in her town dress is casual in the summer as it is on Sanibel. However, in the winter men wear ties on Ushimado.

Comparing the Sanibel City Council to the Ushimado

City Council, Asagiri said the Sanibel session was less formal and that Americans were more expressive than Japanese.

Price said he welcomes Asagiri's study of the Sanibel government.

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## SCUBA SCOOP

By Trina • Pieces of Eight Dive Center

Diving conditions last week were good. The surface temperature has come down after the storms last week, but the water is still very warm on the bottom.

Divers have been seeing large jewfish on the wrecks and ledges and lots of Atlantic spade fish, too.

We're still finding a lot of dead shells on the bottom as a result of the red tide, but the tide itself has moved out of our area. In the area around the crew boat we were finding a lot of paper fig shells. I imagine that the shelling on our beaches will be better this fall, and maybe even this winter because of all the shells killed everywhere offshore by the red tide. They should move onshore with the winter storms.

Surface temperature: 80 degrees  
Bottom temperature: 82 degrees  
Visibility: 40-45 feet at 55'

The Caloosa Dive Club's 17th annual spearfishing contest finished this past weekend with a banquet and awards dinner. Congratulations to David Hagar, this year's top shooter. I'll get you all the details for next week.

The Caloosa Dive Club is a very active social and dive club that meets every Monday night (except holidays) at 8 p.m. at the Shady Oaks Recreation Center on Marion Avenue in Fort Myers. Everyone is welcome. This club has been in existence in the Fort Myers area for more than 23 years and now has about 65 members. It's a fun way to meet other divers and keep up on some of our local diving.

Snorkeling conditions have been very good, with lots of good shell finds and some excellent visibility up at Cayo Costa last week.

## WEATHER WATCH



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

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, Oct. 5	86	71	0.0
Tuesday, Oct. 6	84	63	0.0
Wednesday, Oct. 7	82	69	0.0
Thursday, Oct. 8	81	67	0.0
Friday, Oct. 9	86	71	0.0
Saturday, Oct. 10	88	70	0.0
Sunday, Oct. 11	88	71	0.0

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## A flower for teacher

Amanda Webb, right, a fourth grader at Sanibel Elementary, presents a carnation to Edwina Raffa, a guidance counselor and teacher at the school, during the start of the Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program last week. For further details, please see page 8C.

## Commission candidates' forum Oct. 15

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

On Thursday evening, Oct. 15, the six candidates vying the three open seats on the Lee County Commission will be stumping on Sanibel, hoping to convince islanders to cast their votes for them in the Nov. 3 general election.

Incumbent John Manning and his opponent Sal Grasso, incumbent Ray Judah and his opponent Tom Murphy, along with newcomers John Albion and challenger Gerald Temple have said they will be at the Sanibel Community Center for the public face-off, which is sponsored by Committee of the Islands.

In an attempt to prevent grandstanding on the part of particularly long-winded locals who often precede their questions with speeches, audience members will be given cards on which they can direct questions to the candidates.

The candidates will be given about five minutes each to state their platforms, and then the moderator will ask the candidates, individually and collectively, questions that are submitted by the audience members.

The county commission Candidates Night starts at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Sanibel Community Center. Moderating the affair will be islander Kevin Pierce.

One week later -- at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 -- the same sort of candidate scrutiny will take place, only this time it will be for Sanibel City Council candidates. Islander editor Christopher Strine will moderate that event.

## Beach parking permits sale starts election day

The sale of 1993 Sanibel Beach Parking Permits will start on Election Day, Nov. 3, at Sanibel City Hall.

In previous years the sale of the permits has been launched at the polling place. This is being changed because starting this year Sanibel has three polling places instead of one polling place.

On election day only, and weather permitting, the permits will be on sale at ground level by the main entrance stairway to City Hall. They will be on sale from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From then on, the permits will be available at the Sanibel Police Department. Police have requested that people park in the City Hall lot, not the police department lot, when applying for the parking permits.

Police also are reminding applicants to bring proper identification, including proof of residency or property ownership, and the vehicle registration. It also would be wise to have enough money to pay for the sticker.

## Historical Museum to reopen for season

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, the Sanibel Historical Museum, which is located on Dunlop Road, next to the Barrier Island Group for the Arts, will reopen for the season.

A bit of the museum will feature a new look when it reopens - a newly restored pioneer kitchen will be unveiled. In addition there will also be new exhibits, including, Creating a Community, with displays of shipping and shopping, schooling and ruling, and Making a Living on the Water, fishing practices of the past.

The Historical Museum is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 472-4648.



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<p><b>Saturday, Oct. 17</b> UCLA at Wash. St. Nevada at UNLV Yale at Dartmouth Alabama at Tenn. FSU at Ga. Tech Auburn at Florida</p>	<p><b>Sunday, Oct. 18</b> Tampa at Chicago K.C. at Dallas Houston at Den. Raiders at Seattle Philly at Wash. S. Diego at Indy</p>
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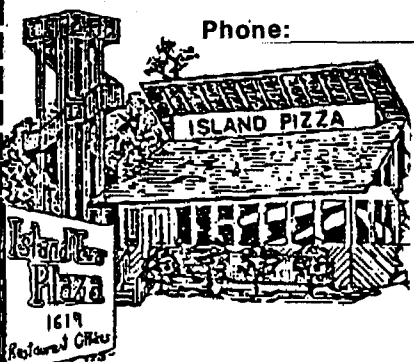
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Pigskin Picks must be delivered to The Islander office by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 or postmarked by that date. Late entries will not be included.

## Traucht cops second Picks crown of year

Thom Traucht has done it again.

Traucht, a regular participant in The Islander's Pigskin Picks contest and a constant front-runner when he plays, has become the first two-time winner of the year.

This week he posted a near-perfect 12-1 mark to edge two players -- Frank Sadera and Fred Frederic, two other regular front-runners -- who correctly guessed 11 winners in the 13 select games.

For his effort, Traucht wins another Islander Pizza from Island Pizza, the co-sponsor of the 1992 version of the Picks contest.

A total of 34 players participated in this week's game.



# Islanders at Large



## 'Feels Like Old Times'

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the Zonta Club of Fort Myers will host its sixth annual auction, "Feels Like Old Times," at the University Club in South Fort Myers.

1940s dress fashions are optional at this gala event, which will feature a silent auction during the 6 p.m. reception, followed by dinner and the live auction, which will start at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person and reservations can be made by calling 482-3123. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Riverside After School Care Program for Exceptional Children.

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## Learn What You Can Do About Property Taxes

If you have ever thought about protesting your assessment but don't know how, or, if you simply want to lend your support to a community tax-reduction effort, mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. That's when the Committee of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) is holding a property tax program for all islanders at the Sanibel Community Center.

Islander Jon Liljequist will share his experience and offer alternative ways to approach your overassessment. He will talk about your rights, the Florida Statutes you should know about, what you should know about appealing your assessment and the advantages the assessor has that you must overcome when you appeal.

The Oct. 27 program is free, refreshments will be served, and the doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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## Sunday School Starting at Congregational Church

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will resume regular church school classes for children on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Classes will be held simultaneously with the regular 10 a.m. worship service. Students should attend the worship service and will be excused early for their classes.

Classes will include grades K-12. A nursery is provided year-round for younger children.

Ruth Riehl, who chairs the Christian Education Committee, said parents may pre-register their children by calling the church office at 472-0497; or, they may register in person at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, in the church's Fellowship Hall.

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## Wegryn-Gross Nuptials



On Sept. 19, 1992, Heidi Wegryn and David Gross were married at a catered lawn wedding at their home in New Vernon, N.J. A second ceremony was also held that day: a judge officiated at the formal adoption of Halley Wegryn by the groom.

Heidi has a home on Pine Tree Drive on Sanibel and formerly practiced law on the island.

David is the senior law partner in the law firm of Bud Larner, Gross, Rosenbaum, Greenberg and Sade.

The bride and her daughter wore off-white gowns during the ceremony and the groom was formally attired. The ceremony was followed by a six-course dinner, dancing and numerous toasts.

Dr. Stanley and Roz Wegryns, the parents of the bride, SPD Chief Richard Plager and Eva Fisher were special guests at the wedding.

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## Happy Birthday, Robert Paul Reyes

Randy and Laurie Reyes of Sanibel have announced the birth of a son, Robert Paul.

The tot, who weighed in at 6 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length, was born on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Robert Paul's grandparents are Paul and Irene Gerse of Palmdale, Calif., and John and Delphine Reyes of Harbor City, Calif.

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## AWBA Announces Scholarship Winners

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Women's Association recently awarded its semi-annual scholarships for the fall semester. The recipients were: Emily Goetz, who is attending East Carolina University; Kim Wrenn, who is attending the University of Central Florida; Katie Krepin, who is attending Nova University; and Mary Ann Gartrell, who is attending Florida State.

The basic qualifications are candidates in financial need, in good scholastic standing and those seeking a business or professional career.

Applications for the scholarships are available by calling Scholarship Chairman Micki Bourne at 395-2083.

The ABWA's next fund-raising event will be its first annual golf tournament to be held at The Dunes on Oct. 24. Contact The Dunes pro shop to enter.

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## 'Movie With A Purpose'

On Monday, Oct. 19, the Christian Film Ministry will present its next "movie with a purpose." The film to be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Public Library is "Early Warning," a "glimpse of events that may be taking place today."

The Christian Film Ministry is a non-profit, non-denominational organization. For information, call 466-1145 or 481-5258.

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## Legion to Host Benefit Flea Market and Bake Sale

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post #123 will host a flea market and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the legion hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Table space is available for \$5 for legion members and \$8 for non-members.

The event is a fund raiser for the Kathy Fowler Medical Fund. For additional information, call 472-9979.

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## It's Miller Time at the Quarterdeck

... Daphne Miller, that is, a candidate for Sanibel City Council. She's inviting all islanders to come to the Quarterdeck Restaurant on Periwinkle Way at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, to meet her in person. Call 472-5442 for information.

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## Bloodmobile to Visit Sanibel

The Edison Regional Blood Center's "Wheels for Life" Bloodmobile will make two stops on Sanibel on Wednesday, Oct. 14. From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the unit will be at Bailey's Shopping Center. Then from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., the bloodmobile will be stationed at Jerry's Shopping Center.

Both stops are sponsored by the service organizations of Sanibel and Captiva: the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, Friends in Service Here and the American Business Women's Association.

Patients in 10 area medical facilities receive the life-saving benefits of volunteer blood donations through the Edison Regional Blood Center, a non-profit community organization. For information, call 939-1811.

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## A Granberry With Your Cocktail

... Faye Granberry, that is, candidate for the Sanibel City Council. Islanders can come meet her at a cocktail party at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Ruth Fisher's home, 1605 Middle Gulf Drive, Apartment 128.

Call 472-0289 for information.

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## Any Bowlers Out There?

The Sanibel Seniors Program is forming a bowling group. They will be bowling at 1:30 p.m. Mondays at Fort Myers Beach Bowling Alley, starting Monday, Oct. 19.

Lloyd Kyllo is coordinating the senior league, so call him at 472-1235, or Lois Allen at 472-5132, for information. Cost is only \$10.50 a twosome.

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## Mastication 'n' Mystery

Election time can be most entertaining -- especially here on Sanibel.

(No, this has nothing to do with our four illustrious council candidates.)

This coming Sunday evening, Truffles restaurant on West Gulf Drive is offering a night out you won't soon forget: a magnificent meal and a mystery, "Politics Can Be Murder."

The murder-mystery dinner package is for 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, and you must have reservations because there's limited seating.

Call 472-9200 for information.

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## 30 Years Ago This Week Oct. 10, 1962

The islands' own shooting champs, Gertrude and Jack Cole, will be leaving Friday for Winter Haven, where they're entered in the "Mid-fall Pistol Matches." Everyone expects them to bring back even more trophies for the already-crowded shelf at "Jack's Place."

Margo Redinger wants all the friends of her "puddy cat," Casper, to know she is fully recovered from her accident and is home from the veterinarian's office.

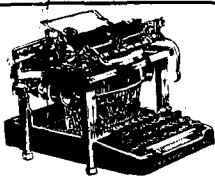
## 25 Years Ago This Week Oct. 12, 1967

The controversial 51-acre mobile home park proposed adjacent to Sanibel Isles subdivision on Sanibel was denied by the Lee County Commission last week. The petitioners' attorney, Charles L. Bigelow Jr., said no decision has yet been made as to whether the decision will be appealed.

From an ad in the "Unclassifieds" you can buy a completely furnished two-bedroom, two-bath cottage on a 96.75-foot by 400-foot deep gulf-front lot for the very attractive price of \$47,500.

## 20 Years Ago This Week Oct. 12, 1972

Ralph Woodring and Don Case, chairmen of the committee that is coordinating construction of a new fishing pier near the causeway on Sanibel, report they are \$1,000 short of their goal.



## REMEMBER WHEN?

The folks at Pirate Playhouse are looking for someone with a size 4 foot. They have 10 pairs of shoes they want to "give away" for a small donation. "You will have to try them on, however, as the Prince has left town," they say.

## 15 Years Ago This Week Oct. 11, 1977

Sanibel resident Becky Cowan found a note in a bottle washed ashore last week. The note dated Jan. 30, 1971, read: "My name is Mike Pritchard. I live at 1653 Sunset Place, Fort Myers. I am 7 years old. Please answer my letter." Pritchard, now 14, was delighted -- albeit surprised -- to hear from Cowan.

Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss reported last week that the city has received an increasing number of complaints from relatively new residents of the island over the obvious drainage problems Sanibel has experienced in the wake of heavy -- but normal -- rainfall recently.

## 10 Years Ago This Week Oct. 12, 1982

Captran Resorts International's motion for release from bankruptcy will be heard in federal court in Fort Myers later this month.

Lennart Lorenson, a retired executive of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Arthur Wycoff, who resigned last month.

## 5 Years Ago This Week Oct. 13, 1987

The fledgling Community Bank of the Islands, which applied for state charter last summer, will send out a stock offering seeking \$4 million in capital to operate a new bank on Sanibel and Captiva. The money will be used to purchase the property (near the intersection at Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road), build the bank and run the initial operation. Five of the 10 prospective members of the bank's board of directors are former Bank of the Islands directors. It is their intention the bank that will be owned by islanders.

## 1 Year Ago This Week Oct. 15, 1991

The Planning Commission at the 11th hour reversed its previous decision and denied Michigan Homes' request for a variance that would allow a restroom to be built on the sixth tee of the golf course at Beachview Country Club Estates.

All City Hall employees were quickly evacuated when the fire alarm sounded last Thursday. Apparently, City Attorney Bob Pritt's excess toasting of an English muffin was to blame. No one is sure, however, because he says he "ate the evidence."

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Tomoyo Asagiri, right, at City Hall with City Manager Gary Price.

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"I'm excited about it. It's a neat opportunity," the city manager said.

Asagiri said that during her six months in New York she encountered some Japan bashing. However, she added she does not expect that on Sanibel even though "I stand out more here" because there are so few orientals on Sanibel.

So far she has found the people on Sanibel "very friendly, very kind."

Asagiri is currently staying with a friend and is looking for a reasonable place to live on Sanibel. She also is looking for a rea-

sonably priced car to buy.

Asagiri likes sports such as softball and windsurfing. She also wants to learn scuba diving.

Her English is excellent. However, it is school-learned American English and she often finds slang, such as "He's going to lose his shirt," confusing.

The young Japanese woman emphasized that she does not want her studying here to be a one way street.

"I hope they can get something from me too," said Asagiri.

