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Zontians Spread Mulch For CHR



Zonta members, CHR residents and volunteers with Blades Tree Service personnel after the mulch project at Casa Mariposa

submitted by Sue Denham

he residents of Casa Mariposa, a Community Housing and Resources (CHR) building across from St. Michael and All Angels Church on Periwinkle Way, needed help in spreading mulch around their building's welcome sign and in the butterfly garden that volunteers from Blades Tree Service, with the help of residents, continued on page 40

Earth Day At The Refuge Features Tours, Hikes, Art

alk trash, meet Bagzilla, bike Wildlife Drive for free, observe plein-air artists and create earthfriendly crafts at this year's Earth Day at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel on Saturday, April

The refuge will celebrate the 45th anniversary of Earth Day in partnership with "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge and Tarpon Bay Explorers. Throughout the day, meet and greet "trashy" refuge educator Bagzilla, costumed in a year's worth of an average person's disposable bag consumption.

This is the time for cyclists and hikers to do Wildlife Drive for free," said Ranger Becky Larkins, refuge education specialist and event organizer. "You can even get free bicycle rentals if you pick up at

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Bagzilla, wearing a year's worth of an average person's disposable garbage bag consumption, and friend



Baby Hollis Anne Carson, born February 15, and great-grandmother Beryl Flesh. With them, from left, Lindsay Morrow, mom Ashlee Carson, granddad Alex Flesh and Alison Morrow

Four Generations Keep On Coming

ast week, four generations of the Morrow/Flesh family – visiting the island since 1975 - reunited once again at Sanibel Surfside.

Great-grandparents Alex and Beryl Flesh bought their first condominium on the island in 1977 and retired to Sanibel in 2002 before moving into their new condo this past February. Both enjoy tennis and oceanfront living and are active members of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, where he sings in the choir.

Grandparents Doug and Alison Morrow live near Toledo, Ohio, while baby Hollis' parents, Tim and Ashlee Carson, live in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, as does aunt Lindsay Morrow.

Ruane Reappointed Mayor, Denham Returns As Vice Mayor

by Jeff Lysiak

uring Tuesday's annual city council reorganization meeting, Kevin Ruane was unanimously reappointed to serve another year as mayor of the city, while Mick Denham was returned as vice mayor, a position he previously served four

Earlier in the meeting, both longtime councilman Jim Jennings and newly-elected councilor Chauncey Goss were sworn into office by city manager Judie Zimomra. "I'm looking forward to serving here," said Goss, whose oath of office was conducted

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Movers Of Shore Haven To Speak

econd-generation structural movers Flint and Doyle will make a presentation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Sanibel Historical Village. Their talk will take place in the historical village's Welcome Center, Shore Haven, one of the buildings Flint and Doyle moved to the village. Their presentation will cover the moving of Shore Haven from its previous home on Bay Drive to its new home in the historical village.

Charlie Flint started his first business in 1946 – a general store. A frequent visitor to the store was Tommy Doyle, who was in the Army Air Corp. ferrying planes from Buckingham Army Air Base in Fort Myers, Florida, to Altus, Oklahoma, for storage. Doyle's experience moving planes would form the foundation for a future partnership that would become one of the leading structural moving companies in the United States.

In 1949 Doyle completed his military service and approached Flint with notice of an auction of surplus equipment and supplies at the Buckingham Air Base. They entered a bid of \$35, which was accepted. With the profit of the sale of the surplus equipment, they began a personal and professional relationship that remains intact to this day.

Tom Doyle and Charlie Flint began buying buildings, which they dismantled



Shore Haven on barge

and then sold the lumber for profit. Their first moving job was a small tar paper house measuring only 14 feet by 18 feet. They jacked the building up on drums using long pry poles. They couldn't get their truck under the building so they dug a hole and backed the truck under it.

As business grew, they added trailers, trucks, jeeps, jacks, timbers and a truck crane. The increasing business forced Flint and Doyle to find a place to store their equipment. They purchased a six-acre lot on Anderson Avenue, now

Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Fort Muers.

Over the decades the sons too began working in the business, which they have inherited and expanded to be the largest structural moving company in Florida. Their expertise has taken them around the world as leading consultants in the structural moving business today.

This is the last Twilight Talk of the sea-

This is the last Twilight Talk of the season. Reservations are required, as space is limited. Call museum manager Emilie Alfino at 472-4648, or via email at info@sanibelmuseum.org. The cost is \$5 per ticket; tickets must be picked up and paid for in advance at the museum office.



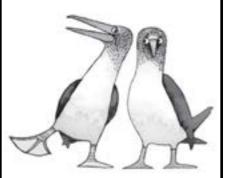
Shore Haven on its journey along Periwinkle Way

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Historical Village Adds Additional Day To Schedule



The village entrance at Shore Haven will now be welcoming visitors five days a week.

Beginning in May, the Sanibel Historical Village will be open five days a week, Tuesdays through Saturdays. May begins the museum's summer schedule, so these days will be half-days, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. When the village re-opens in mid-October, hours will be Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is the second increase in hours the museum has enacted this year. In addition to adding Tuesdays to bring the museum schedule to five days a week, the village will now open October 20, two weeks earlier than in previous years, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call manager Emilie Alfino at the village if you have any questions at 472-4648.

Lighthouse Architect To Speak

The Sanibel Historical Village will host lighthouse architect Jack Graham on Lighthouse Day, 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.

Graham designed the last lighthouse built by the U.S. Coast Guard in 1959 on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina. With the advent of electronic technology for most navigation, Graham says it is unlikely that another lighthouse will be built, so he can claim to be the only living lighthouse architect.

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.

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.

For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.

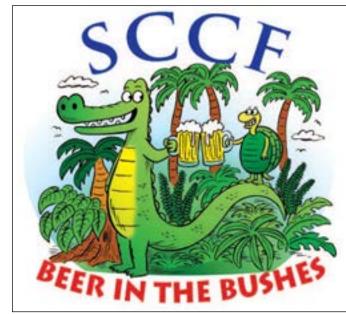
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Craft Brews On Tap At SCCF

anibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 3rd annual Beer in the Bushes will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 6 p.m. to 9-ish. It will include live music, dancing, games and an island sunset on the grounds of the Nature Center.

Tickets for this craft beer tasting are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door.

The opening band will be the Sluetown Strutters, followed by the headliner, Scythian. Scythian presents a highenergy mashup of



Celtic, gypsy and bluegrass music delivered with rock star charisma. Jensen's Marina & Cottages is the band sponsor.

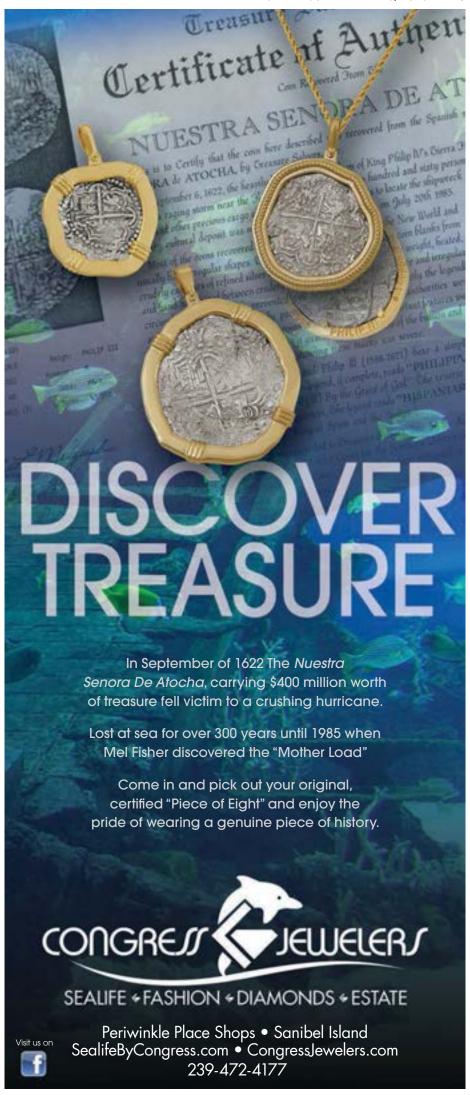
Participants are invited to vote for their favorite as six local craft breweries compete for the SCCF People's Choice Award. They are Point Ybel Brewing Company, Fort Myers Brewing Company, Momentum Brewhouse, Old Soul Brewing, Naples Beach Brewery and Palm City Brewing.

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

The event helps support SCCF's mission of conserving coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed.

SCCF is at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

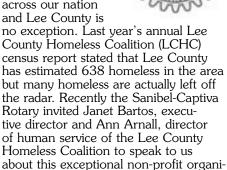




Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

ental health, drug addiction, joblessness and desperation lead many to a life on the streets all across our nation and Lee County is



zation helping the homeless in our area.

Florida has the third largest homeless

population in the nation.

Bartos told us that the LCHC's mission is "To advocate, educate, and promote awareness of issues and obstacles facing homeless individuals in Lee County through community collaboration, planning and implementing solutions." First off, the LCHC strives to bring community awareness and education to the general public of the need to service the homeless in the area, mostly hidden out of normal sight, and shines





Ann Arnall

Janet Bartos

a light on how this population can be served. Lee County's homeless statistical information is collected from various sources including the police department, soup kitchen, hospitals, veterans organizations and other agencies directly involved with this population and helps to put together a rather detailed statistical snapshot of the homeless within our community.

This report covers myriad statistics but here are just a few for 2015: Gender, 427 male, 211 female; Race, 448 white, 156 black/African American, 7 American Indian/Alaska native, 27 other. Homeless for more than a year, 402.

Funding for Lee County Homeless Coalition, Inc. comes from a number of sources: government and business grants, fundraising activities and individual giving. Your help is always needed and research and information on LCHC can be found at www.leehomeless.org.

Ann Arnall told us that in early 2000, Bob Janes of Sanibel, a Sanibel-Captiva Rotarian and Lee County Commissioner, brought to light the fact that many low-level, non-violent crimes were committed because of mental illness or substance use and after being arrested and incarcerated for a short period of time, they were then sent back out to the streets to repeat their offenses again and again. This population needed intervention.

In 2008 the founding of the Bob Janes Triage Center and Low Demand Shelter came to fruition with help from Lee County, Southwest Florida, The Salvation Army, Lee Memorial Health System, Veteran's Administration, United Way, Florida Department of Children & Families and SalusCare. The target populations to be served were individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis who are at risk of being charged with a minor ordinance or non-violent offense.

Now this is really important. Services offered: psycho-social and nursing assessments; referrals to treatment programs; life skills training; medication assistance; assistance in obtaining identification, birth certificates, and Social Security card; linkage to permanent housing; support groups; assistance with applications for Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, and Social Security disability; and linkage to Veterans Services.

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.

Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus

The Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus is hosting Lee County Commissioner Brian Hamman on April 11 at 10 a.m. at the Sanibel Public Library.

Hamman is commissioner, District 4 Cape Coral, Board of County Commissioners, Lee County. Hamman was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to a 13-month term focusing on job growth, economic recovery, lower taxes and serving Lee County's District 4 with integrity in an honest, open and accountable manner. He has since been re-elected in 2014 to this position for a full term.

Caucus members and interested citizens are invited to meet the commissioner and hear about what is happening at the Board of County Commissioners.

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Trouper The Blind Raccoon's Birthday Party And Nature Day



Meet animal ambassador Trouper at his annual birthday party. Pictured, Dot Lee, certified wildlife rehabilitator, and Kyle L. Miller, author of several books about the blind raccoon

n Saturday, April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m., the Wildlife Education Project (WEP) presents Trouper's sixth birthday party. The annual event is held this year at the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium in Fort Myers.

The family-fun event features games, photo opportunities and birthday cake. Onsite food service is available or bring a picnic lunch.

Trouper suffered a brain injury when he was eight weeks old and is blind as a result. Dot Lee, a certified wildlife rehabilitator, rescued the injured raccoon and has been his caregiver ever since. The two often travel with Kyle L. Miller, author of several books about the wildlife ambassador, to teach the public about the importance of having respect for all living creatures.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Health and nature walk;

10 a.m. Butterfly House and photos and Junior Naturalists provide close encounters with wildlife;

12 p.m. Planetarium show;

12:30 p.m. Meet Smokey the Bear;

1 p.m. Trouper's Birthday Celebration kick-off and meet Trouper;

2 p.m. Trouper's Teachings, wildlife show, Trouper's birthday cake and table activities;

3 p.m. Special planetarium show, Big Bird and the Universe.

Donations help benefit the Wildlife Education Project. Admission supports the Calusa Nature Center. Admission is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children three to 12 years of age.

Farmers Markets Help Mark Public Health Week

The Florida Department of Health in Lee County is launching the Healthiest Nation 2030 goal to make Lee the healthiest county in one generation at four farmers' markets in celebration of Public Health Week.

Shoppers at four farm markets will be

Shoppers at four farm markets will be able to take home information on healthy lifestyles, healthy environments, disease prevention and tobacco cessation along with their fresh produce.

"Farm market shoppers are making a healthy choice," said Robert Palussek, administrator of DOH-Lee. "We encourage everyone to eat more fresh produce, and walk or bike to and from the market.

Being active and eating at least five fruits and vegetables a day can help bring your personal health and Lee County's health to the top in the state."

Increasing consumption of fresh produce along with increasing physical activity is part of the department's Healthiest Weight initiative. New tips to be shared include backpacking without a cooler and camping with a cooler.

Staff will attend the Fort Myers
Farmers Market under the bridge at
Centennial Park Thursday, April 9,
from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the Lakes Park
Farmers Market, 2330 Gladiolas Drive,
Friday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
the Pine Island Tropical Fruit Market
on Stringfellow Road at Ficus Lane in
Bokeelia, Saturday, April 11, from 10
a.m. to 3 p.m.; and the Sanibel Island
Farmers Market at Sanibel City Hall, 800
Dunlop Road, Sunday, April 12 from 8
a.m. to 1 p.m.;

For more information about Lee, Miller and Trouper, go to www.trouperraccoon.com or www.wildlifeeducationproject.org.

The Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium is located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers. For more information, call 275-3435.

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Gator & Crocodile Tales — April 15

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Hurricanes! — April 15

Hurricane Charley roared in from the south, skirted the coast and made landfall over North Captiva Island on August 13, 2004. Storms in 1873, 1910, 1945, and others re-sculpted the islands and shaped wildlife, vegetation and human existence here. *Wednesday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. \$5 Adults*

Turtle Tracks — April 16

Sanibel Island had one of the first sea turtle monitoring programs in the country. Learn about the life cycles and habits of the sea turtles and shore-birds that nest on our beaches, SCCF's monitoring activities, and what we are doing to protect them. *Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m.* \$5 adults.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

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Plein-air artists will be painting along Wildlife Drive throughout the day

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'Ding' Earth Day

Tarpon Bay Explorers, our concessionaire, that day."

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Below is the schedule for earth-friendly and free fun throughout the day:

Note: Regular tram tour fees apply (buy tickets at booth in parking lot)

- (buy tickets at booth in parking lot).
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wildlife Drive is open free to bikers and hikers only (\$5 fee per vehicle). Plein-art painters will be creating along Wildlife Drive throughout the day.
- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free bike rentals from Tarpon Bay Explorers' location at 900 Tarpon Bay Road (returns by 6 p.m.)
- 9:30-11 a.m. Biking the Refuge Tour: Join a naturalist on the 4-mile Wildlife Drive/Indigo Trail Loop to learn about the refuge's bird life and ecology. Meet at the flagpole.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ongoing earth crafts in the Education Center Classroom featuring Recycling Educator Bagzilla (Education Center Auditorium) Crafts include soda-bottle flower pots, "Cloud Window" frames, "Mother Earth" ornaments, colorful plastic-bottle butterflies or jellyfish, and Plarn (plastic bag yarn) bracelets.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Guided hike along Indigo Trail. Join a refuge naturalist on a guided nature hike along Indigo Trail

to the new wildlife education boardwalk. Meet at the flagpole.

- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Narrated refuge ram tour.
- 11 to 11:30 a.m. Reading in the Refuge. Family storytime about sea turtles. (Visitor & Education Center Auditorium)
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Narrated refuge tram tour

Noon to 12:30 p.m. Let's Talk Trash marine debris timeline competition for kids. How long does it take that trash to biodegrade in a marine environment? (Visitor & Education Center Auditorium)

Lunch on your own

- 1 to 1:30 p.m. Reading in the Refuge. Family storytime about manatees. (Visitor & Education Center Auditorium)
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Narrated refuge tramour
- 2 to 3 p.m. Guided hike along Indigo Trail with a refuge naturalist. the new Wildlife Education Boardwalk. Meet at the flagpole.
- 2:30 to 4 p.m. Narrated refuge tram
- \bullet 4 to 5:30 p.m. Narrated refuge tram tour

Regular tram tour fees apply (buy tickets at booth in parking lot).

For more information on Earth Day at the Refuge, call 472-1100 ext. 236 or visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org/earth-day.



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Ruane Reappointed Mayor



Newly-elected city councilman Chauncey Goss, center, is sworn into office as his wife, Allison, and father, Porter Goss, hold the bible photos by Jeff Lysiak

with the assistance of his wife, Allison, and his father, Porter Goss, the city's first mayor. "I looked at the photos of councils who served before me, and I will say that my dad had better sideburns than I'll ever have."

A member of the Sanibel City Council since 2007, Ruane has served as mayor for the past five consecutive years. He serves as the council liaison to the General Employees' Pension Board of Trustees, the Employee Dependent Scholarship Committee, the Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Committee, treasurer of the Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Tourism Development Council and the Lee County Mayor's Council.

His nomination and subsequent motion for reappointment as mayor was made by Denham.

Denham was elected to the Sanibel City Council in March 2005. He has since been re-elected in 2009 and 2013. He was appointed by his peers as mayor in 2007 to 2009 and as vice mayor 2005 to 2006 and 2010 to 2012. He serves as Sanibel's voting delegate for the Florida League of Cities and on its board of directors. Denham also serves as president of the Southwest Florida League of Cities.

