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SCCF Celebrates 50 Years Of Conservation

by Jeff Lysiak

In recognition of its golden anniversary, the staff, volunteers and supporters of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) staged a 50th anniversary picnic on the grounds of the Bailey Homestead Preserve last week, honoring the efforts of islanders focused on preserving the environment during the past half-century.

During the two-hour event, which included shared memories from several former, and the current, president of SCCF's Board of Trustees, guests dined on grilled hot dogs and dozens of side dishes and desserts.

"I can't be more pleased to be with you today to celebrate our 50th anniversary,"

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Past and current presidents of the SCCF Board of Trustees, from left, Jack Thomas, Ruth Woodham, Dean Skaugstead, Linda Uhler, Ron Gibson, Gwenda Hieft-Clements, Paul Roth and Porter Goss

photo by Jeff Lysiak

Taste Of The Islands Begins At Noon This Sunday



Guests listening to live music and sampling fine island fare at a previous Taste of the Islands at Sanibel Community Park photo provided

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) will hold its 36th Taste of the Islands on Sunday, November 12 from noon to 5 p.m. at Sanibel Community Park, next to The Community House at 2173 Periwinkle Way.

The guest judging panel, consisting of Morganna Anholt, Harold Balink, Rob Green, Bill Jarvis and John Leithe, will vote for their favorite dishes which are entered into five categories: Best Appetizer, Best Seafood, Best Meat, Best Vegetarian and Best Dessert. The panel will also award the Taste of the Taste award to the best restaurant in the competition.

Fourteen restaurants from Sanibel and Captiva will be participating in the annual event and will be offering signature items for guests to sample at a cost of six CROW Bucks or

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Back row from left, Mary Bondurant, Don Short, Gail Estka, Marletta Short, Fred Nordstrom, Susan Sell, Lynn Hoops and Paul McArthur; front row, Nilza Lopez, Marj Nordstrom, Kathy Y. Monroe and Jill McArthur with her dog, Bernie photo by Jeff Lysiak

Sanibel Thanksgiving Celebration

by Jeff Lysiak

The annual Sanibel Thanksgiving Celebration service will take place on Sunday, November 19 beginning at 6:45 p.m. at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. All are invited to join this celebration of Thanksgiving in words and song. Admission is free.

The mayor, city manager and representatives from all of the island churches will

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Veterans Day Holiday Schedule

The City of Sanibel's annual Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 11 beginning at 10:45 a.m. The ceremony honors the community's veterans and will take place at the Sanibel City Hall flagpole, located at 800 Dunlop Road. The Lee Coast Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is the sponsor. Live music will be performed by the BIG ARTS Concert Band. Chairs for attendees will be provided. Questions regarding the Veterans Day Ceremony may be

directed to Doug Quelch by email at maquel@embarqmail.com or by phone at 985-8517.

Refuse, recycling and vegetation waste collection by Advanced Disposal for Veterans Day will be collected on the regularly scheduled day. If you have any questions, call Advanced Disposal at 334-1224.

Sanibel City Hall administrative offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 10 and will resume regular office hours on Monday, November 13.

The Sanibel Recreation Center will operate under normal hours on Friday, November 10, will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11 and will

resume regular operating hours on Sunday, November 12. If you have any questions, call 472-0345.

The Sanibel Recreation Center After School Program will operate under normal hours on Friday, November 10.

The City of Sanibel's Center 4 Life/Civic Center will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 10 and will resume regular office hours on Monday, November 13. If you have any questions, call 472-5743.

Hurricane Irma Debris Collection will continue daily until finished. If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department by email at sanpw@mysanibel.com or by phone at 472-6397.*

Veterans Day Speaker



Nori Ann Reed photo provided

Through an error, an incorrect photograph of Nori Ann Reed ran in last week's issue. Reed will be the speaker at the Veterans Day Ceremony to be held on the grounds of Sanibel City Hall on Saturday, November 11 beginning 10:45 a.m. Shown is the correct photo of retired Navy Captain Nori Ann Reed. We apologize for the error.*

Vegetative Debris Update

Sanibel property owners and landscapers are reminded that the second pass of bulk collection of post-Irma hurricane related vegetative debris is currently under way. This is the final and last bulk pick-up. After the second collection is completed on each street, all collection of vegetative waste will be by pre-hurricane methods: bagged; bundled; containerized; or hauled off-island by your landscaper.

If you have any questions regarding routine or hurricane vegetative waste, contact the City of Sanibel Public Works Department at sanpw@mysanibel.com or 472-6397.

Due to the end of Daylight Saving Time, the hours of operation for the final weeks of debris removal have changed to 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week to maximize daylight hours to expedite the "mop-up" and stump hauling.*

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The Refuge Nature Store staff with a selection of gifts for all ages photo provided

Holiday Happy Hours Extended For Shoppers

Wednesday, November 29 is the date for the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge Nature Store's 5th annual Happy Hour Holiday Shopping event in the Visitor & Education Center. The "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) will keep the store open two extra hours after the center closes, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Refuge Nature Store staff has stocked special holiday gift items, and will have gift consultants ready with suggestions and free gift wrapping with recycled paper. Wine and cheese will be served. Shoppers who spend more

than \$20 will receive a free gift. Nature Store manager Jeanne Walsh will also reveal the 2018 Luc Century wildlife ornament, which will go on sale starting that evening.

"All proceeds from Nature Store purchases go directly to benefiting wildlife and conservation," said Walsh. "This has been a fun way to get everyone into the holiday spirit with an altruistic twist."

The Refuge Nature Store carries a complete line of birding and nature books for adults and children, wildlife toys and games, wildlife holiday ornaments, gifts made from recycled materials, nature-themed jewelry and home décor, logo T-shirts and hats, and a wide variety of stocking stuffers and other gifts for men, women and children.

For more information, call 472-1100, ext. 241.✪

Garden Club Lends Expertise

The Shell Islands Garden Club (SIGC) has made another contribution to the beautification of the City of Sanibel. Members of the newly renovated Community House were looking for someone to add arrangements to the large planters that line the walkway to the entrance of the building. The Sanibel Community Association was willing to fund the plantings, but looked to the garden club for its expertise.

Members Mimi DeRico and Gerri Perkins, working with local bromeliad expert Judy Hicks and the staff at Ace Hardware, chose and planted eight pots with colorful bromeliads and hoyo plants. This is another example of organizations working together for the good of the city and its residents.

Anyone interested in joining the garden club may contact Gerri Perkins at 201-400-2078.✪



One of the donated potted plants photo provided

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Vintage photo of the Sanibel bridge and ferry

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Remembering The Causeway At Historical Village

The Sanibel Historical Village Luminary event on Friday, December 1 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. will celebrate A Sanibel '60s Christmas, Change is on the Way.

"You can't look back on Sanibel in the '60s without focusing on the biggest change the island has ever seen - the causeway," said Executive Director Emilie Alfino. "The causeway

led Sanibel to another historic change - incorporation as a city in 1974."

The causeway opened May 26, 1963, and the people of Sanibel said goodbye to the ferries that had been crossing San Carlos Bay for almost 60 years. The Kinzie Brothers, who had operated the ferry since 1904, conducted a farewell ferry cruise, accompanied by other vessels, even yachts. When the flag was lowered on the ferry, another flag was being raised on the bridge at the same time. The sleepy little island saw 1,200 cars cross the bridge in the first two hours.

Today, more than three million vehicles cross the causeway each year.

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"Change really was on the way in the 1960s on Sanibel," Alfino said. "When the decade started, the population on Sanibel was just 300 people."

In 2016, Sanibel's population was 6,591.

Like many old-timers, island icon Francis Bailey was vehemently against building the causeway. "To this day, I would just as soon they blow up that bridge," Bailey wrote in his memoir, *My 92 Years On Sanibel*. "They wanted to build that first causeway to land at Bailey Road, and I said no. I don't think I put 'Hell, no' in my letter to the county, but I wanted to."

Even Bailey acknowledged, though, that some things changed for the good. "Still, to this day, I believe Sanibel could have survived quite well without the causeway," he wrote.

On December 1, visitors to the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village can see how residents and snowbirds decorated for the holidays and view memorabilia from that exciting decade.

To help set the scene, the village is seeking to borrow 1960s memorabilia for its Christmas display this year.

"We want to include as many items as possible in each display so it will truly be a memorable experience for all visitors. To do this, we need the community's help," said event co-chair Gayle Pence.

Pence said the Christmas committee is looking for any and all 1960s-era items, including Chatty Cathy dolls, Barbie's Dream House, Easy-Bake Oven, GI Joe dolls, Wham-O Super Balls, Lite Brites, Operation and Life games, Hot Wheels, Play-Doh, The Slinky, Mr. Potato Head, Twister game, Sketch-O-Matic, cap guns, roller skates with a key, lunch boxes, hula hoops, cowboy outfits, hop scotch games, men's fedoras, pill box hats, poodle skirts, bobby socks, saddle shoes, cardigan sweaters, high school letter jackets and sweaters, 45 rpm records, Davy Crockett hats, Sanibel Causeway coupon books, any Sanibel news items

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The Community House



Learn how to make mini paintings on shells with artist Jenny Licht photo provided

Mini Shell Painting

Artist Jenny Licht will teach a Mini Shell Painting class on Friday, November 10. Materials will be provided. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests. For time and registration, visit www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net.

Zentangle

Learn Zentangle with Meg Scott then have a gourmet lunch made by Chef Jarred. Scott is a certified Zentangle instructor who will teach an easy to learn method of drawing beautiful images using structured patterns. The lesson, featuring shells, will be held on Wednesday, November 15 from noon to 2:30 p.m. No artistic ability is needed and all materials are included. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests. Prepaid registration required.

Yoga

Mudra: The Art of Hand Yoga will be taught on Thursday, November 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. Dr. Susan Pataky is the instructor. All participants will be seated in chairs. Participants are encouraged to bring a notepad or journal. Cost is \$22 per person.

Bistro And Brasserie Classics

Bistro and Brasserie Classics by Chef Jarred Harris features seasonal and regional favorites that have evolved over many generations. Learn how to make bistro classics such as hearty stews, rustic tarts and simple, yet elegant desserts. Classes will be held on Thursday, November 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, November 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$45 for members, \$55 for guests. Prepaid reservations required.

Stress-free Thanksgiving

Learn eight simple steps to a stress-free Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chef Jarred will cover meal planning to shopping as well as preparation and storage. Cost is \$50 per person and includes sampling. Register online or by phone. Prepaid reservations required.

Healthy Treats For Your Dog

Learn how to make healthy treats for your dog on Sunday, November 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. This class will cover three easy dog treats using wholesome, organic ingredients. Cost is \$35 per person and includes treats to take home. Register online or by phone. Prepaid reservations must be made 72 hours in advance.

Introduction To Wine

Sanibel wine educator Tom Uhler will present his introductory/intermediate wine class to benefit The Community House on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.; November 21 and 28. Maximum of 30 participants. Cost is \$135 per person for the three evening series. Participants will taste over a dozen wines. Many will be paired with food from Sanibel Catering Company by Bailey's, sponsor of the courses.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

This lunch and lecture series begins Tuesday, November 21 at 11:30 a.m. Learn techniques you can try at home, enjoying the fruits of your own labors. Cost is \$30. Ken Ryan, local micro-green farmer and Lee County Extension Services teacher, will be the guest speaker.

Beading With Shells

Beading with Shells will be held on Tuesday, November 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for guests. Anita Gober is the instructor.

Colorful Sips

Sissi Janku's Colorful Sips painting class will be held on Wednesday, November 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. No experience is necessary. Students will explore new ways to paint with acrylics. Bring your favorite snack or beverage. Registration can be completed online. Cost is \$55 for members and \$60 for guests.

The Community House is located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. For more information, visit www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net or call 472-2155.✽

Pet Costume Contest Winners

More than \$5,500 was raised for Gulf Coast Humane Society during the October 31 Howl-O-Ween fundraiser held at Over Easy Cafe on October 31. With nearly 70 dogs in attendance, the costume contest winners were:

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Second place: Anthony and Cleopatra
Third place: Pig in a Blanket
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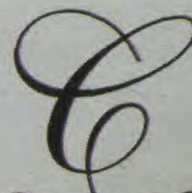
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The Suncoast Brass

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The Suncoast Brass Coming To Sanibel Church

On Sunday, November 12, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will honor veterans, and will welcome back The Suncoast Brass. The ensemble will provide most of the music for both the 9 a.m. blended service and the 11 a.m. traditional worship service. The blended-service musicians – song leader and saxophonist Shawn Allison, pianist

Abbey Allison and guitarist Dave Dust – will also play at the 9 a.m. service; and the Chancel Choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

The musicians of The Suncoast Brass are: Cindy Scaruffi-Klispie, trumpet; Alan R. Klispie, trumpet; Dana Williams, French horn; Jamie Marshall, trombone; and Tom Kracmer, tuba. All have extensive and impressive musical backgrounds.

The Suncoast Brass has provided quality brass performances in Southwest Florida since 1989. Their extensive repertoire includes classical, contemporary, Dixieland, jazz, marches and Broadway musicals.

In addition to the 9 and 11 a.m. services, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ offers a chapel service at 7:45 a.m. on Sundays. The church is

located at 2050 Periwinkle Way, across from Periwinkle Place Shopping Center. For more information, call 472-0497 or visit www.sanibelucc.org.

Free Porch Concert At Sanibel Community Church

Sanibel Community Church will hold a free porch concert by The Gray Havens in the church courtyard on Sunday, November 19 at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come early for pre-concert snacks, served at 4:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair.

The Gray Havens group centers around the husband and wife duo of Dave and Licia Radford. Since their beginning in 2013, The Gray Havens' projects have been hailed as "an imaginative treatment of faith... (having) a visionary quality that's both playful and enraptured." The couple has a knack for creating a listening experience similar to paging through your favorite book, with richly textured compositions and multi-layered lyrics. Their newest release, *Ghost of a King*, debuted at #3 on the iTunes singer-songwriter charts, rewarding listeners with immersive soundscapes and lyrical imagination. From poetic, almost Shakespearean imagery, to grand epics fit for a darkened concert hall, to pop music infused with loops and infectious beats, the album possesses a remarkable range. A love offering will be accepted for The Gray Havens.

Sanibel Community Church is an evangelical, non-denominational congregation with the church campus located at 1740 Periwinkle Way. For more information, call 472-2684 or visit on the web at www.sanibelchurch.com.



Dave and Licia Radford

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Mike Sittig, left, executive director of the Florida League of Cities, presenting the FLC Hometown Hero Award to Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane, who was joined by his wife, Doreen, during Tuesday's council meeting photos by Jeff Lysiak

Council Appoints Charter Review Committee Members

by Jeff Lysiak

During Tuesday's Sanibel City Council session, seven voting members and two alternate members were appointed to the newly-formed Charter Review Committee, which is scheduled to conduct a thorough review of the city's charter during a year-long series of meetings.

After Hurricane Irma postponed last month's expected vote to appoint members to the committee, the four-member council – gathered for the first time since the resignation of longtime member Jim Jennings – went through two rounds of voting to assign members to the nine-person panel.

According to Mayor Kevin Ruane, 26 applicants had originally submitted their names for consideration, but two people withdrew their applications, leaving the council with two dozen choices. Ultimately, the council voted to appoint Kristie Anders, Timothy Garmager, Richard Johnson, Jeff Powers, Aaron Pruss, Larry Schopp and Linda Uhler as full voting members of the group. Dorothy Donaldson and Roger Triftshauer were elected as ex-officio members, which will participate in discussions but will not be permitted to vote.

Charter Review Committee appointments will expire on September 30, 2018.

In other business, councilors unanimously approved the



Board members, staff and volunteer representatives from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) were recognized by the City of Sanibel for their 50 years of advocacy for conserving wildlife and preserving the environment on the islands. Vice Mayor Mick Denham, right, read the proclamation honoring SCCF's work.

first reading of a resolution that prohibits the establishment of medical marijuana dispensing facilities on Sanibel.

Last month, Planning Department Director Jim Jordan presented the council with two options to consider: allowing such businesses any place where local zoning codes would permit a pharmacy as a permitted use, or prohibiting marijuana dispensary businesses entirely.

"As amended, the state statute preempts local governments from creating more restrictive laws for marijuana dispensaries than exist for pharmacies. However, at the same time the bill also gives local governments the authority to completely ban dispensary facilities," a September 26 memorandum from Jordan explained.

While the first option requires medical marijuana dispensaries to be treated the same as pharmacies without denying them entirely, it also requires a 500 feet separation between such facilities and public or private schools. However, the city would not be allowed to apply this same distance separation to residential areas, public parks and/or daycare facilities, nor could it limit the number of dispensaries.

"It is not within your discretion to limit the number of (dispensaries), but it is within your discretion to ban them completely," City Attorney Ken Cuyler said on Tuesday. "This is still very early on in the process of legislating medical marijuana... I'm sure the (state) legislation is going to make some changes."

The second reading of the city's medical marijuana resolution will take place on Tuesday, December 5 at MacKenzie Hall.

Members of the council also briefly discussed making an appointment to fill the vacated seat previously occupied by Jennings. Citizens wishing to be considered for the position must submit their applications by January. According to Cuyler, the city charter requires the council

appointment to be made, but only by a majority vote.

"In my eyes, I'm looking for somebody to be here for the long haul," said Ruane, noting he would only support a candidate who was looking to fill the open position and seek election to serve on council through the remainder of Jennings' term, which expired in March 2019.

Councilman Jason Maughan suggested that residents thinking of being considered for the post "do not apply just to apply," calling the work involved "deadly serious business."

Later in the meeting, Maughan brought up a proposed ordinance that would establish a term limit of eight consecutive years for all council members. He suggested that the amendment to the city charter be up to the island's electorate to make that decision.

"This is in the best interest of our country and our island," said Maughan. "I think the idea of two terms and eight years is a fair stint."

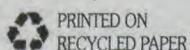
However, Maughan's motion to move the ordinance forward failed to receive any support.

Councilman Chauncey Goss stated that the idea of term limits should be discussed by members of the Charter Review Committee, which Ruane agreed with. "Quite frankly, we do have a hard time finding people to serve here," said Ruane. "I can't support this and preempt the (committee), but I do suspect it will go on the ballot."

During public comment on the matter, resident Claudia Burns said, "If someone is willing to do this job, I don't see the point of imposing a time restriction."

Also, councilors approved receiving a number of grants from the Lee County Tourist Development Council for island-based projects including Facility/Beach Maintenance – Erosion Control (\$1,467,000), Bowman's Beach Dune Walkover Repairs (\$80,000), Beach Erosion Monitoring (\$40,000) and Shore Stabilization at Turner Beach Park (\$30,000).*

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attending can bring their own Nerf gun and invite their friends. The next two Nerf Wars are on Saturday, November 18 and Saturday, December 9.

H2O Student Ministries is a youth ministry program for sixth grade through 12th grade young men and women. H2O meets on Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. for middle school students, 6 to 8 p.m. for high school students, and on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon in the youth center at Sanibel Community Church. All students on the island and surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

Sanibel Community Church is an evangelical, non-denominational congregation with the church campus at 1740 Periwinkle Way. For more information, call 472-2684 or visit www.sanibelchurch.com.

Reverend Begins Second Year On Captiva

The second Sunday of November will mark the beginning of the 69th season of Sunday worship services at historic Captiva Chapel by the Sea. The Rev. Dr. John N. Cedarleaf from Fairport, New York will begin the second year of his three-year term, serving the community through April 2019. Rev. Cedarleaf's interview with the Pulpit Search Committee, and subsequent visit to Captiva in November 2015, confirmed to the board of associates that Cedarleaf's straightforward style, caring demeanor and understanding of the chapel's unique history is a natural fit for the island.

Educated at North Park University in Chicago, then Andover Newton Theological School, receiving his M.Div in 1969 and his D.Min in 1981, Rev. Cedarleaf's ecclesiastical credentials include ordination in 1969 at Franklin Association, Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ and his present ecclesiastical standing is in the Genesee Association, New York Conference United Church of Christ since 1984. Since 1969, Rev. Cedarleaf has had three church assignments. The most recent, his 29 years (1984 to 2013) with the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairport, New York. A widower since 2012, he has two sons and six grandchildren who live in Massachusetts and New York State.

