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Great blue heron



Alison Hawthorne Deming

Lecture On Island's History Of Conservation

The 2016 Rachel Carson Distinguished Lecture will be held on Friday, February 26 at 7 p.m. at Saint Michael and All Angels Church. The lecture, entitled *Zoologies: Climate Change and the Spiritual Force of Animals*, will feature award winning poet and essayist Alison Hawthorne Deming.

The lecture's focus on animals complements Sanibel's rich history of ecological preservation, a virtue that has always been important to its citizens. The Sanibel Vision Statement designates Sanibel as a sanctuary island, "one in which a diverse population lives in harmony with the island's wildlife and natural habitats."

Presented by the Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education, the lecture will feature themes from Deming's latest book, *Zoologies: On Animals And The Human Spirit*, in which she explores the mystery, wonder and significance of the shared experience with animals. In her book, Deming writes, "It's important to look at animals through different lenses: personally, culturally, historically..." Her talk will examine what animals mean to the contemporary imagination and what they meant to our ancestors. In *Zoologies*, Deming writes, "Animals surrounded our ancestors. Animals were their food, clothes, adversaries, companions, jokes, artistic inspiration and their gods." Deming's Sanibel lecture will explore the deep-rooted connection to animal kin and will illuminate why people must understand the kinship shared with fellow creatures.

Island residents have a long history of striving to preserve and protect the island paradise for the wildlife that calls the island home. The Sanibel Vision Statement declares, "The community must be vigilant in the protection and enhancement of its sanctuary characteristics." Sanibel's story represents an example of rebellion against the pressures of modern development, which are a threat to the unique barrier island's ecology. Luckily, land use restrictions and strong local governance continue to guide growth and development today, ensuring that generations of families will be able to enjoy the natural beauty that has always characterized the enchanting sanctuary island.

The Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education's 2016 Rachel Carson Distinguished Lecture is free and open to the public, no tickets or invitations are required. The center works toward realizing the dream of a sustainable and peaceful future for Earth through scholarship, education and action. The center's work is made possible through the help of its supporters. Contributions to the center help support activities, which include student grants, scholarly publications in environmental

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Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle And Auction Is Set For February 27

The Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club Spaghetti Dinner, to be held this year on Saturday, February 27, has been a "must do" event for islanders for well over 30 years. This local tradition features a complete Italian feast: all-you-can-eat pasta and meatballs served with the club's famous marinara sauce, salad, toasted garlic bread and soda or wine, price \$8 per person in advance or \$9 at the door. Youngsters under 10 get in free with an adult.

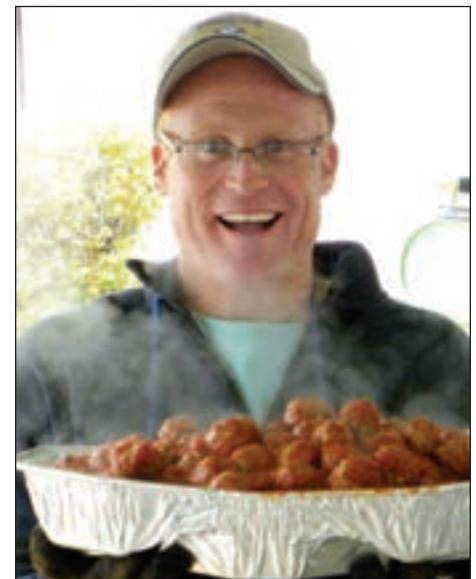
Advance tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis Club member and also at Bank of the Islands, Big Red Q Printing and Periwinkle Park.

The dinner will be held at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Doors open at 4 p.m. and dinner is served until 8 p.m. After dinner, there will be coffee, dessert, musical entertainment, and the raffle and auction. The competition for raffle and auction prizes can be spirited and fun to watch. This year's items include vacations, golf outings and restaurant packages, plus a lot of unusual and interesting items.

While the event provides fun for the entire community (including the Kiwanis members who work tirelessly to stage it), the overriding purpose is a serious one – raising funds which the Kiwanis Foundation uses for grants to youth education and recreation programs benefitting island children.

"We try to make sure everyone who comes is well fed and has a good time. But the real reason we do it is support the Kiwanis mission of supporting youth education and well-being," said Eric Pfeifer, president. "Our scholarship program alone has helped a lot of deserving island kids attend college who would otherwise not have been able to go."

The San-Cap Kiwanis Club relies on help from event sponsors to make the spaghetti dinner happen. Last year, almost 40 sponsors were represented, at Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Sponsor banners are displayed throughout the dining hall to let attendees know who the sponsors are and to encourage everyone to patronize those establishments throughout the year. ✨



Eric Pfeifer, Kiwanis Club president, keeps the meatballs coming at the annual spaghetti dinner

Sanibel To Keep Pressure On Water Managers

by Anne Mitchell

Sanibel city leaders vowed Tuesday to keep the pressure on the powers that be to seek solutions to prevent the damaging releases from Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee. The council members also voted to continue leading the coalition of six Lee County coastal communities in lobbying lawmakers in Tallahassee and Washington, DC.

Mayor Kevin Ruane said the movement has gone faster than he anticipated, citing Florida Gov. Rick Scott's decision Monday to send the flow south into the Everglades conservation areas instead of to Southwest Florida and St. Lucie County. Back-pumping of polluted water from the sugar cane fields was also halted.

Cooperation has also been the key. "This is the first time we are working together with the east and west coasts," said Mick Denham, vice mayor.

But there's still work to be done. "We are not out of the woods yet," Ruane told the council. He was speaking from North Carolina, where he was on a family emergency,

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Community House planned renovation (front)



Community House planned renovation (back)

Sanibel's Reality Cooking Show Is Heating Up

Cooking with the Islands' Stars, a cooking competition featuring five local family chefs, will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 24 at The Community House. This show is more than the chefs' favorite recipes, it is about their traditions and history.

The Community House will be filled with ambiance including music, lights, videos, aromas of home cooking and community spirit as residents and visitors help their favorite chef win a prize. Guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite chef through their donations. The family chef raising the most money will win a television segment on *Real Food Real Kitchens*.

In addition to the cooking, guests will be treated beforehand to appetizers and drinks from some of the finest restaurants on the island including The Sanctuary Golf Club, The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, The Jacaranda, Sanibel Catering Company at Bailey's, The Clam Shack, The Timbers Restaurant and Fish Market, and Traders Gulf Coast Grill & Gifts.

Two well-known radio personalities, Bennett and Birch, will be the masters of ceremonies.

The chefs are also competing for a chance to be selected for the *Real Food Real Kitchens* Fall 2016 bookazine by a panel of judges. Judges include Craig Chapman, producer and director of *Real Food Real Kitchens*, who is supplying both the prize of a television

segment on his cable show as well as his cooking bookazine. Melissa Talmage of Sweet Melissa's Cafe and Marla Cohen, author, chef and spice company owner, complete the trio of judges.

As the cooking comes to a close, Tommy Williams will put a few of The Community House's kitchen items up for a naming opportunity, followed by an intermission where guests can sample desserts prepared by The Community House Kitchen Guild. Additional kitchen items will be available to purchase for an opportunity to have a name permanently displayed in the finished remodel of The Community House in November 2016.

Tickets are \$100 for assigned seating. VIP seats are sold out. The tickets can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2491221 or by contacting The Community House at 472-2155.

Cooking with the Islands' Stars is being held to raise money for The Community House kitchen remodel, which carries a price tag of \$300,000.

The Community House attracts 50,000 visitors a year, making this project crucial to the island and to the continued program development.

Sponsors for Cooking with the Islands' Stars include Mike Kelly, Billy's Rentals, Dan Hahn Custom Builders and The Sanibel Design Center, Neva Poole and Suncatchers' Dream.

The Community House is a 501(c)3 organization located at 2173 Periwinkle Way.*

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Monday, Mar. 7

Sissi's Colorful Sips

Wed., Mar. 16 7pm

Yoga

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*other dates/times available see website

The Community House
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San-Cap Audubon Presents Sunda: A Land of Birds, Beasts And Dragons

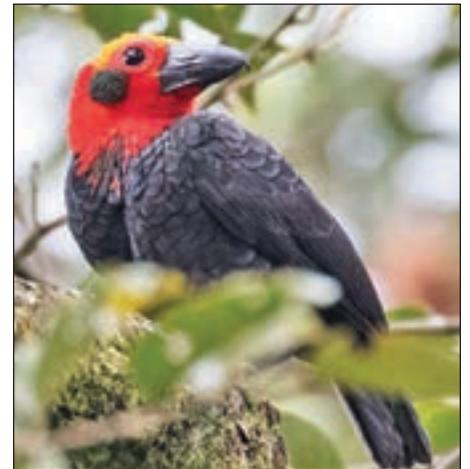
Sanibel-Captiva Audubon's eighth and last lecture program of the 2016 season will welcome Bob Lewis, birder, photographer and traveler. His program, Sunda: A Land Of Birds, Beasts and Dragons, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 25 at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Lewis will utilize his scintillatingly colorful images to showcase the exotic birds and animals of what was Sunda and is now Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore.

Some 20,000 years ago, the lands which make up Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore were all interconnected in the area geologists call Sunda. As glaciers melted and the sea level rose, islands like Borneo, Bali and Komodo were separated from the mainland of Asia, including the Malaysian peninsula. Alfred Russel Wallace explored this area in the 19th century when he independently developed the concept of evolution by natural selection made famous by Charles Darwin. While reviewing many of the avian families of the area, Lewis will touch on some of the other forest creatures of the area, the importance of islands to evolution, and the impact of the palm oil industry on tropical forests.

Lewis trained as a chemist and worked for Chevron for 33 years. He has taught birding classes in the San Francisco Bay area for more than 20 years, and is the chair of Golden Gate Audubon's Adult Education Committee. He is also a well-known speaker on a variety of bird subjects. Lewis has frequently spoken at Audubon Societies, Benevolent Societies, conservation groups, etc. He's an award-winning photographer, focusing on birds, and will be returning from Guatemala just before giving this presentation. He also hosts his own website at www.wingbeats.org.

All are welcome to attend this Sanibel-Captiva Audubon lecture. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and parking is available at The Community House as well as across Periwinkle Way in the Herb Strauss Theater parking area. A \$5 donation is appreciated, with proceeds after costs being used to promote conservation on Sanibel and in Florida.

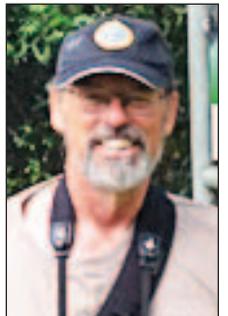
For additional information, call Bill Jacobson at 395-1878 or visit the San-Cap Audubon website at www.san-capaudubon.org.



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Denham And Zimomra Talk Traffic, Water Quality At Business Luncheon



Sanibel City Manager Judie Zimomra speaks briefly on traffic issues at the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce monthly business luncheon



Sanibel Vice Mayor Mick Denham speaks about water quality to Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce business members during the February luncheon

Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce business members heard from Vice Mayor Mick Denham and City Manager Judie Zimomra during the February 9 luncheon at Sanibel Recreation Center. The pair talked traffic and water quality issues, two points of conversation among island business owners.

"We partnered with several island organizations, including our local chamber, and strategized over the traffic numbers," said Zimomra. "Our message is not 'don't come to Sanibel,' but rather plan your visit to get the maximum island experience."

While traffic has been a topic of conversation, water quality has taken front and center after an extraordinary 16 inches of rainfall in January. The situation caused back pumping of water in Lake Okeechobee and water releases from the lake by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers into an already saturated Caloosahatchee Basin.

"When there is a crisis, we need somewhere to put the excess water," said Denham, who along with Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane has recently met with nine Florida Senators on this issue.

Denham gave a call to write to the Army Corps of Engineers. "It's a critical problem and you can help," he said.

The next Chamber Business Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8 at Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort with Scott Kashman of Cape Coral Hospital as the guest speaker. Reservations can be made online at www.sanibel-captiva.org.

Historical Village To Hold Annual Meeting

The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 23 starting at 10 a.m. in Shore Haven on the village grounds.

Directors will be elected, and attendees will hear about museum operations, budget and future plans from the museum's officers.

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

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

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Page Turners with Ann Rodman – If you are not on the Page Turners list, and wish to be, email annrodman@aol.com or contact the Center 4 Life.

The featured book for Wednesday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. is *The Lake House* by Kate Morton.

Damaris Peters Pike Presents Off to Never Never Land with Mary Martin – Friday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m. Cost is a \$5 donation with proceeds benefitting the Island Seniors program.

From Weatherford, Texas, to *Never Land*, by the way of Broadway, this show takes a musical tour with stops for *One Touch of Venus*, *Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, and *Peter Pan*. Damaris Peters Pike's Women of Note series began in 1988 and she continues to educate and entertain us all. Sign up at the center.

20th Anniversary Caloosahatchee Oxbow & Riverlore Cruises – Saturday, March 5. Cost is \$30 for members, \$45 for non-members. This 2.5-hour tour is guided by Rae Ann Wessell, river researcher, long-time river advocate, historian and SCCF natural resource policy director. The vessel is the 47-passenger *Manatee Rover* pontoon boat. All seats have a great view for photographs and bird watching. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

AARP Driver Safety Course – Thursdays, March 10 and 17, 1 to 4 p.m. Course fee is \$20 and AARP members receive a \$5 discount. Interactive six-hour class for drivers 50 and older to learn proven safety strategies, rules of the road and how to deal with aggressive drivers. You will be eligible for a discount on your auto insurance. Register by contacting Ed VanderHey at 292-4012. You need not be a member of the Island Seniors to attend but you must attend both classes in order to receive course certificate.

Games

Cost for all games is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes are awarded.

Bridge – Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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

Hand & Foot – Thursday at 1 p.m.

Tuesday Kayaking – February 23 and 25, March 1 and 3 (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. Island Seniors, Inc. members pay \$4 per class or visitors \$7 per class. Annual membership is \$20. Sanibel Recreation Center members must show their membership card to attend.

Happy Hour Fitness – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. 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 a.m. 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.*

Pelican Knitters Meet Weekly

Take a ball of yarn, add many knots with knitting needles or a crochet hook, and the end result is a myriad of beautiful blankets, shawls, hats, mittens and more.

Every Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m., the Pelican Knitters meet on Sanibel at the SunTrust Bank, located at 2408 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Walk into the bank's board room any Wednesday and you will find dedicated ladies honing their skills as they produce projects to share with those less fortunate. From hospitals to food kitchens to the poorest county in Kentucky, the Pelican Knitters send much-needed clothing to very appreciative people.

This year, the knitters have focused on Lee County for many of their donations. Although the knitters know of places around the country that are in need of hats, mittens, and blankets, they also are aware of the people right here in Lee County that are also in need. Literally hundreds of items have been taken to local groups who are known to help children and adults during trying times.

Both ACT and The Salvation Army provide a safe place for individuals and families who have nowhere else to go. A warm knitted blanket may be just the thing for a little one to snuggle in or for a mom to wrap a shawl around her shoulders to feel more secure.

Veterans groups are always in need of lap robes and the Florida Cancer Specialists appreciate chemo hats. When the Pelican Knitters are aware of the need, the needles start clicking and love knots are completed at a record pace.

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club has partnered with the Pelican Knitters to help defray the cost when boxes of knitted and crocheted goods are sent to Kentucky or some other needed area. In return, the Pelican Knitters provide several items for the annual Lions Club auction that takes place in March.

Whatever the request, the Pelican Knitters are ready to enhance the lives of Lee County residents. The Pelican Knitters know that glorious feeling you get when you realize your work helps so many people.

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We write this letter today to thank all of you who came to The Dunes on February 6th under the worst weather conditions to support Community Housing and Resources. You gave a new meaning to the term "community spirit" as the CHR Mardi Gras party was an amazing site to see.

We want to extend a very special thanks to the staff of The Dunes, the Sanibel Kiwanians, Billy's Bike crew, George Campion's buddies, Cliff and the Sanibel Lions Club, and all the other folks who pitched in building sets, delivering appliances, and especially those that stood in the pouring rain erecting last minute tents so that partygoers could stay somewhat dry. You are the best, and we are forever grateful to all of you.

To our relay swimmers from the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, Sanibel Captiva Community Bank, and Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis Club, your participation and good sportsmanship was only second to your entertaining display of creativity in the pool!

To our sponsors and all the others who bought dozens of appliances and household items to help us renovate some of the CHR units on the island, we are overwhelmed with your outpouring of support. It confirms what we've known for many years: there is no better place to live on this earth than Sanibel!

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The Community House



Rotary Club members present a check to Teresa Riska-Hall of The Community House

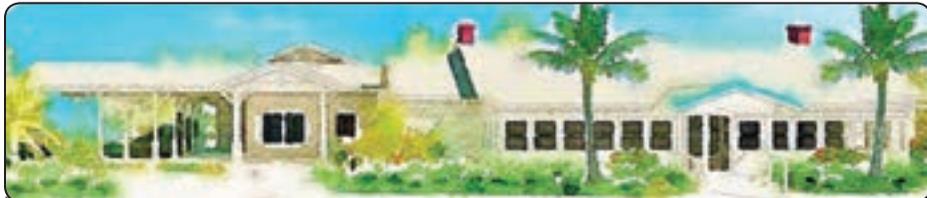
Rotary Pledges \$75,000 To Community House Capital Campaign

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club pledged \$75,000 (\$15,000 a year for five years) for naming rights to The Community House stage. The club recognizes the importance of The Community House to island residents, snowbirds and their guests. Rotarians believe the funding of this project aligns itself with the principles of Rotary to sponsor social, business and civic activities, cultural experiences, and educational programming. The Community House offers space for fundraising opportunities for local and global projects serving the needy, environmental, and animal rescue non-profits and offers a variety of education/literacy classes and programming.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club challenges everyone who has ever

stepped inside The Community House in the last 88 years to make a contribution for the restoration and renovation of the Sanibel Community House.

The Sanibel Community Association's \$3 million capital campaign will allow for restoration and renovation of the original 1927 Historic Community House (North Room restoration) and the vintage 1960s and '70s add-on rooms. Electrical, sound and technical equipment will be upgraded in all rooms of The Community House for both current and future needs in accordance with Sanibel City Code. Plumbing issues will be addressed and a much-needed larger kitchen is a core project. The Community House exterior façade will be redone reflecting an Old Florida style design with new complimentary portico and lobby entrance. The parking lot will be redesigned to improve parking, and new landscaping is also on the drawing board.



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- See the historical documentary film on the house and islands, Sunday, February 21 2 pm and 4 pm. By donation

"I'm sure that everyone gives back of their resources to a non-profit, the fire department, the Sanibel Library, one charitable organization or another and steps up in some fashion. Stop and think, chances are the movements, charitable 501's, or organization you are supporting daily began on the very wood of our community House.

Undeniably, The Community House has formed today's island's lifestyle and is often taken for granted."

Rusty Farst



Construction is scheduled to begin in May and end by mid-November.

Sanibel Bicycle Club Makes Donation



Teresa Riska-Hall, SCA executive director, with Bill Sartoris, Ray Luebbers and Diane Olsson, all members of the Sanibel Bicycle Club

The Sanibel Bicycle Club presented the Sanibel Community Association with \$1,000 for its ongoing restoration campaign. "We enjoy meeting our neighbors at The Community House, and wanted to support the restoration project," said Diane Olsson, club president.

The club recently released *Cycling On Sanibel*, a new educational video designed to promote safer cycling and to educate out-of-town visitors about the ins and outs of riding the Sanibel Shared Use Path. They also have weekly club rides and potluck dinners.

Johnson Family Donates



The Richard and Mead Johnson Family, pictured with their daughter, Calli, donate \$50,000 towards The Community House restoration campaign

Frank & Dean Show

The Community House will host a tribute show and dance in honor of Frank Sinatra's recent 100th birthday on Saturday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a catered dinner by Webster's along with cocktails and appetizers. Tickets are \$25 per person, alcoholic beverages by donation. Sponsorships are still available.

Nutrition For Your Health

Instructor is Pamela B. Sullivan, RDN. Cost per session is \$10 for members, \$15 for guests.

Sullivan is a graduate of Cornell University with a degree in food and nutrition.

- Sessions are:
- Healthful Snacking – Thursday, February 25, 1 to 2 p.m. Improve the nutritional value of your snacks with

recipes featuring healthy ingredients.

- Anti-Inflammatory Foods – Thursday, March 10, 1 to 2 p.m. Discover foods with anti-inflammatory properties, their nutrition and health benefits, and how to include them in your meals.

Shell Crafters

If you are interested in learning a new craft, join the Sanibel Shell Crafters. No experience is necessary. Lessons are free, all materials are provided but donations of shells are appreciated.

The group meets every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon (no classes in March). Dessert and coffee are provided, but bring a brown-bag lunch if you choose, as the regulars meet until 3 p.m.

All shell crafts made by volunteers are sold at the Sanibel Shell Festival in March to raise funds for operations.

Duplicate Bridge

On Tuesday, February 9, there were 10 tables in play at The Community House. The winners were:

North/South

1. Sharon Broadwell and Alaine Jass
- A tie for 2nd and 3rd places between the teams of:

- Jane Witte and Tom Giles
- Kenneth Appel and Albert Simon
- 4. Linda and Gordon Coons

East/West

1. Mary and Dick Butler
2. Maureen Hnatow and Gail Leach
3. Joan Avery and Carolyn Karch
- A tie for 4th and 5th places between the teams of:

- Marlyn and James Stewart
- Debbie Flint and Shirley Skaugstad.

On Thursday, February 11, there were eight-plus tables in play. The winners were:

North/South

1. Yvonne Dressel and George Willoughby
2. Jane Witte and Tom Giles
3. Kenneth Appel and Albert Simon
4. Phyllis and Ken Hoover

East/West

1. Peter Danford and Robert Kerr
2. Geoffrey Moss and Clark Wackerman

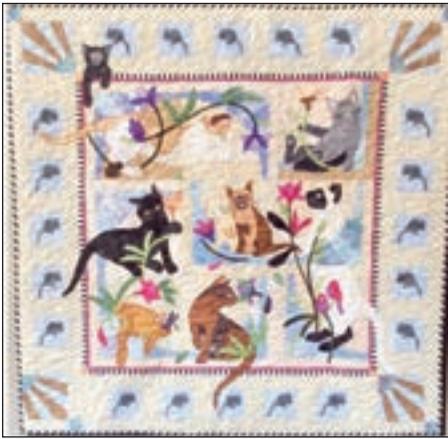
3. Mary and Elton Heaton
4. Marlyn and James Stewart

There are two ACBL-sanctioned games per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The Tuesday game runs from the beginning of January through the end of April; the Thursday game runs from the beginning of January through the end of March.

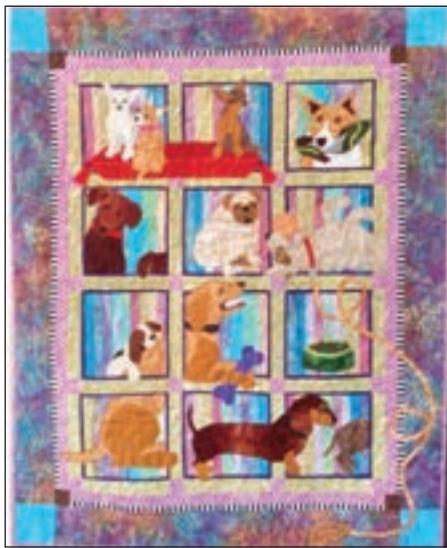
For more information, contact Susan Willoughby at 281-3258.✪

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Cats at Play While the Mice Are Away



Muchas Poochas

PAWS Of Sanibel
Quilt Raffle

Two quilts are being raffled off to benefit PAWS of Sanibel/Captiva. Raffle tickets are available for a cat themed quilt at Bank of the Islands, where that quilt is on display. Tickets for a dog themed quilt are available at Three Crafty Ladies, where that quilt is on display.

Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50. Winning tickets will be drawn March 31 and you need not be present to win. Quilts can be shipped.

Bank of the Islands is at 1699 Periwinkle Way. Three Crafty Ladies is at 1628 Periwinkle Way in Heart of the Island Shops.

