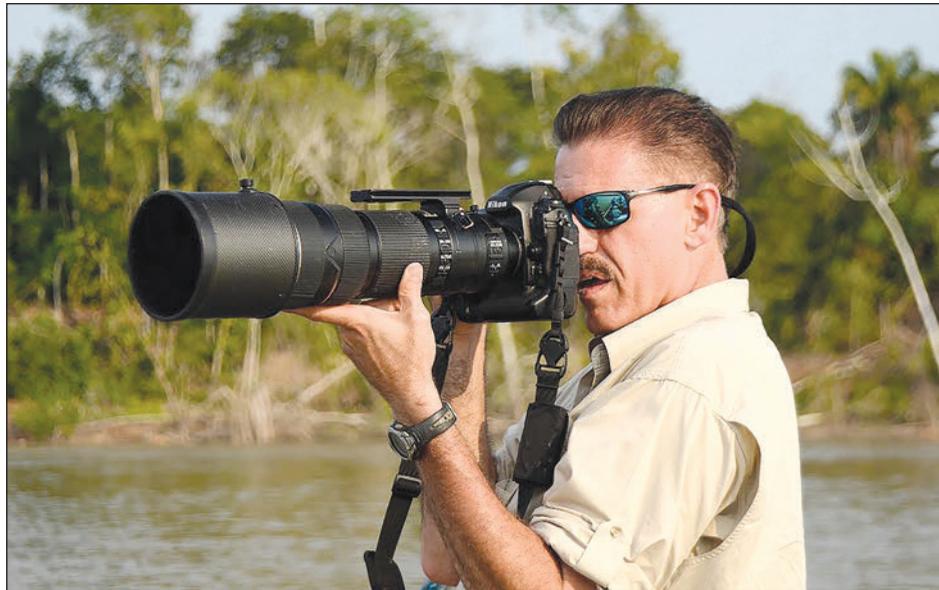


## Refuge To Host Wildlife Ambassador

**W**ildlife ambassador Ron Magill brings his experiences to life with stunning imagery and stories that range from the incredible migration of monarch butterflies to the struggle for survival in the African bush. On Friday, February 7, he will be presenting two free programs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at JN “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Magill’s From Butterflies to Lions: A Walk on the Wild Side slide presentations are part of the 2020 “Ding” Darling Lecture Series that take place in the admission-free “Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center.

Currently the “goodwill ambassador” for Zoo Miami, Magill has worked with wildlife for more than 40 years. He hosts New York-based Hispanic Information and Telecommunication Network’s national wildlife documentary program and has made frequent television appearances on programs such as *National Geographic Explorer*, *Today Show*, *Good Morning*



Ron Magill has photographed wildlife throughout Africa, Asia and the American tropics photo provided

*America, The Late Show, CBS This Morning and Dateline.*

Magill’s award-winning photographs have appeared in publications and galleries around the world. He has traveled throughout Africa, Asia and tropical

America while developing and directing conservation projects and Emmy Award-winning wildlife documentaries.

“My stories will help connect people to nature on an emotional level while hopefully inspiring them to protect it for

future generations,” said Magill.

HighTower/Thomas & Swartz Wealth Management and Sanibel Carts co-sponsor the free 12-lecture series with support from the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS). The free lectures take place every Friday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis. Staff will begin handing out free admission wristbands to those in line for the lectures at 9 a.m. for the morning lecture and 11:30 a.m. for the afternoon lecture. Wristband wearers can save seats with personal items and then can explore the Visitor & Education Center or Indigo Trail before the lecture starts. Saved seats must be filled 15 minutes before lecture. DDWS will be filming Magill’s lectures and broadcasting them on Facebook Live at [www.facebook.com/dingdarling](http://www.facebook.com/dingdarling).

As usual, Wildlife Drive closes on Friday, but visitors are welcome to enjoy the Visitor & Education Center, Indigo Trail, Bailey Tract and recreational opportunities at Tarpon Bay Explorers, the refuge’s official recreation concession located at Tarpon Bay Recreation Area.

Note: Opinions expressed in guest continued on page 10



Kim Patmore zooms in on her subject photo provided

## Photographer To Offer Tips At CROW Lecture

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) weekly Speaker Series presented by LCEC continues in the CROW Visitor Education Center

on Tuesday, February 4 at 4:15 p.m. with Kim Patmore, photographer and CROW supporter. Patmore will give a presentation entitled Introduction to Wildlife Photography.

The program will run approximately one hour and is designed for beginner photographers. It will conclude with an opportunity to photograph one of CROW’s continued on page 14

## Narrated Sunset Birding Cruise



There’s a good chance that you’ll see white pelicans on Hemp Key photo provided

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) and Captiva Cruises are co-hosting a cruise aboard the *Santiva* on Tuesday, February 11. This cruise will showcase the winter birding on rookery islands in the back bay and estuary of Pine Island Sound.

As sunset nears, the boat will linger

adjacent to a roosting island to observe birds coming in as day turns into night. The cruise will be narrated by SCCF Shorebird Biologist Audrey Albrecht and Captiva Cruises/SCCF Educator Richard Finkel.

Since 2016, Albrecht has served as continued on page 3

# Happy Valentine's

## Save The Males VALENTINE'S EVENT

### VALENTINE'S GIFT PACKAGE

Norman Love Chocolates,  
Plush Teddy Bear, Valentine's Card  
and Roses

*That's one sweetheart of an event!*



**LILY Co.**  
JEWELERS

VOTED *Coolest* JEWELRY STORE IN THE NATION  
BEST OF THE ISLANDS 13 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!

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

## San Cap Motor Club Calendar Of Events

San Cap Motor Club will host its monthly Cruise-in Cars & Coffee auto show on Saturday, February 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Periwinkle Place shopping center. All are welcome.

Automobile enthusiasts gather with their "wheels" on the first Saturday of every month at the shopping center. There is no better excuse to get your classic car out of the garage. No pre-registration is necessary.

This is the fifth year for San Cap Motor Club Cruise-ins at Periwinkle Place and, depending on the month, there could be more than 50 cars to admire.

A continental breakfast including donuts, coffee and pastries will be provided by the Blue Giraffe Restaurant.

On Sunday, February 9 from 6 to 8 p.m., the club will hold its monthly dinner (rescheduled from Tuesday to Sunday). You must be a member or guest of a member to attend. Call 560-8994 to RSVP.

Sunday, February 23 is Friends of Ed Day at American Legion Post 123. There will be a fundraiser and silent auction from 5 to 7 p.m., with all proceeds going to Augustyn, via FISH of SanCap. For more



1950s Chevy pickup photos provided

information or to make a donation, call 560-8994. American Legion Post 123 is located at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

San Cap Motor Club annual membership dues are \$50 per individual or \$75 for a couple or family. A membership includes one new club T-shirt.

For more information, call Scot Congress at 472-4177 or email scot@scongress.com.\*



Owners of customs and classics are invited to bring their vehicles out for show

From page 1

## Birding Cruise

SCCF's shorebird biologist, bringing with her about a decade of experience working with various species of birds all over the country. Finkel has worked as an ecologist, historian and educator on the islands for more than a decade. The two enjoy sharing their knowledge and getting people out on the water to experience the spectacular array of birds during the evening hours on the estuary.

The *Santiva* is Captiva Cruises' motor catamaran vessel named for the historic mailboat that brought mail and passengers to the islands from downtown Fort Myers six days a week prior to the completion of the Sanibel Causeway in 1963.

The cruise offers a birder's paradise along with narrative featuring island history and Pine Island Sound ecology.

"There's a good chance of seeing white pelicans, the chance of seeing bald eagle, osprey, magnificent frigate birds, double-crested cormorants, common loons, a variety of wading birds – great egrets, great blue herons, white ibis, snowy egrets – as well as brown pelicans and others," said Finkel. "It's quite likely we'll see dolphins as well."

There will be two more cruises offered this season on Tuesdays, March 10 and April 7. However, the snowy white wintering pelicans may be gone by then.

The cruise will depart from McCarthy's Marina, 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, at 4:45 p.m. and will return at 6:45 p.m. Proceeds will help support SCCF's shorebird monitoring program. Cost is \$45 for adults and \$35 for children. Reservations are required. For more information, call Captiva Cruises at 472-5300 or book online at [www.captivacruises.com](http://www.captivacruises.com).\*

# "IT TAKES A VILLAGE"

Join the Sanibel Historical Village at its Gala on February 18, 2020  
6 to 10 p.m. at The Community House

Buffet Dinner, Dancing, and Reminiscing

\$135 per person

Sponsorships available



Rug created by volunteer  
Barbara Broadhurst

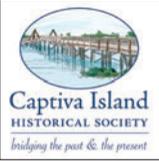


For information, call  
Emilie at (239) 472-4648

Captiva Island Historical Society

# Looking Back: Reimund Holzhey

This week's image is Reimund Holzhey, also known as Black Bart.



Reimund Holzhey

photo courtesy Captiva Island Historical Society Archives

He robbed stagecoaches and trains and in 1889, became the most notorious villain in Wisconsin and Michigan. He spent his later years on Captiva, dying there in 1952.

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 website at [www.captivaishistoricalociety.org/archives/research](http://www.captivaishistoricalociety.org/archives/research) to view many more images to bring you closer to Captiva. ✨

# Churches/Temples

## ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Rev. Father Dean Nastos, Orthos Service Sunday 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 a.m., Fellowship Programs, Sunday School, Bible Study. [www.annunciation.fl.goarch.org](http://www.annunciation.fl.goarch.org), 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, 481-2099.

## BAT YAM-TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS

The Reform Jewish congregation has Friday Shabbat services at 7:30 p.m. (7 p.m. from May to Sept.) in Fellowship Hall of Sanibel Congregational UCC. Rabbi Stephen Fuchs, President Barry Fulmer. [www.batyam.org](http://www.batyam.org), 2050 Periwinkle Way, 732-780-2016.

## HISTORIC CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Rev. Larry Marshall. Services every Sunday 11 a.m. November 10, 2019 thru April 26, 2020. 11580 Chapin Lane, Captiva, 472-1646.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wednesday afternoon meeting 4:30 p.m. Reading room open, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (November through March), Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (summer hours). 2950 West Gulf Drive, 472-8684.

## SANIBEL FELLOWSHIP, sbc

Join us for Bible study and Worship Sunday 10 a.m. at Island Cinema. Call Pastor Mark Hutchinson, 284-6709.

## SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. Stephen LeBar, Interim Senior Pastor Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional in Historic Chapel; 9 a.m. Contemporary and

Children's Church in Main Sanctuary; 11 a.m. Traditional in Main Sanctuary. Childcare available at all services. [www.sanibelchurch.com](http://www.sanibelchurch.com), 1740 Periwinkle Way, 472-2684

## SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Reverend Dr. John H. Danner, Sr. Pastor. The Rev. Deborah Kunkel, Associate Pastor. Sunday worship: chapel service at 7:45 a.m. Full service at 9 and 11 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care provided, [www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org), 2050 Periwinkle Way, 472-0497.

## ST. ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Ed Martin, Administrator, Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m., Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday May through October 9:30 a.m. only. Daily Mass Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. Holy Days call. 3559 San-Cap Road, 472-2763.

## ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Alan Kelmereit, Priest-in-Charge Saturday Eucharist 5 p.m., Sunday Eucharist 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Tuesday Morning Prayer 9 a.m., Wednesday Healing Eucharist 9 a.m., Prayer and Potluck 1st Wednesdays 6 p.m., Taizé Service 3rd Wednesdays 6 p.m. [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org), 2304 Periwinkle Way, 472-2173.

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE ISLANDS

Meets 5 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month from December through April at the Sanibel Congregational Church. A pot luck is held at a member's home on the third Sunday of each month. [ryi39@aol.com](mailto:ryi39@aol.com), 2050 Periwinkle Way, 433-4901. ✨



## She Sells Sea Shells

*"An Ocean Boutique"*

**"Where Islanders Have Sent Their Friends & Family To Shop Since 1976"**

Sanibel & Worldwide Shells • Corals & Exotic Sealife  
Shell Gifts • Jewelry • Books • Candles • Lamps • Craft Supplies  
T-Shirts • Tanks • Muscles • Hoodies • Hats • Cover-Ups & Dresses  
Handmade Shell Xmas Ornaments & Flowers

**WELCOME VISITORS**

*Celebrating Over*  
**44 Years On Sanibel!**

**SEE OUR TIE DYED T-SHIRTS & HOODIES**

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

MARKDOWNS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

LOW PRICES • BIG SAVINGS

FREE GIFT!

Adult & Kids T's sizes XS-XL  
**3 for \$23**  
XXL 3 for \$29

20% Off

Any Single Item (cash sales only)  
Good with coupon  
not valid on sale items

WE SHIP!

**1157 Periwinkle Way**  
**472-6991 • 472-8080**

**Open 7 Days 9:30am 'til 8:00pm**  
**SheSellsSeaShellsSanibel.com**

**BEST OF 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Voted The Best Shell Shop in SW Florida - News Press Readers Poll 2000-2019  
Voted The Best Gift Shop in SW Florida 2019



Winner Best Shell Shop - Islander/Island Reporter Readers Poll 2000-2018  
2015 Best Craft Shop & Best Gift Shop

# LUCAS CENTURY GLASS

RENOWNED GLASS ETCHING ARTIST

Wildlife on Glassware, Vases, Bowls, Plaques, Windows and Doors  
Personalized Anniversary, Wedding and Recognition Gifts



Meet Luc and bring your vision to reality *Luc Century*

VISIT LUC'S SANIBEL STUDIO BY APPOINTMENT  
239-472-4496 • [LUCASCENTURY@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:LUCASCENTURY@EARTHLINK.NET) • [LUCCENTURY.COM](http://LUCCENTURY.COM)



## Sanibel Beauty Salon

Sanibel's First Beauty/Barber est. 1951



The Sanibel Beauties have Moved to Sanibel Square!

If your hair isn't becoming to you, you should be coming to us!

2248 Periwinkle Way by the Sanibel Bean  
[www.SanibelBeautySalon.com](http://www.SanibelBeautySalon.com) • (239) 472-1111 • [SanBeautys@aol.com](mailto:SanBeautys@aol.com)

# Absolutely the Best

## Homemade Ice Cream On Island!

The Name May Have Changed, But We Are Here To Stay!

### Ally the Alligator says:

My family is up in Tallahassee fighting for clean water. We want to keep our waters safe and beautiful for generations to come. You can help support Captains For Clean Water through our fundraising efforts.

### Get Your Raffle Tickets Today!

Resort Stay, Fishing Trip, Jewelry,  
Gift Certificates and More!

All proceeds to Captains For Clean Water  
(proceeds from every scoop  
of **Dolphin Tracks** flavor sold in 2020  
benefit Captains For Clean Water)



★ All Day Beach Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks ★

Prepared & beach-packaged  
in the shop for on-the-go  
islanders who love good food

*Sandwiches, Pasta Salads, Pastries,  
Chocolates, Croissants, Gourmet  
Popcorn, Chips, Sodas, Coffee,  
Specialty Cookies*



Proudly Serving Norman Love Confections

Open Daily 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. *\*open with time variations on holidays*  
2 great shops in 1 location • 362 Periwinkle Way • 239-472-6566

## Sixty Years Of Style At Noah's Ark Fashion Show

Noah's Ark volunteers are hard at work preparing for the 2020 fashion show extravaganza, Sixty Years of Style, to take place on Monday, February 10 at 1 p.m. at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church. The celebration commemorates the church resale shop's 60 successful years of selling donated clothing, household items, small appliances, furniture and sports equipment.

The show will feature fashions currently on sale at the popular island thrift shop, as well as vintage outfits representing each of the Ark's last six decades of operation – the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s and 2010s.

Liz Coffey and Robin Fidler are this year's co-chairs of the show. According to Coffey, Ark volunteers and other parishioners model active wear and lifestyle fashions, as well as festive evening costumes, "basically anything on sale that they love. The show is our way of thanking those who support the Ark," she said.

There will also be door prizes featuring new items donated to the Ark. Music will be provided by pianist and St. Michael's parishioner Dr. Richard Mattern.

The church will use proceeds from last year's fashion show to award grants to 23 local, national and international organizations. It will also will present a check to FISH of SanCap for its human



St. Michael's parishioners, from left, Julie Boyd and show co-chairs Robin Fidler and Liz Coffey wearing clothing they will model at the fashion show photo by Corky Boyd

services programming and food pantry.

St. Michael's Priest-in-Charge Alan Kelmereit said, "We are delighted that the

phenomenal success of the Ark, along with outreach money budgeted by the parish, enables St. Michael's to award

so many grants to critically important charities and causes."

Refreshments will be served after the show in the Parish Hall. All modeled clothing will be available for sale at that time. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Noah's Ark is operated by the Women of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church. More than 100 female and male volunteers work in the shop. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and the first Saturday each month. It is also open from 5 to 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

To inquire about the activities of the Women of St. Michaels or Noah's Ark, contact Women's President Lee Williams or Priest-in-Charge Alan Kelmereit at 472-2173, or visit [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org).

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church is located at 2304 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.\*

## Grief Support Group Meetings

Sanibel Community Church is offering GriefShare sessions on Tuesdays through March 31 in the main sanctuary. They are open to everyone who has lost a loved. The program features a video, book, discussion and support. Refreshments will be served.

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way. For more information, contact Maryelle Pavelka at 850-4221 or Robert Adams at 408-569-5440.\*

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS



**SUPER BOWL BASH**  
Sunday, February 2,  
3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Sanibel Community Church Back Field Free Event For All Families & All Ages!**

Great food, fellowship and football. Inflatable toys, amazing prizes, chili cook-off, corn hole toss & more. Punt, Pass, Kick Competition. European Football Tourney. First half of the Super Bowl shown on the big screen.

Contact: Youth Pastor Kevin Schafer at 239-472-2684 or [kevin@sanibelchurch.com](mailto:kevin@sanibelchurch.com) for more information.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

1740 PERIWINKLE WAY • SANIBEL, FL 33957  
239.472.2684 • [WWW.SANIBELCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.SANIBELCHURCH.COM)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP WITH SUNDAY SERVICES AT 8, 9 & 11 a.m.

Show your colors!



SHOP LOCAL  
**whims**  
clothing to look your best.  
art & gifts to feather your nest.  
mon - sat 10 am - 5 pm  
sun 11 am - 5 pm  
239-313-0535  
2451 Periwinkle Way  
Bailey's Center

**Island Winds Coiffures**

HAIR SALON FOR WOMEN & MEN

*Manicures and Pedicures by Lois*  
*Hair Styling*



LINDA • MARISA • LILY • JEANNE



695 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel

239-472-2591

# Join us for our *Valentine's* Designer Show

## Thursday, February 6th

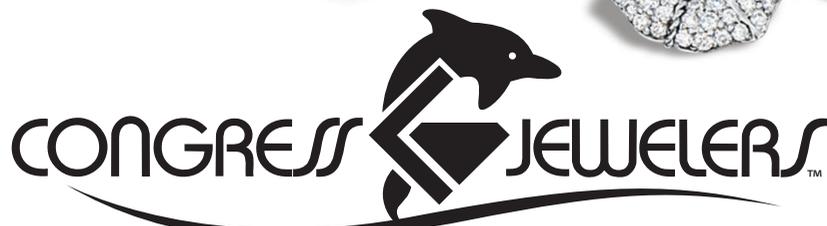
10:00am to 6:00pm • Periwinkle Place Shops • Sanibel Island

Featuring designer Collections by:

**Roberto Coin • Syna • A. Vahan • Nanis**

*Personal appearance by designers Laura Bicego of Nanis  
and Dharmesh & Namrata Kothari of Syna*

**DRAW FOR CONGRESS CASH!  
\$25 TO \$2,500 INSTANT SAVINGS.**



SEALIFE ◀ FASHION ◀ DIAMONDS ◀ ESTATE

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



William Dalton photo provided

## Police Chief Elected President Of Association

Sanibel Police Chief William Dalton has been elected as president of the Southwest Florida Police Chiefs Association. The association is a nonprofit organization founded in 1985. It is a member-based organization with the purpose of promoting efficient law enforcement services through the cooperation and coordination of all law enforcement agencies in Southwest Florida. In addition to each local municipality chief, the highest-ranking full-time commanding officer of any local law enforcement agency is also a member of the organization.

Dalton was hired in the City of Sanibel in 1994, and advanced through the ranks becoming chief of police in 2017. He is in his 26th year of service with the Sanibel Police Department. He has served in the following positions: chief of police, interim chief of police, police major, police lieutenant, police sergeant and police officer.

Dalton earned his bachelor's degree

in criminal justice from the University of South Florida and his master of business administration degree from Florida Gulf Coast University. Dalton has earned numerous certifications through FEMA and served as the city's incident commander through Hurricane Irma. Dalton is also a graduate of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's 51st class of the Chief Executive Seminar.

Upon assuming the presidency, Dalton said, "Our goal is to extend our philanthropic efforts, specifically in the area of those studying criminal justice or public administration."✪✪

## Commissioners Approve Dock And Boat Lift

by Brian Johnson

After a five-hour session on January 28, the Sanibel Planning Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve an application filed by Sanibel residents Christopher W. and Lisa W. Heidrick for a variance to the Land Development Code.

