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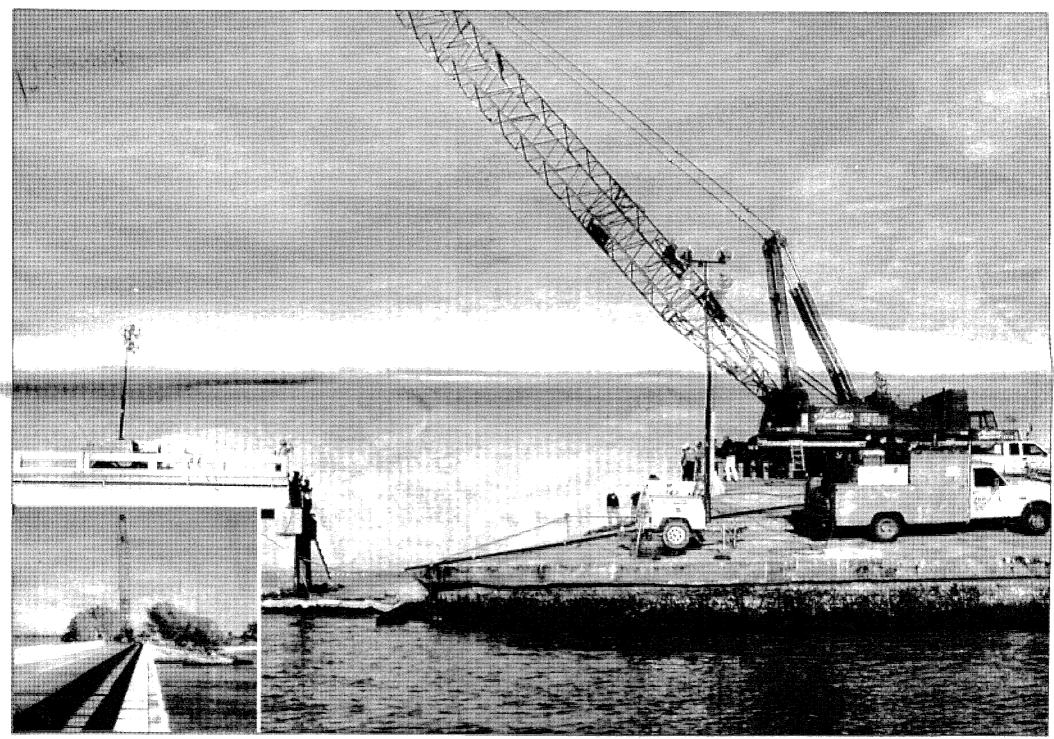


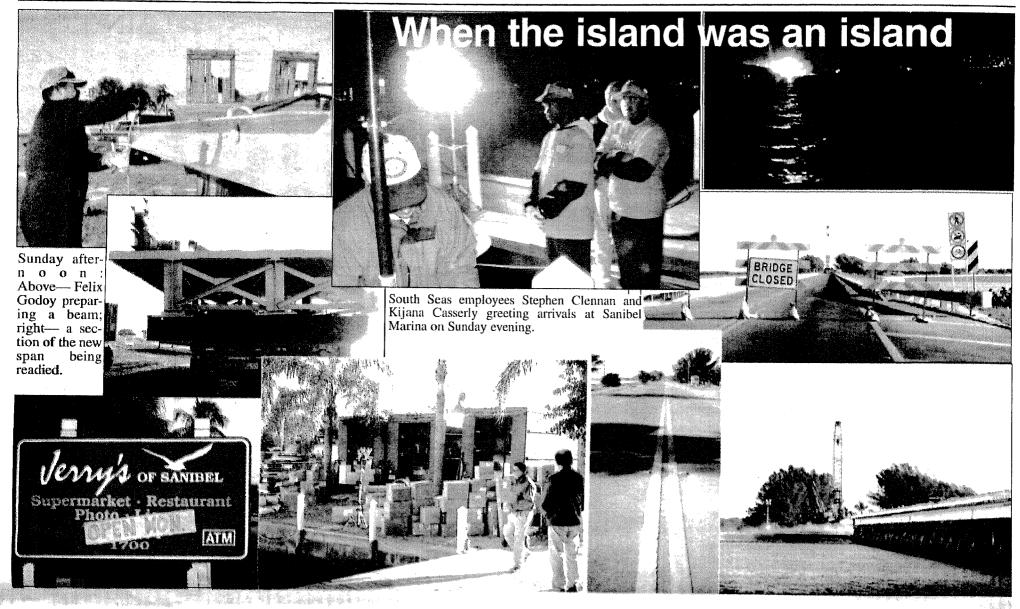
Photo by Karen Nelson - Inset by Kurt Schulte

It was an historic event for the islands when they were cut off for a whole day and a nightfrom 10 p.m. on January 19 to 11:30 p.m. on January 20 while a 48 foot span in the causeway was replaced with a steel grate. The community responded with ferries and parties to weather the hardship. See pages 2 and 18 for photos and comments.



Whither the Wood? Bob Wimbush relays a series of conversations with SCA's Ann Arnolf about future possibilities for the theatre. See page 24:







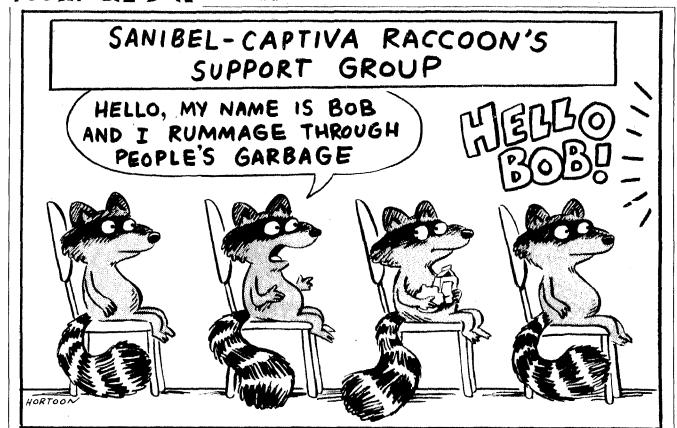
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Dave Horton



Lee Horton



UP PERISCOPE

While islanders were gearing up to slow down last weekend with all the hoopla at the Causeway, the FORUM at BIG ARTS was kicking off a new series called "The Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series."

For an evening, the "Dismal Science" nearly lost its reputation as Dr. John Strong, a professor of economics from William & Mary, took to the stage at Schein Hall and regaled a nearly full house with humor and wisdom about such lively and juicy topics as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Sure, it's hard not to burst out laughing at the mere mention of these institutions, but Dr. Strong took just a bit further.

All kidding aside, the man revealed a remarkable ability to walk the tightrope between trivializing the roles and methods of these groups on the one hand and wallowing in ossifyingly tedious detail on the other. In short, he made the whole thing both interesting and understandable — if only for an evening for those of us who have difficulty retaining the facts until the next morning.



RENNY SEVERANCE Executive Editor

Dr. Strong was nothing short of terrific. Having given up a Sunday evening of car crashes and spies on TV, I was just a little dubious about what might be in store as I entered the hall. Having been an economics major in college, I frankly dreaded the notion of a lecture on international finance. But

the man more than lived up to his billing.
With humor and energy he kept the audience enthralled — even to the point of them asking intelligent questions after the lecture, demonstrating that they actually listened and understood much of what they heard.

I found myself with them all the way, understanding and laughing and applauding sincerely and vigorously.

The good doctor was mobbed at the end of the lecture by eager and fascinated audience members and, if a technician had not

brought him his slides from the projection booth, he might still be trying to get to them.

But despite all the jokes and the interest, it was still economics — which meant a gloomy, yet scary, ending. Guiltily, I found myself chuckling at the end of our international economy as we know it.

Dr. Strong is often consulted by governments for his expertise. He was quick to point out to his island audience that a few months after his visits these countries have a tenedency to fall apart economically. He pointed to Argentina, Brazil and a few others as examples and went on to note that he had just returned from China...

Should I call my broker and tell him to short China?

All kidding aside, the lecture was a superb start to what promises tobe a terrifc series and Dick Wright and his colleagues are to be congratulated for their hard and effective work.

Future lectures will bring us the likes of David Broder, Marvin Kalb, and others. Thanks, Dick, and all who helped.

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HAPPENINGS

Community Foundation of San-Cap awards \$56,000

Eleven agencies serving the Sanibel-Captiva area will receive \$56,000 in grants including the Lee Memorial Trauma Center and the Bailey "Good Neighbor" Fund. The Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva was founded in 2000 by a group of community advocates who saw the need for additional charitable funding for the area. Funds to support the awards come from membership donations to The Bailey Society, the membership arm of the Foundation

There will be a reception on January 29th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle hosted by Bank of the Islands/an office of Edison National Bank, Henderson-Franklin, Starnes & Holt, and the Sanibel Captiva Trust Co. Among those receiving grants are the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, the Children's Education Center of the Islands, Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, the Sanibel Community Association, the Sanibel School and the Bailey "Good Neighbor" Fund.

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Craig Wolf at Feb. 3 Horticulture and Tea Society

The special guest at the next Horticulture and Tea Society meeting on Feb. 3 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. will be NBC 2 Senior Anchor, Craig Wolf. If you come at noon, you can view the floral art by internationally, renowned floral artist Regis W. Bobitsky. Speakers will also include landscape designer Ron Sympson, author of the weekly garden column for the Island Reporter and a landscape designer for 17 years. Debbie Hughes, president of the Fort Myers/Lee County Garden Council, will have a slide presentation and talk about setting up a butterfly garden or adding to an existing one.

There will be tea and refreshments and if you can name the mystery tea, you will win a prize. There is also a raffle for some great prizes. Admission is \$3. Call

Barbara Ganz (239) 472-8334 for your reservation. The meeting will be held at the Sanibel Community Church at 1740 Periwinkle Way.

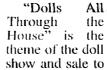
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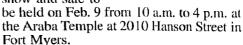
The 2003-2004 Lottery Calendar is being sold by the Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The calendar runs for a full year, from March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004, giving everyone 366 chances to win. Each Lottery Calendar has a 3-digit lucky number and a dollar amount for each day of the year. Winning numbers are determined by the three numbers of the Florida Cash 3 drawing each day. Whenever the Cash 3 number corresponds with a calendar lucky number, the person owning the calendar wins the amount for that day and will receive a check. ABWA tracks the winners and mails the winning checks.

Lottery calendars can be purchased at the West Wind Inn gift shop, Island Graphics, Sandpiper of Sanibel, Bank of the Islands, Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank and Three Crafty Ladies.

Your purchase helps to provide scholarships for deserving women through the Take Stock in children program. Calendars are \$25.

Doll Show and Sale Feb. 9





Sponsored by the Fort Myers Doll Club and the Cape Coral Doll Guild, the show will feature door prizes, doll and bear appraisers, a doll doctor and a large theme display. Available for purchase will be antiques, collectibles, miniatures, composition dolls, hard plastic dolls, modern dolls, cloth dolls, doll accessories, books, memorabilia, artist collectibles, doll clothing, doll

furniture, doll-making supplies, lace, rib-

Admission is \$4, children 10 and under are free and there will be food concessions available. The Araba Temple in Fort Myers is about 1/2-mile from Cleveland Avenue. For more information, call Beverly at 542-7253 or Nancy at 542-3246.

Spaghetti dinner and songfest

A spaghetti dinner and songfest for all ages will be held on January 25 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Myers, starting at 5 p.m. The evening will include the music of the popular Mountain Quartet of the Unitarian Universalist Retreat and Learning Center in North Carolina. Cost \$5.00.

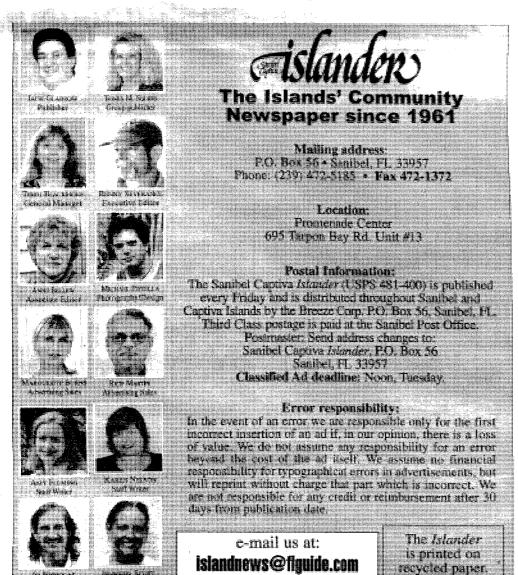
Third Annual Woofie Walk benefits ARC

The Professionals Organized for Leadership and Opportunity (P.O.L.O.) Club of Lee County, in conjunction with WWGR Gator Country 101.9FM, WJGO Groovin' 102.9FM and PETsMART, is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Woofie Walk, tol be held on Sunday, February 2, 2003. The Woofie Walk will be held at Wagging Tails Dog Park, in the Rotary Park in Cape Coral, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canine guests will include the Palm City Punchers flyball team, Course of Action agility team, the Lee County Sheriff K-9 unit and Rutgers, the Fort Myers Miracle baseball mascot. Lee County Animal Services will provide AVID micro-chipping and pet portraits will also be available by Moto Photo Portrait Studio. Information and educational materials will be available and the Animal Refuge Center will have pets onsite for adoption. Admission is complimentary for people and pooches. Pet owners should bring a leash for their pets for use during demonstrations and pets should wear their County tags.