His nomination and subsequent motion for appointment as vice mayor was made by fellow councilman Marty Harrity.☆



Flanked by friends Brian Boyd, left, and Robb Moran, right, councilman Jim Jennings takes the oath of office



The 2015 Sanibel City Council, standing from left, Marty Harrity, Chauncey Goss and Jim Jennings; seated, Mick Denham and Kevin Ruane

Council Approves Screech Owl Warning Signs

by Jeff Lysiak

After hearing a report from Acting Natural Resources Director Holly Milbrandt and comments from resident Doris Hardy, president of the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, the Sanibel City Council voted unanimously on Tuesday to install a pair of warning signs – to be located between Mile Markers 5 and 7 along

Sanibel-Captiva Road – that are intended to help protect eastern screech owls nesting in that area of the island.

According to Hardy, she has personally come upon 38 dead screech owls during early morning walks along San-Cap Road over the past two-and-a-half years. She brought the issue to the city council's attention in a letter last month, hoping to gain support to place a pair of LED-illuminated solar warning signs to alert passing motoriets.

Since the city was made aware of the issue, five additional screech owls have been killed along the same stretch of roadway, Milbrandt noted.

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Mobile Mammogram Returns April 16



Radiology Regional Center's Mobile Mammogram

he City of Sanibel Recreation Center will host the Radiology Regional Center's Mobile Mammo Coach from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 16. For an appointment or if you have any questions relative to the test, call the Radiology Regional Center at 936-2316.

The Mobile Mammo Coach is a state of the art breast imaging clinic, providing full field digital mammography services. Most insurances are accepted and discounted self-

pay pricing available.

According to estimates from the American Cancer Society, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. More importantly, with early detection, the survival rate for an early diagnosed breast cancer at five years is better than 97 percent. Mammography is one aspect of breast health, in addition to monthly self-exam and annual physician exam.

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



The Island Water Association

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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.

> Ly subfort Lewis Garrett Dutton Jr. Secretary

All IWA Members are encouraged to attend.

Island Seniors At The Center 4 Life

eet 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, May 13 is Sophie's Choice by William Styron. Bring your lunch and watch the movie at 12:30 p.m., followed by a discussion on the book and movie at 2:30

iPad & iPhone Classes Now **Available** – Tuesdays and Thursdays with instructor Ronda Seifer Walis on the following dates:

Understanding iPhoto: April 14 and

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 nonmembers. 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.

Games

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

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

Tuesday and Thursday Kayaking April 14, 16, 21 and 23 (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 alignment 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.☆

Democrats To Feature Edward Snowden Play

n Thursday, April 16, the Democratic Club of the Islands is featuring a directed reading of a one-act play by Sanibel's Robert Hilliard entitled I Love You I Hate You Edward Snowden. The performance is at 7 p.m at the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road, and is open to all Democrats, Republicans and Independents. There is no admission

The play is a prequel to this year's Academy Award winning documentary, Citizenfour. It reveals in Snowden's own words, his beliefs and motivations not presented in the media coverage of his actions in releasing NSA documents on surveillance of American citizens. An open discussion will follow.

Key roles will be acted by Ty Landers, recently seen as the master of ceremonies in the Laboratory Theatre of Florida's acclaimed production of Cabaret in Fort Myers, and Asia Johnson, who recently performed the title role in the play Cathy at the Tellers Theatre.

Hilliard, a full-time Sanibel resident, is the author of more than 20 plays, some of which have been presented in Fort Myers, and the co-author of more than 35 books. Hilliard's connection with professional theatre goes back to the 1940's, as a writer, producer, director and scene designer. As an actor he was also a member of the Actor' Equity Association. Additionally, he spent several years as a drama and film critic for a New York newspaper. He currently is a member of the board of directors of the Laboratory Theatre in Florida.

For more information, email demclubisland@gmail.com or call 395-9078.

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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 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.

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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.☆

OBITUARY

JOSEF RABOY

Josef Raboy, of Sanibel, passed away April 3, 2015 at the age of 73. A longtime resident of Westchester County, New York, Josef was born in Manhattan to Ervin and Esther. He is survived by brothers Edward (Yvonne, Pam and Ervin) and Mark (Keith).

He graduated Horace Mann High School and Columbia University. After many years running his family businesses in the hotel and insurance industries, Josef found his true calling in the non-profit world as executive director of two Synagogues: Westchester Jewish Center in Mamaroneck, New York, and Temple Israel Center in White Plains, New York. Joe was devoted to his community and synagogue.

He served as president of the Rotary

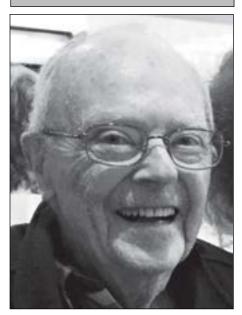
Club and Westchester Jewish Center. After retiring, he had time to pursue his lifelong love of golfing. He finally achieved a golfer's dream and scored a hole in one at The Dunes golf course on Sanibel, where he lived.

Josef is survived by his loving wife Paula and his loving children Sharon (Bob) Smith, Alan (Laurie) as well as his former son-in-law Stephen Leistinger. He is the cherished grandfather of Kim (John), Nicole, Lindsey, Griffin, Michael, Matthew, Katie, Julia, Jonah and Jesse, and the proud great-grandfather of Jack and Brody.

A funeral service took place on Monday, April 6 at Westchester Jewish Center, Mamaroneck. Entombment immediately followed at Cedar Park Cemetery in Westwood, New Jersey.

For more information or to place an online condolence, go to www.zionchapel.

IN MEMORIAM



JOSEPH M. WALL, SR.

oseph M. Wall, Sr., 87, of Sanibel Island, Florida and longtime resident of Milford, Connecticut passed away suddenly but peacefully on Tuesday, March 17. He was the beloved husband of the late Jean Marie Wall (Whalen) to whom he was married for 44 years. Born on February 25, 1928 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, he was the son of the late John Sr. and Marguerite (McGarry) Wall.

Joe was an enthusiastic teacher for the Fairfield Board of Education for 35 years (Grasmere School, Sherman School, Oldfield School and Tomlinson Junior High) and was an educational lecturer at Fairfield University before retiring in 1985. Joe loved to learn and his degrees

included a BS in physical education from Manhattan College, a BS in elementary education from New Haven State Teachers College, and an MS in educa-

tion from Fairfield University.

He served as a volunteer fireman for 15 years in Milford, Connecticut and was captain until 1985. He also served as a lifeguard for many years at the Fairfield beaches and later became the waterfront director. He also had a passion for photography and loved to practice his skills at National Parks, F1 races and weddings. In his retirement on Sanibel Island with his wife Jean, Joe enjoyed the beautiful beaches, sunsets and sanctuaries that the island offers. When not entertaining visiting family, he continued to work at Huxter's until last year.

Joe also served in the army in the Korean War and the army reserves.

Joe was predeceased by his brother John Jr. and sister Margie. He is survived by his children and their spouses Mary and Arthur Corker of Easley, South Carolina, Joseph Wall Jr. and Debra Andrews of Milford, Connecticut, Ellen Wall of Milford, Connecticut, David and Marianne Wall of Northford, Connecticut, Noreen Wall of Chaplin, Connecticut, Patrick Wall of Waterloo, South Carolina and Robert and Pamela Wall of Medfield, Massachusetts. He was the beloved grandfather to Raymond, Chris (fiancé Kim Kliger) and Thomas Choma and Grace and Jerry Caplan, all of Connecticuty and Julia Wall of Medfield, Massachusetts. He is also survived by many nephews, nieces and friends.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at St. Mary Church in Milford, Connecticut. Memorial donations can be made to FISH (Friends In Service Here) at 1630-B Periwinkle

Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.☼

FREE MOVIE NIGHT! Sunday, April 12th at 5 p.m. In the Sanctuary Free Hot Dogs, Popcorn and Sodas. A Love Offering will be received for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Campus Ministry at The Sanibel School. Life is never the same once you've been to Utopia. All Are Welcome! Sanibel Community church 1740 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel, fl 33957 • 239.472.2684 • www.sanibelchurch.com Join us for worship with Sunday services at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS

Theological Study

he theological studies Season of Duets continues at Sanibel United Church of Christ with three offerings, Palm Trees and Prostrations: the Religious History of Florida on Wednesdays, April 15 and 22 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The course will cover the existing

Native American religious traditions at the time of Florida's colonization, the establishment of the Roman Catholic Church and the subsequent growth of a diverse variety of religious expressions in the Sunshine State. The course will be taught by Rev. Dr. John H. Danner.

This theological study will close out the 2014-15 season. For details of next season, which will feature more "duets," go to www.sanibelucc.org.☆

FISH Offers Emergency Assistance

submitted by Maggie Goldsmith

he calls it her journey, but it's not a journey that she ever expected to take. Joann, a single mother of a 5-year-old daughter, endured weeks of weight loss and constant abdominal pains. And when she started to experience some puzzling symptoms, she went for a checkup immediately. The problem was that her symptoms could have been anything. Gastro-intestinal discomfort, burning and gurgling in her stomach, a feeling something was stuck in her throat... was it an ulcer? Was it a parasite she had picked up? All the tests were negative.

In mid-2014, she ended up in the emergency room where she was diagnosed with advanced stage ovarian cancer in both ovaries. Joann would need to undergo a com-

plete hysterectomy and, when stable from the surgery, chemotherapy. Her daughter found the situation very scary and became so upset that Joann couldn't get her to Pre-K in the mornings, even with the help of friends. Joann, too, was scared for herself and her daughter.

Although Joann has insurance through the Affordable Healthcare Act, the high deductible, co-payments and cost of surgery and treatment left her unable to pay for ordinary living expenses. Through their emergency financial assistance program, FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. was able to assist with medical bills, rent and utilities. After many months, Joann was able to return to work full time.

"Ít's 11 months now since my diagnosis, and I am so grateful to be all clear. I feel healthy and strong. Though the journey was incredibly difficult, I have learned so much and developed more inner strength than I would ever have had," said Joann. "The

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Sacred Dancers Visit St. Michael's



St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church celebrated Easter Sunday with sacred dancers Kerry Salatino and Gari Lewis. Rev. Dr. Ellen Sloan, center, gave three, joyfully inspired spiritual messages during the service

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FISH Assistance

financial assistance I received by FISH helped me get through the toughest times. FISH also provided the names of support group resources to help me and my daughter. I am so grateful that there is an agency like FISH in our community.'

All emergency financial assistance cases must first go through a detailed intake process and provide certain financial documentation to FISH. Each case is evaluated privately, on an individual and per instance basis. There is no guarantee of financial assistance from FISH.

For additional information, call 472-4775 or visit www.fishofsanibel.com.☆

American Legion Post 123

n Sunday, April 12, American Legion Post 123 will serve barbecued ribs and hicken from 1 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$12 to \$14.

A celebration of life for past Post Commander Jim Welker will he held from

2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 19.

Beginning Monday, April 13 and comtinuing through September, 9-ball pool tournaments will be played 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. The Ladies Auxiliary cookbooks are available at the legion for a \$15 donation. 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.

Captiva Panel April Meeting

the Captiva Community Panel will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Cone Rooms in Chadwicks Square at South Seas Island Resort. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

Among the agenda items:

- Setting future community panel priorities
- Panel review of South Seas project issues that may impact greater Captiva
- Village shoulder update
- Update on Captiva Plan revisions.
- A Captiva Erosion Prevention District update.
- A Captiva Fire District update.
- A Hurricane Preparedness and Response Committee update.
- Other business as necessary.

In addition, the panel will hold a public workshop on the proposed Captiva Plan update to review changes and draft language. The workshop will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the same room.

Information and background documents are available at www.captivacommunitypanel.com.☆



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San-Cap Kiwanis Club Diner's Delight Books On Sale

by Jeff Lysiak

embers of the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club announced that the 2015 Diner's Delight books are currently on sale. This year's edition of the book – which are \$35 each – includes discount coupons for 29 local restaurants,

Beach Piez

Blue Giraffe

Captiva House ('Tween Waters Inn)

Chip's Sanibel Steakhouse

Crow's Nest ('Tween Waters Inn)

Doc Ford's (Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach locations)

The Dunes

IL Cielo

IL Tesoro

Island Cow Island Pizza Company

The Jacaranda

Jerry's Café

Lazy Flamingo (both Sanibel locations)

Matzaluna

Sandy Stilwell's Restaurants on Captiva (all \$20 savings; choose one) Captiva Cantina, R C Otters, Key Lime Bistro, Sunshine Seafood

Sanibel Deli & Coffee Factory

Sea Breeze Café at Sundial

SS Hookers

Starfish Grille

Sunset Grill

Thistle Lodge

The Timbers (\$15 savings)

Traders

Most of the restaurants offer a savings of \$20 and nearly all the coupons are valid starting on May 1, 2015 and expire on December 17, 2015. Purchasing a Diner's Delight book helps support area non-profit organizations, charitable causes and events including college scholarships for island youth, Sanibel Recreation Center scholarships, Children's Education Center of the Islands scholarships, FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc., The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, Community Housing & Resources, Inc. (CHR), BIG ARTS and Herb Strauss Theatre summer children's program scholarships, The Sanibel School, The Sanibel School PTA and Seahorse Festival, Kiwanis Science Fair (Fort Myers), Friends Who Care, Inc., "Ding" Darling Days and more.

The are available at Bank of the Islands, Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank, Big Red

Q Quickprint, Periwinkle Park's main office and from any Kiwanian. To order by mail, send your payment (\$35) – including a self-addressed envelope with 70 cents postage affixed for each book ordered – to Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 1, Sanibel,

FL 33957.

Rotary Club **Scholarships Available**

he Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is now accepting applications for two college scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year, each with its own special requirements. The club has a

long tradition of providing scholarships to students with outstanding academic achievement and financial need. The amount of each scholarship up to \$3,000 will be governed by the annual budget of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund.

If you have any questions on the above information, call or email Dan Cohn, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at 472-5187 or dan@dancohn.com.

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*Probable, but subject to change

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The Community House



Secure Shredding will dispose of your personal documents

Document Shredding

he Sanibel Community Association will once again be hosting a drive to shred your unneeded documents and papers on Saturday, April 11 and again on July 18, between 9 and noon.

With identity theft a growing problem, you should securely dispose of unwanted financial and personal files so they don't end up in the wrong hands. But if the thought of tediously handfeeding piles of personal papers into your home shredder makes it tough to get motivated, then one solution is to let someone else shred it for you safely and

Bring documents such as bank statements, credit cards receipts, old checks, income tax returns or anything that contains personal information, while watching the professionals at Secure Shredding, Inc. pulverize your papers into bits within mere minutes.



Show your colors!

This bumper sticker has a green color to emphasize that almost 70% of Sanibel is in conservation land and a whimsical heart to signify our island lifestyle. The peel off back has information about Sanibel that you may not know.

They are available at: **Bailey's General Store CVS Pharmacy** Doc Ford's **Island Pharmacy** Jerry's Foods Suncatcher's Dream **Tuttle's Sea Horse Shop**

Sanibel Scenes calendars are also available at these favorite island stores.

The event is open to the public. A fee of \$5 for one or two boxes per car will be collected. If you have more boxes, an additional donation is requested. All proceeds go to the Community House operating fund.

Beading Classes



Weave necklace with scallop shell

ll are invited to learn the art of beading with shells and other treasures of the sea with instructor Anita Gober. All supplies and tools are included. Classes are kept small for one-on-one instruction. Minimum of three people and maximum of 10.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon. April 15 – Spiral Rope Bracelet Some of Gober's items are for sale at Pandora's Box, Sanibel. Per class price, \$35 for members and \$40 for guests. Advanced classes will be scheduled ad hoc for \$50 for three hours for mem-

Annual Meeting



The Community House

anibel Community Association's annual meeting will be held Wednesday, April 22, at 6 p.m. Attendees will learn the status of the association and The Community House. Appetizers and beverages will follow the report. Reserva-tions are necessary; call 472-2155 to reserve a place or stop by the Community House.

Painting with Chalk

ave an ugly old wood frame that just needs something more to be revitalized and renewed? Interested in just picking up a new skill? Learn how to chalk paint with Carla. All materials provided: choice color, a coordinating color wax and brus as well as the frame and full instruction from start to finish. Each person will be painting an old garage sale picture frame. Learn how to turn tired, ugly frames into unique custom pieces that you will want to use in your home or give as a gift. Chalk paint is easy to use and dries quickly, so the frame you paint in class will be ready to take home immediately. If you have a piece at home that you would like to bring in and begin its transformation, feel free to bring it. Sometimes there is a contest to see who can bring in the ugliest piece to paint.

Classes are Friday, April 10 and Thursday, April 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost for Carla's Color Club is \$65 for members, \$70 guests.

Pre-payment and registration are required. Register by calling 472-2155 or register online at www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net, click on "donate now" then put the price in the other line and name of class in the acknowledgement section. Cancellation fees apply. Minimum number of students required.

Art and Wine Parties

olorful sips! Local artist Sissi Janku will encourage the artist within to complete a masterpiece. No experience necessary. Party and paint with The Community House's professional art instructor creating your own work of art to take home. Come with friends, or come alone and make new friends. All the materials will be provided.



Tropical Bird by Sissi Janku is the painting that Janku will be demonstrating April 8

Bring your favorite wine and a snack for sharing with others.

There are two opportunities to join Janku, Wednesday, April 8 and Friday, April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Member price is \$40, non-members, \$45.

Call 472-2155 to register. The Community House is located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. For more information, visit www.sanibelcommu-

nityhouse.net or call 472-2155.☆

Save The **Estuaries And Everglades**

he Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's board of trustees passed a resolution supporting acquisition of land in the EAA for a reservoir, strongly urging Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Legislature to take the one most critical action that will assure progress in Everglades restoration. SCCF joins municipalities and organizations from across the state demanding that this seminal opportunity not be lost.

