

Noah's Ark is open!

The popular thrift shop on Periwinkle is open once again for the fall season.

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Local artist

Jen Slind got her start as an artist after Hurricane Charley tore through the islands.

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Ready, set 'Ding'



The 19th Annual "Ding" Darling Days kicks off a week-long schedule on Oct. 19th. To learn more about the activities and events, including the Teddy Roosevelt historical program at The Sanibel School and the Refuge Birding Tour caravan, see pages 16 and 17.

"Ding" Days co-chair Toni Westland pictured with Nicole Benzrihen and Madi Weidel takes children out to work on the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge Drive for Kids Photo Contest.

VANDY MAJOR

Noah's Ark opens doors to eager crowd

By ELLA NAYOR

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Volunteers working at Noah's Ark thrift shop at Saint Michael and All Angels Church greeted a throng of happy shoppers on Friday, Oct. 3. Noah's Ark re-opened their doors for the fall season, much to the delight of loyal customers.

"It's my favorite place to shop," said Jennifer ann de Lignieres.

de Lignieres gushed over her finds which included nearly \$50 of baskets, art, home accessories and books. She said many of her finds would be used in the West End Paradise which she co-owns.

"I scored!" she said as she gathered up her stash.

Deborah Butler, shopping with a gal pal, couldn't believe her luck when she found a glittery mask for just a buck. Butler said she planned to use the mask for an upcoming party.

The deals and finds, including a plush red coat, scores of Halloween decorations and home accessories, seemed almost endless.

Patti Bohm snapped up a large black spider web halloween decoration, also for a dollar. She chuckled over a find for her daughter — a Fort Myers Hooters-less tank top.

And June Koc wrestled with the extensive selec-

To go

What

Noah's Ark thrift shop of Saint Michael and All Angels Church

When

Every Tuesday and Friday between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. As of November the hours will expand to Monday through Friday 9:30-12:30 and will include the first Saturday of each month.

Where

Noah's Ark is located to the rear of the church at 2304 Periwinkle Way.

Other information

For more information, call 239-472-2173

tion of Halloween apparel and decorations.

But aside from the bargains, shoppers enjoyed the opportunity to see each other along with the volunteers who run Noah's Ark. Shoppers look forward to reconnecting with people they haven't seen all summer.

"It's like a high school reunion," de Lignieres said.

In between customers, volunteers gave a quick run down of the re-opening.

"It was absolutely a mad house," added Betty Modys, a volunteer. "People were really patient."



PHOTOS BY ELLA NAYOR
Deborah Butler, a Sanibel resident shows off a mask she found for a dollar at Noah's Ark. She plans to use the glittery disguise for an upcoming party.



June Koc checks out Noah's Ark extensive Halloween decoration section. Koc, a Sanibel resident, found many fun finds before leaving the thrift store last week.

Facts about Noah's Ark


Noah's Ark is the primary activity of Saint Michael and All Angels ECW membership and involves more that 70 volunteers. It is the primary source of ECW's outreach funds given to local organizations such as Brightest Horizons, F.I.S.H., CCMI, ECHO, Habitat for Humanity, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Hope Hospice, Sanibel Community Housing, SW FL Addiction Services, Salvation Army, Immokalee Friendship House and Quality Life. Grants have been given for the flood victims of the Manna Christian RV Park and for those displaced by Hurricane Ike. The Ark is extremely grateful for the very many island and off-island contributors and shoppers who make these grants possible.



Lindsay Rizzo, 2 1/2, delights in the toy collection at Noah's Ark thrift shop of Saint Michael and All Angels Church on Sanibel.



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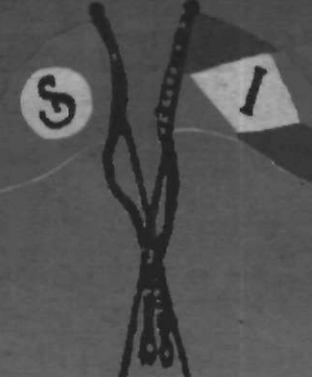


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The octopus can walk and swim rapidly, as well as change color at will which serves as communication and camouflage.

The octopus usually hunts at night, concentrating mostly on crustaceans, clams and snails. It grabs its prey with its arm and injects it with poison. Its jaws are armed with a parrot-like beak and a toothed radula used for scraping, cutting and chewing food before it enters the esophagus.

The octopus can move backwards by jet propulsion, with its eight tentacles trailing behind, or by walking slowly using the hundreds of suckers on its tentacles. It brings its "catch" back to the hole or crevice in which it lives.

During the day the octopus devours its catch and tosses the broken shells outside its home, which is a dead give-away for divers searching for an opportunity to view these intriguing creatures.

A species of octopus seen frequently on Sanibel is Octopus joubini. As we discovered last week, this intriguing creature is nimble and small enough to fit inside a little fighting conch. The bite of the small Sanibel octopus can be very painful, which we were pleased not to experience first hand.

Source: Kathleen Hoover/Bailey's-Matthew Shell Museum

Learning effects about early childhood trauma

Last week I wrote about the lingering effects of childhood trauma on the brain. It is a sad topic, isn't it? Particularly when considering the statistics of how many children and teenagers suffer extreme trauma? The effects do not go away with the passage of time.

The reason I am exploring this theme is that I recently attended a seminar by Dr. Ellen Wright, a medical doctor who deals with these issues, and she related how this type of stress affects the balance of neurotransmitters and hormones later in life. She correlates trauma with later development of depression, ADD/ADHD, and inflammation.

Here are some tidbits from her PowerPoint presentation:

Prenatal or early life stress may increase the likelihood of maladaptive immune responses to stress in late life.

Current studies of indi-



Holistic Health Notebook
Carol Simontacchi

viduals with PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) provide evidence of alterations in the neuroendocrine system that involve levels and activity of cortisol, DHEA and changes in immune function that predispose these individuals toward an innate (Th1) immune response.

There is a genetic link that increases vulnerability when associated with traumatic early life events, particularly in serotonin response, which can increase the risk of depression and suicidality.

Dr. Wright suggests that when an individual complains of major depression, anxiety disorder, ADD, ADHD, or dissociative disorders, they should be screened for early childhood trauma. The problem is that when these symptoms are present, the treatment of choice is often drug therapy, which may or may not resolve the underlying

issues. She recommends several therapies, including individual and group therapy, EMDR (rapid eye movement), music and/or art therapy, and nutritional modulation of the neuroendocrine system.

I am particularly fascinated with that last recommendation, because we know that the balance between calming and stimulating neurotransmitters can be altered by specific nutritional therapies. One of the most useful tools in assessing neuroendocrine balance is urinary neurotransmitter testing. Some of the brain chemicals that can be tested in this manner include serotonin, epinephrine, norepinephrine, PEA, cortisol, and many others. In the hands of a doctor who understands this instrument and can provide appropriate nutritional support, this test can provide real-life solutions to these complex problems.

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Werewolves, witches and vampires – protect yourself with silver and gemstones

As Halloween looms nearer, we thought it would be fun to take a look at the way precious metals and gemstones have historically protected people from things that go bump in the night. Some of the lore is spooky and some is just plain silly. Either way, there is no doubt that gemstones and silver have been valued through time as protection from scary monsters and ill wishes.

When most people think of weapons to ward off and rid themselves of monsters they think of silver bullets and werewolves. Traditionally, the silver bullet is the only kind that is effective against a witch, vampire, monster, or a person living a charmed life. In addition silver stakes, spears and daggers have also been known to slow down and kill mystical beings.

Silver is considered to be a metal of purity and has been used for protection against evil in almost every world culture throughout

history. It has been melted down to form amulets, jewelry, bullets, daggers and religious symbols such as crucifixes.

Silver amulets and daggers have been put into the ground above the grave to prevent evil spirits from escaping. Silver nails driven into coffin lids are said to help prevent evil spirits from rising from the grave.

In different traditions, silver is thought to be the metal associated with the moon and with the human soul. It is likely that these associations have contributed to the legend of the silver bullet.

In reality, actual silver bullets are less dense than lead bullets. As a result they have less momentum after being fired from a gun and cause less damage. Because of this, silver bullets are actually less effective than lead bullets.

The superstitions of ancient times also lead to the use of gemstones for protection from ailments and other spirits.

Gemstones are worn as amulets, in jewelry, or simply carried loose about the person. They may be whole or ground into powder and used as medicine. Various gemstones were often used to prevent or cure common ailments and in ancient times were also endowed with magical properties.

Today gemstones are still highly regarded as powerful amulets and talismans for protection against the effects of the paranormal realm. Below are the six must-have stones for ghost hunters – truly spooky!

Amethysts promote mental and psychic clarity, ward off danger, and bring balance to the conscious and unconscious mind. Obsidian is used to reduce mental tension and to absorb negative energies. Red Jasper is believed to prevent physical and mental exhaustion.

Amber will absorb negativity around the wearer until it becomes too laden with bad energy. Turquoise protects the wearer from ill

wishes and unholy spirits. Clear quartz will boost the effects of the stones with which it is carried.

Ultimately, gemstones and precious metals were so treasured throughout history because of their uniqueness, rarity and perceived purity. These qualities led to their use as talismans and idols. While there is often no truth to go along with the folklore, legends about stones and metals continue to enhance the enjoyment of the wearer. Because even though a silver bullet isn't as effective as a lead one, it certainly has a more powerful allure.

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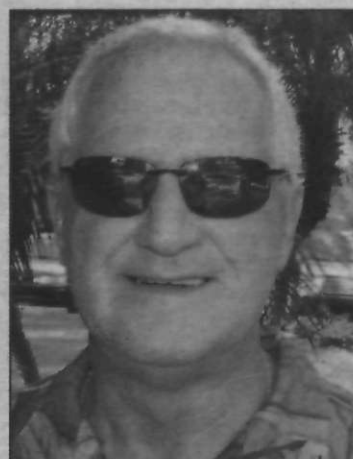
Walter Muendlein
Athens, Ga.
"Turkey and sweet potatoes."



Barb Poor
Greenwood, Ind.
"Pumpkin pie."



Keith Poor
Greenwood, Ind.
"Mincemeat pie, that's my favorite!"



Jim Hall
Proctorville, Ohio
"Apple pie and ice cream."

Send us your Halloween pet photos!

Halloween is only weeks away and we want to see how you and your pets are getting ready for the spookiest night of the year!

Do you dress your darlings in a different costume each year? Is your precious pooch always known for sporting a sparkly tiara and tutu?

How does your pet dress for year's most spookiest day of the year?

Send us your photos and silly short stories about your Dachshund Draculas, witchy Welsh Corgies, Maltese mummies, cowgirl Collies or ballerina Bulldogs so that we can put you and your costumed companions in our paper from now until Halloween!

The Sanibel-Captiva Islander will publish your Halloween pictures and/or stories.

We prefer that you e-mail photos and captions to Ella Naylor, enaylor@breezenewspapers.com, though you can also bring in your photos so that we can scan a copy!

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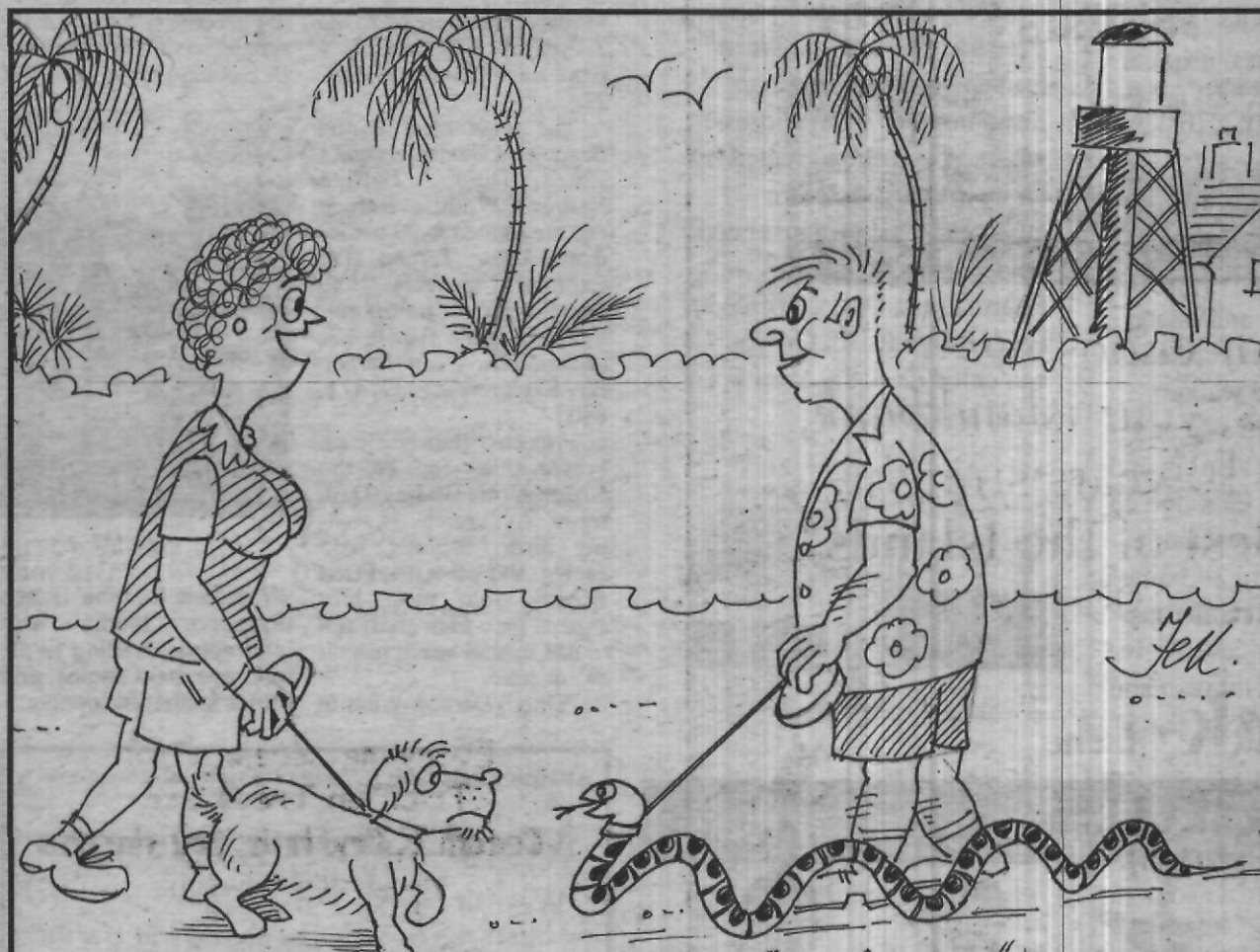
- Use a financial bail-out 14.3%
- Make CEOs pay for failing companies 71.4%
- lower social security age 0%
- Create more jobs 14.3%
- Create more govt. programs 0%
- Leave as is 0%

Current Web Poll Question

What concerns you most about your beloved pet?

- Aging and getting frail?
- Facing a chronic or terminal disease
- Getting hurt during high activity
- Be alone if something happens to you
- Having to euthanize pet due to illness/injury
- Nothing - I don't fret about what I can't control

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On Saturday, Oct. 11 and Sunday, Oct. 12, the Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club is partnering with Richard McCurry and Ken Loewit of the Sanibel Café to collect food for the F.I.S.H. of Sanibel Food Pantry. Unexpired, unopened, non-perishable food items may be dropped off at the Sanibel Café in Tahitian Gardens on Periwinkle Way between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. The F.I.S.H. Food Pantry also accepts unopened paper towels, toilet tissue, laundry and household cleaning products, shampoo and conditioner, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes. All items are distributed locally to our island neighbors.

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Kyrielle: Cheeta is 71

Many Hollywood stars retire to the oasis of Palm Springs, Calif. where they wile away their golden years splashing paint on canvases, taking leisurely strolls, playing the piano, and flipping through the pages of magazines. Such is the life of 71-year-old Cheeta, the chimpanzee of Tarzan fame who celebrated his birthday a month ago. "He's the world's oldest chimp" said Dan Westfall ...

Rose is the love I first remember,
Lilly the bloom that came undone.
Florence flared for one September
And Cheeta this year is 71.

Shirley danced in my temple of fame,
Deanna sang to a hundred men.
Gloria Jean dropped her last name
Like Cheeta who is 71.

Rin Tin Tin choked in medical disaster,
Trigger and Champion into glue long gone.
None of them outlived their master
'Cept Cheeta who is 71.

Weissmuller fell in his jungle gym,
O'Sullivan abandoned mate and son.
Sheffield's Boy Bomba failed to swim,
Now he's older than Cheeta at 71.

King Kong, Godzilla — false creations,
Mickey's 75th just bogus fun;
Disney animals all animations —
Not Cheeta, alive at 71.

Higgins played Benji, Skippy starred as Asta,
Peggy was Bonzo in the movie with Ron;
Molly was Francis, O'Connor her master;
Cheeta's still Cheeta at 71.

Ask not "Where are the snows of yesteryear?"
Or "Where have all the flowers gone?"
So many stars and animals no longer here ---
But Cheeta lives, on at 71.



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And, because Reggie and Burl have been seeing more and more people who are having trouble in this economy paying for their diabetic testing supplies, they decided to start a system in which the patient would pay for the testing strips only and receive free lancets, alcohol swabs and testing machine. "Testing is so important. We just can't stand by and watch people sink under the ongoing expense of looking after a chronic condition".

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Two 'Ding', Days birding tours will travel to Bunche

Because of the popularity of the Bunche Beach Birding Tram, "Ding" Darling Days again will offer two free excursions during its week of festivities, Oct. 19-26. Reservations and a deposit are required.

Times and dates for the two trips coordinate with low tides: noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The tours meet at the flagpole at Sanibel Island's J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and are limited to 29 participants each. Tarpon Bay Explorers provides the complimentary transportation to Bunche Beach. For reservations, call Tarpon Bay Explorers at (239) 472-8900.

Protected Bunche Beach Preserve, a stop on the Great Florida Birding Trail, teems with shorebirds, wading birds, ospreys, bald eagles, and other feathered friends. Join local bird experts for a tram excursion to this natural beach habitat at low tide.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife

Society, the refuge friends organization, sponsors "Ding" Darling Days along with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Tarpon Bay Explorers. For more information on other birding tours and eco-events during the 19th Annual "Ding" Darling Days, visit www.dingdarlingdays.com. To become a friend of the refuge, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org.



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Azamara Cruises hits stride

Submitted by **MICHAEL COLEMAN**

One of cruise travel's newest names is hitting its stride.

Azamara Cruises, a brand introduced by parent company Royal Caribbean just 17 months ago, features two intimate 694-passenger ships: Azamara Journey and Azamara Quest.

The line's debut, however, was as auspicious for new passengers as it was bold.

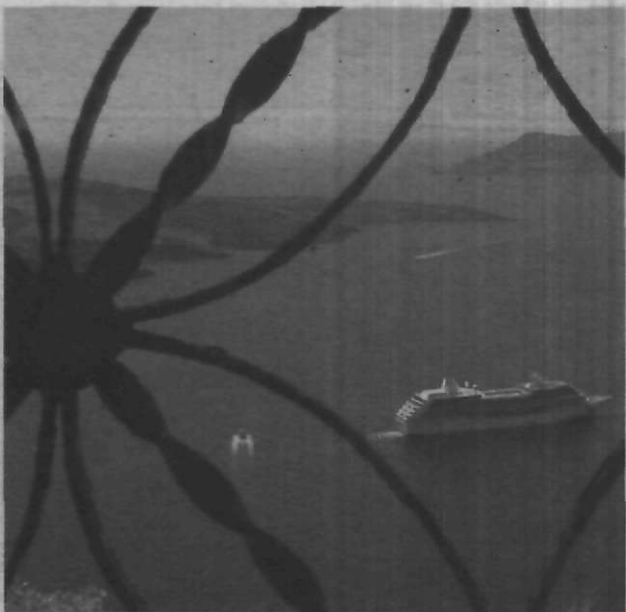
The ships — formerly of the now-defunct Renaissance Cruises fleet — had been slated to join Royal Caribbean's Celebrity Cruises brand, but a last-minute about-face resulted in the creation of not only a new line but the birth of a new cruise travel category.

"We created Azamara Cruises to target an area of the market that we believe is underserved," said Richard Fain, chairman and CEO of Royal Caribbean. "This new line falls into the deluxe category — a category between premium and luxury."

There are but a few premium lines. (Celebrity, Holland America) and luxury brands (Cunard, Regent, Seabourn, Silversea) plying today's oceans but other than Oceania Cruises which debuted in 2003 to serve an "upper premium" market, the Azamara niche stands alone and has quickly become a big hit with cruise savvy passengers.

"Azamara Cruises is expressly designed for experienced travelers who appreciate what a cruise vacation has to offer, but are looking for something a little different," said Azamara Cruises president and CEO Dan Hanrahan. "Be it pampering and personalized service, extraordinary cuisine or off-the-beaten-path destinations with truly immersive excursions."

Before each ship entered service, however, Azamara



MICHAEL COLEMAN
Azamara Cruises, a new line introduced just 17 months ago, features two 694-passenger vessels: Azamara Journey and Azamara Quest, seen here at anchor off sun-drenched Santorini, Greece.

invested some \$40 million in onboard improvements. Look for two complimentary specialty restaurants — the Mediterranean-influenced "Aqualina" and a steak and seafood restaurant dubbed "Prime C" — 32 new suites on each ship and entirely new bedding, decking, flooring, carpeting, art collection and design schemes aboard each mid-sized vessel.

The line features butler service in every stateroom and suite plus concierge-style amenities including fresh-cut flowers, fruit, Elemis toiletries, complimentary use of Frette cotton robes, two complimentary pairs of slippers, plasma TVs and plush European bedding.

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Next time: Cruise Guide goes exploring: We'll sample some Azamara Quest itineraries.

(Cruise travel columnist Michael Coleman welcomes your feedback at cruiseguide@hotmail.com)



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Local artist describes work as self-taught folk art

By ELLA NAYOR

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It took being out of work, a hurricane and a whole lot of boredom to draw out the artist in Jen Slind.

Before moving to Southwest Florida from Ohio seven years ago, the 30-year-old had never painted a thing.

First, it started with coconuts. The Sanibel resident began painting them to send home as gifts to her family back in Ohio. She got a following after someone noticed one of her decorated coconuts and requested she make one for them.

"I couldn't believe it," she said.

But after Hurricane Charley struck Sanibel four years ago, Slind really caught on to the case of artsy fervor.

"After Hurricane Charley, there was so much debris laying around. Living on Sanibel, I had no power, no job and nothing to do," she said. "However I had lots of paint and tons of plywood from boarded up windows and metal roofing in piles and piles. So I just started painting everything. I liked how my paintings looked on the plywood and particleboard, so I've stuck with it ever since."