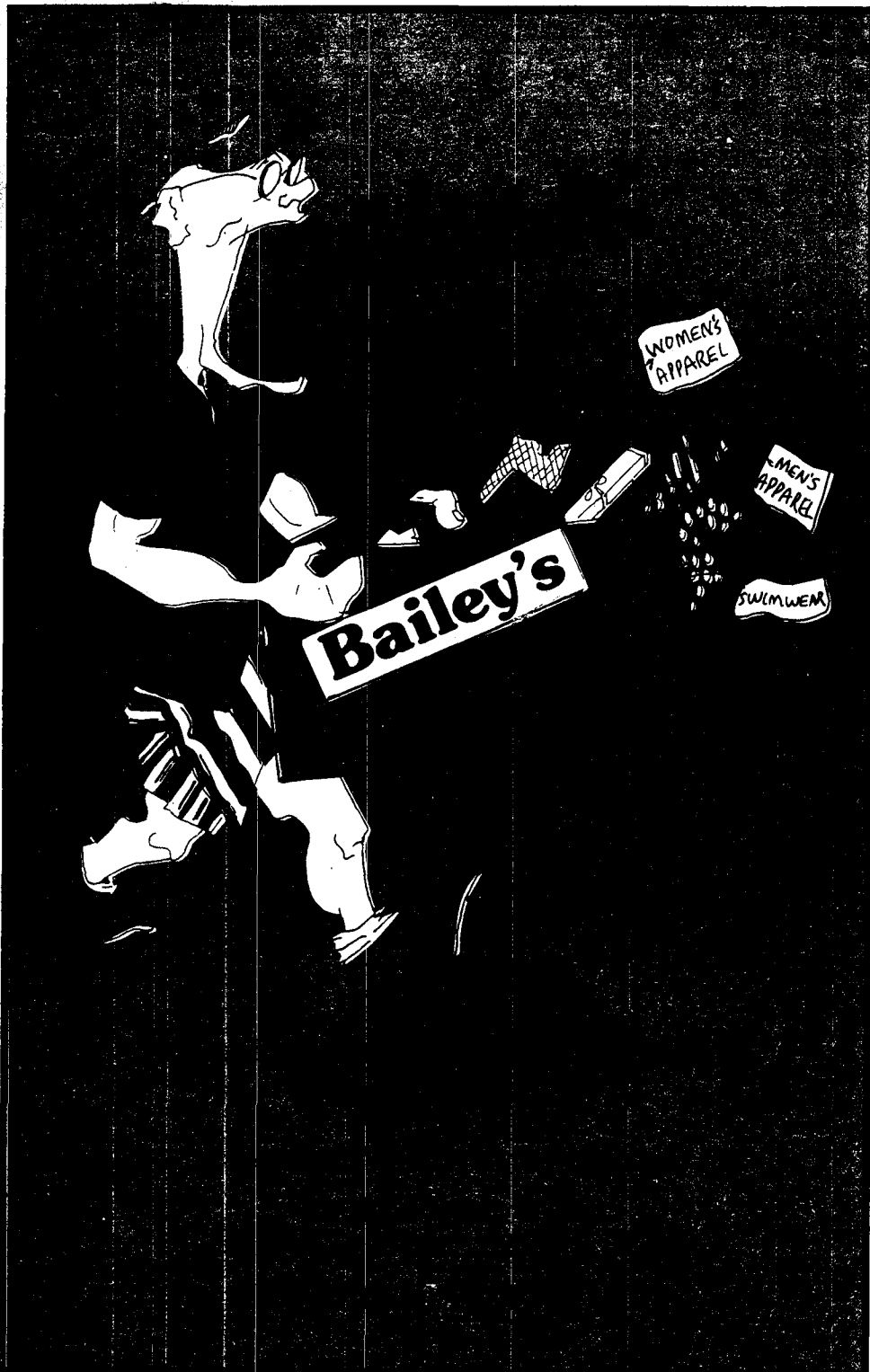
### Captiva candidates night set

Candidates for Lee County commissioner, tax collector, county judge, state senator, state representative, and U.S. representative are scheduled to discuss the issues at a Captiva candidates night on Thursday, Oct. 22.

The session will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

The forum will provide an opportunity for people to question the various candidates.

Refreshments will be served.



## Food For Thought

By Paul Gaeta

Top spas around the country serve fabulous desserts of angel food cake and meringue because they're low in fat, low in calories -- and simply delicious. Top with elegant "sauces" of fresh fruit and sorbet.

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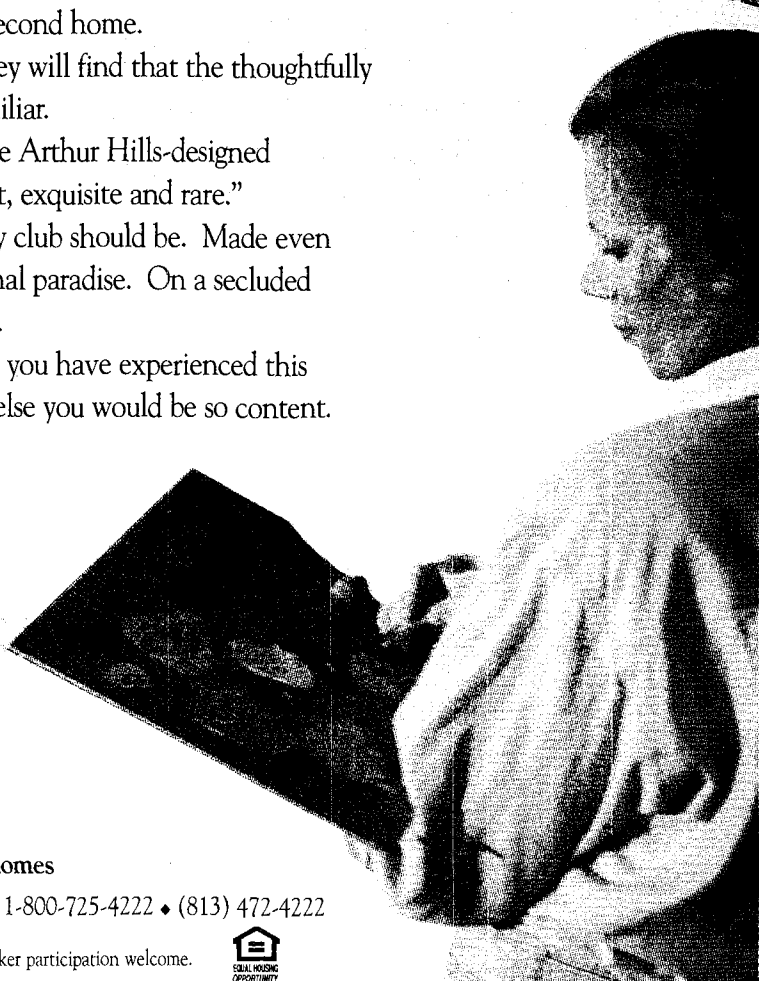
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## Mini-motorcycle rentals OK'd at Island Moped

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

For six months the city of Sanibel has been holding Island Moped's motorized-cycle rental business on the chopping block, but the final blow to axe the rentals never came.

The City Council at its Oct. 6 meeting reversed the finding of the Planning Commission (and the recommendation of the city staff) and decided to grant a conditional use permit that will allow Island Moped to stay in the business of renting motorized cycles -- not mopeds, mind you, but 50cc-or-less motorcycles.

After one of Island Moped's double-seat rental motorcycles was involved in an accident that resulted in a double fatality in April, the city took steps to revoke Island Moped's development permit because the motorized cycles it rents are not "mopeds," which is what was authorized in 1987 on its conditional use permit.

The design of mopeds, which have pedals to start them, quickly became obsolete and were replaced at Island Moped over the years with "50cc-or-less motorcycles" -- updated mopeds, essentially, but with electronic ignition, larger tires, turn signals and a safer frame. Technically, Island Moped was renting these vehicles illegally -- and it ap-

peared that the city was taking steps to regulate their use within city limits by restricting the main supplier, Island Moped.

But the City Council, despite the petitions signed by more than 800 people urging the elimination of the two-seaters and other tighter restrictions, decided that the 50cc-or-less motorcycles that are being rented are at least safer than the authorized mopeds, and that their rental should be allowed.

The Planning Commission and staff had concluded that the rental of such vehicles was not in compliance with certain sections of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Councilman Francis Bailey acknowledged the newer motorcycles appear to be safer and expressed displeasure at Island Moped's "advertently or inadvertently" violating the terms of its permits. He reminded the council that, at one time, the city actually had been looking very seriously at expanding the use of mopeds as a way to relieve traffic congestion.

"We ought to grant the thing," Bailey said.

Island Moped's rental of the 50cc-or-less motorcycles will be more restrictive, however. The council granted the permit with specific conditions. One stipulates that it rent only the 50cc-or-less motorcycles and that they have a maximum design speed of 35 mph. The maximum number of 50cc-or-less motorcycles available for rental is now 60, and of those, only a maximum of nine may be double-seaters. (Island Moped currently owns and rents 25.) The 1987 permit had no specific limit in number of motorized cycles that could be rented.

To alleviate the complaints about the disturbance to the neighborhood, the motorcycles may enter and exit Island Moped only via Main Street and riders will be directed not to drive into the surrounding residential area.

All riders must be provided with and instructed to wear appropriate motorcycle headgear. In addition, there is a general condition that states that current laws pertaining to all bicycle and motorcycle riders must be stated and clearly posted on the premises.

In an action following the granting of the conditional use permit, the council by consensus authorized City Manager Gray Price to withdraw the application for revocation of Island Moped's development permit.

## Residents decry removal of Australian pines

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

Some Sanibel residents are not pleased with the county's "chain saw massacre" of the Australian pines at Bowman's Beach, and they voiced their objections loud and clear at the Oct. 6 City Council meeting.

Environmentalists interested in removing the "noxious weed" from Sanibel's beaches were also there, clearly outnumbering Jane and Merrill Kennedy in bodies present and facts presented.

During the public comment portion of the meeting the Kennedys decried the "strip cutting" of the trees there and adjacent to the Blind Pass condominium. They wanted to know what noxious vapor exudes from the plant to warrant it being designated a "noxious weed," and said there is no accepted botanical classification of it as a weed.

The Kennedys were seeking to get some help from the Sanibel City Council in getting the county to reconsider the provisions of the interlocal agreement from 1990 which described the project. They also wanted to know what happened to the \$80,000 that is supposed to be used for replanting sea oats, gumbo limbos and sea grapes where once there were trees.

Erick Lindblad, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, said the foundation does not oppose the protection of the pines on Periwinkle Way because of their historical significance, "however, the beach-front is a very different story."

Lindblad read from a letter he had written Oct. 1 to the individual members of the council and the city manager.

"Australian pines cause more damage to natural systems on beaches than anywhere else. The Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council lists Australian pines as one of the top

(Category 1) most invasive plant species," he said.

"It is an exotic pest plant 'disastrous' to natural ecosystems. They are shallow-rooted in coastal areas, very susceptible to wind-throw and cause interference with sea turtle nesting."

Dee Serage, also of SCCF, testified to what she and others saw in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, where every Australian pine went down early on, while many slash pines remained standing.

Alice Kylo thinks the pines "deserve a little respect," said they take out more carbon dioxide than leafy trees, and added, "a stripped beach is not beautiful."

Marion Sweedler noted there are 12 countries that plant Australian pines to control erosion.

Kristie Seaman, speaking as a boater, said there are Australian pines that are eroding and washing into the water, leaving boaters to deal with the hazard of floating 30- or 40-foot chunks of trees.

Kathy Boone urged the Kennedys to more closely examine the area where the trees were removed -- there is native vegetation visibly coming back, she said.

Vice Mayor Mark "Bird" Westall said he strongly wanted the city to get the Australian pines under control on the beaches.

Nothing was resolved at council; but Councilman Wally Kain later suggested that the city hold a public workshop on Australian pines.

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cludes bringing the system up to Class I reliability (nearly a duplicate back-up system), complying with the new Florida Department of Environmental Regulation sludge rules and purchasing new equipment. Down the road, an area-wide trunk transmission system will be required in the Wulfert service area.

Hartman said the Sanibel Sewer System wastewater connection fee is comparable to other publicly owned advanced wastewater treatment facilities providing 100 percent reclaimed water reuse in an environmentally acceptable manner.

The guaranteed revenue charge (currently \$97.60 per ERC per year) is not classified as an actual increase because it is subject to a 3 percent indexing annually (each Oct. 1). The proposed connection fee also is subject to the 3 percent indexing annually.

The delinquent bill fee (\$5 per month per customer) and the service reconnection fee (\$250 for disconnection and \$250 for reconnection) will not change. The standard fee for a dishonored check (\$10) is rising to \$15, as per city ordinance. To transfer service will cost \$20 per request.

New this year is an "abnormal strength waste surcharge factor," which is imposed where high-strength commercial/industrial wastes exceed certain levels of concentration. The surcharge is computed on a case-by-case basis according to a formula.

But there is a way for future users to circumvent this high hookup fee increase: get it while it's "on sale."

That's right, the Sanibel Sewer System is holding what can best be described as a going-out-for-business sale. For 60 days, from Nov. 2 to Dec. 31, a future customer can reserve capacity at today's rates, pay for it now or even spread the financing over five years, with an annual interest rate of 9 percent applied to the unpaid principal balance. If financing, the first payment will be due Jan. 2.

An added consideration for future customers: since capacity runs with the land, there doesn't even have to be a house there yet.

As a come-on, the city will waive all guaranteed revenue charges (nearly \$100 per year) for the greater of five years after the payment of the fees, or one year after the date when wastewater service becomes available.

Time is limited, and there are only about 850 connections available until the capacity is fully allocated.

The area designated as the Periwinkle Way service area has a different financial structure. In addition to the \$1,273.08 per ERC connection fee, applicants there will pay a "transmission main" charge for their pro-rata share of the cost of the sewage transmission force main allocated to the applicant. The proposed fee for the transmission main charge is \$671.38 per ERC.

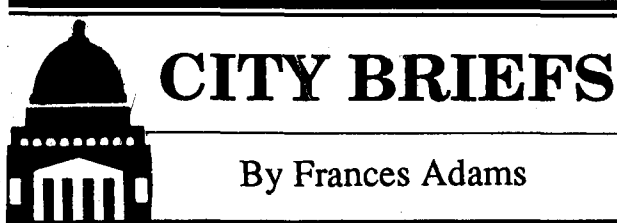
The applicants located within the Periwinkle Way service area will be required to connect to the system once service is made available. The cost of abandonment and decommissioning of on-site disposal systems, the installation of service and collection lines and the actual connection to the Sanibel Sewer System are the burden of the applicant and will be based on the actual cost of the connection. When compared to what a private contractor would charge, the city's rate is considered a relative bargain.

The City Council by unanimous vote passed two separate resolutions pertaining to the capacity sale. One provides the legal findings necessary to allocate wastewater capacity in the Donax and Wulfert wastewater plants. The other adopts a capacity sale developer's agreement provision for the Sanibel Sewer System.

As far as the proposed rates are concerned, however, it is not a done deal. Those are set by ordinance, so the public hearing will remain open until Oct. 20, when a second reading of the ordinance is held.

The City Council also passed a resolution amending the engineering contracts with Hartman & Associates Inc. to incorporate the changes to the Periwinkle Way transmission and collection system and the wastewater master plan. The work required modifying and describing construction procedures, scheduling, traffic control, plan and profile drawings for gravity sections, pump station design and final cost estimates. The additional compensation amounts to \$10,282.57 for the final design of Periwinkle Way, and \$2,590 for the modified Master Plan.

By separate resolution, the council approved a contract with Hartman & Associates Inc. to continue to perform the on-going wastewater engineering review services for the city. The amount budgeted is \$20,000 and most of this will be refunded by the applicants requiring the engineering review services.



## Public comment portion of council meetings changed to keep hearings on schedule

Sanibel has long supported the right of its citizens to be heard, and the two unlimited "public comment" sections on the agenda have allowed ample time for anyone to speak to the council about matters not scheduled that day. However, that right sometimes interferes with the rights of others -- those who have a public hearing scheduled at a particular time.

The schedule of the Oct. 6 meeting of the Sanibel City Council went awry when nearly an hour was devoted to the morning's public comment section, a large portion of which pertained to the cutting of Australian pines at Bowman's Beach.

Following the afternoon portion of public comment, which was well after 5 p.m., the council discussed how to better stay on schedule, yet still give people enough time to have their say.

Conclusion? The council decided to limit the total length of the morning portion of public comment to 20 minutes, with a five-minute limit imposed on each speaker. The afternoon portion of public comment will remain unchanged: at the end of the meeting, with no time limit on speakers.

In other business conducted at the Oct. 6 meeting of the Sanibel City Council:



•The City Council approved a resolution appointing the REV. RANDALL NIEHOFF AS SANIBEL'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEE COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE Niehoff, pastor of Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, will serve on the committee, which reviews the Community Development Block Grant requests.

•Sanibel resident Michelle Hannigan, who has been airing her GRIEVANCES WITH THE CITY during the last several meetings (during the public comment portions of the agendas), was told in no uncertain terms by Councilman Jerry Muench and Vice Mayor Mark "Bird" Westall to take her problems to court, if she feels she is not getting anywhere with the council. After a bit of a shouting match, she vowed she would continue to tell her story during the public comment sections of the City Council meetings until the city properly investigates her allegations.

Later, at the end of the day while the councilmen discussed restructuring the public comment portions of the agenda, City Attorney Bob Pritt reminded the councilmen that they have, in the past, scheduled formal agenda times for cases that are difficult to handle during public comment.

•There was council consensus for the city to prepare a proclamation DECLARING JAN. 10-16 AS ARBOR WEEK. Sanibel Vegetation Committee member Berdeena Thompson, who made the request, has been working toward getting Florida to be the seventh state that designates an entire week for the celebration of trees, primarily the planting of them. California, Alabama, Maine, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and Oregon are the six states that officially celebrate Arbor Week.

•The council adopted a resolution approving a contract with the firm of Humiston & Moore Engineers for a BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN. According to the contract, work would start immediately only on the first phase, Coastal Processes, which involves gathering information on erosion trends and potential solutions. Currently \$75,000 is available in this year's budget, and if a grant that the city is trying to get from the Florida Department of Natural Resources comes through, most or all of these funds will be reimbursed by that agency. The vote was 3-1, with Councilman Francis Bailey casting the dissenting vote.