The approval will "allow for the construction of a new dock with a boat lift to extend westward further than the maximum permitted waterward extension limit (i.e., more than 30 feet or 20 percent of the width of the waterway) as measured from the approximate mean high water line of the abutting canal," as described in the meeting agenda.

The subject property is located at 1203 Isabel Drive and was purchased on January 8, 2015.

There were 34 people in the audience and a handful of neighbors spoke out against the proposal. The objections included the potential negative impact to the sea grass beds as well as aesthetic matters such as the view of the bayside water. There was a general feeling that it went against the "rhythm and harmony" of the neighborhood.

Heidrick argued that he wanted to have full use of the 157 feet of waterfront property he had bought for him and his family. "I was surprised how much (sea grass) was there," he said. "I did everything I could... and reached out to my neighbors."

Heidrick was represented by attorney Steve C. Hartsell and engineer Hans Wilson. They detailed the concessions they had made in developing architectural plans that would make the dock more environmentally friendly, such as allowing more sunlight to reach the sea grass beds below.

"We begin with the fundamental principle that this waterfront property has riparian rights," said Hartsell.

Wilson said they revised the plans for a dock 13 times in order to protect the marine ecosystem as much as possible.

The seven-member panel of the Sanibel Planning Commission discussed the merits of the case and a number of them found it to be a "difficult and challenging application." There were questions about safety and navigating the waterways as well as the interests of the neighborhood as a whole.

Commission Chairman Chuck Ketterman cast a "no" vote, saying, "This is one of the tough ones... they have a right to have a dock subject to land development code... but we need to err in caution on the side of the environment."

In the end, the approval was gained by a single vote.

After a recess, commissioners came back to vote 7 to 0 to approve a variance for a boat lift located at 2510 Harbour Lane.✪✪

## Sanibel School Accepting Applications

The Sanibel School is currently accepting applications for students in grade K-8 whose families live on island. The school is also accepting applications from families who work on Sanibel. Off island waivers are currently being accepting.

Contact Donna Marks at 472-1617 and she will walk you through the registration process. You can also schedule a tour of the campus.

The Sanibel School is a National Blue Ribbon School. It is a Florida School of Excellence. It is in the top 50 schools in the state of Florida, and continually ranks as the number one school in the Lee County School District.✪✪

## Volunteers Needed To Help Pack Meals

The 2nd annual Sanibel Community Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Pack event will be held on Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1 at Sanibel Community Church. Packing the dehydrated, nutritious, rice-based meals is done in five two-hour sessions. Friday sessions are from 1 to 3 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday sessions are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

FMSC is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization that used 1.3 million volunteers to help pack 365 million meals in 2018. These meals are shipped to over 80 countries and are used by mission and community organizations, orphanages, schools, medical clinics and other NGOs to feed millions of starving children and adults. Sanibel Community FMSC Mobile Pack has committed to recruiting 940 volunteers to pack 202,000 meals with a \$45,000 budget. Ninety one percent of all monies donated goes to purchase of food and FMSC has a 99.8 percent success rate in shipping the containers of food to its distributors over all the years.

All are welcome to come to one or more sessions to pack. This event is a great family outing (children ages 5 years and older) and an opportunity to learn to serve others. To volunteer online for the sessions, go to [www.give.fmsc.org/sanibel](http://www.give.fmsc.org/sanibel). To donate online, go to [www.give.fmsc.org/Sanibel](http://www.give.fmsc.org/Sanibel). By check, make out to Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Ave. NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Please put Sanibel Mobile Pack 2001-19NO on memo line. You can also bring your check, credit card or cash to one of the packing sessions. Volunteers are also asked to bring a non-perishable food item for FISH of SanCap.

For more information, call Karen Lawrence at 312-4926 or Dave Truelsen at 847-305-9175. Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way.✪✪

Independently Owned And Operated  
COPYRIGHT 2020 Island Sun  
LORKEN Publications, Inc.



Read Us Online: [www.IslandSunNews.com](http://www.IslandSunNews.com)



USPS 18: Bulk Rate permit paid for at Sanibel, FL, 33957.

Postmaster: Send change of address to Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Published every Friday for the people and visitors of Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

Distribution: 8,000 - 10,000 per week (seasonal).

Mailed free to Sanibel and Captiva residents every Friday. Subscription prices: Third Class U.S. \$60 one year, \$30 six months (Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery). First Class U.S. \$150 one year, six months \$75 (Allow 3-5 days for delivery).

Prices include state sales tax. Send subscription requests to: Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957.

The Island Sun will correct factual errors or matters of emphasis and interpretation that appear in news stories. Readers with news, tips, comments or questions, call 239-395-1213; or write to: Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957. FAX number: 239-395-2299.

Email: [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com), Email: [ads@islandsunnews.com](mailto:ads@islandsunnews.com)

The Island Sun reserves the right to refuse, alter or edit any editorial or advertisement.

### Publisher

Lorin Arundel

### Accounting

Mike Terry

### Advertising

Bob Petcher

### Graphic Arts & Production

Ann Ziehl, Manager  
Amanda Hartman  
Justin Wilder

### Reporters

Jeff Lysiak  
Brian Johnson

### Contributing Writers

Leah Biery	Craig R. Hersch
Kay Casperson	Dr. Jose H. Leal, PhD
Constance Clancy, EdD	Kealy McNeal
Suzy Cohen	Capt. Matt Mitchell
Linda Coin	Trinette Nelson
Cindy Carter DeCosta	Howard Prager
Marcia Feeney	Gerri Reaves PhD
Kathy Kurtz Ferrari	Angela Larson Roehl
Katie Frederic	Hannah Star Rogers
Shelley Greggs	J. Brendan Ryan, CLU,
Jarred Harris	ChFC, MSFS
Marion Hauser, MS, RD	Di Saggau
Ross Hauser, MD	Jeanie Tinch
Bryan Hayes	



PRINTED ON  
RECYCLED PAPER



From left, Rabbi Stephen Fuchs, Vickie Fuchs, Ben Yokel, Edina Lessack, Sally Sacks and Alan Sacks photo provided

## Preparations Under Way For Purim Program

On Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m., Bat Yam Temple of the Islands will present a musical retelling of the Purim story that is as entertaining as it is educational. Members of the congregation are rehearsing their roles in the performance to be held in the sanctuary at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ (SCUCC), where Bat Yam holds services.

The celebration is free and open to the public. Following the program, all are invited to have Purim-themed refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

The cast includes Bat Yam members Vickie Fuchs, who will portray Esther;

Cantor Murray Simon as Haman; Ben Yokel as Bigthan; Edina Lessack as Mordecai; Sally Sacks as Vashti; and Alan Sacks as Teresh. Also on stage, reprising his role as King Ahasueras will be the Rev. Dr. John H. Danner, senior pastor at SCUCC. Abigail Allison will accompany the musical numbers, which are sung to familiar tunes but with original lyrics written by the cast members.

During the program, Rabbi Dr. Stephen Fuchs will retell the Purim story of the Bible's Book of Esther. Tanya Hochschild will introduce the story, which commemorates the time when Esther, Queen of Persia, saved the Jewish people from execution by Haman, the king's advisor. When Esther told her husband, the king, of her Jewish heritage and asked him to spare her people, he complied.

SCUCC is located at 2050 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. For more information, visit [www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org).

## Celebrating Relationships At Pulpit Swap

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ and Bat Yam Temple of the Islands invite the community to help celebrate the almost three-decade faith relationship at the annual Pulpit Swap at the church.

On Friday, January 31, the Rev. Dr. John Danner, senior pastor, will preach at Bat Yam Temple's 7:30 p.m. Shabbat service. His sermon will be entitled Out of Darkness, based on Exodus 10:21-29, the Plague of Darkness, the ninth of the 10 plagues. Then on Sunday, February 2, Rabbi Stephen Fuchs will preach at both the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. Rabbi Fuchs has chosen Genesis 22:1-13 to base upon his sermon The Violent World of the Sports We Love Most.

It's a little misleading to call this a pulpit swap, as both Rabbi Fuchs and Pastor Danner already share use of the same physical pulpit. From January to March, Bat Yam worships in the sanctuary of the church, then the remainder of the year they worship in Fellowship Hall, where the ark containing the Torah stands prominently in the room. What makes this arrangement unusual is that the two congregations share more than space, they

have a deep relationship as witnessed in their joint fellowship and outreach efforts. They join in yearly potlucks and participate together in service projects such as the monthly paper goods drive to benefit FISH of SanCap, which Bat Yam began. Members for both congregations make up the Green Team that advocates and takes actions regarding care for the environment both within the church campus and the wider community. Over the years, the rabbis and clergy of the two congregations have co-taught on a variety of subjects, led combined groups on trips – most recently to Israel last spring – and shared friendships.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ and Bat Yam congregations' relationship is symbolized by the Eternal Light in the church's courtyard that was a gift to both communities in 2010. The light symbolizes the mutual care and love they share as they celebrate both their commonalities and differences, readily evidenced in the friendships formed across the two faith communities. It is a light that reminds all that different people and groups can come together for friendship as well as service without muting or hiding their diversity and distinctions from each other.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ is located at 2050 Periwinkle Way. For more information, call 472-0497, visit [www.sanibelucc.org](http://www.sanibelucc.org) or [www.batyam.org](http://www.batyam.org).

## Colors of the Rainbow for Your Valentine



**THE CEDAR CHEST**  
FINE JEWELRY

A Sanibel Tradition Since 1975

Tahitian Gardens  
1993 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel Island, FL 33957



Toll-free: 800-749-1987  
Telephone: 239-472-2876  
[www.CedarChestSanibel.com](http://www.CedarChestSanibel.com)

## Rabbi To Offer New Classes

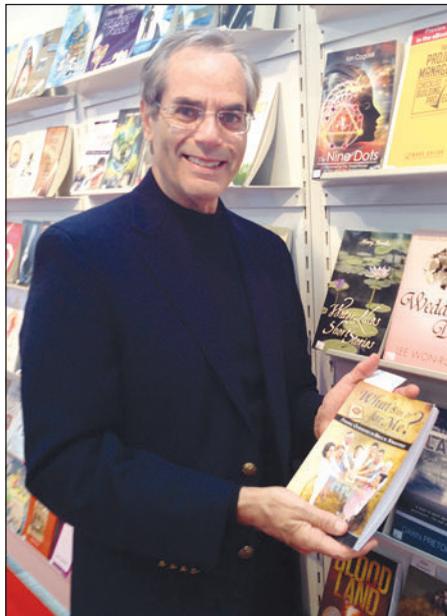
Beginning on February 6 and continuing every Thursday through March 26, Rabbi Dr. Stephen Fuchs will present classes offering an in-depth study of one of his books, *What's in It for Me: Finding Ourselves in Biblical Narratives*. The sessions will be held from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. All are welcome.

Participants are asked to read the relevant chapter of the book before each class, based on the outline Rabbi Fuchs will provide, and bring their questions and comments. The class will follow a seminar format.

*What's in It for Me*, one of several books written or co-authored by Fuchs, is available from Amazon in either a paperback or Kindle edition, and some copies will be available from Rabbi Fuchs directly.

According to Fuchs, "The world is rapidly dividing between those who take biblical narratives as the literal word of God – claiming that they are historically and scientifically true – and those who dismiss those narratives as quaint or even foolish fairy tales." In *What's in It for Me*, he invites the reader to discover a middle ground that takes biblical narratives seriously without regard to their historical or scientific truth.

He writes, "The 'truth' of these stories



Rabbi Dr. Stephen Fuchs photo provided

has nothing to do with, 'Did this really happen?' Their truth emerges in the valuable lessons these stories can teach all of us. As we walk the rich middle ground of biblical narrative, we shall keep one question constantly in mind: Where am I in the text? In other words, what do these stories teach me that can help me to be a more self aware, caring and a compassionate human being?"

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ is located at 2055 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. For more information, contact Ellen Feingold at [ellenfeingold@gmail.com](mailto:ellenfeingold@gmail.com) or 302-345-7187.\*

## New Theological Study Offered

Beginning Wednesday, February 5, the Rev. Dr. John H. Danner, senior pastor at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, will present a three-week course titled *After 1865: Reconstruction, Jim Crow and Race in 2020*. The course will explore these post-slavery eras in the history of the United States and their impact on race relations today.

The Civil War brought slavery to an end, and the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution empowered and protected people of color in new ways. In the decade following the close of the war, during the period of time known as Reconstruction, an attempt was made to give the newly freed slaves a chance to begin participating in society on a more equal basis. But the work of Reconstruction was left unfinished, and during the years that followed, largely undone through and by a wide variety of local and regional laws and other actions collectively known as the Jim Crow Era.

"If we are to begin to deal with the issues of today," Dr. Danner said, "we must better understand the past. And the history of race relations in this country is fraught with complications both then and now."

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, February 5, 12 and 19 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. (identical sessions). Sanibel

Congregational United Church of Christ is located at 2050 Periwinkle Way.\*

From page 1

## Ambassador

lectures do not necessarily reflect the views of refuge and DDWS management, staff, and board of directors.

The season's remaining schedule is listed below. Book signings follow all starred (\*) lectures.

\*February 14 – Author Cynthia Barnett, *Rain: A Natural and Cultural History*

\*February 21 – Author Jeff Klinkenberg, *Alligator in B Flat: Improbable Tales from the Files of Real Florida*

\*February 28 – Author Craig Pittman, *Cat Tale: The Wild, Weird Battle to Save the Endangered Florida Panther*

\*March 6 – Author and photographer Paul Bannick, *The Owl and the Woodpecker: Encounters with North America's Most Iconic Birds*

March 13 – Upcycle Designer Nancy Judd, [www.recyclerunway.com](http://www.recyclerunway.com)

\*March 20 – Author Eliot Kleinberg, *Black Cloud: The Great Hurricane of 1928*

\*March 27 – Author Jack Davis, *Eagles and Eco-Topics*

\*April 3 – Jeri Magg, *Remarkable Women of Sanibel & Captiva*

JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge is located at 1 Wildlife Drive on Sanibel. For more information, call 472-1100 ext. 241 or visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series.\\*](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series.*)

Gala Fundraiser - February 18th. Call 472-4648 for tickets. \$135 per person.

# DON'T LET SANIBEL'S HISTORY FADE AWAY.



Miss Charlotta's Tea Room was built in the 1920s.



Miss Charlotta's Tea Room could disappear someday.

Help us preserve our priceless *History*.

Donate or become a member today!

Visit [sanibelmuseum.org](http://sanibelmuseum.org) or call 239-472-4648



## Beach Place Consignment

FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES

"We Buy or Consign"

20351 Summerlin Rd., Unit 113 (Inside Sanibel Beach Place)  
239-437-4903 • [beachplaceconsign@gmail.com](mailto:beachplaceconsign@gmail.com)



[naturebrackets.com](http://naturebrackets.com)  
[info@naturebrackets.com](mailto:info@naturebrackets.com)

New Designs Available at  
**Forever Green Ace Hardware**  
2025 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel, FL

For a Full Mailbox  
call Dave at  
(239) 454-1001





From left, Barbara Rube, Chuck Bergstrom and Vivian Huskey photos provided

## FISH Hosts Friendly Faces Luncheon

FISH of SanCap hosts its monthly Friendly Faces luncheon on the second Tuesday throughout the year at George & Wendy's Seafood Grille. It is open to the community. This month, guests rang in the new year with a Roaring '20s theme. They were encouraged to dress according to theme and prizes were



Helen Taylor and Darlene Waskiewicz won best dressed awards

given for best dressed. The winners were Helen Taylor and Darlene Waskiewicz. The price fixed lunch includes an entrée, side, non-alcoholic drink and dessert. Cost is \$8 per person upon arrival, and cash is preferred. If cost is an issue, contact Kathy Y. Monroe at FISH as, on a case-by-case basis, FISH may subsidize the cost of the meal.

The next luncheon, with a Valentine's Day theme, is scheduled for February 11 at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 472-4775.✪



From left, Ron Moore, Hazella Veillette and George Veillette



From left, Vincent Guariglia with Jake and Ann Jacono

**JERRY'S HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED!**

*Groceries • Wine & Spirits • Restaurant Gifts • Beach Necessities • Ice Cream Art • Full-Service Organic Spa*

Nanny's Children Shop

H2O Outfitters

Footloose

Sanibel Surf Shop

Spatini Teabar, Organic Spa & Hair Lounge

Sanibel Spirits

Love Boat Ice Cream

Sanybel's Finest Art and Collectables

*Visit our collection of live parrots in the courtyard!*



**f www.jerrysfoods.com i**

1700 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel Island, FL 33957  
Phone: (239) 472-9300

## What's Happening At The House

### MONDAYS

10 am Shell Crafter Lesson  
Limited Seating

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10 am & 11:15 am Sanibel Yoga

### MON. FEBRUARY 3

9:30 am Oil Painting w/ Suzette-Cherries  
10 am Celebrate Diversity Month.  
Learn about the Hijab & how to wear one  
5:30 pm Diversity Art Opening

### TUES. FEBRUARY 4

9:30 am Letting Loose  
w/ Watercolor & Shells by Anita

### WED. FEBRUARY 5

9:30 am Collage Class  
w/ Anita Force Marshall  
10 am - 12 pm Culinary Workshop  
w/ Nikki from Sprout

### MON. FEBRUARY 10

10 am - 12 pm German Cooking  
w/ Chef Dietrich & Chef Jarred

### WED. FEBRUARY 12

12 pm Author Jonathan Putnam

### Save the Date

February 21  
SCA Members Only Dinner  
February 27  
SCA Fashion Show Luncheon

### Payments online:

[www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net)

Shell Crafts, Local Honey & Product For Sale

For Full Schedule of ALL  
Happenings, visit

[www.SanibelCommunityHouse.net](http://www.SanibelCommunityHouse.net)



**The Community House**

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**(239) 472-2155**

email [info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net](mailto:info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net)

2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

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

The SCA is a 501c3 Organization.

Follow Us On Facebook & Instagram

## Sea School Goes Kayaking With Road Scholars

submitted by Nicole Finnicum

Last week, Sanibel Sea School educators braved the chilly, windy waters for a kayaking adventure with participants from Road Scholar. Road Scholar is a nonprofit organization that designs experiential learning activities all over the world for adults. The Road Scholars were hosted by Sundial Resort and Spa and spent three days kayaking the coastal waterways with members from Sanibel Sea School. During their time on land, they also had planned activities at the Sanibel Historical Village, Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum and Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW). Participants hailed from different states, from Washington to Florida, but all came together to enjoy a week full of Sanibel's delights.

Participants kicked off the week with a sunrise beachwalk led by Director of Education Dr. Bruce Neill. He discussed beach ecology and answered questions about some of the common items found in the wrack line, such as pen shells, parchment tube worm cases and gastropod shells.

By kayak, participants explored the marine ecosystem around Sanibel – from the coast to the mangrove forests. The first paddle of the week was a one-way,



Road Scholar kayaks after a paddle from Sundial to the lighthouse photo provided

two-hour paddle from the Sundial Resort and Spa down the coast to Lighthouse Beach. Participants enjoyed kayaking over crystal clear water, saw pods of dolphins and got to see the lighthouse from a unique vantage point. After the paddle, participants enjoyed some birding around the lighthouse with Marine Science Educator Kealy McNeal.

The Road Scholars also paddled the Bowman's Beach mangrove bayou, which offered up-close views of tangled mangrove forests. Educators discussed the different species of mangroves on Sanibel and their importance as habitat

for our local wildlife. Participants spotted different species of wading birds in the mangroves and even a bald eagle's nest. After a paddle through the bayou, participants enjoyed a picnic lunch on the beach catered by Bailey's.

Sanibel Sea School looks forward to hosting the Road Scholars for three more trips this year.\*

### CARD OF THANKS

Shell Islands Garden Club would like to thank our island community and garden club members for making Auction 2020 such a successful event. Because of the generosity of those who participated, the garden club raised over \$5,000 to help island organizations promote native vegetation through educational programs and sustainable environmental practices. In the past, the garden club has donated to SCCF, CROW, Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, The Community House and ECHO.

Shell Islands Garden Club appreciates the support of these island businesses: Suncatchers' Dream, ACE Hardware, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Captiva Cruises, RS Walsh Landscaping, Bailey's General Store, Sanibel Day Spa, BIG ARTS and Sweet Melissa's. Also, the garden club thanks Rosier Insurance for serving as a collection point and storing auction items at its business.\*

## Silent Auction Items Needed For Fundraiser

Ed Augustyn, island local and SanCap Motor Club member has been coping with cancer for over two years now. A group known as Friends of Ed will be holding a fundraiser for Augustyn at American Legion Post 123 on Sunday, February 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. Barbecued ribs and chicken will be served, and Augustyn's musician friends will provide entertainment.



Ed Augustyn

The group is seeking donations for a silent auction to be held the day of the fundraiser. If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, call Heidi at 973-714-4268.