Slind said that she draws inspiration from the blues of the Gulf of Mexico and the regional flair of the vibrantly colored homes.

Her work, which can be found at YOLO Sports on

Captiva, includes brightly colored bird houses, glass jewelry with pieces of shell and sand from Captiva inside it and paintings.

"I guess would describe my art as self-taught folk art," she said. "I haven't been formally trained in anything I do — I just sort of figure it out as I go along. I've branched off into fused glass and mosaics."

"I like incorporating found objects in my pieces and recycling things like Corona bottles and caps because they are very abundant on the island," she continued. "It's so fun and so rewarding every time someone purchases something I created. My pieces are very reasonably priced. I always tell people that they can own a Captiva beach house for as little as \$20. Of course it's only a bird house, but it's by far the cheapest real estate on Sanibel or Captiva."

She calls her work "fun and not serious."

Slind also said that her pieces are one-of-a-kind and modestly priced so that everyone can afford to take home a souvenir of Captiva.

"You can take home three paintings for the price of one," she said.

Prices range from \$10 for a sign and \$49 for some paintings. The majority of her pieces cost \$29.

If anyone is interested in seeing Slind's artwork, they can go to YOLO Sports on Andy Rosse Lane on Captiva or call the shop at 472-9656.



PHOTOS BY ELLA NAYOR
Jen Slind, a Sanibel resident, creates vibrant tropical art for reasonable prices. Her work is available at YOLO Water Sports on Captiva.



Artist Jen Slind's brightly-hued birdhouses are popular buys.



Jen Slind's glass jewelry is created with bits and pieces of shells and sand from Captiva.

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Schoolhouse Theater gets new music director

By JANE BRICKLEY

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The Schoolhouse has added yet another new name to the theater's already impressive role call.

Justin Cowan, who began his first day of work on Sept. 25, is the Schoolhouse's newest music director.

Cowan had his first of many musical assignments when he accompanied the theater hopefuls for the Schoolhouse auditions on Sept. 27.

"I just moved down a week and a half ago. It's beautiful here," Cowan, who is from Greensboro, N.C., said during a break in auditions.

In Greensboro, Cowan was working as a freelance Musical Director and running a private voice and piano studio.

Cowan's new, official title is The Schoolhouse Theater resident music director. "So I'll be in charge of all the musicals this year!"

"We Love a Piano," an Irving Berlin musical revue, will begin on Thursday, Oct. 16 and run until Saturday, Nov. 8.

"This will be my twenty-sixth show I've conducted," Cowan said about "We Love a Piano."

"And I just finished conducting 'West Side Story' in Albany."

Cowan, who conducted his first show when he was just 17, is still a young man,

having just turned 26 in September.

Cowan says he's always loved music and theater, but outside of his already impressive resume, he admits he's just your average 26-year-old.

"I like to bowl, play pool, watch t.v... I'm just a normal guy!" he said with a laugh.

If you're interested in seeing Justin Cowan's musical talents put to the test, call The Schoolhouse Theater to reserve tickets for the October Show, "We Love a Piano."

Other musicals and revues this season include "The Holly Jolly Follies," "Classic Broadway Abridged" and "Little Shop of Horrors."



JANE BRICKLEY
Justin Cowan, the Schoolhouse Theater's new resident music director, acts as accompanist during the theater's September auditions.

Retrospective exhibit opens at BIG ARTS: The Work of Gale Bennett and his influence on artists

BIG ARTS opens two exhibits honoring the late Gale Bennett Wednesday, Oct. 1. The Legacy of Gale Bennett, Part 1: A 45-Year Retrospective will be in Phillips Gallery, and Part 2: The Work of His Students, will be in Founder's Gallery. Paintings by Betty Cater, Barbara Madsen, Don Rothschild, Marcy Calkins, Georgene Knight, Anne Walter, and Jane Hudson will be included. An artists reception will be held Saturday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel.

Bennett, 68, died in March after a stroke, but he had battled illness for some time. He was the winner of the 2008 Angel of the Arts Lifetime Achievement Award, and was a popular instructor at BIG ARTS, and in Giverny, France. He was a prolific painter, producing more than 30 paintings in 2007, which, according to his wife 'Cello, was close to his yearly average. She has donated his painting "Three Palms" for sale to raise funds for the BIG ARTS Scholarship program in memorial for both Bennett and Bill Phillips, who died in August. Phillips was one of the founders of BIG ARTS, and Bennett had a great deal of respect for his lifetime of contribution to the arts.

'Cello Bennett is one of the curators of the show, which highlights the evolution of Gale's work. His legacy spans over four decades and includes a variety of work from figurative to semi-abstract to impressionist. His fascination with the natural environment infused much of his work. Using only the primary colors; red, blue and yellow and white, he created vivid hues which showcase his talent for capturing light and color.

Bennett is remembered as a teacher with a huge, generous heart. His student, Pat Lally, recalls Bennett's advice, "Set yourself free, go for it" and "play music, stay loose and let it go." Artist Sheila Hoen, Bennett's student since 2001 said, "Gale Bennett liberated me from the confines of other painting instructors."

She added, "There is so much to say about Gale that one could write a book about his teachings; however, he always emphasized courage, the ability to exaggerate for effect, using your eye to analyze colors and contrasts in composition, and the importance of freeing yourself from the confines of the expected. 'Loosen up,' he'd say, 'an inspired painter knows when a mistake creates a great painting.' He emphasized the folly of over thinking your work; 'If you are frustrated, you are painting with your mind and not your eye.'"

Artist Barbara Madsen said, "I'll never forget the day Gale came into the room reciting Yeats' poem The Coat. Gale hung his well-worn jacket up on a hook and asked us to paint it in the spirit of Van Gogh painting his shoes. The poem begins I made my song a coat/Covered with embroideries/Out of old mythologies/From heel to throat...We never could anticipate what Gale would ask us to do. He was an original."

For Bennett, a prolific output came along with his insatiable thirst for life. He grew up in Florida, studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York, and exhibited in Manhattan galleries, before returning to Florida for good in 1968. In 1996 Bennett opened ArtStudy in Giverny, France. He spent six months there every year and took students to paint in the garden of impressionist artist Claude Monet. "Painting Monet's pond in the evening light," Hoen said. "It was magical." A quote from Claude Monet will be engraved on Bennett's gravestone: "Nature never ends." His students remember him saying "All forms of nature repeat themselves" as well as "Art is everything you can't see: memory, essence, atmosphere."

The Legacy of Gale Bennett: A 45-Year Retrospective Exhibit is sponsored by Visual Arts Patron Season Sponsors June Rosner and Russ Bilgore. The Legacy of His Students Exhibit is spon-

sored by Season Sponsors Deborah and John La Gorce. Both run Oct. 1 through Nov. 10; artwork will be available for sale. Founders Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phillips Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For further information about this exhibit, information about upcoming events at BIG ARTS, to purchase tickets, sign up for workshops, or become a member, call 239-395-0900, email info@BIGARTS.org or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.



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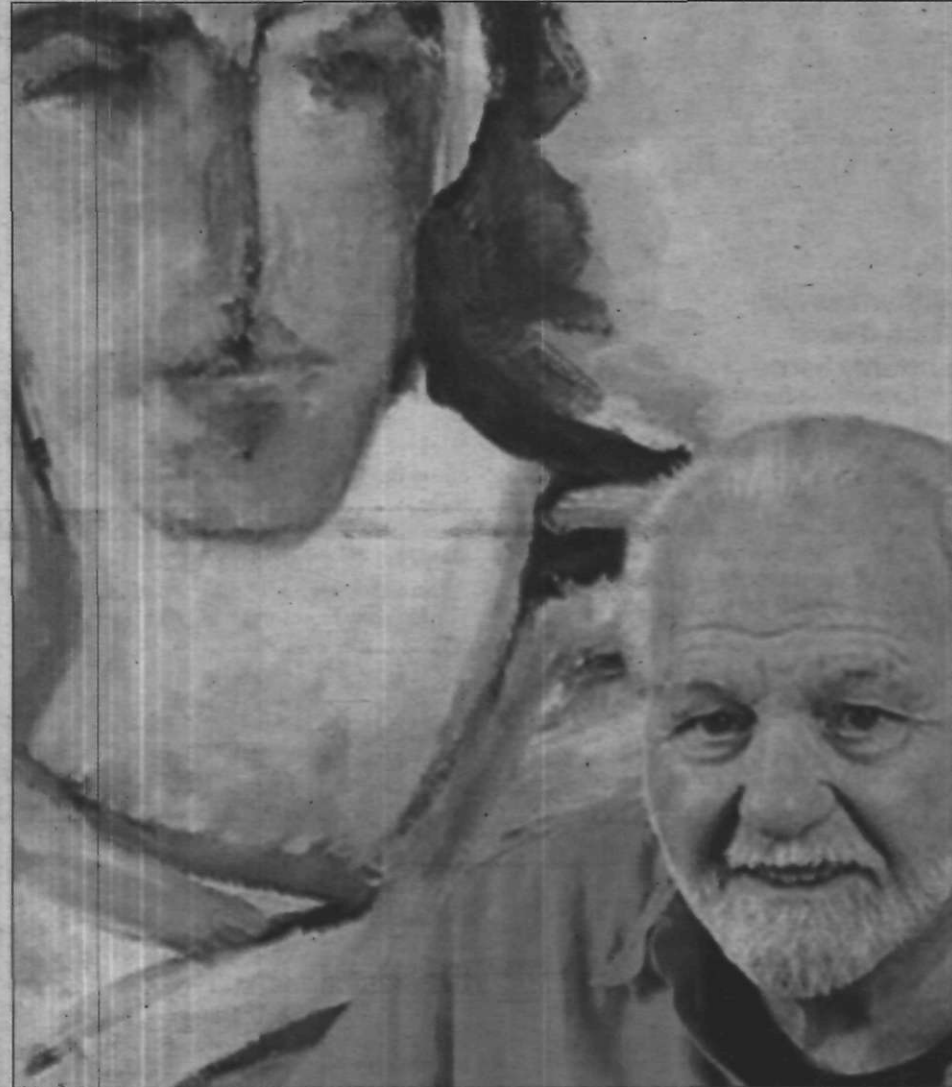
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AROUND THE ISLAND

Nature

Program teaches about sea turtles, nesting

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation presents, Turtle Tracks Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Learn about the life cycles and habits of the sea turtles that nest on our beaches, as well as other local marine life. Meet at the Nature Center for a short talk and touch tank program and then proceed to the beach. Free to members and children, \$3 for nonmembers, beach parking \$2 per hour. The programs will start at the turtle exhibit and marine touch tank in the nature center at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road and talk about the life cycle of the Loggerhead Sea Turtle and the marine life represented in the touch tank. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation monitors the Sea Turtle nests on Sanibel and Captiva.

For questions about the Turtle Tracks program or Sea Turtle Research Program, call the SCCF's Nature Center at 472-2329.

Life Along Our Trails

Guided walk through the interior wetlands and mid-island ridges of the Center Tract with discussion of native habitats, natural and cultural history, and preservation efforts. Hours are 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Free to members and children, \$3 for nonmembers.

Butterflies highlighted in butterfly house

Learn about the life cycle and behavior of Florida's butterflies and the plants they are dependent on at the Butterfly House at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Learn about the life cycle of the Zebra Longwing, the state butterfly, on a self-guided tour of the Butterfly House.

Call 472-2329 for more information.

Tram tour teaches about ecosystem

Join a naturalist aboard an open-air tram for a tour of Wildlife Drive at J. D. 'Ding' Darling through the heart of the refuge, sponsored by Tarpon Bay Explorers.

The tram departs from 1 Wildlife Drive, the main entrance to the Refuge on Sanibel-Captiva Road. The tram tour lasts 90 minutes and embarks daily, except Fridays, at 900 Tarpon Bay Road. Call 472-8900 or 472-1351 for reservations.

Hands on touch tank shows off wildlife

Get to know our local marine life during an interactive touch tank presentation with a marine biologist at the Tarpon Bay Explorers at 900 Tarpon Bay Road.

Discover first-hand the creatures beneath the surface, including conchs, sea urchins, seahorses, horseshoe crabs and more. Call 472-8900 for more information and schedules.

Captiva Cruises

Captiva Cruises offers regularly scheduled cruises available to individuals & groups. Advanced reservations are required on all cruises. Call 239-472-5300 for reservations and information or visit our web-site at www.captivacruises.com

Shelling Cruise:

Trips depart from McCarthy's Marina on Andy Rosse Lane in Captiva. Bring all your supplies (i.e. food, drink, shell nets, etc.) as we take you to unspoiled State Park barrier island beaches in search of that perfect shell. Day Trips are available year round and the full day trip is available seasonally.

Day: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. / \$35 for Adults and \$20 for Children

All Day: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. / \$45 for Adults and \$25 for Children

Island cruise to Useppa or Cabbage Key:

Trips Passengers choose one of two unique island destinations. Lunch at the restaurant on either island is additional.

On the water

Dolphins are star of cruise

Dolphin and Wildlife Cruises are sponsored by The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, in cooperation with Captiva Cruises.

The cruises are an excellent opportunity for the whole family to view wildlife in Pine Island Sound. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children. The cruise is held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Call 472-5300 for schedule and reservations.

Nature & Sea Life Cruise highlight wildlife

See wildlife up close while cruising the tranquil waters of Tarpon Bay during Nature and Sea Life Cruises. With a naturalist by your side, discover manatees and dolphins and observe amazing bird life on the rookery islands. The cruises leave from Tarpon Bay Explorers at 900 Tarpon Bay Road.

Includes touch tank exploration. An excellent program for all ages. And don't forget the popular breakfast and evening cruises, too! (Daytime cruises last 90 minutes; evening last 2 hours. Call 472-8900 for more information and schedules.

Naturalist leads kayak tour

Tarpon Bay Explorers at 900 Tarpon Bay Road present a guided kayak trail tour daily at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. The program offers a great introduction to Tarpon Bay. Paddle with a naturalist for

an hour and a half through the mangrove forest along the Commodore Creek Water Trail. Learn about the rich backbay ecosystem and the creatures that live there. Includes kayak rental for the entire day. Call 472-8900 for more information.

Paddle the islands at sunset

Sunset Rookery Paddle are offered by the Tarpon Bay Explorers at 900 Tarpon Bay Road.

As the sun goes down, paddle to the Rookery Islands and see hundreds of birds return to roost for the night. The paddle lasts 2 and a half hours. Days offered vary, call 472-8900 for current schedule.

Variety of cruises set sail from Port

Sanibel Marina

Adventures in Paradise at the Port Sanibel Marina, 14341 Port Comfort Road, Fort Myers present the following events:

■ Backwater Fishing: Daily 9 a.m. to noon. Program includes all fishing equipment, bait, tackle and license provided.

■ Sealife Encounter Excursion: Daily from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Join the marine biologist/naturalist and cruise aboard "Miss Paradise" for a hands-on learning experience

for the whole family complete with touch tanks and aquariums. See everything from seahorses to dolphins. Wear your beach shoes and bring your towels.

■ Cruise to the Outer Islands for shelling and lunch at Barnacle Phil's. Cruise through San Carlos Bay, by the rookery, and spoil islands while enjoying dolphins, herons, egrets and osprey. Wear beach shoes and bring your towels.

■ Afternoon Dolphin Cruise: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

■ Cruise through San Carlos and Pine Island Sound to see and learn about the mangrove islands and estuaries where Calusa Indians once lived. Learn the history, see the dolphins.

■ Shelling the Outer Islands: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



■ Sunset Dolphin Cruise: Daily. Call 472-8443 for departure time. Complimentary champagne is served as you cruise out by Bird Island

where all the birds come to roost for the night, along the coast of Sanibel and out by the Lighthouse.

■ Canoe/Kayak Rentals and Eco-Tours: Rentals daily. Tours from 9 to 11 a.m. Paddle through Larry's Lagoon, along Stingray Bay through the Mangrove Forest. Discover where manatee visit, dolphins feed, birds flock and eagles nest.

Call 472-8443 for more information or to make a reservation.

Community

Debtors Anonymous Support Group

Debtors Anonymous (DA) meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., every Saturday, at Sanibel Congregational Church, at 2050 Periwinkle Way, in Heron Hall.

DA is an organization for people who are uneasy with money. Do money and things (or the lack of) own you, define you? Do you want to improve your quality of life? Do you experience compulsive spending? Are you ready to change?

DA is for those who know success but live in fear they will lose it. DA is also for those who are under earners living in fear they will never have enough. The group helps people learn to have serenity and prosperity at the same time by using the 12 Step Principles. For more information, call Sharon or Wayne at 395-9434.

Shell Islands Garden Club to meet on Oct. 14

The Shell Islands Garden Club will begin the 2008-09 season with a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 11:30 am in the parish hall of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way.

Prior to the formal agenda there will be a social hour to welcome back old friends and meet new ones. Luncheon hostesses will include Jean Klein, Jaye Boswell, Betty Matthey, Grace Mannix, Patti Poshek and Chairperson Lisa Cochran. They will provide beverages and desserts. Members are reminded to bring a sandwich to share.

The first meeting of the season is important because it helps set the agenda for the remainder of the season.

If you have an interest in gardening, floral arranging, or horticulture, consider becoming a member. For information, call club president Sally Parsons at (239) 395-2695

'Ding' Days birding at Bunche Beach

Two 'Ding', Days birding tours will travel to Bunche Beach

Because of the popularity of the Bunche Beach Birding Tram, 'Ding' Darling Days again will offer two free excursions during its week of festivities, Oct. 19-26. Reservations and a deposit are required.

Times and dates for the two trips coordinate with

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Friends who care

During the past 20 years, FRIENDS WHO CARE, INC. has been assisting individuals in our community. Our organization has assisted many Sanibel Island residents in crisis-related situations. Our group does not simply deal with children in our community, but has included many adults in crisis situations.

FRIENDS WHO CARE, INC. works on an anonymous basis through information from the Police Department, churches, schools and other caring individuals in the community. The holiday season has become a very rewarding experience. Many volunteers have joined us in the gift program located at the Post Office, City Hall, The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, The Senior Center and local banks. The local Service Clubs have contributed funds in support of our organization, which also has the continued support of many of the local realtors. Other contributions are given from private individuals. The members of our organization provide the time and effort to make this all work.

low tides: noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The tours meet at the flagpole at Sanibel Island's J.N. 'Ding' Darling National Wildlife Refuge and are limited to 29 participants each. Tarpon Bay Explorers provides the complimentary transportation to Bunche Beach. For reservations, call Tarpon Bay Explorers at (239) 472-8900.

Protected Bunche Beach Preserve, a stop on the Great Florida Birding Trail, teems with shorebirds, wading birds, ospreys, bald eagles, and other feathered friends. Join local bird experts for a tram excursion to this natural beach habitat at low tide.

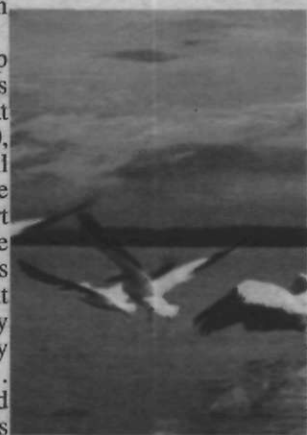
'Ding' Darling Wildlife Society, the refuge friends organization, sponsors 'Ding' Darling Days along with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Tarpon Bay Explorers. For more information on other birding tours and eco-events during the 19th Annual 'Ding' Darling Days, visit www.dingdarlingdays.com. To become a friend of the refuge, visit www.dingdarling-society.org.

SCCF plans Kissimmee River tour

On Monday Nov. 10, islanders are invited to participate in an educational tour on the lower part of the Kissimmee River. Participants will explore the biological habitats of the river and learn about the river restoration, hydrology and engineering structures. Part of the tour will be on the river via boat. Pack your own lunch for a picnic on an island.

The trip leaves Riverwoods at promptly 9:30, so people will need to have and early start or make arrangements the night before to stay in a nearby hotel. Estimated driving time is two and one half hours or 120 miles.

The fee for the trip is \$40. Space is limited to 15 people and taken on a first paid, first reserved basis. The trip must be pre-paid and no refunds will be given. At the time of payment an information sheet will be available or look at their website at <http://riverwoods.ces.fau.edu/>. For further information call Kristie at SCCF, 472-2329. This trip is offered in cooperation with the South Florida Water Management District.



AROUND THE ISLAND

THE ARTS

Meeting set Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club sets meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 22

Synopsis: The monthly meeting of the Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club, founded 1953 and consisting of over 100 members, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the American Legion Post on Buttonwood Drive, San Carlos Island.

Dinner will be catered and is available for \$14 per person. Social hour begins at 6 pm, dinner at 6:50 p.m., guest speaker at 7:40 p.m. and the meeting starts at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Officer Looby from the Ft Myers Beach Fire Department. In recognition of October as fire safety month, he will address fire safety on boats for 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes Q & A. Potential new members wishing to attend any or all portions of the meeting are invited to call Rear Commodore Jackie Vossman for reservations and additional information, 239-549-3767.

Time: Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6 pm

Art Walk

Art Walk series to be held every first Friday

Synopsis: Eleven historic River District art galleries and venues have united to form Art Walk, a free downtown art celebration, on the first Friday of each month beginning on Oct. 3 from 6 until 10 p.m.

Participating groups in the year-round event will include Art of the Olympians, Art League of Fort Myers, Arts for ACT Gallery and Boutique, Community Art Showcase in the Harborside Event Center, daas Gallery, Southwest Florida Museum of History, Howl Gallery, La Casa Del Arte Gallery, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Space 39 Gallery, and Union Street Artist Company. Along with the art galleries, restaurants and other businesses will support the monthly trek.

Opening receptions will be held at many of the galleries, along with refresh-

ments and music. Friday Night Live, the popular weekly concert series in the Patio de Leon, will provide a musical interlude between 5 and 8 p.m. as art patrons wander from one art stop to the next.

Information: A free trolley service, with stops planned near the art venues, and free parking at the Southwest Florida Museum of History and Harborside Event Center will be available for Art Walk patrons. A map of Art Walk, transportation, and parking will be distributed by participating galleries. For more information on Art Walk, participating galleries and links to gallery Web sites, visit www.fortmyersartwalk.com.

Gulf Coast Writers hold writing contest

**The deadline for submissions is
Jan. 31, 2009**

Synopsis: Gulf Coast writers announce writing contest for best fiction, nonfiction and poetry

The Gulf Coast Writers Association takes great pleasure in encouraging writers from Southwest Florida to enter the 2008-09 Gulf Writers Association Writing Contest. Original works of fiction, nonfiction and poetry will be awarded prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third-place in each category. The contest is open to members and non-members.