•The council gave the go-ahead to add extensions to the four new box culverts

that are scheduled to be replaced on Sanibel-Captiva Road, as part of the SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN. The addition of extensions will allow the culverts to be placed in sections, and traffic detoured but maintained over the new culvert sections while the remaining sections are being replaced. To replace the culverts in their current configuration would require Sanibel-Captiva Road to be closed to traffic from two to four weeks, during which time traffic would have to be

detoured around Rabbit Road and West Gulf Drive. The additional cost of the extensions is estimated to be about \$17,000.

•By passage of a resolution, the council approved the use of thermoplastic striping on the CASA YBEL ROAD project, between Middle Gulf Drive and Tarpon Bay Road. Thermoplastic striping would last from three to five years, whereas, painted striping would last only one year.

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beach actually improved at the north end of Captiva. She said she took pictures all along both Captiva and northern Sanibel. Hagerup said it is obvious in the Sanibel pictures that the waves were coming from the southwest, so the groin northward on Captiva couldn't be part of the erosion. Most of the meeting Wednesday, however, was not spent discussing erosion. It was spent in a very long discussion of a report on the economic benefits of the 1988 beach nourishment project. Consultant Bill Stronge went over in detail his past studies and reports on the economic benefits of that project.

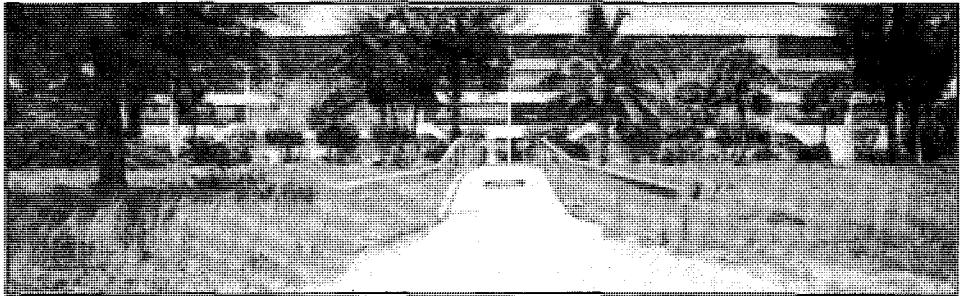
He said that before the project, it had been estimated that there would be \$20 million worth of benefits from the \$10 million project. Stronge said that although he had previously estimated that there had actually been \$60 million in benefits, a revision in mathematics produced the figure of \$40 million. The benefits are derived from taking the increase in property values on Captiva since the project and using an economic formula to determine what part of that increase results from the improved beach. The resulting figures are to be used in attempting to get Lee County and other government bodies to pay part of the cost of future projects. Stronge said several times that he was "uncomfortable with getting too high a number." He said if he came up with a number like \$100 million in benefits to the island, the reaction might be if the islanders have so much money why should anybody else help them. However, Cutler favored a large number. "I'm not embarrassed to say this thing has had a bigger benefit than we expected," said the board chairman. He added that he would like Stronge to include in his estimates not only the increase in property value from the improved beach but the advantage from not having further property erosion. In other words, an estimate of the damage that would have been done to Captiva property if no beach had been there to protect it from Tropical Storm Keith and other bad weather. Board member Sheila Hoen urged that the figures be reasonable. After well over an hour of discussion, Commissioner Jack Zwick moved that Stronge be directed to provide, using methodology consistent with past methodology, alternative estimates of the benefits. Zwick suggested also that the report include words and be available to commissioners prior to the next meeting. The report presented last Wednesday consisted entirely of tables containing mostly numbers. Hoen suggested there be not only text but pictures. "Also capitalize the benefits," said Cutler. Zwick immediately objected, "I don't like you stipulating his methodology." More discussion followed. Although it was finally agreed that Stronge would send the commissioners alternatives to study, he pointed out that he would not be at the next meeting as a result of their last budget cutting session, which reduced him to attending four CEPD meetings a year. Stronge was curious when the board would expect him to attend another meeting. He wanted to organize his calendar. The board was unable to tell him. However, it was apparent Stronge would not be seen on Captiva until after Christmas. At one point during the long discussion, Stronge said that an improved beach caused people to tear down old homes and build modern new ones. "I think you've seen some of that on Captiva," he said. "I know. I hate it," commented long-time islander Peg Hofschneider from the audience.

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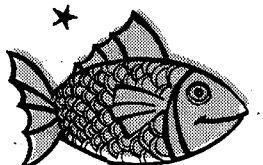
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## Islander recovering following bone marrow transplant surgery

Sanibel resident Kathy Fowler Payton is currently recovering following recent bone marrow transplant surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

According to family members and friends, the transplant surgery went fine, but post-surgery complications have occurred. At the end of last week, Payton's liver had swelled which had caused her kidneys to not function. To treat that condition she is on a dialysis machine.

Two years ago Payton was diagnosed as suffering from myelocytic leukemia. The marrow transplant surgery was done to fight the disease.

Payton's recovery period from the surgery is expected to last from three to six months. When she might be able to return to the island will depend upon her recovery and her body's acceptance of the marrow transplant.

To help with her medical expenses, a bank account has been set up at the First Federal Savings and Loan

of Fort Myers on Palm Ridge Road on Sanibel. Donations to Payton's fund are tax deductible.

Payton has been the beneficiary of several island fundraising efforts, another of which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 17, when the American Legion Post #123 Auxiliary will host a flea market and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the post grounds. For information on the event, call Darlene at 472-9979.

## Beat continued from page 2A

A Sanibel cleaning contractor arranged to have a condominium cleaned Saturday, Oct. 10, for an island Realtor. When the contractor asked the two people doing the cleaning job when they would finish, they told the contractor 7 p.m. The contractor said it had to be done by 3 p.m. An argument followed and the cleaning couple walked off the job with it only partly done. They also took the key to the condo with them. Police were called. The key was recovered. The cleaners were told they would have to go to small claims court to get paid.

Marian L. Ziegler of Fort Myers Beach was charged Oct. 10 with going 57 mph on the Sanibel Causeway.

A water meter cover was missing Oct. 10 on Periwinkle Way, creating the danger of injury if anyone stepped in the hole. Island Water Association was called and a replacement cover installed.

A top denture was found on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Gulfside City Park.

An 8-foot-long alligator was on the bike path on Sanibel-Captiva Road near Wulfert Road at 6:34 p.m. Oct. 7. It decided to go back into nearby woods when Officer Paul Supre approached. The alligator was back on the bike path at 7:15 p.m. Supre re-

turned and the reptile again went into the woods. At 8:28 p.m. the SPD received a report that people were stopping to take pictures of the alligator on the bicycle path. However, when Supre returned this time the alligator was already gone.

## Jazz from page 1A

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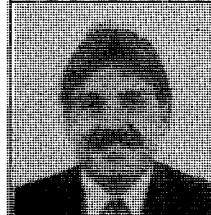
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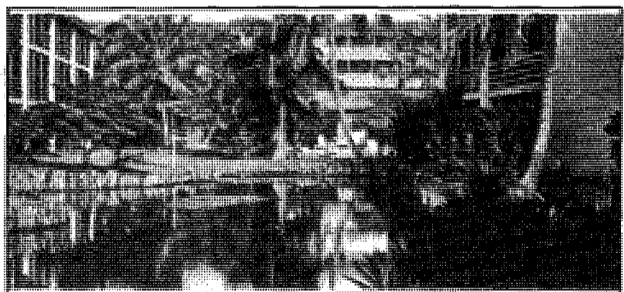
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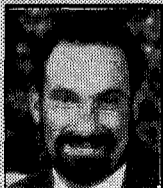
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## Environment

### New CROW vet busy cleaning and reorganizing

By Steve Ruediger  
Islander staff writer

Since arriving on Sanibel at the end of September, the new veterinarian at Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife has been very busy, not only treating birds and animals but also directing a complete cleaning and reorganization of the facility.

"By the end of the month this facility will be ready for the open house and I will be proud to show it," said Dr. John B. Kubisz last week, as he paused briefly from a project of reorganizing the medical supplies and throwing out things that are worthless.

The open house will be Sunday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m.

A first project for Kubisz is seeing that the facility is spotlessly clean from top to bottom. He has also begun a reorganization of the CROW educational program and is ordering new X-ray equipment.

Kubisz has separated orphaned baby birds and animals from the sick and injured. The orphans now have a separate room.

Kubisz's wife, Deborah, has become a full-time volunteer and is in charge of the orphan facility. The Kubisz family includes four sons: John, 19; Josh and Jake, both 15; and James, who is 4 years old.

One of the primary projects for this past weekend was to be the tearing out and reorganizing of the rat and mouse house.

Kubisz is making several changes in admissions procedures. Those bringing in the sick, injured and orphaned will no longer be allowed upstairs in the facility. The initial examination will be done in the ground-level room.

He is also increasing the things that will be needed to be examined during an admission, including requiring an X-ray of any injury. Kubisz said he also wants to take a picture of each admitted patient.

Kubisz has numerous goals for CROW, ranging from short run ones such as putting in a cage specifically designed for squirrels, to the major long-term goal

of a completely new, modern facility designed specifically as a wildlife hospital.

The educational program, which includes taking birds to schools for lectures, has been reorganized and put under the direction of rehabilitator Michael Weingart.

Kubisz said the educational program should go to one school a week. He said he will also be available for 12 major presentations a year to civic organizations.

All these improvements will of course take money or donations of time and equipment. At his first meeting with the CROW board, Kubisz got approval for the purchase of a new X-ray machine.

Last week he had written up a preliminary list of items needed: carpenters, plumbers, electricians, siding, flooring, an exam table, a storage shed, a camera and film, book cases, a coffee table, cleaning supplies, paper towels and wall clocks.

The facility also needs a good flight cage for raptors, Kubisz said.

Rehabilitation needs to be done in stages, not one facility and out the door, Kubisz said.

Rehab efforts should be private, Kubisz said, but it would be desirable if at some future date the public could view them through one-way glass.

Eventually, Kubisz would like to see a facility more open to the public, containing a library and providing talks and lectures daily.

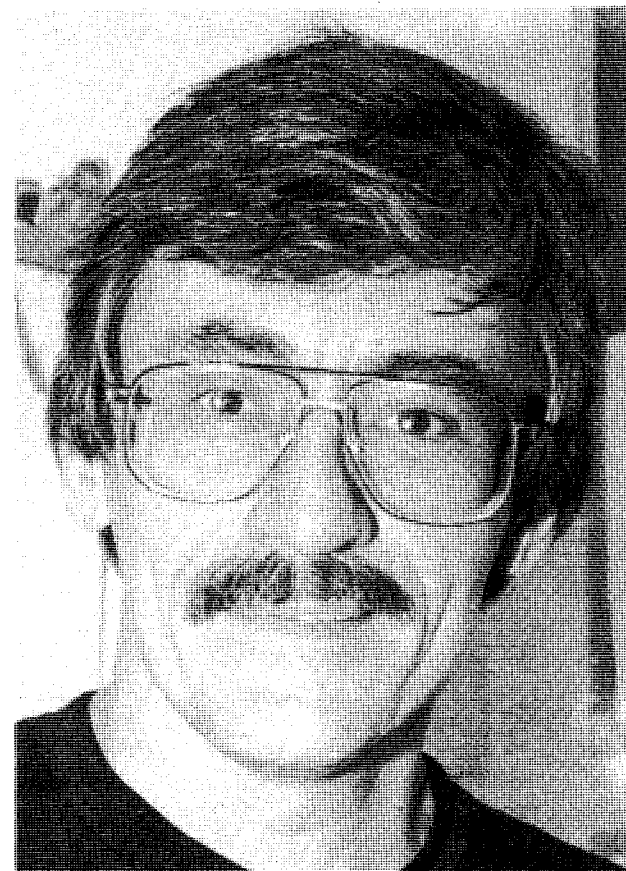
Kubisz said CROW does have a good staff with rehabilitators Weingart and Roger Fleming and office manager Sara Lee Howell.

Prior to coming here, Kubisz designed, built, and managed the Hayward Animal Hospital in Hayward, Wisc.

In 1982 he founded Project HAWK (Help All Wild Kritters), a Wisconsin wildlife rehabilitation project.

Kubisz has written two books: "How to Serve Your Dog" and "Paper Dog." The second book tells about his experiences in Vietnam, where he was in charge of 1,500 U.S. Army dogs. He also treated elephants, Asian tigers, monkeys and water buffaloes.

Kubisz brought two permanently injured birds with him to Sanibel; a red tailed hawk named Magic and a



Dr. John Kubisz

crow named Edgar Allen Crow. He said the hawk never learned it is a hawk and makes both crow and dog noises.

Sanibel is the only place he has been where more people are for wildlife than against it, said Kubisz, describing encounters he has had with hunters killing protected migratory birds in Wisconsin.

CROW is a wildlife hospital serving Southwest Florida. There has been a turnover of veterinarians and other staff at the facility during the past couple years.

### North Captiva featured in network program

The beaches of North Captiva will be featured in the Oct. 14 episode of the children's program Reading Rainbow. It will be shown on PBS at 4:30 p.m.

The episode, entitled Seashore Surprises, was filmed entirely on North Captiva and features LaVar Burton, who is widely known for his role as Jordie on the new Star Trek series.

The episode is a child's guide to beaches. The beach

walk segment explores local shells and other beach treasures, discusses life in the grass beds surrounding the island, and discusses mangrove ecology.

The series is in its 10th year on public television.

Kristie Seaman, the education director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, was science consultant on the episode and is featured in one segment.

### DNR utilizes satellite to assess hurricane damage

Satellite imagery is being provided to Florida to help assess the damage wrought by Hurricane Andrew. The satellite images are being supplied to Florida's Department of Natural Resources by EOSAT, the operator of the U.S. Landsat remote sensing satellites.

"The Landsat imagery will be used to help determine the impact of Hurricane Andrew on Florida's environ-

ment," said Ken Haddad, senior researcher at the DNR's St. Petersburg office.

The DNR will incorporate the satellite images into an existing database called a geographic information system. The computerized GIS provides simultaneous analysis of natural and man-made factors that interact to effect environmental conditions throughout the state.

EOSAT is giving the DNR imagery of the entire South Florida area acquired by the Landsat satellites both before and after Hurricane Andrew struck on Aug. 24. The pre- and post-hurricane images will be analyzed digitally in DNR's geographic information system to detect and measure changes in land cover, especially in agricultural areas, resulting from the storm.

The DNR will also share the Landsat information with the National Park Service and other agencies to assess damage in the Everglades.

For additional information, contact Haddad at (813) 896-8626.



The winner of the 1992 Federal Duck Stamp contest, artist Joseph Hautman, will be on hand for the celebration of J.N. "Ding" Darling birthday on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Darling Refuge on Sanibel. The stamp featuring Hautman's winning picture of a spectacled eider is shown above.

### Calendar funds donated to Audubon

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society is the recipient of this year's annual donation from the Sanibel-Captiva Nature Calendar.

Jim Fowler, publisher of the calendar, selects a local conservation organization each year and donates 3 percent of the wholesale proceeds from the calendar to that organization.

The presentation of the \$484 check was scheduled

for Monday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m.

This is the fourth year that a check has gone to a local organization. Last year it went to the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society.

Fowler said the Audubon Society was selected this year because of its educational programs and its support of local conservation efforts.



# Here are a few interesting bits of fishing news

It looks as if the recreational boat user fee is going to be repealed after all. President Bush is expected to sign a law eliminating the controversial tax this week.

When the law was first enacted, those of us with commercial and not recreational state boat stickers on their port bow, couldn't determine if we had to pay the fee or not.

Several of us called the U.S. Coast Guard in Fort Myers Beach and Miami and got different opinions each time. Sometimes we were told to ignore the fee and other times officers with the Coast Guard ranted on about how we were operating illegally.

Recently a boat rental business on the islands got a confusing warning when the boats -- with commercial stickers -- were warned that the special "user tax" sticker was also needed, because the boats were rented by non-commercial tourists.

We've been following this for several months and Washington lawmakers feel sure the tax will be repealed.



## FISHING LINES

By Capt. Mike Fuery

In the meantime, those of you recreational and commercial operators shouldn't expect a refund on the unused portion of the fee.

The Florida Marine Fisheries Commission has moved ahead to further restrict commercial netters looking for mullet. The commission has set up an alternating week plan where commercial netters won't be allowed to place their gill nets in the water.

This was compromise bill, riding the line between netting interests who wanted no changes in regulations and the sportfishing lobby who wanted a total ban.

I think one of the best results of this alternating mullet season is that it will make it unprofitable for out-of-state and area netters to converge on Lee County and net mullet.

In past years, local commercial interests have had to face a huge influx of people hauling boats to the area to take mullet in the cold months, when prices are highest for the roe. The last we heard, mullet roe was selling in Oriental markets for over \$70 a pound. Local netters were only paid a 10th of that, however.

Sanibel Island has a healthy population of alligators and the signs which mark alligator crossings along our road surely have to be the most photographed.

Around the rest of the state, there is an annual gator hunt, closely monitored by Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. It closed at the end of last month, with some disappointing news. The economy is so bad that alligator hunters gave it a very half-hearted attempt at making money this season.