Funds will be managed by FISH of SanCap. All donations will be used for medical expenses. Checks should be made payable to: FISH for Ed Augustyn. Donations by mail can be sent to: FISH of SanCap, 2430 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel FL 33957. For more information, call FISH at 472-4775.

American Legion Post 123 is located at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road.\*

### CAPTIVA ISLAND YACHT CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

## SEA LEVEL RISE Warming Seas & Melting Glaciers

Tuesday, February 11th

10:30 am to 11:45 am

**FIU**

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



As water in the oceans warms, sea level rises; water from melted glaciers leads to further rising. These global phenomena are happening here in the Gulf, in our own backyard. The public and Captiva Island Yacht Club members are invited to a presentation of the latest science-based information on this ever-more urgent issue.

Dr. Tiffany Troxler, Director of Science at the Sea Level Solutions Center in the Institute of Water and Environment at Florida International University, will share her knowledge. She has spent years researching and teaching sea level rise, its various impacts on natural and urban environments, and recommended interventions. Her nature-based approaches to mitigation and adaptation are based on solid scientific knowledge. Her proficiency and expertise will be evident as she brings us up to date on the most current information about how to address storm surges, more frequent king tides, coastal erosion, saltwater intrusion, and more. Join the conversation!

VALET PARKING AVAILABLE

CARPPOOLING RECOMMENDED

# Shop Dine Relax

At the Island's Number One Shopping Destination  
Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau



**Island Pursuit**  
casual authentic sportswear since 1983  
2075 Periwinkle Way  
239-472-4600  
islandpursuit.com



**Sanibel Day Spa**  
ESCAPE RELAX RESTORE

**Massage  
Skincare  
Hair & Nails**

PERIWINKLE PLACE SHOPPING CENTER  
239.395.2220 • 877.695.1588

**MASSAGE • SALON • NAILS**

MM# 2782

**MAKE A GOOD MORNING  
A GREAT MORNING!**  
**OPEN EVERYDAY! BREAKFAST 7 AM-NOON**  
Lunch 11AM-5PM • Dinner 5PM-Close  
Full Liquor Bar • Happy Hour 4-6PM



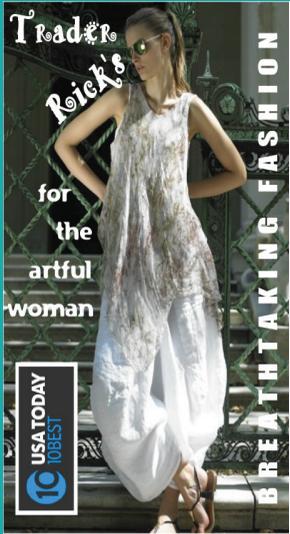
Family Owned & Operated  
Island Inspired American Cuisine  
Casual Dining Inside or  
Outside on our  
Pet Friendly Patio

**Blue Giraffe**  
Island Dining  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

239-472-2525 • [www.BlueGiraffeRestaurant.com](http://www.BlueGiraffeRestaurant.com)  
Periwinkle Place Shops • 2075 Periwinkle Way, Unit #14, Sanibel, FL 33957  
Drive 'round back for our flags Dine on our patio!

**Trader's Reick's**  
for the artful woman

**BREATHAKING FASHION**



USATODAY 10 BEST

**Periwinkle Place**  
Sanibel Isle  
472-9194

**Bell Tower Shops**  
Fort Myers  
489-2240

**One Of A Kind Accessories!**



**Trader's Reick's**  
for the artful woman



2075 Periwinkle Way • 2 miles off Causeway Road on the Left • [PeriwinklePlace.com](http://PeriwinklePlace.com)  
Shop Mon - Sat 10-8, Sun 12-6 • Dine 7am to 8pm (or later)





**Invasive cogon grass forms dense colonies with a fibrous root system**

**Plant Smart**

## Cogon Grass

by Gerri Reaves

Those silvery white plumes wafting in the breeze might look like cotton candy, but there's nothing sweet about cogon grass (*Imperata cylindrica*).

The perennial grass from Southeast Asia is listed by Florida and the U.S. as a noxious weed.

In addition, it is listed as a category-1 invasive species by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council.

The council defines such plants as "altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological

functions, or hybridizing with natives," a determination based "on the documented ecological damage caused."

This invasive grass is drought-tolerant and simply takes over and crowds out other species. There's a reason it's considered a pest in 73 countries.

In 1911, cogon grass was introduced accidentally into the U.S., but was later purposely planted for erosion control and livestock forage. By the time the mistake was realized, cogon grass was invading native habitats.

It is particularly known for degrading the state's habitat for the native gopher tortoise and indigo snake, both protected species.

The grass forms dense colonies with extensive fibrous root systems. In fact, the

photos by Gerri Reaves

roots comprise the majority of the plant's biomass.

The tufts grows one to six feet high and have long slender serrated leaves, pointed tips and off-center midribs.

The silky plumes usually bloom in winter and seed in spring, but can appear almost any time of year. They are two to eight inches long and cylindrical, thus the term *cylindrica* in the botanical name.

To top off the list of damning qualities, the grass is aggressive and a fire hazard. The sharp-edged leaves make it undesirable as a food source for wildlife or livestock.

It spreads via the rhizomes and airborne seeds, as well as a result of human activity. Mow it and it just sprouts back.

So severe is the threat that scientists

**The seeds in the silky plumes are dispersed by wind and activities such as mowing**

have long been exploring and employing a variety of methods to eradicate it, but it's tricky because some solutions introduce other real or potential environmental problems.

Sources: <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>, [www.fleppc.org](http://www.fleppc.org), <https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu>, [www.invasiveplantatlas.org](http://www.invasiveplantatlas.org), and [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com).

*Plant Smart explores the diverse flora of South Florida.\**

From page 1

## CROW Lecture

animal ambassadors. Participants will learn tips and hints about photography basics, lighting and composition to help capture the best wildlife photographs.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for teens ages 13 to 17, and no charge for children age 12 and under. Space is

limited and advance registration is highly recommended.

CROW's 2020 Speaker Series features weekly talks and runs through April 14.

The CROW Visitor Education Center is located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road. For a full schedule of talks, more information or to register in advance, visit [www.crowclinic.org/articles/2020-speaker-series-presented-by-lcec](http://www.crowclinic.org/articles/2020-speaker-series-presented-by-lcec).\*

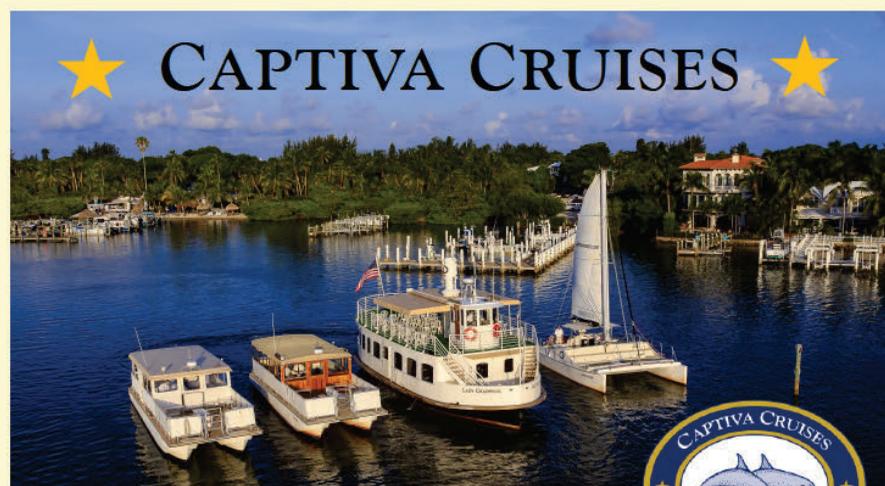
# TALAVERA POTS, PLANTS & ANIMALS

ADD A TOUCH OF COLOR AND WHIMSY TO YOUR GARDEN



**In The Garden**  
R.S. WALSH LANDSCAPING

3889 SANIBEL CAPTIVA ROAD  
(239) 395-5859  
WWW.RSWALSH.COM



For over 30 years, Captiva Cruises has been providing beach & shelling cruises, island hopping, dolphin adventures and the most dazzling sunsets on the Gulf of Mexico.

Join us as we explore the islands of Cabbage Key, Useppa, Cayo Costa State Park, Boca Grande and Pine Island.

Call or book your tickets online! Reservation are Required.



239-472-5300

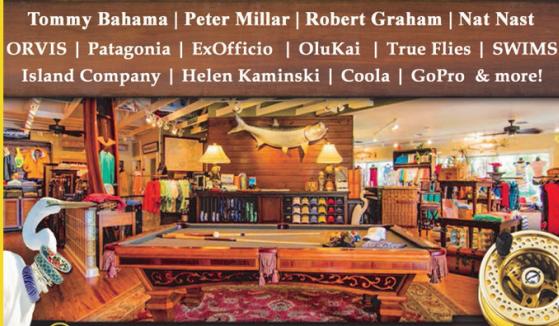
[captivacruises.com](http://captivacruises.com)

# Tahitian Gardens Shopping Center



**AIP Outfitters**  
MENS WOMENS GIFTS FLY FISHING

Tommy Bahama | Peter Millar | Robert Graham | Nat Nast  
ORVIS | Patagonia | ExOfficio | OluKai | True Flies | SWIMS  
Island Company | Helen Kaminski | Coola | GoPro & more!



**Adventures In Paradise Outfitters**  
2019 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL. 33957. 239-472-8236  
[www.TheSanibelStore.com](http://www.TheSanibelStore.com)




**BIRKENSTOCK**  
**VIONIC**  
**MERRELL M**  
**TeVa**  
**taos**  
FOOTWEAR  
**KEEN**  
**OOFOS**

Tahitian Gardens  
1979 Periwinkle Way Sanibel  
239-395-0385



**LET'S EAT!**  
CREATIVELY CRAFTED,  
ABSOLUTELY FRESH &  
UNDENIABLY DELICIOUS!

- ☕ morning nosh/cold brew & hot coffee
- 🍷 daily crafted handhelds, salads, soups, pizzas, sweets, & much more!
- 🍽️ oven ready entrees/hors d'oeuvres
- 👨‍🍳 event catering & private chef services
- 👨‍🎨 concierge menus

2003 Periwinkle Way (Tahitian Gardens Plaza) · Sanibel  
239.887.0050 • [paperfigkitchen.com](http://paperfigkitchen.com)

Exclusive Island Treasures  
from the Past  
and the Present



**THE CEDAR CHEST**  
FINE JEWELRY  
*A Sanibel Tradition Since 1975*

Tahitian Gardens  
1993 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel Island, FL 33957

Toll-free: 800-749-1987  
Telephone: 239-472-2876  
[www.CedarChestSanibel.com](http://www.CedarChestSanibel.com)



**Synergy**  
Life is good.




**ALEX AND ANI**  
MADE IN AMERICA WITH LOVE®

Sanibel's Only Positively Authorized Dealer!  
The Best Selection in Southwest Florida!

Synergy Tahitian Gardens  
1981 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel Island, FL  
239-395-5353 • [SynergySportswear.com](http://SynergySportswear.com)

# Cold Water Surprises



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

As forecast, the coldest weather we have seen in over two years dropped the water temperature in the sound into the high 50s. The sheepshead fishing was on fire after bundling up and fishing all but on the coldest day. This cooler water pushed our big concentration of larger spawners into the sound so far this winter.

Black drum are a species that we seldom target though we do catch them while fishing for other species on shrimp. This winter has brought some of the most consistent black drum fishing I can remember, along with even some low tide, sight-fishing opportunities on this underrated species. Several deeper channels going into St. James City have held these fish day after day.

Redfish action has also heated up with the cold water and minus low tide set-up. On just about every trip this week, we came across a different place that had great numbers of these fish ranging from 16 to 24 inches. The bite was often nonstop while bouncing a live shrimp across the bottom in some of the deeper holes. Seeing so many redfish is comforting. The closure has let these fish rebound in great numbers.

This week, I had a group from New York in town that planned on doing a shark fishing trip. We had spoken several times over the past few weeks, but with cold water temperatures, I did not think our chances of getting 10-year-old Joe his first shark in the cold water were very good. As we headed up towards Rocky Channel in the northern sound, we talked about giving it an hour and having a plan B.

Within a hour of setting up, Joe caught two large blacktips on cut mullet. His first shark was five feet long and his second about four feet. I was surprised at how many runs we had in such cold water. Joe was all smiles after catching his first sharks.

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).\*



Bob Lauer with a snook caught in the cold water while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

photo provided

**BOAT RENTALS**  
 Fishing • Cabbage Key  
 Dolphin Watching  
 Captains Available  
**472-5800**  
 Jensen's Marina  
 Captiva Island

**FLORIDA'S #1 SELLING INSECT REPELLENT**

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

**NOOsee-um™**  
 No-see-um™

Visit Our Website for Locations on Sanibel & Captiva Islands  
[WWW.NONOSEEUUM.COM](http://WWW.NONOSEEUUM.COM)

**CLEAR YOUR GEAR™**  
 It Catches More Than Fish

Fishing gear can kill birds, reptiles and mammals

**JACOB CLEAR YOUR GEAR™**

**CAPT. MATT MITCHELL**

**Light Tackle Sport Fishing**  
 Tarpon • Snook  
 Redfish & More

**C: (239) 340-8651**  
[www.captmattmitchell.com](http://www.captmattmitchell.com)  
 email: [captmattmitchell@aol.com](mailto:captmattmitchell@aol.com)

## ISLAND MARINE SERVICES, INC.

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

MERCURY - MARINER - JOHNSON - EVINRUDE  
 SUZUKI - YAMAHA - OMC - I/O'S - MERCUISER

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

**472-3380 • 466-3344**

**Dave Doane**

**Your Bottom Specialist**  
 Call on Paint Prices

**472-3380 • 466-3344**

CROW Case Of The Week:

## Eastern Cottontail Rabbit



by Bob Petcher

The eastern cottontail rabbit is the most common of its species, which can be easily identified by its cotton ball tail. While these mammals would rather live on the outskirts of populous

areas, such as farms, fields and other rural places, they do adapt to more urban spots.

Eastern cottontail rabbits often forage at night. These herbivores like to look for garden vegetables to fill up on. During the day, they tend to hide in thicker brush or meadows. Like other rabbits, they will zigzag away from prey and can reach up to 20 miles an hour if they need to.

At CROW, an adult eastern cottontail rabbit was admitted after becoming stuck in motor oil at a Porsche dealership in Fort Myers. The workers at the dealership saved the rabbit from a bucket of motor oil after it fell in, attempting to get out of the garage. The quick-thinking workers immediately washed the rabbit in dish soap. Upon intake, the rabbit had a cool temperature and was thin.

"A rectal temperature was not obtained upon intake, however, the rabbit was cool to the touch," confirmed Dr. Mariah



Patient #20-189 succumbed during its first night after intake

photo by Brian Bohlman

Lancaster, CROW veterinary intern. "This was likely due to the patient being wet with oil, soap and water – making it less able to thermo-regulate, control its own temperature. The patient was also in shock, which causes the vessels closest to the surface of the skin to shrink down, making the skin feel cool."

CROW staff worked to remove the remaining oil from its fur, and it was given warm fluids and heat.

"On intake, paper towels were used to absorb the majority of the oil and remaining water. Dry towels were used to clean and wrap the patient, but the patient

was not immediately re-bathed due to the lack of responsiveness in the patient and the cold temperature," said Dr. Lancaster. "It was deemed that another bath (warm water and liquid soap) would take place the following morning, as rabbits can suffer spontaneous heart attacks if too stressed. A water pick was considered to help lift the oils from the skin and fur; however, this method was not able to be attempted."

The rabbit was placed into an oxygen chamber before an intravenous catheter was placed. Artificial tear ointment was also administered to flush any oil from the eyes.

"Immediately upon intake, the eyes were flushed and examined for ulcers, which were not seen. Artificial tears were then used every eight hours to prevent oil from irritating the eyes," said Dr. Lancaster. "The patient markedly improved throughout the course of initial treatment. An IV catheter was placed, and warmed fluids were given to help warm the patient and fight the shock the patient was suffering from. In oxygen, the patient began to stand and was eating on his own."

Unfortunately, the rabbit quickly went downhill health-wise and died in its cage overnight.

"The most likely, and suspected, cause of death following this kind of exposure to motor oil, a hydrocarbon, is severe aspiration pneumonia. The chemicals interfere with the natural function of the lungs, both causing chemical irritation and inflammation – pneumonitis – and interfering with the lungs' ability to clear themselves of contaminating materials," said Dr. Lancaster. "Rabbits are also extremely sensitive to the ingestion of improper substances, and the rabbit may have experienced GI stasis – a lack of forward gastrointestinal motility – that contributed to its untimely passing."

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

# Bailey's

Groceries • Hardware • Gifts



Serving Sanibel and Captiva Since 1899

ALSO SERVING YOU IN 2 OTHER LOCATIONS

### The Island Store

11500 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva  
(temporarily closed for remodeling)

### Bailey's Marketplace at Sundial

1451 Middle Gulf Dr, Sanibel  
239-395-6016

2477 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel, Florida • 239-472-1516 • [baileys-sanibel.com](http://baileys-sanibel.com) • OPEN 7 DAYS 7 AM - 9 PM

THE ISLAND'S ORIGINAL SHOPPING

# experience

Whether you're visiting, vacationing  
or an island resident,  
Bailey's is an island tradition.

Our seafood counter is guaranteed to be the freshest and have the best variety of local and sustainable seafood.

From our fresh local grouper to delicious salmon fillets and stone crab claws, rest assured that your family will enjoy it! If you're not sure how to prepare something, just ask one of our knowledgeable seafood associates.



- FRESH MEATS, SEAFOOD & PRODUCE
- In-House Bakery & Deli
- Organic & Gluten Free Products
- Catering Service & Fine Wines
- Shopping & Delivery Service
- Coffee Bar with Daily Specials
- Gifts & General Merchandise
- Full-service Hardware

ENJOY BEER & WINE IN-STORE  
WHILE YOU SHOP  
AT OUR COFFEE SHOP!

Shell Of The Week

# Scotch Bonnet



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

What can I say about *Semicassis granulata* (Born, 1778) that hasn't already been said?

One of the prized local finds on the barrier islands of Southwest Florida, the Scotch Bonnet is rarely found locally, being apparently more common on the open beaches of the mid-Atlantic states, from Florida up to North Carolina (the species is the State Shell of the latter state.) Its attractive shell may reach up to 10 cm (about 10 inches) and is egg-shaped, with a delicate grid-like (cancellate) sculpture and checkerboard color pattern in varying intensities of white and brown. The snail feeds on sand dollars, sea biscuits and other sea urchins, using sulfuric acid produced in the salivary glands as an aid for drilling into the hard tests of those organisms. Read more about mollusks and their shells at [www.shellmuseum.org/shell-guide](http://www.shellmuseum.org/shell-guide) and [www.shellmuseum.org/blog](http://www.shellmuseum.org/blog).

The museum is open! The aquarium is scheduled to open in March 2020. See updates at [www.shellmuseum.org](http://www.shellmuseum.org).  
The Bailey-Matthews National Shell



The Scotch Bonnet, *Semicassis granulata*, from Sanibel

photo by José H. Leal

Museum is located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 395-2233 or visit [www.shellmuseum.org](http://www.shellmuseum.org).

Our email address is [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

# American Legion Post 123



American Legion Post 123 is having a double celebration this Sunday, February 2 – Welcome New Members gathering and Super Bowl Bash. The buffet opens at 1 p.m. by donation and live music by the Marty Stokes Band runs from 2 to 5 p.m. A 9 ball tournament kicks off at noon.

The following Sunday, February 9, barbecued ribs and chicken are on the menu from noon to 8 p.m.

The third Thursday of the month is Open Mic Night from 6 to 9 p.m.

The 9 Ball pool tournament begins at 5 p.m. on Monday nights.

On Tuesdays, tacos are served all day. Spaghetti and meatballs are 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, you can drop it off at Post 123.

Post 123 is located at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road, open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. For more information, call 472-9979.\*

## Where The Locals Shop!

Walk-in Humidor

Case Discounts on Wine and Liquor

Special Orders



239-472-1682  
[GrogShopSanibel.com](http://GrogShopSanibel.com)

Mon.-Sat. 9 am - 9 pm  
Sun. 10 am - 7 pm

Come for the Selection, Stay for the Prices!

Featuring Sanibel's largest selection of Liquor, Wine, Beer and Cigars!



Free Gift

With Coupon & \$10 Purchase While Supplies Last!

EXP. 2/7/20 Limit One Per Family



Bailey's Shopping Center

(next to Island Cinema • Corner of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road)



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner & Later  
Pizza & Wings • Ice Cream  
Gluten Free Options  
& So MUCH MORE!