First Aid for pet owners

Pet owners are encouraged to participate in a one-day pet first aid class taught by the American Red Cross. Classes will be offered on February 8 and March 8, teaching basic first aid techniques for dogs and cats — immedi-





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how to understand what an y is and identify life-threatenes and illness, move injured are a good pet first aid kit and what is normal for your pet.

ized American Red Cross Pet Instructors will teach the classes, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 2 Lee County Animal Services, mer Drive, Fort Myers. The iss fee must be paid in advance I Cross office at 2516 Colonial in Fort Myers (in the AAA

ditional information about the Red Cross, pet first aid classes, onations, or volunteering, call

lison's Hymn Sing

ite the Edison Festival of Light ling the 14th annual "Mrs. Hymn Sing" on Wednesday, t the historic First Presbyterian i Fort Myers. The hymn sing ized in 1989 by Sam Galloway, or Mrs. Mina Edison during the stival celebration.

ar a great deal about the wonderof Thomas Alva Edison, but we lot to honor his wife, who also d a great deal of her time and taling Fort Myers what it is today," organizer Galloway. More than ple attended last year's two oom-only performances and this formances will be at 4 p.m. and "We want to give everybody an y to participate in this wonderful y tradition.'

illoway Family of Dealerships ent sponsor and there is no the hymn sing, which will be ninutes long. It will feature the er Sanctuary Choir and instrus of the First Presbyterian Mrs. Edison's Hymn Šing is 1 denominations.

will open at 3 p.m. for the 4 ormance and 6:30 p.m. for the performance. Free parking is at the city parking garage across

re information, call 334-2261.

18th Annual Recreation **Vehicle Show**

The 18th Annual Fort Myers Recreation Vehicle Show motors into the new year at the Lee Civic Center this January 23-26, 2003 announced Betty Landry, president of Florida RV Trade Association-Region One.

Dealers from throughout the Gulf Coast of Florida will be displaying a wide selection of new recreation vehicles of all styles, brands and price ranges, including gas and diesel motorhomes, travel trailers, fifth wheels, park models, truck campers and pop-up campers. A new RV valued up to \$50,000 will be given away and there will be a 'money machine' from which selected patrons can grab a handful of money. There will be RV lifestyle seminars and health screenings each show day. Parking is free. Admission is \$5 with no charge for children under age 16. The hours are Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with tickets half-price Thursday. Lee Civic Center is located off I-75 at Exit 143 (old Exit 26, State Road 78), traveling east 5 miles. For more information, call Jack Carver at (239) 482-6006.

Gardening in small spaces

On Monday, Jan. 27, the Lee County Extension Service will offer a program called "Square Foot Gardening" at their offices at 3406 Palm Beach Boulevard in Fort Myers. Suzy Valentine, a renowned square-foot gardener, will help you maximize your use of space with a wide vari ety of flowers and vegetable. 'There's no east and it's open to the public. For more information, call (941) 461-7504.

Araba Shrine Mariners Shrimp Boil on March 9

The Araba Shrine Mariners will host their 18th Annual Shrimp Boil for the benefit of their unit on Sunday, March 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Araba Shrine facility at 2010 Hanson Street in Fort Myers. The public is welcome and tickets are \$10 per person at the door. The Araba Shrine building on Hanson is about 1/2 block east of Cleveland

College tuition assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high-cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000. Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. However, small sampling of the numerous scholarships available to students includes Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veterans' Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and many more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need based, millions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is one such and supplies the public with over 1,000 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship list includes the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, four-year colleges, grad schools, and medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self addressed, stamped,

business-size #10, envelope to The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, Post Office Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

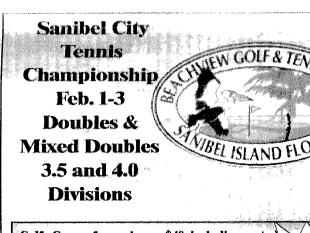
FAR real estate scholarships

The Florida Association of Realtors (FAR) believes in taking steps to support the continued vitality of the real estate profession and in giving back to the community. FAR accomplishes those goals by supporting several real estate scholarships, which are making life easier for four students at the University of Florida (UF) this

Students Matthew R. Cullen, Robert G. MacNeil, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Cliff L. Taylor each received \$2,000 scholarships for the 2002-2003 academic year from a fund that FAR established at UF. Cullen, MacNeil and Taylor are enrolled in graduate programs at UF, seeking either an MBA with a real estate major or an MA in real estate. Rodriguez, who is completing her undergraduate studies in real estate, took a year off to work in commercial real estate before enrolling at UF.

The scholarship program was established in 1995 with funds from the nowdefunct Florida Realtors Educational Foundation which, as a part of FAR. awarded scholarships to individual students at several schools. Before dissolving, the foundation donated \$100,000 to UF and the state of Florida partly matched FAR's donation with \$50,000 to create an endowment. The program is administered through the university's Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (FIRE) department in the College of Business, Notably, UF is one

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of only a handful of universities nationwide that offers an MA in real estate. Anyone accepted in the program is considered for one of FAR's real estate scholarships.

All of the scholarship recipients agree that the funding serves to smooth their course of study at UF. "The money helps with the expenses involved in obtaining a graduate degree," says Taylor, who was drawn to the development aspect of the real estate industry. "That additional peace of mind allows me to stay focused on my studies. As I talk to mare people in the business, I'm finding out that being a broker in commercial real estate seems to fit my personality, That's what I fully intend to do when I graduate."

For more information about the program, contact Pam DeMichele at (352) 392-5808.

Two new scholarship opportunities

• The Faye Lynn Roberts Education Scholarship is offered to women who must be 21 years of age or older, a Lee County resident, demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training, nursing or cosmetology. This scholarship was established in memory of Faye Lynn Roberts, a well respected and successful business woman in Fort Myers who was the owner/broker of Realty World Roberts Associates, Inc.

• The John I. and Madeleine R. Taeni Scholarship is offered to students who are out of high school for at least two years, a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee Counties, and pursue a career in teaching, nursing, paramedic training, or emergency medical technician

The deadline for both of these scholarships is May 1, 2003.

 The Southwest Florida Community Foundation offers scholarship opportunities to students of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Glades Counties. Public and private high schools have been sent packets with scholarship information regarding eligibility and the application process.

For more information on the foundation's scholarship program, please contact Carol McLaughlin at 274-5900.

Sanibel Beautification Fundraiser nets over \$13,000

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There was a good turnout for Sanibel Beautification's fundraiser at Pippin's on Sunday, Jan. 19. While numbers are still coming in, organizer Ada Shissler estimated that \$13,000 had been received as of press time. "We're counting it a big success," she

The Silent Auction, Chinese Auction and bar proceeds netted about \$8,500 and anoth-



unable to attend the Sunday event. The winning bid to have your name in



(Above, from left) Jimmie Chew, Sandy Nirenberg and Rita Stauss; (Left) Pippins dressed up for SBI.

Randy Wayne White's next best seller was made by Merrill Taylor on behalf of her recently deceased husband, Tom. Tom Taylor loved all of Randy Wayne White's books, even keeping copies to give away to

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ABC Sale and Auction

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Co-Chair Doris Holzheimer says "We are asking for donations to the ABC Sale and Auction now. Everyone who wants to contribute should call Linda Holloway at 472-2802.

"Some of our historic and nostalgic auction items already in hand may be reminders of the unique historic contributions made by the Captiva Civic Association, the sponsor

Among the contributions to the community by the Captiva Civic Association, Inc., a non-profit community organization, are:

 The CCA founded the Captiva Memorial Library. In 1996 it provided a \$250,000 renovation and continues to lease space to the Library.

• The CCA leases space to the Captiva Erosion Protection District.

The CCA initiated the "Captiva Resident Deputy" program with two resident deputy sheriffs; it provides a home for one, assuring Captiva has a deputy available at all times.

It administers the CCA Schlorship Fund that has aided 15 students to meet post secondary educational expenses:



For the second year in a row the ABC Auction will be conducted by professional auctioneer Warren Schwab. With over 30 years of auctioneering experience, he serves the ABC "for fun and to give a little back to the islands.

The CCA is a forum for issue discussions and provides a voice for Captivans. The CCA's building houses community events and meetings.

The CCA was instumental in the process to acquire and preserve 70 acres of Buck Key, now controlled by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

In addition, each year a portion of the ABC Sale and Auction proceeds helps support a local non-profit organization. This year the ABC Sale and Auction will donate to the Marine Laboratory of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. This is the third time that ABC has contributed to an SCCF program.



A view of a bridge

by Murray Saltzman

Once upon a time there was no bridge. Funny how

progress makes you yearn for yesterday.

It must have been a simpler, braver time before the bridge and the causeway, and the speed with which now we can cross over the sea. (Anything wider than my bathtub is a sea for me.) I heard that some people checked on the availability of a helicopter should an emergency occur. Long ago before the bridge there was also no helicopter. What happened in an emergency?

Yesterday's emergencies must not have been so critical. Our contemporary emergencies require immediate attention. In fact, today life in general requires immediate attention. Before the bridge it was a slower time.

Some come to Sanibel to find a slower time. They relish an environment where nature is present and civilization is less intrusive than on the mainland. They are partial to emergencies that are not immediate and life that is not hurried and harried.

I know of people who dread leaving Sanibel for overseas. It's bad enough at high season to face that overbearing traffic. Overseas there are no alligators or turtles, fewer birds and scantier vegetation. What there is of green grass is manicured as if God needed us to make beautiful a reality that, when left to itself, in its wildness is far more stunning.

I can hear them whispering: "Do we really need so many tourists?"

"Don't let them build a bigger and better bridge! We'll be overwhelmed with day-trippers and vacationers.'

They love the quiet of an Island where the night allows a darkness through which the heavens can reveal their stellar luminosity. No neon signs to steal the vastness of the cosmos from our vision. Near the waters, the waves gently imbibe the sand with hungry breathing and this soothing harmony expels the cacophony of city nois-

So there is pleasantness about the closing of the bridge. It makes yesterday a friendly remembrance of how it used to be with fewer crises and emergencies that did not require a helicopter. Away with civilization. Who needs the din of world affairs that are so dire and dreadful? Perhaps the bridge soon can fall apart again. Then the simpler yesterdays can return. Once a month would be very fine.

Or is this just fantasy, a mood of contemptuous cynicism, unbecoming to a mature understanding of what life is all about? Isn't it only a phony dream, the glimpse backward about a simpler time of lesser emergencies?

Grow up. To live in today must be the bravest of all challenges. Dare to celebrate bridges that connect with tomorrow's challenge. And surely, the most beloved of all is the bridge that opens new doors to incite our insatiable curiosity. You die before you're dead otherwise.

All praise to bridges in good repair. All praise to life lived in the adventure of traveling on many kinds of bridges. Especially the bridge to Sanibel.

Colgate 26 earns one-design fleet status

The Colgate 26, one of America's fastest growing onedesign fleets, is participating in the largest sailing regatta series in North America. The Sailing World 2003 National Offshore One-Design Regattas, known as the NOOD Regattas, consist of nine events hosted by America's most prestigious yacht clubs. The Colgate 26 will now have its very own one-design fleet in the St. Petersburg NOOD Regatta Feb. 14-17, hosted by the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

With a growing fleet of more than 170 Colgate 26's now on the water, the boat officially earned one-design fleet status this past November. The Colgate 26 owners currently

registered to sail NOOD are excited about the opportunity to race against identical boats. A fleet of Colgate 26's in Marblehead, Mass, actively compete at the Boston Yacht Club during summer mid-week races. And, for the third year in a row, the Colgate 26 was purchased by the U.S. Naval Academy which has, to date, acquired a total of 22 vessels for training of its midshipmen.

Steve Colgate, Olympic sailor and founder of Offshore Sailing School, teamed up with designer Jim Taylor and Precision Boat Works in 1996 to create a durable, safe boat that would easily be handled by novices but also offer great perfor-mance and value. "Not only has this boat proven to be both a racer and trainer," said

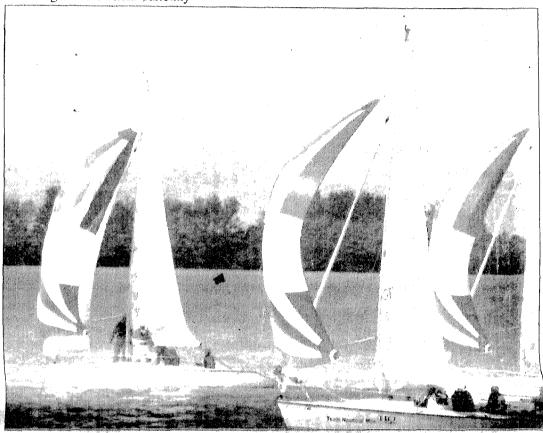
Colgate, "she also appeals to families seeking pure daysailing fun. In the world of pocket cruisers, you no longer need to sacrifice speed for comfort. Or comfort for speed. Virtually unsinkable, even when holed, the Colgate 26 is truly the best of both worlds. She is a formidable PHRF champion, and a comfortable weekender for the family.'

The cockpit is spacious enough for a family of eight and is completely self-bailing. Rigid cockpit railings provide complete security and comfort, and there is a roomy cabin below for sleeping or storage. The computerdesigned underbody creates stability and exceptional performance in both light and heavy air.

In the New England PHRF Nationals with over 150

entries, the Colgate 26 placed in the top three in individual races, as well as in the overall standings for her division. "I now have a pretty good handle on the real-world performance of the boat," announced Taylor following a recent regatta. "We are consistently faster than Sonars with racing sails, even with almost identical PHRF ratings."

A limited number of Colgate 26's are available for delivery in time for sailing this spring. For more information and test sails, contact Carmen Watson at Colgate Management at 888-567-2211 or visit http://www.colgate26.com/



Offshore Sailing School's Colgate 26 fleet participating in the Ya Gotta Regatta at South Seas earlier this month.

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Ingredients as you work with a Kealfor to find the best possible home for your needs.

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The FORUM at BIG ARTS

David Audretsch to speak Feb. 2

Professor David Audretsch of Indiana University will discuss "Can Europe Survive Globalization?" at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, at BIG ARTS Schein Hall. He is the second speaker in the seven-part FORUM at BIG ARTS. Dr. Audretsch is the Ameritech Chair of Economic Development and the Director of the Institute for Development Strategies at Indiana University. In addition to his academic career, as an internationally known expert on worldwide economic policy, he has served in many European posts including London, Berlin and other European capitals. He has also been a consultant to the World Bank, the U.S. State Department, the United Nations, the European Union and many other international organizations.

"BIG ARTS is fortunate to have a noted scholar of Dr. Audrestch's caliber speak to a Sanibel-Captiva audience," noted Dick Wright, chairman of the series. "His topic of globalization has been undergoing a vigorous debate and reexamination in the worldwide economic community. Every day we read more about the daunting challenges posed by this new worldwide economic system. We look forward to getting some insightful views from Professor Audretsch on globalization in Europe and how it will affect us." Wright also went on to remind those attending that following Audretsch's speech, questions from the audience will be solicited.