Two years ago, trappers got \$65 per foot for alligator hide, but this year it's down to around \$6, not nearly enough profit for those with special tickets to bother hunting.

There were 143 hunters licensed this year and each could take up to 15 alligators. This is a state-monitored attempt to keep the alligator population in balance and also put an end to poaching. The trappers can also sell the meat from the tail to authorized restaurants. Chadwick's Restaurant at South Seas Plantation on Captiva used to offer alligator tail as an appetizer.

State records shows that the profits were so low with the depressed hide prices that over 30 hunters didn't even attempt to catch any gators.

That's good news for you alligators out there, showing once again that some always profit in a down economy.

It looks as if you want to set a salt water fly fishing record, you better head down to Key West.

The Florida Department of Natural Resources keeps records on current state catches and last week it certified several more fish for the record books.

Of the 38 existing fly rod records, 19 were set in the Key West area. One of the latest I was impressed with is a 61-plus-pound tiger shark caught on a fly rod by a Miami angler.

The state record for Spanish mackerel has been set by fish weighing 6 3/4 pounds. We had a few big mackerel around our local waters which might equal that record fish. Mackerel aren't that hard to catch when they are actively chasing bait on the surface.

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# Some old and faded shells are worth collecting

The wide array of colors in the many kinds of shells found on our beaches draw collectors from all over the world. In the tiny coquina clam alone, it would be just about impossible to find two that matched in color or design.

But, there is a small section of beach on North Captiva Island where nearly every shell found is the same color: a matted, light sandy hue.

This doesn't diminish the collector value of the shells and, in fact, some careful looking can turn up shells with quite different colors from the original.

We were up there shelling after the first cold front passed into the area, just after the first of the month.

It takes a day or two of heavy surf to mix up the shells and bring new things upon the sand.

The section of North Captiva is in about the center of the island and for as I can remember, there have been these strange brown-colored shells washing on the beach.

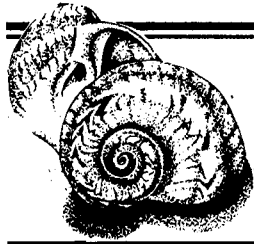
What I believe causes this comes from the way the island has developed. This is the most narrow section of the island, with perhaps 100 yards of sand dividing the gulf from the sound waters.

I had a chance to look over a very old chart of the island, done around the turn of the century, and it shows a pass where the brown shells are found.

Over the years, that pass, some called it "The washover," filled itself in, burying tons of living and dead shells. There probably was vegetation buried with it, including sea grass, which also tainted the shells' colors.

We've found true tulips in good condition, perhaps close to 100 years old and with that tell-tale light sand color.

Normally, they would be a vivid green. The same goes for the once colorful Florida fighting conchs and horse



## SHELLING TIPS

By Capt. Mike Fuery

conchs.

Color variation is something all collectors should be looking for, but first you have to know your basic shells colors, to tell the difference.

Fighting conchs and left-handed lightning whelks are some of the most famous for injuring their outer shell, only to rebuild it in a new color or design.

We've found whelks with a jagged long line on the back, the normal "lightning strike" pattern up to the injury and a solid color brown or even white after that.

Just a handful of shells go through large changes in their color during their life. Most, like the sand dollar for instance, are born dark brown in color and have that same color and round shape all their lives. Once they have died and the sun has bleached the remains, we find them nearly white on the beaches.

The fighting conch goes through several color changes as it matures. The youngest vaguely look like that they

will look like as adults.

All beaches have buried shells and if you happen to find one, in good condition but with that tell-tale light brown color place of the normal, chances are it's been hidden, waiting for you for a long time.

Good shelling this week. We should have excellent low tides in the mornings for collecting shells from Tuesday on.



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**GULF RIDGE** - Lot backs up to conservation land for privacy and amazing vistas. Private subdivision has pools, tennis and deeded beach access. Owner will finance with \$75,000 down. Bob Sandin, Realtor Associate, 395-2288.

**KINZIE ISLAND** - Executive canal front lot in prestigious location, privacy and all the amenities. \$359,000. John Knaff, Realtor, 472-3078.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 13, 1992 • The ISLANDER • 4B

## Tuesday, Oct. 13

**SSC brown-bag lunch** -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

**Bridge** -- Social bridge play starts at 1 p.m. at St. Isabel Catholic Church on San-Cap Road. Singles invited. For information, call Ann Cirrito at 472-5365.

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

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

**AA** -- Closed meeting at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Congregational Church. For information, call 472-0529.

## Wednesday, Oct. 14

**AA** -- Closed meeting from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

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

**AA** -- Open step meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

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

**Preschool story hour** -- Preschoolers, ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult, can enjoy story time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Sanibel Public Library. Call 472-2483.

**SSC brown-bag lunch** -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

**Line dancing** -- No partners are needed to enjoy country/western/ballroom line dancing with SSC instructor Nancy Hamilton. Beginners at 1 p.m., advanced at 2 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

**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.

**Parents' seminar** -- A video seminar for parents of teenagers and preteens, "How to Help Your Child Say 'NO' to Sexual Pressure," starts at 7:15 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church. Free and open to all parents. Call 472-2684.

**Marine biology seminar** -- Mike Calinski, president of the Marine Habitat Foundation Inc. on Captiva, presents a slide show and lecture at 7 p.m. in the Flamingo Room of the Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort. He reports on the latest research being done to save our bays and to open the era of ocean ranching. Donations accepted. For information call 472-8534.

## Thursday, Oct. 15

**Zonta** -- The island Zonta Club meets for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Snooty Fox restaurant. Visiting Zontians welcome. For information, call 472-2695.

**Shorewalk** -- Meet in the parking lot at the SCCF 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 from 9 a.m. to noon at 'Tween Waters on Captiva. Bring a brown bag lunch. Critique follows. Call 472-5274 for information. Visitors welcome.

**Drop-in** -- Join other seniors for coffee, conversation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center.

**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.

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**Classic films** -- "Anna Christie," starring Greta Garbo and Charles Bickford, is shown at 1 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. All seniors welcome; free admission.

**Health screenings** -- Free blood pressure checks taken by a registered nurse from 1 to 5 p.m. at Barrier Island Pharmacy on Palm Ridge Road. Free hearing checks between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., daily. Call Helene at 472-8866.

**AA** -- Open meeting, 11th step discussion, at 6:30 p.m. at Sanibel Public Library.

**Life drawing** -- Draw from a live model from 7 to 9 p.m. at BIG Arts on Dunlop Road. Five sessions \$35; advance registration required. Call 395-0900.

**COTI forum** -- Lee County Commission candidates forum, sponsored by the Committee of the Islands, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center. The public is invited.

**AA** -- Closed meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

## Friday, Oct. 16

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

**Shell craft class** -- Seniors can gather and learn from Lois Baird how to make shell crafts, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. All senior visitors and residents welcome. Free. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

**Crafts Club** -- The Sanibel Seniors Craft Club meets at 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. All senior visitors and residents welcome. Free. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

**Tap dancing for adults** -- Merle Rauscher teaches tap dancing for advanced students from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., intermediates from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and beginners from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$55 for 12 sessions thru Dec. 18. Call 395-0900.

**Al-Anon** -- Families and friends of alcoholics meet at noon at Sanibel Community Church. Call 472-3214.

**SSC brown-bag lunch** -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Those with October birthdays are honored today. Call 472-5743.

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

## Saturday, Oct. 17

**Magic workshop** -- Bill Engel holds "Art of Magic" workshops for adults and children (age 12 and up) from 9 a.m. to noon at the BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. Single session \$10. Optional magic kits available for sale. Call 395-0900.

**Tap dancing for children** -- Merle Rauscher teaches tap dancing to children ages 5-7 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., ages 8-11 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., and ages 12 and up from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$50 for 12 sessions. Call 395-0900.

**SSC senior swim** -- The pool at the Rec Center on San-Cap Road is reserved for seniors from 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Water aerobics, water walking or water games the first hour; free swim second hour. Bring lunch for a picnic afterward. Call 472-5743.

## Monday, Oct. 19

**Driftwood workshop** -- Visitors and residents are invited to make shell art items to be sold at the March Shell Fair. Bring craft tools. 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. Call 472-4709 for information.

**Intermediate watercolor** -- Marjorie Bronstead teaches intermediate watercolor from 9:30 a.m. to noon at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. \$10 session Call 395-0900.

**Seniors bowling** -- A Sanibel Senior Bowling League is now forming, sponsored by the Sanibel Seniors Program. They'll be bowling weekly at 1:30 p.m. at Fort Myers Beach bowling alley starting today. \$10.50 per twosome. Call Lloyd Kylo at 472-1235 or Lois Allen at 472-5132.

**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.

**Movie showing** -- "Early Warning," from Christian Film Ministries, is shown at 7:30 p.m. at Sanibel Public Library. No admission fee. Call 481-5258.

## Tuesday, Oct. 20

**Drop-in** -- Join other seniors for coffee, conversation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center.

**Creative writing** -- Marianne Strickland teaches creative writing, "Bringing the Past to Life," from 10 a.m. to noon at Sanibel Community Center. All seniors welcome. \$5 per session. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

**Garden Club** -- The Sanibel Seniors Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. All seniors welcome. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

**Bridge** -- Social bridge play starts at 1 p.m. at St. Isabel Catholic Church on San-Cap Road. Singles invited. For information, call Ann Cirrito at 472-5365.

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## What's Playing Oct. 13 thru Oct. 20

### Sanibel & Captiva

**Pirate Playhouse**  
2200 Periwinkle Way 472-0006  
Closed until fall and winter season opening in November. Schedule of productions to be announced.

**Old Schoolhouse Theater**  
1905 Periwinkle Way 472-6862 or 472-9357  
• "Jitters" - Off-Beach Players present David French's backstage comedy, loaded with laughs and madness 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 15, 16, 17 \$10 and \$5 (students 17 and under). Special group rates available.

**BIG Arts Center**  
900 Dunlop Road 395-0900  
• New exhibit - works of Elizabeth Terrell and Rachel Kennedy  
• Opening reception - 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18  
Gallery hours: 1 to 4 p.m. daily

**Island Cinema**  
535 Tarpon Bay Road 472-1701  
• "The Last of the Mohicans," starring Daniel Day-Lewis. Rated R  
7 and 9:15 p.m.  
\$6 adult, \$3.50 seniors/11 and under  
Call Friday for new listing

### Fort Myers

**Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall**  
8099 College Parkway 481-4849  
Entries Summerlin Road, Cypress Lake Drive  
No attractions listed for the week

**Harborside Convention Center**  
1373 Monroe St. 334-4958  
• Ray Charles in concert - Opening attraction of the new season at Harborside  
8:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19.  
\$27 and \$25 (plus a \$3 handling charge per order)

**Lee County Alliance of the Arts**  
Claiborne & Ned Foulds Theater  
McGregor at Royal Palm Square Boulevard  
Parking entry off Royal Palm 939-2787  
No attractions listed for the week

**Arcade Theater**  
2267 First St. 332-6736  
• "The Pirates of Penzance" - Season opening performances by the Gulf Coast Opera Company.  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17  
\$7  
Group discounts available.

### Naples

**Philharmonic Center for the Arts**  
5833 Pelican Bay Blvd. 561-1900  
In the Philharmonic Galleries:  
• Posters of Paris: 1880-1900, from the Terry and Louis L. Silver collection  
Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday  
Docent guided tours: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (October, May, June)  
\$3 adult, \$1.50 student

COMMUNITY CALENDAR, including Ongoing Nature Activities, is a weekly guide to nonprofit community events and activities around the islands. What's Playing is a weekly guide to area theatrical events. If you would like an event listed, please send clearly written information to The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel, FL 33957. Deadline is noon Friday prior to Tuesday's publication.

## Gallery Portrait '92

Jerry J. Novelli

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### Upper level art and antiques

we all would pile into the family car and go to the beach about 35 miles or more from Leominister.

"Those were really the good old days."

School years in Leominister were most uneventful and he graduated from high school in 1943.

Novelli had no desire to go to college and for a short time he worked locally in a door hardware manufacturing company. He went in the Navy in 1945, was there for 18 months and then was discharged in 1946 in San Diego.

Novelli returned to the Boston area and began a career as a architectural hardware salesman.

Concerning his work, he proudly explained, "I became one of only 1,300 AHCs (architectural hardware consultants) in the entire country. I worked with architects, designers and interior decorators writing specifications as to the proper door hardware to be used in final drawings and specification books. This especially entailed involvement in the designing of door hardware as a safety feature -- particularly for fire doors."

He continued, "I was paid as a consultant by the architect to devise specifications that would be used in his spec books. There were necessary for final building code approval."

Novelli represented a Leominister company called Lockwood Hardware Manufacturing Company until 1960. He then bought his own architectural hardware consulting company in Buffalo, N.Y.

At this time, Novelli was married and had fathered two children, a son (now a contractor in Key West) and a

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By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

It may be a bit of a climb up the stairway to the Chiarino Gallery, upper level, #24, in Periwinkle Place, but your climb may be well worthwhile.

At Chiarino you'll meet Jerry J. Novelli, owner and chief acquirer of the vast inventory of framed prints, original oils and acrylics, bronze statuary, dolls, antique jewelry and many pieces of china and pottery. Whatever else you can name in these categories you might also find there.

Novelli's legal name is Chiarino Joseph Novelli. He said, "That's the way my name appears in all of my voting records and, of course, on my IRS returns."

He continued, "When I was in the fifth grade, two of my teachers thought Chiarino was far too complicated to spell and pronounce, so they called me Jerry. It remains Jerry today."

Novelli was born in Leominister, Mass., about 40 miles west of Boston. Leominister was primarily a mill town with a population of about 27,000. Novelli maintains that hint of a New England accent.

His father was a road construction building contractor. When asked what his mother did, he replied, "She had the most important job of all. She was a housewife and took care of everybody, including the house."

There were six children -- five boys and one girl. Novelli was the middle child.

Memories of childhood are extremely pleasant, filled with happy recollections. His was a large and loving family that took great pleasure in being together.

"Let me tell you, everybody worked," he said. "When you made \$5, you brought it home and gave it to your mother. Then on Saturday when you needed 25 cents for the movies, it was there. I remember the many Sundays

### Potpourri

#### Library exhibit features islanders' stamp collections

In recognition of National Stamp Collecting Month (October), the Sanibel Public Library is currently featuring the stamp collections of local residents Bob Miller and David Joffe.

Miller has been collecting stamps since he was a small boy. His collection, which is composed only of American stamps, is extensive and only a portion of it -- stamps printed in 1928 through 1934 -- is on display at the library.

Joffe started buying stamps for his son, who is a collector. He does not consider himself an active stamp collector but he has been purchasing sheets of stamps from the post office for several years. On display at the library are examples of all the stamps issued so far in 1992.

The stamp collections will remain on display at the library through the month of October. For information, call 472-2483.

#### Underwood, Covington works displayed at Alliance

The works of Tennessee artist David Underwood and St. Petersburg artist Neverne Covington are featured in the October exhibit at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts with shows titled "Multiples" and "Drawings and Paintings."

Underwood, an instructor of art at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., who holds a masters of fine arts degree from Florida State, has exhibited his works in symbolism all over the country. Covington, who attended the University of South Florida, the School of City & Guilds in London and holds a bachelors of fine arts degree from Eckerd College, is the drawing and painting instructor at the Ringling School of Art & Design. Covington's primal environmentally-themed works have been exhibited throughout Florida.

Both exhibits will be open to the public through Nov. 1. The gallery's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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### Artists' exhibit to open Phillips Gallery season

By Christopher Strine  
Islander editor

Opening the new season in the Phillips Gallery at the Barrier Island Group for the Arts on Sanibel will be an exhibit of the works of artists Rachel Kennedy and Elizabeth Terrell. The exhibit will open on Wednesday, Oct. 14 and run through Sunday, Nov. 1, in the gallery, which is located on Dunlop Road next to Sanibel City Hall.

An special opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Kennedy is a native of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and she said she has been greatly influenced by the brilliant colors of her childhood surroundings and prefers to paint "on the spot" for excitement and spontaneity.

She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design, majoring in painting. She has lived on Long Island, N.Y., and in Massachusetts, where she pursued art, becoming actively involved with several art associations, juried shows, group shows and one-woman shows. She also served on the board of directors for a co-op gallery for eight years.

Kennedy moved to Naples three years ago and now paints landscapes year round as she travels from the Caribbean to New England and Canada. Her works are exhibited in various galleries in Naples and Sarasota, and her paintings are featured in private collections in Canada, the U.S. and in Europe.

Terrell, a painter currently residing in Venice, Fla., who has also lived in New York, Iowa and Mexico, attended the Ringling School of Art in the late 1920s and was one of the school's first students. She later studied under Thomas Hart Benton at the Art Student's League in New York City. A fellow student in her class was a then-unknown Jackson Pollack.