The historic opportunity we have at hand today is a major turning point in Everglades restoration. This is not a new idea, it is a part of a plan that has now come together with both a contract to buy the land and the funding available. Scientific studies and reviews over the past 20 years including the Restudy, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), National Academy of Scientists Reviews and most recently the 2015 University of Florida Water Institute Report all find that additional land is needed south of Lake Okeechobee to capture and store water during the rainy season to eliminate harmful discharges from Lake Okeechobee to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie rivers, to treat and provide a clean water supply for the Everglades, and recharge the Biscayne aquifer.

The time is now. We have land under

contract and funding is available, thanks to the passage of Amendment 1 the Florida Water & Land Conservation Amendment. But the contract expires this October and our elected leaders have not committed Amendment 1 funding for the purposes we voted for: land acquisition management and restoration.

The elected leaders of this state need to hear from the 4.2 million voters who voted for Amendment 1 and the seven million residents of south Florida who pay for and suffer the consequences of unfinished Everglades restoration. Tell Them the Time is NOW and the benefits are broad-based and targeted to solve multiple problems. Read Porter Goss's excellent opinion.

- The EAA reservoir is the only significant solution to reduce high flows to the estuaries
- The EAA reservoir will significantly reduce harmful water discharges to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries
- The EAA reservoir provides a project to store and clean water desperately needed by Everglades National Park and Florida Bay
- The EAA reservoir will work with water quality projects to clean water
- The EAA reservoir will protect the health and safety of communities around the lake by reducing risk of dike failure
- The EAA reservoir creates additional water supply for natural systems and agriculture
- The EAA reservoir significantly reduces the risk of fires in the Everglades by reducing droughts
 Funding must be secured by April to

make this happen. Buy the land to start the plan. This is an investment in our community, our economy and our future. Thanks for taking action today.

For more informatio, contact the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at sccf@sccf.org.☆



Torell's eucalyptus has been widely used as a windbreak tree in Florida, but is now considered invasive and planting it is not recommended photos by Gerri Reaves surface



Shedding bark reveals a smooth gray-green



The fruit (left) and flowers peak during the warmer months

Torell's Eucalyptus

orell's eucalyptus (Eucalyptus torelliana) is a very fast-growing native of the Australian rainforests and is notable for its size and distinctive bark. Also known as blood-leaf gum and Cadaga eucalyptus, this evergreen reaches up to 100 feet tall in South Florida, with a straight trunk and a loose-branched broadly

columnar shape. The bark is dark and rough at the base of the trunk, but the upper trunk and branches are deciduous, shedding in sheets to reveal an attractive gray-green surface.

The rough, leathery leaves inspire another common name: rough-leaf eucalyptus.

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They can be alternate or opposite, have wavy edges and measure about seven to eight inches long. Mature leaves are hairy.

The clusters of creamy white flowers have many stamens.

The rounded, woody fruit appears in clusters, each one containing many reddish brown seeds.

This species has been widely used in Florida as a windbreak tree in agriculture and the citrus industry.

However, both Florida State University's Florida Natural Areas Inventory and the University of Florida's IFAS Assessment of Non-native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas consider it invasive and do not recommend planting it.

Sources: Florida, My Eden by Frederick B. Stresau; floridainvasives.org; fnai.org; lee.ifas.ufl.edu; and ucanr.edu.

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Happy Birthday





Jerry Churchill

hoy, matey! Look who's 80! Happy Birthday, Dad! Love, Sarah and Holly \$

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Screech Owl Warning Signs



During her PowerPoint presentation, Milbrandt stated that several factors were being considered prior to installing new signage, including:

• Potential effectiveness to protect screech owls feeding at night from fast moving vehicles

• Ensure new proposed signage is the minimum necessary to achieve objective

 Ensure that new signage is consistent with the Sanibel Plan and Land Development Code

In addition to the city collaborating with the newly-formed Save Our Screech Owls (SOSO) citizens group, Milbrandt offered a pair of options for the proposed signage. They included both a standard 30-by-30-inch diamond-shaped yellow sign reading Warning – Low Flying Owls. The cost estimate was \$80 to \$100 per sign. A second option - with a similar

size, shape and message - would also include flashing warning lights, illuminated between dusk and dawn when triggered by oncoming traffic. The cost estimate was \$1,990 per sign.

Jim Griffith, a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, spoke in support of the owl warning signs, explaining that slower motorist speeds would reduce the occurrence of deadly strikes. "It's well worth it to see if this will work," he added. "I think that we will see some

Hardy also noted the support of Paul Tritaik, refuge manager at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, who was unable to attend Tuesday's council

Following some additional discussion, councilman Marty Harrity suggested that any signage installed should be shaped like an owl. "It would be a fun thing, but it would also certainly bring your attention

Mayor Kevin Ruane made a motion to approve funding the installation of two owl warning signs, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Mick Denham and unanimously approved, 5 to 0.

In other business:

 The council unanimously passed a resolution in support of the State of Florida purchasing 46,800 acres of land south of Lake Okeechobee for the purpose of water storage, treatment and conveyance south to the Everglades.

• A request from SCCF's Marine Lab to use the City Boat Ramp for staging an oyster reef restoration project in San Carlos Bay and the Caloosahatchee Estuary between April 10 and July 31 was approved.

 An ordinance granting the city's planning commission greater authority to grant waivers associated with the rehabili-

tation and improvement of lawfully existing non-conforming properties and structures located within the city's commercial districts was unanimously approved.

• A resolution to budget matching funds of \$25,000 in emergency funding for the Blind Pass erosion mitigation project was approved.☆

Labyrinth Workshop

t. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church will host a labyrinth work-shop on Saurday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The community is invited to come to learn about the mysteries of a labyrinth.

Nationally renowned labyrinth expert, Zara Renander, of Huntsville, Alabama will lead this introductory workshop. Participants can expect to learn about the history of labyrinths as well as their current uses, and to have an opportunity to walk the laburinth.

A labyrinth is a sacred place where one might pursue a spiritual journey or pilgrimage. Labyrinths are also used for various forms of healing, and for spiritual counseling in a pastoral ministry.

Come with an open mind and an open heart and walk the sacred labyrinth with us. Light refreshments will be served following the walk.
RSVP by calling the church office at

472-2173.

Movie Night

he movie Seven Days in Utopia will be shown Sunday, April 12 at 5 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church. It is a religious drama sport film based on the book Golf's Sacred Journey: Seven Days at the Links of Utopia by



Dr. David Lamar Cook, a psychologist who received a PhD in sport and performance psychology from the University of Virginia. The movie was filmed in Utopia, Texas and stars Robert Duvall, Lucas Black and Melissa Leo.

In the movie, Lucas Black plays Luke Chisholm, a young professional golfer who has a meltdown during a tournament. After shooting 80 in the final round, Chisholm crashes his car into a fence and gets wisdom from Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall). After some instruction and guidance, Chisholm enters the Valero Texas Open, where he ends up in a playoff with the world's top golfer, TK Oh (KJ Choi).

Bring a friend. There will be hot dogs, sodas and popcorn. A love offering will be received for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Campus Ministry at The Sanibel School.

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.☆

CARD OF THANKS



From left: Pete Bender of FISH; Steve Greenstein, Robin Cook, Dick Pyle and Al Hanser, Sanibel Captiva Trust Co.; Ed Ridlehoover of FISH; Frances Seger, trust company; and Nancy Bender and John Pryor of FISH

ISH of Sanibel-Captiva, Inc. presented an appreciation plaque to The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company in recognition of its valued support of the 2014 10K Race 4 FISH

"We look forward each year to being the Premier Sponsor of the FISH 10K foot race," said Al Hanser, trust company founder and co-chairman. "FISH is all about neighbors helping neighbors, a mission of which we are proud to be a part in order to strengthen the fabric of our community.

"The investment we make in the 10K

sponsorship pays dividends for thousands of people who benefit from the programs and services provided by FISH," said Dick

Pyle, trust company president. In 2014 FISH used 86 percent of its annual budget for client programming, which positively impacted 1,737 individuals ranging in age from youth to seniors. Its team of volunteers provided 6,598 hours of service and drove 28,700 miles on behalf of FISH and its clients.

"The staff and volunteers of FISH work hard to lend a helping hand to

those in need, enabling them to live independently and with dignity in their day-to-day lives," Pyle said.

The 10K Race 4 FISH Committee has plans under way for the 7th annual foot race around the island, which attracts hundreds of runners and supporters from near and far. Save the date in October. It has become a race to attend.

"We are grateful for the generosity of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company," said Ed Ridlehoover, FISH 10K Committee co-chair. "Our goal is to make a social investment in our community."

CARD OF THANKS

Sanibel Sea School Blown Away By Community Support

submitted by Leah Biery

anibel Sea School's Octifest 2015 was a resounding success. Guests bundled up on Saturday night and came out to support the marine conservation organization's mission despite high winds and chilly temperatures on the causeway islands. Many participated generously in the silent auction, Give to Give, and other opportunities to support, raising over \$173,000 to fund scholarships for kids in need and aid in the purchase of ocean exploration equipment. We looked at Jupiter and her four moons through Robert Hunt's high-powered telescope,



Sanibel Sea School's Octifest tent is blown away in a sudden storm

and danced the night away under the stars, beside the ocean we all love.

But perhaps the most remarkable part of the event was what unfolded behind the scenes during setup on Friday and Saturday. On Friday afternoon, Sanibel Sea School staff and volunteers were preparing to set up tables and chairs under the big top tent when a huge storm rolled in. Heavy wind gusts nearly blew the not-yet-secured tent away, bending its metal supports and leaving the school without a functional party

Without a solid Plan B, Sea School staff members began to scramble and call local friends. The response from the Sanibel community was overwhelmingly supportive. Within minutes, community members were on the phone with contacts at their country clubs, churches, schools and other island organizations searching for a new Octifest 2015 venue. City Manager Judith Zimomra worked after hours to assist with logistics,



Saturday morning before the event it was later taken down due to heavy winds.



Octifest coordinator Kristen Potter phones community members to ask for help in finding a backup venue for the event

and our phones rang off the hook with suggestions and offers to help. Thanks to Ralph Clark, BIG ARTS offered Schein Performance Hall as a backup venue, and neighbors came out in droves on Saturday morning to erect a second tent, lifting heavy poles and swinging sledgehammers for the better part of the day, only to be defeated by the wind once again four hours before the event.

In the end, Octifest was held in its original location on Causeway Island A, without the tent. Nature's challenges were out of our control, but we were reminded of what an incredible island community we live in. Thank you, Sanibel. We can't think of any place we would rather be.

We want to send a special thank you to: Judith Zimomra, Sara Tabor, Andy Miller, Billy Kirkland, The Community House, Chip Roach, Ralph Clark, BIG ARTS, Don Rice, Lee Ellen Harder, our FGCU volunteers, Jodi Rienzo, Jenn McMillen, The Sanibel Recreation Center, The Sanctuary Golf Club, The Sundial Resort, The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, Beachview Golf and Tennis Club, Sanibel Sea School staff and board members, Chrissy and Peter Basturk, Julie, Mike and Jack Arnheiter, Ryan Carstens, Nicole Ogden, Emma Neill, Robin Kirk, Julie and Coulter Evans, Greg and Donna Bergamo, Cara Summit, Gretchen Graham, Jackie Robinson, Kathryn Kleist, Mark Meyers, Kim and Kayla Cabrera, Travis and the crew from Gulf Coast Palm and Soon Come, Harmon Audio & Visual, Kevin Derheimer, Li-Su Javedan, Henry and Annie Nachtsheim, Robert Hunt, Julie O'Neill, Kristina Connelly, Rebel, Justin, and the Caloosa Tent and Rental team, the Sarasota bikers, and all others who contributed in any way, big or small!☆



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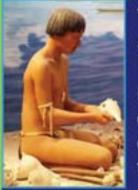
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At 95, Norma Miller Shares Memories Of Swing Dance Heyday

by Jeff Lysiak

ne of the legendary swing dancers of her generation, who helped launch the worldwide "Lindy Hop" dance craze, Norma Miller, discussed the ups and downs of a career spent entertaining audiences around the globe during an intimate gathering at the Captiva Community Center last week.

Hosted by the Captiva Island Historical Society, Miller and filmmaker John Biffar talked about his documentary, Queen Of Swing, which chronicles the life of the "shim-sham" dancer, from being raised in an apartment above Harlem's popular Savoy Ballroom to entertaining U.S. troops on a tour during the Vietnam War to becoming a standup comedienne who worked with talents including Redd Foxx, Richard Pryor and Bill Cosby.

"At 95 years young, Norma Miller is one hip chick," said actor Bill Cobbs, the narrator of Queen Of Swing who first met Miller while working on the 1995 film Captiva Island, directed by Biffar. Born on December 2, 1919, Miller "danced her way out of Harlem" by listening to bands who would play the Savoy in the late 1920s.

 $\rm ``I'\ won\ a\ swing\ contest\ when\ I\ was\ 12\ years\ old,"\ recalled\ Miller,\ who\ now\ lives\ in\ Fort\ Myers.\ By\ age\ 14,\ she\ was\ hired\ as\ a\ house\ dancer\ by\ the\ Savoy's$ Leonard Reed. Later, she became a member of Whitey's Lindy Hoppers, a dance troupe which toured the United Kingdom, Europe and South America.

One of Miller's earliest film appearances was in the Marx Brothers classic, A Day At The Races. According to Biffar's documentary, the movie was already "in the can" (completed), but looking to capitalize on the popular dance sensation known as the Lindy Hop – named for American aviator Charles Lindbergh after worldwide newspaper headlines declared "Lindy Hops The Atlantic" – filmed an additional scene featuring Whitey's Lindy Hoppers in action.

At the 1939 World's Fair, Miller's swinging dance moves were also broadcast during a demonstration of a then-new and never-before-seen communications invention: television.

In the early 1940s, Miller decided to branch out on her own and formed the Norma Miller Dancers. She recalled a famous showdown between popular bandleader Benny Goodman and the Savoy's Chick Webb, which culminated in a much-hyped "battle of the bands" at the Harlem nightclub.

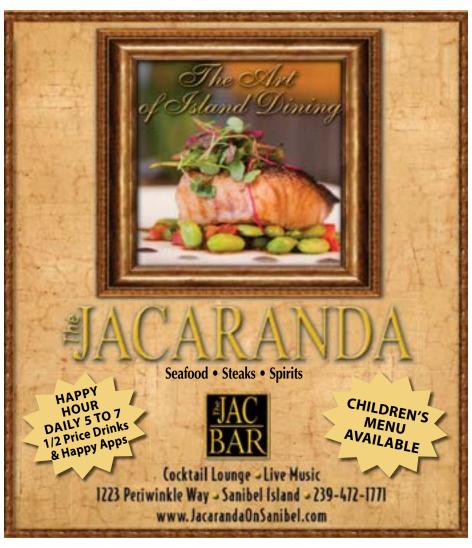


continued on page 40 Norma Miller and event sponsor Dave Jensen stand next to a vintage Cotton Club poster



A vintage photograph of swing dancer Norma Miller





ISLAND FARE

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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.



Carol Seri at Gramma Dot's Seaside Saloon

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 handpainted 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-jalapeño 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, Comed Night, dinner, Cardon and Internatival and bridge Thomas in a Cardon and

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.

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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 Brule, 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

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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.

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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.

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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 Paradice, 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.

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The store recently added frozen yogurt to go, by the pint and quart.

LIVE ON THE ISLANDS



Woody Brubaker and Barbara Smith play dance hits on Tuesday and Wednesday at Traditions on the Beach at Island Inn

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The Crow's Nest Beach Bar & Grille at 'Tween Waters Inn has live entertainment with 3 Crooked Steps on Friday and Saturday; Taylor Stokes on Sunday, Tuesday and 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 Rex Bongo Band, playing blues and rock, and it's Ladies Night with half price drinks for the ladies from 9 p.m. to midnight. Sunday is Jeff Lyons on guitar and vocals. There is a live jazz Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday is Rex Bongo Band. On Tuesday, it's Chris Coile, playing '50s and '60s hits (reservations suggested), plus open mic night from 8 to 11 p.m. Busted Stuff plays Wednesday. Karaoke is Thursday from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The Jacaranda has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday with Cruzan Vibes, playing reggae 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 Éarle 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 with Joe McCormick and Barbara Smith, playing classic R&B, contemporary dance and disco. Saturday, it's Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan, playing jazz, Latin, pop and R&B. Dusk plays pop, R&B, country and jazz on Sunday. Mike Arnone, "The Jersey Kid," performs on Monday. Woody Brubaker and Barbara Smith play dance hits on Tuesday and 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.

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his recipe is for strawberries on a white plate with a red and white towel with a garnish of fresh mint and chocolate chip and crumbles of hard toffee and sprinkles:

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Mini chocolate chips, crumbled hard toffee, cupcake sprinkles, crumbled cookie, toasted and crumbled nuts or your favorite topping

In a medium-sized mixing bowl, combine mascarpone cheese, powdered sugar, vanilla and lemon zest

Stir ingredients to combine. Use a small melon baller or paring knife to hollow out the insides of the strawberries.

Use a small spoon to fill the hollowed-out strawberries with the mascarpone mixture.

Top the filled strawberries with assorted toppings.

Garnish with fresh mint leaves and serve cold.☆



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CROW Case Of The Week

River Otter Pups



by Patricia Molloy

somersaulting and wrestling in the water or sliding down a muddy slope on their long bellies, otters certainly know how to have fun. But the playful antics that are so

commonly associated with the North American river otter (Lontra canadensis) also serve an essential purpose – they help strengthen social bonds and allow young otters to hone their hunting skills.

Otters are well-equipped for their semiaquatic lives. Surprisingly fast on land (they can run 15 miles per hour), it's their skills in the water that are most spectacular. When otters dive into the water, they close their ears and nostrils to keep the water out. This allows them to stay submerged for up to eight minutes. While flexing their long bodies up and down, paddling with their short webbed feet and steering with their strong tails, they are able to make sudden, sharp turns while chasing fish underwater. Their thick fur protects them against cold temperatures and their long whiskers help detect prey in dark or cloudy water.