A man of varied pursuits, Rev. Cedarleaf's interests include family, reading, writing (poetry, in particular) nature/the ocean, music and "connecting with diverse kinds of people."

"I am intrigued by the mission of Captiva Chapel by the Sea and the

opportunity to meet new folks," said Rev. Cedarleaf. "The setting and style of the chapel open possibilities for conversations that are deep and nurturing."

Beginning November 12 and continuing through April 29, in addition to the 11 a.m. Sunday morning happenings, the chapel will be open daily for visitors to stop by and learn about an early 1900s schoolhouse becoming a place where people come to pray and meditate, be baptized, join in marriage, renew wedding vows, and be prompted and motivated to meet the needs of people through a variety of ministry and social outreach endeavors.

For more information about Captiva Chapel by the Sea, follow the church on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Captiva-Chapel-By-The-Sea, visit www.captivachapel.com or write The Rev. John N. Cedarleaf, Captiva Chapel by the Sea, 11580 Chapin Lane, Captiva, FL 33924.

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Causeway

pertaining to the causeway and other things that were happening on the island during this decade, aluminum Christmas tree, any household items or decorations pertaining to the 1960s, and 1960s clothing items.

The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults 18 and older; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access at the village.

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PAULA MARIE ALBERT

Paula Marie Albert, 75, of Fryeburg, Maine passed away on October 26, 2017 in her home surrounded by family. She was born on March 4, 1942 in Providence, Rhode Island to George A. and Mary (Conway) Schupp. She moved to Fryeburg in 1976 and was the co-owner of Albert Farms and Maine Turf Company.

Paula was a member of the Fryeburg Historical Society, Fryeburg Library Club, National Audubon Society, Portland Camera Club, North Country Camera Club, and extremely proud to be the

second woman in the nation to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Farm Credit System of the United States.

In 1992, Paula earned a bachelor's degree in business management at the University of New Hampshire; in 2001, a master of liberal arts degree from Harvard University. She was an award-winning photographer, accomplished watercolor painter and recently learned the craft of creating eclectic jewelry.

Paula loved to sail the Maine coast on her Tartan 40, the *Paula-Monique*. She was an avid birder, with an encyclopedic knowledge of bird species in Maine and near her winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. For over a decade, she shared that knowledge at the "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge in Sanibel, Florida and helped to rescue, rehabilitate and release countless birds with CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife). In Maine, she volunteered with the Maine Fish and Wildlife Heron Project, recording the health of great blue heron nest colonies.

Paula is survived by her husband of 47 years, Douglas; children Robert and his wife Kimberly of Scarborough, Maine; Thomas and his wife Karen of Conway, New Hampshire; Douglas, Jr. and his wife Kayla of Mt. Hood, Oregon; and Monique and her partner Alan of Austin, Texas, as well as her grandchildren Jesse, Mabel, Maggie, Olivia, Esmée and Normand.

As per Paula's wishes, the family will hold a private gathering at the farm to celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 432, North Conway, NH 03860.✽

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Taste Of The Islands

less. Participating restaurants are Blue Giraffe, The Bubble Room, The Clam Shack, Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille, Il Cielo, Labella Vita Ristorante, Matzaluna, Rosie's Cafe & Grill, Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory, Sanibel Fish House, Sanibel Sweet Shoppe, Shima Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar, Thistle Lodge Beachfront Restaurant and The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market.

The LCEC Killa-Watts will provide live music throughout the day. Guests are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs but no coolers or pets will be allowed.

Attendees are invited to go inside The Community House to meet some of CROW's animal ambassadors, attend one of CROW's programs at 12:30, 2 or 3:15 p.m. and bid on items in the silent auction.

Admission to Taste of the Islands, which can be purchased online or at the event, is \$7 for adults and free for children less than 12 years of age. Attendees of the Taste can cast ballots to decide the winner of the coveted People's Choice award, a fan favorite. Winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m.

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For more information, visit www.CROWclinic.org/articles/36th-taste-of-the-islands.✽



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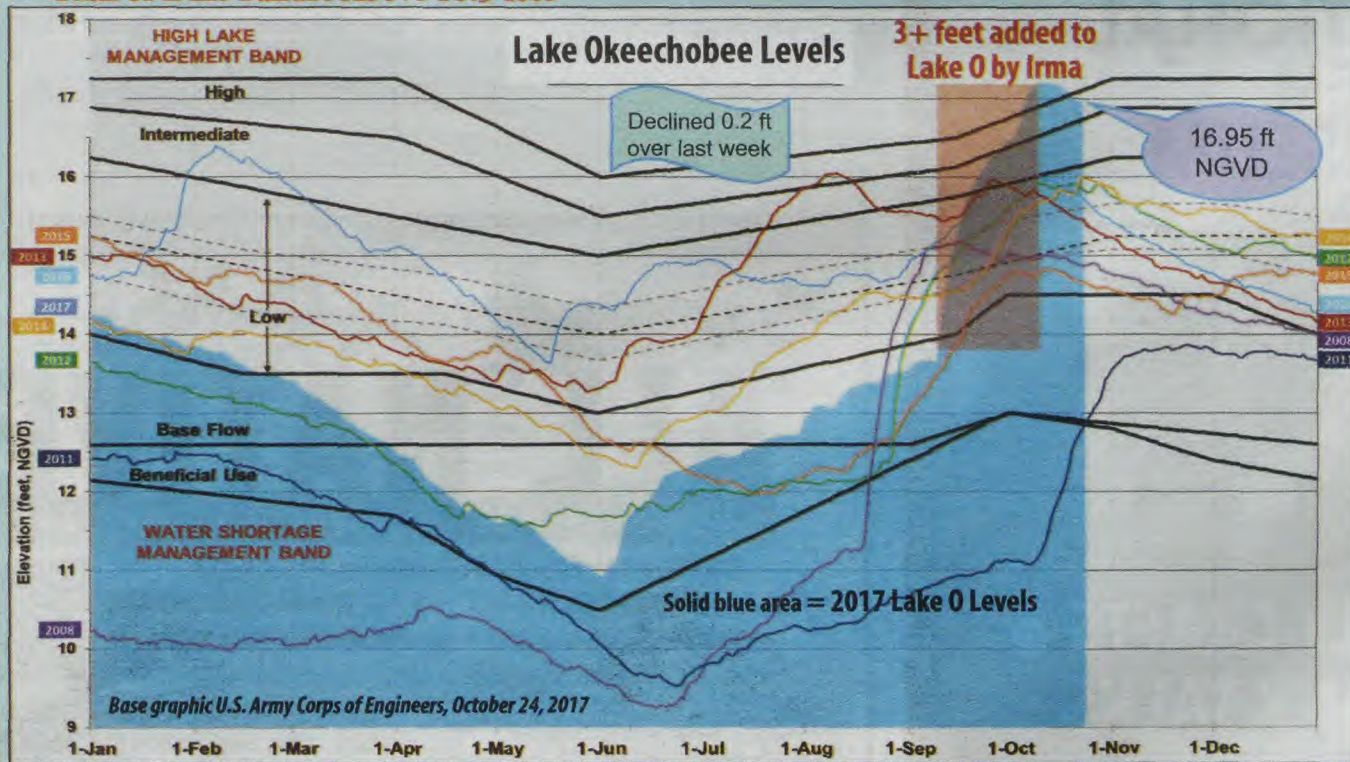
Join SCCF and the Everglades Foundation for a program and community conversation focusing on water quality issues and restoration following Hurricane Irma.

The dark, excess freshwater resulting from Hurricane Irma illustrates how badly alternative outlets and additional storage are needed.

Progress is being made on Everglades restoration projects critical to opening up the southern end of the Everglades to move water south. The passage of the bill to establish the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) reservoir will work in tandem with these projects to add water storage capacity south of Lake Okeechobee to feed needed water to the Everglades and Florida Bay currently dumped to the estuaries.



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Plant Smart

Torpedograss

by Gerri Reaves

Torpedograss (*Panicum repens*) is found in a wide variety of habitats throughout the state, in marshes, pastures, disturbed sites, canals, ditches, lakes, alongside roads, and even in neglected yards.

It's spread so extensively that it is listed as a category-1 invasive species by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council. Species in that category have caused "documented ecological damage."

It outcompetes native vegetation to form extensive colonies, especially in shallow fresh water or near it, and is a serious pest in citrus groves.

It can survive in water up to six feet deep, where it forms thick mats. Because it is drought tolerant too, dry spots pose no problem for it either.

Once it's established, eradicating it is very difficult.

Thought to have been first introduced to the U.S. in Louisiana, it was first collected in Alabama in 1876, where it probably arrived from South America.

It is good for grazing and foraging and useful to both livestock and wildlife, so it's easy to understand why it was originally imported and even cultivated.

It spreads via creeping or floating horizontal rootstalks called rhizomes, which have sharply pointed hard growing tips. Those tips justify the term "torpedo," and inspire a couple of other



The grass has sturdy stems, alternate leaves, and delicate branched inflorescences

photo by Gerri Reaves

names too, dogtooth grass and bullet grass.

Other names include coastal Bermuda grass, couch panicum, creeping panic, panic rampant, quack grass and wainaku grass.

It has sturdy upright jointed stems, or culms, that are hairless.

The sheathed leaves have hairs on the upper surfaces and pointed tips.

The stiff leaf blades measure up to 10 inches long and one-sixteenth to one-fourth of an inch wide.

They alternate on the stem, grow in a plane and are flat, folded, or rolled inward.

The inflorescences, which are three to eight inches long, are open-branched, straw-colored, upward-pointing panicles. The fruits are extremely small.

If this grass appears in your yard, it's best to get rid of it. Be sure not to spread or leave behind even a fragment of a rhizome, though, or it will reestablish itself. Even mowing can spread this aggressive plant.

Sources: *Common Grasses of Florida and the Southeast* by Lewis L. Yarlett; *Weeds of South Florida* by George Rogers, PhD; *Weeds of the Southern United States* by James F. Miller et al.; <https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu>; www.floridagrasses.org; and www.nrcs.usda.gov.

Plant Smart explores the diverse flora of South Florida. ✨

SCCF Programs In November

Every Tuesday at 9 a.m., the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) will offer a Garden Walk at the Bailey Homestead Preserve, located at 1300 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

Other upcoming programs offered by SCCF include:

Making the Land Work Tour at the Bailey Homestead Preserve every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

November 9 – Owl and Eagle Tales at the SCCF Nature Center at 10 a.m.

November 14 – Container Gardens at 10:30 a.m. at the Bailey Homestead Preserve

November 16 – Turtle Tracks at the SCCF Nature Center at 10 a.m. and Star Stories at Bailey Homestead Preserve at 8 p.m.

November 21 – Panthers/Corridors at 10 a.m. at the SCCF Nature Center

The SCCF Nature Center is located at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Visit www.sccf.org or call 472-2329 for more information. ✨

City Of Sanibel Vegetation Committee

Guided Native Vegetation Tours

The City of Sanibel Vegetation Committee is offering guided native vegetation and landscaping tours of Sanibel City Hall grounds, planted exclusively with native plants. The next tour will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at 10 a.m.

Upcoming tour dates are: Wednesday, December 13; Wednesday, January 10; Saturday, January 27; Wednesday, February 14; Saturday, February 24; Wednesday, March 14; Saturday, March 24; Wednesday, April 11; and Saturday, April 28.

Walk the grounds for ideas on planting native vegetation that requires no fertilizer. See how you can plant a garden that reseeds itself with very little maintenance, is good for the environment and will attract birds and butterflies.

Vegetation committee members will provide information on proper planting and care of native vegetation. The City of Sanibel encourages planting of vegetation that is indigenous to the area as it requires very little maintenance, no fertilizer, and no supplemental irrigation.

Registration is not required. Attendees meet at the main entrance to Sanibel City Hall, located at 800 Dunlop Road, in front of the main staircase. For more information, call 472-3700.

The Natural Resources Department section of the city's website, www.mysanibel.com, offers information on native plants, a listing of licensed contractors, Sanibel's vegetation standards and codes, and the *Environmental Reference Handbook* prepared by the city's vegetation committee. The committee also offers free native plant tours. For more information, call 472-3700. ✨

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"Doc" Bruce Neill, center, used Google Maps to help students understand the geography of San Carlos Bay photo provided

Exploring San Carlos Bay

submitted by Leah Biery

Participants in Sanibel Sea School's fall series of boat-based marine science classes for adults spent a morning exploring the northern areas of San Carlos Bay. After climbing aboard the nonprofit organization's pontoon boat and departing from the Sanibel Causeway, the group cruised to Pine Island and visited the surrounding mangrove islands, learning some history and biology along the way.

Sanibel Sea School's executive director and marine biologist, Dr. Bruce Neill, pointed out St. James City and discussed its heyday as a fishing village. Once home to a thriving stone crab fishery, the town also manufactured hemp and sisal rope that was used to craft fishing nets.

Neill also talked about the geographical features of San Carlos Bay and its relationship to nearby bodies of water including Charlotte Harbor, Pine Island Sound, Estero Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

"While all of these places are being affected by the Lake Okeechobee

releases, San Carlos Bay's location at the mouth of the Caloosahatchee River makes it particularly susceptible to damage," said Neill, who added that seagrass beds are being heavily impacted by the high concentration of nutrients in the water. "The nutrients coming out of the river help algae grow on seagrass blades, which blocks light and hinders the plant's ability to thrive and support the larger ecosystem."

Wildlife sightings during the trip

included bottlenose dolphins, a flock of American white pelicans, a manatee, a bald eagle and an American oystercatcher.

Sanibel Sea School will continue to offer weekly boat-based classes through the first week of December, including a cruise down the Caloosahatchee from Alva to Sanibel on Wednesday, December 6. To learn more and register, visit www.sanibelseaschool.org or call 472-8585.✪

Free Thanksgiving Beach Walk At Sea School

submitted by Leah Biery

There's so much to be thankful for when you live near the beach, like manatees, sand dollars and sandy feet. Join Sanibel Sea School on Thanksgiving morning, November 23 to enjoy the fresh ocean air and explore what has washed ashore. The nonprofit organization's executive director, marine biologist "Doc Bruce" Neill, will talk a bit about our island ecosystem and any interesting creatures encountered along the way, and will be happy to answer your questions.

Participants will meet at Sanibel Sea School, located at 455 Periwinkle Way, at 8:45 a.m. This event is free and all ages are welcome. There will be coffee and tea available; please bring your own mug.



From left, Emma Neill, Kira Zautcke and Abby Neill at the 2016 Thanksgiving Beach Walk photo provided

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Fishing Action Rebounds Quickly



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Weather played a major role for fishermen early in the week as cold mornings and strong winds pushed any kind of fishing action back deep in the mangrove

creeks. As the week progressed, temperatures rebounded and fishing action quickly got better. A 10-degree-plus swing in water temperature over a week's period is really not that unusual this time of year and, if you learn to understand the movements of the fish, you can still consistently catch them.

After being blown out early last week due to extreme wind and a second major cold front, my expectations were very low once back on the job as we were seeing 62 degree water temperatures. Heading back into sheltered mangrove creeks,

I was pleasantly surprised to catch lots of small snook and mangrove snapper. This was at least enough action to keep my anglers busy for a few days until the warm-up. With a gradually warming weather pattern each day, fishing options improved. We slowly began to make the switch and started fishing more out in the open. We followed the fish out into the sheltered bays and mangrove creek entrances and points as they gradually moved out of the creek systems.

By later in the week, conditions had basically got back to our normal November fishing with redfish being caught on oyster bars during the higher tide periods along with lots of mangrove shoreline snook too. Sheltered bays with grass bottom and sand pot holes came to life with some of the best sea trout action we have seen in months. Anglers fishing deeper mangrove channels while using shrimp caught some of the first keeper-sized sheepshead of fall.

Our water has finally began to clear up outside the passes and in the northern sound for the first time since Irma. Mackerel, ladyfish and bonita schools can all be found within sight of the beaches as this temperature drop really kicked the annual southern bait migration into high gear. Sight-fishing these blitzes out along the beaches is some of the fastest paced



Mike Kelly from Missouri with a top-of-the-slot redfish caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week photo provided

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action of the year and is very predictable as long as our water temperature stays in the low 70s. What's not predictable out along the beaches is what other species you may run across. Keeping an open mind and having the gear to back it up can produce tripletail, cobia, kingfish, sharks and tarpon, just to mention a few. Even though the white pelicans of winter

have started to arrive, we are still fishing a fall pattern.

Capt. Matt Mitchell has been fishing local waters since he moved to Sanibel in 1980. He now lives in St. James City and works as a back country fishing guide. If you have comments or questions, email captmattmitchell@aol.com. ✪

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Registration Open For Private Birding Tours

Nationally acclaimed bird authors, TV personalities and longtime Sanibel winter residents Don and Lillian Stokes will again contribute their time and expertise to lead two fundraising birders tram tours of the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Friday, February 9. Visitor & Education Center doors open at 7 a.m. for continental breakfast, and trams depart at 7:30 a.m.

Wildlife Drive is normally closed on Fridays, meaning tour participants will have the birds and the Stokes to themselves. Lillian Stokes will speak about and demonstrate bird photography on one of the trams, while her husband, Don, on a second tram, will focus on the principles of bird identification.

Tarpon Bay Explorers, the refuge's official recreation concession, will be donating the use of two trams. Together, they accommodate 60 passengers, so interested persons are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible, because the Stokes' past tram tours have filled up quickly.

The Stokes have authored more than 30 books in their *Stokes Field Guides* series and once hosted a birding television show for PBS.

"The Stokes are veteran birding experts recognized throughout the country, and they have a huge following," said Birgie Miller, executive director of the "Ding"



Lillian Stokes leads a bird photography tour

Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), which is organizing the tours. "This is the sixth consecutive year we have offered the Stokes private birding tours, and they are immensely popular.

"Thanks to their generosity and our partnership with Tarpon Bay Explorers, 100 percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit wildlife and education programs at the refuge."

Cost for tour tickets are \$100 each for a half-day tour that includes coffee and continental breakfast and use of spotting scopes on the drive. To make reservations, visit tinyurl.com/stokes18, email sarah@dingdarlingsociety.org or call 472-1100 ext. 4. Full, nonrefundable payment is required for reservations.

photo provided

Following is a schedule of special events planned by DDWS and the refuge for the upcoming season. For details, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org.

- Veteran's Day Weekend (fee-free days on Wildlife Drive), November 11 and 12
- Happy Hour Holiday Shopping, November 29
- Estate Planning 101, November 30
- DDWS Annual Meeting, December 6
- Biweekly Wednesday Film Series, January 10 to April 4
- Friday Lecture Series, January 19 to April 13
- Volunteer Awards Luncheon, February 9
- Sixth Annual Go Wild for "Ding" - In the Nest, February 14

- Puffin Researcher Dr. Stephen W. Kress Dinner, February 22
- Seventh Annual "Ding" Darling & Doc Ford's Tarpon Tournament, May 11.✳

Closings And Fee-Free Days At 'Ding' Darling

JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge announces a schedule of day closings and free admission days for November.

In observance of Veterans Day, the "Ding" Darling Visitor & Education Center and business offices will close the entire day on Friday, November 10, and possibly early on the afternoon of Thursday, November 9. Tarpon Bay Explorers and Bailey Tract will remain open for normal operating hours those days. Wildlife Drive is also closed on November 10, as it is every Friday.

However, to honor Veterans Day, Wildlife Drive will be open free to the public that weekend on Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12.

The refuge visitor center and offices will also close on Wednesday, November 15 due to a staff education day, and again on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving Day. Wildlife Drive, Tarpon Bay Explorers and Bailey Tract will remain open for normal operating hours those days.

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Shell Of The Week

Smooth Risso



by José H. Leal, PhD, Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum Science Director and Curator

The Smooth Risso, *Zebina browniana* (d'Orbigny, 1842), is one of the many micromollusks

found on Sanibel and Captiva, but the only one from the gastropod family Zebinidae found locally. Reaching not more than 0.2 inch in size, it qualifies as a true micromollusk as, by definition, micromollusks are those having shells not larger than 5 mm, or about 0.2 inch. The shell shape is conical and, as the common, or vernacular, name implies, smooth and devoid of any sculpture, smooth. The shell is also translucent, sometimes transparent, in particular when the snail is alive. Learn more about local mollusks at www.shellmuseum.org/shells/southwest-florida-shells.