Two of her works -- "East Side," an oil, and a watercolor, "Industrial Landscape" -- are in the permanent collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. She also has works in the University of Arizona Collection ("Trout Fishing," gouache) and the Montclair Museum Collection ("Three-Mile Island," gouache).

She has exhibited her works in a number of shows across the country and in Mexico, where she has won numerous awards.



Rachel Kennedy



Elizabeth Terrell



# Super music star Ray Charles kicks off Harborside schedule

By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

Do you like rhythm and blues, rock 'n roll, a good shout tune or a sweet ballad -- maybe something like "Georgia"? If your answer is "uh-huh," you've definitely got the right one, baby.

And that right one is the one -- and only -- Ray Charles. Celebrating his 50th year in show business, Charles is a dynamic performer who does it all just right. He is kick-

ing off the 1992-93 season in concert at the Harborside in Fort Myers on Monday, Oct. 19, at 8:15 p.m. (Those extra 15 minutes are a wonderful curtain-time cushion if you are running a little late with dinner or having a bit of difficulty parking in downtown Fort Myers.)

Appearing with Charles will be the Raeletts, the Ray Charles Orchestra and the Mark Whitfield Trio.

Harborside is going to be jumping, so don't miss it! For information or reservations, call 334-3958.



Ray Charles

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### 'Jitters' continues at Old Schoolhouse Theater

Following a reported successful opening weekend of performances, the Off-Beach Players will continue this week with their final production of the season, "Jitters."

The comedy, which features Evelyn Mercado, Mark Alexander, Wendy McMullen-Humphrey, Peter Stearns, Todd Keane, Mark John, June Koc and David Day, will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15,

16 and 17, in the Old Schoolhouse Theater on Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

And for those of you looking ahead, the play will also be performed on Oct. 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Curtain is 8 p.m. for all performances.

For tickets call 472-9357.

### 'O' Appalachia' featured at ECC

The Gallery of Fine Art at Edison Community College will feature "O' Appalachia," an exhibit of sculptors, painters, carvers and basket weavers who carry on the folk traditions of Appalachia, from Oct. 18 through Nov. 22, 1992.

The opening reception for the exhibit will be Oct. 18 from 2-4 p.m. On Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a

special film showing in the Doris Corbin Auditorium. "Strangers and Kin" by Herb E. Smith and "Red, White and Bluegrass" by Elliott Erwitz will be featured.

Admission is free and the gallery's hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

### Regional Airport hosts photo exhibit

A juried exhibit featuring 31 works by 15 area professional photographers is on display at the Southwest Florida Regional Airport. The show is part of the series of art exhibits the airport. The photos will hang on the second

floor of the main terminal through Jan. 8, 1993. All photos in the exhibit will be available for purchase at the close of the exhibit.

For more information, call the Lee County Port Authority at 768-4381.



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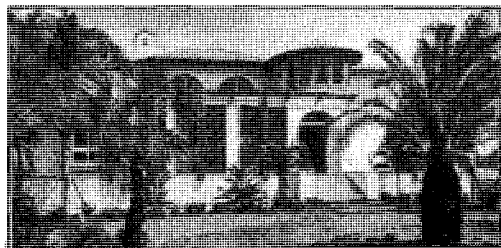
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# Lund's return to the island a memorable -- and frightening -- one

By Christopher Strine  
Islander editor

Carrie Lund's return to Sanibel could not have been more exciting or action-filled ... or perhaps more frightening.

Lund, who, along with her husband Robert Caccioppo, manages and directs the operations the Pirate Playhouse Theater on Sanibel, came back to the island from her normal summer respite the evening of Saturday, Oct. 3. And while her flight from up north and settling in at home were somewhat uneventful, before the night was over the entire adventure would turn out to be one she will not soon forget.

As she went about the business of settling back in at her home on Sanibel-Captiva Road, in the Santiva area of the island, little did she know that trouble was brewing in the gulf. That trouble was a passing low pressure system that would dump

heavy rains, kick up strong winds and push extra-high tides on the islands.

Lund admitted last week that she thought all was fine when she eventually went to sleep Saturday night. But, a few hours later when she was suddenly awakened by a loud cracking sound, she knew something was not right.

"I heard a cracking sound and it woke me up," she recalled. "Walking around, I was all bleary eyed, but the room seemed to be slanted."

And slanted it was.

The low pressure system in the gulf and its accompanying conditions had managed that day and night to erode the beach so severely that the foundation of the house Lund, her live-in nanny and her two infant children were in was about to fall out from under them.

The loud crack that awakened her was the

foundation of the home splitting.

Her first thought was to check on her two infant children in the back, gulf-side, bedroom. When she got there she noticed something very odd -- waves splashing up through the floor.

Looking at the floor, she noticed that the grouting had apparently fallen out from between the large tiles that lined the floor in the children's room. "I saw water splashing up through the cracks," she said.

As Lund tried to get her faculties about her, she moved the children and her nanny to the front of the house when she fully realized that the house "was moving."

Moments later, around 3 a.m., just nine hours after moving back in, she was evacuating her house, "wading through knee-deep water just trying to find higher ground."

"It was really unbelievable," Lund said. "The house is right on the beach and we've had waves wash up close and hit the house before. So, we were used to that, but ..."

Lund, with the assistance of friends, collected personal belongings out of the home over the next two days. Looking at the now severely damaged and slanted home, she figures the floor must have fallen out shortly after they

left on Sunday morning.

Trying to describe how badly the house had been undercut by the waves and the tide, Lund said that before the storm when you walked by the master bedroom of the home, the window to the room was at eye level. When they were collecting her belongings, she said, they needed an eight-foot ladder just to reach the window.

Ironically, Lund and her children had left the island a few months ago -- a few days earlier than planned -- when Hurricane Andrew was approaching. She escaped that storm, but couldn't avoid this one.

Another bit of irony, she admitted, was that she had to evacuate her home the day islanders were holding the 20 North - I.C.B.U. benefit.

"It could've been us then, but it was us that night."

Lund is now staying at her parents home but must soon move out. When she arrived one of her main tasks was to find two homes for the incoming acting troop for the upcoming Pirate Playhouse season. Now, obviously, she is looking for three homes.

Anyone who might have any information about available homes can contact Lund at the Pirate Playhouse, 472-0006.

## 'Pirates of Penzance' to begin Gulf Coast Opera group's year

Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" will open Friday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Arcade Theater in downtown Fort Myers. A second performance will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Arcade.

Produced and performed by Gulf Coast Opera Company, "The Pirates of Penzance" marks the opening of the company's 13th season.

The company is a travelling theater troupe, performing in cultural center theaters and local area high schools.

Following the openings at the Arcade, Gulf Coast Opera will perform "Pirates" at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18; at the Cape Coral Cultural Park Theater at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25; and at Cape Coral High School at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Tickets, which are now on sale at all the theater box offices, for all the shows are \$7 general admission. For information, call 338-5019.

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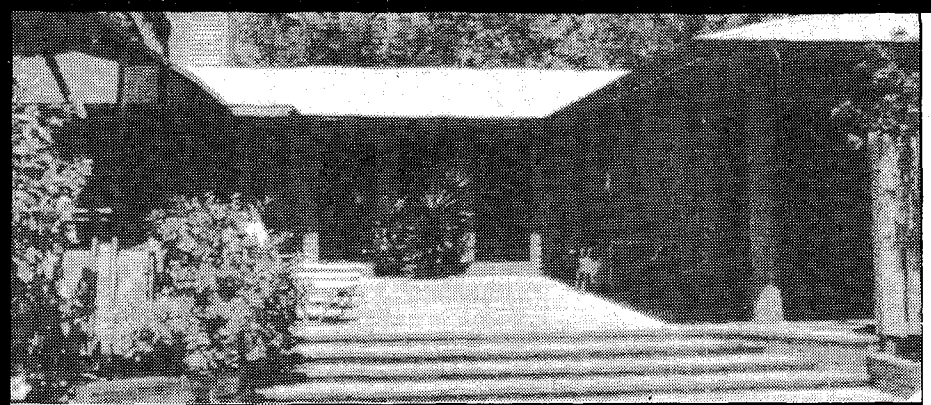
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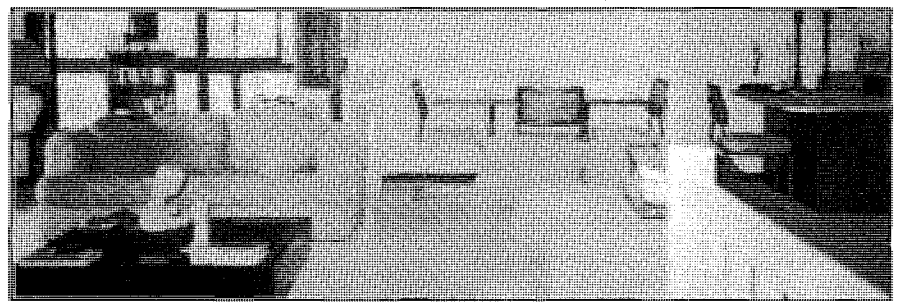
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## Save-an-Eye IV

Football players to line up for Lions' all-star game called 'the most talented cast'

"The 1992 Save-an-Eye All-Star Football Game at Fort Myers High School Stadium Dec. 16, will showcase the most talented cast of high school football players ever to take the field in Lee County."

That's the opinion of John Carrigan, game coordinator for the annual Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club charity event.

Carrigan should know. Since taking the lead role in initiating the post-season classic in 1989, he has closely followed each of the eight participating high school teams, attended numerous games and practice sessions and spent many hours with the players and coaches.

"There's no question we have one of the best groups of seniors ever to play for Lee County high schools," Carrigan said. "The game will attract many college coaches; I'm sure it will be the best game yet."

Save-an-Eye matches senior all-stars from the four north county high schools (Cape Coral, Mariner, North Fort Myers and Riverdale) with senior all-stars from the four south county high schools (Bishop Verot, Cypress Lake, Fort Myers and Estero).

The South team won the first three games, but as Carrigan points out, the big winners have been the Lions charities for the visually impaired (net earnings have averaged more than \$16,000 each year) and the players themselves. At least 50 Save-an-Eye participants have received

college athletic scholarships.

"Many would have won scholarships without the Save-an-Eye game, but a good many wouldn't," said Carrigan. "Dozens of college coaches and recruiters come down to see the games and to watch and talk with the players at practice sessions." (NCAA regulations prohibit college coaches and recruiters from attending regular season practice sessions.)

For the first time since the Save-an-Eye game began, this year's tilt will be a night game with kickoff set for 7:30. The first three games were held on Saturday afternoon before Christmas. Attendance has been between 2,500 and 3,000.

"We've been pleased with the turnout," Carrigan added, "but we believe more students will attend if the game is played at night. For one thing, school will still be in session. Further, high school games are generally played at night and students and others are used to attending at that time."

All proceeds from the game go to Lions charities for the visually impaired. Earnings come from ticket sales, program advertising and game sponsors who donate a minimum of \$500 each.

One new sponsor this year is the South Gulf Football Officials Association, which contributed \$1,000 earned at its recent golf tournament. The officials also work the games without charge.

Each all-star squad includes 32 senior players. Player sponsors donate \$100 each to cover the cost of an all-star game ring, insurance and the pre-game banquet.

The banquet this year will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the Fort Myers Marriott. Last year, Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden was the banquet speaker.

Tickets are currently on sale at high school athletic offices. General admission is \$5. Student tickets are \$2.

Dominos Pizza is providing the tickets, and is offering \$3 off the cost of a large pizza on presentation of a ticket stub.

## Sundial gearing up for annual Champagne Sips tournament

By Christopher Strine  
Islander editor

The Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort on Sanibel is making final preparations for its 10th Annual Champagne Sips Tennis Tournament, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25, on the resort's courts.

According to Sundial tennis director Toni Halski, over 200 amateur tennis players are expected to compete in the annual all-doubles Champagne Sips tourney.

The tennis tournaments at the Sundial normally attract many top players from across the state and this one should be no different.

"We get a big local following for this tournament," Halski said last week, "but we do get players from outside the immediate area."

A highlight of the event is the "tradition" of tournament spectators -- and players -- sipping on champagne and

sampling hors d'oeuvres court-side while watching the tourney action.

Matches will be played in men's, women's and mixed doubles play in Professional, A, B and C divisions.

The \$25 per person entry fee for the players includes match play as well as a private Players Party, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24. Entry forms are available by contacting the Sundial Tennis Shop at (813) 395-6016. Entry deadline is Oct. 20.

In addition to its tennis courts and numerous tournaments, the Sundial, which is located at 1451 Middle Gulf Drive on Sanibel, also features miles of white-sand beaches, water sports, golf at the nearby Dunes Golf and Tennis Resort, sightseeing trips and recreational programs for guests of all ages.

For additional information about the resort, call (813) 472-4151.

## Island ABWA to host first golf tournament

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is sponsoring its First Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Dunes Golf Club.

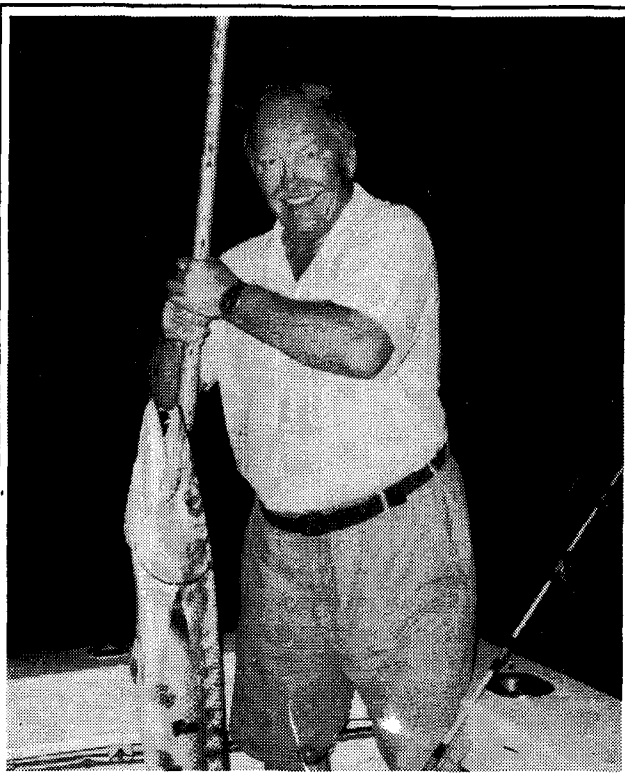
For the \$55 entry fee, golfers will receive breakfast and lunch, 18 holes of golf and a cart and the chance to compete for a number of additional prizes. A special "Hole In One" prize of a Rolex Presidential Watch, provided by Gene Reboeur of Friday's Jewelers, will be featured on one hole. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams, as well as the last place team.

The fun begins with a continental breakfast provided by

Isabella's Pizza and Deli, prior to the start of tourney play at 9 a.m. Travelling beverage carts will be available throughout the event (courtesy of the Dunes and Wil's Landing). A barbecue lunch follows tourney action at 1 p.m. Non-tournament participants can enjoy the barbecue for a cost of \$12.50 per person.

Raffle prizes and door prizes will be awarded, and an auction featuring items from a number of local businesses will be held.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the ABWA's scholarship fund. For information, call Micki Bourne at 395-2083.



### Two big catches

Frank Krivas, a Realtor/associate with John Naumann Associates Inc. on Sanibel, had some good fishing luck recently. Fishing 70 miles out in the gulf at night, Krivas landed a 5-foot-long barracuda, above, after a 30-minute fight (the 'cud reportedly hit a small snapper that was already on the hook), and later he brought in a 10-12 pound pompano, below.



As part of its ongoing teen program, the Sanibel Recreation Department will be holding Sunday Evening Teen Softball games each week at the Rec Center Fields on Sanibel-Captiva Road. The weekly "just for fun" games will be played on Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m. and are open to all island teens -- male and female, residents and guests -- between the ages of 13 and 18. For additional information, call Ron Orr at 472-0345.

On Oct. 7, the Dunes Men's Golf Association played a Two Man, One Best Ball round. Leading the way in 18-hole play were Howard Drane and K.K. Bieglow. Tying for second were Jack McGlynn and Joe Venuto, and Dave Sutherland and Fred Smith. In nine-hole play, George Kalvin and Doc Cooperrider were first.

On Sept. 30, the Dunes Men held a Superskins Game. Tying for first place in the 18-hole competition were Paul Cornelius and Bob Louwers. Bob Davison and Jack McGlynn tied for runner-up honors. And, in keeping with the day's "tied for first" situation, Lenn Lorensen and Bob Kimmel shared top honors in nine-hole action.

The Beachview Sizzlin' Summer Swingers played a High Individual game on Oct. 7. Leading the way with +3 scores were B.J. Puff, Ruth Maneke, M.J.



Preston and Laurice Sathre. Those finishing at +2 included Kay Schneider, Ruth Reik, Katie Reynolds, Lillian Forster and Ginny Reeves.

On Sept. 7, the Summer Swingers played a High Team/High Individual Game and capturing High Team honors with a score of +5 were Ginny Reeves, Jean Lane, Kay Schneider and Arline Mercer. Reeves also won High Individual plaudits with a +5. Lane was second at +2 and Barbara Dahlgren was third at +1.