The Distinguished Scholar Lecture series, an exciting new venture for Sanibel, Captiva and BIG ARTS is a seven-part series featuring internationally known speakers covering a wide range of subjects concerning world affairs. The next five speakers to be featured in The FORUM are David Broder on Feb. 13; Jose Gomez-Ibanez on Feb. 23; Marvin Kalb on March 1; on March 17, Lawrence Davidson; and on April 15, Senator Richard Lugar.

All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held at BIG ARTS. A reception will follow the lecture giving the audience an opportunity to meet the speaker. Tickets are available for \$15 at BIG ARTS, whose box office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. 395-0900.

The Crisis in International Finance

By Michael Hannan Staff Writer

On Sunday evening, Jan. 19, the Forum at BIG ARTS began the "Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series" with a strong start indeed. Dick Wright, a leading force behind the series, introduced John S. Strong, professor of finance and economics at William and Mary College, to begin the series with his presentation of "The Crisis in International Finance ... What it Means for the United States.'

Professor Strong's focus was on the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, more commonly known as the World Bank. The World Bank, which currently has 184 member countries, is a specialized agency of the UN, founded in 1945. It aims to reduce poverty in middleincome and creditworthy poorer countries by promoting sustainable development, through loans, guarantees, and non-lending services such as analytical and advisory services. It makes loans to member nations and, under government guarantee, to private investors, for the purpose of facilitating productive investment, encouraging foreign trade, and discharging burdens of international debt.

The World Bank does not maximize profits, but has earned a net income each year since 1948. Its profits fund several developmental activities and help to ensure financial strength, which enables low-cost borrowings in capital markets, and good terms for borrowing clients.

Owned by member countries, the World Bank links voting power to members' capital subscriptions, which in turn are based on a country's relative economic strength. Typical projects include such things as dams, roads, airports and other infrastructure. All worthy projects.

But what happens when a borrower country defaults? In the United States when a small business defaults, it can seek protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, which allows the business to restructure and continue to operate. The mechanism is also available to individuals. But there is no analogous mechanism

Professor Strong told the story, apocryphal or not, about two ski-masked culprits

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who burst into the World Bank's offices Washington, D.C. and demanded money. But the bank isn't like other banks. It operates with transfers and credits and guarantees; it doesn't have cash. Countries, however, can default, for any number of reasons, on enormous loans and suffer no ill consequences, thereby achieving what the two masked desperadoes could

In fact, there are currently 22 countries that have some \$34 billion in debt service obligations to the World Bank that they can't meet. There is an initiative under way to have the World Bank forgive these debts. So far, the World Bank has resisted the idea, saying that such an initative will compromise future projects and set dangerous precedents for other borrowing countries. Other countries that have had difficulty repaying their loans include China (the largest debtor), India, Turkey, Brazil, and

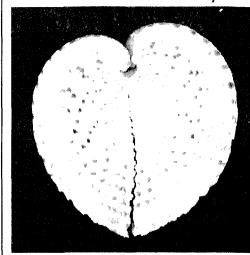
The top nine richest countries account for 60 percent of the world's wealth. Developing countries - those which need the World Bank – account for 4.7 billion of the world's population. Since 1990, 46 of these countries have been in conflict (war). Just under three billion people in the world make less than a dollar a day and the world's population has increased by one third – two billion people — in the last 30 years. Those additional two billion people need housing, education, health services, basic human needs, the very things that the World Bank was created to fund.

The seven richest nations in the world: the U.S., the U.K., Japan, Germany, France, Canada, and Italy control 40 percent of the World Bank's voting rights, which means they control which loans get approved. Loans for defaulting countries are less likely to be approved yet these defaulting countries are the ones that most need the funding. The borrowing countries face a financial Catch-22: they can't meet their current financial obligations, so they can't borrow more to meet the services of their people. The lending countries are now looking at significant losses and without further investment, they are closing off new markets.

The role of the bank has been changing over the past five years from that of a lender using traditional banking proceedures to one of social engineer. They are increasingly financing projects in needed areas of education, health and water supply, yet these investments do not produce a designated revenue stream that can be used to repay the loans the way a factory or a railroad might.

After 50 years of success and real progress, the shift may well be the undoing of the organization and there will be some hard choices to make in the near future.

Shell Club presentation: A heart cockle's story



"Windows of Opportunity: A Heart Cockle's Story" is the subject of a talk by Lisa Kirkendale, a doctoral student in the Department of Zoology at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Kirkendale will be the guest of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club at its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.

Kirkendale's presentation on heart cockles, Corculum cardissa, will include a PowerPoint presentation focusing on the amazing ecological habits of this Indo-Pacific bivalve species. She explains that the program "will be based loosely on my doctoral work, with lots of photos and an introduction to the group and review as to why [these shells] are interesting." Kirkendale has been studying at UF since 2000, is a teaching assistant and recently served as a research assistant in the Department of Malacology at the Florida Museum of Natural History.

She received a Master's in biology from the University of Guam Marine Laboratory and a Bachelor of Science (first class) in biology from Canada's University of Victoria/Bamfield Marine Station. The recipient of many awards and scholarships, she has written for several publications. Kirkendale is a certified SCUBA diversater who participated in more than 300 dives.

The Shell Club board reminds its members and the general public that all meetings are held at the Museum. Programs are sponsored jointly by the Shell Club and the Museum, and the Museum helps support speaker honoraria and expenses. There is no admission charge and members of the public are invited to attend. Light refreshments will

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CORRECTIONS

In last week's Islander, the reviews of *Master* Class and the American Ballet Theatre Studio Company were written by Marsha Wagner. Her byline was inadvertantly left off the stories.

Also in last week's paper, one of the qualifications for a homestead exemption should have been "living in your home since Jan. 1, 2003" (not 2002).

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Rocks in Their Heads

By Bob Wimbush

It was good to see islander Steve Bortone, head of SCCF's Marine Lab again, and it was even better that he requested we count his visit toward the minimum required for Kiwanis membership. The best part was, that although he attended last time as my guest, I didn't have to pay for him today. He even arrived before I did and I wasn't fined. Overall, it was a great morning.

The main focus of the Marine Lab will be Aquatic Habitats such as reefs and sea grasses that function as indicators of changes occurring around them. Also there are indicator animals like the spotted sea trout whose ear



Steve Bortone

stones develop annual rings that can be read for history much like tree rings. Trout are particularly valuable because they lead their entire lives in a single estuary. Obviously, they're either good scientists or on the right track or they've found their niche or, better yet, they're good politicians because they will soon join with "Ding" Darling to host an international conference on estuarine indicators. It hasn't taken long to put SCCF's Marine Lab on the map

Steve went on to describe a patchy versus non-patchy sea grasses project where data will be collected and ordered to be compatible with similar work by Mote Marine. One of the vexations encountered in his line is that very little from the past or from other scientists can be compared to or supplement other studies because of differences in procedures. Not that that has ever stopped anyone from using (or ignoring) all manner of unrelated data to discourage manatee roasts, for example. However, SCCF's Marine Lab aims to cooperate and coordinate with previous and ongoing studies so as to contribute to significant overall knowledge.

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The Marine Lab, unlike its parent organization, is dedicated to "pure science" and will not take advocacy positions. SCCFML (Doesn't that look like the date on a movie?) will practice "good honest solid evaluation of evidence and data."

On a question about Mercury levels: Mercury accumulates in the tissue of marine animals and causes neurological problems to humans who eat them. But new measurements from 100-year-old samples show mercury accumulations are natural and not necessarily based on industrial pollution. Also, today's scientists have documented that flawed methods of analysis were used in past mercury studies. He characterized most older studies as "not reliable" and added, "We need to redo them... Two years ago people would have sworn by those numbers, but not today.

On the effect of the causeway spoil islands: Models of flow with and without the islands show the islands do not have an impact. It is true that scallop fisheries declined the same year the causeway was built, but there were simultaneous declines in Apalachicola and other fisheries too far away to be

attributed to the causeway.

On black water: The lab is closely monitoring the effects of ongoing and anticipated injections of fresh water into Pine Island Sound. The blackness comes from acids in fresh water. This year we had low winter rainfall then lots of spring rain but little wind. This caused black water plumes to remain more noticeable and to extend farther north than normal. "Yes, [last year was] worse, but not extraordinary." Black water blocks light, and "plants can't handle three or four months of darkness" but it didn't last that long. 'We're on top of that."

It was a good talk... made better by the fact I did-

n't have to pay for it.

Kiwanis breakfasts are every Wednesday at the Island House and, while some members are rumored to have rocks in their heads, they are of less value than a trout's.

SCA's Service Club Mixer

By Bob Wimbush

At 6 p.m. on Feb. 1, The Sanibel Community Association is throwing an event to benefit no one. Instead, SCA wants to say "Thanks" to island service clubs that have supported it through the years by inviting their members to dinner. While clubs will be asked to buy their own food and drinks, that's only to cover expenses. A fairly unworthy cause, actually, but it's all about community and fun, and there is talk of making it an annual event. It will probably be the first island event ever that doesn't include either a 50/50 or any sort of auction, but, these are service clubs, so anyone attending may be fined.

According to Gordon Schopfer, SCA board member and event chair, "We thought it was time to get all these fun, generous, active, caring, communityminded people together to celebrate community and service just for the fun of it. These groups support many of the same island causes and projects and often help the SCA and each other, but rarely intermingle. It should be fun to mix them together face

The MICHAEL SHEVLIN Team

Invitations have gone out to Zonta, Kiwanis. Rotary, Lions, Optimists, Power Squadron, and ABWA. SCA's Ann Arnoff (or her body double) will MC, and a representative of each club will be invited to speak about his or her organization for about three minutes. Shorter is good and humorous even better. Perhaps we can get Ann to demonstrate the new difibrillator.

Zingers are OK and booing, especially by one's own club members, is encouraged but please, no fruit

or eggs inside the building.

Tickets are \$10.00 for service club members and spouses, and include hors d'oeuvres dinner and a eash bar. Reservations are a must. Get them through

Carlyn Herring

San-Cap Rotary prepares for 20th Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club has been preparing for Florida's third ranked arts and crafts show (of the top 10 in the nation). The juried event will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, on the weekend of Feb. 8 and 9. Over 130 artists and craftspersons will gather at the Sanibel Elementary School to display and sell their works at the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Člub Arts & Crafts Fair. The school is located just west of the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Sanctuary on Sanibel Captiva Road.

The artists and craftspersons come from Maine, California, Washington, Canada, Florida and all points in between to participate in the Sanibel Island Arts & Crafts Fair, considered one of the top three in the state. Those participating this year will be selected from hundreds applying to be part of this long-running event. Items displayed and offered for sale include paintings, sculpture, photography, pottery, basketry, jewelry, graphies, fabric, glass, toys and much more. There will be food, refreshments and entertainment.

Rotarian Chet Sadler is chairing the committee plan-

ning the 2003 event.

Proceeds from the Sanibel Island Arts & Crafts Fair are used to meet community needs, to fund local scholarships, and for human service needs world wide. Since 1983, the Sanibel Captiva Rotary has distributed nearly \$600,000 to people, organizations and for student scholarships.

Live Shelling Restriction



Florida law prohibits the taking of live shells on Sanibel Island to conserve this precious marine resource.

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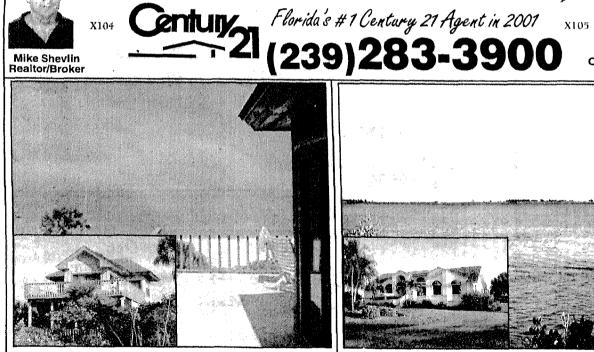
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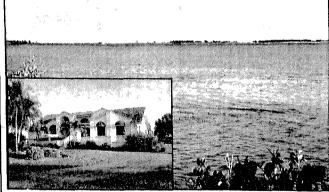
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Everglades Restoration and the competition for water



Bauer

Did you know that Florida has one of the fastest growing human populations in the country. Did you know that in 1983 there were 80,000 people living in Collier County? Just 20 years later the population has more than tripled,

to over 260,000 residents. By 2020, projections are that the population will double from this current level, reaching close to 500,000. Lee County, with an even higher population, is undergoing similar growth.

These concerns and others will be addressed by Michael Bauer in his lecture entitled "Everglades Restoration and the Competition for Water" to be given Thursday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. at San-Cap Audubon's weekly program series at the Sanibel Community House. The suggested donation is \$4.

As the Southwest Florida Policy Director for Audubon of Florida, Bauer will speak about Audubon's Southwest Florida Water Campaign, providing an update of the current impact on the Western Everglades wetlands and their connection with the Greater Everglades. As a member of the board of the Water Resources Advisory Commission to the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, he will also address progress in increasing water avail-

ability and water quality.

Bauer has a Ph.D. in Environmental Policy, an M.S. in Wildlife Biology, and a B.S. in Biology, in addition to a law degree. Married with four children, he is staff biologist at Audubon's Corksrew

Swamp Sanctuary.

Before beginning work on his Ph.D., Mike was an assistant refuge manager with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, after which he served as an environmental law attorney and policy analyst for the Yakima Indian Nation of Washington State. In this position he had legal responsibility for the Yakima Nation's management of water, forest, fish, wildlife and other natural resources within the 1.2 million acre reservation. Following this position, he became an adjunct faculty member and Ph.D. stu-

dent at Virginia Tech. He taught environmental policy and planning courses while working on his degree in environmental design.

Bauer's program is the fifth of an 11part program series sponsored by Audubon that runs weekly on Thursdays at through March 21. Plenty of parking is available at the Community house and in the lot across the street in front of the former J. Howard Wood Theater.

For further information, contact program chairman David Meardon at 472-2346 or go to Audubon's Web site at www.sancapaudubon.org.