Shell Museum Events

Daily programs included with paid admission include movies, live tank talks as well as arts and crafts. Call 395-2233 for scheduled times.

Beach Walks: Information and registration at www.shellmuseum.org.



The Smooth Risso, *Zebina browniana* from Sanibel; arrows show characteristic spiral lines

photo by José H. Leal

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum is located at 3075

Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 395-2233 or visit www.shellmuseum.org.

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Thanksgiving

take part. There will be music and song by the BIG ARTS Community Chorus – under the direction of new leader Ellen Whitten – as well as The Sanibel School's Seahorse Chorale. A sing-along will include songs such as *My Country Tis of Thee*, *America The Beautiful* and *God Bless America*.

The non-denominational program will also feature Thanksgiving thoughts by Rev. Dr. John H. Danner and Rev. Deborah Kunkel from Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, Mary Miller from Sanibel Christian Science Church, Rev. Barbara Nave from Sanibel Community Church and Rev. Dr. Ellen Sloan from St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Fellowship will follow the celebration, with cookies and apple cider, donated by Bailey's General Store and Jerry's Foods.

Mary Bondurant, chair of the celebration, encourages guests to bring food or monetary donations for FISH of SanCap. A member of FISH will speak on the continuing needs of our fellow islanders.

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CROW Case Of The Week:

Black Skimmer



by Bob Petcher

The black skimmer (*Rynchops niger*) is known for its unusual knife-thin bill and its feeding methods. The lower part of the water bird's beak is actually larger than the top portion, a

unique feature that few other American birds possess.

Black skimmers get their name from dragging the lower mandible of their long red and black bills through the water as they glide along the surface in hopes of catching small fish. They will feed on aquatic prey – like herring, pinfish and mullet – up to roughly half a foot in length. They also dine on small crustaceans. Interestingly, black skimmers may travel up to five miles from their breeding colony in search of food.

Black skimmers can be found during daylight hours or even at night. They are mostly active in the dawn and dusk hours, and their use of touch to snag fish allows their feeding process to be successful in low light or darkness.

The appearance of a black backside, black crown, white underparts and short red-colored legs is similar to a puffin, but the dagger-like bill and long, pointed

wings will set the black skimmer apart.

This species is the only American representative of the skimmer family. The other two are the African skimmer and the Indian skimmer.

At CROW, an adult black skimmer was admitted to the clinic after it was found unable to fly at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva. CROW medical officials conducted an initial exam and found bruising on its left distal wing – the part of the wing furthest away from the body or point of limb attachment. The report also involved a slight droop of its left wing, tattered primary feathers and some tattered tertiary feathers, but x-rays did not reveal any fractured bones.

"The left wing was bruised, which could have happened from a collision with something or falling to the ground. The feathers were likely damaged due to the wing drooping because of pain and inflammation, which caused the feathers to drag on the ground," said Dr. Julia Hill, CROW veterinary intern.

The patient was given fluids for mild dehydration along with pain medications. Hill pointed out black skimmers can present a challenge when being treated in captivity due to their "unusual feeding habits."

"Skimmers are difficult to keep in captivity because they typically do not eat on their own and must be force-fed while in our care," she said. "They are small birds with high metabolic needs, so they may need to be fed four to five times a day to maintain weight."

The patient's injuries were expected to mend without much further help.



Patient #17-3685 was released Sunday at Bunche Beach

photo by Brian Bohlman

"Bruising (soft-tissue trauma) will often resolve on its own over time, but providing anti-inflammatories can also help, as well as supporting the wing with a body wrap," said Dr. Hill.

During the past weekend, the black skimmer made significant headway in recovery.

"The patient is doing exceptionally well and actually learned to eat on its own in captivity," added Dr. Hill. "It was moved outside a couple days ago and was observed to be flying well, so will most likely be released in a couple days. Since skimmers live in large colonies, we

are planning on releasing it back to the colony nearest to where it was found."

CROW officials later reported that the patient was indeed released Sunday at Bunche Beach after spending nearly two weeks at the clinic.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from our local area. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit www.crowclinic.org.



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CROW Calendar Of Events

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For reservations, contact David Waszmer, Visitor Education Center and gift shop manager at 472-3644 or dwaszmer@crowclinic.org. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. CROW is located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Friday, November 10, 11 a.m., adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Snakes of Southwest Florida (daily presentation).

Florida is home to 46 species of native snakes, only six of which are venomous. Although there is a widespread fear and misunderstanding of this animal, most species are harmless to humans and form vital links in the ecosystem. Snakes are extremely valuable because they are efficient at monitoring pest populations without relying on chemical pesticides, which can degrade the environment and harm other animal species. One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

Monday, November 13, 11 a.m., adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – CROW Case of the Week (daily presentation).

CROW's teaching hospital offers

externship, fellowship and internship opportunities for natural science and veterinary medicine students. While on site, students learn the ins and outs of conservation medicine and wildlife rehabilitation, and share their favorite patient stories. One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

Tuesday, November 14, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$25 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff (hospital tour).

Wildlife Walks are approximately 1.5 hours: a 45-minute presentation with a 45-minute tour. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity following the tour with an animal ambassador.

Tuesday, November 14, 11 a.m., adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Birds of Prey (daily presentation).

Raptors are birds that prey on other animals in the wild to survive. Their specialized beaks and talons make them some of the most effective hunters. This presentation discusses the unique adaptations of the native and migratory raptors of Florida. One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

Wednesday, November 15, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$25 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff (hospital tour).

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Photography opportunity following the tour with an animal ambassador.

Wednesday, November 15, 11 a.m., adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Wildlife Rescue 101 (daily presentation).

After a patient stabilizes in the hospital, CROW's rehabilitation staff provides them with a combination of balanced diet, husbandry and physical therapy. Supportive care is necessary to ensure success during the final stage in the rehabilitation process. Ask the staff how they work their magic. One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

Thursday, November 16, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$25 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff (hospital tour).

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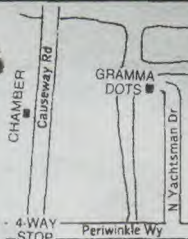


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David Blanchflower

David Blanchflower, fishing the waters in the back of the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel, used live bait to catch a 34-inch snook on October 27. ✨

Shells Found



Joy Courtwright and Marilyn Nolte

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During their week on Sanibel, friends Joy Courtwright and Marilyn Nolte from Lebanon, Pennsylvania each found an alphabet cone at Turner Beach. ✨

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The first class in the series will be Container Gardening with Native Plants on Tuesday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. The workshop fee is \$20.

Learn the ins and outs of using native plants in containers and create your own container. A variety of different container types will be discussed, as well as soil types, plant species selection and longevity. Participants should bring their own container, measuring at least 10 inches



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The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron will teach America's Boating Course in November and December at the Captiva Island Yacht Club. The course covers basic boat operation and safety with an emphasis on boating the local waters around Sanibel and Captiva. Completion of the class and passing a simple exam qualifies students to receive a safe boating ID card from the state of Florida. This ID card satisfies state of Florida education requirements for operating boats in Florida waters.

The class will be taught in two sessions, both to be held at the Captiva Island Yacht Club. The first session will be held on Tuesday, November 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the second session will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students need to attend both sessions and complete homework between sessions for successful class graduation.

The class is designed for those new to boating as well as experienced boaters who would like to strengthen their boating skills. The class uses the *America's Boating Course* textbook published by the United States Power Squadron. Senior, highly experienced instructors present the class material using lectures, demonstrations, discussions and navigation charts of the local waterways.

The cost of the class and the text is \$45. Students must preregister for the class no later than November 21. Class size is limited to 14 students and early registration is advised.

Students obtain their copy of the *America's Boating Course* text and pay the \$45 class fee at the November 28 session. The text is reviewed in detail at the December 9 session.

Among the subjects and topics to be reviewed are: U.S. Coast Guard required safety equipment; basic boat handling underway and docking; navigation rules, right of way; navigation aids and channel markers; basic navigation, charts and GPS operation; anchoring in deep water and on the beach; VHF Radio operation; storms, emergencies and accidents; unique characteristics of local area boating.

Students are introduced to boating the local waters by studying navigation charts for Pine Island Sound, San Carlos Bay and the Caloosahatchee. Important destinations, channels and waterways are reviewed and advice for confidently boating in local waters is discussed. The class format is informal with many opportunities for questions and discussion. No advance knowledge of boating is needed for successful completion of the class. The class is appropriate even for those who may not own a boat but want to learn about the possibility of boating the waters that surround Fort Myers, Sanibel and Captiva. The class is also recommended for experienced boaters who may want to learn about boating in the unique local waterways.

For more information, contact class lead instructor Jay Brown at 314-807-6860 or jaywbrown1@icloud.com. To register, go to www.usps.org/findacourse. Click on the America's Boating Course option, enter the student's local zip code and then click on the "Locate" button. A list of ABC courses will then appear. Select the November 28 class, click on the "here" button and the registration form will appear. Complete the registration form and click on the "submit" button at the bottom of the form.

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The Jicama



by Resident Chef Jarred Harris

What is jicama? Pronounced "Hee-ka-Mah," it is also known as Mexican turnip, yam bean or Mexican potato.

The jicama is a turnip-shaped root vegetable that has thin brown skin, crisp white flesh and tastes like a slightly sweet and juicy potato. The jicama is native to South America and has been used throughout the Americas in many ways. Native Americans used the crushed seeds of the jicama plant to poison fish. The natives would cast the crushed seeds into a river near fish, making the fishing extremely easy. The chemical in the seeds is harmless to humans.

Jicama is 85 percent water and contains high levels of vitamin C, vitamin B6, potassium and fiber. This underutilized vegetable may be slightly intimidating to home cooks because of

the bark like skin, but don't be put off by that. Peeling the jicama is easy to with a sharp chef's knife and, once peeled, the flesh can be eaten raw or cooked.

Jicama can be found in most supermarkets, Latin and Caribbean markets. Here is a simple salad recipe to try.

Strawberry Jicama Grape Salad

Ingredients

1 lime (juiced)
6 tbsp. rice wine vinegar
2 tbsp. honey
6 tbsp. olive oil
Salt
Pepper
1 cup strawberries (sliced)
1½ cups jicama (roughly diced)
1 cup seedless grapes (cut in half)
1 cup Napa cabbage (roughly

chopped)

½ cup red onion (thinly sliced)
½ cup yellow peppers (thinly sliced)
½ cup red peppers (thinly sliced)
¼ cup cilantro (chopped)

Method

Combine lime juice, vinegar, honey and olive oil in a small bowl; whisk to blend. Season dressing to taste with salt and pepper.

Place the fruit and vegetables in medium bowl and add half of the dressing while tossing the salad. Add the remaining dressing and toss.

Resident Chef Jarred Harris heads the Culinary Education Center at The Community House on Sanibel. For volunteer opportunities or questions, contact him at kitchen@sanibelcommunityhouse.net or call 472-2155.✳

BIG ARTS Monday Night Film Series

A United Kingdom

by Di Saggau

The BIG ARTS Monday Night Movie for November 13 is *A United Kingdom*, based on the truth story of Seretse Khama (David Oyelowo), heir to the throne of Bechunaland (now Botswana) and Ruth Williams (Rosamund Pike), a white English woman. Seretse was attending school in Britain during the late 1940s. At a church dance, he meets Ruth and they form a friendship over jazz that results in a marriage proposal.

Of course, there are many complications. Seretse's homeland, an African protectorate under British control, sits directly above South Africa, which at that time was instituting the murderous policy of apartheid. Therefore, the British do not want to alienate South Africa's rulers, and Seretse's uncle does not favor him bringing home a white queen.

Their characters demonstrate integrity, perseverance and compassion, and the movie sends a strong message about the importance of both love and equality. The acting of both Oyelowo and Pike is remarkable, genuinely riveting work. A



United Kingdom is a deep, rewarding film. It runs 111 minutes. Moderators are Rob Randell and Cassie Witte.

Admission to BIG ARTS Monday Night Film Series is \$10 and all screenings begin at 7 p.m. in Schein Performance Hall. Each film is followed by a complimentary reception and discussion. BIG ARTS is located at 900 Dunlop Road. Tickets are available at www.BIGARTS.org, at the door or by calling 395-0900.✳

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BEACH PIEZ

Beach Piez New York style pizza offers carry out and delivery on Sanibel and Captiva. Hours are Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m. With fresh ingredients, mouth-watering mozzarella, provolone cheese "secret recipe" dough, homemade pizza sauce and family recipe meatballs, Beach Piez will deliver the best pizza the island has to offer. 472-3224

BLUE GIRAFFE

Family owned Blue Giraffe, offers casual island dining for "no wait" breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon daily as well as lunch and dinner seven days a week until 8 p.m. Dine outside in the garden atmosphere of Periwinkle Place or inside at hand-painted tables, inspired by local artists. The menu is full of traditional and unique breakfast items, signature burgers, custom sandwiches, fresh and local seafood, salads, steaks, pork and vegetarian options. There is a full liquor bar and various local beers on tap. 472-2525

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CIP'S PLACE

Cip's Place is named for the late Jimmy Cipriani, a longtime islander and owner of the property on which the restaurant sits. In Jimmy's memory, Cip's styles itself as a local watering hole. A large mural shows many islanders through the ages - including "Cip" - and if you don't recognize them all, ask to see the "key." Food choices range from "comfort" to culinary with some Caribbean and island favorites as well. Try the homemade potato chips, fried buttermilk chicken with sage gravy and snapper tacos. Choose between the outdoor garden patio and front porch. Indoor seating and full bar are also available. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, with happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m. 472-0223

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Doc Ford's is a well-known local's restaurant, famous for its great food and service with plenty of indoor and outdoor seating boasting "Award winning flavors from the Caribbean Rim." The restaurant is named for the Doc Ford character in local author Randy Wayne White's best-selling mystery novels. With locations on Sanibel & Captiva Islands and Fort Myers Beach, all locations offer island favorites like Yucatan shrimp and fish tacos along with raw bar selections and fresh local seafood dishes. Premium rums and tropical drinks such as the Island Mojito are a specialty of the house. The combined menu offers both lunch and dinner daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 472-8311, 312-4275, 765-9660

DUNES GOLF & TENNIS CLUB

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club is open to the public and serves lunch daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chef specials include an assortment of salads, wraps and sandwiches, soup buffet Monday through Friday, and the popular hand-battered coconut shrimp and steak sandwich. Dinner is available only on event nights from 6 to 9 p.m. or for special seasonal dinners.

Featured monthly events include Trivia Night, Karaoke and Themed Dinner Nights. There is a Friday a la

carte dinner menu with featured selections each week, such as steak and seafood.

Take in the sunset views while sipping on your favorite drink. Happy hour is every day from 3 to 6 p.m. Enjoy with the famous crab bisque as a starter.

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IL CIELO

Il Cielo offers creative American cuisine and internationally inspired specials in an upscale casual atmosphere. From locally caught fish, American lamb and grass-finished beef to farm-fresh organic produce, there is a thoughtfully prepared dish on the menu for everyone. Il Cielo is open Tuesday through Sunday from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Happy hour is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and features signature small plates, appetizers and half-priced house wines, domestic beers and well drinks. There is live piano music by Scott McDonald Tuesday through Sunday nights beginning at 7 p.m. 472-5555

ISLAND COW

The Island Cow is a family favorite with its colorful indoor and outdoor seating and live entertainment. "Come as our guests... leave as our friends!" is the motto. The Cow serves breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring fresh local seafood and meats and has an extensive children's menu. Starbucks coffee is also on the menu. **Now serving full liquor island cocktails!** Breakfast is served between 7 and 11 a.m. Hours are 7 a.m. to 9-ish p.m. 472-0606

ISLAND PIZZA

Island Pizza is named so because it does pizza right. The dough is made daily and the ingredients include fresh produce from local vendors. That is why the "family-owned" restaurant has been voted "the best pizza on the island" from 2009 to 2016. Known as quaint and colorful, Island Pizza has more than 9 years of experience while specializing in home-cooked Italian cuisine. Besides pizza and classic Italian entrees, Island Pizza has a large selection of appetizers and salads as well as wings, calzones and seven choices for kids. Boar's Head deli meats are also served on subs.

Open seven days a week from 11 a.m. until late evening. Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with buy-one-get-one drafts on happy hour from noon to 5 p.m. Eat in, take out or free local delivery. 472-1581

JERRY'S RESTAURANT AND DELI

Jerry's Restaurant and Deli in Jerry's Market is the next best thing to dining in a tropical garden. This family-style restaurant has large windows to view the lush garden with caged tropical birds that are favorites with visitors and residents. Daily specials are offered in the spacious restaurant and you can order a sandwich or hot food from the deli or help yourself at the well-stocked salad bar to take out. The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. 472-9300

JOEY'S CUSTARD

Joey's Custard is a family owned and operated sandwich, coffee and ice cream shop in Bailey's Center. Owners Joey Almeida and mom Debi Almeida offer fresh-to-order paninis as well as Working Cow ice cream products (custard, yogurt, sorbet, banana splits, sundaes, floats, smoothies, hard and soft serve ice cream) and coffee (five-bean house blend, Tim Horton, espresso, affogato). Try the Beach Box Lunch To Go (add \$2 to any sandwich and get a drink and bag of chips). Ask about BOGO with Island Cinema.

Joey's Custard is open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. 472-7222

MATZALUNA ITALIAN KITCHEN

Are you in the mood for pizza? Matzaluna Italian Kitchen has a wood-fired oven to bake authentic pizzas, including gluten-free ones. That's in addition to a big menu, involving over 20 combinations of pasta dinners from \$11.95 (including soup or salad and fresh baked bread), affordable veal, tender chicken, choice steaks and seafood (Italian style) in a casual market-like setting. Gluten-free pizza is also available. Matzaluna offers a large selection of Florida craft beer, both on draft and in cans and bottles. Enjoy \$5 apps at the bar from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Hours are 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily and happy hour is 4:30 to 6 p.m. 472-1998

OVER EASY CAFE

Over Easy Café is a pet-friendly place with indoor and outdoor dining for breakfast and lunch. The covered patio is a popular spot. Choose from 22 different eggs benedict, scramblers and omelettes, 11 pancakes and French toast choices, 15 egg specialties and wraps, eight salads and 26 sandwiches and burgers, plus baked goods. Beer and wine is available. Breakfast is served all day. Hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. 472-2625

PECKING ORDER

The Pecking Order features tender, juicy, fried chicken and all the fixins. The chicken is marinated and seasoned, and the high-pressure deep-frying system produces a crispy coating that seals in the juices without allowing the fat to penetrate. Homemade sides include slow-cooked collard greens, sweet and spicy baked beans, cheesy shell mac, rice and beans, cole slaw, mashed red potatoes and gravy, Harlem special, cheesy grits and veggie chili. Try the Black Betty, a warm, dark chocolate torte filled with liquid dark chocolate, sprinkled with sea salt flakes and confectioners' sugar. Take out, delivery and outdoor dining available. 472-2534

SANIBEL BEAN

The Sanibel Bean coffee shop is java central on Sanibel Island. With its indoor and outdoor seating and free Wi-Fi, it's a popular venue for laptop-toting coffee lovers to relax and check their inboxes, have breakfast or lunch or recharge the batteries in the afternoon. Besides a big selection of coffee from around the globe and a variety of coffee drinks, The Bean has tea and other beverages and a variety of hearty sandwiches, pastries and muffins, plus other light fare. 395-1919

SANIBEL DELI & COFFEE FACTORY

Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory offers a gluten free menu in addition to homemade regular choices, along with award-winning New York style pizza and wings, Boar's Head meats, frozen yogurt, New York style bagels and ice cream. There is indoor seating as well as outdoor tables shaded with umbrellas. Free Wi-Fi. Eat in or take out as well. 472-2555

SANIBEL GRILL

The Sanibel Grill has 19 big screen TVs with satellite TV tuned to every televised sporting event. The Grill shares a kitchen with The Timbers, serving the same fresh seafood, along with burgers, sandwiches, pizzas and salads. Crunchy Grouper and Crunchy Shrimp are signature dishes. Open seven days from 4 p.m. to midnight with happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. to midnight. 472-3128

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The Sanibel Sprout is the island's only 100 percent gluten-free/vegan/organic cafe: an oasis of health where the emphasis is on providing incredibly tasty and creative culinary creations designed to nourish and delight all of your senses. Order one of the fresh salads, Wizard Waffles, classic burger, Mexican plates and indulge in our Indian curry, Vietnamese pho and raw vegan lasagna. Pair your meal with a locally crafted beer, a glass of organic wine or housemade kombucha. The fresh juice bar is brimming with smoothies, herbal elixirs and custom juices, or come and enjoy an espresso or cappuccino with one of the delectable donuts, pies, cupcakes or truffles. The Sanibel Sprout is open for breakfast, lunch & dinner from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday. 472-4499

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TIMBERS RESTAURANT & FISH MARKET

The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market and the adjoining Sanibel Grill are mainstays of the island dining scene, boasting 35 years of fresh fish on Sanibel Island. The restaurant offers 13 dinners for \$15 daily before 5:30 p.m. plus a large selection of local seafood, such as grilled shrimp, fried grouper, oysters, clams and crab cakes. Besides specializing in fresh local seafood, the restaurant has a seafood market that opens at 11 a.m. (except Sunday, when it's open at 2 p.m.) Restaurant is open seven days from 5 to 9 p.m. 472-3128

TRADERS GULF COAST GRILL & GIFTS

Traders Gulf Coast Grill and Gifts is unique in that it combines a bustling restaurant with a large shopping emporium with casual clothing, jewelry, accessories, home decorating and gift items, books and lamps.