The Sanibel Seniors Program is forming a Senior Bowling League. The league will meet Monday afternoons at 1:30 at the Fort Myers Beach bowling alley. Play begins on Monday, Oct. 19. The cost is \$10.50 per couple or twosome. For information, call Lloyd Kylo at 472-1235.



daughter (currently a registered nurse in Oregon). He lost his first wife due to a terminal illness.

Novelli spoke proudly of his new venture in Buffalo, "Now I had my own assistants and consulting experts and I could supply all types of door hardware. My company did hardware installation on many famous buildings in the area, including hotels, schools, churches, museums, college buildings and one very special field -- grand estates. These very expensive homes demanded very, very special fittings and door hardware.

Novelli's company, DeRonde Hardware Inc., grew so rapidly that it had to move a couple of times to expand its warehouse facilities. DeRonde Hardware could now offer clients not only consultants, but sell them proper supplies and do the installation. It guaranteed the contractor a complete package.

Novelli sold his business in 1977 and retired for two years.

During this time he met and married his present wife, Jo Anne Brown. She owned her own real estate business, Town and Country Homes in Buffalo. He came out of retirement and went into Jo Anne's real estate business to help with the books.

The Novellis vacationed on Sanibel starting in the 1970s. In 1979 they bought a condominium for part-time leisure and rented it for the remaining periods of time. One grew to two and in 1985 they bought a home in Beachview Country Club Estates.

In 1989 Jo Anne sold her business in Buffalo and they moved permanently to Sanibel. She is presently general sales manager for VIP Real Estate, a division of The Mariner Group.

Novelli was retired, once again.

He said, "We sold the condominiums and invested in commercial property."

When asked what made him decide to get into the gallery business, he said, "During the past years, Jo Anne and I attended real estate conferences all over the world. We would always go to the museums to see the art treasures. Also, if there was an opera playing, we would see that as we both love good music and opera. We furnished three homes with many wonderful antique paintings and sculptures. In the process I began to think that the thing I would like to do would be to open a gallery. I was getting tired of my second retirement."

He thought briefly and then continued, "I like selling pieces that have a story or some history connected with them. Maybe that's why I enjoy going to antique auctions and consignment houses. The personal story behind the object makes it appealing for me to purchase and resell."

Queried about the gallery scene on Sanibel, he said, "I think it's great. I don't believe that there are too many at present. What makes it interesting is that each gallery is different. Each one specializes in its own specific type of art. It seem to me there might even be a few more."

Climb the stairs and say hello to Jerry J. Novelli. In his gallery you might spy just the treasure that you've been looking for.

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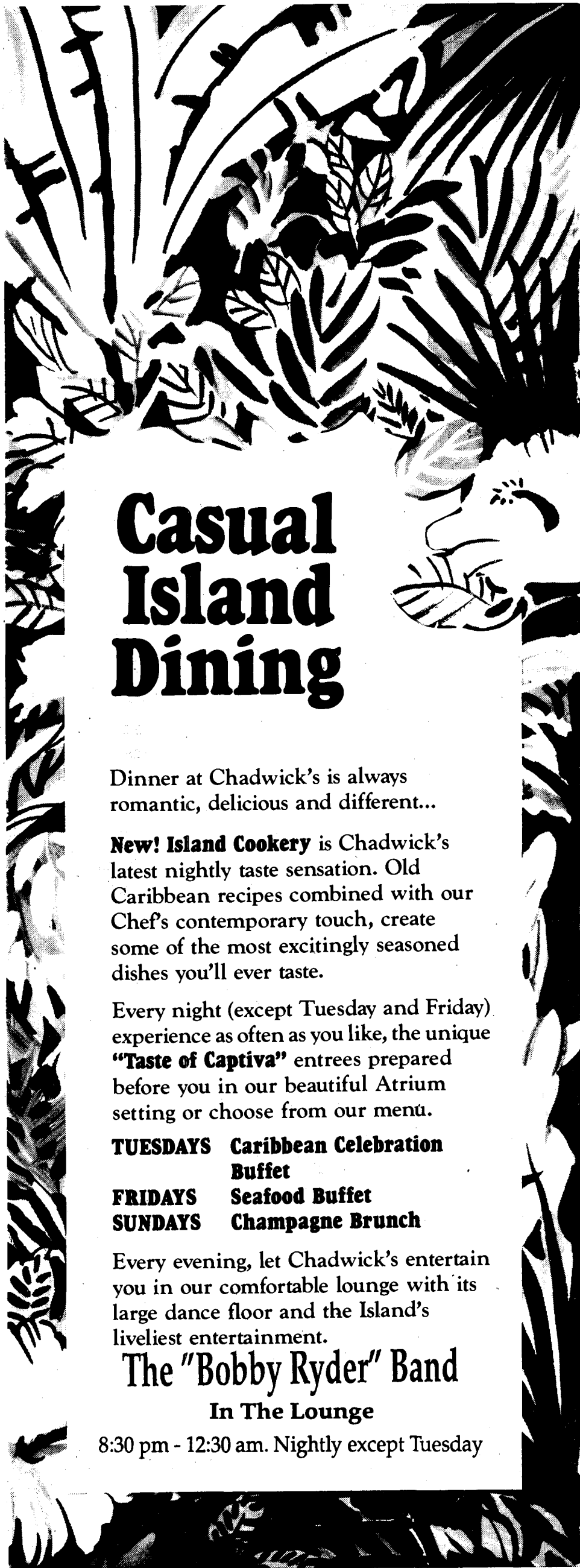
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## Obituaries

### Adrienne Florence Stahnke

Adrienne Florence Stahnke, 51, of Sanibel, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1992. Mrs. Stahnke had been a resident of the island for the past 10 years, formerly of Chicago. She was a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Association of Realtors. Surviving are her husband, Donald Stahnke, of Sanibel; a daughter, Kristi Stahnke of Gainesville, Fla.; and two sons,

Chad Stahnke of Fort Myers, Fla., and Brad Stahnke of Gainesville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Sanibel Community Church with Dr. Denny Dennison, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements by the Phil Kiser Funeral Home, Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers.

### Marietta Emma Rippe

Marietta Emma Rippe, 88, of Cape Coral, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at Cape Coral Hospital. Born in New York City, she moved to Cape Coral in 1983 from Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Rippe was an executive manager of the Parisian Beauty School in New Jersey, a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League, the Lee County Alliance of the Arts and the Barrier Island Group for the Arts.

Mrs. Rippe was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, in 1988. She leaves a daughter, Patricia A. (Pete) Cleveland;

three grandchildren, Bonnie (Don) Turner; William (Dawn) Essex and Brad Essex; and three great-grandchildren, Brock Turner, Curen Marie Essex and Britney Lee Essex.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15 in the Chapel of Light, Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Ken Murdock of the Unity Church of Christianity officiating. He was assisted by Pastor Wilber Coates of the Calvary Wesleyan Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lee County Alliance of the Arts and the Barrier Island Group for the Arts.

Arrangements by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

### Huffines to discuss refuge on TV report

Tune in to the WINK-TV noon news on Monday, Oct. 19, and you'll see Rick Huffines, supervisory ranger of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge. Huffines will discuss the many challenges the refuge faces as it struggles to handle the nearly one million visitors a year and to lessen

the impact of those visitors on the wildlife that make the refuge home.

Huffines will also discuss the refuge's upcoming celebration of the Federal Duck Stamp and the birthday of "Ding" Darling, the Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist who designed the first Duck Stamp and who had a winter home on Captiva.

The celebration will take place at the Visitor Center of the Sanibel refuge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24.

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Allen Ten Broek, left, receives his award from Jim Terry, FSBPA chairman.

### Ten Broek receives FSBPA award

Allen Ten Broek, managing executive of Hilton Grand Vacation Company, received the Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association's 1992 "Bill Carlton Award."

The award -- FSBPA's highest honor -- was presented at the association's annual awards banquet, Sept. 17, at South Seas Plantation on Captiva.

The Bill Carlton Award is presented to the individual who has done the most for the cause of beach preservation in Florida over a period of years.

Ten Broek was cited for his leadership in beach preservation for the past decade, including his efforts to develop Florida's landmark Beach Management Act, recognized as the nation's best beach program.

The Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association functions as a "league of cities and counties" in beach-related matters.

### Quickprint featuring Oktoberfest give-away

Quickprint of Sanibel is getting into the spirit of the Oktoberfest season by giving away one free bottle of wine each day during the month of October.

To enter the Quickprint drawing, simply stop by the business at 1101 Periwinkle Way, D-104 (across from the Dairy Queen) and fill out a form.

For information about the business or the contest, call 472-2121.

### Association of Realtors plans membership meeting

The Sanibel-Captiva Association of Realtors will hold a membership meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 8 a.m. at Tarwinkles restaurant on Periwinkle Way.

The guest speaker for the program will be Robert K. Munno of Bankers Insurance Group. His topic will be flood insurance.

The breakfast gathering is sponsored by Oswald, Frippe & Company Inc. A business card is your admission.

### Casa Ybel to host special fund raiser Oct. 25

On Sunday, Oct. 25, six of Southwest Florida's finest restaurants will gather under the tent at Casa Ybel Resort on Sanibel for a benefit for the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

The event, "A Taste of Cuisine Management," will include all of CMI's award-winning restaurants -- Truffles at Casa Ybel, Villa Pescatore, The Chef's Garden, Bayside, Plum's and Truffles -- as well as the catering division. Selected taste-size portions ranging from appetizers to desserts will be presented, all priced between \$2 and \$3.

A Sanibel favorite, "The Danny Morgan Band," will provide music throughout the afternoon and there will be various children's activities with prizes for all.

Admission is by donation: \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Each adult admission will include a chance to win a weekend for two at Casa Ybel Resort and dinner certificates from the participating restaurants. The event runs from noon to 6 p.m. For information, call 472-9200.

### Sanibel Harbour to host series on healthy cooking

Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa will host a Healthy Cooking in the '90s series starting Oct. 14, 1992.

The classes are offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and allow guests the opportunity to taste the food demonstrated, receive recipes and gain valuable nutritional tips.

The series begins with "Fall into Healthier Meals" on Oct. 14. That will be followed by "Eating Through the Holidays" on Nov. 11.

The series continues on Jan. 14, 1992, with "Resolution '93 -- Cooking Creatively"; Feb. 10 with "Desserts -- Pleasures of the Palate"; March 10 with "Spring Pasta-bilities"; and April 14 with "Beat the Heat -- Summer Lites."

The per person cost is \$60 for the series or \$12.50 per session. For reservations or information, call 466-4000, ext. 2380.

### The Timbers offers discount on wines

The Timbers Restaurant is offering 50 percent off all the still wines on its wine list throughout the month of October. This promotion, which is a yearly feature at the restaurant, features 50 percent off such wines as Kendall-Jackson, Rodney Strong, Clos du Bois and Wild Horse chardonnays. White zinfandels, cabernets and merlots are also featured.

The offer is good only for dinner patrons and the wine is not available for carry out.

### Second annual 'Fishin' for Fashion' show planned

On Friday, Oct. 16, Chico's and The Timbers Restaurant will present their second annual fashion show, "Fishin' for Fashion," which was a success last year.

The show will begin at 5:45 p.m. and will feature 10 live models showing this fall's new styles. A happy hour of fashion and fun along with complimentary appetizers and discounted drinks will highlight the event on the porch of The Timbers.

Gift certificates from Chico's, The Timbers, The Sanibel Grill and Matt & Harry's Steak House will be raffled off.

For additional information, contact Michelle at Chico's at 472-0202.

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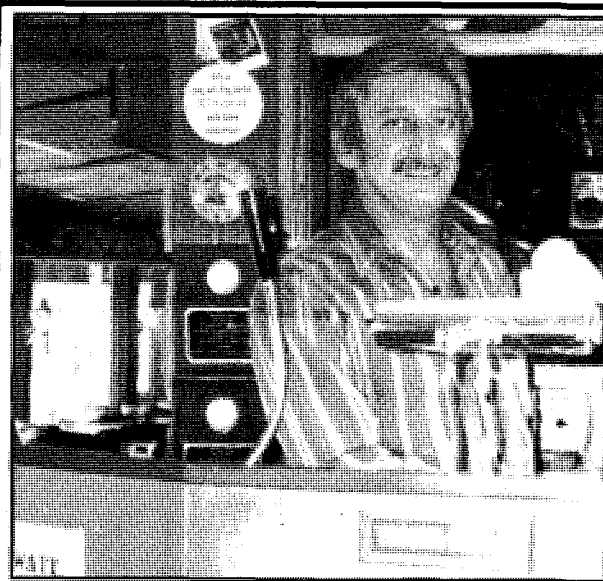
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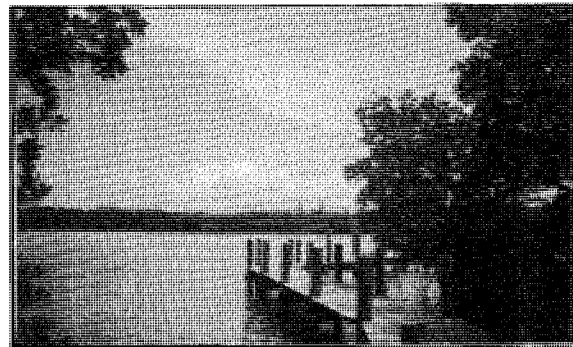
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## Commentary

### Can BMRH be an acronym for 'bait and switch'?

It has long been one of my concerns that rising property values so increases rents and property taxes that we are losing what I believe is a healthy diversity in Sanibel's citizenry. It's a problem for which no one has yet found a satisfactory solution. The city itself has tried to solve part of the problem with Below Market Rate Housing, but BMRH was originally intended and was sold to the taxpayers as not going to cost the city or the taxpayers anything. Anyone employed on Sanibel would be eligible, depending upon income and other factors, but preferred as tenants would be those city employees critical in emergencies, but who could not otherwise afford to live on Sanibel. Having police and firefighters live close to their work, even when they were not technically on the job, provides a quid pro quo in everyone's best interests.

Justification for the program also derives in part from the state of Florida itself that calls for a "goal" in its Comprehensive Plan (F.S. 187.201;5,b,3) of increasing the affordability and availability of housing for low and moderate income families. In its Intergovernmental Programs (F.S. 163.3177;6,f), the state calls for the provision of adequate sites for future housing for low and moderate income families, including mobile homes.

### GUEST COMMENTARY

By Jon L. Liljequist

Make no mistake about it, diversity is healthy. The real question is whether building brand new units and offering taxpayer-supported subsidies is the best way to maintain or achieve that diversity.

Sanibel currently has 27 subsidized housing units on line, with another 14 currently under construction. The City Council over the years has committed this city to 170 units as a goal.

And what we are getting for our money? It has been estimated that even though the current budget allocates \$135,000 for the program plus \$25,000 in rental subsidies (for a total of \$160,000), the benefits to the inhabitants of the units, the actual value they receive relative to comparable housing on Sanibel or nearby, is about \$40,000. This means we are spending \$4 for every \$1 in value we receive. And if we are throwing away \$120,000 this year, can we project throwing away between \$500,000 and \$1 million if and when we have 170 units?

Now let us look at the rest of Lee County and see what it's doing relative to subsidized housing. I'm told the largest city in Lee County, Cape Coral with 80,000 residents, doesn't have such a program. How about the rest of Lee County? It appears that all of Lee County has about 1,200 city- or county-owned, subsidized units. But HUD subsidizes another 350 in privately owned buildings.

Does HUD (which has been in these programs longer than anyone) know something we have yet to learn? Is HUD saying that the federal government has learned that governments have no business owning, and thus maintaining, properties for public housing?

Are we listening? Why does government keep getting into business? Why does government feel it is a better landlord than are private individuals? Maybe the city will next consider getting into fast food franchises and gift shops.

Please see BMRH, page 3C

### 2° North - I.C.B.U. organizers deserve praise

Sanibelians and Captivans again showed their true spirit of care, concern and compassion for their fellow man on Sunday, Oct. 4, when they turned out in large numbers to support the island-organized 2° North - I.C.B.U. (It Could've Been Us) fund raiser on the grounds of Sanibel Elementary School and the Sanibel Rec Center.

A group of island residents and businessmen -- worried about the plight of those ravaged by the recent passing of Hurricane Andrew and, at the same time, realizing how fortunate Sanibel and Captiva were that the storm passed us by -- got together to do what they could to help the people in South Florida that were left homeless and businessless by Andrew.

The 2° North - I.C.B.U. raised much more than expected -- over \$19,000 -- for those needy and all the islanders who played a part in the organization of the event, and those who attended the festival, deserve much praise.

And while it would be virtually impossible to personally thank all those who attended and those who gave time and effort and donated materials, it is possible to applaud the brain trust behind the function.

Topping the list is Victor Mayeron, a Sanibel resident who is also the owner of the Mucky Duck Restaurant on Captiva. Mayeron served as chairman of the organizing



### FROM THE TOP

By Chris Strine

committee and was *the* driving force behind the effort. It was at his urging that many got involved.

