



Read Us Online at
IslandSunNews.com

Island Sun

Happy Easter



VOL. 22, NO. 41

SANIBEL & CAPTIVA ISLANDS, FLORIDA

APRIL 3, 2015

APRIL SUNRISE/SUNSET:

3 7:18 • 7:46

4 7:17 • 7:46

5 7:16 • 7:47

6 7:15 • 7:47

7 7:14 • 7:48

8 7:13 • 7:48

9 7:12 • 7:49

Story Of Survivors Brought To Life

by Jeff Lysiak

Based on actual diaries, letters and interviews, *Unsinkable Women* – a one-women show written by and starring critically-acclaimed stage actress Deborah Jean Templin – brings to life nine famous figures who survived the sinking of the RMS *Titanic*.

Presented as a fundraiser by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, Templin's dramatic performance of *Unsinkable Women* will be brought to Sanibel for one night only, on Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at BIG ARTS' Schein Hall, 900 Dunlop Road. Proceeds from this show benefit several local organizations, including Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc., the Sanibel Historical Village & Museum and BIG ARTS.

After touring with the award-winning musical *Titanic* from 1998 to 2000, serving as a "swing performer" covering the roles of seven women characters on the ship, Templin became intrigued with the original music of the period and the lives of the women in the lifeboats while performing to over 45 cities throughout the United States. Soon, she began her site specific research at the homes of *Titanic* survivors and the nation's libraries.



Actress Deborah Jean Templin portrays the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown in her original one-woman show, *Unsinkable Women*, playing at 7:30 p.m. on April 9 at BIG ARTS

photo by Carol Rosegg

continued on page 8



The Best of Show by 13-year-old Mason Theurer

photo by Jeff Lysiak

Florida Junior Duck Stamp Judges Select Top Artwork

by Jeff Lysiak

Last Friday, five judges helped determine the winners of the 2015 Florida Junior Duck Stamp contest, staged in the Visitor & Education Center auditorium at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel.

The judges – competition founder Jaye Boswell, wildlife artist Deborah LaFell, deputy

continued on page 40

Beer In The Bushes Features Craft Brews

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 3rd annual Beer in the Bushes, a craft beer tasting, is slated for Saturday, April 18 from 6 p.m. to 9-ish; tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door.

It takes place on the grounds of the Nature Center and includes live music, dancing, games and an island sunset.

Beer in the Bushes Presenting Sponsor is the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.

The opening band will be the Sluetown Strutters, followed by the headliner, Scythian, which presents a high-energy mashup of Celtic, gypsy and bluegrass music delivered with rock star charisma. Jensen's Marina & Cottages is the Band Sponsor.

Participants can vote for their favorite among six local craft breweries competing for the SCCF People's Choice Award. They are: Point Ybel Brewing Company, Fort Myers Brewing Company, Momentum Brewhouse, Old Soul Brewing, Naples Beach Brewery and Palm City Brewing.

Food will be provided by local food trucks and all tickets include \$5 in TruxBux. Reservations and advance payment are requested; register online by going to www.sccf.com and look for the Beer tickets link under Upcoming Events.

Proceeds support SCCF's mission of conserving coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and the surrounding watershed.*



CROW's Southern Comfort On Sanibel Fundraiser Debuts April 11



Both Rhett and Scarlett will be at CROW's Southern Comfort On Sanibel fundraiser

Rhett will be bringing Scarlett to the dance. Come get your picture taken with life-sized cut-outs of the *Gone With The Wind* stars at CROW's Southern Comfort On Sanibel, to be held on Saturday, April 11 from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club. The event will also feature southern food by Madam

continued on page 44

MAZZA TRUNK SHOW

April 8-11



The
Capri
COLLECTION
Exclusively At Lily & Co.

Meet Designer
STEVE MAZZA
As he unveils his
New Spring Collection


LILY Co.
JEWELERS

Be Dazzled

VOTED *Coolest* JEWELRY STORE IN THE NATION
DISCOVER OUR EXCLUSIVE **ON-SITE CUSTOM DESIGN**
& REPAIR CENTER

520 TARPON BAY ROAD (ACROSS FROM BAILEY'S) | SANIBEL, FL 33957
239-472-2888 • LILYJEWELERS.COM



Historic Movie And Recollections Of Old Mailboat



Mailboat *Santiva*

The Captiva Island Historical Society will present a showing of the film, *Our Mailboat Santiva*, filmed by local videographer Rusty Farst. The video will be screened on Wednesday, April 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center on Chapin Lane.

The film captures the spirit of *Santiva*, the old mailboat which serviced the islands prior to the construction of the Sanibel Causeway in 1963. Step aboard *Santiva* in the early days and sit alongside fellow passengers as you

experience for yourself this daily voyage to deliver mail and goods to the people of the islands. This short film highlights interviews with local historians, islanders who personally rode her, and the witty daughter of her tireless captain and owner Ray Singleton. Neither rain, sleet, nor snow threatened *Santiva* from making her rounds. And hear how her wise captain protected her from injury.

The event, sponsored by The Sanibel Captiva Trust, will begin with a wine and cheese reception, followed by the showing of the short film. The evening

ends with a panel of four locals who will share their recollections of riding *Santiva*.

In 2014 the Captiva Island Historical Society opened the History Gallery, which takes on the wooden look of the interior of *Santiva*. In the History Gallery, interpretive panels, touch screens of historic photos, and a simulated replica of the cargo area tell much of the story of *Santiva*, as it weaves into the lives of the founding pioneers of the islands.

Arrive early to view the History Gallery, inspired by the committed vessel.

As seating is limited, reservations are necessary. Call 472-2323 or email mail@captivaishistoricalociety.org.

CARD OF THANKS

I will be eternally grateful to the night and day managers of the Jacaranda restaurant on Periwinkle Way. I was there on Friday night and the clasp on my grandmother's antique bracelet broke. I thought that I might have lost it somewhere in the back parking lot on my way to our car. I stopped at the restaurant on Saturday evening to find that the morning manager had found it that day when he came to work. Of course, I am very appreciative to the both of them and I'm having the clasp fixed pronto. Such nice people work at the Jacaranda.

– Trish Nieman

21st Annual Children's Education Center of the Islands

SPRING FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 4 9:00–11:00

Sanibel City Park

(next to the Community House)

\$10 for Unbolted Fun!

Pony & Unicorn Rides

Face Painting

Bounce House & Giant Slide

Arts & Crafts

Food & Drinks

Silent Auction

Games & Contests

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Raffle for Boys & Girls Easter Basket

Open to the Public

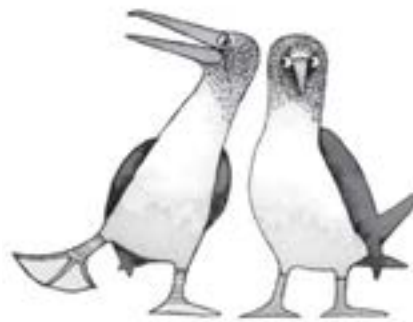
Adults Free

Children \$10



Ikki Matsumoto

Prints & Posters



Fancy-Footed Booby

Available at:

Sanibel Art & Frame

Tarpon Bay Road

Sanibel • 395-1350

Two Islands Gallery

Chadwick's Square

Captiva • 472-7633

Whims

Bailey's Shopping Center

Sanibel • 313-0535

www.ikkimatsumoto.com

What's Happening At The House In 2015

SCA Events

Annual Meeting

Wed, April 22 6PM

Raffle Tickets

Available Now for Spring Thing

\$25 each or 3 for \$50

(3) \$1000 prizes

CLASSES/PROGRAMS

Complimentary Shell Crafting

Lesson: Monday begins 10 am - Noon

Crafts on Sale Mon.-Friday until 3 p.m.

Welcome Coffee

April 8, 10 am

Beginner iPad/iPhone

April 2 9:30 am

\$35 Members/\$40 Guests

Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

Tues. & Thurs. 1 pm

Optimize Your Health

April 9 4 pm

Yoga

Monday and Thursday 8:30 am

Beading with Shells

April 15 9- Noon

\$35 Members/\$40 Guests

Sissi Paint Party

April 7 7 pm

\$40 Members/\$45 Guests



The Community House

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Telephone: (239) 472-2155

info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net

www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net

2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

"To enrich community spirit through educational, cultural and social gatherings in our historic Community House."

The SCA is a 501c 3 Organization.

Follow Us On Facebook

Clothing

Shoes

Jewelry

Home Décor

Toys

Gifts

Bath & Body

Cards

Specialty Shops

Collectibles

Family Dining

Take-Out

Tropical Wine

Ballroom Dancing

Fitness Classes

Yoga Instruction

Men's & Women's Hair Care

Art & Photography Galleries

Pet Needs

Vacation & Real Estate Information

Over 30 boutiques, restaurants & services on and just off Periwinkle Way.

TAHITIAN GARDENS

1975-2019 PERIWINKLE WAY

THE VILLAGE SHOPS

2340 PERIWINKLE WAY

OLDE SANIBEL SHOPPES

630 TARPON BAY ROAD

TOWN CENTER

2496 PALM RIDGE ROAD

Sales at the Centers

April 3-5

Retail Hours:

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily

Services:

By Appointment

Restaurant Hours:

Cafe's open 7:30 a.m.

For Up-To-Date Store Offers and Merchandise Visit:

Facebook.com/shoponsanibel

Twitter.com/shoponsanibel

For individual shop information:

SHOPONSANIBEL.COM

Historical Village Hosts Twilight Talk

Jim Pickens

The Sanibel Historical Village will conduct a Twilight Talk at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, at the Old Schoolhouse on the village grounds. The speaker will be long-time Sanibel resident Jim Pickens. Pickens will share his stories of early island residents and what life was like on “Old Sanibel.” He moved to Sanibel permanently in 1952 when he was 15 years old and has never left.

“I got to know a bunch of people who were children or grandchildren of original settlers,” Pickens explained. “In some instances, they came to the island when their families settled here, so they had very early memories.” Reservations are required, as space is limited. Contact museum manager Emilie Alfino at 472-4648 or info@sanibel-museum.org. The cost is \$5 per ticket; tickets must be picked up and paid for in advance at the museum office. The next talk scheduled – the last Twilight Talk of the season – will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 when the village welcomes Flint & Doyle, the movers of its newest building, Shore Haven. The historical village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. The village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults 18 and older; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access to all buildings. Admission for entrance to the Museum Store only is free. Beginning in May, the museum will be open five days a week, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.*

Read us online at IslandSunNews.com

FRIDAY'S CHILD

COOL CLOTHES AND TOYS FOR COOL GIRLS AND BOYS.

Sizes Newborn to 14!

ROXY

QUIKSILVER

ten

Mediana & Dugg

BYLAN'S CANDY BAR

In Periwinkle Place

WWW.TGIFCHILD.COM • 239.472.9500

Lighthouse Architect To Speak At Historical Village

The Sanibel Historical Village will host lighthouse architect Jack Graham during Lighthouse Day on Wednesday, April 15. Graham will speak at 10:45 a.m. in the old School House at the village. Admission to the village is \$10 for adults, and there is no additional charge for Graham's presentation. No reservation is required.

In 1959, at age 25, Graham designed the last lighthouse built by the U.S. Coast Guard – the 140-foot tall Charleston Light on Sullivan's Island in South Carolina.

Now that electronic technology is used for most navigation, it is unlikely that another lighthouse will be built, so Graham can claim to be the only living lighthouse architect, perhaps in the world.

The unique structure of the Charleston Light has a triangular shaft with hexagonal base and lantern level and is the only lighthouse with an elevator.

Despite a modern architectural education, Graham has been involved in historic preservation for 55 years, restoring more than 20 historic houses and commercial buildings. He is a past president and for 45 years a volunteer architect of Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum on the eastern shore of Maryland. Furnace Town is very similar to Sanibel's Historical Village.

Graham has designed three historical museums and most of the buildings in the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. A few years ago, he designed a replica steamboat housed in the Delmarva Discovery Center. This year, he is working on an addition to the Lifesaving Museum in Ocean City, Maryland.

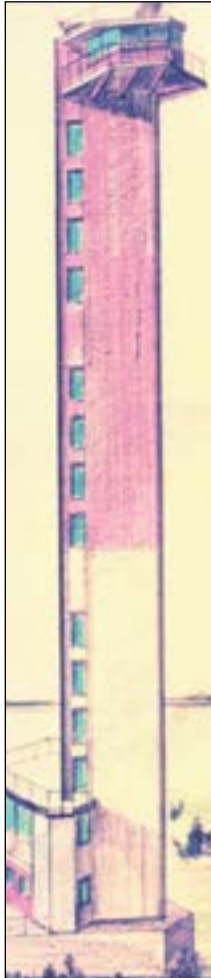
The Sanibel Historical Village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. The village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults 18 and older; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access to all buildings. Admission for entrance to go only to the museum store is free. For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.



Jack Graham



Charleston Light,
Sullivan's Island,
South Carolina



Jack Graham's rendering of Charleston Light

MYSTERIOUS ALEXANDRITE

This rare fascinating gemstone is named after the Russian tsar Alexander II. The most sensational feature about this stone is its surprising ability to change its color. Green or bluish-green in daylight, alexandrite turns a soft shade of red, purplish-red or raspberry red in incandescent light. This unique optical characteristic makes it one of the most valuable gemstones of all.

Stop by Congress Jewelers,
seeing is believing.

CONGRESS JEWELERS

SEALIFE ♦ FASHION ♦ DIAMONDS ♦ ESTATE

Periwinkle Place Shops • Sanibel Island
SealifeByCongress.com • CongressJewelers.com
239-472-4177

Visit us on

**Tropical Fabrics
Novelty Yarn
Quilting
Notions
Beads**



**Scrapbook Papers
Children's Crafts
Art Supplies
Shell Crafts
Gifts**

Open Daily
www.threecraftyladies.com

Find us on

Ask about our Sewing Machine Rental Program!

STOP IN ON THURSDAY'S FOR OUR MAKE-IT-AND-TAKE-IT BEAD BRACELET ACTIVITY!

1628 Periwinkle Way • 472-2893 • Heart of the Islands, Sanibel



Painting | Photography | Filmmaking
Dance | Drawing | Creating | Inventing
Making Friends | Having FUN!

BIG ARTS SUMMER ARTS

your home for all the arts CAMP | 2015

June 15–August 14

Each week is a new experience, with a different theme that guides the activities, the learning, and the fun! Sign up for all 9 weeks, or pick just the ones that fit your family's schedule. Different activities for younger kids and middle and high schoolers (who can earn community service hours!).

9am–3pm, Monday–Friday

Grades K–5 (rising): \$150/week

Middle and High School: \$75/week

This Year's Themes*

- | | |
|---------|--|
| June 15 | Lego® Your ART Out! |
| June 22 | Natures Wonderers |
| July 29 | This Land was Made for You And Me |
| July 6 | Alice in Wonderland |
| July 13 | To Infinity and Beyond! |
| July 20 | Eureka! The Inventor's Camp |
| July 27 | Arrg Matey! The Pirate Life for Me! |
| Aug 3 | Around the World in 5 Days |
| Aug 10 | When I Grow Up... |



**Probable, but subject to change*

To register, or for more information, call
239-395-0900 or visit **BIGARTS.org**

The Community House

Energy Medicine Workshop

S Emmelman Energy Center is offering a free workshop sponsored by The Community House on Wednesday, April 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. The topic is Stressed? Dropping a fork set you into meltdown mode?

Activate your internal "Joy Juice" with energy medicine.

The workshop is free but pre-registration is required. Call 472-2155 to register.



Karen Semmelman

Coffee And Conversation



Community House members and friends welcome new residents

New residents are invited for coffee and conversation at The Community House at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. The

Rene's Jewelry

472-5544

next gathering is scheduled for April 8. This informal get-together will give newcomers an overview of the island's non-profits, clubs and civic opportunities, plus other information that will help them become part of the island community.

Sanibel Shell Crafters



Shell Crafters at work

Have you ever wondered what to do with all of those beautiful shells that you find? If you are interested in learning a new craft, meeting new people and having lots of fun, join the Sanibel Shell Crafters. No experience is necessary; there are instructors and assistants available. The lessons are free and all materials are provided, but since the group is largely dependent on donations for their supply of shells, it will welcome your collection. Participants will make flowers, jewelry, animals and other creations all out of shell and other sea life.

Every Monday from 10 a.m. until noon (11 months of the year; no classes during March), the Sanibel Shell Crafter instructors and assistants gather at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Dessert and coffee are provided, but bring a brown-bag lunch if you choose, as the regulars meet until 3 p.m.

You have an opportunity to learn new skills, and expand your creative instincts in a relaxed atmosphere. Don't feel like you have a creative bone in your body? Why not volunteer to sort and organize shells? This is a chance for you to give back all that beautiful Sanibel gives to you.

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

SANIBEL TV

BEAD SHOP

Explore our Islands ~ Learn to make Jewelry!
Watch our Premier Episode on SanibelBeadShop.com

City Of Sanibel Vegetation Committee

View Native Vegetation In Field Conditions



Tickseed (*Coreopsis leavenworthii*)
photo by J. Zimomra

The City of Sanibel Vegetation Committee is offering guided native vegetation and landscaping tours of city hall grounds, planted exclusively with native plants. The next tour of city hall grounds is on Wednesday, April 8 at 10 a.m.

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

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

Registration is not required. Attendees meet at the main entrance to Sanibel City Hall, 800 Dunlop Road, in front of the main staircase. For more information, contact the city's natural resources department at 472-3700.

The City of Sanibel is a "walkable and bikeable" community and features one of the most extensive shared use paths in the state of Florida.

The Natural Resources Department section of the city's website, www.mysanibel.com, offers information and photos of native plants, a listing of licensed contractors, Sanibel's vegetation standards and codes, and the Environmental Reference Handbook prepared by the city's vegetation committee. The vegetation committee also offers free native plant tours of the grounds at city hall at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday and fourth Saturday of the month from November to April. For more information, contact the Sanibel Natural Resources Department at 472-3700.*

*Experience the Romance
of An Earlier Time*

*Fine Estate Jewelry
Authentic Ancient and
Spanish Treasure Coins
and Artifacts*

The CEDAR CHEST
FINE JEWELRY
A Sanibel Tradition Since 1975

Tahitian Gardens 1993 Periwinkle Way
www.CedarChestSanibel.com
239-472-2876 1-800-749-1987

From page 1

Unsinkable Women

“When I began reading about the women who made it to the lifeboats, it made me think about their stories – who they were and what happened with their lives,” said Templin, speaking from her home in Manhattan last week. “Then, I visited The Jane Hotel in New York, where survivors of the *Titanic* were allowed to stay for 25 cents per night. When you stand in the places where those people stood, it really helps you imagine what they may have been thinking.”

Subsequently, Templin visited Pier 54 in New York City, where *Titanic* survivors were initially dropped-off following

the disaster at sea. She also visited other sites – including the Molly Brown House in Denver, Colorado – and read the original diaries and letters written by the survivors themselves during her extensive research before writing the play.

“I think that my interest in history comes from my mother’s archival interest in photography – she never threw anything away and said that every picture told a story,” said Templin. “I love bringing these people to life. In fact, in many ways, they’ve become my friends.”

Some of the characters featured in *Unsinkable Women* include:

- Madeline Astor, the beautiful teenage bride of John Jacob Astor, one of the wealthiest men in America

- Margaret Tobin Brown, the “*Unsinkable Molly*” herself, whose account of the ship’s final moments brings the evening to its dramatic climax

- Nora, a flamboyant music hall performer on her way to New York to try her hand at American vaudeville

- Violet Jessop, a ship’s stewardess who tells of the friendships and loves of the serving crew below decks

- Ida Straus, wife of Isador Straus (owner of Macy’s Department Store), who refused rescue to stay on board with her husband of 38 years

- Eleanor Elkins Widener, founder of the Widener Library, one of Harvard’s most prestigious research centers, in honor of her beloved son Harry, who

was lost on the *Titanic*

Asked which of the characters she identifies the most with, Templin responded quickly.

“Nora,” she said, “because as a fellow actress, she does something I do every day. Auditioning, hoping she might get the job, being friends with musicians. But she is also a third-class passenger, which is something I can really relate to.”

With musical underscoring and accompaniment on CD created by musical director C. Colby Sachs, choreography by Broadway veteran Ron Schwinn, nine intricate period costumes designed by Sara Jablon and direction by Nancy Robillard, *Unsinkable Women* offers vivid portrayals, punctuated with songs from vintage vaudeville numbers to Victor Herbert’s *Toyland*. Drawing wigs, costume and props from an authentic 1912 wardrobe truck while on stage, Templin transforms herself, shifting from character to character – in 15 seconds or less – in full view of the audience.

“From everything that I’ve researched, these survivors all felt a sense of ‘What can we do?’ with their lives,” added Templin. “In many ways, these women could make choices that otherwise they couldn’t have made before.”

During her career, Templin has performed in leading roles with some of America’s most prestigious theater companies. Her national tours include *Mamma Mia!*, *Titanic* and *Annie*. She was given Philadelphia’s Barrymore Award for Best Actress in a Musical for her work as chanteuse Kay Goodman. The Los Angeles Arts Council awarded her the Richard Burton Award in Acting.

Reviews for *Unsinkable Women* include *The Westchester Journal News*, which wrote “Templin had an audience spellbound” while *The Times of London* (UK) boasted “The production is unfussy and intelligent and centers around a performance of luminous understanding from Deborah Jean Templin.”

A handcrafted paper-mache mermaid sculpture created by Sanibel artist Jerry Churchill will beckon attendees at a post-performance wine and dessert buffet following the performance.

Rotary thanks Churchill for contributing his talents toward making this fundraiser something special on the island.

Tickets are available at the BIG ARTS Box Office, located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. For more information or to purchase tickets, priced at \$55 each, call 395-0900. Following the show, a wine bar and dessert buffet will be available.✧



Physical Therapy, Massage Therapy & Pilates
Phone # 239-395-5858

Showroom Hours
Open Mon. - Fri. 10am - 4pm
Phone: 239-395-1201

Administrative Offices & Classrooms
Phone # 239-472-9700

Hours: 9am-5pm Monday-Saturday
11am-4pm Sunday Phone # 239-472-6868

Showroom Hours: 8am-5pm
Monday-Friday
Phone # 239-472-1101

Hours: 10-6 Monday - Saturday
12-5 Sunday
Phone: 239-910-7333

Open Daily 7am
(Summer hours vary)
239-395-1919

Showroom Hours: 8am-5pm
Monday-Friday
Phone # 239-472-1101

9am-5pm 7 days a week
Phone #: 239-472-HOME

Conveniently located on Periwinkle Way across from Sanibel Community Park

Sanibel Square is a division of West Gulf Co LLC

Special Appearance By 'Elvis' Supports FISH



Chris Coile and Chip Specht

Chris Coile, a local Sanibel entertainer, designated FISH as the sole benefactor of 2014-15 performances held at George and Wendy's Corner Grille. His last performance, on March 24, featured a special appearance from Elvis impersonator Terry Igo, in full costume.

"I'm very impressed with all of the programs at FISH that help the people of Sanibel and Captiva. Neighbors Helping Neighbors is their motto -- and they deliver," Coile said. "In 2014, they provided services to 1,317 households representing 1,737 individuals on the islands. 86 percent of their 2014 annual budget was used for client programming benefiting seniors, children and families.

Coile raised money FISH from his bi-weekly Tuesday evening performances. He donated his music CDs, which were complimentary to anyone making a \$5 or more donation. "It's a win for everyone," Coile added. "I enjoy playing and singing great classic rock and roll and country music, and our customers sing along and dance. We also have local musical talent join in, including former FISH Treasurer Chip Specht. It's just an enjoyable evening every time. Neighbors helping neighbors is what it is all about, and I am happy to be a part of it."

Next year's performance schedule will begin sometime in January.✱



Chris Coile



Elvis impersonator Terry Igo

Our email address is
press@islandsunnews.com

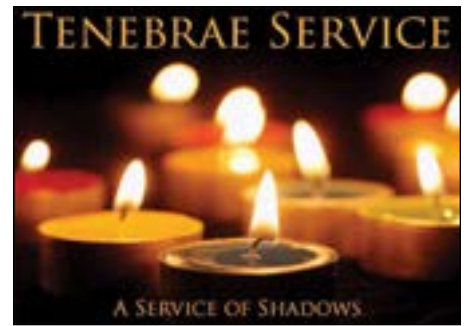
Tenebrae Service At Sanibel Community Church

Step back in time to the first Good Friday as Bible characters find themselves at the foot of the cross during the Tenebrae Service beginning at 8 p.m. in the main sanctuary at Sanibel Community Church.

The word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial.

This increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus' death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The service concludes in darkness, sometimes with a final candle, the Christ candle, carried out of the sanctuary, symbolizing the death of Jesus. A loud noise may also sound symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb. The worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the coming Resurrection. (Description courtesy of UMC.)

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market). For more information, call 472-2684, or visit www.sanibelchurch.com. ✱



Share your community news with us.

Call 395-1213, Fax: 395-2299

or email press@islandsunnews.com

Last Day of Season Friday, April 10

THE FUTURE HAS AN ANCIENT HEART
Antique Diamond and Estate Jewelry • American Paintings
TIFFANY ~ GALLE ~ ROOKWOOD ~ PERIOD BRONZES
STERLING SILVER ~ ART NOUVEAU ~ ART DECO

ALBERT MEADOW ANTIQUES
Captiva Island, Florida (across from The Bubble Room Restaurant)
239-472-8442
Seasonal • December 18 – April 10 • 11am – 4pm • Closed Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt This Saturday



Dylan Stevens knows that his egg holds a special prize



Katie Dunn has mastered the art of egg hunting



Maja Mossberg shows off an Easter egg she found at a recent egg hunt



Easter egg hunt

South Seas Resort Celebrates Easter

South Seas Island Resort on Captiva is celebrating Easter with a host of fun-filled activities for guests of all ages. Highlights of its 2015 Spring Celebration now to Sunday, April 5, include an oceanfront Spring Fling party; sand sculpting competition; an Easter egg decorating competition to create the best oversized egg; a guided moonlight kayak tour to Bryant Bayou; a Bunny Hop Bash with a variety of crafts including egg dying; and an egg hunt with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny.

An Easter Brunch of traditional favorites and Caribbean-infused menu items will be available to guests on Easter morning.

Happy hour and weekend specials are also being offered at resort dining outlets including Harbourside Bar & Grill, Sunset Beach Bar, The Pointe and Crooked Snook, a new tiki bar at the resort inside its main pool complex.

For more information on South Seas Island Resort, call 800-533-5553 or visit <http://www.southseas.com>.

Island Inn To Host Easter Egg Hunt

This Easter Saturday, April 4, the Island Inn will host its 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt by the beach beginning at 1 p.m. The Easter event will be open to both inn guests and the entire Sanibel and Captiva community. As the oldest inn on Sanibel, Island Inn has hosted Easter festivities for families from the time it was established in 1895 and will continue the tradition with this year's event.

An exciting Easter Egg Hunt, with more than 500 eggs hidden on the beachfront property, is just a part of the Easter celebrations at the Island Inn. There will be complimentary face painting by Miss Emily, along with an exciting visit from a very special guest Trouper, the animated and inspirational blind raccoon, and his caregiver, Miss Dot. Open to all children under 12 years of age, the Easter Egg Hunt also includes five golden eggs, each with a very rewarding prize and definitely worth hunting for.

The hunt will begin at 1 p.m. on the south side of the Island Inn front office, and will end once all the eggs have been found. All Island Inn guests and children under 12 from the Sanibel and Captiva community are welcome to attend this fun event.

A free Easter egg hunt hosted by the Children's Education Center of the Islands (CECI) will be held at Sanibel Community Park, next to the playground on Periwinkle Way, on Saturday, April 4 at 9 a.m. The egg hunts will be divided into different age groups. All residents and visitors are invited to celebrate.

The egg hunt will be followed by CECI's annual Spring Festival. A \$10 armband will allow each child unlimited fun to participate in all activities. The festival fun will include a bounce house, giant slide, pony and unicorn rides, and other crafts and games geared towards children of all ages. The Easter Bunny will be available at 10 a.m. for free pictures.

continued on page 15



Independently Owned And Operated
COPYRIGHT 2015 Island Sun



PRINTED WITH
LOW-RUB, SOYBEAN INK

USPS 18: Bulk Rate permit paid for at Sanibel, Florida, 33957
Postmaster: Send change of address to Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957
Published every Friday for the people and visitors of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. Distribution: 10,000 - 12,000 per week (seasonal).
Mailed free to Sanibel and Captiva residents every Friday.
Subscription prices: Third Class U.S. \$50 one year, \$25 six months (Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery). First Class U.S. \$115 one year, six months \$58 (Allow 3-5 days for delivery).
Prices include state sales tax. Send subscription requests to: Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957.
The Island Sun will correct factual errors or matters of emphasis and interpretation that appear in news stories. Readers with news, tips, comments or questions, please call (239) 395-1213, or write to: Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957. FAX number: (239) 395-2299.
E-mail: press@islandnews.com

Read Us Online: www.IslandSunNews.com

Co-Publishers

Lorin Arundel & Ken Rasi

Advertising

George Beleslin

Graphic Arts & Production

Ann Ziehl
Kristy See
Rachel Atkins

Reporters

Anne Mitchell
Jeff Lysiak

Contributing Writers

Kimberley Berisford
Constance Clancy, ED.D.
Suzy Cohen
Linda Coin
Tim Drobnik
Marcia Feeney
Ed Frank
Jim George
Shelley Greggs
Marion Hauser, MS, RD
Ross Hauser, MD
Bryan Hayes
Craig R. Hersch

Tanya Hochschild
Jane Vos Hogg
Shirley Jewell
Audrey Krienen
Dr. Jose H. Leal, Ph.D.
Patricia Molloy
Capt. Matt Mitchell
Gerri Reaves Ph.D.
Angela Larson Roehl
Di Saggau
Karen L. Semmelman
Jeanie Tinch
Mark "Bird" Westall

American Legion Post 123

On Easter Sunday, April 5, American Legion Post 123 will serve a ham dinner.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8. The auxiliary's cookbooks are available at the legion for a \$15 donation.

Beginning Monday, April 13 and continuing through September, there will be 9-ball pool tournaments every Monday at 6 p.m.

"Hump day" specials are served all day on Wednesdays.

On Fridays, a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich is available all day. There are daily specials as well as the popular half-pound burgers. Food is served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The public is welcome.

If you have a flag that needs to be retired, drop it off at your convenience.

Hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m.

American Legion Post 123 is located at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information, call 472-9979.✱



TRUNK SHOW

FEATURING
INTERNATIONAL
JEWELRY DESIGNER

*Barbara
Garwood*

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD
10:00AM - 5:00PM
@ ISLAND JEWELRY

Meet and greet "Indiana Joan" in person
as she showcases exclusive pieces!



ONE DAY ONLY
Savings
up to **33% OFF**
on trunk show jewelry showcase items

PALM
RIDGE
PLAZA
ACROSS FROM CVS

239-472-0488 • 2330 Palm Ridge Road • Sanibel Island



The Island Water Association

- NOTICE -

The annual meeting of
The Island Water Association, Inc.,
will be held at 10:00 a.m.
on Monday, April 13th, 2015
at the offices of the Association
located at
3651 Sanibel Captiva Road,
Sanibel, Florida.

Lewis Garrett Dutton Jr.
Secretary

All IWA Members are encouraged to attend.



You are cordially invited to attend

New Resident Reception

Thursday, April 9, 2015

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Sanibel City Hall

800 Dunlop Road

Sanibel, Florida 33957

***Hosted by Mayor Kevin Ruane and City
Councilmembers Mick Denham, Chauncey Goss,
Marty Harrity & Jim Jennings***

***Please RSVP to
sancouncil@mysanibel.com
or***

(239) 472-3700

By Friday, April 3, 2015

OBITUARY



JOHNNY "UTAH" FREEMAN

Johnny "Utah" Freeman lost his fierce battle with cancer on February 26, 2015 surrounded by family and friends and the caring staff at University Hospital and Ellis Fischel. Born John Carl Freeman, II on January 25, 1953 in Mexico, Missouri to John Carl and Catherine Marie (Fennewald), he was preceded in death by his father John and is survived by wife, Suzie (Thompson) of Columbia; mother, Catherine; sisters, Cathy Aldrich (Dick) and Ellen Cross, all of Bradenton,

Florida; nephew Will Todd (Olga and sons Bladen and Kobi), niece Ashley Todd (Ray and daughter Amaya) and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Johnny started traveling soon after high school and never stopped. Having lived in various spots around the south-west while working highway construction, Johnny moved to Dallas where he met Susan in 1985. After visiting family in Florida, the couple discovered Sanibel Island and soon relocated there, spending their next 20 years. Johnny was an accomplished singer, songwriter and musician, performing as a solo artist and with a variety of bands who opened for a number of national acts in the seventies. Since returning to Missouri in 2007, "Utah" was a regular at Bambino's in Columbia and played with numerous old and new friends in the area who have already given tributes and dedication to Johnny at recent gigs (thank you all so much). A lifelong water spirit, he loved fishing, boating, snorkeling and scuba diving. Johnny was also an avid collector with a wide variety of interests including coins, his prized acquisition being Roman coins found near Sanibel through his extensive beach and underwater metal detecting around southern Florida. His largest collection was that of friends. Johnny truly never met a stranger. The couple operated a property management and landscaping/lawn maintenance company on Sanibel. Johnny loved gardening, running his heavy equipment, and "playing in the dirt." His last years back in Columbia were spent as a member of the

Red Campus grounds crew at Mizzou, of which he was very proud to be a member. A Celebration of Life for this amazing, kind, loving, generous soul will be held in

June with plenty of family, friends, music and warm sunshine. Condolences may be sent to the family at ToSanibel@yahoo.com or the Freeman Family, P.O. Box 567, Columbia, MO 65205.✽

OBITUARY

WALLACE DANIEL PLUMMER

Wallace Daniel Plummer, 63, of Sanibel, Florida, passed away March 29, 2015, peacefully, at home. Wallace, born 1951, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was the son of Wallace Arthur and Margaret (Zihala) Plummer. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, John I. and Ronald Plummer, and is survived by his wife Modell, his step-daughter Tara, sisters Margaret Patalune and Kathleen Plummer and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. Known to his friends and relatives in Pennsylvania as Butch and to his colleagues and friends he met later as Wally, he served as a U.S. Army Intelligence specialist in Vietnam and Germany before attending college at Rutgers and University of Southern California. He continued serving the army and his country as an army civil service financial manager after graduation, with assignments in Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and Germany before retiring from the Pentagon in July 2006 as a Senior Executive Service member. He and Modell enjoyed several years

of ideal retirement, spending time in Panama City Beach, Florida and Deer Mountain, Utah even after he began his fight with bladder cancer in December 2008. Wally enjoyed skiing, traveling, visiting beautiful beaches and national parks, having good food and wine and spending time with his wonderful friends and family. Wally's funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Susan Sloan at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel Island on Wednesday, April 1. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lutheran World Relief or Cancer Research Institute.✽

Churches/ Temples

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH: 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers Reverend Dr. Elias Bouboutsis. Orthros Service Sunday 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 a.m. Fellowship Programs, Greek School, Sunday School, Bible Study www.orthodox-faith.com, 481-2099
BAT YAM-TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS: The Reform Congregation of Bat Yam Temple of the Islands meets for Friday night services at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way. Rabbi Myra Soifer. For information call

continued on page 26



SAINT ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2
Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Veneration of the Cross 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4
The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

St. Isabel Catholic Church
3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
Telephone (239) 472-2763
SaintIsabel.org

Communion Service At Community Church Open To All

On Thursday, April 2 at noon in the Historic Chapel of Sanibel Community Church, Christians will gather in quiet reflection to commemorate Maundy Thursday. The service will include scripture reading, quiet meditation time and the receiving of the Lord's Supper. Maundy Thursday is celebrated in Christian worship remembering the Passover Meal with Christ's disciples in the Upper Room the night before He was crucified. Derived from the Latin word mandatum, meaning "commandment," Maundy refers to the commands Jesus gave His disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember His sacrifice. All are welcome to come, step out of the traffic of life and be still as you remember the perfect sacrifice Christ offered for the salvation of all.

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market). For more information, call 472-2684 or visit online at www.sanibelchurch.com.✱✱



Advance Directive Presentation

Hope Hospice presenter Reverend Jonathan Scalone, MD, DMin, (Lt. Col. USAF Ret.) will lead a discussion on Five Wishes Thursday, April 2 at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Sanibel Community Church.

Five Wishes is an advance directive in easy to use booklet form, and includes such topics as: Health Care Power of Attorney – allows you to name a person you trust to make health care decisions for you if you are unable to make them for yourself; A Living Will – statements about your desires to have or not have your life prolonged by extraordinary measures if you have a terminal or incurable illness, or are in a vegetative state, and other topics.

The session will include viewing of the film *Consider the Conversation*, a thought provoking film that looks at the issues everyone will face at the end-of-life. As stated by Samira K Beckwith, Hope president and CEO, "It is more than simply getting records in order... it is one of the greatest gifts that a person can give to their family. Dying is inevitable, but leaving your family with difficult, heartbreaking decisions is not. Planning ahead will save them from a heavy burden and will give them peace of mind when they need it most."

For questions or to sign up, contact the church office at 472-2684, or contact Deb Stephens at 401-529-0713. Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market).✱✱



**Noah's Ark
will be closed
April 2, 3 and 4
in observance of Holy Week**

Holy Week

AT SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 3, 8 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae Drama
Dramatic presentation of Bible Characters reflecting on the cross at this powerful Good Friday Service. In The Sanctuary.

Saturday, April 4,
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Community Easter Egg Hunt
SCC campus. 100's of colored eggs, putt putt golf, games, drama and a free lunch for everyone!
In Fellowship Hall & Playground.

Sunday, April 5, 6:30 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Service
on the Causeway
Bring your lawn chair and enjoy free donuts and coffee prior to the service.
Drama, powerful singing.
Believers Baptism in the Bay available following the service.

Resurrection Services
Campus of Sanibel Community Church
8 a.m. and 11 a.m. - Traditional with Choir.
9 a.m. - Contemporary with Praise Team.

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

1740 PERIWINKLE WAY • SANIBEL, FL 33957
239.472.2684 • WWW.SANIBELCHURCH.COM



A Fun-filled Spring Celebration



The children “go crazy” in their dance moves

The Children’s Education Center of the Islands celebrated the arrival of Spring in big style. The children had a super fun Easter egg hunt which landed them prizes, stuffed animals and a little candy. They also entertained parents, grandparents and friends with a spring concert.

They sang Spring songs such as *Rise Up Children*, *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*, *Buenas Dias* in Spanish, followed by the grand finale of *Let it Grow* from *The Lorax*.

During the *Let it Grow* song, the children presented their mothers and grandmothers with a beautiful flower. It was an energetic concert with dancing and lots of smiles.✧✧



Kayla Cavanagh looks like a beautiful butterfly as she sings her heart out



Emma Spencer’s mom, Melissa Spencer, gets some love after she received her flower



Nina Kotel and Dawson Liebetrau start as little seeds in the beginning of the *Let it Grow* finale song

Historic Captiva Chapel By The Sea



HOLY WEEK

APRIL 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

4:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

Remembrance of Our Lord’s Last Supper

APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY

NOON - REFLECTING ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST

APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY

11:00AM THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Worship with special music

*You are cordially invited to come, bring your family
& friends and discover a very special place
“Where God Lives.”*

The Rev. George E. Morris

11580 CHAPIN LANE - CAPTIVA - 1-239-472-1646
(Next to the Library and Civic Association)

SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
7:30PM

Holy Communion and Tenebrae

Good Friday, April 3rd
Noon

Dramatic Monologue “At a Distance”
The Rev. Deborah Kunkel

Easter Sunday, April 5th
7:45, 9:00 & 11:00AM

Sermon: “Raisins, Reasons and Resurrection”
The Rev. Dr. John H. Danner, preaching

2050 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957
www.sanibelucc.org • (239) 472-0497

Rev. Dr. John H. Danner, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Deborah Kunkel, *Associate Pastor*

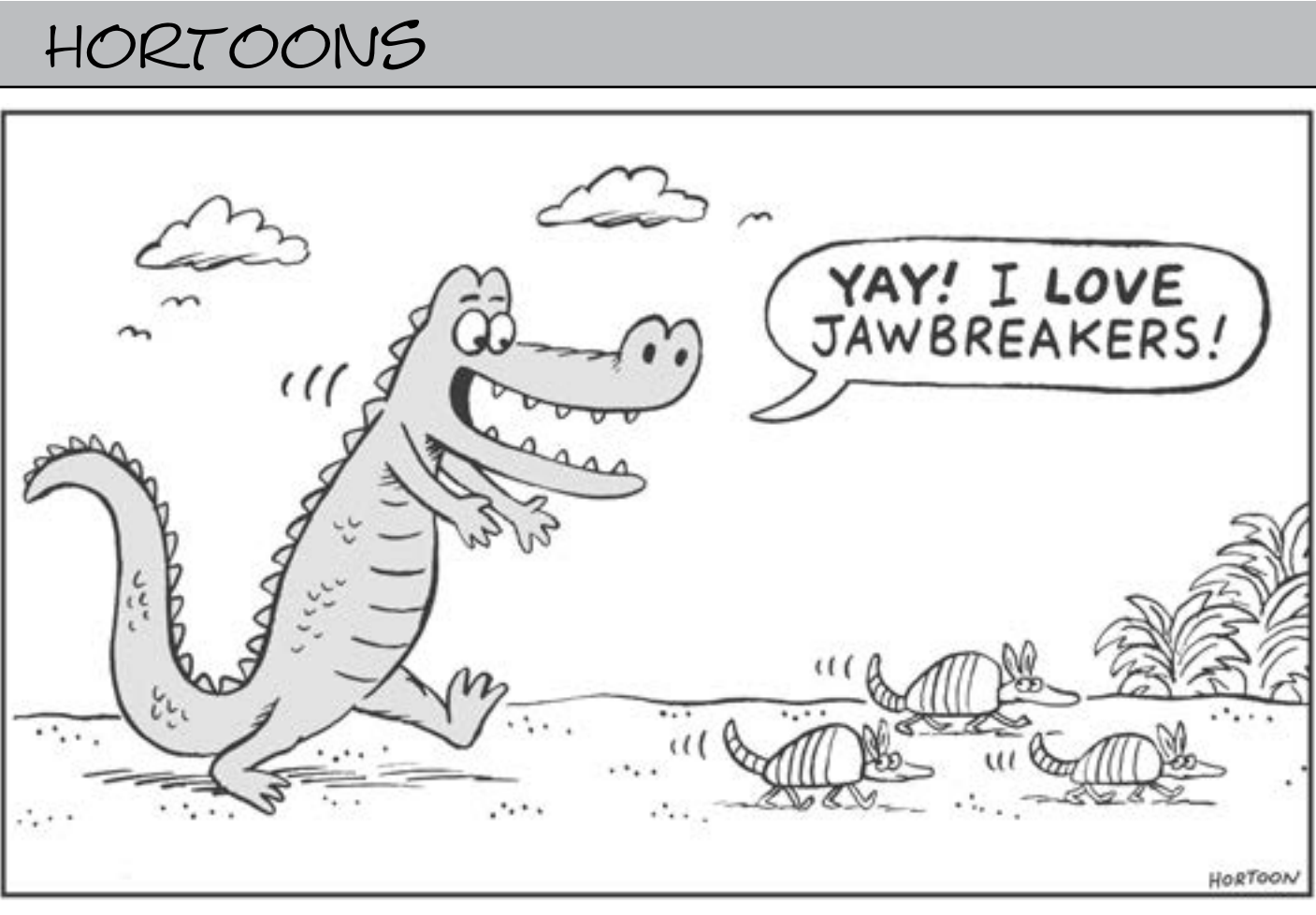
From page 10
Easter Egg Hunt



McKenzie Hann is proud of her find, the mysterious green egg that was hidden deep in the bushes that so many others had walked right past

The festival will also include a silent auction with over 40 baskets to choose from. The games, crafts and fun will continue until 11 a.m.