Fiction and nonfiction works must be at least 800 words and no more than 2,000. Poetry is limited to 40 lines or less. The deadline for submissions is Jan. 31, 2009 and winners must be present to receive their awards at the March 28th meeting.

The contest will help GCWA fulfill its goal of assisting Southwest Florida writers to stimulate and improve their skills. GCWA expects a high level of contest participation.

Guidelines and entry form are available at our website: www.gulfwriters.org

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Halloween Mutt Strut

New Hope Presbyterian will be hosting the 2008 Halloween Mutt Strut (costumes optional) on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 am to noon, to benefit Lee County Animal Services low-income spay/neuter assistance program.

Registration will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m., with the walk beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available for all participants.

Other events planned from 11 a.m. to noon include a Blessing of the Animals, Animal Behaviorist and Obedience Trainer Lyn Morningstar providing pet training for correctable pet behaviors, costume judging and doggie nail trimming.

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Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate Care sponsors Annual Golf Tournament

Fundraising Event to be Held on Friday, Oct. 17

Synopsis: Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate Cares, the charitable arm of

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, will raise money for local charities with the Annual Coldwell Banker Cares Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 17, at The Plantation Golf & Country Club in Fort Myers. In conjunction with this year's golf tournament,

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FGCU Art Gallery Opens "Home of the Brave: Politics, Propaganda and Patriotism in Contemporary Art"

Exhibit runs through Oct. 18

Synopsis:

The exhibition features works by four contemporary artists who explore current topics that affect people individually and globally. Primary in this exhibition is the subject of the Iraq War and the United States' place in the world.

This exhibit is sponsored by WGPU Public Media.

For more information about this exhibition or upcoming events, contact interim gallery director Anica Sturdivant at (239) 590-7199 or visit <http://artgallery.fgcu.edu>.


The Art Gallery is located inside the Arts Complex on FGCU's main campus. The University is located off Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, east of I-75 and between exits 123 and 128. Parking is available in Lot 7 for gallery visitors; parking passes are available at the parking kiosk at the University's entrance.

Time: Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with one Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. on Aug. 30.

Where: The Art Gallery is located inside the Arts Complex on FGCU's main campus, in Fort Myers.

Information: For further information, call (239) 590-7199 or visit <http://art-gallery.fgcu.edu>.

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	FRIDAY, 10	SATURDAY, 11	SUNDAY, 12	MONDAY, 13	TUESDAY, 14	WEDNESDAY, 15	THURSDAY, 16
JACARANDA 1223 Periwinkle Way 472-1771	Category Five	Category Five	Cat-man Mario & Insanti	Renata 8:30 to 12:30 Jazz, Dance	Marci & Tina	Buckeye Ken	Renata 8:30 to 12:30 Jazz, Dance
TWEEN WATERS 15951 Captiva Dr. 472-5161	Diane Russell Band	Diane Russell Band	no entertainment	no entertainment	no entertainment	no entertainment	no entertainment
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KEYLIME BISTRO 11509 Andy Rosse Ln 395-4000	noon-5 p.m. Nobel at 6 Pat McCune	noon-5 p.m. Chris Workman at 6 Ira Wilkes	11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mark Veel at 6 David Johnson	noon-5 p.m. Chris Workman at 6 Frank Thomson	noon-5 p.m. Mark Vee at 6 Chris Workman	Noon-5 p.m. Ira Wilkes at 6 Steve McDougal	noon-5 p.m. Frank Thomson at 6 Frank Thomson
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DOLCE VITA 1224 Periwinkle Way 472-5555	Maurice Lo Monaco with Woody Brubaker	Joe McCormick & Marvilla Marzan	Soli & Andre	Joe McCormick	Joe McCormick	Joe McCormick	Woody Brubaker
THE ISLAND COW Nightly 6 - 9:30 pm 2163 Periwinkle Way	Greg Watts	Diana Lynn	Buckeye Ken	Buckeye Ken	Greg Watts	Dan Confreo	Diana Lyar
THE MUCKY DUCK 5 - 9 pm/472-3434 Andy Rosse Ln	Buckeye Ken	Greg Roche		Mark Dupuy	Dan Confrey	Gene Federico	Buckeye Ken
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BIG ARTS Fall Workshops

BIG ARTS Community Chorus and Community Band invite all men and women to join them for the 2008-2009 season. Chorus meets Tuesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m., starting Oct. 21. Community Band practices every Monday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., starting Oct. 6. No auditions are required.

Aerobic Tap for Experienced Dancers with Bobby Logue meets Tuesdays, starting Nov. 4, from noon to 1:30 p.m. With an innovative blend of different dance techniques and aerobic movements, this class will offer a well-rounded workout for all age groups and levels.

Pottery on the Wheel with Kelly Williamson will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m., starting Nov. 4. Through hands-on experience, students will learn techniques in throwing, trimming, altering forms and working off the hump.

Glass Fusing with Petra Kaiser begins Oct. 9. Openings are available, classes will be held Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An amazing variety of creations can be produced using techniques of glass fusing, including jewelry, bowls, plates,

vases, and sculptures.

Life Drawing-Non Instructed is for beginning and experienced artists who wish to improve their drawing skills. Open studio meets Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 10 to 31.

Paint with Friends is an opportunity for open studio time and informal assistance from other artists; meets Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m. from Oct. 13, 2008 to May 11, 2009.

Pottery: Clay Expressions meets Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m., starting Oct. 20. Instructor Gail Jones welcomes all levels of potters to experience using the wheel and hand-building, students will pursue personal interests from low to high fire and from sculptural to thrown.

Adventures in Watercolors & Mixed Media with Carolyn Councell begins Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This workshop includes water-based media, watercolor, gouache and acrylic, and pastels.

Experimental Water Media with Bea Pappas will be held Mondays, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This class for intermedi-



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ate and advanced students starts Nov. 3. Classes will experiment with new materials, old materials, and perhaps unusual materials.

Drawing with Julie Siler Olander, Tuesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m. starts Nov. 4. Students will be shown how to draw from still life, and how to 'see' while working analytically as well as intuitively.

Watercolor Painting: Julie Siler Olander teaches still life painting, painting from photos, and advanced techniques. Class meets

Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to noon, starting Nov. 4.

Spanish: Instructor Barbara Peterson teaches tools for communication in both spoken and written Spanish. She has taught Spanish for Edison College, the Lee County Board of Education, Spanish teachers, and business groups.

Spanish I meets Mondays, 8:30 to 10 a.m. from Oct. 13 to Nov. 17.

Spanish II meets Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Oct. 13 to Nov. 17.

Spanish III meets Mondays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. from Oct. 13 to Nov. 17.

Piano, Voice, Saxophone and Flute Lessons - call to inquire about available dates and times.

Classes are offered to adults as well as children.

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For further information about workshops, classes and events at BIG ARTS, to purchase tickets, to sign up for workshops, or to become a member, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road Sanibel, call (239) 395-0900, e-mail info@BIGARTS.org, or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.

BIG ARTS Fused Glass Workshop begins: openings are available

Popular BIG ARTS Glass Fusing workshop, with Petra Kaiser begins Oct. 9. Openings are available, classes will be held Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

An amazing variety of creations can be produced in just five sessions of glass fusing including jewelry, bowls, plates, vases and sculptures using techniques such as kiln firing, mold making and designing.

Students will also be working with the Kaiser Glass Flow System to make stringers and to cast glass. Kaiser says her system allows you to create, "crazy, free-formed glass noodles."

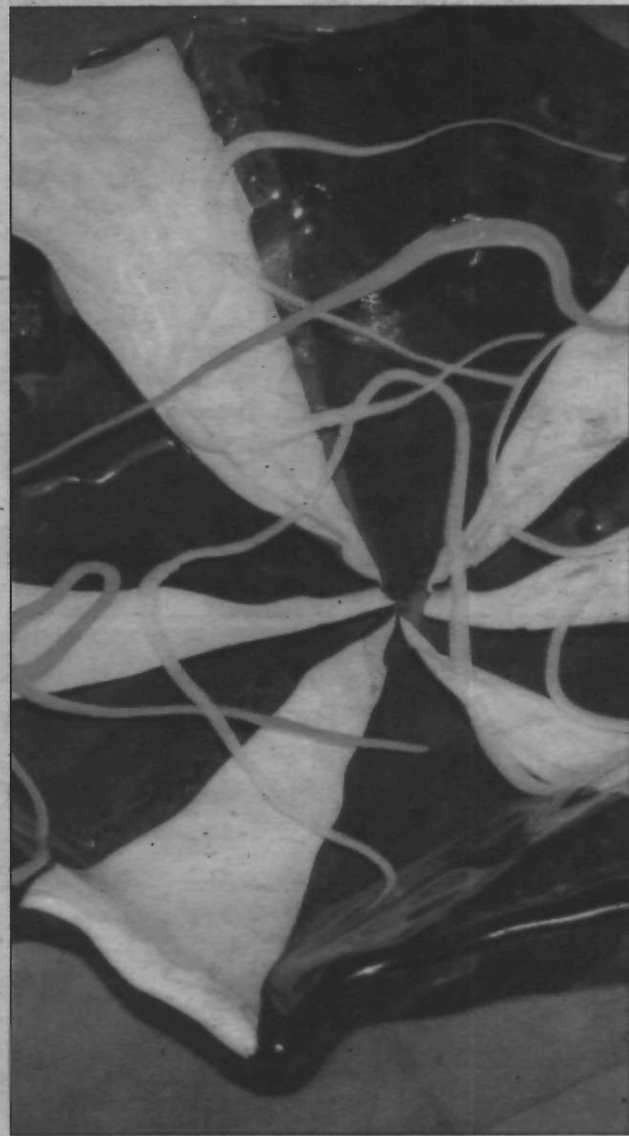
No special skills are required for this class, just a willingness to express your creativity with a great material.

Petra Kaiser is the author of Introduction to Glass Fusing, and Fuse It: A Continuing Journey in Kiln Worked Glass.

She and her husband share the Kaiser Glass Design Studio, and their experiments with cutting edge techniques and designs make their workshops unique and interesting.

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 Pictured is a fused glass bowl by Petra Kaiser who will be instructing a class at BIG ARTS on Oct. 9

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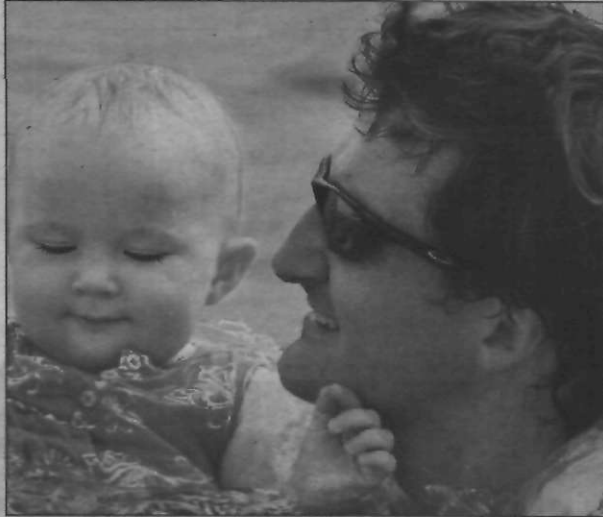
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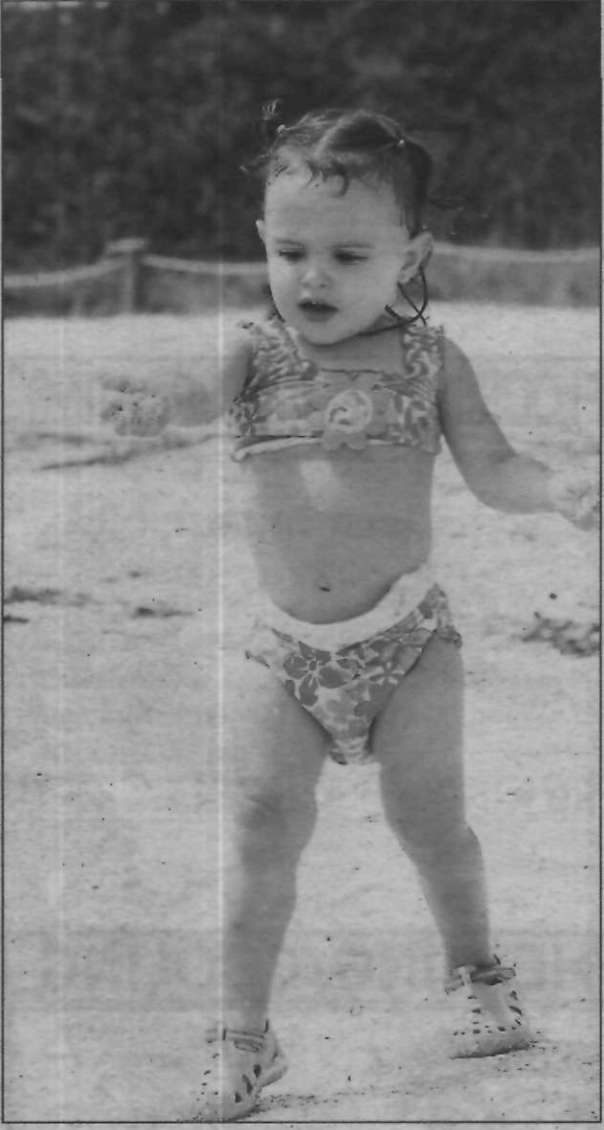
Island Faces



PHOTOS BY VANDY MAJOR
From Portsmouth, Ohio, nine-month-old Emily Roberts with her dad Philip Roberts.



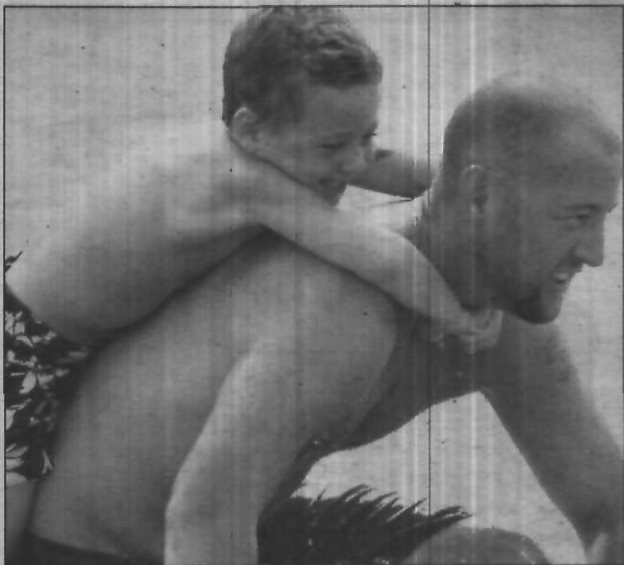
Delaney Jackson enjoys a day in the sunshine at Lighthouse Beach.



Amaya Rigo of New Jersey, who will be two in December is visiting family. But she did take some time out of her itinerary to visit Lighthouse Beach.



Ten year old Nicholas Ieffler of Cape Coral



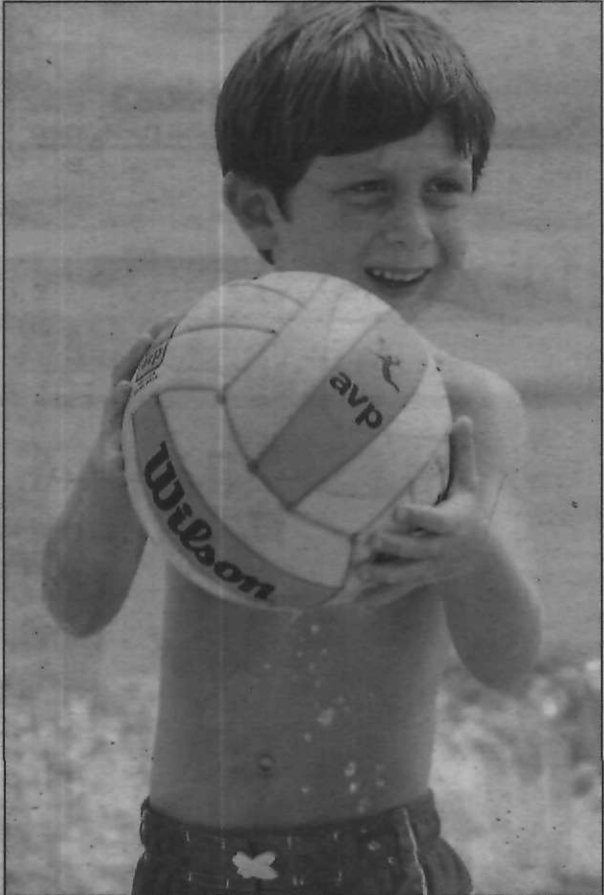
Four-year-old Zachery Phillips and his dad Matt, visiting from Kansas City, Kansas.



Kennedy Jackson, visiting from Indiana.



Kimberly Heron of Cape Coral adores the limelight and sunshine.



Janit Barrington of Fort Myers with a soccer ball.

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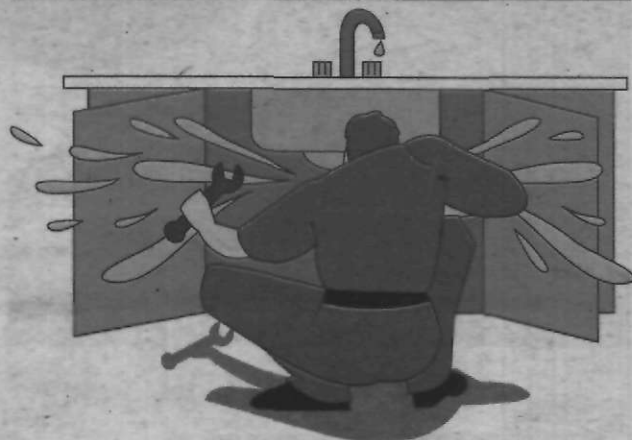


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'Ding' Darling Days encourages kids and their

By JANE BRICKLEY

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The 19th annual "Ding" Darling Days planners have adopted the motto "Let's Go Outside" for this year's theme because, according to "Ding" Darling park ranger and "Ding" Days co-chair Toni Westland, "Children don't get outdoors as much as they used to because parents fear for their safety. It's our goal to make this refuge a safe place for kids as well as wildlife."

"We want kids to spend time with their families in nature. The more tools we can give to families, the better off we'll be," said Westland, adding that the benefits of daily outdoor play can include getting exercise (without even realizing your exercising) and having a lot of fun!

This year's "Ding" Darling Days is also a celebration of when, in 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated Matlacha Pass, Pine Island, and Island Bay National Wildlife Refuges. The small refuges were later taken in as part of "Ding" Darling.

This year, "Ding" will be partnering with Tarpon Bay Explorers and Captiva Cruises to give guests a wide variety of activities to choose from.

Westland says she's excited about "Ding" Days.

"It's the best time of year! It's a lot of work, but it's rewarding, so it doesn't feel like work!"

"Every year we try to do different things. This year, we have the theme of 'Let's Go Outside,'" Westland explained, noting that this week's "Ding" Days are all about getting families, adults and kids alike, to reconnect with the great outdoors in addition to celebrating the centennial anniversaries of the three area refuges.

To keep with this year's theme, the week-long event will offer tons of outdoor activities for both youngsters and adult, from live animal presentations to biking and boat tours.

There will also be a few special guests, everyone from a Teddy Roosevelt re-enactor to exotic reptiles!

Roosevelt re-enactor Joe Wiegand will make several in-charac-

ter presentations about the unique refuges that the President dedicated in 1908. On Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7

p.m., Wiegand will make an appearance at the Sanibel School. The event is open to the public and is free-of-charge.

"Ding" Days begins on Sunday, Oct. 19, with a free beach walk and a bird tour that costs only the refuge entrance fee.

Monday, Oct. 20, and Tuesday, Oct. 21, are jam-packed with activities for people of all ages including bike, birding and kayak tours, a nature and sealife cruise, and a sunset paddle tour at Tarpon Bay Explorers.

On "Teddy Roosevelt Day," Wednesday, Oct. 22, Wiegand will come aboard Captiva

Cruises' narrated Roosevelt Channel Coffee & Cruise, which departs at 8:30 a.m. from McCarthy's Marina.

At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, "Teddy" will appear at a free 100th Anniversary Celebration at the "Ding" Darling Education Center, which will include cake and a presentation about 100-year-old Matlacha Pass, Pine Island, and Island Bay National Wildlife Refuges.

"What an amazing man Teddy Roosevelt was," said Westland, who was equally complimentary of the man who will be playing the president, adding that Wiegand was so impressed with "Ding" Darling during a visit, he agreed to come back especially for the refuge's special week of fun!

Thursday and Friday will echo the same adventurous activities, such as kayak and bike tours, nature cruises, and a special Roosevelt Channel Cruise and a Sunset Cruise, both on Friday, through Captiva Cruises.

Another special presentation will happen on Friday at 11 a.m. in the Education Center, during which wildlife photographer Dudley Edmondson will speak about his new book, "The Black and Brown Faces in America's Wild Places."

Westland said that Edmondson's book is about African Americans connecting and making careers in nature.

"And that's what we try to do. We try to get diverse audiences to connect with nature."

On two special days, some kids will get special explorer backpacks filled with tools to help them really enjoy their outdoor adventures.

"This was my idea to get kids to really reconnect with nature. It might inspire them to get outside!" Westland explained.

These free "Let's Go Outside" explorer packs will be awarded to the first 100 kids to arrive for the Teddy Roosevelt re-enactment at the Sanibel School on "Let's Go Outside Day," on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Refuge staff will be handing out the gift packs at the end of the one-hour presentation, which begins at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30.

The week will culminate on "Sunday's Family Fun Day" on Oct. 26, where the first 200 children to arrive will also receive a pack filled with tools for enjoying the great outdoors. Gates will open at 11 a.m.