PAWS (Protection of Animal Welfare Society) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization responsible for the care of stray/abandoned domestic animals on Sanibel and Captiva. Money raised will help fund the cost of food, supplies, veterinary and other care for these animals.*

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Looking Back:

Celebration At Community Center



The History Gallery, developed by the Captiva Island Historical Society, features many photos like this. All ages are welcome to step aboard a wooden replica of the old mailboat, *Santiva*, to capture the spirit of Captiva and learn through graphic and video panels about the events and people that shaped the island. This week's image is of early island settlers at a celebration at the Captiva Community Center in 1988. From left, Joe Wightman, Dorothy Dickey, Lois Kessler, Mary Bryant. The History Gallery, developed by the Captiva Island Historical Society, features many photos like this. All ages are welcome to visit the History Gallery and learn about the combination of historical events and people that shaped Captiva. The gallery is accessed through the Captiva Memorial Library, located on Chapin Lane in Captiva. Open during library hours.

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City Employees Honored

Two City of Sanibel employees were honored Tuesday, one for academic achievement and the other as employee of the quarter.

Andrea Miller, recreation director, was named the Hodges University Master of Public Administration Graduate Student of the Year for 2015. Miller graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade point average from the Johnson School of Business.

Vice Mayor Mick Denham said Miller's achievement was "in addition to being a full-time director and a full-time mom."

Amelia Esposito-Brown was named Employee of the Quarter as a result of the recognition by her co-workers. She is seniors' program recreation assistant for the recreation department.*



Andrea Miller

of Engineers to get one inch of water out of the lake," he said. Meanwhile, water is flowing six times faster into the lake than can be discharged.

"We want to continue to challenge the South Florida Water Management District about what they can do," Ruane said.

The council adopted a four-point plan for immediate relief that the other municipalities will be asked to endorse. The options are:

- Initiate discharges from the lake to the 700,000 acres of agricultural lands to the south and to other public and private lands in the system;

- Identify and use emergency storage on all public lands within the Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee basins;

- Maximize storage within the Kissimmee chain of lakes and provide adaptive flexibility for water level management; and

- Seek emergency temporary deviations from federal and state water quality criteria and restrictions that limit discharges south into Everglades National Park during extreme wet conditions.

Solutions for long term relief are also being sought, including acquisition of lands south of the lake and pressing the South Florida Water Management District to honor its 2005 commitment to provide water storage area. Only one is under way and is four years from completion.

Denham said he will tackle the job of educating the other coastal communities in actions Sanibel has adopted, such as banning the use of fertilizer in the rainy season. "There is a lot of stuff going into the river after the lake," he noted.*

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Island Conservation Lecture

education, student employment, environmental education research, signature lectures and other educational events.

Immediately following the lecture, the center will host a reception and book signing in the Parish Hall at Saint Michael and All Angels Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. For more information, call 590-7025 or visit www.fgcu.edu/cese/*.

Amadio Retires After 20 Years With City

Russell Amadio is retiring this month after more than 20 years as a "faithful and dedicated" City of Sanibel employee.

In a proclamation before the city council on Tuesday, Mick Denham, vice mayor, said Amadio was hired in 1995 as a part-time service worker with the recreation department. He became a full-time trades worker in 2001 and was reassigned to the public works department utility division in 2009 when the city contracted out of ball field maintenance.

Councilman Marty Harrity said Amadio was a good employee and he was proud to call him a friend.*

American Legion Post 123

On Sunday, February 21, American Legion Post 123 will hold a shrimp and fish fry from 1 to 8 p.m.

On Mondays, the 8-Ball Pool League plays at 5 p.m.

Every Tuesday, tacos are served all day and on Fridays, a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich is on the menu. There are daily specials as well as half-pound burgers. Food is served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The public is welcome.

The Ladies Auxiliary has cookbooks available for a donation of \$15.

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

American Legion Post 123 is located at Mile Marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information, call 472-9979.*

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Water Managers

and appeared on a large screen set up in the council chamber.

Ruane said the massive flows are coming during peak spawning season for coastal species and are harmful to sea grasses upon which these species, along with the manatee, depend.

"There is going to be more water added to this system. It takes at least three to four days for the Army Corps



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The Community House

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Mezzo-Soprano Procter Featured In St. Michael's Mid-Lenten Concert

Mezzo-soprano Teresa Procter and a group of stellar chamber musicians return by popular demand to St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel, to perform a Lenten-season concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 4. The concert, taking place in the church's Sanctuary and titled An Evening of American Songbook Music, features Procter singing much-loved songs by such composers as Henry Mancini, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Bernstein and Gershwin.

Procter is joined by Dr. Charles Webb, pianist, Esther Kim, violinist, and Joseph Kaizer, cellist. In addition to accompanying Procter, Webb will appear as soloist, performing Chopin's popular *Polonaise in Ab Major*. The concluding work of the evening, featuring Webb, Kim and Kaizer, is Schumann's *Quartet in Eb*, arranged for piano trio.

Webb performs on a Bechstein 6-foot, 8-inch antique grand piano. The piano, a rare, handcrafted instrument provided by Euro Pianos Naples, was manufactured in 1898. With original soundboard and ivory keys still intact, its sonority is particularly well suited to vocal and instrumental chamber music. Its case and original spiderweb music rack are of a pomele sapele African flame mahogany veneer, and it is ornamented with octagonal legs and wood inlays on the rim and lid.

Procter, who performs regularly with both the Houston Grand Opera and the Houston Bach Society, currently serves as the Singer and Songwriter Fellow for Purple Songs Can Fly, a music studio at the Texas Children's Hospital that positively affects the lives of pediatric cancer patients and their families through



Dr. Charles Webb and Teresa Procter, standing, and Esther Kim and Joseph Kaizer, seated, will perform a Lenten-season concert at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on March 4

the writing, recording, and sharing original songs. A winner of Rice University's Mary Root Kirkland Prize in Voice, she has sung such roles as Dorabella in Mozart's *Così fan Tutte*, Cherubino in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Ramiro in *La Finta Giardiniera*, Nana in *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Austin Scarlet in *Vulpine* and Olga Olsen in *Street Scene*.

The concert is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required. A Meet-The-Artists reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres follows the concert in the church's Parish Hall.

The concert and the use of the Bechstein piano is a gift to St. Michael's and the Sanibel community by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling.

To inquire about the concert or other special events at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, call Rector Ellen Sloan at 472-2173 or visit saintmichaels-sanibel.org.



The Bechstein antique grand piano is provided especially for Dr. Webb's appearance



Gregory W. Brown



Steve Cramer

Chorus To Commemorate Anniversary Of William Shakespeare

This year marks the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death and celebrations are taking place all over the world. The BIG ARTS Community Chorus has commissioned a special choral work by composer Gregory W. Brown to commemorate the anniversary. It will be performed by the chorus at Schein Hall at BIG ARTS on March 29, 30 and 31. Steve Cramer is the musical director of the BIG ARTS Community Chorus.

William Shakespeare, English poet, playwright and actor, provided a wealth of material for composer Gregory W. Brown to develop a choral medley inspired by three of Shakespeare's plays: *Antony and Cleopatra*, *Henry IV*, and *The Winter's Tale*.

The commissioned piece, entitled *A Round (or two) With The Bard* is based on the old tradition of singing while drinking and is reminiscent of an English pub scene set in the Elizabethan era, full of people and noise, creating a collection of connected songs.

Brown is no stranger to Sanibel. His parents, Dick and Connie Brown, are well known as musicians and they also sing in the BIG ARTS Community Chorus. Brown, a regular visitor to the island, will be rehearsing his work with the chorus later this month.

The BIG ARTS Community Chorus will perform Brown's piece as well as other Shakespeare-inspired music (including Rutter's *Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind*, Morley's *A Lover And His Lass* and medleys from *Kiss Me Kate* and *West Side Story*) at Schein Hall, BIG ARTS Campus, on March 29 at 7:30 p.m., March 30 at 2 p.m. and March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Brown lives and works in Western Massachusetts. He holds degrees from the Hugh Hodgson School of Music (University of Georgia), Westminster Choir College and Amherst College, where he studied with the Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Lewis Spratlan. His recent commissions for vocal ensemble New York Polyphony have been heard on American Public Media's *Performance Today*, BBC Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, Kansas Public Radio, and Danish National Radio; his *Missa Charles Darwin* received its European debut in March 2013 at the Dinosaur Hall of Berlin's Museum für Naturkunde. His works have been performed across the United States and Europe, most notably at Cadogan Hall in London and at the Kleine Zaal of the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam.

Tickets at \$10 each are available at the BIG ARTS box office, 900 Dunlop Road, or online at <http://www.bigarts.org/cc.html>.

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OBITUARY



years during World War II and two years during the Korean War. Following that, he worked as a contract manager for several electronic firms in the greater Boston area. He later attended Bentley College where he received his CPA and then formed his own public accounting firm. He lived in Weston, Massachusetts where he served on the planning board, six years as a selectman and many years on the zoning board of appeals.

In retirement, Whit served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Boothbay Harbor for 15 years in the summers, and as a volunteer in the maintenance department at the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel Island during the winter. He accrued over 2,000 hours of volunteer time in the refuge.

Besides his wife, Deborah, Whit leaves a son, Lyman Knights Smith and his wife Lela, and their two sons, Adam and Jonathan of North Billerica, Massachusetts; and a daughter, Liana Smith Kingsbury and her husband Don, and their four dogs, Max, Auggie, Coal and Buddy.

Whit requested there be no service and his ashes spread upon the ocean in front of his house in Maine.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Boothbay Region YMCA, 261 Townsend Ave, Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538.*

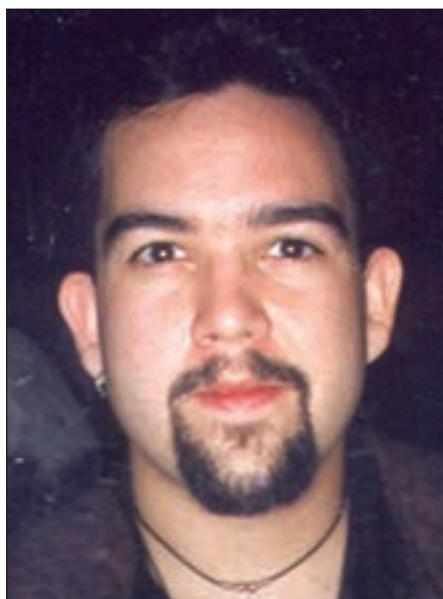
LYMAN WHITMAN 'WHIT' SMITH

Lyman Whitman "Whit" Smith, 91, of Sanibel Island and Southport Island, Maine, died peacefully on February 2, 2016, leaving his wife, Deborah, after 60 years of marriage.

Whit graduated from Milton Academy, Harvard College and Harvard Business School.

He served in the Army for three

IN LOVING MEMORY



WILLIAM A GOLISZESKI

"A Life is Lost... I have lost a life - but not my own. But it would have been easier to have lost my own than to have lost the life I loved more than my own." - Author unknown

This is dedicated to my son, William Alexander Goliszkeski. Happy Birthday, February 22, 1976.*

Church Bazaar

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ will present its annual bazaar on Saturday, February 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Last year, this Women in Mission event raised more than \$7,300 for women's and children's charities in the Sanibel and Fort Myers areas.

The popular benefit features local artists and crafters selling baskets, soaps, paintings, photography, candles, fused glass, herbs and jewelry. There will also be baked goods, a silent auction, gently used furniture, lamps, household items and books.

There is still time to donate used or new furniture, household items and books to benefit local charities (no clothing or electronics, please). Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, February 24. Anyone with large items who would like pick-up/delivery assistance, call Linda Danner at 203-984-5892 or Carol Good at 617-201-6252.

The church is located at 2050 Periwinkle Way. For additional information, call the church office at 472-0497 or email at www.sanibelucc.org.*

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OBITUARY



D. RAY HOSTETTER

Dr. D. Ray Hostetter, lifetime Christian educator and beloved husband and father, died on February 12 at the age of 88 at Shell Point Retirement Community in Fort Myers. He passed peacefully from complications due to Parkinson's disease in the presence of Audrey, his treasured wife of more than 65 years.

Ray earned his doctorate in higher education from Columbia University. He devoted 30 years of service as the president of Messiah College in Grantham,

Pennsylvania, where he and Audrey ushered a small, denominational college into the ranks of nationally recognized, academically prominent liberal arts institutions.

He was a founding board member of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Christian College Consortium. In addition to overseeing the education of thousands of young students in central Pennsylvania, he initiated partnerships with Temple University to bring Messiah College's programs to the urban community and with Daystar University in Nairobi, Kenya to offer the first bachelor's degree program of an accredited Christian liberal arts institution in Africa.

A fourth generation member of the Brethren in Christ Church (one of the four books he authored is titled, *The Soul of the Brethren in Christ*), Ray was also a vital member of the Sanibel Community Church and the Joseph United Methodist Church.

Born in Refton, Pennsylvania, the son of C. N. Hostetter, Jr. and Anna Lane Hostetter, he spent the past 20 years as a resident of Sanibel and part-time resident of Wallowa County, Oregon. In addition to his wife Audrey, he is survived by his brother and sister-in-law C. Nelson and Esther Hostetter of Lancaster County, his sisters-in-law June Hostetter and Dorothy Damon, and is pre-deceased by brothers Lane and Glenn. His children are son D. Rahn and wife Rebecca Hostetter of Joseph, Oregon and son Curt Hostetter and wife Hóffy Steingrimsdottir of New

York City. He has six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A service celebrating Ray's life will be held at Sanibel Community Church on February 27 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya (www.DaystarUS.org).

Ash Wednesday Observed



LOGOS Kids choir sang at Sanibel Community Church for the Ash Wednesday service

The LOGOS families at Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle Way, gathered on Wednesday, February 10 for dinner, followed by an Ash Wednesday service.

Families had a light meal of mac and cheese, tossed salad and soft pretzels. The adult choir, the LOGOS Kids choir and Pastor Kurt Schulte led in the Ash Wednesday service, which began the 40 days of reflection before Easter. Families were challenged to complete a booklet of service and reflection to turn in at the Easter Egg Hunt for a special prize. The annual egg hunt will be on Saturday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for families with children age 3 years through 5th grade.

For more information about the LOGOS Family program, contact Kathy Cramer at 472-2684.✱

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Kimberly Cambareri, second from left, winner of a 2015 Chrysler 200 in last year's car raffle, with family members and Bishop Frank J. Dewane of the Catholic Diocese of Venice

Venetian Charity Ball Is Hosted By Bishop Dewane

Tickets are now on sale for the 2016 Venetian Charity Ball, benefitting the essential humanitarian work of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. It starts at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 at Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs.

Hosted by Bishop Frank J. Dewane of the Catholic Diocese of Venice, the 17th annual Venetian Charity Ball will feature cocktails, dinner, dancing, entertainment

by the Paul Vesco Orchestra and a live auction. Dick and Betty Porell, the recipients of the 2016 Catholic Charities Frank Galeana Sr. Humanitarian Award, will be honored during the evening. In addition, one attendee will become the owner of a brand new 2016 Jeep Wrangler with a donation for the car raffle.

Several sponsorship opportunities are available, such as the Diamond and Platinum sponsors, featuring 20 or 10 VIP tickets, a one-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, a full-page ad in the event program, special recognition and logo on Facebook, event and table signage, and recognition in the event program and in announcements at the ball.

Tickets are \$225 and a table for 10 is \$2,250.



Bishop Dewane and Lois Thome

Volunteers are also needed; call 337-4193, email VenetianBall@ccslee.org or visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org.

The ball is the major fundraiser for Catholic Charities, a source of programs and services for thousands of needy families, individuals and seniors. Last year, in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties, Catholic Charities provided food assistance to 45,000 people through three food pantries, screened over 4,000 applicants for food stamps and filed 1,795 food stamp applications on behalf of clients. Catholic Charities also provided in-home assistance to 89 seniors, tutored 175 children in the Positive Youth Development

Program, administered intensive case management to 49 victims of human trafficking, offered substance abuse counseling to 36 clients, helped 498 people with immigration services, taught citizenship classes to 25 people and distributed infant supplies to 190 young mothers.✱

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all of you who attended this year's 33rd annual Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Fair. We have so many amazing Rotarians and friends of Rotary to thank. We can never say thank you enough to the following: Scot Congress, fair chairman; Robert Monk, past, present and always fair guru; Chet Sadler, art and craft juried selection committee chair/artist and craftsmen wrangler, Charlie Emerson, advertising sales/tab; Jack Alexander, volunteer coordinator; Roger Thrifshouser, silent auction; Dick Waterhouse, logistics; John Danner, treasurer; Bill Rahe, signage; and Sunrise Rotary Club of Fort Myers parking crew. Special thanks to our fair sponsors: Congress Jewelers, John Grey Painting, Royal Shell Vacations, Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, Sanibel Captiva Community Bank and Sunny 106.3; all of our advertisers; FGCU ART LAB, Blue Ribbon Committee/Juried Show Awards; Billy Kirkland and his tractor service; John Grey Painting for ladder detail; and let's not forget our fabulous artists and artisans.✱

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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. email ryi39@aol.com or 433-4901.✱

Valentine's Day Pancake Flip



Kahanu Otalvaro, Daniel Tison, Gretta Livermon, Jony Chavez, Kekoa Otalvaro, Taylor Peach, Teagan Clark, Kelyse Schafer, Chloe Selby, Jase Foster and Emma Noggle celebrate together on Valentine's Day at Summit Christian Preschool

The kids at Summit Christian Preschool at Sanibel Community Church celebrated Valentine's Day in a unique way. They wore red and made their own pancakes. Preschooler Jony Chavez flipped his pancake at the "love day" party. The preschool enrolls 3-year-olds and VPK 4-year-olds. For more information, contact Kathy Stanley at 482-7007.✱



Jony Chavez flipped a pancake at Summit Christian Preschool



Superbowl Bash 2016

H2O Super Bowl Bash Draws Crowds Of Fun

On Super Bowl Sunday, H2O, the student ministries program at Sanibel Community Church for 6th to 12th graders, hosted their annual Super Bowl Bash. More than 100 people came out for a great day of fun. With a lot of rain lately, there was concern that the fields might be closed, but after getting the ok to have the event, many prepared to make the day

a success.

The days' activities started off with the teens playing a game of two-man touch football. Then the winning team took on the adult youth leaders and other parents and adults. This year the adults ended up winning 2-0 as Turner Hall had a safety in the end zone. During this time, the 1st through 5th grade kids had their own exciting game of football.

After the big game, a Punt/Pass/Kick competition was held for all students 1st through 12th grades. Prizes were given away to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each event. This

was followed by a barbecue. Everyone that attended had a wonderful time. Pastor Kevin, the youth pastor at Sanibel Community Church said, "It turned out to be a great event and we look forward to planning next year's again! Mark your calendars on next years' Super Bowl Sunday for this fun family event."

If you are or have a student in 6th -12th grades and would like more information about the Sanibel Community Church Student Ministries, contact Youth Pastor Kevin Schafer at 472-2684. Grades 6th-8th meet in the youth center every Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. High school teens meet every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next to Jerry's Market).✪

Shell Found



George Hahn

George Hahn, on his yearly vacation to Sanibel, found an alphabet cone on the beach not far from Island Inn off West Gulf Drive. He also found a moon shell and a tulip.✪



Steve Abbott was installed as 2016-2017 commander of the Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron by District Commander Connie Beckman

Abbott Named Power Squadron Commander

Steve Abbott was installed as the new commander of the Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron by District Commander Connie Beckman at the 41st annual Change of Watch held at the Helm Club in The Landings. Past



Officers, from left, Commander Steve Abbott, Education Officer Bob Orr, Administrative Officer Bob Eidsvold, Secretary Sandy Heinrich and Treasurer John Fridlington

Commander James Strothers and his wife Beverly Strothers hosted the gathering.

Duly elected members of the 2016-2017 Bridge and Executive Committee are Executive Officer Pat Schmidt, Education Officer Robert Orr, Administrative Officer Bob Eidsvold, Secretary Sandy Heinrich and Treasurer John Fridlington; Members-at-large Jay Brown, Francine Dale, George May and Charlene Timothy. Assistant officers are Assistant Education Officer, Nancy Orr, Assistant

Secretary Joanne Heroy-Giller and Assistant Treasurer Fred Bondurant.

The Teacher of the Year Award was presented to Marti Squitieri for her role in teaching boating safety classes to 96 sixth graders at The Sanibel School during the 2015-2016 school year.

Squitieri has accepted the responsibility of teaching the Boat Smart Class every year for the past eight years and has consistently demonstrated excellence in education.



Marti Squitieri receiving Teacher of the Year Award from District Education Officer Don Cook

The Sanibel-Captiva Sail and Power Squadron is an organization dedicated to promoting boating safety and education. Members are also provided with opportunities for boating-related social activities. For membership information, call Marge Lieblein at 248-410-1409. New members are always welcome.✧

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Junior Sailing Program Dates



A sailor tries out of sailboat

Attention parents and grandparents of children ages 8 to 15 of all experience levels: registration is open for the 7th season of the Captiva Island Yacht Club's Junior Sailing Camp to be held this coming summer. Families do not need to belong to the yacht club to participate.

The sessions run Monday through Friday for a two-week U.S. Sailing beginner or intermediate certification. The first session of the camp is scheduled for Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 24 and the second session



The program begins in June

will take place Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 22.

At the end of the first two-week session, every camper will be able to rig and sail a boat single-handed and properly handle a kayak. At the end of the second, campers should be well on their way to becoming skilled sailors. Youngsters will demonstrate their newly acquired skills at a parents' and friends' day luncheon held at the club on the closing Thursday of each session, which will be followed by a family open sail day on Friday.

Activities begin each morning at the Captiva Island Yacht Club, next to Tween Waters Inn on Captiva, and move to the waters of Roosevelt Channel. Each Friday the program will feature Fun Fridays, including paddle boarding, kayaking or a sailing outing. Pick-up is at 4 p.m. each day.

The enrollment fee is \$400 per two-week session. Each child will be assigned his/her own sailboat, and there will be a certified instructor for every three to five students

The only qualification for participation is successful completion of a swim test (50 yard swim, tread water, put on a PFD (personal flotation device) in the water and swim back 50 yards wearing the PFD).

Enrollment is limited! Enroll early! For enrollment forms or additional information, contact Lauren Davies at 472-9627 or Accounting@CaptivaYC.net. Forms are available for download on the club website at captivaYC.net/activities/juniorsailing.✧

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Barefoot Academy

Take an in-depth look at Sanibel's marine ecosystems, led by marine biologist Dr. Bruce Neill. Program time will be split between the classroom and the field. Wednesdays, 9 am – 12 pm at Sanibel Sea School.

- 1/20/2016: Endangered Species: Creatures that need our care
- 1/27/2016: Juvenile Horseshoe Crabs: One of Sanibel's best-kept secrets
- 2/3/2016: Seahorses: The ocean's own Mr. Mom
- 2/10/2016: Gopher Tortoises and Bailey's General Store: Grazing the historical aisles
- 2/17/2016: Spring Break! (No class scheduled today)
- 2/24/2016: Blind Pass: The ever-changing opening
- 3/2/2016: The Canals of Sanibel's East End: Secret island passages
- 3/9/2016: The Causeway Islands: A man-made paradise

Fishing from a Biological Perspective

Sharpen your fishing knowledge and skills regardless of your experience level. Fish biology, weather, tides, fly tying, knots and more! On the last meeting we'll organize a fishing trip to apply what we've learned.

Fridays 2/5, 2/12, 2/26 and 3/4/2016, 1 – 4 pm at the Sanibel Sea School.

Evening Lecture Series: Understanding the Ocean Around Us

Learn more about the waters that surround us in a casual classroom setting. 6:30 – 8 pm at the Sanibel Recreation Center (Heron Room). FREE.

- 2/3/2016: What's so Amazing about Sand Dollars?
- 2/10/2016: Solving Sanibel's Sand Dollar Mysteries: What we've learned so far
- 2/24/2016: How to be a Better Ocean Steward: What is truly important?
- 3/2/2016: Sea Level Change: What every islander should know and do

Saturday Beach Walks

Come along for a guided Saturday morning stroll to discover what has washed ashore. Led by marine biologist Dr. Bruce Neill. 2/13 and 3/12/2016, 9 – 11 am at Sanibel Sea School. FREE.