The Children's Education Center of the Islands is a non-profit preschool run by a parent board. Proceeds from the Spring Festival will benefit CECI's pre-school scholarship fund and general operating expenses.*



Email editorial copy to: press@islandsunnews.com

Sanibel Fellowship, SBC.

Will meet each Sunday
at
Periwinkle Park
1119 Periwinkle Way, Clubhouse
Now until Easter Sunday

9AM Bible Study, 10AM Worship

For info call 239-284-6709
Pastor Mark Hutchinson

Barbara Sandbek
Easter Concert 10AM

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Invites you to join us
EASTER WEEKEND
April 4 - 5

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Pachal Fire, Procession,
Eucharist & Light Supper

— **EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST** —
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

The Rev. Dr. Ellen Sloan
2304 Periwinkle Way
239-472-2173
www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org

**Last Day of Season
Friday, April 10**

Albert Meadow Antiques

Captiva Island, Florida
(across from the Bubble Room Restaurant)

239-472-8442 • Daily 11-4
Closed Sunday

Good Friday Service

On Friday, April 3 at 8 p.m., the focus at Sanibel Community Church will be on the cross of Jesus Christ. A powerful drama, proclaimed by various Bible characters as they reflect upon the cross, will be presented in the dark shadows of the sanctuary. The choir will sing songs of worship with gratitude for what Christ did on the hill near Jerusalem 2,000 years ago.

The service is free, and all are welcome to a night of worship and reflection. Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market). For more information, call 472-2684, or visit the website at www.sanibelchurch.com.



Elaine Donovan prepares for her role as the Widow of Nain

Island Winds Coiffures

HAIR SALON FOR WOMEN & MEN

Welcome Lily Null
to our staff



LINDA • MARISA • JEANNE • JOSEPHINE

Featuring Manicures • Pedicures • Cuts • Color • Perms

"Let us Pamper You!"

NEW CUSTOMERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

695 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel • Promenade • 472-2591 **PAUL MITCHELL**

Easter Egg Hunt

It's the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Sanibel Community Church on Saturday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring the family for free family putt-putt, games, crafts, food and age-divided egg hunts. There will be thousands of eggs and prizes.

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way. For further information, call Kathy at 472-2684 or email Kathy@sanibelchurch.com.

It's Our Annual Spring Fling Sale!

Save An Additional 10% Off Our Wonderful
Selection Of Already Discounted Furniture!

Save 10% On Lamps, Rugs, Bedding, Pillows and Prints.



SANIBEL HOME FURNISHINGS

1618 Periwinkle Way "Heart of the Island" Shops Sanibel
472-5552 www.sanibelhomefurnishings.com

Furniture • Lighting • Prints • Mirrors • Pillows • Bedding • Accessories
Island Inspired Interior Design, Complimentary With Purchases.

Sale Applies To In Stock Items Only, No Special Orders,
and Cannot Be Applied To Previous Purchases.
Promotional Rugs, Lexington, Stanley and Matouk
Are Excluded From Sale. Now Extended Through April 11th.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL "PEEK AT THE UNIQUE!" Zonta's 14th annual tour of island homes



Saturday, March 14, 2015

Four gorgeous homes, ten air-conditioned buses, 610 happy "Peekers," 83 Zonta members and friends, dozens of benefactors, and most of all, a generous and supportive community.

THANK YOU

To the 190 businesses, restaurants and retailers who provided goods, services and/or financial support. Your generosity helped us to raise over \$100,000 to fund programs that empower women locally and internationally through Zonta International

You are THE BEST!

Adventures in Paradise, Inc. - Adventure Sea Kayak: Captain John Houston - Affordable Island Irrigation - Alan Rembos, DDS - All Dryer Vent Services - All Native Garden Center - American Realty of Captiva - Apple Airport Transportation - Aztec Plumbing, Inc. - Bailey's General Store - Bait Box - Bank of the Islands - Barefoot Charley's Painting - Barrier Island Title - Barrier IT Solutions - BB&T Oswald Trippe - Beachside Animal Clinic - Bell Team - Benchmark General Contractor - Bennett's French Roast - BIG ARTS - Big Red Q Quickprint - Billy's Rentals & Tractor Service - Bonnie's Blooming Gardens - Bookkeeping Information Technology Service - Cape Nails - Captiva Cruises - Captiva Island Yacht Club - Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry - Cip's Place - CJ's Island Boutique - Claudio's Pest Control - Coastal Cooling - Congress Jewelers - Cypress Plumbing - **Dan Hahn Custom Builders** - Deep End Pool Service - Ding Darling Wildlife Society - Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille - Doggone Walking - Dolphin Transportation, Naples - Dream Travel- Dana Parrish - Dunes Golf & Tennis Club - Eileen Fisher - Ellie See, Realtor - Floral Artistry - Florida Green Team HVAC contractor - Fort Myers Pest Control - Fort Myers Mastersingers - Fresh Express Packaged Salads - **Gene's Books** - George and Wendy's Corner Grill - Geppetto's Beach Foodies - Golden Touch Carpet Cleaning - Great White Grill - **Gulf Breeze Cottages** - Jim Hall, VIP Realty - Heidrick & Company Insurance - Her Sports Closet - Holly Maiz, DTR - Huff Insurance - Island Ballroom - Island Condo Maintenance - Island Graphics - Island Grooming - Island Insurance - Island Jazz - Island Jewelry - Island Management - Island Paws/Over Easy Cafe - Island Pharmacy - Island Sun - Island Therapy - Island Vacations Sanibel & Captiva - Island Winds Coiffures - Island Reporter/Islander- J. McLaughlin - Jacaranda Restaurant - JB Designs - Jensen's Twin Palm Marina - Jerry's of Sanibel Supermarket - Jesus Hernandez Tree-Lawn Care - Joanne Marriott, Mary Kay - John & Ann Gee, Realtors - John & Denise Beggs, Realtors - John Grey Painting - **Kennedy Home Construction** - Kirchner Contracting Inc. - Landgraphics - League of Women Voters - Sanibel - Leslie Adams Catering Service - Lighthouse Cafe - Loveboat Ice Cream - MacIntosh Books - Mann Enterprises - Martina Audiology - Matzaluna Italian Kitchen - McCallion McCallion Real Estate - McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox - Mike Rembrandt Landscaping - Mon Reve Lawn Care - Morgan Stanley - Berlick Sherwin - James "Buzz" Murphy - No No See Um Repellent - Norman Love Chocolates - Offshore Sailing School - Pam's Automotive City - Peach Republic - Pecking Order Chicken - Periwinkle Park - Pfeifer Realty Group, LLC - Phaedra McDermott, Realtor - Physical Therapy of Sanibel - Planet Fitness - Prime Scribe Ink - Publix Supermarkets Charities - Queenie's Real Homemade Ice Cream - Quick Pack & Ship - R.S. Walsh Landscaping - Radical Rations - Renaissance Décor - Rhodes, Tucker, Phoenix - Rosie's Café & Grill - Salon by Design - San Cap Management - San-Cap Pool Service - SanCap CPA - SanCap Electrical - SanCap Gateway Realty - Sanctuary Golf Club - Sandbar Restaurant - Sanibel Art & Framing - Sanibel Bead Shop - Sanibel Beauty Salon - Sanibel Café - Sanibel Captiva Art League - Sanibel Captiva Community Bank - Sanibel Captiva Trust Company - Sanibel Catering Co. by Bailey's - Sanibel Chiropractic - Sanibel Community Church - Sanibel Day Spa - Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory - Sanibel Glass and Mirror - Sanibel Health Club - Sanibel Island Golf Club - Sanibel Marina - Sanibel Medical, Inc. - Sanibel Oasis Café, East End Deli - Sanibel Plumbing - Sanibel Pottery - Sanibel Seashells Industries - Sanibel Service Center - Sanibel Sprout - Sanibel Wellness - Santiva Chronicle - Sarah Ashton, Realtor - Shalimar Cottages and Motel - Shell Point Retirement Community - Soon Come Hauling - South Seas Island Resort - Southwest Florida Dental - Stevens & Sons Glass - Sun Harvest Citrus - Suncatchers Dream - Superior Title Services - Sweet Melissa's - Thomas F. Rizzo, PA - Tim Smith Brick Pavers - Timbers Restaurant / Sanibel Grill - TK Clay - Tower Gallery Cooperative - Tracy Walters, Realtor - Traders - Tree West Landscaping - Tribeca Salon - Truly Nolen - Tween Waters Inn - Two Islands Gallery - Vasanta Senerat, CPA - Vincent Perri Salon - Virginia Jones, Psy.D. - Watson MacRae Gallery - Wendy Humphrey, Realtor - Whims on Periwinkle - Whitney's Bait Shop - Why Knot - Wilson Landscape & Pond Co. - YOLO Board Adventures - Sanibel - YOLO Watersports - Zebis - Zebra Frozen Yogurt

House and premier sponsors are in bold type

This big Thank You paid for by the members of the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, not from funds raised during the Peek, which will be distributed in grants by the Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida, Inc./Sanibel-Captiva

Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

High season on the island is winding down. This season has gone incredibly fast. It's been a great season with a lot of great energy coming from visiting and snowbird Rotarians pitching in on all the projects and activities that the club has engaged in the last six months.

So last Friday, our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club president, Bill Rahe, presented a recap of the club's service projects,



Bill Rahe

fundraising activities, grants, distributions – both internal and external – from our own Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund (the giving arm of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary), the updating of club by-laws, and our club's membership growth. What an upbeat and positive report it was.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has a guideline given to the club from our District 6960 governor each year, named the Governor's Goals. This list helps our club plan and direct achievement toward participation in Rotary International programs. This document guides Rotary clubs in avenues of service, club founda-

tion giving, youth service, district service, membership goals and vocational goals.

Although this is a district guideline, each Rotary club tailors its own activities and what they select to participate in; however, as an added incentive for each district goal achieved the club is recognized on a district level by receiving district awards and, ultimately, the Governor's Award.

This year Rahe determinedly wanted to achieve all the goals set by district for the Rotary 2014-15 year. So, with a great deal of participation from all club Rotarians, snowbird Rotarians and visiting Rotarians, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will no doubt receive the highest distinction from the District Governor Pete Doragh.

Fundraising activities have allowed the Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Trust to distribute this year... drumroll please... over \$80,000 to other non-profits and organizations with programs and projects aligned with Rotary International. This \$80,000 also includes the financing of three Sanibel-Captiva direct or designated Rotary Scholarships.

Our trust is currently distributing this money with a 50/50 split between local and International Rotary gifting.

Local recipients were: FISH, Women's Fund of SWFL, CECI KIDS, Heights Center, Suarez Soup Kitchen, CROW, Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, Fort Myers Middle School Academy, Friends Who Care, Paul Duval Foundation and Shell Museum. Total locally, \$40,450.

International recipients were: Gift

of Life, Guatemala Coffee Micro Loans, Shelter Box, Rotary Club St. March, Haiti, Polio Plus, WheelChair Foundation, Clinica Verde, and El Hogar, total \$37,300, plus our three Rotary Scholarships of \$3,500.

Each dollar contributed to these organizations and scholarship recipients sets the groundwork for a brighter future for someone and benefits all of us through the success of these projects.

President Rahe – we call him the energizer bunny – has certainly taken on his leadership role with great gusto and our members have followed his lead. Somehow the word is out and our membership this year has grown by 12. That is mostly due to the positive reputation within our community that the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club has a broad reach into the community and worldwide for making a contribution to bettering the lives of so many.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club, 949 Sand Castle Road. If you have any questions regarding Rotary, e-mail President Scot Congress at scot@scongress.com.

Share your community news with us.

Call 395-1213

Fax: 395-2299

or email

press@islandsunnews.com

FLORIDA'S #1 SELLING INSECT REPELLENT

• Locally owned and operated
• 100% natural ingredients
• Smells great
• Safe to use on kids
• Works on pets & horses
• Non-greasy or sticky formula
• Repels mosquitoes & most biting insects

Visit Our Website for Locations on Sanibel & Captiva Islands
WWW.NONOSEEM.COM

MARINE TRADING POST



15600 San Carlos
(Beside Big Lots)
Fort Myers

239-437-7475

HOURS:

Mon-Sat 8am-5:30pm
Sun 9am-3pm



NEW
PRODUCT LINE!

Bel-Ray
Lubricants

Deck
Chairs
\$59.99
each

2-Pack
Fenders
with Line
\$34.95

Cobra
VHF Radio
\$119.95

Bimini
Tops
starting at
\$199

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

1156 N Tamiami Trl in NORTH FORT MYERS
239-997-5777

2397 Davis Blvd in NAPLES
239-793-5800

4694 Tamiami Trl in PORT CHARLOTTE
941-766-1044

Captiva Cruises Lecture Series



Bob Wasno of the Vester Marine Field Station at Florida Gulf Coast University

The Captiva Cruises Lecture Series continues throughout April on Thursdays at noon under the tiki hut pavilion on Cayo Costa. Speakers include: April 2, Kim Bassos-Hull, senior biologist, Mote Marine Laboratory, Marine Megafauna Research off Florida's Southwest Coast: From Dolphins to Rays. Bassos-Hull will discuss her recent dolphin study and research with another

marine megafauna species, the spotted eagle ray. April 9, Bob Wasno, coordinator of Marine Education and Outreach, Florida Gulf Coast University, Vester Marine Field Station. Wasno will discuss the history and projects associated with FGCU Vester Marine Field Station. April 16, Karen Maxwell, Master Gardener and Master Naturalist, will lead an interpretive walking tour of the plant life found on Cayo Costa, discussing the landscape with an emphasis on the native plants and trees and their roles in earlier cultures. April 23, Pam Rambo, blogger, artist and "shell-ebrit," will lead a walking tour on the north shore of Cayo Costa sharing shelling tips and insight into sea life, as participants search for treasures along the shoreline. For transportation from Captiva Island call Captiva Cruises at 472-5300; from Punta Gorda call Kingfisher Fleet at 941-639-0969; from Pine Island call Tropic Star at 283-0015; or book online at www.cayocostaferry.com. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch. Some locations will have pre-ordered bagged lunch options for an additional cost; ask for details when making a reservation. For more information visit www.captivacruises.com.

Our email address is press@islandsunnews.com

If our seafood were any fresher, we would be serving it under water

Life is the Raw

BIG 10 SEC Network

Four Great Locations!

Lazy Flamingo, Inc. 6520-C Pine Avenue Sanibel, FL 33957 239-472-5353	Lazy Flamingo 2, Inc. 1036 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL 33957 239-472-6939
Lazy Flamingo 3, Inc. 16501 Stringfellow Rd Bokelia, FL 33922 239-283-5959	Lazy Flamingo 4, Inc. 12951 McGregor Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL 33919 239-476-9000

The BAILEY-MATTHEWS NATIONAL SHELL MUSEUM

Museum open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Open Easter Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m.)

Daily Live Mollusk Tank Talk
11:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Daily Programs at 2 p.m.

	MONDAY	Carolyn's Collection (Gem quality shells) OR Giant & Colossal Squids
	TUESDAY	What is a Mollusk? A fun introduction to the shell makers.
	WEDNESDAY	Special Presentations See shellmuseum.org for schedule.
	THURSDAY	Shell ID —Get curious finds identified by an expert.
	FRI/SUNDAY	Shelling 101 —Learn how and where to shell our local beaches.
	SATURDAY	Giant & Colossal Squids —Hear more about these mysterious creatures!

Book a Guided Beach Walk!
Daily from the Island Inn
Advance booking required.
Call (239) 395-2233
or book at shellmuseum.org.
\$10 per adult/\$7 per child
Includes half-off Museum admission!

3075 Sanibel-Captiva Rd, Sanibel • (239) 395-2233
shellmuseum.org

A Trip To Remember



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

The rainy passing of what should be, hopefully, the final cold front that we will see until next fall, marked the end to an exceptional week of fishing. Despite

having to deal with a few hours of slow to almost zero tide movement for a few days, snook fishing was about as good as it gets. We caught snook of all sizes both in the passes and while mangrove fishing. Big trout were also caught in good numbers while targeting snook in the passes. Add to that a few bonus, slot-sized redfish and a few monster over-the-slot snook and it was certainly a week to remember.

Fishing with the Schlosser family from Ohio, we had a day it seemed that every-

thing just went right. After starting out in the passes we caught lots of under-slot-sized snook for the first hour of the trip along with a few trout for dinner.

Once the tide totally quit the bite, as expected, totally stopped in the passes. I picked up anchor and made the move to a favorite wind-blown shoreline hoping the wind would at least move the water a little bit and we could catch a few more snook while waiting on the tide to switch and come in. This bite was just on fire too with lots of little snook and a bite on almost every cast. We also landed one bonus 24-inch redfish in the same hole, so with the trout from earlier their dinner was now easily covered and the pressure was off.

Finally the tide had now started to come in so I moved a few miles further south to another deep mangrove shoreline looking for that one big snook. After catching a few snook in the mid 20-inch range we spotted a huge snook chasing one of our shiners on the surface. The fish followed the bait in circles but just would not eat it.

Making a long cast to a sand hole out from the mangroves, it did not take long for 8-year-old Blake to get slammed.



Blake Schlosser, age eight, from Howard, Ohio with a 41- inch snook he caught and released while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

This big snook took off like a freight train. Everyone scrambled to clear their lines as I helped Blake lift and pump the rod as he reeled. The snook, after being out in open water for the first long run, turned and headed right for the trees making one explosive head shake on the edge of the bushes as we struggled to steer it clear.

Once the big fish turned back into the open, Blake had a good chance of landing this pig. After one more big run, the big snook came boatside and gently slid into the waiting landing net. This 41-inch snook was over that magical 20 pounds. We shot a few quick photos and then revived the beast and watched her kick

off unharmed.

Blake's dad Matt was next up, hooking a snook of almost the same size on what seemed like the very next cast, to the same sand hole. After a few awesome jumps though, this big fish did make it back to the mangroves and broke the leader. Even so, it was sweet to watch the battle and the impressive jumps. With the sea breeze picking up, the wind direction was now wrong for this shoreline. so with the flood tide finally moving good, we headed out.

During the last hour of the trip we caught lots more undersized snook and a few trout over 20 inches.

This was just one of those trips where every place we fished was just right.

For sheer numbers of fish caught it was as good as it gets and a 41-inch snook caught by an 8-year-old to top it all off, I can't think of a charter that could be any better. Thanks, Schlosser family, see you next time.

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

Send Us Your Fish Tales

The *Island Sun* would like to hear from anglers about their catches. Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of catch, species and weight, and include photographs with identification. Drop them at the *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, or email to press@islandsunnews.com; or call 395-1213.

CLEAR YOUR GEAR It Catches More Than Fish



Untangle tackle from vegetation and discard it responsibly

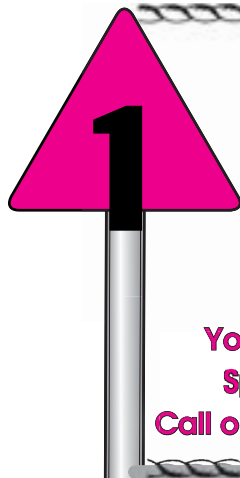


BOAT RENTALS

Fishing • Cabbage Key
Dolphin Watching
Captains Available

472-5800
Jensen's Marina
Captiva Island

Read us online at
IslandSunNews.com



Your Bottom
Specialist
Call on Paint Prices

ISLAND MARINE SERVICES, INC.

- NEW MOTOR SALES • REBUILT POWERHEADS •
- FACTORY TRAINED •

MERCURY – MARINER – JOHNSON – EVINRUDE
SUZUKI – YAMAHA – OMC – I/O'S – MERCURISER

Courteous Professional Marine Repair Service • Dockside Service
Serving Sanibel & Captiva For Life

472-3380 • 466-3344



Dave Doane

CROW Case Of The Week:

The New Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet



by Patricia Molloy

It's not often that a wildlife hospital finds itself caring for a bona fide celebrity.

On the evening of March 17, Florida Fish and Wildlife Service (FFWS) delivered an injured adult male

bald eagle that had been found down and depressed on railroad tracks in North Fort Myers to the Sanibel clinic. After a thorough exam, the veterinarians radiographed the bird and determined that the patient, #15-0543, had suffered a broken clavicle (collarbone) on the left side of its chest as the result of blunt force trauma.

During the entrance exam, the veterinarians at CROW noticed that the new patient was missing a talon on his left foot. Based on that highly unusual trait, FFWS was able to provide his identity. His name is Ozzie and he is an Internet star of local origin. He and his mate, Harriet (they were named after the stars of *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet*, a sitcom that ran from 1952 to 1966), are co-stars of their own reality show.



Ozzie is recuperating in an outdoor flight enclosure designed for large raptors

Since 2006, the actively mating pair have maintained a nest in Fort Myers that has been tagged and monitored by FFWS. From a tree-mounted camera placed next to the nest, the Southwest Florida Eagle Cam Foundation live-streams the couple's activities – including the hatching of their nine chicks – to a growing number of dedicated fans. (Go to www.southwestfloridaeaglecam.com.)

"He's doing well now, but he decided to go on a hunger strike for about 24 hours on his second day here. We had to force-feed him a couple of pieces of fish then as soon as we put him back (in his cage), he decided to eat on his own," said

continued on page 40



Every three days, Ozzie's wings are gently stretched during physical therapy sessions
photos courtesy of CROW



Sanibel Marina



Gramma Dot's Ireland Yacht Sales

"Outstanding Yachting Excellence"

Gramma Dot's

SANIBEL THRILLER CRUISES



SEASIDE DINING

Taste of the Islands "People's Choice Award"
Winner Seven Continuous Years

Lunch & Dinner

472-8138

SANIBEL MARINA

634 N. Yachtsman Drive • www.sanibelmarina.com

- Sanibel and Captiva Islands' Most Exciting Boat Tour
- Circumnavigating Sanibel & Captiva Islands with Dolphins

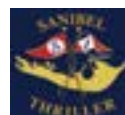



239.472.2328 • www.sanibelthriller.com

Reservations are required • Also Available for Private Charters

Departing from Sanibel Marina

634 N. Yachtsman Dr. • Sanibel Island






SCCF

Beer in the Bushes

Featuring the music of
Scythian

- Six local craft breweries
- Multiple local food trucks



April 18, 6 - 9ish

Tickets:
\$50 in advance
\$60 day of
www.sccf.org
(look for Beer tix link)

23rd Annual SCCF Tennis Tournament — April 11 - 12

To register please call The Dunes at 472-3522 or sign-up at:
www.sccf.org
(look for Tennis Tournament link under Upcoming Events)

The City That Almost Wasn't & the Sanibel Plan — Apr. 8

The City of Sanibel was the first in the country to adopt a comprehensive land use plan based on the island's natural systems. Learn about the City's creation and the shaping of its future through the Sanibel Report.
Thursday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. \$5 adults.

Owl Tales — April 8

The nesting season for Great Horned, Barn, and Screech Owls of the islands has begun. The Great Horned Owl uses a nest built by an osprey, hawk, or eagle. The Screech and Barn Owls nest in tree cavities.
Wednesday, April 8 at 10 a.m. \$5 adults.

Snowy Plovers — April 9

Have you ever wondered about the staked nests on the beach or the families of birds with tiny chicks running around? Join us to learn more about the Snowy Plover and the ongoing SCCF research and conservation efforts on Sanibel and around Florida. *Thursday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m. \$5 adults.*

Tank Talk — April 7

Learn about the Nature Center's educational ambassadors living in tanks, including an endangered Indigo snake, Diamondback Terrapins, and critters in the touch tank. *Tuesday, April 7 at 10 a.m. \$5 adults*

SCCF Nature Center Trail Walks

Guided tours of 4 miles of trails at the Nature Center. April 10 will be the last guided walk of season. *Tuesday - Friday at 11 a.m. \$5 adults*

Waste-to-Energy Plant Tour — April 9

Tour the waste-to-energy plant in Buckingham, with a quick stop for the recycling plant. *Thursday, April 9, meet in Buckingham at 9:15 a.m. Email kanders@sccf.org (preferred) or call 472-2329 and ask for Kristie (leave a message if she's not at her desk)*

EXPLORE OUR NATURE CENTER, TRAILS AND OBSERVATION TOWER

Butterfly House – Guided tour Tuesdays 10 a.m.; also self-guided.
Nature Center – live turtles, snakes, touch tank, videos, 4 miles of walking trails with an observation tower. \$5 adults

The Shipley Trail opened March 2014. Located on the Bailey Homestead Preserve, it connects the City of Sanibel's Pond Apple Park Trail (beginning at the Chamber) to Roadside City Park on Periwinkle. *Please note that the Bailey Homestead is still undergoing site work and is not yet open to the public.*

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road (one mile west of Tarpon Bay Road)
Nature Center: Open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Native Plant Nursery: Open Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat 10 - 3
(239) 472-2329 www.sccf.org

Bailey's Coloring Contest Winners

Kindergarten



First place Elin Mossberg



Second place Pierce Farhat



Third place Rivkah Livermon

Second grade



First place Julia Lemmon



Second place Olympia Decosta



Third place Hannah Bogue

First Grade



First place Ava Selby



Second place Lily Brennan



Third place Alana Vandenbrink

Third Grade



First place Lindsay Rizzo



Second place Arianna Alves



Third place Jessika Laborde

Programs At CROW

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) has some specialty programs available for visitors. Meet the staff and learn what it takes to rescue, rehabilitate and release wildlife in Southwest Florida.

Reservations are required for all programs with a fee. Contact Rachel Rainbolt at rrainbolt@crowclinic.org or 472-3644 ext. 229 to register.

Friday, April 3, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – CROW Wildlife Ambassadors: Raptors, presented by a CROW rehabilitator.

Raptors are groups of birds that prey

on other animals in the wild to survive. Their specialized beaks and talons make them some of the most effective hunters. Florida is home to both native and migratory species of raptors. Learn more about these majestic birds.

Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m., free with \$5 admission – CROW Case of the Week, presented by a CROW rehabilitator.

CROW's teaching hospital offers externship, fellowship and internship opportunities for natural science and veterinary medicine students. While on site, students learn the ins and outs of conservation medicine and wildlife rehabilitation, and share their favorite patient stories.

Saturday, April 4, 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – Baby Care at CROW,

presented by a CROW volunteer.

Wildlife parents are devoted to the care of their young and rarely abandon them, and juveniles found "abandoned" might actually be in a natural stage of development. Those that need assistance are placed in a specialized wing of the wildlife hospital and provided supportive care around the clock until they are old enough to care for themselves.

Monday, April 6, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – CROW Case of the Week, presented by a CROW student.

CROW's teaching hospital offers externship, fellowship and internship opportunities for natural science and veterinary medicine students. While on site, students learn the ins and outs of conser-

vation medicine and wildlife rehabilitation, and share their favorite patient stories.

Monday, April 6, 4:15 p.m., free with \$5 admission – Speaker Series, The Story of Ospreys, presented by Claudia Burns.

Unlike other birds, ospreys nest right out in the open so it's easy to observe and hear them. Claudia Burns, a 20-plus year nestwatcher for the International Osprey Foundation, uses photos, videos, and recorded vocalizations to explain what ospreys' actions and calls mean.

Tuesday, April 7, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – CROW Wildlife Ambassadors: Raptors, presented by CROW Rehabilitator.

Raptors are groups of birds that prey on other animals in the wild to survive. Their specialized beaks and talons make them some of the most effective hunters. Florida is home to both native and migratory species of raptors. Learn more about these majestic birds.

Tuesday, April 7, 2:30 p.m., \$20, registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff.

Following the 2 p.m. presentation in the Visitor Education Center, visitors will be escorted to the rehabilitation grounds for an exclusive look at what it takes to rehabilitate more than 3,500 wildlife patients per year.

Wednesday, April 8, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – Wildlife Rescue 101, presented by a CROW volunteer.

CROW hospital treats over 3,500 patients a year, but not all of the animals admitted need our assistance. Facilities like CROW should be an animal's last resort not their first one. This presentation uses past case studies, rescues and releases to teach you about safe interactions with wildlife in the community.

Thursday, April 9, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – Patient Profiles: Gopher Tortoises, presented by a CROW Volunteer.

The life of a gopher tortoise revolves around its burrow. These tortoises are found digging from Southern Georgia to Southeast Florida. Because of its contributions to the ecosystem, it is classified as a "Keystone Species." CROW's presenter describes why they are admitted and how the medical staff treats this species.

Friday, April 10, 11 a.m., free with \$5 admission – Why Animals Come to CROW, presented by a CROW volunteer.

Have you ever wondered why or how animals wind up at the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife? From fishing line entanglement, to abducted babies, CROW's presenter will address the most likely reasons patients are admitted to the hospital.

Friday, April 10, 2 p.m., free with \$5 admission – Wildlife Rescue 101, presented by CROW volunteer.

CROW hospital treats over 3,500 patients a year, but not all of the animals admitted need our assistance. Facilities like CROW should be an animal's last resort not their first one. This presentation uses past case studies, rescues and releases to teach you about safe interactions with wildlife in the community.

CROW is located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Visit www.crowclinic.org.

OUR EASTER BASKET
IS OVERFLOWING.
AND IT'S NOT
JUST CANDY.



What better way to celebrate Easter than Gulffront at Captiva House — and our spectacular Easter Buffet!

You'll enjoy all the deliciousness of one of TripAdvisor's top Captiva restaurants, including:

Fruit, Cheese & Seafood Displays | Fresh Salads | Entrees Including Cheese Tortellini with Crab, Seared Chicken Breast, Roasted Pork Loin and Cornbread Stuffing and Blackened Sole with Asparagus | Carving Stations Including Leg of Lamb, Glazed Ham and Roasted Prime Rib | Plus a Variety of Home-Made Desserts

Sunday April 5 | 11 AM - 7 PM | \$42.95 Adults • \$18.95 Ages 5-12 • Younger Than 5 Free

Reservations Are Strongly Encouraged at 239.472.5161 x421

'Tween Waters Inn | 15951 Captiva Drive | 239.472.5161 X421 | Captiva-House.com



THAT MARRY-HIM-ALL-OVER-AGAIN MOMENT?



Park your flip flops at the one and only Crow's Nest at 'Tween Waters Inn — where you'll find great food, great fun and great times served up nightly.

A TripAdvisor top-rated Captiva Island restaurant.



Captiva Crab Races: Apr. 2 & 6 | Bad Banditos: Apr. 3 & 4 | Easter Buffet: Apr. 5 | Taylor Stokes: Apr. 7 | Bobby Blakey: April 8

15951 Captiva Dr. | 239.472.5161 | Crowsnest-Captiva.com

Ranked Sanibel's #1 Shopping Destination

by the Lee County Convention and Visitors Bureau

cargo Trading Co. stylish gifts | artisan crafts
home accents and decor



cargostuff.com 239.472.8111

SANIBEL'S AWARD WINNING CASUAL RESTAURANT

2 x Winner
Taste of the Islands

2 x Winner
Best of the Islands

Blue Giraffe
Island Dining

NOW WITH FULL LIQUOR BAR
JOIN US FOR OUR HAPPY HOUR 4-6PM
Appetizers from \$4 - Drinks from \$3

239 472 2525 mybluegiraffe.com

DINE INSIDE OR OUT
ON OUR TROPICAL DECK



PEACH REPUBLIC
Casual Clothing and Shoes

Upscale Women's
Casual Clothing,
Sandals and Accessories

We Carry Tribal • Cheryl Nash
Nic & Zoe • Lisette Pants
• Andrea Lieu
Naot & Onex Sandals
We Also Carry Sanibel Perfume

Telephone: 239.472.8444
www.peachrepublic.com

Island Pursuit

Shop in Store
239.472-4600
Shop Online
islandpursuit.com



spaldina
DAUFURKE ISLAND

Shop, Dine & Relax

Indulge in Color and Fun!

Her Sports Closet, Inc.

(239) 472-4206

Piely Pulitzer escapada
and more!




SANIBEL DAY SPA

Massage • Skincare • Microdermabrasion
Reflexology • Manicures • Pedicures
Gelish 2-Week Manicure • Hair Removal
Body Treatments • Lash & Brow Tint •
Full Service Hair Salon

Check out our website for weekly specials:
SanibelDaySpa.com

239.395.2220 • toll free 1.877.695.1588
2075 Periwinkle Way, #24 • Sanibel Island, FL 33957
Periwinkle Place Shopping Center • www.sanibeldayspa.com



Authentic
"Atocha" treasure.

Come in and pick out your original,
certified "Piece of Eight" and enjoy the pride
of wearing a genuine piece of history.

CONGRESS JEWELERS

SEALIFE • FASHION • DIAMONDS • ESTATE

Periwinkle Place Shops • Sanibel Island
239-472-4177 • Toll Free: 888-960-5645
www.congressjewelers.com




26 Unique Stores In A Tropical Setting • 2075 Periwinkle Way • Shop Mon - Sat 10-8 Sun 12-6 • Dine Mon - Sun 9-9

2 Miles West of Causeway Rd. on Periwinkle Way • PeriwinklePlace.com

Follow us on 

Periwinkle Place
Blue Giraffe Restaurant
Sanibel Day Spa
Fine Shops

2075

Visit Lee County Waste To Energy Plant With SCCF

Garbage has a life after it leaves your curb. An upcoming field trip for the curious or those that like heavy machinery, hot fires and noisy trucks is sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The tour of Lee County's Waste To Energy Plant and Recycling Center is insightful. Big green trucks rumble down the island roads taking away black and white bags that have been dutifully placed at the curb by residents. Once those trucks cross over the causeway, which way do they go?

There is a sense of the huge scale upon which the Waste To Energy plant operates once inside the tipping floor, watching the cranes feed the furnaces. Trucks roll in very few minutes from all over the county. Watchful eyes look over the debris before it is pushed forward by bulldozers and into the bins reached by the cranes. A control room shows cameras from each nook and cranny of the operation.

Ear plugs, eye protection and hard hats will be supplied by Covanta, the company operating the plant. It is up to participants to protect their feet. Closed-toed shoes are requested and an indication how close to the action you may get. This complex handles the solid waste for a half million people. It produces enough

electricity to be completely self sufficient and sells surplus power to nearby communities.

In part two of the trip, watch how separators move recycled milk jugs, cardboard boxes, newspapers and spaghetti jars that come from your single source recycle bins. The way in which it is all sorted is a maze of conveyor belts and machines puffing air. By the time things pass through the over half mile of switchbacks and drop chutes, all of our unwanted receptacles are neatly separated, crunched and bound for Tampa and points north to be reused in some form or another. It is a staggering sight. Learn why we are asked not to bag up our recyclables or put shredded paper, clothing and garden hoses in our bins.

On Thursday, April 9, the tour begins at the facility at 9:30 a.m. The center is located at 10550 Buckingham Road in Buckingham, which is about an hour's drive from Sanibel. Carpooling is recommended. Certified and approved by SCCF's Hammerheads as a great field trip, interested people are asked to call Kristie Anders at 472-2354 for more information and driving instructions. Space is limited; please be courteous and sign up in advance.✱

From page 12

Churches/Temples

President Martin Pokedoff at 239-395-2544.

CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA:

The Reverend George E. Morris Services every Sunday 11 a.m. through April 26, 2015. 11580 Chapin Lane on Captiva. 472-1646.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST:

2950 West Gulf Dr., Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wednesday evening meeting 7:30 p.m.; Reading room open, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (November through March), Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (summer hours). 472-8684.

NEW SANIBEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us for worship Sunday mornings 9 a.m. Bible Study and 10 a.m. Worship Service at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. 239-671-5502.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

1740 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 472-2684 Dr. Daryl Donovan, Senior Pastor Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. Traditional in historic Chapel. 9 a.m. Contemporary and 11 a.m. Traditional in main Sanctuary. 10:15 a.m. Courtyard Fellowship. 9 and 11 a.m. Bible classes. Childcare available at all services.

SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

2050 Periwinkle Way 472-0497 The Reverend Dr. John H. Danner, Sr. Pastor. The Reverend Deborah Kunkel, Associate Pastor. 7:45 a.m. Chapel, 9 and 11 a.m. Full Service with Sunday school and nursery care provided. Elevator access.

ST. ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH:

3559 San-Cap Rd., 472-2763 Pastor Reverend Christopher Senk, Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m., Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Daily Mass Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 a.m. Communion Service Mon. and Tues. 8:30 a.m. Holy Days call.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 2304 Periwinkle Way. Reverend Dr. Ellen Sloan, Rector. Saturday Eucharist 5 p.m., Sunday Eucharist 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Tuesday Morning Prayer 9 a.m., Wednesday Healing Eucharist 9 a.m., Wednesday Evening Service – 6 p.m. (Followed by Potluck Supper on the 1st Wednesday) For more information call 472-2173 or visit www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE ISLANDS:

Meets on the first Sunday of each month from December through April at the Sanibel Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way at 5 p.m. A pot luck is held at a member's home on the third Sunday of each month. For more information call 433-4901 or email ryi39@aol.com.✱

Captiva Cruises Lecture Series at Cayo Costa State Park



April 2

Kim Bassos-Hull, Mote Marine Laboratory
Marine Megafauna Research off Florida's SW Coast: From Dolphins to Rays

Senior Biologist Kim Bassos-Hull, will discuss her recent dolphin study and research with another marine megafauna species – the spotted eagle ray.



April 9

Bob Wasno, Florida Gulf Coast University
Vester Marine Field Station

Coordinator of Marine Education and Outreach Bob Wasno will discuss the history and projects associated with FGCU Vester Marine Field Station.



April 16

Karen Maxwell, Horticulturist
An Interpretive Tour of the Plant Life found on Cayo Costa

Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Karen Maxwell will lead a walking tour of the north end of Cayo Costa discussing the landscape with an emphasis on the native plants and trees and their roles in earlier cultures.



April 23

Pam Rambo, Blogger, iLoveShelling.com
iLoveShelling

Artist and "Shell-ebrity" Pam Rambo will lead a walking tour on the north shore of Cayo Costa sharing shelling tips and insight into sea life, as you search for treasures along the beautiful shoreline.



Cayo Costa is an island, accessible only by boat. Lectures begin at noon under the "Tiki Hut" at Cayo Costa State Park.

Lectures are free to the public.

To book transportation online:

www.cayocostaferry.com

For more detailed lecture information go to:

www.cayocostaferry.com/lecture-series.html

For Reservations Call

Captiva Cruises

239-472-5300



Read us online at
IslandSunNews.com

Plant Smart

Bushy Seaside Oxeye

by Gerri Reaves

Native bushy seaside oxeye (*Borrichia frutescens*) is an excellent choice for a coastal landscape. Its natural habitat is salt-water wetlands such as salt marshes and brackish swamps. It is also found in swales and ditches.

This wildflower spreads via rhizomes, which stabilize the soil. Typically growing two to four feet tall, it is much broader than tall.

This member of the aster family works well as a groundcover, border or low hedge and provides cover and food for wildlife.

The showy flowers bloom throughout the year and attract a variety of pollinators, such as the great southern white, gulf fritillary, large orange sulphur and southern broken-dash butterflies.

About an inch across, the flowers have bright yellow rays surrounding darker yellow disc flowers. Below each flower is a sharp bract.

The fleshy obovate or spatulate leaves are evergreen and covered with soft hairs. They measure two to four inches long, less than an inch wide, and have pointed tips.

Their silver-green color gives the plant another name, silver sea-oxeye-daisy. Bushy seaside tansy is yet another common name.



Bushy seaside oxeye is a salt- and drought-tolerant native wildflower perfect for coastal landscapes

photo by Gerri Reaves

Plant bushy seaside oxeye in full sun to partial shade and avoid over-watering it. It has moderate drought tolerance and soil-salt tolerance and will survive in a variety of soils and even brackish conditions.

The small dry fruit is four-sided and one-seeded and does not split open at maturity. Propagate this plant with the seeds or with cuttings.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer, *Native Florida Plants* by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell, *The Shrubs and Woody Vines of Florida* by Gil Nelson, edis.ifas.ufl.edu, fnps.org, and regionalconservation.org.

Plant Smart explores the diverse flora of South Florida.✧

Family Banquet At Church



Ty Strauss, Abbie Wheeler, Korynn Livermon, Lilly Hall, Johnnie Chavez-Santana and Brooks Selby were some of the LOGOS preschoolers who led the families in the song *Ohhhh, I need the Lord to help me*

Families gathered at Sanibel Community Church on Wednesday, March 25 for the LOGOS finale, DOG Family Banquet Night. Everyone shared a meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownies and ice cream. The annual awards were presented, the kids sang, the Ernie Gunther award was given to the outstanding volunteer and everyone recapped the themes of the LOGOS year. This midweek family ministry runs from October through Easter every year for families with kids ages 3 years old through fifth grade.✧



Sofilee Varmuza with her mom and dad at the Logos DOG Family Banquet at Sanibel Community Church

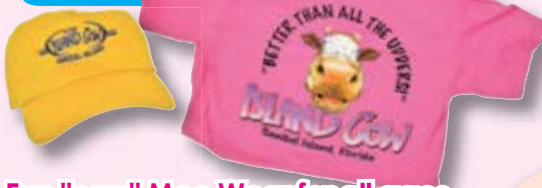
Tropical Outdoor Patio Seating



Sanibel's Most Award Winning Restaurant

Come Try our NEW Cowlicious Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Specials

Fun "new" Moo Wear for all ages



We Proudly Brew

Always Fresh
...Always Fun!

GET CRABBY AT THE COW
WITH OUR FAMOUS STONE CRABS
1/2 lb & 1 lb. quantities • Appetizers & Full Dinners
"Best Prices On The Planet"

Always Fresh
...Always!

Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week.
Snacks In-between • Live Music! • Outdoor Seating

LIVE MUSIC

Shell Of The Week

False Angel Wing



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

A member of the venus clam family Veneridae, the false angel wing, *Petricolaria*

pholadiformis (Lamarck, 1818), is so named because of its superficial similarity with the famous angel wing, and the fact that both burrow in compact mud or peat. However, the two species belong in separate families, with the false angel wing sharing its genetic and anatomical features with venus clams. Among other differences between the true and the false angel wings are the size, much smaller (to two inches) in the false angel wing, and the presence of hinge teeth in this latter species. Learn more about the false angel wing at <http://shellmuseum.org/shells/shelldetails.cfm?id=274>.

Shell Museum Events

Daily at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. – Live



The false angel wing, *Petricolaria pholadiformis* (Lamarck, 1818) photo by José H. Leal

Mollusk Tank Talk: Learn more about the shell makers.

Mondays, 2 p.m. – Carolyn's Collection (featuring gem-quality shells) or Giant and Colossal Squids: An expert's insights about these mysterious creatures of the deep.

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. – What is a Mollusk? A marine biologist offers a fun and informative introduction to mollusks found throughout the world.