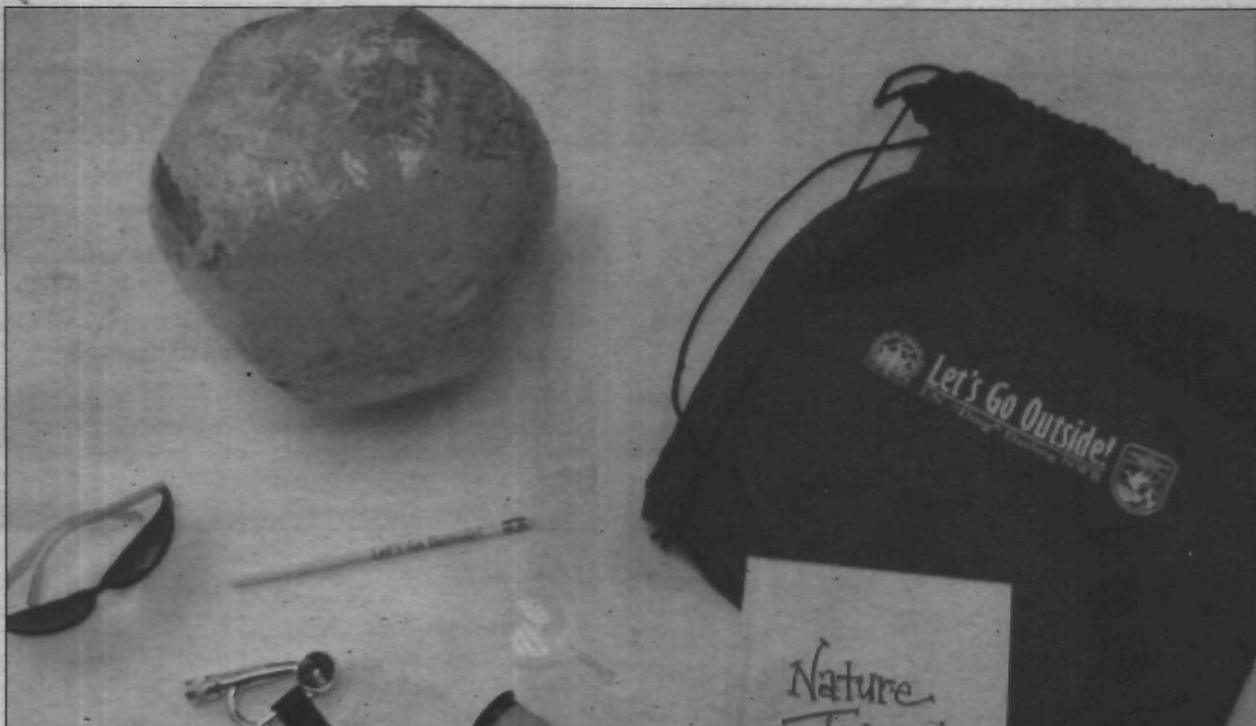
Sunday's activities begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until 4 p.m. All events are free!

The line-up includes Fabulous Florida Reptiles, Calusa Herp Society in the tent in parking lot at 11:30 a.m., the 2007-2008 Federal Duck Stamp Artist's Talk & Stamp Signing with Joe Hautman at 12:30 p.m., the Conservation Cartoon Contest Presentation, Education Center at 1, a Shell Puppet Show presented by the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum Theater Troupe at 1:30, a live Bald Eagle Presentation by Audubon Eagle Watch at 2 and a live Exotic Reptiles show at 3.

There will also be daily Deck Talks, featuring subjects such as dolphins, manatees and the Calusa Indians, Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m.

"We hope that this year's 'Ding' Darling Days will be even more successful than in past years. It's going to be such a fun exciting week, so spend it with us!" said Westland.

If you want more information or would like to print out your own schedule, go to www.dingdarlingdays.com <http://www.dingdarlingdays.com>.



Refuge staff will be giving away free "Let's Go Outside" explorer packs at two "Ding" Darling Days events. SPECIAL TO THE ISLANDER



Raccoons are just some of the critters teeming at the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel. FILE PHOTO



The special T-shirt for "Ding" Days helps keep folks fashionable.

families to venture out into the great outdoors

Daily activities for 'Ding' Darling Days

- Kayak Trail Tour, Tarpon Bay Explorers**
Times: 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
10:30 to 12:30 p.m.
Cost: Adult \$22.50, Children \$15
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- Evening Nature and Sealife Cruise, Tarpon Bay Explorers**
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- Nature and Sealife Cruise, Tarpon Bay Explorers**
Times: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Cost: Adults \$15, Children \$9
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- Sunset Paddle, Tarpon Bay Explorers**
Time: 5 p.m. to 7 (No tour Saturday)
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- Deck Talks**
When: 12:30 p.m.
Cost: Free
Monday: Dolphins
Tuesday: Sea Turtles
Wednesday: Manatees
Thursday: Sharks
Friday: Calusa Indians

Special Programs and Tours offered at the Refuge

- Sunday, Oct. 19
Refuge Birding Tour Caravan (meet at education center flagpole)
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Cost: \$5 refuge admission
- Monday, Oct. 20
Beachwalk (meet at Gulfside CityPark on Algiers Lane)
Time: 9 a.m.
Cost: free, except parking costs
- Refuge Birding Tour Caravan (meet at education center flagpole)
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Cost: \$5 refuge admission
- Refuge Bike Tour (meet at education center flagpole)
Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$1 refuge admission
- Tuesday, Oct. 21
Refuge Birding Tour Caravan (meet at education center flagpole)
Time: 9:30 am
Cost: \$5 Refuge admission
- Bunche Beach Birding Tram (meet at education center flagpole)
Time: 12 p.m. to 3
Cost: free
- Reservations required
- Sanibel School presents "Wild Day" play at the Sanibel School
Time: 7 p.m.
- Teddy Roosevelt historical program at the Sanibel School.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
First 100 children will receive a ticket to pick up their Free Refuge Explorer Pack at the end of the program.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22, Teddy Roosevelt Day!
A celebration of our 3 National Wildlife Refuges Turning 100!
Pine Island NWR September 15, 1908,
Matlacha Pass NWR Sept 26, 1908,
Island Bay NWR Oct 23, 1908
- Roosevelt Channel Cruise
Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Where: Captiva Cruises (Captiva Island)
Reservations: 472-5300
Cost: Adult, \$25, Children, \$15
- Refuge Birding Tour Caravan (meet at education center flagpole)



An Anhinga seems quite comfy nestled in the trees at "Ding" Darling Refuge. FILE PHOTO



"Ding" Deck Talk will part of the "Ding" Days program.



Bike tours are a popular event at the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge. FILE PHOTO

and aware during the events.

Residents depend on FISH support, volunteers

Tommy, age 25, has been an avid windsurfer for more than 15 years. Several months ago Tommy sustained injuries to his back and legs. Upon returning home on Captiva he required various home health equipment. His parents told him about FISH. Over the past couple of months Tommy has graduated from wheel chair, to walker, crutches and cane. All equipment was not only loaned to him by FISH, but delivered to his home by friendly volunteers who were more than happy to listen to his stories of windsurfing and excitement at being able to soon be on the board again.

Cindy has resided and worked on Sanibel for 30 years. Last year Cindy suffered a stroke affecting use of her right leg leaving her unable to work or drive a car. She must rely on

friends and neighbors to drive her to the store for groceries and to run errands. Cindy's friend and neighbor, Jan, contacted FISH. FISH has donated to Cindy an electric scooter. Now mobile, you probably see Jan around the island at grocery stores, hair saloons, and even the Post Office. With her scooter Cindy is no longer confined to her apartment or relying on her friends all the time.

Chuck has macular degeneration. With poor sight it is difficult for him to read a newspaper or read his bills. Living on limited income he could not afford the costs of the special equipment which would enlarge written print so he



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wish now is that the newspapers would print "happy news".

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program, temporary loan of health equipment, in-home visitation, person-to-person telephone calls, hurricane preparedness information and health care referral service. A monthly Alzheimer Support Group and monthly Friendly Faces Luncheon are also sponsored by FISH. The Walk-In-Center which opened in September 2007 is staffed with volunteers, meeting with individuals and families, and providing information on the services FISH provides as well as services provided by others.

FISH relies on community support to fund all programs including a subsidized meals program, maintaining equipment, overhead for the Walk-In-Center, and an emergency financial assistance program for individuals and families. FISH accepts unopened, unexpired food

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The Walk-in-Center is located in the Village Shops at 2340 Periwinkle Way, Unit I-1. It is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Art exhibit benefits cancer research

Sanibel resident and San-Cap Art League member Carol Rosenberg's acrylic painting entitled Life Draw 11-29-07 has been awarded First Place in "Cele-BRA-tion." It was painted at an area Life Drawing Open Studio session using a local model. This annual theme exhibit is presented by The Art League of Fort Myers and contains art work related to breast cancer awareness.

Rosenberg has participated in Life Drawing at BIG ARTS for 20 years and currently facilitates the seasonal Friday morning Open Studio four-week series that begin this month. She is a member of several area art organizations including the newly-formed Portrait & Figure Painters Society of SW Florida.

"Cele-BRA-tion" was open to area artists and features original artwork in various media including oils, watercolors, acrylics, digital prints, collages and photography. A portion of the artists' sales will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This exhibit will be on view until Oct. 31.

The gallery and gift shop are located at 1451 Monroe Street in downtown Fort Myers. The hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. For information about membership and upcoming events, call 275-3970

Events at the Sanibel Public Library

Wednesday Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.-Non-Fiction Book Discussion

— Readers are invited to discuss Mornings on Horseback, by David McCullough, the focus of the Wednesday Oct. 22 book discussion meeting at the Sanibel Public Library. The 2 p.m. meeting is free and open to the public.

Mornings on Horseback is a classic biography of the young Theodore Roosevelt. Hailed as a masterpiece by Newsday, it is the story of a remarkable little boy — seriously handicapped by recurrent and nearly fatal attacks of asthma — and his struggle to manhood.

Discussion begins promptly at 2 p.m. in the Library ground floor meeting room across from the elevator (Meeting Room 4). Reference materials, which include reviews and author biographies are located at the library. It is preferable to come-having read the book to be able to join in the lively discussion, but all are welcome. If you have questions, please call the library at 472-2483.





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Ongoing workshops at the Shell Museum

Live Tank Demonstration

Date: Every Monday
Time: 2 pm Cost:
Museum Entrance Fee

Where to Find Shells

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 11:30 am Cost:
Museum Admission Fee

How to Clean Your Shells and Safely Pack Them for Travel

Date: Beginning in October - every Wednesday
Time: 11:30 am Cost:
Museum Entrance Fee

Free Beach walks

The last Monday of each month, beginning Oct. 27th, the Museum will have a free beach walk for all who wish to attend. Participants will meet at Gulfside Park at 9 am. They walk will last about an hour. Diane Zimmer & Dottie DeVasure will lead the groups.

Collection Department Tour

Dates: Oct. 16th & 30th
Nov. 6th Dec. 11th

Jan. 8th & 22nd
Feb. 5th & 26th March 5th & 26th

April 2nd & 23rd
Time: 11:30 am to noon
Cost: Museum Admission Fee

Join us for this unique tour of the collections department; you'll learn how shells are cataloged and put into the data management system and all that happens "Behind The Scenes" at the Museum.

Story Time at the Museum

Begins on Dec. 5th
Date(s): Every Friday
Ages: three & Up with Parents Time: 10 am - 11 am

Cost: free
Join us every Friday morning for a special story about the sea, tidal pools, what's under the sea and much more. Story time will be followed by a visit to the Museum's live tank to view the animals that make shells.

October

The Silence of the Clams

Date: Oct. 15th Time: 7 pm

Presenter: G. Thomas Watters Tom was born in pastoral Beavercreek, Ohio, and at the tender age of seven already was visiting Fort Lauderdale on the family vacation. Abbott's Golden Guide to Seashells in hand. The path was clear. He decided to pursue the gentlemanly art of Malacology. Eventually he went to the University of Miami, that well-spring of so many of our best malacologists, for his Bachelor's degree. He moved on to the University of Rhode Island for his Master's work on chitons with the eminent chiton-ologist Bob Bullock. Finally, he returned to Ohio for his PhD at Ohio State University under Dave Stansbery, premiere freshwater mussel guru. He now is the Curator of Mollusks at the Museum of Biological Diversity at OSU and the Science Director of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Freshwater Mollusk Conservation and Research Facility.

Program: Freshwater mussels are the most imperiled animals in North America, but most people are unaware of their existence. Two out of every ten mussel species are facing extinction - dozens have already been lost forever. Yet they are some of the most interesting animals in the world. Freshwater mussels have a larval stage that parasitizes fish. Most mussels have evolved unique, sometimes shocking, ways to get their babies on their

host, usually by tricking the fish to come to them to be infected. This program will introduce the audience to the bizarre world of freshwater mussels - from their biology to their imminent demise.

Shell Magic Workshop with "Terry the Trickster"

Date: Oct. 24th Time: 10 am - 11:30 am Ages (six - 14) Cost: \$15

(Minimum six students.)
Instructor: Terry Harris has performed thousands of shows in several countries, and he still gets excited about performing, even today. He is the official trade show magician for Kodak and was presented with the distinction of "Dean of Southwest Florida Magicians" by Society of American Magicians.

This one of a kind magic workshop will not only allow participants to see magic in action, but they will actually walk away with the ability to perform tricks for family and friends. This workshop is just in time for Halloween.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Meeting

Date: Oct. 26th Time: 2 pm
Admission Free

November

Shell Drawing Class/Cones & Cowries with Julie Olander

Dates: Nov. 5th & 6th
Time: 9 am to noon Age: Adult Cost: \$54

(Minimum six students.)
Instructor: Julie's work reflects the things in nature she is drawn to like fruit, flowers, shells, the ocean, a

marsh, or the woods. Her work is about color, form, and light. Julie has a Masters Degree in Art and has studios in Sandwich, MA., and Fort Myers. Ms. Olander has displayed her work in many galleries, museums, and colleges, and she has a world wide following.

Julie Olander takes a laid-back approach to helping participants develop drawing skills. She starts with demonstrations and progresses on to application exercises and one-on-one interaction. The children will learn how to create the illusion of depth, volume, and texture. Also, participants learn about the habitats of cones and cowries how they live and survive. This will enhance the creative expression in their art work.

Celebrate Sanibel

Nov. 5th
Time: 2 pm
Admission Free

What's New With Sanibel Shells?

"Why are there so many shells on Sanibel? What are the chances that changes in water quality will affect local populations of shell-making mollusks? The speaker will discuss how the environment influences the abundance of mollusks around our barrier islands."

Presenter: José H. Leal PhD has been the director of The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum since February 1996. His area of specializa-

tion is systematics of marine mollusks. He is vice-president of Conchologists of America (COA) (2008-2010), a delegate of the U.S. on the Committee for Latin American Malacological Congresses, and editor of The Nautilus

Water Color Painting Class /Cockles & Mussels with Julie Olander

Dates: Nov. 19th - 21
Time: 9 am to noon Age: Adult Cost: \$81

(Minimum 6 Students)
Instructor: Julie's work reflects the things in nature she is drawn to like fruit, flowers, shells, the ocean, a marsh, or the woods. Her work is about color, form, and light. Julie has a Masters Degree in Art and has studios in Sandwich, MA., and Fort Myers. Ms. Olander has displayed her work in many galleries, museums, and colleges, and she has a world wide following.

Students learn basic watercolor techniques. Participants will experience a step-by-step lecture and demonstration. They will explore color mixing, application, and technique. The quality of the student's work will be enhanced by gaining insight into how the subjects they are painting. They will learn where and how cockles and mussels live as well as the diverse variations in color.

Adult Holiday Shell

Ornament Class

Date: Nov. 22 Time: 1 to 4 pm Cost: \$20
(Minimum 6 Students)
Presenter: Ann Joffe, President of the Board of Trustees for The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum
Make that special "Holiday Ornament" with Anne Joffe! She'll teach you how to turn a simple shell into a holiday masterpiece.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Meeting

Date: Nov. 30 Time: 2 pm
Admission Free

December

Holiday Lunch and Ornament Creation Workshop for Kids!

Date: Dec. 6th Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm Ages: 4 - 8 Cost: \$15

(Minimum 6 students)
Kids! Create a special holiday ornament to take home, and then share lunch with a special holiday visitor bearing gifts! Just think all this plus a trip to the live tank in the Museum!

Holiday Gift Making for Kids!

Date: December 13th
Time: 9 am - 11:30 am Ages: 6 - 12 Cost: \$15

(Minimum 6 Students)
Participants will create at least two shell holiday gifts for special people in their lives as well as create their own special shell wrapping paper to cover their special treasures.



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SCC Church features array of fall programs

Ongoing Youth Group

Join us for Middle School H2O from 5-7 p.m. and High School H2O from 7:15-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Youth Center.

Wednesday Night Alive weekly classes for adults

Begins Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in Room 107/109

Wednesday Night Alive resumes this Fall with the first three weekly sessions on Spiritual Warfare. Senior Pastor Daryl Donovan will be digging into passages that specifically relate to demonic encounters. Practical equipping will be made available to God's people for the battles we might be experiencing. Free. Childcare is provided.

LOGOS for Kids Starts Wednesday, October 15.

Meets Weekly from 3:30-7 p.m.

This year at LOGOS evenings will be focused around a Bible story where someone is "flip" because of Jesus. The fun starts on Oct. 15 from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Wines in the Wild at SCCF

Mark your calendars for Wines in the Wild, a benefit fundraiser for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation on Saturday, Nov. 15. The evening of food and wine tasting will be held at the SCCF Nature Center at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road from 6 to 8 p.m.

Local wine aficionado Tom Uhler is helping to coordinate the event.

"Wines are the most natural of foods, so it's appropriate that SCCF benefit from a wine tasting," said Uhler. "I've selected a variety of fine wines from around the world, each with an animal connection, for tasting and comparing. It will be a fun night for a great cause."

FISH luncheon to be held Oct. 14

The next Friendly Faces luncheon will be held Oct. 14th at noon. Friends In Service (FISH) invites all residents and guests to this event. Reservations must be made by Oct. 12. Call Gillian Bath at 395-4550

To sign children up, call the church at 472-2684; we are welcoming kids from Pre-K-3 through fifth-grade this year. Attend a parent meeting on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 3:30 p.m. The community will be involved in Family meal time. Dinner on Oct. 22 will feature Biddles Frog Pasta.

Dr. John Kilner Speaks on Bioethics on Sunday, Oct. 19

On Sunday, Oct. 19, renowned Bioethics professor at Trinity International University, Dr. John Kilner will speak on current trends in Bioethics, especially as they relate to Biblical Principles. Preaching at all three morning services: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Kilner will address issues of euthanasia, cloning, stem cell usage and more. At 5 p.m. Kilner will facilitate an open forum for discussion. A light dinner will be served. Child care is provided. A love offering will be received for Kilner's ministry. Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way, next to Jerry's Market. For more information, call 472-2684.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME							OCTOBER 10, 2008						
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Toughest Jobs		Deal or No Deal (TV) (N)		Life "Not for Nothing"		News (N)	Tonight	
(3) PBS	News	Business	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Connect!	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		NOW	e2 (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)		
(4) FOX	MLB Baseball: NLCS		Simpsons	Friends (S)	You Smarter?		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		News		Seinfeld (S)	Sex & City	
(5) CBS	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Inside	Ghost Whisperer (N) (S)		The Ex List (N) (S) (cc)		NUMB3RS (N) (S) (cc)		News (N)	Late Show	
(6) CW	King	King	Two Men	Two Men	Hates Chris	The Game	Next Top Model		WINK News TMZ (N) (S)		Family Guy	Family Guy	
(7) ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Wife Swap (N) (S) (cc)		Supernanny (N) (S) (cc)		20/20 (cc)		News (N)	Nightline	
(14) HBO	Big Momma's House (S)		(15) Blindsided (N) (cc)		(15) Movie: ★★ Bee Movie (2007) (S) (cc)				Entourage	Entourage	Real Time		
(23) WGN	7th Heaven (S) (cc)		7th Heaven (S) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Open Water (2003) (S) (cc)				WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	
(24) TLC	What Not to Wear (cc)		What Not to Wear (cc)		What Not to Wear (cc)		What Not to Wear (N)		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear (cc)		
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Challenge		Road	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Titans of Taste		Good Eats	Unwrapped	
(30) VH1	I Love Money (S) (cc)			Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	
(32) SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY (N) (S) (cc)		UFC Unleashed (S)		UFC Fight Night (S)				
(33) EI	(5:00) Movie: Ever After		E! News (N) Daily 10		Movie: Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006) Premiere.				The Soup	Wedding	E! News	Chelsea	
(37) CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company (cc)		On the Money		Flipping Out (cc)		The Big Idea		Mad Money		
(41) LIFE	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Movie: Making Mr. Right (2008) (Dean Cain) (cc)		Will-Grace		Will-Grace		
(42) HGTV	Potential	Potential	My House	House	To Sell	Myles	Divine Bathrooms		House	House	Get It Sold	To Sell	
(44) NICK	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	iCarly (cc)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(45) DISN	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	Phineas	Movie: ★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001) (S) (cc)						
(48) MTV	Queen Bees "Finale" (S)		Mom & Dad	Mom & Dad	Real World-Road Rules		Making the Band 4 (S)		Paris Hilton	Man Wife			
(49) TNT	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Movie: ★★ Final Destination (2000) Premiere.				Movie: ★★ Underworld (2003, Horror) (cc)				
(50) A&E	Cold Case Files (cc)		CSI: Miami (S) (cc)		CSI: Miami (S) (cc)		CSI: Miami (S) (cc)		CSI: Miami "Silencer"		Criminal Minds (S) (cc)		
(52) USA	House (S) (cc)		House "Insensitive" (cc)		House "Half-Wit" (cc)		The Starter Wife (Series Premiere) (N) (cc)		(10:52) House (S) (cc)				
(53) AMC	(5:45) Movie: ★★ Christine (1983) (Keith Gordon)				Movie: ★★ The Princess Bride (1987) (cc)				Movie: ★★ History of the World: Part I (1981)				
(57) SUN	Rays	Rays	Women's College Volleyball		Maryland at Florida State. (Live)			Florida Fishing Report		Track 3 Wide Life			
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		Baseball	Football	College Football Louisville at Memphis. (Live) (cc)				SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				
(62) TBS	Raymond	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Pregame	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (cc)								MLB Post
(66) TRAV	Halloween Attractions		Most Terrifying Places		Most Haunted Live! "Gettysburg" In and around the town of Gettysburg. (Live)								
(68) ANPL	It's Me or the Dog (cc)		The Big Squeeze (cc)		Lions of Crocodile River				K-9 Cops		Animal Cops Houston	Lions of Crocodile River	
(70) COM	Juwanne	RENO 911!	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Daily Show	Colbert	Chappelle's	Chappelle's	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	
(77) SHOW	Inside the NFL (cc)		Beyond	Movie: ★★ Chapter 27 (2007)	Weeds (S)		Californ	Dexter "Finding Freebo"	ShoXC: Elite Challenger				
(82) MAX	(15) Movie: ★★ The Wedding Planner (2001) (S)				Movie: ★★ The Net (1995) (Sandra Bullock)				Movie: ★★ The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (S)				
(83) TMC	Irish Jam	(1:20) Movie: ★★ Lonesome Jim			Movie: Smiley Face (2007) (cc)			Movie: ★★ Candy (2006) (Heath Ledger) (S)		I'll Always			

Volunteers play vital role at museum

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart," according to author and writing coach, Elizabeth Andrew, The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum is fortunate to have a team of 90 volunteers with servant's hearts. "Like most not-for-profit organizations we operate with a very small team of five full-time and six part-time employees. Without our generous volunteers, the Museum would cease operating as we know it today and the breadth of services provided would be impossible to deliver or support," reports José H. Leal, Director and Curator for the Shell Museum.