WINNER  
Best Pizza  
Taste of the Islands



BOAR'S HEAD  
Dine In or Take Out  
**239-472-2555**  
[www.sanibeldeli.com](http://www.sanibeldeli.com)  
**2330 Palm Ridge Rd.**  
(Across from CVS)



**WE ARE OPEN**

Three-Time Winner of Taste of the Island People's Choice 2017, 18 & 19



Our famous Lobster Roll

Open 7 days a week  
**11:30 AM - 8 PM**

[www.TheClamShackSanibel.com](http://www.TheClamShackSanibel.com)

2407 Periwinkle Way  
(239) 472-6882





# SHOP ON SANIBEL

Come for the beaches...  
discover the shopping!

An upscale ambiance at four distinctive Centers.  
You'll find boutique shopping, family dining, personal services,  
as well as, vacation and real estate information.

Now open at  
The Village Shops



*Tahitian*  
GARDENS  
1975-2019 Periwinkle Way

*The*  
VILLAGE SHOPS  
2340 Periwinkle Way

*Town*  
CENTER  
2496 Palm Ridge Road

*Olde*  
SANIBEL SHOPPES  
630 Tarpon Bay Road

## TAHITIAN GARDENS 1975-2019 PERIWINKLE WAY

- Adventures In Paradise
- Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry
- Cheeburger Cheeburger
- C. Turtles
- Pandora's Box
- Pandora's Box Too
- Paper Fig Kitchen
- Royal Shell Real Estate
- Royal Shell Vacations
- Sanibel Cafe
- Sanibel Resort Wear
- Sanibel Sole
- Shiny Objects
- Synergy Sportswear
- Wilford & Lee Home Decor

## THE VILLAGE SHOPS 2340 PERIWINKLE WAY

- Tribeca Hair Salon
- t2 Traders
- Watson MacRae Gallery
- Why Knot

## OLD SANIBEL SHOPPES 630 TARPON BAY ROAD

- Amy's Something Special
- Island Paws
- jb designs
- On Island
- Over Easy Cafe
- Sanibel Art & Frame
- Suncatcher's Dream

## TOWN CENTER 2496 PALM RIDGE ROAD

- Subway®
- The Pecking Order



For individual shop information:

[www.ShopOnSanibel.com](http://www.ShopOnSanibel.com)





# Kingfisher Real Estate Agents SOAR

## Phaidra McDermott Announces Excelling Agents of 2019

**Phaidra McDermott**  
"The Closer" 239-898-3778  
Phaidra@GoKingfisher.com



**Valerie Tutor**  
"The Negotiator" 239-834-8141  
Valerie@ValerieTutor.com



**Mary Bondurant**  
"The Matchmaker" 239 839.3633  
Mary@GoKingfisher.com



**KC Cuscaden**  
"The Ambassador" 239-470-1516  
Karasue@comcast.net



**Brooke Brownyard**  
"The Detective" 239-281-4179  
SanibelBrooke@aol.com



**Tommy Wiley**  
"The Guide" 239-851-3686  
TommyWiley3@gmail.com



**Robyn Moran**  
"The Strategist" 239-728-1971  
Robyn@robbmoran.com



**Kate Stone**  
239-209-0620  
Kate@gokingfisher.com



**Sarah Brent**  
239-233-7603  
Sarah@GoKingfisher.com



**Bill Tomlinson**  
"The Chief" 239-464-1200  
BillT.Realtor@gmail.com



**1349 Bay Dr \$8,125,000**  
Call Valerie



**1323 Seaspray Ln \$2,448,000**  
Call Phaidra



**16813 Captiva Dr \$2,250,000**  
Call Phaidra



**11520 Murmond Ln \$1,999,999**  
Call Valerie



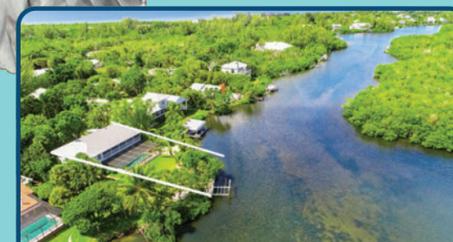
**6101 Starling Way \$1,189,000**  
Call Phaidra



**2417 Wulfert RD \$1,089,000**  
Call Phaidra



**5675 Baltusrol Ct Unit 3A \$850,000**  
Call Phaidra



**5842 Pine Tree Dr \$995,000**  
Call Tommy



**1010 Kings Crown Dr \$997,000**  
Call Tommy



**11400 Old Lodge Ln Unit 1B \$889,000**  
Call KC



**6065 Dinkins Lake Rd \$564,500**  
Call Phaidra



**2737 W Gulf Dr Unit 111 \$699,000**  
Call Mary



**2065 Wild Lime Dr \$639,000**  
Call Mary



**9406 Beverly Ln \$599,000**  
Call KC



**1536 Bunting Ln \$588,595**  
Call Robyn



**16149 Mount Abbey Way Unit 202 \$260,000**  
Call Kate

### VOTED BEST REAL ESTATE AGENCY ON THE ISLANDS

Kingfisher Real Estate Inc

KingfisherRealEstate.com

239-472-441

2402 Palm Ridge Rd Sanibel, FL

# CROW Calendar Of Events



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

For reservations, contact the Visitor Education Center at 472-3644 ext. 229 or reservations@crowclinic.org. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Daily presentations and Wildlife Walk hospital tours are offered Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. CROW is located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

**Friday, January 31, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Friday, January 31, 11 a.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – Patient Profiles: Owls of Southwest Florida (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Friday, January 31, 2 to 3:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Friday, January 31, 2 p.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3

and under: no charge – Patient Profiles: Wading Birds (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Saturday, February 1, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Saturday, February 1, 11 a.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Baby Care at CROW (daily presentation).

**Saturday, February 1, 2 p.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – CROW Case of the Week (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Monday, February 3, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography

opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Monday, February 3, 11 a.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Birds of Prey (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Monday, February 3, 2 to 3:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Monday, February 3, 2 p.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – Patient Profiles: Gopher Tortoises (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Tuesday, February 4, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Tuesday, February 4, 11 a.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – Patient Profiles: Virginia Opossums (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Tuesday, February 4, 2 to 3:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Tuesday, February 4, 2 p.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – Species Profile: Snakes of Southwest Florida (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Tuesday, February 4, 4:15 p.m.,** adults: \$10, teens: \$5, age 12 and under: no charge. Advance registration highly recommended – Speaker Series presented by LCEC: Introduction to Wildlife Photography (seasonal program) with Kim Patmore, photographer and CROW supporter.

This program is designed for beginner aspiring photographers and will conclude with an opportunity to photograph one of CROW's animal ambassadors. You will learn tips and hints about photography basics, lighting and composition to help you capture the best wildlife photographs suitable for framing.

**Wednesday, February 5, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Wednesday, February 5, 11 a.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – Wildlife Rescue 101 (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Wednesday, February 5, 2 to 3:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and

continued on page 32

## COME EXPLORE WITH US!

# sanibel<sup>®</sup> sea school

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
(239) 472-8585 sanibelseaschool.org  
455 Periwinkle Way Open M-F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Half and Full Day Programs • Weekly Camps  
Adult Classes • Private Experiences for Groups  
After School • Bird and Shell Walks • Retail  
And More!

## UDDERLY GREAT FOOD!

THE ISLAND COW  
UDDERLY GREAT FOOD

# BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER

# CRAZY FULL LIQUOR TROPICAL DRINKS

2163 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island  
239.472.0606 • SanibellIslandCow.com

f i

# JOIN US OUTDOORS



## AFTER-SCHOOL STEM: ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

TUESDAYS, FEB. 11 – MAR. 3  
3:30-5:30PM

REGISTER AT [SANIBELSEASCHOOL.ORG](http://SANIBELSEASCHOOL.ORG)



## BIRDING PADDLE AT BUNCHE BEACH

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1-3PM  
RSVP [OCEANTRIBEPADDLERS@  
SANIBELSEASCHOOL.ORG](mailto:OCEANTRIBEPADDLERS@SANIBELSEASCHOOL.ORG)



## BIRDING SUNSET CRUISE

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 4:45-6:45PM  
REGISTER AT [CAPTIVACRUISES.COM](http://CAPTIVACRUISES.COM)  
OR 472-5300



## BOWMAN'S BEACH WALK

WEDNESDAYS, 9-11AM  
MEET SCCF GUIDE AT BRIDGE  
1700 BOWMAN'S BEACH RD.



## INTERIOR WETLANDS TRAIL WALKS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS,  
11AM-NOON  
SCCF NATURE CENTER  
3333 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA RD.



## NEW MOON MEDITATIONS

SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 5:40PM  
ALISON HAGERUP BEACH PARK  
[AMBUYOGA.COM/MOON](http://AMBUYOGA.COM/MOON)



## OPT OUTSIDE COMMUNITY BEACH WALK

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 9-11AM  
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE  
[SANIBELSEASCHOOL.ORG/BEACHWALKS](http://SANIBELSEASCHOOL.ORG/BEACHWALKS)



## WEEDS & SEEDS

MONDAYS, 8:40-11AM  
SCCF NATURE CENTER  
3333 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA RD.

sanibel®  
sea school





SCCF trail guide Pete Wiese explains the lay of the land before leading his group into the heart of Sanibel's interior terrain photo provided

## Guided Walks Through Sanibel's Interior Terrain

February is one of the best months of the year to explore interior hiking trails – the temperatures are mild, the foliage is sporting some beautiful reds and yellows, and the biting insects are offering a nice reprieve.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) is offering guided trail walks through the Erick Lindblad

Preserve on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through the end of April. Meet your guide on the SCCF Nature Center porch, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road, for an 11 a.m. departure. Walks are free, open to the public, and led by some of the most knowledgeable guides on the island. No reservations needed.

You will be led on an informative walk that overlooks a diverse suite of interior habitats, including spartina grass wetlands, cabbage palm hammocks, seasonally flooded swales and a wild stretch of the freshwater Sanibel Slough. The history of this tract of land is fascinating – from agriculture to prairie, to a fully managed prescribed

fire program designed to preserve the land in its natural state. The plants and animals you can see here are equally unique, and walkers are encouraged to explore the trails quietly, with camera in hand, ready to catch a glimpse of one of the island's turtles, owls or tree frogs.

This is a great way to connect with SCCF and to better understand the foundation's mission to preserve an array of landscapes and wildlife that can

be found only on these barrier islands.

The SCCF Trail Reinterpretation Project is fully under way this season, bringing with it new features aimed at making nature excursions more engaging and educational. The Nature Center is undergoing renovations, so this is a great time to get outdoors and explore the unique, four miles of trails.

For more information, visit [www.sccf.org/preserves](http://www.sccf.org/preserves).

## Turks And Caicos Topic Of Shell Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will take place on Sunday, February 9 at The Community House. A silent auction for shells and shell-related items will begin at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. with a talk by Meredith Blain, entitled Tales of Turks and Caicos – A Photographic Journey.

The presentation includes a brief overview of what to expect when traveling to Turks and Caicos, including things to do and places to visit. Tour the Caicos Conch Farm where the queen conch is king. Learn about the beaches and shells on this island paradise through a photographic journey, display of photo canvas artwork and seashells.

Blain is a member of the Sanibel-Captiva and Englewood shell clubs and is a beach ambassador for Barrier Island Park Society (BIPS).



Meredith Blain photo provided

The meeting is free and open to the public. New members are welcome. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

2020 FLY FISHING FILM TOUR  
 DETAILS AT FLYFILMTOUR.COM

**SANIBEL ISLAND, FL**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2020** | **5:30 PM**

SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE  
 2173 Periwinkle Way

## Sanibel FlyFishers Present The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T)

**A Fundraiser for the SFF/FGCU Water School  
 Scholarship Fund & Captains for Clean Water**

**Tickets: \$30**

(Includes a meal selection and soft drink)

Beer and Wine available for Purchase

## Raffles & Silent Auction

- Fly Fishing Equipment
- Boat Excursions
- Artwork
- Meal Packages
- Guided trips
- And More!

Tickets available online @ [flyfilmtour.com](http://flyfilmtour.com) and at Norm Zeigler's Fly Shop and Whitney's Bait & Tackle on Sanibel

# Ocean Tribe Hosting Paddle At Bunche Beach

by Kealy McNeal



On Thursday, February 6, the Ocean Tribe Paddling Club will host an afternoon paddling and birding excursion at Bunche Beach Preserve. The preserve is a

quick drive from the islands and covers more than 700 acres, facing southwest towards Sanibel and the Gulf of Mexico. It is home to mangroves, beaches, and plenty of birds. It is also part of the Great Calusa Blueway and the Great Florida Birding Trail. All are welcome paddle through the mangrove trails.

Those interested in joining the group should meet at the kayak launch in the Bunche Beach parking lot at 12:45 p.m. The paddle will begin at 1 p.m. and last approximately one

and a half hours. Participants are invited to bring their own vessel, or a limited number of loaner vessels can be reserved in advance by members. If interested, contact [oceantribepaddlers@sanibelseaschool.org](mailto:oceantribepaddlers@sanibelseaschool.org). Any weather related updates or schedule changes will be posted on the Ocean Tribe Outfitters Facebook page at least one hour prior to the event.

*Ocean Tribe Outfitters is a branch of Sanibel Sea School that helps the local paddling community better explore, enjoy and understand the ocean. Visit [www.oceantribeoutfitters.org](http://www.oceantribeoutfitters.org), or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.\**

## Poetry And Art At Tower Gallery

The Tower Gallery is hosting an evening of poetry and art with Poetic Reflection on Thursday, February 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. Poets Lorraine Walker Williams, Marilyn Mecca, Holly Rose and Tower Gallery artist Patrick Conelly will recite their poems written to correspond with works of art by Shah Hadjebi, JoAnne Bedient and Kathryn Seguin.

There will also be an unveiling of new artwork created by the 26 artists at Tower Gallery. The artists will be offering food and drinks as you stroll through the two-story beach house turned gallery.

Tower Gallery is a cooperative gallery, located at 751 Tarpon Bay Road on Sanibel. The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 472-4557.\*

## Top 10 Books On The Island

1. *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
  2. *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano
  3. *Minute to Midnight* by David Baldacci
  4. *Friends We Keep* by Jane Green
  5. *American Spy* by Lauren Wilkinson
  6. *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
  7. *Sunshine Sisters* by Jane Green
  8. *Fallen Architect* by Charles Belfoure
  9. *Educated* by Tara Westover
  10. *Maid* by Stephanie Land
- Courtesy MacIntosh Books and Paper.\**

## Shell Found



Terri Ring photo by A. Ziehl

Terri Ring of Hanover, Pennsylvania found a Scotch bonnet at Blind Pass while staying with a family member.

Ring said, "(I've been) coming every year for 15-plus years and finally found one of the 'elite three.' Still looking for that junonia!"\*

**Enjoy**  
The Best Wood-Fired Pizza & Local Craft Draft on the Islands!

**NEW MENU ITEMS!**

**MATZALUNA**  
CRAFT BEER · PIZZA · PASTA

**HAPPY HOUR**  
4:30-6:00 • 7 DAYS

PLANT BASED & VEGAN OPTIONS  
[matzaluna.net](http://matzaluna.net)

**\$2.50 OFF**  
The purchase of each adult entree.  
Present this ad to your server. Must be seated prior to 5:30 p.m.  
Not valid on Pizza or with any other coupon or discount.  
Expires 2/5/20

1200 Periwinkle Way (239) 472-1998 Full Liquor  
Open 4:30-9:00 pm 7 days • Take Out Available • Gluten Free Pasta

**Punxsutawney Phil says, "Six more weeks of Fresh Fish!" (and then some)**

**OYSTER BAR NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!!**

Timbers dining room closed SuperB owl Sunday - Join us for the game at The Sanibel Grill and on the porch!

Serving the largest selection of oysters in Southwest Florida!

Grill Now Open 4pm - 7 Days!  
**STONE CRAB CLAWS - Call for Availability**

"We serve it fresh...." **Best Seafood!! Best Place To Watch The Game!** **BEST OF ISLANDS 2019** "....or we don't serve it at all!"

**Happy Hour Daily 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Early Dining Menu \$16 4:30 - 5:30 • 7 days**

**Friday is LOBSTAH NIGHT!**  
Grill Open at 4pm 7 Days a week

**DINING ROOM CLOSED Sunday Feb 2nd THE TIMBERS RESTAURANT & FISH MARKET**

**41 Years of Fresh Fish on Sanibel Island!**  
Restaurant Open 7 Days 4:30pm - 9:00pm

Call-ahead seating available  
Fish Market Open at Noon - 9pm (2pm - 9pm Sunday)  
472-3128 • 703 Tarpon Bay Road • [www.timbersofsanibel.com](http://www.timbersofsanibel.com)  
**\*Winner Best Seafood 2010-2019**

Island Currents

# Following The Island Currents



by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

One of the biggest quandaries for some seasonal residents is finding a good hair salon, especially for the all important covering of those pesky grey hairs. Of course, I

wouldn't know about that. I have never colored my hair. (wink, wink)

**Island Winds Coiffures**, located in the Sanibel Promenade shops, across from the post office, has been helping people look great for over 45 years.

The salon, owned by Jeanne Melvin, has three hair stylists who offer services for both men and women.

"We do a lot of color," said Melvin with an understanding nod (as she looked at my emerging grey roots). "We also do perms, cuts, blow outs."

In addition to Melvin, appointments can be made with stylists Linda Campbell and Marisa Ferzoco, who specializes in color and blow outs of long, thick hair.

"Most of the people who come here get their hair done every week," Melvin explained.

During my recent visit, I was surprised to see all customers getting their hair cut were men. They came out looking quite



Manicurist Lois Mullen, left, chats with salon owner Jeanne Melvin at Island Winds Coiffures photos by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

dapper!

"All three of us cut men's hair," Melvin noted.

Manicure and pedicure services by Lois Mullen are also available at Island Winds Coiffures.

Over the years, the salon has serviced many loyal clients in three locations. It has been in the current location for 24 years, where there is plenty of convenient parking.

"Getting my hair trimmed with Jeannie is like catching up with a longtime friend," said Susan Miller of Captiva, who has been going to Melvin at Island Winds for over 20 years.

While the salon does take walk-ins if there is availability, it is best to book

appointments well ahead.

"New customers are always welcome," Melvin added.

Island Winds Coiffures is open during season Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. until the last appointment is done. During the summer, the salon is open Tuesday through Friday.

Island Winds Coiffures is located at 695 Tarpon Bay Road, unit 9. For more information or to book an appointment, call 472-2591.

Now if your home is the one needing fixing up, nearby is **Decorating Den Interiors**, the full service home design specialist.

Whether you have a small condominium or an expansive home, Decorating Den



Clients include men, as well as women, at Island Winds Coiffures

Interiors can help with decorating services including furniture, window treatments, flooring, lighting, wall and bed coverings and much more. Projects of all sizes can benefit from Decorating Den expertise.

"We do anything within the four walls of a home," said Linda Coin, who along with her husband Dana Coin, has owned the Sanibel business for five years.

Decorating Den has been on Sanibel for 30 years. The national company, based in Maryland, just celebrated its 50th anniversary. It is the oldest and largest design company in the world, with nearly 300 franchisees in the U.S.

"We just got the news that we are the number two Decorating Den in the United States, and missing (the top spot) only by a

## TRADERS Coastal Cuisine Cocktails & Wine

Live Entertainment  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY



### HOURS of OPERATION

Lunch 11-2 / Happy Hour 3-6 / Dinner 5-9  
Open Monday - Saturday

239-472-7242

1551 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island  
TradersSanibel.com

**10% OFF FOR LOCALS**

Island Pizza Company  
SANIBEL • ISLAND, FL

Voted  
"The Best Pizza on the Island"  
2009-2018

Serving Sanibel Since 1977 • Eat In - Take Out • Free Local Delivery

**Super Bowl Bash @ 5pm**  
**Budweiser Giveaways & Games**

**Happy Hour EVERYDAY From 2-6 PM**  
**Half Price Appetizers**  
**BOGO Free On All Draft Beer & Wine**  
**\$6 Cheese Pizza (10")**

**OPEN 7 DAYS 11 am - Closing**  
**239-472-1581 & 239-472-1107**

**1619 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL**  
**Facebook: islandpizzasanibel**  
**Instagram: Island\_pizza\_sanibel**



The team at Decorating Den Interiors includes, from left, Nancy Burton, Marcia Feeney, Jeanie Tinch, Dana Coin, Linda Coin, Katie Frederic and Trineffe Nelson

very, very narrow margin," said Linda proudly.

In addition to the Coins, Decorating Den has five designers who have expertise in all aspects of interior decorating.

While Sanibel and Captiva are their main focus, decorators work with customers throughout Lee and Collier counties.

The Sanibel office, located at the Promenade shops, unit 15, is a design studio. While customers can visit that space, free in-home consultations are part of the special service provided by Decorating Den Interiors.

"Our business model is that everything is done in the client's home. So they have the opportunity to view our selections and recommended items within the lighting, and often times with other items they are

trying to use, within their design plan," said Linda.

During that in-home consultation, many factors are discussed, and communication is important regarding things like color scheme and use of the space to get ideas for a design board.

"This is a personal dealing. There's nothing more personal than being in someone's home, so we have to feel that we can have a comfortable exchange of ideas," Linda stated.