Since last month, CROW has been caring for eight sick otter pups inside the clinic plus one adult outside. Even though two of the pups have potentially contagious conditions (one has pneumonia and another, ringworm), the youngsters are being kept together because an otter's need for social interaction is essential for learning survival skills. The wildlife veterinarians carefully observe and record any changes in behavior or appetite and address them accordingly.

One of the greatest challenges in wildlife medicine is to avoid "imprinting." Wild birds and mammals are hard-wired to form attachments to their mothers and imprinting occurs when a wild animal emotionally attaches to a human. While the staff at CROW must feed and administer necessary treatments to each patient, they keep interactions to a minimal so that the "wildness" of each animal remains intact during its treatment. CROW spends a great deal of time and money training staff, students and volunteers to perform this delicate balancing act for the sake of its patients.

If you would like to help these adorable otters with their medical bills – they are after all uninsured – go to www. crowclinic.org and make a donation. Or if you own property on which these playful creatures may live, call the clinic at 472-3644 to find out if your land is suitable.

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.☆



Each morning, the otters are measured to ensure that they are gaining the appropriate baby weight. The curious pup above peeked out from under the towel covering its eyes.



Tarpon Time Has Started



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

pring fishing is quickly heating up with a wide variety of angling options going on both in the sound and out along the beaches. With another week of warm weather in

the forecast, this will only help to kick it up into a even higher gear. Everything just seems to be starting a few weeks to almost a month early this year because of the warm weather pattern. This not only includes tarpon fishing but also the number of snook we are already seeing in the passes and even out on the beaches in the past few weeks.

Quickly rebounding water temperature and the hot days we have experienced over the last week have the much-awaited tarpon making appearances throughout our area. The majority of the early season

tarpon have been caught off the beaches out in 20 to 25 feet of water. More and more tarpon are slowly showing up as they move in closer and up in the sound. Calm mornings before the afternoon sea breeze has kicked up have been the ideal conditions to locate these gulfside-staging fish. Although these tarpon are not showing that great on the surface yet, if you see one or two roll, watch for a mass to appear on your depth finder as they swim under your boat. Crabs and threadfin herring either free-lined or fished under a float have resulted in multiple hook-ups once these schools were found.

Cut bait tarpon fisherman in the southern sound have been seeing more and more action too with the well-known marker 4 and marker 18 deep holes both having lots of anchored up boats giving it a go. Cut mullet, catfish tails and ladyfish all get theirre fair share of hook-ups in these places. Rocky Channel, Foster's Point and Captiva Rocks in the northern sound have also been less congested areas to let a cut bait soak with a few tarpon pushing through these areas too.

During the morning low incoming tides the bite in the passes has been the best action around with snook and big trout being very plentiful. Just about every



Joe Pala from Indiana with a 35-inch snook caught and released while fishing the mouth of the river with Capt. Matt Mitchell

trout in and around the passes has been keeper size or much better with a few 24-inch plus monsters. Most of the snook I'm catching in the passes though are the smaller males with an occasional bigger female hooked up. This is some of the fastest-paced snook action of the year with 30-plus snook mornings being pretty common. Live shiners have been the bait of choice for pass fishing with full live well being almost a guarantee of non-stop bent rods.

Finding a spot in the pass to set up has been the hardest part as this bite is no secret and all our passes have been like parking lots specially over the Easter weekend. After the first few hours of the incoming tide the water gets clear and this bite shuts down until the end of the falling tide when the water dirties up again. Timing is everything on pass fishing for snook.

Later in the day, during the end of the incoming tide, I've been fishing the wayback creek systems, sight fishing snook. These creeks remain crystal clear and still are holding good numbers of snook. Chumming live shiners has these creeks lighting up on the higher stages of the tide. This close quarter snook fishing is hand-to-hand combat as these fish run from shoreline to tree trying to end the

Once the tide maxes out and starts to fall I have been moving out into the sheltered mangrove bays and targeting trout, jacks and ladyfish. Live shiners drifted back behind the boat drew explosive surface strikes and kept clients smiling with limits of trout coming easily. This has been a good way to finish up a day's fishing with a variety pack of fish.

Are you feeling the annual anticipation to start tarpon fishing yet? I know I am. My tarpon tackle and gear is all together and ready to rock. By mid-April I begin taking the first few early season tarpon trips. By May, my schedule switches over to what I call "tarpon time" which means earlier starts, different baits, different tackle and big fish.

After guiding clients now full time for 15 years, this time of year always gets me fired up and if it didn't I would be looking for another job.

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

he Island Sun would like to hear from anglers about their catches. Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of

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Captain Jon Fetter with A big snook

Sanibel Island Fishing Club April Meeting

n Tuesday, April 14, the Sanibel Island Fishing Club will be holding its next monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the north room of The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. This month's featured speaker will begin his presentation at 7 p.m. sharp. There is no admission charge for the event and the angling

public is cordially invited to attend. Pizza and refreshments are available at a nominal charge.

This month's featured speaker is Captain Jon Fetter. Hailing out of Fish Tale Marina located near the southern tip of Estero Island (Fort Myers Beach), Fetter has been a fishing guide in this region for 10 years. Captain Jon focuses on back bay fishing, and while he prefers to fish the quiet waters of Estero Bay, he also fishes as far north as Captiva Pass and the waters of Pine Island Sound. As a backwater guide Captain Jon targets snook, redfish, trout, pompano and tarpon but he also



Captain Fetter in his flat's boat

ventures into nearshore waters where his catch might include shark, Spanish mackerel and Bonita tuna.

Fetter is a pro staff endorsed guide with Bass Pro Shops and a contributing editor for Coastal Angler Magazine. With this month's official Sanibel Island Fishing Club outing focusing on the inshore slam (snook, redfish and trout), Captain Jon's presentation should be especially helpful. For all inshore and nearshore anglers, this is a must-hear presentation with one of the premiere fishing guides in Southwest Florida.

Another interesting aspect of Captain Jon's business is his commitment to Catching The Cure. While naming his boat, his mother contracted multiple myeloma, a rare form of bone cancer. After a three-year battle with the disease, she passed away in 2005. In her honor, Jon named his boat and his

business Catching The Cure, and he donates a portion of his yearly profits to the Multiple Myeloma Cancer Research Fund. To learn more, visit www.catchfishnow.com. To book a charter with Captain Jon, call 229-4705.

The Sanibel Island Fishing Club meets monthly through season and sponsors several group outings as well as lending support for various fishingrelated charities and organizations such as the SCCF Marine Lab, Lee Reefs and the Sanibel Sea School. For information on joining the club, contact Rol Campbell at 472-8994 or attend the next meeting. The Sanibel Island Fishing club has been an active social club for more than 30 years. To learn more about the club, and to view great fishing photos or explore their fish recipe section, go to www.sanibelslandfishingclub. com.₩

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Eagle pair on a platform photo by Mike Hnatow

Bald Eagle Presentation At CROW

he Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) announced that Mark "Bird" Westall will share his comprehensive knowledge of bald eagles on Monday, April 20 at 4:15 p.m. in CROW's Visitor Education Center at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road, across from The Sanibel School.

While chairing/serving on Lee



"Bird" Westall with an eagle platform prior to hoisting it into place

photo by Marc Beaudin

County's Eagle Technical Advisory Committee (ETAC) from 1986 to 1997, Westall learned to think like an eagle. As a result, he was able to design/install seven successful artificial eagle nests in trees/on platforms throughout Lee County and continue to help utilities and environmental groups protect our national bird.

In 2012, he designed a nesting platform for the eagle pair in the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) West Sanibel River Preserve. SCCF and project partner Lee County Electric

Co-op (LCEC) installed the 70-foot high platform on March 6, 2012, and the eagle pair began nesting on it in August

In addition to being an expert on eagles, Westall contributes feature stories to the Island Sun, owns/operates Canoe Adventures and contracts with the City of Sanibel to maintain the Sanibel River

Join "Bird" for a fact-filled presenta-

tion based on his extensive experience with bald eagles. Admission is \$5 per person and reservations are required. To register, call 472-3644 ext. 228.

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

Film Captures Disappearing Glaciers

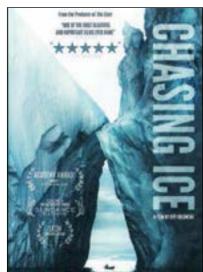
he 3rd annual "Ding" Darling Wednesday Film Series completes its bi-weekly showings on Wednesday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m. with *Chasing Ice*. 'Tween Waters Inn sponsors the free film in the "Ding" Darling Visitor & Education Center auditorium.

The film tells the story of one man's mission to turn the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of our changing planet. It follows acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog during a bold expedition he termed The Extreme Ice Survey.

Balog and his team deployed time-lapse cameras across the Arctic; his videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice as they disappear at a haunting rate. Chasing Ice chronicles the trials and challenges of a photographer trying to deliver evidence and hope to our carbon-powered planet.

Admission is free to the 75-minute film,

which is hosted by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge. Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis. For full descriptions of the films, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org/films.



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Two Reddish Egrets Added To Refuge Study

ast summer, the Avian Research and Conservation Institute (ARCI) in Gainesville, expanded its reddish egret tracking study in the Florida Keys to include two birds at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel. Recently the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) has made contributions to

expand the program at the refuge.

The reddish egret (Egretta rufescens), known for its erratic "dancing" when it forages, is the rarest and least studied wading bird in the U.S., according to Dr. Kenneth Meyer, who leads the ARCI study. It is "a species of critical conservation concern, particularly in Florida where the population is experiencing a continuous decline," said Meyer in his research proposal to DDWS.

In consultation with Dr. Meyer, we have determined we need to track more birds at the refuge to obtain reliable, finely-scaled movement and habitat data that will inform our management decisions and conservation planning for this priority species," said Refuge Manager Paul Tritaik. "We are grateful to the 'Ding' Darling Wildlife Society for agreeing to fund two more birds to be fitted with GPS-equipped satellite transmitters plus a study on the species' prey base and how water quality is affecting it.



The Dance Of The Reddish Egret by Craig Goettsch

The Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society and International Osprey Foundation are funding an additional bird, so we are excited to have a total of five reddish egrets being tracked at the refuge.

'The annual Trailgate Party that Ding Darling Wildlife Society held in February raised nearly \$85,000 for overall conservation support for the refuge, and \$26,5000 will be designated for this important research on an amazing bird," said DDWS board president Doris Hardy. Similarly, in past years, funds from Trailgate and the refuge have supported a research project to learn more about a different understudied refuge bird, the mangrove cuckoo.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 239-292-0566 or director@dingdarlingsociety.org.☆

Tommy and Trudy Williams, Maggie Butcher, Gina and Brian Boyd

Thistle Lodge Hosts Neighbors Club Rally

R Ramirez and Dennis Riley of the Thistle Lodge hosted a rally in the upper floor of their historic building for the Sanibel Captiva Neighbors Club on March 23. About 45 club members enjoyed the fabulous spread of appetizers and the views of the Gulf of Mexico. Riley talked about all the types of functions they host, including weddings, in the beautiful setting. Maggi Feiner spoke about FISH of Sanibel-Captiva, which was the recipient of a \$40 donation from the raffle won by Kay Trainor.

Visit SanibelNeighborsClub.com or visit Sanibel Island Bookshop to join the Neighbors Club.☆

San-Cap Audubon Lighthouse Bird Walk



Prairie warbler

articipants will be looking for migrating warblers and other songbirds on the next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon bird walk on Saturday, April 11. Meet at the Sanibel Lighthouse in the fishing pier parking lot at 8 a.m. Non-resident parking is \$3 per hour. These bird walks are open to the public and all levels of experience. A suggested donation is \$2. Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for more details.





Lace Murex



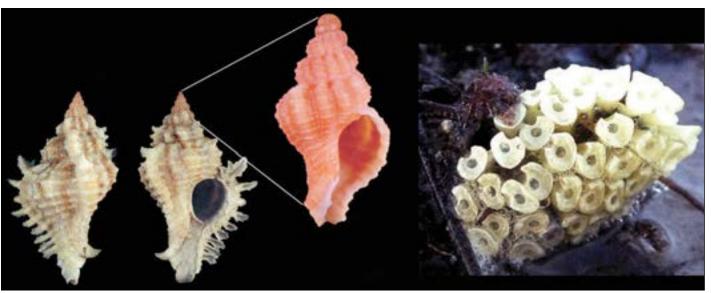
by José H. Leal, PhD, The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum Science Director & Curator

he lace murex, Chicoreus dilectus (A. Adams, 1855), is one of the most desirable

and collectable shells from the barrier islands of Southwest Florida. The species may reach two inches in length. Lace murexes feed on other mollusks, and will drill on the shell surface or chisel at the shell edge of clams and other bivalves in order to reach the soft tissues of the prey. Like many local species of mollusks, lace murexes lay egg capsules that help protect the eggs and embryos until it is time for the young to hatch. Young lace murexes leave the capsules via an "escape hatch," represented by a thinner area on top of each capsule (photo on right). In contrast to the cream-white, lavishly sculpted adult shells, young lace murexes are bright orange-pink and have more subdued sculpture. Learn more about the lace murex at http://shellmuseum.org/shells/shelldetails.cfm?id=71.

Shell Museum Events

Daily at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - Live Mollusk Tank Talk: Learn more about the shell makers!



From left, the lace murex, *Chicoreus dilectus* (A. Adams, 1855), young shell in the center, and egg capsules

latter photo by Kim Trebatoski

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 Matinées: Environmentally-based presentations by guest speakers, ranging from historical changes in waterways to learning about cephalopods. Visit shellmuseum.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. Cost is \$10, and parking at Island Inn is free for beach walk participants. Space is limited; book online at shellmuseum.org/ events or call 395-2233 to make a reservation. All beach walk participants receive half-off museum admission. (Current Island Inn guests: Please contact Inn directly to

book).

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

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum is located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 395-2233 or visit www.shellmuseum.org.☆

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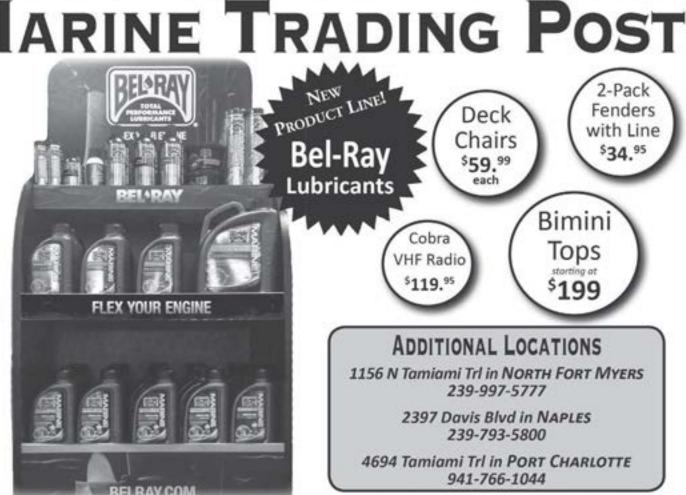
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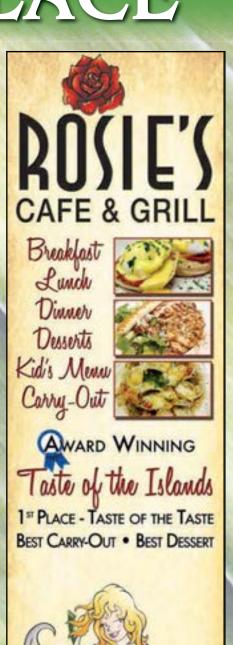


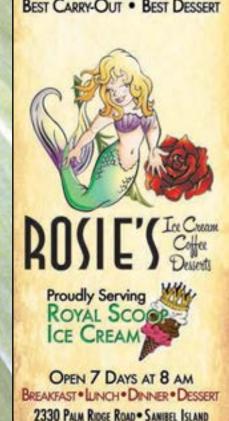
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Air potato hunters Max Doster, Lilly Doster, Susanne Howell, Finn Howell, Kate Doster and Julia Lemmon

Air Potatoes Hunted At Island Woods

submitted by Geoff Doster

The kids of Island Woods went hunting last week. Hunting for air potatoes, that is. In the words of Mary Poppins, "Everything is better when you turn it into a game." The Island Wood's HOA Board supported its first ever Kids Air Potato Hunt. The Howell and Doster children (along with their friend, Julia Lemmon) took to the three conservation areas to remove these nasty, invasive pests. The game challenged the kids to collect at least 15 air potatoes in order to earn an ice cream at the new Love Boat Ice Cream Shop over at Jerry's Shopping Center (paid for by the Island Woods

For the next few hours, the hunt was

on. After filling their buckets twice, all of the youngsters finished the last hunt

around 2 p.m.

All of the kids had a great time. As a result, the group collected more than 1,200 air potatoes, which were bagged and ready for Thursday's pickup.

Taking the time to explain to the kids the impact that these plants have on our island – and knowing that they can help with the problem – was a rewarding experience.

Sea Star Found



Christopher Degenhart with a sea star

hristopher Degenhart, visiting from Germany, found a sea star on the beach in front of the Summer of '42 house on East Gulf

Shell Found



Karen and Ryan Gallier

Ryan and Karen Gallier, from Lexington, South Carolina, were visiting their folks on West Gulf Drive, Sanibel, last month and found this Cabrit's murex near beach access #1.

Shell Found



Jane and Mark Kellogg

Jane Kellogg and her dad, Mark from Arlington Heights, Illinois found an alphabet cone on the beach while staying at Sundial Resort on March 31. They reported the shell was found on Jane's 9th birthday.

Shell Found



Mark and Krista Dudek's shell find

ark and Krista Dudek, visiting from Monroe, New York, reported finding a lightning whelk about 20 feet off the beach near the Blind Pass Condominiums. "We also found six 10-inch conch shells intact... stellar shell day," they added.☆

Fish Caught



Flia Harrel

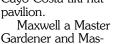
Illa Harrell caught and released this pinfish while she and her twin brother, Logan, visited their aunt and uncle Wesley and Jimmy Fay over the Easter weekend.

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Cayo Costa Lecture Series

orticulturist Karen .Maxwell will be the featured speaker for the Ĉaptiva Cruises Lecture Series on April 16 at Cayo Costa State Park. The lecture begins at noon under the Cayo Costa tiki hut pavilion.



ter Naturalist, 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.