The restaurant serves bistro cuisine with island flair, featuring such offerings as black beans and rice, blackened fish and fresh salads from an open kitchen. There's no fryer in the place. The tables are freshly wrapped in white paper for each party, and there's a pot of colored crayons for doodling, whether you're an adult or a child. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., happy hour from 3 to 6 p.m. and dinner 5 to 9 p.m. 472-7242

TRADITIONS ON THE BEACH

Traditions on the Beach, Sanibel's first dining room, has been delighting its guests since 1895. Offering "Contemporary Cuisine, Sanibel Style," Traditions provides the highest level of service in a relaxed beachfront setting. Both the tapas menu, served in the Sunset Lounge, and the full dining room menu capture the flavors of the gulf, complemented by the unique atmosphere of the historic Island Inn. Award winning Chef Aziz uses only the finest fresh, local ingredients to create vibrant dishes. Drink, dine and dance at Traditions on the Beach, featuring live entertainment. Tapas and cocktails are available in the bar and lounge beginning at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Regular dinner menu beginning at 5 p.m. daily. Reservations are suggested. 472-4559

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SCCF

said SCCF Executive Director Erick Lindblad. "We stand on the shoulders of some pretty awesome people who have been dedicated to our mission."

Early in the 20th century, people like political cartoonist Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling – who offered a global perspective on conservation issues through his artwork – immediately recognized the importance of preserving nature on Sanibel and Captiva. In 1938, he helped form the Inter-Island Association for Conservation.

"This Sanibel land is subtropical jungle," Darling wrote in a letter to JC Sayer, head of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in February 1942. "Wood ibis, brown pelicans, great winter habitat for ringneck and scaup ducks... greater and lesser white herons, Louisiana herons, night herons, aergrettes (sic), man-of-war birds... few pink ibis are among the flock of wood ibis."

Shortly thereafter, the federal government set aside a 2,000-acre parcel of land for conservation on Sanibel.

But by the mid-1950s, real estate developers began looking at the islands favorably for mass development. They began to divide lots and dredged several canals in order to ready the land for residences. Spraying for mosquitoes with DDT, the accessibility of affordable air conditioning, the availability of clean water and the construction of the Sanibel Causeway – which was completed in 1962, the same year Darling passed away – made the islands ripe for development.

The islanders who were already here



SCCF Executive Director Erick Lindblad
photos by Jeff Lysiak

recognized that Darling's message of conservation should be embraced, and with a \$15,000 gift from the O'Brien Foundation created the "Ding" Darling Memorial Foundation, whose funds were to be used for purchasing lots of land to be set aside for preservation purposes. In the summer of 1967, they renamed the Sanibel Wildlife Refuge as the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Like-minded conservationists gathered as a committee, incorporating themselves as a foundation which became SCCF on October 31, 1967. The group's initial plans called for following Darling's long-range vision for the islands, advocating for long-term preservation, working for orderly development, providing education, mapping habitat, protecting wildlife, buying land, establishing a marine research facility and enhancing and restoring local natural resources.

And, for the past 50 years, SCCF has



SCCF volunteer Robin Krivanek and staff member Kelly Sloan

followed that original vision.

"Sanibel and Captiva islands still hold people who appreciate the effort of conservation, and for that we are all fortunate," said Lindblad, who praised the city's founders, who incorporated in 1974 and immediately called for a moratorium on development. Thanks to their efforts and putting together a well structured Sanibel Plan that "has stood the test of time," approximately 67 percent of the island has been preserved. He later thanked two major partners in SCCF's vision for the islands – the City of Sanibel and the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge – for having identical priorities in preserving the environment.

Also speaking during last week's anniversary picnic were former board presidents Porter Goss, Ruth Woodham, Dean Skaugstead, Ron Gibson, Linda Uhler and Paul Roth, along with current president Gwenda Hiatt-Clements.

"When you talk about building, you can be talking about a structure," said Uhler, who reflected on the three major accomplishments during her tenure in 2015-16, including the opening of the Bailey Homestead Preserve and Native Landscapes & Garden Center, the groundbreaking for the expanded SCCF Marine Lab facility (still under construction) and the construction of new intern/visiting scientist housing. "But when you also talk about building, you can be talking about making connections."

Roth shared details of acquiring the Bailey Homestead Preserve, at the time assuring Francis Bailey that if SCCF purchased the historic 28-acre property, the family's original house would be restored and preserved for future generations to visit and appreciate. However, he wondered if – and how – the \$5 million needed to buy the land would be raised.

Islanders responded to SCCF's fundraising effort swiftly and completely.

"The money came in chunks, from one person donating \$500,000 to others donating \$10 and \$15 each," said Roth. "There was something like 1,300 or 1,400 individual donors."

Skaugstead recalled that during his time as board president, SCCF only had eight or 10 employees. "I told Erick (Lindblad) that we needed a personnel policy, and he said, 'Why? We're so small,'" Skaugstead noted. "But I told him, 'I know, but we have to plan for the future.'"

Hiatt-Clements also shared a quote used by Skaugstead during the occasion of SCCF's 35th anniversary: "It is amazing what you can accomplish when nobody is set on taking credit." ❄️

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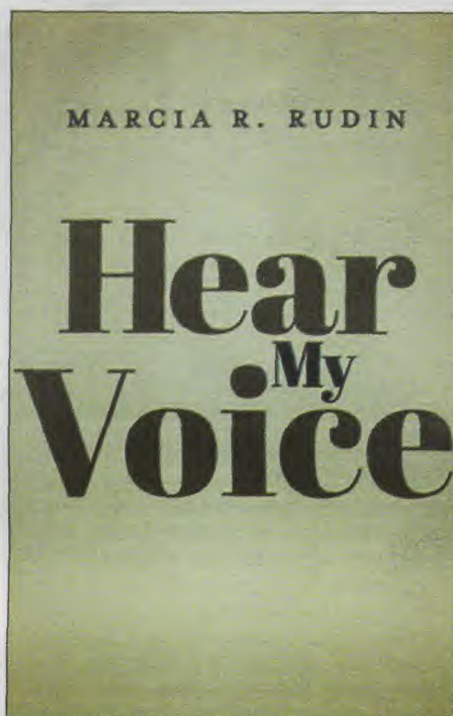
by Di Saggau

Local author Marcia Rudin has written an historical novel that follows 50 years in the lives of three protagonists. Sister Mona Sullivan wants to become a Catholic priest. If she chooses this

path, she must renounce her vows as a nun and leave the Church. Sandra Miller, one of the first women rabbis, and Elizabeth Adams, one of the first women Presbyterian pastors, must choose between their lovers and their careers. *Hear My Voice* talks about three fictional women, but the public figures mentioned in the book are real. Marcia explains in her Foreword what is fact and what is fiction.

The book begins with brief explanations of each of the three women during an earlier time and then moves on to 1990 when all three are attending a gala dinner to receive an award for their professional accomplishments. They are each recipients of The WomanSpeak Let My Voice Be Heard Award. When the evening draws to a close, each will make a decision that will forever change their lives.

The story is set between 1940 and



1990. Rudin has done remarkable research about events that impacted her characters to make it as historically accurate as possible. This includes changes in both religious and general feminism, especially the changes in the role of women as ordained Jewish and Protestant clergy. I was amazed at the number of major issues in world and religious news that were included in this novel. She told me, "I spent over 10 years writing the novel. Thank God for the Internet. I had to research events

and their dates in the world as well as events in the religion world. I especially deeply researched Vatican Council II changes."

Marcia, who majored in religion during college and also taught history of religion at both the high school and college level, told me, "I have always been intellectually interested in religion and have always been fascinated by nuns. My husband, Rabbi James Rudin, when he was director of interreligious affairs at the American Jewish Committee, worked with very radical nuns wrestling with their role as women in the church and their changing identities because of Vatican II. This includes the two radical nuns in the novel.

Marcia writes in such a manner that we clearly understand the three main characters and what they went through

to achieve legitimacy and recognition as female clergy. I learned a great deal about world-wide religious issues that occurred during this 50-year period. The women may be fictional but you will find them all too real in the book and will no doubt find something in each one that you can either relate to or admire for their determination as they struggle to find their own voice. I asked which woman was the most difficult to write about and she said, "Mona, because her life is the most different from my own and because of the research I had to conduct. I read many first hand accounts by nuns regarding their early convent experiences and later transitions. However, she is my favorite character." *Hear My Voice* is available online and at her website www.marciarudin.com.*

School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, My 14-year-old son has been described to me by his Language Arts teacher as a reluctant reader. I am not clear what this really

means. He seems to like school, overall does well and is a good kid. Is this a serious problem? Please give me some information.

Claudia V., Fort Myers

Claudia,

Generally speaking, a reluctant reader is defined as anyone not showing an interest in reading. According to experts, there are four different types of reluctant readers: one, intelligent children or teens who are interested in reading, but lack good reading skills, such as speed and comprehension; two, children who simply have no interest in reading and then are at risk of falling behind; three, kids who have specific learning problems that impede their ability and desire to read; and four, the most challenging one, the student who has excellent skills but has no interest in books or reading. Typically, it is adolescent boys who fall into this category and are the largest number of reluctant readers.

Jon Scieszka, teacher, author and reluctant reader advocate says, "Research shows that boys are having trouble reading, and that boys are getting worse at reading. No one is quite sure why. Some of the reasons are sociological. Some of the reasons are biological. But the good news is that research also shows that boys will read — if they are given reading that interests them.

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) reports that more than 4,800 books are published a year for teens. However, with so many choices, it can be hard to sort

and select books that interest reluctant readers. YALSA can help with that task. They have published a list of award-winning books for teens (ages 12 to 17) as well as other recommended reading at www.ala.org/yalsa. There is excellent information on their website.

Here are some things you can do that YALSA recommends to help your child become more interested in reading:

Lead by example: let your teen see you reading and visiting the library often.

Sharing books shows you care. Talk about what you read with your teen.

Keep plenty of books, graphic novels, magazines and newspapers around your home.

Empower your teens: let them select books that speak to their interests and hobbies.

Read stories, poems, graphic novels, magazines or books out loud together.

Make sure your teen has regular transportation to the library.

Provide a quiet space for reading in your home and set aside time each day for reading.

Give books or gift certificates to bookstores as gifts.

Listen to audio books when traveling.

Don't forget that reading should be fun, as well as educational, for all ages. Let your teen choose some lighter reading that isn't required for school.

Get good advice: Librarians and school library media specialists are experts at matching the right book to the right teen. Ask them to recommend good books that are appropriate for your teen's age, maturity level and reading ability.

Shelley Greggs is adjunct faculty at Florida SouthWestern State College, where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also a nationally certified school psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.*

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New Owner Of MacIntosh Books Embraces Legacy

by Jeff Lysiak

After serving as the store manager of MacIntosh Books & Paper for the past six years, Rebecca Binkowski decided to follow her lifelong dream and purchased the iconic island bookstore. And since becoming the proprietor of the business, she has made a number of improvements that will not only please longtime clients but entice new shoppers to visit.

"My mom always said that I started reading when I was 3 or 4," said Binkowski, a native of Brighton, Michigan. "Some of my favorite memories were reciting pages from my books. As a kid, I was always sitting in a corner reading from my book. I think that's because I was always seeking knowledge and adventure."

In September, Binkowski officially took over as owner of MacIntosh Books & Paper. During the past two months, she has completed several changes to the charming shop, refurbishing, redecorating and rearranging the interior space. However, the business still boasts the subtle charm it has maintained for more than 50 years.

"You constantly have to look for ways to make the experience for your customers even better," said Binkowski, who previously worked at Sanibel Island Bookshop for six years. "Book stores are sort of experiencing a renaissance these



Rebecca Binkowski photos by Jeff Lysiak

days, but you always have to look at ways you can improve."

Serving local readers since 1960, MacIntosh Books & Paper has a busy calendar of events packed with author appearances and special events. On Thursday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ron Base will be signing copies of his latest thriller *The Dame with the Sanibel Sunset Detective*. *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia Gussin will appear on Tuesday, November 21 from noon to 2 p.m. to sign copies of her new novel *Come Home*, and on Wednesday, November 29, author Tonya Hochchild will be signing her collection



The new children's area features seating as well as a place to play and read

A Time To Keep: Poems From Sanibel, South Africa and Points In Between.

"We're also adding a number of non-book related events," said Binkowski, who noted these will include a meditation group, a running group and a cookbook event paired with a tasting. She also stated that every week will feature Teacher Tuesdays, with a 20 percent discount on purchases made by all teachers.

In addition to carrying a well-curated selection of books by local authors and best-sellers, MacIntosh offers puzzles and games, stationery and greeting cards, and unique gifts.

"The number one comment I hear from new customers is how great our selection is. I hear that almost daily, because we

choose our books very carefully," added Binkowski. "Running a bookshop has always been my dream. Reading books gives you the ability to travel anywhere and learn something new. Books bridge all cultures and traditions. They give you a basis for empathy. And running a bookstore also gives you the ability to connect with people and share your love for reading."

MacIntosh Books & Paper is located in Palm Ridge Place shopping center at 2330 Palm Ridge Road on Sanibel. They are open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 472-1447 or visit www.macintoshbooks.com for more information.✪

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Guest Speaker At Art League Meeting

Artist Francesco Gillia will be the guest speaker at the next Sanibel Captiva Art League meeting on Thursday, November 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. The public is welcome.

Gillia will give a presentation entitled Perception of Beauty. Gillia was born in Monte Porzio Catone in province of Rome, Italy. He studied painting at the

Tinus In Blue by Francesco Gillia

Accademia di Belle Arti di Roma. After graduation, he moved to Hermosa Beach, California, working as product designer for Powerline 6, a strategy, branding and design company. Three years later, he and his brother Marco started Bottega, Montana. They designed and manufactured pieces for Paul Smith, Obey Giant, DWR, Tretorn and the Showtime House 2010 to decorate the Dexter room.

Despite all the early successes of his design career, Gillia decided to return to his first love: painting. His MFA thesis, Pronaos, was an installation of 16 oil paintings of large-scale, frontal female nudes. While somewhat confrontational,

the goal was to locate the viewer in a transitional place defined by a state of tension between the sacred perception of our being and the sexuality of the subject. Such positioning allows for a contemporary version of the classical

dichotomy between the sacred and the profane.

Gillia teaches at BIG ARTS, Alliance for the Arts and in Bonita Springs.

For more information, visit www.sancapart.com.✧

Symphony's Baroque To Jazz At Shell Point

Shell Point Retirement Community's 2017-18 Concert Series brings Southwest Florida Symphony to the stage for a From Baroque to Jazz concert performance at the Village Church on The Island at Shell Point on Thursday, November 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The concert will showcase a trio of compositions performed by Southwest Florida Symphony's world-class musicians, including *Pictures at an Exhibition*, *Capriol Suite* and *Appalachian Spring Suite*. The concert is open to the public, with tickets available for purchase online at www.shellpoint.org/concerts or by phone at 454-2067.

Fused with jazz influences in a distinctive arrangement, the Southwest Florida Symphony performance of *Pictures at an Exhibition* is fresh, innovative and unique. Yaron Gottfried's remake brings a new, revolutionary and contemporary interpretation based on the timeless masterpiece by Modest Mussorgsky.



Conductor Nir Kabareffi photo provided

Also on the program is Peter Warlock's *Capriol Suite* for strings, based on tunes from Arbeau's *Orchesographie*, a study of late 16th century French social dance. The unique baroque rhythms, clear melodies and the short, repeated musical forms are well-suited for jazz development and improvisation.

Southwest Florida Symphony's rendition of Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring Suite* will conclude the performance, featuring familiar folk melodies crafted with Copland's traditional Americana influence that are designed to inspire and satisfy.✧

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The Island Cinema of Sanibel is offering a discounted rate for all Sanibel Recreation Center members. Admission for members (adult, senior) will be \$6 including tax (40 percent off the regular ticket price). Participating members will need to show a valid discount movie voucher at the box office. Movie vouchers are available to current recreation center members and may be picked up at the recreation center front desk.

These feature films are offered through a partnership between the City of Sanibel Recreation Center and Island Cinema.

Thor: Ragnarok is rated PG-13. The discount movie ticket offer is good for all showings at the Island Cinema of Sanibel now through Thursday, November 23.

Check the City of Sanibel website, www.mysanibel.com, for future movie dates.

Due to limited capacity in the theater, recreation center members are urged to purchase their tickets in advance at the cinema, located at 535 Tarpon Bay Road. For more information, call 472-0345.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available.✪



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Poet's Corner



We invite submissions from local poets. Anyone interested may submit their work via email to tutsie@centurylink.net. Each week, individual work will be showcased.

selected by Tanya Hochschild

Technology Blues

by Tanya Hochschild

I sit in front of the computer,
with a bowl of cereal, open up email.

The street empty
except for an early morning jogger
when suddenly, a crowd appear on
the screen.

All because...

I gave out my email address to a
company
who sold it to the devil in
cyberspace.

Harry and David fob off fruit,
Williams Sonoma puts me in a coma
with all the pots he offers.

L.L. Bean, Marshalls and Saks
caterwaul - and that's not all.

Abercrombie and Kent implore
a visit to another foreign shore.
I do like hearing from Victoria
in her padded push-up bra, - but
careful what you tell her,

she shares her secrets. I don't even
have lipstick on
but with Victoria in the room I feel
fully dressed.

Ralph Lauren daily appears,
in his short sleeve black polo shirt,
he's been visiting for years.
Jackson and Perkins bring flowering
gifts galore,
Barnes and Noble's stories fill many
a bookstore.

What the hell! Here come Harry and
David once more.

And although I am feeling perfectly
fine,
Dr. Weil is about to reveal a medical
goldmine,
his daily hint on how to stay well.
I hit the delete button, they whoosh
away,

Guess what? They're here to stay,
back the next day!
And let's not even discuss the phone
where strangers call you by your first
name;

I tell you folks - it's a crying shame!!
I hardly shop with a catalogue,
nevermind facebook, myspace,
twitter or blog.

This new communication thing
leaves me in a fog.

With words Roget could not foresee.
I'm sticking with Webster's
dictionary.

*Tanya Hochschild is member
of a Sanibel Writers Group, has
participated in Artpoems and Writer's
Reads on the island, and had two
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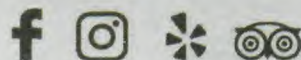


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Orchid Society To Meet



From left, Carole and Bonnie Moore-Weissman and Joe Salatino received ribbons for their award-winning orchids at the October meeting photo provided

The topic of the Monday, November 20 meeting of the Sanibel Captiva Orchid Society will be Best Way to Repot Orchids. The program will be presented by Mickey Carnell, co-owner of Blue Pagoda Orchids in Englewood. The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, located at 2304 Periwinkle Way.