Also important is budget. Selections are offered by Decorating Den's good, better and best categories, reflecting price points for items. For example, if a client is looking to furnish a rental property, they may not have the same investment level as someone who will be spending a lot of



Master bedroom with a coastal vibe, designed by Decorating Den Interiors

time in the home.

"All of our designers are trained to work backwards off the budget when they are creating that design board. So on that exciting day when we present the design, there's no surprises," Linda explained.

Unlike most decorators, Decorating Den Interiors does not charge a designer fee. Through the company's affiliation with suppliers for items like lighting, flooring and furniture, Decorating Den clients benefit from those relationships to get the best prices.

Decorating Den oversees every aspect of a project, from design, to meeting with contractors, to installation. That is often attractive to seasonal residents who may be unable to be here for every part of the work.

"That's how we set ourselves apart,"

said Dana of the hands-on service. "We are right there, so clients can feel we are an extension of them."

That relationship with customers is part of the reason the business has gained national accolades.

"We are very appreciative for all the customers we have here on the islands, both on Sanibel and Captiva, as well as Lee County," Dana stressed. "That's the premise for being as successful as we are."

For more information, visit [www.coin.decoratingden.com](http://www.coin.decoratingden.com) or call 472-6551.

So until next time, enjoy the island currents!

*Kathy Kurtz Ferrari is a journalist who splits her time between Captiva and the Boston area. If you have any questions or comments, email [Kathy.islandsunnews@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.islandsunnews@gmail.com).*



# Sanibel Marina



Gramma Dot's



Ireland Yacht Sales

"Dedicated to Yachting Excellence"

Gramma Dot's
SANIBEL THRILLER CRUISES



SEASIDE DINING

Taste of the Islands "People's Choice Award"

Winner Seven Continuous Years

Lunch & Dinner

472-8138

SANIBEL MARINA

634 N. Yachtsman Drive • [www.sanibelmarina.com](http://www.sanibelmarina.com)



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

239.472.2328 • [www.sanibelthriller.com](http://www.sanibelthriller.com)

Reservations are required • Also Available for Private Charters

Departing from Sanibel Marina

634 N. Yachtsman Dr. • Sanibel Island






Dr. J. David Truby and Duane Shaffer

photo provided

## Lighthearted Talk On The Dark Side Of Life

submitted by George Hayduke

Sanibel Public Library will host the annual local satire talk, Sliding Down That Razor Blade of San/Cap's Good Life, by Dr. J. David Truby. His annual talk is a humorous view of Sanibel and Captiva's "satirical dark side, which may irritate a few locals but will guffaw most," said Truby.

Duane Shaffer, the library's collection manager who also brings in speakers, has scheduled Truby's talk for Monday, February 10 at 10 a.m. in Room 4. He adds that the talk is totally in good will humor and is based on a book Truby has been creating for the past four years.

"My talk is totally salty, silly humorous, despite the protective feelings of some folks," said Truby. "Also, I will ask audience members for funny local insider details to include in my book, which I may actually write, some day."

Sanibel Public Library is located at 770 Dunlop Road. For more information, call 472-2483.\*



Sheila Elizabeth Fleetwood Hoen and some of her works

photos provided

## Resident Earns Prestigious Award

Marquis Who's Who, the world's premier publisher of biographical profiles, recently presented Sheila Elizabeth Fleetwood Hoen, Esq, with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award.

An accomplished listee, Hoen celebrates many years of experience in her professional network, and has been noted for achievements, leadership qualities and the credentials and successes she has accrued in her field. As in all Marquis Who's Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.

Hoen has been active with numerous civic organizations. She was a member of the Edmond Chamber of Commerce and a former commissioner of the Edmond Arts and Humanities Council in Oklahoma. She has served as president of the Concerned Citizens on Captiva and was on the advanced board of the Lee County Parks and Recreation in Florida. Among other roles, Hoen has contributed as legislative chairman for the Women's Political Caucus and three-year board member of the Abuse Counseling and Treatment Center in Fort Myers. As president of the Sanibel-Captiva chapter, she served Zonta, a worldwide organization in 60 countries dedicated to empowering women in education, health, law, finance and self-sufficiency.

An alumnus of the University of British Columbia, Hoen received a bachelor of arts in 1957. She later acquired a master of business administration at California State University in 1975 and a doctor of jurisprudence at Oklahoma City University in 1981. Hoen was notably only one of 11 women selected to participate in the law program. She has been admitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association, the Middle District of the U.S. District Court Florida and the Western District of the U.S. District Court of Oklahoma and is a certified mediator in the state of Florida. She has been a member of the American Bar Association, International Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, and Federation of Canadian Artists.

Hoen is an award-winning artist, whose artwork is currently on display at Tower Gallery on Sanibel and the Salt Spring Gallery in British Columbia,

where she was the founding member in 2009.

The recipient of several awards during her career in law, Hoen was first honored with a Bancroft-Whitney Award from the Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company in 1979. She then received an American Jurisprudence Award in 1980 and an Equal Rights Amendment Award in 1981. The Captiva Erosion Prevention District gave her an award for eight years of service including chairman in 1994. Hoen also won the New Artist of the Year Award for Lee County at the 2007 Angels of the Arts Awards. She was one of 11 artists nominated. A celebrated Marquis listee, Hoen has been featured in Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in the South and Southeast, Who's Who in the World and Who's Who of American Women.

In recognition of outstanding contributions to her profession and the Marquis Who's Who community, Hoen has been featured on the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement website. Visit [www.ltachievers.com](http://www.ltachievers.com) for more information.\*

## BIG ARTS Talking Points Series To Begin Next Week

Nationally noted historian and Pulitzer Prize nominee Rabbi James Rudin will open the nearly sold-out BIG ARTS Talking Points series, sponsored by The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company. The program will be held at BIG ARTS Strauss Theater on Tuesday, February 4 at 4 p.m.



Rabbi James Rudin

Rudin will address polarization and divisiveness in the current political environment through a series of questions and discussion. He will speak on how the United States has survived extreme electoral divisions in the past, such as the Vietnam War and Civil Rights movement. Despite the tumult, the nation has always emerged stronger. Can we do it again?

Further discussion will take place afterwards over wine and other refreshments.

BIG ARTS Strauss Theater is located at 2200 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. For more information, visit [www.bigarts.org](http://www.bigarts.org) or call 395-0900.\*



**OPEN DAILY  
6AM-6PM**

*Jerry's Café Open Daily: 7am-8:30pm  
Jerry's Foods Open Daily: 6am-10pm*



Located on Casa Ybel and Periwinkle Way

CAJUN KITCHEN

**MUDBUGS**

Sanibel Island, Florida

Fresh Live  
Crawfish have  
arrived!Sanibel  
1473 Periwinkle

# Welcome to the biggest party on Periwinkle!

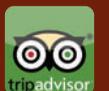
**FRESH SEAFOOD GRILL • FULL BAR**

Specializing in authentic Louisiana cuisine, fresh local seafood,  
tender steaks and full bar featuring hand crafted cocktails.

Bring the whole family!

**BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER****Happy Hour 11am-5pm • Every Day****\$1 Raw Oysters • \$1<sup>50</sup> Grilled****1/2 Price Domestic, House, Wells****\$5 Cajun Bloody Mary • \$1 Peel-N-Eat Shrimp****Live Entertainment 7 Days A Week 6-9 PM**[www.MudBugsSanibel.com](http://www.MudBugsSanibel.com) • 239-472-2221

1473 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel





**Buffalo Hot Wings**

24 Chicken wings  
(separated into 2 pieces)  
1 (12-ounce) bottle hot sauce  
1 stick unsalted butter  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)  
1 tablespoon all-purpose seasoning  
Sea salt and fresh ground pepper, to taste  
Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In a small saucepan over low heat combine hot sauce, butter, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, cayenne, salt and pepper and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.



**Buffalo Hot Wings**

Spray a baking sheet with nonstick spray. Spread out wings in one layer, season with all-purpose seasoning and bake for 45 minutes. Turn oven up to 425 and bake for additional

15 minutes or until golden brown and crispy. Remove from oven and toss with buffalo sauce and garnish with chopped fresh herbs. Serve with vegetables on the side.\*

photo courtesy Fresh From Florida

**LIVE ON THE ISLANDS**

**Cielo** has live entertainment Tuesday through Sunday with pianist and vocalist Scott McDonald  
**Island Cow** has live entertainment on Friday with Dan Confrey. Peter Redpath plays on Saturday. Dan Confrey returns on Sunday.  
**The Jac Island Bar & Grille** has live entertainment on Saturday with Renata. On Sunday, it's CJ Matthews. Monday is karaoke. Flyings Hasselhoff's plays on Tuesday. Cruzan performs on Wednesday. On Thursday, it's SG.  
**MudBugs Cajun Kitchen** has live entertainment daily. Visit [www.MudBugsSanibel.com](http://www.MudBugsSanibel.com) for schedule.  
**Sundial Beach Resort & Spa:** John McLane performs this Sunday at Turtle's Pool & Beach Bar and on Wednesdays at Sea Breeze Cafe.  
**Traders Coastal Cuisine** has live entertainment Tuesday and Thursday with Danny Morgan and Friends. Chris Workman plays on Wednesday.  
*Restaurant owners/managers, please email or fax any changes to your entertainment schedule to [press@islandssunnews.com](mailto:press@islandssunnews.com) or 395-2299.\**

**FAST AND FRESH TO GO**

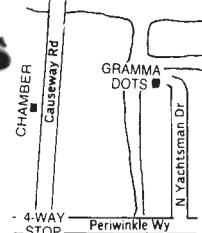
To advertise call: 395-1213

**The Pecking Order**  
**Old-Fashioned Fried Chicken**  
Open Daily 11am to 8 or 9pm 239.472.2534  
Take Out . Delivery . Catering 2496 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel



**BEST BREASTS ON THE ISLAND**

**Gramma Dot's**  
The Only Dockside Dining on Sanibel  
Located at the Sanibel Marina  
Specializing in Local Seafood  
We also feature Petite & 10 oz. Filet Mignons  
Dining Awards: 6 years running 472-8138



**The Sanibel Sprout** 2463 Periwinkle Way in the Bailey's Center  
**Vegan Cafe and Juice Bar**  
Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday  
239-472-4499  
[www.sanibelsprout.com](http://www.sanibelsprout.com) Follow Us On facebook: The Sanibel Sprout



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

**JERRY'S Restaurant & Deli**  
Daily Lunch Specials • Salad Bar • Take-Out or Eat In • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner  
Open Daily 6 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
CALL FOR DAILY SPECIALS 472-9300




Store Hours 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Bailey's GENERAL STORE** ESTABLISHED 1899  
**FULL DELI, BAKERY DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS COLD BEVERAGES**  
Call us for your cookout, picnic and party needs. We'll take care of you!  
Corner of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road  
472-1516



**Blue Giraffe** 7AM - Close, 7 days a week.  
**Take-Out or Eat-In**  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Restaurant and Full Liquor Bar  
See our full menu at: [www.bluegirafferestaurant.com](http://www.bluegirafferestaurant.com)  
Periwinkle Place Shopping Center 239-472-2525



**Sanibel Deli & Coffee FACTORY**  
239-472-2555  
[www.sanibeldeli.com](http://www.sanibeldeli.com)  
2330 Palm Ridge Rd. (Across from CVS)  
Gluten Free Options  
Pizza & Wings • Ice Cream & So MUCH MORE!  
WINNER Best Pizza Taste of the Islands





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



## FRESH FARE



## FUN DRINKS

Visit our award-winning newly remodeled restaurant and enjoy creative farm-to-table dishes, each carefully crafted with the freshest ingredients. And be sure to check out our new bar room addition featuring small plates and yummy drinks.

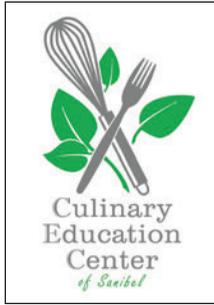
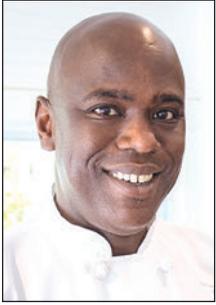
To learn more, visit [cielo-sanibel.com](http://cielo-sanibel.com)

# CIELO

1244 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island, FL. Call 239-472-5555

The Community House

# Kumquats



by Resident Chef Jarred Harris

There is an amazing citrus fruit that is available in the autumn and winter months in Florida and most people have never heard of it: the kumquat. The kumquat is a small, orange colored, oval shaped citrus fruit. This fruit resembles a miniature orange and is often eaten raw. It has a slightly tart and sweet taste with a tangy sour finish. The amazing thing about the kumquat is, the whole fruit can be eaten (peel pulp and seeds). The skin of the kumquat is the sweetest part of the fruit, while the pulp and seeds are bitter.

Kumquats are native to southeast China and have been around since the 12th century AD. They were introduced to Europe in 1846 and brought to North America around 1850.

There are several varieties, but only two are grown commercially in North America. The Murami kumquat is round with light orange skin and large seeds. The Nagami kumquat is oval shaped with darker orange skin and tiny seeds.

Kumquats contain high levels of vitamins A, E and C. The fruit also contains calcium, copper, potassium, manganese, iron, selenium and zinc. Kumquats are used to regulate digestion, boost the immune system, and improve skin, dental and eye health. Kumquats can be used to treat diabetes, lower your cholesterol, improve nerve health and strengthen your bones.

In Chinese, Vietnamese and other Asian cultures, kumquats are often crushed with honey, ginger and salt to treat colds and the flu.

Here is a simple recipe to try:  
**Kumquat and Cranberry Chutney**  
 8 ozs. kumquats (cut into 1/4 and seeds removed)

- 1 (12 oz. bag) fresh cranberries
- 1 large onion (fine diced)
- 1-inch piece fresh ginger (minced)
- juiced and zest of 1 lemon
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups organic unprocessed sugar
- 1 tsp. sea salt

**Method**  
 Place all the ingredients in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 35 minutes or until the cranberries split.

Remove from the heat and chill.  
 Best served at room temperature.

*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.\**

# Guided Bird Walk At Harns Marsh



Limpkin

photo by Rick Bunting

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon bird walk will be held on Saturday, February 1 at Harns Marsh, located at 38th Street W. in Lehigh Acres. Directions: Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers becomes Lee Boulevard in Lehigh Acres. From Lee Boulevard, take a left on Sunshine Boulevard, then left on Olive Avenue N. and then left

on 38th Street W. Harns Marsh is at the end. Meet in the parking lot at 8 a.m. Parking is free but there are no facilities. These bird walks are open to the public and all levels of experience. A \$5 donation is appreciated.\*

From page 22

# CROW Calendar

Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Wednesday, February 5, 2 p.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under no charge – Patient Profiles: Birds of Prey (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Thursday, February 6, 11 a.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – Patient Profiles: Gopher Tortoises (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.

**Thursday, February 6, 2 to 3:30 p.m.,** \$25 per person, advance registration with payment required – Wildlife Walk with Rehabilitators and Staff. Not recommended for children under the age of 13. Photography opportunity with an animal ambassador.

**Thursday, February 6, 2 p.m.,** adults: \$12, ages 4 to 12: \$7, age 3 and under: no charge – CROW Case of the Week (daily presentation). One of CROW's animal ambassadors will be present.\*

# IL TESORO RISTORANTE

FINE ITALIAN CUISINE

*inspired by Island Fare in a bistro style*

**VOTED "BEST CHEF"**  
**BEST OF THE ISLANDS AWARD**

**TASTE OF THE ISLANDS**  
**IRON CHEF WINNER AJ BLACK**

**Celebrating Our 10 Year Anniversary**

**Extensive New Wine List**  
**Tasting Menu**

"Fresh ingredients, simplicity, love...  
 the recipe for a treasured dining experience"

– Chef/Owner AJ Black



7 Days • 5-10 pm  
 751 Tarpon Bay Road  
 Sanibel Island, FL

Reservations Suggested  
 www.iltesoronet • 239-395-4022



# Happy Hour at Sweet Melissa's Cafe!

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY, FROM 4-6 PM

DISCOUNTED BEER, WINE,  
 COCKTAILS + FOOD

"End your day with a k.o.!"

LUNCH SERVED T-F 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

1625 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel FL - 239.472.1956  
 sweetmelissascafe.com

## Book Signing And Speakers At Sanibel Library

Weekly children's programs with Youth Service Librarian Deanna Evans continue at Sanibel Public Library. STEM programs for all ages have been added to the schedule. The events are on the calendar online at [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org).

Storytime for preschoolers and their caregivers will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., starting February 5. Family storytime helps develop pre-reading skills through songs and stories. Length is approximately 20 to 30 minutes plus the craft and activities that follow.

A special Saturday Family Storytime will be held on February 1 at 10 a.m. Saturday Crafterday, for first through sixth graders, will be held at 11 a.m. on February 1.

It's the 10th anniversary of the Sanibel Sunset Detective mystery novels and author Ron Base will provide an overview of the series and his other books at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 3. He will also have copies of his newest thriller, *Bring Me the Head of the Sanibel Sunset Detective*, for sale and signing. Steeped in the atmosphere of the islands, Base's humorous series is full of fast-paced action, humor, unexpected plot twists and memorable characters.

On Wednesday, February 5 at 10 a.m., Brooks Robbins presents a multimedia program on Italian and German prisoners of war held in the U.S. during World War II.



Ron Base photos provided

Duane Shaffer of Sanibel Public Library presents his popular World War II lecture series each month. He has also curated a World War II memorabilia display upstairs near the east service desk. His next talk starts at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 7, with 1942 Battle of Midway.

It's time for Dr. J. David Truby annual satirical local-humor talk, *Sliding Down That Razor Blade of San/Cap's Good Life*. Truby will speak at the library at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 10. He adds that the talk is totally in "good will humor" and is based on a book he's been creating for the past four years.

Truby and his wife first came to Sanibel in 1985, then became regular annual



World War II memorabilia and models on display at the library

"Seasonal Cowards" (as he calls them) 29 years ago. He played softball for Sam Bailey's team for many years, then played in the Baileyball pickup games. A U.S. Army veteran, Truby has been a member of the island's American Legion Post 123 for 25 years.

During his talk, he will ask the audience for funny local insider details to include in his book, which he says he "may actually write someday." Over his career, Truby has worked in advertising, consulting, criminal investigation, higher education, journalism, photography, public relations and sales. He has had 23 books published and has earned 11 national

writing awards.

On Tuesday, February 11, singer Dave Kilbride returns to the library with his guitar to perform favorites from the 1950s and '60s. The program starts at 10 a.m.

The public is invited to these programs. There is no registration required and no additional cost to participate.

Sanibel Public Library cards are available to all residents of Sanibel and Lee County at no charge. Visitor cards are available for a \$10 fee, and are good for one year.

Sanibel Public Library is located at 770 Dunlop Road. For more information, call 472-2483, or visit [www.sanlib.org](http://www.sanlib.org).

## LUNCH • BAR • DINNER • GIFTS



- Cocktails
- Outdoor Dining
- Gift Shop

*An Island Favorite!*

**NOW OPEN AT THE VILLAGE SHOPS**  
Monday - Saturday 11 - 9 • [www.T2TRADERS.com](http://www.T2TRADERS.com)  
2340 Periwinkle Way



### Lighthouse Cafe

The World's Best Breakfast

**NOW SERVING DINNER! Dec 13-May 1**  
*Dinner Reservations Recommended*





- Slow-roasted prime rib au jus, burgers, fish sandwiches, salads, chicken parmesan, pastas and more.
- Fresh local grouper, yellowtail snapper, hogfish, mahi-mahi, tripletail, ahi tuna and salmon.
- Choice grilled ribeye and chateau cut filet
- Homemade desserts, quality cakes from epicurean bakeries
- Craft, Import and Domestic beers, as well as a comprehensive wine list

**Call Ahead Seating Available**

**BIG PARTIES DON'T SCARE US** (call ahead for reservations)

Share your comments, photos and stories: [Facebook.com/lighthousecafeofsanibel](https://www.facebook.com/lighthousecafeofsanibel)

**239.472.0303 | 362 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL | LIGHTHOUSECAFE.COM**

# Fundraiser For CROW A Success

The inaugural off-island fundraiser for the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) – Wild about CROW – was held on January 18. The sold-out crowd donned animal print attire, mingled with CROW’s animal ambassadors and raised over \$120,000.

Emceed by NBC2’s Rachel Pierce, who donated one of her own original paintings for the live auction, guests were transported to a tropical paradise at the Burroughs Home and Gardens.

Presenting sponsor Edison National Bank/Bank of the Islands’ President Robbie Roepstorff was happy to see the greater Fort Myers and Cape Coral communities supporting CROW, noting that 80 percent of CROW’s patients come from the mainland.

Videos were shown of CROW patient releases back into the wild, reminding guests why CROW is so important to the community. Silent and live auctions were lively, with a “Sanibel Sur-prize” to end the evening.

CROW Executive Director Alison Charney Hussey said, “Our wonderful caring staff, many of whom you met this evening with our animal ambassadors, care so much for our wildlife, our environment and our community. We cannot do what we do without the support of you, our friends here tonight. This event shows how much you do love and support CROW – we thank you and ask you to stay committed to CROW and our wildlife.”