Big changes underway at Tarpon Bay...

On Wednesday Jan. 22, the folks at Tarpon Bay Explorers flexed their muscles in the name of science. The goal? To move an 1,100-gallon aquarium from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Marine Laboratory to the east deck at the Tarpon Bay gift shop... Not easy. It required over 3 hours and more than 15 people. Thanks to some careful maneuvering and a few extra cups of coffee, the move was a HUGE success.

So, why all the fuss? The back-bay estuary within Tarpon Bay is one of the richest systems in the world. The mangrove leaves and seagrasses are broken down by bacteria, fungi, and zoöplankton, to form the base of an elaborate food web that supports countless species. Now, in addition to viewing our world famous bird-life, visitors to Tarpon Bay will also get to know the animals living beneath the surface.

Not only is Tarpon Bay Explorers setting up and stocking the aquarium, but construction of a new touch tank has also begun. This will provide visitors the opportunity to observe local marine life in the aquarium and, for those with a sense of adventure, touch and hold some of our common local critters including seastars, lighting whelks, horseshoe crabs and many others.

For now, there is still a lot of work to be done. Setting up and maintaining a large aquarium is challenging and time-

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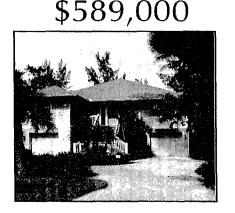
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Tarpon Bay Explorers is located at the north end of Tarpon Bay Road and can be reached by calling 472-8900. The company is a licensed concessionaire of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge providing recreational and educational opportunities to the public under contract.

Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival

The 3rd Annual Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival will be held on Febr. 1, 2003 at Tippecanoe Scrub Environmental Park at Charlotte Sports Park (formerly Ranger Stadium) in Port Charlotte.

Now in its third year, festival-goers will again be able to explore and enjoy the wildlife and natural environment of the Charlotte Harbor area. The festival features more than 40 exhibitors including the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, Babcock Wilderness Adventures, Florida Division of Forestry, Mote Marine Laboratory, Cayo Costa State Park, Calusa Nature Center, Archbold Biological Station and the Coastal Wildlife Club.

It will feature 10 informative nature presentations on subjects to include shells of the barrier islands. Florida's turtles, snakes, butterflies, and use of native plants. Speakers include environmental consultant Dick Workman, the recipient of the Mote Marine 2002 Sea Turtle Conservation Award, Zander Srodes, and Toni Westland, environmental educator at J.N. "Dlng" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Additionally, festival-goers can experience the beauty of the Tippecanoe Scrub by taking one of six nature walks, which will include special walks for small children and their par-

Young nature enthusiasts are sure to have a fun day in the Kid's Area where they can see and touch a sampling of underwater creatures at Mote's mobile exhibit, dig for fossils, create nature-based poems, learn about bubbles, fashion a fish and much more.

Local musicians will perform throughout the event Miles Gibson, Bob Demboski, David Reilly, Lisa Phillips, and the Bean Depot Bluegrass Band. All the musicians are donating their time and talent. Delicious food, including BBQ and snacks, will round out the

experience.

Admission to the Feb. 1 event is \$2 per car; the first 500 attendees will receive binoculars at the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program booth, the event's main, "Bald Eagle" sponsor. Other sponsors include Osprey Sponsors: Peace River Audubon Society, WilsonMiller, Inc., Mote Marine and Charlotte Sun Herald.

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Additional information about the festival can be found on the Charlotte Harbor NEP website: www.charlotteharbornep.org.

ECOSanibel: Book of the Everglades Reading

ECOSanibel will host an evening of readings about the Everglades on February 5 in the Phillips Gallery at BIG ARTS at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. Readings will be by:

• Susan Cerulean, a Florida-based writer, has dealt with wildlife conservation issues in state government and the nonprofit sector for the past 20 years. Among her publications are The Wild Heart of Florida (co-edited with Jeff Ripple, 1999) and the Florida Wildlife Viewing Guide (coauthored with Ann Morrow, 1993). In 2002 she edited two additional volumes. The Book of the Everglades and A Guide to The Florida Birding Trail: East Florida. She is completing a memoir entitled Looking After God's Birds: A Woman's Search for Wholeness in a

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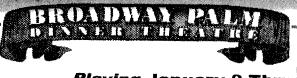
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Fragmented World. Her work also appears in Orion Afield, Hope, Defenders, Miami Herald, Tallahassee Democrat, Snake Nation Review, Gainesville Sun, and Florida Wildlife. In May 1997, she was named Environmental Educator of the Year by the Governor's Council for a Sustainable Florida. In 2001, she was awarded a residency at Hedgebrook, a private retreat for women writers on Whidbey Island in Washington state. She is newsletter editor and founding council member of the locally-based Heart of the Earth.

- Susan Diane Jewell roamed the Everglades from 1986 to 1998 by motorboat, airboat, airplane, canoe, and soggy foot to study the wading birds, alligators, and dirty water. Her work for the National Audubon Society in the Florida Keys, Everglades National Park, and A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge brought her experience in all parts of the Everglades. She has published two books, Exploring Wild South Florida and Exploring Wild Central Florida (both published by Pineapple Press). She works in Washington, D.C. as a writer concerned with endangered species,
- Jono Miller works in the Environmental Studies Program at New College of Florida and participates in local, state, and national conservation initiatives.
- Jeff Klinkenberg is a columnist for the St. Petersburg Times and the author of two collections of essays about the state; Real Florida: Key Lime Pies, Worm Fiddlers, a Man Called Frog, and Other Endangered Species and Dispatches from the Land of Flowers.
- Julie Hauserman has been writing about Florida's environment for 14 years. She won the investigative journalism prize from the Institute of Southern Studies, and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for her stories about pollution in North Florida's Fenholloway River. She has been named Journalist of the Year by the Florida Audubon Society, the Florida Wildlife Federation, the Sierra Club and the Florida Consumer Action Network. She has won the Florida Press Association's Public Service Award three times. Hauserman is the capitol bureau reporter: for the St. Petersburg Times and does commentary on Florida Public Radio.
- Lola Haskins is a two-time Pulitzer nominee whose most recent (of six) books of poems are The Rim Benders (2001) and Extranjera (1998). Her collection Hunger (1993) won the Iowa Poetry Prize in 1992. Her work has appeared in Atlantic Monthly, Christian Science Monitor, London Review of Books, Beloit Poetry Journal, Georgia Review, Southern Review and Prairie Schooner.
- Paul Gray obtained degrees from both Missouri University and Texas Tech and a doctorate from the University of Florida. He works as a sanctuary manager for Audubon of Florida and lives in the country with his wife, where they like the quiet.



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BUSINESS

Judah named chair of port commissioners

The Lee County Board of Port Commissioners elected Ray Judah chairman and John Albion vice chairman during its first meeting of 2003. The board, composed of the five Lee County commissioners, meets bimonthly as the Board of Port Commissioners to set policy and direct the operation of Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field General Aviation Airport in Fort Myers. The other port commissioners are Andrew W. Coy, Bob Janes and Douglas R. St. Cerny.

The Port Authority has 264 full-time employees and an annual operating budget of nearly \$54 million.

Southwest Florida International Airport has served more than 5 million passengers each year since 2000, and ranks among the 60 busiest airports in the nation. Construction is under way on a new two-story terminal complex, slated to open in 2005 south of the airport's runway. The terminal will open with 28 gates

— the present terminal has 17 — and is designed to be expanded in increments to a total of 65 gates. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used to run or expand the airport, which is funded solely with revenue generated from its operation. For more information, visit the airport's home page at www.SWFIA.com

Until the international airport opened in 1983, Page Field served as the commercial airport for the five-county region. It now provides general aviation services to corporate, commercial and private aviators, accommodating more than 90,000 aircraft

operations annually.

Certification awarded to Lee Diabetes Care

Lee Memorial Health System has achieved Disease Specific Care Certification for Lee Diabetes Care from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Reviewers from the Joint Commission evaluated Lee Diabetes Care toassess its compliance with the Joint Commission's state-of-the-

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VISA

Sanibel Captiva Community Bank opens

Sanibel Captiva Community Bank opened Tuesday, January 21, 2003, as the only Bank chartered on the Islands. The Directors are local residents, committed to the preservation of our Island lifestyle.

Sanibel Captiva Community Bank has been operating as an office of First Community Bank of Southwest Florida since February 2002; however, on January 21, 2003, they received their authority from the State of Florida to operate as a bank and they obtained their certificate that deposits are insured by

the FDIC.

"There were a great many steps to take to become our own independent bank," said President Craig Albert. "We are very excited about serving the residents of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. The Bank's directors and employees are committed to providing the very best

banking to our friends and neighbors."

In addition to Craig Albert, the Bank's employees include Nora A. Mohr as assistant vice president and office manager, Sharon Landel as vice president/operational officer, Jeff Bums as loan officer, Debbie Norris as head teller, Karen Kraft as customer service representative and Sharon Baker as teller. The Bank will open with 120 loans totaling approximately \$24 million and 675 deposit accounts also totaling approximately \$24 million. Total assets will be \$30 million.

The Board of Directors is composed mostly of long time island residents and island business people. Lyman Frank is chairman of the board. Directors in addition to Lyman Frank and Craig Albert include Rene Affourtit, Francis P. Bailey, Jr., Chip Black, Joseph Fisher, David Hall, Marty Harrity, Tom



(l-r): Jeff Burns, Sharon Landel, Sharon Baker, Debbie Norris, Karen Kraft, Nora Mohr and Craig Albert, the staff of the newly opened Sanibel Captiva Community Bank, standing by a "Congratulations!" cake sent over by Bailey's on opening day.

Louwers, Janet McBee, Tim Murty, Ken Nirenberg and David Owens.

Sanibel Captiva Community Bank is currently in a temporary location at 2495 Palm Ridge Road next to the Hess gas station. The Bank is constructing a new building on Library Way, which will have additional tellers and a two-car drive through. The Bank's website is also up and running at www.sancapbank.com.

"Everything is falling into place," continued Craig Albert. "If you drive by Library Way you can see the construction of our new 4,800 square foot bank building. Now that we are officially our own Island Bank and the construction is moving at such an exciting clip, we look forward to continue serving our community and providing them with the conveniences of a drive through and online banking, combined with the comforts of a small, true Island Bank."





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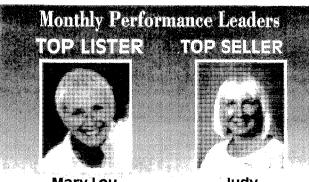
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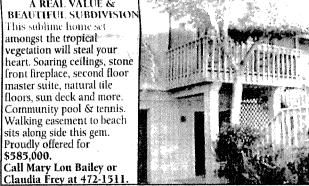
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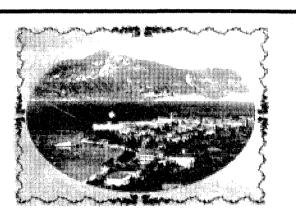
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Davison named Realtor of Year, Hoffman Support Person

Congratulations to Margie Davison for being Realtor® of the Year for 2002 by the 253-member Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors®. This award is given each year to the Realtor who best maintains a professional image, is helpful to other members, shares knowledge, makes an active contribution to the Association and attends internal committee meetings, MLS meetings, Association functions. In addition, the winner is one who regularly attends educational seminars and makes contributions through service, participation and membership in civic, political and cultural organizations.

Davison has been affiliated with Priscilla Murphy Realty for

over 11 years and has consistently been a top producer. A specialist in upper level homes, she established her outstanding reputation through customer service, knowledge of the real estate market and exemplary business conduct. She has served as President of the local Realtor Association for the last two years and been recognized widely at the state and national level for contributing many hours of volunteer service.

The award was presented at the Association's annual Awards & Installation Banquet held at Sundial.

Davison also won this special award in 2000. She can be reached at 1019 Periwinkle Way, on her website MargieDavison.com or by calling 472-1511.

At the same banquet, PMR's Aida Hoffman was chosen as the Support Person of the Year. This award is given each year to the secretarial, administrative or rental com-



Margie Davison

pany employee whose assistance and cooperation has provided outstanding support for the Association and its membership.

Hoffman is the marketing specialist for PMR for Sanibel, Captiva and Fort Myers Beach, assisting associates in promoting the sale of real estate through the Multiple Listing Service, print media, property brochures and promotion of listed properties to other Realtors. She has been employed by the company since 1997 and moved to the Sanibel sales ffice two years

"Aida's outgoing nature and helpful attitude are well-known in our office

and we are very proud that all the Realtors on the islands recognize this also," said Dave Eaton, manager of the island division of PMR. "Her dedication to helping our Associates is remarkable and her cheerful demeanor brightens the entire office."



Aida Hoffman

January Chamber AfterHours

Due to the bridge problems, the January Chamber of Commerce AfterHours was postponed for one week to this coming Monday, Jan. 27 at Gulf Harbor Yacht & Country Club, 14500 Vista River Drive (off McGregor) from 5:30 to 7 p.m.





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EXCEPT MONDAY

Red Hats on Sanibel

On Saturday, Jan. 10, members of the Red Hat Society were spotted dining at Katie Gardenia's Kitchen (photo right). \mathbf{On} Wednesday, Jan. 15, 54 Red Hats took in a matinee performance of Forever Plaid at the Old Schoolhouse Theatre. After the show, they posed with members of the cast (photo above)





A new crop of colonels

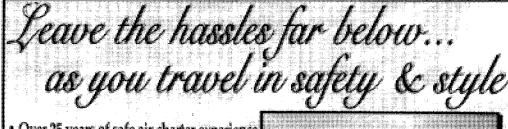


(l-r) Cameron Anholt, Nola Theiss, Bob Brown, Maryanne McCormick, and Rob DeGennaro.

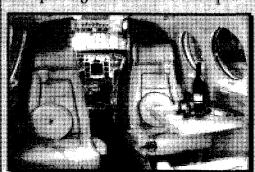
Kentucky isn't right around the corner but her colonels are everywhere — and not the fast food kind. The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels added three more to their number last week when they named Cameron Anholt, Nola Theiss, Maryanne McCormick, and to his own great surprise, Rob DeGennaro, in recognition of their various contributions to their communities over the years. Colonel Bob Brown made the announcements and presented the certificates. Rumor has it that Col. Brown was also instrumental in the selection of these new officers.