Karen Maxwell

The lecture is free and open to the public. Transportation to Cayo Costa is provided by Captiva Cruises, adults \$50, children \$35. Reservations are required by calling 472-5300. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch or boxed lunches may be pre-ordered when making a reservation.

Captiva Cruises is the Official State Park Concessionaire for Cayo Costa State Park, Gasparilla State Park, Don Pedro Island State Park, Stump Pass

Beach State Park, Jug Creek Cottages and oversees all ferry services, special events and concessions. For more information visit www.captivacruises.com.

Cruise To Calusa Indian Mounds

aptiva Cruises' newest expedition in its Discover Southwest Florida History tours will focus on the fishing cultures in Pine Island Sound, a story of fascinating characters and traditions. This cruise will depart from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva on Tuesday's at 10 a.m. and travel to Pineland on Pine Island. Along the way passengers will get an up-close look at historic fish houses and learn about the area's diverse fishing cultures from the indigenous Calusa, to Spanish Cuban Ranchos, to the Punta Gorda Fish Company and to the spectacular tarpon and sport fishing of today.

Lunch will be at historic Tarpon Lodge and afterwards will cross the street to the Randell Research Center (RRC), a permanent facility dedicated to learning and teaching the archeology, history and ecology of Southwest Florida. An RRC educator will lead a walk on The Calusa Heritage Trail to one of the pre-Columbian mounds of the ancient Calusa while elaborating on this unique fishing culture.

For more information, call Captiva Cruises at 472-5300.☆



April Speaker Series At CROW

he Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife will be presenting a number of Speaker Series lectures during the month of April at their Visitor Education Center, located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road (across from The Sanibel School). They include:

Sustainable Seafood - Monday, April

13 at 4:15 p.m. (\$5 per person) Presented by Leah Biery of the Sanibel Sea School. Learn how the commercial fishing and aquaculture industries are impacting our oceans. We'll discuss overfishing and the growing movement to support sustainable seafood. You'll leave with with a better understanding of which species to avoid and which ones to enjoy, and how you can be a more conscientious seafood consumer.

Bald Eagles - Monday, April 20 at

4:15 p.m. (\$5 per person) Mark "Bird" Westall has been a professional naturalist on Sanibel Island for for over 20 years and is the founder of The International Osprey Foundation. The audience will learn about the status of eagles in Lee County, how they get along with ospreys and what their future looks like in this area.

Amazing Manatees - Thursday, April 30 at 4:15 p.m. (\$5 per person)
Presented by Nancy Kilmartin from

Lee County Parks & Recreation. Learn all about the biological characteristics and habitats of the Florida manatee. Discover where they live, what they eat, and the challenges they face in the shallow coastal waters of Florida.

Registration is required. Contact Rachel Rainbolt at 472-3644 ext. 228 or rrainbolt@crowclinic.org for more



Baby bobcat

photos courtesy of CROW

An Inside Look At Wildlife Recovery

he CROW Picture Show presents informative anecdotes about the native and migratory wildlife species brought to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW), along with photos of patients admitted to the facility.

In 2014, CROW's wildlife hospital cared for 3,410 sick, injured, or orphaned animals. Of the 200 different species, 57 percent were birds, with 37 percent mammals and six percent

CROW is not permitted to display its patients to the public so this hour-long presentation offers the next best thing: numerous candid snapshots of current and past patients with commentary by Claudia Burns, a veteran clinic volunteer.



Baby raccoon

The next CROW Picture Show is on Friday April 10 at 11 a.m. in CROW's Visitor Education Center at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road, across from The Sanibel School. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for teens, free for members and children 12 or under. The entry fee also includes access to the Visitor Education Center, which exhibits CROW's efforts to save wildlife through care, education and collaboration.

For more information, call 472-3644, ext. 228. To learn more about CROW, visit www.crowclinic.org.☆

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Amendment 1 Update, Everglades Trust Petition And Realtors Study

submitted by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

Te have a unique opportunity to purchase land south of Lake Okeechobee as a vital component of Everglades restoration, which will also improve our V local water quality. The state currently holds a signed contract to buy 46,800 acres of sugar land in the Everglades Agricultural Area that will allow polluted Lake Okeechobee water to be stored and cleaned and flow south where it belongs.

You can help by signing the petition urging Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature to buy the land. A key reason for passing Amendment 1 in November was to ensure stable funding to protect and restore the Everglades. That's why Florida's Water and Land Legacy supports bonding a portion of Amendment 1 funds in order to purchase this vital land. The option to purchase expires in October, which is why legislators must include funding for it during this legislative session.

SCCF is supportive of a petition drive by the Everglades Trust to make sure that Florida legislators fund the land purchase.

Please add your name to the petition today!

Follow-Up On Amendment 1 Senate Vote

Thank you all for your calls and emails. At the April 1 budget hearing, Senators acknowledged that they have been inundated with calls from constituents. Our voices and message are being heard.

We made some progress on April 1. The Senate voted a net increase of just \$13 million for Florida Forever, up from \$2 million for a total of \$15 million and of the \$50 million they already had dedicated to Springs they earmarked \$20 million to be used for land acquisition. So a total of \$35 million for land acquisition but only \$13 million of that is an increase.

The \$13 million bump is a move in the right direction.

We gained champions since last week, if you have the time to thank them, here is contact information:

Senator Thad Altman, 850-487-5016, altman.thad.web@flsenate.gov Senator Darren Soto, 850-487-5014, soto.darren.web@flsenate.gov Senator Arthenia Joyner, 850-487-5019, joyner.arthenia.web@flsenate.gov Senator Rob Bradley, 850-487-5007, bradley.rob.web@flsenate.gov Senator Jeff Clemens, 850-487-5027, clemens.jeff.web@flsenate.gov Senator Maria Sachs, 850-487-5034, sachs.maria.web@flsenate.gov The Altman Amendment did not pass because of very broad resistance to bonding. Instead, the Bradley amendment was adopted without bonding.

We cannot stop now there is a lot of work needed to message to both chambers that we know what we voted for and that's what we expect. A few points:

- Along with the sponsors of Amendment 1, we'd like to see \$170 million for Florida Forever and \$170 million for Northern Estuaries and Everglades (current proposal: Senate \$69.4 million; House \$97.4 million).
- Both chambers still have included inappropriate allocations including over \$235 million in both chambers budget to fund existing agency operations and regulatory expenses.
- The Senate does not include funding for wastewater purposes, but the House still has \$12.5 million for Keys Wastewater.

Please continue to reach out to your legislators and tell them we want more parks, not strip malls. We want protected wildlife habitat, not pavement. We want our lawmakers to follow the will of the people and protect our precious natural areas before they are gone

Realtors Study Tracks Impact Of Water Quality On Home Values

New research by Florida realtors on the effect of polluted water on homeowner property values shows a potential decrease of nearly \$1 billion in Lee and Martin counties.

As water degrades, home values decrease nearly \$1 billion in Lee and Martin counties alone.(Lee County \$542 million and Martin County \$428 million).

- Property values decline when water quality is poor.
- Property values increase when water quality is good.
- When polluted water from Lake Okeechobee is dumped into the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers and estuaries, water quality is devastated.

This study was supported in part by the Everglades Foundation.

For more information, contact the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at 472-2329 or sccf@sccf.org.☆

Top Ten Books On The Island

- 1. Cuba Straits by Randy Wayne
- 2. Sanibel Flats by Randy Wayne White
- 3. The Hypnotist's Love Story by Liane Moriarty
 - 4. The Husband's Secret by Liane

- 5. The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
- 6. The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert
- 7. The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
- 8. Deceived by Randy Wayne White
- 9. Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
- 10. Dead Wake by Erik Larson

Top 10 Real Estate Sales

| Developement | City | Year Built | Square Footage | Listing Price | Selling Price | Days On Market |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cape Hickory | Bonita Springs | 2014 | 5,207 | \$2,999,000 | \$2,800,000 | 325 |
| Tuscany Isle | Bonita Springs | 2006 | 5,366 | \$2,375,000 | \$2,125,000 | 131 |
| Bellagio At The Colony | Bonita Springs | 2007 | 4,060 | \$1,525,000 | \$1,450,000 | 10 |
| Quail West | Naples | 2010 | 2,965 | \$1,300,000 | \$1,290,000 | 104 |
| Town & River | Fort Myers | 2008 | 4,130 | \$1,299,000 | \$1,205,000 | 433 |
| Navona | Miromar Lakes | 2015 | 2,622 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,185,000 | 39 |
| Edgewater | Fort Myers | 1996 | 3,373 | \$1,195,000 | \$1,095,000 | 0 |
| Ravista | Bonita Springs | 2006 | 3,493 | \$925,000 | \$900,000 | 629 |
| Cedar Glen | Bonita Springs | 2000 | 2,561 | \$839,000 | \$789,000 | 25 |
| Cape Coral | Cape Coral | 2004 | 2,299 | \$799,000 | \$773,000 | 7 |

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Local Artist Paints Museum Murals



Artist Barb Cecala added an underwater-themed mural at the Shell Museum

rtist Barb Cecala signed on as a volunteer with The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum just a few months ago. Despite the relatively short tenure, she's already left an undeniable mark on the museum. Well... several marks, really - and on an unlikely canvas.

Thanks to the artist's creative talents, the museum's once-austere bathrooms have been transformed into a vibrant oceanic paradise.

Born in New Jersey, Cecala spent most of her life in Bingamton, New York, and simply can't remember a time when she wasn't creating something. A retired biology teacher and long-time shipwreck diver, Cecala became a year-round resident of Sanibel



Barb Cecala adds detail to her mural

in 2011. Her work as a professional artist began in the early 1970s, and though commercial work was nothing new to Cecala, her turn as a muralist was sparked 15 years ago when a friend asked for help decorating their son's bedroom.

Due to the Shell Museum's daily operation, the muralist spent many hours after closing to work into the night - yet she remains enthusiastic about the project. Inspired by Kristen Joy Pratt's children's book, Swim Through The Sea, Cecala created boldly colored marine creatures such as an octopus and a large school of parrot fish. Knowing the interests of her "captive" audience, she also added local shell favorites such as lightning whelks, junonias and a horse conch.

Museum staff and guests alike love the fresh look. Executive Director Dorrie Hipschman said, "The murals are fun and uplifting, so much so that large groups end up congregating in the Shell Museum's restrooms during social functions.

The exuberant style is a unique turn for the museum. Hipschman added, "The whimsical nature of the murals is vastly different in tone from some of the scientific exhibits on display, and is a perfect example of the Shell Museum's desire to appeal to visitors of all ages and walks of life."

Cecala explained that she "loves the freedom of large space" made available on the restroom walls - and when asked if the themes weighed towards the feminine or masculine in each room, the artist smiled conspiratorially and said, "Definitely!"

While the women's restroom sports colorful tropical beauties, Barb added "fishermen-type fish" like snook and trout in the gentlemen's.

But to see the strategically-placed Moray eel, you'll just have to visit the Shell



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Programs At Šanibel **Public Library**

anibel Public Library will be hosting a variety of programs this month, no registration is required

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

Ongoing weekly children's programs include Toddler Time and crafts on Mondays, activities for preschoolers and school-aged children on Thursdays, as well as a lap-sit program for babies on Wednesdays. A complete list of programs and times are listed on the library's website. Residents as well as non-residents are invited. There is no additional cost to participate in these programs.

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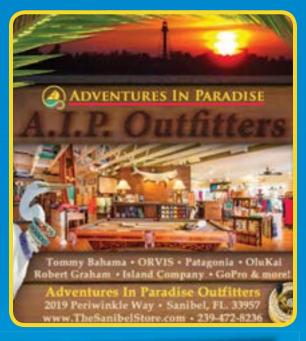
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Mulch For CHR

had dug out a year earlier. Upkeep is always the challenge, and by this March the garden was overgrown, unwanted vegetation obscuring, for example, the

hanging staghorn ferns.

Help arrived on a recent Saturday morning in the form of Zonta volunteers Robun Moran, Kris Ritts, Sally Ennis. Joyce Craig, Nancy Dreher and Carolyn Tongyai and her six-year-old son Scotty. The project was the idea of Moran, Zonta president, who enlisted the others. "I've helped garden there before," says Moran. "CHR has long been a passion of mine, and Casa Mariposa is a delightful environment that we are happy to help enhance.'

In addition, Casa Mariposa resident Alison Ward spearheaded a team of CHR volunteers and residents Janet Scully, Ted Dormann and Ben Binkowski, Blades Tree Service, which donated the mulch, is committed to giving back to the Sanibel-Captiva community; at least five percent of its labor goes to assist those who need a helping hand. Blades employees Taylor Maze, Jacob Maze and "Just Jake" stayed on to help haul and spread.

By 10 a.m. the work was complete, thanks to the many helping hands. It was a "short, cheerful hour," according to Zontian Kris Ritts. Sally Ennis agrees: "The garden looked beautiful, and we had a great time." Zontian Nancy Dreher sums up: "We all understand giving back and making a space for the elderly that is truly beautiful.



The butterfly garden at Casa Mariposa, mulched and edged with sea shells

CHR Executive Director Kelly Collini is grateful to Zonta, whose members regularly volunteer for projects that help CHR residents and staff.

"Residents take pride in their homes and we appreciate that," says Collini, "but maintaining island properties is a never-ending process. There's always more work to be done. When everyone pitches in, it makes all the difference."

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva

is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy, and funds to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County, and around the world through Zonta International.

CHR's Casa Mariposa is an especially appropriate service opportunity for Zontians because its residents are largely older women, some of them in their nineties and one over 100.☼

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Norma Miller Shares Memories

'Each band that played was better and better," said Miller. "And as the night went on, the music and dancing got better and better, too.

By the 1950s, however, the jitterbug and swing dance style which had captivated the country seemed to subside after the "new" jazz genre made popular by musicians such as Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie "Yardbird" Parker. Miller retired her dancing shoes in favor of a microphone and her own sense of humor after Foxx encouraged her to pursue a career in stand-up comedy.

Over the next three decades, the comedienne performed with Foxx (including an appearance in his hit TV sitcom Sanford And Son), Pryor, Count Basie and Sammy Davis, Jr.

"I enjoyed just talking to folks and every once in a while, you throw in a gag," Miller noted of her stand-up days. Talking about her tenacity and making a major career change, she smiled and offered, "If you ain't got a horse, then you ride a cow."

She and Biffar spoke about meeting for the first time in 1990, just prior to the filming of Captiva Island. He enjoyed her enthusiastic personality to the point that he absolutely had to" put Miller in his movie.

'To get a friend when you're a 75-year-old woman is the greatest gift in the world," she added.

Following a brief question-and-answer session, Miller and her production partner Chester Whitmore entertained the crowd with a jazz-flavored song and "softshoe" dance demonstration, which garnered a standing ovation from the crowd. The event concluded with a buffet-style fried chicken dinner and another dance performance by





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From left, Betty Van Tassel, Kris Ryckman, Gloria Hannan, Nicole Decker, James Robinson and Denise Carnell

Sanibel Public Library Foundation Hosts Author Lunch At Sanctuary

The Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc., hosted a sold-out fundraising luncheon with critically-acclaimed author Lisa See at The Sanctuary Golf Club on March 18.



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Barbara Rubin, Kristin Ritts and Lynne Stern

See, a Chinese-American writer and novelist of such *New York Times* bestsellers as *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, Shanghai Girls* and *Dreams of Joy*, spoke about her family which provides much of the inspiration for her works and described the extensive research which she does for each novel.

This was the fourth Lunch with the Author event which directly supports the work of the Sanibel Public Library Foundation. The presenting sponsor for the luncheon was Uhler and Vertich Financial Planners. Silver Sponsors were Linda and Wayne



Author Lisa See with Toni and Gib Warren

Boyd, Dr. Linda Estep, Gwenda Hiett-Clements, Linda and John Kramer, Kay and John Morse, Martha and Rick Siders and Patricia Thurber.

Donations to the luncheon's gift basket auction were made by Adventures in Paradise, Amy's Something Special, Beach Piez, Bella Isola Boutique, Bennett's Fresh Roast, B Unique Boutique, Cape Nails, Luc Century, Cip's Place, The CROW Shop, Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille, The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club, Forever Green/Ace Hardware, Finnimore's Cycle, Judy Hicks, Island Cinema, Island Paws, Island Pharmacy, JB Designs, Jerry Edelman, Jerry's Foods, J. McLaughlin, Kathee Jones, The Lazy Flamingo, The



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Another Successful FORUM Season In Review

overing topics from the Middle East and China to technology and happiness, the FORUM Lecture Series at BIG ARTS concluded another highly successful season last month.

Starting in January, a series of eight distinguished speakers addressed full houses at Schein Performance Hall. Each talk concluded with a question and answer session, followed by a reception giving attendees delicious refreshments and a chance for one-on-one conversa-

tions with the speakers and each other. Upholding the FORUM tradition of inviting four speakers on domestic issues and four on foreign affairs, the series kicked off with an upbeat talk by Arthur Brooks, Ph.D., president of the American Enterprise Institute. Rather than cover particular American situations, Brooks gave the crowd keys for a happier life.

Addressing a major domestic policy program, Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post gave a detailed presen-



U.S. Ambassador Dennis Ross

tation explaining the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"). She pleased the crowd by supplying factual details of a subject which has been more typically discussed



Arthur Brooks, left, chats with FORUM attendees and program chair Neal Halleran, center, at a post-lecture reception



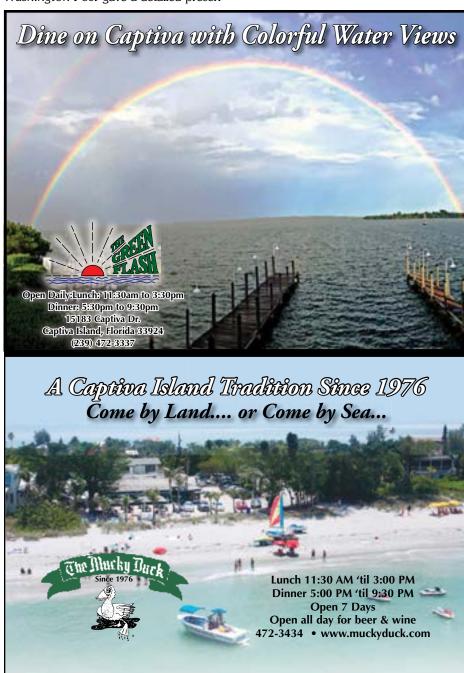
Washington Post correspondent Karen Tumulty was among this season's distinguished speakers

in terms of opinion and politics.