Wednesdays, 2 p.m. – Mollusk Matinéés: Environmentally-based presentations by guest speakers, ranging from historical changes in waterways to learning about cephalopods. Visit www.shell-museum.org for details.

Thursdays, 2 p.m. – Shell ID: Get mysterious finds identified by an expert.

Fridays and Sundays, 2 p.m. – Shelling 101: Learn how and where to shell our local beaches.

Saturdays, 2 p.m. – Giant and Colossal Squids: An expert's insights into the lives of these mysterious creatures.

Daily Island Inn Morning Beach Walks: Join our marine biologist for a beach walk near Island Inn on Sanibel. Walks depart daily from the Island Inn lobby at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 and parking at Island Inn is free for beach walk participants. Space is limited so book online at www.shell-museum.org/events or call 395-2233 to make a reservation. All beach walk participants receive half-off shell museum admission. (Current Island Inn guests: please contact the inn directly to book).

Marine Naturalist Cruise on Thursdays: At Captiva Cruises, South Seas Island Resort, Captiva Island. Join our marine biologist for an unforgettable four-hour cruise with a small group aboard a 40-foot sailing catamaran. You are likely to see dolphins, manatees, bald eagles, live shells and other wildlife. Includes laminated shell guide, gourmet lunch and free admission to the shell museum. Cost is \$100 per adult/\$75 per child. Cruises must be booked by calling Captiva Cruises at 472-5300.

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum is at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Phone 239-395-2233 or visit www.shellmuseum.org.*

MATZALUNA

CRAFT BEER • PIZZA • PASTA

Sanibel's home for Craft Beer & Wood Fired Pizza!

WINE WEDNESDAYS

\$8.00 OFF

any bottle of wine \$25 or more.

All Evening.

matزالuna.net

HAPPY HOUR

4:30-6:30

7 DAYS

\$2.50 OFF

The purchase of each adult entree.

Present this ad to your server. Must be seated prior to 5:30 p.m. Not valid on Wine Wednesday or with any other coupon or discount. Expires 04/10/15

1200 Periwinkle Way (239) 472-1998 Full Liquor

Open 4:30-9:30 pm 7 days • Take Out Available • Gluten Free Pasta

Don't PASSOVER

the Largest selection of Fresh Fish this side of the Red Sea!

"We serve it fresh...."

Sushi & Sashimi
Thursday & Fridays!
Friday is Lobster Night!

Since 1978

Happy Hour Daily
4:00pm - 6:00pm
10:00pm - Midnight

13 Dinners for \$15,
before 5:30pm
7 days

"...or we don't serve it at all!"

37 Years of Fresh Fish on Sanibel Island!

Restaurant Open 7 Days 4:00pm - Midnight

Oyster Bar Open 7 DAYS!!

Fish Market Open at 11am - 9pm (2pm - 9pm Sunday)

472-3128 • 703 Tarpon Bay Road • www.prawnbroker.com

***Winner Best Seafood 2010-2014**

Life Enrichment Series

New Opportunities at Shell Point

The public is invited and many of these events are **FREE**!

Shell Point's Life Enrichment Series offers the opportunity to discover new things about yourself and the world you live in. Concerts, presentations, lectures, shows, special events, and more!

explore imagine laugh learn play create inspire

**Apr
2015**



Apr 5 **Easter Sunday Resurrection with Diane Bish**

at 6:15pm. Celebrate Easter Sunday with organist Diane Bish, an influential classical organist with dazzling virtuosity and unique showmanship. Her performances have been hailed by critics as stunning, fiery, and astonishing. Tickets are \$10.

Visit www.shellpoint.org/seasonofpraise or call (239) 454-2147.



Apr 9 **David Osborne Trio**

at 7:30pm. Oklahoma native David Osborne has impressed millions with his romantic piano performances, including President Obama and former presidents Carter, Reagan, Bush, and Clinton. Tickets are \$35.

Visit www.shellpoint.org/concerts, or call 454-2067.

FREE Apr 6-10

Shell Point Juried Photo Contest and Show

from 9am to 3pm. View stunning photographs taken by Shell Point's own talented resident photographers, including juried photo show participants who won several ribbons in past years. Categories include architecture, wildlife, travel, and more. For information, call (239) 454-2290.



Apr 13 **Anna Tsukervanik, Violinist**

at 7pm. Violinist Anna Tsukervanik has studied music from the early age of 4. By age 15, Anna had won first place in multiple international competitions. Hear Anna's talented touch on the violin during an intimate hour of classical music. Discussion and refreshments will follow. Tickets are \$25.

Visit www.shellpoint.org/concerts, or call (239) 454-2067.



FREE Apr 8, 14, 22, 28 **Learn More About Shell Point** at 9:30am.

Join Shell Point Retirement Community for an informative presentation about Shell Point's signature Lifestyle with Lifecare, followed by a narrated bus tour that will showcase the community's resort-style retirement options and amenities. Plus, learn about Shell Point's newest neighborhood, The Estuary. Call (239) 466-1131 or 1-800-780-1131.

THE ESTUARY
AT SHELL POINT

**Please note: If you are unable to attend a class that includes a fee, kindly give 24 hours notice to receive a refund.*

SHELL POINT
Retirement Community

Shell Point is a non-profit ministry of The Christian and Missionary Alliance Foundation

Visit www.shellpoint.org/LES for full listings of this month's events!

(239) 466-1131 • www.shellpoint.org/events

Shell Point is located in Fort Myers, 2 miles before the Sanibel Causeway.

©2015 Shell Point. All rights reserved. SLS-2887-15

CROW Membership Meeting



From left: Paul Ben-Susan, new member; returning members, Jeff Burns, Jeff Weigel and Gail Seldess

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) held its 2015 membership meeting on March 26.

The agenda consisted of the introduction of new and returning board members, a review of 2014 achievements and focus for 2015. CROW announced the appointment of one new board member, three returning board members, as well as the full slate of board members for 2015.

Newly-elected board member, Paul Ben-Susan, is a former Citibank executive from New York City, where he served in a number of capacities, most recently as a vice president in Global Cash Management Services for the automotive industry. Previously, Ben-Susan served broad-based roles in the accounting and treasury offices of Coca-Cola Bottling of New York and United Brands, Boston.

Returning board members include Jeff Burns, Jeff Weigel and Gail Seldess. Jeff Haungs replaced Gail Seldess as treasurer and Gail Seldess replaced Rob Lisenbee as vice president.

Board of directors: President, Melissa Congress; vice president, Gail Seldess; secretary, Jan Egeland; treasurer, Jeff Haungs.

Board members: Diane Bean, Paul Ben-Susan, Jeff Burns, Jason Eisele, Steve Harris, Jeannie Kendall, Rob Lisenbee, Jason Maughan, David Nichols, Edith Pendleton, Jeff Powers and Jeff Weigel.

Dr. Linda Estep, executive director, and Dr. Heather Barron, hospital director, acknowledged improvements at CROW. In 2014, 3,432 patients were admitted: 57 percent birds, 37 percent mammals, and 6 percent reptiles.

Improvements in hospital equipment have resulted in top-notch care for all patients. CROW released 1,110 patients for a total release rate of 34 percent for patients admitted in 2014. At CROW's Visitor Education Center there was a 48 percent increase in attendance to the daily educational presentations featuring animal ambassadors.

For more information about CROW, visit www.crowclinic.org✱

Fish Caught



Jack David with an 18-inch largemouth bass he caught



A 12-inch baby alligator Jack David caught while casting for fish

Jack David got more than he bargained for while fishing from his backyard on the Sanibel River. On the night of March 19, he pulled in an 18-inch largemouth bass. Not suprising, he said, because there are snook, tarpon and other species in the river.

But he was surprised when he reeled in a juvenile alligator measuring about 12 inches. He returned it to the water.

David was using a rubber Night Crawler as bait.✱

Bird Walk

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Saturday bird walk will be Saturday, April 4 at Bunche Beach. Meet at the beach parking lot at 8 a.m. Parking is \$2 an hour, coins or credit cards only. Waterproof shoes are a must as you will walk through tidal pools. The bird walks are open to public and all levels of experience. A \$2 donation is appreciated. Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for more details.✱

Osprey Presentation

Due to popular demand, the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) will present The Story of Ospreys on Monday, April 6 at 4:15 p.m. in the Visitor Education Center at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Ospreys are large brown and white raptors who breed in Southwest Florida from December through April. Because they build their nests right out in the open, their behavior is easy to observe.

But it is not always easy to understand, so presenter Claudia Burns, who has monitored osprey nests for 20-plus years as an International Osprey Foundation volunteer, uses photos, videos and recorded vocalizations to clarify osprey behavior.

Prior to the presentation, visitors are encouraged to explore the Visitor Education Center, which exhibits CROW's efforts to save wildlife through care, education and collaboration and is located across from The Sanibel School.

Because former osprey presentations have been sold out, CROW requires reservations for this reprise, with an admission fee of \$5 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, call 472-3644, ext. 228. To learn more about CROW, visit www.crowclinic.org.✱

THE GREAT WHITE GRILL



Free
PIZZA DELIVERY
29 BEERS
ON TAP!

VOTED BEST
LUNCH ON THE ISLAND
2012 & 2013
**THE NHL &
MLB TICKET**

HOME OF THE STEEL CURTAIN PIZZA

2440 PALM RIDGE RD. SANIBEL
(239)472-0212 • (239)472-0323

Are you a Frequent Piezer yet...



239-47BEACH
(239-472-3224)

www.beachpiez.com

2441 Periwinkle
Way

In Bailey's Shopping Center

Monday - Saturday 11am - 9pm Sunday 12pm - 8pm

Pizza

Fresh from the oven waiting for you

Subs

For when you need a sub

Drinks

Water and Coke products

Delivery to job sites, businesses AND
beach access from open to close!

Researcher Explores Plight Of Roseate Spoonbill



Dr. Jerry Lorenz with a roseate spoonbill

Dr. Jerry Lorenz combines Audubon's 80-year record on roseate spoonbill nesting patterns in the Everglades' Florida Bay with his own personal experience studying the fish on which spoonbills feed to construct the story of how the human population explosion in southern Florida has had a multilevel effect on spoonbills.

His two Roseate Spoonbills in Florida Bay: Pink Canaries in a Coal Mine presentations will take place beginning at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, April 10 in the "Ding" Darling Visitor & Education Center on Sanibel.

Lorenz's most recent work banding and tracking spoonbills finally explains why it took so long for spoonbills to recover from plume hunting and why spoonbills in Florida Bay continue to decline while most other wading birds in the Everglades region are increasing.

In 2005, Lorenz became the state research director for Audubon of Florida. He serves as a member of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council and is a founding member of the Florida Oceans and Coastal Resources Council.

Admission is free to the lectures, which are sponsored by The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), as part of a 14-week series.

Future events are listed below; all lectures include two presentations at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

As usual, Wildlife Drive is closed on Friday, but visitors are welcome to visit the Visitor & Education Center and the recreational opportunities at Tarpon Bay Explorers, the refuge's official concessionaire located at its Tarpon Bay Recreation Area.

For more information on the lecture series, call 472-1100 ext. 241 or visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org/lectures.

continued on page 40

CROW's first

SOUTHERN COMFORT

on Sanibel

Southern Food
Madam Mac's
Radical Rations

Dancing
DJ David Flory
Island Ballroom

Special
Complimentary
SOUTHERN COMFORT
Drinks

Silent Auction

Raffle

And More

Saturday, April 11
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club

CROW
Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife

PUBLIC INVITED! Please call for reservations.
Contact: James Robinson at 239-472-3644 ext. 232
Cost: \$65 per person. Casual attire. Cash Bar.
All proceeds benefit the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife.
The Dunes is located at 949 Sand Castle Road, Sanibel



THE GROG SHOP

Your One-Stop for
WINE • SPIRITS • LIQUEURS
CIGARS • GIFT ITEMS



HAPPY EASTER!
We will be closed Easter Sunday.

One of the Best Selections of Domestic and Imported Wines on the West Coast
Best Liquor Selection on the Islands
Special Orders and Case Discounts

Captain Morgan Rum
1.75 ltr. **\$25.99**

Smirnoff Vodka 1.75 ltr. **\$22.99**

Dewar's Scotch 1.75 ltr. **\$36.99**

Jack Daniel's 1.75 ltr.
Reg. \$50.99 SALE \$45.99

Tanqueray Gin 1.75 ltr.
Reg. \$36.99 SALE \$34.99

Walk-in Humidor



Great Selection of Cigars and Accessories

Kendall Jackson Chardonnay
750 ml. **\$13.99**

Clos du Bois Chardonnay
750 ml. **\$10.49**

J. Lohr Cabernet 750 ml. **Reg. \$17.99 SALE \$14.99**

No need to leave the island... it's all right here!

Bailey's Shopping Center (just right of the hardware store)
Corner of Periwinkle and Tarpon Bay • 472-1682
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun. noon - 7 p.m.

Inaugural Blues By The Bay Fundraiser Is Tuesday, April 7

The Heights Foundation announced that Lily & Co. Jewelers is the title sponsor for the inaugural Blues by the Bay, an evening of live music, food and drinks, which will be held Tuesday, April 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the waterfront Sanibel home of Sandy Stilwell. Guests will taste samplings from some of Sanibel and Captiva's finest restaurants including Blue Coyote Supper Club, Cantina Captiva, Keylime Bistro, Sanibel Catering Company by Bailey's, SS Hookers and The Timbers. Fine wines and a signature Blue Bay Martini will be served courtesy of E&J Gallo Winery. The champagne sponsor is The Lighthouse Resort & Tiki Bar. Live music will be provided by The Marty Stokes Band, and Lori and Randy Thomas with Rob Robinson. Dress is resort casual.

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on auction lots including a \$5,000 gift certificate to Lily & Co. Jewelers; A Lux Life package including a week in a premium Jaguar courtesy of Jaguar Land Rover of Fort Myers, \$1,250 in designer clothing and a \$1,000 premium jewelry gift certificate; a Sanibel-Captiva staycation showcase featuring lodging, meals and golf at some of the best the islands have to offer; a sunset cruise courtesy of Captiva Cruises for up to 20 guests with gourmet hors d'oeuvres; and wine and dinner for eight guests in the winning bidder's home created by top local chef Brian Roland of Crave Culinare. Also featured will be a fishing excursion and a year membership to The Blue Coyote Club of Fort Myers.

All proceeds will benefit the School Success programs for at-risk children in the Harlem Heights neighborhood in Fort Myers. Additional sponsors include Comcast, RE/MAX of the Islands, The Sanibel-Captiva Islander/Island Reporter and Stilwell Enterprises. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

"We are appreciative of the commitment Lily & Co. has made to support the children of our community," said Kathryn Kelly, president and CEO of The Heights Foundation. "Our School Success program includes academic tutoring, after school and summer camp programs, scholarship and college access assistance, school supplies and tuition support. Each program is geared to meet the specific needs of children and young adults who seek to further their education."

"Lily & Co. is thrilled to be the title sponsor for Blues by the Bay," said Dan Schuyler, co-owner of Lily & Co. "The Lily & Co. family believes in giving back to our community and we support the important work of The Heights Foundation."

Tickets are on sale for \$125 each and space is limited. Sponsorships with exclusive benefits are also available. Purchase tickets at www.heightsfoundation.org/blues or call Laurie Stanley at 482-7706.✴



Island Restaurant

*Enjoy Indoor & Outdoor Dining
in a casual and friendly atmosphere.*

Lunch & Dinner
11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Happy Hour Daily
4 to 6 p.m.

Reservations Accepted
239-472-0223

2055 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, FL 33957
*Located in the Forever Green
Shopping Center next to Eileen Fisher*

www.CipsPlace.com





FOOD



Italian & Mediterranean Cuisine

Casual Beachfront Dining

with Live Entertainment
Open for Dinner from 5 p.m. until late Every Night





Join us for

Easter Dinner

April 5th from 4pm



3111 West Gulf Drive - Sanibel, FL 33957

 Call 239.472.4559 or visit TraditionsOnTheBeach.com

Specializing in weddings, private parties and corporate events

Welcome to Jerry's of Sanibel

Hello Shoppers of Sanibel,

When you shop Jerry's of Sanibel you'll experience much more than just quality grocery shopping and dining at Jerry's Restaurant.

There are just enough shops at Jerry's to turn an ordinary day into an extraordinary day.

Before shopping at Jerry's Foods, you can enjoy the wonderful courtyard to relax with family and friends; it's a little piece of paradise teeming with colorful exotic birds! Stop by and say hello!

Regards,
Jerry's of Sanibel
1700 Periwinkle Way,
Sanibel Island, FL 33957

NANNY'S CHILDREN'S SHOPPE

Children's Fashion

Featuring: JoJo Maman, Florence Eiseman,
LeTop, Anita G & many other fine brands

ARTS & CRAFTS



Fax 239.472-1658



Hours:
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days

Toll Free 866.746.6574 • 239.472-6776

tasteful traditions for easter

..... Thur., 4.2.2015 - Wed., 4.8.2015

Butt or
Shank
Easter Hams

2¹⁹
lb.



Jerry's Brown Bag Special

Half Sub Sandwich,
Small Bag of Chips and
Medium Fountain Drink

5⁹⁹
ea.



Boar's Head
Yellow &
White
American
Cheese

save
.50 lb.

6⁹⁹
lb.



Sunset Salsa Fresh Salsa

Assorted Varieties,
Refrigerated,
15 oz.

3⁹⁹



Florida Citrus
Grapefruit
& Oranges

save
\$1.00

4⁹⁹



Uncork the savings!

Kendall
Jackson
Wine
Assorted Flavors
750 ml.

13⁹⁹



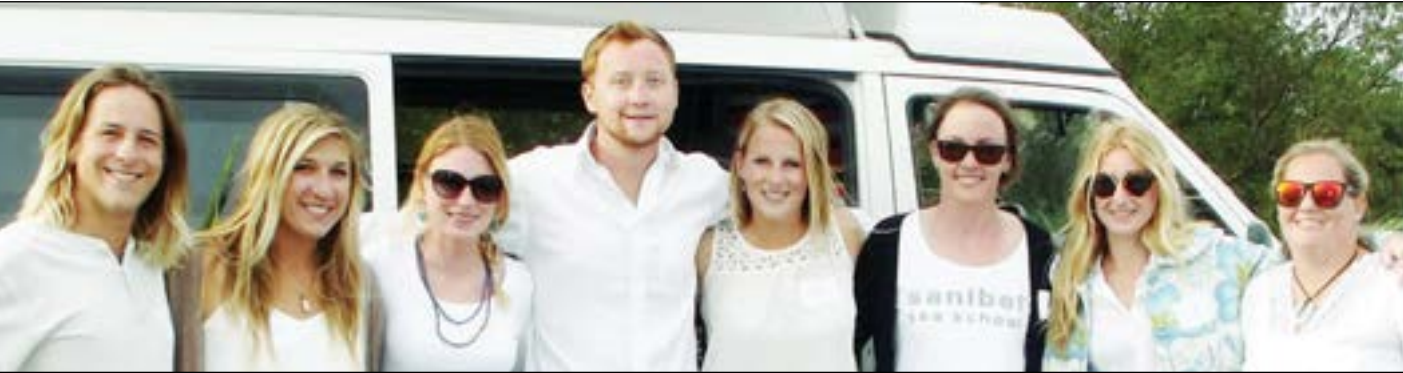
(239) 472-9300

1700 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel Island, FL
Open 6AM - 10PM
jerrysfoods.com



At Periwinkle & Casa Ybel

Highlights Of The Sanibel Sea School's Octifest



Sanibel Sea School staff, from left, Johnny Rader, Spencer Richardson, Nicole Finnicum, Ben Biery, Elizabeth Farnham, Kristen Potter, Leah Biery and Caitlyn Smith
photos by Jeff Lysiak



Arlene Dalton drives up coconut sales



Allison, Chauncey and Muriel Goss attended Octifest



Octifest check-in staff, from left, Jodi Rienzo, Joann Paul-Young and Jennifer McMillen



Coconut sales booth workers, from left, Johnny Rader, Raina Lardas, Tori Blake, Keri Berger and Jennifer McMillen



Attendees mingle while looking over myriad silent auction items



Sanibel Sea School founders Dr. Bruce Neill and Evelyn Neill with Cara Summit and board of trustees member Mark Summit



"Doc" Bruce leads a lively game of Trivial Pursuit to start the evening's festivities

Strauss Extends Hit Musical



The cast of *Godspell*

The season's hit musical, *Godspell*, will be extended by five more shows in April at the Herb Strauss Theater. The show continues every Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. through April 11.

Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, the "truly glorious" (*Island Sun*) production presents an enduring reminder of the power of compassion – and it's a lot of fun.

The Strauss Theater is located at 2200 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Tickets are \$42 for adults, \$5 for students and children, and are available at the theater box office, 472-6862, or online at www.bigarts.org/theater2.

Under the direction of Bobby Logue and musical director Christopher Russell, the show tells the story of Jesus' life. From pop to vaudeville, the stories dance across production designer Adam Trummel's imaginative stage, dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. Through it all, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

"The audiences and the cast alike have so thoroughly enjoyed the show," says Logue, who is also the theater's artistic director, "we had to keep it going, especially the week following Easter – that is what the story is all about, and it's a fun show for the whole family. Now even more families can experience it."

For more information, call 395-0900 or email info@bigarts.org.

The production is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, and is sponsored by Tween Waters Inn and Casa Ybel Resort; the theater's 2014-15 season is sponsored by The Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company. *Godspell* was conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak, with music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, and was originally produced on the New York stage by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan, and Joseph Beruh.*

Lighthouse Café



The World's Best Breakfast
and Now Dinners

**DINNERS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE!!!**

***Nightly Specials:
Light Bites,
Home Made Soups,
Fresh Fish & Seafood,
Ribs, Steak & Pasta.***

Save room for our Fabulous Dessert Selections!

**For Reservations Call
(239) 472-0303**

Visit our online store

www.LighthouseCafe.com



Share yours comments, photos
or stories on our Facebook page.
www.facebook.com/lighthousecafeofsanibel

**GREENHOUSE
GRILL**

Discover
the Ancient
Flavors and...

...the Unique Freshness
for the Discriminating
Palate...

...to Sinfully
Tempt Your Mind

Seafood, Steaks, Chops,
Vegetarian Dishes,
Burgers, Salads

Serving Lunch & Dinner
2407 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
239-472-6882

Owner Chef Carlo DiSorrento & Diane Badalich
Open 7 Days In Season 10:30 am - 9 pm
Outdoor Dining Available, Reservations Appreciated
www.greenhousesanibel.com

Glass Artist And Archaeologist Discuss Calusa

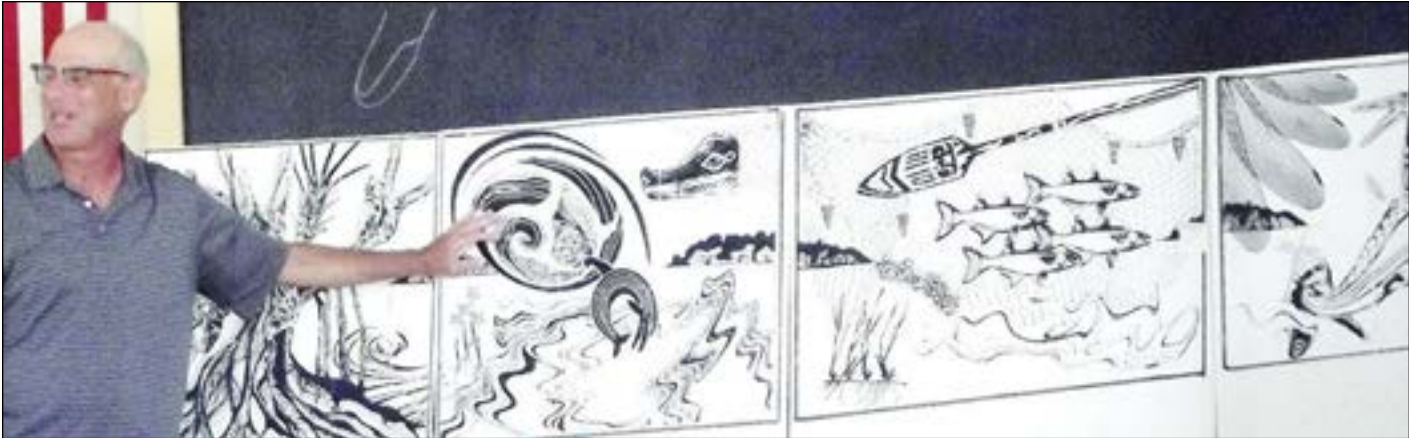
by Jeff Lysiak

During the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village’s annual Calusa Day celebration last Wednesday, island sandblast artist Lucas Century and local archaeologist Theresa Schober discussed how history has depicted the Calusa through genuine artifacts as well as through modern-day artistic interpretations.

“People take away more from one good visual than from any number of statistics or descriptions,” Schober told an audience of about 30 people gathered inside the Old Sanibel Schoolhouse. During her 30-minute lecture, the former manager of the Mound House on Fort Myers Beach discussed how working on the Viva Florida 500 celebration two years ago led to the creation of ArtCalusa: Reflections On Representation, a group exhibition featuring Florida’s leading historical artists.

In addition to Century’s work, other artists within the collaboration include Merald Clark, Charles Dauray, David J. Meo, Theodore Morris, Dean Quigley, Hermann Trappman and Jackson Walker. Their touring exhibit of original paintings, works on paper and etched glass was recently featured at the Collier County Museum.

Each of the artists participating in ArtCalusa has visually interpreted the life



Sanibel artist Lucas Century talks about the mural he created for the Florida Museum of Natural History depicting the life and art of the Calusa Indians in four etched-glass panels

photos by Jeff Lysiak

and experiences of Florida’s indigenous peoples, particularly the Calusa Indians, through their contact with early European explorers. The exhibition also focuses on the dramatic changes in Florida’s environment since people first moved to Florida more than 12,000 years ago.

Schober gave a PowerPoint presentation on the depiction of Calusa in artwork, from the period of the earlier Spanish settlers through the modern age. She described the vast differences in how male and female Indians were represented – from varying hairstyles and clothing to the activities they were portrayed participating in.

“Archaeologists look at artifacts with their own sort of filter, while artists look at them in a completely different way,” she said. “But when we bring both of these interpretations together, it’s magical.”



Luc Century with his drawing of a Calusa rendering of an alligator



Archaeologist Theresa Schober discussed how history has depicted the Calusa

Back in 2000, Century was contacted by the Florida Museum of Natural History to create a large Calusa-inspired glass mural – four panels 48 inches by 80 inches each – for the entrance to their South Florida Peoples And Environment Exhibit Hall in Gainesville.

“There’s a lot of interpretation in my art... it’s more the essence, the spirit of things,” said Century, who brought with him half-scale renderings of that project.

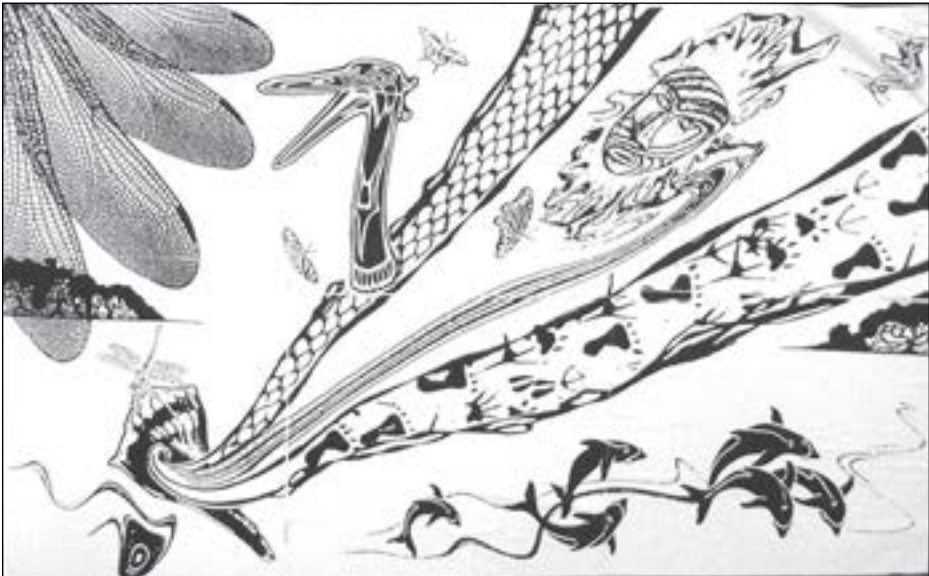
The number four is featured prominently throughout his Florida Museum of Natural History mural: In the first panel, four Calusa masks hang in a fig tree, which also includes a woodpecker. A second panel features mangroves, dolphins and an alligator; the third, mullet,

sea grasses and a fishing net; the fourth, dragonflies, butterflies and footprints.

“Personally, I get a lot of information just by listening to nature,” he added.

Following their lectures, Schober and Century fielded several questions from the audience and discussed the purpose of a number of Calusa artifacts on display at the village.

ArtCalusa: Reflections On Representation was underwritten by the College of Life Foundation, Lee County Tourist Development Council, Southwest Florida Community Foundation and Florida Humanities Council. It was the recipient of a 2014 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award.✱



The fourth panel of Luc Century’s Spirit of Calusa



SCCF Native Plant Nursery

**Want more birds in your yard ...
but don't know how to attract them?**

*We landscape
for wildlife*

- Butterflies • Gopher Tortoises
- Marsh Rabbits • Birds

3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road (one mile west of Tarpon Bay Road)
Mon. - Fri. from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Phone: 472-1932 Email: jevans@sccf.org Web: www.sccf.org

PALM RIDGE PLACE

Take Out



OPEN SUNDAYS

Sanibel's Favorite Delicatessen

Open 7 Days

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner & Later

We Cater! • Gluten Free Options

Serving Pizza & Wings

Frozen Yogurt & So MUCH MORE!

NOW OPEN FOR INDOOR SEATING



WINNER
Best Pizza
Taste of the Islands



239-472-2555



BOAR'S HEAD



www.sanibeldeli.com



Serving Sanibel & Captiva Islands for 36 years



Main Showroom
2330 Palm Ridge Rd.
Sanibel, FL 33957

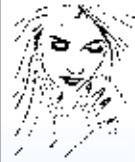
P: 239.395.2525
F: 239.395.2373

MOHAWK
HunterDouglas
PRIORITY DEALER

Furniture Accessories
Window Treatments
Plantation Shutters
Custom Upholstery
Countertops
Backsplashes
Kitchen Remodeling
Bathroom Remodeling
Flooring
Painting

LARGEST SHOWROOM ON SANIBEL ISLAND

License #PS-12258 / License #PS-11918



Sanibel Beauty Salon



Sanibel's First Beauty/Barber est. 1951

**BRAIDS!
BRAIDS!
BRAIDS!**

(239) 472-1111
SanBeautys@aol.com
www.SanibelBeautySalon.com

Big News

Pak 'N' Ship
and

ISLAND
Business Center
& Office Supply

HAS MOVED

10% OFF Shipping With Ad

2330 Palm Ridge Rd.
Sanibel, Florida 33957
Tel. 239.395.1220
Fax 239.395.0958
(Across From CVS)
Sanibel@paknshipsanibel.com

**2330 Palm Ridge Road,
Sanibel Island, FL**
(across from CVS)

ROSIE'S
CAFE & GRILL

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Desserts
Kid's Menu
Carry-Out



AWARD WINNING

Taste of the Islands

1st PLACE - TASTE OF THE TASTE
BEST CARRY-OUT • BEST DESSERT



ROSIE'S Ice Cream
Coffee
Desserts

Proudly Serving
ROYAL SCOOP
ICE CREAM

OPEN 7 DAYS AT 8 AM
BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER • DESSERT

2330 PALM RIDGE ROAD • SANIBEL ISLAND
(across from CVS)

239.579.0807

ISLAND PHARMACY

Voted Best Pharmacy on the Island 7 years in a row!

Caring for you and about you

We are ready for all your needs with: Specially Formatted Bite & Itch Lotion

• Natural No-See-Um Repellent • We also offer rental of Walkers, Wheelchairs
Crutches • Special Orders Welcome • Deliveries Available



In the
Palm Ridge
Plaza



Pharmacist Reggie Mathai

239-472-6188

Fax 239-472-6144

We carry nebulizers,
crutches, wound care

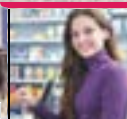
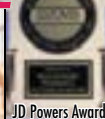
Every Day
Items Also!

Over 9,000 Insurances
Accepted and All Medicare D

We specialize in Customer
Satisfaction

Bite and
Itch Lotion

Small Store Feel,
National Chain



JD Powers Award



Oysters Rockefeller

36 oysters, shucked, on the half shell
Rock salt

2 cups spinach, cooked and drained
¼ cup onion, chopped
2 fresh bay leaves
2 tablespoons celery, chopped
1 teaspoon parsley, chopped
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
⅓ cup butter
½ cup dry breadcrumbs
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
Arrange oysters in shells on rock salt in a baking dish. Process spinach, onion, bay leaves, celery, parsley and seasonings in a food processor until smooth. In a saucepan, cook spinach mixture in butter for 5 minutes. Add breadcrumbs and lemon juice, mixing well. Spoon the spinach mixture on top of oysters and bake at 400 degrees F until oyster edges curl.

Yield: six servings

Nutritional Value per serving: calories 203, calories from fat 113, total fat 13g, saturated fat 8g, trans fatty acid 0, cholesterol 71mg, total carbohydrate 13g, protein 9g, omega 3 fatty acid 0.56g

Look for Fresh from Florida ingredients at your grocery store.✱✱



Oysters Rockefeller

BEST TAKE-OUT ON THE ISLANDS



**FULL DELI, BAKERY
DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS
COLD BEVERAGES**

Call us for your cookout, picnic and party needs. We'll take care of you!
Corner of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road
472-1516

The **Pecking Order Fried Chicken**

Get in line.

Your neighborhood chicken joint is now open. Featuring Chicken & Waffles. Tender, juicy, roasted fried chicken. Comfort Food all the fixins. Take-out, outdoor dining
Call Open every day, 11am to 9pm
239.Grab.Legs

**Sanibel Deli & Coffee
FACTORY**

**BOARS HEAD MEAT!
FROZEN YOGURT &
ICE CREAM**

PIZZA & WINGS

CALL AHEAD 472-2555

Across from
CVS in
Palm Ridge Place

~ OPEN ~ Mon. 7am-3pm
Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 7am-8pm
Fri & Sat. 7am-9pm
Sun. - Seasonal



IL TESORO RISTORANTE
FINE ITALIAN CUISINE

Open 7 days a week

751 Tarpon Bay Road • 239.395.4022

Fresh fish, meat, and pasta dishes, rated best wine list on the island, famous coconut tiramisu
Menu at: www.iltosoro.net
www.facebook.com/iltosorosanibel



Among The Flowers

Italian espresso • fresh juice bar & smoothies • ice cream
• pizza • sandwiches • salads • GLUTEN FREE Pizza
• handmade local art and gifts

Call Ahead Orders 239-312-4085
website for menu

www.loveamongtheflowers.com

The Sanibel Sprout

2463 Periwinkle Way
in the Bailey's Center

Vegan Cafe and Juice Bar

Open 8:30 am to 7 pm
Monday through Saturday
239-472-4499

Gourmet vegan cuisine
100% organic and non-GMO
Catering and special orders welcome
Sanibel's original fresh juice and smoothie bar
Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner

www.sanibelsprout.com Follow Us On facebook: The Sanibel Sprout



Restaurant & Deli

Daily Lunch Specials • Salad Bar • Take-Out
or Eat In • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Open Daily 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.



CALL FOR
DAILY SPECIALS
472-9300

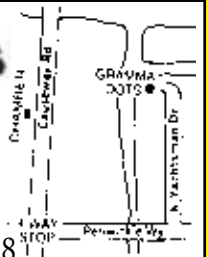


Gramma Dot's

The Only Dockside Dining on Sanibel
Located at the Sanibel Marina
Specializing in Local Seafood
We also feature Petite & 10 oz. Filet Mignons

Dining Awards: 6 years running

472-8138



**Monday - Saturday
11am - 9pm
Sunday
12pm - 8pm**

**239-47BEACH
(239-472-3224)
www.beachpiez.com**



**2441 Periwinkle
Way
In Bailey's Shopping Center**

**Pizza
Subs
Drinks**

**Get The Word Out
About Your Take-Out!**
~Advertise Here~

Watercolor Artist To Speak At Art League Meeting

Artist David King will be guest speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Art League meeting on April 9. All who are interested are invited to the meeting, which begins with light refreshments at 1 p.m. in The Community House.



David King



Painting by David King

King is a watercolor artist specializing in birds and nature. He began painting in 1967, experimented with many different types of media and settled on transparent watercolors. After practicing dentistry for 31 years, he retired to Florida. He returns to Michigan in the summer and uses his travels for inspiration, concentrating on birds and animals in their habitat. An award winning artist, King participates in juried and invitational shows. He has been invited to the 2015 Winner's Circle Show of the Art Council of Southwest Florida.

He is often asked questions, including, "How did you do that?" During the meeting, King will attempt to answer questions by discussing his procedures from start to finish. He plans to share many tips and tricks which he has learned in over 40 years of painting. This final meeting of the season promises to provide inspiration for artistic endeavors over the next few months.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League, now in its 51st year, was formed to promote public interest in and appreciation of fine arts. The public is invited each Thursday morning to participate in painting outdoors. Locations change each week and details may be found on the web at www.sancapart.com.

Fish Caught



Scotty and Mark Fjelstad

While visiting their father, Jim, on Sanibel, Scotty and Mark Fjelstad caught two big snook on a Sea Reed Charter trip.

To advertise in the *Island Sun* call 395-1213

Pilates, Dance, Yoga and more...

Come see our beautiful space designed especially for your Dance, Pilates and Yoga experience. We welcome all levels and look forward to seeing you soon! Located next to Sanibel Health Club.

www.sanibelpilatesyoga.com
www.sanibeldance.com



(484) 459-3971
Sanibel Island, 975 Rabbit Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
Located next to Sanibel Health Club and Doc Ford's



APRIL 2015 Class Calendar

(Sanibel Health Club membership is not required to attend these classes)

5 Class Card (good for one month) Save \$5.00!

Unlimited Class Card (good for one month) Save as much as \$175.00 or more!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:45-9:45 Gentle Stretch*		8:30-9:45 Vinyasa Yoga*		8:30-9:45 Modified Ashtanga Yoga*	8:45-9:45 Island Style Yoga*
10:00-11:00 Pilates Mat*	PRIVATE OR SEMI-PRIVATE YOGA & PILATES REFORMER SESSIONS AVAILABLE	10:00-11:00 Pilates Mat*	10:00-11:00 Cardio Barre*	10:00-11:00 Hatha Yoga*	10:00-11:00 Power Yoga Flow**
11:30-12:30 Vinyasa Yoga*	CALL STUDIO TO SET UP YOUR SESSION	6:30-7:30 Candlelight Renew & Restore Yoga*	11:30-12:30 Power Yoga Flow**	11:30-12:30 Vinyasa Yoga*	11:30-12:30 Pranayama & Yoga Nidra*
		4/22/15 Earth Day! 6:30-7:45pm Be rooted in our world! Earth Day and Yoga Celebration!!			

*Class is Suitable for All Levels. **Previous Experience is Recommended.

~ Pilates Reformer Classes (private & semi private) available daily, see Debbie~

- Special Event and Workshop Details available online.
- Private & semi-private instruction available, see individual teachers.
- Classes subject to change. Stay up to date at: www.sanibelpilatesyoga.com



Judges Jim Sprankle, Jaye Boswell and Deborah LaFogg walk through the gallery of entries in the 2015 Florida Junior Duck Stamp contest, staged in the Visitor & Education Center auditorium at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

From page 1

Junior Duck Stamp

refuge manager Joyce Palmer, Alliance for the Arts education director Brandi Couse and wildfowl carver/artist Jim Spankle – collaborated for more than four hours to narrow the field of the top junior duck artists in the state.

"We saw a lot more masked ducks in this year's field of entries," said Becky Larkins, environmental education specialist at the refuge, who oversees the annual contest. "Of course, the mallard, the wood duck and the merganser are always the most popular species featured in the artwork."

According to Larkins, the number of entries submitted this year – 3,082 – dropped only slightly from last year's record-breaking total. Of that total, a whopping 1,722 entries were submitted in Group I (Kindergarten through third grade); 949 entries were submitted in Group II (grades four through six); 322 entries were submitted in Group III (grades seven through nine); and 89 entries were submitted in Group IV (grades 10 through 12).

"I was very impressed with the quality of art in the younger age group," said Palmer, a two-time Florida Junior Duck Stamp judge. "The level of talent is very impressive when you consider how realistic the art looks coming from somebody of that age."

Sprankle, who noted that he has "lost count" the number of times he has served as a judge for the contest, commended the refuge staff for helping the Junior Duck Stamp art competition gain national notoriety.

"Everybody here at 'Ding' Darling is doing an amazing job," he said. "I can't believe they got that many entries from all over the state. And imagine... it all started here on Sanibel!"

Boswell, a former art teacher at The Sanibel School, takes great pride in seeing what the contest has become over the years.

"I never imagined in my wildest dreams that it would grow to be this big," said Boswell, who explained that the art competition was initially only open to third grad-

ers. "Then every year on the first day of school, all the kids would ask me 'Are we going to do the duck stamp again this year?' Everybody wanted to be a part of it."

In the end, the judges selected 13-year-old Mason Theurer's entry the overall Best of Show winner. Other Best of Show winners included Megan Zou (age 14, Group III), Michelle Zou (age 12, Group II), Karalynn Raya (age 18, Group IV), Sawyer Jennings (age nine, Group I) and Jessie Sui (age 15, Group III).

"What we wanted to do was get kids to go outdoors and learn more about wildlife and the environment around them," added Boswell. "That was the original idea behind the contest, and it still is."

Top entries from The Sanibel School included Lindsay Rizzo (age nine, Group I, third place), Julia Lemmon (age eight, Group I, honorable mention), Lauren Macalka (age eight, Group I, honorable mention), Ben Arensman (age 12, Group II, second place), Kianna Toothman (age 11, Group II, second place), Will Lejeune (age 11, Group II, honorable mention), Livia von Wowern (age 11, Group II, honorable mention) and Megan Brown (age not given, Group III, honorable mention).✱

From page 21

New Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet

Dr. Brittany Stevens, DVM intern. After two days in the clinic, he lost weight, a common but concerning development that usually occurs due to stress. Most wild animals that find themselves in captivity – and subjected to the unfamiliar sights, sounds and smells of humans – become frightened, which can trigger weight loss. "He was a little bit down from intake weight," Dr. Brittany added.

Being quite familiar with this type of reaction, Dr. Heather Barron, hospital director, made the decision to give Ozzie a change of scenery. "If he's outside, it is so much easier to keep him clean and he'll have the normal daylight cycle which will help his appetite. We put branches out for him, for low perches."

After a few days in a quiet room in the clinic's ICU, the eagle was indeed moved to an outdoor enclosure that is specifically designed for raptors: large avians like hawks, great horned owls and eagles need plenty of space to extend their expansive wings. Ozzie should begin taking short flights once the fractured bone has healed and the bandages are removed.