The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels was founded in 1932 by Governor Ruby Laffoon and has since been officially incorporated as a charitable organization. Over the years, the Colonels have contributed thousands of dollars to worthy causes. The governor and the lieutenant governor of Kentucky serve as the Commander-in-Chief and Deputy Commander-in-Chief respectively and all officers serve with no remuneration.

The list of colonels reads like Who's Who, and includes such diverse luminaries as John Glenn, Winston Churchill, Whoopie Goldberg, Lyndon Johnson, Tiger Woods, Carol Channing, Muhammad Ali and Jeff Foxworthy.



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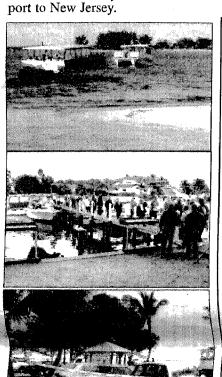
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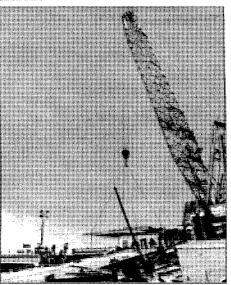


Pat and Jack Phipps, waiting at the Causeway Essential Personnl Transportation Network parking area. They visited Sanibel resident Barbara Zaccardi on this, their "first visit to Florida,"and were heading back to "cold, cold, cold...26 or 27 degrees." The bus to the ferry to the bus to the air-



<u>SATURDAY</u>

Very cold temperatres in the A.M.



Business community builds a bridge

On Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Sanibel Harbour Resort staging area, Captiva Cruises Operations Manager Chris Moore and South Seas Communications Manager Celeste Langer noted that "we all had the same idea at the same time." South Seas Resort General Manager Chris van der Baars held a planning meeting for all interested parties on Friday, Jan. 10. Support and resources were received from Captiva Cruises, Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Sanibel Marina, Apple Transport, LeeTran, Country Inn & Suites, Sanibel Tanger Factory Outlet Stores, Gulf Points Square, Miners Plaza, 'Tween Waters Inn, Jensen's Twin Palm Marina, Sundial Beach Resort, Best Western Sanibel Island Beach Resort, Song of the Sea, South Seas Resort and the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce.

"It was a real island cooperative effort," noted Langer, who closed with a line from Tennessee Williams about the kindness of strangers: "We relied on the kindness of fellow business associates and they've come through,'

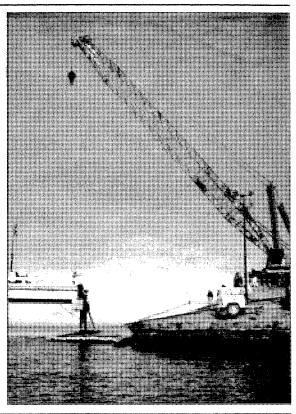
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A bit of a rebound in temper-

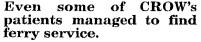
To the Editor:

As president of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and on behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I would like to thank Steve Greenstein, our executive director, for the wonderful job he did in handling the inconveniences that the closing of the Sanibel Bridge caused our community. Due to his excellent communication and coordination skills, the situation presented very few problems. His hands-on involvement with the City of Sanibel and the Lee County Commissioners was the main reason why things went so smoothy on Monday. Steve's dedication to this community prompted him to give up a scheduled vacation cruise, which was sponsored by the Chamber. Steve deserves to be congratulated and commended for his excellent performance. We are extremely proud to have him as part of our organization.

Gilda Suarez President, Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce



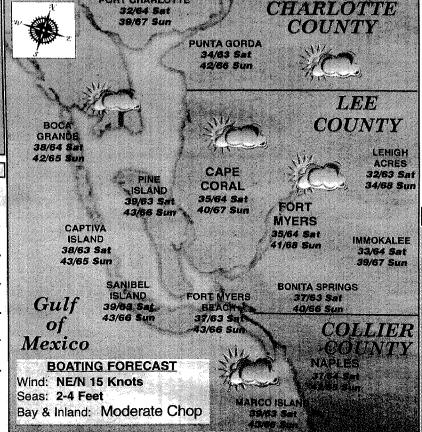






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Captiva at Redfish Pass	7:00 a.m. 6:19 p.m.	12:35 a.m. 11:20 p.m.	- 1:37 p.m.	2:01 a.m.	
Fort Myers	10:03 a.m. 9:22 p.m.	4:33 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	- 10:07 p.m.	5:59 a.m.	
Matlacha Pass	8:38 a.m. 7:57 p.m.	3:17 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	8:42 p.m.	4:43 a.m.	
Pineland	7:36 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	2:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	3:41 a.m.	
Point Ybel	6:05 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	12:37 a.m. 11:22 a.m.	- 6:09 p.m.	2:03 a.m.	
Punta Rassa	6:54 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	6:54 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	- 6:58 p.m.	1:56 a.m.	
St. James City	7:25 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	1:05 a.m. 11:50 p.m.	- 7:29 p.m.	2:31 a.m.	





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SATURDAY SUNSET 6:05 PM

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Ride a Magic Carpet

The first Galloway Magic Carpet concert on Jan. 25 will feature 16-year-old violin soloist Gareth Johnson performing at the

Galloway Ford showroom just off Boy Scout Drive in Fort Myers. Designed for children of all ages, these FREE one-hour concerts are the perfect introduction to the symphony orchestra.

Johnson won the 2002 Sphinx Competition and has now performed with the Atlanta, Detroit and Boston Symphony Orchestras. He will also perform a solo recital the following day in Naples.

Film at Sanibel Library

The first Christian Film Ministries film of the 2003 season is *Eye on the Sparrow* to be shown on Thursday evening, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.

This Republic film is a true story about a blind couple who want to have a family, and all the obstacles they encounter. Ethyl was born blind and her husband is visually impaired. When they marry they discover they are unable to conceive a child of their own.

The bureaucracy that will not allow them to adopt a child is the greatest handicap they have ever faced, but they are finally successful in starting a family.

Christian Film Ministries shows Christian films to farm workers and people in prisons both in Southwest Florida and Michigan and frequently takes programs to islands in the West Indies. Films are shown once a month on Sanibel and admission is free. The film this month runs approximately 94 minutes.



BOTI hosts art exhibit

Bank of the Islands is hosting an art exhibition featuring the works of Heather Slabosz through the end of the month. The exhibition, which is on display in the bank's lobby, is open to the public.

Limited engagement for play

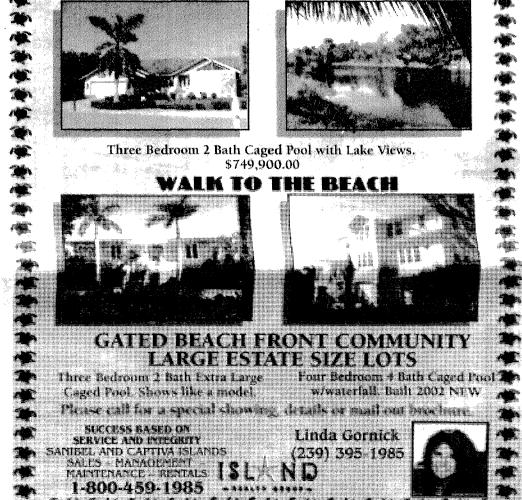
Carrie Lund and Jim Van Valen (last seen in Florida Rep's hit Moon Over the Brewery) will star in the one-act play, *The Guys*, by Anne Nelson.

Commissioned by Manhattan's Flea Theatre shortly after September 11, this one-act play features a fire captain who loses eight men in the collapse of the World Trade Center and the journalist who helps him write their eulogies. The play is directed by Robert Cacioppo.

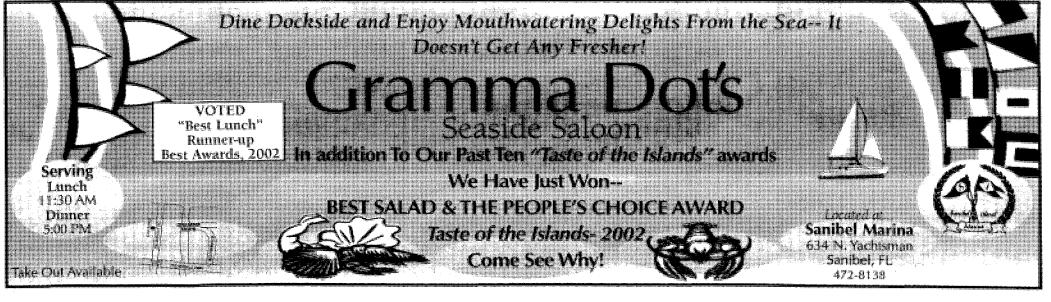
"A courageous and riveting new off-Broadway play that tackles the horror of September 11 with an intimacy that's both unsettling and healing." —Christian Science Monitor

Tickets are \$20 for Center and Aisle and \$15 for Side. *The Guys* plays Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 5 through 8, at 8 p.m. Call 332-4488 for tickets.

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Who says you can't get a man with a gun?

The orchestra strikes up the overture with "I've Got the Sun In the Morning" and we're off on a rootin' tootin' ride for what is truly a musical marvel — Annie Get Your Gun at the Broadway Palm. This rousing all-American musical contains some of Irving Berlin's best show tunes... "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly," "The Girl That I Marry," "They Say It's Wonderful," "Anything You Can Do" are just a hint of these classic, Broadway standards. Not only is this latest treat playing at the Broadway Palm one hellava,

spent your time at the theater with this cast.

Top of the cast list with a smile so big it wrinkles her nose (and with a talent to match) is adorable Bonnie Estes as Annie Oakley, the gun totin' sharp-shooter who takes aim at winning your heart.



Marsha Wagner

This right purdy filly has so much spunk and pizzazz that she simply takes stage and does what comes naturally

- she entertains us, big time. Estes is a fine comedienne, pining with amorousness, making her body talk and her stride talk back; raising an oak of a laugh out of an acorn of a joke. Her characterization of Annie is grand — she's tough, rowdy, gutsy, out-staring, and outsnooting as well as outshooting anybody who gets in her way. Annie is Miss Estes' show.



talented Brian J. Enzman – but it also has crisp, colorful sets by John Rager, equally bright stylish costumes by

Ruben Permel, and a superduper cast that totally wows the audience and brings them to their feet. The audience seems to lap this show up with a spoon, it's that entertaining. In this day and age you go to a big movie and it's rare to walk away satisfied, but not with this show, I'll guarantee you. After seeing Annie Get Your Gun, you'll walk away tapping

your toes to the exit, humming

those songs, happy to have

swellava, production rific direction, musical staging,

and choreography, by multi-

Next up is Jim Ballard playing Frank Butler. Ballard, like the character he plays, is a good-lookin' dude with a with a big, mellow voice that could melt ice cubes, add to that his cowboy-lanky charms, and you've got the magic formula for winning the gals on or off stage.

The minor characters and chorus in the show turn in equally fine performances. Some stand-outs that deserve mention are big-voiced Justin Barnette (Charlie Davenport), Joseph Self (Buffalo Bill), Booth Daniels (Sitting Bull). Mention must also be made of a wonderful trio of singers rendering one of the mellowest treatments of "Moonshine Lullaby" I've ever heard. In a word, smoooooth.

All in all Annie Get Your Gun is a production overflowing with eye-filling and ear-filling goodness, a bright, full-of-fun, old-fashioned star vehicle with an excellent cast, exceedingly good direction, colorful sets and beautiful costumes. Who could ask for anything more?

So, head on over to that phone and call 278-4422 to make reservations for a swell evening of good food, good show, and good time. Annie only plays till Feb. 22 — ya snooze, ya lose. Mind now, and don't forget to tell 'em Marsha sent you.

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Really Cool Midnite Party

traditional formal wear will welcome party-Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa. Sponsored by the John Scanlon Automotive Group, the last Really Cool Midnite Party of the year hangs on the theme of "a black tie affair." Designed by event decormeister-suprême, Phil Johnson, the evening's colors are black and white, silver and gold — black tablecloths, accents of snow, waiters in their most formal black and white, complete with the white gloves... men in black tie and dazzling, sparkling ladies.'

That was the come-on... Two hundred people showed up in black tie and dazzling formals.

Two impeccably dressed penguins in their Sanibel Harbour provided a three-course gourmet dinner while chamber music provided by From the Top played in the background. The 14-piece band, "Alter Ego" provided music for dancing and at midnight thousands of balloons dropped on the crowd. Victor Mayeron, president of the Lee County Amercan Cancer Society board, with the help of Greg Frith, hosted the evening, which ended with a champagne toast complete with strawberries. (Mayeron has been hosting fund-raising events of one kind or another for the Cancer Society since 1989, when his dad succumbed to the disease. Over just the past three years Victor and "Friends" have raised well over \$200,000 to fight the disease.)

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No Biz Like Show Biz

Watch for the raising of the tent for The Old Schoolhouse Theater Foundation's annual fundraiser, No. Biz Like Show Biz, coming on Feb. 2, to the theater, Park at the Sanibel Community Church and ride the-trolley to the theater for the most fun-filled exciting event of the year. The event sponsors for the evening are The Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company and Bank of the Islands.

The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction. Following that, The Main Event, caterer for the past two years, will provide dinner. The whole evening

Jim Sprankle with casting of life-tunes. size bald eagle head

flair and you will want to dance the night away before and after the live auction to BJ's Big Band playing your favorite

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auction has many exciting things to bid on including a lifesize bald eagle head cast from Jim Sprankle's latest sculpture, the *Freedom Fighter*. Now is the time to be getting groups together who would be interested in bidding on some of the items.

The highlight of the evening will be a performance by J. T. Smith and Friends. \$150 person includes an open bar. Black tie optional.

For more information, call 472-4146.

Children's classes continue

Act I: Stories Alive!

Ages 3 & 4 (attended with an adult), Saturdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 8, from 9-10 a.m. at Florida Rep Studio, 4 weeks

An introduction for pre-schoolers to the world of theatre with an active storytelling technique that will make you child the star as they play in a safe imaginative land and encounter favorite characters from literature.