To register or learn more, visit www.sanibelseaschool.org or call (239) 472-8585.

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Come explore our natural world

The Bees of Sanibel & Captiva — February 24

Join Dee for an up close and personal photographic story of the lives of native and non-native bees of Sanibel and Captiva. See if there are male green orchid bees at the scent station set up for them by the butterfly house. *Wednesday, February 24 at 10 a.m. \$5 adults*

Caloosahatchee Oxbow & Riverlore Cruise — Feb. 28

Come with us to experience the historic meanders of the upriver Caloosahatchee on this 2.5-hour cruise guided by Rae Ann Wessel. Departs at 1 p.m. from the W.P. Franklin Lock & Dam Park off SR 80 in Olga. *Advance reservations and payment required. \$45 per person. Call 472-2329. February 28, March 13, April 10 and May 8*

Guided Walking Tours... Call 472-2329 for more info

Lighthouse Beach, Bay & Birds — Feb. 24 at 8 a.m.

Meet at picnic pavilion. You must pay to park.

*Wildflower & Pollinator Walk at Bailey Homestead — Feb. 23 @ 11 am

*advanced reservation required, call 472-2329

Weeds, Seeds & Birds at the Preserves — Feb. 22 at 9 a.m.

Meet on the Nature Center Porch. You may need parking money. Please bring hat, water, sun-block and wear closed-toe shoes.

Trail Walks at the Nature Center — Tuesday - Friday at 11 a.m.

Hurricanes! — February 24

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, 1944, and others re-sculpted the islands and shaped wildlife, vegetation and human existence here. *Wednesday, February 24 at 1 p.m. \$5 Adults*

Turtle Tracks — February 25

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 shorebirds that nest on our beaches, SCCF's monitoring activities, and what we are doing to protect them. *Thursday, February 25 at 10 a.m. \$5 adults.*



Explore Our Nature Center, Trails and Observation Tower

Butterfly House – Guided tour Tuesdays 10 a.m.; also self-guided.

Nature Center – live turtles, snakes, videos, 4 miles of walking trails with an observation tower. \$5 adults

The Shipley Trail – Located on the Bailey Homestead Preserve, it connects the City of Sanibel's Pond Apple Park Trail (beginning at the Chamber) to Roadside City Park on Periwinkle. *Please note that the Bailey Homestead is still undergoing site work and will open to the public soon.*

SCCF's Native Landscapes & Garden Center

Come visit our Native Landscapes & Garden Center at their new location at the Bailey Homestead Preserve, 1300 Periwinkle Way. The larger space now offers demonstration gardens of different island habitats. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sat.

The old Nursery at the Nature Center is closed.

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Injured Eaglet Is Returned To Nest After Treatment At CROW

by Jeff Lysiak

After observant viewers of the popular Southwest Florida Eagle Cam noticed that something may be wrong with one of the two newborn eaglets, the hospital director at the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) retrieved the 12-day-old American bald eagle chick and brought it to Sanibel for treatment.

On February 9, Dr. Heather Barron brought the injured eaglet – the hatchling of internet sensation Harriet the eagle and her new mate, M15 – from its nest in North Fort Myers to CROW, where it was examined by the wildlife hospital's staff.

"People who were viewing the webcam noticed that one of the eaglets had become tangled in something," Dr. Barron said last week the day after rescuing the chick, which has been dubbed E8. "I had to cut the eaglet from the monofilament line, since it was tethered to the nest and could only move a couple of inches."

Once Dr. Barron collected E8 from the nest, she determined the eaglet had suffered significant soft tissue damage in its left foot which had been tangled, along with showing signs of dehydration. A radiograph of the bird indicated that there were no broken bones or internal injuries. CROW staff immediately began administering fluids, food and antibiotics.

"He's responding really well to treatment so far," added Dr. Barron, who noted that the eaglet would stay at CROW until circulation in the affected extremities improved. "Without two fully functional feet, he wouldn't be considered to be released back into the wild."

Two days after being brought to CROW, the eaglet seemed to be responding even better to treatment.

"E8 (#16-361) is bright and alert and continues to show signs of improvement," a statement from CROW announced. "The eaglet continues to receive physical therapy and a warm pack on its feet three times a day to help reduce swelling. E8's appetite is strong and (he) is steadily gaining weight."

Following a thorough examination on Friday morning, hospital staff decided that the eaglet had recovered enough to be returned to his nest, where he rejoined sibling E7 and parents Harriett and M15.

"E8 was reunited with his family at the Southwest Florida Eagle Cam earlier this afternoon after a successful recovery at CROW," read a social media post – along with several images of Dr. Barron placing the eaglet back into the nest – posted on February 12. "A huge thank you to everyone for your donations and support."

CROW also noted that E8 arrived weighing 485 grams and weighed 625 grams prior to its renesting.

"Within a few minutes of being placed back in the nest, its mother Harriett flew to the nest to welcome E8 back," added Kenny Howell, CROW marketing manager. ✨



The 12-day-old American bald eagle chick – named E8 – was brought to CROW for treatment for injuries from being entangled in monofilament line

photos by Jeff Lysiak



CROW fellow Kori Cotteleer and wildlife care intern Brad Skinner feed the injured eaglet



E8 being hand-fed a mixture of fish and rodent parts



Reddish egret photo by France Paulsen

Audubon 'Ding' Darling Bird Walk

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon bird walk will be on Saturday, February 20 at the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge. Meet at 8 a.m. in the overflow parking lot to the left as you drive in.

These bird walks are open to the public and all levels of experience. Refuge fees will apply. The Duck Stamp and Federal Senior Pass are accepted. Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for further details.*

Attention Sanibel-Captiva Gardeners

The 78th Master Gardeners Lecture will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 10 a.m. at the Sanibel Public Library. The speaker will be Jenny Evans, manager of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) Native Nursery.

The SCCF Native Nursery was established over 38 years ago and was the first native plant nursery founded in the U.S. The nursery has established a wide range of sources for plants native to Southwest Florida, which are replenished continuously. Evans and her staff also propagate many plants onsite and will take special orders for plants not in their inventory. As a member of SCCF, you are entitled to a free evaluation of your property and a standing 10 percent discount on all your plant material. Delivery of large specimens or large orders of mulch is available.

Evans is an articulate and knowledgeable professional who combines a strong post graduate scientific background with a wealth of practical knowledge of Sanibel's climate and ecology. Questions are welcome from the audience. The lecture is free and open to the public.*

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Image from the Southwest Florida Eagle Cam shows eaglet E8 caught in monofilament line in the nest

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Shell Found



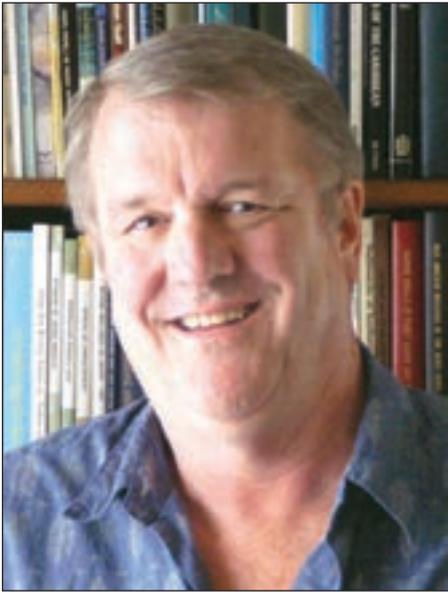
Diane Wynocker

Diane Wynocker, from Atlanta, Georgia and Sanibel, found a horse conch on the beach at West Wind on February 10. "I found him after a two-hour walk," she said.*

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Shell Show Judges Are Announced

For the past 79 years, seashell enthusiasts have gathered on Sanibel once a year to see who has collected the most interesting shells or has created the most beautiful piece of art with shells. As the years have passed, the Sanibel Shell Show has become more sophisticated, and today it is known as one of the best shows in the United States. Historically,



José H. Leal, PhD

it is the longest-running shell show in the country. This year, there are 27 categories of competition in the Scientific Division (collections of shells) and 23 categories of competition in the Artistic Division (artistic creations). Shell collectors and both hobbyists and professional artists from around the United States and Canada will participate in the show.

Last week, the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club announced the following highly-respected individuals who have been chosen to judge the 79th annual Sanibel Shell Show, an integral part of the Sanibel Shell Festival being held



Anne Joffe

March 3, 4 and 5 at The Community House on Sanibel:

- Henry Chaney, PhD, of Santa Barbara, California is the director of collections and research at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, where he also holds the Howard-Berry Chair of Malacology. He received his PhD in marine invertebrate zoology from the University of Southern California and is past president of the Western Society of Malacologists and the Conchologists of America. A shell collector long before becoming a professional malacologist, he has collected extensively throughout the eastern and Indo-Pacific during the past 50 years, with a particular interest in the zoogeography of neogastropods on oceanic islands.

- José H. Leal, PhD, of Fort Myers is the science director and curator for the Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum. He was director of the museum between February 1996 and August 2013. Dr. Leal received his PhD in marine biology and fisheries from the University of Miami. His love for shells and sea life goes back to his childhood years in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He was a visiting professor at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris, France and Postdoctoral Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. Dr. Leal holds honorary faculty positions at the University of Miami and Florida Gulf Coast University, where he is an affiliate member of the Coastal Watershed Institute. He is also a past president of the American Malacological Society, current president of Conchologists of America (COA), a past board member of the Florida Association of Museums, an Accreditation Peer Reviewer for the American Alliance of Museums, and editor of *The Nautilus*. Under his leadership, in March 2010, the museum was awarded its first accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums.

- Anne Joffe of Sanibel Island is a well-known member of the Sanibel community, and her contributions to the shelling community in the United States cannot be underestimated. She has judged both scientific and artistic categories at shell shows for over 30



Jeff Oths

years. Some of her past and current positions held include past president of the Conchologists of America, past treasurer of the American Malacological Society, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, Shell Show chairperson for the Sanibel Shell Show, President Emeritus of the board of directors for the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum. Joffe has also been COA Convention chairperson and has brought the COA to Sanibel three times. She is the current COA Convention Coordinator. Joffe owns and operates She Sells Sea Shells on Sanibel. In her spare time, she has authored two books on shell crafting.

- Jeff Oths of Sanibel Island started collecting seashells in college after receiving a murex pecten shell as a gift. He later became interested in and began collecting Victorian-era mother of pearl antique objects. His collection includes personal items, household items and vintage hand-made dioramas. He has won awards in both artistic and scientific divisions at several shell shows. An avid sheller, he has found some rare specimens, including the long-spined star shell, which had never been previously documented on Sanibel. His enthusiasm for all things shell-related has led to media interviews, including one for Public Radio International's *Living On Earth* show, as well as local TV appearances. He is a past president of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, and was co-chairman of the 2013 Sanibel Shell Show. This is his third time judging Sanibel's artistic division.

The Sanibel Shell Show competition is open to everyone. Artistic Division entry forms must be received by February 14. Scientific Division entry forms must be received by February 18. For more information regarding how to enter the show, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/thesanibelcaptivashellclub/annual-shell-show/2016-shell-show>.*

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Meet The Shell Festival Authors

The highlight for many Sanibel Shell Show visitors is the opportunity to get an autographed copy of a favorite local author's book. This schedule will help you plan your visit to the Authors' Table, located inside The Community House.

Thursday, March 3

Harlan Wittkoph will be on hand from 9 a.m. to noon with his book, *Alphie Finds The Seashell Alphabet*, a story about a little alphabet cone. Anne Joffe will also be at the Authors' Table with her newest book, *Shellcrafting II*. She will be autographing this book as well as her popular first book, *Shellcrafting*. Wendy Mills will join them at 10 a.m. She will be signing her first adult novel, *Positively Beautiful*, until noon. This book is said to be, "A heartfelt, three-hankie exploration of a topic all too many teens must confront."

Colin Redfern and Pam Boynton will take over the Authors' Table from noon to 4 p.m. Gary Schmelz will join them at 2 p.m.

Colin Redfern's book, *Bahamian Seashells: 1,161 Species from Abaco, Bahamas*, is a comprehensive study of marine mollusks occurring in the Bahamas. Included are all the species most likely to be encountered in the northern Bahamas, together with many that are uncommon or rarely seen. The second edition contains 3,600 new color photos, and 170 new SEM photos. Pam Boynton's book, *Contemporary Sailors' Valentines - Romance Revisited*, showcases contemporary perspectives on a craft from the 1800s. Her book includes 18 top artists' insights about Sailors' Valentines, plus more than 300 photos of their exquisite work. Most of the artists featured in the book will be exhibiting in the Sanibel Shell Show.

Fossil expert Gary Schmelz will be signing his book, *Fabulous Florida Fossil Shells*. It contains photographs of 111 species, gastropods and bivalves, the very best of the best that he has collected over the course of his 39-year studies of these shells. He will also sign his books *The Gift* and *Journey To The Edge of Eden*.

Friday, March 4

Harlan Wittkopf and Anne Joffe will return to the Authors' Table from 9 a.m. to noon. At 10 a.m., attorney and mystery writer John Mills will be signing his books until 1 p.m. They include *The Manatee Murders*, *Reasonable and Necessary*, *The Objector* and *The Trophy Wife Divorce*.

Colin Redfern and Pam Boynton will return to sign their books from noon to 4 p.m. Gary Schmelz will be signing his books from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Rhys Llewellyn will open the Authors' Table at 9 a.m. to sign *Neptune's*



There are books for children and adults alike at the Authors' Table

Treasures and Sunrise at San Attarium. *Neptune's Treasures* is an autobiography by Ed Hanley, as told to Rhys. Hanley was a well-known Sanibel diver, a shell and fossil collector, and owner of Neptune's Treasures, a fossil and shell shop on Sanibel. *Sunrise at San Attarium* is a fictional novel and a humorous account of a husband afflicted with a serious daydreaming issue. On the advice of a psychiatrist, he and his wife move from Vermont to an island off the coast of Venezuela in search of a cure. Rhys will be at the table until 3 p.m. Anne Joffe and Pam Boynton will be signing their books from 9 a.m. to noon.

Jane Kirschner and Joyce Matthys will be at the table from noon to 3 p.m. Jane's children's book, *Annabelle From Sanibel*, is a perennial favorite. When her peaceful island lifestyle is suddenly turned upside down by Hurricane Charley, granny Annabelle finds comfort and solace in her favorite treat, key lime pie. Her secret recipe is included. Matthys' video productions have been viewed by literally thousands of people. *Mollusks In Action* and *Trails & Tales of Living Seashells* are played throughout the day at The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum and have been shown at shell club meetings around the world. She will answer your questions about the Sanibel mollusks featured in the films and will sign copies of her DVD's.

While there is no entrance fee to the Shell Festival grounds, a \$5 donation is requested to attend the inside Shell Show. Anyone who makes the requested donation will also be granted free admission to The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum during the Shell Festival, an \$11 value.

All the funds raised by the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club are given in the form of grants to several local marine education and conservation organizations and for scholarship funds at the University of South Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University Departments of Marine & Ecological Science. All the funds raised by the outdoor activities go to the maintenance of The Community House.

The Shell Festival will take place on March 3, 4 and 5 at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday and Friday; Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 472-2155 or go to <https://sites.google.com/site/sanibelshellfestival/>.

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olive oil to the preheated pan. Add onion and garlic to the pan and sauté until translucent.

Add broccoli, vegetable broth and milk to the pan. Reduce heat and bring to a simmer. Cook ingredients until the broccoli is just crisp-tender. Add broccoli mixture to a blender with a tight fitting lid.

Make sure not to fill the blender more than half full at a time. Add the avocado and spinach to the blender as well. Carefully pulse the ingredients until smooth and creamy.

Taste soup and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Return soup to pot and heat back up to serving temperature. Garnish soup with croutons and Parmesan cheese.*

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- 1 cup broccoli, chopped
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 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
 - 1/3 cup low-fat milk
 - 1 1/4 cup low-sodium vegetable broth
 - 1 cup fresh spinach
 - 1/2 avocado
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The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) has specialty programs available for residents and visitors. Meet the staff and learn what it takes to rescue, rehabilitate and release wildlife in Southwest Florida.

For reservations, contact Rachel Rainbolt at rainbolt@crowclinic.org or 472-3644 ext. 228 to register. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed weekends. CROW is located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Friday, February 19, 11 a.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – Wild About Rehabilitation, presented by CROW staff.

After a patient stabilizes in the hospital, CROW's rehabilitation staff provides them with a combination of balanced diet, husbandry and physical therapy. This supportive care is necessary to ensure success during the final step in the rehabilitation process. Ask the staff how they work their magic.

Friday, February 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m., \$20 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff.

Southwest Florida is filled with fascinating wildlife, and CROW provides a unique opportunity to look into wildlife rehabilitation and meet the staff responsible for their care. Wildlife walks are the best opportunity for visitors to get an in-depth look into the inner workings of the hospital and the treatment process. The program has two parts: an introductory presentation covering medical and rehabilitation methods and then a guided tour through treatment areas of the hospital, concluding on rehabilitation grounds. Wildlife Walks are approximately 1.5 hours: a 45-minute presentation with a 45-minute tour. This program is open to all, but it is not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity following the tour with an animal ambassador.

Saturday, February 20, 11 a.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – Baby Care at CROW, presented by a CROW volunteer.

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

Saturday, February 20, 2 p.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – Wild About Rehabilitation, presented by CROW staff.

Monday, February 22, 11 a.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – CROW Case of the Week, presented by a CROW student.

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

Monday, February 22, 2 p.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – Wild About Rehabilitation, presented by CROW staff.

Tuesday, February 23, 11 a.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – CROW Case of the Week, presented by a CROW student.

Tuesday, February 23, 2 to 3:30 p.m., \$20 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff.

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Tuesday, February 23, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. – Speaker Series: Story of Ospreys with guest speaker Claudia Burns, volunteer at the International Osprey Foundation.

Ospreys are large brown and white raptors who breed in Southwest Florida from December through April and can be seen diving for live fish in shallow waters throughout the area. Because they build their nests right out in the open, their behavior is easy to observe, but not always easy to understand. This presentation includes photos, videos and recorded vocalizations to explain osprey behavior. This program is dedicated to "Bird" Westall, founder of the International Osprey Foundation, who is suffering from ALS.

Wednesday, February 24, 11 a.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – Wildlife Rescue 101, presented by a CROW volunteer.

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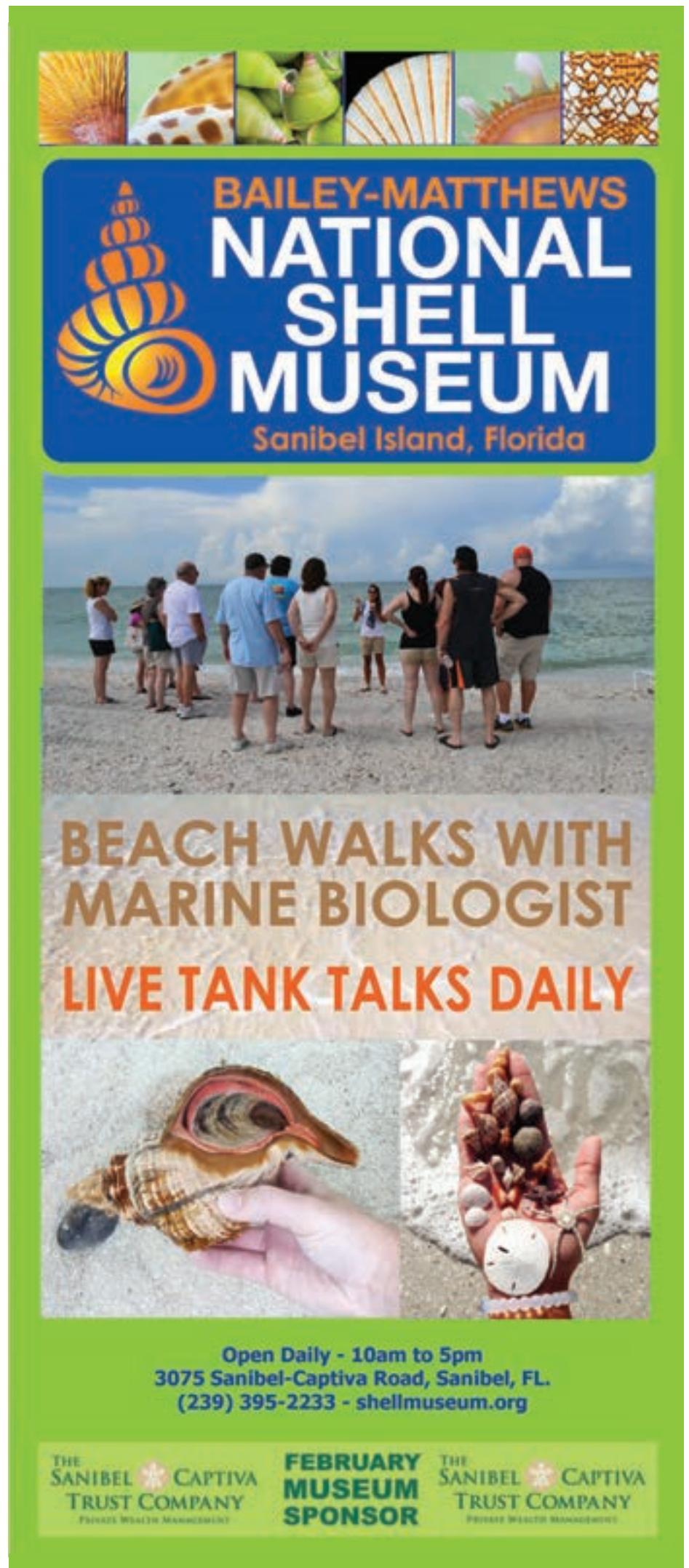
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Thursday, February 25, 11 a.m., adults \$7, teens \$5, 12 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Gopher Tortoises, presented by a CROW volunteer.

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

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Sebold read from her first novel, *The Lovely Bones*, which was an international bestseller, with translations in over 45 languages and U.S. sales alone of more than five million copies. Sebold talked about the positive process of working with screenwriters to convert *The Lovely Bones* to a film. She also explained why she feels the book is about hope – despite its tragic plot – because both the dead and the living grow to accept what has happened in their lives. She told the audience she is working on another book, but hasn't felt compelled to publish "a dutiful book" until she is happy with the finished product.

Ticket requests for the next speaker in the Author Series may be made one month prior to the event. The next date to request tickets is March 14, for mystery writer Lawrence Sanders, who will speak at the library on April 12. Names of those requesting tickets will be placed in a lottery and selected at random, and then be notified by email. Patrons need to have a current Sanibel Public Library card before requesting tickets. Library cardholders may receive a maximum of two tickets per person. The full Author Series schedule is available on the Library's website.

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Carol

by Stan Gembicki



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Carol has received over 100 industry and critics nominations and over 40 awards. It has been nominated for six



Academy Awards including, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

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Redfish Action Getting Better



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Water releases from Lake Okeechobee along with red tide were once again in the headlines this week. With all this bad stuff in the news about our water

Lighthouse Point, I've been getting away from the worst of it by heading north. No matter where you go in the sound, it's certainly not the clear water that we are all used to seeing in February, but when you compare it to the nasty brown iced tea looking water in San Carlos Bay, it's much better. Luckily, Pine Island Sound is a large, long body of water and by just running a few miles, water conditions do change for the better.

Cold water was a bigger issue for anglers this week, with water temperatures still in the low 60s. During the cold mornings, sheepshead, not surprisingly, have been the fish of choice. Jig heads with chunks of shrimp caught sheepshead after sheepshead. Average morning trips this week produced 20 plus keepers with the majority of these fish being caught close to home in the way back mangrove creeks.

When fishing these deep water creeks for sheepshead, look for and concentrate your efforts in the fast moving current. Many of the more productive creeks have a hard sandy bottom with broken shells. Look for big dead trees or overhangs with lots of submerged structures in one of these creeks and the sheepshead will be stacked up. One such dead tree has been

quality, fishing action, contrary to popular belief, was good. After being on the water every day this week, I'm still yet to see any effects of the red tide or dead fish anywhere in Pine Island Sound. The dead fish washing up on the beach are the result of prevailing onshore west winds blowing them in from offshore.