Andy McAfee, a professor at MIT's Sloan School of Management, gave a fascinating talk about the new technologies that are going to play a larger and larger role in everyday life. His accompanying slides included his first ride in a driverless car, where someone sat in the driver's seat only so that motorists in other cars wouldn't be alarmed!

Kevin Carey of the New America Foundation discussed the important topic of changes in the delivery of higher education, and how they may leave traditional universities obsolete.

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Monday Night Movie

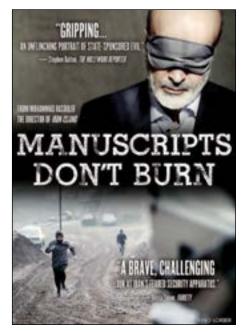
Manuscripts Don't Burn

by Di Saggau

he BIG ARTS Movie for Monday, April 13 is Manuscripts Don't Burn, an Iranian political thriller by Mohammad Rasoulof that takes a look at Iran's feared security apparatus. Rasoulof himself was arrested in the summer of 2009 on trumped-up charges and convicted of filming without permission. He was sentenced to a year in prison, but the sentence has yet to be executed. For the past several years, he has been living between Tehran and Hamburg, Germany. Because of Iranian censorship, his crew and cast's names are redacted from the credits.

The film is a brave, challenging one with a contemporary setting, however, the anger that fuels it perhaps dates back most directly to 2009, when the Iranian government brutally suppressed protests over a presidential election that many felt was fraudulent. It is easily the most daring and politically provocative film yet to emerge from Iran. The persons and events depicted are based on real incidents and could be set in any country where people - particularly artists - are unable to speak with free voices.

Working-class Khosrow and his accomplice, Morteza, are the torture and assassination arms of the state. They



are searching for copies of a banned manuscript that describes a 1995 incident in which 21 poets on a bus bound for a conference in Armenia were slated for elimination. Rasoulof gives the two operatives a great deal of screen time as he shifts from the persecutor-victim relationships to a broader, universal comment about the banality of evil. The violence is, for the most part, understated, depicted as an everyday part of the two operatives jobs. Even as they go about their diabolical deeds, Rasoulof provides a sliver of hope by showing that there is always a

witness, both within the film itself and by extension, via the audience.

He interweaves the killer's movements with the actions of certain men who will soon be their targets. One has the manuscript that is wanted by the two killers' superior, a young man who works in an office, wears fashionable clothes, and seems to have no qualms about advancing his career by killing former friends. In bringing "the bad guy" back into Iranian cinema, Rasoulof has done something that Iranians will instantly recognize: drawn a comparison between the Shah's regime and the present one. As one reviewer said, "Whether he will ever be allowed to work in Iran again, secretly or not, is very much in doubt but the bravery shown by him and other Iranian artists in recent years will continue to serve as an example to those battling repressions the world over."

Manuscripts Don't Burn runs 125

Next up on April 20 is PiazzaFontana, an Italian drama about the 1969 bombing of a bank in Milan. I'll have more on that in next week's Island

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

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Duplicate Bridge

n Tuesday, March 31, there were six duplicate bridge tables in play at The Community House. The winners were:

- 1. Sue Danford and Harriet Edwards
- 2. Karen and Geoffrey Moss
- 3. Joan and Bob Kent

4. Ann and Henry Cooper On Tuesday, April 2, there were four tables in play. The winners were:
1. Jane Clark and Laura Palmer
2. Karen and Geoffrey Moss

- 3. Harriet and Charles Edwards

There are two ACBL sanctioned games per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 4 pm, at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. The games run from the January 1 until the end of April.

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River Of Madness



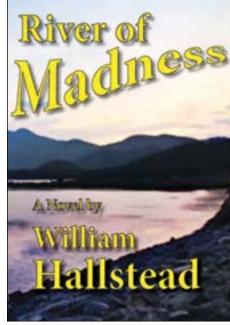
by Di Saggau

anibel author William
Hallstead has another book out that you will want to read. River of Madness takes the reader into the Amazon to a research station that stands on a

20-foot-high embankment overlooking the Amazon's Trombetas River. The protagonist in the book is Emmett Durkin, chief of Research Station Four. He accepted a science posting to South America thinking he and his new wife, Felicia, would enjoy a two-year period of "unhurried scientific study" cataloging marine specimens for the Philadelphabased Rebner Foundation. He resigned from his job at Mote Marine in Sarasota, where he was studying red tide. The salary he was offered to run Station Four was too enticing to turn down.

For the first few months, everything goes as he expected until Theodore Rebner, a screw-up nephew of the foundation's chairman, shows up rather unexpectedly. Rebner is a ne'er-do-well who majored in hotel management at Cornell. Not exactly the requirements needed to work at Station Four. Emmett and Rebner clash from the beginning and their relationship escalates to life-threatening situations – and also threatens his marriage.

Hallstead pens a well-written and well-researched novel. His attention to detail is impressive. Durkin, while working at Station Four, deals with poisonous amphibians and other species such as sphaeroides annalatus, known as west-coast gulf puffer fish. There's an Amazon variety of the freshwater stingray called



potamotrygon motoro, among the most dangerous of the species. Then there are the bright yellow frogs called *phyllobates terribilis*, beauties whose neurotoxin is fatal. The indians use the secretion of these frogs for blowgun dart poison. Also in his care is *urinophilus erythrurus*, a tiny member of the catfish family, one of the most fascinating of all dangerous marine animals. Durkin sends information and biological materials to the foundation in Philadelphia. He questions just what exactly the foundation does with them.

The two women in the book, Felicia and housekeeper Agata, are interesting characters. There is also a mysterious man of the cloth who washes ashore one day during a storm. He is a dangerous impostor who adds more intrigue to the plot. Hallstead makes sure we understand each character in the book as he takes us through a contentious period of conflict between Durkin and Rebner that soon spills over into the lives of the others at

Station Four.

River of Madness is a well-crafted novel of intrigue, action, passions and more. I found it hard to put down. In fact, I read it in one day and enjoyed every minute. It's available at local bookstores and online. I recommend you check it out

Premier Of Film About Captiva

John R. Wood Properties, Island Real Estate will show the premiere of *Discover Captiva Island*, a short film created by Joe Mondelli with videographer Dave Stinzi.

This is Mondelli's second short film on Southwest Florida. The first was the well received *Explore Sanibel Island*, which premiered in 2014.

The film premiere on Monday, April 13 will be at Chadwicks Square, Captiva, hosted by Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grill and South Seas Island Resort. All are welcome to attend and no RSVP is required.

Doc Ford's will be providing complimentary beer, wine and appetizers at 8 p.m. The film will start at dark under the stars.

Discover Captiva Island takes viewers on a journey of life on the island and what makes Captiva unique to its residents and visitors.

The creators worked on this film for over a year and are now seeing the project come full circle.

"When we started with the project we wanted to show the natural beauty of Captiva and ended with not only the beauty, but the rich community life that Captiva residents enjoy." says Mondelli. For information on *Discover Captiva*

For information on *Discover Captiva Island* and the premiere, contact Mondelli at 472-2411 or joe@sanibelmarketplace.com.

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

After Easter

by Mary LaVelle

Two placemats on the table Two napkins, one for each. No stroller in the driveway, No buckets for the beach.

The fridge is nearly empty, The towels and sheets are clean. The quiet's almost eerie And order rules our scene.

We love our children dearly And our grandboy is the best– But now that they have flown home We can have a welcome rest!

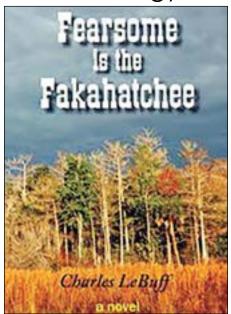
Mary LaVelle is a member of Writers Group 4 on Sanibel Island. She attributes falling in love with the lyrics and music of poetry to a high school English teacher and competing in the Illinois state speech contests in Extemporaneous Poetry Reading.

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LeBuff Releases First **Book In Trilogy**



harles LeBuff has released the first book in his new fictional trilogy that is closely connected to South Florida. Fearsome is the Fakahatchee is the first title in his new LG Clark South Florida Trilogy and is available through major eBook distributors such as Kindle, Nook, iBooks and Smashwords.

This novel begins with the discovery of a crime scene deep in the remote and wild Fakahatchee Strand of Collier County, in Southwest Florida. The head of the county's Major Crimes Unit, womanizer and country music fan, Captain LG Clark, who LeBuff ties to Sanibel Island and his earlier novel, The Calusan, takes the lead in the complicated investigation. Through a complex series of methods and interactions, Clark and his team are soon on the trail of the killers.

LeBuff grew up in Naples, Florida, and in 1958 he and his young family relocated to Sanibel Island where they lived for nearly 50 years. For 32 of those years, LeBuff served as biologist at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, and for the first 22 of their Sanibel years, he and his family lived in one of the living quarters at the Sanibel Lighthouse. Among his many accomplishments are: More than 60 years ago LeBuff founded sea turtle conservation efforts that were eventually consolidated under the aegis of Caretta Research, Inc. Many of the sea turtle projects in Southwest Florida that are ongoing on many barrier islands spun off from the Caretta Research program.

In 1990, he published his first fulllength book, The Loggerhead Turtle in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico (this is now out of print, but a revised eBook edition is available.) This was followed by the Sanibel history, Sanybel Light (1998) The Calusan (2004), JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge (2010), Sanibel and Captiva Islands (coauthored with Deborah Gleason (2013), and his most recent, a full-color paper book, is

Amphibians and Reptiles of Sanibel and Captiva Islands, Florida (coauthored with Chris Lechowicz (2013).

Throughout most of his writing career, which started professionally when he was 14 years old, LeBuff's work has been mostly in the technical and historical genres. Fearsome is the Fakahatchee is his second attempt at fiction. The LG Clark South Florida Trilogy will be a series pertaining to fictional major crimes that occur in Collier County, but which

have ramifications and storylines that spill over into other parts of Southwest Florida. LeBuff has tapped into many of his own experiences to develop the characters, plots and locales incorporated into this series. Fearsome is the Fakahatchee begins in the wetlands of the Fakahatchee Strand and unfolds around Goodland and East Naples.

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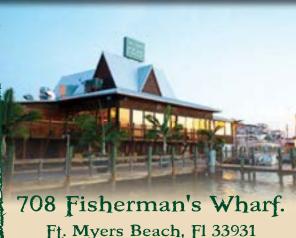
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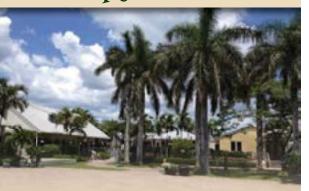
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Skunk Ape Surprises Visitors At 'Ding' Darling



A rare skunk ape sighting at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge was witnessed by dozens of people on the morning of April 1 near the observation tower on Wildlife Drive photo by Jeff Lysiak

by Jeff Lysiak

crowd of stunned – and slightly amused – bystanders visiting the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge last week were treated to a very rare sighting Lof an elusive wildlife species on Sanibel: the legendary skunk ape. Dozens of refuge visitors peered through binoculars and high-powered telephoto lenses, while others snapped pictures and took videos of the seldom-seen creature, also known as Florida's Yeti or the Sasquatch of Sanibel.

Around 10:30 a.m. on April 1, the skunk ape was seen strolling amongst the mangroves across from the observation tower near mile marker 2.

"There it is! Can you see it?" supervisory refuge ranger Toni Westland asked a small group of people who were taking the Tarpon Bay Explorers tram tour on the morning continued on page 4B

SCCF To Host Tennis Tournament



Erick Lindblad, Dee Serage-Century, Leilani Sivsov and Nick Blackwood at last year's SCCF Tennis Tournament

ime is fast approaching for the 23rd annual SCCF Tennis Tournament, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12 at the Blackwood Tennis Academy at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club.

Join SCCF for the players, friends and sponsors Courtside Happy Hour featuring a pro exhibition match on Saturday at 5 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres plus beer, wine and soft

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Sunday drawing for the Lucas Century Eternal Light. You do not have to be present to

Players may sign up online via the link at www.sccf.org or call The Dunes at 472-3522 for assistance.

Organizers also announced that they are using USTA tournament software this year. continued on page 6B

Sanibel Is Voted Best For U.S. Family Vacation

In the April 2015 issue of FamilyFun magazine, Sanibel Island was declared the Number One Top Tourist Town in the Country and the overall Number One Family Tourist Attraction winner across all categories and regions.

Sanibel beat global attractions, such as the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington D.C., Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aguarium, Nebraska and the town of Savannah, Georgia for the most coveted prize of Favorite U.S. Family Friendly . Vacation Destination.

Sanibel boasts 250 types of shells, 230 types of birds, 50 species of fish, 25 miles of bike paths, 15 miles of unspoiled beaches and zero stop lights.

The awards came as a result of a survey given to families traveling with kids ages three to 12 from across the USA. The FamilyFun recommendations covered a wide variety of locations and interests that included animal attractions, state parks and science museums. The two thousand respondents from four regions - West, Midwest, South, and Northeast - were asked to rate more than 460 vacation spots in the five categories. Results have been revealed in FamilyFun April 2015 issue which features the full list of winners, as well as the Top 10 that received the highest scores across all cate-



Children at the Sanibel Lighthouse

photo by Milissa Sprecher Photography

gories. Sanibel was rated top overall - the best of the best - with an award for The Best Family-friendly Vacation Spot in the U.S as well as Top Tourist Town.

The Travel Awards are such a unique program because we rely on real families to vote on their favorite destinations - from awe-inspiring science museums to charming American towns with rich history and culture," said Ann Hallock, editor-in-chief of FamilyFun magazine. The winners in each category represent places where families have formed lasting memories and offer adventures for all types of interests, for animal lovers to his-



Fishing and wildlife are among Sanibel's attractions photo by Nick Adams Photography

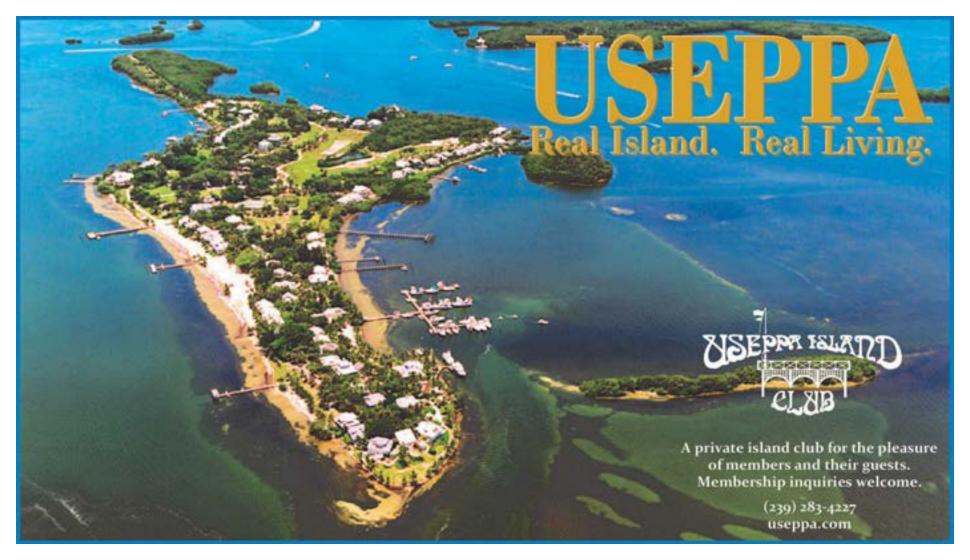
tory and science buffs."

We are absolutely delighted that Sanibel Island was chosen by American families as their most favorite of all vacation destinations in the U.S. " said Ric Base, president of the Sanibel and Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce. 'We have always treasured our family visitors and this is the greatest compliment

that they could pay us."

The Francis P. Bailey, Jr. Chamber
Visitor Center, is located on the right at the entrance to Sanibel Island and welcomes over 165,000 visitors each year. The visitor center, open 365 days a year and provides visitors comprehensive information about things to do, places to visit, where to stay, shop and dine. The chamber website www.sanibel-captiva.org provides nearly 1 million website referrals per year to chamber members.

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'Ding' Skunk Ape



The creature (circled) was spotted walking along the mangroves across from Mile Marker 2

of April 1. She added that the skunk ape has been known to eat mullet, who were leaping in and out of the water nearby.

One witness, 7-year-old Mackenzie Rau from Arlington, Virginia, was excited to see the creature at a safe distance, but soon became skeptical. "If you guys are fooling me, I'm gonna hurt you!" she said with a smile.

"We see it here every year on April 1st," noted islander Charles Sobczak. "And I



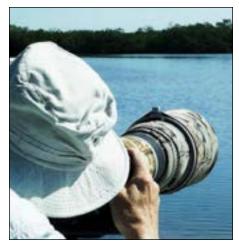
Supervisory refuge ranger Toni Westland points out the skunk ape to visitor Mackenzie Rau

know its mating call – Dinner at Traders! Dinner at Traders!"

According to Westland, the refuge had seen a number of unusual critters earlier in the day, including a panther, moose, ele-

phant and a flock of flamingos, with images of the sightings posted to "Ding" Darling's Facebook page and Discover Ding mobile app.

The playful ruse is an April Fool's Day tradition at the refuge, and was carried out this year with the help of Molly Heuer portraying the Bigfoot-esque urban legend.