Anyone with questions or an "ill orchid" that needs diagnosis can bring their plants to the meeting during Show and Tell. Orchid society members are invited to participate in a monthly show. Ribbons are awarded for best hybrid and best species orchids. There will be orchids for sale at most meetings as well as an orchid raffle. Annual society membership is \$25 for individuals or \$45 for couples. Guests are \$5.

For more information, visit www.sancaporchid.org.

Democratic Club To Meet

On Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m., National Political Consultant Robert Schaeffer will address the Democratic Club of the Islands on the topic Opportunities for Southwest Florida Democrats in 2018 and Beyond. The meeting will be held at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. The meeting is open to the public.

Schaeffer, a 17-year Sanibel resident, will analyze key local, federal, state and Southwest Florida races. He is co-author of the Simon and Schuster book *Winning Local and State Elections*. Schaeffer has consulted for many campaigns around the country and locally through his firm Public Policy Communications. He currently serves on the boards of Fair Districts Now and the Progress Education Center. He has also served as public education director of Fair Test, the National Center for Fair and Open Testing since its founding and is currently a member of the board of directors.

Previously, he was an editorial writer at the NBC-TV affiliate in Boston, research director of the Massachusetts Legislature's Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, and worked for several years as a research associate in the Education Research Center of MIT, where he was



Bob Schaeffer photo provided

both an undergraduate and graduate. Democrats, Independents and anyone interested in supporting Democratic issues are invited to attend. To join the Democratic Club of the Islands, or renew your membership, mail your check for \$35 for a single member, or \$60 for a couple to DCI, P.O. Box 898, Sanibel, FL 33957.

The holiday party will be held on Friday, December 15; cost is \$55 per person including tax and gratuity. For more information, call 994-3175 or e-mail demclubislands@gmail.com.

Captiva Community Panel To Meet

The Captiva Community Panel will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 9 a.m. in the Cone Rooms at South Seas Island Resort.

The agenda is as follows:

- 9 a.m. Introductions and roll call; approval of October 10 minutes
 - 9:05 a.m., CEPD update by Kathy Rooker
 - 9:15 a.m., Captiva Fire District update by Deputy Chief Jeff Pawul
 - 9:15 a.m., LCS update by Sgt. Mike Sawicki
 - 9:20 a.m., Captiva Plan update by David Mintz; discuss county hearings
 - 9:30 a.m., Sunshine Café/Tween Waters Inn updates by David Mintz
 - 9:40 a.m., Guidelines for county-required meetings by Ken Gooderham; review guidelines
 - 9:50 a.m., Website redesign by Rene Miville
 - 10 a.m., Status of librarian by David Mintz
 - 10:10 a.m., Captiva Drive speed and safety issues by Mike Lanigan
 - 10:20 a.m., Committee reports (as needed)
 - 10:55 a.m., Financial update by Mike Boris
 - 11 a.m., New business and public comment
- The next Captiva Community Panel meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 12.✪



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'Ding' Darling To Host Free Estate Planning Class

Representatives from three local legal, tax accounting and financial advisory firms will team up with the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) on Thursday, November 30 for a free Estate Planning 101 panel presentation at the "Ding" Darling Visitor &



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Education Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m., with a continental breakfast provided by DDWS.

Kathy Johnson from Miller, Helms & Folk, PA; Lowell Schoenfeld from Green, Schoenfeld & Kyle LLP, Attorneys at Law; and Jack Thomas from HighTower Advisors/Thomas and Swartz Wealth Management will present information and answer questions about the importance of estate planning and how to get started with the process.



Jack Thomas

"We see this free 'class' as providing a valuable public service and giving attendees insights, guidance and tools to help them plan their estate or develop questions for their own advisors and family members," said DDWS Executive Director Birgie Miller. "It provides a means to take that first step for those who haven't already done so and may feel overwhelmed with the process."

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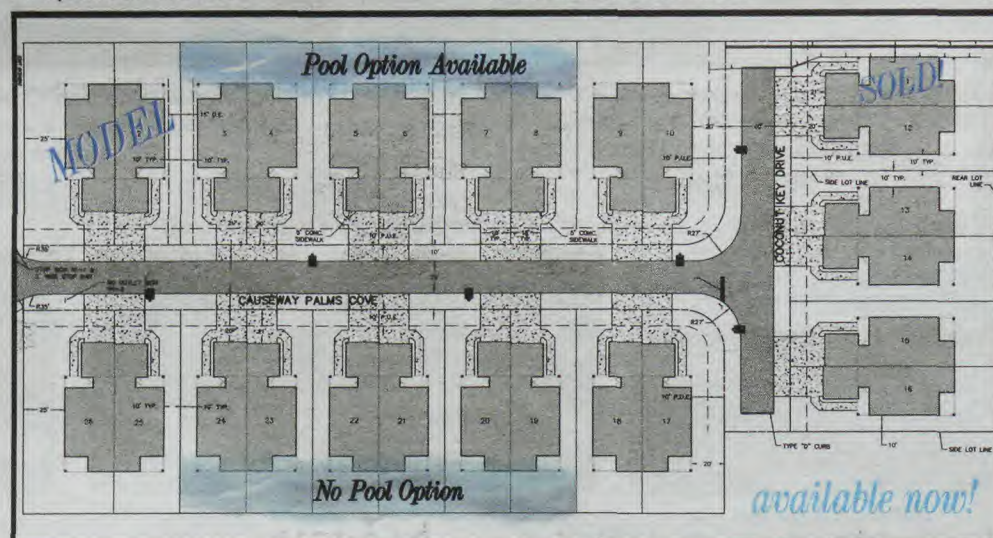
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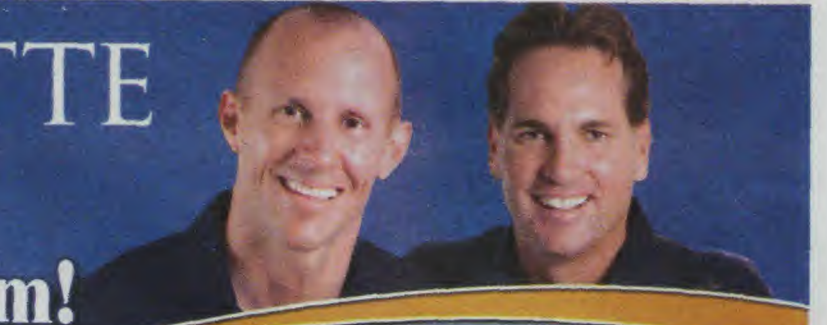
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A group at the 16th annual Peek at the Unique, before departure with their Zonta guide Ellen Strobel, right photo provided

Zonta Announces 17th Annual Peek At The Unique

submitted by Sue Denham

Dedicated "Peekers," those who have enjoyed Zonta's annual home tour, and those yet to participate, will want to mark their calendars for Saturday, March 10. This date marks the next in the annual series that has traditionally sold out, raising needed funds to empower women's lives locally and globally.

At this time, Zonta San-Cap tour organizers want to announce that this year there is a new procedure for obtaining those sought-after tickets.

"In response to many requests, we are going to use Eventbrite, a secure web-based service, for reservations and payment," said Peek chair Barbara Beran. "We think that Eventbrite, which

many of us have used successfully, will streamline the process and make it simpler for Peekers to choose their departure time and pay for tickets." She added that this is the only way that Peek 2018 tour tickets will be sold. However, tickets for the prestigious early-morning VIP tour - at \$250 each - will not be sold through Eventbrite.

A Peek at the Unique, established in 2002, transports guests in air-conditioned buses on a guided tour of four normally inaccessible island homes. The event has grown over the years, adding various elements to enhance proceeds, and in 2017 raised more than \$130,000 for grants to local organizations that empower women's lives, and to Zonta International for its global initiatives.

An explanatory email has already gone out to those on the famous Peek Early Bird list and another email will be distributed on or around January 2, announcing that the site is open and ready for reservations. Those not on

the Early Bird list will have access to the Eventbrite site on and after January 15.

Peek ticket cost is unchanged at \$100, but as with all electronic ticket purchases, there is an additional one-time service and processing fee to Eventbrite. The Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida, which receives all net proceeds from the Peek and through which Zonta's grants are

awarded, is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation.

Those with questions about Peek 2018 tickets may send an email to Peektickets@gmail.com. For general questions about the event, write to ZontaPeek@yahoo.com; and for Peek VIP tickets, write to ZontaVipTour@gmail.com.✧

Superior Interiors

Design Windows With Creativity And Flair

by Marcia Feeney



When you're flipping through the pages of your favorite design magazine or even looking at model homes, what catches your eye first? Would it surprise you

to know that most homeowners find their eyes drawn to creatively designed window treatments?

Why? Well, maybe it's because most homeowners have a wide variety of window shapes, styles and sizes to address when decorating their own homes. We're always looking for fresh ideas...or maybe... we're simply daunted by all the windows we're dealing with and the myriad of choices available.

One of your first decisions is recognizing what you want to accomplish when you cover your windows. Some homeowners are adamant about not obstructing wonderful vistas, while others have an unsightly view they want to mask. In addition to whether you want to cover or enhance your view, basic light and privacy needs, sizes, shapes and styles must be taken into consideration. If everything is carefully considered in creating a custom window treatment design, the finished product will be a window treatment that enhances not only a window but your entire room, while offering the necessary privacy and light control.

In some instances, you may even choose to create a window where one doesn't currently exist, such as an underground basement room. By installing shutters or a closed fabric window treatment, you can immediately create the feeling of being connected to the outdoors.

So here is a quick checklist to help you determine the best possible window treatments for your home.

1. Function. How is the window being used? Do you need to block outdoor light? Is privacy your priority? Or, do you have a beautiful view that needs capturing?

2. Focal points. Are your windows a natural dramatic architectural feature of your room? If so, you have a built-in focal point, and should plan your treatments accordingly. If not, then consider working with a professional decorator to make your window treatments true show stoppers.

3. Style. What's yours? Casual? Formal? Traditional? Contemporary? Window treatment designs vary greatly by design style, so think about the ultimate style and feeling you'd like to incorporate into their design.

4. Problems? Are your windows too small? Too large? A carefully designed window treatment can actually be a clever cover-up to any window problem.

Because there are so many fabulous window treatment design options available today, it's wise to start doing your homework early. Visit model homes, read magazines - and start developing your own window design idea file.

And remember, by working with a professional decorator, your window treatments are guaranteed to be the perfect design and function solution.

Marcia Feeney is an interior designer on Sanibel/Captiva Islands. She can be reached at marcia@coincdecn.com.✧



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Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

It's been declared by our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary president, Holli Martin, that this Rotary year, San-Cap Rotarians are going to have fun. We work hard at funding important projects and we deserve to have some fun. So, that has been a recurring theme since Martin took office last July and... we have been having fun. We are now into our third Rotary Happy Hour get together, the last being on Halloween at the Blue Giraffe, costumes and all. You have to laugh when Wilma and Fred Flintstone and Daisy and Daffy Duck are prancing around trying to blend in at a Rotary party.



As I'm writing this column, some of our sporty San-Cap Rotarians are kayaking down the Peace River with about 100 other Rotary affiliated kayakers on a beautiful November day. They are enjoying the camaraderie and appreciating the day while raising funds for local water projects.

We aren't just carrying this "fun" theme out after meeting times. Our speaker chairs for November decided we might just use our speaker time this week to enjoy a little poetry, but not just any kind of poetry, cowboy poetry. So, moseying up to the podium came a handsome cowboy in a Stetson hat, bolo tie and some mighty fine cowboy boots. His name; "Wild Bill" Rahe, Rotarian. Rahe has had a fancy for cowboy poetry for quite some time, having lived out west for a piece. Although he didn't bring a lasso with him last Friday, he didn't really need one because as soon as he started to recite his first poem, *Purt Near* by S. Omar Barker, he had us roped in.



Bill Rahe photo provided

As Rahe tells it, "While folk poetry and classical poetry cannot be compared, they do share the same aim: the poet searches for the best language to express his intentions and feelings. For cowboy poetry, this means a language which reflects open spaces, natural beauty, hard times and soft evenings; a language coded with insiders' words, special phrases and meanings, and shared values." Cowboy poetry was usually recited around the campfire or in the bunkhouse during the cold winter evenings.

Cowboy Bill had just the right cadence to his recitation, rhythmic but soft. Here is a verse of *Purt Near*:

*They called him "Purt Near Perkins,"
for unless the booger lied,*

*He'd purt near done most everything
that he had ever tried.
He'd purt near been a preacher
and he'd purt near roped a bear;
He'd met up with Comanches once
and purt near lost his hair.
He'd purt near wed an heiress
who had money by the keg,
He'd purt near had the measles,
and he'd purt near broke his leg.
Rahe recited another of S. Omar Barker's poems, *Jack Potter's Courtin*, based on a true story, at least, that's how it's told. So, here's another partial verse from *Courtin*:*

*Now young Jack Potter was a man
who knewed the ways of steers.*

*From bur-nests in their hairy tails to
ticks that chawed their ears.*

*A Texican and cowhand, to the
saddle bred and born,*

*He could count a trail herd on the
move and never miss a horn.*

*But one day on a tally, back in
eighteen-eighty-four,*

*He got to acting dreamy, and he
sure did miss the score.*

*The Trail Boss knowed the symp-
toms. "Jack you ain't no good like this.*

*I'll give you just ten days to go and
find what is amiss!"*

*A "miss" was just what ailed him,
for he'd fell in love for sure*

*With a gal named Cordie Eddy,
mighty purty, sweet and pure.*

Rahe's presentation of cowboy poetry made everyone smile and laugh. Starting the day off in this way, made for a very good day. It was fun.

*The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
meets Friday mornings at 7 a.m. at
The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club. Guests
are welcome. ☆*

said Sanibel Captiva Lions Club President Tom Nachazel.

The Lions Club offers the opportunity to actively make a difference in the community, from cleaning up an area park or working to bring sight to the world's blind. Recycle for Sight is one of the club's local projects in which donated prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses are distributed to those in need.

Designated Recycle for Sight boxes can be found at Ace Hardware, Bank of the Islands, Bailey's General Store, Island Pharmacy, Joey's Custard, Sanibel Captiva Community Bank (on Library Way and Periwinkle Way), Sanibel Community

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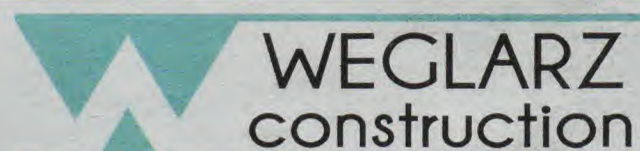
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Lions Celebrating Holidays With Bingo Party

The Sanibel Captiva Lions Club plans to get a jump on holiday celebrations with the annual Feather Bingo Party on Wednesday, November 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. Lion Cliff Molan will be the caller for the evening.

"We always have a wonderful time together, working to give back to our community or celebrating the holidays,"



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From left, Richard and Calli Johnson of Bailey's with event founders Tom and Linda Uhler photos provided

Bailey's, Norman Love Sponsoring Wines In The Wild

SCCF announced two special partners for Wines in the Wild - 50th Anniversary Edition on Saturday, November 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bailey Homestead Preserve. Bailey's General Store will be returning as the Wine Sponsor for the event.

New for this year, Norman Love Confections will be donating a sweet surprise for every guest. The last of six

stations - a dessert buffet - will feature assorted bakery bites contributed by Aux Delices, Sift Bake House, Cherie's Sweet Treats and Angelic Desserts.

"This year's Wines would not be possible without the in-kind donations from Bailey's, Norman Love and the participating bakeries," said Linda Uhler, Wines in the Wild co-chair. "Tom and I are longstanding customers of all these purveyors and are so grateful they will be helping us create such a special evening for SCCF's guests."

Joining them as Kitchen Partners are Blue Coyote Supper Club, Catering by Leslie Adams, Il Cielo, The Sanctuary



Mary and Norman Love of Norman Love Confections

Golf Club and Sweet Melissa's Cafe. Their small plate offerings will be paired with a specially selected wine from Bailey's Wine Manager Calli Johnson.

The evening will end in the Homestead Pavilion with music from the Danny Morgan Trio and a live auction of special experiences. There will also be valet parking sponsored by Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille.

Due to a great response to the event, Wines in the Wild is currently sold out. To be placed on a wait list, call Linda Uhler at 472-3817.

For more information, visit www.sccf.org.

American Legion Post 123

Happy Veterans Day from American Legion Post 123. Due to a private birthday party being held on Saturday, November 11



(Veterans Day), the Legion will be offering a free prime rib dinner to all veterans, all day, on Sunday, November 12. A prime rib dinner will be available for \$15.95 for all others.

There will be a fish and shrimp fry on Sunday, November 19.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be baking pumpkin pies for a donation of \$10. All pie orders need to be in by Friday, November 17 for pick up on Wednesday, November 22.

On Tuesdays, tacos are served all day. Country fried steak is served all day on Wednesday. On Fridays, a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich is on the menu. There are daily specials as well as half-pound burgers. Food is served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you have a flag that needs to be retired, drop it off at Post 123, located at Mile Marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. It is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call 472-9979.



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Back row from left, Dianne Hay, Ann Ruggiero and Karen Sartoris. Front row from left, Sandra Dalbec, Barbara McGarry, Joan Telgen and Susan Bellevue. photo provided

New Members Join Garden Club

New members of an organization bring new ideas and vitality to any organization. With this thought in mind, the Shell Islands Garden Club (SIGC) has started a new program to integrate its new members into its activities by having a gathering of members who have joined in the past

several years. Backgrounds and interests are shared and an overview of the various club offerings is given.

Seven members who are recent additions were treated to a luncheon at the home of club president Geri Perkins. Membership chair Dottie Mount gave an overview of activities and beautification chair Mimi DeRico solicited volunteers to aid her project at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.

For more information about the club, call Geri Perkins at 579-0265.✪

Clowers Selected For Leadership Program

Laurie Cantalupo Clowers, daughter of Sanibel residents Annette and Rocky Cantalupo, has been accepted into Leadership North Carolina's 2017-18 class. Clowers is vice president of communications and marketing at Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, North Carolina. She joins 54 other civic and community leaders from across the state in the year-long leadership engagement program.

Each year, through a rigorous selection process, Leadership North Carolina (LNC) chooses a class of established and emerging leaders from across North Carolina. This year's LNC Class of XXV is made up of top leaders from government, business, nonprofit and education sectors.

In six sessions held across the state over the next eight months, these participants will learn about critical issues through discussions with top officials and professionals, field trips and experiential learning activities. LNC's sessions focus on five key areas: economic development, education, environment, government, and health and human services. Participants gain new insight into North Carolina's strengths and challenges and develop their own action plans for how to improve and empower their communities and the state as a whole.

"Participating in Leadership North



Laurie Clowers photo provided

Carolina is truly an honor," said Clowers. "Meeting people across the state and learning about the challenges and opportunities we face will help me develop new perspectives and strategies for my work going forward."

Clowers has worked at Wake Tech for more than 10 years. She oversees all internal and external communications for the college, including marketing, public relations and digital communications. She was named Wake Tech Staff Person of the Year in 2009. Prior to joining Wake Tech, she was an award-winning broadcast journalist, most recently working as an anchor/reporter at WRAL-TV in Raleigh.✪

FISH Of SanCap To Provide Thanksgiving Baskets

For most island neighbors, Thanksgiving is a time of plenty. But for those who worry about providing food for the festive occasion, the holiday can be stressful. The annual Holiday Basket Program by FISH of SanCap helps to make the holidays a bit more joyous for neighbors needing a hand up.

"This hurricane threw us for a loop, and we still aren't back up to 'usual' hours," said Johanna, a FISH client. "Although I received disaster relief, I have yet to catch up on other bills. I'm stressed about celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday; it's my kids favorite time of year. It's humbling to admit we need some additional help to make our family gathering happen, but with soaring grocery prices, three kids, cut hours and keeping up with daily living expenses, we do. We are thankful, truly thankful to FISH for their assistance."

Johanna's is one of many households who will cook a Thanksgiving meal this holiday thanks to FISH. While shelters and churches around the region serve hot meals, the FISH Thanksgiving Basket - with some items donated and others purchased with funds designated to the program - will allow families to celebrate in their own homes.

