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## Eight Students Win Junior Duck Stamp Honors

by Jeff Lysiak

Last week at The Sanibel School, the middle school media production class filmed a Sea-TV segment recognizing the eight students selected to receive awards for participating in this year's Florida Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest.

On April 25, second grader Abbie Wheeler, third graders Darren "DJ" Jenkins, Olivia Kauffold, Vanessa Kelly and Gia Lackenby, fourth graders Molly Dunn and Adeline Von Wowern and eighth grader Sophia DeCosta were honored for their artwork submitted for this year's competition.

Both Kelly and Lackenby's entries earned first place prizes, while the entries submitted by DeCosta, Dunn, Jenkins, Kauffold, Von Wowern and Wheeler were recognized with honorable mention awards.



Students from The Sanibel School who participated in this year's Florida Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest include, from left, Abbie Wheeler, Darren "DJ" Jenkins, Gia Lackenby, Vanessa Kelly, Olivia Kauffold, Molly Dunn and Adeline Von Wowern. Also pictured are, back from left, Principal Chuck Vilardi, gifted and art teacher Tylor Stewart, refuge conservation educator Sarah Hallas and Sea-TV host Preston Hall.

photo by Jeff Lysiak

According to gifted and art teacher Tylor Stewart, this year's contest – which was judged last month at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge Visitor

& Education Center auditorium – yielded 2,110 entries from more than 40 Sunshine State schools.

"I am so proud of all the elementary

and middle school students that participated this year," said Stewart. "I wasn't surprised that we had six honorable

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Promoting the 25th anniversary of Sam Bailey's Islands Night are, from left, Richard Johnson, Marie Ogden (behind umbrella), Charlene Kocinski, Mead Johnson, Calli Johnson and Dane Johnson

photos by Jeff Lysiak

## Community Is The Focus Of 25th Islands Night

by Jeff Lysiak

A quarter of a century ago, one of Sanibel's iconic pioneers had a simple but profound idea: gathering the island community together for an

evening of camaraderie, pride and good old fashioned family fun while watching America's national pastime.

And every year since then, islanders have looked forward to this annual tradition. Even if it means getting a little wet.

The 25th annual Sam Bailey's Islands Night will return to Hammond Stadium at the CenturyLink Sports Complex on Wednesday, May 9 as the Fort Myers Miracle take on the Charlotte Stone Crabs at 7 p.m. Tickets are free and



The Bailey's General Store Model T pickup at last year's Islands Night parade

available at Bailey's General Store as well as at sponsoring businesses across the islands. Gates open at 5:45 p.m. and the community parade around the ballpark starts at 6:20 p.m. Pregame tailgating in the parking lot is also encouraged.

"It started back when a guy that worked for the (Miracle) called on me and asked us to sponsor one of their games," Sam Bailey recalled in an interview to promote Islands Night back in

2010. "The more I thought about the idea, the better I liked it."

Bailey created the annual ballpark outing as a way to bring the businesses from the communities of Sanibel and Captiva together for a night of fun and celebration, while at the same time making a commitment of support for the needs of individuals and groups from the islands. He invited local businesses to

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## Summer Hours At Noah's Ark

Noah's Ark, the popular island thrift shop located on the grounds of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, announced its business hours for the summer season. Beginning May 1 and continuing through Friday, August 10, it will be open for customers on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with no Saturday hours.

On August 10, the Ark hosts its annual Bag Day Sale. That day, customers will be invited to buy marked bags in the church parking lot for \$4 each, fill them with store goods, and walk away with as many items as the bags carry. Items that don't fit in the bags are 80 percent off the regular price.

Bag Day marks the end of the summer season for the Ark, which after August 10 will be closed for maintenance and restocking. The shop reopens on October 2, operating Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In November, the Ark resumes winter season hours, weekdays and the first Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Noah's Ark will not take donations between August 10 and September 1. On September 2 and thereafter, donations will be accepted. Furniture donations must have the approval of the furniture chairperson. Items should be clean and in good condition.

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Members of the Noah's Ark all-volunteer staff celebrating another successful season. Pictured, from left, are John Pryor, Stephanie Rahe, David Searles, Linda Korn, Brad Rahn, Karen Rahn, Mickey Huff, Sue Jeffries and Sally McGowan. photo provided

Michael's for more than 50 years, Noah's Ark offers for sale, at bargain prices, merchandise of all kinds, including women's and men's clothing, children's clothes, bedding, kitchen electronics and housewares, furniture and home furnishings and a varied selection of books in its own special book station, Barnes & Noah.

Proceeds from Noah's Ark sales,

coupled with monies from the parish's annual budget, go to more than 25 local, regional and global charities and agencies.

For more information, contact St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, located at 2304 Periwinkle Way, by calling 472-2173 or by visiting [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org)\*\*

## Science And Faith Course Offered At Sanibel Church

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ announced the resumption of its popular Summer Sunday Seminar Series. The program features a variety of topics and is offered at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings between May and October.

The first series of presentations for 2018, Painting the Stars, will explore the interface between science and religion. Utilizing video presentations by a variety of contributors including Matthew Fox, Bruce Sanguin and John Shelby Pong, the series celebrates the relationship between science and faith, and explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featured presenters include various evolutionary theologians and progressive thinkers.

The course title is drawn from a quote by Vincent Van Gogh: "When I have a terrible need of - shall I say, religion? - then I go outside at night and paint the stars."

Topics to be covered include healing the rift between science and faith, a reassessment of the creation stories in Genesis, and evolutionary Christianity and mysticism, among other.

Each session will feature a short introduction, a video presentation and guided discussion. Most sessions will be facilitated by the congregation's senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. John H. Danner.

"I am excited to be able to bring this continued on page 6

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**John Morris** photo courtesy Captiva Island Historical Society Archives  
**Captiva Island Historical Society**

## Looking Back: John Morris

This week's image is of John Morris and his mule. Morris picked up mail and passengers from Randall's Dock. He lived where Jensen's Twin Palm Resort and Marina is now.

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. The History Gallery is accessed through the Captiva Memorial Library, located on Chapin Lane and open during library hours. Call 533-4890 for information.

Visit the Captiva Island Historical Society website [www.captiva-island-historical-society.org/archives/research](http://www.captiva-island-historical-society.org/archives/research) to view many more images to bring you closer to Captiva. ✨

## Thursday Coffee, Tea And Trivia

Sanibel Community Church invites residents and visitors to a night of trivia on Thursday evenings at the Carpenter's Café & Bookstore. The café opens at 6:30 p.m. and the game begins at 7 p.m. It's family-friendly fun for all ages.

Parking is available in the back lot of church, located at 1740 Periwinkle Way. ✨

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## Duck Stamp

mentions and two first place winners. We have incredible artistic talent here at The Sanibel School."

In 1934, political cartoonist, conservation advocate and part-time island resident Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling launched the Federal Duck Stamp program in order to raise funds to purchase refuge lands across the country. Jaye Boswell, the former elementary school art instructor at The Sanibel School, started the Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest in 1989; the competition became national four years later.

Sarah Hallas, conservation educator at the refuge, offered her gratitude to all of the students who participated in this year's contest. "This contest is all about teaching conservation at a young age and getting children at a young age more involved," she said. "All of these students worked really hard learning about waterfowl."

Following their appearance on Sea-TV, each winner shared their thoughts about participating in this year's contest, how they selected the duck species featured in their artwork, and how it felt to be recognized.

Jenkins, who drew a wood duck, said he selected that species "because it was

pretty and would go well with the setting I chose." He added that it took him about a week and a half to complete his artwork. "I'm really happy with the way it came out," said Jenkins.

First place winner Kelly explained that she was "a little shocked" when Stewart informed her about her top placement. "I was very surprised because I had never drawn a duck like that before," she said of her green-winged teal.

Lackenby, too, was surprised that her wood duck entry earned a first place ribbon. "It's a beautiful and magnificent bird," she noted. "I'm very happy that I won."

Kauffold said she chose to draw a northern pintail because "I thought it was one of the hardest ducks to draw... and I like a challenge." Von Wovern also drew a northern pintail because she liked the shape and color of the bird. "I like how it looks and how my drawing came out... all of it," she said.

Wheeler used oil pastels to create her vibrantly colored entry of a greater scaup. "The colors look really nice. I like that you can blend them," she said. "I'm very happy that I won and I'm very proud."

Dunn explained that she was surprised to earn an honorable mention for her northern pintail entry. "I really wasn't expecting to win anything because a lot of people enter this contest," she said. "This definitely made me happy."

Stewart also noted that the Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest continues to be one of the popular activities every year at The Sanibel School.

"They don't seem to get tired of learning about conservation and the health of our world. The ducks they study are ones that they may see at 'Ding' Darling and they enjoy being able to identify them," she said. "The Junior Duck Stamp Program started here at The Sanibel School 25 years ago, and the relationship we have with the 'Ding' Darling Refuge is priceless." ✨

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# The Importance Of Teamwork And Tricycles



Liam Suslick is all smiles as he helps Lucy Wolf pedal the weight of their two friends, Baylen and Delaney Shankster, preschoolers enrolled at Children's Education Center of the Islands photo provided

submitted by Cindy DeCosta, Director, Children's Education Center of the Islands

Many people see children playing and think that it's nice they can "all get along." But what they don't realize, is all the learning and growing that is happening in that play.

Learning to ride a tricycle is a very important motor skill for young children for many reasons. It increases muscle strength, improves bilateral coordination, increases postural stability and gives a child confidence in their physical abilities. Of course, children love it because it's fun, and the sense of accomplishment they feel when they pedal for the first time is great for their self esteem.

What they may also miss is the amount of teamwork that is occurring

in this picture. The ability to work as a team with others isn't just a skill that children are going to need at school - it's an essential skill they'll use for the rest of their life. Just as children are taught other life skills, they need to be taught how to work as a team effectively.

Teamwork requires children to work cooperatively with other children towards a purpose that they share. Every member of a team has to respect each other's opinions and abilities in order for the team to work effectively. Working as a team is very social, involving the exchange of actions and ideas, and a significant amount of interaction.

Who knew?\*

# First Sea Turtle Nest On Captiva



Loggerhead sea turtle laying her nest on April 26 photo provided

A picture of the first loggerhead nest of the SCCF Sea Turtle monitoring season was captured on Captiva on the morning of April 26.\*

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John Philip Newell on the Scottish isle of Iona

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## 2019 Shared Scholar Lecture And Seminar

The Interfaith Shared Scholar Committee announced that the 2019 Shared Scholar will be the Rev. Dr. John Philip Newell. Dr. Newell will present the Shared Scholar Lecture on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. His topic will be Faiths Finding Faith in Each Other. A reception and book signing will follow.

Dr. Newell will lead the Shared Scholar Seminar the following morning on Friday, January 25 at 10 a.m. His topic for the seminar will be A Celtic Vision of the Sacred Earth. Lunch will be served following his talk.

A poet, peacemaker and scholar, Dr. Newell is internationally acclaimed

for his work in the field of Celtic spirituality. In 2011, he received the Contemplative Voices Award from the Shalem Institute in Washington, DC in recognition of his commitment to spirituality and peacemaking. He divides his time between Edinburgh, Scotland, where his family home is, and his many speaking engagements throughout the English-speaking world.

Formerly Warden of Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland, Dr. Newell is now Companion Theologian for the American Spirituality Center of Casa del Sol at Ghost Ranch in the high desert of New Mexico, where he and his wife spend their summers.

The co-founder of Salva Terra: A Vision Towards Earth's Healing, Dr. Newell is an ordained Church of Scotland minister with a passion for peace among the great wisdom traditions of humanity. His PhD is from the University of Edinburgh and

he has authored more than 15 books, including *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, *Praying with the Earth* and his most recent visionary work, *A New Harmony: the Spirit, the Earth & the Human Soul*. For more information, visit [www.salvaterravision.org](http://www.salvaterravision.org).

The Shared Scholar Committee is sponsored by five congregations on

Sanibel and Captiva: Bat Yam Temple of the Islands, Captiva Chapel by the Sea, The Christian Science Church of Sanibel, Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. The Shared Scholar Lecture Series is also supported by the Leo Rosner Foundation.✧

## Youth Curriculum Raises Questions



Youth Pastor Kevin Schafer teaching GenerationChange photo provided

H2O, the Sanibel Community Church youth ministry program, embarked on two new studies recently, and both have raised many questions from the students in the classes.

Under the guidance of Youth Pastor Kevin Schafer, the middle school students are learning how to share their testimony with others around them. Schafer's task is to answer the questions they have about God and life, such as, "Can people in Heaven hear you if you talk to them?" "Where is hell?" "Will the world end?" "Why do we have to suffer from sin when it was Adam and Eve who did not follow what God said to them?" Students are learning how to communicate their life story, while asking the tough questions each week.

The high school students have been immersed in GenerationChange, a curriculum that teaches them how to

plan for their future, and what the Bible says about money. They are learning about budgeting, spending, saving and tithing, but are also asking the tough questions like, "Should I spend money on my family?" "Can you see God with your eyes when He lives with us on earth?" "We learn that we are supposed to trust God and be in love with God. But how do we trust Him and be in love with Him?"

Both groups engage in discussions on these topics and many more with their small group leaders. H2O is excited about what God has in store for both groups as we continue with this curriculum.

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

Sanibel Community Church is an evangelical, non-denominational congregation, located at 1740 Periwinkle Way.✧

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## Sanibel Church

important groundbreaking work to Sanibel," said Pastor Danner. "The connection between science and faith is so enormously important."

The Painting the Stars sessions will run for seven consecutive Sundays, May 6 through June 17. The sessions will be held in Heron Hall at the church, located at 2050 Periwinkle Way. The Summer Sunday Seminar Series is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org) or call 472-0497.✧



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During Tuesday's Sanibel City Council meeting, a proclamation was read honoring the 25th anniversary of Sam Bailey's Islands Night. Accepting the proclamation from Vice Mayor Mick Denham is Richard Johnson, center. Others in attendance were, from left, Chris Peters, general manager of the Fort Myers Miracle, and "Coach's Team" representatives Marie Ogden, Deb Gleason, Calli Johnson, Charlene Kocinski, Marty Harity and Barry Alan Roth.

photos by Jeff Lysiak



Vice Mayor Mick Denham and Sanibel Police Department Officer Chad Maik, who received the city's Life Saving Award for his actions on April 6

## Council Looking Into Dunes Traffic Again

by Jeff Lysiak

With residents of The Dunes subdivision preparing to undergo a repaving project in the coming months, members of the Sanibel City Council are looking at the success of current speed control devices and procedures, and investigating whether additional traffic-calming measures may be required for the neighborhood.

On Tuesday, Public Works Director Keith Williams told the council that as a result of a major traffic study of The Dunes, Tier I of a traffic-calming initiative began in 2016, primarily achieved through the reduction of speed within the subdivision from 30 to 25 miles per hour. Periodic increased police patrols, temporary radar signage and additional signs and markings were also implemented. Tier II, which began last year, included the installation of four modular speed humps along strategically planned areas of The Dunes.

"The City of Sanibel Public Works Department has \$900,000 budgeted to resurface the public street system within The Dunes subdivision during the summer of 2018," a May 1 staff memorandum reads, in part. "Because of the extensive scope and timing of the resurfacing project, the

department is seeking city council direction relative to the existing traffic calming efforts within the neighborhood."

According to traffic studies of The Dunes, traffic speeds along the southern loop were reduced following implementation of Tier I from an average of 26.5 miles per hour in 2014 to 20 miles per hour in 2018, with a low of 16 miles per hour realized last year. Similar results were witnessed along the northern loop over the same period.

Williams also noted that traffic going through The Dunes southern loop increased from 783 vehicles per day in 2014 to 812 vehicles per day in 2018. However, traffic volume along the northern loop dropped from 695 vehicles per day four years ago to 604 vehicles per day this year.

William Dalton, chief of the Sanibel Police Department, reported the findings of traffic data for The Dunes subdivision. In 2016, police conducted 18 area checks and five radar details, issued one traffic citation during 18 hours of patrols (over six days, three hours per day). In 2017, police conducted 20 area checks and 31 radar details, issued two traffic citations during 27 hours of patrols (over nine days, three hours per day).

However, during peak season this year, police conducted 45 area checks and 124 radar details. Throughout the survey period, law enforcement issued 10 traffic citations during the same 27 hours of patrols.

According to Dalton, he believes the main reason behind the increased traffic through The Dunes during peak periods is traffic apps like Waze. "This traffic app is encouraging drivers to access The Dunes, when many of them might not even know about (the neighborhood)," he said.

According to the application's website, "Waze is the world's largest community-based traffic and navigation app" which encourages drivers to share real-time traffic, road conditions and suggested alternative routes.

During discussions on plans for The Dunes road resurfacing, council members were asked to consider whether or not to re-install the modular speed humps after the project has been completed, consider moving them to new locations or removing them entirely, or consider placing additional and/or permanent speed humps throughout the subdivision.

Opening the meeting to public comment, several local residents spoke both for and against re-installing speed humps within The Dunes. Bob Lindman, who lives on Mockingbird Drive, blamed commercial trucks and landscaping trailers for the majority of traffic issues in his neighborhood. "I think the speed humps are a good idea and are working well," he said, requesting that an additional speed hump be added on Albatross Road. "If nothing else, the speed humps are a reminder to slow down."

Another Mockingbird Drive resident, Tommy Williams, objected to re-installing

the speed humps. He stated that an informal vote amongst his neighbors suggested that residents were "a little bit against" the speed humps.

"You should put the speed humps in front of the houses of people who want them," said Williams, who noted that one of his neighbors complained about the "endless noise that never stops."

"You can put it in front of my house," countered resident Joe Miller. "The noise is not a factor."

Terry Finzen suggested that The Dunes be designated a no passing zone, while Claudia Finzen shared her concerns for family members who walk, run and bicycle through the neighborhood. "I'm scared to death for them," she said, advocating for additional speed humps. "I would like for this to be a safe place."

Another suggestion, which Dalton responded would be "impractical," would be to restrict vehicular traffic through The Dunes during peak periods to residents of the subdivision only.

Following some additional comments, members of the council weighed in on the options available. Councilman Jason Maughan suggested that based upon the lack of consensus amongst the residents of The Dunes, he preferred to "fall on the side of public safety."

Later, Mayor Kevin Ruane made a motion to request city staff to investigate the re-installation of the modular speed humps in their current locations, whether

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**OBITUARY**



**JUDI FOGARTY WILLIAMS**

Judi (Fogarty) Williams, born on May 10, 1944 in Akron, Ohio to Frederick and Nancy (Sweeney) Fogarty, passed away in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on February 11, 2018.

She is survived by her daughter Danielle Williams (David Holt) of Ranger, Georgia and her son Nelson Williams II of Fort Myers, Florida, her sister Jean Marie Fogarty of Cuyahoga Falls, her grandson Dylan Holt, her granddaughter Ashton Williams, her cousin Michael Sweeney of Fort Myers, Florida and many cousins and loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frederick and Nancy Fogarty, brother Alan Fogarty and grandson Jonothan Williams .

Judi came to Sanibel for the first time in the Spring of 1977 with her two young children Nelson and Danielle (8 and 9 years old).

She worked in many of the Sanibel-Captiva restaurants including the iconic Timmy's Nook and later began her own cleaning business.

She considered herself as a "Beatnik" and loved to do tie-dye. She also loved to paint funky flowers and maple leaves on old, big Cadillac and Lincoln Continental cars. In the late 1980s, she acted in the original Sanibel "little theater" the Pirate Playhouse.

Judi enjoyed writing very unique poetry which she shared with many of her Sanibel friends. Judi was an "Island Icon" and loved everybody (almost everybody) and was always ready with a joke to make everyone laugh.

Back in the "good old days," she had many friends. She moved back and forth to Ohio, then around 2009, moved to Georgia to be near her daughter Danielle and family. While there, she managed apartments in Sandy Springs, Georgia.

Her final move was in 2016, back to the town where she was raised, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

There will be a gathering of old friends on her birthday on Thursday, May 10 on the west side of Island B on the Sanibel Causeway from 6 to 8 p.m. Please come and reminisce.✧

administrative tasks and many museum improvement projects that often take a back seat during the busy tourist season.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is a nonprofit organization formed with the mission to preserve, share and celebrate Sanibel's history. It is located at 950 Dunlop Road, next to BIG ARTS. Adult admission is \$10; those under age 18 and members are free. The museum is handicap accessible. Single memberships are \$40, family memberships are \$60, and other levels are available. Call 472-4648 for more information or visit [www.sanibelmuseum.org](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org).✧

**Sanibel Historical Village Summer Hours**

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village summer hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

The museum will be closed starting Wednesday, August 1 and will reopen Tuesday, October 16 on regular full-time hours, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Museum staff and board members plan a busy off-season working on key

**OBITUARY**



**EMMETT F. NEALON**

Emmett Francis Nealon, age 92, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away at home on April 27, 2018.