Robbie Roepstorff addresses the crowd  
photos provided



From left, Becca and Darrin Grotrian with Greg and Jen Blurton



Alison Charney Hussey with Anthony Fantauzzo, who won the “Sanibel Sur-prize”



Jason Maughan and Tom Hayden



Kevin and Doreen Ruane



Randy and Tricia Spivey



Dan and Susan Murphy



From left, Robbie and Geoff Roepstorff, Alison Charney Hussey, and Alison and Chauncey Goss



Attendees meeting Cob the corn snake, one of CROW’s animal ambassadors



From left, Diane Neitzel, Linda Estep, Peg Albert, Nancy Siegel, James Robinson, Kathy Boone, Jan Egeland and Debi Neri



Dr. Ken Meyer with a swallow-tailed kite

photo provided

## Speaker To Share Recent Findings From Bird Studies

Sanibel-Captiva Audubon's fifth lecture program of the 2020 season brings back a lecture favorite, Dr. Ken Meyer of the University of Florida, Dept. of Wildlife Ecology, and founder of Avian Research and Conservation Institute (ARCI). The

program, Bird's Secret Lives, will be presented on Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m. at The Community House. Dr. Meyer will report on how ARCI's field and tracking studies reveal clues and uncover mysteries that help protect the future of certain species of birds.

Dr. Meyer will cover ARCI's study findings on three species of particular interest to residents and visitors of Sanibel: mangrove cuckoos, swallow-tailed kites and reddish egrets. ARCI's long-term swallow-tailed kite research



Reddish egrets, mixed pair

photo by Dr. Ken Meyer

took on a more direct connection to Sanibel when one of its solar-powered, GPS-equipped transmitters was deployed on an adult swallow-tailed kite raising a family on one of the Sanibel's extensive conservation tracts. Named "Sanibel," the bird's travels since will be discussed.

In addition, serious management concerns and long-standing ornithological curiosity drove ARCI's recent studies of two of Sanibel's most interesting species, the mangrove cuckoo and the reddish egret. Some of the elusive goals of these studies have been determining seasonal movements,

if any, of both species and the breeding locations of the cuckoo. Dr. Meyer will visually cover the results of all three studies and help the audience consider what the future might be for these intriguing species of conservation concern.

Dr. Meyer honed his field work in the public sector as a research biologist in the Big Cypress National Preserve and Everglades National Park. Utilizing modern continent-spanning satellite and radio transmission techniques, through ARCI, he is gathering data in an effort to determine current nesting regimens,

continued on page 36

# GULFSHORE OPERA



Serving 3 Counties  
CHARLOTTE - LEE - COLLIER  
STEFFANIE PEARCE, GENERAL DIRECTOR

## SEASON 6

Your Regional  
Opera Company

### Passionate Puccini



February 8  
Sanibel Congregational UCC  
\$50-\$35



Sarah Tucker  
Mimi



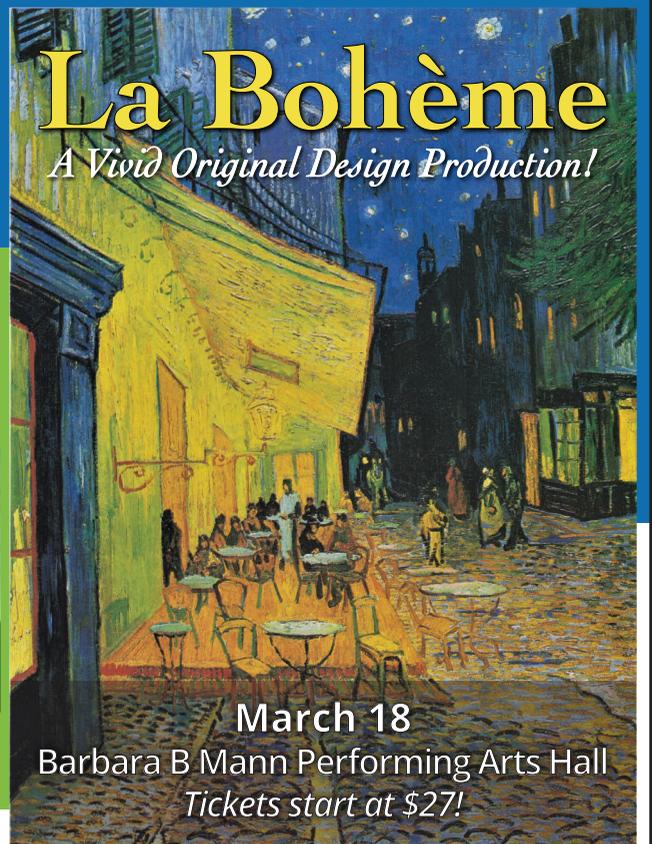
Peter Lake  
Rodolfo



Chelsea Lehnea  
Musetta



Neil Nelson  
Marcello



March 18  
Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall  
Tickets start at \$27!

Lee County Sponsor:  
The Blagojevic-Sazonov Group  
at Morgan Stanley

More information and tickets:

239.529.3925

www.gulfshoreopera.org

GO's Professional Artists in Residence perform selections of Puccini's masterpieces including *Tosca*, *Turandot*, *Madama Butterfly* and provide a sneak peek into the upcoming *La Bohème*.

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My two teens have sensory processing issues and are struggling with social interactions with their peers both in and outside

of school. Do you have any tips for me to help them or ways they can help themselves when they feel that they are losing control?

*Isabel M, Sanibel*

**Isabel,**

Sensory processing is a neurophysiologic condition in which sensory input either from the environment or from one's body is poorly detected, modulated, or interpreted and/or to which atypical responses are observed. The basic sensory systems are visual, auditory, olfactory (smell), gustatory (taste), tactile, vestibular (sense of head movement in space) and proprioception (sensations from muscles and/or joint movements).

Sensory processing refers to the way the nervous system receives messages from the senses and turns them into responses. Children (and adults) with sensory processing concerns do detect sensory information but the sensory information gets "mixed up" in their brain and therefore the responses are inappropriate in the context in which they find themselves.

For your kids and other teens who also experience sensory concerns, the middle and high school social environments and their peers in that environment can be unpredictable, which is not typically a good thing when someone is experiencing sensory processing difficulties. Predictable, structured routines and responses are much easier to process when kids have

sensory overload.

Sensory strategies can truly help kids on overload to feel calmer and regain their equilibrium more quickly. When working with teens and older children with sensory processing needs, it is important to understand what appeals to them, and then work this into sensory strategies.

Explaining the "why" behind the strategies you are suggesting is important for teens and often helps with compliance. For example, you could say that a particular strategy will help calm their body so they can sit and focus on homework.

Here are some suggestions:

Try a chair ball for extra movement during homework time

Use lavender scented sheets, a heavy blanket and/or a body pillow to help with sleeping

Experiment with foods that change arousal levels: crunchy, sour and spicy tend to be alerting and warm foods are often calming

Use scented lotions or a calming essential oil spray to support the olfactory sense

Suggest an eye mask, kaleidoscope or lava lamp to visually calm

To provide proprioceptive feedback, use a mini massager, weighted blanket/cushion, compression clothing, or mini-trampoline

There are many other strategies as well, a google search will lead you to websites that can suggest them. Find the ones that work best for your children and make sure they understand when, where and why they should use them.

*Shelley Greggs is adjunct faculty at Florida SouthWestern State College, where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also a nationally certified school psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.\**

## Book Review

### The Giver Of Stars



by Di Saggau

**T**he Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes is about a group of female horseback librarians in 1930s Kentucky who face challenges from the landscape, the weather and the men who live there.

The book delivery is part of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's mission to bring reading to the masses. Along their travels, the women discover deep friendships, independence and, of course, adventure. Universal Pictures has optioned the rights of a film adaptation of the book.

Alice thought marrying handsome American Bennett Van Cleve would be her escape from a stifling life in England. However, Baileyville, a small-town in Kentucky, offers her a boring existence and getting yelled at constantly by her overbearing father-in-law. Just as she is about to resign herself to a life of boredom, she meets Margery, the library's leader, who doesn't care what anyone thinks of her. Margery refuses to marry and is happier on horseback than in a kitchen. This doesn't make Margery popular in the town, but Alice quickly grows to admire her.

Along with several other women, they bring magazines, Bible stories and copies of books like "Little Women" to the poor residents who live in remote areas of Kentucky. Alice's marriage is failing, but she is happy in her work. Bennett's father does everything he can to shut their library down.

Moyes brings this forgotten slice of history to life in a powerful story about the bonds between the women of the library. *The Giver of Stars* is funny, heartbreaking and enthralling.

In recent news, Moyes has been accused of publishing a novel with

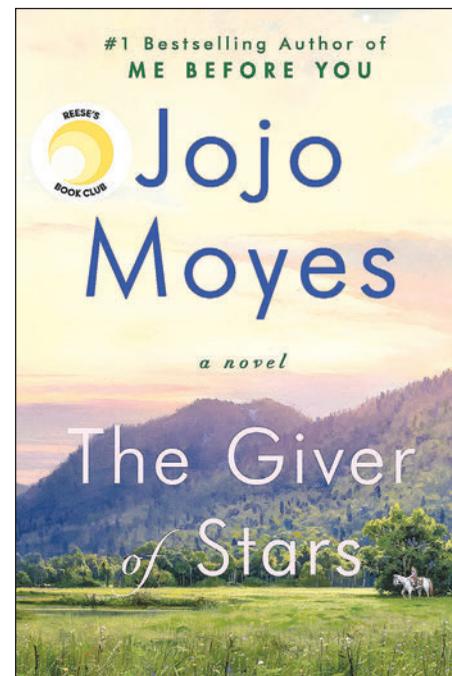


image provided

"alarming similarities" to another author's book, something she denies. I won't get into that, you can google it if you like. Meanwhile, I loved every page of this book and highly recommend it.\*

From page 35

## Bird Studies

demographics and migration information for species not previously thoroughly studied.

This is the fifth of eight Sanibel-Captiva Audubon lectures to be held this season. All are welcome to attend. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and parking is available on site and across the street in the Herb Strauss Theater parking area. A \$10 donation per attendee is appreciated, with proceeds after costs being used to promote conservation on Sanibel and in Florida. For more information, call Bill Jacobson at 395-1878 or visit [www.san-capaudubon.org](http://www.san-capaudubon.org)

The Community House is located at 2173 Periwinkle Way Sanibel.\*

# THE SANIBEL HANDYMAN

*Island Resident, Licensed & Insured*

## HOME REPAIRS SPECIALIST!

- Home Repairs
- Wood Repairs
- Power Washing

**Doug Wilson**  
**239-292-3314**  
*"Call to discuss your needs"*

## Arts & Crafts Fair

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**  
**9am - 2pm**

Handcrafted items by 40 vendors

---

• Jewelry	• Nature Art	• Paintings
• Baskets	• Glasswork	• Fabric Art
• Books	• Tropical Plants	• And More!

---

Center 4 Life

Palm Ridge Rd. & 2401 Library Way, Sanibel, 472-5743

## Academy Award Contenders

**Knives Out**

by Stan Gembicki

On Wednesday, February 5 at 12:30 p.m., Island Cinema will show the last movie in this year's BIG ARTS Film Society Academy Award Contenders Series. After the movie, a discussion will take

place at the cinema, where tickets are available.

Nothing could blemish the otherwise lavish birthday party at the palatial estate of the acclaimed crime/mystery novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer), except for his strange and unaccountable death. Now, the sharp knife in the silver-haired deceased's hand is a dead giveaway that something, or someone, had been bothering Harlan. Nevertheless, the cryptic detective, Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig), is not entirely sure. Indeed, there are more than one of the successful author's clingy family members who have been economical with the truth so far and as Blanc struggles to shed light on a tangled mess of half-baked leads and little white lies, all eyes are on the grand prize:

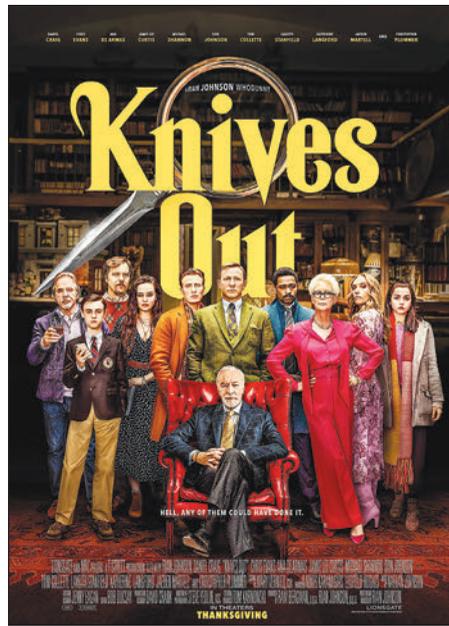


image provided

Harlan's magnificent legacy. Can Benoit get to the bottom of this perplexing case before someone else dies, too?

*Knives Out* has received three Golden Globe nominations including Best Motion Picture – Drama. The film is two hours, 10 minutes long.

Island Cinema is located at 535 Tarpon Bay Road in Bailey's Center.✳

## Captiva Library Programs

The roster of activities for February at Captiva Memorial Library offers topics for all ages. The following programs are free to the public:

**Adult Programs**

ACMA Songwriters: Daniel Anderson & Joe Virga – 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 5.

The Americana Community Music Association is committed to supporting original independent music and musicians with programs that expand community appreciation and education while fostering the creativity and diversity that influence Americana and Roots music.

When the World's on Fire: The Life and Songs of Woodie Guthrie – 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 12.

In a dozen years, Woody Guthrie wrote over 1,000 American songs and did not use an original melody for any of them. Adam Miller's outstanding musical tribute received the prestigious Storytelling World Award for the true story of the man who wrote one of the most widespread English language folksongs: *This Land is Your Land*.

Charles Sobczak Presents: The Changing Face of Nature – 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 19.

In this eco-taining discussion, author Charles Sobczak focuses on how wildlife in Florida and around the planet is steadily adapting and thriving in the least likely locations. From golf courses to suburbs, populations of many species are exploding. Both uplifting and inspiring, the lecture also suggests ways to help create new habitats on land and sea.

**Children's Programs**

Black History Month: Slavery and

the Underground Railroad – February 4 through 8, available during normal library hours.

Explore the book display about slavery and the Underground Railroad. Make a paper square for a freedom quilt. Freedom quilts had codes that slaves used to travel the Underground Railroad.

Happy Valentine's Day! – February 11 through 14, available during normal library hours.

Make a Valentine's Day card and browse the book display about Valentine's Day. Young children will enjoy the sensory bin filled with rose-scented pink and red rice as they search for hearts and stickers in the rice.

Black History Month: Black Inventors – February 18 through 22, available during normal library hours.

See the book display about black inventors including Garrett Morgan, who invented the traffic light in 1923. Make a paper traffic light.

Black History Month: Inspirational Black Women – February 25 through 29, available during normal library hours.

Browse display books about inspirational black women. Make a poster using an inspirational quote from a famous black woman.

The Captiva Memorial Library is located at 11560 Chapin Lane on Captiva. Normal library hours are: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about a program or to register, call 533-4500. Check the Lee County Library System's website at [www.leelibrary.net](http://www.leelibrary.net) to find out about programs at other locations. Call the host library, or Telephone Reference at 479-INFO (4636), for more information about a specific program.✳

## BIG ARTS Monday Night Film Series

**Wild Rose**

by Di Saggau

The BIG ARTS Monday Night Movie for



February 3 is *Wild Rose*, a film from the United Kingdom about a Scottish woman, fresh out of prison, who juggles her job and two children while pursuing her dream of becoming a country music star. Her goal is to travel to Nashville, on a life-changing journey to discover her true voice. Rose-Lynn Harlan is in her 20s and is determined to achieve fame. She'll do whatever it takes, even if it means not being honest with herself or others.

This is a redemptive story about a young woman's brokenness and her relationship with her mother and her children. She has big problems, that's for sure, but she's not heartless. She really does care but she needs help and that comes from Marion, her mother, who serves as a loving grandmother to her grandchildren and gives advice that eventually helps Rose-Lynn become a better mother. Rose's children carry the country legend names of Wynonna and Lyle. They are ages 8 and 5 and hardly know their mother, and she hasn't a clue how to get to know them.

The film honestly explores the question many women artists with children have to face. Is success worth sacrificing a relationship with one's children? The movie takes unpredictable turns and ends up with us wondering

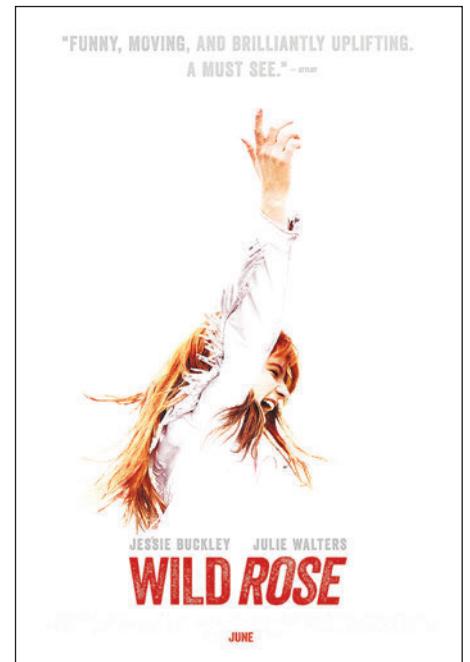


image provided

more about the relationship between Rose and her children than whether she'll ever make it to Nashville to live her dreams. The film runs 101 minutes. Moderator for the evening is Judy Adler.

Admission to the Monday Night Film Series is \$10 and all screenings begin at 7 p.m. in the new BIG ARTS Christensen Performing Arts Hall. Tickets are available online at [www.bigarts.org](http://www.bigarts.org), at the BIG ARTS box office, 900 Dunlop Road, and at the door the evening of the movie. For more information, call 395-0900.✳

*Enjoy Indoor & Outdoor Dining  
in a Casual and Friendly Atmosphere.*




**Cip's PLACE**

*Cip's Chop*

**LUNCH: 11 am – 4 pm DINNER: 4 pm – 9:30 pm**  
**HAPPY HOUR: 3 – 5 pm Daily**  
**239-472-0223 • 2055 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL**

**CipsPlace.com**

FOOD 

Jean Le Boeuf, News-Press

# Highlights From SCCF's Pine Island Sounds Sunset Cruise



From left, Leanne and Todd Marcum, folksinger Willie Watson, Jeff Siwicke and Jenny Evans on the Pine Island Sounds cruise, hosted by Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) and Captiva Cruises aboard the *Lady Chadwick* on January 26 photos provided



From left, Frank and Liz Ricci with Mary and Frankie Andreola



Tom and Sue McCarthy



From left, Denny Trooien, Sue Ahlcrona and Julie Simcox



MaryAnn and John Foster



From left, Shirley and Stan Taylor with Pat and Lol Barton



From left, Jim and Cathy Cryder with Nancy and Britt Swafford

# Museum Hosts First Twilight Talk Of The Season

submitted by Sue Denham and Claudia Burns

The Sanibel Historical Museum chose Community Housing and Resources (CHR) as the subject of its opening Twilight Talk this season, given on January 15.

And what a great choice it was! An appreciative capacity crowd packed the auditorium to enjoy a walk through history on the screen and then personal reminiscences – past, present and future – from three prominent citizens intimately involved in CHR’s evolution as a vital community resource.

CHR is celebrating its 40th anniversary of service to Sanibel as the provider of affordable housing for island workers, senior citizens and the disabled. Museum Executive Director Emilie Alfino, in her emotional welcome, described the joy of working toward – and achieving – her goal of home ownership through CHR’s limited equity ownership program. “Quite simply, CHR changed my life,” she said.

After a short video featuring CHR residents with their own life-changing stories, former Sanibel mayor Porter Goss reminisced about the incorporation of Sanibel in 1974. Many in the audience may have been hearing these stories for the first time,



Judie Zimomra and Melissa Rice photos provided

including that in 1974, the will to create affordable housing was a condition of state approval for incorporation. This led to the beginnings of CHR.

Sanibel’s current mayor, Kevin Ruane, followed Goss with his own experiences over the past decade, guiding CHR’s development and financial growth through many ups and downs to become the envy of municipalities throughout Florida. In order to successfully meet state requirements, CHR still needs to add at least 33 dwellings to the current inventory of 74 rental units and 14 limited equity homes, he said. Finding suitable land is just one of the obstacles to meeting this goal.

Richard Johnson, City Council member and CHR liaison, as well as former president of the CHR board, focused more on the future, stressing the demonstrated need for



From left, Richard Johnson, Porter Goss and Kevin Ruane

additional housing. He also noted the contributions of former board members, including Ray Pavelka, now deceased, and Armand Ball, a resident of Cypress Cove. “We stand on the shoulders of giants,” he said.

Questions for the panel from an eager audience were coordinated by Melissa Rice, CHR executive director, who served as board treasurer for five

years before assuming her current role. Summing up, she said, “We made some new friends tonight.”

Visit [www.sanibelchr.org](http://www.sanibelchr.org) for more information.