Fresh pies, baked and generously donated by the St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church Women, will be added to the baskets again this year. The St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church Women have always supported this program by adding a loving, homemade touch toward its success. Everyone raves about the pies, and cannot believe the generous amount of time and energy that goes into making their basket extra special.

Thanks to FISH donors, community partners and volunteers, baskets of canned food, stuffing, rolls, fresh and canned vegetables, pies and a gift card to purchase a turkey will be assembled and distributed just in time for the holiday.

For more information, contact Kathy Y. Monroe, MSG, FISH program director, at 472-4775.✪

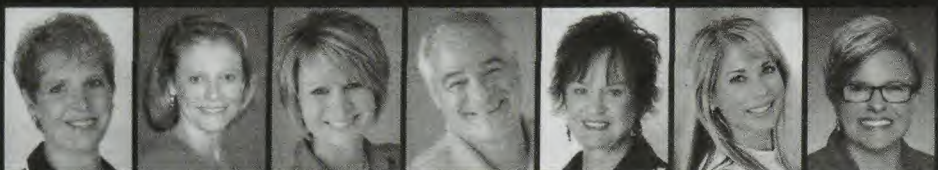
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**Portfolio Review
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by Ian N. Breusch,
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U.S. stock markets continued their course higher throughout most of the third quarter despite a modest increase in day-to-day volatility.

Tensions with North Korea remain a concern, although market participants seem to be taking the war of words largely in stride. To the extent this continues, we feel it is important to remind our clients and readers that we do not reposition portfolios around geo-political brinkmanship and discord. These issues have a tendency of making everyone nervous in the short term, while having no long-term impact on the trajectory of the economy or the earnings growth of large U.S. corporations.

To some extent, the same can be said for political dissonance. It seems clear that most legislative items proposed by the new administration to enhance economic growth are proving more difficult to pass and implement than many expected. Corporate tax reform remains the most important item on the agenda as far as investors are concerned. A lower tax rate would impact asset prices immediately.

As more money falls to the bottom line, the intrinsic value of companies is enhanced across the board. Nonetheless, we expect the growth prospects and dividend profiles of the companies our clients own to remain constructive – with or without legislative accomplishments.

On September 20, the Federal Reserve Board announced they would be reducing the size of their balance sheet by letting their treasury and mortgage-backed bonds mature over the next few years. This will amount to approximately \$10 billion of maturities per month, which is certainly meaningful but not so aggressive considering the Fed's portfolio of bonds is currently worth \$4.2 trillion.

Similar to raising the Federal Funds rate, shrinking the balance sheet is another form of monetary "tightening" intended to raise interest rates and dampen inflation. We see this as a positive sign that the Fed continues to take steps toward normalizing monetary policy. We have also been pleased to see minimal volatility around recent Fed decisions, a sign the market is accepting

the decisions and adjusting accordingly.

We will continue to watch the shape of the yield curve. An inverted (negative sloping) yield curve generally portends poorly for economic activity, and we have seen a flattening in the curve more recently. We certainly believe higher interest rates are forthcoming, but change is not always smooth and we expect some volatility as the paradigm shifts.

Considering our expectation for higher rates, we have largely avoided traditional fixed-income (bond) investments unless clients can accept lower returns to avoid volatility. Very simply, as interest rates rise, bond prices fall. All else being equal, we continue to believe that high-quality stocks pose a better risk-adjusted value. We will wait to add bonds to client portfolios in a meaningful way until interest rates rise, which may take several years. In the meantime, income needs continue to be met by using high-quality income stocks (utilities), preferred stock, REITs, and master limited partnerships (MLPs).

International stocks have performed very well throughout 2017. While we have limited our direct exposure to emerging markets due to outsized risks, we do own several individual companies headquartered abroad and have been allocating more dollars to developed markets such as Europe. As the economic landscape improves across Europe and other developed regions, we will continue to evaluate the opportunities.*

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Homebrewed Amendments



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

What happens when a man dies with a will or a revocable trust that was originally created by an attorney, but later that man apparently removed some of the pages and replaced them with new pages containing different provisions? Those pages have handwritten changes scratched through them in several places, and were not witnessed in accordance with the statutory requirements.

I'll tell you what happens. The estate becomes a bloody mess.

Believe it or not, I've seen this scenario play out several times. I can only guess that when people try to self-amend their legal documents, they think that it's easy to do and that there's no reason to pay a qualified lawyer to get it done properly.

In order for a will or trust (or an amendment to a will or trust) to be legal, the testator must sign it at the end, and the testator's signature must be witnessed by two individuals who sign in the presence of the testator and in each other's presence. So when a man rips out a page of his trust, and types a new page to insert instead, he has not complied with the statutory legal requirements to properly amend his trust.

This makes sense when you think about it. How does anyone know whether the pages that were removed and replaced really are those of the testator? That's why we have laws governing the signing of testamentary documents.

So what happens when pages are replaced? That's when litigation commonly arises between beneficiaries. Assuming that the original pages of the trust (or will) – or copies of them – can be found, the beneficiary who would most benefit from the old provisions (before they were ripped out and replaced) will argue before a court that since the new amendment was invalidly executed, the old provisions should be resurrected and enforced.

Another beneficiary may argue that since the testator ripped out the old page, he intended to revoke that provision and that the document should be read as if the old provisions weren't ever included. Since the new provisions inserted weren't validly executed, they'll look to the rest of the document to see who should get what.

But let's say that in so examining the documents that there is a gaping hole. Assume for example that the man ripped out the provision that says to leave 25 percent of his estate to his sister. He replaced that provision with one that directs a

25 percent bequest to his church, but the new provisions weren't validly executed. The provisions he left alone direct a 25 percent bequest to his son and a 50 percent bequest to his wife.

So if we assume that he intended to revoke the 25 percent gift to his sister, but that the 25 percent gift to the church wasn't signed correctly, who is entitled to that 25 percent?

Here, there are a number of legal theories that may apply. One is called the doctrine of dependent relative revocation. Under this theory, the man intended for his sister to reclaim the 25 percent if the provision for the church was found to be invalid, as it likely will be.

This court may follow this theory if the trust or will prior to the one he destroyed gave his sister 25 percent as well. But let's assume that his sister did not appear in any prior version of his will or trust. In that case, there are at least two alternative solutions a court may find.

The first solution would be to declare the man to have died intestate (without a will) as to the 25 percent. Here, the Florida intestacy statutes would say who is to receive the 25 percent. If the man was survived by his spouse and not by any minor children, and if his children are the children of his spouse, then his spouse would likely receive the 25 percent. But let's say that the man's prior trust gave the 25 percent to his brother. Here, the brother may use the doctrine of dependent relative revocation to claim the amounts as his.

Depending upon the son's relation to the man's spouse, the son may also have a claim to some or all of the 25 percent.

You can clearly see where all of this is going. The church is likely to hire a lawyer to argue their rights to the share, although it would have the least likely chance of prevailing. The spouse, brother, sister and son would also have a potential claim to at least some portion of the 25 percent in question under various legal theories, so each of them would likely hire a lawyer to argue their case before the judge. Under Florida law, the estate would likely be obligated to pay all of these legal fees from the various claimants.

The poor judge has one big headache. The lawyers have a lot of work to do (and hence a lot of fees to collect from the estate) including reviewing prior wills and trusts, and taking depositions of family members and of the lawyers who drew the trusts. Each lawyer will try to build a case that would prove the man's intent as benefitting that lawyer's client. This courtroom drama could drag on for years before being settled or resolved.

As I'm sure one can now see, the man would have saved his family and his estate a great deal of aggravation and expense if he had only hired a qualified lawyer to help him amend his legal documents in the first place.

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Bank Sponsors Optimist Club Blues And Jazz Festival



From left, Stan Howard, Randy Carson, Gabriela Bell, Craig Albert, Kelly McCurry and Richard McCurry photo by Jeff Lysiak

On October 31, representatives from Sanibel Captiva Community Bank presented a \$3,000 check to members of the Optimist Club of Sanibel Captiva for being the main stage sponsor of the 2nd annual Sanibel Blues and Jazz Festival, which took place on November 5.✪



Students waiting patiently to receive their dictionaries photo provided

Rotary Takes Part In Dictionary Day

submitted by Shirley Jewel

Each year, Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians pack up their dictionaries and head to school. This year, we had the privilege of visiting third grade classrooms at both The Sanibel School and Fort Myers Beach Elementary School. During our visit, we do talk a little bit about Rotary, but we really are there to pass out Rotary dictionaries to each student in the classroom.

Third grade is where students are zoning in on their reading and writing skills, learning how to experience the meaning of words and how to use words to express themselves. The kids are excited to get the dictionaries. They discover new words and meanings, different meanings for the same word,

origins of words, how some words are pronounced the same but have different spellings and meanings. A dictionary is perhaps the first and most powerful reference tool that a child should own. It develops reading, writing and creative thinking abilities.

Third grade students are not yet hooked on all things digital. They still like the opportunity to hold a real book in their hands and flip through the pages enjoying the discovery of new words and their meanings. It's fun to go in the classrooms and see the joy the students have for learning.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary wants to thank The Sanibel School Principal Chuck Vilardi, and third grade teachers Alexis Perry and Karen Thompson as well as Fort Myers Beach Elementary Principal Jeff Dobbins and third grade teacher Alicia Catlett for allowing us to visit their classrooms this year. As usual, we had a blast.✪

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Highlights Of Blues And Jazz Festival



Elvin Bishop's Big Fun Trio - from left, Bob Welch, Elvin Bishop and Willie Jordan - headlined Sunday's 2nd annual Sanibel Blues & Jazz Festival, a fundraiser for the Optimist Club of Sanibel-Captiva. More than 500 people attended the all-day concert at Bailey's Backyard. photos by Jeff Lysiak



Johnny Jensen of Captiva performing during his opening set



Matt Schofield playing a guitar solo



Johnny Jensen, center, surrounded by members of his family and band



Elvin Bishop playing slide guitar



Bob Welch



Matt Schofield and his band performing *Hindsight*



Jennifer Mazziotti and Marty Stokes performing *Whiskey Drinkin' Woman*



Members and volunteers of the Optimist Club of Sanibel-Captiva at the check-in gate



From left, Stan Howard, Matt Schofield and Richard McCurry



Several members of the audience dancing to the sounds of The Marty Stokes Band



Crowds watching one of the performers

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November 30

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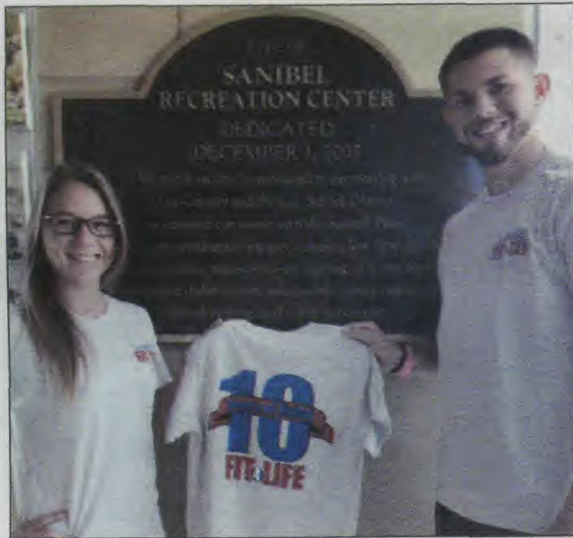
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Anniversary Shirts On Sale

Limited edition commemorative Fit4Ten T-shirts are now available at the Sanibel Recreation Center while supplies last. The Fit4Ten tee celebrates 10 years of living Fit4Life at the Sanibel Recreation Center. Shirts are adult sizes and are \$15 each. The rec center accepts credit card phone orders and offers shipping. All proceeds support City of Sanibel youth recreation programming.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.



10th anniversary T-shirts are now on sale

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Zonta Provides Hurricane Relief Funds To Heights

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva donated \$500 to The Heights Foundation after Hurricane Irma. The one-time donation was to assist women and their families in the Harlem Heights community. The donation provided Publix gift cards to families who did not have transportation to get to a local food bank.

"Many of the families in Harlem Heights lost both food and work income

due to the storm," said Kathryn Kelly, founder and CEO of The Heights Foundation. "Zonta's donation allowed us to help families with immediate needs ranging from lost food items to the purchase of household supplies and diapers. We are so appreciative of their quick response to this need."

Founded in 1987, the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is a high-achieving, award-winning club providing hands-on assistance, advocacy and funding to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County, and around the world through Zonta International. They have raised and distributed more than \$100,000 in the past year.

Island Seniors At Center 4 Life

Meet your friends and make some new ones at the Center 4 Life. Browse through the following activities, then stop by to sign up.

The Center 4 Life will be closed Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

Page Turners with Louise Fitzgerald and Ann Hartman – If you are not on the Page Turners list and wish to be, email ocean@comcast.net or contact the center.

Crafty Corner: Alcohol Ink on Ceramic Tiles and Shells – Wednesday, November 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members and includes two sea shells and two ceramic tiles along with choice of ink colors to decorate with. No artistic abilities necessary. Class size is limited. Registration and payment must be completed in advance. Call the center for more information.

Games – Cost for all games is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes will be awarded.

Bridge – Monday and Wednesday. Register by noon; the game begins at 12:30 p.m.

Mahjongg – Monday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

New: Rummikub – Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Hand & Foot – Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

New: Canasta – Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Hearts – Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Kayaking on Tuesdays – November 14 at 8:30 a.m. (weather permitting). There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and limited space for those who own their

own kayaks. Island Seniors will provide kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Bring water, a snack, sun lotion, bug spray, sunglasses, towel, hat and change of clothing. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Advance registration is required.

Fitness Classes

Members cost is \$4 per class, visitors \$7 per class. Annual membership is \$20. Sanibel Recreation Center members must show their membership card to attend.

Happy Hour Fitness – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Keep your brain fit and your heart, lungs and muscles strong with a combination of aerobics and muscle conditioning exercises. Hand weights, stretch cords and body weight are used. Athletic footwear required. Connie DeCicco is the instructor.

Essential Total Fitness – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. (11 a.m. class resumes Monday, November 6). Cardio, muscle strengthening and flexibility training with hand weights, stretch cords, chairs and stability balls. Athletic footwear is required. Mahnaz Bassiri is the instructor.

Power Hour Fitness – Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. Hand weights, stretch cords, stability balls and mats are used. Improve core strength and balance. Athletic footwear required. Mahnaz Bassiri is the instructor.

Gentle Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, proper alignment and circulation. Bring a towel. Kim Kouril is the instructor.

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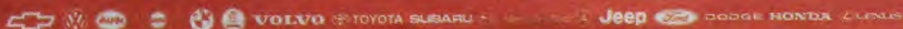
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United Way Launches New Campaign

More than 900 people recently attended the United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee 2017-18 Campaign kick-off at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Community leaders and volunteers celebrated the start of the first \$10 million campaign for the local United Way.

David Fry, United Way Board chair, welcomed the crowd. "Our United Way has a long and proud history of serving our community. Last year, we celebrated our 60th anniversary. In 1957, a handful of women and men decided Fort Myers needed an organized way to help those in need. A caring community agreed and worked together to make it happen. They formed the organization that you now know as United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee. Over the past 60 years, our United Way has raised and distributed over \$157 million dollars and has helped our community's social service network change the lives of countless numbers of people in our community."

Members of the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts presented the flags and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chloe Holloway from the Quality Life Center's Teen Program sang *God Bless America*. Major Timothy Gilliam of The Salvation Army gave the invocation.

Rachel Pierce and Clay Miller, NBC-2 morning anchors and emcees, announced the final five contestants in the drawing for a two-year lease on a new Lexus from the John Scanlon Auto Group. The five finalists were called to



James Buchanon from the Lee County School District was a Scanlon Lexus winner photos provided

the stage, and James Buchanon from the Lee County School District won the two-year lease on the Lexus IS. The drawing was an incentive for the donors to the 2016-2017 campaign. Everyone who gave \$240 or more to last year's campaign was entered into the drawing and five finalists were randomly selected. Representatives from the Scanlon Auto Group also unveiled the 2017-18 incentive which is a two-year lease on an Acura TLX.

United Way Campaign Chairs Beth Hendry, vice president of Iberiabank; and John Clinger, vice president of Merrill Lynch/Clinger Sizemore and Associates talked about the campaign and the campaign theme The Power of 10." Hendry said, "We needed a special theme to go with the first \$10 million campaign, and that's where we came up with The Power of 10."



United Way Board Chair David Fry

Clinger added, "The Power of 10 is more than just a logo. The Power of 10 is more than just a slogan. The Power of 10 is about people. It's about community. It's about keeping 91 percent of every dollar raised right here in Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee counties. The Power of 10 is about our networks. It's about 94 agencies serving the people of our community. Helping children who are hungry, families that may be in crisis, helping our veterans find jobs, and supporting our seniors."

"The Power of 10 gives us the ability to expand the network. This year, we were able to add agencies such as



United Way Campaign Chairs Beth Hendry and John Clinger with the thermometer

Valerie's House which provides a place of comfort and coping after the loss of a parent, sibling or loved one. We were also able to add the MS Center of SWFL which coordinates patient care for those with multiple sclerosis. The Power of 10 is truly the power of all of us," said Hendry.

Next on the program was a video about United Way's role in helping the community before, during and after Hurricane Irma.

"This is the most important United Way campaign ever. We have to make this goal," Clinger said.

United Way Pacesetter Chairs Bob
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Should An Athlete Be Required To Attend College Before Turning Professional?

by Ed Frank



Once again the question is being raised whether college is really necessary before an athlete can turn professional?

The issue came to the forefront when Adam Silver, the commissioner of the National Basketball Association, proposed changing the rule requiring an athlete to attend college two years instead of the present one year before being eligible to play in the NBA.

There is some justification for his proposal. Under the present rule, there is little incentive for a freshman basketball player to even attend classes after his first semester knowing

full well he would turn pro at the end of the year. It has become known as "one and done."

The National Football League stipulates that athletes must attend college three years before vying for a position on one of the NFL's 32 teams.

If the NFL requires three years of college what is wrong with the NBA requiring two?

Certainly, the issue is worth debating. But let's be honest, while many sports have development programs, such as baseball's minor league system, the NBA and the NFL have capitalized on college football and basketball as their development systems.

To qualify on the PGA or the LPGA golf tours, a youngster is not required to first attend college. The National Hockey League, NASCAR, professional soccer and ice skating also do not require college. Neither does professional bowling or

the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

The riches of professional sports are being denied athletes and their families by first requiring one, two or three years of college, some will argue.

So the debate will continue.

Twins Announce Spring Training Schedule

While the seven-month baseball season ended with the Houston Astros winning the World Series, the Minnesota Twins announced their 2018 Spring Training schedule two days later.

The home schedule at the CenturyLink Sports Complex includes 17 games starting with an exhibition game February 22 against the University of Minnesota. The home schedule also includes a rematch of the Wild Card game with the New York Yankees on March 22, four games against the Boston Red Sox and a visit from the World Champion Houston Astros on March 23.

The complete Grapefruit League home schedule:

February 22 - University of Minnesota; 6:05 p.m.

February 25 - Tampa Bay; 1:05 p.m.

February 26 - St. Louis; 1:05 p.m.

February 27 - Boston; 6:05 p.m.

February 28 - Tampa Bay; 1:05 p.m.

March 2 - Toronto; 1:05 p.m.

March 4 - Pittsburgh; 1:05 p.m.

March 6 - Baltimore; 1:05 p.m.

March 10 - Boston; 1:05 p.m.

March 13 - Baltimore; 1:05 P.M.

March 14 - Boston; 1:05 p.m.

March 16 - Tampa Bay; 1:05 p.m.

March 18 - Philadelphia; 1:05 p.m.

March 21 - Pittsburgh; 6:05 p.m.

March 22 - New York Yankees; 1:05 p.m.

March 23 - Houston; 1:05 p.m.

March 25 - Boston; 1:05 p.m.*

Pick-Up Softball On Monday Nights

Meet and play softball with your Sanibel neighbors. Pick-up softball games began November 6 and will be held every Monday night starting at the Sanibel ball fields at 6:30 p.m., weather permitting. This recreational opportunity is available to both men and women ages 18 and over of all ability levels. There is no fee to participate; just bring your glove. Players must wear close-toed shoes. No metal cleats of any type may be worn. No sandals or bare feet.