People volunteer for a wide variety of reasons. Some have the need to feel needed while others want to share a special skill, or make new friends. Many volunteers possess the desire to impact the world around them, while many merely want to demonstrate commitment to a cause like educating the public about shells and mollusks, heightening awareness of the natural environment and promoting shell and mollusk research.

According to Joanne LaFleur, Education Specialist for the Museum, "there is a long list of individuals who since the grand opening of the Museum in November of 1995, have contributed to carrying out the mission and vision of the organization. Ginny Avery and Peg Bisignani are representative of the spirit of the Museum's volunteer pool."

"Ginny and Peg, originally under the guidance of Anna Marie Nyquist, contributed to the creation of a phenomenal school program," reports LaFleur. "As a result of their efforts, more than 18,000 Lee

County students have experienced first-hand the world of mollusks. Students leave the Museum with an understanding that every creature plays an important role in nature and needs to be protected."

Early in her career Peg Bisignani was a third and fourth-grade teacher. For years she dedicated her life totally to her family. But, when the children were grown she realized just how much she missed her interaction with school-aged children. While raising her family she was involved with cub scouts and coached a swim team so engaging with the Shell Museum's educational program was a natural fit. In the beginning she really didn't know too much about shells but the Museum's training program and some independent reading quickly brought her up to speed on the world of mollusks. "The Museum's children's program is wonderful," reports Peg. "The interactivity really makes the Museum come alive for the children, many of whom have never visited a Museum before. It's surprising how many of the children and adults for that matter, don't realize that there is a living creature that makes the shell. The most rewarding experience is when the children get hooked and bring their parents to the Museum. It is incredibly exciting to listen to the children share their knowledge of mollusks with their parents."

For many years Ginny Avery taught preschool children. After she retired she missed the children, so for the last eight years she has been dedicating time to the Shell Museum's school program. She is amazed how many children either have never been to a muse-



SPECIAL TO THE ISLANDER
From left, volunteers like Joyce Matthys are key to helping the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum run smoothly.

um or don't want to come because they think it's going to be boring. "The Museum's school program is very kid-friendly and hands-on," reports Ginny. "What keeps me coming back is witnessing the children's excitement when they visit the live tank and realize for the first time that there is a living creature inside the shell and eventually are able to connect this to the bigger picture of conservation of the natural world. Also, the Museum staff is very supportive and there is a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers that serve on the team."

Due to an increase in the number of Museum visitors and expansion of educational programming, the Museum needs additional volunteers throughout the entire year, not just during

season. The roles are as varied as the individuals who fill them. Areas of need include; special events, education or group docent, exhibit hall docent, youth docent, library, museum store, educational programs, tour guide, office assistant and public relations/marketing/graphic design assistant.

"The purpose of life is not to be happy - but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all," states author and humorist, Leo Rosten. If you have an interest in making a difference and learning more about becoming a Shell Museum Volunteer, please call Joanne LaFleur, the Museum's Education Specialist, at (239) 395-2233.

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DAYTIME MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News		Today						Ellen DeGeneres Show		Today	
(3) PBS	Body Elec.	Yoga	Lions	Martha	Curious	Sid	Super Why!	Clifford	Sesame Street		Varied Programs	
(4) FOX	(5:00) Fox 4 Rising						Morning Blend		Better		Maury	
(5) CBS	News	News	The Early Show				The Bonnie Hunt Show		Millionaire	Bold & B.	The Price Is Right	
(6) CW	The Daily Buzz		WINK News		WINK News		Mike & Juliet		Judge	Judge	Young	Young
(7) ABC	News	News	Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		News		The View	
(14) HBO	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		
(23) WGN	J. Swaggart	Meyer	Changing	Believers	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Bewitched	Jeannie	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	
(24) TLC	Trading Spaces		While You Were Out		Wedding	Dating	Baby Story	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Jon & Kate	Little
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Emeril		Boy Grill	Entertain
(30) VH1	Jump Start						Varied Programs		Fresh New Music		Varied Programs	
(32) SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Star Trek: Voyager		Sports	MXC	Married...	Married...
(33) EI	Bloomberg Television				El News	Daily 10	Varied Programs					
(37) CNBC	Squawk Box						Squawk on the Street				The Call	
(41) LIFE	Varied Programs		Balancing	Get Married	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Frasier	Frasier	Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	Cash Attic	What I Did	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Decorating	Challenge	Varied	Big Reveal	24 Hour	
(44) NICK	Full House	Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Backyard	Go Diego	Pets	Dora	Ni Hao	Yo Gabba
(48) DISN	JoJo	Sprites	Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey	Handy	Tigger	Movers	Charlie	Doodlebop	Higglytown
(48) MTV	Varied Programs											
(49) TNT	Angel		Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas	
(50) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Third Watch		Varied Programs						Cold Case Files	
(52) USA	Becker	Wings	JAG		Monk		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs			
(53) AMC	Movie	Varied Programs										
(57) SUN	Paid Prog.	Varied	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Public Affr	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs				
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCtr.	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
(62) TBS	Married...	Married...	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie		Varied	
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs					
(68) ANPL	Champions	Champions	Funniest Animals		Barking Mad		Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Growing Up...		Rescues	Interns
(70) COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied	Movie				Daily Show	Colbert	Varied Programs	
(77) SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs			(:45) Movie		Varied Programs		(:10) Movie	Varied Programs		
(82) MAX	(5:00) Movie		(:05) Movie		Varied Programs		(:05) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie
(83) TMC	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				(:45) Movie

DAYTIME AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
(2) NBC	News		Days of our Lives		Martha Stewart		Rachael Ray		News		News	News
(3) PBS	Varied Programs				Big World	WorldWorld	Curious	Dragon	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyberchase
(4) FOX	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Raymond	Will-Grace	King of Hill	Malcolm	Law Order: CI		Maury		My Wife	Friends
(5) CBS	News		Young and the Restless		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News	News
(6) CW	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News		Trivial	Trivial	Judge Jeanine Pirro		Jamie Foxx	Wayans	Deal No	Millionaire
(7) ABC	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		The Doctors		Dr. Phil	
(14) HBO	Movie		Varied Programs									
(23) WGN	Nash Bridges		WGN Midday News		Homicide: Life		Cosby	Cosby	Becker	Funniest	Funniest Home Videos	
(24) TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Baby Story	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Home Chef	Home Chef	Varied Programs	
(28) FOOD	Cooking	Quick Fix	Minute	Varied	Emeril Live		Big Bite	Ultimate	Sandra Lee	Italian	Contessa	Cooking
(30) VH1	Varied Programs											
(32) SPIKE	Married...	Married...	Videos	Varied	Videos	Varied	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Unsolved Mysteries	
(33) EI	El News	Daily 10	Saturday Night Live		Varied Programs							
(37) CNBC	Power Lunch				Street Signs		Closing Bell		Closing Bell		Fast Money	
(41) LIFE	Desperate Housewives		Movie				Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Still Stnd	Still Stnd
(42) HGTV	House	Curb	To Sell	To Sell	Dime	Dime	Parents	Carter Can	Varied Programs		If Walls	If Walls
(44) NICK	Dora	Go Diego	Backyard	Wubbzy	SpongeBob	OddParents	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
(45) DISN	Movie		Varied		Suite Life	Suite Life	Varied Programs					
(48) MTV	Varied Programs											Busted
(49) TNT	Las Vegas		Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
(50) A&E	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs								Cold Case Files	
(52) USA	(11:00) Movie		Varied Programs				Law Order: CI		Varied Programs		NCIS	
(53) AMC	Movie		Varied Programs								Movie	Varied
(57) SUN	Varied Programs				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs					
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCtr.	Varied	Lines	Football	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption
(62) TBS	Varied	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Raymond	Raymond
(66) TRAV	Varied Programs		Anthony Bourdain		Varied Programs							
(68) ANPL	Animal Cops Detroit		Animal Precinct		The Most Extreme		The Crocodile Hunter		Growing Up...		Pet Star	
(70) COM	Varied Programs		MADtv		Daily Show	Colbert	MADtv	MADtv				
(77) SHOW	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs								
(82) MAX	(:15) Movie		Varied Programs									
(83) TMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		

SATURDAY MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Wall St	Today P. Allen Smith (N)	(S) (cc)			News (N)		Friend	Dragon	Zula Patrol	Penguins
(3) PBS	Classical	Angelina	Mama	Big World	Curious	Zoboo	Saddle	Animalia	Gourmet	Food	Test Kitch	Sara
(4) FOX	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Real Life	Kid Guides	Di Gata	Biker Mice	Sonic X (S)	Sonic X (S)	Chaotic-Inv.	Turtles	Kirby: Right	Winx Club
(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cake (cc)	Horseland	Wink News		The Early Show (N) (S) (cc)				Wink News	Care Bears
(6) CW	Paid Prog.	Degrassi	Dewitt	Skunk Fu!	Viva Pinata	GoGoRiki	Spider-Man	Teenage	Dinosaur	Yu Gi Oh	Chaotic (S)	Chaotic (S)
(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News (N)		Good Morning America		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life
(14) HBO	Infamous	(:25) Movie: *** The Flintstones			Movie: **							Bees
(23) WGN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(24) TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Paid Prog.	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Italian	Jamie	Nigella	Minute	Ultimate	Cook Loft	Minute	Chef	Home	Cooking
(30) VH1	Jump Start (S)				Fresh New Music (S)		Top 20 Countdown (S)				Brooke	Money
(32) SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X: Proof	Houses For	Thinner	TNA IMPACT! (S) (cc)				Hrsepower	MuscleCar
(33) EI	Bloomberg Television		Movie: Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006, Comedy)				El News (N)		The Soup	Daily 10	Kimora	Stars
(37) CNBC	Net Worth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mind Over Murder (2005)	
(42) HGTV	Money	Paid Prog.	Dream	Sweat	House	Spaces	Ground	Rip Renew	Sweat	Hammer	Over Head	Carter Can
(44) NICK	Ginger	ChalkZone	Neutron	Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
(45) DISN	Doodlebop	Bunnytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Einsteins	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey	Movers	Handy	Higglytown	Charlie
(48) MTV	Paris Hilton		Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Next Top Model	
(49) TNT	Angel "Salvage" (cc)		Angel "Release" (cc)		Charmed (S) (cc)		Charmed (S) (cc)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Movie: Underworld (cc)	
(50) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bio.: Estrada		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Business	Sell House	Flip This House (cc)	
(52) USA	Law & Order: SVU		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Psych (cc)		Monk (cc)		Movie: ** Annapolis	
(53) AMC	Shootout	Movie: *** The Sheriff of Pecos (1955) (cc)					Movie: *** The Sherkess Gun in the West				(:15) The Ballad of Josie	
(57) SUN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outside	Seminole	Animals	Florida Fishing Report		Fishing	
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		SportsCenter (cc)		SportsCenter (cc)		SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		College Gameday (Live) (cc)			
(62) TBS	Married...	Married...					Movie: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde				(:15) Movie: Clever	
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Amazing Race 12		Weird Travels (cc)		Haunted New England	
(68) ANPL	Animal Planet Dog Championships "2008" From Houston, Texas. (cc)				Good Dog	Breed	Pet Star (cc)				Yellowstone Bison	
(70) COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MADtv (S) (cc)		MADtv (S) (cc)		MADtv (S) (cc)		MADtv (cc)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show
(77) SHOW	(:15) Movie: *** Rocky Balboa (2006) (TV) (S)				Inside the NFL (cc)		Movie: *** Bobby (2006) (Anthony Hopkins)				Up Close & Personal	
(82) MAX	Death Hunt	(:20) Movie: In the Land of Women			Movie: * Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Movie: I Think I Love My Wife (2007)				(:05) Event Horizon (S)	
(83) TMC	(:05) Movie: ** Date With an Angel (1987) (S)				(7:50) Movie: ** Champion (2002, Biography)		(9:50) Movie: ** Two Weeks (S)				God Said	

Zonta Club to hold fundraiser on Oct. 10th

Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is having a Fundraiser on Oct. 10th at Beachview Golf and Tennis Club from 4-7 PM, which can turn your GOLD and SILVER into immediate CASH\$. Noble Jewelers of Ft. Myers has been helping other non-profits and this will be their premiere on Sanibel/Captiva. Bring unwanted gold and silver, mangled and tangled jewelry, outdated styles, necklaces, earrings, rings, bracelets and even dental gold. Sterling silver flatware and serving pieces are welcome. Light refreshment will be provided. What can be more fun than seeing your unwanted possessions turn into cash? Your payment will be made that evening and Zonta will receive a donation from the jewelers. Email info@zontasancap.com or call 565-8873 for more information.

Two 'Ding' Days birding tours

Because of the popularity of the Bunche Beach Birding Tram, "Ding" Darling Days again will offer two free excursions during its week of festivities, Oct. 19-26. Reservations and a deposit are required. Times and dates for the two trips coordinate with low tides: noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The tours meet at the flagpole at Sanibel Island's J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and are limited to 29 participants each. Tarpon Bay Explorers provides the complimentary transportation to Bunche Beach. For reservations, call Tarpon Bay Explorers at (239) 472-8900. Protected Bunche Beach Preserve, a stop on the Great Florida Birding Trail, teems with shorebirds, wading birds, ospreys, bald eagles, and other feathered friends. Join local bird experts for a tram excursion to this natural beach habitat at low tide. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, the refuge friends organization, sponsors "Ding" Darling Days along with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Tarpon Bay Explorers. For more information on other birding tours and eco-events during the 19th Annual "Ding" Darling Days, visit www.dingdarlingdays.com. To become a friend of the refuge, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org.

Entertainment books on sale

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has just begun their annual sale of Entertainment Books. The books sell for \$30 each and are available at the Bank of the Islands and the Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank of McGregor Blvd. This year's edition includes coupons for Sunshine Cafe, KeyLime Bistro, RC Otters, the Jacaranda, Island Cinema, Captiva Cruises, Johnny's Pizza, Rinaldi's Shoes, and Subway as well as many other businesses in Fort Myers and Fort Myers Beach. ABWA provides college scholarships to local women and contributes to the Take Stock in Children program.



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“Ding” to hold eco-festival in October

This year's "Ding" Darling Days eco-festival, Oct. 19-26, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of three of the refuges that are part of the J.N. "Ding" Darling refuge complex. In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated Matlacha, Pine Island, and Island Bay National Wildlife Refuges. The small refuges were later taken into the "Ding" Darling fold and still fall under its administration.

The Refuge and "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society has declared Wednesday, Oct. 22, Teddy Roosevelt Day as part of its week-long

celebration of "Ding" Darling's birthday. Roosevelt re-enactor Joe Wiegand will do a totally in-character presentation about the unique refuges that encompass mangrove islands, rookeries, and marine habitat. Wiegand is also doing his Teddy impression at the president's 150th birthday celebration in Washington D.C.

Stay tuned for details of when and where the local presentation will take place and other activities to celebrate the auspicious 100th anniversary occasion.

Area businesses to offer fitness retreats

The Sanibel Island Fitness Center is teaming up with Bailey's, Tarpon Bay Explorers, Casa YBel Resort, Thistle Lodge Restaurant, Ocean's Reach Condominiums, Sanibel Arms West, Point Santos, The Holiday Inn, and Cottages to Castles in Captiva, as well as many restaurants and shops to offer participants a one-of-a-kind fitness adventure retreat.

"In these tough economic times, as business owners we need to get creative and give people from all over Florida a reason to experience this paradise that's in their own backyards," says Meta Goodwin, owner of Sanibel Fitness Center.

The Fitness Retreats are a four to seven-day fitness

adventure for people to get refreshed and revitalized on the islands.

Florida residents will get the first chance to sign up for the "Ocean and Motion Fitness Adventures," which include fun, fitness and healthy living tips. "Fitness Recruits" will experience some of Sanibel's best kayaking, biking, shelling and more while learning from fitness pro's through personal training sessions, boot camp, nutritional counseling, cooking demo's, exercise classes, yoga, stress management and much more.

For more information, call Laura McGowan at (239) 395-2639 or check out the website SanibelFitnessCenter.com/retreats.

‘Ding’ features green gifting

In the spirit of Earth Day and environmental awareness, the "Ding" Darling Bookstore has stocked some planet-friendly items and educational tools just in time for summer.

■ **Earth-Opoly** - "A game celebrating earth one turn at a time." Instead of houses and hotels, players amass Carbon Credits and Clean Air. Game: \$24.95. Educational value: Priceless.

■ **Aluminum Sports Bottle** - Spare our landfills.

Drink from this eco-friendly "Ding" Darling Logo bottle, complete with a belt loop and compass. \$12.95

■ **Planet Patrol** - Keep your kids busy and environmentally correct this summer with this "action guide to earth care." \$8.95

■ **Tote and (coming soon) Grocery Bag** - Show your "Ding" loyalty at the grocery and other stores with clever, lightweight logo bags.

To order by phone, call 239-472-1100 ext. 241.

FISH announces new support group

FISH is happy to announce a new support group run by a professional. This meeting will help caregivers share their problems, experiences, solutions and questions for coping with

problems associated with caring for a loved one. Please call F.I.S.H. at 472 0404 to set-up an appointment as needed with our counselor.

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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00 5:30
(2) NBC	College Football East Carolina at Virginia. (Live)							Adv. Sports	PGA Tour Golf: Champions		
(3) PBS	Lidia's Italy	Mexico	Garden	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	MotorWeek	Crossroad	McLaughlin	Wash Wk Lady
(4) FOX	TBA	Stars	My Wife	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	To Be Announced			
(5) CBS	Animal R.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced		Football	College Football Tennessee at Georgia. (Live) (cc)			
(6) CW	SEC Foot	College Football South Carolina at Kentucky. (Live)						Still Stnd	Paid Prog.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	
(7) ABC	College Football Oklahoma vs. Texas. From Dallas. (Live)							College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			
(14) HBO	Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)							Movie: *** <i>Open Water</i> (2003) (S) (cc)			
(23) WGN	Bewitched	Bewitched	Jeannie	Jeannie	Movie: *** <i>Open Water</i> (2003) (S) (cc)			Movie: <i>In Enemy Hands</i> (2004) (William H. Macy)			
(24) TLC	Home Made Simple (cc)	What Not to Wear (cc)	What Not to Wear (cc)	What Not to Wear (cc)	Dress	Dress	First Home	First Home	Flip House	Flip House	
(28) FOOD	Cooking	Ask Aida	Italian	Krieger	Challenge	Dinner	Dinner	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America	
(30) VH1	(11:30) I Love Money (S)	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	
(32) SPIKE	Trucks! (N)	Xtreme 4x4	Video Justice	Video Justice	Prisoners Out of Control	The Ultimate Fighter (S)	UFC Fight Night (S)				
(33) EI	Sexiest Jobs	12 Sexiest Vegas Jobs						30 Best and Worst Beach Bodies			
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Comfort	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)							Movie: <i>Murder in My House</i> (2005) (Barbara Niven)			
(42) HGTV	To Sell	Curb	Save Bath	Red Hot	Dime	Myles	Find Style - Color	Divine	Deserving	Color	Rate
(44) NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Fairly OddParents (S) (cc)		Mighty B	Mighty B	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
(45) DISN			Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven	Cory	Studio DC	Montana
(48) MTV	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model
(49) TNT	(11:30) <i>Underworld</i> (cc)							Movie: *** <i>Blade II</i> (2002) (Wesley Snipes)			
(50) A&E	Flip This House (cc)	Rocco-Real	Flip House		Movie: *** <i>The Terminator</i> (1984) Premiere.			Movie: *** <i>Any Given Sunday</i> (1999) (cc)			
(52) USA	(11:00) Movie: <i>Annapolis</i>	The Starter Wife (cc)			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
(53) AMC	(11:15) Movie: <i>The Ballad of Josie</i>				Movie: *** <i>Quigley Down Under</i> (1990) (Tom Selleck) (cc)			Movie: *** <i>Broken Trail</i> (2006, Western) (cc)			
(57) SUN	Golf	Golfing	Seamaster	Yachting	Track	Football	College Football Nebraska at Texas Tech. (Live)				
(58) ESPN	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						Scoreboard	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			
(62) TBS	(11:15) Movie: *** <i>Clueless</i> (cc)				Movie: *** <i>Pretty Woman</i> (1990) (Richard Gere) (cc)			Friends (S)	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond
(66) TRAV	Haunted Town (cc)	Most Haunted			Creepiest Destinations	Most Terrifying Places	Halloween Attractions	Halloween Attractions	Halloween Ext.		
(68) ANPL	Eaten Alive (cc)	Animal Cops			Animal Planet Dog Championships "2008" From Houston, Texas.			Animal Cops Houston			
(70) COM	Daily Show	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Movie: *** <i>Juwanne Mann</i> (2002) (cc)			Movie: *** <i>National Lampoon's Barely Legal</i>				
(77) SHOW	Up Close & Personal	(10:55) Movie: *** <i>Heaven</i> (2002)			(14:55) Movie: <i>He Was a Quiet Man</i> (2007) (TV)			Movie: *** <i>Rocky Balboa</i> (2006)			
(82) MAX	Event	(14:55) Movie: *** <i>Ferns Bueller's Day Off</i> (S)			Movie: *** <i>Breach</i> (2007) (Chris Cooper) (S)			(12:00) Movie: <i>Idiocracy</i>			
(83) TMC	(11:30) <i>God Said, Hal</i> (S)	Movie: <i>Jam</i> (2006, Drama) (S) (cc)			Movie: *** <i>Date With an Angel</i> (S)			(1:15) Movie: *** <i>Two Weeks</i> (2006) (Sally Field)			