Following a question and answer session with the presenting panel, the program closed with heartfelt applause from the audience.✱



# BEST BREASTS ON THE ISLAND

## The Pecking Order Fried Chicken

And our newest addition!

**THE BAKE HOUSE** by Miss Ginny  
DELIVERY . CATERING . TAKE OUT

2496 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel

**239.472.2534**



**WINNER: BEST FRIED CHICKEN**

**WINNER: BEST LUNCH**

**WINNER: BEST BEACH FOOD TO GO**



2018 Taste Of The Taste Winner

### Music & Entertainment

Monday - Trivia -- 6:30 pm

Tuesday - Music with Bill Beck -- 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Music with Dan Smyth -- 5:30 pm

Thursday - Bingo -- 6:30 pm

Friday - Music Trivia -- 6:30 pm

Saturday - Music with Dan Smyth -- 5:30 pm



1523 Periwinkle Way • (239) 472-7770  
[www.TheFishHouseRestaurants.com](http://www.TheFishHouseRestaurants.com)

# DOC FORD'S RUM BAR & GRILLE

*Randy Wayne White*

**“FOR THE SUN-KISSED &  
SUN-DESIROUS ALIKE,  
A VACATION ON A PLATE.”**

The New York Times  
Magazine

Sanibel • Captiva • Ft. Myers Beach • Downtown St. Pete (Coming Soon)

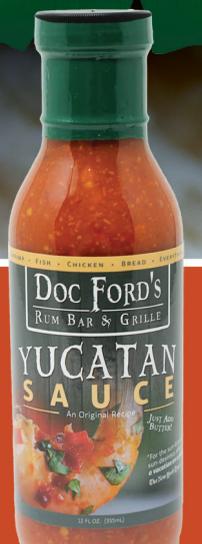


WWW.DOCFORDS.COM



THE ORIGINAL  
**YUCATAN SHRIMP!**

Buy our  
**YUCATAN  
SAUCE**  
by the bottle!



Visit Our Sister Locations on Ft. Myers Beach  
**The Dixie Fish Co. & The Whale**



## Ranger To Speak At Chamber Business Lunch

**T**oni Westland, supervisory refuge ranger at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, will be the guest speaker for the next Sanibel and Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce business lunch at the Sanibel and Captiva Islands Association of Realtors on Wednesday, February 12 at 11:30 a.m. The chamber business lunches have changed to the second Wednesday of each month in 2020.

Westland, who oversees visitor services and events at "Ding" Darling, will be speaking about this year's activities surrounding the refuge's 75th anniversary in December. She will present a calendar



Toni Westland

photo provided

of monthly programs and happenings and will talk about honoring the refuge's namesake, Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling.

"We continuously want to tell the story of 'Ding' the man and the editorial cartoonist, because he is a legend in conservation and conservation art history," said Westland, who began working at the refuge as an environmental education specialist in 2002. "So, as we celebrate 75 years of what he started here by creating this refuge in 1945, it only seemed fitting to begin by shining a spotlight on him and his groundbreaking work."

Westland will be showing chamber members never-before-seen artifacts from Darling's life that will go on display at the refuge later this year.

"We always love hearing Toni's enthusiasm about refuge goings-on, and this year should really stand out," said

John Lai, chamber president and chief executive officer. "And she has promised surprises."

Heidrick & Co. Insurance will sponsor the lunch, which will be catered by Paper Fig Kitchen. The chamber business lunch is a monthly networking opportunity held on the second Wednesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at member locations. The chamber strives to provide speakers to discuss relevant business topics for the membership.

Cost for luncheon attendance is \$27 for chamber members. Advance registration is required; walk-ins are not accepted.

Sanibel-Captiva Islands Association of Realtors is located at 2353 Periwinkle Way, suite 201, on Sanibel. Register by 5 p.m. Friday, February 7 at [www.sanibel-captiva.org](http://www.sanibel-captiva.org) or by calling 472-1966. Payment is due at time of registration.\*

## Historian Honored At Reception On Captiva

submitted by Molly Downing

**C**aptiva Island Historical Society (CIHS) celebrated the many contributions and published works of island historian Betty Anholt on January 13. Nearly 100 guests flocked to the porch of the Captiva Island Yacht Club to welcome the trolley carrying Anholt and her family and friends. The gathering was held to celebrate the first Guardian of History Award, named the Betty Anholt Guardian of History Award, in honor of its first recipient. Luc Century designed and created the award.

The event was called Homage to History. The tone of the evening felt more like a Homage to Betty Anholt, as colleagues and friends lauded her accomplishments: a lifelong dedication to discovering and sharing the stories and cultures that have formed the Captiva and Sanibel of today.

Anholt's visits to the islands began when her parents brought her to Sanibel from her home in New Jersey, as a child. Later, Anholt and her husband Jim settled on Sanibel after their graduation from Rutgers University. Their entrepreneurial ventures included a gas station, bait shop, and trolley company.

A perceptive and sympathetic listener, Anholt absorbed the lore of the islands, recounted by longtime locals. Coupled with meticulous research, Anholt amassed



Betty Anholt addressing the crowd

photos provided

enough material to develop guided tours of the islands on the trolleys. She wrote a book called *The Trolley Guide to Sanibel and Captiva*. Five additional books on gulf coastal history followed, as Anholt gained experience and knowledge about the Calusas and the early settlers, cataloging objects from archaeological digs on Useppa and Pine Island, with noted Florida researcher Bill Marquardt. Anholt's experience as a librarian at the Sanibel Public Library provided a valuable background for this work. She recently co-authored a book with Charles LeBuff, called *Protecting Sanibel and Captiva Islands: The Conservation Story*, about

the history of Florida conservation.

Noted documentary producer and former news anchor Ken Sneed emceed the Homage to History dinner reception. Well-known for his creation of CIHS films *Blind Pass*, *The Bridge that Connects*, and *Buck Key, Island of History and Mystery*, Sneed surprised Anholt with a tribute video of his interviews with colleagues of Anholt's, culminating with a moving tribute from her daughter, Morganna Anholt.

As Sneed observed, the interviewees consistently talked about the curiosity, passion and humility of the first winner of the Betty Anholt Award.



Betty and Jim Anholt arrived by trolley

Anholt's latest project is the publication of her first novel, *Turtle Coast*, not surprisingly set in the early days of Florida's Gulf Coast fishermen. MacIntosh Books has copies of the book for sale.

Guests included Jeff Muddell of The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company, a presenting sponsor of CIHS, as well as Chip Roach, Virginia Stringer and Tony Lapi from the Charitable Foundation of the Islands, whose grant to the CIHS helped underwrite the tribute.

Tom Libonate, president of the CIHS board of directors, and co-chairs of the event, Mary Jane Vinson and Ginny Reiss, were pleased with the appreciative crowd attending the sold-out event.\*



## Successful Community Partnerships

“Sanibel-Captiva residents, Ginny Stringer and Jim Pigott are valued members of the firm’s Advisory Board, sharing their expertise and personal insight with the Trust Company team for the good of our community.”

S. Albert D. Hanser, Founder & Chairman

Discover the difference.

TRUST & ESTATE SERVICES | INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

THE **SANIBEL**  **CAPTIVA**  
**TRUST COMPANY**  
 PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

2460 Palm Ridge Road | Sanibel, FL 33957  
 239.472.8300 | sancaptrustco.com

NOT FDIC INSURED | NOT GUARANTEED | MAY LOSE VALUE



From left, a customer at Bailey’s buying a raffle ticket from Zontians Kassie Witte, Betty Abbot and Jan DaGue during last year’s Peek at the Unique photo provided

## Zonta Announces ‘Six Chances’ Raffle Prizes

submitted by Sue Denham

Reservations are now open online at [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com) for the 19th annual A Peek at the Unique, the home tour set for Saturday, March 16 and which, through the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva and the nonprofit Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida, raises funds for organizations whose work empowers women.

The traditional Chances at the Unique raffle, which again offers a choice of six prizes, boosts the proceeds for the event, a consistent record-breaker and favorite with many islanders, their friends and visitors. Raffle ticket sales added nearly \$17,000 in 2019 due to the enthusiastic promotion by Zontians. Donation is just \$10 per ticket, with the donor selecting the prize at time of purchase. This year the list includes both former favorites and new entries:

Island Jewelry: Sealife sterling silver bracelet from Congress Jewelers (value \$350); Gift certificate for \$200 from Lily & Co. Jewelry Gallery; Flying Frog necklace charm by Gretchen Wilson; Sea Whisper earrings by Wendy Miller – Heart of a Dolphin.

Island Shop & Dine: Enjoy the

best of Sanibel with dinner at Cielo and Traders 2; splurge at On Island, The Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry and MacIntosh Books.

Private Cooking Lesson: Learn the inside kitchen scoop with an exclusive “peek” at the 2019 tour VIP home, House of the Drumming Monkey.

Sanibel by Air and Sea: Aerial tour with pilot John Bisson; pass for four to (choose one) Tarpon Bay Tram Tour, Kayak Trail tour, Nature & Sea Life cruise, Breakfast or Sunset cruise; Thriller boat ride for two.

Whitney’s Fishing Charter: Half day chartered fishing trip for up to four anglers, box lunch by Sanibel Deli.

Pampered in Paradise: Luxurious services including facial, HydroMassage, and haircut with Total Look salon, Sanibel Chiropractic, Rock On, Massage Envy, Glam Girl and Massage by Trinity.

Zonta thanks all these generous donors. Tickets are available from any of Zonta’s 70 members; at Bailey’s Center on weekends beginning mid-February; at the Farmers Market on March 8; and at Sanibel Community Church on Peek day, March 16. The drawing will take place at the completion of the home tour; ticket buyers do not have to be present to win.

Remember, even if not purchasing tour tickets, islanders can contribute to Zonta’s important work: visit [www.zontasancap.com](http://www.zontasancap.com), follow Zonta Sanibel-Captiva on Facebook, and @zontasancap on Instagram.✧

## Program On Scams And Identity Theft

FISH of SanCap, along with the Lee County Sheriff’s Office, is offering a community presentation entitled Scams, Safety and Identity Theft... Don’t Be the Next Victim, on Monday, February 3 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Captiva Civic Center, located at 11550 Chapin Lane on Captiva.

The workshop, led by Peggy Lince,

a crime prevention specialist for the Lee County Sheriff’s Office, will review how individuals can keep their information safe from identity theft. She will explain the latest scams and discuss tips on how to avoid becoming prey to these schemes. Scam artists have become much more sophisticated in establishing a connection with individuals in order to steal their identity. The seminar will increase awareness about different types of scams being perpetrated currently and educate attendees on ways to avoid falling victim.

To RSVP, contact Kathy Y. Monroe or Anthony Morales at 472-4775.✧



**Trevor Nette**  
Broker/Realtor



Today is the day to live your beautiful life

2659 West Gulf Drive, Unit B302, Sanibel



- Best of the best location
  - Penthouse/western corner exposure
  - Professionally decorated. Turn key.
  - Panoramic Gulf of Mexico views.
- \$2,495,000

17201 Captiva Drive, Captiva



- Captiva Beach & Bay
  - Magnificent Old World Ambiance.
  - 6 Bdrms. Pool. Premier boating & dockage.
  - Spectacular water vistas & location. Sunsets and Sunrises daily.
- \$5,500,000

500 Sawgrass Place, Sanibel



- 3+ acres of privacy + luxury
  - Stunning Euro influence w/ 8 bedrooms
  - Private beach access. Tennis Court
  - Pool + entertainment areas
- \$2,850,000

2284 Troon Court, Sanibel



- The Sanctuary. Private + luxurious residence
  - New roof, generator, impact windows
  - Fully Furnished. Turn Key
  - Large resort style pool + private landscaping
- \$1,950,000

16970 Captiva Drive, Captiva



- Priced right & ready for a Custom build
  - Premier Beach Location on Captiva Gold Coast
  - Western Exposure Direct Sunset Views
  - Live the Island Dream
- \$3,995,000

2605 Wulfert Rd. #4, Sanibel



- Beautiful Sanctuary golf village condo, 3BR, 3BA.
  - Fabulous westerly views of 18th fairway and lake
  - Furnished. Private Elevator. Wrap around porches
- Priced to sell.  
\$838,500



Spotlight Properties of the Week

From Beach to Bay + Everything In-Between

TREVORNETTE.COM

Trevor@ TrevorNette.com 239.281.4435

# There's Nothing Better Than Living In Shorts!



**CHUCK BERGSTROM**  
Island Resident Award Winning Realtor®

Chuck@ChuckBergstrom.com  
Direct: 239-209-6500



836 Donax Street



**Weekly Rental License!**  
This 3 BR/2 BA family home overlooks the Sanibel River. Living room, dining/kitchen combo with French door access to the screened back porch overlooking lush vegetation. Community pool; easy walking distance to beach access.  
**\$549,000**

4156 West Gulf Drive



This 3BR/2BA has been updated with cathedral ceilings, an inviting kitchen and dining/living room combo. The master bedroom with en-suite has private access to the rear porch. The beautifully designed guest bath includes an etched glass enclosed walk-in shower. Relax on the large rear porch or play a game of tennis or pickleball on your private court.  
**\$1,329,000**

Seashells of Sanibel #36



**2-BD/2-BA second floor unit!** Great rental income with 3-day minimum rentals! Conveniently located and just a short walk from the beach, this complex is an ideal West Gulf Drive location.  
**\$380,000**

678 Durion Court



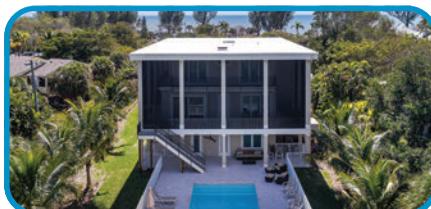
**Beautifully remodeled... 3BD/2BA lake home.** Located in East Rocks. Living/kitchen area boast beautiful lake views. New stainless appliances, freshly painted, new baths, and more! Priced to sell.  
**\$649,000**

Sandalfoot #3C1



**Beautiful 2 BR/2 BA unit with walk-out to the pool and beach.** Updated, the kitchen features custom cabinetry, granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances, both bathrooms have been remodeled and the unit has an open floor plan.  
**\$674,000**

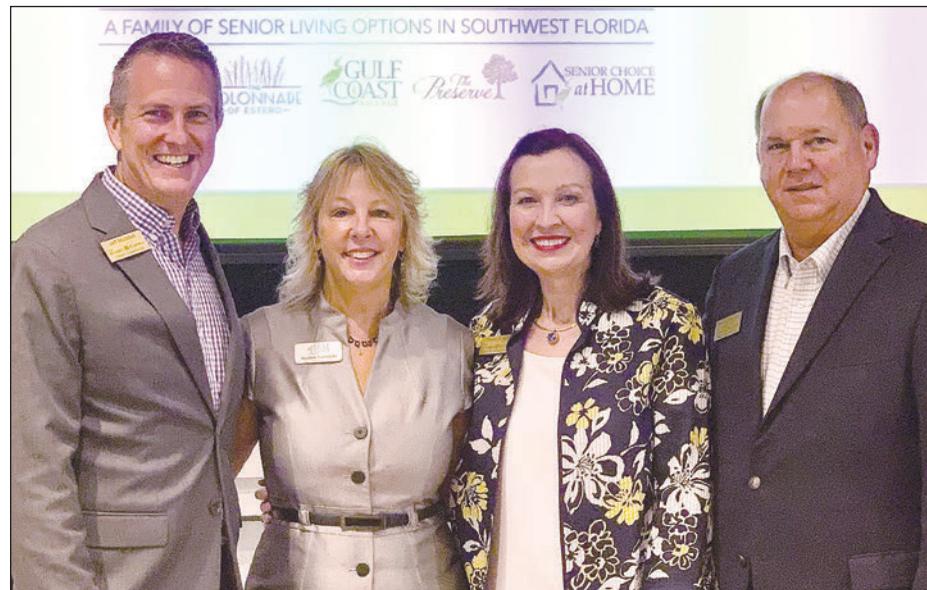
4014 West Gulf Drive



**Brand new custom home across from beach access.** 4 BR/3BA home, large acre+ lot. Impact glass, glassed elevator, gourmet kitchen, gas cook top and stainless appliances. All rooms access screen enclosed decks, native vegetation, oversized salt water pool. Gulf view, an exceptional home!  
**\$3,699,000**

[www.SanibelCaptivaRealEstateGuide.com](http://www.SanibelCaptivaRealEstateGuide.com)

Locations In Sanibel and Captiva  
2400 Palm Ridge Rd. Sanibel • 11508 Andy Rosse Ln. Captiva



From left, Jeff Muddell, Andrea Sieradzki, Robin L. Cook and Steve Greenstein

photo provided

## Trust Company Hosts Aging In Place Program

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company recently hosted the first of its 2020 Speaker Series programs, entitled Aging in Place & Long-Term Care. Andrea Sieradzki, campus director of Gulf Coast Village, presented on the topic. Gulf Coast Village is one of several senior living family of options in Southwest Florida, under the Volunteers of America umbrella.

Sieradzki noted some serious statistics, such as 10,000 people turn 65 years old every day, and the fastest growing age group is now 100-plus. Southwest Florida has 125,000 seniors over the age of 80. What this means for local residents: Lee County has a shortage of skilled nursing facilities; there is a caregiver shortage; Medicare is short-term; and seven out of 10 people age 65 and older will need long-term care at some point. Not to mention that healthcare costs rise five to 12 percent annually.

Sieradzki outlined the options. "Older Americans are very likely to need long-term care, but want to stay in their homes, rather than transition to a community," she said. "We understand

that if you live on the beautiful islands of Sanibel and Captiva, you'd want to stay here as long as possible." She highlighted another company under Volunteers of America: Senior Choice at Home. This in-home care program accepts relatively healthy people beginning at age 60 today in anticipation that members will need Senior Choice at Home down the road. A personal care coordinator is partnered with each member to develop and execute a care plan tailored to their needs. "Joining at a younger age helps you create a thorough plan for your future," said Sieradzki. "There is no time like the present, because today you are as young and healthy as you will ever be."

"We frequently help our clients navigate through their long-term care options, then work with their relationship team to assure that their investment plan is on point to meet their financial needs," said Robin Cook, wealth services advisor at The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company. "If you are considering long-term or in-home care for your future, visit with us at the trust company to learn how we can be of help."

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company is located at 2460 Palm Ridge Road on Sanibel. To view the full schedule of lectures for the 2020 Speaker Series, visit [www.sancaptrustco.com/2020speakerseries](http://www.sancaptrustco.com/2020speakerseries).\*

## ISLAND SUN BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Agent Of The Year

Valerie Tutor was named top agent of the year for 2019 at Kingfisher Real Estate.