Water color back inside the "Ding" Darling Refuge and from Blind Pass north looks to me like it's actually starting to clear up somewhat from how it looked last week. With the majority of the nasty brown water flowing out around



Kevin Murray with a redfish he caught this week while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

my go-to spot for the past few weeks. Sheepshead are throughout these whole creek systems but this one honey hole is a feeding station where the sheepshead must just graze, and it always seems to hold the bigger fish.

Redfish action has picked up in the middle sound with reds of all sizes being caught in the mix. Over the past few weeks, I had only been finding a few reds here and there mixed in with the sheepshead back in the creek systems. Usually this time of year, these same creeks are just loaded up with rat reds. So far this winter, that has not happened yet.

The redfish I located this week were much better size than our usual winter rat reds, ranging anywhere from 20 to 30 inches. I caught these bigger fish during the low incoming tide and they were all out from the mangroves in deeper, natural channels. We never got on a wide open redfish bite but if you put in your time you could catch four or five slot sized or better fish in just over a hour. These redfish all ate either live shrimp or chunks of shrimp bumped slowly on the bottom, or even just soaked. The big redfish of the week was caught by Kevin Murray and measured just shy of 30 inches.

Seeing how bad the color of the water looks as you drive across the causeway or go to the beach is just depressing. Some good news, though, is that only a few miles down the sound, things are a little more normal. Water conditions continue to improve the further away from the mouth of the river you get. There is nowhere in the sound that is not somewhat affected by these water releases but the further north you get, the lesser the effects are.

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

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CROW Case Of The Week:

Common Loon, The Great Northern Diver



by Patricia Molloy

The common loon (*Gavia immer*) is famous for its haunting cries from the water. "Woo-oooo!" But these specialist fish-eating ducks actually have a wide repertoire of vocalizations that

vary depending on the message they are trying to convey.

Wails between male and female partners may be saying, "Over here, honey!" Calls, described as laughs, are used to convey things like, "Danger, Will Robinson! Human approaching." Yodels are utilized by males only – with bodies flat against the water's surface and necks extended – and are likely a loon's way of saying, "Back off, pal! I was here first."

In early July, a female common loon, patient #16-31, was admitted to CROW on Sanibel after being found down and lethargic. Upon presentation, no physical injuries were detected. Blood work was performed which indicated that the quiet bird was severely anemic.

After a week of rest in ICU along with



The female common loon relaxes during one of her daily tub-time sessions

nutrient-rich food, the patient's health improved. She was moved outside to a secluded enclosure that will allow her time to improve her strength and stamina in a more natural environment.

The wildlife specialists at CROW will continue to monitor the progress of this exceptional bird. They are hopeful that the loon will soon be well enough to return to her summer breeding grounds in the Northern U.S. and Canada. There, her rather drab winter feathers will turn into the characteristically stunning black-and-white summer breeding plumage and her black eyes will become a glittering

red.

After spending a busy summer breeding, nesting and raising little baby loons on a picturesque northern lake, she will likely return to the gentle gulf waters of Sanibel for a well-earned winter break.

The area's rich wildlife cannot afford its own medical insurance. To help CROW treat sick and injured pelicans, gopher tortoises, bunny rabbits and of course, this extraordinary common loon, go to the clinic's website (www.crowclinic.org) and make a donation.

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Shell Of The Week

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

The common egg cockle, *Laevicardium serratum* (Linnaeus, 1758), belongs to the

cockle family Cardiidae, a group of bivalves represented locally by at least nine species, including the Florida prickly cockle and the Atlantic giant cockle. Egg cockles are so called because of their smooth, egg shell-like shells. Fully grown common egg cockles typically measure a little less than two inches, and the scientific name of the species alludes to the finely serrated internal surface of the shell edges. Another very similar local species, currently under study, will be presented in one of the upcoming "Shell of the Week" columns. Learn more about local shells in the Shell Museum online identification guide at <http://shellmuseum.org/shells/southwest-florida-shells>.

Shell Museum Events

Daily Island Inn Morning Beach Walks (Advance booking required): Join our Marine Biologist for a beach walk near Island Inn on Sanibel Island. Walks depart



The common egg cockle, *Laevicardium serratum* (Linnaeus, 1758)

photos by José H. Leal

daily from the Island Inn lobby at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Parking at the Island Inn is free for beach walk participants. Space is limited so book online at shellmuseum.org/events or call 395-2233 to make a reservation. All beach walk guests receive half-off Shell Museum admission. (Current

Island Inn guests should book through the Inn).

Mollusk movies and scavenger hunts continuously throughout each day.

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Monday at 1:30 p.m.: Carolyn's Collection – A fun and engaging look at quality shells of a private collector. (Please check shellmuseum.org to note any schedule changes.)

Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.: Shell BINGO
Wednesday at 1:30: Mollusk Matinée – A series of nature-related lectures presented by local experts. (Please check

shellmuseum.org for weekly topics.)

Thursday at 1:30 p.m.: Cool Shells – See some great shell treasures not on exhibit.

Friday at 1:30 p.m.: Arts and Crafts – Create marine-themed art and take it home with you!

Saturday at 1:30 p.m.: Sanibel Shells – Discover the look, feel and subtle differences of local shells.

Sunday at 1:30 p.m.: Shell BINGO.

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

Colagrande To Speak At Shell Club Meeting

John Colagrande will be the guest speaker at the Sunday, February 21 Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meeting. Colagrande taught secondary school science and, after 35 years of teaching, he knows how to hold a crowd's attention. He is known for his informative and entertaining programs. The title of his presentation is What's In A Name?

An avid shell and fossil collector, Colagrande has donated fossil specimens to Yale University and the state museums in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Trenton, New Jersey. He and his wife, Sandy, moved to Islandwalk at The West Villages in 2008, where he maintains what he calls "a modest collection of fossils, meteorites, minerals and, of course, shells."

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will meet at 2 p.m. in Auditorium Room A on the main level of The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

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Invasives Threaten Native Snails

Dr. John Cassani will be the featured speaker at 1:30 p.m. on February 17 for Mollusk Matinee at the Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum on Sanibel.

He will talk about the threat some invasive snails pose to native species.

Cassani is an ecologist now working as an adjunct member of the Florida Gulf Coast University's graduate faculty in the Department of Marine and Ecological Sciences.

After 36 years working for local government as an aquatic biologist managing water resources for the Lee County Hyacinth Control District, Cassani now devotes some of his time to research on biodiversity and the impacts of invasive species.

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1975 and Central Michigan University in 1977 and has lived and worked in Lee County since 1978.



Dr. John Cassani



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(To read the next chapter in the Adventure, be sure to pick up next weeks edition of the Island Sun!)



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Ozzie Paintings Available At Bank

Myra Roberts, Sanibel resident and artist has donated two exclusive Ozzie paintings to CROW. One depicts Ozzie, the bald eagle, and his mate Harriet perched on beach chairs (oil on canvas, 24 x 36") with an estimated minimum value of \$8,000. The second is of Ozzie flying over Sanibel (oil on canvas, 30 x 30") with an estimated minimum value of \$7,000.

Ozzie and Harriet were the co-stars of the Southwest Florida Eagle Cam located in North Fort Myers. The 24-hour live video stream of the nest has attracted more than 40 million views worldwide. Ozzie was CROW's most famous patient and spent several months receiving care at the clinic until his release in June 2015. He died in September as a result of a territorial fight with another male bald eagle.

Both paintings are available for viewing and purchase at Bank of The Islands, 1699 Periwinkle Way through March 15. All proceeds benefit direct patient care at CROW animal hospital.*



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Plant Smart

Sevener Apple

by Gerri Reaves

Sevener apple (*Genipa clusiifolia*) is an evergreen shrub or small tree native to South Florida's seacoasts.

It's slow-growing and usually reaches about 10 feet high, but sometimes as high as 20. Wide-branching in form with pale bark, it can be multi- or single-trunked.

Wildlife-friendly and storm-resistant, it is useful as a buffer, hedge, or screen.

Other reasons to include it in the landscape? It is the larval host for the Tantalus sphinx moths and a nectar plant for the mangrove skipper, other butterflies and hummingbirds.

The tree's common name is misleading, for the fruit ripens in less than a year, not seven.

Egg-shaped and two to three inches long, the fruit ripens from green to yellow, and then develops spots, turns black, and shrivels.

The fruit is loved by some people and hated by others, but wildlife appreciate it, particularly mockingbirds, who suck out the interior and leave hollow skins on the tree.

Eat the fruit only after it turns black, and consume only the jelly-like pulp, not the seeds, which can make you ill.

The shiny leaves are up to six inches long with paler undersides and a leathery feel. Spatula-shaped and under-curved,

or recurved, they cluster near the branch ends in erect whorled bunches.

Like its relative, the gardenia, this tree has very fragrant flowers. Star-like and tubular, they have white pink-tipped petals and measure about an inch and a half across. They bloom mainly in spring and summer but can appear anytime.

Sevener apple is dioecious, meaning that the male and female flowers bloom on separate plants.

Give it a well-drained spot in full sun to partial shade. It is tolerant of salt spray but not salt-water inundation more than occasionally.

Propagate sevener apple with the many seeds in the fruit or with cuttings. This plant typically has no serious pest problems.

The fruit has a variety of culinary uses, such as making sherbet and commercial pectin. The juice is used as a blue-purple fabric dye.

The wood is used to make tools and a wide variety of other objects.

Plant Smart explores the diverse flora of South Florida.

Sources: *500 Plants of South Florida* by Julia F. Morton, *Native Florida Plants* by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell, *The Shrubs and Woody Vines of Florida* by Gil Nelson, *Trees of Everglades National Park and the Florida Keys* by George B. Stevenson, earthweeds.com, fnps.org, and lee.ifas.ufl.edu.

Plant Smart explores the diverse flora of South Florida.*



Sevener apple, a native of South Florida's coasts, is wild-friendly, salt-tolerant, and wind-resistant
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San-Cap Republicans Plan Discussions On Candidates

The San-Cap Republican Caucus has scheduled the first of a planned sequence of discussions of Republican Presidential candidates prior to the March 15 Florida primary election.

The first event will be held on Saturday, February 20, and will feature Doris Cortese, president of the Lee Republican Women Federated, who will discuss the background and policy positions of Senator Ted Cruz, who placed first in the February 1 Iowa Caucus, and third in the February 9 New Hampshire Primary. Cortese has been in politics for the last 45 years, working on campaigns for mayors, judges, governors, senators, congressmen and presidents. She has held various management positions in industry. The public is invited to attend the event, which will provide opportunity for questions and discussion.

The series of events will be held in the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road, on Saturdays at 10 a.m., and refreshments will be served.

The next two events are scheduled for February 27, which will feature a discussion of Senator Marco Rubio, and March 5 featuring a Donald Trump discussion.

Club members encourage Republicans and Independents to join them to consider the choices for candidates who will be included in the Presidential Primary on March 15. Call Rick Shewring at 579-0792 for more information.*

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League Of Women Voters Hosts Open Government & You Program

Open Government & You, a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Lee County, will take place on Saturday, March 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the News-Press Building, 2442 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Fort Myers. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

Democratic government depends on the active participation of informed citizens and requires that governmental bodies protect citizens' access to public information by giving adequate notice of proposed actions, holding open meetings, and making public records accessible.

Florida has traditionally been a leader in providing its citizens oversight and review of the actions of its elected officials at every level through its Sunshine laws. Unfortunately, privacy concerns and influential special interests are working to erode these laws and erect barriers to transparency and accountability.

The Open Government & You program will:

- Examine the current state of open government laws
- Highlight how these laws are being narrowed
- Present personal testimonials from citizens regarding their experiences with open government laws.

Program partners include The First Amendment Foundation, WatchdogCity.com, Office of the Lee County Clerk of Court, Lee County Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, City of Sanibel, Florida SouthWestern State College, Barry University, Lee County NAACP, Fort Myers/Naples NOW, ACLU of Florida (Lee and Collier Counties), Florida Gulf Coast University Office of Community Outreach, Sanibel/Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters of Collier County and the American Association of University Women.

For additional information, visit www.lwvlee.org/opengov.html or contact Charlotte Newton by email at lwvsunshineforum@yahoo.com.

Republican Women Lunch

The Lee Republican Women Federated will have its March lunch meeting on Monday, March 14. The general public is encouraged to attend.

The program is the Lee County Sheriff candidate panel. It begins at 11:15 a.m. with a social, followed by lunch and program at Pinchers, located at The Marina at Edison Ford Estates, 2360 West First Street, Fort Myers. The restaurant is located adjacent to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates in the Fort Myers downtown River District.

Price is \$22. RSVP is necessary before March 10 at noon online at www.leerepublicanwomen.com/event or by calling Wren Morefield at 270-210-1284 or wrenspet@hotmail.com.

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Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

On January 5, Sanibel-Captiva

Rotarians were spellbound by our speaker for the morning. We welcomed Rotarian, James Graham from Brownsburg, Indiana, to talk to us about his involvement and personal experience with Rotary's Gift of Life program. His presentation was titled Legacy of Qudrat.



Jakim and Qudrat

The Gift of Life program is a world-wide Rotary International Service program. Its primary purpose is to help those needy children that require corrective heart surgery secure another lease on life through the miracle of open-heart

surgery in a Gift of Life participating hospital. The mission of Gift of Life International, Inc. is to further the cause of world peace and understanding by facilitating free medical services to children suffering from heart disease and other similar or allied diseases, regardless of race, gender, creed or national origin, and who would otherwise lack access to such services. San-Cap Rotary has been involved in rotary itself but not in a direct way, more in providing monetary support for the program.

The surgeries required repairing a hole in Qudrat's heart and correct a more serious congenital heart defect called transposition of the great vessels in which the vessels are reversed causing not enough oxygen to flow from the heart to the



James Cameron

rest of the body. The two surgeries were successful. His recovery was magical; Qudrat's little body was healing and he blossomed.

Medical staff, rotarians, National Guardsmen all grew extremely attached to Qudrat, especially James and his wife Roberta. Speaking through an interpreter and standing side by side in Qudrat's hospital room the two fathers, Hakim and James, found an amazing connection. So close were the families that the Grahams referred to themselves as Qudrat's American grandparents. The hospital recovery went well but a complication arose after surgery, one of the staff at the hospital had come down with a communicable disease. Qudrat was released from the hospital, for a three-week medical quarantine stay at the Cameron's home. After being in James' and Roberta's life for four-months, it was time for Qudrat and his father to return home. This little child, this little angel was flying home after his medical all-clear.

Unfortunately the story doesn't end on that happy note. Qudrat died 24 hours after arriving back home, cause unknown.

Everyone connected to this Gift of Life tragedy mourned. But Qudrat's dad didn't let that sorrowful time define the future for himself or his family, he wanted to payback in some way the extreme kindness shown to Qudrat by Gift of Life and the people who had extended themselves to save his child. The experience changed him forever. His American Rotary families, the National Guard and especially Jim and Roberta Cameron were in his heart. He had observed the hospital staff and the gender equality within the hospital setting and outside the hospital. Women could read and write. Women were educated; they worked shoulder to shoulder with men and attended meetings as equals with men. He knew what he would do now. First, he would bring all of his five children together again and then he would travel to Pakistan to study medicine, using some of the \$13,000 in a fund collected for the family in the states. Part 2 Legacy of Qudrat will be in next week's Rotary Happenings.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary meets at 7 a.m., Fridays at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club. Guests are always welcomed.*

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

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

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

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

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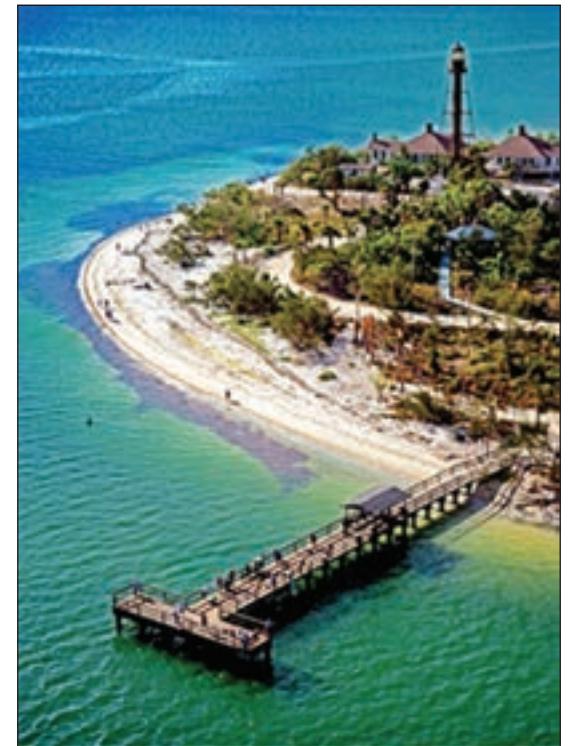
Beach, Bay, And Bird Walk

Join Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation members at Lighthouse Park for a free beach, bay and bird walk. Meet your SCCF guide on the beachside at the covered picnic pavillion.

The next program is held on Wednesday, February 24 at 8 a.m. Following that, programs are held March 9, 23 and 30. You must pay to park.

Take a walk from beach to bay, keeping your eyes open for resting, nesting and migratory birds. Learn about SCCF's marine lab and water quality research and protecting the estuary.

Call SCCF at 472-2329 for more information on these programs unless otherwise indicated. Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is located at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road.*



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Sanibel Music Festival Returns

On Tuesday, March 1, the Sanibel Music Festival will begin its 30th consecutive season of bringing outstanding repertoire and artists to the island. This year's festival will feature the Korbrin, Schwartz and Warner Piano Trio; the Jasper String Quartet; David Finckel, Cello, and Wu Han, Piano; Vadym Kholodenko, Piano; an Evening of Cole Porter; Opera Theater of Connecticut – Mozart Masterpieces, and Olga Kern, Piano. All concerts will be performed at 8 p.m. throughout the month of March on Tuesdays and Saturdays at the intimate setting of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, located at 2050 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. For ticket information and a detailed brochure, call 344-7025 or visit www.sanibelmusicfestival.org. Tickets may be ordered online. Single tickets are also available at Bank of the Islands, 1699 Periwinkle Way, and Sanibel Captiva Community Bank, 2477 Library Way, both on Sanibel.

Tuesday, March 1, \$45

Kobrin, Schwartz, Warner Piano Trio
The season opens with this distinguished piano trio. Pianist Alexander Kobrin, a former Cliburn Gold Medal

winner, has been called “the Van Cliburn of today” by *BBC Russia*. Israeli violinist Sergiu Schwartz has performed on four continents and is a visiting professor at Haute Ecole de Musique et Conservatoire de Lausanne. Cellist Wendy Warner won first prize in the fourth Rostropovich Competition in Paris. Trio is sponsored by Dieter Rampl and Festival Friends.

Program includes Haydn's *Trio in G major, H. HV:25*; Mendelssohn's *Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66*; and Brahms' *Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8*.

Saturday, March 5, \$45

Jasper String Quartet

This young ensemble, winner of the prestigious Cleveland Quartet Award in 2012, was formed at Oberlin Conservatory. They trained with the Tokyo String Quartet as Yale's Graduate Quartet-In-Residence. They are now the Professional Quartet-In-Residence at Temple University's Center for Gifted Young Musicians. The Jasper has released three highly acclaimed albums. Sponsored by Pat and Davis Thurber.

Program includes Haydn's *Quartet in G major, Op. 76, No. 1*; Shostakovich's *Quartet No. 8 in C minor, Op. 110*; and Beethoven's *Quartet in F major, Op. 135*.

Tuesday, March 8, \$45

David Finckel, Cello and Wu Han, Piano
Coined by the *Wall Street Journal* as

the “Power Couple of Chamber Music,” cellist David Finckel and his wife, pianist Wu Han, have served as artistic directors of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center since 2004. They are also the artistic directors of Music@Menlo, an internationally-acclaimed chamber music festival in Silicon Valley. Wu Han has mesmerized audiences with her solo recitals. David Finckel is the original cellist of the renowned Emerson String Quartet. They are the first duo to win Musical America's coveted Musician(s) of the Year Award. Sponsored by Sue and Tom Pick.

Program includes Strauss' *Sonata in F major, Op. 6*; Albeniz's *Suite Espagnole, Op. 47*; Glazunov's *Song of a Minstrel*; and Chopin's *Sonata in G minor, Op. 65*.

Saturday, March 12, \$45

Vadym Kholodenko, Piano

Winner in June 2013 of the coveted gold medal in the 14th Quadrennial Cliburn Competition, Kholodenko captured the attention of the jury, audience and critics alike. His performances “brought the audience to their feet, cheering a rock star” according to the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. Kholodenko also took home prizes in two other categories: best performance of the piano quintet and of a commissioned work. Since his Cliburn triumph, he has forged an international career as one of the most musically dynamic and technically gifted performers of his generation. Sponsored by Bunny and Joel Ospa, and Clare and Ted Sawyer.

Program includes Schumann's *Nachtstücke, Op. 23 and Nachtstücke, Op. 20*; and Scriabin's *24 Preludes, Op. 11*.

Tuesday, March 15, \$45

An Evening of Cole Porter

Opera Theater of Connecticut (OTC) presents An Evening of Cole Porter, with an exciting cast of six professional singers performing the songs of this celebrated composer. Known for his wit and playful style, Porter wrote both music and lyrics. Robert Ashens, who toured nationally as conductor for *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *A Chorus Line*, returns again this season as OTC music director/pianist. He and Alan Mann, OTC artistic director, will create a delightful evening of song and stories. Sponsored by LAT Foundation.

Program includes selections from *Anything Goes, Cole Porter in Hollywood, Kiss Me, Kate* and *Cole Porter in Love*.

Saturday, March 19, \$45

Opera Theater of Connecticut – Mozart Masterpieces

OTC presents an evening of high-lights and scenes by beloved composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart by six young professional singers. Artistic Director Alan Mann will supplement each segment with supertitles and his witty commentary. He will be joined by music director/pianist Robert Ashens. For 31 years, OTC has given professional singers on the cusp of major opera careers an invaluable opportunity to practice their craft. It also brings the performing arts into underserved communities at affordable prices. Its educational outreach program, *Overtures*, has made presentations to more than 8,500 people, from children to seniors. Many of OTC's artists have gone on to debut with such companies as The Met, Chicago's Lyric and San Francisco. Sponsored by Estate of Christine Johnson, Sanibel-Captiva Beach Resorts, and Friends of Opera.

Program includes selections from *Abduction from the Seraglio, The Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni* and *Così fan tutte*.

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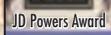
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Upcoming Programs At Sanibel Library

Sanibel Public Library will be hosting a variety of programs with no registration is required to attend.

The library hosts Dr. Thomas K. Stone on Thursday, February 18 at 2 p.m. His lecture is called *A Purpose-Full Retirement; Making Life Meaningful*.

World War II lectures with Sanibel Library staffer Duane E. Shaffer continue by popular demand with *Battle of El Guettar* on Friday, February 19 at 10 a.m. The U.S. II Corps had been badly mauled in their first encounter with the Italo-German forces in Tunisia in a series of battles that culminated in the disastrous *Battle of the Kasserine Pass* in

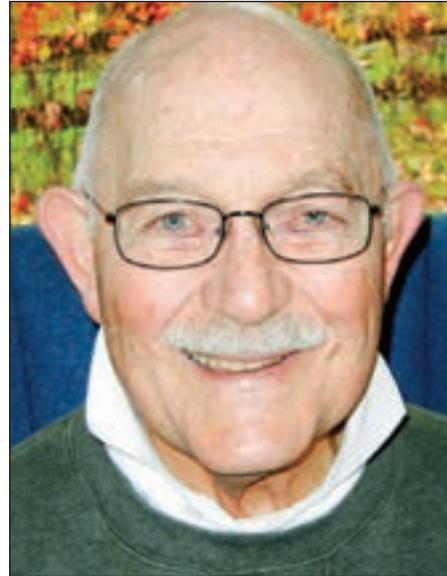
late February 1943. However, with the arrival of General George S. Patton, the situation was about to change. Shaffer will review the strategy and tactics of this battle.