In random order, the remaining members of the committee included: Ellen S. Mayeron, LuAnn Martin, Jean Baer, Helen Gralnick, Jeff Shuff, Tim Murty, Alene Greto, Earl Raven, Patric Flynn, Jeff Treuheit, Matt Asen, Mary Ellen Tiffany, Marc Wood, Rodney Jobe and Dian Edy.

The day after Hurricane Andrew swept across the state of Florida, islanders were giving thanks that it didn't hit here. We all know we were indeed fortunate to escape its wrath. How nice it was on Oct. 4 to see so many islanders working so hard -- and having so much fun -- to pass on what we have to those who now don't just a few miles south of us.

Thanks, islanders. Your generosity is appreciated.

## Letters

### Resident urges voters to support Daphne Miller

To the editor  
 The Islander

I strongly urge readers of *The Islander* to vote for my good friend, Daphne Miller, in the elections for the City Council on Nov. 3.

Daphne has all the tickets anyone would need to render outstanding service on the council.

Since she came down here some years ago after a highly successful law practice in the state of New York -- much of it in the area of public policy -- she has worked long and hard on many issues of vital importance to those of us interested in good government, intelligent land use practices and preservation of the environment that makes Southwest Florida so special.

While her husband, professor Bob Miller, has beguiled and enlightened us with his splendid lectures on Chaucer and Shakespeare, Daphne has been in the thick of just about every policy debate that has come along, whether it has been within the familiar confines of City Hall or the Lee County Commission chambers. She has also logged many miles travelling back and forth to Tallahassee, testifying on issues of importance to all of us.

In all these endeavors, Daphne has displayed courage, intelligence and an ability to discuss the issues at hand trenchantly and succinctly.

In these complex times it is more important than ever to have people on the council who know what they're about. Daphne definitely does.

Besides, wouldn't it be nice to have a woman on the council again?

Please vote for her.

Bill Read  
 Sanibel

### Have you ever ...

To the editor  
 The Islander

Have you ever wondered what our barrier islands would be like without our stately Australian pines?

Have you ever wondered where our majestic birds would roost without our stately Australian pines?

Have you ever seen the brown pelicans resting high up on the swaying branches of an Australian pine?

Have you ever seen a bald eagle eating his catch of the day roosting on the top of a tall and stately pine?

Have you ever wondered what this island will look like in the future when the only tall tree in sight will be the man-made telephone pole platform nests for the ospreys?

Have you ever wondered if the osprey wouldn't prefer to build their nests in the shady branches of a tall pine so their babies didn't have to be scorched by the blazing sun in the heat of the day?

Have you ever seen the small songbirds that depend on the seed of the Australian pines for food when they are migrating in the spring and fall?

Have you ever seen a heron fishing from a swaying branch of an Australian pine overhanging the waters' edge?

Have you ever seen an anhinga make an Australian pine his home, and fish from that branch many times a day, and then climb that tree at the end of the day, soaking wet and unable to fly, to spread its wings to dry to roost until another sunrise?

Have you ever seen where our beautiful owls build their nests -- on the tippy-top of our Australian pines?

Have you ever read Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees"?

"But only God can make a tree."

Irene M. Storves  
 Sanibel

### Forget Perot; consider these worthy projects

To the editor  
 The Islander

Ross Perot was a good influence on the elections until he decided to quit the race for the presidency. Now his talk of re-entering the race is nothing more than counterproductive to getting real change in our government.

If Perot or any of his supporters want to contribute to "getting the country back," they can join any or all of the following efforts that are in dire need of money and volunteer time.

1. Term limits -- trying to get people to vote "yes"

Please see LETTERS, page 3C

# From ham steak to lamb to two mushroom 'goodies'

Most ham steaks from you local super market are on the tasteless side and need to be twitched up. Here is what I did the other evening and it turned out extremely well, plus it is simple. What else do you want?

## Baked Ham Steak

- 1 ham steak, about 3/4 inch thick
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- Black pepper
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, shredded

Butter to grease a round pie or quiche dish

Pre-heat the oven to 350. Wash ham off and pat dry. Place in a dish. Using a pastry brush, coat the ham with the mustard. Drizzle the vinegar over this. Place the pepper and basil on top. Bake for 25 minutes. This will serve 3 according to the size of the slice.

Baked sweet potatoes go perfectly with this.

In a recent issue of Gourmet, I came across a rice salad. I did it their way and then mine. I prefer mine. (I can't be accused of plagiarism can I?)

## Rice Salad

- 2 cups cooked white rice, well drained
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons pine nuts, toasted
- 2 tablespoons green bell pepper, cored, seeded and diced
- 1 tomato, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1 bunch of watercress, stems removed, leaves washed and

dried

In a bowl, whisk the juice, vinegar, zest, oil, salt and pepper. Pour this over the rice, add the nuts and green pepper and toss. Right before serving, line a salad bowl with the watercress and garnish with the tomatoes. This serves 3 to 4.

Not long ago we had a few in for dinner and I served a leg of lamb. Most people really are not too fond of lamb as they don't know how to prepare it. We do it in the French manner, in other words pink to rare. I cook it 19 minutes per pound, if that is too rare try 20 minutes. Pre-heat the oven to 350. Remove as much of the fell and fat as possible. Take a large clove of garlic and cut it in slivers. With a small sharp knife, make slits in the lamb and place the garlic in the slits. Rub the lamb with olive oil, sprinkle salt and pepper over it and add a cup of red wine to the pan. Place 4 sprigs of fresh rosemarie on top and then sprinkle about 2 tablespoons freshly grated ginger root on top. No matter if it is a small leg or a large one remember the trick is 19 to 20 minutes per pound. If that sounds too rare you are on your own and might as well be eating anything.

What can you do with left over lamb? I know, try the following. It is utterly delicious.

## Lamb in Lemon and Scallion Sauce

- 2 cups cooked lamb, cubed
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1/2 lemon, seeded and thinly sliced
- 6 scallions, trimmed and cut into half-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup water

## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Bobbie Sharp

- 2 egg yolks, lightly beaten
- Juice of one lemon
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Take a Dutch oven or a large pan with a tight fitting lid, add the oil and heat over medium heat; when it's hot add lamb and cook 5 minutes, stir. Add the onion, lemon slices, scallions, walnuts, salt and pepper. Stir. Add the water, bring to a boil, turn to simmer, cover and cook 35 minutes. Remove the lid. In a bowl, mix the yolks, juice and cream. Blend thoroughly. Add this to the lamb and stir. Heat up but do not let it boil -- you have to watch it. Serve over a bed of white rice or pasta. This serves four.

There are many versions of the following recipe and this one happens to be one of our favorite appetizers when served on toast. It also is an excellent luncheon dish when served over a bed of brown rice.


## Bobbie's Baked Mushrooms

- 16 large mushroom caps, stems removed (save for soup)
- 1/4 pound butter, room temperature
- 1 1/2 teaspoon parsley, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoon chives, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoon shallots, minced
- Nutmeg to taste
- Salt and pepper

Please see 'GOODIES,' page 4C

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# A brief respite from rudeness ... Not!

There we were, heading off the island during rush hour (5:20 p.m. last Thursday, to be exact). Up ahead we could see that the bridge had been opened and was closing again for traffic. Traffic was backed up, single-lane, almost the entire length of the causeway island closest to the drawbridge. Nobody minded. We stopped, and noted in the rearview mirror that those behind us also stopped.

We reflected on how nice it is this brief time of year, when people heading off the island don't go racing down the right-hand lane so they can cut in line ahead of those who are patiently waiting their turn at the entry to the drawbridge.

Normally we slowly ride the right-hand lane just to annoy those Rude Racers by blocking their route, forcing them to go around us in the dirt. But we weren't out there this day. Everyone was behaving -- quietly following the Nice People's Rules of the Road.

Then we saw Rude Racer #1 make her break. A young, white female in a late-model, metallic-colored little compact -- license ILR 57Y, in case she doesn't recognize herself -- went zipping by us and about 30 other cars to cut in about four cars from the drawbridge.

How inconsiderate, we thought -- and there we were

## Reporter's Notebook

By Frances Adams

silently praising all these patient drivers just a moment before.

That must have been the flag for Rude Racer #2, a dark-haired white male in a big, old crusty station wagon -- IRR 908 -- faded light blue with fake wood sides.

We could see in the mirror that this guy was really moving, so we pulled into the right-hand lane to register our protest.

Sure enough, he pulled out onto the dirt to go around -- but his dirt space was ending. By then we were only three cars from the merging point, so he accelerated fast and swerved in front of the car in front of us, just missing the start of the guardrail at the bridge.

He must have really felt victorious to have wedged

himself in -- a Royally Rude Racer indeed.

We admit we attempted to catch up to him as we headed up Summerlin, but he was too speedy and changed lanes after every other car he passed.

That cutting-in-line must be a major thrill in his life, for he did it again (at the Summerlin/McGregor intersection by jamming his moosey car in at the head of the left-turn lane, only inches from the white line) and again (turning off McGregor onto Davis).

So, what's the point of our relating this small moment to a handful of readers?

I dunno, other than to expose those two Rude Riders and their offensive behavior to the public. We hope someone recognizes them and hands them this diatribe.

Mainly, however, we want to note that their behavior was, for once, not contagious. No one else chose to follow their lead.

They were outnumbered by about 50 Nice People who preferred instead to stay at one with the rhythm of the traffic, taking their turns without disturbing the flow.

Each were peacefully leaving behind another work day on an island that, most of us commuters think, is a sublime place to earn our daily bread.

## BMRH continued from page 1C

Since housing critical city employees was a strong argument for getting into the program, let's see how well we are doing in this regard. How many of Sanibel's subsidized units are currently filled with Sanibel city employees? No more than two! Why? Because most Sanibel city employees either don't want to live in them or they don't qualify for subsidized housing. Why wouldn't they qualify? Because they earn more money than the housing program permits.

Maybe it's time to rethink this whole affair! The preferred tenants (critical city employees) are not even using the units we've built because city employees make too much money, and we're losing three out of every four dollars spent on the program with all indications predicting that the total yearly loss may quadruple or quintuple when our goal of 170 units is reached. Does that sound like a prudent use of public funds to you?

And what does City Hall say about all of this? They say, "But someday we will own those units." Yes, but until we do, we're obligated on multiple mortgages. And before the mortgages are paid off,

we'll be into some pretty hefty maintenance. I'll even bet that while most of us handle our own yard maintenance, the city pays for the yard maintenance for the people whose rent we are subsidizing.

And what if that big hurricane hits? You know, the one City Hall has been warning us that we should prepare for. What if it hits and times are so bad that the renters have to go elsewhere to find work? Is City Hall prepared for that? Who's going to pay off those mortgages? Well, if you're a taxpayer, you can bet you'll be asked to get out both your wallet and your checkbook. I do not deny that diversity in a community is healthy. But isn't there a better way?

I think it's time to ask the City Council candidates some really searching questions. Like who voted for this boondoggle? Or, isn't it about time we slow down and reconsider what the federal government has learned? Or, shouldn't we get at least \$3 in benefits for every \$4 we spend rather than getting back only \$1 of \$4? Or, where are we going to get the property to build another 129 units? And even if you find that much property, who can afford to pay Sanibel prices for property on which to build subsidized housing?

The city? With whose money?

And why were we told this program wouldn't cost the people anything, but now we've spent well over \$1 million of city money in it? Or, wouldn't it be more prudent simply to put that money into investments and use the interest to subsidize renters in existing housing and save the waste? And, why are we permitting unreasonably high levels of density for BMRH contrary to our Land Use Plan? Or, how can we justify subsidizing some renters whose income exceeds the income of some of our own-home-owning resident taxpayers?

And finally, what new and innovative ideas do you as a candidate have about solving the problem of maintaining our resident diversity other than by inefficiently throwing good tax dollars after bad?

I think we're entitled to some answers. What do you think?

**Jon L. Liljequist, a registered professional engineer, is a full-time Sanibel resident.**

## Letters continued from page 1C

on Amendment #9 this November to limit terms of politicians to eight years. The organization for this effort can be contacted at Eight is Enough, P.O. Box 4888, Orlando, FL 32802-4888 or (800) 289-8812.

2. Suspension of elections -- trying to get people to vote "no" on constitutional Amendment #1 this November. This amendment was put on the ballot by the Florida legislature asking us to give it the power to suspend elections for an unspecified period of time for an unspecified "emergency." The organization for this can be contacted at Bob Yamin, 900 Weir St., Stuart, FL 34994 or (407) 283-6422.

3. Re-elect nobody -- showing our politicians that we the people are mad as hell and we want responsible government now. The organization for this effort can be contacted at THRO, 4127 W. Cypress St., Tampa, FL 33607.

The career politicians who have bankrupted our country have lots of organization and money -- most of it from political hacks looking for a government job or businesses looking for political favors -- but these other efforts do not. If "we the people" don't get busy right now and get our checkbooks out right now, November's election won't change anything politically and we can kiss our country goodbye real soon.

**Gerald E. Shaw  
Port St. Lucie, Fla.**

## Resident backs Granberry

To the editor  
The Islander

Dr. Faye Granberry is running for our City Council on Nov. 3. After eight years of hard volunteer work, day in and day out, she now feels that she is more than capable of "tossing her hat in the ring." For those who are "newcomers," I would like to list her activities:

- President of Comitée of Neighborhood Associations, 1991-92.
- Second vice president of Sanibel Community Association.
- Member of Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce.
- Chairperson of city Communications Committee.
- Chairperson of Newcomers & Old-timers Club
- Vice president of Gumbo Limbo Home Owners

Association.

- Chairperson of Master Gardeners Group.
- Member of city of Sanibel Vegetation Committee.
- Shell Fair publicity for radio and TV, 1991-92.
- Attends council and all budget meetings.
- Save Our Homes petition drives from 1987 to 1992.

• Holds degrees in horticulture and human relations, and a doctorate in psychology.

Also, Dr. Faye Granberry is an outspoken candidate to preserve all the Australian pines on Periwinkle Way and she supports selective cutting on Bowman's Beach that preserves the beauty and ambiance of our beaches, plus the rights of citizens to decide the fate of pines on their private property.

It is hard for many of us to understand why the city stood idly by while Bowman's Beach's beautiful Australian pines, some older than I am, were "murdered" by chain saws.

**Urban Palmer  
Sanibel**

## 'No prize for Mr. Maurer'

To the editor  
The Islander

As I read Mr. Maurer's story on Perot's bashing (The Islander, 10-6-92), I could not help to think the author has to be a member of the "click." Why would anyone care that another man has a big ego, a healthy financial statement and has changed his mind a couple of times in the past.

Well, Mr. Maurer, I think the real reason you care is that Mr. Perot is running for president and he has let the world know that if he is elected he will change "business as usual, Washington, D.C., style." This is not good for the "click."

And about your Fantasy Island in the Pacific where you dream about Mr. Perot moving to, why don't you write about a real island like the one called Washington, D.C., where the causeway used to be open to all Americans. Now the only way one can cross it is if they hitch a ride with a "PAC" of lawyers who charge \$500 an hour for their services. Beware, they are very slow drivers.

You guys in Washington, D.C., sure stick together, don't you Mr. Maurer? I can see why the "click" rides free!

**David Jensen  
Captiva**

## Mayeron praised for directing hurricane benefit

To the editor  
The Islander

Having been a participant in the recent 2<sup>o</sup> North -- I.C.B.U. hurricane benefit festival, I know all the time and effort that was involved in creating and carrying off the event. Although it took the combined effort of a great many people, one person is responsible for getting (and keeping) the ball rolling, and that person is "Head Duck" Victor Mayeron.

While others talked about how they would like to help, Victor acted and got others to act, spending both time and money along the way. The overwhelming success of the event is in direct proportion to the energy that Victor injected into the volunteers and everyone involved.

From one who was glad to be a helping hand, and from the many benefactors of this benefit, thank you Victor Mayeron!

**Matt Asen  
Sanibel**

## Correction

In Bob Maurer's commentary, "A prize for Ross Perot," in the Oct. 6 issue of **The Islander**, the percentages of Americans supporting the different presidential candidates were incorrect.

The CNN/USA Today poll that was quoted actually showed Bill Clinton with 47 percent, George Bush with 35 percent and Ross Perot with 7 percent.

**The Islander** regrets the typographical errors, and any inconveniences caused by the misinformation.

# Keep your secrets from your opponents

South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

<b>WEST</b> ♠ 10 9 8 7 2 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ 9 4 2 ♣ 9 6	<b>NORTH</b> ♠ J 5 3 ♥ K J ♦ Q 8 7 6 3 ♣ A 8 4	<b>EAST</b> ♠ Q 6 4 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ A K J ♣ 10 7 5 3
	<b>SOUTH</b> ♠ A K ♥ 9 7 6 5 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ K Q J 2	

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead -- ♠ 10

At one table of a recent team match, South won the first spade and led a heart. West played low, and South thought long and hard before playing dummy's jack. South's indecisiveness told East that West held the queen of hearts. East therefore won, asked the king of diamonds and switched back to hearts. West later got in with the queen of hearts to lead another diamond. Down one.