He was born November 5, 1925 in New York, New York, son of Michael E. Nealon and Jane O'Brien Nealon. He attended Evander Childs High School, Bronx, New York and graduated from St. John's Prep, Danvers, Massachusetts, and Parks College of Aeronautical Engineering of St. Louis University.

His military service was with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He spent his entire business career with Sikorsky Aircraft, both in the U.S. and internationally.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Kathleen Kimball Nealon; sons Michael (Robin), Kevin (Susan), and Christopher; daughters Sharon and Kimberly; grandson Gable; granddaughter Kaitlin (Blake); great-granddaughter Brooke; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, a donation in his memory may be made to Hope Hospice, Development Office, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908 or <https://donate.hopehcs.org/>.✧

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**OBITUARY**

**ANNE BELLEW**

by Kristie Anders and Karen Nelson

Anne Bellew, a long-time writer and editor for the *Islander* newspaper, died on April 26.

In the 1990s, she covered the city beat, penning stories on the wetlands conservation district, environmentally sensitive lands and much more. Many a time during Sanibel Planning Commission and City Council meetings, a gravelly, sometimes brusque voice could be heard in the back of council chambers. Anne could slice through the din of conversation to get right to the heart of community debate, and anyone could expect follow-up phone calls to clarify a statement and make certain the story was right.

Leaf through any *Islander* in the 1990s and there she was. She held strong unwavering opinions, reflected at times in her stories about the city, and she also wrote stories about the arts, the environment, profiles, and she put much care into researching and writing wonderful obituaries. Anne would research her stories, be it politics or human interest, to find new points of view for her readers to ponder. She was a strong advocate for women's issues. She was a mentor to many. Karen, new to the islands, worked with Anne from 2001 through 2006, and she was a fount of information: her passion for Sanibel was clear in every word she wrote.

She smoked like a chimney, and her impulsivity got her into trouble but she always remained true to her beliefs. She eventually made a run at going independent and publishing her own visitor magazine, *Out Here on the Islands*.

Anne had an incisive mind, biting humor and – yes, it sounds clichéd – a heart of gold. We know little about her life before Sanibel but one of her proudest accomplishments was working to secure passage of the ERA Amendment in the South Carolina legislature. She had newspaper stories about that framed in her hallway. She was the refuge for Karen and cats during Hurricane Charley. We sat on her lanai and watched the palm trees streaming sideways and a large ficus tree in her backyard stiffly swaying from side to side in the wet ground, rootball tilting up to the left, then right, then left (it remained upright and unharmed).

She held on like that old ficus tree and she charged forward unafraid into any task. The world will be a little less defined without Anne's observations. We will miss her.✧



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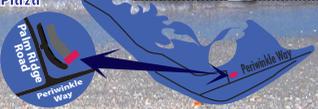
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# Screech Owl Nesting Time

submitted by Dee Century, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF)

For the second year in a row, screech owls are raising young in the nesting box in my backyard. This is after a five-year drought of no nesting... who knows why. This may be the same pair that nested last year or grown chicks from last year's brood. Screech owls mate at one year, which is a good thing because they don't live very long.

I witnessed the pair mating this year. I bopped out my back door at dusk to see what they were up to. I looked up. The male and I made eye contact. He immediately flew up to the waiting female. They mated in an instant and he flew off.

The chicks hatched a couple of weeks ago and I can now hear them chattering during the day as well as at night when mom and dad deliver food to the nest box.

I see the parents usually at dawn while sipping my morning coffee. They pick anoles off of the screen enclosure to feed their young, capture beetles from the tops of the green buttonwood trees, and take a refreshing dip in the bird bath before retiring for the day.

I recently saw the female leave the box during the warmth of an afternoon. This either means the chicks are now old enough to regulate their own body temperature or the box was warm enough without her – might be getting a bit crowded and noisy in there. She and the male will just be roosting for the day in a nearby tree.

I think the cat birds in my yard have decided to sleep elsewhere because the owls are really in the hunting mode at night. Yes, screech owls can eat small birds. Once I watched every cat bird, cardinal and mockingbird in the neighborhood come together to perch and scream in the same sea grape at the same time. There was a screech owl roosting there, close to the bird bath they all used. They ganged up and kicked him out!

The chicks should fledge in the next couple of weeks, so more owl stories to come. If you would like a screech owl nesting box for next year, they are available from the Native Landscapes and Garden Center at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) Bailey Homestead Preserve, located at 1300 Periwinkle Way.\*



Screech owl with chicks photo provided

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## Islands Night

become sponsors, and in return each sponsor received a variety of advertising perks.

"Sam really just wanted to get the community together," said Marie Ogden, an employee of Bailey's General Store who for the past 18 years has helped organize Islands Night. "And he was a really good coach, getting people to work together. In that respect, he was a true leader."

Richard Johnson, general manager of Bailey's, remembers Bailey calling weekly meetings – "at the busiest time of season" – to help plan each year's community gathering at Hammond Stadium.

"The one thing that's most important about Islands Night is that it's a demonstration in the truest sense of the community that exists on Sanibel and Captiva," said Johnson. "He loved kids and wanted to create an event for families to get together and have a good time."

And as the silver anniversary of this enduring tradition approaches, islanders have taken notice of the importance of Bailey's community-minded celebration. During Tuesday's Sanibel City Council meeting, a proclamation was read honoring the 25th anniversary of Islands Night.

"A group of dedicated volunteers from the community, known as Coach's Team, helped Sam Bailey coordinate Islands Night for many years before his passing. They continue that tradition today by adding younger members as time passes," the proclamation reads, in part. "With the passing of Sam and Francis Bailey, two college scholarships were created in their names to honor these community leaders.

The proclamation playfully concluded, "The annual event held each spring at the Fort Myers Miracle baseball park marks the beginning of the rainy season."

One of the enduring fables related to Islands Night is that it always rains. But according to several Bailey's General Store employees, the annual ballpark outing has only been washed out once. Rain delays, rain-shortened games and postponements are another story.

"I only remember one time when the game was completely rained out," Johnson recalled the year torrential downpours welcomed a crowd of islanders. "There wasn't a dry spot in the stadium to stand."

One of the former Islands Night

traditions was founder Sam Bailey penning an annual poem to promote the event. Here is the last Islands Night poem he wrote back in 2010:

*"The rainmaker is back with all his power*

*But with God's help only a quick summer shower*

*Clear skies and bright stars, with a gentle breeze*

*Perfect to watch the homers and the one-base squeeze*

*This is more than just a game*

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*You will be entitled to sing, laugh and holler*

*You'll be listed on the game's scoreboard*

*You can ride in the parade with Sam's T Ford*

*Food, drink and much more pomp*

*As the kids and players do the romp*

*So sign up for this grand affair*

*When you arrive, you'll be glad you're there!"*

To commemorate this year's 25th anniversary, Islands Night organizers are offering two different levels of sponsorship. In addition to the basic \$100 level, a special \$250 Diamond level sponsorship is available.

"The fact that we have always offered a \$100 sponsorship is something that Sam was very proud of, and since this is the 25th year, we're offering a Diamond sponsorship level of \$250," Johnson explained. "Our goal is to raise some additional funds to give back to the community."

Islands Night contributions have been distributed throughout the local community to assist individuals and a number of nonprofit groups and organizations, with more than \$175,000 given back through scholarships and donations. In past years, the event has helped The Sanibel School, City of Sanibel Recreation Department, Sanibel Historical Museum & Village, FISH of SanCap, Hope Hospice, SanCap Cares, Community Housing & Resources, Charitable Foundation of the Islands, Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, The Community House, Friends Who Care, Sanibel Sea School, Children's Education Center of the Islands and the scholarship fund administered through the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club.

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## Sea School Offering Cayo Costa Adventure



Sanibel Sea School will offer an expedition to Cayo Costa State Park during summer camp this July

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by Jeff Lysiak

For the first time since 2009, Sanibel Sea School will be offering a five-day excursion to Cayo Costa State Park during its upcoming summer camp schedule.

From July 16 to 20 and running from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, members of the school staff and camp counselors will provide campers – ages 14 to 18 – an unforgettable adventure to the secluded island park. Participants will begin their experience on Sanibel Island, exploring the mangrove-lined canals by paddleboard, meeting new friends and planning for their cabin-based camping trip to Cayo Costa State Park.

Char Cadow, adventure education coordinator, explained that when planning this year's camp schedule, they wanted to offer something different from recent years. "We wanted to be flexible and try putting a new spin on our teen camps," she said. "I thought to myself, 'If I were a teenager and I had a week to explore Southwest Florida, where would I want to go and what would I want to do?'"

According to the summer camp description on the Sanibel Sea School website, the week will begin "bright and early" with a private chartered boat ride to Cayo Costa. Campers will spend the rest of their week paddling along the shoreline, snorkeling in the sea, hiking through the upland forest, water coloring, playing music (i.e. guitar, ukulele) and cards around a campfire, cooking group meals, basking in the Florida sun and taking part in other fun, educational opportunities. The group will return to Sanibel on Friday afternoon.

Although Sanibel Sea School founder and Executive Director Dr. Bruce Neill has a lot of experience in visiting Cayo Costa, the rest of the team has never camped there before.

"We're going back to our roots, exploring an island that's right in our own backyard," said Director of Education Nicole Finnicum. "We're excited to be returning there, plus we're thinking about Cayo Costa as a daytrip excursion for some of our adult programs or during the winter for other classes."

Cost for the weeklong adventure is \$400 per participant.

"I'm looking forward to having the energy of our teen campers dictate where we'll go and what we'll do," added Cadow, who explained that campers may also take part in yoga sessions as part of the adventure. "Rather than having a structured schedule of activities, we'll see where things go. There's an amazing wealth of possibilities."

In addition, Sanibel Sea School is offering several camp experiences for teens this summer, beginning with Have Paddleboard, Will Survive (June 11 to 15), Wahine Toa (June 18 to 22, open to girls ages 13 to 18), Florida Wilderness Camp (July 9 to 13), Keys Coral Reef Week (July 9 to 14, open to ages 11 and 12; July 16 to 20, open to ages 13 to 15), Canoeing The Caloosahatchee (July 23 to 27) and a Belize Coral Reef Expedition (July 30 to August 8, open to ages 15 to 18).

For more information about summer camps, fees and program descriptions, visit [www.sanibelseaschool.org](http://www.sanibelseaschool.org), email [camp@sanibelSeaSchool.org](mailto:camp@sanibelSeaSchool.org) or call 472-8585.\*



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In the wild, it usually grows in coastal areas and is found in dry hammocks, swamps, thickets, coastal shell mounds and pine flatwoods.

The common name comes from the red fruit's resemblance to the true coffee bean. Despite that name, however, the plant is not used as a coffee substitute, nor is it a source for caffeine.

In fact, though the ellipsoid berries are reportedly edible, they make a lousy snack or cup of "coffee."

*Nervosa* refers to the distinctive leaves – the word means a tree-like pattern of veins -- and *Psychotria* is Greek for "vivifying," referring to medicinal properties.

The leaves are up to six inches long, pointed, opposite and oval. Their distinctive appearance comes from the impression of the veins on the upper surfaces, giving them a grooved, wrinkled, or pleated look. The textured leaves inspire another common name, shiny-leaved wild coffee.

Flat clusters of small white four- or five-petaled tubular flowers bloom at the branch ends.

The fleshy fruit measures about a half-inch across and contains two seeds. The berries attract a variety of birds as well as other wildlife, including cardinals, mockingbirds, catbirds and various pollinators.

This species provides nectar for atala, great southern white, zebra longwing, Julia and Schaus' swallowtail butterflies.

The plant flowers and fruits throughout the year but blooms mostly in the warmer months.

Typically multi-trunked, it grows four to eight feet tall and nearly as broad.

It has a moderate growth rate and drought tolerance but poor salt tolerance.

Wild coffee's preference for shade or partial shade, along with its ability

to grow in almost any well-drained soil makes it versatile indeed.

Use this pest-resistant, wildlife-friendly species in a mass planting or as a hedge, border, or background plant. Include it in a butterfly garden.

The contrast between the shiny evergreen leaves and red berries gives it ornamental appeal.

It readily self-seeds but can also be propagated with seeds or cuttings.

Sources: *Five Hundred Plants of South Florida* by Julia F. Morton; *Florida Plant Guide* by Edward F. Gilman; *Florida Plants for Wildlife* by Craig N. Huegel; *Florida, My Eden* by Frederic B. Stresau; *A Gardener's Guide to Florida's Native Plants* by Rufino Osorio; *Growing Native* by Richard W. Workman; *National Audubon Society Field Guide to Florida* by Peter Alden, et al.; *Native Florida Plants* by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell; *The Shrubs and Woody Vines of Florida* by Gil Nelson; [www.eattheweeds.com](http://www.eattheweeds.com), [www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu](http://www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu), [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org), [www.plantbook.org](http://www.plantbook.org), and [www.regionalconservation.org](http://www.regionalconservation.org).

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**Dunes Traffic**

those traffic calming devices should be moved to different locations, whether a seasonal reduction of speed during peak periods could be implemented, and if and where additional speed humps should be installed. That motion was unanimously approved.

Williams, who noted that the road resurfacing project would go out for bids next month, will deliver a follow-up report at the June 5 city council meeting. Once a bid is approved, the project will take approximately one month to complete. Currently, the public works department anticipates starting the project by the second week in July so that work is finished before the start of the next school year.

In other business, the first reading of an ordinance to help protect the gopher tortoise population on Sanibel was introduced. Ordinance 18-005 would establish a \$900 fee for accepting gopher tortoises from off island at the Bowman's Beach Recipient Site. The

fee would cover the mitigation and habitat management costs of relocating tortoises to the site.

"The proposed fee schedule would prohibit tortoises from off island being relocated to the Bowman's site, except for relocations from Lee County government projects where the terms of the relocation have been negotiated and approved by city council," the ordinance reads, in part. "This will ensure that the Bowman's Beach Recipient Site is available for Sanibel and Captiva projects and will reduce the potential for introducing new diseases into Sanibel's gopher tortoise population."

The second reading of the ordinance, open for public comment, will take place during the June 5 council session.

Also, councilors approved a request from the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society (DDWS) to exempt from removal approximately 240 square feet of exotic vegetation (mother-in-law tongue) while requiring the removal of all other exotic vegetation at their property located at 1808 Woodring Road.✧

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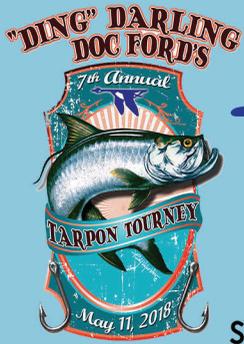
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# Pass Fishing Lights Up



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Fishing the passes this week was the best action around. Springtime warm water temperatures have pushed lots of snook and trout of all sizes into our passes in massive numbers. During periods of clear water during the incoming tide, it's amazing how many snook you can see stacked up around the structure or even straight down under the boat as large black patches of pre-spawn snook cover up the bottom. With our snook fishery totally catch and release now until September, and the fact that at times it's possible to catch a snook on almost every cast in the passes, you should give these fish that little bit of extra care when releasing them as it's spawning time. Not lifting them out of the water, using a dehooking tool and avoiding using a landing net are all good for this incredible fishery.

This week, we managed to consistently

hook into some much larger snook in the passes for the first time since last fall. Use bigger baits and heavier tackle if you want a chance at landing a real trophy over that magic 40-inch mark. Hooking into few of these giants on my regular 15-pound spinning tackle, we simply got smoked. Seeing one of these big spawning female snook break the surface before parting ways stays in your head for a while.

To target these big snook in fast current requires at least 30-pound tackle to have any chance at all to turn these fish away from the structure. I describe this fishing to my clients as full contact and, even when you are on your game using the larger tackle, it's tough to get one of these hard-charging fish out into the open water, let alone to the boat. My pass tackle for these big snook is a shorter, stout-jigging, style-spinning rod with at least a 5500 spinning reel. Set the drag to exterminate and get ready for hand-to-hand combat. I rig with a 50-pound leader, a sliding weight and a heavy duty gorilla-style hook. When fishing with such a tight drag, it's common to straighten any regular hook when you put the heat to it.

Trout fishing in the passes has also been on fire with the slower periods of tide movement bringing the best action. Live shiners rigged with a split shot a foot or two up from the hook caught trout after trout, ranging in size anywhere from 15 to



Big trout like this one are being caught in all of the local passes

photo provided

25 inches. These trout are also spawning too so if you don't plan on keeping them to eat, a dehooking device is a great tool to release these fish without even touching them.

Windy conditions again at times this week made tarpon fishing a guessing game more than the sightfishing fishery we all enjoy. During calmer periods rolling and free jumping tarpon are both gulfside and all through the sound. Fosters point was one of the hot spots this week with cut bait fisherman doing really well.

Red tide has continued to lurk around Fort Myers Beach and Bonita Beach and, although we have not had any fish kills in San Carlos Bay or Pine Island Sound, its

made it more difficult than usual to catch the large threadfin herring we use for tarpon fishing. Most past years, threadfins can be caught by making a couple of throws of a cast net on the causeway or on Gulfside channel markers. Threadfins are a fragile species and it appears they are one of the first species to vacate the area when there is any red tide at all present.

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](mailto:captmattmitchell@aol.com). ☆

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CROW Case Of The Week:

# Burrowing Owl

by Bob Petcher



The burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) is not your typical owl. One of Florida's smallest owls, this species stands only at an average height of nine inches tall. This small owl with long legs and brown body with speckles of white also spends most of its time on the ground instead of high on a tree branch looking for prey.

Also unlike most other owls, the burrowing owl does not have ear tufts or is particularly nocturnal. Burrowing owls are mostly active during the day and live in open habitats and hunt close to the ground. They prey on various insects and animals like grasshoppers, beetles, roaches, crickets, lizards, frogs, snakes, birds and rodents.

Named for their ability to burrow underground to build their own homes, burrowing owls also been known to live in burrows dug by other animals. Interestingly, juvenile owls – owlets – are able to scare away predators by hiding in their burrows and imitating the sounds of a rattlesnake.

Burrowing owls, like most other owls, rely on keen eyesight to locate their prey even in dark conditions. An uncanny ability to have directional hearing also helps locate hidden prey.

At CROW, an adult burrowing owl was admitted to the clinic from Cape Coral after it was discovered on a person's screened porch with an apparent injury. During its intake exam, veterinarians noted the patient to have mild, wispy hemorrhage from the posterior chamber of one of its eyes, a closed right humerus



Patient #18-1323 succumbed to the trauma of its injuries on Monday photo by Brian Bohlman  
fracture that was very close to the shoulder joint, while its feet were covered in dried/caked dirt.  
"The owl suffered some unknown trauma, likely a

hit by a car," said Dr. Robin Bast, CROW veterinary intern. "Another term for an open fracture (where) bone is exposed through skin is compound fracture. In this bird's case, it was a closed fracture (where) bone (is) not exposed through skin."

Due to the proximity of the fracture to its shoulder joint, the patient was deemed not to be a candidate for surgical repair. Instead, it was placed in a body wrap to immobilize the wing. The owl was provided with pain medications and its feet were cleaned.

"The wing will be stabilized in a wrap for at least three weeks, with physical therapy every three days, while it heals," said Dr. Bast shortly after the patient's intake.

The eye injury was not believed to be serious. "The hemorrhage in the back of the eye was mild and resolved within a few days. Since the eye is such a large part of a bird's skull, when they get head trauma they often have secondary eye damage as well. In the case of an owl that also hunts by hearing, it can usually still survive if it only has sight in one eye. This bird was on anti-inflammatory medication for the eye," said Dr. Bast.

The owl remained in an intensive care unit cage on strict rest while it received treatment and care. Unfortunately, it did not recover from its injuries.

"Sadly, the owl was found unresponsive in its cage Monday morning," said Dr. Bast. "CPR was performed – a tube was placed in its airway so we could breathe for it, and resuscitation drugs were given – but was unsuccessful. The bird passed away due to complications from its initial trauma."

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Shell Of The Week

# Comb Bittersweet



by José H. Leal, PhD,  
Bailey-Matthews  
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The Comb Bittersweet, *Tucetona pectinata* (Gmelin, 1791) is the most common out



The Comb Bittersweet, *Tucetona pectinata*.  
photo by José H. Leal



Live clam from Kice Island (Collier County) showing eyes  
photo by Amy Tripp

of three locally found species of the bittersweet family, the Glycymerididae. Its shell may reach 30 mm (about 1.2 inches) and is circular, with a sculpture of 20 to 35 relatively wide ribs that are flat in cross-section. The shell hinge has about 20 to 24 small "teeth." The color is variable, usually white to grayish-white with irregular brown streaks of variable hues. Bittersweet clams have numerous, simple eyes that resemble those in insects. The eyes can be seen as tiny dark dots along the mantle edges of the clam in the photo on right, taken by Amy Tripp on Kice Island, Collier County, Florida. Learn more about local mollusks and their shells at [www.shellmuseum.org/shells/southwest-florida-shells](http://www.shellmuseum.org/shells/southwest-florida-shells) and <https://shellmuseum.org/blog>.