A photographer uses a telephoto lens to capture pictures of the skunk ape

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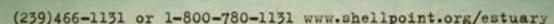
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Sanibel School Fund Blue Ribbon Classic Golf Tournament

The Sanibel School Fund's 2014-15 Blue Ribbon Partner sponsorship program has been a great success, due to the generosity of so many local businesses and organizations on Sanibel and Captiva, as well as Fort Myers. The Sanibel School would like to thank all of its sponsors for making a difference in the lives of young students.

Because of support from businesses and organizations like The Sanctuary Golf Club, students at The Sanibel School are able to take lessons in Spanish in kindergarten through 8th grade, and also experience the benefits of educational technology. The school serves approximately 350 students, is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School and is a top rated K-8 school in the state of Florida.

The culmination of the Sanibel School Fund's annual sponsorship program is the Blue Ribbon Classic golf tournament, which will be held at The Sanctuary Golf Club on May 16. Registration opens at 11 a.m. with a pre-tournament reception on the back patio, followed by a 12:30 p.m. shotgun, and an evening reception in the clubhouse.

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Roster Stocked With Returnees As Miracle Defends Championship

by Ed Frank

The Fort Myers Miracle, with a roster stocked with veterans from last year's Florida State League champions, begins defense of that title this weekend as the 140-game, 2015 season gets underway at the remodeled Hammond Stadium in the newly-renamed CenturyLink Sports Complex.

The home opener is tonight, Friday, against the Charlotte Stone Crabs at 7:05 p.m. followed by a fireworks show. Free tickets are available at all local Wendy's restaurants and Metro PCS locations. Charlotte also will provide the opposition Saturday, for the 6:05 p.m. start.

The Miracle, the High Class-A farm team of the Minnesota Twins, won its first league championship last year under Manager Doug Mientkiewicz, who has since been promoted by the Twins to manage their Double-A Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern League.

Returning to manage the Miracle this season is Jeff Smith, a resident of Naples, who managed the Miracle in 2008 and 2009. He managed the Twins former Double-A team, New Britain, for the last five years.

This is the 24th season that the Miracle has called Hammond Stadium home. The 25-man opening-day roster lists 24 players who played all or part of last season on the Fort Myers championship team. There obviously will be shuffling of players throughout the season due to injuries, promotions and demotions. But that's what developmental minor league baseball is all about.

The 14-man pitching staff includes left-hander Brett Lee who had a 10-5 record in 19 starts a year ago and was named to the Florida State League All-Star Team.

Also certain to spark interest is the assignment of two promising pitchers to the Miracle roster. Kohl Robert Stewart is the Twins 2013 first-round draft choice (4th overall) who compiled a 2.36 ERA last season at Low-A Cedar Rapids. And Aaron Slegers, at 6-foot, 10-inches, is the tallest player in the Twins system. He pitched briefly for the Miracle in 2014 after going 7-7 at Cedar Rapids earlier in the year.

The catching corps includes Stuart Turner who hit .249 in 93 games with the 2014 Miracle and participated with the Major League Twins in this year's Spring Training.

Other familiar names to Miracle fans that will start the season here include firstbaseman Dalton Hicks, second-baseman Aderlin Meja and third-baseman Niko Goodrum.

Outfielders returning for the start of the season are Adam Brett Walker and Travis Harrison. Walker hit .246 in 132 games for the 2014 Miracle was a FSL All-Star. Harrison batted .268 in 129 games scoring 80 runs, tops for the team and second highest in the league.

Following this weekend's home openers, the Miracle will return to Hammond Stadium next week for a five-game home stand. Tampa will be here Wednesday and Thursday nights and St. Lucie Friday through next Sunday's matinee.

Santana Suspension Crushing Blow to Twins

Struggling to recover from four consecutive years of 90-plus losses, the Minnesota Twins in the off-season signed veteran pitcher Ervin Santana to their largest pitching contract in team history, a four-year \$55 million package.

And then, just as the Twins departed here last weekend after a successful Spring Training, Major League Baseball leveled Santana with an 80-game suspension for testing positive for performance enhancing drugs.

The half-season suspension will cost Santana nearly \$7 million in salary, and could prove devastating to the Twins' hope to escape last place in the tough American League Central Division, where several baseball experts had predicted their likely 2015 finish - even before the Santana suspension.

Major League Baseball announced that Santana had tested positive for Stanozolol, a performance-enhancing substance.

A durable pitcher who is among the top Major League hurlers in innings pitched, Santana was signed by the Twins after going 14-10 last year with Atlanta where he recorded 196 innings with a 3.95 ERA.

Santana said he will not appeal the suspension, but said taking the PEDs was inadvertent.

His first Spring Training with the Twins proved excellent, winning three games with an ERA under two.

'It (the suspension) is disappointing and difficult. We just have to regroup," said Twins General Manager Terry Ryan when learning of the penalty.

Spring Training Attendance Up

More than 250,000 baseball fans flocked to Spring Training games here this year, an increase from 2014.

In the third year at JetBlue Park, the Boston Red Sox drew 148,862, selling out all 16 home games. The attendance was a slight increase from 147,669 a year

The Minnesota Twins attracted 118,579, up from 107,806 in 2014 despite two rainouts.☆





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Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

 \mathbf{Q} : Is there such a thing as foods that can reduce stress

A: Yes, there are foods that can aid in reducing stress levels. For instance, foods can help tame stress

in several ways. Comfort foods, like a bowl of warm oatmeal, boost levels of serotonin, a calming brain chemical. Other foods can cut levels of cortisol and adrenaline, stress hormones that take a toll on the body over time. A healthy diet can help counter the impact of stress by shoring up the immune system and lowering blood pressure.

All carbs prompt the brain to make more serotonin. For a steady supply of this feel-good chemical, it's best to eat complex carbs, which take longer to digest. Good choices include wholegrain breads, pastas and breakfast cereals, including old-fashioned oatmeal. Complex carbs can also help you feel balanced by stabilizing blood sugar levels. Dietitians usually recommend steering clear of simple carbs, which include sweets and soda. But in a pinch, these

foods can hit the spot. They're digested quickly, leading to a spike in serotonin. Still, it doesn't last long, and there are better options. So don't make these a stress-relieving habit; you should limit them.

Green, leafy vegetables are good magnesium sources. A depletion of magnesium can lead to headaches and fatigue, compounding stress. Or try some cooked soybeans or a fillet of salmon, also high in magnesium. Oranges are loaded with vitamin C which helps prevent colds. Drinking black tea may help you recover from stressful events more quickly. One study compared people who drank four cups of tea daily for six weeks with people who drank another beverage. The tea drinkers reported feeling calmer and had lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol after stressful situations.

Crunchy raw vegetables can help ease stress in a purely mechanical way. Munching celery or carrot sticks helps release a clenched jaw, and that can ward off tension. Avacados and pistachios are a healthy source of good fat, so when you are craving good fat, reach for these. This should give you an overview of some healthy foods to reduce stress levels and taste good as well.

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.☆

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Mom And Me





by Lizzie and Pryce

izzie 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,

Thirty years ago, our second son was born and he was severely handicapped. We gave him the best of care, but his care and responsibility destroyed our financial security, our marriage, and our normal son suffered because he did not get the time and attention needed for his care. Our handicapped child died at 23 years of age.

Our oldest son is married and they told me his wife is six weeks pregnant. On a recent visit, I told her I had read a medical article that said some doctors are telling their pregnant patients not to go

into saunas or hot tubs in the early stages of pregnancy because the high heat may cause problems for the developing child.

My daughter-in-law listened and two hours later I saw her go into their very hot, hot tub and stay for 40 minutes. The following day, she did the same.

I made no comment and left after my two-day visit. I could hardly leave soon enough. Why do you think she would act this way in light of our family's history with a handicapped child?

Dear Margaret,

I am sorry, and I am sure your daughter-in-law's actions felt like a slap in the face and disrespectful to your family history. Unfortunately I have found, no matter your experience, it is very difficult to be a prophet in your own land. I can only imagine that this issue is of critical importance to you. Perhaps your son would be a more receptive audience.

Dear Margaret,

I cannot imagine why your daughterin-law would do anything that would endanger her developing baby.

Many people, young and old, will not take advice given by anyone. I once heard a heart surgeon complain that he tries so hard to help his patients and many will not take his advice to help themselves.

It must have been difficult for you not to say something in response to her actions, but she seems to be determined to decide for herself what she will do and what she will not do.

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.

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Business Presentation? Focus The Mind



by Karen L. Sémmelman, Certified EEM, JD, AAML (03-12)

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interest in your speech. This week, learn a deep tool that will calm, bring order to thinking, untangle inner chaos, and enable better perspective and focus to be a superb presenter or student. It also works well when feeling extremely upset.

The Wayne Cook exercise was developed by a researcher working with bioenergetic force fields, and originally used to assist with the condition of dyslexia. This technique has proven so effective in connecting the energy circuitry between the forebrain and the reptilian back brain that it is now used to harmonize the energy throughout the body. Energies may be scrambled due to prolonged stress preventing the nervous system from getting rest to begin rebuilding or from a defense

mechanism forcing you to stop and regroup. Whatever the reason, the result is the same – an inability to assimilate and store new information due to the energy disconnect between the brain and the body's energies. The technique is easy:

1. Sit with your spine straight. Place the left foot over the right knee. Hold the left ankle with the right hand and place the palm of the left hand on the bottom of the left foot, wrapping fingers around side of foot.

2. Breathe in slowly through the nose while pulling your leg in toward you. Exhale through the mouth while relaxing the body. Repeat at least three times.

3. Switch by placing your right foot over the left knee, etc. and repeat the process.

4. Uncross the legs and place all fingertips and thumbs of both hands together creating a "steeple", resting the thumbs above the bridge of the nose. Breathe slowing in through nose and out through mouth three times. On the exhale, place fingers in middle of forehead, push in and pull fingers to the temples. Return hands to original position.

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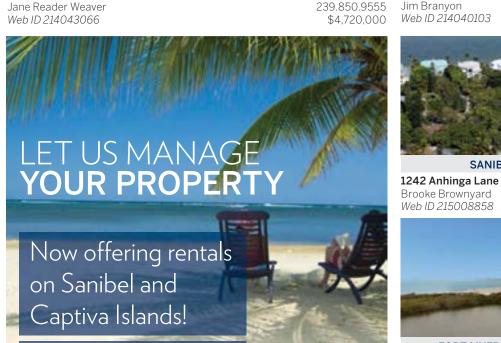
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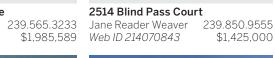


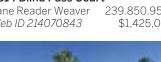
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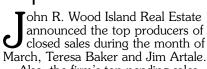
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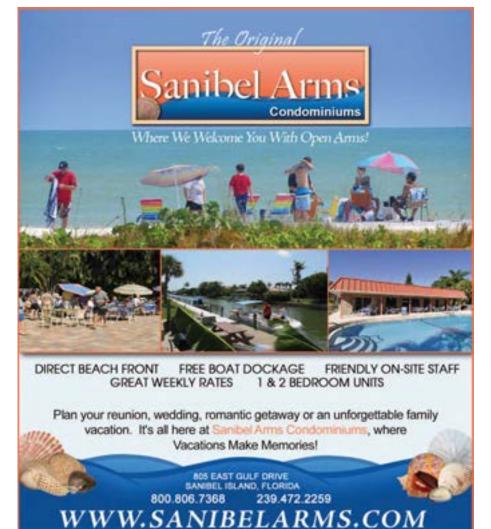
he North Fort Myers Senior 8-Ball League again trounced the Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League 10-6 in their annual challenge match played this year at American Legion Post 123 on Sanibel. This puts the North For. Myers cue men ahead in the series 5-3.

Participating for Sanibel were Rich Ennis, Dave Doane, Bob Buntrock, and Jimbo Gaubatz. North Fort Myers shooters were Harry Christopher, Del Tura Golf & Country Club, Al Solvang, Johnny Graverson and Tom Welsh from Pine Lakes Golf & Country Club.

Top shooter for Sanibel was Bob Buntrock with a 3-1 effort. Tom Welsh posted a 4-0 for the winning team.

When asked what caused the second most lopsided loss in the eight matches played in the series, Sanibel captain Bob Buntrock said, "Last year in North Fort Mvers we blamed the tan cloth and larger tables. This year we had our green cloth and smaller tables. Same result. It just might be that they play the game better than we do. But, just wait until next year. We go back to North Fort Myers and we will be ready.

The annual match closes the season for the Sanibel shooters. League play will start again in early October with either four or six teams playing on the only two tables on the island located at American Legion Post 123 on San-Cap Road. Those interested in playing in the league may contact Bob Buntrock at 887-2704 or bobbuntrock@comcast.net.\$





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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

ear Shelley, My son plays video games in his classroom. I am very upset about this. His teacher has assured me that they are educational, but I am

doubtful. What possible good can come by playing video games in school?

Frank P., Fort Myers

Frank,

I can understand your concern about video games in the classroom. For those of us who are not digital natives (including me) it is difficult to understand how video game activities may contribute to a student's educational growth. An article recently published in *THE Journal* online discussed this very topic with an expert in this field. Sandra Schamroth Abrams is a thought leader in the area of video gaming in schools, an assistant professor of adolescent education at St. John's University in New York and the author of the recently published A Layered Literacies Approach to Multimodal Meaning Making and she outlined some answers to this important question.

Abrams reported that there are layers of learning with videogames that include academic, emotional and social benefits. She said that it is crucial to understand

the learning process in gaming, which is that "learning takes place through a feedback loop, and then must be incorporated into the classroom".

According to Abrams, gaming may create a framework for academic material, including learning new words and historical information. She often sees students want to learn more about a particular topic if it's included in a game. She used the example of one student whose game had included the Normandy Invasion. This student became intrigued, wanted to learn about the Normandy Invasion, so he began to study independently about it and developed an expertise on this subject.

Application of previously learned information is a frequent part of gaming. Abrams reported that very often students use information they have already learned like mythology, specific battles from various wars, and foreign languages to help them advance in a game. The application of knowledge helps to reinforce the information at a more concrete level and may encourage higher level thinking as well on the topic.

Abrams stated that gaming also involves iterative learning which "relies on experimentation and learning how to advance by making mistakes." Educational theory describes this as a process of learning that provides multiple opportunities for the learner to revisit ideas and reflect on them. The student who plays the game more than once is essentially applying the newfound knowledge from the previously played game to advance in future games. It's a type of

practice makes perfect style of learning that certainly is valid.

Playing video games is a highly social activity. Students playing these games typically tell one another when to make specific moves and provide specific information to assist with game play. Through this give and take of play, students learn both the values of competition and collaboration.

Further socialization occurs when students who would typically not interact with each other now interact through game play. It allows students to extend some social boundaries that have previously been closed. It's another avenue for students to develop friendships.

I think another discussion with your son's teacher might help in understand-

ing how s/he uses video games in the classroom. You might ask how the games relate to the academic content, how much time for gaming is scheduled per day and how the teacher measures student growth from gaming. Used wisely, it seems video games have a viable role in the classroom.

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Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club Announces College Scholarships

The Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club is offering two four-year college scholarships to 2015 graduating seniors. The new scholarships replace two of the current six (since two current scholarship recipients are graduating college). Each scholarship is \$1,750 per year (\$7,000 total). The competition for the scholarships is open to all seniors graduating from high schools in Lee County in 2015.

Applications are available at all Lee County high schools (see your guidance councilor), at Bailey's General Store and at Sanibel Café, both on Sanibel, and on the San-Cap Optimist website (www.sancapoptimist.org). Additional information is available by email at sancapoptimist@comcast.net or from Stan Howard at 472-0836. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, June 11. The scholarship committee plans to make the final decision by the end of June.

Applicants should be aware that academic records, financial need, extracurricular activities, civic/community service records, and references are integral parts of the selection criteria. The application package gives exact procedures.

Because of the generosity of local residents and businesses, these scholarships have increased from \$6,000 to \$7,000; existing scholarships will benefit by increasing future payments from \$1,500 to \$1,750 per year. The SanCap Optimist Club also sponsors and supports a number of other activities on the islands with emphasis on kids' welfare and education. The club is a 501(c)3 organization.

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Drug And Alcohol Dependency Problems



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

Tanet" was distraught as she sat in my office conference room, directing me to prepare a trust that would disinherit her son, "Richard."

"I love Richard, as he is my son," she explained with tears in her eyes, "but I'm afraid whatever I leave him when I pass away will be wasted on drugs and alcohol. He's had a terrible dependency problem his whole life, in and out of rehab. Because of his problems, he can't hold down a decent job – so he really needs an inheritance. I'm so conflicted, I don't know what to do.'

I explained to Janet that there is a way to provide Richard an inheritance while preventing Richard from wasting the money on

drugs and alcohol. I told her that Richard's share could be held in a continuing trust rather than having money and assets distributed to him outright at Janet's demise. "You would name an independent party – usually a bank or trust company is the best idea - to act as Richard's trustee. They would invest his inheritance to earn income, which they could distribute to pay for his food, clothing, shelter, health and other

"Could I name my other son, Ron, to act as Richard's trustee?" Janet asked. "I hate

the idea of paying large bank fees to manage Richard's inheritance."

"You could name Ron to act as trustee," I answered, "but it would be against my advice. It's never wise to name a son as the gatekeeper to his brother's inheritance. Richard is likely to resent Ron for having control over money that Richard believes is rightfully his to control. And imagine a situation where Richard approaches Ron for some money, Ron asks Richard what the money is to be used for - suspecting that Richard intends to buy drugs or something - and Richard telling him that it's none of his business. That could lead to some pretty nasty confrontations and acrimony."

So I should name a bank, but you didn't answer my concern about fees," Janet said.

"The fees are usually quite reasonable when you consider everything that a trust company will do in this situation. They are going to professionally manage the weal and help Richard create a budget so that the money will last for Richard's lifetime. They'll file tax returns for the trust, and interact with me as the attorney for the file. They'll also decide on the best way to make distributions.'

"Richard is very charming," Janet said with a wry smile, "and he can fool the best of them that he's not suffering from his addiction when he really is. How is the trust company to know that the money it is distributing to Richard will really be used for his

necessities?