Due to popular demand, Shaffer will hold an encore presentation of *The Battle of Britain* on Thursday, February 25 at 2 p.m. This battle was the air campaign waged by the German Air Force against the United Kingdom during the summer and autumn of 1940.

Shaffer's WWII lecture *Disaster at Slapton Sands* begins at 10 a.m. on February 26. Nine German e-boats on routine patrol out of Cherbourg, France in 1944 investigated heavy radio traffic near Lyme Bay in southern England. What ensued was an event so horrific that it was covered up for many years by the Allies.

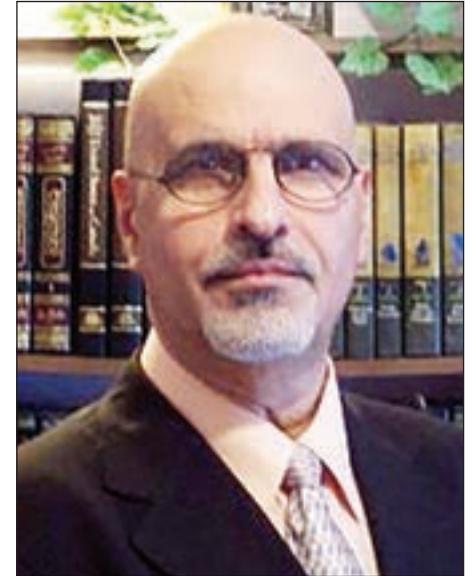
Imam Mohamed Al-Darsani, founder of the Islamic Center for Peace, presents *Talk to Islam*, a question-and-answer session. You can ask questions about Islam, The Quran, ISIS, Sharia law and other Islamic topics from 2 to 5 p.m. at the library on Saturday, February 20.

Christine Lindsey will talk about sprouts and other nutritional foods at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 22. Known as *The Sprout Queen*, Lindsey has helped the lives of many by offering fresh, locally and organically grown non-GMO sprouts, microgreens and wheatgrass on Pine Island since late 2009. She will share nutritional knowledge and show how easily one can grow in their own space - whether it be a home, condo, or boat.



Thomas K. Stone

At 3 p.m. on Friday, February 26, Nelly Trocmé Hewett will present a 35-minute version of Pierre Sauvage's film *Weapons of the Spirit*. The film documents the successful efforts of the people of 12 villages in Haute Loire, France to save those who were persecuted by the Germans and the Vichy government during WWII. Hewett's parents, André and Magda Trocmé, were very involved in this effort. It is estimated that the people of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon and 12 surrounding villages saved or helped over 3,500 people fleeing the Nazi regime. Many of those helped were Jewish children. Hewett will answer ques-



Imam Mohamed Al-Darsani

tions and discuss other aspects of this remarkable feat after the film.

There will be a book signing and lecture at 2 p.m. on March 1 with James Usavage, author of *Footsteps in the Attic*.

First Fridays: *Stories for Grownups* will be held March 4 at 2 p.m. Host Sid Simon and special guest musician/storyteller John Porcino will present what is being called a combination of Robin Williams, Pete Seeger and Captain Kangaroo. Porcino weaves a playful touch of audience participation together with a message of caring for our planet and each other and adds songs played

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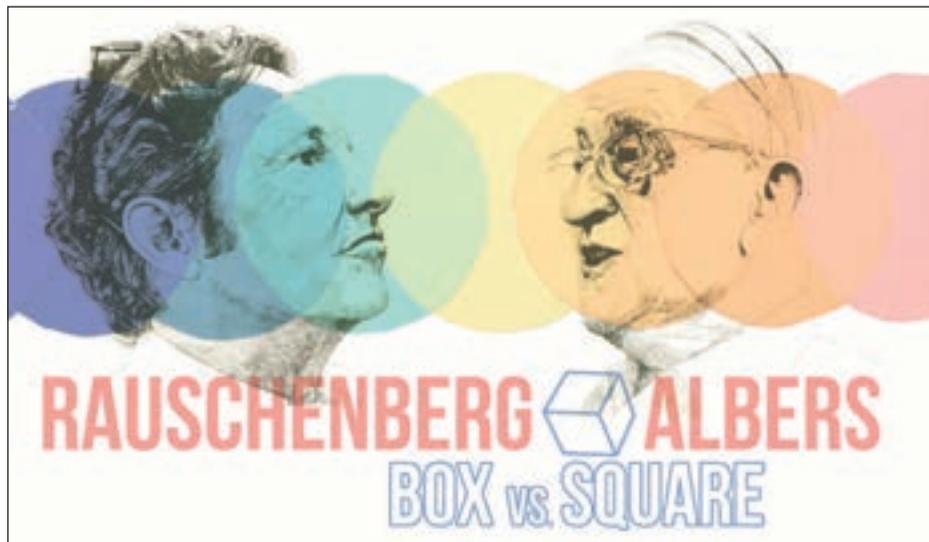
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Rauschenberg And Albers Exhibit At Florida Southwestern State College



Robert Rauschenberg's art returns to Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) this spring with an exhibition that examines the student-teacher relationship and features pieces that Rauschenberg made following his permanent move to Captiva Island.

Rauschenberg & Albers: Box vs. Square opens February 26 to the public in the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW. An opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. will include performances by internationally-acclaimed electro-acoustic violist Martha Mooke and Rauschenberg's own band Sonic Combine.

"Our exhibit will be the first in-depth investigation anywhere of the student-teacher relationship between these two modern masters," said Jade Dellinger, gallery director.

Works related to Rauschenberg's *Cardboards* and *Cardbirds*, a collection of cardboard box sculptures he created after first moving to Captiva in 1970, will be the focus. Not only did these boxes symbolize the vessels carrying his life and art from



Josef Albers
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Robert Rauschenberg at Florida SouthWestern State College

New York City to Lee County, but they were also a nod to his former Black Mountain College teacher Josef Albers.

Albers, known for his *Homage to the Square* series, revolutionized the teaching of art with his research into color theory. He later wrote *Interaction of Color*, now used as the core textbook for FSW's Color Theory class and in most art schools. Two copies of Albers' portfolio/book will be on display and used for live demonstrations with FSW students. They will have unprecedented access to these items all semester.

Rauschenberg & Albers is sponsored in part by the Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council of Arts and Culture and the State of Florida with additional support from Chico's International.

Events at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed on Sundays and holidays.

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10th Anniversary Of ArtPoems

ArtPoems, a Southwest Florida collaboration between poets and artists, will celebrate its 10th anniversary with three events at three different venues in Southwest Florida.

The first performance will be held at BIG ARTS on Saturday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. The second performance will take place on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at The Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers. The third and final installment will be held on Wednesday, April 6 at 6 p.m. at the Cape Coral Library.

Numerous poets and artists, in the past 10 years, have collaborated to produce poems inspired by artists and art inspired by poetry. In December, 11 artists were randomly matched with 11 poets, shared work, and set about creating new works of art and poetry. Twenty-two new pieces of work were created and will be presented on stage at BIG ARTS in February, at the Alliance for the Arts in

March, then finally at the Cape Coral Library in April. Poets will read their work while digital images of the accompanying art are digitally produced on a large screen.

A reception will be held prior to the BIG ARTS performance in Schein Hall, where poems and art will be displayed and the audience will be able to meet and mingle with artists and poets.

Each year, ArtPoems presents a diversity of talent and subject matter, which reflects not only the culture of Southwest Florida, but images and subjects that the artists and poets find inspiring. The goal of ArtPoems over time has been “shaking the muse loose” moving artists and poets out of their comfort zones to stretch creativity and move in new directions.

This year’s poets include JD Daniels, Dan Reed England, Joyce Berrian Ferrari, Lorraine Walker Williams, Joe Pacheco, Holly Lee McEntyre, Sid Simon, Linda Hughes, Gary McLouth, Larry Stiles and Sandy Greco. The artists are Ava Roeder, Honey Costa, Roy Rodriguez, Scott Guelcher, Beth Everhart, Jaye Boswell, Paul David Adamick, Linda Lally, Jonas Stirner, Kathy Kuser and Paula Eckerty.*



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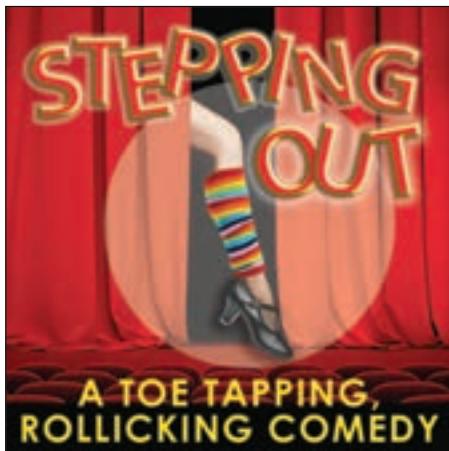
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Leg Warmers And Leotards At BIG ARTS' Strauss Theater

by Di Saggau

What happens when you combine an adult beginners tap class run by an ex-dancer with a ragtag of women and one man from very different backgrounds? A comical social group that is thrown into turmoil when they have to learn a proper routine to perform for a local charity gala. *Stepping Out* provides a lot of fun with the awful dance routines and the banter between the clearly different characters.

Rose (Ileana Kirven), who has "music in her soul," is a riot with her expressive eyes and winning smile. Sylvia (Bonner Church) is the fast-talking mouthy one who throws out a barrage of off-color innuendoes. Vera (Samantha Rotella) is the compulsive cleaner who speaks her mind, often too bluntly. Mavis (Megan Orlowski) is the teacher of the group and an accomplished tap dancer. Geoffrey (Christopher Russell) is a timid salesman with one emotional outburst, when he says, "You know nothing about me." Mrs. Fraser (Nancy Antonio) plays the temperamental accompanist with perfection. We also have Lynne (Marley Dove), a nurse who feels guilty when one of her geriatric patients dies, Maxine (Julie Arensman),



who comes to the class for therapy, Andy (Mindy Montavon), who harbors a secret, and Dorothy (Kiersten Benzing), a tiny person with big ideas.

There you have it, a cast of totally different characters who sometimes tell each other more than they need to know and have to pull together in order to achieve something against all the odds. As dancers, the actors have to convey the illusion of ineptitude of being precisely imprecise at the beginning. I kept thinking how tough it must be for accomplished dancers to dance so awkwardly.

As the classes continue, progressive improvement takes place, and by grand finale time, we are treated to a rousing tap routine complete with costumes, hats and canes. The opening night audience roared. *Stepping Out* makes for an entertaining night out. It plays through March 12 at the BIG ARTS' Herb

Strauss Theater, 2200 Periwinkle Way. For tickets, go to www.BIGARTS.org or call 472-6862.*

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by Mary LaVelle

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black flecks floating up and away.

Mary LaVelle is a member of Writers Group 4 on Sanibel. 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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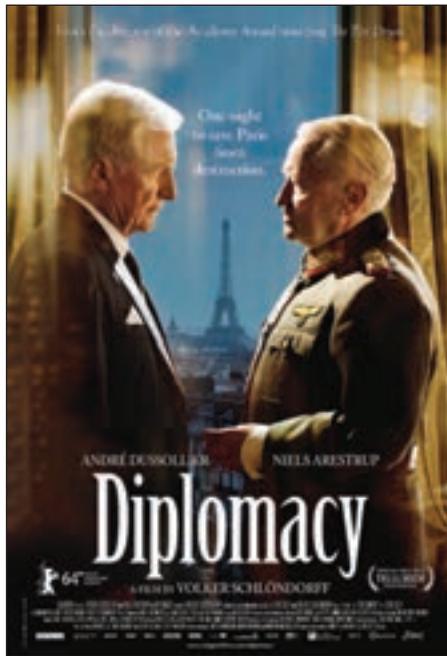
The BIG ARTS Monday Night Movie for February 22, is *Diplomacy*, a Franco-German

historical drama about the decision to save Paris during World War II. In 1944, on the eve of being driven out of occupied Paris by advancing Allied troops, the Nazis had rigged the city with explosives, ready to destroy the Louvre, Notre Dame de Paris, the Eiffel Tower and the bridges, while killing many of the city's inhabitants. According to *Diplomacy*, it was a spiteful move, not a strategic one.

Diplomacy is adapted from the play *Diplomatie*. It has been shown at the Berlin International Film Festival, Telluride Film Festival, and it won the Cesar Award for Best Adaptation. As the Allied Forces move toward Paris, Adolf Hitler commands his general to destroy the city. A team is sent in to demolish the city's famous landmarks. A Swedish diplomat sneaks into the general's office by means of a secret passageway, and he points out the loss of innocent lives if the demolition goes through. He asks the general not to do it, but the general isn't swayed. The movie imagines a conversation between the two men.

The diplomat's arguments would typically preclude such an immoral action, but the general has a pretty good reason to go through with the plan. If he doesn't, his family members will be arrested. He's worried about the fate of his wife and children back in Germany.

The film manages to engage the mind and the adrenal gland, as the two men debate each other in a room. They're not even that much in disagreement. While the movie is an intellectual puzzle, the outcome is never in doubt. It's thrills come not from not knowing what will happen, but from watching the cagey choreography of two acrobatic minds. Rotten Tomatoes consensus states that, "For filmgoers who value character devel-



opment and smart dialogue over plot *Diplomacy* yields rich powerfully acted rewards." The film runs 88 minutes.

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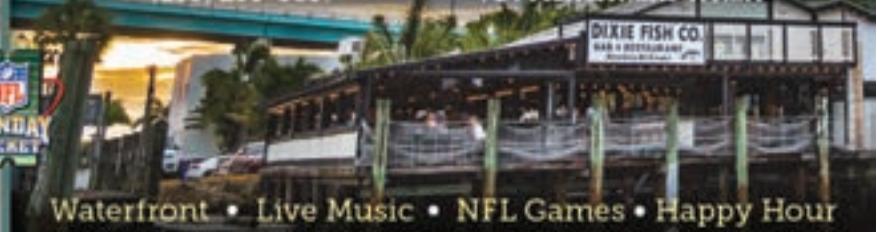


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Governor Orders Lake Okeechobee Flows Directed South

by Jeff Lysiak

As a result of a historic emergency meeting of a half dozen mayors representing Lee County communities distressed over the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers decision to pump water from Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee last week, Gov. Rick Scott on Thursday requested that the Army Corps “take immediate action” to relieve the flooding of the Everglades Water Conservation Areas.

In a letter dated February 11 to Jo-Ellen Darcy, assistant secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Gov. Scott requested that the Army Corps raise the level of the L-29 canal to 8.5 feet in order for “substantial volumes of water” to be moved from Water Conservation Area 3 to the Everglades National Park through Shark River Slough.

“Moving water south out of the water conservation areas will prevent the die-off of wildlife whose habitat is currently flooded due to the heavy rainfall and also allow us to move more water from Lake Okeechobee south, relieving pressure from discharges to the estuaries,” Gov. Scott’s letter reads, in part. “We have communicated with stakeholders along Tamiami Trail, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Everglades National Park, the South Florida Water Management District, the Miccosukee Tribe and many others. They are supportive of this action.”

Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane reacted positively to the news of Gov. Scott’s action. “We applaud Gov. Scott’s request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for immediate action,” Ruane said. “The solutions we are pursuing require action by all levels of government, local, state and federal. The engagement by Gov. Scott is a positive step we appreciate.”

On February 10, Ruane – along with Bonita Springs Mayor Ben Nelson, Cape Coral



Dark water making its way up the beach along West Gulf Drive Sunday, February 14

photo by Jim Anderson

Mayor Marni Sawicki, Estero Mayor Nick Batos, Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson and Fort Myers Beach Mayor Anita Cereceda – gathered at Bonita Springs’ City Council

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The Brooks’ front verandah with cypress ceiling and corbels

Zonta’s Peek At The Unique To Feature New Canal-Front Home

On Saturday, March 12, more than 600 “Peekers” will board Dolphin Transportation buses to visit four island homes for Zonta’s 15th annual A Peek at the Unique. Peek homes are chosen with care both for their unique individual qualities, and for what Zontian Orlene Shimberg calls, “That collective perfect balance” of grand and cozy, modern and traditional, sleek and funky.

This year, the home of Nancy and Bob Brooks joins the exclusive list of 56 homes



Kitchen designed with Marya Teets of Sanibel Design Center

from years past. When the Brooks moved into their new house on March 6, 2015, it already felt like home. This is their third experience of building a house – their first on Sanibel – and their knowledge, when combined with the talents of Hahn Custom Builders, produced both some fascinating design elements and a comfortable, already-lived-in feel.

Bob, an avid fisherman, describes the Brooks’ furnishings and artwork as “eclectic.” Some items traveled from their barrier island homes in New Jersey; others are newly purchased. In the living room, the warm russet couches and distressed coffee table that saw their two boys (and two dogs) grow up are now watched over by a Kue King abstract wire sculpture above the mantelpiece on their Marya Teets-designed fireplace.

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Kue King wire abstract on the living room fireplace

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Zonta's Peek

Throughout the house, open views of the canal and artwork depicting birds (some stitched on Shanghai silk) and fish (purchased annually at the Red Bone Tournament) reflect the Brooks' love of life on the water. The careful attention to detail, from the choices of flooring (honey oak engineered wood and travertine tile) to the knobs and pulls on the kitchen and bathroom cabinets, is a testimony to the creative power of collaboration.

This is fine design with beautiful materials, on a budget, and with a heart. "It's where we live," said Bob. Visitors, too, will feel they could move right in. The Brooks' home is sponsored for the tour by Dan Hahn Custom Builders, long-time Peek supporters.

While regular bus tickets for the Peek are no longer available, those

disappointed by the swift sellout may wish to consider opting for the first-time VIP tour at 8:30 a.m., a smaller, more exclusive tour including a private guide, mimosas and lunch. Anyone interested may send an e-mail to zontaviptour@gmail.com.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy and funds to empower women on the islands, in Lee County and around the world. The monies raised by the Peek are distributed in grants by the Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida, a registered 501(c)3, and every dollar donated by Peek sponsors and benefactors goes toward empowering women.

Those wishing to support Zonta's cause may visit www.zontasancap.com for information on ways to give. ✨

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Lake O Flows Directed South

chambers for an emergency session. Their discussion focused on both immediate and long-term requests of the governing agencies with jurisdiction over Lake Okeechobee, including the Army Corps and the South Florida Water Management District, as well as funding requests for relief efforts at the state and federal levels for CEPP (Central Everglades Planning Project), EAA (Everglades Agricultural Area) and watershed storage projects.

"It is unconscionable that back pumping into Lake O for any reason would be permitted while devastating massive releases are being justified by the current level of the water in the lake," Ruane explained prior to the meeting. "We demand all back pumping into the lake be immediately stopped."

The state's Department of Environmental Protection and the state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission also issued orders late last week which would "deviate from permitted water management practices" and allow the Army Corps to grant Gov. Scott's request. The move would also improve salinity conditions in Florida Bay, according to a resolution issued by FWC.

As a result of record amounts of rainfall throughout the new year, Lake Okeechobee has risen to nearly 16 feet. Fears of flooding and/or failure of the lake's protective levees triggered the Army Corps decision to open the dikes to allow maximum amounts of water – estimated at more than 3.5 billion gallons per day – to flow out of the lake and into the Caloosahatchee to the west. Approximately 2 million gallons of lake water per day was being released to the east, into the St. Lucie River.

On Friday, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission issued a resolution allowing the Army Corps to

move more water south through Shark River Slough to ease the effects of flooding in Southwest Florida.

"Discharges to the estuaries are contributing to impacts to the natural resources of those estuarine ecosystems. Those estuaries provide fishing, boating, sightseeing, seafood harvesting and other important tourism-related economic benefits," the FWC document states. "Immediate action is necessary to deviate from permitted water management practices in order to move significant volumes of flood water out of the Water Conservation Areas through Shark River Slough, and subsequently provide opportunities to move more water south out of Lake Okeechobee, relieving pressure on the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries."

On February 12, Ruane thanked the district for taking action on the water releases.

"We commend the South Florida Water Management District for ceasing the 'back pumping' into Lake Okeechobee," he added. "Our efforts to improve communications and work together towards solutions is our collective top priority and focus at this time. We appreciate the efforts of our residents who responded to the call to cease the back pumping. We work best when we speak with one voice."

The six Lee County mayors plan on conducting public meetings every month to discuss both long- and short-term solutions to resolving South Florida's ongoing water storage dilemma. ✨

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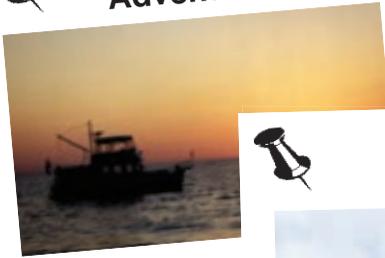
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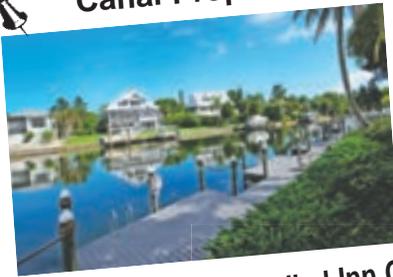


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Highlights Of The 33rd Annual Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts & Craft Fair



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Sanibel Meditation Meetup is for anyone interested in learning or practicing meditation. We welcome everyone from all meditative traditions, ages and backgrounds – island locals and visitors alike. The format is a 30-minute silent meditation, followed by open discussion. Basic meditation instructions will be provided for beginners.

For more information, visit www.meetup.com/Sanibel-Meditation-Meetup/ or email sanibelmeditation@gmail.com.✪



Patrons pause to look at the wide variety of original artwork available during the two-day show



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The Kouril family - Kyle, Kim and Kenny - from Boy Scout Troop 140 and Wolf Den 1740

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Visit the Sanibel Recreation Center on Friday, February 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. for a Skin Cancer Screening from Harris Dermatology. On Saturday, February 20, Power Sculpting

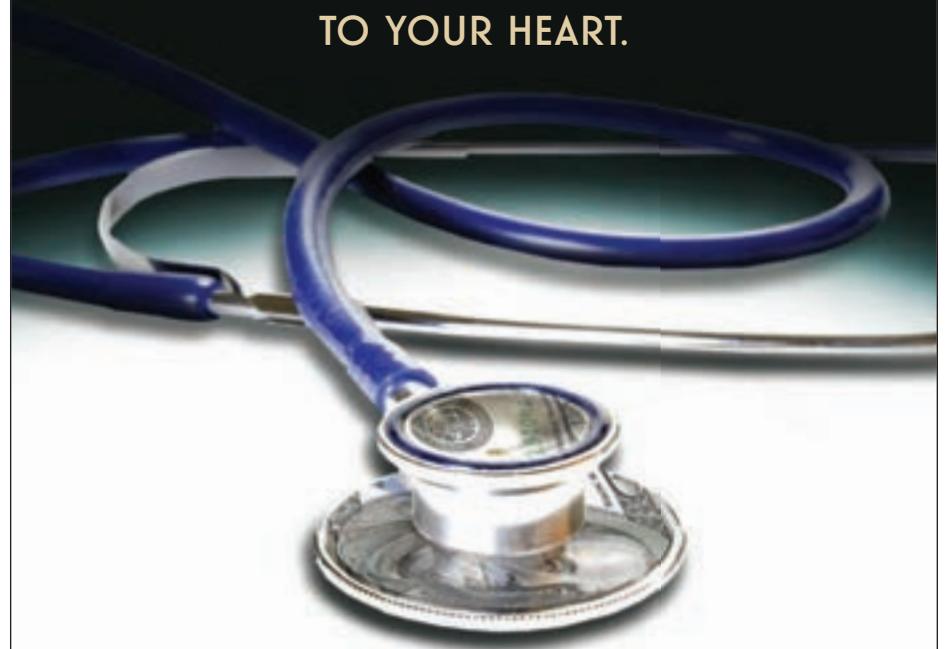
For Balance will be held at the Rec Center at 10 a.m.

Healthy Heart Month continues on Sunday, February 21 with *Compression Only CPR, with instruction offered from 1 to 2 p.m.

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Island Cotillion Valentine Dance

On February 10, the Island Cotillion held its annual Valentine's Day Dance at The Sanctuary Golf Club.