Act II: Creative Drama

Ages 5 & 6, Saturdays, Feb. 22-March 15 from 9 to 10

a.m. at Florida Rep Studio. 4 weeks — \$50.

This class centers on what your child likes best about dramatic play. Each week they will try on characters, explore imaginary lands and use their best creative efforts to learn acting skills and informal playmaking.

Act III is already well underway.

Act IV: Puppets, Masks & Mime, Oh my!
Ages 6-10, Saturdays, March 29-April 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Florida Rep Studio. 4 weeks — \$50.

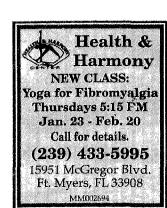
Using the most modern techniques, explore the ancient arts of puppetry, the magic of masks and pantomime. This is a hands-on workshop where children will create puppets and masks, perform simple plays and learn classic mime techniques.

Act V: Theatreworks III -

Young Performers Workshop Ages 7-11, Thursdays, April 3-May 15 from 2 to 3:30



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p.m. at Edison Park Elementary; The final performance will be Saturday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Edison Park Elementary. 7 weeks — \$100 (8 class sessions).

The elements of drama come alive in an original work of art. The culmination of this workshop will be a performance with sets, costumes and props.

All classes are taught by Cris Harding Pacetti, who studied Creative Drama and Children's Theatre at the University of South Florida with Judith Baker Kase. Pacetti has had 30 years' experience as puppeteer, actress and teacher/director. In 1991, she began writing children's plays for students at Edison Park Creative & Expressive Arts School in Fort Myers.

Islander's latest book out



Author, professor emeritus of wildlife at the University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point and Sanibel resident Neil Payne has a new book --- More Wildlife on Your Land: A Guide for Private Landowners. While not specific to Sanibel, it contains material useful to Sanibel residents as well as to owners of large tracts of land such as "Ding" Darling and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Author of several

other wildlife books of a more technical nature, he has another book due out in May co-authored with Richard D. Taber, a former grad student of Aldo Leopold.

Tenor to appear in concert

Internationally acclaimed Tenor Robert Marinoff will be appearing in concert on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. at Temple Beth El in Fort Myers.

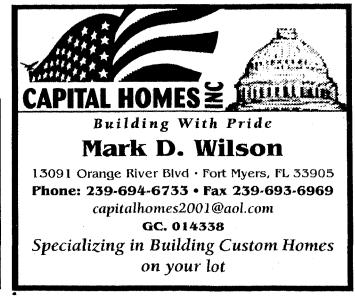
Marinoff, currently serving as Cantor at the Temple, has been heard in opera and symphony performances throughout the U.S. and Germany. He has performed as a solo artist with the Denver Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Jacksonville Symphony, Flagstaff Symphony and Colorado Philharmonic among others. His operatic roles include La Boheme, Madame Butterfly, La Traviata, Magic Flute, Cavalleria Rusticana and Tosca He recently finished a run of the hit show Soul of Gershwin at the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami.

Marinoff's February concert will include Cantorial arias, operatic selections, Yiddish and Broadway melodies, all garnished with surprises and a bit of humor.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 433-0018 or purchased at the door the day of the concert. Temple Beth El is at 16225 Winkler Road just beyond College Parkway. The ticket cost is a \$15 donation per person with discounts for groups of 10 or more.

Outstanding films at BIG ARTS

The next Monday night film at BIG ARTS will be The Turandot Project - backstage drama of the historic staging of Puccini's opera in Beijing' Forbidden City. The



movie will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb.3, in Schein Hall.Admission is \$4.50 per person. The evening begins with a brief introduction about the film.

Following the film there will be a wine and cheese party for the attendees with the opportunity to discuss the film.

A reminder: the BIG ARTS Wednesday Matinee Series continues through the end of March. Each Wednesday at 3 p.m. a recent film expected to win an Academy Award nomination will be shown. This is another popular event sponsored by BIG ARTS and Island Cinema. The movie is followed by dinner and discussion at a local restaurant. Call BIG ARTS at 395-0900 or Island Cinema at 472-1701 for more information.

The Fantasticks opens

The Off Broadway Palm Theatre is presenting The Fantasticks, playing through March 9. With book and lyrics by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt, The Fantasticks closed just a year ago after playing for over 40 years Off-Broadway.

The show is a charming romance about a boy and a girl who are separated by their feuding fathers. The two lovers become disillusioned, only to discover a more mature, meaningful love. The timeless songs include "Try To Remember," "Soon It's Gonna Rain," "They Were You," 'Never Say No" and many more.

Directed by the Off Broadway Palm's artistic director, Victor Legarreta, The Fantasticks is a timeless fable of love that manages to be nostalgic and universal at the same time. Included in the east is islande, John Carney.

Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evenings with selected matinees. Ticket prices are \$20 through \$33. For reservations and show information call 278-4422. Tickets can also be purchased from the theatre box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers, or online at www.BroadwayPalm.com.

Giverny comes to Matlacha

Gale Bennett is once again coming back to Matlacha from Giverny France to give several dynamic painting workshops. Bennett founded ArtStudy Giverny where he teaches impressionism painting to students from all over the world on location in Monet's Gardens. During the winter months Mr. Bennett returns to the States to operate

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ArtStudy Florida and conducts many workshops along the Southern Gulf Coast. These popular workshops are for beginners and professionals alike. Gale's special method of teaching inspires each student to expand their skills, and test the waters of Impressionism painting. Artists travel from around the world to have Gale examine their work. His informative critique on a painting is a bonus for anyone taking his workshops. Three one-day sessions are scheduled to take place at Matlacha Art Gallery's back garden waterway patio in Matlacha

Current workshops are Wednesday, Jan. 29, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15.

All classes are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and include a gourmet lunch. Classes are limited in size so early registration is a must. For information, cost and directions call the Matlacha Art Gallery at 283-6453.

Neal to sign at B&N

Tomorrow, Jan 25, Sanibel resident and author Julie Neal will be signing copies of Sanibel & Captiva: A Guide to the Islands at Barnes & Noble from 12:30 to 2 p.m. when several local authors will be featured. Neal will be giving away sand dollars and island shells as well. With several of them making it to the final round of judging in the 2002 National Wildlife Federation Photo Contest, 350 color pictures grace the pages of the popular travel guide.



Local wins carving awards

Dr. Jack Price, a winter resident of Periwinkle Park and a member of the Park Carvers, won two awards at the 14th annual Southwest Florida Woodcarving Exposition last week. This was the first competition Price had entered. His king-fisher won first place; the red-bellied woodpecker took second in the beginner category. Manual dexterity is nothing new for Price, an orthodontist for 35 years in Worthington, Ohio.

Artists hard at work on trays

Eleven island artists are in their studios using an unfinished 14" x 19" wooden serving tray as a "canvas" to create unique auction items for the 2003 ABC Sale & Auction on Feb. 22. The outstanding group of 11 island artists was selected by a Committee of the Captiva Civic Association.



The artists are: Faffie Bowers, Sharon Brace, Martha Graham, Lauri Kaihlanen, Marissa Lewis, Mark Lewis, Danny Morgan, Jane Morgan, Sallie Rich, Janet Vince, and Lytha Weston

The "art trays" will be exhibited at a Preview Party to be held on February 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the gracious Captiva home of Michele and Jack Cunningham. The per person admission charge of \$10 includes hors d'oeuvres and wine, with the opportunity to meet each of the artists and enjoy a spectacular view of Pine Island Sound.

For reservations and information on the Preview Party call the Captiva Civic Association at 472-2111. Attendance is by advanced reservations only. Reservations must be received before Feb. 2.

Each tray will be unique. The tray will actually be usable as a serving tray or it could be put on a luggage rack to become a small table or be displayed in some other way.

By Charlotte Heimann Special to the Islander

It was a family affair. Barbara B. Mann did it again, with her traditional "Hi!" Sparkling from head to toe, this newly-90-year-old mother of the 53-year-old Fort Myers Community Concert Association set a tone of friendly elegance for the season's opening conert. Everyone in the packed house responded with audible smiles and enthusiastic applause.

'That's a hard act to follow!' was lyrictenor Jerry Hadley's first remark as he took the stage after Mrs. Mann's exit. With that, he won the audience before he ever sang a note.

Himself an elegant figure in his black Prince Albert coat, Hadley presented a program of considerable variety. One critic recently wrote of him, "Hadley displayed a warm vibrant sound of enormous appeal. In the upper registers, his voice rang without strain or tightness. Pavarotti and Domingo should soon be hearing Hadley's footsteps. He's that good."

Most of the world's great opera houses have featured Hadley in leading roles. He is also busy recording, his latest being Mozart's Cosi fan tutti and Gounod's Faust, plus pop standards and operettas for RCA.

For this concert, sponsored by Mrs. J. Howard Wood, the personable Hadley chose works by 17 composers from Richard Strauss and Puccini to Bernstein and Copland. Lyrics for each song were provided, with translations when required. Hadley commented on his program as he went along, with informative remarks and witticisms that, unfortunately, were lost on those parts of the audience who couldn't hear him except when he sang.

Clearly favored were the dramatic farewell lament of Cavaradossi in Puccini's powerful *Tosca*, and the familiar "Without a Song," music by Vincent Youmans for 1929's *Great Day*.

Special attention is due Brian Zeger, whose piano accompanient added a touch of confident excitement to the evening. It was clear from the beginning that his technical skill reaches far beyond that of simply following the leader.

Hadley was more than generous with his encores but, despite the lateness of the hour, he and Zeger were given a standing ovation.

The next "family affair" in the Fort Myers Community Concert series will be *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert and Sullivan on Feb. 10. For information call 939-3236.

Penthouse splendor at bargain basement prices... Check it out.

Rosenberger a winner

By Carol Rosenburg Special to the Islander

Pounding Nails in the Floor with my Forehead by Eric Bogosian is an excellent example of exuberant dedication to the dramatic arts by Rob Rosenberger who produced, directed and stars in this one-man show at the Red Curtain Gallery. He skillfully takes on the different personalities of each of the seven men he portrays. The show grabbed me at the outset, since the first character looks back on the conservative world of his grandfather 50 years ago in 1953 and contrasts it effectively to the world today. I remember the world of 1953 as if it were yesterday but, after seeing the play, it seemed like light years in the past.

Each of the characters is contemporary, so the audience gets a variety of observations of today's attitudes on a personal level

as well as on a global level. Through Rosenberger's astute interpretation and superb acting the characters exhibit many different feelings and moods — joy, fear, survival, comfort, anger, isolation, sexual passion, despair, sensitivity, indifference, numbness, motivation and more. Rosenburger's minute attention to the details of each persona was realistic and convincing — I was completely convinced that he took on a new personality each time, that he truly became somone else.

Rosenberger really proves what a fine actor he is since none of these personalities are anything like Rosenberger, the person. The play is especially appealing because it gives a great insight into the world around us and into those who live in it and are challenged to change it.

Rosenberger produces cutting edge plays at Fort Myers Beach with minimal sets and maximum dedication to promoting provocative theater. As a member of the audience and an aspiring thespian myself, I have learned more about the value and appreciation of theater from his small but intensely professional productions than I ever could from the most lavish,

expensive plays in a big city. We need to support this talented and dedicated artist both with our ticket purchases and our presence.

Tickets are \$15 with performances at 8 p.m. on Jan. 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1. Call 765-1361 or 890-4033 for reservations. The Red Curtain Gallery is upstairs over Cabascas in Seafarer's Village Mall at 1114 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach — on the left just after the bridge. Dress is casual.

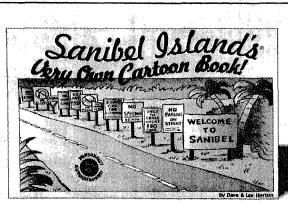
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Cosmo's - Day One

Cosmo's Hairstyling Salon was located about 40 pages around the corner from Schwab's Pharmacy, the famous Hollywood Hangout. Given that I was only 22 years old and the next youngest staff member was double my age at 44, Cosmo, who was known as being eccen-

tric, consented to hire me part-time for three basic reasons In no special order they are A) As a favor to my father; B) He was encouraged by my "pleasant and enthusiastically persistent ways while using several approaches to ask for a job," (he told me years later), and; C) He felt he had a truly acid test, tailor-made for me, that would settle the matter of my employment very quickly.

Nepotism found a home

in Hollywood well before my time, not to mention every other locale and category of endeavor, most likely starting somewhere back through Time before recorded history. Focusing on those things we can relate to, take Kirk Douglas and Michael, for example. Henry and Jane Fonda. Donald and Kiefer Sutherland. But the rule only applies when the offspring has the talent AND can take the heat of the shadow of the accomplished parent. Where are the Crosby boys or the many Mickey Rooneys? Can you visualize Edward G. Robinson, Jr.? Or Charlie Chaplin, Jr.? (It is my privilege to say both were friends, people I truly liked but, sad to report, both personified the Ultimate of Unhappy — suicides.

See what I mean? Conclusions can offer a treacherous jump. Gotta see the whole

That first morning Cosmo filled me in on some of his ironclad pet rules. "People who patronize us are always referred to as 'clients,' never 'customers' like in other haircutting establishments." I can still visualize Cosmo saving it, his index finger drilling an invisible hole in

Two weeks ago I pointed out that the air above his right ear. "Clients are people who warrant and receive professional service in a professional atmosphere," Cosmo pontificated in his oftobserved laborious manner, "...whereas customers are people who go somewhere else, take a number, like in a bakery yuck! — and have their hair transferred

from their head to the floor. We give our clients an appointment, not a number." Whenever the story is related verbally, I do a caricature portrayal of Cosmo's demeanor and mannerisms with listeners usually getting a good chuckle but, back then, I did a great job of not busting a gut laughing. That Cosmo was the epitome of Somethin' Else, believe it.

As Cosmo was ranting, I saw a familiar figure over his shoulder, entering from

the door to the parking lot behind our row of stores. "Cosmo," I interrupted. "That man coming in the back door looks like Robert Cummings.

"Of course he's Bob; been a client here for years," Cosmo said as he walked toward Nunzio's booth to intercept Cummings. Nunzio stapped his chair with his chair-cloth as he rather nonchalantly greeted Cummings with a dry, "Hello, Bob." As Cosmo introduced us and the words "Nice to meet you" had hardly escaped my lips, Cosmo squeezed my elbow and led me toward the front desk.