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## Recreational Red Snapper Season

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Gov. Rick Scott announced a 40-day recreational red snapper season for both gulf state and federal waters. A 24-day season was originally proposed.

Florida will be setting the season in 2018 and 2019 in both state and federal waters through a

fishery-management pilot program (also referred to as an Exempted Fishing Permit). The 2018 proposed season would open June 11 and close July 21.

This will include those fishing for red snapper from private recreational vessels. For-hire operations that do not have a federal reef fish permit are also included but are limited to targeting reef fish in gulf state waters only.

The Exempted Fishing Permit will not apply to commercial fishermen or for-hire operations with a valid federal reef fish permit.\*



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# Second Graders Take Field Trip To Wildlife Education Boardwalk



Last Friday morning, second graders from The Sanibel School took an hour-long field trip to the Wildlife Education Boardwalk at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. There, "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society education intern Christina Scroggin and refuge ranger Monica Scroggin shared their knowledge of several local bird species. photos by Jeff Lysick



From left, teacher Laurie Sanders with students Sophia Paulus, Abby McCallion, Kai Shortz and Cash Martinson



The group took time to stroll along the boardwalk, pointing out several bird species spotted nearby



Christina Scroggin holding a white ibis beak



Monica Scroggin displaying two eagle skulls



From left, Eden Fautz, Korynn Livermon, Karmindy Schafer and Abby Wheeler talking about white pelicans



From left, Joshua Schwartz, Connor Storey, Yuan Bonhayag and Aiden Jarvis



From left, students Ana Kolebova, Olivia Byrne and Lily Wolf with ranger Monica Scroggin

## April Photo Contest Winner



Preening pelican on the Sanibel Fishing Pier

photo by Judie Zimomra

The winner of the RS Walsh Landscaping April photo contest is Judie Zimomra. The theme of the April contest was "Bird Watching." Submitted photos were posted on the RS Walsh In The Garden Facebook page and at the company's Sanibel garden center. Visitors to the Facebook page and the garden center were able to vote on their favorites. Zimomra's

photo of a preening pelican on the Sanibel Fishing Pier received the most votes. She will receive a \$50 gift certificate to In The Garden. Honorable mentions go to Larry Corio, David Curry, Laurie Hafener and Barbara Kaiser.

The photo contest will resume in the fall. For more information, call 395-5859 or visit [www.rswalsh.com](http://www.rswalsh.com).

## Amberjack Season Opens In Gulf Waters

As of May 1, the greater amberjack recreational season in gulf state waters has reopened to harvest. It will remain open through May 31. The season will reopen again August 1 through October 31.

Greater amberjack is overfished and undergoing overfishing, and the season has closed increasingly early in recent years due to federal quotas being met or exceeded. This new season structure adopted at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) meeting in December will optimize recreational fishing opportunities in both the spring and fall while minimizing harvest during the spawning season, helping to rebuild the stock.

For more information on greater amberjack including size and bag limits and other regulations, visit [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com).

[www.rswalsh.com/fishing](http://www.rswalsh.com/fishing) and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Amberjack."

## Grouper, Hogfish Open To Harvest

The following species reopened to recreational harvest effective May 1 in Florida state and federal waters of the Atlantic: hogfish; gag, black, red, yellowmouth and yellowfin grouper; scamp; red hind; rock hind; coney; and graysby.

Hogfish will remain open through October 31 on the east coast of Florida as well as south and east of Cape Sable on the gulf coast. The other species will remain open through December 31 on the east coast of Florida and all state waters off Monroe County.

For more information about hogfish and grouper bag and size limits, gear restrictions and fishing seasons, including a map of the Atlantic and gulf grouper fishing boundaries, visit [www.myfwc.com/fishing](http://www.myfwc.com/fishing); select "Saltwater Fishing" then "Recreational Regulations."

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The New Horizons group visited Cayo Costa State Park last week with Richard Finkel of Captiva Cruises, center

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## No Child Left On Shore Reaches New Horizons

submitted by Richard Finkel

The No Child Left On Shore (NCLOS) environmental education outreach project is a collaborative initiative of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) and Captiva Cruises. The NCLOS endeavor strives to provide experiential education opportunities for the youth of Southwest Florida who might not have this firsthand exposure to our coastal environment in another way.

New Horizons of Southwest Florida is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering at-risk youth through tutoring, mentoring and faith-building. New Horizons currently reaches 500 children and teens throughout Southwest Florida, providing over 100,000 hours of after school tutoring and mentoring annually at no cost to their families.

Children involved in the New Horizons program came to Captiva for a cruise and fun-filled learning experience on the shores of Cayo Costa State Park. Aboard Captiva Cruises' vessel *The Playtime*, dolphins were seen to the delight of the youngsters, which for many of them was their first time on a boat.

Enroute to Cayo Costa, children marveled at the openness of Pine Island Sound and the Gulf of Mexico. Along the barrier island shoreline, shells and sand dollars were found. Mole crabs and coquina clams were observed in the surf zone and, of course, the joys of feeling the splash of a wave while playing in the shallow waters were savored. In the words of one of the New Horizons instructors, "This experience will have a lasting impact on these kids."

For more information about the No Child Left On Shore environmental education outreach project, including sponsorship opportunities, contact SCCF at 472-2329 or [www.sccf.org](http://www.sccf.org), or Captiva Cruises at 472-5300 or [www.captivacruises.com](http://www.captivacruises.com).✪



A happy student with her sand dollar



This boy found a sand dollar and shells



These girls found lots of shells

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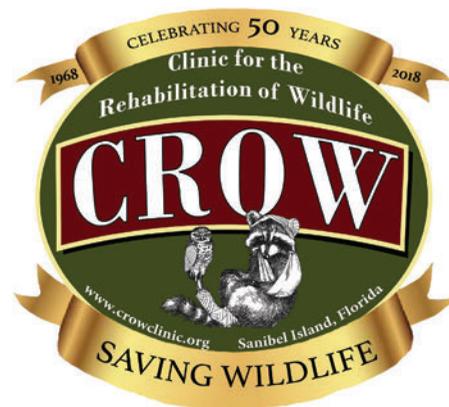
The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) has specialty programs available for residents and visitors. Meet the staff and learn what it takes to rescue, rehabilitate and release wildlife in Southwest Florida. Daily presentations are offered at 11 a.m. Wildlife Walk hospital tours are offered on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11 a.m.

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

**Friday, May 4, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, \$25 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff (hospital tour).

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

**Friday, May 4, 11 a.m.**, adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Why Animals Come to CROW



(daily presentation).

Whether animals are sick, injured or orphaned, CROW aims to lead in their recovery. From fishing line entanglement to abducted babies, this presentation will address the most likely reasons patients are admitted to the hospital.

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

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

One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Tuesday, May 8, 11 a.m.**, adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Species Profile: Snakes of Southwest Florida (daily presentation).

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

**Wednesday, May 9, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, \$25 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff (hospital tour).

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

**Wednesday, May 9, 11 a.m.**, adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Gopher Tortoises (daily presentation).

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 explains why they are admitted and how the medical staff treats this species. One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Thursday, May 10, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, \$25 per person, advance registration required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff (hospital tour).

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

**Thursday, May 10, 11 a.m.**, adults \$12, ages 4 to 12 \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Virginia Opossums (daily presentation).

Virginia opossums are the only marsupial, or pouched mammal, native to the United States. They are highly adaptable animals and can live in a variety of habitats, both natural and human made. Although it may not be obvious to some people, opossums are a unique member of Florida's wildlife, playing an important role in the function of a healthy ecosystem. One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.✪

# Rare Turtle Found At Blind Pass

Sanibel resident Steele Floyd found a rare diamondback terrapin during a family fishing trip near Blind Pass on the evening of April 23. It was being tossed in the breaking waves while attempting to swim straight out into the open gulf waters.

"For years, the Floyd family has fished many dark nights and never came across this particular type of turtle," said Trish Floyd. "Although 6-year-old Steele very much wanted to keep the turtle as a pet, he agreed to take the turtle to SCCF and turn it over to herpetologist Chris Lechowicz, who has been leading SCCF's Diamondback Terrapin Project.

According to Steele, Lechowicz was kind enough to explain many interesting facts about this turtle and shared that he had yet to track one in the Blind Pass area. The coloring of this turtle was also exceptionally rare, he noted.

For more information, visit [www.sccf.org/our-work/wildlife-and-habitat-management/diamondback-terrapin-project](http://www.sccf.org/our-work/wildlife-and-habitat-management/diamondback-terrapin-project).✪



Steele Floyd and Chris Lechowicz with the diamondback terrapin

photo provided

# Shells Found



Chris Beckner

photo provided

Chris Beckner of Kirkwood, Missouri found a junonia and an alphabet cone on April 28 while on a late afternoon walk between Nerita Beach and Sundial Beach Resort & Spa. Beckner and her husband have owned rental property on Sanibel for 15 years, and plan to retire to their Sanibel home in 2019. "We love Sanibel," Beckner said, "and I'm a passionate sheller. So finding my first junonia is my biggest thrill since we've been coming down!"✪

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## Shell Found



Jack Likens photo provided

Jack Likens found a junonia in chest-deep water about half a mile east of the Sanibel-Captiva cut on April 19. After a tour and presentation at the Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, he shifted shell hunting tactics from shore and knee-deep water to something deeper, and started using a mask and snorkel. He spotted the junonia while looking for Florida horse conchs. Likens and his wife, Rosemarie, have been coming to Sanibel for about seven years.✪

## Shell Found



Jacquelyn Dewire photo provided

Jacqueline Dewire, visiting from New Jersey, found a junonia while staying at Island Beach Club on April 29. "We've been coming here for approximately 10 years and are shelling addicts," said Dewire. "A seagull pooped on my husband's head just an hour before I found it... and I ended up with the luck!"✪

## The Season To Know When Not To Go

by Ocean Tribe Paddlers



As paddlers, the top priority for all of us should be safety. There are many ways we can get in trouble when engaging with the ocean, and weather is one of the chief drivers of that peril. It probably seems like winter is the time we are most vulnerable to adverse weather, but in many ways, the summer is more dangerous.

In the winter, we experience large episodic fronts that bring high winds, some rain, and cooler temperatures. When the temperature drops, we certainly have to be keenly aware of, and plan to avoid, the effects of hypothermia and other cold-related ailments. It seems odd that in Southwest Florida, we need to think about hypothermia, but often we do. These winter storms are typically big, well-predicted and long-lived.

Summer brings massive, quick-building and potentially deadly squalls that are very unpredictable. We believe the best advice is that if you think it looks like you probably shouldn't go, don't. Thunderstorms often build in size and strength very rapidly and very locally, and can produce strong winds, high seas and a lot of lightning.

When paddling on San Carlos Bay, it

is easy to have a false sense of security. It seems so protected, but don't be lulled into that falsity. San Carlos Bay is not a good place to be in a big thunderstorm – we promise.

Fortunately, most summer storms build in the afternoon and less frequently in the morning. Paddle in the morning if you can in the summer – it is light early and still cool outside. Check your local radar for the movement and location of storms. And always err on the side of caution. If you think you can squeeze in a quick paddle before the storm hits, think twice. The ocean will still be there, after the storm, beckoning you.

Ocean Tribe Paddlers is a club that helps the Southwest Florida paddling community better explore, enjoy and understand the ocean. Visit [www.oceantribepaddlers.org](http://www.oceantribepaddlers.org) or follow on Facebook to learn more.✪

## Daily Programs At Shell Museum

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road, offers daily Tank Talks at 11 a.m., 12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Daily Shell Crafts are from noon to 3 p.m. (Shell Jewelry from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays). Included with museum admission, no reservations required. Schedule subject to change.

The museum also offers daily Beach Walks led by shell experts. For reservations and pricing, visit [www.shellmuseum.org](http://www.shellmuseum.org) or call 395-2233.✪

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Bikers get ready to depart Tarpon Bay Explorers for Wildlife Drive

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## Visitors Celebrate Earth Day At Tarpon Bay

Earth Day is a time to put our planet on a pedestal to raise awareness and appreciation, inspire and educate the citizens of the world of earth's natural environment. The Saturday leading up to every Earth Day, Tarpon Bay Explorers

provides free bike rentals as a way to encourage visitors to explore the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. On April 21, over 40 people came to Tarpon Bay Explorers to take advantage of the offering and spent time exploring the refuge and all the wildlife it has to offer.

"We love collaborating with the refuge on days like Earth Day. Being the concession to "Ding" Darling comes with a great responsibility to educate and encourage people to explore natural areas in order to



Bikers who took advantage of free bike rentals this past Saturday saw ample wildlife including birds, fish and an alligator or two

kindle appreciation that we hope will resonate for generations to come," said Tarpon Bay Assistant Manager Adam Sauerland. Those who came to take bikes out saw wildlife ranging from wading birds to alligators and gopher tortoises. "Sanibel and the refuge are very bike friendly. What better way to spend a Saturday with your family than enjoying a leisure (and free) bike ride through one of the most gorgeous natural areas Florida has to offer," added Sauerland.

Tarpon Bay Explorers is the

concession to the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Tarpon Bay Explorers offers all of the low-impact, recreational activities ranging from biking, kayaking, paddleboarding, nature cruises including the touch tanks, tram tours and fishing. Fifteen percent of all sales goes back to support the conservation and national wildlife refuges across the country. To find out more about Tarpon Bay Explorers and activities they offer within the refuge, visit [www.tarponbayexplorers.com](http://www.tarponbayexplorers.com) or call 472-8900.\*

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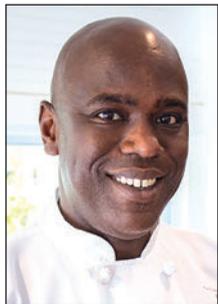
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# Longevity Spinach



levels and has been used in African regions to treat diabetes. Research has also shown that this wonderful plant can help lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels in the body, lower blood pressure, treat hypertension and slow the growth rate of some types of cancers.

Longevity spinach has also become famous because of its anti-inflammatory properties. Doctors have used it to treat rheumatism for many years. The leaves can also be used to treat bruises and wounds.

If you would like to buy longevity spinach, our friends at ECHO Global Farm in North Fort Myers sell it.

If you can find some cuttings of this amazing plant, here is a simple recipe to try. If you are unable to find longevity spinach, baby spinach is a good substitute.

### Longevity Spinach and Tofu Salad

- Yield: 2 portions
- Ingredients
- 1/2 cup longevity spinach leaves (trimmed and thinly sliced)
- 8 ozs. tofu with a firm texture (cut into small cubes)
- 1/4 red onion (thinly sliced)
- 2 tbsp. natural peanut butter
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. red miso paste
- 1/4 cup water

#### Method

In a mixing bowl, add the first three ingredients and mix together.

In a separate mixing bowl, add the rest of the ingredients. Whisk until well blended.

Pour the dressing over the spinach

by Resident Chef Jarred Harris

Imagine a house plant that needs very little care, will grow in shady conditions and can be used in a salad or omelet. Longevity spinach is that plant.

I was lucky enough to be given one of these plants by a close friend. She didn't know too much about the plant except for its name and it was good for you. I did a little bit of research and found out that everyone should have longevity spinach growing in their house or in their yard.

Longevity spinach, also known as gynura procumbens, has become extremely popular in the United States and all over the world because of its health benefits. The plant was originally found on the African continent, China and parts of Southeast Asia, and proven to have significant medicinal value.

Research has shown that longevity spinach significantly lowers blood sugar

and tofu salad and toss.

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

## American Legion Post 123

American Legion Post 123 is having a Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta on Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6 from noon to 8 p.m.



The general meeting and elections will be held on Wednesday, May 9.

The 10th annual Redneck O'lympics is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. Stay tuned for details.

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

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

## LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

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Traders Gulf Coast Grill & Gifts has live entertainment on Tuesday and Thursday with the Danny Morgan Band. Chris Workman plays on Wednesday.

Traditions on the Beach at Island Inn has live entertainment on Friday with Dusk Duo. Woody Brubaker and Marvella Marzan perform on Saturday and Wednesday. Woody Brubaker plays on Sunday. On Thursday, it's Barbara Dexter.

Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to [press@islandnews.com](mailto:press@islandnews.com) or 395-2299.\*



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## Sea Turtles: 2018 Nesting Season Guidelines Issued

submitted by the City of Sanibel

Sea turtle nesting season has officially started and the City of Sanibel, in partnership with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), is asking all residents and visitors to do their part in protecting these threatened and endangered species. On Sanibel, nesting and hatchling emergence typically occur between May 1 and October 31, although monitoring began on April 15 as per Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission guidelines.

The nesting ritual of the loggerhead sea turtle is one of the most remarkable natural phenomena occurring on Sanibel's gulf beaches. This natural process has happened on Sanibel for centuries and the 11 miles of gulf shoreline have more nesting activity than any other beach in Lee County. Sought by predators and susceptible to dehydration, sea turtle hatchlings have only a one in one thousand chance of survival. Human activities can further reduce that chance.

By following these simple guidelines, you can do your part to ensure the survival of these magnificent creatures:

Turn off or shield lights near the beaches. Artificial beach lighting can inhibit female sea turtles from nesting and disorient hatchlings. Most



image provided

beachfront lighting issues can be addressed by turning off all unnecessary lights, repositioning or modifying light fixtures, or closing blinds and drapes.

Remove furniture and other items from the beach and dune area when not in use, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Items left on the beach including beach furniture, toys and trash may provide barriers to nesting or result in entanglement and predation of hatchlings.

Level all sandcastles and fill any holes dug during play. These are fine during the day but may pose additional hazards at night. Please leave the beach as you found it, so that sea turtles and hatchlings are not hindered on their way to nest or to the water.

Pick up all trash. Sea turtles mistakenly eat debris, especially plastic, which results in death.

Honor the leash law. All dogs on the beach must be on a leash and not allowed to disturb nesting turtles or hatchlings.

As a reminder, the city's beachfront lighting standards are applicable and enforced year-round. Gulf-front property owners should make sure that their properties are in compliance with the city's sea turtle protection ordinances and ensure that artificial lighting from the property does not illuminate the beach (Sanibel Code Section 74-181 – 74-183, Section 126-996–126-1002.) An easy way to test if your property is in compliance is to stand on the beach on a moonless night and look seaward. If you can see your shadow cast towards the water, there is too much light behind you. This light could potentially deter female turtles from nesting or disorient hatchlings as they emerge from the nest.

"After 9, it's turtle time!" window clings, light switch stickers, elevator decals and pins are still available. If you would like these educational materials for your home or business, contact the Natural Resources Department at 472-3700 or email Joel Caouette at joel.caouette@mysanibel.com.

In 2017, a record number of nests were laid on Sanibel for the fourth year in a row. Of the 650 nests laid, over 501 hatched, and it is estimated that over 43,000 sea turtle hatchlings successfully made their way into the ocean. We look forward to another successful sea turtle nesting season and hope to uphold Sanibel's reputation as having one of the darkest and most

"turtle friendly" beaches in the state. We ask for your continued compliance with city's sea turtle protection ordinances and remind all residents and visitors that violations of these ordinances may be subject to city, state, and/or federal fines and penalties. Violations should be reported immediately to the Sanibel Police Department at 472-3111, Sanibel Code Enforcement at 472-4136 or Natural Resources at 472-3700.

For more information regarding sea turtles on Sanibel, visit the city's website at <http://mysanibel.com/Departments/Natural-Resources/Protecting-Our-Beaches/Sea-Turtles>.\*

## Top Ten Books On The Island

1. *Shell of a Problem* by Jennifer Schiff
  2. *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney
  3. *Caribbean Rim* by Randy Wayne White
  4. *Dame of the Sanibel Sunset Detective* by Ron Base
  5. *Twisted Prey* by John Sandford
  6. *Educated* by Tara Westover
  7. *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
  8. *Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
  9. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
  10. *Story of Sanibel Island* by Marya Repko
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## Book Review

# Why Can't Grammy Remember Me?



by Di Saggau

I have reviewed several books by Dan Perkins, most of them thrillers dealing with terrorism. He told me he was writing a children's book about dementia for youngsters. That book is *Why Can't*

*Grammy Remember Me?*, and it is aimed at helping family members understand what is happening.

This unique book is written specifically for children ages 9 to 12. However, it's actually for all ages to help learn about memory loss. It suggests ways for children to help a family member with dementia. The main characters are two young girls, Hudson and Charlotte. They are good at finding lost items so they decide to open a detective business. Their fathers build them a tree house which they call "H and C Lost and Found". Their first customer is James, who asks them to find his Grammy's memory and bring it back to her.