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(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celeb. Catwalk		Knight Rider (N) (S) (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Sat. Night	
(3) PBS	Lady	Connect!	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Summer	'Allo, 'Allo!	Austin City Limits (N) (S)		
(4) FOX	(3:30) To Be Announced	American Idol Rewind	Cops (N)	Cops (cc)	America's Most Wanted				MADtv (S) (cc)		
(5) CBS	College Football	News (N)	Edition	College Football LSU at Florida. (Live) (cc)					News (N)	Cold Case	
(6) CW	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	WINK News	Two Men	Family Guy	Family Guy
(7) ABC	College Football	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Bank of America 500. From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.							Extra (N)	
(14) HBO	Movie: *** <i>August Rush</i> (2007) (S) (cc)				Movie: *** <i>Atonement</i> (2007) Premiere. (S)			(1:05) Movie: *** <i>Recount</i> (2008) (S) (cc)			
(23) WGN	Becker (S)	Becker (S)	Boston Legal (S) (cc)		Movie: *** <i>Phoenix</i> (1998) (Ray Liotta) (S)			WGN News at Nine (N)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	
(24) TLC	Moving Up (cc)		Fashioning		Flip House	Designed	Property Ladder (cc)	Trading Spaces (N)	Flip House	Designed	
(28) FOOD	Life Food	Heavy	Paula's Party		Star Kitchen Makeover	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America	
(30) VH1	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses		I Love Money (S) (cc)				VH1 Hip Hop Honors (S)		
(32) SPIKE	(5:00) UFC Fight Night	UFC Unleashed (S)			UFC Unleashed (S)			Ultimate Fighting Championship 87: Seek and Destroy (N) (cc)	First Blood		
(33) EI	Dr. 90210	El News (N)			Movie: *** <i>Hope Floats</i> (1998) (Sandra Bullock)			Saturday Night Live (cc)	The Soup	Chelsea	
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Flipping Out (cc)		Flipping Out (cc)			The Suze Orman Show	Flipping Out (cc)	Flipping Out (cc)	
(41) LIFE	Movie: *** <i>Murder in the</i>				Movie: *** <i>Murder in the</i>			Movie: <i>Murder on Her Mind</i> (2008) (Annabeth Gish)			
(42) HGTV	Get It Sold	Potential	My House	House	To Sell	Deserving	Color	Divine	House	House	Rate
(44) NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly (cc)	iCarly (cc)	iCarly (N)	H2O (N) (S)	iCarly (cc)	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.
(45) DISN	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Movie: <i>Mostly Ghostly</i> (2008) (cc)			Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana
(48) MTV	Next Top Model	Paris Hilton	Paris Hilton		Exiled (cc)			Real World-Road Rules	Mom & Dad	Mom & Dad	
(49) TNT	(5:30) Movie: *** <i>Blade</i>	<i>Trinity</i> (2004) (cc)			Movie: *** <i>Final Destination 3</i> (2003) (cc)			NBA Preseason Basketball: Nuggets vs. Suns			
(50) A&E	(4:30) <i>Any Given Sunday</i>		CSI: Miami "Lost Son"		CSI: Miami "Deviant" (S)			CSI: Miami "Collision"	The Sopranos (S) (cc)	The Sopranos (S) (cc)	
(52) USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
(53) AMC	(4:30) Movie: *** <i>Broken Trail</i> (2006) (cc)				Movie: *** <i>The Alamo</i> (2004) (Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton) (cc)			Movie: <i>Sherlock</i> (1963)			
(57) SUN	Football	Track	Football Pre.		Phenoms	HS Sports	Sports Report	Beach	Beach	Brawl Call	Boxing
(58) ESPN	Football	Scoreboard	Scoreboard		College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (cc)			Beach	Beach	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	
(62) TBS	Raymond	King	King	Pregame	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 2 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (cc)			MLB Post			
(66) TRAV	Most Haunted Live! (cc)	World Poker Tour From Las Vegas. (cc)			World Poker Tour (cc)			World Poker Tour (cc)			
(68) ANPL	Animal Cops Houston	Animal Heroes Phoenix	Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog (N)			Fat Pets (cc)	Dogs 101		
(70) COM	(5:30) Movie: *** <i>Sugar & Spice</i>		Movie: *** <i>National Lampoon's Van Wilder</i> (cc)		Chris Rock: Never Scared (S) (cc)			Cedric the Entertainer			
(77) SHOW	Rising Son: Skateboarder Christian Hosoi		Dexter "Finding Freebo"		Boxing Chad Dawson vs. Antonio Tarver. (ITV) (Live)			Dexter (ITV)			
(82) MAX	(5:45) Movie: *** <i>Transformers</i> (2007) (S) (cc)		(1:15) Movie: *** <i>Not a Boy</i> (2007) (Eddie Murphy)		Movie: *** <i>Mean</i> (2007) (cc)			Sex Game			
(83) TMC	Movie: <i>Puccini for Beginners</i> (2006)	(1:25) Movie: *** <i>The Dark</i> (2005)			Movie: *** <i>Shrek If You Know What I Did</i>			(1:40) Movie: *** <i>Minor's Massacre</i>			

SUNDAY MORNING											
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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wild About	Today (N) (S) (cc)		News (N)	Meet the Press (N) (cc)	Matthews	Paid Prog.	
(3) PBS	Bob Build	Sid	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Curious	Clifford	Martha	Wishbone	Capitol	Fla. Face	NOW e2 (S) (cc)
(4) FOX	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ultimate	Saved-Bell	Mass	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Discovery	Horseland	Sushi Pack	WINK News Sunday		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (cc)	Nation	WINK News	Strawberry	
(6) CW	Paid Prog.	Awakening	Degrassi	Believers	Van Impe	Paid Prog.	Ridge Hour	Degrassi	Degrassi	Judge Judy	Judge
(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News (N)		Good Morning America		This Week With George	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(14) HBO	Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)				Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)			Countdown	(1:15) Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)		
(23) WGN	Tomorrow's	Feed	Paid Prog.	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart (cc)	Feed	Paid Prog.	Sports	Sports
(24) TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	P90X: Proof	Clean Sweep (cc)	Clean Sweep (cc)	Flip House	Designed	
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cooking	Quick Fix	Emeril	Ultimate	Grill It-Flay	Big Bite	Simply	Cooking	Minute
(30) VH1	Jump Start (S)				Top 20 Countdown (S)				VH1 Hip Hop Honors (S)		
(32) SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Married...	Married...	Married...	Hrsepower	MuscleCar
(33) EI	Houses For	Ten-Trainer	Beyonce Revealed	Beyonce			Pink: Story	Daily 10	The Soup	El News (N)	
(37) CNBC	Net Worth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ab Secrets	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Hour of Power (cc)			Ab Secrets	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Mary Kay Story
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ground	Yard	Yard	Landscape	Landscape	Landscape	Curb	Hammer	Secrets
(44) NICK	Robot	Grown Up	Neutron	Tak	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	Tak
(45) DISN	Doodlebop	Bunnytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Einsteins	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey	Movers	Handy	Higglytown
(48) MTV	Made "Dream Date" (S)	Made "Model" (S)	Made "Brainiac" (S)	Made "Hip Hop Dancer"					True Life (S)		Making the Band 4 (S)
(49) TNT	Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)				(14:55) Movie: *** <i>The Andy</i>				Movie: *** <i>Van Helsing</i> (2004) (Hugh		
(50) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Biography	Biography "Neil Young"	Private Sessions (cc)			The Sopranos (S) (cc)			
(52) USA	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prog.	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	The Starter Wife (cc)					
(53) AMC	(5:15) Movie: <i>The Ballad of Josie</i>				Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)			Mad Men (cc)			
(57) SUN	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Football LSU at Florida. (Taped)					
(58) ESPN	SportsCtr.	College Football Final	NFL		SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	NFL Countdown (cc)	
(62) TBS	Married...				Movie: *** <i>Recess</i> (2007) (S) (cc)			Movie: <i>Acc Ventura: Pat Detective</i>			
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
(68) ANPL	Animal Miracles "Jesse"	Me or Dog	Good Dog	Barking Mad (cc)	K-9 to 5	Breed	It's Me or the Dog (cc)	Animals	Animals		
(70) COM	Houses For	Paid Prog.	MADtv (S) (cc)		MADtv (S) (cc)			Atom TV	National Lampoon's Barely Legal		
(77) SHOW	(1:15) Movie: *** <i>Pride</i> (2007) (TV) (S) (cc)				Inside the NFL (cc)			Movie: *** <i>Ticker</i> (2001) (TV) (S)	(14:55) Movie: <i>Honey, I Blew Up the Kid</i>		
(82) MAX	(1:10) Movie: *** <i>Nancy Drew</i> (2007) (cc)				(7:50) Movie: <i>The Cable Guy</i> (1996)			Movie: *** <i>Hilman</i> (2007) (S) (cc)	(1:05) <i>Chain Reaction</i> (S)		
(83) TMC	(5:05) Movie: <i>Champion</i>	(1:05) Movie: *** <i>The Neon Bible</i>			(1:35) Movie: *** <i>Burnt Offerings</i> (1976, Horror)			(1:40) Movie: <i>Employee of the Month</i>			



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FISH needs food to fill pantry

FISH food pantry locations

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel would like to thank the community for their generous support and donations to the Food Pantry.

Donations of unexpired, unopened, nonperishable items may be dropped off at the following locations:

- F.I.S.H. Walk In Center
2340 Periwinkle Way, I-1,
(behind the Village Shops, left corner office)
- Bank of the Islands
corner of Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road
- Law Office of Jason Maughan, Esq.
1101-103 Periwinkle Way
(Tree Tops Center, across from the Dairy Queen)

Noah's Ark prepares to open for fall season

Beginning Friday, Oct. 3, Noah's Ark thrift shop of Saint Michael and All Angels Church will re-open for the fall season every Tuesday and Friday between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. As of November the hours will expand to Monday through Friday 9:30-12:30 and will include the first Saturday of each month. Noah's Ark is located to the rear of the church at 2304 Periwinkle Way. Ample free parking is available on the church property.

Noah's Ark is the primary activity of Saint Michael and All Angels ECW membership and involves more than 70 volunteers. It is the primary

source of ECW's outreach funds given to local organizations such as Brightest Horizons, F.I.S.H., CCMI, ECHO, Habitat for Humanity, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Hope Hospice, Sanibel Community Housing, SW FL Addiction Services, Salvation Army, Immokalee Friendship House and Quality Life. Grants have been given for the flood victims of the Manna Christian RV Park and for those displaced by Hurricane Ike. The Ark is extremely grateful for the very many island and off-island contributors and shoppers who make these grants possible.



FILE PHOTO
From left, 12-year volunteer Bettie Modys helps Melinda Graham with her purchases.

New at the Sanibel Public Library

The Sanibel Public Library is pleased to add foreign language books to our collection. Available selections include fiction, mystery, non-fiction and biography with a mix of American and foreign

authors. The library staff encourage everyone to check it out.

The library is located at 770 Dunlop Road, Sanibel. For more information, call (239) 472-2483 www.sanlib.org.

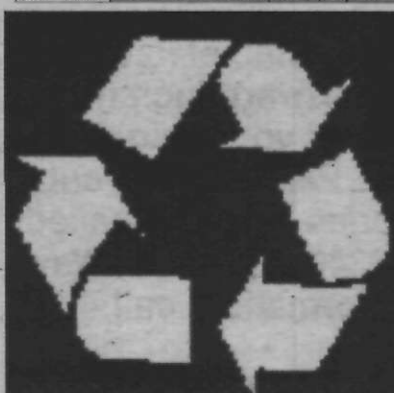
SUNDAY AFTERNOON											
OCTOBER 12, 2008											
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Athlete	Turbo Dogs	Friend	Sports	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf: Champions		
(3) PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		The Supreme Court (S)	American Experience: FDR: The Grandest Job in the World					Jeeter Bug	Magnificent Voyage	
(4) FOX	Fox NFL Sunday (cc)		NFL Football Carolina Panthers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (Live) (S) (cc)						NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Arizona Cardinals.		
(5) CBS	NFL Today (Live) (cc)		NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Houston Texans. (Live) (cc)						NFL Postgame	Mountain Biking	
(6) CW	Movie: ** A Dog of Flanders (1923, Drama)		Movie: ** Fallen (1998, Denzel Washington)						Frasier (S)	Paid Prog. 4REAL (cc) 4REAL (N)	
(7) ABC	To Be Announced		Paid Prog.	Entertainers (N) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Frosted Pink With a Twist (N)		
(14) HBO	Real Time		Movie: *** Dreamgirls (2006) (Jamie Foxx)						Body	Movie: Evan Almighty	
(23) WGN	Boston Legal (S) (cc)		Movie: ** The Little Vampire (2000) (S) (cc)						Coach (cc)	Coach (cc)	
(24) TLC	Trading Spaces		Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	
(28) FOOD	Sandra Lee	Paula	Home	Guy	Rachael	Road	Diners	Diners	Food	On Plate	Life Food
(30) VH1	I Love Money (S) (cc)			Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop Songs	Hip Hop
(32) SPIKE	Trucks! (S)	Xtreme 4x4	Movie: ** Out for a Kill (2003) (Steven Seagal)						Movie: ** Marked for Death (1990, Action) (S)	Movie: Urban Justice (S)	
(33) E!	Wild Cop	Girls	Girls	Kimora	Dr. 90210				Movie: ** Hope Floats (1998) (Sandra Bullock)	Girls	Girls
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Mary Kay-Story		Movie: ** Confessions of an American Bride						Movie: The Party Never Stops (2007) (Sara Foster)	True Confessions	
(42) HGTV	My House	Potential	My Kitchen	Deserving	Myles	Desperate	Dime	Color	Divine	First Place	Divine Kitchens
(44) NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Barnyard	Barnyard	Zoey 101 (S) (cc)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
(45) DISN	Movie: ** The Cheetah Girls (S)		Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life
(48) MTV	Paris Hilton		Exiled (cc)	Exiled (cc)	Exiled (cc)	Exiled (cc)	Paris Hilton		Real World-Road Rules	Celebrity Busts: Ranked	
(49) TNT	Movie: ** Blade: Trinity (2004) (Wesley Snipes)		Movie: *** Jurassic Park III (2001) (cc)						Movie: *** Final Destination (2000) (cc)		
(50) A&E	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Cold Case Files (cc)	Cold Case Files (cc)	
(52) USA	(11:00) Movie: ** Kiss the Girls		(1:32) Movie: *** Hannibal (2001, Suspense) (Anthony Hopkins) (cc)						(1:28) Movie: *** Red Dragon		
(53) AMC	Bond Girls		Movie: ** Alexander (2004, Historical Drama) (Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie) (cc)						Movie: *** The Alamo (2004) (Dennis Quaid)		
(57) SUN	Meyer	Spotlight	Spotlight	Women's College Volleyball Tennessee at Florida. (Live)					Moore	Portraits	Animals
(58) ESPN	(11:00) NFL Countdown		College Football Final	Bowling	Bowling	Scrabble Championship	Dog Show "Oklahoma City" (N)				Strongest
(62) TBS	Acc. Vant.		Movie: ** Entering Man (1992) (cc)						Movie: ** National Security (2003) (PA) (cc)		
(66) TRAV	Brown Disney Favorites		Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Extreme Seaworld (cc)	Extreme Superstores			
(68) ANPL	Growing Up... (cc)		Animal Cops Houston	Raw Nature (cc)	Raw Nature (cc)	Raw Nature (cc)	Raw Nature (cc)	Raw Nature (cc)			
(70) COM	Barely	Scrubs	Scrubs	Movie: ** National Lampoon's Van Wilder (cc)					Movie: *** Sugar & Spice (2001) Premiere.	G. Lopez	
(77) SHOW	(1:15) Movie: Miracle Dogs Too (2006)		(1:45) Movie: *** Pride (2007) (TV) (S) (cc)						(1:45) Movie: ** Chapter 27 (2007)	(1:15) Movie: Premonition	
(82) MAX	(11:05) Chain Reaction		Movie: ** The Return (2006) (S)						Movie: *** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) (S) (cc)	(1:40) Movie: *** Blades of Glory	
(83) TMC	Employee	Movie: * Material Girls (2006) (S)	(1:10) Movie: ** Mrs. Munck (1996) (Diane Ladd)						Movie: The Cradle (2007) (Lukas Haas) (S) (cc)		

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Football Night		(1:15) NFL Football New England Patriots at San Diego Chargers. (Live) (S) (cc)						News (N)
(3) PBS	Magnificent Voyage		Nova "Arctic Dinosaurs"		Nature (S) (cc) (DVS)	Contemporary	Crossroads		Connect!	Masters	
(4) FOX	NFL Football: Cowboys at Cardinals		The OT		MLB Baseball National League Championship Series Game 3 -- Teams TBA.				News (N) (cc)		
(5) CBS	CBS News	News	60 Minutes (N) (S) (cc)		The Amazing Race 13	Cold Case (N) (S) (cc)	The Unit "Sex Trade"		News (N)	McCarver	
(6) CW	In Harm's Way (S) (cc)		In Harm's Way (N) (cc)		Valentine (N) (S) (cc)	Easy Money (N) (S) (cc)	WINK News Two Men		Jim	The Animal	
(7) ABC	ABC News	News	Funnest Home Videos		Extreme-Home	Desperate Housewives	(01) Brothers & Sisters		News	Entertain	
(14) HBO	Even Alm	(1:45) Movie: *** Atonement (2007) (James McAvoy) (S)			True Blood (N) (S) (cc)	Entourage	Little Brit		Life	True Blood	
(23) WGN	ALF (cc)	ALF (cc)	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	HoneyMn	HoneyMn	WGN News	Replay	Bewitched
(24) TLC	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little
(28) FOOD	Titans of Taste		Challenge		Challenge (N)	Iron Chef America (N)	Chef Jeff Project		Dinner	Dinner	
(30) VH1	Hip Hop	I Love Money (S) (cc)			I Love Money "Reunion"	Rock of Love	The Pick Up Artist (N)		I Love Money "Reunion"		
(32) SPIKE	(5:00) Urban Justice (S)		Movie: ** Out for a Kill (2003) (Steven Seagal)						Movie: Today You Die (2005) (Steven Seagal) (S)	CSI: Crime Scn	
(33) E!	True H'wood		E! News (N)		Keep Up	Keep Up	Keep Up	Keep Up	Girls	Kimora	The Soup
(37) CNBC	Thinner	J. Osteen	Diabetes	Wall St	Collaboration Now	Untold Wealth			Big Mac: Inside	The Entrepreneurs	
(41) LIFE	True Confessions		Movie: Confessions of a Go-Go Girl (2008) (cc)			Army Wives (cc)	Army Wives (N) (cc)		Grey's Anatomy (S) (cc)		
(42) HGTV	Sleep on It	Property	My House	To Sell	Endless Yard Sale 2008	House	House	Property	First Place	Stagers	House
(44) NICK	School	Drake	Drake	iCarly (cc)	H2O (cc)	Zoey 101	News	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.
(45) DISN	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Wizards	Movie: ** Cancer Man: Wendy		Phineas	Suite Life	Montana
(48) MTV	The Hills	Exiled (cc)	Mom & Dad	Mom & Dad	Mom & Dad	Mom & Dad	Real World-Road Rules	(Making the Band 4 (S)		Paris Hilton	
(49) TNT	Movie: *** Final Destination 2 (2003) (cc)		Movie: ** Final Destination 3 (cc)		(1:45) Movie: ** Final Destination 3 (2005) (cc)				Scream		
(50) A&E	CSI: Miami "Lost Son"		CSI: Miami "Pro Per" (S)		CSI: Miami "Payback"	CSI: Miami (S) (cc)	CSI: Miami (S) (cc)		The Cleaner (cc)		
(52) USA	(4:28) Red Dragon		House "No Reason" (S)		House "Meaning" (cc)	House "Cane & Able"	House (S) (cc)		The Starter Wife (cc)		
(53) AMC	(4:00) Movie: The Alamo		Movie: ** Pearl Harbor (2001, War) (Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett) (cc)						Mad Men "The Jet Set"	Mad Men "The Jet Set"	
(57) SUN	Saltwater	Angler	ShipShape	Fishing	Sportsman	Sportsmans	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
(58) ESPN	Strongest	Baseball	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		College Football Live (Live) (cc)				SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		
(62) TBS	Movie: ** Joe Dirt (2001)		Movie: ** Head of State (2003) (Dennis Quaid)		(1:45) Movie: ** Head of State (2003) (Dennis Quaid)				Movie: ** Head of State (2003) (Dennis Quaid)		
(66) TRAV	Ext. Mindblowing Hotels		Extreme Truck Stops		Extreme Waterparks	Extreme Terror Rides	Halloween Attractions		Most Terrifying Places		
(68) ANPL	Animal Cops		Dogs 101		Weird, True & Freaky	Untamed and Uncut (N)	Untamed and Uncut		Weird, True & Freaky		
(70) COM	George Lopez		Cedric the Entertainer		Movie: *** Barbershop (2002) (Ice Cube) (cc)	South Park	Silverman		Futurama	Futurama	
(77) SHOW	(5:15) ** Premonition		(6:55) Movie: *** Freedom Writers (2007) (cc)		Dexter (ITV) (N) (S) (cc)	Californ	Californ		Dexter (ITV) (S) (cc)		
(82) MAX	(1:15) Movie: *** Romeo Must Die (2000) (S)		(1:15) Movie: ** Herman (2007, Action) (S) (cc)						Movie: *** Speed (1994) (Keanu Reeves)		
(83) TMC	(5:50) Movie: *** Our Fathers (2005) (cc)		Movie: Bottoms Up (2006) (S) (cc)		Movie: ** Employee of the Month (2006) (S)				Material		