"We never crowd our clients, it's not professional," Cosmo said quietly while shifting so that his back was to Cummings. "Besides, he in particular hates to have anyone try to converse with him while he is getting his haircut." Was that true? or was Cosmo setting a posture with a young guy? Really, it was moot. After all, Cosmo was the boss.

Later, as Cummings was getting brushed up and tidied by one of the two porters, Nunzio's next client walked up behind Cummings and said hello with a

slap on his back. When Cummings turning around in surprise, the little guy did a quick soft-shoe and ended by extending his right hand, palm up. Turned out to be Donald O'Connor, "Holy smoke," I said softly to myself, "...and it's only 10

An hour later at the appointed time, my Acid Test came waddling through the front door. Sidney Skolsky, the famous writer for Photoplay Magazine, the number one entertainment publication at the time, was going to be sitting in my chair to get a shave. Cosmo told me that Sidney had baby-tender skin and a barbed-wire-tough beard. Cosmo further said that if I could please Sidney, I'd have my first regular client. (He never said I had to please him or be out on my ear. I only learned about that several years later.)

If they taught me anything in barber school it was to use extra-hot towels on a person who had a tough beard. When I asked Sidney if he liked his towels hot, he said the hotter the better. Believe me, they were steaming. After taking the first couple of strokes with my extra-sharp razor, Sidney looked up at me and said, "Nice touch." He then closed his eyes and went to sleep, snoring softly. When I finished, Sidney got up and stroked his face with his hands and the back of his fingers. I had to turn away and chuckle as he stuck his tongue out like a German shepherd and licked his face looking for stubble. Pleased with the result, Sidney

asked me if I would like to have a cup of coffee with him. I said "Sure," and it was off to Schwab's, Sidney taking my arm about 20 paces into the journey. I thought nothing of it since Sidney was in his senior years. But, as I was to find out sometime later, Sidney did not require stability. If he liked someone, he made physical contact; it was just that simple. And at that particular moment, I was the

only one who didn't know.

As we walked into Schwab's and into the crowd at the entry to the dining room, it seemed like everyone gave Sidney a big "Hello." People sitting in the booths beckoned to him to join them and to "bring your friend." One young, tall, stender actor with hair all askew came running up, his arms flaying, obviously angry about something, talking so fast I don't remember exactly what he was saying except that he ended with "So what do you think of that?" Sidney, calm and cool, flicked him off with his hand as he said, "We'll talk about it later. Say hello to Little Joe here. Next time you need a haircut, go see him, he's the best in the world, Joe, say hello to Clint Eastwood."

The next morning Eastwood walked into Cosmo's, went up to the desk and said, loud enough for everyone to hear, "I want a haircut with Little Joe. I hear he's the best in the world." The entire staff looked like they were comparing wrinkled brows with each other. Even Cosmo was astonished. I was floored...

And I'm out of space again.



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A conversation with Ann Arnoff, Community Association president

By Bob Wimbush

The following is a construct from several recent conversations with Ann Arnoff, president of the Sanibel Community Association, concerning SCA's acquisition of the Wood Theatre (JHWT) building.

How is it in the best interest of the community association or the community to get involved with this?

First, the SCA is the largest, broadest, community-wide organization whose sole interest is the community itself. From that standpoint alone it is appropriate that we be involved.

Also, the SCA already owns the land on which the Wood held a 47-year lease, and that land secured the building's mortgage. The lease, we learned in the bankruptcy, had value and could be sold to anyone who wanted it. The site is commercially zoned.

Then, in a sense, SCA is doing the same thing — holding property — that SCCF does.

Most emphatically yes! We are protecting the character of our island

So what does this cost?

Since the Wood ceased to operate, the SCA has committed approximately \$150,000 from current reserves including buying back the lease and renegotiating the mortgage. Bank of the Islands has been extremely cooperative. Because of our 75-year record of financial stability and, quite frankly, our all-island membership base, terms are very favorable.

Now that we own it outright, there will be on-going expenses, and the building needs some immediate maintenance.

How will these costs be covered?

We are establishing the *Catch a Falling Star* campaign to solidify an ongoing financial reserve that will underwrite the associated building-related expenses. There are already several significant contributors.

What happens now to the building? Will it continue as a theatre?

Yes! It will be renamed the SCA Periwinkle Playhouse, and we are passionately committed to having it become a very active playhouse that involves and is responsive to the entire community.

Who will operate it?

The SCA does not intend to operate a theatre. It is not in our mission, and we don't know how. We are unwilling to assume those financial responsibilities. We have become landlord to a playhouse building and will establish the necessary financial safeguards to sustain a building, not a theatre company. This is the same conceptual structure as both BIG ARTS and The Old School House.

What kind of playhouse?

We do not plan to have an Equity house, and we intend to add to the island and to partner with — not detract from or compete with — existing organizations. Beyond that we plan to ask the community what it wants and what it will support

Why have you waited so long to involve the community and to tell us what's been going on?

There has been nothing to announce. We did not complete mortgage arrangements and get control of the lease until New Year's Eve.

Rumor is that the playhouse has been gutted, that the sound system and lights are gone....

That is not true. To the best of our knowledge, everything that was in or attached to the building when it closed is there now. The Island Theatre Wing and the Wood staff comported themselves honorably and in the best interest of the community during the closing. They are to be commended, and we hope that entire group of island theatre lovers will support the current effort. Some already have.

What do you see as your immediate top priorities?

First and foremost to convey to the community that this is their association and their playhouse and to get them involved. In fact, Rich Calebrese is heading the playhouse committee and would welcome everyone's e-mailed ideas at PastaRich@aol.com (please put "playhouse" in the subject line) or via snail mail at 2173 Periwinkle Way. (No calls please —.Rich has a day job.)

We also need someone with experience to help us in booking engagements, but please understand that no long-term commitments will be made until we have community input, so some of what I'm telling you may change. As long as you understand that and will accept that, I don't mind talking about some of the things we have in the works.

A Community Survey — We would welcome help in designing, distributing, and tabulating an island survey that will discover what the community wants and will support.

Fund Raisers — We began the Catch a Falling Star campaign to provide a safety net to cover the on-going expenses of maintaining the playhouse building. We also expect rents to generate a positive annual cash flow.

The first presentation (which may be the only production we ever produce, by the way) will also be a fundraiser. Appropriately, it is a very funny play written and directed by an Island writer and will be performed by island people.

Volunteers — There are lots of immediate and ongoing projects on both sides of the street that will be fun to do. Already the Lions Club is furnishing materials and the Hammerheads (many of whom are also members of Lions, Kiwanis and other service clubs) will be building a much needed storage garage behind the SCA. Rotary is already doing landscape work at the playhouse. There will be exterior and interior cleaning and renovation projects. We need a volunteer to head up and coordinate volunteer efforts.

Community Playhouse — Depending on public response we would like to have island groups establish community and children's performing groups. Perhaps we can resurrect play reading groups.

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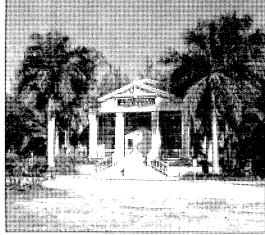
Professional Performances — We will be soliciting self-contained professional performing troupes to rent the building. We anticipate multi-week engagements.

What is your anticipated time schedule? No target date as yet.

What if it doesn't work?

As I said, SCA is a fiscally responsible organization, and the foreseeable risks attendant to the building are known and manageable. If the community supports both the SCA, the performances it says it wants, and we attract some rental income, we will do just fine. But we must have community support.





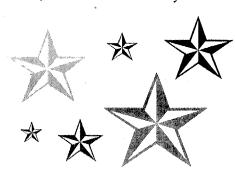
Who is behind SCA Periwinkle Playhouse and what are they doing?

Backers who have contributed to *Catch* a *Falling Star* come from an impressively diverse base and their names are on stars on the wall at SCA. More stars are purchased every day, and there is no doubt we've made a stellar start on a vibrant, allisland campaign. But it's early, and support needs to be bigger and broader—especially since this campaign, unlike so many others on the island, is not focused on the big hitters. It will rely on a sky full of small donations.

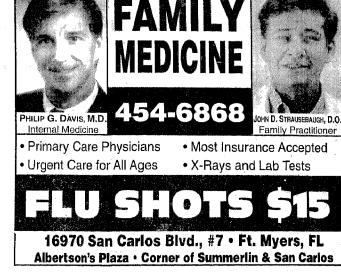
Certainly we would not turn away major generosity, but just as the Community House is the community's meeting place (we like to call it The Heart of the Community), SCA Periwinkle Playhouse is the community's performing place. SCA was put into the name to serve as a constant reminder of whose interests come first.

Please come in to the SCA, learn why Community is our middle name, and check out the names and admire the wall. Bring your checkbook. It's a big, big, wall and a big, big need and a big, big opportunity where every islander can become a star.

And, there's still a lot of sky to fill.









The Bob Crosby Bob Cats heat up Schein Hall

Harold

Lieberman

n Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, a sold out, packed house at Schein Hall enjoyed an exhilarating and entertaining jazz concert that featured the music of the Bob Crosby Bob Cats. Sponsored by the law firm of, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes and Holt, P.A., the two-

Franklin, Starnes and Holt, P.A and-a-half-hour concert recreated and captured the distinctive swinging and danceable style of the 1930s and '40s, Bob Crosby Orchestra. Crosby, Bing's younger brother, experienced much fame and success with his Chicago Style Dixieland Orchestra and its combo side group, the Bob Cats. Bob started as the "boy" singer in the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra and, because of his

personable and attractive stage pressence, was offered the position of front man for a newly formed orchestra made up of ex-Ben Pollack musicians. His success as a band leader — respected and admired by his musicians and letting them play with no effort to exert his influence on them — enabled the group to record, make films and bring this Chicago Style jazz band

world-wide success.

The BIG ARTS concert's "front-man" was pianist and leader, Ed Metz who has the same affable and engaging persona, charm, wit and grace as Crosby and allowed the talented eight musicians to fully express themselves with great aplomb. Crosby's theme "Summertime," started the proceedings and allowed Metz to introduce the members of the band and also mention the passing of Crosby in March, 1993, The "March Of The Bob Cats" written by bassist Bob Haggart, who, along with drummer Ray Bauduc, led the band's rhythm section, was heard next and allowed each member of the Paul Hubbell on clarinet, Jim Buckman on tenor sax, trumpeter Werner Lutz, Harold Johnson on trombone, Carl McViker, also on bass, guitarist Bob Leary, Ed Metz, Jr. on drums and, lastly, Metz, Sr. on piano - to stretch out and display their improvisational and reading skills.

In the New Orleans Dixieland era, musicians did not have to rely on reading notes but, rather, knew the routine of each selection and played in the classic New Orleans style of four beats to a bar plus little improvisation. In the evolution of the Dixieland genre, Chicago style added the tenor sax, arranged introductions and endings, dynamics and, instead of the heavy four beats to a bar, emphasized the second and fourth beat. The original Crosby Orchestra's arrangements and the current musicians' superb talent authentically captured the Chicago style of the 1920s

and '30s.

Haggart's "Dog Town Blues" allowed Hubbell to wail his blues over an effective tutti background. It should be mentioned that Haggart was not only a great bassist, composer, arranger, and orchestrator, but also an excellent painter — two of his paintings are currently on display in the Sanibel Colletors exhibit at Phillips Gallery.

A change of tempo was next heard in the up-tempo "Hindustan," with the catchy duo of drums and clarinet — à la Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing." Most impressive throughout the evening's pro-

gram was the junior Metz's drumming. He really feels the idiom and, besides having excellent time, complements every segment of the performance whether it be soloing, accompaning the soloists, or keeping the ensemble together with tasteful fills. He was a great pleasure to hear.

(I'm told he will be back on Feb. 22 with the Jim Roberts Trio accompaning Margaret Morrison and Friends.)

Lutz was featured next in a tune made famous by trumpeter Billy Butterfield entitled "What's New?" He possesses a warm, lyrical style that projects easily to the listener. In my playing days in the '80s, I had the pleasure of playing with the Crosby Orchestra and sat next to Butterfield, who was one of

my idols. His tone, with glorious nuances and feeling, were truly exemplary, and Lutz captured many of these nuances with his rendition.

Novelty tunes were in vogue during the Crosby era, and guitarist and vocalist Leary, in the spirit of Crosby's original guitarist/vocalist, Nappy Lamare, sang the catchy "You're Bound To Look Like A Monkey When You Grow Old." and brought the house down with his rendition of Phil Harris' "That's What I like about the South." Leary excells in this genre and is, indeed, a great entertainer.

Metz, Sr. performed a very catchy and well crafted piano version of Joe Sullivan's "Little Rock Getaway." The full sound of the Steinway concert grand filled Schein Hall and Metz's technique and tone quality were communicated ele-

quently

One of the many highlights of tonight's concert: was the rendition of Bob Haggart's "Big Noise From Winnetka" which featured Hubbell supplying the famous whistle, and bassist Carl McVicker and drummer Metz recreating the visual and musical effects of the drum sticks beating on the bass strings. It was a crowd pleaser and an amazing feat performed by Metz to not miss a beat as he moved from his drum set to the bass. McVicker, projected a full and round bass sound with metronomic time.

Other highlights of the concert were Haggart's "South Rampart Street Parade" and "When My Dream Boat Comes Home." Also, "Can't We Be Friends" featured a soulful trombone solo with complementary harmony provided by clarinet, tenor sax and muted trumpet. The last selection, "Diga Diga Do," was another Crosby hit and featured a friendly battle of the tenor saxophonists — Buckman and Hubbell — trading eight bars followed by four bars of improvisation. Both musicians rose to the challenge.

There were other delights amongst the more than eighteen songs performed—each one with its own special flavor. The island audience really enjoyed these historic gems.

toric gems.

Harold Lieberman is a Professor of Music emeritus at Ramapo College of New Jersey, has also taught at Manhattan School of Music and played trumpet for Benny Goodman, Arthur Godfrey, many other well-known band leaders and solo trumpet with the CBS Symphony Orchesstra.