The girls are challenged by this and go to their fathers for advice. They start out by explaining how our brains work



and how sometimes as we get older certain portions close down. Their fathers suggest they work on ways for James to create more memories of his Grammy so she will always be special to him. They help him build a lasting memory of her through photos and conversations with other family members.

The book includes several suggestions on how to deal with dementia. Dr. Bill E. Beckwith, who has studied dementia, says, "It should not only help children to understand dementia, but also actively integrate family history and create

valuable stimulation for those who are seriously forgetful. It may be helpful for adults who want a way to interact positively with their own parents."

Perkins asked three people to read the book and includes their thoughts in

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSPP

**D**ear Shelley, My almost 3-year-old son will be transitioning from daycare to preschool for the 2018-19 school year. There are going to be a lot of changes for him.

What can I do to help prepare him for this change?

Lucia B, Fort Myers

**Lucia,**

Entering preschool is a big step for any child. Parents and teachers can help children adjust by anticipating their needs and preparing them for their new school environment. Ideally transition efforts, such as visiting the preschool, should start several months prior to the child's third birthday and/or the beginning of school. The goal is to familiarize the child with the teacher, classroom and school; provide the teacher opportunities to "get to know" the child and plan more effectively before he/she becomes a member of the class; and provide parents with opportunities to become acquainted with the new teacher, class and school policies and procedures, and future classmates, and their parents.

Listed below are the National Association of School Psychologists specific suggestions for successful transition planning for children entering preschool.

Set up an initial meeting with the teacher. Although this can take place at school, home visits give the child the chance to meet the new teacher in their own environment, which can reduce anxiety later and strengthen the sense of home-school connection, and allow the teacher the opportunity to get a firsthand sense of the child's home environment.

Plan a few visits to the new school that include spending time with the teacher, exploring the classroom and playing on the playground. Decide ahead on an individual basis whether visits occur when other children are present.

Parents should share any concerns or special considerations regarding their child, such as certain fears, level of toilet training, food allergies, etc.

Use pictures and/or stories to familiarize the child with their new classmates and teacher.

Be sure the child is in good physical and mental health. Schedule doctor and dental checkups early. Discuss with the pediatrician any concerns you have over your child's emotional or psychological development. The doctor can help determine if concerns are normal, age appropriate issues or require further assessment. Children benefit if potential issues are identified and addressed early.

If the child has been in a different

program already, encourage communication between receiving and sending teachers, particularly if the child has special needs or particular issues coping in the classroom. Allow the child to bring a favorite toy or belonging to school in order to increase his or her comfort level during the first few weeks of school. Don't over-react if the first few days are a little rough. Young children may experience separation anxiety or shyness initially but teachers should be trained to help them adjust. If a child cries at drop off, parents should remain calm and positive. They should not linger but rather reassure the child that he will be okay and that they will be back soon.

During the first few weeks of school, teachers and parents should share information about how they think the child is adjusting to school.

Ideally, parents should plan to spend extra quiet one-on-one time with their child during the first weeks. Keep the family schedule as simple as possible to allow for the new preschooler's adjustment needs.

Arrange play dates with a new friend (or friends) from school. Strengthening social bonds with classmates helps build children's sense of familiarity and comfort level in school.

If possible, parents should try to volunteer in the classroom at least periodically throughout the year. Doing so helps even children feel that their school and family life are linked. Being in the classroom is also a good way to develop a relationship with the child's teacher and classmates, and to get firsthand exposure to their classroom environment and routine. Most preschool teachers welcome even occasional parent help.

Children who have been identified with a disability prior to age 2 should be receiving services. These services are normally provided in the home or a combination of home-center based programs, usually through an Infant-Family Served Plan (IFSP). A primary focus of the IFSP is on the child and family, including family objectives as well as child goals. Transitioning to a public preschool program that is governed by IDEA guidelines for eligibility and an Individual Education Plan (IEP) may require some adjustment. Parents will need to familiarize themselves with the law, the rights of their child and the school's specific procedures. Starting this process prior to the start of school and with the goal of ongoing home-school collaboration is important.

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The program is offered to children entering kindergarten through eighth grade and runs Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sanibel Recreation Center. This summer, as a pilot program, summer camp will be

open to children entering kindergarten. Refer to the registration packet for specific kindergarten registration requirements.

Campers will participate in activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, athletics and a variety of games. As part of the registration fee, breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. Campers should bring water, swimsuit, towel and sunscreen daily.

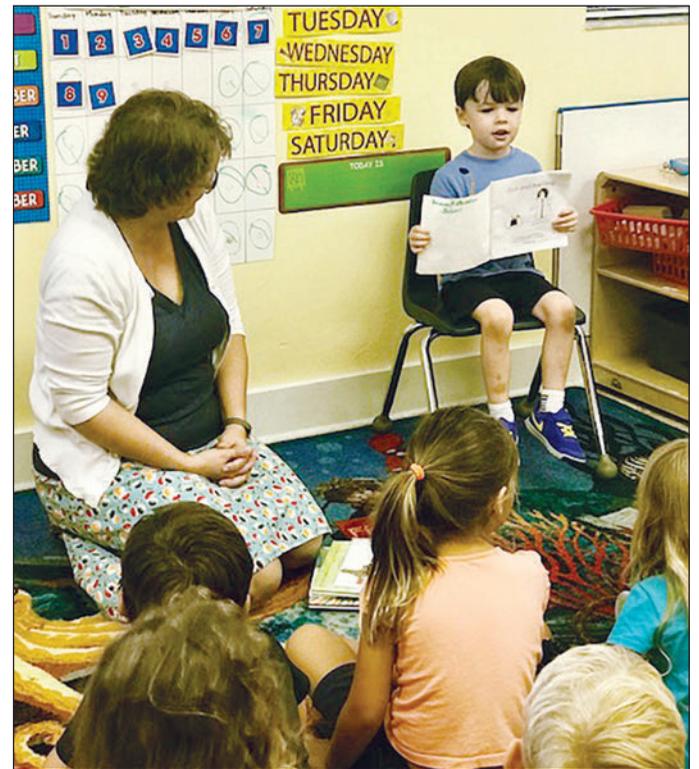
Stop by the Sanibel Recreation Center, located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road, to register. Financial assistance is also available to qualifying families. For more information, call the Sanibel Recreation Center at 472-0345 or visit [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).\*

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Week 3 June 18 to 22	Member: \$132 Non-member \$171 (registration by June 11)	Member: \$157 Non-member: \$206 (registration on or after June 12)
Week 4 June 25 to 29	Member: \$132 Non-member \$171 (registration by June 18)	Member: \$157 Non-member: \$206 (registration on or after June 19)
Week 5 July 2 to 6	Member: \$132 Non-member \$171 (registration by June 25)	Member: \$157 Non-member: \$206 (registration on or after June 26)
Week 6 July 9 to 13	Member: \$132 Non-member \$171 (registration by July 2)	Member: \$157 Non-member: \$206 (registration on or after July 3)
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## Children Practice Reading Skills

Four-year-old Blake Walsh practiced reading to his preschool class and to Sanibel Public Library Youth Librarian Deanna Evans last week. Summit Christian Preschool at Sanibel Community Church, located at 1740 Periwinkle Way, welcomes Evans each week as she explores books and early literacy activities with the children as part of their preschool day.

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Blake Walsh reading to youth librarian Deanna Evans and fellow preschoolers photo provided



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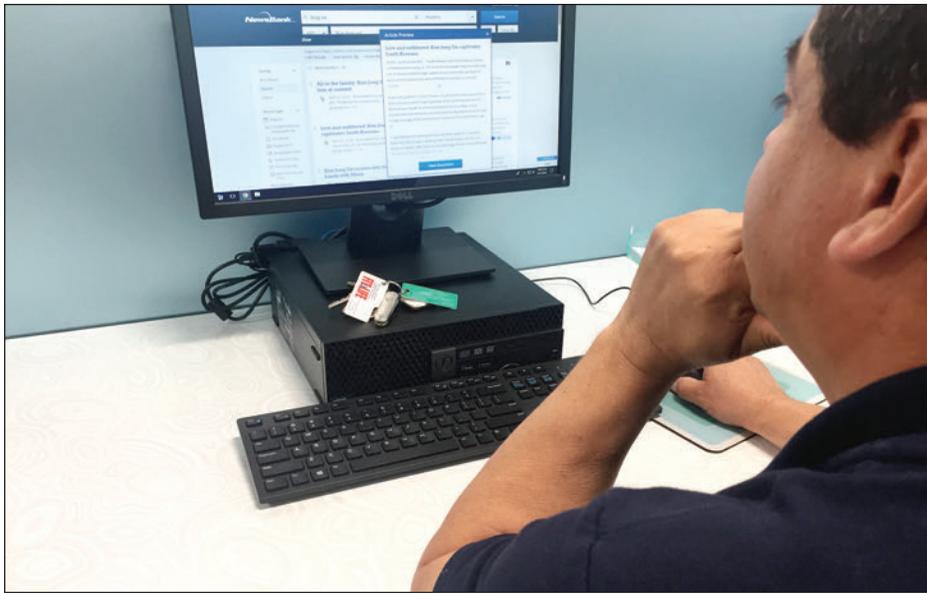
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Children's weekly programs pause after May 3. The full schedule is on the library's online calendar. The library's annual

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party will be held Saturday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Youth, from babies to age 18, are invited to participate in the reading program, even if they cannot attend the kick-off party.

Sanibel Public Library not only offers print copies of newspapers, but also the NewsBank service, available to all cardholders. With NewsBank, you can search a single newspaper, a select group of sources or the entire collection. Online access to local and world news is available 24/7 in the library as well as remotely. "This comprehensive resource offers hundreds of millions of current and archived full-text articles from thousands of news sources,

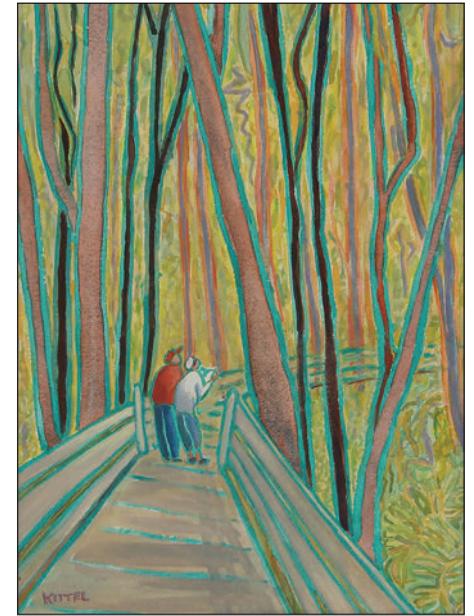


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including *Naples Daily News* and *Miami Herald*, or magazines like *Newsweek* or *National Review*," said Candace Heise, reference librarian. It includes the electronic editions of more than 2,700 verified U.S. news sources. If you need help using NewsBank, or other reference services like Morningstar or Consumer Reports, call the library at 472-2483 to set up an appointment with staff.

Sanibel Public Library cards are available to all residents of Sanibel and Lee County at no charge. Visitor library cards are available for a \$10 annual fee. For more information about the Sanibel Public Library, call 472-2483 or visit online at [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org).

## Art League Member Exhibit



Into the Woods by Anne Kittel

image provided

Sanibel Captiva Art League member Anne Kittel is exhibiting her work during the month of May at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. The public is invited to view her paintings Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about the Sanibel Captiva Art League, visit [www.sancapart.com](http://www.sancapart.com).

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- Tortilla chips

Spread refried beans at the bottom of a baking dish and sprinkle chopped broccoli, radishes and squash on the oven at 300 degrees F for 7 minutes. Remove baking dish from the oven and add cheese and tortilla chips on top and bake in the oven for 3 minutes more. After removing the baking dish from the oven, sprinkle nachos with scallions and cilantro. Add low-fat sour cream, fresh salsa and guacamole on the side. Serve immediately.

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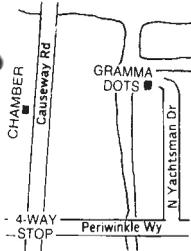
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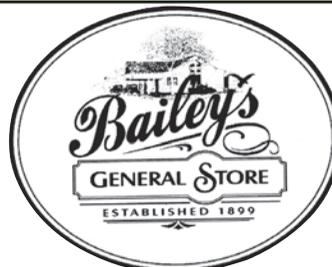
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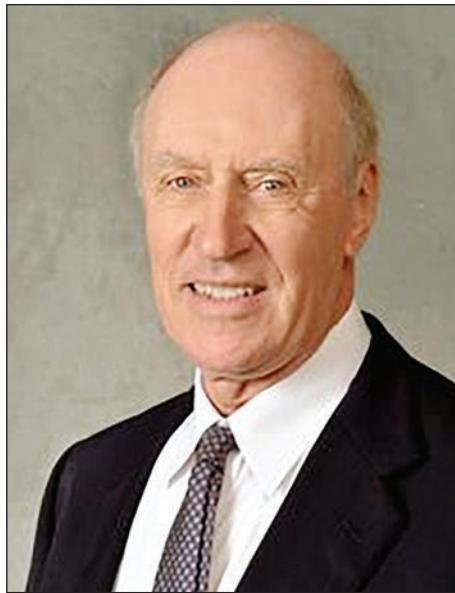


## City Officials Presented Home Rule Hero Award

City of Sanibel Vice Mayor Mick Denham and Councilwoman Holly D. Smith have been recognized by the Florida League of Cities (FLC) for their tireless efforts in pursuing the 2018 FLC legislative agenda and helping to protect the Home Rule powers of Florida's cities.

In a letter from FLC President Gil Ziffer, City of Tallahassee, he spoke to their outspoken protection of municipal home rule. The league is the united voice of Florida's municipal governments and represents more than 400 Florida cities, towns and villages.

Denham received the Home Rule Hero award in 2012. He has served for many years on the FLC Utilities, Natural Resources & Public Works Legislative Policy Committee and served on Sanibel City Council since 2005. Denham currently serves as council's liaison to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and also serves as vice chair, the Regional Planning Council (RPC) and the JN



**Mick Denham** photos provided

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society Advocacy Committee. Denham is also a member of the board of directors as well as Secretary of District 11 Southwest Florida League of Cities.

Smith was appointed to Sanibel City Council in December 2017 and qualified



**Holly D. Smith**

as the only candidate for the March 2018 special election. She was sworn in on April 3. She was appointed to the FLC Municipal Administration Legislative Policy Committee in March 2018. She serves as council liaison to the Tourist Development Council (TDC), the Sanibel Planning Commission

and the Contractor Review Board. She is also the liaison to the Sanibel Bike Club.

In January 2018, Denham and Smith traveled to Tallahassee on behalf of city council, meeting with over 20 state legislators regarding water quality projects.

Denham is a strong advocate for local and state water quality and has worked with various local entities to achieve significant water quality improvements for Sanibel and the surrounding region. He has also served as the city's liaison to Lee County and local municipalities working in concert to educate the public on water quality issues, particularly the use of fertilizer.

Smith is a dedicated advocate for water quality. She also is a strong advocate of fair and equitable regulations of short-term rentals that do not dilute Home Rule, therefore protecting the quality of life in Sanibel neighborhoods as well as in every city across the state of Florida.

Both Denham and Smith attended the Florida League of Cities (FLC) Legislative Conference in December 2017 and participated in weekly conference calls throughout the 2018 legislative session, staying current as bills were heard in committees, amended, tabled and/or adopted. Staying updated throughout the legislative session is critically linked to their effectiveness.✪

## Update On Blind Pass Inlet Study

by Jeff Lysiak

Last Friday afternoon, the Lee County Division of Natural Resources held a 45-minute stakeholders meeting at South Seas Island Resort, offering an update on the Blind Pass Inlet Management Study that was launched in 2016.

The county and the consulting team from APTIM (formerly known as CB&I) presented modeling results of preliminary alternatives, shared an analysis of three different design features, and the combined alternative comparisons of those models. Later, representatives from the county and APTIM broke into separate groups, fielding comments and questions from those attending the meeting.

According to APTIM Senior Coastal Engineer Michelle Pfeiffer, the primary objectives of the study are to develop a plan for keeping Blind Pass open, formulate a more effective dredging/nourishment schedule, extend the life of beach-related projects and protect the existing infrastructure. The last time



**Steve Boutelle of the Lee County Division of Natural Resources** photos by Jeff Lysiak

a study of the inlet was conducted was back in 1995.

Since the last study more than two decades ago, the inlet has been impacted by several major storms – including Hurricane Charley – as well as the opening and closing of Clam Bayou and Old Blind Pass, a number of nourishment



**Stakeholders asking questions about the latest combined alternatives**

projects, dredging projects and the installation of a jetty.

Last spring, APTIM Director of Coastal Restoration Tom Pierro explained during the second stakeholders meeting that beaches adjacent to Blind Pass are erosional. He said that there is a southerly flow of inlet waters along

Captiva and across Blind Pass, and a northerly flow from the north end of Sanibel into Blind Pass.

APTIM employed a numerical modeling simulation to compare outcomes of proposed inlet management strategies. The program they used –

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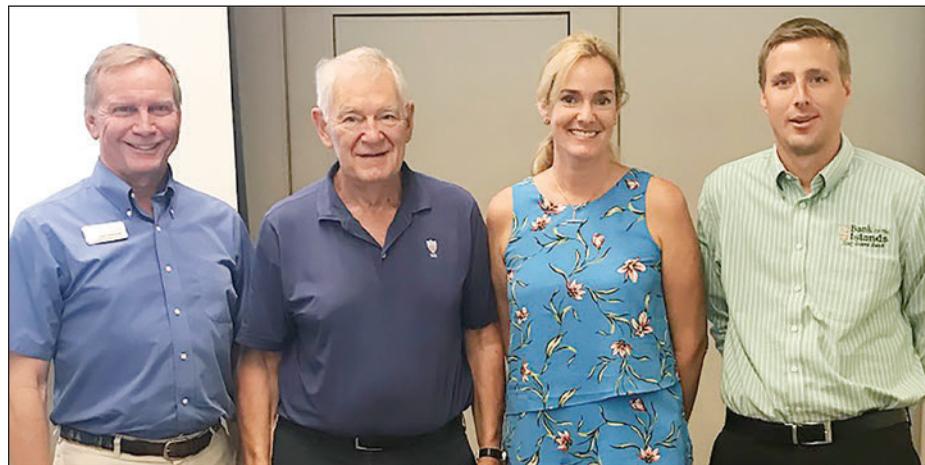
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## The Community House



Board officers, from left, Richard Johnson, Lew Gould, Barbara Maughan and Darrin Grotian photos provided



Roger Grogman and Kathy Samson

### Awards And More At Annual Meeting

New board members were voted in at the Sanibel Community Association (SCA) annual meeting. New board members are: Becky Davison, Roger Grogman, Kathy Samson and Jeff Weigel. New board officers were also voted in. They are: Richard Johnson, board president; Lew Gould, vice-president; Barbara Maughan, secretary; and Darrin Grotian, treasurer. Also presented at the meeting was the Gordon Schopfer Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented in honor of the dedication and giving spirit of longstanding members of The Community House. It was presented to Bill Schecker.

### Baking Classes

On Thursday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 1p.m., professional French baker Andre Gratesol will be teaching the first of a series of four progressive baking classes. If you love the real deal in French pastry, you will want to attend these sessions offered on Thursdays in May. Cost is \$50 per session or \$175 for the series. The first session will focus on puff pastry and pate a choux. Register early.

### Simply Vegetarian

Resident Chef Jarred Harris will teach a Simply Vegetarian cooking class on Tuesday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. This hands-on class features vegetarian and vegan recipes that are not only quick, easy and delicious, but dairy and gluten free. Menu will include



Bill Schecker was presented with the Gordon Shopfer Lifetime Achievement Award

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### Healthy Asian

Chef Jarred Harris will lead a demomonstration for beginners and experienced cooks, titled Healthy Asian, on Tuesday, May 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. Learn how to make Shrimp and Vegetable Summer Rolls and Spicy Peanut Sauce, Simple Pho Noodle Soup, and Roasted Bananas and Coconut and Honey Custard. Cost is \$25 per person and you must register and pay in advance.