MONDAY PRIME TIME											
OCTOBER 13, 2008											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Chuck (N) (S) (cc)	Heroes (N) (S) (cc)	My Own Worst Enemy		News (N)	Tonight	
(3) PBS	BBC News	Business	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow	American Experience "Nixon" (S) (cc) (DVS)					
(4) FOX	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Simpsons	Friends (S)	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series Game 4 -- Teams TBA.				News		
(5) CBS	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Inside	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Worst	CSI: Miami (N) (S) (cc)	News (N)	Late Show
(6) CW	King	King	Two Men	Two Men	Gossip Girl (N) (S) (cc)	One Tree Hill (N) (cc)	WINK News TMZ (N) (S)		Family Guy	Family Guy	
(7) ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (S) (cc)	Samantha			News (N)	Nightline	
(14) HBO	(1:15) Movie: Batman and Robin (1997) (cc)		Real Time		Arlington Nat.				Chris Rock: Kill the Messenger (cc)	Countdown	
(23) WGN	7th Heaven (S) (cc)		7th Heaven (S) (cc)		Funnest Home Videos	ALF	ALF		WGN News at Nine (N)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)
(24) TLC	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little People	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate		17 Kids	17 Kids	Little People
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Challenge		Good Eats	On Plate	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Good Eats
(30) VH1	Bad Freakouts		Rock of Love		Scream Queens (S) (cc)	I Love Money "Reunion"	40 Dumbest Celeb Quotes	Ever Bizarre phrases.			
(32) SPIKE	Unsolved Mysteries (N)		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY (N) (S) (cc)				UFC 89 Countdown		
(33) E!	Kimora	The Soup	E! News (N) Daily 10		Girls	Girls	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210 (N)		E! News	Chelsea
(37) CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company (cc)		On the Money	Deal or No Deal (S) (cc)	The Big Idea		Mad Money		
(41) LIFE	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Army Wives (cc)				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(42) HGTV	Potential	Potential	My House	House	To Sell	Curb	Amazing	Potential	House	House	Ext Living
(44) NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
(45) DISN	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Movie: ***	Wizards	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(48) MTV	Parental	Parental	Mom & Dad	Real World-Road Rules	Real World-Road Rules	The Hills	The Hills	Exiled (cc)	Man Wife	Man Wife	
(49) TNT	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order "Life Line"		Law & Order "Tango"	The Closer "Live Wire"	Raising the Bar (N) (cc)		Bones (S) (cc)		
(50) A&E	The Cleaner (cc)		The Cleaner (cc)		The Cleaner (cc)	The Cleaner "Rebecca"	The Cleaner (cc)		The Cleaner (cc)		
(52) USA	NCIS "Angel of Death"		Law Order: CI		House "Histories" (cc)	WWE Monday Night Raw	(Live) (S) (cc)		(05) The Starter Wife		
(53) AMC	(5:30) Movie: *** Mad Men (1975, Drama)		Movie: **** The Song (1975)						Movie: **** The Song (1975)		
(57) SUN	Golf	TBA	Tailgate Overtime (Live)		At Home	At Home	Flatsmasters Series		Tailgate Overtime	FIGHTZONE Presents	
(58) ESPN	Monday Night Kickoff		Monday Night Countdown (Live) (cc)		NFL Football New York Giants at Cleveland Browns. (Live)					SportsCtr.	
(62) TBS	Baseball	MLB Post	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Name Earl
(66) TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain	Bizarre Foods-Zimmer	Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain
(68) ANPL	It's Me or the Dog (cc)		Swimming Lions (cc)		Miami Animal Police	Miami Animal Police	Miami Animal Police		Miami Animal Police		Miami Animal Police
(70) COM	Heart Chd	RENO 911!	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	South Park	Comedy Central Roast "Bob Saget"	Daily Show	Daily Show
(77) SHOW	Daddy's Little Girls (cc)		(1:15) Movie: ** I Witness (2003) (Jeff Daniels)		Dexter (ITV) (S) (cc)		Californ	Californ	Dexter (ITV) (S) (cc)		
(82) MAX	Movie: *** Bad Boys (1995) (Martin Lawrence)		Movie: ** Trading Places (1983) (Dan Aykroyd)		Movie: ** Human (2007) (S) (cc)				Movie: ** Human (2007) (S) (cc)		Sex Game
(83) TMC	Movie: *** Emma (1996) (Gwyneth Paltrow) (S)		Movie: Cougar Club (2007) (S) (cc)		Filmmaker		Movie: ** Dirty Love (2006) (S)		Cube 2		

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Islander Television Guide

Join SCCF for a National Estuaries Day kayaking adventure

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), in cooperation with Captiva Kayak Company will be offering naturalist led kayaking outings in our local waters. We will discuss natural and cultural history of the Back Bay estuary and the work of SCCF's Marine Laboratory as we paddle and explore Pine Island Sound in the vicinity of Buck Key just off Captiva. The next kayaking adventure with SCCF will be on Saturday, Sept. 27th at 9:30 am. No kayaking experience is necessary for these excursions, just a sense of adventure and a willing spirit. We will be using very stable kayaks and paddling instruction will be provided. The cost for these outings is \$45 per person and will help fund SCCF's School Field Trip Fund. Space will be limited so reservations are required. Reservations and additional information can be obtained by calling SCCF at 472-2329 or Captiva Kayak at 395-2925.

Caregivers Support group to meet

The Caregivers is a support group for all persons, spouses, children and friends helping to care for those with alzheimers or dementia. The group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at Bank of the Islands. The meeting will last about 90 minutes. All those interested are invited to attend. If you have a need for someone to stay in your home while you attend, call FISH at 472-0404.

Art on display at library

Members of Sanibel-Captiva Art League invites residents and visitors to see over 50 paintings in acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel and digital photography now on view in the Sanibel Public Library. It is located on Dunlop Road next to Sanibel City Hall. Call 472-2483 for hours and other events. For Art League information write to P.O. Box 1192, Sanibel, FL 33957. The library show runs to the end of Sept. 2008.

Library features medley of events

Book Discussion Groups to be held at the library

Thursday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m.
Non-Fiction - "Boom!"
- Tom Brokaw

Wednesday Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.
Fiction - "Water for Elephants"
- Sara Gruen

Book Displays:

"National Potato Month"
-Selections of Cookbooks, How to Books, History Books, Counting Books, Spelling Books and more!

"Hurricane Season"
-Selections of hurricane preparedness books, cookbooks and stories.

Ole, Ole, Viva Espanola
-Selections of books on Spain, including new books written in Spanish.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME												OCTOBER 14, 2008			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Biggest Loser: Families (N) (S) (cc)				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Tonight			
(3) PBS	BBC News	Business	News-Lehrer		Nova (N) (S) (cc) (DVS)	Frontline "The Choice 2008" (Season Premiere) (N)			News		Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)				
(4) FOX	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Simpsons	Friends (S)	House "Birthmarks" (N)	Fringe "Power Hungry"			Without a Trace (N) (cc)		News	Seinfeld (S)			
(5) CBS	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Inside	NCIS "Heartland" (N) (S)	The Mentalist (N) (cc)			WINK News TMZ (N) (S)		Family Guy	Family Guy			
(6) CW	King	King	Two Men	Two Men	90210 (S) (cc)	Privileged "Pilot" (cc)			WINK News TMZ (N) (S)		Family Guy	Family Guy			
(7) ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Opportunity Knocks (N)	Dancing With the Stars			WINK News TMZ (N) (S)		Family Guy	Family Guy			
(14) HBO	Movie: *** Night at the Museum (2006) (S)				Countdown Movie: *** Agreement 2007 (S) (cc)				Bees		Entourage	True Blood			
(23) WGN	7th Heaven (S) (cc)		7th Heaven (S) (cc)		Nash Bridges (S) (cc)	Nash Bridges (S) (cc)			WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)			
(24) TLC	What Not to Wear (cc)		Things From Body		A Life Half Full (cc)	Mystery Diagnosis (cc)			Dr. G: Medical Examiner		A Life Half Full (cc)				
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Challenge		Good Eats	Good Eats			Cakes		Good Eats	Unwrapped			
(30) VH1	I Love Money "Reunion"		Scream Queens (S) (cc)		40 Hottest Hotties of the '90s Sexiest celebrities.				Rock of Love		I Love Money "Reunion"				
(32) SPIKE	Unsolved Mysteries (N)		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY "Admissions"	CSI: NY "Wasted" (cc)			CSI: NY "Risk" (S) (cc)		CSI: NY "Stuck on You"				
(33) E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N) Daily 10		Movie: *** Hope Floats (1998) (Sandra Bullock)				Girls		E! News	Chelsea			
(37) CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company (cc)		On the Money	The Nuclear Option (N)			The Big Idea		Mad Money				
(41) LIFE	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)			Wife Swap (S) (cc)		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(42) HGTV	Potential	Potential	My House	House	To Sell	My Kitchen			Secrets		My House	Potential			
(44) NICK	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	Drake	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			Home Imp.		Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
(45) DISN	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Montana	Movie: *** Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire	Wizards			Wizards		Suite Life	Montana			
(48) MTV	Parental	Parental	Mom & Dad	Parental	Parental	Paris Hilton			Paris Hilton		Man Wife	Man Wife			
(49) TNT	Golf: PGA Grand Slam		Law & Order "Positive"		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)			Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Raising the Bar (cc)				
(50) A&E	The First 48 (cc)		The First 48 (cc)		The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)			The Cleaner (cc)		The Cleaner (cc)				
(52) USA	NCIS "Family" (S) (cc)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	House "Detox" (S) (cc)			House (S) (cc)		Law & Order: SVU				
(53) AMC	(15) Movie: *** The Sting (1973)				Movie: *** Dirty Harry (1971) (Crime Drama)				Movie: *** Magnum Force (1973)						
(57) SUN	Tailgate Overtime		Halls Fame	Track	NASCAR Classics						College Football				
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		E:60 (N)		Madden	Madden			Series of Poker		SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				
(62) TBS	Raymond	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S) Pregame		MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 4 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (cc)				Game 4 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (cc)		MLB Post				
(66) TRAV	Bizarre Foods-Zimmer		Extreme Seaworld (cc)		Extreme Superstores	Bizarre Foods-Zimmer			Bizarre Foods-Zimmer		Bizarre Foods-Zimmer				
(68) ANPL	It's Me or the Dog (cc)		Killer Elephants (cc)		Weird, True & Freaky	Untamed and Uncut			Animal Cops Detroit		Weird, True & Freaky				
(70) COM	Mighty W	RENO 911!	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Daily Show	Colbert			Futurama		Daily Show	Colbert			
(77) SHOW	Mr Jealys	Rising Son: Skateboarder			(15) Movie: The Abandoned (2006, Horror) (TV)				Dexter (TV) (S) (cc)		Californ	Californ			
(82) MAX	Perfect Str	Movie: *** License to Wed (2007)			Movie: *** Demolition Man (1993) (S) (cc)				Movie: *** Rush Hour 3 (2007) (S)		Zane's Sex				
(83) TMC	Filmmaker	Movie: The Dead One (2007, Drama)			Shrek If You Know What I Did				Movie: Jackass: Number Two (2008)		(15) Movie: Dot.Kill (S)				

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME												OCTOBER 15, 2008			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Knight Rider (S) (cc)				Presidential Debate (Live) (S) (cc)		News (N)	Tonight			
(3) PBS	BBC News	Business	News-Lehrer		Debate Our Destiny II				Presidential Debate (Live) (S) (cc)		Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)				
(4) FOX	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Simpsons	Friends (S)	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series Game 5 -- Teams TBA.						News				
(5) CBS	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Inside	Christine	Gary			Presidential Debate (Live) (S) (cc)		News (N)	Late Show			
(6) CW	King	King	Two Men	Two Men	Next Top Model				90210 "The Jet Set" (S)		WINK News TMZ (N) (S)	Family Guy	Family Guy		
(7) ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Pushing Daisies (N) (cc)				Presidential Debate (Live) (S) (cc)		Analysis	News (N)	Nightline		
(14) HBO	Movie: *** Requiem (2006) (Kevin Spacey) (S)				Arlington Nat.				Entourage		Little Brit	True Blood (S) (cc)			
(23) WGN	7th Heaven (S) (cc)		7th Heaven (S) (cc)		Corner Gas	Corner Gas			Becker (S)		Becker (S)	WGN News at Nine (N)			
(24) TLC	What Not to Wear "Kim"		Jon & Kate Plus 8 (cc)		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate			Jon & Kate		Jon & Kate	Painted Babies at 17			
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Challenge		Good Eats	Good Eats			Bobby Flay		Bobby Flay	Dinner			
(30) VH1	Greatest Songs-'80s		Greatest Songs-'80s		Greatest Songs-'80s	Greatest Songs-'80s			Greatest Songs-'80s		Scream Queens (S) (cc)	Movie: Purple Rain (S)			
(32) SPIKE	Unsolved Mysteries (N)		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY "Personal Foul"				UFC Unleashed (S)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)	MANswers	MANswers		
(33) E!	Celebrity Plastic Surgery		E! News (N) Daily 10		Movie: *** Ever After (1997, Drama) (S)				Kimora		Kimora	E! News	Chelsea		
(37) CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company (cc)		On the Money				Toughest Jobs		The Big Idea	Mad Money			
(41) LIFE	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)			Movie: I Was One of Us (2007) (Jordan Ladd) (cc)		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(42) HGTV	Potential	Potential	My House	House	To Sell	Get It Sold			Beyond		Buy Me (S)	House	House		
(44) NICK	iCarly (cc)	iCarly (cc)	Zoey 101	iCarly (cc)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez		
(45) DISN	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	Movie: *** Austin (1992) (S)	Phineas			Wizards		Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(48) MTV	Parental	Parental	Mom & Dad	The Hills	Exiled (cc)	Exiled (cc)			Real World-Road Rules		Real World-Road Rules	Man Wife	Man Wife		
(49) TNT	(5:00) Golf PGA Grand Slam of Golf -- Day Two. (Live) (cc)				Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter			Dog the Bounty Hunter		Parking	Parking	Parking		
(50) A&E	Cold Case Files (cc)		Dog	Dog	House "Cursed" (S) (cc)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
(52) USA	NCIS (S) (cc)		Law & Order: SVU		House "Cursed" (S) (cc)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
(53) AMC	(15) Movie: *** Magnum Force (1973)				Movie: *** The Expendables (2005) (S)				Movie: *** The Expendables (2005) (S)						
(57) SUN	HS Sports	Phenoms	Women's College Volleyball	South Carolina at Florida. (Live)		Saltwater			GatorZone		Track	3 Wide Life	At Home		
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		Baseball	NFL Live	Soccer: Trinidad & Tobago vs. United States				Series of Poker		SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				
(62) TBS	Raymond	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Payne	Payne			Payne		Payne	Seinfeld (S) Sex & City			
(66) TRAV	Ice Cream Paradise (cc)		Donut Paradise (cc)		Halloween Attractions	Halloween Ext.			Deep Fried Paradise		Donut Paradise (cc)	Animal Precinct (cc)			
(68) ANPL	It's Me or the Dog (cc)		Season of the Grizzly		Grizzly Man Diaries (cc)	Animal Precinct (cc)			K-9 Cops "Gangs" (N)		Animal Precinct (cc)	Chocolate	Daily Show		
(70) COM	Sugar	RENO 911!	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Daily Show	Colbert			Futurama		South Park	Chocolate	Daily Show		
(77) SHOW	He Was a Quiet Man	(15) Movie: *** Rocky Balboa (2006) (TV) (S)			Inside the NFL (N) (cc)				Dexter (TV) (S) (cc)		Inside the NFL (cc)				
(82) MAX	(15) Movie: *** The Net (1995) (S) (cc)				(15) Movie: *** Fear (1996) (Mark Wahlberg) (S)				Movie: *** Hitman (2007) (S) (cc)		Zane's Sex				
(83) TMC	(5:45) Movie: *** Goldend (2004)		Filmmaker		Filmmaker	Movie: *** Sand (2000) (S) (cc)			Movie: *** Miner's Massacre (S)		Mimic 3				

THURSDAY PRIME TIME							OCTOBER 16, 2008						
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(2) NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Name Earl	Kath & Kim	The Office	SNL Up	ER "The Book of Abby"	News (N)	Tonight		
(3) PBS	BBC News	Business	News-Lehrer		Old House Hr.		Masterpiece Theatre (S)	(Part 2 of 2) (cc) (DVS)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)				
(4) FOX	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Simpsons	Friends (S)	Hole in the Wall (N) (cc)		Kitchen Nightmares (N)	News	Seinfeld	Sex & City			
(5) CBS	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Inside	Survivor: Gabon (N) (cc)		CSI: Crime Scn	Eleventh Hour "Cardiac"	News (N)	Late Show			
(6) CW	King	King	Two Men	Two Men	Smallville "Committed"		Supernatural (N) (S) (cc)	WINK News TMZ (N) (S)	Family Guy	Family Guy			
(7) ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Ugly Betty (N) (S) (cc)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (cc)	(01) Life on Mars (N) (S)	News (N)	Nightline			
(14) HBO					True Blood (S) (cc)		True Blood (S) (cc)	True Blood (S) (cc)	Hookers & Johns: Trick				
(23) WGN	7th Heaven (S) (cc)		7th Heaven (S) (cc)		Movie: *** The Fourth Angel (2001) (S) (cc)			WGN News at Nine (N)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)			
(24) TLC	What Not to Wear (cc)		LA Ink "Help Wanted"		Overhaulin' (cc)		American Chopper (N)	LA Ink "Comic Relief"	American Chopper (cc)				
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Challenge		Good Eats	Food	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes	Chief Jeff Project			
(30) VH1	(5:30) I Love Money (S)		I Love Money "Reunion"		Rock of Love		Fabulous Life Of... (S)	Glam God-Fox	Fabulous Life Of... (S)				
(32) SPIKE	Unsolved Mysteries (N)		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY "Taxi" (N) (cc)		TNA IMPACT! (N) (S) (cc)		The Ultimate Fighter (S)				
(33) E!			E! News (N) Daily 10		Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210	Saturday Night Live (cc)	E! News	Chelsea			
(37) CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company (cc)		On the Money		To Be Announced	The Big Idea	Mad Money				
(41) LIFE	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Movie: *** Under the Tuscan Sun (2003) (cc)	Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(42) HGTV	Potential	Potential	My House	House	To Sell	Myles	Rate	Ext Living	House	House	Property	First Place	
(44) NICK	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	Drake	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
(45) DISN	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana			(S) (cc)	Wizards	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(48) MTV	Parental	Parental	Mom & Dad	Mom & Dad	Paris Hilton		MTV's Top Pop Group	MTV's Top Pop Group	Man Wife	Man Wife			
(49) TNT	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order "The Ring"		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)			
(50) A&E	Cold Case Files (cc)		CSI: Miami "Camp Fear"		The First 48 (cc)		The First 48 (cc)	Jacked	Jacked	Crime 360 (cc)			
(52) USA	NCIS (S) (cc)		Law & Order: SVU		House "Control" (cc)		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
(53) AMC	Movie: *** The Enforcer (1976) (Tyne Daly)				Movie: *** Clear and Present Danger (1994, Suspense) (Harrison Ford)				Hunt-Red Oct.				
(57) SUN	TBA	SEC TV	Marlins	Marlins	Marlins	Marlins	To Be Announced		Lightning	To Be Announced			
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		Baseball	College Football	Florida State at North Carolina State, (Live) (cc)			SportsCenter (Live) (cc)					
(62) TBS	Raymond	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Pregame	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series		Game 5 -- Teams TBA, (Live) (cc)		MLB Post				
(68) TRAV	Haunted Hotels		Halloween Attractions		Creepiest Destinations		Most Terrifying Places		Samantha Brown: Cruise	Most Haunted			
(68) ANPL	It's Me or the Dog (cc)		Yellowstone Bison (cc)		Polar Bears Uncovered		Dangerous Companions		Animal Heroes Phoenix	Polar Bears Uncovered			
(70) COM	Weekend Update	RENO 911!	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Silverman	Daily Show	Colbert	
(77) SHOW	Grooms	(-45) Movie: *** Premonition (2005) (S) (cc)			Movie: *** Zombieland (2007) (S) (cc)				Comics	Comics	Californ	Louis C.K.	
(82) MAX	Lady	(-40) Movie: *** Office Space			(-15) Movie: *** I Am Legend (2007) (S) (cc)				Movie: *** Talk to Me (2007) (Don Chaddie)				
(83) TMC	Tapeheads	Back to Back: American Yakuza 2 (S)			Movie: *** Mission: Impossible III (2006) (S)				(-05) Movie: *** Casino Royale (2006) (S) (cc)				

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George Wyle "Singing Noel" by Gene Grier and Douglas Wagner "The Best Gift of All" by Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse "Patapan" - a new arrangement by David Mennicke which features flute, hand drum, triangle, and tambourine "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman

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Captiva at Redfish Pass	12:56 p.m. 12:44 a.m.	6:03 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	1:06 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	6:49 a.m. 7:08 p.m.
Fort Myers	3:47 a.m. 3:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m. 10:23 a.m.	3:57 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	10:26 a.m. 10:45 p.m.
Matlacha Pass	2:34 a.m. 2:22 p.m.	8:45 a.m. 9:28 p.m.	2:44 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	9:31 a.m. 9:50 p.m.
Pineiland	1:32 a.m. 1:20 p.m.	7:43 a.m. 8:26 p.m.	1:42 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	8:29 a.m. 8:48 p.m.
Point Ybel	12:01 a.m. 11:49 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	12:11 a.m. 12:38 p.m.	6:51 a.m. 7:10 p.m.
Punta Rassa	12:50 a.m. 12:38 p.m.	5:58 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	1:00 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	6:44 a.m. 7:03 p.m.
St. James City	1:21 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	6:33 a.m. 7:16 p.m.	1:31 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	7:19 a.m. 7:38 p.m.