This formal dance was hosted by Julie and Corky Boyd and Pat Jones with Patsy and Hubie Whitaker as the steering committee representatives.

After dinner, Andrea Gainer, president of the Island Cotillion steering committee, extended a warm welcome to the 98 attendees who included new members, Linda and Mike Layton and the following guests:

Jim and Gaye Pigott, Deborah Larson, Mike and Elizabeth Gutmann, Peter Leyton and Nanette Laurion, Dan and Sharon Schuyler and Jack and Victoria Madaras.

The remainder of the evening was spent listening and dancing to music



Ernie and Sheila Hoen with new members Mike and Linda Layton

provided by The Whitehouse Trio comprised of members from the Southwest Florida Whitehouse Band. The band, which has been together for over a decade, played a variety of dinner and dance music from the 50s to the present.

The final dance of the season will be the annual theme dance which will be Guys & Dolls that will celebrate the Cotillion's 30th anniversary with special

festivities. It will be held on, Wednesday, April 6 at The Sanctuary Golf Club with entertainment by the Perry Fotos Band.

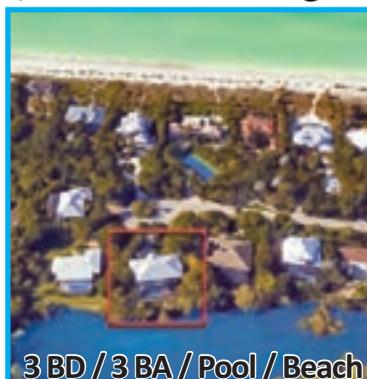
The Island Cotillion was founded in 1986 for the purpose of organizing and supporting several formal and informal dinner dances. For information about membership, contact either Andrea Gainer at 395-3184 or Julie Boyd at 395-0464.*

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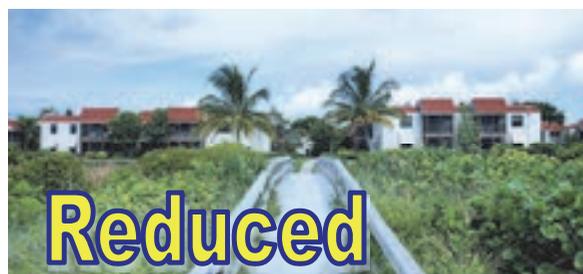


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photos by Jeff Lysick



Gayle Pence as Dottie Price Wakefield



Fashion show emcees Jeri Magg, left, and Deb Gleason introduced each model and the famous islander they portrayed



Bailie and Calli Johnson, who served as models at the fashion show, pictured with their parents, Mead and Richard Johnson



Salli Kirkland as Julia Dickey



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	2005 dividend	2015 dividend	10-year growth rate	# of div. incr.	yield on 2005 price*
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Realty Income	\$1.35	\$2.29	5.4%	10	9.8%
Chevron	\$1.75	\$4.28	9.4%	10	7.4%
Emerson Electric	\$0.83	\$1.90	8.6%	10	5.5%
PepsiCo	\$1.01	\$2.81	10.8%	10	5.0%
General Dynamics	\$0.78	\$2.76	13.5%	10	5.0%
Johnson & Johnson	\$1.28	\$3.00	8.9%	10	4.6%
Novartis	\$0.82	\$1.73	7.8%	10	3.4%
Microsoft	\$0.32	\$1.44	16.2%	9	5.5%
Paychex	\$0.51	\$1.68	12.7%	8	4.7%
Unilever	\$0.88	\$1.67	6.6%	7	7.6%
Spectra Energy	\$0.88	\$1.48	6.7%	7	5.8%
Welltower	\$1.06	\$2.45	8.7%	6	7.0%

* calculated as the current dividend divided by the average 2005 stock price.

source: company reports; ValueLine Investment Survey

dividends, and thus needs only 3 percent yearly appreciation in the share price to meet final goals.

What happens to my dividends when the stock market is volatile and prices fall?

In short, nothing. This is an important point, because investors often mistakenly associate stock price declines with lower dividends. Instead, dividends often provide

a thick layer of protection against share-price fluctuations because they are paid based on the number of shares you own, not on the value of your stock at a particular point in time. Investors who may have been rattled by occasional market corrections ultimately learned that their dividend income remained intact during the correction – and their lifestyles were maintained.

Is a dividend income strategy still prudent if interest rates rise?

Yes. Quality companies habitually raise their dividends as their profits rise – a feature that makes dividends more appealing than bonds that pay a fixed rate year after year. Investors who held certain dividend-paying blue chips for a decade or more now earn very attractive yields off their original purchase price (see table), as these companies were able to raise their payouts since 2005 at rates much faster than inflation. Though our recommended allocation between stocks and bonds will change over time as interest rates rise, a healthy dose of dividend paying stocks is always appropriate.

What characteristics should investors look for in dividend stocks?

We focus most of our attention on dividend safety and dividend growth. In other words, we prefer businesses that are well capitalized (not overly burdened by debt) and have the ability to grow their dividends over time at a rate that exceeds inflation, without sacrificing the strength of their balance sheets. We typically prefer companies with a lower current yield (3 to 4 percent) and strong dividend growth guidance over a business with a higher current yield and riskier prospects for the future.

Investors who require income from their portfolios benefit from implementing a strategy that includes dividend paying stocks. As always, we welcome the opportunity to discuss our dividend income strategies with you and answer any questions you may have.✱



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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCS

Dear Shelley, My son is in first grade and doing well although I think he needs more practice overall to reinforce his skills. We are a very busy family with not much extra time.

Are there one or two quick activities that you could recommend that would help his learning become stronger?

Justine S. Cape Coral, Florida

Justine,

All parents want their child to do well in school, and I think it's great that you are looking for ways to increase your son's learning. One way to support your son is to by helping him increase his vocabulary. Beginning readers, like your child, use knowledge about words to help them make sense of what they're reading. The more words a reader knows, the more they are able to comprehend what they're reading or listening to and ultimately comprehend what is happening in academics and in the world around them.

Talking to and reading with your child are two terrific ways to help them hear and read new words. Have conversations and questions about interesting words. For example if his book says, "The boy tumbled down the hill, you might ask, "How do you think the boy went down the

hill?" Talk about the interesting new word in that sentence. What does your son think tumble means? Can he act it out or maybe make a picture of it? Perhaps you might be able to demonstrate the word.

Sharing a new word with your child doesn't have to take a long time: just a few minutes to talk about the word and then focus back on the book or conversation. Choose which words to talk about carefully – choosing every new word might make reading seem like a chore. The best words to explore with your child are ones that are more common with adult speakers and less common to see in the books your child might read.

When introducing new words to your child, keep the following four helpful hints in mind. Here is an example with the word enormous.

First, provide a simple, kid-friendly definition for the new word: Enormous means that something is really, really big.

Second, provide a simple, kid-friendly example that makes sense within their daily life: Remember that really big watermelon we got at the grocery store? That was an enormous watermelon!

Third, encourage your child to develop his own example: What enormous thing can you think of? Can you think of something really big that you saw today? That's right! The bulldozer near the park was enormous! Those tires were huge.

Last, keep these new words active within your home. Over the next few days and weeks, take advantage of opportunities to use each new vocabulary word in conversation. You and your son will be delighted seeing his vocabulary grow!

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Berke Named To Dean's List

Ian Berke, a resident of Sanibel, has been named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.*

Registration Open For Stairclimb

Registration is underway for the American Lung Association's annual Fight For Air Climb scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 23 at The Oasis Tower One, 3000 Oasis Grand Boulevard near downtown Fort Myers.

During the unique endurance event, participants will climb 31 flights of stairs in the residential high rise to raise money for lung disease research, education and advocacy.

More than 300 people are expected to climb 535 steps up the high rise, including local firefighters who will ascend in 45 pounds of full gear – helmet, hood, pants, coat, gloves, boots and air pack. Firefighters have an increased risk for lung disease from the exposure to gases, chemicals and smoke in the line of duty. Other participants will climb in support or memory of people touched by lung disease or in support of their own fitness goals.

"This is truly a remarkable experience for both running and fitness enthusiasts, as well as our participants who are suffering from a lung disease," said Kurt Goerke, director of health promotions for the American Lung Association in Florida. "As soon as you start up the stairs, you are instantly reminded that no one should have to fight for air on a daily basis."

The April 23 stairclimb – like many that the American Lung Association hosts around the country – will be the sixth to take place in Fort Myers. Local fundraising reached more than \$45,000 at the last event.

Fight For Air climbers can participate individually or as a team. Registration is \$25, and each climber must raise a minimum of \$100 to participate. For more information or to register, visit www.ClimbFortMyers.org or call 908-2685.*



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Mets Pitcher Caught Doping Third Time; Banned From Baseball For Life



by Ed Frank

In the long history of Major League Baseball, there have been few lifetime bans handed down to ballplayers, and those were typically for gambling related offenses.

In 1989, Pete Rose was banned for betting on his own Cincinnati Reds as a player and manager, and eight members of the 1919 Chicago White Sox received lifetime banishments for fixing games in the World Series.

But just last week, as hundreds of ballplayers began gathering for the start of Spring Training, Major League Baseball announced the first lifetime ban of a player, New York Mets pitcher Jenrry Mejia, for failing a drug test for the third time.

The suspension under baseball's crackdown on the use of performance enhancing drugs, while unprecedented and harsh, never-the-less raises the question whether some players continue using drugs to gain an edge.

Far more famous players than Mejia – Barry Bonds, Alex Rodriguez, Mark McGwire to name just a few – have been involved in drug scandals, but none received lifetime penalties for three failed tests for performance enhancing substances.

Whether it was poor judgment or stupidity, probably both, the 26-year-old Mejia threw away a promising career and millions of dollars in his futile attempt to cheat the game.

He grew up in poverty, shining shoes for \$8 a day in the Dominican Republic. He was signed by the Mets as a 17-year old and made it to the Major Leagues in 2010 at the young age of 20 in what appeared to be a lucrative future career as a relief pitcher. He was the youngest Met to reach the Majors since Dwight Gooden.

Once compared to former All-Star Mariano Rivera, he was plagued by injuries but rebounded to become a capable closer for the Mets in the 2014 season. He was scheduled to earn \$2.6 million last season only to forfeit most of it because of his first of two doping suspensions.

Mejia, a 6-foot, 205-pound right hander, was injured again at the start of last season and it was then he was first suspended for 80 games for testing positive for the drug stanozolol.

Just a few weeks after he returned from that suspension, he was penalized again, this time for a full 162-game season for testing positive for both stanozolol and boldenone, synthetic derivatives of testosterone.

The following is what Mets general manager Sandy Alderson said after the second

suspension:

"I think to some extent anger, to some extent amazement that this could happen so soon after a previous suspension was completed, and some sadness in the sense that this is having a tremendous adverse effect on a very promising Major League career."

Apparently still having hope and faith in the beleaguered pitcher, the Mets awarded Mejia a new contract for 2016 in the amount of \$2.4 million in the hope he could provide bullpen depth after he served out the 99 games left in his second suspension.

Almost unbelievably, while still serving that second doping suspension, he tested positive again for the third time for the substance boldenone, a steroid easily detected in a urine sample. Thus came his lifetime ban from baseball.

His \$2.4 million 2016 contract is wiped out as is the likelihood he will ever pitch again in professional baseball, although he can appeal for reinstatement after one year.

From shining shoes in the Dominican Republic to Major League riches to crashing down with a lifetime ban in baseball – the pathetic story of Jenrry Mejia hopefully will provide a strong lesson to others who might consider cheating.*

SANIBEL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE 2015-16 Standings through February 15

Standing	Team Name	Won	Lost
First	Bunt's Ball Busters	249	131
Second	Sandycappers	190	190
Third	Sanibel Café	179	201
Fourth	Fresh Legion Crew	142	238

February 15 Results

Bunt's Ball Busters	15	Sandycappers	5
Fresh Legion Crew	12	Sanibel Café	8

Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

Comeback For The Crew

Fresh Legion Crew is on a roll. The Crew won its second match in a row dispatching Sanibel Café with ease. With five weeks of league play remaining, it is still mathematically possible for the Legion Crew to climb out of the cellar. Big problem, however, is next Monday's match with league leading Bunt's Ball Busters. The Crew beat the Ball Busters earlier in the season and has served warning that it will happen again on Monday night. Gator Gates, Doc Lubinski and Becky Skog posted three victories each in the Crew's contest with Sanibel Café. Randy Carson was top shooter for the Café guys with three wins over Tom

Yorgey.

Mike DeWitt and Bob Buntrock had 4-0 nights against Jack Dalton and Gary Murza to pace Bunt's Ball Busters to a resounding 15-5 victory over second place Sandycappers. Rich Ennis helped out with a 3-1 win over John Riegert. John Bates and Kevin Pottorf won two games each over Dave Doane and Terry Ricotta to lead the Sandycappers.

Sanibel Café Captain Rich McCurry and Bunt's Ball Busters Captain Bob Buntrock were the first two players to pay their \$20 entry fee for the league's year-end single game double elimination singles tournament set for Monday, March 28. Last year's winners were Terry Ricotta, 1st; Dave Doane, 2nd; Jimbo Gaubatz, 3rd; John Riegert, 4th; Jack Dalton and Doc Lubinski, 5th and 6th; and Kevin Pottorf and Pete Mindel, 7th and 8th.*

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SPORTS QUIZ

- In what year did the Chicago Cubs play their first game at Weeghman Park -- later known as Wrigley Field?
- Who replaced Davey Johnson as manager of the New York Mets in 1990?
- In 2014, Rashad Greene set a Florida State record for most receiving yards (3,830). Who had held the mark?
- Who holds the record for most field goals made in a season for the Houston Rockets?
- Name the last NHL player before Alexander Ovechkin (three consecutive) to win a goal-scoring title.
- Who was the only U.S. soccer player on both the 1999 and 2015 women's World Cup squad?
- How many title fights did Earnie Shavers have during his 26-year heavyweight boxing career?

ANSWERS

1. It was April of 1916. 2. Former Mets player Bud Harrelson. 3. Ron Sellers, with 3,598 receiving yards (1966-68). 4. Elvin Hayes, with 948 baskets made in the 1970-71 season. Moses Malone had 945 field goals made in 1981-82. 5. Tampa Bay's Steven Stamkos, in the 2011-12 season. 6. Christie Rampone. 7. Two -- he lost to Muhammad Ali in 1977 and Larry Holmes in 1979.



The Sanctuary Golf Club hosted the Play For PINK fundraiser on February 10

The Sanctuary Golf Club Ladies Play For PINK

The Sanctuary Golf Club Ladies annual Play For PINK annual on February 10 generated donations of over \$6,400, with a five-year total of over \$26,000.

Chair Jean Fox, co-chair Marie Peart and 9-Holers chair Julie Smith organized the golf, while the coordinating bridge chair was Judy Harralson.

"The Sanctuary women golfers and bridge players are always so enthusiastic about this event knowing that their donations really making a difference," said Fox. "Thanks so much to everyone who

participated, even in the cold weather, and a special thanks to those who couldn't be here but made such generous donations to the cause."

Since being founded by Evelyn H. Lauder in 1993, The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) has raised over \$370 million to advance breast cancer research worldwide. In 2011-12, BCRF grants were supporting 187 dedicated researchers at major medical institutions across the globe. One hundred percent of the Play For PINK proceeds is donated to BCRF.

"With a portfolio of the world's greatest collective brain trust of more than 200 committed researchers globally, we know that we can find the answers in science - if only we dedicate ourselves to this mission," said Myra J. Biblowit, BCRF presi-

dent. "Thank you to all of the individuals, groups, companies and organizations whose dedication and support enable us to continue to fund the world's most promising research. Together, we can

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For more information, visit www.bcrfcure.org and www.playforpink.org to organize a charity event.✱

Sanibel Island Golf Club

Men's Club Championship.



David Lewis, Jim Cooper, Marty Gallagher and Jim Hopson

The Sanibel Island Golf Club Men just finished their 36-hole Club Championship, with flights for white and gold tee players.

Playing off the gold tees, Jim Hopson took top honors for gross score and Marty Gallagher won top net score. Leading the field from the white tees, Jim Cooper cruised to the top in gross score and David Lewis finished just a stroke ahead of Tom Rathbone for net score.✱



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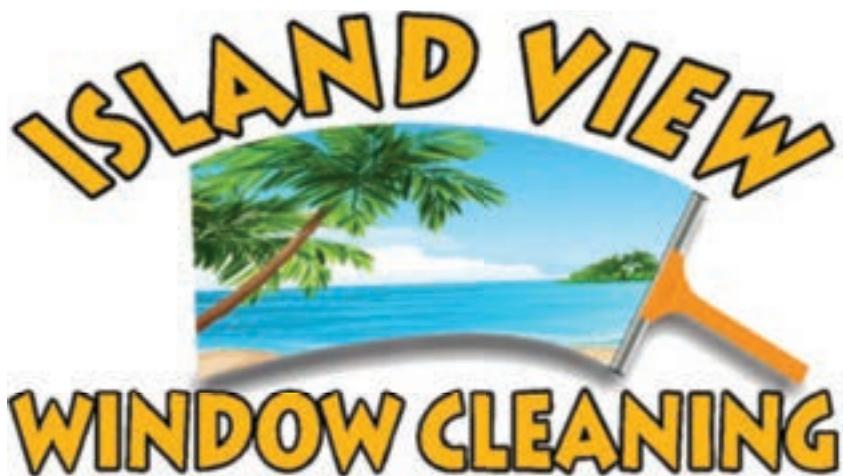
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The Uncommon Friends Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to building character education and integrity in tomorrow's leaders, is now accepting application for its 2016 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students, veterans, struggling adults, and single parents who are pursuing degrees in education, law, technology and other studies. Nominees will be from Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades or Hendry counties and need financial assistance, excel in school and or in their personal life, and possess high quality character traits. Scholarships vary in application requirements, duration and financial amounts, while some are for specific schools such as Florida Gulf Coast University, High Tech Center, and PACE Center for Girls of Lee County.

Scholarship application forms and requirements can be found online at <http://uncommonfriends.org/scholarships/applications-nominations/>. Application packets require an application form, as well as an essay from the applicant to show how they emulate the character traits of the Uncommon Friends Foundation. Applicants must also supply a digital color photograph and include one or more letters from a personal sponsor, such as a service agency, school counselor, teacher, or principal. Applicants must submit complete application packets by April 1 via email to scholarships@uncommonfriends.org. Winners will be announced in May.

All winners will be honored at the Uncommon Friends Foundation Uncommon Evening annual event to be held Thursday, November 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Burroughs Home and Gardens Riverfront Pavilion. Tickets and sponsorships to the event can be purchased by emailing angela@uncommonfriends.org.

The annual scholarship committee has been chaired for the last 13 years by Uncommon Friends Foundation Board Member Brenda Stewart and several other volunteers. Working together with many community service organizations serving special and underserved populations, the committee identifies deserving individuals who will benefit through its needs and character based scholarships. Over the past 21 years, the foundation has awarded nearly 470 educational scholarships totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Uncommon Friends Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1993 and dedicated to lifelong character building among today's youth and business leaders. It promotes character education in schools, ethics in the workplace, and preservation of the historic Burroughs Home & Gardens and James Newton Archives. The Uncommon Friends Foundation is located at the Burroughs Home & Gardens on the riverfront in downtown Fort Myers at 2505 First Street. Public tours are available by reservation. For more information, visit <http://uncommonfriends.org/> or call Executive Director Angela Melvin at 337-9503.

Uncommon Friends Foundation 2016 Scholarship Award Categories

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Florida Prepaid College Foundation for freshmen and sophomore high school students for two years at a state college – Uncommon Friends Foundation and Florida Prepaid College Foundation cooperate to provide two-year scholarships for state college tuition and fees to select freshmen and sophomore high school students who contract to succeed in high school, stay free of drugs and crime, and fulfill other scholarship conditions.

Special Recognition Scholarship for one semester – For applicant who needs financial assistance, has the desire and potential to succeed in school, and possesses positive character traits. It is to help defray costs of books or education.

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Veteran's Scholarship for \$1,000 – For a deserving veteran of any age who has a financial need, the desire and potential to succeed in school, and possesses positive character traits to help defray the costs of books or education.

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The Jock Tax



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

Did you know that most states that have a state income tax impose a tax on anyone who does business within that state proportional to their yearly income? The rules are rarely enforced, except in the case of most professional athletes. These states apply a “duty day” calculation which takes a ratio of the duty days within the state over total duty days for the year. That ratio is then multiplied by the player’s salary to arrive at a state’s allocable income.

For Super Bowl XLVIII held in 2013 in the Meadowlands, New Jersey, Peyton Manning, quarterback for the Denver Broncos, paid the state of New Jersey nearly \$47,000 in taxes. He received a \$46,000 bonus from the NFL for playing in that Super Bowl, but considering federal and state taxes he actually had to come out of pocket to play the game.

For this year’s Super Bowl played last weekend in California, Cam Newton paid a tax bill nearly twice as much, thanks to California’s excessive 13.3 percent tax rate. Newton recently signed a \$103.8 million contract extension, including a \$10 million signing bonus and \$13 million salary for the 2016 season. Since the Super Bowl is played in 2016, to calculate the taxes he owes the State of California his advisors have to consider his calendar year income and “duty days” in California during that time period.

Since the Panthers lost the Super Bowl, Newton earned another \$51,000 in playoff bonuses. Not only was Cam disappointed in the game’s result, he will really be disappointed in his California tax bill of \$159,200. This is because the Panthers will have approximately 206 total duty days during 2016, including the playoffs, pre-season, regular season and organized team activities, which are required or he forfeits \$500,000 of his salary. He will have been in California seven days for the Super Bowl and by the end of the year will have played another four days for games during the regular season, assuming he remains healthy for the next football season.

California’s tax man will have likely dabbled much more than Cam ever did.

Likewise, the winning Super Bowl quarterback, Peyton Manning, likely paid state and federal taxes exceeding his \$159,000 bonus for winning Super Bowl 50.

While you might believe that it’s okay for highly compensated professional athletes to have to pay taxes in states that they don’t reside, consider the revenue that these athletes generate for the owners, merchandisers, television networks and more.

Further, most professional athletes’ careers last a mere three or four years, with a good portion of their salary paid to agents and these taxes. Many professional athletes don’t retire wealthy, and often don’t have careers to fall back on, having left school early for a shot at fame and fortune, wasting their scholarships.

Even though I’m a big sports fan, particularly of college sports and my beloved Florida Gators, I fear that big time television revenues have tainted that world. The kids recruited to play for the schools in the major conferences appear nothing more than mercenaries, as many of them would have no hope of qualifying academically.

They are admitted, used up and spit out after their playing careers are over, most not making it to the professional ranks. Graduating school with nothing more than a physical education or similar major, their lifetime earning prospects aren’t the best.

And for the select few that make it into the professional ranks, as I said earlier, most only last a few years. Sure, some of the big stars make great money and last a

long time, but for the part they too are forced from the game by the newer, fresher, faster crop of kids coming out of college.

Considering the costs associated with being a professional ball player, including the jock tax, you wonder whether the whole system is geared against these kids. Many come from broken homes, so their parents don’t understand how to best guide their athletically gifted offspring. Sure, there are exceptions, and I wonder whether the colleges and universities mandate that their athletes take courses on economics and finance so that they understand what an opportunity their college scholarship offers and how to best take advantage of it.

In any event, whether or not you believe the Jock Tax to be fair, only a select few ever pay it, and from those, fewer can even really afford it when considering their potential lifetime earnings.

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Sanibel Island Bookshop Is Now Hollie’s Boutique

The Sanibel Island Bookshop has been a staple on Sanibel for the past 30 years and has been owned and operated by Hollie Smith for 16 of those years. There have been changes in the store over the years because Smith not only has a love for books, she has a love for fashion and jewelry too. She did so well with her little boutique in the back corner of her bookstore that she ended up expanding that side of the business to a Fort Myers location, using her name, Hollie’s Boutique.



Hollie’s Boutique

On Sanibel, Smith collaborated with the owner of MacIntosh Books in selling her book inventory. This gave her the opportunity to expand her selection of unique apparel, gifts and jewelry.