The Community House is located at 2173 Periwinkle Way. For more information, visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net) or call 472-2155.\*

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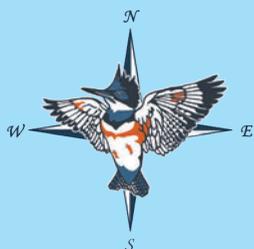
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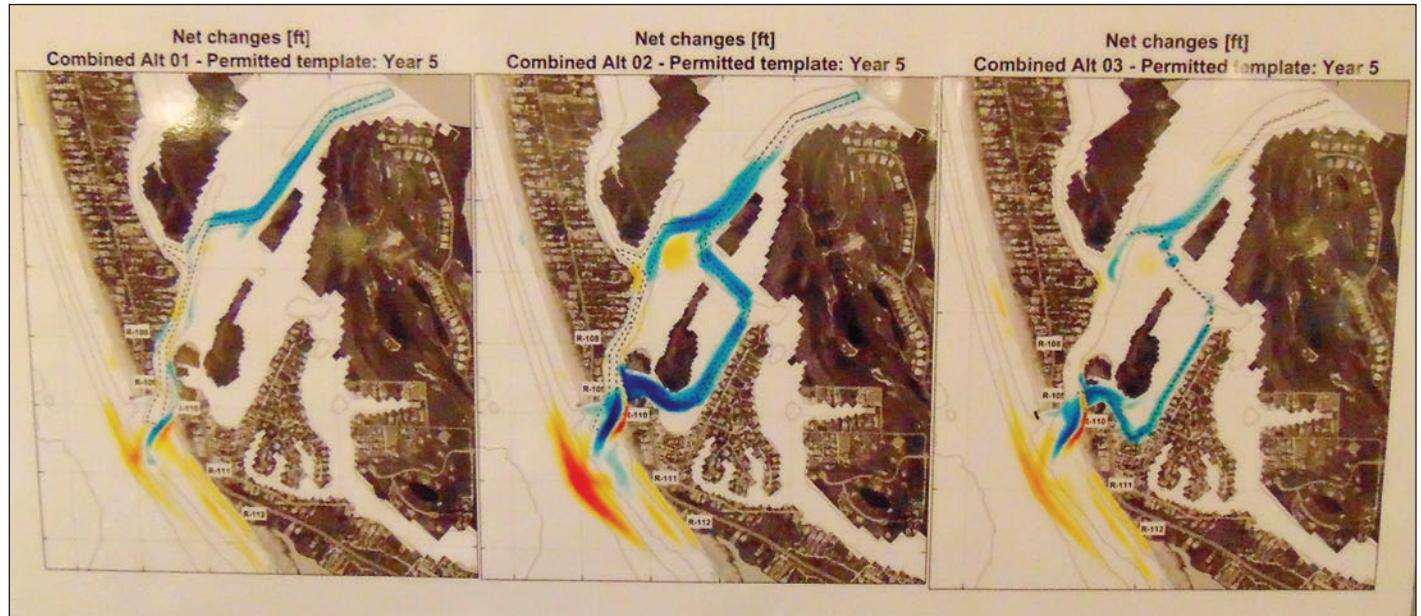
Project manager Michelle Pfeiffer presenting the latest findings of the Blind Pass Inlet Management Study photos by Jeff Lysiak

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## Blind Pass

called Delft3D – evaluated data (waves, tides, currents, bathymetry, etc.) and simulated morphology.

“The input we got from all of you (after last year’s meeting) was excellent,” Pierro told a crowd of approximately 75 local citizens. “Your feedback really



The three combined alternative scenarios presented during the meeting

helps us get where we want to go.”

Pfeiffer presented an analysis of the designed features, including a truncated template which benefits natural sand bypassing, sand placement which benefits the northern end of Sanibel, connections to Pine Island Sound which increases the inlet channel stability,

and Sanibel structure which offers no benefit to channel stability.

The three design scenarios presented include:

Alternative #1 – Featuring the truncated dredge template, a connection between Pine Island Sound and Wulfert Channel, along with beach fill for Sanibel.

Alternative #2 – Includes all three features from Alternative #1, plus Sunset Bay.

Alternative #3 – Includes all four features from Alternatives #1 and #2, plus a spur installed at the Blind Pass jetty.

According to the findings matrix, similar results would be expected for Captiva in all three scenarios, with the most positive results anticipated for Sanibel (north of R-112) via Alternative #2. Mixed results were projected in all three alternatives for the interior shoreline (northeast of the Blind Pass Bridge).

County officials hope that as a result of this study, the existing infrastructure at Blind Pass will be better protected, and that the area will continue to

remain in an open condition.

The April 27 meeting was attended by James Evans and Joel Caouette of the City of Sanibel’s Natural Resources Department, Sanibel City Councilman Jason Maughan, Dave Jensen, Mike Mullins and Harry Kaiser of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD), Dr. Eric Milbrandt from the SCCF Marine Laboratory and Paul Tritaik from the JN “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

A draft report on the study results is anticipated before the end of May, with a final report to be presented to local elected officials and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) early this summer for direction on adoption and implementation.

For questions regarding the Blind Pass Inlet Management study, contact the Lee County Division of Natural Resources at sboutelle@leegov.com or 533-8109, or the City of Sanibel’s Natural Resources Department at james.evans@mysanibel.com or 472-3700.\*

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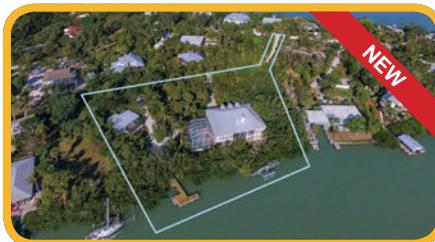
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## Charitable Foundation Awards Grants

The Charitable Foundation of the Islands (CFI) has announced the recipients of its 2018 Capacity Grant and Collaboration Grant initiatives. The grant monies, in the amount of \$5,000 per organization, and totaling

\$50,000, were awarded to 10 nonprofit organizations on Sanibel and Captiva. The grants help assure the continuity of these worthy charitable enterprises by assisting them with technological renewal, fundraising and strategic planning.

CFI's Capacity Grant Award is a unique undertaking designed to help Sanibel and Captiva nonprofit groups increase their organizational capacity and, thus, their sustainability. The grants enable organizations to hire



CFI board members, from left, vice chair Chip Roach, chair Al Hanser and secretary Ralph Clark with The Sanctuary Golf Club General Manager Ken Kouril. The Sanctuary Golf Club and CFI work together to support CFI's grant initiatives.

consultants, implement new technology or improve existing technology, and equip their boards and staff with skills that further the organizations' missions.

This year's recipients include Captiva Community Panel, Children's Education Center of the Islands, JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Captiva Island Historical Society, Captiva Civic Association, Community Housing and Resources, BIG ARTS, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and Sanibel Community Association.

The Collaboration Grants, a new CFI initiative, supports the work of island nonprofits to share tools and enhancements, thereby multiplying exponentially the impact of the grant. Two such grants were awarded, the first to the Sanibel/Captiva Interfaith Community Shared Scholars Committee. It is designed to foster greater cooperation among the sister islands' various religious organizations and local social service providers. The beneficiary religious institutions include Bat Yam Temple of the Islands, Chapel By The Sea, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, Sanibel Community Church and St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation was awarded a Collaboration Grant as well, which supports a DonorPerfect training program that will enhance its ability to organize and access its donor base

for more targeted opportunities, as well as share this training with fellow nonprofits. It will reach as many as 11 individual trainees from a variety of island nonprofit organizations.

The Capacity Grants committee, headed by Virginia Stringer, includes Cindy Brown, Brenda Harrity, Chris Heidrick, Mike Kelly, Jim Pouliot, Nathalie Pyle and Chip Roach.

"We are pleased to help so many island nonprofits in this third year of our Capacity Grant initiative and the initial year of our Collaboration Grants," Stringer said. "As familiarity with our purpose grows, organizations can better target their capacity-building needs and better measure their results. We are especially pleased with the far-reaching impact that the two Collaboration Grants will have. Both initiatives strengthen the connection and commitment between the CFI board, the grants committee and these amazing nonprofits that benefit the citizens and the environment of the islands that we love."

The Charitable Foundation of the Islands' partnership with the 2018 Sanctuary Charity Classic and its many generous sponsors has helped it to provide the funds for these Capacity and Collaboration Grants. The Sanctuary Charity Classic has collaborated with CFI to assist the islands' neighbors in need for more than 15 years. Since its inception, the event has raised over \$1.5 million, making

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## Designing For The Sexes



by Marcia Feeney

The issue of “designing for the sexes” is only partly about gender, and a lot about melding the likes, dislikes and thought processes of two different people.

The stereotypical assumption is that women generally want more feminine elements – floral

patterns, ruffles, lace and pastel colors, while men prefer plaids, stripes and darker colors. Although that stereotype sometimes bears itself out, the reality is that conflicts in decorating more often arise from husbands and wives differing about whether their home’s overall style should be casual, traditional or more modern and contemporary. In addition, the process is made significantly more complicated when one party is a “right” brain thinker and the other is more “left-brained.”

People who are predominantly right-brained thinkers tend to be very creative, are attracted to things that are unique, prefer asymmetry to symmetry and can easily envision how something will look before it exists. Left-brained thinkers are much more analytical, often unsettled by “too much going on” in a

room. Even when they have a myriad of product samples right in front of them, they can still have difficulty imagining how those things will look in their room. Neither of these types of thinking is superior to the other; they are simply different.

So, if you are a couple who have differing tastes in overall decorating style and completely different ways of thinking through the decorating process, how is that going to play out in your home? First, you need to analyze where your similarities and differences lie. Then, begin to formulate a plan for the room(s) you will be decorating. Thirdly, recognize if it would be helpful to enlist the assistance of a professional interior decorator, and if so choose someone who will really listen to both of you, work hard to coordinate your

preferences and guide you through the decision-making process.

There are three keys to making this work and ensuring that both parties will end up satisfied: incorporating some elements from each of your decorating preferences, creating a good balance and coordination of both and, of course, some compromise on both of your parts. It’s not an easy task and must be done carefully to end up with rooms that have an overall pleasing appearance in addition to incorporating the tastes of two different people. However, it can be done, and if done well will result in not only a great look, but a real feeling of personalization of your home.

Marcia Feeney is an interior designer on Sanibel/Captiva Islands. She can be reached at [marcia@coindecden.com](mailto:marcia@coindecden.com).✧



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# Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

These last few months, Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians seem focused on education and literacy. We've been sorting through scholarship applications, selecting candidates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) Leadership Training Program. We are seeking students with interest in the S4TL (Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders), a powerful leadership training program for inbound high school seniors. We are arranging for our club-sponsored youth exchange student from Sanibel to travel and study abroad. In addition, we're looking for Sanibel-Captiva Rotarian hosts for our student exchange student from abroad, sponsoring a Rotary 4-Way Test essay contest at The Sanibel School, contemplating the formation of a Rotary club for middle schoolers at The Sanibel School and, of course, looking forward to our fall Rotary Dictionary Day at The Sanibel School and Fort Myers Beach Elementary. We do this not out of pure benevolence but out of the knowledge that an educated student population now may find the path to solving the problems of the future. Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's guest



**Anne Marie Bouche** photo provided

speaker on April 14 was Anne Marie Bouche, FGCU professor of art history. Bouche taught art history for several years at Princeton University before moving to Sanibel in 2008. She currently teaches at FGCU, heads the General Education Council at FGCU and has served on the statewide committee that determines the content of mandated humanities general education curriculum for the entire Florida State University System.

Bouche's topic for the morning was Our Students, Our Legacy: Shaping College Education in the 21st Century. A great quote that she uses in capturing the spirit of her talk was from 1916 philosopher and educational theorist John Dewey: "It is no accident that all democracies have put a high estimate upon education, that schooling has

been their first care and enduring charge. Only through education can equality of opportunity be anything more than a phrase. Democracy has to be born anew every generation, and education is its midwife."

Now to quote Bouche: "From the Enlightenment to the mid-20th century, the American system of higher education was valued because a broad and comprehensive education was considered to be an uplifting thing for the individual and for society. A cultivated mind was considered to be a good thing for democracy and for the individual."

But does that hold now? What currently dictates the perimeters of an education? Is it the broadening of the mind or is it driven by utilitarianism? Bouche stated that by the early 21st century, the mood regarding education had changed. Higher education is now being used as a tool, directed to specific goals that stimulate economic growth and provide a trained workforce. Currently, a liberal arts education seems to be broad; directed education is at the forefront of higher education.

Merriam-Webster's online dictionary defines a liberal arts education as "college or university studies (such as language, philosophy, literature, abstract science) intended to provide chiefly general knowledge and to develop general intellectual capacities (such as reason and judgment) as opposed to professional or vocational skills." Reason and judgment, oh my!

Bouche is a proponent of a liberal

arts education. An overview of history is important to our future. Of course, we need specialized educational training, but only specialized education? In 2011, Gov. Rick Scott said, "We don't need a lot more anthropologists in the state. I want to spend our state dollars giving people science, technology, engineering and math degrees. That's what our kids need to focus all their time and attention on, those types of degrees, so when they get out of school, they can get a job."

In 2025, the Strategic Plan of the Florida State University System is all about preparing students to become entrepreneurs, innovators and workers.

According to Bouche, liberal arts studies are important to the students of today and probably more important than ever before. History on all levels and in all subjects, help form the basis of critical thinking and the formation of personal and business ethics. Do we need some critical and ethical thinking today? Well, you be the judge.

Bouche also stated that while we are busy dismantling our educational institutions at home, and attacking their fundamental utility and philosophy, this system is being rapidly adopted in the Middle East, Europe and Asia. The American liberal arts degree is one of America's biggest exports and one of our country's most influential cultural products worldwide.

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# Young Women In Public Affairs Award Recipient

submitted by Dalia Jakubauskas

The 2018 winner of a \$1,000 Zonta Young Women In Public Affairs award is Lauren Kate Bailey, a senior at Canterbury School in Fort Myers. A resident of Fort Myers, Bailey aspires to become an ophthalmologist and plans to attend the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Presented on April 18 at the Zonta meeting held at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, the award qualifies her to compete for further honors at Zonta's district, regional and international levels. Established in 1990 by Zonta International, the award honors young women who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.

Bailey's mother, Ruth Bailey, and her school counselor and teacher at Canterbury, Patricia DeVost, were also in attendance to see her receive the award.

Bailey's volunteer activities include service at the South Fort Myers Food Pantry and the Southwest Florida Humane Society. She is also president of the student body at Canterbury, an elected office that required she speak before the student body where she learned to respond appropriately to both



From left, Zontian Sandy Coyner, Lauren Bailey, Canterbury counselor Patricia DeVost, Ruth Bailey and Zonta President Nancy Dreher photo provided

positive and negative feedback, she said.

She is also a member of The Common Ground Club, which was founded to bring together and create a safe space for girls of color at Canterbury, a predominantly white school. According to Bailey, girls at club meetings feel free to connect and talk about anything that is on their minds, from hair issues to racism and sexism. In her view, it's important to note that "girls should be brought up, not down."

"That," said Zontian Sandy Coyner, "speaks to the heart of the mission

of Zonta." Coyner and Diane Haida-Johnson co-chaired the committee that nominated Bailey.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva is a service organization of over 70 professional women who work to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy and funding to strengthen lives of women and girls in Sanibel, Lee County and around the world through Zonta International. For more information, visit [www.zontasancap.com](http://www.zontasancap.com).

# Captiva Panel To Meet May 8

The next meeting of the Captiva Community Panel will take place on Tuesday, May 8 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Cone Rooms at Chadwick's Square at South Seas Island Resort. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

A review of the recent community survey by island area will be presented, part of the public input process for the ongoing update of the Captiva Code. Input from this survey and the four community workshops will be discussed at the meeting, and will serve as the basis for research and review over the summer. Possible options on these issues will be discussed with the community in the fall.

Among the other agenda items will be a presentation on a re-plat and variance requests for 15831/15843 Captiva Drive, an update on the current wastewater alternatives study and a review of planned upgrades to the panel website, plus committee reports and update from other island organizations. The schedule of upcoming panel meetings will also be reviewed to determine whether a quorum will be present.

Public participation is invited and encouraged. The next Captiva Community Panel meeting has tentatively been schedule for June 12. Information and background documents are available online at [www.captivacommunitypanel.com](http://www.captivacommunitypanel.com).

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From left, Allison and Chauncey Goss with Calli Johnson

## Island Residents Raise \$479,783 For United Way

The residents and businesses of Sanibel and Captiva celebrated raising a record amount for United Way at Tween Waters Inn Island Resort and Spa. Tony Lapi, Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign chair, hosted the event for United Way Leadership Givers with a hog roast dinner including all the trimmings such as swamp cabbage fritters and Key lime pie.

The Sanibel-Captiva United Way Committee had set a goal of \$431,000 and the campaign goal was exceeded by 11 percent, raising \$479,783, the most ever raised by the island communities. Eighteen donors to the campaign were Alexis de Tocqueville Society members, giving \$10,000 or more each, and 77 joined the Keel Club, giving \$1,000 or more. The total of \$479,783 helped the United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee exceed its overall goal of \$10 million.

In addition to Tony Lapi, the Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign Committee members include: Bill Fellows, Allison and Chauncey Goss, Calli Johnson, Gaye and Jim Pigott, Robbie and Geoff Roepstorff, Lucy and Paul Roth, Linda and Tom Uhler, Penny Wilkinson and Judie Zimomra.



Dick Muench and Judie Zimomra

"A huge thank you to everyone who gave to the Sanibel-Captiva United Way Campaign. Because of the generosity of this community and many others, 76 United Way Partner Agencies and 225 programs in Lee County will receive their full share of funding for the coming year," said Lapi.

All money raised in the Lee County United Way Campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. United Way partner agencies and initiatives



From left, Lucy and Paul Roth with Bill and Virginia Fellows

like FISH of SanCap, Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Harry Chapin Food Bank, The Salvation Army, Mission United and United Way 211 serve a diverse range of needs in the community such as nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, and meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in the community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives. The United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee has raised and distributed over \$167 million since it was established in 1957. For more information, call 433-2000 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).✪



From left, John Lawson, Richard Hansen and Don Hunter



From left, Carolyn Clark, Debbie and Ron Brooks and Ed Kfoury



From left, Rob Lisenbee of Bank of the Islands, winner Babs Maughan and Sanibel School Principal Chuck Vilardi photo by Jeff Lysick

## Sanibel School Fund Chosen For Bank Donation

Bank of the Islands recently made its latest nonprofit donations through its We Love Our Islands program. The winner, bank customer Barbara "Babs" Maughan, was spotted with a We Love Our Islands decal on her vehicle, winning her the right to select which local nonprofit group would receive a charitable contribution from Bank of the Islands. Maughan chose to donate \$900 to the Sanibel School Fund. That donation mark \$75,600 given away to date through the bank's program.

"Bank of the Islands has a longstanding relationship with and is delighted to be supporting the Sanibel School Fund with this donation," said Willy Ocasio, Bank of the Islands vice president and Sanibel-Captiva office manager. "The fund raises money to support the Spanish and STEM programs at the school. Helping to make The Sanibel School the best it can be is a great way to show how much we appreciate being your island bank."

All islanders are invited to support the Sanibel School Fund by buying raffle tickets for a chance to win a street legal golf cart. Suggested donations are \$25 for one ticket and \$100 for five tickets. Tickets can be purchased at Bank of the Islands branches on Sanibel and Captiva through May 11.\*

## San Cap Motor Club Season Finale This Saturday

The final San Cap Motor Club Cruise-in of the season will be held this Saturday, May 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Periwinkle Place Shopping Center. All are welcome.

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The club will continue its second Tuesday of the month dinners at Dante's Coal Fired Pizza from 6 to 8 p.m. The next meeting is May 8.

The last official event of the season, A Picnic on the Causeway, will take place from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19. All are welcome.

For more information, call Scot Congress at 472-4177 or email [scot@scongress.com](mailto:scot@scongress.com).\*

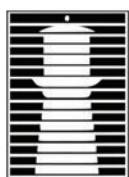


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Sun	7:02 am	12:18 am	4:52 pm	10:29 am
Mon	8:01 am	1:29 am	6:00 pm	11:10 am
Tue	8:55 am	2:34 am	7:48 pm	2:23 pm
Wed	9:43 am	3:23 am	9:03 pm	3:32 pm
Thu	10:30 am	4:05 am	10:10 pm	4:27 pm

Cape Coral Bridge Tides				
Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	8:15 am	1:49 am	5:37 pm	11:53 am
Sat	6:18 pm	2:38 am	None	None
Sun	7:09 pm	3:33 am	None	None
Mon	12:11 pm	4:34 am	8:17 pm	3:13 pm
Tue	12:37 pm	5:33 am	9:49 pm	5:24 pm
Wed	1:00 pm	6:28 am	11:25 pm	6:53 pm
Thu	1:21 pm	7:15 am	None	7:54 pm

## Island Seniors At Center 4 Life

Meet your friends and make some new ones at the Center 4 Life. Browse through the following activities, then stop by to sign up. Donations are now being accepted for the annual Trash & Treasures Sale. A tax deductible receipt will be provided for your donation of clean, gently used items. You may bring them to the Center 4 Life Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Books, clothing, shoes, computers or old TVs cannot be accepted. If you have any questions, call 472-5743.

**Page Turners with Louise Fitzgerald & Ann Hartman** – If you are not on the Page Turners list and wish to be, email [ocean@comcast.net](mailto:ocean@comcast.net) or contact the Center 4 Life. The featured book for Wednesday, May 9 is *Happiness Is a Choice You Make* by John Leland. The discussion takes place at 2:30 p.m.