In the meantime, he relaxes by perching atop tree branches between feedings and therapy sessions. Every three days, he is carried inside for physical therapy during which his wings are manually extended so that the muscles don't shorten from lack of use.

Ozzie continues to eat well on his own

and appears to enjoy the protein-rich meals that are being offered to him at CROW: rats, mice and herring, a fatty fish that helps him maintain a healthy weight.

When word spread that Ozzie had been injured and was being treated at CROW, his fans wanted to know every detail of his progress. "I am receiving over 100 Ozzie emails a day!" exclaimed Kenny Howell, CROW's marketing manager. If you would like to keep up with his progress, go to www.crowclinic.org and look on the Patient Status page. Ozzie's condition is updated regularly.

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

From page 31

Plight Of Spoonbill

Upcoming "Ding" Darling Lecture Series Events

(*Book-signings will follow the starred presentations)

April 10 – Jerry Lorenz, Roseate Spoonbills in Florida Bay: Pink Canaries in a Coal Mine

*April 24 – Speaker: Blair Witherington, Our Sea Turtles - Up Close & Personal

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 292-0566, 472-1100 ext. 4, or email dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com.✱

fantastic finds

whims

wearables • gifts • art

2451 Periwinkle Way • Bailey's Center
Sanibel Island, FL 33957
239-313-0535
whimsonperiwinkle@gmail.com

Motor Club Cruise-In April 4

San Cap Motor Club is planning its 8th Cruise-In on Saturday, April 4 at Periwinkle Place Shopping Center from 9 to 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend with or without a car.

Participants can park in the front of the shopping center in an informal gathering to share their enthusiasm for all modes of transportation. The event is casual with no pre-registration necessary.

The morning is entitled Cars & Coffee.

"If you haven't had a chance to attend a Cruise-In, you should plan to come to this one. The club has created new friendships along with a great morning outing for those who love all things regarding car," said Mike Stone.

The first event was held in September. Many individuals have joined since the inception and the club has more than 35 members. In March more than 30 people brought their specialty vehicles to the event and even more people attended to talk with the owners.

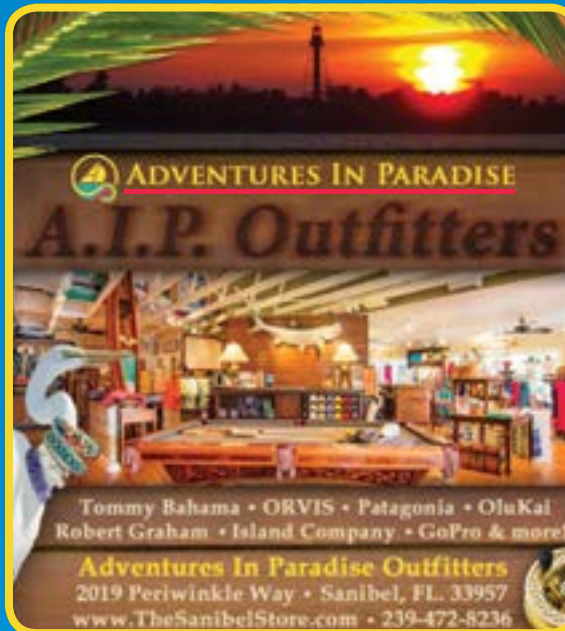
For more information on joining the club, contact Stone at 322-0044 or mike@sancapstone.com, or Scot Congress, 472-4177, or scot@scongress.com.

The club also has a website, www.sancapmotorclub.com.✱

THE BROWN BAG

clothes for men

**Contemporary
Casual
Cool
Clothes for Men**
239.472.1171



Synergy

Life is good.



♀ Alex and Ani (+) ENERGY
MADE IN AMERICA WITH LOVE
Sanibel's only positively authorized dealer!
Best Selection in Southwest Florida

Synergy Tahitian Gardens • 1981 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
239-395-5353 • www.SynergySportswear.com

So many options -
just change the clasp!



Telephone: 239-472-2876
Toll-free: 800-749-1987

THE CEDAR CHEST
FINE JEWELRY
A Sanibel Tradition Since 1989

www.cedarchestsanibel.com



Tahitian Gardens

1975 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, FL 33957



Sanibel's Hippest Boutique

Now Exclusively Featuring WILDFOX
Vince Hudson A.G. Jeans
Tolani Young, Fabulous & Broke Parker

ALL THE LATEST TRENDS!

Tahitian Gardens • 1985 Periwinkle Way

472-1115

Sanibel Sole



MERRELL

KEEN

TEVA

SPERRY TOP-SIDER

BM bernie mev.

VIONIC

taōs FOOTWEAR



Tahitian Gardens • 1979 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel • 239-395-0385



BIG ARTS

your home for all the arts

THEATER

Held over by popular demand!

Five more shows! Now through April 11

Godspell

7:30 pm, Tuesdays–Saturdays

Herb Strauss Theater

Adult Reserved: \$42 | Student/Child: \$5

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International



VISUAL ARTS

Photography Scavenger Hunt

What happens when a scavenger hunt meets the digital age? Grab your camera and some teammates to find out!

3pm, Tuesday, April 7

BIG ARTS Center

Full Event: \$45 | Reception Only: \$8



April 1–28 | Artists Reception: 5:30 pm, Friday, April 10



Iris Reflections by Lyle Bowen

Inflorescence

Featuring the works of Lyle Bowen

Phillips Gallery | Mon.–Sat. 1–4pm

Admission is Free

Sculpture by Dennis Joyce



Making Faces:

The Art of Dennis Joyce

Founders Gallery | Mon.–Fri. 9am–4pm

Admission is Free



COMMUNITY CREATIONS

*The one-woman
show about nine
Titanic survivors*

Unsinkable Women

7:30 pm, Thursday, April 9

Schein Performance Hall

General: \$55

Presented by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary
Proceeds benefit Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships,
the Sanibel Historic Village & Museum, and BIG ARTS

See a full listing of this season's programs at

www.BIGARTS.org

CLASSICAL | DANCE | FAMILY & ENTERTAINMENT | VISUAL ARTS | THEATER | FILM | FORUM
JAZZ/POP/CONTEMPORARY | COMMUNITY CREATIONS | WORKSHOPS | WINTER ACADEMY

239-395-0900 • 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957 • BIGARTS.org



Wendy Schnapp kayaking in Tarpon Bay

Upcoming Programs At Sanibel Library

The Sanibel Public Library will be hosting a variety of programs this month; no registration is required to attend.

On Monday, April 6 at 1 p.m. come to the Sanibel Public Library's Children's Area to join in the fun with FabLab. There will be a variety of projects to work on – marble mazes, creating flowers out of a plastic table cloth, using crazy geoboards, making chain reactions out of dominoes or craft sticks, or making propeller cars. The library's FabLab has items that are available for use at all times like Keva planks, Snap Circuits, Legos, duct tape and scrapbook supplies. Give Miss Barb a call at 472-2483 to let her know you are coming so there are enough supplies for everyone.

Stop by the library on Tuesday, April 7 from 2 to 3 p.m. to hear Mello Cello – Kris Dryckman, Linda Hart, Helen Kalish, Susanna Kelly and Doug Parker and for refreshments and cello music in the main entrance lobby.

Wendy Schnapp will present Planning and Paddling: The Basics of Coastal Kayaking at the library at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 13. Schnapp is part owner and general manager of Tarpon Bay Explorers. The Explorers provide guided educational tours, fishing charters and recreational equipment rentals. Schnapp is a National



The FabLab at the Sanibel Public Library's Children's Area

Association of Interpretation-certified interpretive guide and holds certifications from the American Canoe Association as a level two coastal kayak instructor and from Paddlefit as a stand-up paddleboard instructor.

A complete list of programs is listed on the library's website. Residents as well as non-residents are invited to attend. There is no registration required and there is no additional cost to participate in these programs.

The Sanibel Public Library is located at 770 Dunlop Road. For more information, call 472-2483 or visit www.sanlib.org.

Monday Night Movie

Tracks

by Di Saggau



The BIG ARTS Movie for Monday, April 6 is *Tracks*, about a young Australian woman who takes on the Australian desert. In 1975, Robyn Davidson came up with a plan to walk

across the Australian desert. In her 20s, she was almost universally ridiculed. The 1,700-mile trek from Alice Springs to the Indian Ocean would take six months and, with the exception of four camels and her dog, Davidson would go it alone.

Mia Wasikowska is a perfect fit for the role of Davidson, a woman who spends so much time alone on screen.

Her sweet, sad eyes make her utterly sympathetic and she's also a great physical match for Davidson. The film is an incredible adventure and an uncompromising, tough character study. *Tracks*, directed by John Curran, introduces the viewer to Davidson in the mid '70s. She describes her disenchantment with the society of other people, and how tired she is of suffering the depredations visited upon "my sex and class." Davidson just wants to be alone with her camels and her beloved dog.

Nobody makes it easy for her. First, she has to learn to train camels. Once she gets everything in order, she realizes she needs some financing so she pitches her journey to *National Geographic* and they go along with it. But they want one of their photographers to drop in on her periodically to take pictures. He's an amiable fellow named Rick, played by Adam Driver. He's perplexed by Davidson, as are many of the people she encounters during her preparation. "You don't have

continued on page 46



Spa•tini

Teabar

Organic Spa & Hair Lounge



Connie Mahany Master Hair Designer

Connie wishes to invite
her clients of 41 years on Sanibel
to join her in celebrating her new location
& promotion at Spatini Teabar

Connie is proud to be offering:

- Customized Cuts and Color to complement Facial Structure and Skintone
- Complimentary Color and Wardrobe Consultation
- Customized Wedding Hair & Services
- Hair Analysis and Reconstruction
- Complete Make-Overs
- European Facials

In celebration of Connie's new partnership with Spatini, Owner, Amy Sbarra, is happy to offer a complimentary manicure and organic iced tea or hot tea with your service!

Please call 239-472-8464 to book your appointment today
1700 Periwinkle Way (Jerry's Plaza)
www.spatiniteabar.com

From page 1

CROW's Southern Comfort

Mac's Radical Rations and specialty Southern Comfort drinks.

Tickets for Southern Comfort on Sanibel are \$65 each, and all proceeds will benefit direct patient care at CROW's wildlife hospital. In addition to dinner and dancing, revelers may buy raffle tickets, make silent auction bids and more. The silent auction will feature artwork from local artists, a coral necklace and earring set as well as CROW gift baskets.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact James Robinson at CROW at 472-3644 ext. 232 or jrobinson@crowclinic.org.

CHR Annual Meeting

Community Housing and Resources (CHR) will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. until noon in the Center 4 Life building at 2401 Library Way, Sanibel. CHR board members and staff will give a presentation about

activities over the past year, highlighting successes and giving a vision for meeting future affordable housing needs on Sanibel.

For over 36 years, CHR has been providing affordable housing on Sanibel for full-time island workers and for retired or disabled long-time residents of Sanibel. CHR residents live in modern studio, one-, two-, or three-bedroom units that CHR maintains, totaling 74 properties in 11 locations across Sanibel.

Over the past year, CHR has been able to strengthen its administration of Sanibel's affordable housing program, improving facilities while preparing for future growth as the island's housing needs continue to evolve.

"Annual meetings are probably misnamed," said CHR executive director Kelly Collini. "I like to think of them more as 'annual updates.' It's a chance for our residents and for the public to hear about what CHR has been up to over the past year and about what's next. Plus, islanders get to meet CHR residents and vice versa, which is part of creating the sense of community that CHR stands for."

The business portion of the meeting will be followed by a community potluck luncheon. The public is invited to attend this event. RSVP to CHR by calling 472-1189.

'Ding' Darling Launches Explorers Summer Day Camp



Archery will be one of the outdoor activities at the refuge's Nature Explorers Day Camp

"Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel is offering its first ever day camp program for the summer of 2015. Four consecutive weeklong Nature Explorers Day Camp sessions will start on June 15. Campers can attend only one session.

Each session will be limited to 14 middle school students (completed fourth, fifth, or sixth grade) from the Lee County and surrounding school districts or homeschool equivalent. Students attending Title 1 schools will receive preference. Lottery drawings will determine the remaining spots. Cost per one-week session per student is \$50.

The camp program was made possible by a \$15,000 grant from an anonymous donor to the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS). The donation will cover costs of lunch and transportation for day campers, scholarships, T-shirts, digital cameras and other program materials. It will also underwrite stipends for one education intern to assist with the program. A donation from the Gardner Families will go towards backpacks for the campers. Tarpon Bay Explorers will be assisting with water-related activities.

"The refuge feels that our new Nature Explorers Day Camp fills an urgent need in our community," said Ranger Becky Larkins, who will oversee the program as refuge education specialist. "Existing day camps fill quickly, so we felt we could provide an

continued on page 45

VOTED 2013 BEST STEAK

Chip's SANIBEL STEAKHOUSE

PRIME STEAKS • SEAFOOD

Join Us for Happy Hour

EVERYDAY UNTIL 6PM

EARLY DINING PRIX FIXE MENU INCLUDING COCKTAIL

BUY ONE GET ONE
WELL LIQUORS - HOUSE WINES - DOMESTIC BEERS
\$4.9 APPETIZERS

RESERVATIONS 239-472-5700
1473 PERIWINKLE WAY

\$35
EVERYDAY UNTIL 6PM

CHIPSSANIBELSTEAKHOUSE.COM

The Pecking Order Fried Chicken

Open Every Day.

Get in line.

Call ahead Take-Out: 472-2534

Broasted Chicken & All the Fixins:

Collard Greens. Black-eyed peas & Rice. Cheesy Mac. Chicken & Waffles. Baked Beans. Mashed & Gravy. Fried Pickles. Cole Slaw.

2496 Palm Ridge & Tarpon Bay Road.
Next to Subway. Sanibel Island

ThePeckingOrderSanibel.com

FISH Workshops

FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. announce a number of upcoming workshops open to all during the month of April: VITA (Tax Preparation) – Friday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the FISH Walk-In Center. Appointments are required. Contact Christine Swiersz or Jessi Zeigler at 472-4775 to RSVP.

Friendly Faces Lunch – Tuesday, April 14 starting at 11:30 a.m. at George & Wendy's Seafood Grille. Visit with FISH staff, volunteers and board members.

Cost is \$8 per person inclusive; exact cash requested. RSVP to Sally at 395-8821. Coping With Stress & Anxiety – Monday, April 20 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at The Community House. Presented by George Drobinski of Lee Memorial Health. Topics of discussion will include symptoms of stress and anxiety; identifying sources of stress; effective coping strategies; eliminating worry and strategies to strengthen yourself to manage whatever stress may come your way. Contact Christine Swiersz or Jessi Zeigler at 472-4775 to RSVP.✱

From page 40

'Ding' Summer Camp

excellent alternative that gets kids out in nature. By targeting Title 1 schools, we hope to reach children who cannot otherwise afford summer camps."

Larkins designed day camp programming to reflect the mission and purposes set by the National Wildlife Refuge System. Weekly activities will include nature photography, wildlife observation, saltwater fishing, kayaking, a beach walk, nature sketching, archery, biking and nature crafts.

Students interested in applying for Nature Explorers Day Camp should visit dingdarlingsociety.org/day-camp for a printable application. To receive an application by mail, call Larkins at 472-1100 ext. 236. Deadline for application is May 1.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 292-0566 or director@dingdarlingsociety.org.✱

Olde Sanibel Shoppes

**Serving Breakfast
'til 3:00 everyday!**



- Carry Out
- Kids Menu
- Beer & Wine

*Dine inside or out.
You'll love our pet-friendly
outdoor patio!*

**Breakfast & Lunch
7am - 3pm**

Olde Sanibel Shoppes
630 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
239.472.2625
fax 239.395-1458
OverEasyCafeSanibel.com

**For pets
and the people
who love them!**

- Collars, Harnesses & Leads
- Great Pet Toys
- Pet Beds & Carriers
- Breed Specific Items
- Cat Stuff Too!

**Specializing in all Natural
Pet Food and Treats**



**Better Health through
Better Nutrition.**

Olde Sanibel Shoppes
630 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
239.395.1464
fax 239.395.1458
IslandPaws.com



Made with pride in America using the finest materials from around the world & compatible with all major bead bracelets. With over 350 unique designs that evoke your memories or celebrate your passions, adding a Novobead to your collection is like adding a page in the diary of your life.

FRESH
american style



Unique Glass • Jewelry • Cards • Metal • Ceramics

Olde Sanibel Shoppes next to Over Easy Cafe • **Open 7 Days**
239 472 7860 • www.suncatchersdream.com



**Featuring Original Paintings
by David Ruhe**

Hours : Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm • Saturday 10am to 4pm
630 Tarpon Bay Rd
(near the Over Easy Cafe)

www.sanibelartandframe.com • 239-395-1350

Poet's Corner



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

selected by Tanya Hochschild

A Pampered Rhino

by Tanya Hochschild

Down from the Pilansberg hill she came,
through the waving grass and the wind
to the Mankwe Dam,
where she waded into the water
sipped from her wide upper lip.
Turned on her side she sank
into the mud, rolled over,
her short, fat legs kneaded the sky,
like a kitten suckling her mother.
The mud bath coated and cooled her,
filled my eyes with her contentment,
my heart with the wonder of her gentleness,
and the joy of a rhino being a rhino.

On the bank she straddled a rock,
massaged her belly backward and forward,

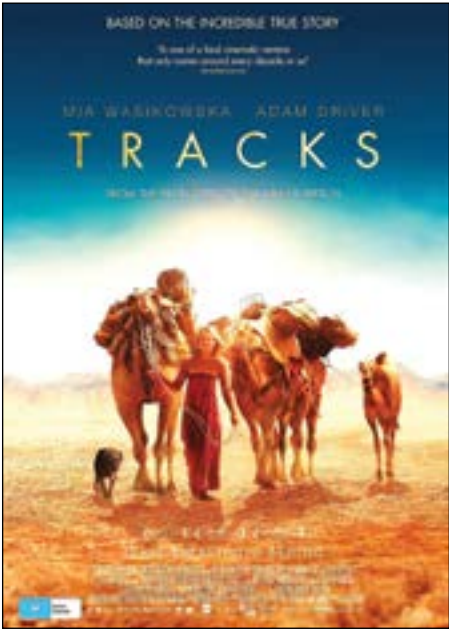
then rubbed side to side her round behind,
each leg in turn, a stretch and a bend, the full treatment.
An assistant in a white coat, a cattle egret,
began the final service: pick a tick.

She half-closed her eyes as the bird pecked her forehead,
her mouth, under the horn, then shorn
of ticks, the egret stood on her client's broad back.
Horn and beak faced forward.
Their rhythms in sync, they climbed back up the hill,
until once more
the veldt's emptiness filled the space at the spa.

And I, left bereft by this creature, an armored tank when met
on the open plain, her horn a scimitar, a threat, and yet...
today she pierced me in a different way, opened me to an aspect of her life,
and by so doing made me alive in a way I had not been before.

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

Read us online at
IslandSunNews.com



From page 42

Tracks

to be unlucky to die out there," one doubter advises her. The further she goes on her journey, the more instances of poor luck occur, but revelations about her past speak to the compulsion that drives her on her journey. Along the way, she defines her own idea of freedom.
"Do you want to die out there?" is the question that hangs over Davidson's journey while the audience tries to decipher why a person would give away almost all of her possessions and march across the desert in sandals and a sarong. The setting is breathtaking and captures the stark

allure of the landscape so well, there are moments you might almost understand why Davidson chose to go there. The film runs 112 minutes.
Next up on April 13 is *Manuscripts Don't Burn*, an Iranian drama about Iran's feared security apparatus. I'll have more on that in next week's *Island Sun*. Admission to BIG ARTS Monday Night Film Series is \$8 and all screenings begin at 7 p.m. in Schein Performance Hall. Each film is followed by a complimentary reception and discussion in Phillips Gallery. Series Sponsors: Bank of the Islands, Stan and Visnja Gembicki, John R. Wood Properties, Penny Wilkinson. Series Supporters: Sanibel Taxi, Jerry's Foods of Sanibel. BIG ARTS is located at 900 Dunlop Road. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 395-0900.*

Mastersingers

Music lovers have one last chance this season to hear the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers at the Voice of the Masters concert April 19 at 4 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.
This performance features the music of Verdi, Schubert, Bach, Bernstein, Handel and local composer Jason Bahr. No tickets are required, but a free will offering will be accepted.
Emily Zalud, a Fort Myers High School sophomore, will sing a solo of her selection. She was one of four winners of a Mastersingers Scholarship in 2014.
Auditions for 2015 scholarships will be held April 11. For information on the program, go to www.mastersingerfm.com.*

IL TESORO RISTORANTE

FINE ITALIAN CUISINE

inspired by Island Fare in a bistro style

VOTED "BEST CHEF"

BEST OF THE ISLANDS AWARD

TASTE OF THE ISLANDS

IRON CHEF WINNER

"Fresh ingredients, simplicity, love...
the recipe for a treasured dining experience"
- Chef/Owner AJ Black

2011 BEST OF THE GULF SHORE

751 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel Island, FL
Reservations Suggested
www.iltesoronet.net • 239-395-4022

New York City

Fine Italian Cuisine

SANIBEL FISH HOUSE

OPEN DAILY

11-10

HAPPY HOUR

3 - 6

Island Sounds of Jimmy G

1523 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel Island
472-7770
www.thefishhouserestaurants.com

Signings At Sanibel Bookshop

Two authors of romantic novels will have separate book signings at the Sanibel Island Bookshop on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

Bill Blodgett will be signing his new book, *Unrequited*, on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Unrequited is a story of everlasting love, heartbreak, addiction and courage of the human spirit to fight back against all odds.

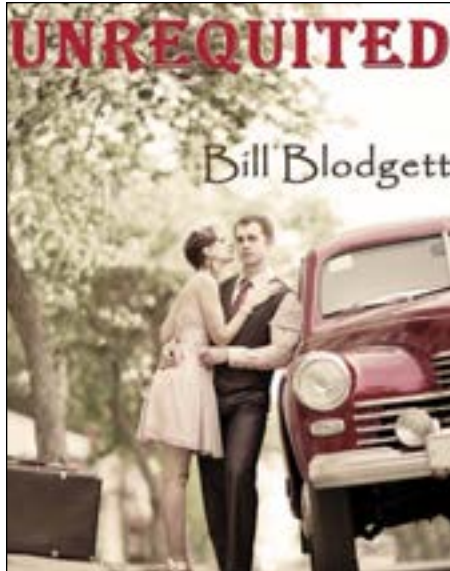
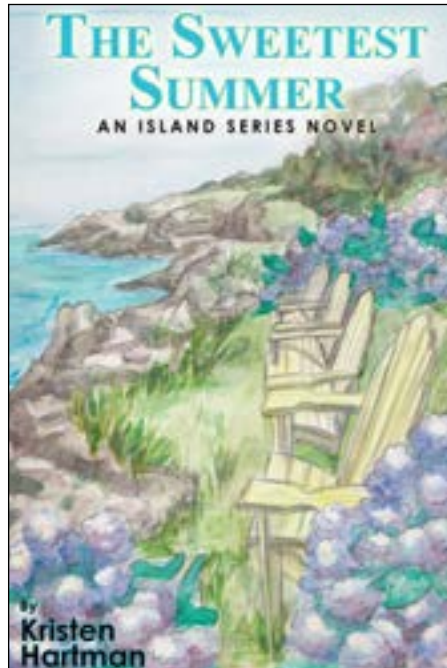
Kristen Hartman will be at the bookshop Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. signing the fourth book in her Island

Series, *The Sweetest Summer*.

This fast-paced book takes readers on an emotional ride from the historic seaside of Newport, Rhode Island to the famed beaches of Sanibel and Captiva islands.

Books in the Island Series can also be found at Sporty Sea Horse, Jerry's Foods, Bailey's General Store, Macintosh Books, Tween Waters Inn and The Ship Store at South Seas Island Resort, Captiva

Sanibel Island Bookshop is at 1571 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-5223.✱



Cultural Festival At The Alliance



There is outdoor seating for attendees to watch the performances

The 4th annual Banglafest will return to the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, April 5 from 12 to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Organized by the Bangladeshi American Society of Southwest Florida, Banglafest consists of cultural performances which showcase the heritage of Bangladesh. There will be fashion displays of cultural motifs, traditions in dressing and the colorful lifestyle. A food fair brings the authentic taste and rich flavors of Bangladeshi cuisine to the community. There will be local talent performing songs, music, arts, dance and fashion shows. The main attraction is Bangladeshi renowned singer Anima DeCosta, known for her melodious voice.

The Alliance for the Arts is at 10091 McGregor Boulevard.✱

Dine on Captiva with Colorful Water Views



A Captiva Island Tradition Since 1976
Come by Land... or Come by Sea...



The JACARANDA

Seafood • Steaks • Spirits

HAPPY HOUR
 DAILY 5 TO 7
 1/2 Price Drinks & Happy Apps

CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE

Cocktail Lounge • Live Music
 1223 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel Island • 239-472-1771
www.JacarandaOnSanibel.com



**AWARD
WINNING**
Flavors From The
Caribbean Rim!



Sanibel Island

Ft. Myers Beach

Captiva Island



975 Rabbit Rd.
Sanibel Island, Fl 33957
239.472.8311



708 Fisherman's Wharf.
Ft. Myers Beach, Fl 33931
239.765.9660



South Seas Island Resort
Captiva Island Fl 33924
239.312.4275



Visit Us Online @ www.DocFords.com

Live Music & Happy Hour Available - Details online!



TheBeachedWhale.com



239-463-5505 | 1249 Estero Blvd.

Live Music
Nightly!
Happy Hour
Mon-Fri 2-5pm

**We've Got
Your Game!**

Sponsors Sought For Bob Janes Memorial Golf Outing

submitted by Corky Boyd

Lee Coast MOAA announced that it is sponsoring the 2nd annual Bob Janes Memorial Golf Outing, benefitting wounded warriors, their families and other veterans in need. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 14. It will be an 18-hole, four-person scramble with handicaps, at Shell Point's platinum championship golf course in South Fort Myers.

According to event organizers, prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place foursomes. There will be special prizes for both men's and ladies' closest to the pin and ultimate drive. For the ultimate drive, the prize for each is a weekend loan of a new BMW from BMW of Fort Myers. The longest putt and closest to the line competition will each have a prize. In addition, there will be a special prize of a two-year lease on a new Mercedes by Mercedes-Benz of Fort Myers for the first person to make a hole in one on the fifth hole and another opportunity for the first person to do the same on the 16th hole.

A light breakfast will be served before play, beginning at 7 a.m. Tee-off is at 8 a.m. Later, a luncheon – provided by Bailey's of Sanibel – of smoked, pulled pork sandwiches, will be served starting at 12:30 p.m. Prizes and raffle drawings will follow.

There are very limited slots remaining for entries, but many opportunities are available for sponsorships, starting with hole sponsorships at \$150. Luncheon sponsors and Light Astern sponsors are \$1,000 each; Brightest Light sponsorships, which include



Eric Pfeifer, Brian Rafalski, Chauncey Goss and Porter Goss at last year's inaugural Bob Janes Memorial Golf Outing

photos by Corky Boyd

four playing positions, are \$2,500; Yellow Ribbon sponsorships, which include eight playing positions, are \$5,000.

For additional information, contact golf outing co-chair and sponsorship chair Roger
continued on page 8B



Roger Cogswell, Phil Koller and Dick Choccol



Sue Belanger and Cecilia Olsson



Debbie Smith and Ellen Hoeltgen

Sanibel Island Golf Club

Men's Tournament And Women's Championship

The Men's Group played A 1,2,3 Tournament last week at Sanibel Island Golf Club. The teams used 1 best ball on the par 5s, 2 best on the par 4s and 3 best on the par 3s.

The winning team of Roger Cogswell, Dick Choccol and Phil Koller got some much needed help from their blind draw, Roger Triftshauser, who helped the threesome's score by 17 shots to put them in a tie for first place with Chuck Bye, Helmut Peters,

Rod Verblaauw and Marty Gallagher. The winning team had the better back nine score.

Third place went to Mike Zembko, Bill Fetherston, Jerry Mader and Tom Rathbone, who finished just one stroke back.

Sanibel Island Golf Club recently hosted the Women's Club Championship. Prizes were awarded for both gross and net scores for 18 holes and nine holes.

Leading the way for the 18-holers were Sue Belanger and Cecilia Olsson. Belanger, playing in her first club championship, ran away with an 8-shot victory with a two-day gross score of 180. Olsson squeaked out a one shot victory over runner-up Ann Marie Sprotte with a two-day net score was 127.

The 9-holers were led by Debbie Smith and Elle Hoeltgen. Smith's gross total of 99 captured first place and Hoeltgen's impressive net 64 gave her a 7-shot victory.✱



Fill your basket with these EGG-cellent, EGG-squisite and EGG-ceptional values





120 ft. ON GULF

3911 WEST GULF DRIVE \$5,295,000
SANIBEL GULFFRONTHOME.COM



NEW LISTING

1306 SEASPRAY LANE \$4,195,000
SEASPRAYSANIBEL.COM



1272 ISABEL DRIVE \$3,575,000
SANIBELBAYFRONT.COM



17101 CAPTIVA DRIVE \$3,198,000
CAPTIVABAYFRONT.COM



NEW CONSTRUCTION

2915 WULFERT DRIVE \$2,898,000
SANIBELGOLF2BAY.COM



15879 CAPTIVA DRIVE \$2,695,000
CAPTIVAGULFFRONT.COM



2899 WULFERT DRIVE \$2,695,000
WULFERTPOINTESTATE.COM



14860 MANGO CT. \$2,394,000
CAPTIVANEARBEACH.COM



54,000lb LIFT

1137 GOLDEN OLIVE CT \$2,275,000
SANIBELCANALFRONT.COM



NEW PRICE

6015 CLAM BAYOU \$2,249,000
CLAMBAYOU.COM



1842 WOODRING ROAD \$1,998,000
WOODRINGROAD.COM



3145 WEST GULF DRIVE #205 SEASCAPE \$1,849,000
SANIBELISLANDPENTHOUSE.COM



1490 MIDDLE GULF DRIVE \$1,795,000
SANIBELNEARBEACH.COM



1520 ANGEL DRIVE \$1,398,000
SANIBELANGEL.COM



14980 BINDER DRIVE \$1,398,000
BINDERDRIVE.COM



2388 WULFERT ROAD \$1,098,000
THEPERFECTSANCTUARY.COM



2999 TWIN PONDS DRIVE \$865,000
TWINPONDSSANIBEL.COM



395 OLD TRAIL ROAD \$815,000
SANIBELRETREAT.COM



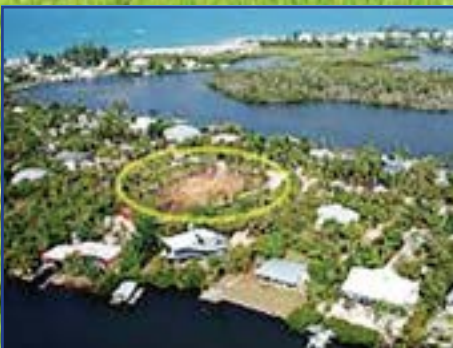
623 NERITA ST 1F \$575,000
SANIBELCOQUINA.COM



1825 ARDSLEY WAY \$515,000
SANIBELPRIVACY.COM



5117 SEA BELL ROAD A102 \$439,000
BLINDPASSCONDO.COM



0 COCONUT DRIVE \$999,000
LANDONSANIBEL.COM



2988 & 2993 WULFERT RD. TOGETHER \$899,000
THE SANCTUARYLAND.COM



2411 BLUE CRAB CT \$479,000
BLUECRABCOURT.COM



5618 BALTUSROL COURT \$339,000
SANCTUARYHOMESITE.COM



643 EAST ROCKS DRIVE \$335,000
EASTROCKSSANIBEL.COM



0 DINKINS LAKE ROAD \$299,000
DINKINSBAYOU.COM



5148 SEA BELL ROAD \$229,000
SANIBELVACANTLAND.COM



Phaidra McDermott
Lifelong Island Resident
239-898-3778 • info@sanibelrealestate.net
SanibelRealEstate.net



It's Been 25 Years Since Pete Rose Was Banned From Baseball; Is It Time For Him To Be Reinstated?



by Ed Frank

Just as spring brings the start of the Major League Baseball season, it seems that nearly every year, the question arises – Should Pete Rose be reinstated in baseball?

You may recall that 25 years ago, on August 23, 1989, to be exact, Rose signed an agreement with then-Baseball Commissioner Bart Giamatti that made him “permanently ineligible” from participating in Major League Baseball.

The agreement came after a lengthy probe revealed that Rose had bet repeatedly on the team he was managing, the Cincinnati Reds, and other teams as well. The all-time hits leader also had wagered as a player.

Now, with a new commissioner in office, Rob Manfred, Rose has filed a petition for reinstatement. He has filed such petitions in the past that have been rejected.

If you ask 25 people on the street whether Rose should be re-admitted, you’ll probably get 25 different answers.

But the fact is there is a wide circle of fans and players that feel the once-fierce Rose has been punished enough and his ineligibility should be lifted. No question he was a great player, and many feel that still today, he would be a valuable ambassador to the game.

It’s doubtful, however, that even if he is reinstated he would ever be voted into Baseball’s Hall of Fame. There’s a special Hall of Fame Committee composed of Hall of Famers, executives and media that meets next year that could consider Rose if he becomes eligible.

But just look at the lowly votes players such as Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa, Mark McGwire and others – players tainted by the steroid scandal – have received in previous balloting.

To date, all Manfred has said is that he wants to carefully consider the matter and review the facts of the investigation that led to the ban. He is the fifth commissioner since Rose was banned.

There’s another matter that must be considered regarding Rose: He has a nearly full-time job in Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino, signing autographs and other memorabilia. Reportedly, it is a lucrative job and he is under contract until 2017.

So how does this casino job fit into his request for reinstatement?



Pete Rose during his playing days with the Cincinnati Reds

photo by Stephen Dunn/Getty Images

Cincinnati is host to the All-Star Game in July, and the Reds faithful would surely like to have their former player and manager partake in the festivities.

It’s certain, however, that Manfred is not going to be rushed into making a decision on Rose.

Playoff-Bound Everblades In First-Place

The streaking Florida Everblades hockey team closes out the regular 2014-15 season playing five of their remaining six games on home ice at Germain Arena.

Florida began the week with a season record of 46-13-2-5, having gone unbeaten in their last 14 games. They finished a

seven-game road trip last weekend, capturing 13 of the possible 14 points.

The Everblades host Reading at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and South Carolina on Saturday at 7 p.m. Then they complete the regular season next weekend here against Orlando Friday and Saturday nights.

Florida rides atop the ECHL Eastern Division, three points ahead of Toledo.

If the Kelly Cup playoffs were to begin now, Florida, with the No. 1 seed, would oppose sixth-seeded Orlando in the first round. The Everblades are 8-3-1 against Orlando this season.*

BEACH FLOOR & DECOR
Island Style Interiors

Spring Sale

Store Wide Sale !!!!

- Carpet
- Laminate
- Tile &
- All Window Covering

HunterDouglas
window fashions

MOHAWK

ADO

2330 Palm Ridge Rd.
Sanibel, FL 33957
in the Palm Ridge Plaza
Across From Cvs
Phone : **239.395.2525**
Fax: **239.395.2573**

37 Years
Serving Sanibel
&
Captiva Island

ABWA Meeting

Valerie Tutor will be the featured speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meeting on April 14. Tutor is a member of ABWA and realtor with John R. Wood Properties. Her presentation, The 3 C's of Success in the Workplace, will focus on skills that nourish and sustain successful team relationships in the workplace. The meeting will be held at the Sundial Beach Resort and Spa at 1451 Middle Gulf Drive. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting and dinner will be at 6 p.m. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Guests are welcome.

If you are interested in attending, contact membership chair Carol Schapiro at 850-9495 or cshap00@yahoo.com. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$22, payable by check, cash or credit card.*

Valerie Tutor

Send your editorial copy to:
press@islandsunnews.com

Sanibel T-Shirts

Available at these locations...

T-Shirt Hut 472-1415
Amy's Something Special 472-4421
Needful Things 472-5400
Pak-n-ship of Sanibel 395-1220
Macintosh Books 472-1447

HORTON.COM

Island Seniors At The Center 4 Life

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

Page Turners with Ann Rodman

If you would like to be on the Page Turners list, email annrodman@aol.com or contact the Center 4 Life.

The featured book on Wednesday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. is *Comes The Revolution* by Karl Rodman. Discussion will be facilitated by Alice Walzer.

iPad & iPhone Classes Now

Available – Tuesdays and Thursdays with instructor Ronda Seifer Walis on the following dates:

Understanding iPhoto: April 14 and 16

iPad – Beginners: April 2

iPhone Basics: April 7 and 9

A session includes a Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. on the dates indicated. Cost is \$60 per session for members and \$90 per session for non-members. Class size limited to four. You must provide your own device.

Sunset Social on the Causeway

– Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m. Spend a relaxing evening watching the beautiful island sunset. Call to RSVP, or sign up at the center. Meet on the causeway and bring an appetizer to share. Bring your beach chair. Meet on the first island on your left as you leave Sanibel. Look for Trish Phillips and the Island Seniors banner. Weather permitting.

Leisure Lunchers – Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m., Sanibel Moorings Botanical Gardens. Take a leisurely stroll along the pathways with tour guide Anita Marshall. Bring your camera and keep an eye out for the many resident butterflies, birds and wildlife. But remember, while a picture may be worth a thousand words, seeing the gardens in person is priceless. Limited to 20 persons. Lunch will be at the Blue Coyote. Sign up at the center.

The Flagler Museum w/Guided Tour and Lunch in Palm Beach

– Wednesday, April 15. Cost is \$79 for members, \$89 for non-members. Includes round trip transportation; guided tour of the Flagler Museum (also known as Whitehall, Flagler's own home with his third wife, Mary Lily); Gilded-Age

style lunch at the museum; and shopping time on Worth Avenue. Depart from Fort Myers at 7 a.m. Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 3.

Games

Bridge – Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes will be awarded.

Mahjongg – Thursday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

Tuesday and Thursday Kayaking

– April 7 and 9 (weather permitting) at 8:30 a.m. There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and limited space for those who own their own kayaks. Island Seniors will provide kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Bring water, a small snack, sun lotion, bug spray, sunglasses, towel, hat and change of clothing. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Advance registration is required.

Fitness Classes

Classes are available and all ages are welcome. Cost is \$3.75 for members and \$6.75 for non-members. Annual membership is \$20. Sanibel Recreation Center members must show their membership card to attend.

Happy Hour Fitness – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. This class keeps your brain fit and your heart, lungs and muscles strong with a combination of aerobics and muscle conditioning exercises and balance. Hand weights, stretch cords and your body weight will be used. Class begins with a joke and ends with a positive thought for the day. Athletic footwear required. Silvia Villanueva is the instructor.

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

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

Gentle Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, proper align-

continued on page 10B

TRUST



Your financial future should rest in the hands of a company with the integrity and experience to preserve and grow your assets.

As the largest independent Trust Company in Southwest Florida, we combine personal service with world class investment management to create a superior client experience. Founded in 2001, we maintain the highest standards of safety and soundness. Client portfolios are separately managed and individually tailored to your total return, cash flow, and legacy needs.

Experience the benefits of private wealth management.

Wealth Management | Trust Administration | Estate Planning

THE
SANIBEL  CAPTIVA
TRUST COMPANY
PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

239.472.8300 • 800.262.7137
sancaptrustco.com

EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE BUYER AGENT



Long-time Sanibel resident. Former attorney; twenty-three years experience. An advocate for you, not the transaction. At your side, negotiating the lowest price and safeguarding your interests.

I don't take listings; the seller pays my fees.

Buying property is an investment. Your profit is made when you buy, not sell, so buying smart is crucial. Only trust your purchase, and future profit, to someone who represents you solely. Traditional real estate agents who represent the seller or provide limited representation to both the buyer and the seller can not advocate for you exclusively, as I do.



MIKE BADENOCH
239-292-1233

www.YourExclusiveBuyerAgent.com
Mikeandfrancie@msn.com
2424 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel

Buyer's Choice Realty Group is the only exclusive buyer agency on Sanibel and Captiva



Live Your Dreams On Sanibel & Captiva!



PRESTIGIOUS LIGHTHOUSE WAY ON SANIBEL

ASKING PRICE IS \$1,895,000

Located on Sanibel's East End! The ultimate direct access canal home.

This fabulous home offers a beautifully designed floor plan with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths, a large, screen enclosed pool, 3 car garage, fireplace, elevator and new impact windows. Short walk to the deeded beach access AND Minutes by boat to the Gulf and Bay from your 40 ft boat dock and lift.



BEACH & BOAT ON EAST END OF SANIBEL

ASKING PRICE IS \$1,189,000



Over 235' on the canal! Private and beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with large screen enclosed pool, sprawling, lush tropical gardens, 2 car garage and volume ceilings in this bright and sunny home. Boating and beach access on Sanibel's Ultimate East End!



**ROSE GIBNEY DAKOS
& REX DAKOS**

239-851-5188

RoseDakos@gmail.com
www.RoseDakos.com



THE  *Happy Easter!*
DAKOS TEAM

Sanibel & Captiva Islands

Top Producers in Real Estate on Sanibel and Captiva Islands for over 27 years.
Helping you accomplish all your Real Estate goals!

Live Your Dreams On Sanibel & Captiva!

PRESTIGIOUS LIGHTHOUSE WAY ON SANIBEL



Located on Sanibel's East End! The ultimate direct access canal home. This fabulous home offers a beautifully designed floor plan with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths, a large, screen enclosed pool, 3 car garage, fireplace, elevator, new impact windows, a/c system and hot water heaters. Short walk to the deeded beach access AND Minutes by boat to the Gulf and Bay from your 40 ft boat dock and lift.

Asking price is \$1,895,000 furnished

BEACH & BOAT ON EAST END OF SANIBEL!



Over 235' on the canal! Private and beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with large screen enclosed pool, sprawling, lush tropical gardens, 2 car garage and volume ceilings in this bright and sunny home. Boating and beach access on Sanibel's Ultimate East End!

Asking price is \$1,189,000

BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT HOME ON SANIBEL



Wonderful family home with a spacious floor plan offering three bedrooms, three full baths, plus a guest half bath, volume ceilings, large, luxury kitchen, living room and dining room. Beautiful pool area, tropical landscape and located on a private, oversized lot.

Price is \$599,000 - This is a short sale

BAYSIDE VILLA ON CAPTIVA ISLAND



Great opportunity to own a Bayfront condo at the award winning South Seas Resort on Captiva. Here's your chance to own a 1 bedroom, 2 bath condo with Bayfront views, and all of the amazing amenities of the resort. Daily and weekly rentals, pool, tennis, restaurants and marina.

Asking price is \$325,000 furnished

LIVE ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET



Enjoy nature as you stroll to the Gulf of Mexico from this spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath beach home. Beautifully updated with wood floors, split floor plan and tropical landscape.

Asking price is \$479,000

COTTAGE BY THE SEA



Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage across the street from the sandy, shell strewn beach. Perfect location for your Island retreat. Offers weekly rentals too!

Asking price is \$279,000 furnished

WONDERFUL PRIVACY IN THE DUNES



Spacious 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths home with vaulted ceilings, 3 porches, large eat-in kitchen and awesome views of the 16th green. Located on the premier street in the Dunes!