Hollie’s Boutique now has two locations where customers can find an array of merchandise. “I wanted to keep the unique island gifts that you could always find at the bookstore and the resort wear, too,” Smith said.

Hollie’s Boutique on Sanibel is at 1571 Periwinkle Way and in Fort Myers at 9671 Gladiolus Drive. Go to www.holliesboutique.com to see the latest arrivals and sign up for emails. For more information, call 472-5223 on Sanibel or 481-9671 in Fort Myers.✪

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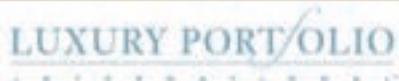
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by Marcia Feeney

Designed to meet the needs of today's homeowners who want to expand their living spaces outdoors, Sunbrella fabrics are among today's most important fabric choices.

So, if you're wanting to take advantage of the great outdoors in your own backyard, utilizing Sunbrella fabrics in your new décor might just fit the bill!

Originally designed and used in awnings and then boating, Sunbrella fabrics have been in existence since 1961. And as today's homeowners began creating additional living spaces outdoors, Sunbrella fabrics began taking on a whole new look. Featuring many designs, colors and patterns, you're sure to find a fabric that will fit your new décor beautifully.

And, even before green became a prominent force in home decorating products, the manufacturers of Sunbrella fabrics were committed to exceeding industry standards for environmental stewardship. Here are a few ways that Sunbrella fabrics protect air, earth and

water, while producing high-performing textiles.

1. Sunbrella creates no wastewater from dyeing. Their unique coloring process avoids harmful effluents associated with conventional dyeing processes.

2. Sunbrella fabrics are extremely durable. Believe it or not, their lifespan is two to 10 times longer than conventional fabrics.

3. Sunbrella fabrics offer significant sun protection. Umbrellas, awnings and shades made from Sunbrella fabrics actually aid in the prevention of sun-induced damage to the skin. And not only do you receive a bit of personal protection, but these fabrics will not fade or rot from the harsh rays of the sun.

4. Sunbrella features a soil- and stain-resistant finish, so it's very easy to clean. You can spot wash your fabrics by sponging briskly with a soapy solution of natural soap in lukewarm water. Then, simply rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove the soap and let the fabric air dry.

5. These solution-dyed yarns do not promote mildew growth. However, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To remove mildew stains, prepare a mild solution of one cup bleach plus two caps full of a natural soap per gallon of water. Spray on entire area, and allow to soak in. Sponge thoroughly with clean water and let air dry.

You'll find this fabric available for use throughout your home – from decks, patios and poolside to dining rooms, family rooms and even the kitchen and bath. So

if refreshing your outdoor décor is in your future, why not give this fabric a look! You won't be disappointed.

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

Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

Q: I was in a relationship with a woman for a few years and we broke up 5 months ago. Although we live in different states now, I am still in love with her and having a very difficult time letting go. Can you

suggest ways to forget her?

A: When you lose a person you love, you go through grief as if the person had passed away. Grief consists of denial, anger, depression, bargaining and – finally – acceptance and moving forward. You may have found yourself weaving in and out of these stages. Some people think a breakup is actually worse than a death because you know she is still somewhere out there. Most likely, you have not wanted to let go and you have been holding onto the possibility that you may reunite in the future.

It will help you to have something to look forward to and it is imperative that you practice extreme self-care right now. Perhaps you could travel and visit a close friend or family member. While it may not have occurred to you, perhaps it is time to start dating. Either ask someone out whom you already know or you can begin dating through a dating service. It is a very common way to meet like-minded people. Be open to new possibilities and believe that you are worthy to have a wonderful person in your life again. Be grateful for your past relationship and all you have learned from it.

There is a reason this person was in your life and I am sure you have grown from it. Bless those times as part of your life's journey and allow yourself to move on by being open to meeting others.

Constance Clancy-Fisher, EdD is a licensed mental health therapist, hypnotherapist, author and holistic stress management instructor. If you have a question, email Constance at constanceclancyfisher@gmail.com.✳

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Trunk Show At Suncatchers' Dream

Suncatchers' Dream is having a two-day trunk show featuring Dune Jewelry on Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20.

Dune Jewelry is a patented, keepsake, collectible jewelry line made with sterling silver and beach sand from around the globe, spanning all seven continents.

Customers can wear their favorite travel memories with handmade accessories from Dune Jewelry. Dune Jewelry designs capture memories from where you've been, what you love and where you're going. There is something for all travel lovers – men and women alike – in the Dune Collection.

Suncatchers' Dream has a wide variety of designs available in store, all custom made. During the show, customers will have a chance to meet Dune Jewelry's national sand artist Lauren. Suncatchers' Dream and Dune Jewelry will also be offering a free pair of sterling silver Dune Drop earrings with each \$50 purchase. Stock is limited, so stop by early.

All of Dune Jewelry's designs have a lifetime warranty and come with care instructions. On a quarterly basis, Dune Jewelry donates a portion of every purchase to a variety of coastal preservation organizations.

Suncatchers' Dream is located at 630 Tarpon Bay Road in Olde Sanibel Shoppes.✳



Free Tax Filing Assistance Through VITA, San-Cap United Way House

submitted by Tom Uhler,
Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign Committee member

One of the many services that our Lee County United Way provides helps thousands of citizens make the most of their tax returns through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). VITA is a free tax filing service available to individuals and families making \$60,000 or less, and is available at the Sanibel-Captiva United Way House. Volunteer tax preparers have been trained and certified by the IRS.

Assistance is available at six United Way Houses and four other locations in Lee County, and free online filing on your own is available at MyFreeTaxes.com. A VITA volunteer is available to answer questions via a toll-free helpline or a web chat when self-filing.

Last year, 70 VITA tax preparers filed 2,778 returns in Southwest Florida. The refunds totaled over \$4.2 million, and the average refund was about \$1,700. That is truly meaningful money for our friends and neighbors with modest incomes.

VITA tax preparers are trained on credits and deductions for which people who make less than \$60,000 a year are frequently eligible. For example, the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can mean up to \$6,269 for families making less than \$60,000 in 2015.

For a family in need, that could help with lingering debts, medical expenses, or delinquent mortgage payments. United Way wants hard-working individuals and families to keep more of what they earn in their own pockets.



Tom Uhler

Appointments are necessary, but are easy to arrange either by calling United Way 211 (just dial 2-1-1) or by visiting the United Way website at www.UnitedWayLee.org and clicking on "Taxes Filed Free."

As we wrap up this year's campaign, join Linda and me in supporting our great Partner Agencies and programs such as VITA; it's not too late. Give by returning the pledge card you received in the mail, or by calling 433-2000 ext. 234. You can also give securely online at www.UnitedWayLee.org/Donate.✱

Free Skin Cancer Screening

Harris Dermatology will be offering a complimentary skin cancer screening at the Sanibel Recreation Center on Friday, February 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. Screenings are quick and easy. The exam is a non-invasive, visual inspection of exposed areas of the body that will be done after a brief medical history is completed. No appointment or registration necessary; walk-ins are welcome.

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CPR/AED First Aid Course Offered

The American Red Cross Community CPR/AED First Aid course will be held on Friday, February 26 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Sanibel Recreation Center, located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The American Red Cross Community CPR/AED First Aid course provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to sustain life and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced medical help arrives. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will hold an adult, infant, child CPR/AED First Aid certification valid for two years.

The cost of the course is \$74 for members and \$96 for non-members and includes all materials. Skills acquired in this course cannot be applied to a lifeguarding certification as this course certifies participants in rescue skills for lay responders, not professional rescuers.

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The Rotary Club Arts and Crafts Fair was held last weekend. The annual St. Isabel's Charity Ball is set for February 19 to benefit the diocesan assessment and will have a \$200 Lily & Co. gift certificate as an auction item. The Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 27 will include a silent auction including two \$100 Lily & Co. gift certificates. Proceeds support local youth education and recreation programs.

The Go FISH Gala will also feature an auction including two \$500 Lily & Co. gift certificates. It supports FISH of SanCap, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping those in need who live, work or visit the islands. Guests at CHR's Mardi Gras on February 6 had the chance to win a \$200 gift certificate from Lily & Co. The evening benefited the non-profit organization which provides below market housing to those who live and work on the island.*

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Al Hanser, right, chairman of the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and Robin Cook, executive vice president, present the check to James Pigott, chairman of Captiva Island Historical Society

Trust Company Supports Captiva Historical Society

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company recently committed its support to the Captiva Island Historical Society's 2016 season events.

Al Hanser, trust company chairman, said, "We believe in the mission of CIHS and value their efforts to save the history of Captiva for all to enjoy."

Remaining events include: Lykes Family History - Florida, Cattle and Cuba on March 8; Captiva Memories DVD VI on April 12; and Prof. Jack Davis, Earth Day Considerations on April 22. More details are available through CIHS.*

ISLAND SUN BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Top Producers

John R. Wood Island Real Estate announced its top producers for the month of January.

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From left, Marilyn Kane, bank customer service representative; Mary Bondurant, president, Sanibel Captiva American Business Women's Association; and Melissa Stolt, customer service representative hold the check

Bank Aids Women's Education Fund

Sanibel Captiva Community Bank contributed \$1,000 to help the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund, which provides secondary educational grants and scholarship funds for women.

"The Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund is supported by American Business Women's Association members who sponsor applicants," said bank president and CEO Craig Albert. "We are pleased to champion their mission in helping Southwest Florida women become role models, mentors and leaders of the future."

The education fund has been supporting businesswomen for more than 50 years, assisting women pursuing advanced educational goals to achieve business and professional success. Established in 1953, the fund has awarded more than \$16 million in scholarships to more than 16,000 women nationwide. Scholarship opportunities are available through the Sanibel Captiva Charter Chapter.

For more information, contact Lynda Rubenstein at 823-1131, email lyndar83@aol.com, or visit www.sbmef.org.

Night For Life Fundraiser To Return April 11

On Monday, April 11 from 5 to 9 p.m., the 9th annual Night For Life fundraiser will be held at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers. It is sponsored by Organ Transplant Recipients of Southwest Florida, Inc. to benefit local organ transplant patients and those on the transplant waiting list.

Entertainment will include the Del Prados, back by popular demand with three new voices, and a performance by the Broadway Palm Theatre.

Tickets are \$35 per person, \$50 for VIP seating and include a buffet dinner, program, entertainment and both silent and Chinese auctions. Bid on jewelry, golf packages, boat trips, Walt Disney World theme park tickets, Busch Gardens tickets, vacations, Night at the Casino, dinners and unique gifts.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Auctions run from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and the dinner buffet is open from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The program includes recognition of transplant recipients, donors and caregivers.

Night For Life raises money for the Fletcher Trust Fund, which was established in 2004 to assist transplant recipients in Southwest Florida. An average of 22 people die each day in the U.S. due to a lack of available organs and tissue.

To learn more about registering to be

an organ donor, visit www.donateliflorida.org/register.

To purchase tickets for Night For Life, call David at 560-3401. To become a sponsor of the event or if interested in donating auction items, call 247-3073.

For additional information, visit www.organsupport.org. Those interested in learning more about the nonprofit organization, Organ Transplant Recipients of SWFL, Inc., may send an email to otrofswfl@gmail.com.

Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk

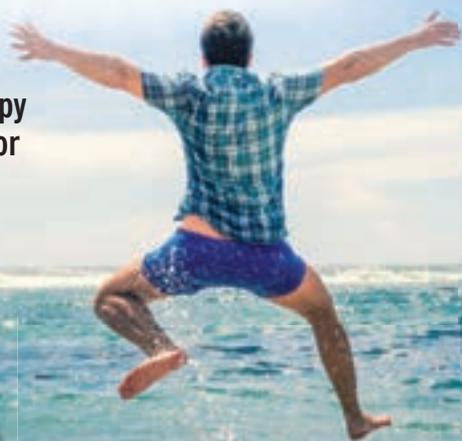
The 5th annual Southwest Florida Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk will be held on Saturday, February 27 at Florida SouthWestern State College. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. One hundred percent of every dollar raised goes directly to research.

To register to walk, make a donation, become a sponsor or volunteer at the event, visit 2016SouthwestFloridaWalk.kintera.org.

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Harmless Folk Remedies To Patch You Up



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Readers: Today is going to be fun. I'm sharing outlandish folk remedies that could help you, but please don't take this medical advice. Just because something is natural, doesn't mean it's necessarily safe or effective. I'm just passing along what you've shared with me. I've put my comments in parentheses. Enjoy:

If you get a minor burn that doesn't expose any skin, quickly rub some toothpaste on it. Rob K.

I used to get little skin bumps or rashes on my legs. Now I know to rub the inside of a banana peel on them to control the itch and redness. This also works for little bug bites. Paul W.

(FYI, essential oil of myrrh would be my recommendation, with or without the banana peel!)

My husband has the worst smelly feet in the world. I almost left him for this, until my aunt told me to rub his feet with some alcohol, like the kind you drink. So we tried vodka, and put it on a washcloth every night. We've been married 32

years. Patricia B.

(Alcohol is an antiseptic and kills surface fungus by starving them, that is probably why this helped her husband. I wonder if she drank the shots of vodka too, lol).

If a bug bites you like mosquito or wasp, apply deodorant. It takes the sting out. Jenny L.

If you have hyperthyroidism (Graves' disease), eat a dish of raw or very lightly steamed broccoli every day to reduce symptoms. Yvonne M.

(There's actually some proof for why this works, but it may not be enough for full blown hyperthyroidism. Broccoli contains sulfur compounds called thiocyanates which reduce thyroid hormone production.)

Every spring I get at least one sinus infection. Put a teaspoon of oregano in 4 cups of water and boil it for 10 minutes gently. Cool mixture to room temperature. Strain it into a spray bottle and shoot it up there once daily. Brenda K.

I drink cinnamon tea instead of coffee to get me going. I simmer a cinnamon stick in water for 15 minutes and chill it for the next day. Ellen T.

I used to get cold sores on my lip every month. Take lemon balm supplements as a cure, at night though. You can apply the teabags to your sores too. Melinda J.

(I've also heard that applying an ice cube at the onset of tingle will also mitigate these oral lesions.)

I had Irritable Bowel Syndrome for 6 years and one day I tried a peppermint capsule from a passenger on my flight to

Sacramento. One capsule and I enjoyed the rest of the flight! Now I take a pill whenever I'm having a bad day and it works. Don L.

(Peppermint is known to support gastrointestinal health. Please don't attempt this if you have reflux or heartburn, as peppermint can exacerbate those conditions.)

Ginger extract is really good for gas and diarrhea. You can buy it as a drop-per, or make tea out of fresh ginger root. John J.

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

Eden Energy Medicine

Align Family Energies by Exercise



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

Need to create some cohesive-ness, togetherness and lightness within your family or among your friends? Want to

get those teens to feel more receptive to your suggestions? Try this fun exercise that aligns all the family energies together in the same room. After all, it is just fun to do an exercise that enhances energetic balance and at the same time gets everyone giggling a little bit. Not only does it create harmony with others, it calms the entire body and your nervous system, it brings balance between the right and left sides of the body (assisting in getting you out of a homolateral condition where your energies are running straight up and down the body rather than crossing over from the right side to the left side) and it promotes crossing of the energies between the right and left hemispheres of the brain. Lastly, it improves your ability to focus, take in new information and to retain what you just read! Whew, pretty impressive exercise isn't it?

The Scissors exercise Donna created has the following steps:

1. Lay on your belly on the floor or if you want, you can do it on a bed or padded surface. Place your elbows on the floor in front of you while resting the face in your hands.

2. Bend your knees so your feet and lower legs are now in the air. Move your knees a comfortable distance from one another, adjusting the distance after you begin the motion.

3. Let the feet fall toward the middle of your body so the feet are moving toward the other foot and then crossing over the other leg. Then open the legs and let them fall apart and out to the sides. The motion reminds one of opening and closing scissors while cutting.

4. Bring the legs back to the middle again so they cross and then fall open.

5. Alternate each open and close so that one time the left ankle is on top and the next crossing the right ankle is on top.

6. Repeat at least 6 times, but continue until you find yourself or others, smiling and giggling.

To end the exercise, try getting up and giving and receiving big hugs to create the love hormone of oxytocin.

Have fun with your energy! Next week's topic is Figure 8's on Pregnant Woman's Belly Harmonize Energy with Baby.

If you have a question, email Karen at SemmEnergyCenter@gmail.com or visit www.semmelmanenergy.com. EEM does not diagnose or cure illness, but working with subtle energies of the body has been shown to help many conditions.

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Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic illnesses.

Dear Mom & Me,

Our friends are healthy elderly – just like us. They enjoy doing things and going places, but not now.

Their entire lifestyle is scheduled around the care and the needs of their elderly dog. This care is all-consuming; they will go places just for a few hours so as not to leave the dog alone. They take the odd week's vacation and employ a woman to live in and care for the animal during that time. They would like to move

to a smaller place or a retirement complex, but can't because of the dog.

We are fed up dealing with it and we have heard that others have also given up. What's this with dogs?

Stephie

Dear Stephie,

I am not into dogs but I have heard that they fulfill a very basic need for some people.

This couple seems to have a need for parenting, love this dog as a person and enjoy caring. I have also heard people say that some people are prepared to spend thousands of dollars on chemotherapy, surgeries etc., just to extend their lives.

This type of need is beyond my comprehension and only a person with appropriate skills can understand, and that is not me.

Lizzie

Dear Stephie,

I am a dog person. Our dog is very much an integral part of our family. Dog lovers do not ask you non-dog lovers to understand. We do not criticize you for not having dogs. Do not criticize us for having dogs. Apart from dogs bringing depth and breadth to the life experience, research has validated over and over again the benefits of animals in the lives of humans.

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Doctor and Dietitian

The Amazing Shoulder



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

The shoulder is the most mobile joint in the body! Several bones join to allow the shoulder to reach, lift, pull, throw objects, and so much more. The shoulder is held in place by surrounding ligaments and musculature, which work together in an amazing coordination of efforts to provide the teamwork necessary to carry out the extensive motion of the shoulder.

Interestingly, the shoulder relies very little on bony support. While categorized as a ball and socket joint, the glenohumeral joint of the shoulder has more of a resemblance to a golf ball on a tee. If you are a golfer and have repeatedly picked up a golf ball and replaced it back on the tee, especially on uneven terrains,

and less than calm weather, you know the support is limited. Due to this lack of bony support, the shoulder relies heavily on surrounding soft tissue for stabilization.

Even if one of the ligaments or muscle team members of the shoulder is injured, such as from a fall or overuse, the dynamics of the entire shoulder is disrupted. The shoulder then becomes unstable, which may lead to many other conditions such as labral tears, rotator cuff strains or tears, bursitis and dislocation, just to name a few.

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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.✱



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Time is on your side in the early part of the week. But anything left undone by midweek will need to be put into rush mode. The weekend offers choices for you and someone special.

TAURUS (April 30 to May 20) Finally getting credit for a contribution is nice for all you idea-generating Ferdinands and Fernandas. But don't sit on your laurels

under the cork tree. Use it as a first step to a bigger opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Despite the progress made, a hint of doubt might set in. That's OK. You need to stop and consider not only what you're doing but also how you are doing. Make adjustments where needed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The dreamer is dominant in the Moon Child's aspect, but a dollop of hardheaded practicality is coming up fast and jockeying for space. The challenge is to make room for

both modes.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to start assessing what they've done and what they plan to do. Moving to a new environment -- home or job-related -- is a possibility for some Cats.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week calls for Virgos to make tough decisions, but in a way that leaves the door open for changes. Ask for advice from someone who has been in the position you're in now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disappointments are never easy to take, but you have the ability to learn from them and go on to success. Meanwhile, continue to build up your contacts. You'll need them soon.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things might still be going much too slowly to suit you. But you need the time to make sure they're going in the right direction. It's easier to make a course correction now rather than later.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

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December 21) Showing some temperament at the way things are going is one way of getting your point across. Just don't overdo it, or you risk turning away more-moderate supporters.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things could change more quickly this week than you like. But don't fret; you'll most likely find that you're up to the challenges. The weekend offers much-needed relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Big challenge coming up? Uncross those fingers and believe that you're going to do well. And keep in mind that so many people have faith in your ability to succeed.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Testing the waters is a good way of learning about an opportunity before plunging right in. Ask more questions and be alert to any attempts to avoid giving complete answers.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making people -- and animals, too -- feel special and loved.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

● On Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington is born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, the second son of a plantation owner. Initially a loyal British subject,

Washington eventually led the Continental Army in the American Revolution and became known as the father of the United States.

● On Feb. 27, 1827, a group of masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans, marking the beginning of the city's Mardi Gras celebrations. Though early French settlers had brought the tradition of Mardi Gras, Spanish governors later banned the celebrations.

● On Feb. 25, 1870, Hiram Rhoades Revels, a Republican from Natchez, Mississippi, is sworn into the U.S. Senate, becoming the first black American ever to sit in Congress. During the Civil War, Revels, a college-educated minister, served as a chaplain for the Union army.

● On Feb. 26, 1935, Nazi leader Adolf Hitler signs a secret decree authorizing the founding of the Reich Luftwaffe as a third German military service. The Versailles Treaty that ended World War I had prohibited military aviation in Germany.

● On Feb. 23, 1958, five-time Formula One champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina is kidnapped in Cuba by a group of Fidel Castro's rebels. Fangio was released the next day after the Cuba Grand Prix ended.

● On Feb. 28, 1964, Thelonious Monk makes the cover of Time magazine. Beatlemania was at its peak, but con-

temporary jazz music had captured the imagination of a significant number of American music fans.

● On Feb. 24, 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court votes 8-0 to overturn the \$200,000 settlement awarded to the Reverend Jerry Falwell for his emotional distress at being parodied in Hustler magazine. The court ruled that Hustler's parody, although in poor taste, fell within the First Amendment's protection of freedom of speech and the press.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

● It was columnist and editor Doug Larson who made the following sage observation: "Few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own."

● If you're a fan of football, you've probably seen the leaping lion logo on the helmets of Detroit Lions players. You might not realize, though, that the lion has a name: Bubbles.

● The first volume of the first edition of the Oxford English Dictionary was published in 1884, 30 years after the Philological Society of London came up with the idea for a dictionary that traced the way the language had developed from Anglo-Saxon times. It was estimated that the entire project would take 10 years, but

in half that time they'd completed just a single volume, covering A to Ant.

● Those who study such things say that your brain takes about 0.0004 seconds to retrieve a memory.

● You might be surprised to learn that the person who has been nominated for more Academy Awards than any other living person is neither an actor nor a director. American composer John Williams -- who created scores for such memorable films as the "Star Wars" series, "Jaws," "Schindler's List," "Jurassic Park," the "Indiana Jones" series, "Fiddler on the Roof" and the first three "Harry Potter" movies -- has (so far) been nominated for a whopping 50 Oscars, and he has taken home five of the statuettes. He's also received three Emmy Awards, four Golden Globes and 22 Grammy Awards -- with an astounding 65 Grammy nominations to his name.

● It's not clear why, but the incidence of left-handedness in twins is significantly higher than it is in the general population.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"To be astonished is one of the surest ways of not growing old too quickly." -- Colette

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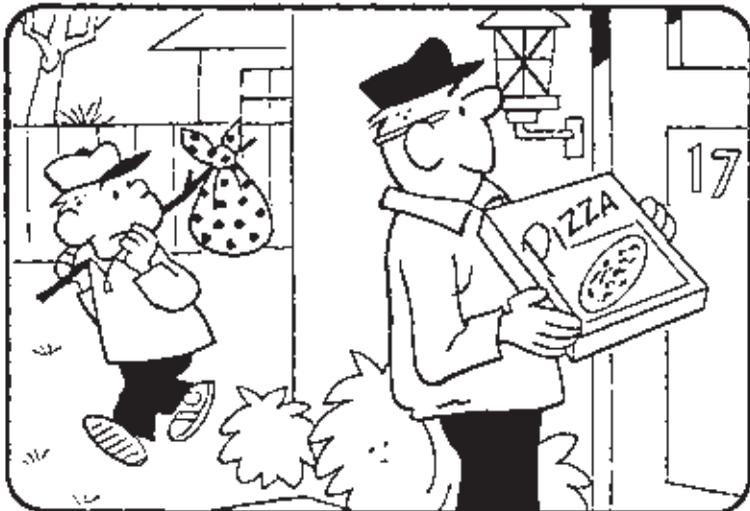
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"Mother, when you're through with Daddy, may I use him for my ?"