“Newly divorced at 55 and living alone, *New York Times* writer John Leland felt unmoored as he struggled to come to terms with caring for his elderly mother. Then he began work on a series of articles about people 85 and older, focusing on six elders from different backgrounds. He visited them with no real agenda but listening. And the lessons he ultimately gleaned in ‘gratitude and resilience and purpose’ not only helped him sort out his own midlife difficulties but also formed the heart of his new book, *Happiness Is a Choice You Make: Lessons From a Year Among the Oldest Old.*” – AARP

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You can do mono type or make papers for collage use. Supplies needed: paper towels, acrylic paints, water container and one-inch brush. The instructor will provide all other supplies.

**Trip to IKEA** – Tuesday, May 8. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Cost includes round trip transportation. Lunch is on your own at the IKEA Café. This will be an all day shopping spree at IKEA in Plantation, Florida. If you have never experienced IKEA, this is your chance. Advance registration is required by Friday, May 4.

**Franklin Lock Buffet Cruise** – Thursday, May 10. Cost is \$58 for members and \$68 for non-members. Take a 4½-hour cruise, heading east on the calm waters of the Intracoastal Waterway en route to the WP Franklin Locks that control the waters of Lake Okeechobee. You will pass through the historic Tice Railroad Bridge built in 1903. Observe the working of the locks as well as the banks of the Caloosahatchee that flourish with tropical growth and beautiful homes. View wildlife, manatees and eagles in the natural habitat.

On the return trip, there will be a sing-along, dancing and sightseeing on the open third deck. Trip price includes buffet lunch, live narration and refreshments. Advance registration is required by Friday, May 4. Carpooling is available on a first come basis.

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

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

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

**New: Rummikub** – Tuesday at 1 p.m.

**Hand & Foot** – Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

**New: Canasta** – Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

**Hearts** – Friday at 12:30 p.m.  
**Kayaking on Tuesdays** – May 15 at 8:30 a.m. (weather permitting). There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and limited space for those who own their own kayaks. Island Seniors, Inc. will provide kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Bring water, a small snack, sun screen, bug spray, sunglasses, towel, hat and change of clothing. Cost is \$5 for members and \$20 for non-members. Advance registration is required.

**Fitness Classes** – Island Seniors, Inc. members pay \$4 per class, visitors pay \$7 per class. Annual membership is \$20. Sanibel Recreation Center members must show their membership card to attend. Fitness class schedule is as follows:

**Happy Hour Fitness** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Keep your brain fit and your heart, lungs and muscles strong. Hand weights, stretch cords and your body weight will be used. The format is 40 minutes of cardio, 20 minutes of balance exercises, core strength, flexibility exercises and mat work. Athletic footwear is required. Connie DeCicco is the instructor

**Essential Total Fitness** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Available through May 4.

Cardio, muscle strengthening and flexibility training with hand weights, stretch cords, chairs and stability balls. Athletic footwear is required. Mahnaz Bassiri is the instructor.

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

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

**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.

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## Grants

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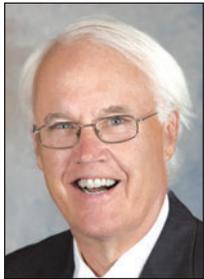


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**Current Outlook**



by Richard E. Pyle, CFA, President

**W**e have now experienced nearly 18 months of the “Trump Effect” on the economy, interest rates, corporate profits, asset markets and investor psyche.

Both consumer and business confidence are at 15-year highs. World economies continue to experience a synchronized growth spurt. Corporate America is seeing improved cash flows as a result of a dramatic cut in its 2018 tax rate. And individuals are seeing improvement in after-tax incomes.

But the uncertainty of “what’s next” puts a slight damper on all-out euphoria. Questions regarding what the next move on interest rates will be by the Federal Reserve Board and its new chairman remain somewhat unresolved. Threats of international tensions, as well as the recent “trade war” talk led by the United States cause some to fear a self-inflicted wound to the generally good economic reports we are seeing.

We continue to expect moderate economic growth and relatively low inflation for the foreseeable future. Much has been made of the possible effects of monetary authorities cutting back on the extraordinary easy money of the

past decade. At this point, the Fed has telegraphed at least three 0.25 percent short-term interest rate increases this year and another three next year. This suggests that we may be looking at a 3 percent short-term interest rate by the end of 2019. While the Fed can control short-term interest rates, the longer-term interest rates are determined by market forces. With the 10-year U.S. Treasury Note currently yielding near 3 percent, and no change in that rate expected near-term due to tame inflation and worldwide demand for U.S. government bonds, we could be looking at a flat or possibly “inverted” yield curve (long-term rates are lower than short-term rates). Seldom has the economy performed well in that circumstance. The threat of a flat or inverted yield curve could prompt the Fed to hold off on any further increases in short-term rates next year. While we are not predicting this will happen, we are ever mindful of the possibility.

Another uncertainty is the path of trade policy. After years of trade policy stability, the Trump administration has taken on a decidedly hawkish approach to our trade imbalance. Not only have tariffs been imposed on selected items, but long-standing trade agreements such as the North American Free Trade Agreement are in the midst of renegotiation. Free trade has been the bedrock of U.S. policy since the end of World War II and has produced much prosperity. Whether or not U.S. policy now prompts widespread retaliation is yet to be known, but it is clear that any disruption could cause both higher inflation and

slower growth – “stagflation” anyone?

Finally, we are also watching the political situation both domestically and around the world. As investors, we not only track what is happening to the fundamentals of various asset classes, but also their valuation. Valuation depends greatly on the populace’s current mood, and that mood generally is dictated by the flow of current events. We are in an election year again in the United States. After the 2016 cycle brought one-party rule to the United States, the mood was decidedly upbeat. The possibility of another divided government after November may cause investors to mark-down asset valuations. Talk of amending the new Tax Bill as well as a return to gridlock is something we must monitor closely. Asset allocations may have to be adjusted going forward to reflect this possible change in investor mood.

We maintain our overall positive outlook, but because of persistent uncertainties, we will have to remain flexible to the opportunities ahead for wealth creation.✱

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# An Apprenticeship In Reality



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

The Canadian psychologist Jordan Peterson has become one of the most prominent intellectuals of our time. His recent book, *Twelve Rules for Life*, is a massive best-seller. He courageously challenges the fashionable fallacies of the contemporary west. Particularly striking in his book is Rule 5: don't let your children do anything that makes you dislike them.

That point is more subtle than it sounds. According to Peterson, a significant number of parents today fail to socialize their children. They indulge them. They don't teach them rules. He states that there are many complex reasons for this. Some of it has to do with lack of attention; parents are busy and don't have the time for

the demanding task of teaching their children discipline. Some of it has to do with Jean Jacques Rousseau's influential, yet misleading, idea that children are naturally good and only become bad through society's rules. The best way, that idea states, is to let children choose for themselves.

Peterson believes that modern parents are paralyzed by the fear that they will no longer be liked or even loved by their children if they chastise them for any reason. They are afraid to damage their relationship with their children by saying "No" for fear that the children won't love them anymore. The result is that they leave their children dangerously unprepared for a world that will not indulge their wishes or desire for attention; a world that can be tough, demanding and sometimes even cruel.

Without rules, social skills, self restraints or a capacity to defer gratification, children grow up without an apprenticeship in reality.

So how does this correspond to estate planning? I commonly hear my clients voice a concern that leaving their children a significant inheritance will only serve to create ne'er-do-wells. There's a fear that inheritance will eviscerate any drive or ambition that a child might have. Life will be too easy.

Since most of my clients are self-made, they remember a time when they didn't have much. They struggled. They saved. They denied themselves things that others considered necessities until they were on sound financial footing.

But when they had kids, they didn't want their children to suffer in the same way that they did. So the children were provided the very things that my clients couldn't afford or denied themselves at similar ages. As the children grew, many clients described a feeling – a sort of regret – that perhaps they indulged too much. While shielding them from the very scars that defined the parent, the child wasn't forged into the same tough alloy. The children were happier, yes, but softer as well, and sometimes had less perseverance in difficult situations.

Now fast forward to the time when a client sits in my office discussing their estate plan. While they love their children and believe them to be good, solid citizens, my clients aren't sure how the transfer of wealth will affect the family. Will it be good or bad? They consider leaving amounts to the grandchildren, but often conclude that might end up cascading the same issues to the next generation.

One answer commonly discussed is to make the trust only available for limited yet specific needs. Education. Health. Supplementing retirement. To do this requires not an outright distribution at the client's death but a continuing testamentary trust. Not only that, but it also wouldn't make sense for the trustee of the trust to be the beneficiary/child. In that case, the trustee/beneficiary could simply disregard the terms of the trust and distribute for whatever reason he or she desired. When imposing use restrictions on

the inheritance, it would make sense to name an independent corporate trustee, from which many clients shy away.

Further, the tax law dissuades us from accumulating income inside of a trust, as compressed federal income tax tables result in much higher bounties paid to Uncle Sam. Here, professional money management is often necessary to balance growth and income to save taxes.

The concerns surrounding these issues are unique to each family. I sympathize with having to make these tough decisions, as I grew up in a family that struggled financially. I tossed pizzas, waited tables, mopped floors and bagged groceries in high school, through college and law school. My children didn't have to earn the stripes I acquired in my youth. Yet, our kids did everything my wife and I asked of them, excelling in school and in college.

So what's the answer? It will be the best one possible assuming that you've taken the time to engage in these thought processes. It's also going to matter what types of assets you bring into the estate plan. Inherited IRAs, which distribute annual taxable income in the form of required minimum distributions beginning in the year following your passing, will have different planning challenges than other assets will, for example.

It all starts with the process of considering what you believe to be in the best interests of your loved ones. As Jordan Peterson would counsel, do what's right for your family, even if it means that they might not love you for it.

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## Lieutenant Addresses Safety With Lions Club

The Sanibel Captiva Lions Club hosted Sanibel Police Department (SPD) Lt. Grace Towler as a guest speaker at the April dinner meeting at The Community House. Towler addressed personal safety even though Sanibel experiences minimal crime.

"We are a safe city," said Towler. "Recent reports show crime is down 31 percent, but our residents are still at risk for various crimes."

Lions heard about defending against identity theft and scams, as well as the importance of locking doors. Towler noted that most crimes on the island are from criminals finding unlocked doors on houses and vehicles. She also stressed the importance of recording serial numbers and storing valuables in uncommon places.

The Sanibel Police Department also provides Dark House checks if occupants will be gone for two weeks or more; call 472-3111. Although, a maintained alarm system and properly placed exterior lights can deter criminals.

"We are 100 percent responsive," said Towler, who has been with SPD for 11 years and given crime prevention presentations for the past six years. "I don't want anyone on Sanibel to be a victim. It's why I do this," she said.



Lt. Grace Towler photo provided

Towler received her master's degree in criminal justice from Florida Gulf Coast University and was named Lee County Bar Officer of the Year in 2012 and SPD Officer of the Year in 2016. She is a new resident of Sanibel and says she "absolutely loves working and living here."

"We appreciate Lt. Towler sharing her crime prevention presentation and keeping us safe," said Lion President Tom Nachazel.

The Sanibel Captiva Lions meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at The Community House. Visiting Lions are welcome. To learn more about becoming a member, contact Lion Steve Schulz, membership chairman, at [stevensschulz@comcast.net](mailto:stevensschulz@comcast.net) or 233-6261 or visit [www.sanibelcaptivalions.org](http://www.sanibelcaptivalions.org).

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# Give Back Wednesdays Supports CHR

by Jeff Lysiac

Every other Wednesday during the months of May, June and July, a variety of Sanibel and Captiva businesses will be offering a donation to Community Housing & Resources (CHR) through the patronage of local shoppers and diners. Each of the participating businesses – including restaurants, resorts and a grocery store – will be hosting the fundraiser on a specific date, donating a portion of their proceeds to CHR.

“We are very, very thankful to the restaurants and businesses that have signed up for this program,” said Melissa Rice, CHR’s executive director. “This will be wonderful for CHR and a great way for our community to support our mission to provide affordable housing to individuals and families who work on or serve the community.”

According to Rice, the idea for Give Back Wednesdays came after she visited a pizza restaurant in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The eatery gave a 10 percent donation to a local charity every other Tuesday.

“I thought if we could do something similar, but with the restaurants giving a portion of their sales to CHR, that might be a great idea,” said Rice, who noted that Alexis Pettinato shared information about a similar fundraising program in the Tampa area.

Restaurants on Sanibel and Captiva taking part in Give Back Wednesdays include:

May 9 – Sanibel Café (Tahitian Gardens Shopping Center, 2007 Periwinkle Way)

May 23 – Joey’s Custard (Bailey’s Corner, 2467 Periwinkle Way)

June 6 – Dante’s Coal Fired Pizza at Sanibel Inn (937 East Gulf Drive)

June 20 – Sanibel Deli & Coffee



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Factory (Palm Ridge Plaza, 2330 Palm Ridge Road)

July 11 – Sea Breeze Café at the Sundial Beach Resort & Spa (1451 Middle Gulf Drive)

July 25 – Crow’s Nest or Old Captiva House at Tween Waters Inn (15951 Captiva Drive)

In addition, every Wednesday during the next three months, Bailey’s General Store will donate a portion of all wine sales to CHR.

“It is our pleasure to support CHR in their mission and to donate 10 percent of sales from every bottle of wine purchased each Wednesday in May, June and July,” said Calli Johnson, wine department manager at Bailey’s General Store. “We find affordable housing to be an extremely important mission in our community. Our businesses benefit greatly from staff and customers that live in CHR. Their programs are a great way to make living in paradise an attainable goal for hard-working island staff members.”

Rice also added that a number of restaurants have already signed up to take part in the Give Back Wednesdays program in the fall.

Community Housing and Resources is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation, tax ID #59-2037788. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS regulations. For additional information or to make a donation to CHR, call 472-1189 or visit [www.SanibelCHR.org](http://www.SanibelCHR.org).

# Lions Club Inducts New Member



Lion Bob Kern sponsored Shannen Hayes as a new member of the club photo provided

The Sanibel Captiva Lions Club welcomed a new member with an induction ceremony during the April dinner meeting at The Community House. Lion Bob Kern sponsored Shannen Hayes in becoming a part of the world’s largest service organization, Lions Club International.

“It is something special to be a part of such a large community working towards common goals,” said Hayes, who has lived on Sanibel for the past four years and is publisher of the *Santiva Chronicle*, as well as owner of a small marketing firm.

“Our club gives members an opportunity to advance worthy causes, serve with friends and become leaders in the community,” said Sanibel Captiva Lions Club President Tom Nachazel. “This club means a lot to our Lions, but it means so much more the people we serve.”

Sanibel Captiva Lions meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at The Community House. Meetings begin with cocktails and appetizers at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Visiting Lions and anyone interested in becoming a Lion are welcome.\*

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# Ageless Bartolo Colon Continues To Win With His 11th Major League Team

by Ed Frank



Here in the land of retirees, you've got to love the story about ageless pitcher Bartolo Colon, just a few weeks shy of his 45th birthday, and the oldest active player in Major League baseball, who continues to hurl winning baseball.

Last Saturday, Colon, known as "Big Sexy" (he weighs 285 pounds), pitched seven effective innings for the Texas Rangers in a 7-4 victory over the

Toronto Blue Jays. The week before, he flirted with a perfect game going to the eighth inning against the World Champion Houston Astros before giving up a hit.

The Rangers have only three starts of seven innings this season, and Colon has two of them.

In notching his win last week, he joined just three other pitchers, LaTroy Hawkins, Mike Morgan and Ron Villone, to record victories with 11 different teams. He also is the lone active player from the old Montreal Expos. The other three combined for 241 Major League wins. Colon by himself has won 277.

His 22-year career includes stints with Cleveland, Los Angeles Angels, New York Mets, Oakland, Chicago White Sox, Montreal, New York Yankees, Boston, Atlanta, Texas and last season with the Minnesota Twins. Another notch in his amazing career is the fact that his 241 wins are just two short of Juan Marichal's mark for pitchers born in the Dominican Republic. As he climbs up on several leader boards, his usual nonchalant response through an interpreter is, "I guess I'm old."

The Twins chose not to resign Colon this year, but the Rangers signed the vagabond pitcher to a Minor League contract, eventually earning himself a spot on the 25-man roster.

Jamie Moyer holds the record for the oldest Major League pitcher, retiring in 2016 at the age of 49. Don't be surprised if Colon flirts with that record.

## Everblades Perfect In Postseason Playoffs

After sweeping Atlanta in the first round of the Kelly Cup Championships, the



Bartolo Colon

Florida Everblades hockey team continued their torrid playoff pace defeating the Orlando Solar Bears 4-1 and 5-1 last weekend at Germain Arena in the ECHL South Division championship.

Ahead two games to none, the series moves to Orlando for Game Three tonight, Thursday, and Game Four Friday. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played Sunday at Orlando.

Hockey fans are encouraged to cheer their team to victory for these road games at the Breakaway Sports Pub in Germain. Doors open at 6 p.m.

If Games Six and Seven are necessary, the series will conclude here at Germain next Tuesday and Wednesday. Both would have 7:30 p.m. starts.\*

## Registration Open For Final Captiva Triathlon

Registration has opened strong for the final Galloway Captiva Triathlon, scheduled for September 15 and 16 at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva. The triathlon has sold out every year since its 2011 inception and is limited to 750 participants for the Sunday adult sprint event. Proceeds will benefit the Community Cooperative Healthy School Pantry program.

According to Kate Gooderham, one of the three race directors, "This has been one of the best sprint triathlons in Florida. We wanted to finish the series on a high note with everyone wanting more. We also wanted to let people know now, so they can be sure to participate in this final event. We hope that past participants – particularly those who may have missed the last few races – will join us for our last swim, bike and run."

The adult event is scheduled for September 16 and includes a quarter-mile open-water swim, 10-mile bike (on closed island roads) and 3.1-mile run along the gulf and Redfish Pass. The nonrefundable cost to register is \$75 for individuals, \$85 for elite amateur athletes and \$180 for relay teams of two or three people. Registration fees increase June 1 to \$85, \$95 and \$200 respectively.

South Seas will also host a shorter Children's Fun Tri on September 15. The race will not be timed, and all finishers will earn a medal. Children will compete in three age groups: 6 to 8, 9 to 10 and 11 to 13 with the distances of each race varying. Registration is \$25 (which does not increase June 1). All three age groups are limited in size,

and have sold out even before the adult event in years' past.

The Galloway Family of Dealerships is the title sponsor of the event. CCMI uses the event proceeds to benefit its program that provides backpacks of food to children who otherwise may not have easily accessible meals at home.

South Seas Island Resort is located at 5400 Plantation Road on Captiva. For more information and registration, visit [www.captivatri.org](http://www.captivatri.org).

## Tripletail And Sheepshead Fishing Changes

At its April meeting in Fort Lauderdale, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved several changes to the management of tripletail and sheepshead.

The following changes go into effect July 1:

Tripletail – increasing the minimum size limit from 15 to 18 inches total length; and extending all of the FWC's recreational and commercial regulations for this species into federal waters (including the new size limit).

Sheepshead – reducing the recreational bag limit from 15 to 8 fish per person, per day year-round; creating a recreational vessel limit of 50 fish per vessel, per trip during March and April; extending all of the FWC's recreational and commercial regulations for this species into federal waters (including the new bag and vessel limits).

Learn more about tripletail and sheepshead regulations at [www.myfwc.com/fishing](http://www.myfwc.com/fishing) by clicking on "Saltwater Fishing." These proactive measures will help conserve both fisheries for current and future generations.\*

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Chicago Cubs pitcher in the modern era before Jake Arrieta (2015, '16) to toss more than one no-hitter?
2. In what year did Rickey Henderson pass Lou Brock as baseball's career stolen base leader?
3. Adam Gase, in 2016, became the third Miami Dolphins coach to win six consecutive games. Who were the other two to do it?
4. Kentucky's men's basketball team holds the record for most official NCAA Tournament appearances (57). Which school holds the men's mark for the most Final Four appearances?
5. Name the last rookie before Vancouver's Brock Boeser in 2018 to win the MVP Award at the NHL All-Star Game.
6. How many consecutive 400-meter hurdles races did Edwin Moses win between 1977 and 1987?
7. In 2018, Bubba Watson became the third PGA golfer to win three times at Riviera Country Club in California. Name either of the other two golfers to do it.

## ANSWERS

1. Ken Holtzman, in 1969 and 1971. 2. It was 1991 when he surpassed Brock's 938 career steals. 3. Don Shula and Nick Saban. 4. North Carolina, with 20. 5. Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux, in 1985. 6. He had 122 consecutive wins. 7. Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum.