Asking price is \$599,000



**ROSE GIBNEY DAKOS
& REX DAKOS**

239-851-5188

RoseDakos@gmail.com

www.RoseDakos.com



**THE
DAKOS TEAM**
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

Top Producers in Real Estate on Sanibel and Captiva Islands for over 27 years.
Helping you accomplish all your Real Estate goals!



ISLAND LAW OFFICE OF
JANET M. STRICKLAND
P.A.

**Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning
Probates & Estates
Business & Corporate Law**

Member of The Real Property,
Probate & Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar
Lee County Bar Association.
AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
BBB Accredited Business Rated A+

25 Years Experience
(239).472.3322
Behind The Village Shops
2340 Periwinkle Way, Suite J-1, Sanibel FL 33957
www.jmllawyer.com

From page 1B

Memorial Golf Outing

Trifthouse at 585-704-9486.

Lee Coast MOAA's charitable foundation has raised and distributed more than \$30,000 during the past two years. The event is named in honor of Bob Janes, a former mayor of Sanibel and a Lee County commissioner. He was the first president of the local MOAA chapter when it was founded in 1982.

Recipients of prior contributions include the Fort Myers VA Clinic, Fisher Houses in St. Petersburg and Tampa, Lee County Hospital Military Support Program, Florida Gulf Coast University and Hodges University veterans clubs, Lee County Schools JROTC scholarships and awards, Friends In Service Here (FISH) veterans assist fund, an annual Pride & Patriotism event as well as the Spirit of '45 event honoring World War II veterans.

Current Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane will serve as honorary chairman of this year's Bob Janes Memorial Golf Outing. Lee Coast MOAA is an organizer of the City of Sanibel's Veterans Day event.

For more information, contact Bob Janes Memorial Golf Outing co-chair Doug Quelch at 985-8517 or entries chairman John Bathke at 651-503-8893.✴

Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Captiva Landings	Captiva	1993	7,149	\$6,750,000	\$5,900,000	281
Creekside	Bonita Springs	1997	5,755	\$2,100,000	\$1,950,000	45
Seagate	Sanibel	1981	3,750	\$1,995,000	\$1,850,000	484
Shell Harbor	Sanibel	1969	2,610	\$2,175,000	\$1,830,000	85
Sanibel Estates	Sanibel	1988	2,782	\$1,294,500	\$1,275,000	531
River Ridge	Bonita Springs	1993	4,237	\$1,395,000	\$1,225,000	32
Fairview Isles	Fort Myers Beach	1958	3,608	\$1,094,000	\$967,500	104
Lakewood	Fort Myers	2014	3,410	\$881,790	\$860,000	153
Shenandoah	Fort Myers	2004	3,492	\$849,000	\$800,000	109
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2012	2,500	\$769,000	\$735,000	352

Courtesy of Royal Shell Real Estate

Buying, Selling or just want to chat... Talk to Chuck!


3968 Coquina Drive



Beautiful lake views from this updated 3 BR/2 BA pool home in West Rocks. Walk to the beach!

\$699,000

Sunset South 9D



Beautiful river and sanctuary views! Furnished top floor 2 BR/2 BA... steps to pool or beach!

\$399,000


690 Birdie View Point



Build your Island dream home on Sanibel Island Golf course. Walk to the beach


\$384,000

Mariner Pointe # 813



VIEWS! Updated, furnished 2 BR/2 BA corner unit. Glass enclosure. Impact sliders. Amenities! Boat Slips!


\$469,000



CHUCK BERGSTROM
Island Resident • Award Winning Realtor®

CHUCK@CHUCKBERGSTROM.COM
WWW.BUYSELLCHATSANIBEL.COM

Commercial Lots - Tamiami Trail



Two parcels, A & B zoned Commercial General. Parcel A is approx. 4.5 acres. Parcel B is approx. 2.0 acres. Survey available.

(A) \$1,150,000 (B) \$400,000


257 Daniel Drive



Seagull Estates Opportunity! 3 BR/2 BA on the corner of West Gulf and Daniel Dr. Community pool, tennis, clubhouse... steps to beach!


\$649,000

3099 Cussell Dr. (Pine Island)



Build on this large corner, canal front lot with sea wall. Direct gulf access in minutes. Room to build 40 ft. dock.

\$299,000



2400 Palm Ridge Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
11508 Andy Rosse Lane
Captiva, FL 33924

Direct:
239-209-6500

Office:
239-472-2311

Toll Free:
800-388-2311

Happy Easter!

Sanctuary Open House

*Monday
April 6th
1 to 4 pm*



2899 Wulfert Dr \$2,695,000
WulfertPointEstate.com



2915 Wulfert Dr \$2,898,000
SanibelGolf2Bay.com



2388 Wulfert Rd \$1,098,000
ThePerfectSanctuary.com



Phaidra McDermott

Lifelong Island Resident

239-898-3778 • info@sanibelrealestate.net

SanibelRealEstate.net



Historical Village Board Elects New Member

The Sanibel Historical Village has added Steve Greenstein to its board.

Greenstein is executive vice president of the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company. Prior to moving to



Steve Greenstein

Sanibel in 1992 with his wife Mandy, he was an attorney in private practice and also served as assistant city solicitor for the mayor and city council of Baltimore and general counsel for the Baltimore Economic Development Corporation.

In addition, Greenstein served as a board member of numerous local organizations including the Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis, the Old Schoolhouse Theater Foundation, the Good Neighbor Community Foundation and was a charter member and vice-chair of the Hodges University President's Council. He also served as a board member and president of the local synagogue Bat Yam, and as a member and chairman of the Sanibel Planning Commission.

In 2000, he became the executive

director of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce and held that position through 2006, guiding the chamber through challenging times, including Hurricane Charley in 2004. In 2009, he became the executive director of CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife) on Sanibel, helping that organization manage a three-year period of rapid growth and change.

Greenstein has been awarded the Walter Klie Lifetime Achievement Award for service to the island community and was also named in 2006 as one of the first recipients of the Junonia Award, given for his outstanding contribution to Lee County. He earned his B.A. from Dickinson College, having also attended the Johns Hopkins Center for

International Studies in Bologna, Italy, and his J.D. from the University of Baltimore.✧

From page 5B

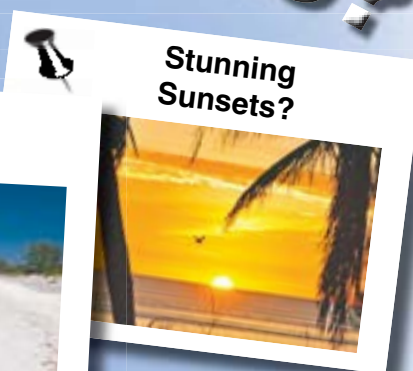
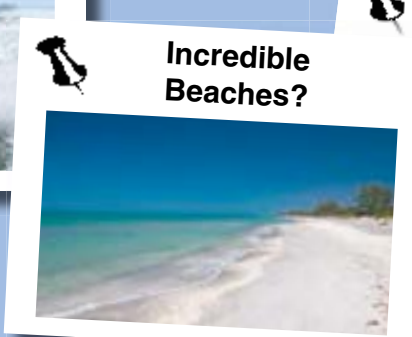
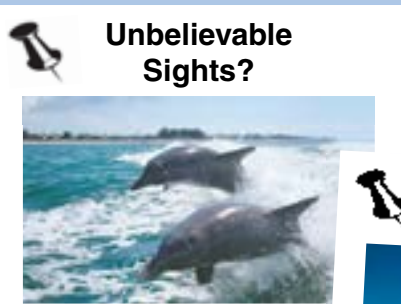
Center 4 Life

ment and circulation. Mats are used to meet the needs of varying experience levels. Bring a towel. Kim Kouril is the instructor.

Chair Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. Similar to Gentle Yoga but all poses are done in a chair. Kim Kouril is the instructor.

For more information call 472-5743 or stop by 2401 Library Way.✧

What's Your Dream for 2015?



Your Home in Paradise...



Wishing our Family, Friends & Clients a HAPPY EASTER!



Mary Bondurant, Realtor



JOHN R WOOD ISLAND REAL ESTATE, INC



Mary Cell: 239.839.3633 Fred Cell: 239.281.5356

See us on Facebook at [facebook.com/bondurantrealtygroup](https://www.facebook.com/bondurantrealtygroup) • BondurantRealtyGroup.com



Fred Bondurant, Broker Associate



**WE MAKE
IT EASY.
YOU MAKE
IT HOME.**

FAMILY COMPOUND, CAPTIVA



- <http://royalshell.me/1CdJIXd>
- 500' Water Frontage w/2 Docks & Boat House
- Main House + 2 Cottages, 9+/- Acres
- **\$10,500,000** MLS 2141399
- McMurray & Nette 239.850.7888

CAPTIVA BAYFRONT PENTHOUSE



- 3BR/3.5BA w/Gulf Access Dock & Lift
- 50 Ft. Lanai w/Outdoor Kitchen
- Panoramic Bay Views, Pool & Spa
- **\$3,595,000** MLS 2150087
- John & Denice Beggs 239.357.5500

FEEL THE BREEZE – CAPTIVA



NEW PRICE

- <http://royalshell.me/1BOiZwz>
- 4BR/4BA Olde Florida Style Home, Private Roof Top Sundek
- Elevator, Wine Cooler, Impact Resistant Windows & Doors
- **\$1,999,000** MLS 2141436
- McMurray & Nette 239.850.7888

BETTS



- 152 Feet Bayou Bay Water Frontage
- Last Buildable Site All Fish & Wild Life Next Door
- Great Direct Boating Access
- **\$1,379,000** MLS 2131372
- John Nicholson 239.849.3250

SUNDIAL OF SANIBEL



- Top Floor w/Direct Gulf View
- 2BR/2BA, Newer Remodel
- Over 1,500 Sq. Ft. of Living Area
- **\$899,000** MLS 2150254
- Brian Murty 239.565.1272

CLASSIC SANIBEL ISLES



- 3BR/2BA, Fully Remodeled, Light & Bright
- Outdoor Patio/Deck Area
- New Dock & Sea Wall
- **\$699,000** MLS 2140699
- McMurray & Nette 239.281.4435

GULF TO BAY – TWEEN WATERS



- Over 2 Acres of Land, 3 Parcels w/4 Homes
- Direct Gulf Access, Boat Dock w/Lift
- Private Beach Access, Swimming Pool
- **\$6,950,000** MLS 2150008
- Burns Family Team 239.464.2984

WEST GULF DRIVE- BEACH LOT



NEW PRICE

- 100' +/- Direct Beachfront
- Beautiful High Ridge Parcel for Spectacular Views
- Awesome West Gulf Address for Dream Beach Home/Estate
- **\$2,995,000** MLS 2140062
- McMurray & Nette 239.850.7888

GREAT “VILLAGE OF CAPTIVA” LOCATION



- 5BR Home Ideal for Entertaining or Large Family
- Great Room Plan With Rooftop Sundek
- Pool, Spa, Garage and More
- **\$2,075,000** MLS 2150187
- Fred Newman & Vicki Panico 239.826.2704

BEACHVIEW COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES



- 3BR/3BA Custom Home w/ Lush Landscaping
- Deeded Beach Access, Golf & Tennis
- Tranquil Pool & Spa
- **\$999,000** MLS 2150025
- Cindy Sittion 239.810.4772

SANIBEL ISLES



NEW PRICE

- Twice Remodeled & Direct Sailboat Access
- Wide Basin Views/60 ft. Dock/ Island's Best Value
- 3BR/2BA Upstairs, 2BR/1BA Downstairs
- **\$799,500** MLS 2131205
- Jason Lomano 239.470.8628

BREAKERS WEST



- 2BR/2BA Penthouse Apartment
- VERY Close to Beach
- Excellent Rental Income Opportunity
- **\$535,000** MLS 2150268
- Sally Davies 239.691.3319

SANCTUARY



NEW PRICE

- 13,000 + sq. ft. Custom Built Masterpiece
- Gorgeous Marble Entry, Soaring Ceilings
- 4 Bedrooms 4 Baths 3 1/2 Baths
- **\$4,250,000** MLS 2131386
- John Nicholson 239.849.3250

KINZIE ISLAND



- Fabulous Waterfront Private Home, Boat Dock
- 4 Bedroom, 5 Bath, Elevated Pool
- Community Tennis, Private Beach Access
- **\$2,359,000** MLS 2131206
- John Nicholson 239.849.3250

EAST END CANAL HOME



- 4BR/4.5BA Ground Level
- Private Dock & Boat lift
- Pool, Spa, Garage and More
- **\$1,645,000** MLS 2140231
- Burns Family Team 239.464.2984

FERRY LANDING



- 3BR/3BA Charming Olde Florida Style Home
- Updated Kitchen & Bathrooms, Vaulted Ceilings
- Walking Distance to Beaches & Lighthouse
- **\$999,000** MLS 2150156
- Burns Family Team 239.464.2984

REMODELED GULF FRONT CONDO



- 2012 Remodeled 2BR/2BA Gulf Front Condo
- Maple Cabinets, Quartz Counter tops in Kitchen
- Dual Sink Master Bath w/Walk-in Shower
- **\$785,000** MLS 2141259
- Sarah Ashton 239.691.4915

BLIND PASS CONDOMINIUMS



- 2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Near Beach Condo
- Exquisitely Remodeled & Furnished Beautifully
- Plantation Shutters, Wood Cabinetry, Additional Storage
- **\$495,000** MLS 2141192
- Jennifer Berry 239.472.3535

ROYAL SHELL
Real Estate

RoyalShellSales.com
239.472.0078

For Rentals Call
239.472.9111

Florida: Bonita Springs/Estero,
Captiva Island, Fort Myers/Cape Coral,
Naples/Marco Island, Ocala, Sanibel Island

North Carolina: Cashiers/Lake Glenville,
Highlands, Sapphire/Lake Toxaway



POPULAR DUNES SUBDIVISION



- Beautifully Updated 5BR/3.5BA
- Panoramic and Serene Lake Views
- Multiple Sliding Doors, Tons of Natural Light
- **\$779,000** MLS 2130291
- Burns Family Team 239.464.2984

Tennis Tourney At The Dunes Benefits SCCF

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) is holding its 23rd annual Tennis Tournament at The Dunes Pavel-Blackwood Tennis Academy on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12. The format is doubles team competition with first round consolation; winners advance to the finals.

Play begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, continuing on Sunday April 12, with semi-finals and finals. There will be Courtside Happy Hour on Saturday at 5 p.m.

All entrants will receive tournament T-shirts and first place winners and finalists will receive an etched glass piece created by Lucas Century.

Breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday; there will be a brunch on Sunday.

The categories are Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles, and all league players will compete at team level of the highest-ranked partner. Non-league players will be placed at USTA rating and/or at the discretion of The Dunes director of tennis operations. If three or fewer teams enter a category, they will be placed with the nearest appropriate category and will play a double elimination round.

For more information, call Diane Limeri at The Dunes Pavel-Blackwood Tennis Academy, 472-3522.

Sundial Beach Resort & Spa is sponsoring the event in the Championship category.

SCCF is actively seeking other sponsors. Call Lisa Newmeyer-Cochrane at 472-8875 or Warren Schwab at 395-8774 if you're interested.

Tournament proceeds benefit SCCF's general operating fund.

Players can sign up online from www.sccf.org and click on the tennis link under Upcoming Items on the home page.✱

Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

Riegert Winner Of John Earle Memorial Award

John Earle shot his final game of 8-ball when the cancer bug halted his play on January 29. He was known for his quiet, deliberate style of play. He was a gentleman in a sport that sometimes attracts less than gentle men.

At the annual Awards Banquet for the Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League held on March 30 at American Legion Post 123, an award was presented to the league's player who most emulated John Earle as a man and a pool player. The first John Earle Memorial Award was won by John Riegert, a member of the Sandycappers.

Bob Buntrock earned top shooter honors by posting an 84 percent winning average for the season. Buntrock also posted the most 4-0 wins for the season. Buntrock, the captain of Bunt's Ball Busters, has led the league as its organizer for eight years.

Tom Walters from the Island Lifers team was named most improved player for the season. Walters raised his shooting average from 33 to 52 percent during the 2014-15 season.

Cash prizes were awarded to the six league teams in the order they finished: Bunt's Ball Busters won \$700 for first place; Sandycappers won \$600 for second place; Sanibel Café won \$500 for third place; Fresh Legion Crew won \$400 for fourth place; Island Lifers received \$300 for fifth place; and Legion Motley Crew got \$200 for sixth place.

Winners of the league's annual singles tournament were also award cash prizes. Terry Ricotta earned \$120 for his first place finish. Dave Doane won \$100 for second. Jimbo Gaubatz took home \$80 for third. John Riegert earned \$60 for



Rich Ennis attended the event even though it was past his bedtime

fourth. Jack Dalton and Doc Lubinski won \$40 each for fifth/sixth and Kevin Pottorf and Pete Mindel earned \$20 each for their seventh/eighth finish.

Each of the league's six teams were presented two *How To Play Pool* books courtesy of Rich Ennis, past winner of both the coveted top percentage shooter and most 4-0 awards. Ennis has decided he's had "enough book learning" and felt he should share his library with other league members. Hopefully, Ennis retains some of the printed knowledge for his play for Bunt's Ball Busters for next season.

League pool ends next Monday when Sanibel meets North Fort Myers in their annual match at Legion Post 123. Sanibel trails the North Fort Myers shooters 3-4 and is looking to tie the series.✱

NAUMANN LAW P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Seller, you can choose your title company!

We will meet or beat any Title Quote.

We provide the personal attention and service that you deserve!



Meet our Closing Team: Nicole Naumann and Samantha Baker

**Located across from Gulf Harbour
15065 McGregor Blvd, Ste 104, Fort Myers
Phone: 239.267.9000 • Fax: 239.267.9300**

Online: www.NaumannLawPA.com and www.RealtyClosings.com

Elegant Outdoor LIVING

The Finest in Outdoor Furnishings



Tommy Bahama, Brown Jordan, Winston, Patio Renaissance, Tropitone, Telescope, Castelle, and many more.

Bonita Springs
239-495-0900

28811 S. Tamiami Tr.
(½ mile south of Bonita Beach Rd.)

Naples
239-262-0085

3666 N. Tamiami Tr.
(next to Mel's Diner)

South Ft. Myers
239-481-6100

15121 S. Tamiami Tr.
(½ mile south of Gladiolus at Jamaica Bay & 41)

Designer Program~Worldwide Shipping
Family Owned and Operated Since 1987



Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm | Sunday 12-5pm | www.ElegantOutdoors.com

RELAX...*You're Home*



EXTRA 10% OFF

At Our Fort Myers Location only



Elegant Outdoor Living,
Industry Partner of ASID

RANDY'S "Ich spreche Deutsch" AUTO REPAIR

Service that Speaks for Itself

16191 SAN CARLOS BLVD
FORT MYERS, FL 33908

FIXED RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!

OPEN MON-FRI 9AM - 5:30PM
SAT & SUN: BY APPT.



239-267-2556

www.RandysAutoRepairLLC.com • Lic. no. MV 81675



The DUNES

Golf & Tennis Club is one of those unforgettable yet affordable places. The 18-hole championship golf course was masterfully designed by 10-time PGA Tour winner Mark McCumber within a stunning wildlife preserve sanctioned by the Audubon Society. The Dunes also features seven new clay tennis courts, a large refreshing swimming pool, exceptional dining and popular social events that make being a member of the Dunes a lifestyle enhancement.


YOUR ISLAND & YOUR CLUB.

Call Denise McKee for Membership Options: 239.472.3355

DUNESGOLFSANIBEL.COM + 949 SAND CASTLE RD. + SANIBEL ISLAND, FL 33957

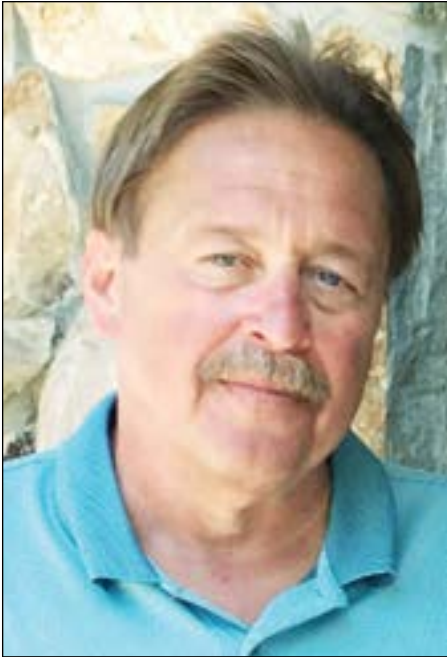
Happy Easter!

*Vacation - Invest - Retire
Sanibel & Captiva Islands*

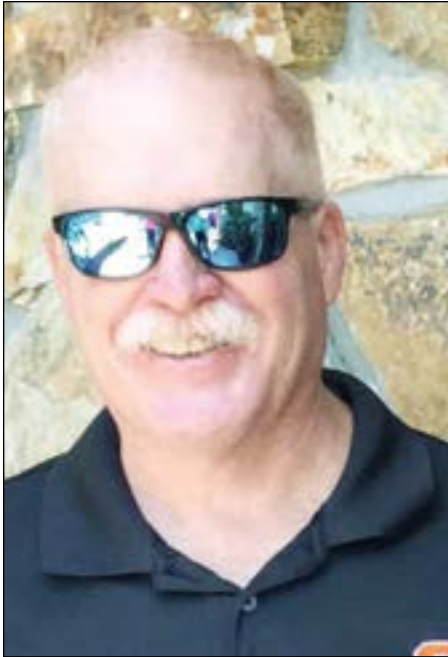


Finest Real Estate - Worldwide
IsabellaRasi@aol.com
239-246-4716

ENGEL & VÖLKERS



Brian Dorosz
Sanibel Island Golf Club



Greg Erardi

Holes In One

There was another pair of aces last week at Sanibel Island Golf Club. Brian Dorosz, visiting from Wauseon, Ohio, aced the 145-yard third hole and Greg Erardi, from New York aced hole #6 from 150 yards. This was the first hole in one for both players and the sixth and seventh aces since the beginning of the year at Sanibel Island Golf Club.*

Our email address is press@islandsunnews.com



In The Garden

5TH Anniversary Celebration

Like In The Garden's Facebook Page We'll Donate \$5 to Sanibel and Captiva Charities for Every Like in April

- Captiva Island Historical Society
- The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (C.R.O.W.)
- Children's Education Center of the Islands
- F.I.S.H. of Sanibel-Captiva
- The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.

Go to www.facebook.com/rswalshinthegarden page and click "like" to generate a \$5.00 donation.



R.S. WALSH LANDSCAPING
In The Garden
3889 Sanibel Captiva Road
across from the Sanibel School
(239) 395-5859 www.rswalsh.com

VISIT
In The Garden
for Weekly In Store Anniversary Specials

 Find us on Facebook & enter our monthly photo contest



239-433-4222 **239-454-8697 (TOWS)**
15605 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908
AUTO REPAIR, FRAME & PAINT + 24 HOUR TOWING

Ken Kasten, of Sanibel Shell, recommends ALL his customers take their cars, trucks, boats, golf carts, RVs, etc. to Doug and Danielle Martin at Beach Fender Mender and Angel Towing. They are a fully accredited Auto Body Repair Facility and Mechanical Repair Shop, and offer 24/7 Towing and Recovery.

They offer pick up and delivery to most locations. ALL insurance and credit cards are accepted, as well as most motor clubs.

Call them today at 239-433-4222 or 239-454-8697
Stop in Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5 or Sat. by appt. at 15605 Pine Ridge Road
Located just past the Lee County Tax Collectors office, 4 miles off the island
"We look forward to serving you with ALL your automotive needs."

**Gulf To Bay - Tween Waters**

- Over 2 acres of land, 3 parcels w/4 homes
- Stretches from Gulf to Bay
- Direct Gulf access, boat dock with lift
- **\$6,950,000**

**Breathtaking Views - Captiva Gold Coast**

- 4 BR/4 BA with Guest House
- Over 170' Direct Gulf Frontage, Multiple Lanais, Pool
- Unparalleled views, private pathway to beach
- **\$4,499,000**

**Paradise Found: Captiva Gold Coast Lot**

- Build your ultimate Captiva Gulf front estate
- 100 ft. of gorgeous Captiva beach frontage
- This parcel is perfect for constructing your masterpiece
- **\$2,995,000**

**Heart of Captiva Village; "Belle Mar"**

- 5 BR/ 5.5 BA stunning courtyard pool home
- Concrete construction, travertine flooring
- High end appliances, gas fireplace, elevator
- **\$2,695,000**

**Colony Beach Estates**

- 4 BR/4 BA - Gulf front home
- Gulf Views, beach access, gated community
- Private pool, garage, elevator
- **\$1,695,000**

**Tropical Oasis on Direct Gulf Access Canal**

- 4 BR/4.5 BA uniquely designed w/guest suite
- Large screen enclosed pool w/tropical gardens
- Private dock and boat lift, no bridges
- **\$1,645,000**

**Spacious Ground Level Direct Access Canal Home**

- 140' on Canal, 90' dock & 10k lift
- 3000+ sq ft, 3 BR/3.5 BA + loft & den
- Screen enclosed pool; fireplace, updated interior
- **\$1,495,000**

**End End Charmer; Near Beach**

- 3 BR/3 BA w/separate guest house
- Wood flooring, wood beamed ceilings
- Multiple porches, sparkling pool, large lot
- **\$1,395,000**

**Gulf Front 3 BR Shorewood Unit**

- 3 BR/3 BA, private garage, Gulf view
- Rare to market; small condo complex
- Weekly rentals; East End location
- **\$1,395,000**

**Gulf Front Tanglewood Condo**

- 3 BR/2 BA, direct Gulf views
- Low density, East end, new flooring
- Impact sliders, rare to market
- **\$1,149,000**

**Snug Harbor Condo**

- 2 BR/2 BA plus den and cabana
- Direct Gulf front, breathtaking views
- Updated master bathroom, low density complex
- **\$1,049,000**

**Ferry Landing**

- 3 BR/3BA Charming olde Florida style home
- Updated kitchen & bathrooms, vaulted ceilings
- Walking distance to beaches & lighthouse
- **\$999,000**

**Shell Island Beach Club 5A**

- 2 BR/2 BA, direct Gulf front condo
- Remodeled/professionally decorated, washer/dryer
- Great weekly rentals, pool, hot tub, tennis
- **\$864,900**

**Island Beach Club 330C**

- 2 BR/2 BA, Gulf front, corner unit
- Excellent rentals, on-site management
- Pet friendly, washer/dryer in unit
- **\$795,000**

**One of the Most Beautiful Views in the Dunes**

- Flowing floor plan for indoor/outdoor living
- Expertly remodeled, 5 BR/3.5 BA
- Spectacular lake views, large pool deck
- **\$779,000**

**Direct Gulf Front Pelicans Roost**

- 2 bedroom, 2 bath corner unit, weekly rentals
- Low density complex w/onsite mgmt. & rentals
- Hurricane shutters, extra windows, gorgeous view
- **\$775,000 Furnished**

**Castaway Estates**

- 3 BR/3 BA, Gulf access
- Double lot on canal
- Pool, private grounds
- **\$749,000**

**Beautiful Golf Course Views in the Dunes**

- 4 BR/3.5 BA, remodeled, bamboo flooring
- Separate guest quarters with kitchenette and bath
- Panoramic golf course views, walk or bike to beach
- **\$699,000**

**Sanibel Estates Duplex on Canal**

- 2BR/1 BA West Unit
- 1 BR/1 BA East Unit
- Large lot, storage & under bldg. parking
- **\$649,000**

**Best of Loggerhead Cay**

- 2 BR/2BA Units - Weekly Rentals
- Unit 412 **\$499,900** Great Rentals
- Unit 351 **\$529,000** First Floor
- Unit 574 **\$549,900 All Furnished!**



ROYAL
SHELL
Real Estate

LiveSanibel.com

■ 239-464-2984

■ 800-805-0168

■ LiveCaptiva.com



Volunteer Of The Month

The City of Sanibel Recreation Department recognizes Shirley Bonnert as Volunteer of the Month.

Bonnert is in her second season volunteering at the Center 4 Life reception desk. She assists with membership renewals, activity sign-ins, taking phone calls and greeting patrons. Bonnert's favorite part of being a volunteer is being a part of the Sanibel community. Volunteering gives purpose to her life. She enjoys being able to share some of her time, passions and talents with others in the community. When asked about the Center 4 Life, Bonnert replied, "This is a very busy place and it is well-run by an excellent staff and board."

Bonnert has been actively volunteering on Sanibel for over 15 years at various organizations such as "Ding" Darling, Friends In Service Here, BIG ARTS, Herb Strauss Theater, Community Housing and Resources and St. Isabel Catholic Church. In her spare time, she enjoys bird watching, going to the beach, kayaking and other outdoor activities.

Volunteer opportunities are now available. For information on joining your friends and neighbors who serve as recreation center volunteers, call 472-



Shirley Bonnert
0345.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available. For more information, visit www.mysanibel.com.

Read us online at
IslandSunNews.com



Al and Jan Schwartz

Members Of The Month

The City of Sanibel Recreation Department recognizes Members of the Month Al and Jan Schwartz.

Al and Jan Schwartz have been Sanibel residents since 2004 and Sanibel Recreation Center members since the new facility opened in December 2007. They joined the recreation center to further expand their daily workout routines to include treadmills, ellipticals, free weights and lap swimming. Their favorite aspects of the facility are the expanded hours and the availability to participate in workouts of various types in one day when desired. Since joining, they have noticed that while combining prudent exercise with reasonable diets, there were great reductions in their LDL cholesterol levels and improvements in HDL levels. They said, "While we focus on our exercises, we love the people we meet regularly there and the ambiance of this meticulous, well-equipped facility."

The Sanibel Recreation Center is at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available. For more information, call 472-0345 or visit www.mysanibel.com.

To advertise in the *Island Sun* call 395-1213

VASANTA SENERAT CPA, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Accounting and Tax Preparation for Businesses • Individuals • Condo Associations Non Residents

SANIBEL • 472-6000 FORT MYERS • 418-0008
1633 Periwinkle Way • Anchor Point 3949 Evans Ave. • Suite 205•33901

SANIBEL ISLAND GOLF CLUB

Daily Rates

18-holes - \$99 including cart
Twilight & 9-holes - \$69 including cart
9-holes after 4:00 - \$49 including cart
Families with juniors welcome and encouraged
Junior Rates available with paid adult

A beautiful and natural setting abundant with wildlife.
(And not just birdies and eagles)

Annual Memberships, Temporary Memberships,
Weekly passes, Ten round packages, and Rental Clubs available

1100 Par View Drive – Sanibel Island – (239) 472.2626

ALL NATIVE

GARDEN CENTER, NURSERY & LANDSCAPES

- Site Visitation
- Installation
- Landscape Design
- Delivery
- Monthly Maintenance

300 CENTER ROAD • FORT MYERS FL 33907
239.939.9663 • www.NoLawn.com
Open Mon - Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 3pm
GET REAL: GO NATIVE!

WE CARRY THOUSANDS OF NATIVE WILDFLOWERS, TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, GRASSES & AQUATIC PLANTS

The Dunes Golf Club

Member-Guest Event

On Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, the The Dunes Men's Golf Association hosted its annual Member-Guest event. There were players from as far away as Canada, New York, Illinois and every where in between.

During the practice round on Thursday afternoon, many of the men played in the points quota and net skins game. There was some great play, with a few knocking the rust off from a long winter. All in all, the men had a great time with cocktails and light snacks after the round. Practice Round results were:

Quota Points

1st	Jerry Muench	+7
2nd	Doug Mallon	+7
3rd	Gordon Rains	+5
4th	Howard Dwyer	+5

Net Skins

Don Denecke	#5
Jerry Muench	#10
Tom Veratti	#15
Billy Dorsey	#16
Gordon Rains	#18

The main event was Friday and Saturday. There were men in rain suits hitting from the water on 13, a natural eagle from 138 yards on #5, and even a par made from the 100-yard mark on #8. Event results were:

Gross Division

1st	Don Denecke/Tom Edwards	138
2nd	Kevin Steel/Steve Tummllo	144
3rd	Chuck Hogg/Mark Willis	144
4th	Bob Rohl/Pat Rohl	145

Net Division

1st	Jim Burkholder/Jeff Burns	117
2nd	Rocky Cantalupo/George Scarles	118
3rd	Mike Voss/John Locario	120
4th	Dennis Reimer/Doug Roberts	121



A fine day on the course for The Dunes Men's Golf Association

5th	Felix Curcuro/Bill Dorsey	122
6th	Terry Finzen/Jeff Finzen	123
7th	Dod Wainwright/John Plumpton	123
8th	Knud Christensen/Mickey Circello	124

Skills Challenge results were:

Closest to the Hole

Don Denecke/Jeff Burns	#2
Jeff Burns/Jim Burkholder	#17
Kent Sears/Mike Voss	#6
Doug Mallon/Doug Roberts	#11

Longest Drive

Chuck Hogg/Andy Muench	#10
------------------------	-----

Andy Muench/No winner #18

Jacaranda Wedge Skills Challenge

1.	Jerry Winnan	4'7
2.	Doug Mallon	4'8
3.	Felix Curcuro	5'1

Putting Contest Qualifiers

Jeff Burns, Glen Barns, Tom Edwards, Gordon Rains, Bob Cline

2015 Putting Contest Champion

Glen Barns*



Happy Easter!!



Call Judy Reddington (239) 472.5187 x 331 Cell: (239) 851.4073 *Toll free 800.553.7338 x 331



580 Chert Ct.
Sanibel \$580,000



Sundial F-207
Sanibel \$349,000



Tarpon Landings
Cape Coral \$769,000



Lighthouse Point #231
Sanibel \$670,000



708 Durion Ct.
Sanibel \$325,000



Blue Heron
Cape Coral \$199,500



Sanibel View - F 207
Fort Myers \$319,000



Sanibel Beach Club Designated Certified Guest Service Property



Staff members of Sanibel Beach Club – Donna Sage, Elizabeth Cruz and Eric Ryffel – with the Certified Guest Service Property award

The American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) has awarded the Sanibel Beach Club on Sanibel Island the designation of Certified Guest Service Property. To earn the designation, the property’s guest contact employees passed AHLEI’s Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP) certification exam. Sanibel Beach Club is the first property on Sanibel to earn the Certified Guest Service Property designation and the third of the VRI (Vacation Resort International)

managed properties to do so. Sanibel Beach Club is a member of the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB), which has set a goal of becoming the first Certified Guest Service Destination. To achieve this goal, all of its members must complete the VCB’s Guests First Customer Service Training program, which incorporates training material from AHLEI’s Guest Service Gold program and includes the opportunity to earn AHLEI’s Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP) designation. Sanibel Beach Club is a 31-unit timeshare resort whose patrons include owners, guests, renters, and exchangers. Eric Ryffel, CGSP, property manager, stated that the guest service training and certification has helped him to better understand the varying needs of all types of guests and to serve them more effectively and positively. “Being a Certified Guest Service Property shows our guests and owners that we understand each and every one of their needs and work diligently to meet those needs,” said Ryffel. “We work to find solutions to any problems and then follow through to make sure that everything has been completed to their satisfaction.” For more information, visit www.ahlei.org.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. When was the last time before 2014 that the Boston Red Sox ended a game by hitting back-to-back home runs?
2. Who was the manager of the Chicago White Sox during the 1919 “Black Sox Scandal”?
3. Name the last running back from a college in the state of Florida to win a Heisman Trophy.
4. How many Chicago Bulls have won the NBA Defensive Player of the Year award?
5. In 2014, the Florida Panthers and Washington Capitals set an NHL record for most rounds of a shootout (20). What had been the mark?
6. Who holds the record for most NASCAR Cup wins on road courses?
7. Name the last time before the 2014 U.S. Open that a Grand Slam singles final in men’s tennis did not feature Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal or Novak Djokovic.

ANSWERS

1. It was 1999, when Darren Lewis and Jeff Frye did it against Minnesota. 2. Kid Gleason was the manager from 1919 to 1923. 3. All eight Heisman winners from Florida schools have been quarterbacks. 4. Two -- Michael Jordan (1998) and Joakim Noah (2014). 5. Fifteen rounds, between the New York Rangers and Washington in 2006. 6. Jeff Gordon, with nine victories. 7. The 2005 Australian Open (Marat Safin defeated Lleyton Hewitt).

USEPPA

Where Dreams of Island Living Come True

MANGROVE COTTAGE
twin family cottage, waterfront, dockage, furnished, \$625,000.

RUM COVE COTTAGE
new waterfront home, private dock, sunset views, \$2,950,000.

View additional properties at useppa.com • (239) 283-4227 • Membership Inquiries Welcome • Useppa Property Company, Inc.

A SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE AT THE SANCTUARY — MONDAY · APRIL 6TH · 1 TO 4 PM —

IBIS #201-B, 5775 BALTUSROL



- Beautifully furnished 2-BR/2-BA unit
- Expansive fairway and lake views
- Flowing floor plan, glassed-in lanai, garage
- Offered furnished, totally turnkey

\$475,000 Lynda Traverso - VIP Realty

GOLF VILLAGES, 2647 WULFERT #4



- Very nicely decorated 2-BR/2-BA condo
- Breathtaking 18th fairway and lake views
- Large floor plan, wrap around lanai
- Private elevator, offered furnished

\$699,000 Lynda Traverso - VIP Realty

2388 WULFERT ROAD



- An exceptional value with an ideal floorplan
- Wonderfully private
- Large covered patio area, heated pool & spa
- ThePerfectSanctuary.com

\$1,098,000 Phaidra McDermott - JR Wood

5743 BALTUSROL



- Unique lake & golf-course view pool home
- Expanded plan, 3 bedrooms plus office
- Enlarged pool area, 2-1/2-car garage
- Lot next door available, too

\$1,450,000 SanibelSusan Realty Assoc.

2981 WULFERT ROAD



- Video walk thru:
<http://www.listandtour.com/2981.html>
- Huge views of Holes #1, 2 & 3
- Gorgeous 4BD/5BA with pool & spa

\$1,595,000 McMurray & Nette Team - Royal Shell

2969 WULFERT ROAD



- Video walk thru:
<http://www.listandtour.com/2969.html>
- Beautiful new furnishings, 200' frontage
- 6 Bedrooms, 7 baths, 6000 Sq.Ft. of luxury

\$2,190,000 McMurray & Nette Team - Royal Shell

2984 WULFERT ROAD



- Panoramic view of the signature 4th fairway and Pine Island Sound
- Ultimate in privacy and luxury
- Spacious 4-BR, 3.5-BA, 5348 square feet

\$2,200,000 Weaver/Crutchfield - Sotheby's



**SANIBEL'S PREMIER
GOLF CLUB COMMUNITY**

2899 WULFERT ROAD



- Antebellum style Caribbean masterpiece
- Open flowing floor plan w/ top level grand room
- Too many exceptional features to describe
- WulfertPointEstate.com

\$2,695,000 Phaidra McDermott - JR Wood

2963 WULFERT ROAD



- Breathtaking lake & fairway views!
- Custom 4-BR/6.5-BA home
- Sparkling pool & hot tub with waterfall
- Spectacular architectural details

\$2,795,000 Karen Bell/Bell Team - VIP Realty

GOLF MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE



- Arthur Hills designed "island masterpiece"
- 5 Har-Tru tennis courts and fitness facility
- Certified Master Chef, Daniel Scannell
- Memberships available

Contact Sheryl Tatum, (239) 472-6445

2915 WULFERT ROAD



- Luxuriously constructed, exquisitely appointed
- Tranquil master suite, his & her baths and closets
- Designed w/ focus on entertaining, family fun
- SanibelGolf2Bay.com

\$2,898,000 Phaidra McDermott - JR Wood

PACE Center Raises Over \$40,000 At Grande Dames Tea



PACE Board Chair Sandy Stilwell and Grande Dames Mistress of Ceremonies Mei-Mei Chan

PACE Center for Girls of Lee County raised a record \$40,395 at the 7th Annual Grande Dames Tea on March 20 at the Broadway Palm in Fort Myers. Sharlene Hamel Dozier of Fort Myers, M. Jacqueline McCurdy of Bonita Springs and Melvin Morgan of Fort Myers were honored for their roles in Southwest Florida history and their decades of service and helping others. Mei-Mei Chan, The News-Press Media Group president and publisher, once



Kim Nealon with her mother, 2011 Grande Dame Kathleen Nealon

again served as mistress of ceremonies. Chair of the event was Deanna Hansen with Mary Fischer serving as co-chair. Both are members of the PACE Lee Board of Directors. "These three outstanding women come from varied backgrounds and offered some insightful advice for the audience and the PACE girls," Hansen said. "Our theme of The Wisdom of Age – Honoring the Female Spirit was so appropriate because each of these women had much to share from their own life's journey," Hansen said.

A special theatrical performance by the PACE girls was added this year, titled *A Lot Can Happen In a Year*, that described the challenges and triumphs they have face in their young lives. The emotional performance was directed by Stephanie Davis and Andi Horowitz.

This is the seventh year of the historic Grande Dames Tea. Previous honorees have included philanthropists Berne Davis, Eleanore Kleist and Barbara B. Mann in 2009; Jeanne Bochette, Helen Hendry and Veronica Shoemaker in 2010; Myra Daniels, Kathleen Nealon and Mimi Straub in 2011; Michel Doherty, Mavis Stinson Miller and Anna "Boots" Tolles in 2012; Thelma Hodges, Helen O'Rourke McClary and Ettie Francis Walsh in 2013; and Barbara Brown, Sarah Sciple and Margaret Sirianni in 2014.

The Grande Dames Tea was originated by PACE Center for Girls of Lee County to honor women who have played major roles in Southwest Florida history through decades of service, philanthropy and helping others.

The agenda for the tea included interaction between the PACE girls and the three Grande Dames, in a question and answer format.

White House/Black Market was the title sponsor of the Grande Dames Tea. Other major sponsors were the Broadway Palm, Edison National Bank and R. S. Walsh Landscaping along with media sponsors *Grandeur Magazine* and The News-Press Media Group.✽



Sponsor Robbie Roepstorff of Edison National Bank, Marshall Bower of Foundation for Lee County Public Schools and Linda Taylor



Stephanie Davis, Andi Horowitz and Andrea Prather

WAKE UP TO THIS VIEW EVERY MORNING!



The water views from this 4-bedroom 4-bath direct Bayfront home will take your breath away! Totally updated chef's kitchen, beautiful furnishings, two gas fireplaces, master suite with sitting area and open deck, elevator, impact windows, a large pool with spill-over spa, and much more - this house in incredible!
\$3,900,000



Janie Howland, Realtor
VIP Realty Group
Cell **239-850-6419**
Janieonsanibel@gmail.com



Duplicate Bridge

On Tuesday, March 24, there were eight duplicate bridge tables in play at The Community House. The winners were:

- North/South**
1. Clara and Terry Terrana
 2. Judy Harralson and Peggy Paxton
 3. Maurine Cloutier and John McDermott
- East/West**
1. Dorothy and Irwin Levy
 2. Mary and Dick Butler
 3. Myra Fisher and Ann Levinsohn

On Thursday, March 26, there were four tables in play. The winners were:

1. Harriet and Charles Edwards
2. Ana and Robert Finks
3. Clara and Terry Terrana

There are two ACBL sanctioned games per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m., at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. The games run from January 1 until the end of April.