Alisa Weilerstein, cello Adam Neiman, piano

Cellist Alisa Weilerstein and pianist Adam Neiman will perform at Schein Hall, Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Weilerstein has won increasing recognition and critical acclaim for a playing style that combines natural virtuosity with impassioned musicianship. A child prodigy, Weilerstein began playing the cello at age four and performed her first public concert six months later. Now 21, she made her Cleveland Orchestra debut in 1995 at the age of 13, playing the Tchaikovsky "Rococo Variations." Her Carnegie Hall debut two years later was with the New York Youth Symphony. As a recitalist, her notable engagements have included an eight-city tour of Japan, which included a Suntory Hall performance, and a Paris recital debut at the Louvre in 1999.

In 2000, she received an Avery Fisher Career Grant and was selected for two prestigious Young Artist Programs in 2000-01—the ECHO (European Concert Hall Organization) "Rising Stars" recital series and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Chamber Music Society Two. She has recently released an acclaimed recording on EMI Classics "Debut" series. Her concert tour schedule has taken her to concert halls and festivals throughout Europe and Australia as well as the United States and she has appeared with many prestigious ensembles.

The New York Times reported, "She radiated such concentration and pleasure, not only in the part she was playing but also in the symphony of sound all around her, that watching her became a lesson in the art of listening."

the art of listening.

American pianist Adam Neiman has won exceptional recognition for playing of technical brilliance and compelling



musical character. A winner of two highly prestigious awards, the Avery Fisher Career Grant and the Gilmore Young Artist Award, he began his career with Young Concert Artist, making acclaimed recital debuts in New York and Washington, D.C.

He has been engaged by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony and the New York chamber Symphony, among many other ensembles, and by numerous celebrated recital series. A graduate of Juilliard, Neiman has been artist-in-residence for NPR's *Performance Today* and has recorded two solo discs for Lyric Records.

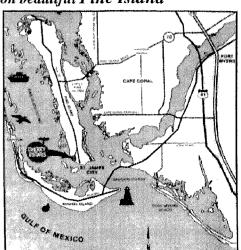
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Keith Shafer

Sanibel's Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church will dedicate a new organ Sunday, Jan. 26th, at the 10 a.m. service. in the afternoon an hour-long dedicatory recital will begin at 4. Keith Shafer of Augusta, Ga. is visiting musician and recitalist for the weekend. He will play the services at 5 p.m. Saturday and at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday, in addition to the Sunday afternoon recital.

The new organ was custom built for this congregation and its church building by Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders of Denver, N.C. The instrument is a state-of-the-art, 21st Century, all digital, two-manual organ designed to accompany choir and congregation.

The lively and varied recital program includes works by composers of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries — Johann Sebastian Bach, Norman Cocker, Cesar Franck (with an accompaniment by Saint Michael's church musician Dorothy Bunck, cello), as well as John Stanley, Camille Saint-Saëns, and Charles-Marie Widor.

The instrument is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeanne Everett Ballard by her family and by the congregation.

A brief reception in the Gallery will follow the recital, and a Souper Supper in the Parish Hall is then open to all concert-goers. Donations are welcome.

In addition to playing each of the weekend worship services at Saint Michael's, Shafer will address the Adult Forum at 9:12 Sunday morning in the Parish Hall.

A native of Connecticut, Keith Shafer was educated at the Hartt College of Music at the University of Hartford; the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati; and the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist in Dallas. An organ student of Richard Fowler, John Holtz, and the renowned American concert artists Gerre Hancock and Robert Anderson, he has been a finalist in all of the major American organ playing competitions and appeared in concert throughout the country.

Since 1983, Shafer has been director of music and organist at the historic St. Paul's Church, founded in 1750, in Augusta, where the music program is recognized as one of the most innovative in the Episcopal Church. The church has an annual attendance of more than 10,000 music-lovers for Tuesday's Music Live, the most successful noontime concert series in America. The choir of Saint Paul's has sung under Shafer's direction at the cathedrals in Salisbury, Wells, Durham, and York Minster, as well as both Saint Paul's Cathedral and Canterbury Cathedral in London.

Active as an organ and church music consultant, Shafer is a member of the Liturgical Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, and has made a number of recordings and CDs which have been heard throughout the country on NPR's Pipedreams, Georgia Public Radio's Performance Showcase, and South Carolina Public Radio.

In addition to St. Michael's and Cornel Zimmer, Shafer has been a consultant on pipe organ and digital organ projects to the country's premier organ builders including Casavant, Schlicker, Schantz, Rodgers and Allen.

Isms or Ain'tms at Theatre Conspiracy

All you theatre enthusiasts prepare yourselves — Theatre Conspiracy is offering up the next installment of its playreading series, Isms or Ain'tms on Monday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. This evening of readings will expose the viewer to key works in the movements of Dadaism, Futurism and Surrealism. The works will be presented at the Foulds Theatre inside the Alliance of the Arts at 10091 McGregor Boulevard.

Futurism, founded in 1909 by Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, stressed an involvement in all facets of art. With its stronghold in post-war Italy, this movement had strong ties with the Facist political movement of the time. The playwrights of the futurist works were also sculptors and painters who would combine all these elements inot futuristic perfor-

mances. To be a futurist one must only subscribe to be — unlike other movements that are so classified by means of outside criticism. They believed in breaking down the imaginary fourth wall between audience and the performance. They stressed two distinct themes study of the illogical and study of the mechanical.

Dadism, the brainchild of Tristan Tzara and some friends, was an artistic movement beginning in 1916 that grew out of disgust with a civilization at war. These artists and writers felt that participation in World War I had proved the majority of civilization's ethical values meaningless. In response, their works aimed to mirror and exaggerate that meaninglessness they felt from the world around them. The name of the movement even illustrates this — it is actually French children's slang for a hobbyhorse, a word they picked at random flipping through a pocket dictionary.

Surrealism was heavily influenced by the works of psychologist Sigmund Freud. These playwrights and artists worked to unite the worlds of the conscious and the unconscious. The movement also held to some of the thematic elements of futurism and Dadaism.

Following the performance there will be a question and answer period. The audience is encouraged to comment and pose questions concerning the works that were presented. The discussion will be moderated by Professor Diane Stewart of Florida Gulf Coast University Theatre Department.

This series as a whole is intended to give the audiences of Southwest Florida a taste of some of the lesser known movements in theatre history. After viewing, the audience will be able to determine the validity of these styles, ultimately branding them an Ism or an Ain'tm.

The next Kids Conspiracy show spirals out of control as an elfin creature spins tall tales along with other treasures. Straw becomes gold and rivals become friends in *Rumplestiltskin* by Brenda Joyce Dubay, Feb. 15 and 22, and March 1.

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confusion, they must work together to solve the riddle before it's too late.

Rumplestiltskin

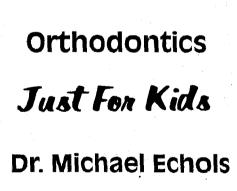
will be presented on

Saturdays, Feb. 15 and 22, at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Foulds Theatre in Fort Myers; and at BIG Arts on Sanibel on March 1 at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5 with group rates available.

The next production, Lucky Hightops & the Cosmic Cat Patrol, by Lane Ridsley, will be presented on May 10, 17 and 24. In this first installment about a spacey, but brave, group of cats, Lucky Hightops and her team must travel to Dog Star and save the galaxy from Dog Robber and his Mongrel hordes. It's out of this world.

All Kids Conspiracy productions are free of violence and commercialization. Kids Conspiracy, founded in 1999, is the children's theater division of Theatre Conspiracy Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit theater company and the resident theater company of the Foulds Theatre.

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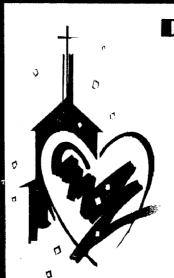
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sang the role of the mistress in Evita, and Roberts played the oily tango singer, Magaldi. Chrissy Wright, who has appeared at NDT as the lead in several productions will play the steamy dancing songstress, Anita. Seth Kinney will play the hot-blooded Bernardo and Henrique Ramos plays the leader of the jet gang, Riff. Other members of the ensemble include Jenn Furman singing "Somewhere," Dick Westlake in the role of Doc, Jenny Lee Stern as Anybodys, Scott Striegel in the dual roles of Gladhand and Lieutenant Shrank and Adolpho Blaire, Zebediah Homison, Steven Bosserman and Chris Noffke and the Sharks by Kendrick Knight, Demian Smith, P. J. Baccari and Carlos Ponton. Their girls are played by Erike Dinesen, Andrea Fornarola, Kate Phillips, Tracey Petrillo, Tiffany Sudol, Sharon Taylor, Jennifer Gilliam, and Sari Feldman.

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QUESTIONS

- Which team was the winner of Super Bowl 1? 1.
 - [a] Cleveland Browns
- [b] Green Bay Packers
- **New York Glants**
- [d] St. Louis Cardinals
- 2. Who was the Chicago Bears coach affectionately nicknamed "Papa Bear"?
 - [a] George Halas
- [b] Art Davis
- **George Rooney**
- [d] Art Modell
- 3. Who was the first head coach of the Dallas Cowboys?
 - [a] Bud Grant
- [b] Jimmy Johnson
- [c] Weeb Eubank
- [d] Tom Landry
- Which NFL team conducts its summer camp at Baldwin Wallace 4. College?
 - [a] Baltimore Ravens [c] New York lets
- [b] Cleveland Browns
- [d] New England Patriots
- How many footballs must the home team provide to the referee for each game in the NFL?
 - [a] 40
- [b] 20
- [c] 36
- Who is the only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy?
 - [a] Steve Spurrier
- [b] Johnny Rodgers
- [c] Archie Griffin
- [d] Pat Sullivan
- 7. I coached my Big Ten football team to the national championship game in 1968. Who am I?
 - [a] Woody Hayes
- [b] Joe Paterno
- [c] Lee Corso
- [d] Bo Schembechler
- 8. Tony Dorsett starred professionally for the Dallas Cowboys. He was also an All-American at which college?
 - [a] Michigan State
- [b] Notre Dame
- [c] Pittsburgh
- [d] Temple
- Officially, how many football conferences are recognized by 9. the NCAA?
 - [a] 20
- [b] 23
 - [c] 24
- [d] 25
- Name the halfback from Notre Dame who caught the winning 10. touchdown pass against Michigan State in the 1966 National Championship game. This pass broke a 10-10 tie and gave the Irish the title.
 - [a] Ron Dushney
- [b] Bob Gladieux
- [c] Rocky Blier
- [d] Nick Eddy

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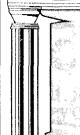
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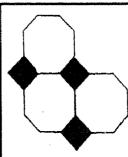
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Rohl retrospective at Civic Association

By Amy Fleming Staff writer

One of the best things about a retrospective is the opportunity it affords to follow the trail of an artist's development. The exhibit at the Captiva Civic Association is one of the few retrospectives they have mounted, and features 20 years in the work of Fort Myers artist Sherry Rohl.

Rohl may be best known in this area for

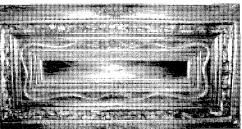
"Mugshot," close-up image of a horse's head that was the signature piece for the 2001 Arts for ACT auction. She has also served as a judge for numerous shows Southwest Florida.

A print of "Mugshot" is included in this

show, as is a variety of prints, paintings and sculpture that showcase a broad range of styles and interests. Rohl is not afraid of pushing boundaries. As one viewer put it, "I've known Sherry for years, and this is

eye-opening."
"Long Island Summer," the earliest work in the show, is a blend of Surrealism and narrative, depicting a baby crawling along a deck whose edge disappears into the water. Below the water, another child can be faintly seen swimming to the surface. Rohl had drawn the baby while visiting friends, and then put the drawing into a sketchbook, where it remained for five years. When she made the painting, she included the sibling, who had not yet been conceived at the time of the initial drawing, as the little one finding his way up through

Through the years, Rohl has moved from realism to abstraction, from twodimensional work to three-dimensional and, most recently, back to realism and life drawing. She is an outstanding draftsman, a fact that is particularly apparent in her animal images.



"Equus IX" and the "Counting Sheep" series reveal an artist who has spent a lot of time observing animals, taking in the way they move, stand, or lie down. In her drawings of sheep, even something as subtle as the tilt of a muzzle or movement of an ear is in character — there is no artificial romanticizing or anthropomorphicizing; they aren't symbols for anything - they are allowed to be just as they are. Rohl's horses are especially dynamic; you get the impression that she could easily draw one from memory, knowing the exact position of each bone, muscle and vein.

Throughout all of the work, there is the common thread of mysticism or, to use Rohl's word, "alchemy," especially in her sculptural work. "It's regeneration, death and birth. The process of taking a base material thing and turning it into something fine is a parallel for the art-making process.

It emerges very strongly in "Night Flight," a fusion of sculpture and painting, rich in symbolism. A heavy gilt frame contains a miniature car pile-up, which in turn leads to two double-headed snakes, all incorporated into the frame. A small, narrow painting rests in the middle, depicting a faintly moonlit roadway. "Night Flight" was originally part of a show called "Road Kill" that hung several years ago at Edison Community College, which gives it a voyeuristic edge too. You find yourself inches away from the central image, trying to see what's going on, like a motorist slowing down to see an accident. It is a work that pulls viewers in deeper and deeper, starting at the edge and ending somewhere on that dark road.

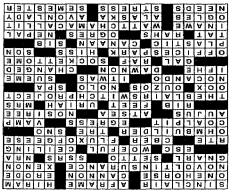
The Sherry Rohl retrospective runs through Jan. 29 at the Captiva Civic Association. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon.

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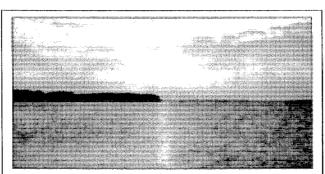


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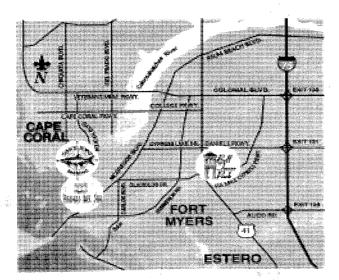
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