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## CARD OF THANKS

The Dunes Women's Golf Association (DWGA) held our annual Play For PINK Golf Tournament on February 10 and raised \$25,000-plus for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). This highly accountable organization, funded by Estée Lauder Companies, donates 100 percent of funds raised to support breast cancer research and is rated A+ by CharityWatch.

It was another beautiful, sunny Sanibel day with nearly 100 in attendance. Those present showed their generosity by buying mulligans, bidding on silent auction items, purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets and raffle tickets for the numerous items donated by local merchants and artists. We are so very thankful for the kind and generous support of the island financial institutions, merchants, businesses, artists, private foundations and many others who helped make this event such a fantastic success. A special thanks to The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club for sponsoring this annual function – General Manager Brian Kautz, Dunes Head Pro Chris Shaul and staff for organizing 100 golfers, Food Service Manager Dwight Doherty, Dana Swanson for her creative signage... and to Chef Roro for our delicious luncheon which was underwritten by The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.

DWGA sends a special note of gratitude to those island businesses who so generously supported the cause, including The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, Sanibel Captiva Community Bank, the Hanser Foundation, and a member's family foundation. Hole sponsors included Bank of the Islands, Bondurant Realty Group, H2O Outfitters, Island Grooming, Lighthouse Cafe, On Island, Over Easy Cafe, Pfeifer Realty Group, Rosier Insurance, Sanibel Day Spa, The Timbers Restaurant, Traders, John R. Wood Island Reals Estate and Walgreens. Jerry's Foods graciously provided fruit for breakfast

and Bailey's fresh donuts were served. Also, thank you to the many Dunes members/friends who opened up their hearts and their wallets to sponsor both holes and carts in the names of loved ones and friends.

The following local and island businesses/artists provided items to be auctioned: Billy's Segway of Sanibel, Cape Nails, Captiva Cruises, Luc Century, Amy Clapp, many Coach/Anne Klein and other items (privately donated), Congress Jewelers, Mike Dutton, The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, Eileen Fisher, Gale's Designs, Golf4Less/Lumpy's, Miguel Hnatow, Sue Housler, Mad Hatter, Linda Miller, Roberta Rohl, Sandbar Restaurant, Sanibel Day Spa, Sanibel Health Club, Sanibel Home Furnishings, Sanibel Inn, Sanibel Pilates & Yoga, Sanibel Sea School, Sanibel Skin Spa, South Seas Island Resort, Stone Harbor Golf Club, Sundial Beach Resort & Spa, Tween Waters Inn, Vera Bradley and Annie Wainwright.

The following individuals and businesses donated raffle items: Adventures in Paradise, Amy Jo's Boutique, B-Unique, Chico's, Cip's Place, The Clam Shack, Coach, Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille, Finimore's Cycle Shop, Floral Artistry, Nancy Greenberg, Her Sports Closet, JB Designs, La France Dry Cleaners and Alterations, Lazy Flamingo, MacIntosh Books & Paper, Linda Miller, Massage Envy, Nanny's Children's Shop, Kate Nichols, Pandora's Box, Randi, Sandcastle Gifts, Sanibel Day Spa, Sanibel Fresh, Sanibel Surf Shop, Synergy, Three Crafty Ladies, Vineyard, Pat Wentling, Whims and Wilford & Lee.

The DWGA Play for PINK Committee is looking forward to organizing another successful fundraiser to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation on Saturday, February 9, 2019. And, as always, we encourage our islanders to shop locally and support these many kind and generous contributors.

Again, thanks to all.

– DWGA Play for PINK Committee✪

## Airport Reports Record-Breaking March Traffic

During March, 1,379,728 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers, an increase of 10.2 percent compared to March 2017. Year-to-date, passenger traffic is up 10 percent from the same period last year.

"Despite numerous flight cancellations in March due to weather conditions in other parts of the U.S., Southwest Florida International Airport still experienced the single-largest month for passenger traffic in our 35-year history and a record-breaking first quarter," said Jeff Mulder, AAE, executive director of the Lee County Port Authority. "I want to thank our airlines and airport business partners for working together during the busy winter travel season to accommodate and welcome

millions of travelers to our region."

The traffic leader in March was Southwest Airlines with 297,668 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were Delta Air Lines (268,505), American (168,995), Spirit (166,602) and JetBlue (136,670).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 10,907 aircraft operations, an increase of 3.5 percent compared to March 2017. Page Field saw 8,415 operations, a 20.5 percent decrease from March 2017. In addition, nearly three million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in March 2018.

Southwest Florida International Airport served more than 8.8 million passengers in 2017 and is one of the top 50 U.S. airports for passenger traffic. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction. For more information, visit [www.flylcpa.com](http://www.flylcpa.com) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/flyRSW](http://www.facebook.com/flyRSW).✪



Pelican Bay Financial Center

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## Law Firm Opens Office In Naples

Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA has opened a new fully-staffed office in Naples at the Pelican Bay Financial Center located at 8889 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 400.

The new and larger office is located off U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail North, has panoramic views of Naples and offers free parking to serve individuals and business owners in Naples and all of

Collier County.

"We are excited about the firm's growth into Collier County," said Scott Beatty, the partner managing the Naples office. "Since 1924, Henderson, Franklin has worked to support the families and businesses in the Southwest Florida community. Having a new office in Naples allows us to continue that tradition and make our services available to more clients, specifically in the areas of business litigation, family law, estate planning, land use, trust administration, real estate and zoning."✪

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## Refresh



by Kay Casperson

A few weeks ago, I wrote about how important it is to keep a close eye out for the things that you need to remove from your life as certain unwanted items and people tend

to creep in without even realizing it. So, today I would like to follow up on that advice with some new relevant information that is necessary to fill the void from the things that you clean out.

Remember that every time you take something out of your life, regardless of what it is, you will most likely need to fill the space before the old stuff creeps right back in. I will give you some examples to make it easier for you to apply, and encourage you to come up with ideas that might fit nicely into your life.

Emotional – Refresh your mind with positive thoughts, affirmations and inspiration. Listen to uplifting music, read books with positive messages and continue to tell yourself how awesome you are, which will close the gap from anything negative entering.

Spiritual – Find a suitable place of worship and fellowship with like-minded believers and fill your heart with love and light. Write down the messages that resonate with you and keep them close to your heart. Pray for yourself and others, and believe in the best results.

Physical – After removing any unhealthy foods from your diet, you will need to replace them with alternatives that keep you vibrant and strong. A few examples would be to replace

processed snacks with more fresh fruits, vegetables or nuts. Sodas or sugary drinks can be replaced with drinking more water – try adding a lemon slice for some taste and other benefits. Skip the dessert and have a reduced sugar alternative or even a nice glass of red wine instead.

Environmental – There are many ways to refresh your environment. Outdoors, it is always nice to do a bit of planting or landscaping to make things look fresh again. Indoors, it makes a big difference when you repaint, refurnish or redecorate an area to bring out a whole new look and feel.

Social – Make some new friends and refresh your social life, which is essential especially if you have removed a few that were holding you back or bringing you down. Another great thing to do is to join a new group or club that you're passionate about or get involved with a nonprofit organization that will help you contribute to change and growth.

I love the word refresh because it is so positive and can contribute to much needed change in all areas of your life. It is such an important word for me that I named the second step to my skincare line after it, with an affirmation that keeps you right in line with helping you live your most balanced and beautiful life.

My affirmation for you this week is: "I am adding only the best things back into my life to fill the void from all that has been removed."

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## Summer Camp Scholarships Available

The last day of school is approaching, and kids couldn't be happier. Parents who generally don't get a summer break are beginning to evaluate summer programming and camps for their children during the nine-week break.

The FISH Summer Youth Scholarship Program provides partial financial assistance for children's summer camp sessions. These scholarships are made available, in part, through partnerships with BIG ARTS, Captiva Island Yacht Club, Sanibel Recreation Center, Sanibel Sea School, and Children's Education Center of the Islands, and through generous donations from private donors and grant funding from the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Foundation.

"Our goal is to help build economic security for families by giving children

the opportunity to experience quality care while their parent works. Summer programs, now more than ever, play a crucial role in the development of school-age children. The structure that these programs provide is invaluable to the family, and educationally fun for the children," said Kathy Y. Monroe, MSG, FISH program director. Summer programs include:

**BIG ARTS Summer Program** – Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., grades K through 12;

**Captiva Island Yacht Club Sailing Program** – Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., ages 8 and up, June 11 to 22 and July 9 to 20;

**Children's Education Center of the Islands Summer Program** – Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., grades pre-K;

**Edison Sailing Center Program** – Monday through Friday, half day sessions, times vary depending on activity selected, ages 8 and up;

**Sanibel Recreation Center Summer Program** – Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., grades 1 through 8;

Doctor and Dietician

## Back Pain From Spinal Instability



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

Back pain is a leading cause of disability, with spinal instability often at the root of the problem. There are numerous treatments aimed at providing relief for nagging back pain, such as cortisone injections and pain medications, but unfortunately they only cover up the pain and can lead to an endless and possibly dangerous pain cycle.

When you injure your low back, at times just the muscle is tweaked, and in a few days the muscle heals up and you're back to normal. But when healing doesn't occur, and pain becomes chronic, low back pain can be disabling, interfering with life as you know it. To permanently alleviate pain, repair the source of the pain. Many are surprised to learn that the source of back pain is often injury to the ligaments, which connect vertebra to vertebra and provide critical spinal stability. Ligaments are also full of nerves, as opposed to discs or cartilage which are often wrongfully blamed as the source of pain. When standing, bending and turning, ligaments keep these motions in check by allowing the vertebrae to move but not too much. When the back is injured from a force greater than what the ligaments can

withstand, the ligaments become stretched out and weakened. Picture a rubber band stretched past its capacity and void of elasticity. In this state, the ligaments are unable to stabilize the area of the spine properly.

When low back pain continues despite contemporary treatments, an undiagnosed ligament problem could be to blame. Until the ligament issue is resolved, treatments that focus on other areas such as muscles and trigger points are only likely to result in temporary relief. Specialized regenerative injection treatments, like prolotherapy, can help to restore ligament integrity nonsurgically and provide sustained back pain relief.

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

## Chronic Pain Workshops

Lee Health is offering a free six-week workshop entitled Chronic Pain Self-Management at The Sanctuary on Fridays beginning May 25 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Seating is limited and registration is required by calling 343-9264.

The research-based program developed by Stanford University can help one become empowered to improve his or her quality of life. Learn how to more easily manage your medications; understand the benefits of exercise; manage symptoms of stress, pain and fatigue; and make smarter decisions related to health eating. Participants will also receive a copy of the book *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain*.

The Sanctuary is located at 8960 Colonial Center Drive in Fort Myers.\*

Sanibel Sea School – Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., ages 6 and up; two weeks for ages 4 to 6.

Again this year, the Captiva Island Yacht Club and its members donated scholarships to the youth summer sailing camp. This camp introduces youth to the great sport of sailing, beautiful waters and wildlife. Based on need and eligibility, scholarships will be offered to families as determined by FISH social workers Kathy Y. Monroe and Nitza Lopez.

New this year is the FISH partnership with Sanibel Sea School and a partnership in the works with Edison Sailing Center. "There are so many wonderful opportunities that offer a learning experience and appreciation for the unique environment we live in," said Maggi Feiner, FISH president and CEO. "We are pleased to announce our newly formed partnership with the Sanibel Sea School, where 'Doc Bruce' and his team have all kinds of adventures lined up for the kids. Additionally, we are beginning conversations with the Edison Sailing

Center to offer their half-day boating, windsurfing and paddle boarding camp through our scholarship program."

"We understand that families sometimes face economic challenges and must make difficult choices. Our hope is that no child is deprived of a summer camp opportunity because of this. Thank you to our donors for giving children the chance to experience camps here on Sanibel and Captiva," said Nitza Lopez, SW, case manager.

Scholarship assistance is evaluated on a case by case basis. The FISH Social Services Department determines eligibility for need-based financial assistance through a review of a family's income and expense documentation. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon the length and cost of the program and the family's financial status. Available funding is limited and scholarships will cover only a portion of the tuition cost. To learn more and to see if you qualify, contact Kathy Y. Monroe at 472-4775.

For additional information, visit [www.fishofsancap.org](http://www.fishofsancap.org).\*

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## Coming To A Pharmacy Near You - Marijuana



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Readers: As a pharmacist for almost 30 years, I have to tell you I never thought I'd live to see the day when an advisory committee to the FDA unanimously voted to approve a

pot-related drug, known as Epidiolex.

It is making a lot of people scratch their heads in wonder, for many reasons:

1. Does this mean pot is legal? No
2. Will this drug be sold at stores without a prescription? No
3. Is it going to make people high. No

The FDA's move to prescriptionize a cannabis-related drug is stunning to most. But to me, it's really no surprise considering the pressure they've been under these past few years. You see, parents of children with seizures have become activists, and have been all over regulatory agencies, such as the FDA to change the laws.

Why? Because conventional medicine like benzodiazepines, phenytoin, valproate, gabapentin and/or carbamazepine weren't always clinically successful.

Children were becoming seriously injured or disabled from seizure-related accidents. Many died in their mother's or father's arms. Families were going bankrupt. Somewhere along the way, word got out that an extract called CBD (cannabidiol) from the cannabis sativa plant (ie pot) could stop the seizures and make some of these kids go from catatonic, to normal with one special cookie!

Epidiolex is causing a lot of consumer confusion, as well as

heartache in Colorado, which is the state I live in.

By the way, you make your own form of cannabis every single day, and this naturally-produced compound binds to the cannabis receptor in the same exact way as if you had smoked a joint! You have "pot" receptors all over your body.

Colorado-based dispensaries have been in business for decades, and we are experiencing a population explosion in my state, primarily because we have what I call a "Pot Rush" going on, which is akin to the Gold Rush in the 1850s, except now the commodity is weed, not gold.

Epidiolex is pure CBD. There's no psychoactive THC in it. This drug will require a prescription. The problem here is that dispensaries in Colorado can't sell FDA-approved drugs like Epidiolex, and likewise, pharmacies in Colorado can't sell cannabis-containing products.

Parents in every state (except Colorado) will soon be able to go to the pharmacy to get the drug, once it is approved and on the pharmacy shelf. You will need a prescription. FYI, cannabis-related products can and do help with dozens of conditions, especially symptoms of insomnia, pain, autism, high anxiety, inflammatory (cancer) and autoimmune disorders. I have a longer version of this article that I can send to you if you sign up for my newsletter, at my website, [www.suzycohen.com](http://www.suzycohen.com).

In summary, Epidiolex is different from medical marijuana, mainly because it does not contain any THC whatsoever, and also because it is FDA approved, and standardized. It is the most potent form of CBD currently available, and it can't be sold by dispensaries. Once it hits the U.S. market, it will only be available at pharmacies nationwide, with the exception of pharmacies in Colorado.

*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](http://www.SuzyCohen.com).✪✪*

## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

**Q:** I am told that it's good to set boundaries with a partner. Can you tell me how to do this?

**A:** Establishing and discussing healthy boundaries in a partnership is important so both

individuals have a sense of clarity, open and honest communication. In order for a relationship to be healthy, it's essential to be clear of what you want, need and how far you will go with someone and how far you will let them go with you. This is healthy boundary setting that encompasses a mutual respect and acceptance.

Begin with setting healthy boundaries with yourself which will help you with healthy self-esteem. It's up to you to feel responsible for your own happiness and accepting and respecting differences in your partner. It's healthy to accept endings as opposed to not letting go. Healthy boundaries include having friendships outside of the relationship.

An example of unhealthy boundaries include relying on your partner for happiness or to complete you. You need to feel whole and complete with yourself. Jealousy, insecurity, lying, gaminess and manipulation are purely unhealthy and,

with any of these behaviors, a relationship cannot sustain.

When you are attempting to understand a partner's feelings, it is good to never assume, rather ask them about their feelings. You will want to follow-through with what you say to your partner. It's helpful when both partners are in alignment with what they say and their actions. When this does not occur, there is a misalignment and issues can develop. Both partners each need to take responsibility for their actions at all times.

If your partner chooses not to respect your boundaries, then it may be time to re-evaluate and move on.

Remember that boundary setting takes time and can be successful with both partners willing to work at this.

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## Overeaters Anonymous

If food is a problem for you, Overeaters Anonymous can help. Meetings are held in Room 132 at Sanibel Community Church on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and on Fridays at 9 a.m.

For more meeting information, visit [www.southwestfloa.org](http://www.southwestfloa.org).

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way.✪

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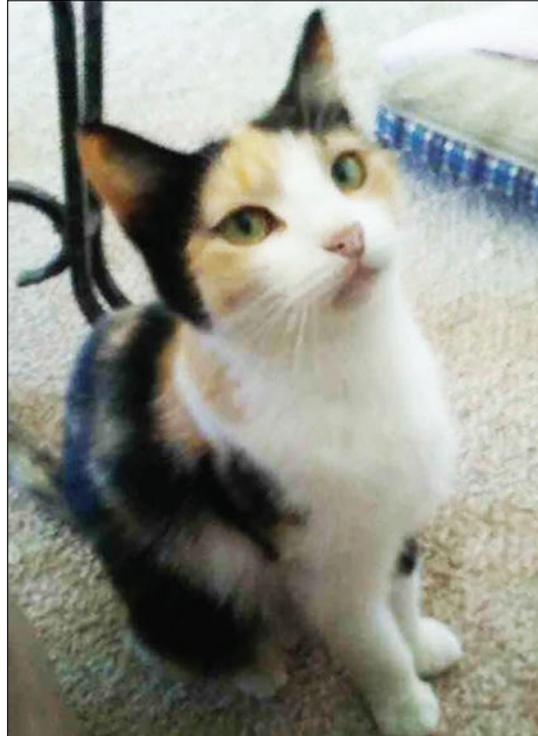
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# PETS OF THE WEEK

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Haven on Earth Animal League

## Triscuit And Blueberry



Triscuit

Hello, my name is Triscuit. I am a beautiful 1-year-old Calico kitty, and I recently had a litter of kittens. I am currently living with a foster family. I will be spayed and brought



Blueberry

up to date on all vaccines. My adoption fee is \$100. Hi, I'm Blueberry. I am a beautiful 1-year-old Russian Blue kitty with bright green eyes. I am a very shy little girl and really need to be in a quiet home with someone that will give me time to adjust. I am currently staying with a foster mom. I am spayed and up-to-date on all vaccines.

My adoption fee is \$35. We are being cared for by Haven on Earth Animal League. For more information, call Diane at 860-833-4472 or email havenonearthanimalleague@yahoo.com.✧

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## Vincent And Louise



Vincent ID# A735997

Hello, my name is Vincent. I am a 7-year-old male American bulldog mix who is the epitome of a gentle giant. I am a pretty chill guy that likes to play with my canine friends. I will go for strolls with our volunteers, but I prefer to lounge around and give you love and affection. My tail is always wagging with happiness.

My adoption fee is \$25. Hi, I'm Louise. I'm an 8-month-old female domestic shorthair who is as playful as you would expect a kitten to be. I will roll on my back as soon as I see you coming so that I can play with you. I love to zip up and down my cat tower and play hide and seek through the holes.

My adoption fee is \$50, and you can get a second kitty for free.



Louise ID# A737559

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.