"I will build provisions into your trust that would allow the trust company to suspend distributions to Richard if they had reason to believe that he was having a relapse. Instead of making distributions of cash to Richard, the trust could pay his rent directly, his doctors and health care agents directly and even his credit card receipts for groceries. The document would allow the trust company to demand that Richard consent to taking blood tests or having a urinalysis completed to verify his condition. The trust could also provide that should rehabilitation be necessary, the trust will pay for those services. There's a lot that we can do to keep the money away from being used for drugs and alcohol.'

That sounds so harsh," Janet said with a worried look on her face.

"Yes, it is in a way," I replied. "But it's all to protect him from himself. You'd be doing him a favor, really, leaving an inheritance that will last his lifetime, be professionally managed, and keep it from being used for self-destructive behavior.

'I don't know about entrusting all of these decisions to a faceless entity like a bank or trust company," she said.

This is where you can enlist the help of Ron or some other trusted family member or friend. You could name Ron to remove and replace the bank or trust company if they aren't doing a good job, and you could direct, in the document itself, the trust company to consult Ron's opinion on Richard's condition or on any discretionary distribution that Richard may request."

"I guess that it's a good idea," Janet said thoughtfully. "Let me see the draft and look at the wording to see if I like it.'

These decisions are never easy. Typically, the language used in the legal documents is first drafted, then read and discussed before being modified to meet the particular needs of a beneficiary's situation. Since no two situations are ever the same, the documents will always be different - but the concern remains the same.

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by Marcia Feeney

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

Doctor and Dietitian

Is Your Golf Swing Hurting You?





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

olf is a popular, year-round sport in Florida. Golfing, however, puts significant stress on the body. With age, joints are less flexible and more susceptible to injury, especially for those who are not used to regularly working out. Correct biomechanics in the golf swing are essential for preventing injury.

The golfer must properly engage the large core muscles in coordination with the smaller muscles during the swing to minimize injury.

Tips for common inefficient biomechanics:

- Back injuries can occur when finishing the downswing and follow-through with a typical Reverse "C" position.

 Correct this with more hip rotation, better weight transfer and less slide.
 - Pulling the left arm on the down-

swing has led to ligamentous injuries and rotator cuff injuries. Keeping the left elbow close to the chest (holding a hand-kerchief in the right armpit) is a simple way to keep the large muscles connected to the arm muscles in the downswing.

• Left elbow injuries result when the golfer overzealously uses the left arm without rotating the body towards the direction of the intended shot. Learn to strike the ball with maximal use of the body, externally rotating the left elbow, while keeping the left wrist stiff and rolling the right hand/wrist during the impact.

• Pelvic injuries occur when the enthusiastic weekend player plays 36 holes daily, repeatedly straining on the downswing. Follow-through should be aimed directly at the target and not the sky.

• Right knee injuries occur from overuse of driving the ball on the downward swing. Use the larger gluteal muscles and less of the leg muscles below the knee on the downswing.

• Using the CORE or large proximal muscles while golfing is a way to lessen injuries. When injuries do occur, do not let them become chronic. Golfers injuries respond great to Prolotherapy, a natural injection treatment which is utilized to stimulate healing of soft tissue injuries, as well as keep people active in their sport because there is almost no downtime.

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.

Free Autism Screening For Young Children

olisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, in partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida, offers a free monthly autism spectrum disorder screening for toddlers 18 months to 5 years of age.

The next screening on the Ronald

McDonald Care Mobile will be held on April 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McDonald's Gulf Coast Town Center, 17800 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway in Estero.

It is estimated that one in every 68 children is diagnosed with some form of Autism Spectrum Disorder, making it more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined

Medical consultants for the project stress that an early diagnosis can make a vast difference for toddlers and their families. They say early intensive behavioral

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pecial Equestrians' annual culinary extravaganza, Taste of Love, was a huge success. More than 450 people attended the event held at Wayne Wiles Floor Coverings on Sunday, March 8, raising over \$150,000 for the therapeutic horseback riding program. The event's success is contributable to the 25-plus sponsors, restaurant participants, in-kind donors and long-time supporters of Special Equestrians.

All proceeds from the annual Taste

of Love fundraiser will directly benefit Special Equestrians, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and adults with disabilities by providing a structured therapeutic horseback riding program and equine assisted activities. The Special Equestrians therapeutic riding program has been awarded Premier Accredited Center status by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship. Serving Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties, Special Equestrians is a United Way Partner Agency that has been serving Southwest Florida for over 27 years. For more information about Special Equestrians, visit

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How Badly Do You Cravé Salt?



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

ear Reader: There is nothing to be concerned about.

Have you been told this by your medical provider?

Yet you have trouble thinking, you're tired all the time and frequently

feel cold. You probably "gray out" first thing in the morning when you get out of bed or stand up too quickly. When the nurse takes your blood pressure (BP) at

your appointment and it is 100/60 or 80/50, she says, "There is nothing to be concerned about."

Umm, what's wrong with this picture? Symptoms like this can indicate a problem and craving salt is a possible clue. The craving is due to an inability to hold on to sodium. FYI, the backbone of salt is sodium chloride. If you've ever been in an emergency room, there's a monitor with an alarm that goes off as soon as your diastolic BP dips below 50 or your pulse drops below the normal threshold. When this happens, it means your body is not getting adequate blood flow through the vessels and the pressure drops. Many of you have chronically low pressure (90/60 or lower) and walk around daily with symptoms that get ignored. Unless you actually faint, or have significant lightheadedness or dizziness, you will be dismissed, possibly for years.

I'd like you to learn about the condition of low blood pressure, sometimes termed "orthostatic hypotension." It's the opposite of "hypertension" or high blood pressure which is what most people fear because it contributes to heart attack and

Low blood pressure or "orthostatic hypotension" is equally bad and it's a symptom of various problems including anemia, electrolyte imbalances, heart disease, adrenal insufficiency and Addison's disease, chronic Lyme disease, neurological dysfunction, dysautonomia and autoimmune conditions. is a side effect of drugs used to lower blood pressure such as diuretics, ACE inhibitors and many others. The condition of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) is another huge overlooked cause for this and one I urge you to evaluate yourself for. A prescription for the drug Florinef (fludrocortisone) could very well become your miracle drug, and a true game changer. How many times do you hear me say that about a medication?

Now, answer the following questions: Does my pulse or blood pressure run

Does my heart quicken when I stand

Do I feel weak or tired?

Am I dizzy frequently?

Do I crave salt?

Do I get up reeeeaally slowly so I don't pass out?

Test yourself. It's important trust me, there's a correlation with brain atrophy, congestive heart failure, fractures and ability to tolerate anesthesia. Addressing POTS if you have is important. You wouldn't just leave a leak in your vehicle's gas line would you?

There was a scientific paper published in the journal Heart (March 2014), where researchers extensively reviewed several studies that included over 56,000 participants. Of that total number, 11,580 patients died. Those people with orthostatic hypotension had a higher risk of death from all causes which just confirms my point: There is something to be concerned about.

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. . SuzvCohen.com.☆

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Autism Screening

intervention can make an immense difference not just in the development of the child, but in their families as well.

The ASD screening is conducted by the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. The screenings are administered by an advanced registered nurse practitioner, who has extensive training and experience in typical child development and developmental disor-

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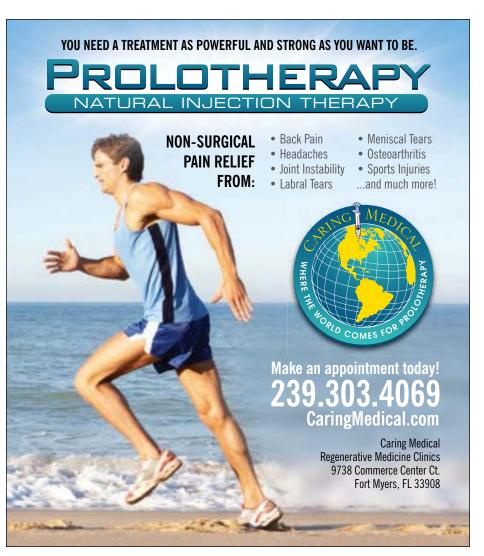
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FOR WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2015

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A problem in getting a workplace project up and moving might upset the Lamb, who likes things done on time. But be patient. The delay could turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your instincts are usually on the mark, so if you feel uneasy about being asked for advice on a certain matter, it's probably a good idea that you opt not to comply with the request.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might have two minds about a proposed change (which often happens with the Twins), but once all the facts are in, you'll be able to make a definitive decision. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Crab's frugal aspect dominates, so while you might be reluctant to pay for technical repairs, the time you save in getting things back on track could be well worth the expense.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While you Leos and Leonas continue to concentrate on doing well in your work-related ventures this week, consider reserving the weekend for sharing good times with family and

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good week to take stock of the important personal, professional or familial relationships in your life and see where you might need to do some intense shoring up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice makes you the likely person to help deal with a work- or family-related grievance. But you need to have any doubts about anyone's true agenda resolved first

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpio passion for getting things done right and on time might rankle some folks.

Never mind them. Others will be impressed, and they're the ones you want in your corner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Finances could be a mite tight this week. And, while things will ease up soon enough, you savvy Sagittarians will want to keep a prudent eye on your expenses at this time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although a technical malfunction could cause a temporary delay in getting things up and running, you could use the time to recheck your operation and make changes where necessary.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find it difficult to resist making a snap judgment about a colleague's behavior. But stick with your usual way of assessing situations and wait for the facts to come out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Asking for help with a family situation might be the wisest course to take right now. Just be sure you turn to someone you can trust to do and say the right thing for the right reasons

BORN THIS WEEK: People see in you a born leader whom they can follow and put their trust in.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On April 13, 1360, an Easter Monday hailstorm kills an estimated 1,000 English soldiers in Chartres, France. Lightning struck down several leaders, and hailstones began pelting the soldiers, scattering the horses. Hail typically falls at about 100 mph.
- On April 17, 1885, Karen Dinesen, better known by her pen name Isak Dinesen, is born in Denmark. Dinesen's memoir. "Out of Africa" (1937), helped demystify the Dark Continent for millions of readers. She published several other story collections before her death in 1962.

- On April 19, 1897, John J. McDermott of New York won the first Boston Marathon in a time of 2:55:10. Various routes had been considered before a measured distance of 24.5 miles from the Irvington Oval in Boston to Metcalf's Mill in Ashland was selected. The marathon's distance was changed in 1908 to its current length of 26 miles 385 vards.
- On April 14, 1918, six days after being assigned to the Western front, pilot Douglas Campbell from the U.S. First Aero Squadron engages in America's first aerial dogfight with enemy aircraft. By the end of May, Campbell had shot down five enemy planes, making him the first American to qualify as a "flying ace" in World War I.
- On April 16, 1943, Albert Hoffman, a Swiss chemist working at the Sandoz pharmaceutical research laboratory, accidentally consumes LSD-25, resulting in unusual sensations and hallucinations. Widespread use of the so-called mind-expanding drug began in the 1960s.
- On April 15, 1967, a massive parade to protest Vietnam War policy is held in New York. Police estimated that 100,000 to 125,000 people listened to speeches by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. Benjamin Spock. Prior to the march, youths burned nearly 200 draft cards in Central Park.
- On April 18, 1983, the U.S. embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, is almost completely destroyed by a car-bomb explosion that kills 63 people, including the suicide bomber and 17 Americans. The terrorist attack was carried out in protest of the U.S. military presence in Lebanon.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was Senator Eugene McCarthy who made the following sage observation: "Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to

- understand the game, and dumb enough to think it's important."
- In 1916, the town of Erwin, Tennessee, used a train's derrick car to hang an elephant for the crime of murder.
- Your hands and feet have more sweat glands than any other part of your body.
- You might be surprised to learn that Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, didn't vote in a single presidential election until his own name was on the ballot.
- If you leave a faucet running for a single minute, approximately 3 to 5 gallons of water will be washed down the drain.
- It was the spring of 1936, and John Steinbeck was working on his novel "Of Mice and Men." He was also working on training his new puppy, Toby. The training evidently wasn't going well; one day, Toby chewed up half of Steinbeck's handwritten manuscript -- the only copy. The author took the setback pretty well, it seems: A few days after the incident, he wrote to a friend, "I was pretty mad but the poor little fellow may have been acting critically. I didn't want to ruin a good dog on a [manuscript] I'm not sure is good at all. He only got an ordinary spanking with his punishment flyswatter.
- It's been reported that Elvis Presley knew by heart every word spoken in the film "Patton."
- If you're like 7 percent of American workers, you had a job at McDonald's at some point in your life.
- According to ancient Chinese medical practice, doctors only got paid once their patients became healthy again.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Hell is a half-filled auditorium." Robert Frost

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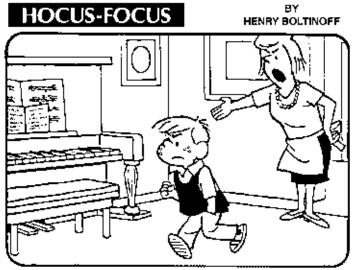
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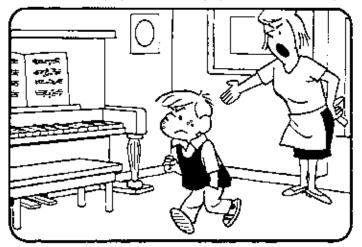


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SCRAMBLERS Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag! VOCENY Glee GLITHED PERSUS MADRE "The ladders are for the tourist trade. **TODAY'S WORD** We use the answer on page 27B

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SUDOKU

To play Sudoku: Complete the grid so and every 3x3 box

that every row, column 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.

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- "My wife saw a picture of a narrow shelving unit on wheels that fits in the space between your fridge and the wall. It's really cool, and I made one for her. It's so handy that I made another one for my shop.
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- "I have three girls and one bathroom, so there's no way anyone gets "ready" in front of the bathroom mirror. Instead, all the girls have a hanging shoe rack on the back of their door for makeup and hair supplies. and a mirror on the wall." -- P.W. in Oregon
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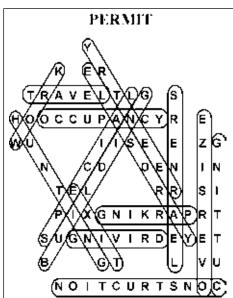
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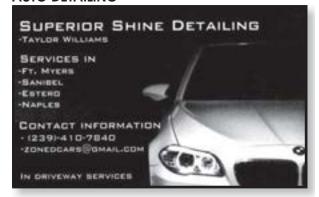
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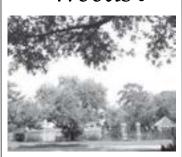
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

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.

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Shore Fishing:



Don't Harm The Fish by Capt. Matt Mitchell

anding a big f sh from the beach can be hard on the f sh. Dragging a f sh up onto the sand if you're going to release it is not an option as it usually damages or kills the f sh.

- Hold the f sh in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.
- The less you can touch a f sh before release the better for the f sh.
- If you want a picture with the f sh, support it as you lift it out of the water and do it quickly.
- Before releasing, revive the f sh while holding it in the water; moving it slowly back and forth so water goes over its gills. The f sh will let you know when it's ready to swim off
- Florida just recently changed the regulations on f shing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a f shing license to f sh from shore.



Pets Of The Week

y name is Casper and I'm a special needs dog. I'm special and I really need you. I was born deaf so Lwe will have to learn some sign language to communicate. I'm super smart and am just as trainable as pets who can hear. I may need to be the only dog in your family because I'm still learning how to play with other pets. My adoption fee is \$40 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Catch Spring Fever adoption promotion for dogs 40 pounds and over.

They call me McGee and if you are looking for a cuddly lap cat, then I'm your guy. I'm easy going and get along with other cats. I have my tuxedo on and I'm ready to go to my new home. My adoption fee is \$50 (during Animal Services' adoption promotion, get \$20 off 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

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, ageappropriate 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

The adoption package is valued at \$500.☆



Casper ID# 614659



McGee ID# 614583

PAWS Of Sanibel

Kitten Season On Sanibel

AWS of Sanibel is taking applications to adopt kittens that are now vaccinated and are ready for their new homes. Call Pam at PAWS of Sanibel, 472-4823, to complete an adoption application.

PAWS asks for a donation of \$50 for each cat and \$100 for each dog it places. PAWS requires that all its adopted cats be always kept indoors. They can spend time on enclosed porches and pool enclosures as long as they are in good repair and there is no way for them to escape.

"We don't permit declawing of our kitties. Good sisal scratching posts and keeping the nails trimmed works really well," says Diane Barr, spokeswoman "If, for any reason, our animals don't work out, they come back to PAWS," she added.

PAWS' expenses have been above average lately, and with this latest group of six, the veterinary and other costs continue to quickly increase.

PAWS is a 501(c)3, non-profit Florida corporation. If you'd like to help with these expenses, send your tax deductible donations to PAWS, PO Box 855, Sanibel, FL 33957 or ontact Pam, 472-4823.☼



Felix The Cat

Cat Needs Home

e have a wonderfully kitty that was picked up at Periwinkle Place near Fresh Produce late in the day March 22. He is a male, friendly and sweet. He has no chip or collar.

His combo test was negative, he has been neutered and will be given all his shots.

We are calling him Felix The Cat. Poor Felix - no one caimed him. If you have room in your heart and your home to adopt Felix, please contact Pam at PAWS of Sanibel, 472-4823. Thanks so much.☆



Sheldon

Kitten Found

his is Sheldon. He was found on the east end of Sanibel Friday, April, 3, in Shell Harbor, between Angel Wing Drive and Tulip Lane. He is about eight to 10 weeks old and weighs 2.5 pounds.

We still have other kittens and cats available as well. If you're interested in adopting Sheldon, or any of the other kittens. contact Pam Sullivan at Paws of Sanibel at 472-4823.☼



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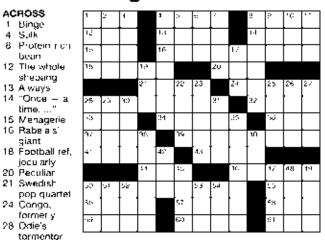
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