For more information, contact Susan Willoughby at 281-3258.✽

To advertise in the *Island Sun* call 395-1213

Helping Build A Bridge To Financial Freedom

Zurbriggen Financial

Investment Management • Asset Protection
Wealth Transfer • Perpetual Income Strategies



Wouldn't it be more convenient to have a local financial advisor?
Call us to arrange a 2nd opinion on your current plan.

www.zurbriggenfinancial.net



RICK ZURBRIGGEN
Private Wealth Manager

Securities offered through Securities America, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC. Rick Zurbriggen, Registered Representative. Advisory services offered through Securities America Advisors, Inc., Rick Zurbriggen, Investment Advisor Representative. Zurbriggen Financial and the Securities America companies are not affiliated.

695 Tarpon Bay Rd., Suite 4 • Sanibel, FL • **239-395-3520**

**KINGS CROWN**

- 2BR/2BA direct gulf front condo
- Den, corner unit, good rentals
- Furnished, on-site management
- Pool, tennis, grills, elevator, storage
- \$940,000 (2141465)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**A PERFECT ISLAND HOME!**

- 2BR + additional room that could be a 3rd BR
- Remodeled baths, stone fireplace, pool, spa
- Cathedral ceilings, wood floors, large lanai
- Updated kitchen with quartz countertops
- \$599,000 (2141398)
- Call Jim Hall 850.334

**GREAT VACATION GETAWAY**

- Near beach 3BR/3BA house, great room plan
- Oversized lot with privacy, nice landscaping
- High ceilings, wood floors, en-suite bedrooms
- Large lanai, heated, screened pool, sundeck
- \$649,990 (2150338)
- Call Jim Hall 239-850-3344

**CHARMING AND VERY PRIVATE HOME**

- Overlooks acres of conservation land
- 3BR/2BA renovated, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen
- Large master suite w/sitting area, walk-in closet
- Clubhouse, tennis, large pool, & beach path
- \$779,000 (2150227)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.334

**GULF FRONT HOME & GUEST HOUSE**

- 8BR/8.5BA nestled on 150' of beach front
- Stunning architectural detail throughout
- 4BR/4BA main home, 4BR/4.5 Guest house
- Large pool, artfully designed landscape
- \$7,495,000 (2150222)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**BLIND PASS 3 BEDROOM CONDO**

- Remodeled baths & updated kitchen
- Furnished, weekly rentals, near beach
- Well maintained complex and unit
- On-site rentals, pool, tennis, clubhouse
- \$474,900 (2130559)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**DIRECT BEACH FRONT**

- Corner unit with great gulf views
- Renovated 2BR/2BA, furnished
- Weekly rentals, excellent income
- Pool, tennis courts, grills, elevator
- \$819,000 (2130662)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**GORGEOUS ESTATE HOME**

- Near beach 4BR/5BA, oversized lot, gated community
- Private guest suite, office/library, amazing kitchen
- Marble floors, high ceilings, columns, fireplace
- Awesome pool w/waterfall, spa, outdoor kitchen
- \$1,859,000 (2141215)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**LAKE & SANCTUARY VIEWS**

- 5BR/3BA split bedroom home
- Elevator, 2 living areas, fireplace
- Stainless appliances, high ceilings
- Screened pool, spa, lots of storage
- \$1,239,000 (2140918)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**SANIBEL BAYOUS HOME SITE**

- South facing lot with Bayou views
- Almost half an acre parcel, great location
- Deeded beach access at Bowman's Beach
- Near Captiva, Sanibel Rec Center & school
- \$188,000 (2131368)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**SPACIOUS GROUND LEVEL HOME**

- 3BR/2BA with dock, near beach
- Beautiful bayou & conservation views
- At the end of a quiet cul-de-sac
- Nice floor plan, large screened lanai
- \$499,000 (2141325)
- Call Jim Hall at 239.850.3344

**BEACHVIEW CC ESTATES HOME SITE**

- Gorgeous lot with views of the 7th green & pond
- Near beach with deeded beach access and cleared
- Close to tennis, pro shop & Blue Coyote Restaurant
- Excellent value, surrounded by upscale homes
- \$249,000 (2150022)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**ALL REDONE – WEEKLY RENTALS**

- 2BR/2BA, newer kitchen and baths
- Tile floors, screened lanai, newer furniture
- Community pool & tennis, on-site rentals
- Steps to beach, fully furnished, ground level
- \$449,000 (2130143)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**LUSH, TROPICAL AND PRIVATE!**

- 3BR/2BA home on two lots, over ½ acre
- Ideal East end location, steps to the beach
- Updated kitchen, newer roof & windows
- Fireplace, pool, spa, meticulous landscaping
- \$649,000 (2141397)
- Call Jim Hall 239.850.3344

**LONG LAKE VIEWS**

- Including golf course too
- Expanded 4 bedroom plus office
- Guest pod, fireplace, gourmet kitchen
- Private beach access, screened pool
- \$1,495,000 (2121232)
- Call Jim Hall at 239.850.3344



VIP REALTY GROUP, INC

Scan this QR code
with your Smart Phone

239.850.3344
800.553.7338 x 215
email: jhall@viprealty.com
www.jimhall.viprealty.com

ISLAND FARE

Dine Your Way Around Sanibel And Captiva With Anne Mitchell

For more information, check out our advertisers in this week's *Island Sun*

RESTAURANTS

The variety of dining options on Sanibel and Captiva just keeps getting better. For their size, the islands offer an extensive culinary array – all making the most of the area’s fresh and abundant seafood and local produce. You’ll find everything from burgers to barbecue, bistro style, Italian, Mexican, American, classic deli fare, organic, vegan, gluten-free, café food and Caribbean.

In this column, each week you will be able to stay updated on our local dining establishments and what they’re offering and get the scoop on the island dining scene, whether it’s fine or casual, take-out or frozen desserts.

AMONG THE FLOWERS CAFE

Among the Flowers Cafe features local and organic vegetarian/vegan fare. Some of the featured items are fresh pressed juices and smoothies, fresh organic coffee and an espresso drink bar, fresh house-made nut milks, raw protein gems and chocolates, organic egg sandwiches and salads, Queenie’s local ice cream, local beers and organic/sustainably farmed wines, gluten free bakery with custom layered cakes and complete party catering. You’ll also find original art with uplifting messages as well as salt lamps, sage wands, handmade jewelry, T-shirts and gift-baskets.

Open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and early dinner until 6 p.m. Call-ahead for to-go orders, or sit outside under a covered deck.

BAILEY’S GENERAL STORE

Bailey’s General Store has a full deli, bakery, daily lunch specials, take out and catering for cook-outs, picnics and parties. This is the oldest supermarket on the islands, established long before a causeway linked Sanibel to the mainland.

The bakery has freshly made donuts, scones and breads. The deli offers a variety of hot foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as catering services for special events. Services include shopping for your groceries and delivering them to your home or vacation destination. If you are on a gluten-free diet, pick up the extensive list of gluten-free products near the entrance to the supermarket.

The Coffee Bar at Bailey’s serves espresso based drinks, hot chocolate, smoothies and specialty coffees.

BEACH PIEZ

Beach Piez New York style pizza offers carry out and delivery on Sanibel and Captiva. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. With fresh ingredients, mouth watering mozzarella, “secret recipe” dough and homemade pizza sauce, Beach Piez will deliver the best pizza the island has to offer. Stop in for the slice of the day.

BENNETT’S FRESH ROAST

Bennett’s Fresh Roast at 1020 Periwinkle Way prides itself on its fresh-from-scratch doughnuts made daily and being the only Southwest Florida doughnut shop offering fresh roasted coffee from the finest beans. They also offer fresh desserts including praline bread pudding and lemon bars, packaged whole bean or ground coffees, breakfast muffins, oatmeal, breakfast sandwiches, strata (a layered baked breakfast dish) and a large variety of Harney & Sons Fine Teas. Lunch offerings including paninis, soups, sandwiches, signature salads and Bennett’s Chicken & Donut, Donut Dog and a Lobster Roll are available Monday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Jim Green at Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille

BLUE GIRAFFE

Blue Giraffe serves breakfast, lunch and dinner from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This restaurant offers casual island dining seven days a week from a menu featuring fresh local seafood, chowders, salads and steaks. Besides dessert choices, you can get hand-dipped Edy’s Grand Ice Cream.

Dine outside on the boardwalk or inside at hand-painted tables decorated by a local artist, or sit at the full liquor bar for a mixed drink, glass of wine or cold beer.

CIP’S PLACE

Cip’s Place is named for the late Jimmy Cipriani, a longtime islander and owner of the property on which the restaurant sits. Jimmy always made time for a good conversation, good company and great food. In Jimmy’s memory, Cip’s styles itself as a local watering hole. A mural that takes up an entire wall shows lots of islanders through the ages – including Cip – and if you don’t recognize them all, ask to see the “key.”

Food choices range from “comfort” to culinary with some Caribbean and island favorites as well. And do try the home-made potato chips, the fried buttermilk chicken with sage gravy and the snapper tacos.

Choose between the outdoor garden patio or front porch. Indoor seating and full bar are also available. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily with happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m.

CHIP’S SANIBEL STEAKHOUSE

Chip’s Sanibel Steakhouse has many great options for locals and tourists alike. It is open seven nights a week with daily happy hour from 5 to 6 p.m., featuring two-for-one drinks and \$4.95 appetizers. For early diners, there’s a three-course prix fixe menu for \$35 including a cocktail. In addition to an updated

wine list, seasonal house-infused liquors such as strawberry-jalapeno tequila, blood orange vodka and cucumber gin are available.

The menu features steaks and seafood, including a six-ounce filet mignon topped with jumbo lump crabmeat finished with Hollandaise and served with of asparagus and choice of potato; Parmesan-crusted seabass served with mushroom risotto and finished with a creamy dill sauce. Save room for dessert though, because whether you are a chocolate lover or Key lime pie fan, Chip’s has something for every sweet tooth.

CROW'S NEST AT 'TWEEN WATERS INN

The Crow’s Nest at ‘Tween Waters Inn is a more casual place than its sister the Old Captiva House. It’s home to the famed Captiva Crab Races on Mondays and Thursdays and is a popular venue for live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays.

There is a nightly happy hour.

DOC FORD'S RUM BAR & GRILLE

Doc Ford’s Rum Bar & Grille is named for the Doc Ford character in local author Randy Wayne White’s best-selling mystery novels.

In addition to its Sanibel restaurant, Doc Ford’s has a Captiva location in Chadwick’s Square.

It’s a well known gathering place and tropical theme sports bar with indoor and outdoor patio seating. The combined menu offers all the lunch and dinner items from 11 a.m. until closing. It includes cedar plank salmon topped with a mango chipotle glaze or a marinated grilled chicken sandwich. The fish tacos are an island favorite and there’s a well provisioned raw bar. Tropical drinks are a specialty, notably the signature rum drink, Island Mojito.

THE DUNES RESTAURANT

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club is open to the public and serves lunch daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chef specials include an assortment of salads, wraps and sandwiches, soup buffet Monday through Friday, and the popular the Shrimp Po’ Boy.

Featured monthly events include Trivia Night, Corks & Canvas, Comedy Night, dinner, dancing and live entertainment, and bridge. There is a Friday a la carte dinner menu with featured selections each week such as fish fry, prime rib, seafood and pasta nights.

Take in the sunset views while sipping on your favorite drink. Happy hour is every day from 3 to 6 p.m.

GEORGE & WENDY'S SEAFOOD GRILLE

George & Wendy’s Seafood Grille features live music Fridays and Saturdays and Karaoke on Thursdays. Specials include barbecued ribs on Monday for \$18, prime rib on Tuesdays for \$18, crab legs on Wednesdays for \$18, steak lovers special on Thursdays for \$18 and Friday night fish fry for \$15.

There is a live jazz brunch buffet on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Happy hour is from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The full bar has an extensive wine list, 20 beers on tap, local, domestic and craft beer, mojitos, martinis and tropical favorites.

Football food and drink specials are available in the bar area only during all NFL and Saturday college games. There are free Jello shots with each Chicago or Buffalo touchdown.

Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight seven days a week.

GRAMMA DOT’S

Gramma Dot’s, the only dockside dining on Sanibel, offers a lunch and dinner menu seven days a week from “Sanibel’s only Seaside Saloon” where you can leisurely dine at the Sanibel Marina in view of luxury yachts and modest fishing boats and watch the comings and goings of seagoing folk and fishermen. The menu features a full line of “only fresh” seafood, salads, sandwiches and more. Appropriate dress is required.

If you’re arriving by boat, check in with dockmaster for a lunch slip, monitor VHF 16. You can tie up for a night or two at the available dockage if you wish. Gramma Dot’s is open daily at 11:30 a.m. For dinner, arrive before 8 p.m.

GREAT WHITE GRILL

The Great White Grill is a sports bar featuring 29 beers on tap and a good wine list. It’s home of The Steel Curtain Pizza. There’s free pizza delivery too. The Great White carries the TV Baseball package and the NFL package for sports enthusiasts and has arcade games for kids of all ages.

The regular menu includes hand-cast fresh dough pizza, wings, fries, chicken fingers, salads, gyros, sandwiches and burgers. Check out the Pittsburgh Salad, which consists of grilled chicken, French fries, cheddar cheese, cucumbers, tomatoes and onions on a bed of lettuce.

GREEN FLASH

The Green Flash has marvelous waterfront views of Captiva’s bayside and Pine Island Sound. The Green Flash was built on the site of the historic Timmy’s Nook, opened in 1950. Fittingly, seafood dominates the menu, although other options are offered as well. The Green Flash is easily navigable by boat and is located southwest of Marker 38 on the Intracoastal Waterway.

Hours are daily from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for lunch and 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for dinner.

GREENHOUSE GRILL

The Greenhouse Grill has happy hour daily that includes \$2 off house wine, \$1 off draft beer and half price special of the day appetizer from 4 to 6 p.m. There are vegan and gluten free options available. Fresh, local, seasonal ingredients are used to flavor steaks, seafood, pasta, salads and burgers. The signature Bouillabaisse is a seafood lover's delight with fresh shrimp, mussels, clams, scallops, grouper and calamari. Homemade lemonade and green tea with pomegranate are a favorite among guests. Grand finales include Chocolate Fondant, Tiramisu, Crème Brûlée, Cannoli and other delectables. Pet-friendly patio seating available.

The Greenhouse Grill is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Reservations are appreciated and carry out orders are welcome.

IL TESORO

Il Tesoro serves authentic Italian food “with the taste and feel of a Tuscan holiday,” according to owner Chef AJ Black. He infuses flavors from the old world to the new world of cooking using only fresh seasonal ingredients to bring his dishes to life. Daily specials focus on pairing authentic meals with a bold array of fine Italian wines.

Il Tesoro (The Treasure) serves dinner seven nights a week from 5 to 10 p.m.

ISLAND COW

The Island Cow is a family favorite with its colorful indoor and outdoor seating and live entertainment. “Come as our guests... leave as our friends!” is the motto. The Cow serves breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring fresh local seafood and meats and has an extensive children's menu. Starbucks coffee is also on the menu.

Breakfast is served between 7 and 11 a.m. Hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

JACARANDA

The Jacaranda Restaurant & Patio Lounge is a Sanibel mainstay, with a reputation for fine seafood and steaks. Dinner is served year-round Monday through Sunday. You can eat inside or outside on the pretty patio with its fairy lights and tropical vegetation.

During The Jac's Summer Break, Monday through Thursday, choose an appetizer, entree and dessert from the featured menu for just \$30. Wine specials are also offered, along with the featured drink, The Jacaranda Sangria.

The Jac Bar has live music six nights and is the unofficial HQ for Sanibel's social scene. The patio lounge menu includes a selection of “happy apps” for \$5.95 and half price drinks during happy hour, 5 to 7 p.m. There is also a raw bar.

JERRY'S RESTAURANT AND DELI

Jerry's Restaurant and Deli in Jerry's Market is the next best thing to dining in a tropical garden. This family-style restaurant has large windows to view the lush garden with caged tropical birds that are favorites with visitors and residents. Daily specials are offered in the spacious restaurant and you can order a sandwich or hot food from the deli or help yourself at the well-stocked salad bar to take out.

The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LAZY FLAMINGO

The Lazy Flamingo is a famed island hang-out with two Sanibel locations: one at 1036 Periwinkle Way, the other – the original – at 6520 Pine Avenue, near Blind Pass. “If our seafood were any fresher, we would be serving it under water!” is the Flamingo's motto. And that includes, shrimp, grouper, oysters, conch fritters and chowder as well as chicken.

The Flamingo Bread and the Caesar Salad are signature items. Pull up a stool to the rustic bar or take a high or low table. The interior feels like the inside of an old pirate ship with its portholes and hewn wood surfaces. The atmosphere is definitely casual and beer is available by the bottle, on draft or by the pitcher.

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

Sanibel's popular breakfast and lunch restaurant on the east end also serves dinner from December 15 until the end of April. Owner Mike Billheimer, Sanibel native and member of a family operating one of Sanibel's first restaurants back in the 1950s, took over this legendary cafe in 1988 and has been mentioned in *Gourmet*, *Bon Appetit*, *Country Living*, *Southern Living* magazines for their outstanding food quality and service. Try one of the selections of eggs Benedict, homemade wholewheat granola hotcakes or one of the three-egg omelets.

The French toast is made with a rich custard batter and real French bread. Breakfast is served until 3 p.m. The most popular lunch item is the fresh, local grouper sandwich served crunchy fried, chargrilled, blackened, sautéed or broiled. Open 7 days. Call ahead seating for breakfast and lunch, and reservations accepted for dinner.

MATZALUNA ITALIAN KITCHEN

In the mood for pizza? Matzaluna Italian Kitchen has a wood-fired oven to bake authentic pizzas, including gluten-free ones. That's in addition to a big selection including over 20 combinations of pasta dinners from \$11.95 (including soup or salad and fresh baked bread), affordable veal, tender chicken, choice steaks and seafood (Italian style) in a casual market-like setting. Gluten-free pizza is also available.

Matzaluna has craft beers on tap. On Wine Wednesdays, every bottle priced \$25 and over will be discounted by \$8 all evening. Hours are 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily and happy hour is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

MUCKY DUCK

The Mucky Duck may well be the most famous restaurant on Captiva due to its longevity and quirky name. Then there's the fabulous sunsets. Patrons gladly wait on the beach for tables. This place draws crowds – sipping cocktails and beverages until they can take their seats. Reservations are not accepted.

The Duck is open for lunch and dinner, serving fresh seafood, pub-style food, sandwiches, steaks and other items.

OLD CAPTIVA HOUSE AT 'TWEEN WATERS INN

Old Captiva House at 'Tween Waters Inn, Captiva, offers romantic sunset dining in an historic setting with live piano music. Executive Chef Jason Miller prepares New Florida island favorites, tropical seafoods, classic meats and daily fresh-baked breads and pastries, served with an extensive selection of wines, liquors and coffees.

First built as a one-room school for children of Captiva's pioneer settlers, the Old Captiva House still reflects much of its original charm – from white French doors to hardwood floors to the Gulf of Mexico sunset that streams through the western windows. Its collection of famed cartoonist JN “Ding” Darling's 1930s whimsical vacation illustrations has led to its designation as a landmark in Southwest Florida.

OVER EASY CAFÉ

Over Easy Café is a pet-friendly place with indoor and outdoor dining for breakfast and lunch. The covered patio is a popular spot. Choose from 22 different Eggs Benedict, scramblers and omelettes, 11 pancakes and French toast choices, 15 egg specialties and wraps, eight salads and 26 sandwiches and burgers, plus baked goods. Beer and wine is available.

Breakfast is served all day. Hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PECKING ORDER

The Pecking Order, features tender, juicy, broasted fried chicken and the fixins. The chicken is marinated and seasoned, and the high-pressure deep-frying system produces a crispy coating and holds in the juices without allowing the fat to penetrate.

Homemade sides include slow-cooked collard greens, sweet and spicy baked beans, cheesy shell mac, rice and beans, cole slaw, red mashed and gravy, fried pickles and veggie chili. Try the Black Betty, a warm, dark chocolate cupcake filled with liquid dark chocolate, sprinkled with sea salt flakes and confectioners sugar.

Take out and outdoor dining available. .

POCOLOCO

Need a pick-me-up? Looking for some downtime? Either way, your best bet is PocoLoco on the tropical courtyard at Jerry's Center. Indoors or out you will savor gourmet coffee, tea, signature sandwiches, pastries, or a cone of the region's most popular ice cream, Love Boat. PocoLoco is the Sanibel source for this ice cream and always features a couple dozen delicious favors. Stop by, sit in the sunshine and chatter with six cheerful parrots for a unique and memorable experience.

RC OTTER'S, CANTINA CAPTIVA, SUNSHINE SEAFOOD, KEYLIME BISTRO AND CAPTIVA PIZZA, YOGURT & GIFTS

Five Captiva eateries under the same ownership – RC Otter's, Cantina Captiva, Sunshine Seafood, Keylime Bistro and Captiva Pizza, Yogurt & Gifts – offer a fun and casual dining experience with a tropical flair reminiscent of Key West.

RC Otter's and Keylime Bistro have live music outdoors most of the day. Cantina Captiva serves Mexican food. Sunshine Seafood Cafe Wine Bar specializes in fine dining with a very respectable wine list. You have your choice of dining inside or outdoors.

ROSIE'S CAFÉ & GRILL

Rosie's repertoire includes crab cakes, grouper and shrimp entrees and steaks with all the trimmings, Southwestern dishes such as burritos and fajitas, soup and sandwich combos, and salads. Among the most popular items is Rosie's Famous Cheese Steak made from shaved rib eye, grilled mushrooms, onions and green peppers, Ultimate Cuban and Classic Reuben, home-made muffins and cinnamon rolls and Key lime pie, root beer floats and banana splits. A children's menu and carry-out are also available and outdoor seating is available.

Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and happy hour is from 3 to 6 p.m. seven days a week with two-for-one draft beer and wine and a menu that starts at \$4.50 for items such as nachos with cheese and salsa and \$5.50 wings and chicken tenders. The ice cream bar has 20+ flavors of locally made Royal Scoop ice cream.

SANDBAR

Currently serving happy hour from 4 to 5:30 p.m. every day in the lounge only, and dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. Since opening in 2013, The Sandbar has become known for its fresh seafood and choice cuts of beef and pork.

SANIBEL BEAN

The Sanibel Bean coffee shop is java central on Sanibel Island. With its indoor and outdoor seating and free wi-fi, it's a popular venue for laptop-toting coffee lovers to relax and check their inboxes, have breakfast or lunch or recharge the batteries in the afternoon.

Besides a big selection of coffee from around the globe and a variety of coffee drinks, The Bean has tea and other beverages and a variety of hearty sandwiches, pastries and muffins, plus other light fare.

SANIBEL DELI & COFFEE FACTORY

Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory offers a gluten free menu in addition to regular choices, along with pizza and wings, Boar's Head meats, frozen yogurt and ice cream. There is indoor seating as well as outdoor tables shaded with umbrellas, and free wi-fi.

SANIBEL FISH HOUSE

Find out why Sanibel Fish House is such a great addition to the list of Sanibel restaurants. We offer a wide range of fresh seafood as well as our great alternative choices at reasonable prices.

Come and see us in our delightful tropical island setting. Open 11 to 10 daily with excellent lunch and dinner specials. Don't miss the best happy hour on the island 11 to 6 daily and all day on Saturdays and Sundays in The Lounge! The Lounge opens 11 to 10 Sunday through Thursday and until 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

SANIBEL GRILL

The Sanibel Grill has 19 big screen TVs with satellite TV tuned to every televised sporting event. The Grill shares a kitchen with The Timbers, serving the same fresh seafood, along with burgers, sandwiches, pizzas and salads. Crunchy Grouper and Crunchy Shrimp are signature dishes.

SANIBEL SPROUT

The Sanibel Sprout is the island's only vegan cafe and organic juice bar. There is comfortable seating for friends to socialize and taste Chef Nikki's extended menu of plant-based gourmet cuisine. The soups – lentil, Vietnamese Pho, etc. – are popular year-round, as are vegan lasagna, Mexican taco salad, kale salad with avocado chipotle dressing and numerous desserts. The extended menu is posted on the Sprout's Facebook page.

The organic juice bar is popular with locals and visitors of all ages. Kids love the Strawberry Kiss or the Chocolate Bliss Smoothie, whereas adults favor the Coffee Sproutaccino or the green Emerald Mermaid Smoothie. Those are just a few of the juice bar favorites from an extensive menu.

The Sprout is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT & SPA

The Sea Breeze Café at Sundial Beach Resort & Spa is open 7 days a week, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dine indoors or al fresco, overlooking the gulf. Choose from classic tavern fare, fresh seafood, innovative entrees, salads and sandwiches. There is a daily happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m. with drink specials and bar menu. Every Monday is Margarita Monday with \$5 margaritas from 4 to 10 p.m. and live island-style entertainment from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Turtle's Pool & Beach Bar serves imported and domestic beer, wine and tropical drinks in a casual outdoor island setting just steps from the gulf. A full menu is available at the poolside dining patio from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., including seafood, award-winning burgers and fresh salads. Happy hour is 3 to 5 p.m. every day.

Create your own custom pizza or grab a quick snack at Slice of Paradise, Sundial's newest poolside dining option, featuring slices, specialty and custom pizzas, grab and go salads, hot dogs and hand scooped ice cream, including Sundial's signature flavor, Island Delight. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. All restaurants and bars are open to the public.

TIMBERS RESTAURANT & FISH MARKET

The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market and the adjoining Sanibel Grill are mainstays of the island dining scene, boasting 35 years of fresh fish on Sanibel Island. The restaurant offers 13 dinners for \$15 daily before 5:30 p.m. plus a large selection of local seafood such as grilled shrimp, fried grouper, oysters, clams and crab cakes.

Besides specializing in fresh local seafood, the restaurant has a seafood market that opens at 11 a.m. (except Sunday, when it's 2 p.m.)

TRADITIONS ON THE BEACH

Traditions on the Beach is one of the few Sanibel restaurants with beachfront dining. Located in the historic Island Inn, the recently updated restaurant sits on 10 acres with gulf views, perfect for watching the sunset over the water while you dine. The menu features Italian and Mediterranean cuisine prepared by Chef Aziz and his team. Traditions' dishes are made with fresh ingredients, from seafood and meats, to produce from local vendors. On the menu you will find the classics and specialties including Moroccan lamb, roast duck, lobster and veal. Pasta, grilled items and a raw bar are also available. In addition to the regular menu, specials are offered daily. There's an attractive bar and lounge area that also serves food and an extensive wine and cocktail list. Dining begins at 5 p.m. and continues until late. Reservations are suggested.

PREMIER SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Sanibel, Captiva, Fort Myers & Surrounds



CAPTIVA
15172/174 Wiles Drive West
Jane Reader Weaver 239.850.9555
Web ID 214068122 \$7,000,000



CAPTIVA
16151 Captiva Drive
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 214064054 \$9,900,000



CAPTIVA
Captiva Drive
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 214064065 \$9,900,000



CAPTIVA
16910 Captiva Drive
Jane Reader Weaver 239.850.9555
Web ID 214043066 \$4,720,000



SANIBEL
3675 West Gulf Drive
Tisha Lestorti 239.233.9622
Web ID 215015274 \$4,400,000



CAPTIVA
11530 Paige Court
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 214064002 \$4,000,000



SANIBEL
2984 Wulfert Road
Jane Reader Weaver 239.850.9555
Web ID 214067662 \$2,200,000



SANIBEL
3411 West Gulf Drive
Jane Reader Weaver 239.850.9555
Web ID 213506506 \$3,740,000



SANIBEL
2514 Blind Pass Court
Jane Reader Weaver 239.850.9555
Web ID 214070843 \$1,425,000



SANIBEL
Kimball Lodge #306
Wil Rivait 239.464.8108
Web ID 214069908 \$1,139,000



SANIBEL
1213 Periwinkle Way
George Kohlbrenner 239.565.8805
Web ID 214062210 \$875,000



CAPE CORAL
1519 SW 53rd Terrace
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 214047615 \$799,000



FORT MYERS
14961 David Drive
Robert Pecoraro 239.233.9277
Web ID 214052951 \$595,000



SANIBEL
1242 Anhinga Lane
Brooke Brownyard 239.281.4179
Web ID 215008858 \$525,000

LET US MANAGE
YOUR PROPERTY

Now offering rentals
on Sanibel and
Captiva Islands!

renttheislands.com



SANIBEL
Sanibel Arms West #M8
Kara Cuscaden 239.470.1516
Web ID 214065048 \$495,000



FORT MYERS
15549 Laguna Hills Drive
Augustina Holtz 914.648.8888
Web ID 214061600 \$472,000



FORT MYERS
8675 Southwind Bay Circle
Augustina Holtz 914.648.8888
Web ID 214062210 \$439,000



FORT MYERS
10829 Tiberio Drive
Maxwell Thompson 239.989.3855
Web ID 214067230 \$409,000



SANIBEL
5723 Baltusrol Court
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 214064070 \$399,000



FORT MYERS BEACH
Island Reef Club #103
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 214029215 \$380,000



GULF HARBOUR YACHT & CC
Bellavista #32E
Maxwell Thompson 239.989.3855
Web ID 214068409 \$374,800



SANIBEL
Sabal Sands Road
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 215005867 \$349,000



FORT MYERS
12378 Kelly Sands Way
Craig Wolfsfeld 239.850.3172
Web ID 214065098 \$255,000



CAPE CORAL
4525 SW 1st Avenue
Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707
Web ID 215016600 \$234,900



FORT MYERS
Mcgregor Park #2302
Augustina Holtz 914.648.8888
Web ID 214069038 \$214,999



CAPE CORAL
2408 NW 29th Street
Augustina Holtz 914.648.8888
Web ID 215016009 \$139,000



CAPTIVA
11514 Wightman Lane
Jim Branyon 239.565.3200
Web ID 214040103 \$1,985,000

Over 16,500 associates | More than 760 offices | 60 countries and territories worldwide | 24 locations

Sotheby's International Realty® and the Sotheby's International Realty logo are registered service marks used with permission. Each office is independently owned and operated. Equal Housing Opportunity. Property information herein is derived from various sources including, but not limited to, county records and multiple listing services, and may include approximations. All information is deemed accurate and neither suggests nor infers that Sotheby's International Realty participated as either the listing or cooperating agent or broker in the sale or purchase of the properties depicted.

STOREWIDE SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO 40% OFF

Throughout the Store!
Huge Inventory of Name Brand Designer Furniture for Your Home



The Island's
Tommy Bahama
Headquarters

10% OFF

Take an EXTRA
the lowest price on any lamp or accessory

Must use this coupon. Expires 4/11/15

Hurry In for Best Selection!

Plus...

Summer Classics
Braxton Culler • Stanley Lexington • Sherrill Henredon • Hooker Canadel • Drexel Heritage Rugs • Mattress sets
And many more!



ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES ON **icomfort**
Sleep System by Serta

NORRIS

HOME FURNISHINGS

Island Interiors

1025 Periwinkle Way,
SANIBEL

239.579.0412

*Distinctly*NORRIS.com

*These sale items and pricing are only available at our Sanibel location

From page 23B

Island Fare

ZEBRA TREATS

This bold and bright cafe/store offers a variety of frozen yogurt flavors – try the caramel sea salt pretzel – with more than 50 toppings such as strawberries, blueberries, chopped candy and sprinkles. Other offerings include milk shakes, smoothies and frappes.

Zebra has indoor and outdoor seating.

The store recently added frozen yogurt to go, by the pint and quart.

LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

The Bad Banditos play Friday and Saturday night at the **Crow's Nest Beach Bar & Grille** at **Tween Waters Inn** on Captiva

The Crow's Nest Beach Bar & Grille at **Tween Waters Inn** has live entertainment with **The Bad Banditos** on Friday and Saturday; **Taylor Stokes** on Tuesday; and **Bobby Blakely** on Wednesday. Crab shows are on Mondays and Thursdays.

George & Wendy's Seafood Grille has live music Friday with **Busted Stuff**, playing rock, Irish and blues; Saturday is **Cruzan Vibes**, playing reggae, and it's **Ladies Night** with half price drinks for the ladies from 9 p.m. to midnight.; Sunday is **Buckeye Ken** on

guitar and vocals. There is a live jazz Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday is **Aaron Seyferth** on guitar and vocals. Tuesday is open mic night from 8 to 11 p.m. **Rex Bongo Solo**, featuring blues and rock, is on Wednesday. Karaoke is Thursday from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The Jacaranda has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday with **Renata**, playing funk, jazz and dance. Sunday is **Jamaica Dave & Co.**, playing reggae and dance. On Monday, it's **Renata**, playing jazz, funk and contemporary; on Tuesday, it's **The New Vinyls**, playing classic rock and dance; Wednesday is **Barbara Dexter**, playing contemporary, top 40s and dance; Thursday is **Eric Malibu**, playing contemporary, reggae and dance.

The Mucky Duck on **Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva** features music by **Gary Earle** on Thursday and Friday; **Gene Federico** plays on Saturday; **Gary Earle** plays Sunday; **Mark Dupuy** plays on Monday; **Perry English** plays on Tuesday; and **Gene Federico** plays on Wednesday.

Sea Breeze Café at **Sundial Beach Resort & Spa** features **Margarita** Monday from 4 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday with \$5 margaritas and island style entertainment. Happy hour is daily from 5 to 7 p.m. with drink specials.

Traditions on the Beach at **Island Inn** has live music Friday and Saturday with **Joe McCormick** and **Marvilla Marzan**, playing jazz, Latin, pop, R&B and contemporary dance. **Dusk Duo**, with **Dean** and **Kathy Winklemann**, play pop, R&B, country and jazz on Sunday. **Mike Arnone**, "The Jersey Kid," performs on Monday. **Woody Brubaker** and **Barbara Smith** play on Tuesday. **Joe McCormick** plays Wednesday. **Joe McCormick** and **Marvilla Marzan** play on Thursday.

The Island Cow on **Periwinkle Way** has live entertainment on Friday with **Gene Federico**; Saturday, **Jay Helt**; and Sunday, **Dan Confrey**.

RC Otter's on **Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva**, has live music daily with dining inside and out.

Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to press@islandsunnews.com or 395-2299.✪

CAPTIVA GULF FRONT

Enjoy the leisure lifestyle in this stunning Captiva Gulf front estate featuring Seven bedrooms, Eight + Baths, two 25 ft beamed ceiling living areas, two kitchens, pool, spa, elevator, and guest house.

Asking Price \$6,750,000.00

Jim Artale
Broker Associate

Phone 239-209-1665
e-mail jimartale@gmail.com

Wendy Artale-Amerman
Sales Associate

Phone 239-292-4176
e-mail Wendy_amerman@comcast.net

Wishing you and your Family an Egg-Cellent Easter!!!

From VIP, the Islands' Most Respected Real Estate Company for Over 40 Years



Nessa Adelson



Jim Anderson



Judie Anderson



Mary Lou Bailey



John Bates



Karen Bell



Arika Bjorkedal

Barbara
Cacchione

Glenn Carretta



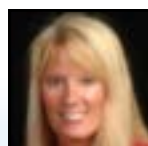
Dan Cohn

Linda
Coin

Robert Cronin



Rex Dakos



Rose Dakos



Tina DiCharia



Sally Divenere

Marlene
DonaldsonSusan
Dunn

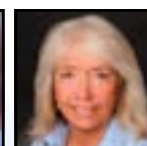
Anthony Gaeta



Kathryn Gaeta



Cathy Gerasin

Fred
Gerasin

Deb Gleason



Joel Goodman



Linda Gornick



Dennis Green



Jim Hall



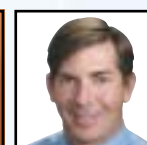
Kim Herres



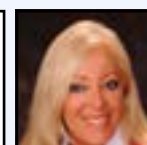
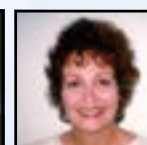
Jim Hetmanek

Penny
Hetmanek

Janie Howland

Robin
Humphrey

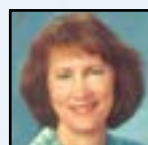
Brian Johnson

Jayne
LumleyKeith
McMenamy

Jackie Natzke



Dave Osterholt



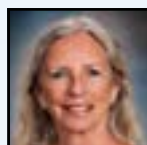
Judy Osterholt



Debbie Ringdahl



G.G. Robideau



Sherrill Sims



Ron Smiley



Charles Sobczak



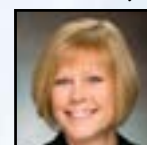
Fred Spring



Diane Stocks



Kit Traverso



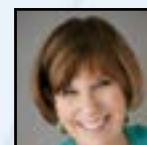
Lori Pierot



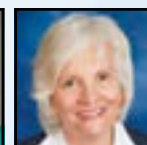
Judy Reddington

Dave
Schuldenfrei

Glen Simmons



Deb Smith



Martha Smith



Shane Spring



Debbie Staley



Lynda Traverso

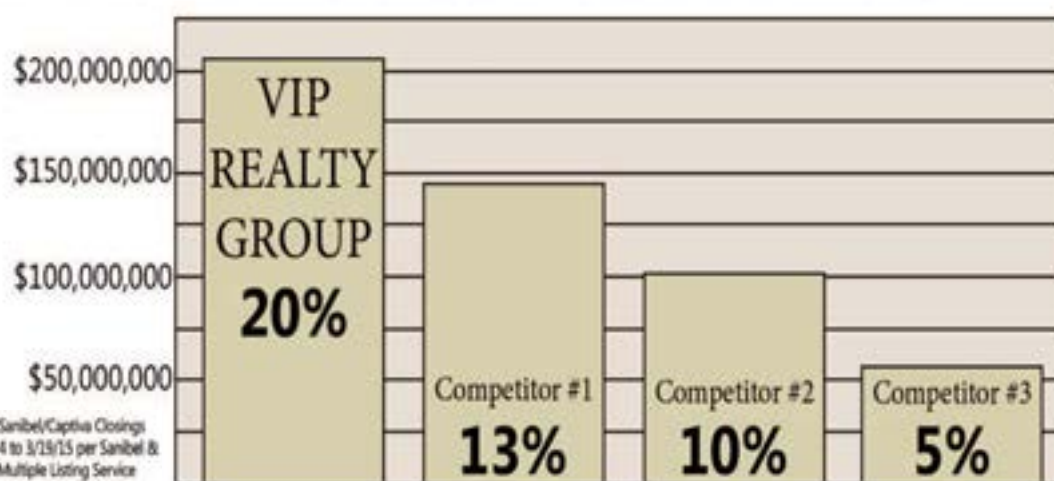


Clo Whitney



Ira Zlatkin

READY TO GET YOUR PROPERTY SOLD?
CALL SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA'S #1
REAL ESTATE COMPANY - BY A LONG SHOT!



viprealty.com

2000 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
 (239) 395-0607
 (800) 553-7338

14970 Captiva Drive, Captiva
 (239) 472-7800
 (866) 472-7800

VIP Vacation Rental LLC
 1506 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
 (239) 472-1613 • (800) 237-7526
Vip-vacationrentals.com



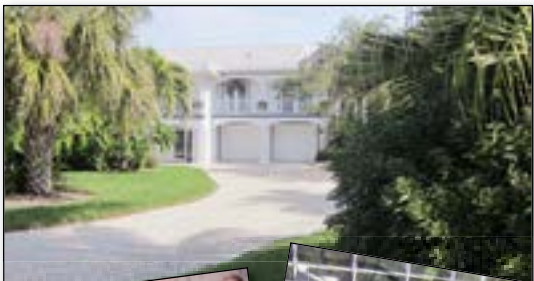
Scan this QR code with
 your Smart Phone to
 search all properties
 available for sale!



FOR SALE BY OWNER UNIQUE DUNES HOME



1525 Sand Castle Road, Sanibel



\$829,000

- 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA
- Vaulted Ceilings
- Elevator
- Open Floor Plan
- Screened Pool
- Lakefront
- Hurricane Glass
- Fully Equipped Kitchen

Call for appointment
239-395-3184

or email

phil@philgainer.com for fact sheet

Visit www.fsbo.com/173736 for virtual tour.

Application Period Extended

The BIG ARTS Scholarship Award Program is extending the deadline for submitting applications for this year's awards. Aspiring students in the visual, performing and literary arts are invited to apply by April 10.

Sponsored by the Robert Rauschenberg Scholarship Fund and the Patricia Thurber Scholarship Trust, the scholarship seeks to encourage artistic development in students who have professional goals to pursue visual arts, music, dance, theater, literary arts or film. Funds may be used for an educational institution's tuition, books, art supplies, and equipment; the award committee will consider funding for, but not limited to, tuition associated with an arts-related degree.

Applicants must be either a high school senior planning to pursue study in the arts or a college student currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program, and must meet one of the following criteria: a current resident of Sanibel or Captiva for at least two years; currently employed (or have a parent employed) on Sanibel or Captiva for at least two years; or a current resident of Lee County.

Visit bigarts.org/scholar for application requirements, which include a written essay about artistic goals, letters of recommendation, and representative portfolio. Auditions will be scheduled as warranted.

For more information, call 395-0900 or email lhuff@bigarts.org.

Raffle Item By Luc Century



Etched vase by Luc Century

SCCF will host its 23rd annual Tennis Tournament at The Dunes on April 11 and 12.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for an etched sea oat eternal light by Lucas Century. Silent auction items will also be available. You do not have to be present to win. Call 472-2329 for more information.

YOU NEED A TREATMENT AS POWERFUL AND STRONG AS YOU WANT TO BE.

PROLOTHETHERAPY

NATURAL INJECTION THERAPY

NON-SURGICAL PAIN RELIEF FROM:

- Back Pain
- Headaches
- Joint Instability
- Labral Tears
- Meniscal Tears
- Osteoarthritis
- Sports Injuries
- ...and much more!



Make an appointment today!
239.303.4069
CaringMedical.com

Caring Medical
Regenerative Medicine Clinics
9738 Commerce Center Ct.
Fort Myers, FL 33908

WE HAVE MORE DEMAND FOR VACATION RENTALS THAN WE HAVE SUPPLY.



DO YOU HAVE A VACATION RENTAL THAT COULD USE MORE DEMAND?



Let Rob Pailes and Charlie Hartley show you what a passionate vacation rental company is. And what their passion can do for you.

With more than 25 years of Sanibel Island hospitality and real estate experience, Rob Pailes and Charlie Hartley understand the big picture about vacation rental homes, condos and owners — and it's upon these few simple truths that they've built Sanibel Vacations:

- ★ Honesty, Integrity and Reliability with Owners
- ★ Competitive Fee Structure
- ★ Savvy Internet, E-mail and Social Media Marketing
- ★ Value-Added Services and Amenities for Vacationers
- ★ No Charge to Owners for Duties Others Charge For

Hire SBL Vacations Today | Call 239.691.2265 Now

SBL VACATIONS | 2330 PALM RIDGE ROAD SUITE 7 | SBLVacations.com | 239.691.2265



Cycling Safety Notes

Ride to the right

Warn to pass

Wear a helmet

Use lights at night

Always be courteous



SANIBEL BICYCLE CLUB

School Smart



by Shelley M. Gregg, NCSP

Dear Shelley, My fifth grade son, who is gifted, is not at all challenged at school. He does not have to study and finishes all his work without any

effort. I know this does not sound like a problem but it is because he is not enjoying school, not learning how to study, nor how to apply himself to complete difficult tasks. I don't know how to help him with this situation. What can be done?