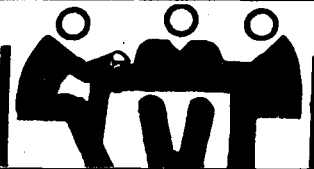
At the other table of the match, West shook his head dolefully upon picking up his cards. South noticed this and drew the obvious conclusion: West had a ghastly hand.

South won the first spade and led a heart to play dummy's jack without the slightest hesitation. East thought things over and refused the trick. South confidently led dummy's king of hearts, and East thought again.

East could see 14 high-card points in his own hand and 11 points in the dummy. Only 15 points were missing.

## SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

By Alfred Sheinwold



Since South needed at least 12 or 13 points for his opening bid, West could hold at most the queen of hearts or the queen of clubs. East decided that South surely held the queen of hearts because he had led the suit so decisively.

So East refused the second heart trick. Now South got to his hand with a club to lead a third heart and wound up scoring plus 630 instead of minus 100 points.

The moral: Don't let the opponents in on your secrets.

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

### Building permits recorded at Sanibel City Hall during the weeks ending Oct. 9, 1992, included:

- \$39,000: Frank Maini, 1477 Albatross Road, addition by Kennedy Construction Inc. (10-2)
- \$8,000: Bill Lindquist, 3362 St. Kilda, alteration/remodel by Kennedy Construction Inc. (10-7)
- \$8,000: Michigan Homes Inc., 1100 Par View Drive, addition by Michigan Homes Inc. (10-8)
- \$7,200: Walter Dickensen, 1013 Lindgren Blvd., boat dock and lift by Osvaldo Silver. (10-5)
- \$6,000: Paul J. Emilius, 225 Daniel Drive, addition by Benchmark General Contractors. (10-7)
- \$4,500: Jane Weaver, 2479 Blind Pass Court, siding by A-1 Vinyl Siding Company. (10-6)
- \$4,450: Glen Westphal, 2721 West Gulf Drive, #107, shutters by Rolsafe. (10-7)
- \$3,550: Paul Roth, 528 Kinzie Island Court, screen enclosure by Alum-A-Line Products. (10-5)
- \$2,467: Marquis Hotels & Resorts, 937 East Gulf Drive, awnings by Sea King Canvas & Shade Inc. (10-6)
- \$1,752: Perou, 1190 Sandcastle Road, security system by A-1 Sound and Security. (10-7)
- \$1,231: Roth, 528 Kinzie Island Court, security system by A-1 Sound and Security. (10-7)

### PERMITS AND DEEDS



\$100: Ralph Palmer, 3952 West Gulf Drive, L.P. tank by Petrolane Gas Service. (10-5)

Deeds recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the weeks ending Sept. 26, 1992, for more than \$80,000 included:

- \$265,000: The Main West Inc. to Livia Gatti Walker and Walker Livia Gatti, the northeast quarter of section 26, township 46 S, range 22 E, Sanibel.
- \$250,000: Michael F. Barry and Bernard P. Barry to John B. and Deborah L. Kubisz, lot 19, block A, Gumbo Limbo.
- \$230,000: Rathburn F. and Mary L. Mather to Frederick Z. and Diane H. Muster, government lot 2, section 29, range 46 S, range 22 E, Sanibel.
- \$148,000: Richard M. and Mary Alice Halverstadt to David A. and Patricia K. Hanley, portion of lot 2, block D, The Dunes.
- \$92,000: Ann Akers Konrad to James M. Peters Inc., lot 15, block D, Chateaus sur Mer.

Condominium sales recorded at the Lee County during the weeks ending Sept. 26, 1992, for

more than \$80,000 included:

- \$203,000: Hazel O. Buntrock and Robert F. Buntrock to Stanley W. and Elizabeth A. Grabowski, unit 281, phase I, Loggerhead Cay.
  - \$180,000: William D. and Edith Jenkins to Michael F. and Shirli A. Cuscaden, apartment 105, building B, Blind Pass Condominiums.
  - \$162,000: Gerald A. and Sharon J. Bennett to Barbara A. Anglin and Christopher J. and Donita L. Anglin, building A, apartment A104, Blind Pass Condominiums.
  - \$125,000: John W. Spurrier III to Richard S. and Kathleen J. Pate, apartment A103, phase I, South Seas Plantation.
- Commercial permits issued at the Lee County Courthouse during the weeks ending Sept. 26, 1992, for more than \$50,000 included:
- \$656,765: Bob Mathews Construction Company for RR Sanibel Inc. c/o Charter Oak Group Ltd., 16991 McGregor Blvd., buildings A-D, section 2, township 46, range 23.

Single-family permits issued at the Lee County Courthouse during the weeks ending Sept. 26, 1992, for more than \$50,000 included:

- \$229,077: Lake Plaza Custom Homes Inc. for L. John Riegert and Betty Jo Martorana, section 2, township 46, range 21.
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1 cup heavy cream  
Dash of paprika  
Butter to grease an au gratin pan

Pre-heat the oven to 450. In a bowl combine the butter, parsley, chives, shallots, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Use this mix to stuff the caps. Place the caps in the au gratin pan, pour the cream over them and then dust lightly with the paprika. Bake 10 minutes or until hot, bubbly and lightly tanned. This serves 4.

Here is another mushroom "goodie." The kicker is Brazil nuts. You can use pecans but we prefer the former. This also is an excellent appetizer.

**Mushrooms and Brazil Nuts**  
12 large mushroom caps, stems removed

(mince the stems and set them aside)

3 tablespoons lemon juice  
2/3 cup finely minced boiled ham  
1/2 stick butter  
2 scallions, trimmed and minced  
2 tablespoons parsley, minced  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
Salt and pepper  
1/3 cup Brazil nuts, chopped and browned in one tablespoon butter  
1/4 cup cracker crumbs  
3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese  
Butter to dot top of mushrooms  
Butter to grease an au gratin pan

Pre-heat the oven to 350. Brush the mushroom caps on both sides with the lemon juice. In a saute pan melt the butter and cook the ham and scallions over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add the minced stems, parsley, thyme, salt and pepper. Saute for 5 minutes. Place this mix in a bowl and add the nuts and cracker crumbs; mix well. Stuff the caps with this and place them in the au gratin pan, sprinkle lightly with the Parmesan and dot each cap with a little butter. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until the tops are lightly browned. This will serve four.

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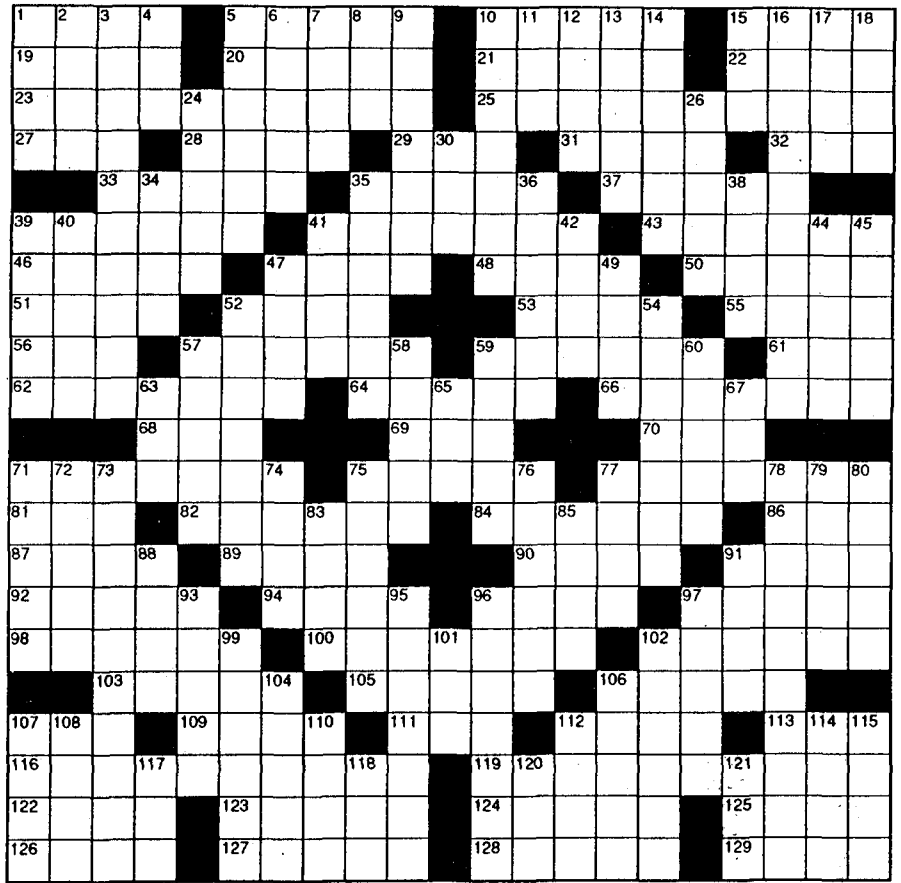
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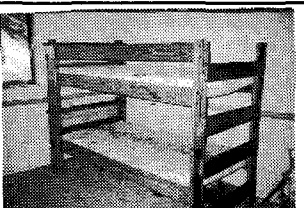
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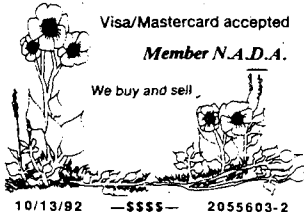
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# Lee County teachers honored on Golden Apple Day

The Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program honored every teacher in the Lee County public schools on Thursday, Oct. 8, with the presentation of a flower in celebration of Golden Apple Day. The floral tribute, a gift of Ruth Messmer Florist, marked the beginning of the sixth annual Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program.

Thursday morning, Maurine Knapp helped organize the flower distribution at Sanibel Elementary School. Eighteen carnations were presented to the teachers at the school, and accompanying each flower was a note card that said, "The community thanks you for your loyalty and dedication to our children." The card was signed: The Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program

The privately-funded Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program was created by The Foundation of Lee County Public Schools Inc. in 1987 to enhance the public schools by recognizing and rewarding excellence in classroom teaching. Each year The Golden Apple Program begins with an invitation to students, parents, teachers, administrators and the general public to nominate any public school teacher, from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, who is making an extraordinary contribution to the school children of Lee County.

This year the nomination forms were distributed to each student on Friday, Oct. 9, and additional forms will be available through all public school offices, all Lee County branches of NationsBank and WINK-TV. Nominations must be postmarked by Oct. 27, 1992. All nominated teachers are encouraged to complete an application package. Ultimately, through a comprehensive selection process, five teachers will receive the prestigious Golden Apple Award at a formal recognition dinner on March 24, 1993.

The Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program is made possible through a business and community partnership of Cape Coral Hospital, Gateway and Pelican Landing by Westinghouse, Lee County Electric Cooperative Inc., The Mariner Group, NationsBank, United Telephone of Florida, WINK AM/FM/TV and The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools Inc.

In addition to the nationally recognized Golden Apple Teacher Recognition program, the foundation also supports Lee County schools through its other initiatives: The A-Team Academic Challenge, the on-going Academy of Teachers, the Collegium for the Advancement of Teaching, The Mini-Grants for Teachers Program and the Jim & Ellie Newton Children's Literature Center.

## Education notes

### Sanibel students earn 'Citizen of the Week' notice

The Citizens of the Week at Sanibel Elementary School for the week of Sept. 21-25 included Summer Murphy, Chaz Bowers, Alisha Gelpi, Tony Amadio, Kim Downes, Eren McLain, Jenny Webb, Elizabeth Kohn, Nicholas Gleason, Jamie House and Shelley Adler.

The honored worker of the week was Mrs. Knapp, reportedly for being "a special, caring person."

The Citizens of the Week for Sept. 28 through Oct. 2 were Alden Clark, Beth Highsmith, Hallie Dvorin, Jaclyn Snow, Jessica Tridle, Ashley Kinney, Season Taylor, Same Cote, John Henderson, Erika Dean and Tim Hinds.

The worker of the week was Ms. Wappes for being "such a creative teacher."

### Post Office workers set

The Post Office staff for the first quarter at Sanibel Elementary was announced recently. Directing the crew as postmaster is Vinnie Irving. Chase Wall is the assistant postmaster.

Others on the staff include Angela Argento and Amanda Cohn, Nixie Clerks; Heather Foulks and Alexis Stokes, Sorters; Aaron Wright and Ted Medvecky, Facers; and Alicia Acker and Rachael Ketterman, Letter Carriers.

Alternates for the quarter include Penn Redpath and Alice Gernandt, Facers; Luke McGee, Letter Carrier; Justin Casale-Savage, Sorter; and Norah Shuff, Nixie Clerk.

### Canterbury's Holiday Traditions Sale underway

The Canterbury School's 18th Annual Holiday Traditions Sale began on Tuesday, Oct. 6, and will run through Tuesday, Oct. 20.

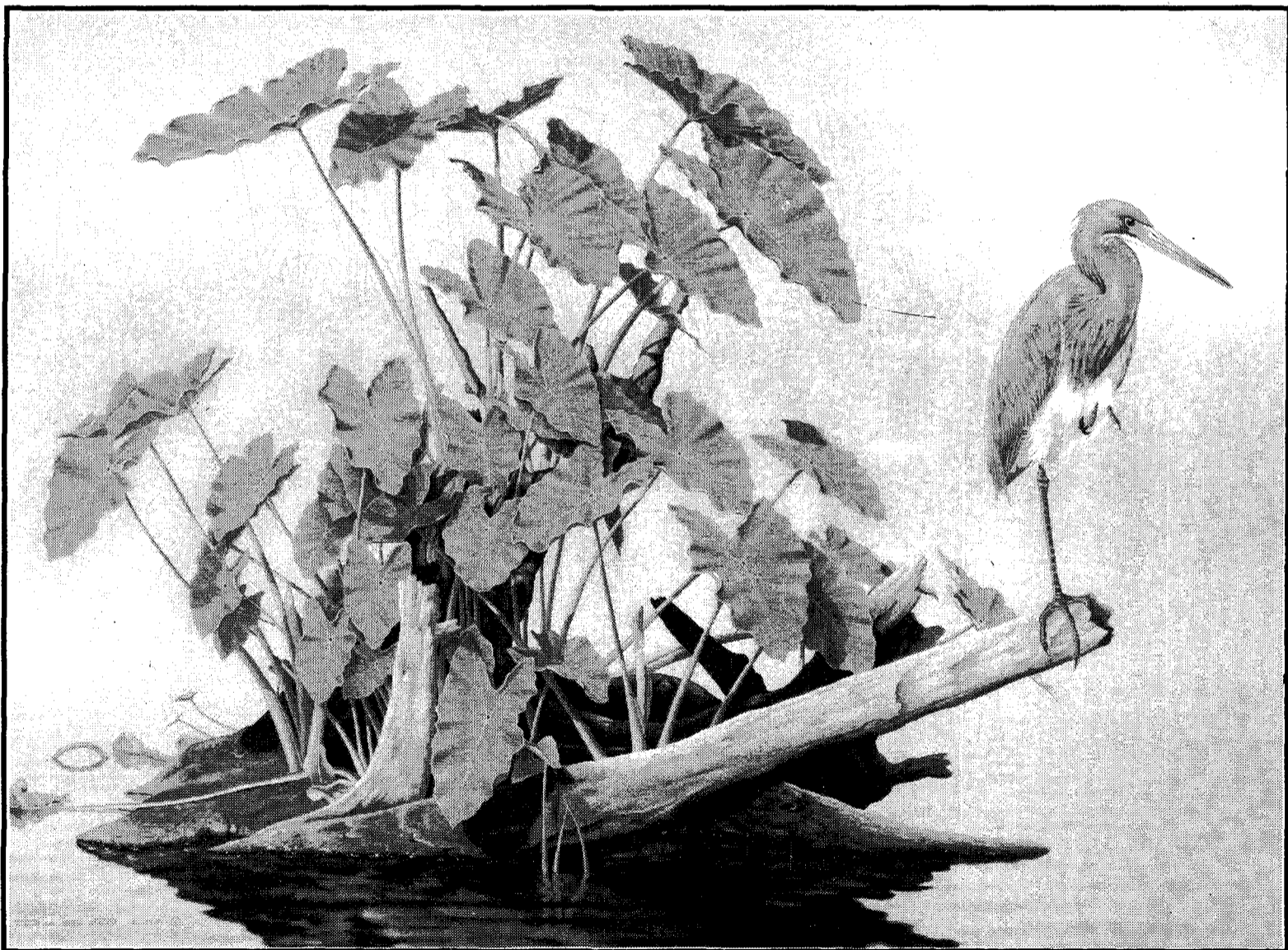
Fresh alpine wreaths, cedar garlands, red poinsettias and holiday decorator items are available. Also available are Hanukkah items, cookies and seasonal wrapping paper.

Greenery orders will be available for pickup in early December at the school, which is located at 8141 College Parkway in Fort Myers.

For information call the school's Development Office at 481-4323.

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