If you have any questions or for more information, contact Char Durand at charlotte.durand@mysanibel.com or call the Sanibel Recreation Center at 472-0345.*

Weight Room Training Returns To Rec Center

Weight Room 101 is back at the Sanibel Recreation Center and will be offered on Tuesdays, November 14 and 28 at 1:30 p.m. for recreation center members.

The class includes weight room orientation, specific instruction on upper and lower body exercises and cardiovascular training tips. Instruction and guidance on how to properly train your entire body safely and effectively will help participants to gain muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance.

For safety purposes, this class is limited to 10 participants. Register

in advance for individual sessions at the front desk. Close-toed footwear is required.

For more information, contact the Sanibel Recreation Center at 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.*

New Fitness Class Schedule

There is a new lineup of fitness classes at the Sanibel Recreation Center. Classes are offered for all fitness levels ages 12 and over. Detailed class descriptions are available at the recreation center front desk or online at www.mysanibel.com.

Weekly Fitness Class Schedule

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Mondays

7 a.m. - 50/50 Cardio-Sculpt
8:30 a.m. - *Cycle Zone
9 a.m. - Shallow Water Aerobics
10 a.m. - Zumba
10:30 a.m. - Deep Water Aerobics
Noon - Basic Yoga
5:30 p.m. - **Restorative Yoga

Tuesdays

8 a.m. - Slow Flow Yoga
8:30 a.m. - *Cycle Zone
9 a.m. - Deep Water Aerobics
10 a.m. - Power Sculpting
10:30 a.m. - Yogalates H2O
Noon - Zumba Basic
5:30 p.m. - *Cycle Zone

Wednesdays

7 a.m. - 50/50 Cardio-Sculpt
8:30 a.m. - ***Cycle Zone
9 a.m. - Shallow Water Aerobics
10 a.m. - Zumba
10:30 a.m. - Deep Water Aerobics
Noon - Vinyasa Flow Yoga
5:30 p.m. - Restorative Yoga

Thursdays

7 a.m. - *Cycle Zone
8 a.m. - Slow Flow Yoga
8:30 a.m. - *Cycle Zone
9 a.m. - Aqua Jogging
10 a.m. - Power Sculpting
10:30 a.m. - Yogalates H2O
Noon - Zumba

Fridays

7 a.m. - **Low-Interval Training
8:30 a.m. - *Cycle Zone
9 a.m. - Shallow Water Aerobics
10 a.m. - Zumba
10:30 a.m. - Deep Water Aerobics
Noon - Basic Yoga

Saturdays

8:30 a.m. - *Cycle Zone
9 a.m. - Deep Water Aerobics
10 a.m. - Power Sculpting
11:30 a.m. - **Yogalates

Sundays

12:30 p.m. - Vinyasa Flow Yoga
The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Daily, weekly and annual memberships are available. For more information, call 472-0345.*

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Bingo Party

Church, Sanibel Public Library, Sanibel Eyecare, Santiva General Store and the Sanibel Senior Center (Center 4 Life). They are also found on Captiva at the Captiva Memorial Library and Bank of the Islands.

All Lions, visiting Lions and their guests are welcome to a festive game of chance and a turkey dinner. "We look forward to seeing everyone during this fun social evening," said Nachazel.

For more information on Sanibel Captiva Lions Club, visit www.sanibelcaptivalions.org or find the club on Facebook at SanCapLions. The club meets on the first and third Wednesdays at The Community House.*

SPORTS QUIZ

- Who was the last Boston pitcher before Rick Porcello in 2016 to open a season 10-0 at Fenway Park?
- In 1956, the home-run champion of each league faced each other in the World Series. Name them.
- When was the last time before 2016 that the Atlantic Coast Conference had six ranked football teams in The Associated Press weekly poll?
- In 2016, Anthony Davis set a New Orleans Pelicans record for most points in a game (59). Who had held the team mark?
- The 2017 NHL Stanley Cup Finals featured two American-born head coaches. Name them.
- In 2017, FC Dallas' Roland Lamah recorded the second-fastest hat trick from kickoff (31 minutes) in Major League Soccer history. Who has the fastest?
- Thoroughbred trainer Todd Pletcher has seen his horses win five Triple Crown races. What is the only Triple Crown race in which he has not had a victory?

ANSWERS

1. Don Schwall had a 10-0 start at Fenway Park in 1961. 2. Mickey Mantle (52 home runs for the New York Yankees) versus Duke Snider (43 home runs for Brooklyn). 3. It was 2006. 4. Jamal Mashburn had 50 points in a game in 2003. 5. Peter Lawlor (Nashville Predators) and Mike Sullivan (Pittsburgh Penguins). 6. Bradley Wright-Phillips (New York Red Bulls), inside of 27 minutes. 7. The Preakness.

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Beautifulife:

Excellence



by Kay Casperson

I love this word! Why? Because the word excellence means doing your best. I am a big believer that we can always strive to do better and to be better, but excellence is knowing that at this very moment in whatever you are

doing, it is the best that can be done.

Excellence comes from the inside and is a choice we make every day and in every action we take. It is not what we do, but how we do it that turns it from being satisfactory to excellent. So, how is it that we can strive for excellence in all we do in order to live our most beautiful life? Check out my suggestions below to see how you might improve from satisfactory to better to best.

Set goals – Make sure you keep yourself on track with what needs to happen to accomplish them. Be realistic but optimistic at the same time so you can push yourself to be better. Whether it be business, personal or family goals, make sure you stick to your deadlines and adjust them as needed.

Get organized – I truly believe that organization is a key to accomplishing things and moving on to the next. Make

lists, check things off, move them to the next one and so on. Keep things clean and declutter when necessary to stay focused on the tasks at hand.

Have integrity – Do the right thing and be authentic in all you do. Own it when you're wrong, pursue it when you're right and trust that everything you do is the right thing to do in that moment. Confidence and integrity are crucial to excelling in life.

Keep learning – Never ever stop learning and listening to people who have been there and done that, and have proven themselves as experts in various areas of life. Make sure you choose wisely as to who you listen to and learn from, and let your instinct guide you to your mentors.

Most importantly, don't limit yourself and remember that best is only best until you can do better, so make sure that you review yourself from time to time to see if you are always striving towards excellence in all you do.

My affirmation for you this week is: "I will strive to be better and won't settle for anything other than excellence as I continue my journey to having my most balanced and beautiful life."

Kay Casperson is a beauty and lifestyle expert, founder and CEO of Beautifulife by Kay Casperson. She owns resort spas on Sanibel and Captiva Islands and in Disney. Casperson has lived on Sanibel and Captiva Islands for many years with her husband and two daughters and enjoys her beautifulife everyday. For more information, visit www.kaycasperson.com or follow her on social media @kaycasperson.✪

Doctor and Dietician

Nuts: A Powerhouse Food



by Ross Hauser, MD and Marion Hauser, MS, RD

The snacking industry accounts for a large part of the fat, sugar and sodium intake in the American diet, as well as many empty calories. The empty calorie snacks, like chips and sweets, are nutrient poor, yet contribute to weight gain and the risk of obesity. Frequently, folks consume too many of these foods, yet neglect to eat whole, healthy foods.

One possible solution is to exchange processed snacks for a whole food solution like nuts. But do nuts improve the quality of diet, while reducing empty calorie consumption? Nuts actually do add nutritional benefits. They are high in fiber, vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients. When replacing processed snacks with nuts, the nuts have the potential

of reducing saturated and trans-fat consumption and shifting the fatty acid ratio away from solid fats towards oils, because they are high in monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and plant-based omega-3 fatty acids.

A huge study, the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), followed the diets of 6,881 children and 10,563 adults, to examine the effect of replacing snacks with tree nuts. They found the diets with tree nuts were significantly lower in empty calories, added sugars, sodium and added fats. They were also higher in potassium, magnesium and mono- and polyunsaturated fats. This study showed that tree nut consumption can improve the quality and nutrient value in diets when they replace empty calorie type snacks.

Nuts have numerous health benefits, including reducing cardiovascular disease, stroke and cancer risk. They are also a powerhouse of nutrients. Tree nuts are where trees come from, so all of the nutrients to start the growth of the tree are packed inside. One important consideration is that nuts are high in fat and calories. So, like any food, eating nuts in moderation is best.

This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Caring Medical Regenerative Medicine Clinics has two locations: one in Oak Park, Illinois, and one in Fort Myers. It was established in 1991 by Ross Hauser, MD, and Marion Hauser, MS, RD. They can be reached at info@caringmedical.com.✪

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United Way

Shearman of Henderson Franklin and Rob Wilson of Enterprise Holdings announced the Pacesetter results. Pacesetter Companies – those who run their campaigns early to demonstrate United Way support and to encourage others – along with early leadership gifts, have already raised a total of \$5,081,790. This represented a 4 percent increase in Pacesetter dollars raised and the highest dollar amount ever reported at the United Way's Kick Off. The pacesetter total along with early Alexis de Tocqueville donors (\$10,000) and Keel Club donors (\$1,000+) put the campaign at 58 percent of goal.

The top 12 Pacesetter companies

include the following:

1. Publix Super Markets \$1,802,506
2. Bonita Bay Group \$500,606
3. Lee Health \$500,980
4. Enterprise Holdings \$218,135
5. Chico's FAS \$200,000
6. FineMark National Bank and Trust \$167,834
7. Lee County School District \$150,820
9. BB&T – Oswald Trippe & Company \$114,437
10. Lee County Government \$95,800
11. Sanibel Captiva Beach Resorts \$61,210
12. O'Donnell Landscapes, Inc. \$58,260

For more information, call 433-2000 or visit www.UnitedWayLee.org.✪

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Library Project

are targeted toward the addition of state-of-the-art technology including faster WiFi, fully-equipped computer labs, and collaboration and videoconferencing centers. Foundation funds will also support expanded seating areas and the reading porch, a Think Tank for youth to pursue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) initiatives, a new archives room with digitization capabilities, children's storytime space, and outdoor plaza areas.

The Sanibel Public Library Foundation provides, supports and supplements library services of Sanibel and assists in the promotion of reading and literacy. Since its inception in 2006, the foundation has provided close to \$1 million to fund Library Author Series, the annual youth Summer Reading Program, a TeenSpace Room, and technology initiatives including cutting edge computer hardware and software, youth early literacy computers, the ebooks small business development collection, genealogy research stations and software, a children's library online catalog and a Sanibel Public Library mobile app.

Holzheimer Bolek and Meehan Architects, the project designer, and Chris-Tel Construction of Fort Myers are the primary contractors on the project. The reimagined Sanibel Public Library will include both behind-the-scenes infrastructure updates to maximize efficiency and lower operating costs plus

functional updates and improvements to both public and staff spaces.

These improvements include new, larger windows to maximize the natural light and views, four new study rooms, an enhanced browsing experience with more material displays, digital signage, two computer labs, a flexible Maker Space, mobile shelving and furniture that allow for flexible arrangements to host large events, updated spaces for children and teens, an expanded outdoor porch and revived outdoor courtyard space.

The interior design palette of Sanibel Public Library is inspired by a combination of the natural surroundings of the island as well as strategies for enhancing the existing architectural elements of the building. The flooring materials incorporate layers of varying blues you would see at the shoreline as well as varied textures representing water transitioning to the tonal sand and shells along the beach.

Contrasts of warm woods and white beach stones with layered shell textures and resins with natural embedded materials will enhance the furniture and carry the natural island inspiration throughout the library. The children and teen spaces will feature brighter colors inspired by a combination of the fish swimming in the gulf and the colorful shells visitors find during a beach walk. Conceptual designs can be found on the library's website at sanlib.org on the Your Library Reimagined page.

For more information, call 472-2483 or visit online at www.sanlib.org.✪



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dearPharmacist

Build A Better Brain With DHA

by Suzy Cohen, RPh



Dear Readers: I bet you feel like you used to be smarter and quicker at making decisions. I hear you and, at age 52, I feel like my brain is still fairly sharp but not like it was at age 30. Let me ask you some

personal questions: just age 9, a doctor thought he had ADHD, and I came this close to putting him on a stimulant. Even though I declined the medicine, I used natural fish oils high in DHA. He turned out to be naturally brilliant without any of those prescribed stimulants.

I'm not trying to alarm you about medications, but you should be informed so you can choose the best option for your loved ones. DHA fish oils are known to support a healthy brain and attention span in all people, young and old.

Studies have involved children and teenagers who had low levels of DHA and they, not surprisingly, had poor reading scores as well as behavioral problems. Could these children benefit from omega 3 supplementation? Low DHA in children aged 7 through 9 were associated with reading and comprehension that was below average, as well as behavioral issues. Why aren't physicians considering DHA supplementation as a first-line treatment? Probably because the

pharmaceutical sales people aren't hyping those up.

Some studies point to DHA supplementation as a method of increasing overall intelligence as you get older. Can you imagine?! They based this finding on kids between age 3 and 5 who had received omega 3 fat supplements as infants. Those kids outscored children who were in the placebo group who did not get the omega fats. By "outscored" I mean they had better results across the board on both vocabulary and intelligence tests.

Omega-3 fatty acids seem to boost and balance your brain function. Basically, I'm saying we're all fatheads and need good fats for our brain that consists of lipophilic cells.

About 60 percent or slightly more brain material is comprised of fat. Of the total fat, DHA makes up approximately 20 percent of your brain's cerebral cortex. That's the part of your brain that helps you think, learn a language, correctly

perceive things, reason and comprehend. It is involved in voluntary movement so when you think I need to pick up that pen, your arm automatically does that for you, compliments of your cerebral cortex.

DHA plays an undeniable role for your cerebral cortex and your nerves. It's found in unusually high levels in your neurons (the cells of your brain and spinal cord). That's why patients with a TBI (traumatic brain injury) are told to take omega 3 fatty acids that are high in DHA content.

When you combine DHA fish oil with vitamin D or the calming mineral magnesium, the result can be even more astonishing, especially if you have other signs of cognitive decline such as memory loss, senior moments and problems making decisions.

This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit www.SuzyCohen.com.

Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In

by Constance Clancy-Fisher



Q: How does one overcome past hurt?

A: It's inevitable, in this life we cannot escape hurt and pain. It's a part of our earthly experience. We are

here to learn, and part of the learning is going through the hurt and healing. We do come out on the other side, however, it's a process. The initial step in overcoming hurt is to acknowledge the hurt and take responsibility for it. Define specifically who or what hurt you and know that you will be able to move on. For instance, if someone whom you were partnered with cheated on you, it is non-productive to blame yourself. You most likely will feel hurt, humiliated and rejected, however, you are NOT responsible for someone else's behavior. Having emotions is a part of being human. Reacting to hurt is one aspect of feeling your emotions. You have normal human reactions to hurt and

live a full life again through healing. While you never "get over" major losses in life that are very hurtful, you have the ability to heal. By starting a gratitude journal, you can focus on what is going right in your life. This helps shift your focus to the good, not the negative.

Focus on those people in your life who are kind and trustworthy as opposed to those who lie and manipulate. That aspect alone will help you heal. Allow yourself to be free of anyone in your past who has hurt and wronged you. Do not give them that

power. Send them light, forgive and move on. If someone has hurt you, she/he is a tortured soul who is wounded and needs forgiveness. Learning to let go of anger does not make what another's hurt did to you acceptable, it simply allows you to live in a better place within your heart.

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Begin to reconnect with the people, places and things you enjoy. You can

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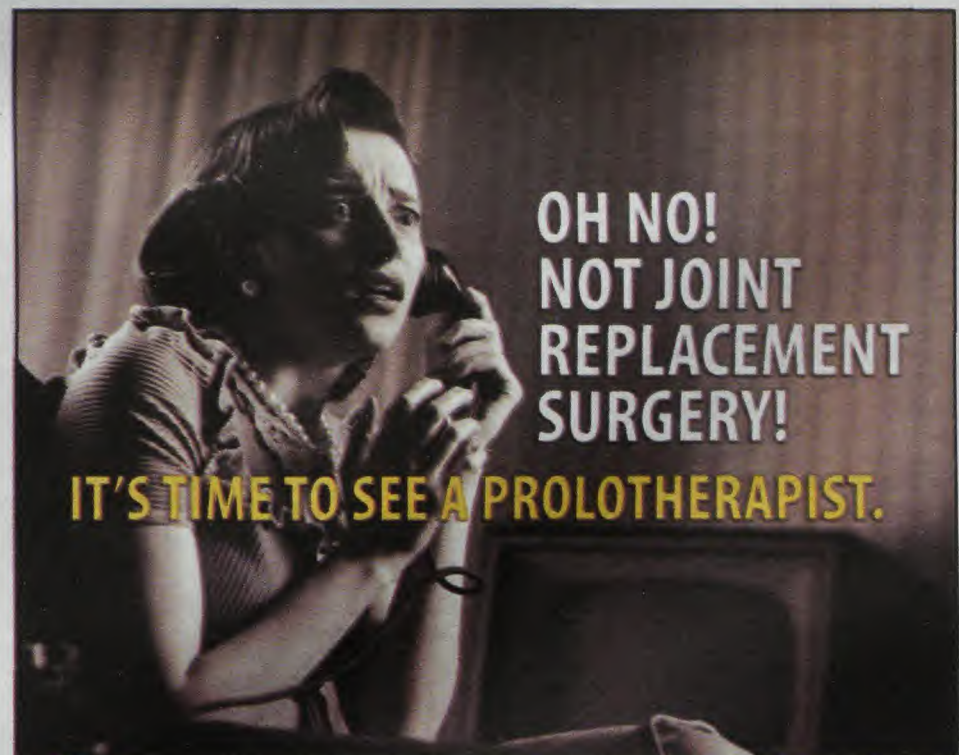
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PETS OF THE WEEK

Lee County Domestic Animal Services

Lilo And Zeus

Hi, my name is Lilo. I am a 6-year-old female hound mix who is one of the Super Seniors looking for my retirement home. I am your typical hound dog. I love to run around and go for long walks and am then content to nap the day away. If you too are a senior and looking for a senior you can adopt me through our senior for seniors program at no charge.

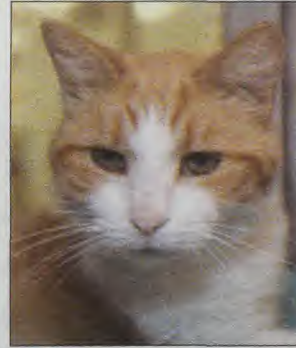


Lilo ID# 714724

photos provided

My adoption fee is \$25.

Hi, I'm Zeus. I'm a 13-year-old male domestic shorthair who is another of the Super Seniors that are featured this week. I am not a happy camper here at the shelter. I much prefer the comforts of a home. I just needs the back of a couch or a windowsill to hang out in, and you won't even know I'm there.



Zeus ID# 714773

My adoption Fee is \$25.

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at www.LeeLostPets.com. When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates every hour so you will be able to see if these or any other pets are still available.

The shelter is open for adoptions from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if three months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs six months and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day health guarantee, and a bag of Science Diet pet food.

The adoption package is valued at \$500.*

Lee County Domestic Animal Services

Lady And Cool Dell

Hi, My name is Lady. I am a 1-year-old female domestic medium hair who is a very content young girl that likes to lay around and people watch. The staff has reported that they tend to forget I am there because I am so quiet. I get along well with other cats as long as they respect my personal bubble. Adopt me and get a feline friend at no additional charge.



Lady ID# 715587

My adoption fee is \$40.

Hi, I'm Cool Dell. I live up to my name. I am a 4-year-old male hound mix who is a chill kind of dude that likes to lay around and watch the action more than participate in it. I am great on a leash and very well-mannered. My friends at the shelter think I am very handsome and would make a great addition to any family.



Cool Dell ID# 715894

My adoption fee is \$40.

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Haven on Earth Animal League

Earl Grey And Tara

Hi, I'm Earl Grey! I'm just the cutest little boy with white eyeliner outlining my big eyes. I'm only 10 weeks old and currently staying at Petland on College Parkway. Come adopt me so I don't have to stay in this cage - and maybe adopt a friend for me to play with too. My adoption fee is \$150 and includes neutering and vaccinations.