Jennifer P., Estero, Floirda

Jennifer,

This is not an unusual situation for a gifted student. Many students who are gifted already know the information presented to them at school. While many people do not think that gifted students need guidance, in fact they do. The needs of many gifted children are largely overlooked, some educational experts say. "There is a pervasive myth that gifted kids will be fine on their own," said Jane Clarenbach, director of public education at the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC).

The NAGC estimates that there are

about three million academically gifted students in the United States and most of these children spend at least 80 percent of their time in regular education classrooms. Many of these students already know as much as half of the material being covered at school, and the majority of their teachers have no specialized training in education for the gifted, according to NAGC.

"The most common problem is that they don't learn to work," said Maureen Neihart, a clinical child psychologist and coauthor of the book *The Social and Emotional Development of Gifted Children*. Children who earn good grades and high praise with relative ease may not learn how to try hard and to persevere when things are difficult. They begin to link their academic success with innate intelligence and fail to understand the role that consistent work and effort plays in achievement. When schoolwork finally becomes demanding, usually in high school or college, they are often in for a shock and may lack the determination and self-confidence to succeed, Neihart said.

This places them at risk for underachievement that can become a significant problem for these children. Some refuse to do the work that is asked of them; others rebel against school. Boys are two to three times more likely to underachieve than girls. Some students act out to make things more interesting, including becoming hostile toward their

teachers and peers. Others melt into the woodwork in an attempt not to be noticed. In the most severe cases, children can develop school phobias, anxiety, or depression.

"The best learning takes place when you have to reach – and have the supports to make the grab. We improve when we work at the edge of our competence, not when we stay in our comfort zone," Neihart said.

Parents who suspect that their child is gifted should trust their judgment about their child's abilities and approach the school to determine specifically what the child's needs are and how they can be met. It is best to start by talking to the child's teachers and move on to the principal if necessary. You may also want to provide challenging opportunities outside of school as well to help develop motivation and skills for achievement.

For more information on underachieving gifted students visit <http://www.nagc.org>.

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

Just Published...
Common Cents Estate Planning
by Craig R. Hersch





Craig Hersch is a Florida Bar Board Certified Attorney and "Will Power" columnist

This groundbreaking book is based on attorney Craig R. Hersch's 25 years of experience helping clients address real life estate planning situations. Topics include:

- Will and Trust basics
- Beneficiary matters
- Estate planning for second and blended marriages
- Dealing with family dynamics
- How Florida estate planning is unique
- Probate and trust administration basics

Mr. Hersch's new book is available at **Amazon.com**.
To order a copy, follow the link at www.sbshlaw.com/books.



SHEPPARD, BRETT, STEWART,
HERSCH, KINSEY & HILL P.A.
Attorneys at Law

9100 College Pointe Ct., Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-334-1141 | www.sbshlaw.com

**HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!!!
SELLER SAYS SELL!**



Spacious bedrooms plus den, Master bedroom w/direct Gulf views!

The design of this condo offers quiet places to enjoy the serene surroundings and sound of the waves. Additional features include weekly rentals, enclosed lanai w/impact sliders and covered parking with immediate access to the cabana w/bath and separate storage unit! Complex offers two tennis courts, large swimming pool, shuffleboard, BBQ grill area and on-site manager.

Originally priced: \$1,169,000, **NOW \$1,095,000!!!**



MARY LOU BAILEY
BROKER ASSOCIATE

239-472-5187 • 800-553-7338
Cell: 239-565-9100
WWW.MARYLOUBAILEY.COM
1560 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957



Catch the Spirit of the Islands!

Riverfront Resort Lifestyle



Located in Fort Myers on a site that arcs out into the Caloosahatchee River, this magnificent home features a total of 9,359 SF, w/ 4089 SFAC. Architect designed and custom built. Transitional contemporary 4 BR/4BA, all ensuite, chef's kitchen, breakfast bar & private dining. Large Master w/ private office, Riverfront pool, spa and outdoor kitchen. Perfect for entertaining and for enjoying

your very own special private retreat. Potting shed and 3-car garage. \$2,595,000



West End Near Beach Cottage



Architecturally Unique 2BR/2BA with solar heated pool and garden. Walk to Sanibel's fabulous shell-strewn beaches. Price Reduced: \$549,000



West Gulf Drive Privacy



Investment Opportunity



Sundial Executive Condo. Peaks of the Gulf. Just a few steps to the beach! \$272,500

Marlene Donaldson

VIP Realty Group, Inc.

Realtor® CRS, GRI, SCIS, PA

Office: 239.472.5187 x 242 • E-Fax: 239.437.7521

Cell: 239.850.0333 • Toll Free: 800.553.7338 x 242

Email: mdonaldson@viprealty.com



Will Power

Don't Major in 'Pre-Law'



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

The Dartmouth college newspaper recently reported that in 2014, 120,000 students matriculated into law schools, which is the smallest class since 1987 and a seven

percent decline from 2013. This is likely a reflection of the oversupply of lawyers throughout the country. Yet there are many who still aspire to the degree.

Since I now have two college-aged daughters, I am often asked by their friends (who one day hope to become lawyers) whether they should, as an undergraduate in college, major in pre-law.

I always tell them "No!"

Before being accepted into and attending law school in the United States, one must first earn an undergraduate degree. The degree can be in anything, so long as it is earned at an accredited institution. Many colleges and universities now offer a "pre-law" curriculum designed to attract undergraduate students who plan to attend law school.

I advise against an undergraduate degree in pre-law because I believe that it doesn't provide a solid foundation in a base knowledge that is necessary to become a better practicing lawyer. Further, I believe that a pre-law degree doesn't give the student any more than what he or she will learn during their first year of law school. A pre-law major, for example, will likely take courses in introductory research, writing and reasoning classes, philosophy of law and courses covering the makeup of our government and constitutional systems.

First year law students get all of that and more as they are required to complete courses in contracts, torts, jurisprudence (history of the law), research and writing, constitutional, criminal, civil procedure, and property law. The second and third year of law school allow the student to take "electives" where they can learn certain specialty areas, which is

very important today, since law, like most occupations is highly specialized.

You don't find many "general practitioners" any more, as most attorneys concentrate their practices in one field or another such as estate planning, tax, real estate, business organizations, civil litigation, intellectual property, and family practice.

If one wants to become a tax or estate planning attorney, for example, it would be far better as an undergraduate to major in accounting or business so that the student will have a frame of reference for the complex income, gift, estate, business, and trust laws that they will encounter in practice. Many attorneys who practice intellectual property law (patents, trademarks and copyrights) have an engineering degree which helps them understand the complexities of their clients' inventions. One of my law school classmates was a physician who went into medical malpractice law.

Other undergraduate majors that aren't occupational specific serve better than pre-law in the lead in to law school. English and literature majors, for example, become proficient in reading, analyzing and expressing thoughts through superior written communication skills. Some of my classmates who were tapped to write for the prestigious Florida Law Review were English majors as undergrads.

The problem with what I am recommending is that it asks an 18- or 19-year-old not only to commit to a path that leads to law school, but also to commit to a specific type of law. Most young people

coming out of high school have no idea where their career interests may lie.

One good way to look at obtaining an undergraduate degree that provides certain definable skills is that if the individual changes their mind about going to law school, at least they will have a solid undergraduate degree in something worthwhile. Where is a pre-law degree going to take you if you either can't get into law school or don't want to go after your undergraduate years? Perhaps it would be a good background to work as a paralegal or in law enforcement, so if that's your fall back, then that could work.

A varied undergraduate degree will also help the student land their first job. As an estate planning lawyer, when I am looking to add an associate lawyer in my office, I'll likely look for a candidate who has an accounting or business background. In my field of work, I feel that a candidate with such a background will likely hit the ground running faster than someone with a pre-law undergraduate degree.

Equally important to the undergraduate degree is the course work that the student selects in their second and third years of law school. Most law schools offer a wide variety of electives for the second and third years, allowing students to specialize their education into a given field.

There are many choices out there. If one is crazy enough to want to earn a law degree and then go out and practice law, I hope that I have provided some valuable insight.

©2015 Craig R. Hersch. Learn more at www.sbslaw.com.

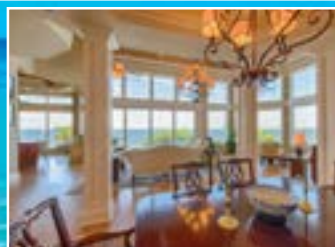


Barrier Island
Title Services, Inc.

(239) 472-3688

"You'll Appreciate the Difference"

GORGEOUS BAY FRONT HOME ON EXCLUSIVE ISABEL DRIVE



Premier Bayfront property at the end of Isabel Drive features one of the islands most premiere residences. Custom constructed in 2009. Captivating panoramic view of San Carlos Bay. Private Beach. Custom on site Dockage, 10,000 remote control lift. Inviting sun kissed refreshing pool with creative water features & spa. Professionally landscaped yard. Enter the home & be awed! Water views everywhere. As the sun sets... Fabulous dimming lighting fixtures & indirect cove illumination, wine cooler & soft music throughout. Beautiful cooks kitchen, handcrafted wood trimming, floors & ceiling. 3,549 sq.ft air conditioned & 6,101 total sq. ft. Many convenience features in addition to an elevator & automatic generator. For the most discriminating buyer. Additional dock for large boat in the basin available at additional cost.



Scan the QR Code or go to 1204IsabelDrive.com for more information & virtual tour

Now Offered for \$3,895,000



Jay Richter, Broker
1019 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel Island
(239) 292-7083

WWW.SANIBELREALESTATEMARKET.COM

Discover the difference A DAVE MAKES

DAVID'S DEALS!



SANDDOLLAR C-101

Recently remodeled 2 bedroom/2 bath corner unit in small 36 unit complex. Kitchen with stainless appliances and breakfast bar opens to living area, all with Gulf views. Master bedroom has private lanai and large master bath. Relax on the lanai and enjoy the surf sounds. This unit is furnished and ready to move right in. Sanddollar amenities include a heated pool and tennis courts. Weekly rentals allowed.
PRICED AT \$880,000



4279 GULF PINES

Secluded and private 4 bedroom/3 bath home just a short walk to the beach access. This well-maintained, elevated home is lushly landscaped with under building parking and exterior storage. Large living room opens to screened lanai and open deck for relaxing and wildlife viewing. Master bedroom conveniently located on main living level. Two guest bedrooms on top floor with loft utilized as office. Community pool and tennis.
REDUCED TO \$699,950

HOMES



SOLD!

1130 SEAGRAPE

- 4 bedroom/3 bath • Heated pool
 - Steps to beach access • Florida room
- PRICED AT \$827,000**

List With US!
*We're "HOME" to the hottest
action on the Islands'*

DAVID SCHULDENFREI
2007, 2004 & 2014
*San/Cap Realtor®
of the Year*



CONDOMINIUM



SOLD!

COMPASS POINT 101

- 3 bedroom/2 bath • Direct Gulf front
 - Attached cabana & bath • Fully furnished
- PRICED AT \$1,169,000**

CONDOMINIUMS



NUTMEG VILLAGE 209

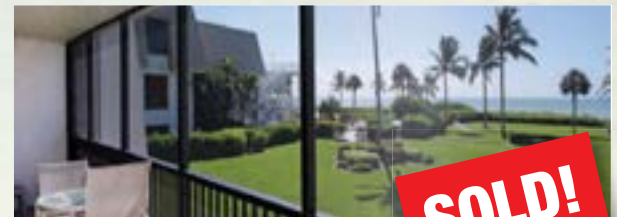
- 2 bedroom/2 bath • Gulf-front views • Residential complex • Remodeled kitchen and baths
- PRICED AT \$730,000**



SOLD!

COMPASS POINT 112

- 2 bedroom/2 bath +den • Direct Gulf front
 - Separate cabana and bath • Totally remodeled
- SOLD FOR \$1,110,000**



SOLD!

SUNDIAL J-203

- 1 bedroom/1 bath • Gulf views
 - Remodeled • Good rentals
- PRICED AT \$425,000**



SOLD!

POINTE SANTO E-22

- 2 bedroom/2 bath • Gulf views • Family-friendly resort
- Weekly rentals **SOLD FOR \$688,500**



**Visit us online at: schuldenfrei.com
or email davids@schuldenfrei.com**

David L. Schuldenfrei CRS, GRI, SCIS, Realtor®
Selling the Islands for more than 37 years.

2007, 2004 & 2014 San/Cap Realtor® of the Year
VIP Realty Group, Inc. 1560 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

239-472-5187 x 227
800-553-7338 x 227
239-466-0514 eves.



**SCAN THIS QR CODE
FOR DAVE'S LATEST DEALS**



FSW Dedicates Community Room

The Florida SouthWestern State College Foundation dedicated The Carl and Diana Grissom Community Room on the Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus on Tuesday, March 17. The College dedicated AA-177, a multi-purpose room, in honor of Sanibel Island residents Carl and Diana Grissom after the couple made a generous gift to the FSW Foundation.

“The foundation was very proud to accept the gift from the Grissoms to benefit the FSW Faculty Development Center, a place where our faculty can meet and share new ideas,” said Dr. Louis Traina, vice president of institutional advancement at FSW.

“This gift will go a long way towards the continued education and development of our faculty. Everybody who comes here will be able to realize how much Carl means to this institution and how his generosity will go a long way,” said FSW President Jeff Allbritten.

Grissom, a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, first moved to Lee County in 1979. Besides having served on the FSW Foundation Board of Directors since 2011, Grissom has consistently given to the college to benefit various academic programs.

“I have always believed in education,” said Grissom. “When you see progress and hear about the needs, you want to give because you know how it helps our community.”

He was particularly interested in Room AA-177 because the space is often used for educational panels, faculty meetings and campus events. With the community room, he hopes to ensure that FSW graduates are highly-trained, creative and possess the ability to strike up important relationships with others in the community.

“I can’t tell you how important those things mean to you in life,” said Grissom.

For more information about the FSW Foundation or how to make a gift, visit foundation.fsw.edu.



FSW President Jeff Allbritten, FSW Foundation Board Chair Tammy Surratt, Carl Grissom, Diana Grissom, daughter Carly Schwartzel, and Vice President of Institutional Advancement Louis Traina

Thomas R. Louwers, M.S.T.
TAX-CONSULTING & ACCOUNTING SERVICES
Serving the islands since 1978 • Professional and Confidential
Income Tax Preparation • Individuals • Corporations • Estates & Trust
Tax Consulting - Tax Deferred Exchange
International Taxation • State Tax Forms
(239) 472-5152
1619 Periwinkle Way, Suite 102, Sanibel Island, FL 33957

“... for all your plumbing needs.”

- Commercial • Residential
- Faucet/Toilet Upgrades & Replacement
- Water Heaters • Water Leaks • Garbage Disposals
- Backflow Repair • Sewer Back-Up
- Repipe • Drain Clogs/Cleaning
- Remodels/New Construction

24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

Proudly serving Sanibel & Captiva Islands

2244 Periwinkle Way, Suite 13
Sanibel, FL 33957
239.472.1101
www.sanibelplumbingcompany.com

WEGLARZ construction

One Builder Serving Sanibel & Captiva for over 35 years

- Custom Residential Construction
- Remodeling Projects
- Design Team with Construction Drawings
- Plans Through Completion of Project

Phone: (239)489.0442
Email: gregwegz@earthlink.net • www.gregweglarz.com
State Certified General Contractor License # CGC A05420

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

ISLAND INSURANCE SERVICE

Mark O'Brien
Owner/Agent

Susan Barnes
Personal Lines

Trish Barbone
Agent

Call our office today for a new Auto quote.

We are **HERE** for all your insurance needs

Have an insurance question?

703 Tarpon Bay Rd, Sanibel, FL (239) 472-3022

Habitat Marks Anniversary Of Women Build



For the fifth year in a row, hundreds of women in Lee County will kick off their stilettos for steel-toed shoes and help rehab two homes, for two families, in two weeks. This year will mark 10 families who have been given a hand up through the Women Build program of Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry counties. Women Build is an initiative to encourage women to take action against poverty housing conditions by recruiting, educating and inspiring women to build – and advocate for – simple, decent and affordable homes in their communities.

Over the last five years, 1,263 Women Build donors raised \$425,320 for Habitat



Pat Benner, Women Build 2014 Habitat volunteer

for Humanity of Lee and Hendry counties and 737 volunteers contributed 2,878 hours to rehab eight homes for families in need.

"I realized how important affordable housing was when I began to see the rental rates for a single family home increase to an average of \$1,000 a month in my real estate career. The rising rates put home ownership out of the reach of families, especially single mothers. I knew I had to do something to make a difference, and Women Build has given me that platform. I continue to volunteer for Women Build every year



Vanessa Saez and Ashley DeLeon, 2014 Women Build recipients

to give back to hard-working moms in our community," says Jeannie Steidel, Women Build 2015 captain for the Dream Team, and a realtor with ReMax Realty Group. "The impact it has on the children is worth it alone, we are creating a place where they can feel safe and call home," she adds.

In Lee County, over 17,000 families spend more than 40 percent of their income for rent. Many are forced to move often, requiring children to change schools and lose academic momentum. Habitat provides decent homes for qualified low-income families with zero percent mortgages. Mortgage payments are set

at 30 percent or less of family income, keeping the home affordable.

"The women of Women Build have changed my family's life. My son and I now live in a safe, welcoming neighborhood, thanks to the hard work of many women through the course of the Women Build process. My son now has a yard where he can play freely without me worrying about his safety. I am so grateful to Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties and the Women Build program for giving us this opportunity. I have been so inspired by the work of the volunteers who came together to make

continued on page 37B



This Tree Service Knows The Ropes

Taylor Maze, the chief climber for Blades Tree Service, hangs upside down from a complex web of climbing ropes. With a grin, he flips himself upright, grabs one of the ropes and zips down to the ground. Taylor will be quick to tell anyone who asks, "I love my job!"

Blades Tree is an island-owned and operated business that's only been around for a couple of years. But they're looking to do things differently. While Blades prunes and removes trees of all types and sizes, they have a special fondness for palms. And if pressed to tell you what tree he likes to climb the most, Taylor will say it's the tall coconut palms.

Blades is the only tree service on Sanibel-Captiva using a unique "spikeless" pruning method. Blades climbers Taylor and Cory Wilson make their way up the tallest of palms without using spikes on their boots. Jim Ballinger, who runs Blades, explains, "Spikes cause irreparable damage to the palm tree. Because palms aren't actually trees, they can't heal damage to their trunks. So every hole left from climbing spikes remains for the life of the palm, making it more vulnerable to insects and disease." In addition, Jim notes, "Spike holes are just really ugly."

Instead of spikes, Taylor and Cory use ropes and tree stands. This allows them to literally stand next to the tree – 40 to 80 feet in the air – with

both hands free for pruning. Once they finish pruning, they use ropes to zip to the ground (along with the stand) in mere seconds. It's a lot of fun to watch, and Taylor and Cory will tell you it's one reason they have the best job in the world. In addition, this method allows Blades to access the tallest palms, including those in tight spaces that bucket trucks can't reach.

Blades Tree believes it's important to stay informed on the latest climbing and pruning techniques. The Blades team dedicates at least a week every year to hands-on training sessions held around the country. They'll be the first to admit they're new to the business, but Jim Ballinger adds, "We're always looking to do things better, to learn the best pruning techniques for the health of the trees. This is particularly important for palms, because if you prune one the wrong way or too aggressively, it can affect its health and lifespan."

Blades also believes in giving back to the islands, committing time each month to provide services to those in need.

If you're interested in meeting the Blades team, or getting a free demonstration of their spikeless pruning method, call 472-9999. To learn about spikeless trimming, and see some pictures of Taylor in action, visit www.bladestree.com.

Bank Donates \$1,200 To BIG ARTS

Bank of the Islands recently made its latest non-profit donation through its We Love Our Islands program. The winners choosing the beneficiary organization was bank customers Nancy and James Goodwin. They were spotted with a We Love Our Islands decal on their car. That won the Goodwins the right to select which local non-profit group would receive a charitable contribution from the bank.

The Goodwins chose BIG ARTS as the recipient of the bank's \$1,200 donation. This gift marks a total of \$62, 300 Bank of the Islands has contributed to island organizations to date through the We Love Our Islands program.

"It is amazing the sophisticated artistic programs and cultural offerings BIG ARTS produces for our relatively small barrier island community," said Bank of the Islands Sanibel-Captiva office manager Willy Ocasio. "The bank has been a proud sponsor of the BIG ARTS Film



BIG ARTS Artistic Director Bobby Logue, winners Nancy and James Goodwin, and Bank of the Islands' Sanibel office manager Willy Ocasio

Series for several years. Thanks to the Goodwins, we can now add this new gift to that ongoing support. What a great way to show how much we appreciate being your island bank."*

ISLAND SUN BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Top Producers

South Seas, Sanibel & Captiva Properties announces its top producers for the month of March, and thanks them for their "Eggstraordinary" service:

Mary Ann Cowart, top producer, residential real estate, March and first quarter; Judi Speer, top producer for interval ownership for March; Virginia Dundore, top producer, interval ownership, first quarter.*

To advertise in the *Island Sun* call 395-1213



SAN CAP

Michael P. Miller CPA, P.L.

CPA

We recommend **Tax Saving Strategies** that help you...

Businesses and individuals pay the lowest amount of taxes allowable by law because we continually look for ways to minimize your taxes.



Call 239.472.1323
1648 Perwinkle Way, Suite D Sanibel

A CPA spends years preparing for moments just like these.



New designs available at
Forever Green Ace Hardware and
J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge
For a full mailbox, call Dave at 454-1001
naturebrackets.com



Voted 'Best Heating and Air Conditioning Company' since 1992!



www.SanibelAir.com

(239)395-COOL
1213 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

Family Owned and Operated
Trusted Service on Sanibel and
Captiva for Over 25 Years!

LIC # CAC-057364
LIC # EC-0001761

Doctor and Dietitian

A Little Wisdom
About Our Smart
Devices

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

We all love our cell phones, tablets and mobile devices. From children to teenagers, middle-aged adults to seniors, all of us enjoy the benefits, fun and conveniences these mobile devices offer. The problem is that we don't want to put them down.

The information overload from our devices has actually been linked to depression and anxiety, especially when overly attached or using multiple devices at once. Give your brain a break and power off the device. Consider putting it away in a drawer for a few hours, or choose to not look at it after a certain time in the evening or for a few hours in the morning.

There's more. Next time you're out, notice all the heads down, necks and shoulders hunched over cell phones. This forward and curved posture actually

causes health issues such as headaches, neck pain, shoulder pain and more. Dr. Dean Fishman, a chiropractor in Plantation, Florida, coined the phrase "text neck" to describe this condition.

Texting isn't the only culprit. We also spend hours hunched in front of our computers, tablets, readers, media players and games. Here's what happens: As the head moves forward from the shoulders, the center of gravity changes, causing an increase in pressure on the musculature over the head and shoulders due to the downward angle and weight of the head. Can you believe the head weighs about 10 pounds? The more the head shifts forward, the greater the pressure around the neck area. This pressure also increases when in this head forward posture for prolonged periods of time. The frequent and prolonged flexion of the neck causes changes in the cervical spine, the curve of the neck and the structures that support the neck. This can cause neck pain and can eventually lead to arthritic degeneration of the cervical spine.

Prevention is key. Try holding your phone at eye level. Take breaks from your digital devices, along with practicing good ergonomics at home and at the office. For those who use a computer throughout the day, investing in a standing unit can help keep the spine in better alignment and relieve unnecessary pressure on the body.

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



Women Build volunteers working on a Cape Coral rehab

Form page 35B

Habitat
Anniversary

our dream come true," says Vanessa our dream come true," says Vanessa Saez, 2014 Women Build homeowner.

The local initiative coincides with Mother's Day for its significance as families with children make up a staggering number of those in need of adequate housing. Work on the homes is scheduled to begin April 25 and continue through May 8, pending the fundraising goal of \$100,000 is achieved. Rehab work will be completed in time for dedication of the homes on Saturday, May 9, when keys are turned over to the new owners.

During Women Build 2015, homes will be rehabbed in San Carlos Park and Cape Coral

During National Women Build Week May 2 to 9, Habitat affiliates across the nation join with women from all walks of life to address the housing crisis that has resulted in more than 12 million children living in poverty conditions in the United States.

Local women are needed to help raise \$100,000 to fund the rehab of the two homes and to provide womanpower (men are welcome, too) for the construction.

For more information on donating or participating, call 652-1677 or visit the Women Build website to create your team: www.habitat4humanity.donorpages.com/2015WomenBuild.*

Lee Memorial Named Among Best



Healthgrades representative Christopher Lee, left, presents Donna Giannuzzi, chief administrative officer of HealthPark Medical Center, Lisa Sgarlata, chief administrative officer of Lee Memorial Hospital, and Jim Nathan, president of Lee Memorial Health System, with the Healthgrades 2015 America's 50 Best Hospitals Award

Lee Memorial Hospital and HealthPark Medical Center have received the Healthgrades 2015 America's 50 Best Hospitals Award, a distinction that places them in the top one percent of hospitals nationwide. This is the second

consecutive year that Lee Memorial Hospital and HealthPark Medical Center have received this prestigious recognition.

Healthgrades, a leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals, evaluates nearly every hospital in the nation (over 4,500 hospitals), and no hospital can opt in or opt out, nor can they pay to be evaluated.

"We are proud to be recognized among the best in the nation for consistently providing safe, quality care," said Jim Nathan, president and CEO of Lee Memorial Health System. "This achievement is a testament to the extraordinary care that our team of physicians, employees and volunteers provide and the lasting contribution they are having on the community's health through achieving excellent outcomes."

Being in the top one percent means patients of Lee Memorial Hospital and HealthPark Medical Center are less likely to experience medical or surgical complications, and have the best chances for survival during and after hospitalization.

Healthgrades America's 50 Best designation recognizes hospitals for consistent clinical excellence and exhibiting consistent superior performance in clinical outcomes for patients across a broad spectrum of care. Hospitals that have achieved this distinction set a clear and formal framework for improving quality which allows teams to evaluate and build on success, and quality is embedded in their culture.

Other hospitals in the top one percent include the Mayo Clinic and New York Presbyterian.

To learn more about how Healthgrades determines America's Best Hospitals Award recipients, visit www.healthgrades.com/quality.*

Share your community news with us.

Call 395-1213, Fax: 395-2299

or email press@islandsunnews.com

Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic illnesses.

Dear Mom & Me,

I am fed up with cell phones or the poor manners of their users. Everywhere I go, people have them at their ear: grocery shopping, offices, churches, restaurants and, of course, driving on the interstate at 75 miles an hour.

My bridge club is also fed up and they penalize players when their phones ring.

The other day I was at a small business meeting. Their phones were constantly ringing. Others just had their signal on vibrate but would leave the meeting and go and return the call. There was a five- or 10-minute delay in which nothing could be accomplished in their absence.

Will this ever end, or do you think it will gradually fade away?

Verna

Dear Verna,

I think it will only get worse if that is possible. Yesterday, a friend told me her husband decided for a special treat to take their two sons to a very posh golf course for a day of fun and relaxation.

As the first son went to tee off on the first hole, his phone rang. He stopped, answered the phone and went over to the side. His father went over and when the call was finished he told him “turn that damned thing off – we’re here to relax.” As they approached the hole, he saw his other son in the rough talking on his phone, so the father went over and told him the same thing. The father was furious, and the day was not as he had planned.

When four-year-olds arrive at day care with their phones in their pockets to call

mummy at their break, I can’t see it ever ending, but we won’t be here to be annoyed!

Lizzie

Dear Verna,

I agree there are a lot of cell phone users with poor manners... myself included. I have recently noticed businesses are fighting back. Some fast food restaurants are refusing to take orders unless one is off the phone. The clerk at the post office refused to wait on me because I was listening to voicemail. She served the person behind me. My friends’ kids are driving them nuts with their constant texting. The one that gets me is texting and talking on the cell phone at the same time. I do not think cell phones will be going away any time soon, but maybe cell phone manners will improve... including my own.

Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce’s email address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.✽

Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

Q: We are in a debate with our college age son about drinking alcohol and how much is too much. Are there any guidelines we can give him?

A: Alcohol is a big part of many people’s lives socially and in cultural family traditions. But when does alcohol become too much that it leads to dependency?

One is at risk and should get help or talk with a doctor or therapist if these criteria are met:

1. A female who has more than three drinks at a time or more than seven drinks in one week. A standard drink is one beer, one glass of wine or one mixed drink.
 2. A male who has more than four drinks at one time or more than 14 drinks per week.
- Certain behaviors may mean that you’re having trouble with alcohol. These include:
- Drinking in the morning, often being drunk for long periods of time, or drinking alone.
 - Changing what you drink, such as switching from beer to wine because you think it will help you drink less or keep you from getting drunk.
 - Feeling guilty after drinking.
 - Making excuses for your drinking or doing things to hide your drinking, such as buying alcohol at different stores.
 - Not remembering what you did while you were drinking (blackouts).
 - Worrying that you won’t get enough alcohol for an evening or weekend.

Constance Clancy-Fisher, EdD is a licensed mental health therapist, hypnotherapist, author and holistic stress management instructor. She can be reached at constanceclancyfisher@gmail.com.✽

Top Ten Books On The Island

1. Cuba Straits by Randy Wayne White
 2. The Hypnotist’s Love Story by Liane Moriarty
 3. The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty
 4. The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
 5. The Girl You Left Behind by Jojo Moyes
 6. Bone Deep by Randy Wayne White
 7. Sanibel Flats by Randy Wayne White
 8. What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty
 9. H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
 10. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.
- Courtesy of Sanibel Island Bookshop.✽

Superior Interiors

A Few Thoughts On Outdoor Decorating



by Marcia Feeney

Your outdoor space should accommodate all your needs throughout the year. Do you entertain outdoors? Make sure that there will be enough seating for your larger parties.

Do you spend time outdoors in the evenings and at night? Make sure that you have adequate lighting and bug control included in your plan. Is the outdoor grill seasonal for you or all year-round? Where you place the grill and whether it has a protective roof will make a difference, depending on how you use it. Do you plan to have your family meals outdoors often? If so, make sure that your dining area comfortably accommodates your family and then some.

Outdoor furniture has greatly evolved from the folding, vinyl strap versions of the past, to beautiful pieces made

of teak, steel, rattan and wicker. Many pieces look just like indoor furniture but are constructed and designed to stand up to the outdoor elements.

Fabrics are being manufactured to resist fading from ultraviolet rays, to resist mildewing from damp conditions and to resist odor absorption. These types of fabrics are a must for any upholstery or drapery that will be used outdoors or in a screened-in location.

Lighting is also a very important aspect in creating an inviting outdoor space. Be sure you incorporate various types of lighting in your outdoor space just as you would in your indoor spaces. Landscape lighting, overhead lighting, ceiling fans or decorative side lighting are good ideas. Developing a creative lighting plan can help you create a space with increased ambiance and functionality.

Remember to create a space that is perfect for you and your needs. This is a space where memories will be made so consider it an important investment. I like to call an investment like this an emotional anchor: a space where your family gathers, shares and remembers forever.

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



Meta G Roth, MS
Fitness Practitioner
Owner

Personal Trainer
Pilates
Strength Training
TRX
Nutritional Counselor
Yoga

239-410-1342
695 Tarpon Bay
(The Promenade)
Sanibel Island, FL 33957
sanibelfitnessbymeta@gmail.com
sanibelfitnessbymeta.com

SPORT INJURY, BALANCE/FALLS, MEDICAL MASSAGE



**PHYSICAL THERAPY
MASSAGE • PILATES
JOINT PAIN**

✓ **ONE-ON-ONE PHYSICAL THERAPY** Treatment by Experienced Physical Therapists only, No Assistants or Aides. Medicare/Insurance/Private Pay

✓ **MASSAGE THERAPY** Experienced, Licensed Massage Therapists.

✓ **PRIVATE PILATES** with Reformer/Certified Classical Instructor.

2242 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2 (Sanibel Square)
Tel: (239) 395-5858 www.islandtherapycenter.com

dearPharmacist

H. Pylori, Probiotics And Autoimmune Disease



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Readers:

A lot of you suffer from disturbing problems such as diarrhea, constipation, gas, belching, bloating, nausea, reflux, esophagitis, stomach ulcers and fatigue

related to anemia. These symptoms might be tied to H. pylori, the ulcer bug. Complications of untreated Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) lead to severe reflux, dysphagia, peptic ulcer disease, stomach cancer and gastric lymphoma.

Without a pill to fix you, this leaves little hope for relief, even if you're restricting yourself to chicken soup and a glass of water! It's clear to me we need something other than conventional treatments and pharmaceuticals which have limited effectiveness and adverse reactions.

H. pylori can easily survive stomach acid, in fact it thrives in it. People often look surprised when I tell them that H. pylori can infect you all over, and plays a role in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis, ITP (idiopathic thrombocytopenic

purpura), Hashimoto's thyroiditis and iron deficiency anemia.

Treating H. pylori is tough. Today, the standard of treatment is dubbed "triple therapy" and includes two antibiotics (usually amoxicillin and clarithromycin) along with a PPI (proton pump inhibitor like omeprazole). Unfortunately, there's a high rate of relapse. You can improve your odds of beating this infection if you take probiotics. More on that soon, but first, I want you to really wrap your head around this destructive pathogen.

H. pylori causes mineral malabsorption and vitamin B12 deficiency which contributes to dementia, irritability, memory loss, arrhythmias and hypothyroidism. The mere presence of H. pylori activates your immune system causing it to stay on guard 24/7 and that pours a cytokine waterfall of inflammatory compounds all over your body. Then you become flooded with antibodies. The immune system activation appears to stir up bad superantigens and molecular mimicry which confuse your body. It will cause you to lose "tolerance of self" so you attack yourself. You develop an autoimmune disorder which can be different for everyone. Lupus for you, rheumatoid for her, Crohn's for him, and so forth. Infections combined with genetic SNPs are often the root cause of an autoimmune disorder.

Recently, researchers evaluated 33 different trials that involved 4,459 participants with H. pylori. They wanted to know whether probiotics had any beneficial effect. They compiled statistics

on three groups: People who took a dud pill (placebo), people who took antibiotics (triple therapy), and people who took probiotics with their antibiotics.

Individuals who had taken probiotics with the triple therapy had a much higher success rate in treating the H. pylori overgrowth and experienced fewer adverse events. In fact, it helped people who had already done the antibiotic course unsuccessfully. Four probiotic strains stood out: Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Lactobacillus gasseri, and Bifidobacterium infantis. This is so

awesome and it's simple. Taking a probiotic supplement with these strains (about four to six hours after your antibiotic) may ultimately beat this infection. I've posted a longer version of this article at my website if you'd like to learn more about soothing symptoms while treating the infection.

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

5K Run Aids Head And Neck Cancer Patients

The nonprofit 21st Century CARE Foundation is hosting the 3rd annual 5K Run/2-Mile Walk to support head and neck cancer patients in Southwest Florida. The event will take place on Saturday, April 11 at Lakes Regional Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, kicked off by Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson.

Stacey Brill, a speech pathologist who helps head and neck cancer patients relearn how to swallow, noticed that many of her patients were unable to afford copays and other costs associated with cancer treatment. She started this event to help such patients. The 5K Run/2-Mile Walk coincides with Head and Neck

Cancer Awareness Month, observed in April.

All funds raised will help provide head and neck cancer screenings, treatment, follow-up care and financial assistance to patients in Southwest Florida. It will feature awards for certain age groups, refreshments and chance drawings. The first 100 registered participants will receive a gift bag with a T-shirt and other gifts.

The registration fee for adult runners and walkers is \$25. Youth runners and walkers (ages five to 17) can register for \$15. There are no fees for children five and under.

Race day registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. The 5K Run/2-Mile Walk will begin at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments, awards and drawings will follow the walk.

For more information, visit www.kintera.org.✱

Eden Energy Medicine

Business Presentation? Enhance Focus



by Karen L. Semmelman, Certified EEM, JD, AAML (03-12)

The audience was primed for an engaging presentation by a national speaker, but within several minutes, many began yawning, fidgeting and

pulling snacks from their bags. Sound familiar? From an energy view, this person's energies were scrambled deep in the brain and thus he was energetically scrambling the entire audience, so they couldn't focus on the words even though they wanted to. At workshops, I frequently demonstrate this effect by having a person read several words forwards (they will "test" weak energetically) and then read backwards (they test strong). Of course we want to be strong when reading forwards, not backwards. I also test three others to show how they are strong energetically before reading begins but after the words are spoken, their energies go weak.

So, before a presentation or task that requires focus, i.e., to a group, teaching

a course, talking to your boss, preparing for an exam, beginning a new painting, or learning to windsurf, try this exercise and the one next week – Wayne Cook. The Crown Pull brings cerebral fluid into the head so you may think more clearly, focus your attention. As a comment, my husband, a law professor, does this exercise before each class.

- Place thumbs at temples, fingers in middle forehead. Stretch fingers across forehead to meet fingers at temples.

- Place fingers of both hands at the hairline on the suture that runs from the forehead over top and back of head. With pressure, pull fingers apart from the midline of head toward outside of head, about two inches on each side.

- Continue moving fingers on the suture line over top head, back head, neck and then back of shoulders.

- Dig fingers into back shoulders while inhaling deeply. Pull fingers across shoulders with pressure.

You will feel a slight buzzing on and in your head – your energies are now set to engage the audience. Deep focus is further enhanced by the exercise you will learn next week.

Have fun with your energy! Next week's topic is Business Presentation? – Focus Mind at Deep Level."

If you have a question, email Karen Semmelman at SemmEnergyCenter@gmail.com. Learn more at www.semmelmanenergy.com. EEM does not diagnose or cure illness, but working with subtle energies of the body has been shown to help many conditions.✱



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH, SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA.

Scott Dunavant, M.D. is proud to announce an exciting new health care alternative for residents and visitors alike — **Dunavant Medical Group**, opening on or about May 1, 2015.

Dunavant Medical Group will draw on the extensive, peer-recognized experience and expertise of Dr. Scott Dunavant that includes emergency and trauma care, family practice and professional sports medicine.

As a result, **Dunavant Medical Group** will offer traditional health care for family health, adult care, wellness, urgent care, sports medicine and walk-in clinical care — all with a highly personal and highest quality approach.

To learn how to designate Dunavant Medical Group as your primary care provider, visit www.DunavantMedicalGroup.com.

DUNAVANT
MEDICAL GROUP

Opening on or about May 1 • 695 Tarpon Bay Road • Suite 2

My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2015

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be upset about having to deal with problems that are no fault of your own. But you can turn the annoyance into an asset by showing how quickly and how well you can resolve them.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's fondness for tidiness pays off when you untangle a situation that seems hopelessly snarled. You might later be surprised to learn who will be expressing his or her gratitude.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you can tackle your assignment the way you prefer, it might be a good idea to at least ask for suggestions. Who knows? One or two might even turn out to be helpful.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make all the changes in your plans or proposals that you feel are necessary before -- repeat, before -- you submit them to your colleagues. You'll come off looking more decisive that way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might feel a mite intimidated in a new environment, be it a job, a classroom or meeting the future in-laws. But enter with a big smile, and everyone will see you as a real take-charge Cat.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This could be a romantic time for you if you can set aside your cynicism and let yourself believe that someone really cares. If you're already in a relationship, expect your partner to be extra-loving.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to shed any doubts about your abilities. You've proved yourself in the past, so why not accept that you'll do just as well, or better, in dealing with the new challenge ahead?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

Your suspicions might be on the mark, but unless you can prove what you assume, you need to exercise that Scorpion discretion and let events unfold without your assistance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful not to go over the top this week. Avoid overeating (especially of the wrong foods), or drinking too much, or working too hard. You can do it all, but in moderation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family matter is given to you to resolve because you have the gift for bringing quarrelsome kinfolk together. But while you're playing Dr. Phil, don't neglect your career obligations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone of importance shares your goals but disagrees with your plan to achieve them. Never mind. Defending your methods with logic and facts earns you admiration and respect.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Consider getting away, perhaps for the weekend, despite all the demands made on your time and energies. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle it all with your usual finesse.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sense of honesty that makes people believe and trust in you.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On April 12, 1633, the inquisition of physicist and astronomer Galileo Galilei begins. Galileo was ordered to turn himself in for holding the belief that the Earth revolves around the Sun. At the trial, he was sentenced to three years in prison and ordered to recite once a week the Seven Penitential Psalms.

- On April 10, 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is founded in New York City by philanthropist Henry Bergh, who pleaded on

behalf of abused workhorses. By the time Bergh died in 1888, 37 states had passed anti-cruelty laws.

- On April 6, 1896, the Olympic Games are reborn in Athens 1,500 years after being banned by Roman Emperor Theodosius I. A crowd of 60,000 spectators welcomed athletes from 13 nations to the international competition.

- On April 8, 1935, Congress votes to approve the Works Progress Administration, a central part of President Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal," an expansion of the federal government as an instrument of employment opportunity and welfare. The WPA employed more than 8.5 million people on 1.4 million public projects before it was disbanded in 1943.

- On April 9, 1959, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) introduces America's first astronauts: Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr. and Donald Slayton. The seven men were selected to take part in Project Mercury in 1961.

- On April 11, 1961, Bob Dylan plays his first major gig in New York City, opening for bluesman John Lee Hooker at Gerde's Folk City. Dylan was too young to obtain the necessary union card and cabaret license needed to appear on a regular bill at Gerde's. One of the club owners, Mike Porco, signed as Dylan's guardian.

- On April 7, 1970, the legendary actor John Wayne wins his first -- and only -- acting Academy Award, for his performance in "True Grit." Wayne appeared in some 150 movies over the course of his long and storied career.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- You probably won't be surprised to

learn that when author (and noted wit) Oscar Wilde arrived in the United States in 1882, he told the customs officers, "I have nothing to declare except my genius."

- A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.
- If you're planning a summer vacation in Maine this year, you might want to keep in mind that in that state, it's against the law to tickle a woman under the chin with a feather duster.

- Despite the fact that 95 percent of the world uses the metric system of measurement, we in the United States still stubbornly cling to the archaic units of measurement derived from the old British Imperial system. This hodgepodge ranges from the mile (originally the distance a Roman soldier could march in 1,000 double steps) to the foot (originally the length of Emperor Charlemagne's foot, later "standardized" to the length of 35 barleycorns laid end to end) to a yard (the distance between King Henry I's nose to his extended fingertips) to an inch (the length from the tip to the first joint of a man's thumb).

- Brazil nuts do come from Brazil, but they're not technically nuts; they're seeds.

- When you think of the band ZZ Top, you probably think of long beards -- that's become a sort of signature for them. The drummer, though, is beardless -- and his name is Frank Beard.