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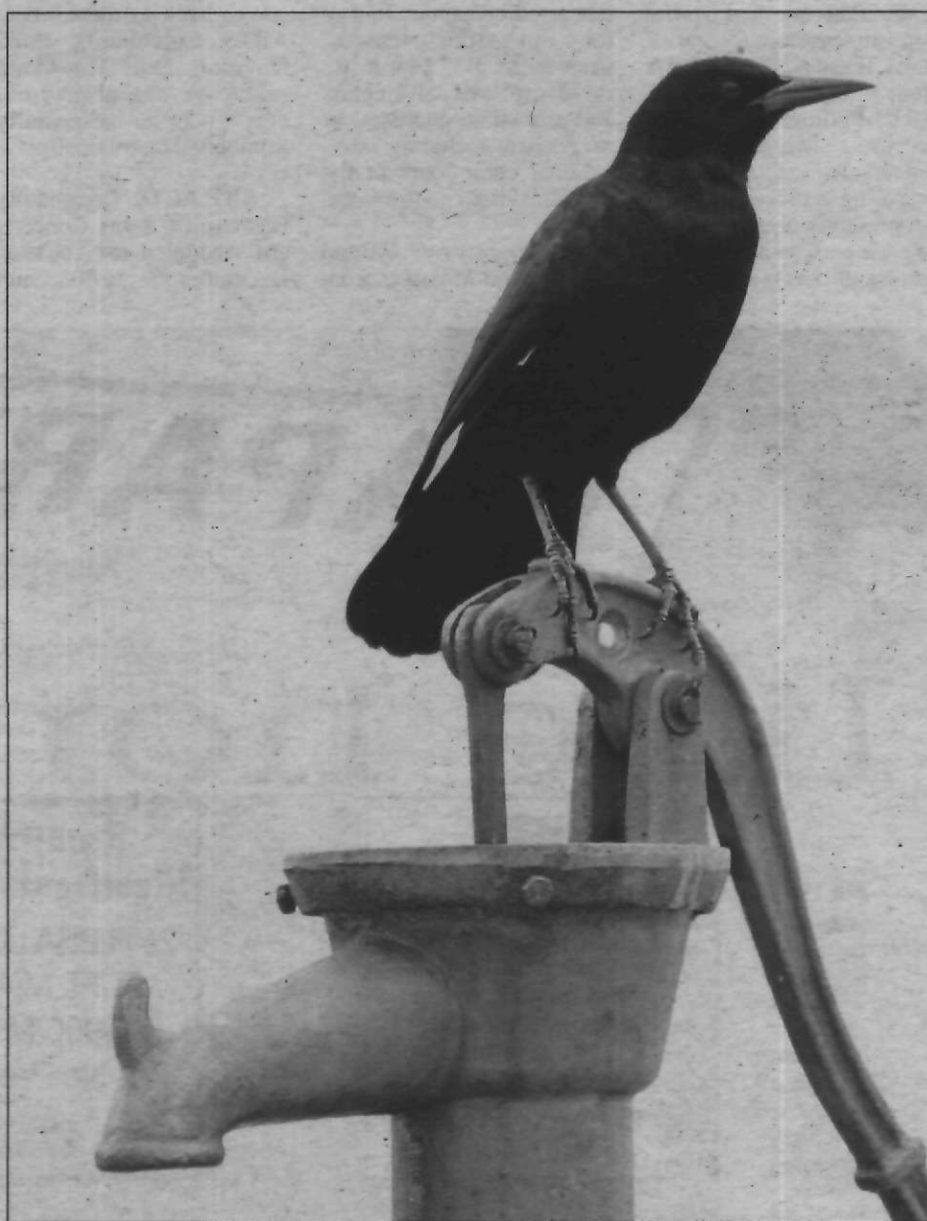
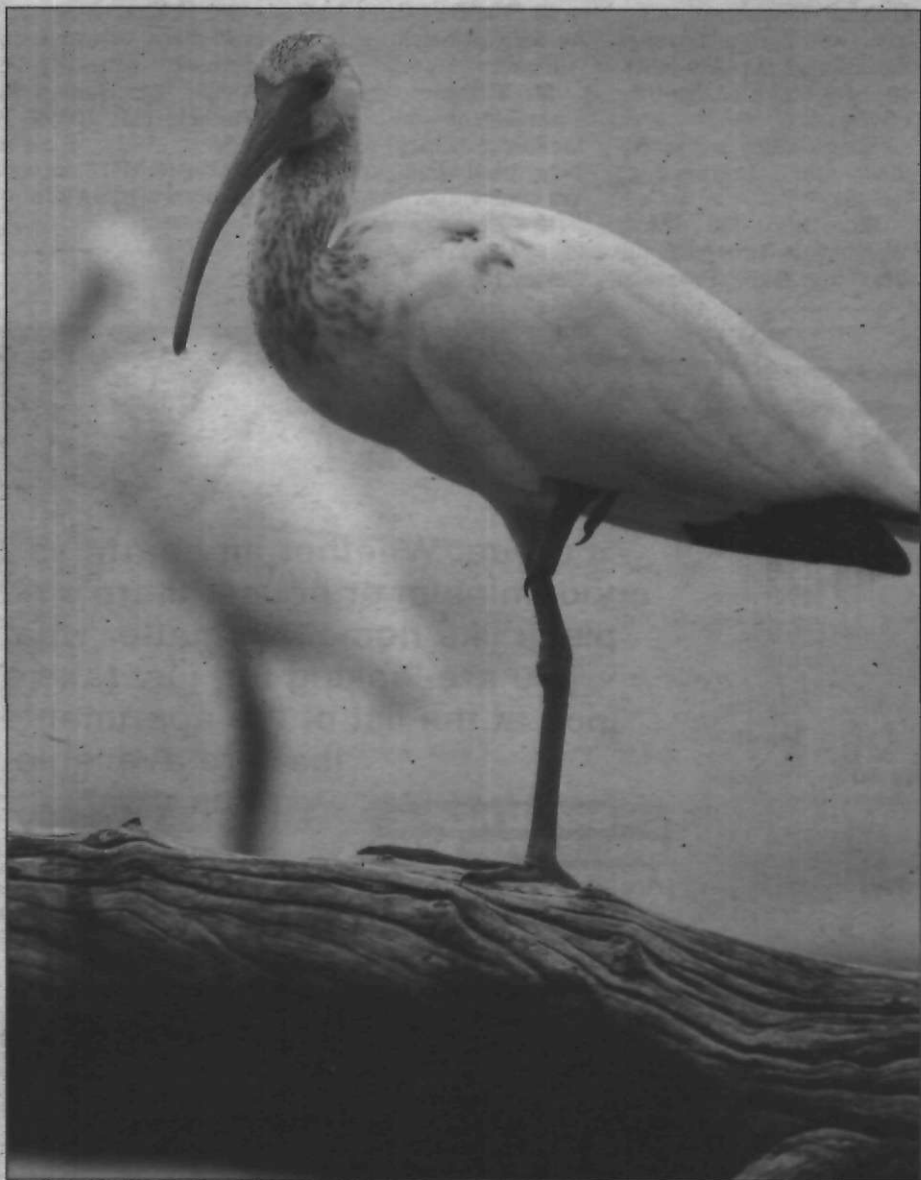
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GAINESVILLE	84/61
JACKSONVILLE	84/66
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Area theaters prepare to dazzle with exciting shows

By ELLA NAYOR

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Island and regional theaters are poised to deliver a season of riveting, poignant and fine-tuned performances.

From community theater to large scale performance halls, the area has something to offer everyone looking to go out for an evening of fine performance and entertainment.

Here's a look at where to go and who to see

The Schoolhouse Theater is set to put out an exciting season of fun, family-oriented entertainment and performances.

The Schoolhouse Theater, located at 2200 Periwinkle way, formerly the Pirate Playhouse underwent a few name changes over the years to The J. Howard Wood Theater and then to the Periwinkle Playhouse. In 2004, the Old Schoolhouse Theater Foundation moved into the facility and renamed it once to The Schoolhouse Theater where the tradition of community theater continues today under the Direction of Victor Legarreta.

This season the Schoolhouse Theater is adding two new staff, a new music director and marketing director, to their employee roster.

Former marketing director Mindy Montavon moved to Los Angeles and Madison Mitchell, the actress who played Vicki Smith in the Schoolhouse's summer season production "Caught in the Net," took her place. Mitchell is no stranger to the theater and is excited about beginning her new position at the Schoolhouse.

"I started doing theater when I was a little girl and have been hooked ever since! I've worked as an actor at many of our region's theaters, doing both straight plays and musical theater. At the Schoolhouse, I was in this past season's "Lucky Stiff" and the summer's "Caught in the Net," Mitchell said.

She is a political communications major at Florida Gulf Coast University. she began her new job on Sept. 8.

The Schoolhouse Theater hired their new music director, Justin

Cowan, in August. Cowan started on Sept. 25, just in time for local auditions for the upcoming Schoolhouse production "Play On."

Schoolhouse Theater staff are eager to get the season underway.

"We have a lot of really good shows coming," Mitchell said. "I think it will be a definite standout season."

School House Theater ready for exciting 2008-09 season:

We Love A Piano
Oct. 16th - Nov. 8th
An Irving Berlin musical revue

Play On!
Nov. 13th - Dec. 6th
Written by Rick Abbot
The hilarious story of a community theater group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script up to the day of the performance. Act I is a rehearsal of the dreadful show, Act II is the near disastrous dress rehearsal and the actual performance in which anything that can go wrong does.

The Holly Jolly Follies
Dec. 16th - Dec. 31st
A musical holiday revue

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Will put on special concert on New Year's Eve. Will be in conjunction with Holly Jolly Follies. Special ticket prices will apply. There will be champagne and hors d'oeuvres. more information to be announced.

Out of Order
Jan. 12th - Feb. 7th
Written by Ray Cooney
Richard Wiley plans an illicit evening in a London Hotel. The evening comes to an abrupt halt, however, when he and the lady involved find a dead body in their bedroom. Knowing that the scandal would ruin his marriage and career, he sets about trying to cover up the dead body...

but nothing is going to go as planned.

Classic Broadway
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Little Shop of Horrors

March 12th - April 4th
Written by Alan Menken & Howard Ashman

In this charming, gleeful-yet-gruesome musical, Seymour, a poor florist's assistant, allows his craving for fame & fortune to seduce him into playing nursemaid to a man-eating plant from outer space. As the plant grows and grows, so does Seymour's affection for his co-worker, Audrey. Will Seymour & Audrey get to spend their future "somewhere that's green" or will the plant's plans of world domination come to fruition?

Murder at the Howard Johnson's

April 9th - May 2nd
Written by Sam Bobrick & Ron Clark

Would you kill for love? Could you pull it off and get away with it? Arlene is a woman in an unhappy marriage who plots with her lover to kill her husband in a Howard Johnson's hotel room. Unbeknownst to Arlene, her lover and husband are also plotting her demise. Confusion and chaos mount as the trio engages in a hilarious all-out war of debauchery and back stabbing that will leave you rolling on the floor by the time the curtain falls.

11th Season Brings New Work and New Life to Classics at The Florida Repertory Theatre in Fort Myers

Florida Repertory Theatre is proud to announce a New Decade of professional theatre in the Fort Myers River District with its Eleventh Season, as the Historic Arcade Theatre begins a New Century in 2008.

The theatre's 11th season

features eight plays that include three regional premieres, a Tony-winning Best Play and an American classic by one of the world's most beloved playwrights.

"We're very excited to be back for another decade here in the River

District," said Jason Parrish Associate Director. "There truly is something for everyone this season. We have an

American Classic in The Glass Menagerie, Born Yesterday is a comical political love story - perfect for the election season, and to finish

out 2008, we have beautiful and refreshing new play by A.R. Gurney that is a portrait of one WASPy family at Christmastime in 1946. But 2009

brings us something new. A beautiful Tony winning Best Play with Dancing at Lughnasa. Alone Together is a hilarious play about a nest that won't stay empty, and then we have two new plays by Joe DiPietro. A brand new suspense thriller and a boy-meet-girl romance where the boy and girl are octogenarians. It is a very exciting season that celebrates Theatre."

Some of The Florida Rep. Theatre 2008-09 Season

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
Oct. 3-12

Florida Rep's 11th season kicks off with a limited run of Tennessee Williams' masterpiece, presented as Florida Rep's 2008 World Classic Initiative and Lee County Library's One Book One Community offering.

This uniquely American classic will have only 9 public performances, and 4 student matinee performances designed to bring this piece alive for the youth of Lee Co. Williams' play is an autobiographical portrait of

one troubled family struggling to survive in a Depression-wracked and changing America.

Born Yesterday by Garson Kanin
Oct. 24-Nov. 16

Born Yesterday is the story of Harry Brock, a corrupt tycoon who arrives in Washington, with his show-girl mistress, Billie, in tow. However, when Billie's naiveté threatens to undermine his shady business dealings, he hires a journalist to teach Billie the ropes. Not only are her eyes opened, but she learns more than Harry bargained for in this Pygmalion-esque comic love story.

Indian Blood by A.R. Gurney
Nov. 28-Dec. 21

Just in time for the holidays, Florida Rep takes audiences back to Christmas 1946. Truman is President, milk costs fifty cents and 16-year-old Eddie is in trouble at school - and much to the chagrin of his WASPy family, Eddie blames his behavior on his restless, Native American ancestry, his Indian Blood. This 2006 Off-Broadway comedy is a Southeast U.S. premiere that comes from the author of Sylvia, The Cocktail Hour and The Middle Ages.

Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel
Jan. 9-Feb. 1

Florida Rep opens the new year with a powerful, Tony Award-winning Best

Play that is told through the memories of an illegitimate son, as he remembers his mother and her maiden sisters who raised him in an Irish village in 1936. Taking place during the pagan festival of Lughnasa, this haunting play is filled with humor and hope as a colorful cast of characters leave a lasting legacy on an impressionable 7-year-old boy.

Alone Together by Lawrence Roman
Feb. 13-Mar. 8

With this laugh-out-loud comedy, Florida Rep takes a retro journey back to the 70s and asks that age-old question: What do you want your kids to be when they grow up? "Gone." This witty comedy tells the story of a joyously, empty nest that just won't stay empty!

The Art of Murder by Joe DiPietro
Mar. 20-Apr. 12

From the author of Florida Rep's biggest hit, I love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, and winner of the Edgar Award for Best Mystery, this play tells the story of a world-renowned artist & eccentric who is planning to dispose of his flamboyant art dealer, but the tables may be turned. The evening unfolds as a seductive danse macabre that will have audiences gasping for breath until the last thrilling moments.

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We had a hard time choosing a winner for September's coloring contest, so we decided to split the entries into age groups! For the four to seven age group, we chose Maria Heindl, age seven, as our winner. It was a close contest, but six-year-old Emma DeFonzo was chosen as our runner-up!

For the eight to eleven age group, our winner is 10-year-old Gabrielle Cooper, and once again, because it was so close, we chose 10-and-a-half-year-old Deviana Pethers as our runner-up.

Everyone who entered did a wonderful job (which is what made it so hard for us to choose a winner!)

For October, we have a special Halloween themed drawing for you to color in and submit to The Islander!

Get in the Halloween spirit by coloring in this one-of-a-kind drawing by island artist Laura D'Amelio- be creative, use your imagination and have fun! If your entry is chosen as a winner, we will send you a free Treasures of the Islands coloring book!

All submissions are due by Friday, Nov. 1.

Make sure to include all of your information, including your first and last name, with your entry!

Submit all entries to:

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Q&A with SCCF's Rae Ann Wessel

Rae Ann Wessel is the policy director for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Where did you grow up?

Around the world. My father was an entomologist and plant pathologist whose expertise was in crop pests which we followed around the globe. I was born in southern France, we moved to Mexico, New Jersey, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Hawaii, California then back to France and Africa.

What did you do after high school?

I attended the University of Nice, France then Wittenberg and Duke University.

Who/What inspires you?

Pioneers, the natural world and because of the work I am doing now I would include leaders who tackle difficult issues and make sometimes unpopular choices for the greater public good.

lic good.

What do you do in your spare time?

What spare time? My passion is exploring and learning about why things are the way they are and how they fit together with everything else. I enjoy travelling, sailing, scuba diving, hiking, reading and my garden....many more than I have time to engage.

You've done a lot of work for the restoration of both the Caloosahatchee and The Everglades (to name only two), why are you so passionate about Florida's waterways?

I feel connected to this place. I'd really like to see if we can breathe life back into these man altered systems that were once so functional, beautiful and balanced with the Florida environment. My training in limnology (study of freshwater systems) and marine science made south Florida an ideal place to study. I am in awe of the uniqueness of



FILE PHOTO
Rae Ann Wessel, the policy director for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation works to promote conservation.

this land- its history and the natural wonders that define it and the people and families who for generations have loved, survived and lived with natural Florida.

What would you consider one of your greatest achievements in life? Or are you working towards any goals right now that might one day be considered your greatest achievement?

My work on the Caloosahatchee and I'd call it more of a work in progress. In 1994 I worked with the News Press to coordinate a community forum on issues related to the river. From that gathering of over 400 people we formed the Riverwatch group the Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association, (CRCA). We initiated a study of the rivers oxbows and I began compiling the history of the river, the oxbows and early settlers with a fourth generation

river keeper, Charles Edgar Foster, who came to be known as the River Rat. With Charles' boat, my technical committee co chair John Capece and an intrepid band of volunteers we conducted surveys to document the physical and biological conditions of the oxbows, tributaries and surrounding land uses and the stories of the Caloosahatchee. We sponsored a river cruise to share the beauty and history of the Caloosahatchee with the public and ten years after we began, following years of talking about oxbow restoration to anyone who would listen, a grant funded the restoration of the first oxbow in Hendry County. We continue to work on getting at least half of the remaining 38 oxbows restored and the Oxbow and Riverlore cruises continue. It is not what I have done alone but what I have achieved with others that is the greatest achievement.

Why is conservation, especially in Southwest Florida, so important?

First and foremost it is our responsibility. Three others sum it up best for me:

The purpose of conservation: The greatest good to the greatest number for the longest time.

- Gifford Pinchot, first Director of the U.S. Forest Service

It is horrifying that we have to fight our own government to save the environment.

- Ansel Adams

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

~Thomas Fuller, Gnomologia, 1732

How long have you been on the island/in Florida?

Thirty years

What do you like about Sanibel and Captiva/Why are these islands special to you?

They are unique. One cannot go anywhere else on earth and find a place like it. Check out an atlas, at this latitude most of the world is desert. We have abundance to enjoy!

Visiting curator to lecture about declining mollusks

By JANE BRICKLEY

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On Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., Thomas Watters, the Curator of Mollusks at the Museum of Biological Diversity at Ohio State University and the Science Director of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Freshwater Mollusc Conservation and Research Facility, will be presenting a free program called "The Silence of the Clams" at the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.

Watters' presentation will focus on Freshwater mussels, one of the most imperiled animals in North America that many people don't know exist.

According to Watters, two out of every 10 mussel species are facing extinction and dozens have already been lost forever.

Watters says he wears two hats in his position at Ohio State.

"I am Curator of mollusks at the Museum of Biological Diversity. The collection of freshwater mussels is among the largest and most important of its kind in the world."

The Museum of Biological Diversity is home to more than a half million specimens, all of which are electronically cataloged and the catalog is available on the web.

They also have large holdings of freshwater and land snails, with a significant collection from the Smoky Mountains collected by Mollusc Division personnel. In addition, the museum also has a large

collection of

Florida tree snails and an on-line mapping program of their distribution.

"We are most proud of our On-Line Ohio Mussel Atlas, which allows the viewer to query the many map layers in conjunction with over 30,000 mussel records. We are now working to increase the Atlas to all of Canada and the U.S.A.," Watters explained.

His other hat, Watters continued, is as Science Director for the Freshwater Mollusc Conservation and Research Facility at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium.

"The facility is dedicated to researching freshwater mussels and propagating them in an effort to halt their march to extinction. We have successfully reared and propagated many species, including federally endangered ones."

To go

What

"The Silence of the Clams," shell museum presentation by visiting curator Dr. G. Thomas Watters of Ohio State University

When

Oct. 15, 7 p.m.

Where

Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum

Other information

The lecture is free

The largest effort on the part of the Mollusc Conservation and Research Facility was to reintroduce the endangered Northern Riffleshell back into Ohio.

This reintroduction process involved the transplanting of 1,700 individuals from Pennsylvania to Ohio. All mussels were fitted with radio transmitters and released into Big

Darby Creek in Ohio.

According to Watters, this was the single largest introduction of an endangered species in the history of the state of Ohio.

"I will highlight some of this effort in the talk," Watters said.

Watters lecture will introduce the audience to the world of freshwater mussels-- from their biology to their demise.

"While people are aware of the plight of polar bears, whales, and other 'charismatic megafauna,' most are in the dark concerning the most imperiled of all of North America's animals - mussels," said, Watters.

"Dozens of species have been driven to extinction by the activities of mankind and many more are on the brink. To most people mussels are little more than living rocks," he added.

"The goal of my talk is to change that attitude."

Mussels have among the most bizarre and fascinating life histories of any mollusc, or any animal for that matter. I hope that when the talk is done the audience will have an appreciation of the plight of these animals and their unique place in the ecosystem, and realize that they are not 'Living

Rocks' but 'Mean Mothers!'" Watters said.



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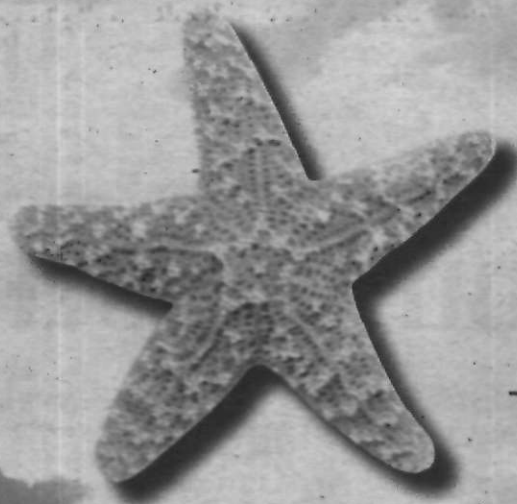
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Amy's Something Special

These beautiful purses are handmade in Bali. Some have intricate wood carvings on them; each is unique. 10% discount on store purchases in October.



Suncatcher's Dream

A new arrival in this shop of eclectic items is Paua Shell Jewelry by Ariki. Set in gold, this shell has been fashioned into rings, earrings, pendants and brooches.



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Read a story...share a snuggle. Just in time for fall and the increased attention on reading and all things educational. Stop in and pick up a good book.

Olde Sanibel Shoppes October Calendar October 25th

Island Paws is holding a "Trade in for Charity" event during October. Bring in cleaned and gently used collars, toys, pet beds and bowls. These items will be donated to shelters and rescue organizations and you'll receive a **20% discount** on replacement purchases

Over Easy Café will be participating in the community project "Dine Out Against Hunger". That day 20% of each patron's food bill will be donated to The Harry Chapin Food Bank. Over Easy is open from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Island Paws is hosting their annual Pet Halloween Costume Contest October 25th from 2-4p.m. There will be prizes, lots of laughter and fun.



Over Easy Café

Daily Specials will tempt your taste buds • Serving Breakfast daily (7a.m.-2:30p.m.)
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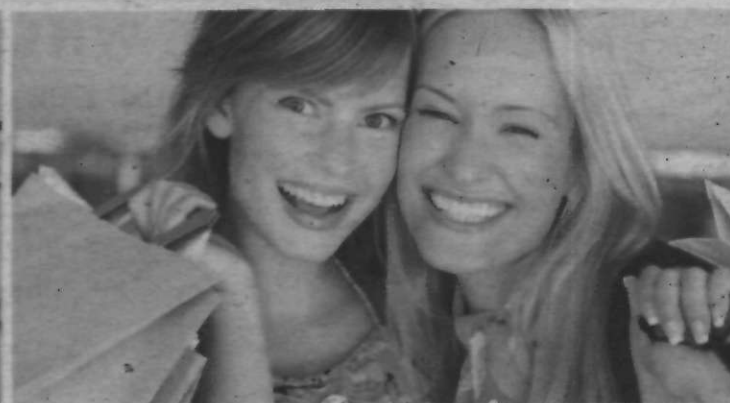
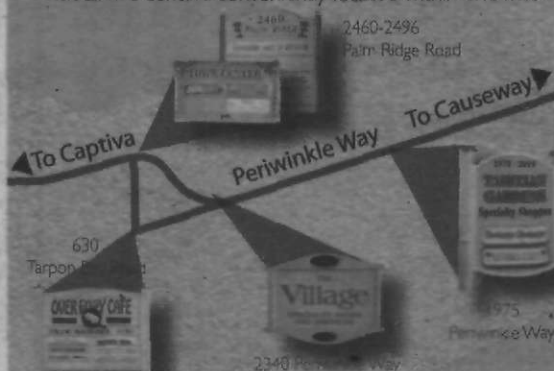
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