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TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 29B

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SUDOKU

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

answer on page 27B

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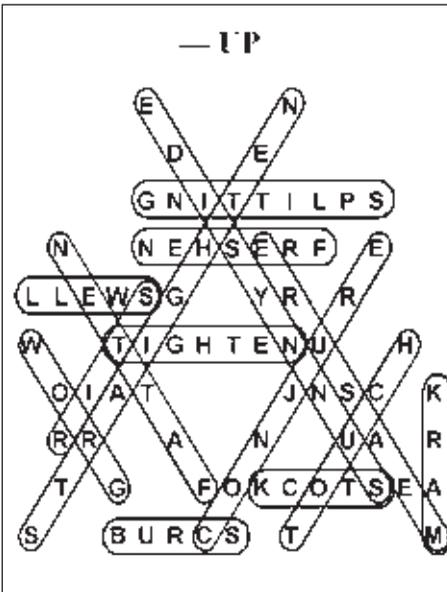
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Calling all Handymen! Very handy? Somewhat handy? We'll take you all! The Children's Education Center of the Islands is looking for someone who can help with tasks around the preschool. Payment comes in the form of thank yous, smiles and hugs.
 Please call Ms. Cindy at 472-4538
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VOLUNTEER

WIVES! Do your husbands need something to get into? The Children's Education Center of the Islands is looking for a few good men (handyman) who can help with tasks around the preschool. Payment comes in the form of thank yous, smiles and hugs.
 Please call Ms. Cindy at 472-4538
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ROOM WANTED

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Friday, February 26, 7 am-1 pm Saturday, February 27, 7 am-1 pm Food and Beverages available for purchase. We will be selling furniture, clothing, housewares, jewelry, etc. Gulf Coast Church of Christ 9550 Ben C Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Pkwy. Fort Myers 239-936-4554 www.gulfcoastchurch.com
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Shore Fishing:



Don't Harm The Fish

by Capt. Matt Mitchell

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

- Hold the fish in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.

- The less you can touch a fish before release the better for the fish.

- If you want a picture with the fish, support it as you lift it out of the water – and do it quickly.

- Before releasing, revive the fish while holding it in the water; moving it slowly back and forth so water goes over its gills. The fish will let you know when it's ready to swim off.

- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Shower; 2. Lavish; 3. Creak; 4. Enamor

Today's Word

HOMEWORK

LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

The Jacaranda has live entertainment Friday and Saturday with DVS, playing classic rock and R&B. On Saturday, it's The Wildfire Blues Band, playing classic rock and R&B. Sunday is CJ and Friends, playing oldies, Motown, rock 'n' roll and country. Renata plays funk, jazz and contemporary on Monday. On Tuesday, it's Sir Mitch, playing classic rock, R&B and dance. Wednesday is Barbara Dexter, playing contemporary, oldies and current hits. Thursday is Eric Malibu, playing contemporary, reggae and dance.

The Mucky Duck on Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva features music by Gary Earle on Thursday and Friday. Gene Federico plays on Saturday. Gary Earle plays Sunday; Mark Dupuy plays on Monday; Perry English plays on Tuesday; and Gene Federico plays on Wednesday.

Sea Breeze Café at Sundial Beach Resort & Spa has live island style entertainment on Mondays and a Spanish guitarist on Wednesdays.

Traditions on the Beach at Island Inn has live entertainment Friday and Saturday with Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan. On Sunday, it's Dusk. The "Jersey Kid" Mike Arnone performs on Monday. On Tuesday, it's Woody Brubaker and Barbara Smith. Wednesday is Jazz Night with the Paul Ventura Quartet including Woody Brubaker, Bill Bower and Joey Dio. On Thursday, it's Joe McCormick and Marvilla Marzan.

Il Cielo has live entertainment with Scott McDonald on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Island Cow on Periwinkle Way has live entertainment on Friday with Gene Federico. Jay Helt plays on Saturday. Dan Confrey plays on Sunday.

RC Otter's on Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, has live music daily with dining inside and out.

Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to press@islandsunnews.com or 395-2299. ✪

Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
The Reserve	Bonita Springs	2003	4295	\$1,625,000	\$1,590,000	260
Cornwallis	Cape Coral	2007	3181	\$1,300,000	\$1,200,000	101
The Forest	Fort Myers	1987	4631	\$875,000	\$750,000	417
Little Lake Murex	Sanibel	1985	1934	\$749,000	\$700,000	205
Gulf Haven	St. James City	1980	2414	\$725,000	\$700,000	7
The Masters	Estero	2000	2082	\$685,000	\$675,000	0
Brendan Cove	Bonita Springs	2003	3197	\$599,900	\$582,500	11
Water's Edge	Fort Myers	2003	2599	\$599,000	\$550,000	301
Bonita Beach	Bonita Springs	1994	1548	\$750,000	\$525,000	29
Crown Colony	Fort Myers	2002	2546	\$519,900	\$505,000	153

Courtesy of Royal Shell Real Estate

Pets Of The Week

Hello, my name is Gem. I'm a 3-year-old female black and tan rottweiler. Rottweilers are loyal, obedient and confident dogs who make great companions. We are a working breed so we need exercise, both physical and mental. I am hoping someone will adopt me who will provide a loving forever home so I can be the priceless gem I was meant to be! My adoption fee is \$40 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services My Furry Valentine adoption promotion.

Hi, I'm Casey. I'm a 11-year-old orange and white neutered male domestic short hair. Please don't shy away from me because I'm an older cat. I'm a very distinguished gentleman, just like Sean Connery. I'm charming, debonair and will make a very handsome, loving companion. My adoption fee is \$25.

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

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

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

The adoption package is valued at \$500.✪



Gem ID# 651939



Casey ID# 407158

PAWS Of Sanibel

Island Girl

They call me Island Girl because I lived on an island. My foster mom rescued me and I don't have to live out there any more. I live in a house now. I was really afraid of people for a while, but I'm not afraid of my foster mom anymore. She is really good to me, and I can tell she loves me. I feel very special. I like the other cats around here too. We visit a bunch.

I really would like to find a forever home with people who would treat me like my foster mom. I would love to stay here, but she can't keep everybody. I hope there is someone out there who can love me.

If you want to foster or adopt Island Girl, call Pam at PAWS, 472-4823, who will be very sad to see her go, but very happy if she finds a wonderful forever home.✪



Island Girl

Sonny And Cher

This is Sonny and Cher. They were captured a few months ago between the Lantana Condominium and Sunset Beach Resort. They were about 12 weeks old at that time. Their mother, Lana, and brother, Tanner, were both adopted. These two were not ready for adoption at that time and needed some socialization, which, thanks to their foster dad, Gareth, they received and passed with flying colors. They come to him to be petted, they sleep with him and they get along well with his own two cats.

Now it's time to find them a forever home. If you can provide a home for one or, preferably, both of these kitties, contact Pam at PAWS, 472-4823.✪



Sonny and Cher



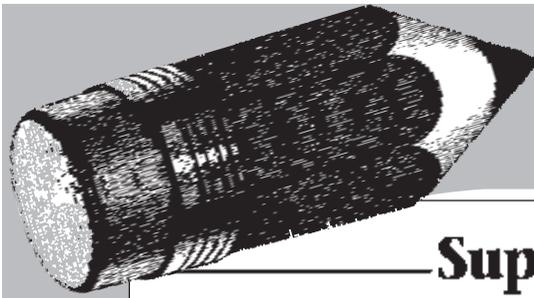
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Sanibel Police	472-3111
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Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus	395-1202
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Sanibel Youth Soccer.	www.sanibelsoccer.org 395-2040
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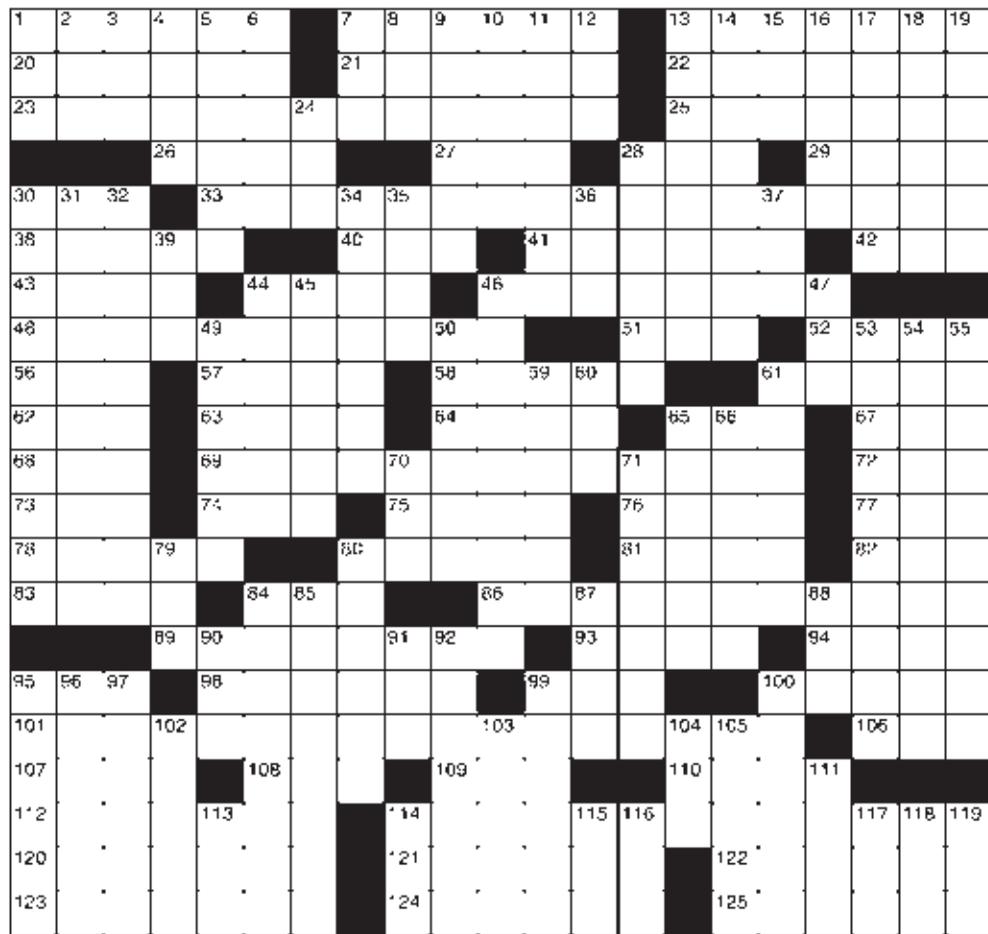
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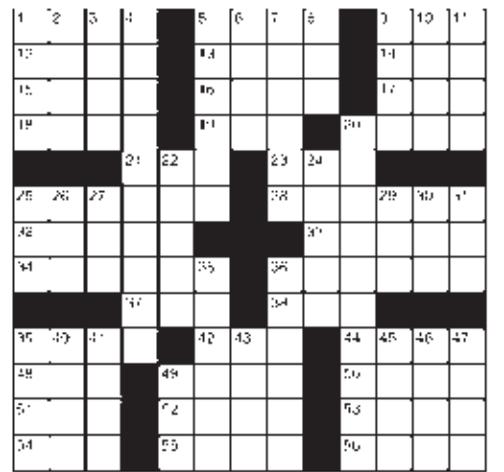
FAMILY EXPANSION

- ACROSS**
- 1 It turns limbus paper blue
 - 7 Strip a disguise from "Baby" (#1 U2 album of 1991)
 - 20 Arrive like the tide
 - 21 Savage
 - 22 Less cull
 - 23 Rural lumber-jack rest rig after chopping?
 - 25 Lounged around
 - 26 Dreamcast producer
 - 27 Get as clear profit
 - 28 100-yr. period
 - 29 Heap (up)
 - 30 Trough for tiling bricks
 - 33 Extended cloth used for messy cold-weather meals?
 - 38 Hostile force
 - 40 Down food
 - 41 Purple spring blooms
 - 42 Wide-shoe letters
 - 43 Spool
 - 44 Gets 1 m
 - 46 Produced a napped surface on
 - 48 Chair showing the highs and lows of actress Ellen's career?
 - 51 LP replacers
 - 52 KGB's milieu
 - 56 "— a lover"
 - 57 Asian dress
 - 58 Alex of "The Godfather"
 - 61 Unit of work
 - 62 Orioles great Hipken
 - 63 Gp. for Qatar
 - 64 Sea in /s- Across
 - 65 "Now I see!"
 - 67 Matchstick-removing game
 - 68 Suffix with sear
 - 69 Item pinned on to support a Russian poet's election to office?
 - 72 Sarge, e.g.
 - 73 Abbr. for a handy-andy
 - 74 Mil. missions
 - 75 Qatar locale
 - 76 Lovers' duty
 - 77 Still
 - 78 Revise
 - 80 Prepare to give a ring?
 - 81 Horse father
 - 82 Being-to-Shanghai, dir.
 - 83 Shot fluids
 - 84 "— see it ..."
 - 86 One of the Skywalker's crossed up as St. Nick?
 - 89 Kind of pear
 - 93 With skill
 - 94 Fil's cousin
 - 95 "Ender's Game" star
 - 98 Unmoving machine part
 - 99 Troop up
 - 100 They negate cotes
 - 101 Afghan-wrapped football?
 - 106 "Help!"
 - 107 Guthrie at Woodstock
 - 108 B-to-F string
 - 109 The tongue
 - 110 "Think of a loan"
 - 112 Foot lever
 - 114 Clean a jack-o'-lantern with a Hoover?
 - 120 More weighly
 - 121 Alicia of ballet
 - 122 Choose
 - 123 Aden citizens
 - 124 French edict site of 1598
 - 125 Nail coater
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Wal St. opportunist
 - 2 Singer Rawls
 - 3 Dutch airline
 - 4 Home to edelweiss
 - 5 Probable
 - 6 Ashted Jones
 - 7 Alien craft
 - 8 Writer Anais
 - 9 Not be joking
 - 10 "Get Happy" songwriter
 - 11 Highland terrier, briefly
 - 12 Saloon bar?
 - 13 Figured out the value of
 - 14 Stations
 - 15 Hair hider
 - 16 Linda in 1998 headlines
 - 17 "Habbit, Rjin" novelist John
 - 18 "Mac (loan provider)
 - 19 Graham or Lorne
 - 24 Sister of Bert Boobsey
 - 28 Big name in shortening
 - 30 Weedkillers
 - 31 Singly
 - 32 James Fenimore Cooper novel, with "The"
 - 34 Grow wealthy
 - 35 "I Male War Bride"
 - 36 History unit
 - 37 Suffix of onyms
 - 39 Monogram in civil rights
 - 44 Grab quickly
 - 45 Dopey lure
 - 46 Most prickly
 - 47 Too less one
 - 49 Crustacean such as a woodouse
 - 50 Kudos
 - 53 Features of cloudless days
 - 54 Cuts, as pie
 - 55 Far-off mislance
 - 59 Jewish mysticism
 - 60 "McC" actor Gulager
 - 61 Speed skater Dan
 - 65 Of a heart chamber
 - 66 Shout of joy
 - 70 State east of Colo.
 - 71 Nuclear trial prohibition
 - 78 Catch cold
 - 80 Tartan skirt sporter
 - 84 Firs: Constellation section
 - 85 Risen people
 - 87 Galileo's gp
 - 88 Inclined (to)
 - 90 Pabst, e.g.
 - 91 History unit
 - 92 Light refrain
 - 95 Disinterest
 - 96 "No —!" ("Uh-uh!")
 - 97 Glistening
 - 99 Hall-of-Fame footballer Mel
 - 100 Flower organ
 - 102 Dry, while Italian wine
 - 103 Strips for breakfast
 - 104 Currency unit of Laos
 - 105 Musical exercise
 - 111 Lab safety org.?
 - 113 Major racket
 - 114 J-J-aul rental
 - 115 Capitalize on
 - 116 Cal, dozen
 - 117 Jong un
 - 118 Suffix with chlor-
 - 119 "— Blu Di-pinto or Blu" (1958 film)

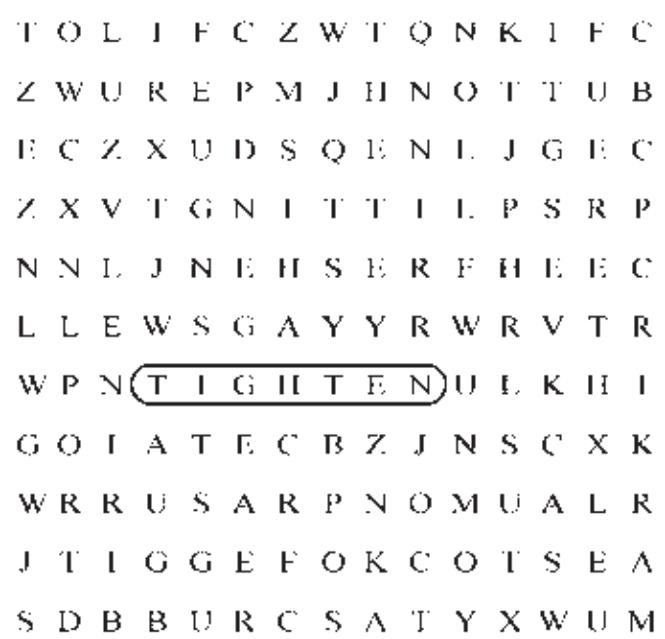


King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Impresses greatly
 - 5 Reverb-erate
 - 9 — out a living
 - 12 Type of pit
 - 13 Got bigger
 - 14 Guacamole, often
 - 15 Roughly
 - 16 Exceptional
 - 17 Born
 - 18 Crystal gazer
 - 19 Swelled head
 - 20 Wash
 - 21 Wearer of a chesie
 - 23 UN workers' agcy.
 - 25 Necklace fasteners
 - 28 Have a huddle
 - 32 Hispaniola part
 - 33 Concur
 - 34 Cook-wear?
 - 36 Handle the expense
 - 37 Gun the engine
 - 38 Exploit
 - 39 Metropolis
 - 42 Early bird?
 - 44 Chantilly e.g.
 - 48 Common: additive
 - 49 Lintor
 - 50 Story teller
 - 51 Catife call?
 - 52 Lummy
 - 53 Late board stats
 - 54 Wapiti
 - 55 Favorites
 - 56 Tawara the sunset
 - 4 O. Henry specialty
 - 5 Herons' kin
 - 6 Rugged rock
 - 7 Brave
 - 8 Have bills
 - 9 Author-forber
 - 10 Chicken —
 - 11 Duel too
 - 20 "Hiawatha" writer
 - 22 Put your two cents in
 - 24 Ducks work
 - 25 Half a dance?
 - 27 Melody
 - 29 To and —
 - 30 Always, in verse
 - 31 Crimson
 - 35 Slender
 - 36 Borng tools
 - 39 Arrived
 - 40 "American —"
 - 41 Snatched
 - 43 Capricorn
 - 45 Staffer
 - 46 Two-liners
 - 47 Formerly, formerly
 - 49 Cleo's slayer
- DOWN**
- 1 Andy's pal
 - 2 Spoiled
 - 3 Bang, to Brutus



MAGIC MAZE ● — UP



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

- Conjure
- Mark
- Stir
- Swell
- Fatten
- Measure
- Stock
- Tighten
- Freshen
- Scrub
- Straighten
- Touch
- Grow
- Splitting
- Sunny-side

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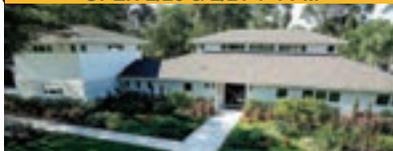
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5 PEACEFUL TROPICAL ISLAND ACRES
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- Live or Build - Up to 24,000 S.F.
- Deeded Beach Access Across the Street
- 2,000 S.F.; 2 Bedrooms + Den & Pool
- **\$2,200,000** MLS 2150689
- Cathy Rosario 239.464.2249

LAND'S END VILLA 1641 AT SOUTH SEAS
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- Large 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Direct Views of the Gulf of Mexico
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- **\$1,350,000** MLS 2160001
- Fred Newman & Vicki Panico 239.980.0088

KINGS CROWN CONDOMINIUMS
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- Exceptional Floor Plan 2 Bedroom + Den
- Remodeled, Open Kitchen, Enclosed Lanai
- Nice View of Gulf and Pool
- **\$780,000** MLS 2151148
- Jennifer Berry 239.910.8430

SANIBEL ESTATES
OPEN 2/20 & 2/21 1-4 PM



- 536 LIGHTHOUSE WAY, SANIBEL
- Fantastic Lifestyle, Direct Waterfront Estate
- 4 BR, 4.5 BA, Grotto Style Screened Pool Area
- **\$3,495,000** MLS 2150966
- McMurray & Nette 239.470.4226

DIRECT ACCESS CANAL HOME
OPEN 2/21 1-4 PM



- 830 LIMPET DR., SANIBEL
- 4 BR, 4.5 BA, Including Guest Cottage
- Courtyard Style Pool w/Expansive Patios
- **\$1,645,000** MLS 2140231
- Burns Family Team 239.464.2984

CALOOSA YACHT & RACQUET CLUB
OPEN 2/21 1-4 PM



- 9930 CALOOSA Y & R C DR., FORT MYERS
- Masterfully Built, 3,650 S.F. of Living on Premier Cul-de-Sac Lot
- 4 BR, 4 BA + Den, Open Floorplan
- **\$1,450,000** MLS 2150661
- McMurray & Nette 239.989.8838

6 DOORS TO THE BEACH
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- 3 BR, 3 BA with 2 Master Suites
- 1,800 S.F. of Living Space
- Private Shell Lane in Village
- **\$1,175,000** MLS 2150736
- John & Denice Beggs 239.357.5500

SURFSIDE 12 UNIT B1
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- Gorgeous 3 BR, 2 BA Condo
- Direct Gulf Front Views
- East End Location
- **\$1,099,000** MLS 2151117
- Cindy Sitton 239.810.4772

THE PERFECT BEACH COTTAGE
MUST CALL FOR PRIVATE PREVIEW



- Open and Bright, Totally Updated
- Gorgeous Lake Views
- Lots of Decking All Around
- **\$695,000** MLS 2151016
- Andre Arensman 239.233.1414

SOPHISTICATED LUXURY DIRECT CANAL HOME
OPEN 2/20 1-4 PM



- 1237 ISABEL DR., SANIBEL
- 5 or 6 BR Suites, 6.1 BA, Fantastic Pool /Spa
- Elevator, Private Gym, Playroom
- **\$2,795,000** MLS 2150351
- McMurray & Nette 239.850.7888

"CUSTOM" WATERFRONT HOME IN GULF HARBOUR
OPEN 2/20 & 2/21 1-4 PM



- 14233 ROYAL HARBOUR CT., FORT MYERS
- Coffered Ceilings, Custom Millwork, Full Amenities
- 6,168 S.F. Under Air w/4 BR Each En-Suite & 4.5 BA
- **\$2,995,000** MLS 2151232
- McMurray & Nette 239.410.8047

TOWN + RIVER
OPEN 2/20 & 2/21 1-4 PM



- 766 CAPE VIEW DR., FORT MYERS
- 3 BR, 3 BA, 2,372 Living S.F.
- Fantastic River & Sunset Views, Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location
- **\$1,229,000** MLS 2150769
- McMurray & Nette 239.810.7388

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

LAKE MUREX
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- Lakefront New Construction Near Beach w/ Pool
- 4 BR + Den & Workout Room, Open Granite Kitchen
- Elevated Pool, Vaulted Ceilings, Stainless Appliances
- **\$895,900** MLS 2160134
- Jason Lomano 239.470.8628

CASA YBEL RESORT
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- Gorgeous Coveted 1st Floor Location w/ Direct Walk Out To Beach
- Direct Gulf Views, Excellent Rental Income
- Beautiful Sunsets, World Class Amenities
- **\$649,000** MLS# 216008976
- Jason Lomano 239.470.8628