- A ground squirrel typically has a heartbeat of around 300 beats per minute. During hibernation, though, that drops dramatically -- to only three or four beats per minute.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Those who will not reason are bigots, those who cannot are fools, and those who dare not are slaves." -- Lord Byron

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

COOPER
CONSTRUCTION
Custom Homes & Remodeling Specialists
We can design, build and manage any endeavor you can dream up.
239.454.5699
cooperconstruction@embarqmail.com
Kerry Cooper • An Island Business Since 1982 • License # CBC1255742

NEW HOMES, REMODELING & ADDITIONS

KIRCHNER
CONTRACTING INC.
• New Homes • Consulting • Remodeling • Contracting
MATT KIRCHNER
CG-C059097
Mobile: 239-410-6932
P.O. Box 143 Sanibel Island, FL Phone: 239-472-2601 Fax: 239-472-6506

COSMETICS

MARY KAY
904 Lindgren Blvd.
Sanibel Island, FL 33957
Ph: 239-395-0978 / 317-509-6014
mbutcher@marykay.com
Products: www.marykay.com/mbutcher
NEW SPRING PRODUCTS ARE HERE!
Career information available
Gift ideas available

INTERIOR DESIGN

BEACH FLOOR & DECOR
Island Style Interiors
Design CENTER
Verticals • Mini Blinds • Draperies • Wallpaper • Furniture
Ceramic • Wood • Appliances • Interior Painting • Custom Cabinets
Upholstery • Kitchen & Bath Remodeling
2330 Palm Ridge Road • Sanibel, FL 33957
(239) 395-2525 • Fax (239) 395-2373
www.beachfloordecor.com

PAINTING

Residential & Commercial Painting
Barefoot Charley
• Power Washing
• Wallpaper Hanging
• Faux Finishing
• Free Estimates
• Interior & Exterior
• Dependable
• Reliable
• Licensed & Insured
Lic #S3-11944
COLOR SCHEMES on request from Sanibel Home Furnishings
395-3928 Cell: 841-4302
barefootcharley@aol.com
With your contract a donation to your favorite charity will be made.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINGOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS



Differences: 1. Blanket not in his missing. 2. Cap is different. 3. Sun is smaller. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Log is smaller.

"Men find you"

SCRAMBLERS

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

Forgive

BLOAVES

Enlarge

CHRESTT

Quick

DRAIP

Goal

GRETTA

TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 43B

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

SUDOKU

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

answer on page 43B

PROFESSIONAL
DIRECTORY

CUSTOM HOME BUILDER

Ph (239) 472-8446
DeCorteFour.com

Ron DeCorte
#CBC058483

DeCorte Four
Custom Home Builders, Inc.

We do it all from repairing a door to adding a 2nd Floor
New Construction Too

P. O. Box 922 • Sanibel, FL 33957 • Fax (239) 472-8449

POOL SERVICE & REPAIR

Deep-End Pool Service

25 years experience
License # CPC1457386

239-699-6279

- Islands Premier Pool Service
- Professional Weekly Service
- Fast Expert Equipment Repair and Replacement
- Specializing in Rental Properties

also Complete Pool and Deck remodeling,
Repair and Installation of all brands of
Pool Heaters including
Gulfstream, Aquacal and Aquatherm.

24/7 emergency repair service.
Free estimates for weekly service and repairs!

UPHOLSTERY

A Friendly Personalized Service From
Owner-Operator Steven Cservenyak

PARAMOUNT DECORATOR & UPHOLSTERY

since 1974

Complete line of quality upholstery work by European Craftsman
We work with the finest imported silk, satin, damask, brocades, velvets,
hand-loomed crewel, embroidered tapestries from Italy, Belgium & India.

Antique Furniture Restoration
We also do boat cushions & down feather cushions

472-8086 • 735 Donax Street, Sanibel Island

COMPUTERS

Paul Bogdon: Virus Removal
PC Upgrades
Custom PCs
Networks
Installation
POS Systems
Security & Cameras
Home Theater

Toll Free 1-888-MREZPC1

CONTRACTOR

INTERLOCKING PAVERS MEDITERRANEAN STONE

RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL
DRIVEWAYS - POOL DECKS - PATIOS - CONDOS

GIGI DESIGN GROUP
Since 2001, A Southwest Florida Paver Contractor

Schedule free estimates or
visit our new show room

Lic.# S3-12238
www.gigicompanies.com 239-541-7282

NOW HERE'S A TIP

• Quinoa is becoming really popular as a grain alternative. It's very small and requires rinsing before cooking to remove potentially bitter residue. Here's a great trick to rinse your quinoa without losing half of it to the holes in your colander: Use a French press coffeemaker. The fine mesh and pouring spout make rinsing a breeze. ð JoAnn

• To halve a lot of cherry tomatoes, try sandwiching them between two plastic lids. Press down lightly and slice through the

opening to make short work of them.

• Keep your crisper drawer clean by lining with fresh newspaper. It will absorb smells and liquid, and can be easily replaced.

• "Candle nubs, that little bit left when the candle has burned down all the way, can be removed from a candleholder by setting the whole thing in the freezer for 10-15 minutes. The wax surface hardens and shrinks, making it easier to chip out. The same goes for linens that have wax drips: freeze and chip away, then use a degreasing spot cleaner." -- Y.G. in Arkansas

• Easily thread a needle with hairspray. Spritz the end of the thread with a little high-hold hairspray and pull taut. It will be much easier to thread.

• Fun get-together project for kids: Have everyone doodle on a large posterboard. At the end of the night, trace a puzzle pattern and cut it up, making a large floor puzzle. You can bring it out at the next play date. The smaller the children, the larger the pieces! -- A.L. in Florida

Read us online at
IslandSunNews.com

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CONTRACTOR

Remodeling & Aluminum
by
Curtis Allen Designs.com

Bathrooms • Kitchens • Room Additions
• Lanai Enclosures • Storm Shutters •
Screen Rooms • Carports • Windows •
Garages • Floors • Doors & More

\$500. OFF w/ad 239-470-1637

TREE & LAWN CARE

EnviroMow
239-896-6789
Complete Landscaping Services

- Tree Service and Pepper Clearing
- Lawn Care • Landscape Trimming & Pruning
- Fertilization • Weed Maintenance • Mulch Applications
- Property Clean up

Sanibel Family Owned & Operated
Licensed & Insured / www.enviromow.com

BRICK PAVERS

Tim Smith
Brick Pavers, LLC

Lee County Lic. # IP06-00664
Sanibel Lic. # S3-14729

239-560-1199
timsmithbrickpavers@gmail.com

GLASS

Insured **PGT WinGuard** Licensed # S2-11975

Stevens & Sons Glass
Replacement Impact Windows & Sliding Doors,
Mirrors, Tub & Shower Enclosures, Store Fronts,
Porch Enclosures, French Doors, Plate Glass

Specialists in impact condo complex replacement

2416 Palm Ridge Road Phone: (239) 472-0032
Sanibel Island, FL 33957 Fax: (239) 472-0680

TRAVEL AGENCY

ALL WAYS TRAVEL
FULL SERVICE AGENCY

Leigh Klein - Owner
Sanibel, FL
239.472.3171

AllWaysTravel@LeighKlein.com
www.AllWaysTravelTheWorld.com

Affiliate of
Frosch Travel

AIRPORT SHUTTLE TAXI SERVICE

Airport Shuttle Taxi Service

SanTiva Cab
Serving Sanibel & Captiva Islands

We specialize in Prompt, Comfortable, Clean and Safe Travel to and Around the Islands.

Reservations...
Phone: 239-472-0151
Email: info@santivacab.com
Web: www.SantivaCab.com

VISA

TREE & LAWN CARE

*** Jesus Hernandez ***
LANDSCAPING & TREE SERVICE

482-7350

“We Service All your Landscape Needs “

FULL Landscaping SERVICES

- Tree TRIMMING AND REMOVAL
- Stump Grinding

SANIBEL INVASIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

FREE Landscape Consultation and LANDSCAPE Designs

- LANDSCAPE REFURBISHING
- MULCHING • RIP RAP

• GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS • CUSTOM PAVERS

NOW OFFERING IRRIGATION WET CHECK

licensed • insured • bonded

Over 20 years serving San-Cap & Ft. Myers

www.jesuslawncare.com • jesuslawncare@gmail.com

HOME WATCH

SANIBEL CARETAKER

Jack David
“Jack of all Trades”

Home Watch Notary Public

I'll drive your car up North or drive it back to Sanibel!

Pager **239-279-8701**
Phone **239-472-8269**
Email: jackdavid0521@gmail.com
License #97-06781 20 year Sanibel Resident

ELECTRICAL

POLO'S Electric INC.

www.poloselectric.com
(239) 369-3909

- Specialized in Residential and Commercial
- New Construction and Remodeling
- Troubleshooting
- Indoor/Outdoor Lighting
- Pool Equipment
- Generators
- Service Calls

State Certified: EC License #13004990

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

D.BROWN
GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC

CGC1517615

NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELS

239-593-1998 | www.dbrowngc.com

BBB
A BBB Accredited Business with an "A" Rating

COMPUTER SERVICES

Sanibel Computer Wizard

Tech Services for All Devices

239-395-9434

PUZZLE ANSWERS

SUDOKU

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

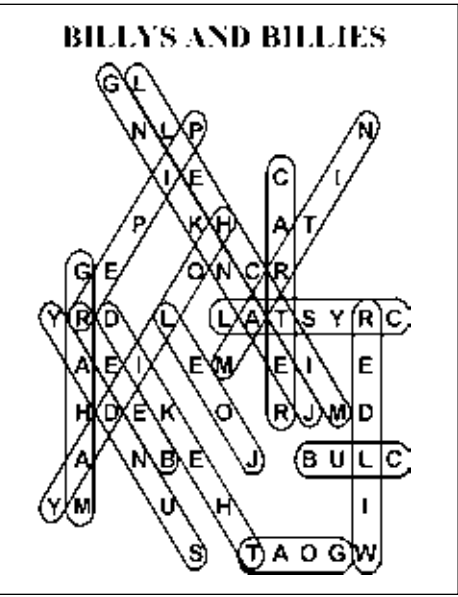
SUPER CROSSWORD

EPITAPH AESOPIC HOSED
CAMILLE LAHAINA ERODE
CRUEL AND UNUSUAL MERGE
ESS TRIG SNAG GEAR
SKEIN ALOVE BIZARRE
ALUMNAE CTR ROSIN
CURIOUS GEORGE OTTOMAN
TRITT USS AUS ALA
EKES AINT THAT PECULIAR
DSL EBB ERNO ANEMIC
EGCENTRIC ORBITS
OLDSOD IAMS UNO HAT
PEOPLE ARE STRANGE RARE
ENS ROBO NO COZES
NOTABIT QDD ASSORTMENT
GINSU YOM BETARAY
WEIRDS SISTERS MELON
AIOF ONFI SAYA EDU
DUNES EDD KOOKIE DYRNES
EDITH STAY DRY REMAIDS
DECOY SOLDERS ISLANDER

KING CROSSWORD

SCAB LOAF LAP
AGUE ARGO IRA
LIGHT YEAR GNU
ORSO ETHEL
BELLY OMIT
AMID NOVEMBER
RIG PECAN UTA
ETHEREAL SLAV
TEED NOBLE
SAFES ATOM
AGO LIGHT BEER
NEO ECRU ERGO
EST YEAS RAGE

MAGIC MAZE



PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

IMPACT WINDOWS & DOORS/GLASS



Windows Plus

"SWFL Window and Door Specialist"

Phone: 239-267-5858 Fax: 239-267-7855
www.windowplusllc.com
10831 Sunset Plaza Circle, Unit 107 Fort Myers, FL 33908
E-mail: office@windowplusllc.com

CONSTRUCTION



MILLS BROTHERS BUILDING CONTRACTORS

QUALITY, RELIABILITY, SATISFACTION

- Custom Home Building | Remodels
- Design Service Available • Sanibel Owned & Operated

Office Phone & Fax: 239-472-6711
Joseph Mills Lic. #CBC058789
William Mills Lic. #CBC058788

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Absolve; 2. Stretch;
3. Rapid; 4. Target

Today's Word

ATTRACTIVE

POOL SERVICE



Island Condo Maintenance, Inc.

RP0031826 Since 1974 SI-12240

COMPLETE POOL SERVICE
SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA ISLANDS
RESIDENTS OF SANIBEL

Specialists In:

- Pool Service and Repairs For Residential-Commercial

Complete Line Of:

- Chemicals-Pumps-Motors-Filters
- Pool Supplies and Parts

Installation Of:

- Pool Heaters, Blankets & Roller Systems

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM MON-FRI
8:00 AM - NOON SATURDAYS
472-4505
Fax: 472-8813
1205 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL FL 33957
EMAIL: IslandCondo@comcast.net

LAWN MAINTENANCE



Trucking

Decorative & Driveway Stone
Shell, Topsoil & Fill
Delivery Only or Installed

239-466-ROCK (7625)
Serving Sanibel for over 20 years
Lic #12-8611 Insured

FISHING CHARTER

Light Tackle Sport Fishing
Tarpon • Snook • Redfish & More

CAPT. MATT MITCHELL



USCG Licensed & Insured
C: (239) 340-8651
www.captmattmitchell.com
email: captmattmitchell@aol.com

DESIGN AND REMODELING

ARTISTIC INTERIORS INC.



"WE DON'T JUST DO REMODELING, WE CREATE ARTWORK"

CALL CHRIS BORING @ 239-989-6122
BORINGDESIGNSO6@EMBARQMAIL.COM
Lic#RG291 103860, SI 16371

DESIGNING AND REMODELING-FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION
QUALITY REMODELING AND SERVICE

AUTO DETAILING

SUPERIOR SHINE DETAILING

-TAYLOR WILLIAMS

SERVICES IN
-FT. MYERS
-SANIBEL
-ESTERO
-NAPLES

CONTACT INFORMATION
• (239)-410-7840
• ZONEDCARS@GMAIL.COM

IN DRIVEWAY SERVICES



★ ★ ★ CLASSIFIEDS ★ ★ ★ CLASSIFIEDS ★ ★ ★

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER
\$699,000
3 Bedroom 2 Bath renovated ranch (08)
East Rocks. Pool w newer lanai,
granite and stone counter tops, tile floors.
call 732-778-8367 for info.
*NS 9/26 CC TFN



Looking for
a Home in
McGregor
Woods?



CALL ME
FOR YOUR
PRIVATE TOUR

ISABELLA RASI
(239) 246-4716
EMAIL
ISABELLARASI@AOL.COM

ENGEL & VÖLKERS
1101 Periwinkle Way #105
Sanibel, FL 33957
*RS 3/21 NC TFN



REAL ESTATE

LEARN ABOUT SUMMERS' BEST KEPT SECRET...
Escape to the mountains of North Carolina for cool refreshing summers. Enjoy magical mountain views, spectacular waterfalls... pure natural beauty to delight the soul and refresh the senses. SEE WHAT AWAITS YOU ON THE HIGHLANDS/CASHIERS PLATEAU Visit www.NCMountainLife.com or contact Anne@NCMountainLife.com 239-872-2018 Dorothy@NCMountainLife.com 828-553-3391 Licensed NC Real Estate Brokers *NS 1/30 CC 4/3

GARCIA REAL ESTATE AND CONSULTING



RICHARD J. GARCIA, GRI, BROKER
239-472-5147
garciaonsanibel.com
Offering Personal, Private, and Professional Real Estate Services on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. 30 Year Resident of Sanibel. Licensed in Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. *RS 9/26 CC TFN

FREE REAL ESTATE TOURS



Every Wednesday 10AM
Departs from 2300 McGregor Blvd. one block north of the Edison Ford Winter Estates. FREE Subway lunch included. Marc Joseph Realty, Inc. Call to register (239) 939-1145. *RS 3/13 CC 6/26

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED LOG ONTO:
IslandSunNews.com
CLICK ON PLACE CLASSIFIED

COMMERCIAL RENTAL

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE



2 units available for rent in the popular Sanibel Square property. 1 unit will have 998sq. inside – the other unit will have 840sq. (Formally Molnar Electric). Great place for your private office or business. Please call Judy @ 239-851-4073 *NS 3/6 CC TFN

BUSINESS FOR SALE

TAXI BUSINESS FOR SALE
Santiva Cab Company, based on Sanibel for sale. In business for 1+years. Established customer base & growing fast! \$40K including 2 vehicles, website, phone number. Call 239-472-0151. Visit our website at www.santivacab.com. *NS 4/3 CC 4/10

ANNUAL RENTAL

ANNUAL RENTALS

WATERFRONT
Rare offering of Bay Front home. 4+ BR/3.5 Bath. Pool home. UF. \$5,500/mo.

Please call for details
472-6747
Gulf Beach Properties, Inc.
Paul H. Zimmerman, Broker
Serving The Islands Rental Needs Since 1975
*RS 2/27 BM TFN

VACATION RENTAL

Bay to Sea.com

FREE VACATION RENTAL ADVERTISING!

Over 300 rentals to choose from!
*NS 9/5 CC TFN

LIGHTHOUSE REALTY
Paul J. Morris, Broker
VACATION RENTALS
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & SALES
359 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island
239-579-0511
*RS 1/4 CC TFN

Island Vacations
Of Sanibel & Captiva
Million \$ Views Await You!
• Cottages • Condos • Homes •
Miles of Beaches & Bike Paths
239-472-7277
1-888-451-7277
*RS 1/4 BM TFN

SEASONAL RENTAL

SANIBEL COTTAGE FOR RENT
3B/2B Private mid island location. Walk to many island conveniences & easy bike ride to bay/gulf beaches. Fully furnished incl w/d. Nov-April \$1,300 wk. \$4,000 month May-Oct \$800 wk \$3,000 month
773-507-8095
*NS 2/27 CC TFN

SEASONAL RENTAL DUPLEX IN THE DUNES
on Horseshoe Lake, Sanibel.
3 BD/2.5BA with private heated pool, 28 days minimum, no smoking or pets. Call for details, 914-760-0187.
*RS 3/13 CC 4/17

RE/MAX OF THE ISLANDS
Putting owners and tenants together
Call Ryan Block
www.remax-oftheislands.com
239-472-2311
*RS 1/23 BM TFN

ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED

ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED
Seeking annual rental of at least 2 bd/2bth for 1-2 yr lease. Local working medical professional with family of 2 plus toy poodle. Excellent local references. (810) 471-0025
*NS 4/3 CC 4/24

ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED
Recent island resident/community member/ many years BIG ARTS employee seeks low cost unfurnished annual rental for self and small cat. Help us come home? Wendy 239-823-2399.
*NS 2/13 NC TFN

ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED
Annual rental wanted Island family 2 adults 1 eleven year old boy. We have lived on the island for almost 4 years. Sons attends Sanibel school. We would love to have a 3 year rental. Have excellent references. Please call 239-472-0875 650-201-2626 Frank
*NS 3/27 CC TFN

SERVICES OFFERED

HOUSEKEEPER
Luiz home care Services house watch. house cleaning, laundry, ironing. Miriam or Vera. miriamluiz@hotmail.com 239-878-1416 or 239-368-6458
*RS 3/20 CC 4/3

CAREGIVER
I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONE. EXPERIENCED, REFERENCES, BACKGROUND. CHECK AVAILABLE. vioval0223@gmail.com (239) 994-4975
*NS 4/3 CC 4/10

AFFORDABLE HOME CARE
Private Duty & Personal Assistant Flexible shifts from 4hrs, Live Ins & 24hrs Bath Visits, Alzheimer's Care, Bedridden Stroke, Parkinson's, Traveling Companion Licensed and Insured. 239-444-6914
*NS 11/28 CC TFN

SCARNATO LAWN SERVICE
Lawn Service, Shrubs and Tree Trimming Weeding, Installation of Plants, Trees and Mulch (one month free service available) Joe Scarnato (239) 849-6163 scarnatolawn@aol.com
*RS 1/25 BM TFN

★ ★ ★ CLASSIFIEDS ★ ★ ★ CLASSIFIEDS ★ ★ ★

SERVICES OFFERED

SANIBEL HOME WATCH

Retired Police Captain
Lives on Sanibel
Will Check Your Home Weekly
Very Reasonable Rates
(239) 728-1971
*RS 1/4 BM TFN

MOBILE DOG GROOMING

Self-Contained Trailer
Up to 40 Lbs.,
Total Grooming, Package,
Please call.
239-313-7140.
*RS 3/6 CC TFN

HELLE'S CLEANING SERVICES

Residential Cleaning to Satisfaction
Sanibel & Captiva • 239-565-0471
Sanibel Lic. #11412 Lee Co. Lic. #051047
*NS 1/4 PC TFN

HOME/CONDO WATCH CONCIERGE SERVICES

Dorado Property Management
* Island Resident * Licensed & Insured
* 24/7 * www.doradoproperty.com
Call Lisa or Bruce at 239-472-8875
*RS 3/21 CC TFN

ROGER NODRUFF ELECTRIC

Lic# EC12002788.
Call Roger 239-707-7203.
Aqualink - Motor Controls.
Office & Store Maint.
*RS 6/7 CC TFN

UPHOLSTERY

On Island Free Estimates.
Over 15 Years Experience.
Offering Professional Upholstery Services,
Custom Art and Hand Painted Furniture.
Lacy@LacyMcClary.com or 918-740-4972.
*NS 1/23 CC TFN

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEER/ JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PAID volunteer opportunities to seniors,
age 55 and over, to tutor/mentor children
in elementary schools & after-school
programs. Offering a stipend, mileage
reimbursement, annual physical, holiday,
vacation, and sick pay – all tax exempt.
Providing struggling school children a
chance to succeed in school, and offering
opportunities that will last a lifetime.
Call Joan at The Dr. Piper Center at
239-332-5346.
*NS 1/17 NC TFN

HELP WANTED

HAIR STYLIST BOOTH RENTAL AVAILABLE

Join our Professionals at the New
McGregor Salon. Increase your income,
be your own Boss. Positive, friendly,
comfortable atmosphere. Close to FMB &
Sanibel. Located in the busy, McGregor
Pointe Shopping Center near K-mart.
For Info call Anita 239-233-9882
*RS 3/13 CC TFN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell
Museum needs Education and Great Hall
volunteers. No experience necessary, will
train. Please contact Melanie at
(239) 395-2233 ext 11.
*NS 7/11 NC TFN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for light general
maintenance. Call (CHR) Community
Housing & Resources, Inc. 472-1189.
*NS 11/1 NC TFN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

The Senior Companion Program
provides volunteer opportunities to
seniors 55 yrs. old and older, to offer
companionship & friendship
to frail elderly individual who are
homebound and generally living alone.
These volunteers serve 20 hours each
week and receive a small non-taxable
stipend, of \$2.65 per hr. and .40 a mile
for travel, on-duty insurance, as well
as annual health screening.
Please call the Dr. Piper Center
at (239) 332-5346
ask for Jonah or Lourdes.
*NS 2/20 NC TFN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Sunshine Ambassador Program
is a new and exciting volunteer opportunity
offered at the Golisano Children's Hospital
of Southwest Florida located within
HealthPark Medical Center. The Sunshine
Ambassadors will greet, assist and be a
positive first point of contact for patients,
families and visitors entering the hospital.
The Ambassadors also make a difference
to families by providing educational
and healthful resources to assist in
GRANDparenting for GRANDchildren.
We are currently seeking
year-round volunteers to work
one 4-hour shift Monday through Friday
from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
or 12:00pm to 4:00 pm.
If you would be interested in learning more
about this wonderful new opportunity,
please contact Lisa Ellinwood, Volunteer
Resources Coordinator at 239-343-5062
at the Golisano Children's Hospital.
*NS 2/8 NC TFN

HELP WANTED

EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR

Early Childhood Coordinator
at Sanibel Community Church
Apply to Kathy@sanibelchurch.com
20 hrs/week including Sundays and
Wednesdays. Christian w/ experience
overseeing kids programing 0-5 yrs.
*NS 4/3 CC 4/3

CASHIERS/BAGGERS

Jerry's Foods is looking for
Cashiers/Baggers night time hours
3 to 10 Sunday through Saturday
29 hrs a week.
We are also looking for Servers
in the Restaurant various hours
7 days a week.
If interested contact
Tami or Mark (239) 472-9300.
*NS 2/6 CC TFN

BOATS - CANOES - KAYAKS

DOCKAGE

Hourly, Daily, Weekly
and Monthly.
Captiva Island 472-5800
*RS 1/4 NC TFN

PIZZA DELIVERY

BEACH PIEZ PIZZA

Now delivering to CAPTIVA!
We also deliver to a beach access
or job site! Call 239-47BEACH
(472-3224) or visit www.beachpiez.com.
*NS 3/13 CC TFN

WANTED TO BUY

CASH PAID FOR MILITARY ITEMS

Cash Paid For Old Military Items.
Medals, Swords, Uniforms,
helmets, old guns, awards & more.
Local Toll Free 1-866-440-3280
*RS 3/6 CC 5/29

FOR SALE

MAINE COON KITTENS

Registered Maine coon kittens
(CFA and TICA.) Vet checked, all shots,
parasite free. Big, sweet lovable. Long time
registered breeder on Sanibel. \$950.
Amy (c) 239-699-8741.
*NS 4/3 CC TFN

Shore Fishing:



Don't Harm The Fish by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Landings a big fish from the
beach can be hard on the
fish. Dragging a fish up onto
the sand if you're going to release
it is not an option as it usually
damages or kills the fish.

- Hold the fish in the water
while you unhook it if you're going
to release it.
- The less you can touch a fish
before release the better for the
fish.

- If you want a picture with the
fish, support it as you lift it out of
the water – and do it quickly.

- Before releasing, revive the
fish while holding it in the water;
moving it slowly back and forth so
water goes over its gills. The fish
will let you know when it's ready
to swim off.

- Florida just recently changed
the regulations on fishing from
shore. Florida residents as well as
out of state visitors need a fishing
license to fish from shore.

To those who are hungry, \$20 is a fortune.



*But \$20 can feed a family of four
for a week, thanks to the...*

Harry Chapin Food Bank!

The Food Bank can acquire \$6 of nutritious food
for every \$1 you donate, turning your \$20 into
a week's worth of meals for a family of four...

Thank you for your generosity!



Scan to
connect to
the Food
Bank!

Mail your tax-deductible donation to:
The Harry Chapin Food Bank
3760 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
Call (239) 334-7007
Or donate online at:
www.harrychapinfoodbank.org



Pets Of The Week

My name is Britta and if you believe in love at first sight, you may fall head over heels in love with me. I'm young, gentle, balanced and smooth. I'm "teddy bear" huggable and cute. My tongue always seems to be hanging out, which adds to my unique charm. I enjoy the company of other dogs and love participating in doggie playgroups. My adoption fee is \$40 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Catch Spring Fever adoption promotion for dogs 40 pounds and over.

They call me Priscilla and I'm a long haired beauty with big eyes but that's not the only reason you'll want to adopt me. I have a sweet and loving personality too. Why settle when you can have the whole package? My adoption fee is \$50 (get \$20 off during Animal Services' adoption promotion when you donate an item for Animal Services' Kitten Shower throughout April).

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

The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office, off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

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

The adoption package is valued at \$500.*



Britta ID# 613286



Priscilla ID# 614294

PAWS Of Sanibel

CJ And Maggie

A dog named CJ, an 11-year-old border collie mix, and his little girlfriend named Maggie, a tuxedo cat who is about three years old, are both in need of a home – hopefully together. According to PAWS, their "mom" passed away a month ago. They are both current on shots and neutered.

CJ loves Maggie, he cleans her and sleeps with her. Both are great pets caught in a bad situation.

Contact PAWS volunteer Melanie at 239-908-1550 if you can help CJ and Maggie.*



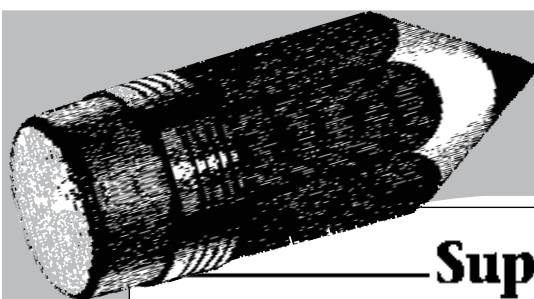
CJ and Maggie



CALLING CARD 239-395-1213

Emergency	911
Sanibel Police	472-3111
Lee County Sheriff's Office	477-1200
On Call Captiva Deputy	477-1000
Fire Department - Sanibel	472-5525
Fire Department - Captiva	472-9494
Florida Marine Patrol	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol	278-7100
Poison Control	1-800-282-3171
Chamber of Commerce	472-1080
City of Sanibel	472-4135
Administrative Office	472-3700
Building Department	472-4555
Community Housing and Resources	472-1189
Planning Department	472-4136
Library - Sanibel	472-2483
Library - Captiva	239-533-4890
Post Office - Sanibel	472-1573
Post Office - Sanibel (toll free)	800-275-8777
Post Office - Captiva	472-1674
Sanibel Community Association	472-2155
Center 4 Life - Senior Center	472-5743
ARTS	
Arcade Theater	332-4488
Art League Of Fort Myers	275-3970
BIG ARTS - Barrier Island Group for the Arts	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre	278-4422
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers	288-2535
Gulf Coast Symphony	472-6197
Lee County Alliance for the Arts	939-2787
Naples Philharmonic	597-1111
The Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater	472-6862
Sanibel Music Festival	336-7999
Sanibel-Captiva Art League	472-4258
SW Florida Symphony	418-0996
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS	
ABWA - American Business Women's Assoc.	565-7872 or 433-7798
American Legion Post 123	472-9979
Angel Flight SE	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Audubon Society	472-3744
Sanibel Bike Club	sanibelbicycleclub.org
Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva	274-5900
CROW - Clinic For The Rehabilitation of Wildlife	472-3644
FISH of Sanibel - Friends in Service Here	472-0404
Sanibel Island Fishing Club	472-8994
Horticultural Society of the Islands	472-6940
Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva	472-8334
Kiwanis Club	677-7299
League of Women Voters	sanibelLWV@gmail.com
Lions Club, Tom Rothman	395-3248
Master Gardeners of the Islands	472-6940
Newcomers	472-9332
Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida	768-0417
Optimist Club	472-0836
PAWS	472-4823
Rotary Club	472-7257 or 472-0141
Sanibel Beautification Inc.	470-2866
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society	472-6940
Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron	www.usps.org/localusps/sancap
Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus	395-1202
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club	395-1770
Sanibel Youth Soccer	www.sanibelsoccer.org 395-2040
MOAA - Military Officers Assc. of America, Alex MacKenzie	395-9232
United Way of Lee County	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline 24 hour	211 or 433-3900
Zonta Club	728-1971
ISLAND ATTRACTIONS	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum	395-2233
JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge	472-1100
Sanibel Historical Museum & Village	472-4648
SCCF Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation	472-2329

To be listed in calling card email your information to: press@islandsunnews.com



BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

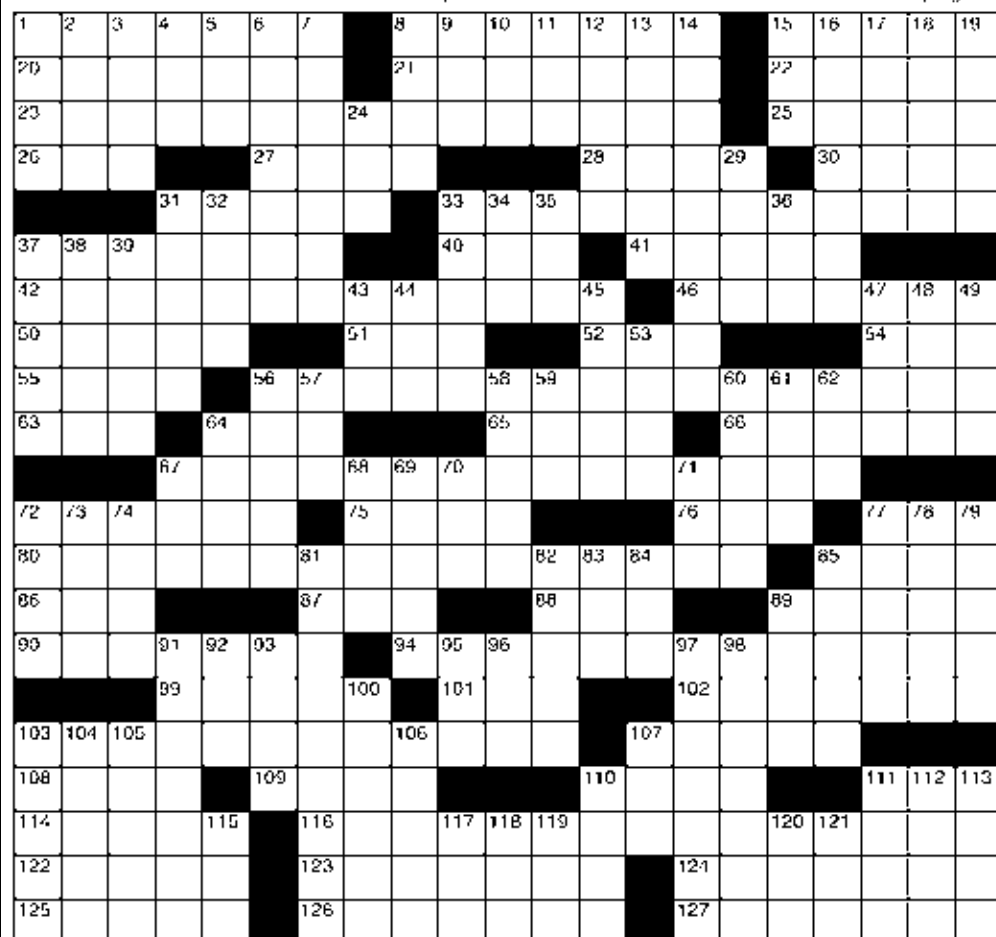
answers on page 43B

Super Crossword

OUT OF THE
ORDINARY

ACROSS

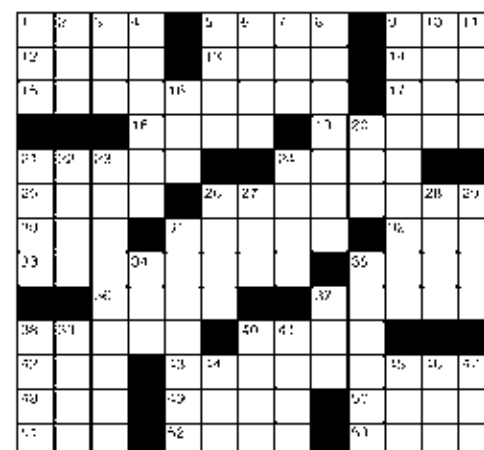
- 1 It may begin
"Here lies..."
8 Like fabrics
with morals
15 Sprayed like
a firelighter
20 Composer
Saint-Saëns
21 Maui tourist
town
22 Wash away
23 Like overly
harsh
punishment
25 Consolidate
26 Suffix with
prophet
27 Calc. prereq.
28 Hosiery hitch
30 Transmission
option
31 Coil of yarn
33 1985 hit for
Sheryl L.
37 Female
graduates
40 Middle: Abbr.
41 Cello bow
rub-on
42 Monkey of
kid-li
46 Upholstered
footstool
50 Country
singer Travis
51 Inits. on a
navy vessel
52 Neighbor of
Ger.
54 Apple pie —
mode
55 Just makes
with "out"
56 1965 Marvin
Gaye hit
63 Dial-up
alternative
for short
64 Fall away
65 Cube
inventor
Rubik
66 Feeble
67 Noncircular
paths around
bodies
72 Homeland,
affectionately
75 Big name in
dog food
76 108-card
game
77 Toque or fez
80 1967 hit for
the Doors
85 Infrequent
86 "Star Trek"
rank: Abbr.
87 Pitter from
88 Singer Yoko
89 Leaks slowly
90 To no extent
94 Mismatched
collection
99 Knife of old
infomercials
101 — Kippur
102 Stream of
electrons
103 Witches in
"Macbeth"
107 Can't oupe
or honeydew
108 Body gel
additive
109 "There's —
haven't
heard!"
110 prayer for
111 Univ. Web
site suffix
114 Beach hi ls
116 "77 Sunset
Strip" actor,
familarly
122 Mrs. Bunker
123 Use an
umbrella, say
124 Posits again
125 Hunter's
lure
126 Fusible
alloys
127 Bad-mouth
DOWN
1 "Lo!" to Lwy
2 Golf norms
3 Don of radio
4 Deadlock
5 100%
6 Table and
7 Units of
inductance
8 Chug —
(guzzle)
9 Suffix with
Caesar
10 Mu pork
11 Western
treaty inits.
12 Pope before
Gregory XIII
13 More
nonsensical
14 Prison,
informally
15 and haw
16 Pizza herb
17 More irritated
18 Rocker
Winter
19 Flow pioneer
24 Noisy clamor
29 Basic idea
31 Actor Jimmy
32 Granny, e.g.
33 At — ol
(priced at)
34 Item in a
P.O. box
35 Part of
NATO: Abbr.
36 Acne spot
37 Performed
on stage
38 Lies in wait
39 Apocryphal
archangel
43 With 115-
Down
nervous and
apprehen-
sive
44 Part of i.e.
45 "... wife could
— lean"
47 Injure badly
48 Jai
49 DEA agent
53 "Shape —
ship out!"
56 Alphabet
opener
57 "May — ol
service?"
58 Burglar's job
59 Missile's
path
60 "Deathtrap"
star Michael
61 "For — us a
child is born"
62 Guitarist
Paul
64 "Green" sci
67 Sci-fi power
68 Robert De —
69 1990s
exercise tad
70 Bldg. units
71 Virus, e.g.
72 Not closed
73 Jay of NBC
74 Biblical verb
77 Betitting frat
brother
78 Circus venue
79 Touchy
81 Bohemian-
ism
82 Meanders
83 Question's
opp.
84 Turndowns
85 Like Brutus
89 Prince —
von
Bismarck
91 Go along
with
92 Christie's cry
93 — many
words
95 Coloring stuff
96 Camera —
97 Ones facing
the line
98 Tag anew
100 In the habit
of
103 Crossed a
ford
104 Get by
105 Like a
charged
atom
106 Cyclical at
the beach
107 — la: (drink)
110 "The — the
mind!"
111 Markoy of
Tarzan films
112 Nixing
mark
113 Stalin's
land
115 See 43-
Down
117 English
dramalist
Thomas
118 Lyrical verse
119 Bruin
Bobby
120 Peru's
Sumac
121 Campaigned



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Wound
cover
5 Block of
bread
9 Once
around the
track
12 Malana
symptom
13 Jason's
ship
14 Savings
plan
acronym
15 Almost 6
trillion miles
17 Wildboast
18 Approximate-
ly
19 Mrs. Fred
Mertz
21 Abdomen
24 Leave out
25 Surrounded
by
26 Fall month
30 Big truck
31 Pie nut
32 Actress
Hagen
33 Intriguing
35 Czech or
Bulgarian
36 Prepared to
drive
37 Anstocratic
38 Vaults
40 Fermi's bit
42 Past
43 Bar order
48 Ultramodern
49 Beige
50 "Cogito,
— sum"
51 Superlative
ending
52 Favorable
votes
53 Carry on
DOWN
1 Bando of
baseball lore
2 Hollywood
tackery
(Abbr.)
3 Calendar
abbr.
4 "Lo!"
5 Deposits
6 Dunkable
treat
7 — Khan
8 Construction
bosses
9 Symbol for
an idea
10 "Rule,
Britannia" com-
poser
11 One of the
Beatles
16 Attempt
20 Allen or
Burton
21 Naked
22 Send forth
23 "Sundown"
singer
Gordon
24 Elliptical
26 Require
27 Goose (Sp.)
28 And others
(Abbr.)
29 Four-star
review
31 "The King"
34 Shoe width
35 Dark and
gloomy
37 "To be or
— ..."
38 Logical
39 Many, many
years
40 City of India
41 So
44 "Rocks"
45 Historic
period
46 Early bird?
47 Wade
opponent



MAGIC MAZE • BILLYS AND BILLIES

I T Q N G L J G D A X U R O L
J G D A X N L P V S P N K N I
F C A X V S I E Q O C L I J H
E C A X V P T K R R A T P N L
J H F G E D B O N C R Y X V T
R P Y R D O L M L A T S Y R C
K I G A E I E E M D E I B E Z
X W U H D E K T O R R J M D Q
O N L A J N B E I J G B U L C
F D Y M C A U O H Y X W V I T
S R P O N L K S B T A O G W J

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

Beer	Goat	Joel	Sunday
Carter	Graham	Martin	The Kid
Club	Holiday	Mitchell	Wilder
Crystal	Jean King	Piper	



Home in The Sanctuary

- 5743 Baltusrol Court cul-de-sac
- Over 3,100 sq.ft. living, 6,200+total
- Stunning golf course & lake views
- Easy living—all on one level
- Customized & expanded floor plan
- Pool, spa, & more \$1,450,000



Home in Sanibel Place aka Foley

- On choice lot on small cul-de-sac
- Community pool & tennis
- Front & back screened porches
- Vaulted ceilings in great room
- Split plan 2 bedrm plus den
- \$479,000 mostly furnished



Gumbo Limbo Home

- 9477 Peaceful Drive on wide lot
- Backs to preserved land & sunsets
- Two open decks, but front & back
- 3 bedrms plus den (or 4th bedrm)
- Remodeled kitchen & baths
- \$499,000 w/2 storerooms below



Sanibel Bayous Parcel

- 5307 Umbrella Pool Road
- Lot is near end of cul-de-sac
- 1/2+acre with tropical vegetation
- Build your island near-beach home
- Walk/bike over Clam Bayou to gulf
- \$379,000



Lot in Shell Harbor

- 1/2-plus acre on Limpet cul-de-sac
- East-end near marina & causeway
- Intersecting canal water views
- Seawall & concrete patio dock
- Beach access with parking
- Back faces south-east \$749,000



Mariner Pointe #842

- This view from great room dining
- 2nd floor ~1130 sq. ft. 2 bedroom
- Well maintained, upgraded sliders
- Private front covered deck too
- Steps to pool, bbqs, tennis, docks
- \$499,000 fully furnished



Spanish Cay #A7

- Great entry-level opportunity
- 2nd floor ~950 sq. ft. condo
- Beach access just across street
- Complex backs to Sanibel River
- Pool, fishing docks, rental income
- \$249,900 with rental bookings



Mariner Pointe #811

- Large ground-floor 2 bedroom
- Steps to this pool & fishing pier
- Parking spot right outside the door
- Bay view from glassed lanai
- Customized remodeled kitchen
- \$499,000 mostly furnished



Mariner Pointe #332

- This view from private entry deck
- Views of canal, marina, & bay
- 2nd floor 2 bedroom wide floorplan
- Living space expanded into lanai
- Remodeled with custom built-ins
- \$499,900 furnished & rental ready



Sand Pointe #122

- Gulf-view 2 bedroom with income
- View of gulf & west to sunsets
- New kitchen & updated baths
- 2nd floor over covered parking
- Handy to elevator & pool too
- \$749,000 furnished & bookings



Sundial Resort #R401

- Top-floor corner in Phase 5
- Tropical courtyard to gulf view
- ~1757 sq. ft., with this balcony
- Remodeled 2 bedroom plus den
- Open kitchen with washer dryer
- \$849,000 furnished & with rentals



Sanibel Surfside #123

- Beach-front east-end condo
- With this direct gulf-front view
- 1200 sq. ft. plus gulf-front balcony
- Bright white cottage-style decor
- Community pool, tennis, & more
- \$874,000 furnished & bookings

472-HOME (4663)
888-603-0603



Susan Andrews
Realtor®
Broker/Owner



David Anderson
Realtor®
Closing Coordinator



Elise Carnes
Notary/Listing Coordinator



Lisa Murty
Realtor®

Specializing in Sanibel & Captiva real estate since 1992, Susan has sold over \$260 million on the islands. Read more about these listings, search for island property, & read Susan's Friday real estate blogs at

SanibelSusan.com