Earl Grey

Hi there. I'm Tara. I'm told that I'm really rare because I'm an orange tabby and I'm a girl - usually orange tabbys are boys. I'm only 8 weeks old and just waiting for someone to take me home and love me - and hopefully adopt a friend for me too. I'm staying at Petland on College Parkway and dreaming of my new forever home! My adoption fee is \$150 and includes spaying and vaccinations.



Tara

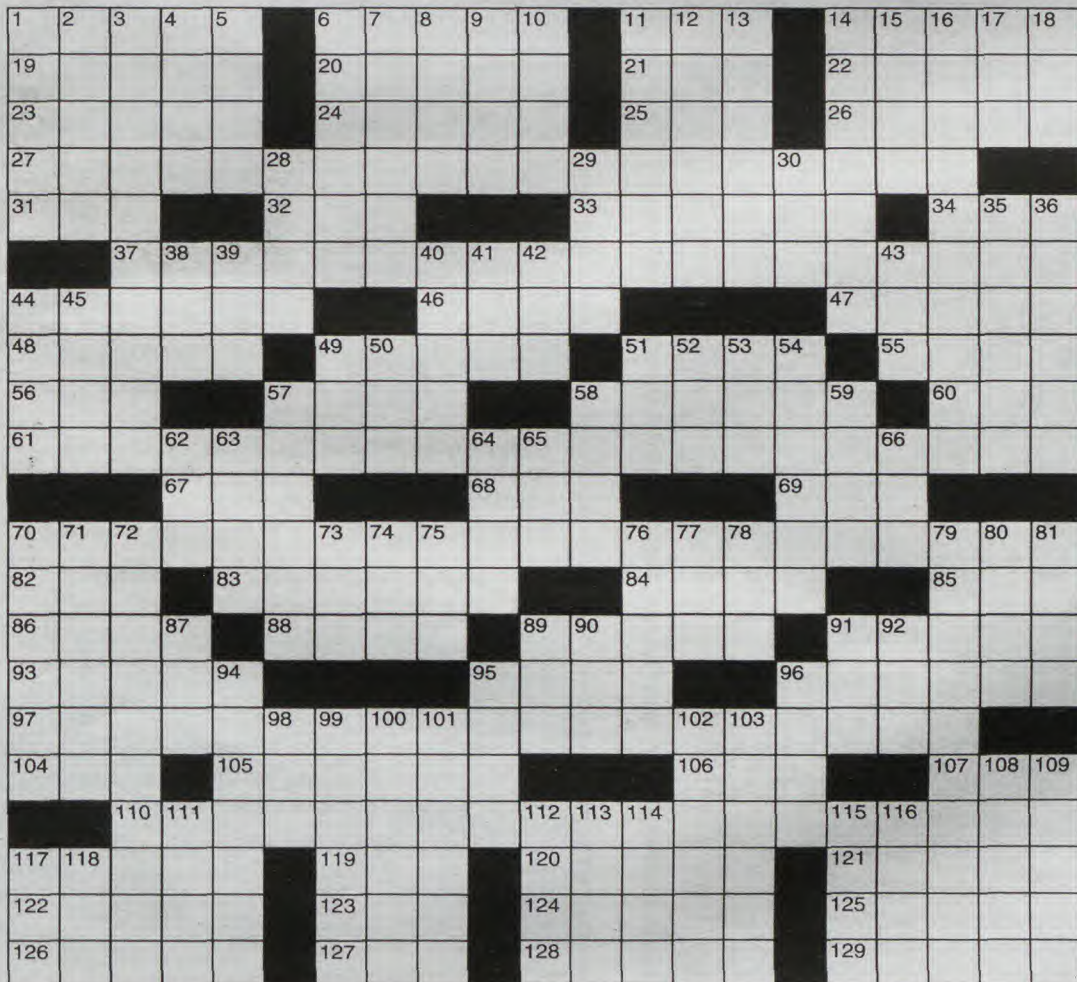
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PUZZLES

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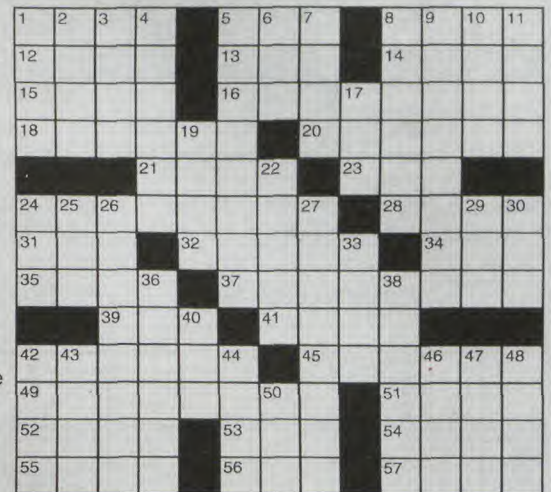
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 - 20 Coloratura Callas
 - 21 The "E" of REO
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 - 23 Toot one's own horn
 - 24 Tidy up
 - 25 Seoul soldier
 - 26 Bridle straps
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 31 Volcano stuff
 - 32 Basilica seat
 - 33 — -Lorraine (region of France)
 - 34 Break bread
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Made up for
 - 46 Cupid's counterpart
 - 47 Mello — (drink brand)
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 - 49 Trembly tree
 - 51 Pepsi or Tab spoiler
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 - 56 Pitching star
 - 57 Clog or pump
 - 58 Skylight?
 - 60 No-frills shirt
 - 61 Riddle, part 3
 - 67 Actress Long or Vardalos
 - 68 Hurry-scurry
 - 69 People with power
 - 70 Riddle, part 4
 - 82 Lac liquid
 - 83 Bumper finish
 - 84 Assistant
 - 85 Man-mouse connector
 - 86 eBay offers
 - 88 Stitches
 - 89 Signed one's name to
 - 91 Up and about
 - 93 Weeps
 - 95 Slushy drink
 - 96 Gave in exchange
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 Me, in Lyons
 - 105 Old game consoles
 - 106 Near-infinite time span
 - 107 Shiny stone
 - 110 Riddle's answer
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 - 126 Overly fond type
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 - 1 Friend of Forrest Gump
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 - 39 Really annoy
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 - 42 Swindle
 - 43 Beyond, to a bard
 - 44 "Woe!"
 - 45 Tijuana nosh
 - 49 "I caught ya!"
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 - 57 Mown paths
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 - 63 Blu-ray —
 - 64 Unvarying
 - 65 Suffix with block
 - 66 Suffix with balloon
 - 70 Skype setup
 - 71 Coiffure
 - 72 An amplifier receives it
 - 73 "— you in?"
 - 74 Drag
 - 75 Ambulance inits.
 - 76 "Star Trek" actor George
 - 77 Rush along
 - 78 Mix in
 - 79 Holders of frankfurters
 - 80 Maumee Bay's lake
 - 81 36 inches
 - 87 Month no. 9
 - 89 German "I"
 - 90 Born, in Lyons
 - 91 Klee's forte
 - 92 Took a chair
 - 94 Waldorf's Muppet partner
 - 95 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
 - 96 Scads
 - 98 Biblical verb suffix
 - 99 Lectern platforms
 - 100 "Hondo" actor James
 - 101 Official seal
 - 102 Lie at rest
 - 103 Bewailed
 - 108 "The Office" actress
 - 109 Deals (out)
 - 111 Belgian/French river
 - 112 Den fixture
 - 113 Pressing tool
 - 114 Nasal spray, e.g.
 - 115 Dreamcast company
 - 116 Firewood splitters
 - 117 Peas' place
 - 118 ET carrier



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Eye layer
 - 5 Poorly illuminated
 - 8 Answer an invite
 - 12 Send a naughty photo
 - 13 Environmental prefix
 - 14 Elevator name
 - 15 Goblet part
 - 16 Carrion-eating birds
 - 18 Highly ornate
 - 20 Most up-to-date
 - 21 Satan's purchase
 - 23 Pod occupant
 - 24 Snapshots
 - 28 Omit
 - 31 Web address
 - 32 Diarist Samuel
 - 34 A Gabor sister
 - 35 Settled a debt
 - 37 False teeth
 - 39 Wire measure
 - 41 Kitchen, e.g.
 - 42 On the schedule
 - 45 Tropical fruit
 - 49 Blends
 - 51 "American —"
 - 52 Sandwich
 - 53 cookie
 - 53 Blackbird
 - 54 Anger
 - 55 Wanders
 - 56 Horror director Craven
 - 57 Historic times
 - 8 GPS findings
 - 9 One who jogs above"
 - 10 Competes
 - 11 "Hey, you!"
 - 17 Spigot
 - 19 Masterstroke
 - 22 Shunned person
 - 24 Young dog
 - 25 Playwright Levin
 - 26 Reached a peak
 - 27 Short story?
 - 29 "— Got a Secret"
 - 30 — de deux
 - 33 Old portico
 - 36 Marks mean-
 - 38 Baseball arbiter
 - 40 Romanian money
 - 42 Urban blight
 - 43 Old Italian coin
 - 44 Sketch
 - 46 Hebrew month
 - 47 Relaxing discipline
 - 48 Brewery products
 - 50 Away from WSW
- DOWN**
- 1 Letters on old Asian maps
 - 2 Kill a bill
 - 3 One of the brass, for short
 - 4 Maximally
 - 5 Ate greedily
 - 6 Hosp. area
 - 7 Gangster's girlfriend



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Capsule
- Dumpster
- Luggage
- Silo
- Cask
- Eggshell
- Pitcher
- Tanker
- Cocoon
- Flask
- Pouch
- Thermos
- Corral
- Jar
- Safe



"I'm now a free agent — I just got _____!"

answer on page 30B

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Civil
CALIOS

Sever
ENDURS

Reason
VOMITE

Cause
DICENU

TODAY'S WORD

		2	3				6
3	1			6		5	
4			8		7		
		4		3	2		5
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	9		1			7	
7			6				4
		9	3				6
	2			1	3		

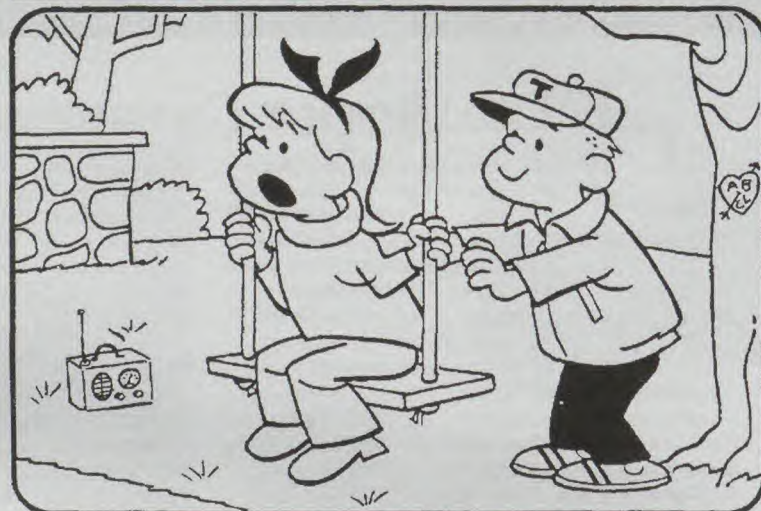
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To play Sudoku: Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (the same number cannot appear more than once in a row, column or 3x3 box.) There is no guessing and no math involved, just logic.

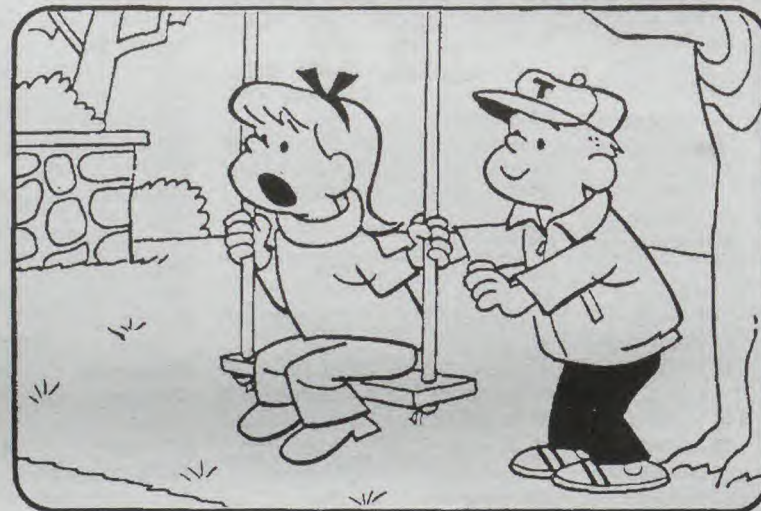
answer on page 29B

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS



Differences: 1. Radio is missing. 2. Bow is smaller. 3. Swing seat is smaller. 4. Girl's legs are shorter. 5. Arm is missing. 6. Tree carrying is missing.

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Redfish Pass Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	4:26 am	12:34 pm	8:44 pm	None
Sat	6:08 am	12:09 am	9:17 pm	1:39 pm
Sun	8:02 am	2:02 am	9:45 pm	2:34 pm
Mon	9:32 am	3:18 am	10:11 pm	3:20 pm
Tue	10:43 am	4:14 am	10:35 pm	3:59 pm
Wed	11:41 am	5:00 am	10:57 pm	4:31 pm
Thu	12:32 pm	5:39 am	11:18 pm	4:59 pm

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Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	3:31 am	12:36 pm	7:49 pm	None
Sat	5:13 am	12:11 am	8:22 pm	1:41 pm
Sun	7:07 am	2:04 am	8:50 pm	2:36 pm
Mon	8:37 am	3:20 am	9:16 pm	3:22 pm
Tue	9:48 am	4:16 am	9:40 pm	4:01 pm
Wed	10:46 am	5:02 am	10:02 pm	4:33 pm
Thu	11:37 am	5:41 am	10:23 pm	5:01 pm

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Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	4:46 am	12:15 pm	6:51 pm	None
Sat	6:21 am	12:29 am	7:48 pm	1:25 pm
Sun	7:44 am	1:59 am	8:42 pm	2:24 pm
Mon	9:04 am	3:05 am	9:37 pm	3:18 pm
Tue	10:29 am	4:06 am	10:26 pm	4:10 pm
Wed	11:28 am	4:59 am	11:05 pm	4:59 pm
Thu	12:07 pm	5:45 am	11:35 pm	5:43 pm

Cape Coral Bridge Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	6:36 am	1:08 am	10:54 pm	3:50 pm
Sat	8:18 am	3:25 am	11:27 pm	4:55 pm
Sun	10:12 am	5:18 am	11:55 pm	5:50 pm
Mon	11:42 am	6:34 am	None	6:36 pm
Tue	12:21 am	7:30 am	12:53 pm	7:15 pm
Wed	12:45 am	8:16 am	1:51 pm	7:47 pm
Thu	1:07 am	8:55 am	2:42 pm	8:15 pm

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My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2017

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Your work requires increased effort during the next few days. But it all will pay off down the line. Things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and/or friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Your genuine concern for others could prompt you to promise more than you can deliver. It's best to modify your plans now, before you wind up overcommitted later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

A situation that seems simple at first glance needs a more thorough assessment before you give it your OK. Dig deeper for information that might be hidden from view.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Careful: Right now, things might not be quite what they appear. Even the intuitive Crab could misread the signs. Get some solid facts before you act on your suspicions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Your energy levels are high, allowing you to complete those unfinished tasks before you take on a new project. A social invitation could come from an unlikely source.

VIRGO (August 23 to

September 22) You might think you're helping, but unless you're asked for a critique, don't give it. If you are asked, watch what you say. Your words should be helpful, not hurtful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your attempt at mediating disputes might meet some opposition at first. But once you're shown to be fair and impartial, resistance soon gives way to cooperation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Go ahead. Reward yourself for helping settle a disturbing workplace situation. On another note: A personal relationship might be moving to a higher level.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sudden change of heart by a colleague might create some momentary uncertainty. But stay with your original decision and, if necessary, defend it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to

January 19) Rely on a combination of your sharp instincts along with some really intense information gathering to help you make a possibly life-changing decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Instead of worrying if that new person in your life will stay or leave, spend all that energy on strengthening your relationship so it becomes walk-out resistant.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sudden financial dry spell could reduce your cash flow almost to a trickle. But by conserving more and spending less, you'll get through the crunch in good shape.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to keep secrets makes you the perfect confidante for friends, family and co-workers.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Nov. 13, 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. The memorial is a simple V-shaped black-granite wall inscribed with the names of the 57,939 Americans who died in the conflict, arranged in

order of death, not rank.

- On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered jet carrying most of the Marshall University football team crashes in West Virginia. All 75 passengers were killed, including 37 football players, the coach, doctors, the athletic director and 25 team boosters.

- On Nov. 15, 1956, the movie "Love Me Tender," featuring Elvis Presley in his big-screen debut, premieres. Originally titled "The Reno Brothers," the movie was renamed after a song that Presley sings during the film.

- On Nov. 16, 2001, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" opens in movie theaters. The film, which starred Daniel Radcliffe in the title role, went on to become one of the highest-grossing movies in history.

- On Nov. 17, 1968, the Oakland Raiders score two touchdowns in nine seconds to beat the New York Jets – and no one sees it. With just 65 seconds left to play, NBC switched off the game in favor of its previously scheduled

programming, "Heidi," a children's movie about a young girl in the Alps.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was 20th-century American journalist, editor and writing teacher Brenda Ueland who made the following sage observation: "Inspiration does not come like a bolt, nor is it kinetic, energetic striving, but it comes into us slowly and quietly and all the time, though we must regularly and every day give it a little chance to start flowing, prime it with a little solitude and idleness."

- If you heard the word "pantophobia," you might (logically) assume that it means a fear of pants. You'd be only partially correct, however; those who suffer from pantophobia are, presumably, afraid of pants – but that's just because they're afraid of everything.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Truth-tellers are not always palatable. There is a preference for candy bars." – Gwendolyn Brooks

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PINE FURNITURE IN GREAT SHAPE



DINING ROOM TABLE & 6 CHAIRS

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42" Round; 62" with 20" Insert - Oval Shape \$400.
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RALPH LAUREN Coffee Table
46-1/2" Wide . 38" Front to Back \$50.
Two drawers on Front Side w a Magazine Shelf under.
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Pub table with four chairs.
Great condition. \$150.
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HORTOONS

A HIDDEN FACT ABOUT FLORIDA TOLL BOOTH EMPLOYEES... EVERY FRIDAY IS NO PANTS DAY.



Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Subdivision	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Riverbrooke	Estero	2017	4,076	\$1,549,000	\$1,549,000	0
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2006	3,268	\$1,275,000	\$1,120,000	114
Acreage	Cape Coral	2002	5,839	\$1,250,000	\$1,100,000	0
Town and River	Fort Myers	2017	2,793	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	0
Wildewood	Fort Myers	2004	3,532	\$1,095,000	\$988,000	671
Town and River	Fort Myers	1993	2,949	\$1,079,000	\$1,000,000	118
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1990	3,807	\$949,900	\$782,500	156
Anchorage at Bonita Bay	Bonita Springs	1997	2,471	\$840,000	\$780,000	72
Yachtsmans Cove	Sanibel	1982	2,445	\$797,500	\$797,500	7
Montara	Bonita Springs	1990	2,594	\$789,000	\$760,000	49



Gulf View on West Gulf Drive

Fully-equipped Sand Pointe 2 bedroom with remodeled kitchen & baths, recently-restored balcony, plus weekly rental income. \$699,000



Top-Floor Income-Producer

With updated kitchen & rental-ready, Loggerhead Cay #264 has this view & grosses \$60K+/year with repeat tenants. \$598,300



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Beach-Front Investor's Delight

One of just 40 condos at Casa Ybel Resort. Easy on-site guaranteed-income program where they handle it all. Grosses ~\$80-100K. \$674,000



Olde-Florida-Style Design

Near-beach 3 bedroom with den (4th bedroom) on large lot next to preserve. Clubhouse, pool, tennis, & gulf access. \$1,069,000 furnished



Condo In The Sanctuary

Easy-access 1st floor 2 bedroom with private garage. Great room with screened lanai. View of golf course to lake. \$449,900 furnished



Lowest-Priced Near-Beach Condo

Spanish Cay #A7, 2nd floor, turnkey, close to beach access. Residential complex with 2-week rental minimum & many future bookings. \$299,000



East-End Ground-Level Easy-Access

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