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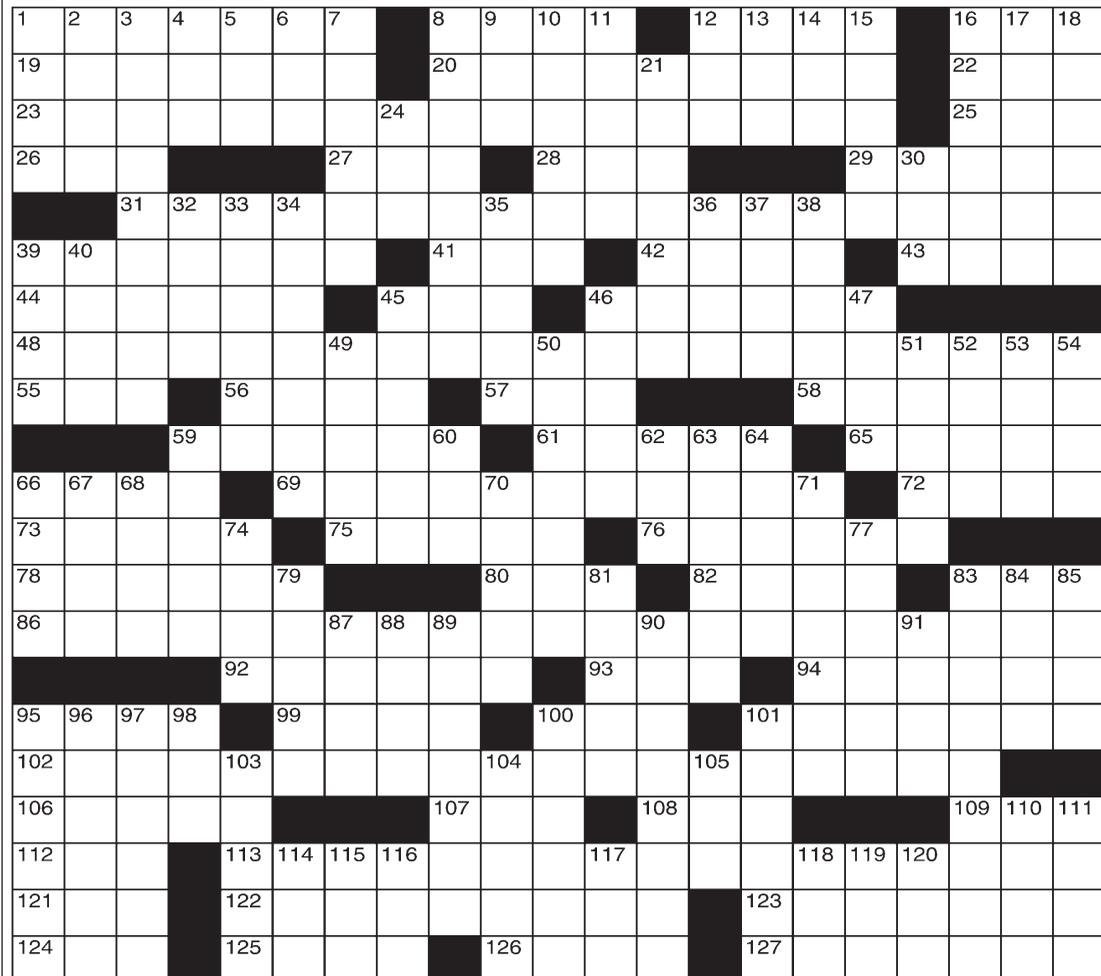
# PUZZLES

Answers on page 29B

## Super Crossword

WILLIAM'S WAIF

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fuel dispenser
  - 8 Beat, as wings
  - 12 Pairs
  - 16 Boohoo
  - 19 Waldorf — (hotel)
  - 20 Instantly
  - 22 Stan of comics
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Eggs in a lab
  - 26 Lock insert
  - 27 AAA request
  - 28 — Aviv
  - 29 Entryways
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 39 Said aloud
  - 41 Zebra's kin
  - 42 Very gloomy
  - 43 "Electric" fish
  - 44 One of the 12 apostles
  - 45 Post-Q string
  - 46 Alternative to Zolof or Paxil
  - 48 Riddle, part 3
  - 55 Olive of comics
  - 56 2004-10 nickname on the Houston Rockets
  - 57 Actor Mineo
  - 58 Biting comedy
  - 59 Boozed up
  - 61 Slangy assents
  - 65 Arcade coin
  - 66 Not firm
  - 69 Riddle, part 4
  - 72 Allows to
  - 73 Less diluted
  - 75 Opening for a letter-shaped bolt
  - 76 Like part of the heart
  - 78 "The Simpsons" voice actor Hank
  - 80 Disk in a 1990s fad game
  - 82 "Milk" Oscar winner Sean
  - 83 OR figure
  - 86 Riddle, part 5
  - 92 Crystal-lined stones
  - 93 Scepter
  - 94 Mobster's code of silence
  - 95 Fair-minded
  - 99 Take — (sample the drink)
  - 100 The "E" of PEI: Abbr.
  - 101 Having as a foundation
  - 102 End of the riddle
  - 106 Persona non — (outcast)
  - 107 Quadrennial games org.
  - 108 Brain wave test, in brief
  - 109 Chest bone
  - 112 Address for a knight
  - 113 Riddle's answer
  - 121 Koko or Kong
  - 122 Most itty-bitty
  - 123 Decorated pilots
  - 124 Get married
  - 125 Hedge shrubs
  - 126 Lofty works
  - 127 Least slobby
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Rubberneck
  - 2 Court great Arthur
  - 3 "Don't move"
  - 4 Lobster trap
  - 5 Geller with a psychic act
  - 6 Prefix with represent
  - 7 Gave a gentle touch
  - 8 Whizzed by
  - 9 Ignited
  - 10 Some spitzes
  - 11 Actor Finch
  - 12 Lao- —
  - 13 "Says —?"
  - 14 Gut-punch sound
  - 15 Exaggerated
  - 16 Dress
  - 17 Let slip
  - 18 Leavenings
  - 21 Quickly, musically
  - 24 Santa's laugh sounds
  - 30 Swallowed
  - 32 Utter agony
  - 33 Noble Brit
  - 34 Said nothing
  - 35 "Cómo —?" (Juan's greeting)
  - 36 Univ. lecturer
  - 37 Minnelli of "Arthur"
  - 38 Garner
  - 39 As many as
  - 40 "So — say"
  - 45 School break
  - 46 Volcano that destroyed St. Pierre
  - 47 Small talk
  - 49 Knows the answer
  - 50 Be really flattering
  - 51 Ringlike isle
  - 52 Tandem, e.g.
  - 53 Pitcher Saberhagen
  - 54 Hankers
  - 59 Far from lax
  - 60 650, in old Rome
  - 62 Gardner of old films
  - 63 Table protector under a warm dish
  - 64 Not as iffy or cat
  - 66 Fix, as a dog
  - 67 Liqueur akin to Sambuca
  - 68 Herr's wife
  - 70 Pueblo dwellers
  - 71 Vocalize loudly
  - 74 Actress Diana
  - 77 Absence of vigor
  - 79 "Save me —"
  - 81 Avant- — (totally new)
  - 83 Cajun dish
  - 84 Painter Dix
  - 85 Bluish green
  - 87 "Baloney!," to Brits
  - 88 Falco or Adams
  - 89 Patches
  - 90 Costs for cheap apartments
  - 91 Jail unit
  - 95 Many-pieced puzzle
  - 96 Still green
  - 97 Roped in
  - 98 Trike rider
  - 100 Cut in glass
  - 101 Enthusiast
  - 103 Run-down
  - 104 Lead-in to economic or political
  - 105 Lead-in to colonial
  - 110 Glazes, e.g.
  - 111 Unequaled
  - 114 "— -haw!"
  - 115 "Gross!"
  - 116 Little — (tykes)
  - 117 British verb ending
  - 118 Be in the running (for)
  - 119 Noted time
  - 120 Actor Faxon



## King Crossword

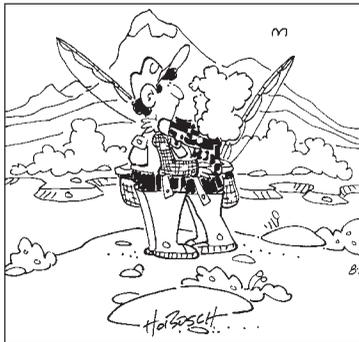
- ACROSS**
- 1 Restroom, for short
  - 4 Back talk
  - 8 Blunders
  - 12 Yale student
  - 13 Friends, old style
  - 14 Manner of walking
  - 15 Gut level
  - 17 Sans siblings
  - 18 Feline
  - 19 Snake or lizard
  - 21 Untamed horse
  - 24 Apiece
  - 25 Second person
  - 26 Wheel center
  - 28 Basic assumption
  - 32 Piquancy
  - 34 Afternoon beverage
  - 36 Water conduit
  - 37 Come in
  - 39 Sprite
  - 41 Stitch
  - 42 Tin Man's need
  - 44 Alt-rock band, Barenaked —
  - 46 Cheesy paper
  - 50 Make marginalia
  - 51 Vivacity, musically
  - 52 Hun opponent
  - 56 Enthusiastic
  - 57 Send forth
  - 58 Fish eggs
  - 59 Optimistic
  - 60 Antitoxins
  - 61 Agent
  - 9 Hindu princess
  - 10 Streamlet
  - 11 Eyelid woe
  - 16 Has the skill set
  - 20 Coatrack part
  - 21 Memory measure
  - 22 Reddish horse
  - 23 No longer stylish
  - 27 Spelldown
  - 29 Guests
  - 30 Duel tool
  - 31 Nightly telecast
  - 33 Earth science
  - 35 Every last crumb
  - 38 Carnival city
  - 40 Tex-Mex treat
  - 43 18-Across' ennead
  - 45 Follow relentlessly
  - 46 Slope transport
  - 47 Jason's ship
  - 48 Life stories, briefly
  - 49 Exemplar of thinness
  - 53 Round Table title
  - 54 Upper surface
  - 55 "Yoo-hoo!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Third O.T. bk.
  - 2 Boxer Muhammad
  - 3 Baron's superior
  - 4 Draw
  - 5 Melody
  - 6 Celebrity
  - 7 Drag (Var.)
  - 8 Braggart's journey?

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

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"We can't fo on meeting like this.  
My husband is sick of \_\_\_\_\_"  
answer on page 31B

### SCRAMBLERS

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

Donate

**OWNED**

Aspect

**REAFUTE**

Adorned

**PRADED**

Grimace

**SLOWC**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

8			5			9		
	2				1			4
		3		8			7	
	1		6	9				7
		4		7			5	
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6			9				1	
	8			6		3		
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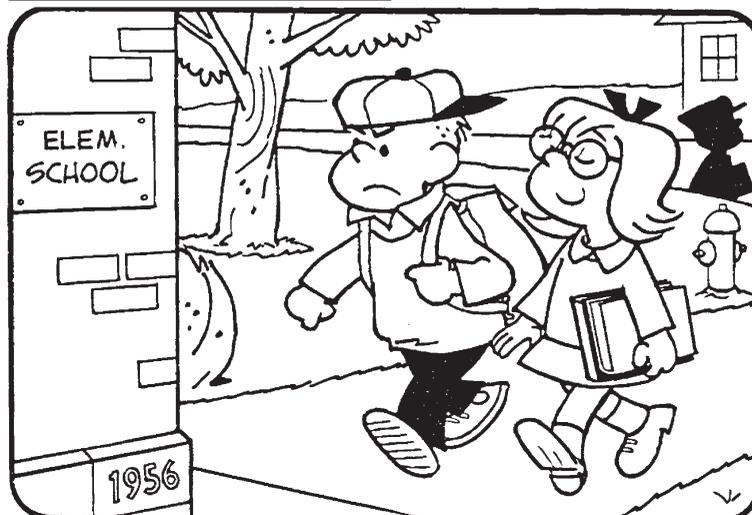
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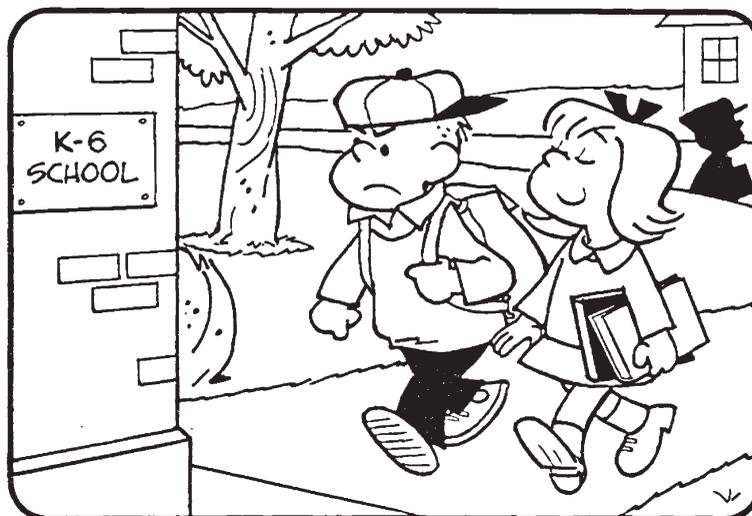
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS



Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Cornerstone is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Book is missing. 6. Fireplug is missing.

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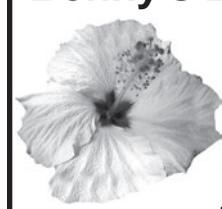
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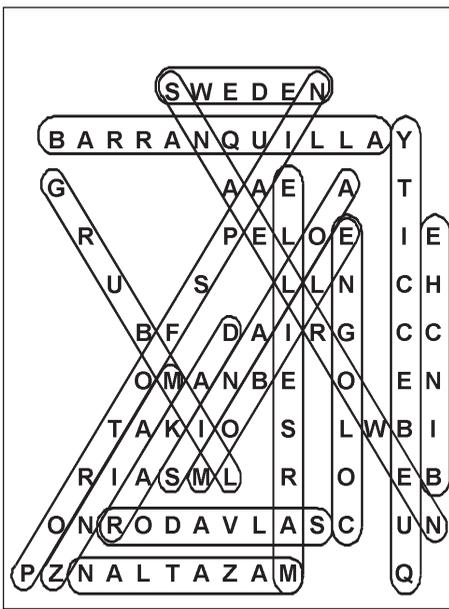
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- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.



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# My Stars ★★★★★

## FOR WEEK OF MAY 7, 2018

**Aries** (March 21 to April 19) You've set a fast pace for yourself. But as you approach your goal, you might want to slow down a bit in order to take time to reassess your situation and make changes while you can.

**Taurus** (April 20 to May 20) Patience continues to be a virtue for the Divine Bovine. So as eager as you might be to get things moving, remember that time is on your side. Make good use of it.

**Gemini** (May 21 to June 20) There's a wee bit of uncertainty in the early part of the week. But things clear up as more facts come to light. Spend quality time this weekend with family and friends.

**Cancer** (June 21 to July 22) An old friend's return could open new possibilities for both of you. But don't let yourself be rushed into anything. There could be some factors you haven't yet explored.

**Leo** (July 23 to August 22) This week offers a challenge you're raring to take on. And while eager to get started, do so slowly so that you can focus those sharp Cat's Eyes on every detail.

**Virgo** (August 23 to September 22) Put your skepticism aside and listen to advice from colleagues who've been where you are now. What they say could be helpful as you get closer to a decision.

**Libra** (September 23 to October 22) A family matter might again require your reassuring touch. Handle it, as always, with kindness and fairness, even if some of your kin prove to be especially difficult.

**Scorpio** (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to tackle even the most intricate details of a project is likely to impress some very important people. A relative shares news later this week.

**Sagittarius** (November 22 to December 21) The Archer's aim might be focused on the big picture this week, but don't overlook checking for those details you might have missed.

**Capricorn** (December 22 to January 19) You might feel awkward asking for assistance, but who would refuse the charming Goat's request? Do it, then go ahead and enjoy a musical weekend.

**Aquarius** (January 20 to February 18) Pour some cold water on that simmering misunderstanding before it boils over. The sooner things settle, the sooner you can move ahead with your plans.

**Pisces** (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period, which you feel

can go on forever. But you could be courting exhaustion. Take time out to relax and restore your energies.

**Born This Week:** You can combine a sense of adventure with a penchant for practicality. Have you considered a travel-related field?

### STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was famed journalist and news anchor Edward R. Murrow who made the following sage observation: "Just because your voice reaches halfway around the world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it reached only to the end of the bar."

- Thomas Jefferson was an inventor as well as a statesman, but he refused to take out patents on any of his ideas. He believed that inventions should benefit all of humanity, not just himself.

- Many people know American counterculture figure Ken Kesey as the author of the 1962 novel *One Flew Over the*

*Cuckoo's Nest*, which presents a disturbing portrait of life in a mental institution. It's less well known, though, that Kesey got an inside view of the system when he worked as a janitor in a mental hospital before he became famous.

- Those who study such things say that a typical newspaper contains just 30 percent editorial content -- 70 percent of the paper you buy is taken up by advertising.

- The last country in the world to get telephones was the South Asian nation of Bhutan, and both television and the Internet were banned there until 1999. Incidentally, Bhutan also is the only nation in the world in which the well-being of the citizens is so important that the government measures the country's Gross National Happiness.

- The Beatles was not the first band in which John Lennon played. Those previous groups obviously didn't work out, though; in fact, at one point Lennon broke a washboard over a bandmate's head during a dispute.

After the Beatles' success, though, Lennon apologized in style: He bought the poor guy a supermarket.

- In Germany, Rice Krispies don't say "Snap, Crackle, Pop"; they say "Knisper, Knasper, Knusper."

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

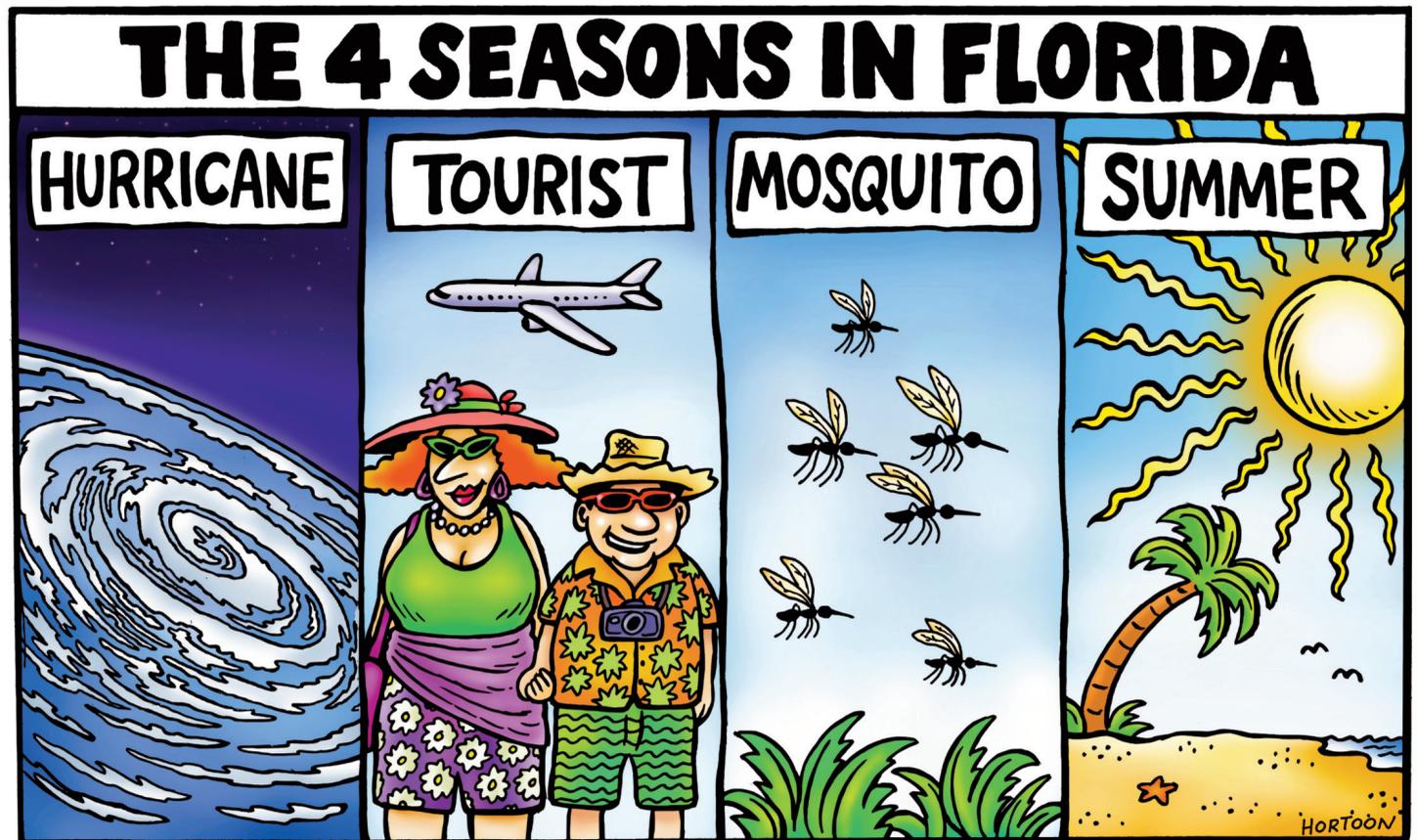
"A hick town is one in which there is no place to go where you shouldn't be."  
- Alexander Woollcott

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- Scowl

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Subdivision	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
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Venetian Gardens	Fort Myers Beach	2015	4,025	\$1,874,000	\$1,800,000	390
Butterknife	Sanibel	2017	3,629	\$1,699,000	\$1,699,000	19
Island Shores	Matlacha	2007	2,742	\$1,425,000	\$1,425,000	8
Not Applicable	Sanibel	1990	2,424	\$1,195,000	\$1,060,000	346
Parkridge	Fort Myers	2008	5,605	\$1,175,000	\$1,075,000	202
Shell Harbor	Sanibel	1973	2,230	\$1,159,000	\$1,125,000	43
Mossy Glen	Fort Myers	2007	3,584	\$950,000	\$937,500	34
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2012	2,091	\$769,000	\$747,000	282
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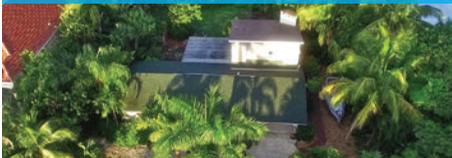
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