Tutor is a native Floridian who grew up in rural south Florida. A love for the outdoors first brought her and her family to Sanibel and Captiva for vacations in 1963. Eventually, the family built a home on the gulf on Captiva.\*



Valerie Tutor



Deb Stone



Chip Wolfe

### RE/MAX of the Islands

The top producers for December at RE/MAX of the Islands were: Deb Stone, top selling associate; and Chip Wolfe, top marketing associate.\*



**SANIBEL ISLAND**

**3767 W. GULF DR., SANIBEL**  
 • Newer Construction, Gorgeous Interior  
 • Wine Room, Elevator, Game Rooms  
**\$7,995,000**    **MLS 219071271**  
 Trevor Nette 239.281.4435



**CAPTIVA ISLAND**

**11555 WIGHTMAN LN., CAPTIVA**  
 • Gulf Front Beach Cottage  
 • Gorgeous Sunsets, Walk to Shops & Dining  
**\$3,849,000**    **MLS 219066529**  
 McMurray & Members 239.850.7888



**SANIBEL ISLAND**  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

**6477 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA RD., SANIBEL**  
 • Historic Mitchell Estate, Beachfront  
 • Last Home Before Blind Pass  
**\$2,900,000**    **MLS 219000116**  
 John Stephens 239.980.6394



**OFF W. GULF DR.**  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

**228 VIOLET DR., SANIBEL**  
 • Near Beach Masterpiece, 4,000+/- S.F.  
 • 4 BR, Pool, Remodeled to Finest Standards  
**\$1,749,000**    **MLS 219009841**  
 Jason Lomano, Lomano-Nicholson Team 239.470.8628



**SANIBEL ISLAND**

**5659 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA RD., SANIBEL**  
 • New Remodel, Dock, Pool, Furnished  
 • Virtual Tour: [www.5659SanCap.info](http://www.5659SanCap.info)  
**\$800,000**    **MLS 219010968**  
 Bob Radigan 239.691.6240



**SUNDIAL OF SANIBEL**

**1501 MIDDLE GULF DR. #C210, SANIBEL**  
 • Views of Gulf of Mexico  
 • 1 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom  
**\$485,000**    **MLS 219072600**  
 Brian Murty 239.565.1272

**ROYAL SHELL**

*We make it easy.  
 You make it home.®*

**Florida Locations:** Bonita Springs/Estero, Cape Coral, Captiva Island, Fort Myers, Naples/Marco Island, Ocala and Sanibel Island  
**North Carolina Locations:** Cashiers, Highlands and Sapphire Valley/Lake Toxaway

**RoyalShellRealEstate.com • 239.314.3640 • RoyalShell.com**

**23 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

**LUXURY REAL ESTATE**

**PRESTIGE GLOBAL**

**Leading REAL ESTATE COMPANIES OF THE WORLD**



**SANIBEL ISLAND**

**500 SAWGRASS PL., SANIBEL**  
 • Unique & Rare 8 BR, 8 BA Compound  
 • European Designed, Resort Pool, Tennis  
**\$2,850,000**    **MLS 219074420**  
 Trevor Nette 239.281.4435



**SOUTH SEAS ISLAND RESORT**

**1635 LAND'S END VILLAGE, CAPTIVA**  
 • 2 BR, 2 BA on Redfish Pass & Gulf  
 • Stunning Waterfront Views  
**\$1,429,000**    **MLS 219013772**  
 Vicki Panico & Fred Newman 239.980.0088



**SANIBEL RIVER ESTATES**

**3570 BUNNY LN., SANIBEL**  
 • Walk to Gulf, Deeded Beach Access  
 • 3 BR, 3 BA, Pool w/Waterfall  
**\$739,000**    **MLS 219078043**  
 Sharon Kottraba, Lomano-Nicholson Team 804.240.3115



**SOUTH SEAS ISLAND RESORT**

**5218 BAYSIDE VILLAS, CAPTIVA**  
 • Exceptional Pine Island Sound Views  
 • 1 BR, Prime 2nd Floor Location  
**\$399,000**    **MLS 219011021**  
 Vicki Panico & Fred Newman 239.980.0088



**CAPTIVA VILLAGE**

**11544 WIGHTMAN LN., CAPTIVA**  
 • 1 Property from Beach, Partial Gulf Views  
 • Spacious 2 Story, 4 BR, 5.5 BA Home  
**\$2,395,000**    **MLS 219082108**  
 McMurray & Members 239.850.7888



**POINTE SANTO**

**2445 W. GULF DR. #C3, SANIBEL**  
 • Gulf Views, Great Weekly Rental  
 • Gorgeous 3 BR, 2 BA, Ground Level  
**\$1,195,000**    **MLS 219076630**  
 John Nicholson, Lomano-Nicholson Team 239.849.3250



**EAST ROCKS**

**566 BOULDER DR., SANIBEL**  
 • Updated 3 BR, 2 BA, Near Beach  
 • Spectacular Pool, Lake Views  
**\$699,900**    **MLS 220001443**  
 Sharon Kottraba, Lomano-Nicholson Team 804.240.3115



**SUNDIAL OF SANIBEL**  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

**1501 MIDDLE GULF DR. #H210, SANIBEL**  
 • Phenomenal Income  
 • Open Floor Plan Studio  
**\$379,000**    **MLS 218080098**  
 Brian Murty 239.565.1272



**SANIBEL ISLAND**

**3869 W. GULF DR., SANIBEL**  
 • 1 of 3 Lots Available, 104'+ Beachfront  
 • Incredible Opportunity, Ideal Location  
**\$3,895,000**    **MLS 218085212**  
 McMurray & Members 239.850.7888



**SANIBEL ISLAND**

**1253 ANHINGA LN., SANIBEL**  
 • Beautiful 4 BR, 4 BA w/Pool & Spa  
 • Private Location, Spectacular Views  
**\$3,795,000**    **MLS 218085207**  
 McMurray & Members 239.850.7888



**THE SANCTUARY**

**2284 TROON CT., SANIBEL**  
 • 4 BR, 4.5 BA w/Private Guest Suites  
 • Professionally Decorated, Custom Furnishings  
**\$1,950,000**    **MLS 219069227**  
 Trevor Nette 239.281.4435



**POINTE SANTO**

**2445 W. GULF DR. #C23, SANIBEL**  
 • 3 BR, Direct Panoramic Gulf Views  
 • See 3D Tour: [www.PointeSantoc23.info](http://www.PointeSantoc23.info)  
**\$1,150,000**    **MLS 219083100**  
 Bob Radigan 239.691.6240



**LOGGERHEAD CAY**

**979 E. GULF DR. #E532, SANIBEL**  
 • 2 BR, 2 BA Beachfront Complex  
 • Dazzling Gulf Views from Living Room/Lanai  
**\$689,000**    **MLS 219076277**  
 Cindy Sitton 239.810.4772



**BEACHVIEW ESTATES**

**1331 PAR VIEW DR., SANIBEL**  
 • Rare Near Beach Residential Homesite  
 • Sanibel River & Golf Course Views  
**\$349,000**    **MLS 220003411**  
 Cindy Sitton 239.810.4772

# Rotary Happenings

submitted by Cindy Carter DeCosta

Sanibel homeowners and renters would have been interested in this week's Rotary speaker, Joel Caouette, environmental specialist from the City of Sanibel. Caouette focuses primarily on coastal issues such as coastal resiliency and permitting. He spoke to the Rotary club about sea level rise and what the City of Sanibel is doing to protect our island.



Joel Caouette photo provided

for the City of Sanibel as a conservation officer which led to his current position of environmental specialist. He shared with the club the possible impacts that sea level rise could have to Sanibel and the surrounding communities. The rise in sea level could affect our daily lives by the means of flooding, damage to our public infrastructures, creating issues with our water supply and quality, damaging our cultural resources and destroying or altering our natural habitat.

Caouette shared the Living Shoreline projects that are currently under way at Woodring Point, Bailey Beach Park and Lighthouse Road. These structures are manmade and natural structures constructed to mitigate wind damage and wave action, yet created to mimic natural bay shorelines. Since the project was implemented at Lighthouse Road, the road has not washed out, normally an annual occurrence.

Caouette graduated with a bachelor's degree in wildlife conservation biology from the University of Rhode Island in 2008. After successfully completed several internships and seasonal positions throughout the country in the wildlife field, he found his way to Sanibel in 2009 assisting Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) staff in research and monitoring of snowy plovers.

At the completion of the 2010 snowy plover nesting season, Caouette was hired as a full-time biologist at SCCF, where his duties included surveys and monitoring of Sanibel's wildlife such as snowy plovers, bald eagles, gopher tortoises, the Sanibel rice rat and native fishes, in addition to vegetation surveys and assisting in land management duties like prescribed burns.

In 2016, Caouette began working

Currently, Sanibel has steps in place to mitigate sea level rise. These steps include a Flood Plain Management Planning and Mitigation Advisory Committee, floodplain mapping and data collection, conversion from septic to central sewer, maintaining development setbacks, creating stricter planning/zoning and building codes, development of an island-wide beach management plan (update in 2020), open space preservation, storm water management plan updates, enhancement of coastal habitats and living shorelines, and creation of An Assessment of Sanibel's Coastal Vulnerability to Sea-Level Rise and Increased Storminess, a study completed with FGCU. A FGCU/Sanibel Vulnerability Study Review Meeting will be held at The Community House on Saturday, February 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. if you would like further information about this topic.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets Friday mornings at 7 a.m. at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club. Guests are welcome.\*

PhD in legal and political philosophy from the University of Minnesota and taught there and at DePauw University before becoming an ACLU executive director. Simon retired after the 2018 election and the passage of Amendment 4, the restoration of voting rights for former felons, which he helped write and for which he helped secure passage. He is now president of Clean Okeechobee Water Foundation and advocates for water quality reforms to protect public health and works for policies to address the health threat from harmful algal blooms.

Ron Ellington was a law professor at the University of Georgia for more than 40 years. He also served as dean of the law school for part of that time. For the decade before he retired, Ellington held the Cleveland chair of legal ethics and professionalism. He earned his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and later a graduate degree in law, the master of laws, from Harvard University.

Jennifer Scuteri is an attorney admitted in both Massachusetts and Florida and works for the Scuteri Law Group. She is a long-time environmental activist and is a graduate of the Department of Environmental Conservation at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Scuteri has extensive experience with government, veterans issues and environmental projects, currently concentrating on water issues. She is an advocate for voter protections and was active in the Florida vote recount in 2018.

Cost is \$25 per person. Mail your check with names of all attendees to: LWV Sanibel, PO Box 1194, Sanibel, FL 33957. You may also pay at the door (cash or checks only).

Because LWV Sanibel is required to pay for each reserved meal, persons with unpaid or absent reservations will be billed. Vegetarian meals are now being offered for anyone who would like that option. Inform at the time you RSVP.

Those who would like to attend just the program are welcome to do so, but must inform ahead of time to reserve a seat. Arrive around 12:30 p.m. The Sundial Beach Resort is located at 1451 Middle Gulf Drive on Sanibel. To RSVP, email lwvsanibel@gmail.com to reserve your place or call 312-4996. Deadline to RSVP or to cancel a reservation is noon Monday, February 17.\*

## Luncheon And Program For Women Voters

submitted by Robyn Cook

The League of Women Voters of Sanibel will hold a luncheon and program titled Voting Rights Are Your Rights at the Sundial Beach Resort and Spa on Thursday, February 20. Registration will be held at 11:30 a.m., and lunch and program will take place from noon to 2 p.m.

Voting your political preference is the pinnacle of American democratic life. But the system, while still strong, has been under stress from both foreign adversaries and state laws that try to limit or suppress the right to cast a vote.

Featured speakers at the luncheon have a strong collective background in voters rights. This is your chance to hear their experiences and knowledge in a setting that allows you to interact and have questions asked and answered.

Howard Simon retired last year as the longest-serving state director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) – serving 23 years in Michigan and 21 years as Florida director. He earned a

## Sanibel Captiva Island Specialist

*I will sincerely work for you*

Listed at \$850,000



**UNDER CONTRACT**



- Spectacular Sunset Vistas
- Beautiful Remodel
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath

ALL ABOUT



**REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST**

SW Florida, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel & Captiva Islands is All About Home

**Cathie Lewis, Realtor**

Phone: 239-745-7367

Cathie@AllAboutHome.Life

Pfeifer Realty Group



Beautiful gulf views from the screened lanai are waiting at this 2bd/2ba Condo. Great island location close to everything and being sold fully furnished.



Listed at \$599,000

## Under New Ownership



Get a Complete System Check Today!

- Routine System Checks
- Repair of Current System
- New Installations
- Water Audits & Leak Detection
- Residential or Commercial

Affordable ISLAND Irrigation

239-738-9970

AffordableIslandIrrigation@gmail.com

# Buy Now For Your Valentine



**Just Listed**

**TARPON BEACH #207**

Top-floor gulf-facing end-unit. New kitchen & baths. Has been vacation retreat, could become productive rental. \$1,099,000



**RESIDENTIAL LIVING ON THE GULF**

Beach-facing 2 bedroom plus den at Gulfside Place #222. Reconfigured & renovated. Neutral décor & high-end finishes. \$1,297,000



**VACATIONS & INCOME**

Gulf-view 2nd-floor 2-bedroom at Sandalfoot #2D2. Easy on-site rental office w/just 15% rental fee. \$699,000



**BAYVIEW END-UNIT CONDO**

Spacious remodeled 2nd floor 2 bedroom plus den. Covered parking & storeroom at Lighthouse Point #211. \$599,000



**STUNNING BAY-FRONT POOL HOME**

4+bedroom just-renovated inside & out in Sanibel Harbours. Sale includes lot w/dock & lift in nearby boat basin. \$3,595,000



**Reduced**

**BEACH & BOATING ON THE EAST END**

Remodeled top-to-bottom pool home in Shell Harbor. 3 bedroom 3 bath plus loft. Patio dock + 90' dock w/boat lift. \$1,995,000



**PRIVATE WITH LAKE VIEWS**

Semi-raised 3 bedroom w/great room + family room w/fireplace, & huge screened deck. On cul-de-sac in Gumbo Limbo. \$549,000



**ONE OF THE LAST PARCELS LIKE THIS**

Over 1/3 acre near entrance of Island Woods. Shared amenities. Convenient mid-island location. \$249,000



**BUILD NEAR BEACH**

Ready for your home in Sanibel Bayous. Handy to Bowman's Beach, wildlife refuge, school, rec center, & more. \$149,000

2242 Periwinkle Way,  
Sanibel Square, Suite 3



**Susan Andrews**  
Realtor®, Broker/Owner,  
e-Pro®, Eco-Broker®,  
RSPS®, SCIS, TRC



**David Anderson**  
Realtor®, Closing  
Coordinator,  
Office Manager



**Lisa Murty**  
Realtor®,  
Sales  
Associate



**Elise Carnes**  
Licensed Assistant,  
Listing Coordinator,  
Notary

239-472-HOME (4663) • 888-603-0603 • SanibelSusan.com

 <b>FRIDAY</b> Cloudy High: 72 Low: 67	 <b>SATURDAY</b> Chance Showers High: 68 Low: 63	 <b>SUNDAY</b> Sunny High: 64 Low: 59	 <b>MONDAY</b> Sunny High: 68 Low: 63	 <b>TUESDAY</b> Sunny High: 67 Low: 62	 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 69 Low: 64	 <b>THURSDAY</b> Sunny High: 66 Low: 58
--	---	--	--	---	---	--

Redfish Pass Tides				
Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	4:48 am	10:33 am	5:14 pm	11:58 pm
Sat	6:11 am	11:02 am	5:50 pm	None
Sun	8:12 am	1:16 am	6:32 pm	11:32 am
Mon	7:22 pm	2:31 am	None	None
Tue	8:19 pm	3:37 am	None	None
Wed	9:18 pm	4:33 am	None	None
Thu	1:35 pm	5:23 am	10:15 pm	3:30 pm

Point Ybel Tides				
Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	3:53 am	10:35 am	4:19 pm	None
Sat	5:16 am	12:00 am	4:55 pm	11:04 am
Sun	7:17 am	1:18 am	5:37 pm	11:34 am
Mon	6:27 pm	2:33 am	None	None
Tue	7:24 pm	3:39 am	None	None
Wed	8:23 pm	4:35 am	None	None
Thu	12:40 pm	5:25 am	9:20 pm	3:32 pm

Punta Rassa Tides				
Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	4:38 am	10:16 am	5:14 pm	None
Sat	5:57 am	12:09 am	5:41 pm	10:30 am
Sun	7:17 am	1:31 am	6:22 pm	10:55 am
Mon	8:30 am	2:31 am	7:18 pm	11:45 am
Tue	9:48 am	3:26 am	8:20 pm	1:55 pm
Wed	10:58 am	4:21 am	9:32 pm	2:59 pm
Thu	11:44 am	5:13 am	10:35 pm	4:06 pm

Cape Coral Bridge Tides				
Day	High	Low	High	Low
Fri	6:58 am	2:01 am	7:24 pm	1:49 pm
Sat	8:21 am	3:14 am	8:00 pm	2:18 pm
Sun	10:22 am	4:32 am	8:42 pm	2:48 pm
Mon	9:32 pm	5:47 am	None	None
Tue	10:29 pm	6:53 am	None	None
Wed	11:28 pm	7:49 am	None	None
Thu	3:45 pm	8:39 am	None	6:46 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.



**Kayaking on Tuesdays and Select Thursdays** – February 4 at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. There is space for 16 people on eight two-person kayaks and limited space for those who bring their own. 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 required.

**Line Dancing Class** – Friday, February 28 at 2:15 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. The instructor will review dance steps then turn up the music. Advance registration not required.

**Knitting With Deborah Boehm** – Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Open to all skill levels, including beginners. Bring your project(s). Share your interest in knitting with others. This is an informal, no charge, drop-in group.

**Bingo** – Monday, February 10 at 4:30 p.m. Cost for two games is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members; extra card \$1 each. After a few games, there will be a potluck dinner; bring a side dish to share.

**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.

The book up for discussion on Wednesday, February 12 at 2:30 p.m. is *And Only to Deceive* by Tasha Alexander.

**Bea Pappas, ISEA – NF Collage Part 2** – Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Cost for series per person is \$125 for members and \$140 for non-members.

Bring acrylic paint (preferably liquid) and substrates on which to work (canvas, canvas board or watercolor paper – 140 lb.), flat nylon one-inch brush, water container to clean brushes and paper towels (Viva brand). Contact the center to sign up.

**Damaris Peters Pike** – Friday, January 31. Damaris Peters Pike will present *Que Sera, Sera – Remembering Doris Day* in the Women of Note Series. A \$5 donation is requested with proceeds benefitting Island Seniors programming.

**Love Your Heart Presentation** – Thursday, February 4 at 1 p.m.

Health professional Carole Fallon will offer an informational discussion regarding Tips to Keeping a Healthy Heart. There is no fee to attend, but you must register in advance.

**Arts & Crafts Fair** – Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 30 local vendors will be selling their creative designs in pottery, baskets, paintings, fabric art, jewelry, glass work, books, tropical plants, photography, woodwork and other media. There will be a bargain priced hot dog lunch for guests. Sponsored by Center 4 Life and Island Seniors, Inc.

**Private Holocaust Museum Tour** – Wednesday, February 12. Cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

The museum houses over 1,000 World War II and Holocaust artifacts, and original photographs displayed chronologically from the rise of Nazism to Allied Liberation and the Nuremberg Trials. The traveling boxcar exhibit is part of the museum's education outreach program. Built in 1919, the boxcar was in the German railway system during World War II and is the type used to transport prisoners, troops and supplies.

Wheelchair accessible. Lunch will be on your own at Bonefish Grill. Advance registration required. Carpool arrangements for transportation. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 5.

**Sanibel's Got Talent** – Thursday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Talent scouts went in search of local talent to perform at this year's potluck event and it is sure to be a fun-filled evening. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the show to follow. Due to the popularity of this program, it will be held at the Sanibel Recreation Center, located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. There is no charge for members and non-member cost is \$5. Bring a covered dish to share such as a vegetable, salad or casserole. The main entree, drinks and desserts will be provided by Island Seniors.

**Pancakes with Pals Breakfast Nature Cruise with Tarpon Bay Explorers** – Monday, February 24 (weather permitting). Cost is \$38 for members and \$48 for non-members (continental breakfast included).

Experience one of the most beautiful

settings on Sanibel with a naturalist-led covered pontoon boat cruise around Tarpon Bay. While having coffee, tea or juice, and pastries, observe birds at the rookery islands including herons, egrets, pelican, ibis and osprey. Search for a diversity of wildlife, from dolphins and manatees to fish such as mullet, stingray or sharks. The touch tank aquarium presentation wraps up the last half hour of the tour.

Advance registration required. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 18.

**Cruise Around the World Presentation by Katie Reid** – Friday, February 28 at 1:30 p.m. Katie Reid will share her experiences traveling around the world on a cruise ship. No charge to attend.

**Games** – Cost for all games is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes will be awarded.

**Bridge** – Monday and Wednesday. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Game begins at 1 p.m.

**New! Euchre** – Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

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

**Hand & Foot** – Thursday at noon.  
**Hearts** – Friday at 12:30 p.m.

**Fitness Classes** – Island Seniors, Inc. members pay \$4.10 per class, visitors pay \$10.25 per class. Island Seniors, Inc. annual membership is \$20. Classes are included with Sanibel Recreation Center membership. You must show your Sanibel Recreation Center membership card to attend.

Fitness class schedule is as follows:

**Cardio Combo** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Keep your brain fit, and your heart,

continued on page 12B



## Buy Brilliantly! Walkout To Beach!

Beautiful 2 BR, 2 BA unit with walkout to the pool and beach. The unit has been completely updated with an open floor plan. The kitchen features custom cabinetry with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances.

**Sandalfoot Unit 3C1 offered at \$674,000**

**Great Rental History**



**Chuck Bergstrom**  
Island Resident  
Award-Winning Realtor®  
Direct: 239-209-6500  
2400 Palm Ridge, Sanibel  
11508 Andy Rosse, Captiva  
(800) 388-2311 ~ (239) 472-2311



[www.SanibelCaptivaRealEstateGuide.com](http://www.SanibelCaptivaRealEstateGuide.com)



# BONDURANT

## One of Sanibel's Favorite Communities

Thinking of buying in a Golf & Tennis Community? The Dunes offers optional semi-private Golf, Tennis & Social memberships. Whether you play or not, you'll enjoy beautiful views of the golf course, lakes, fairways, sanctuary land, and sunrise & sunset skies. Enjoy the birds & all Sanibel's nature has to offer!

### GOLF COURSE & LAKE VIEWS



**1073 SAND CASTLE RD • SANIBEL**  
Beautiful curb appeal, updated kitchen & baths, 3 bed, 2 bath, 1831 sq ft. Spacious screened lanai overlooking golf course & lake. 2 car garage.  
**OFFERED AT \$795,000**

### DUNES LAKE FRONT



**1567 SAND CASTLE RD • SANIBEL**  
Beautiful lake and golf course views. 3 bed, 3 bath, 2560 sq ft with cathedral ceilings, space to entertain, master suite, guest room en suite & screened porches.  
**OFFERED AT \$799,000**

### EASY ISLAND LIVING



**1031 SAND CASTLE RD • SANIBEL**  
Overlooking The Dunes lake and golf course, 3 bed, 3 bath, 1908 sq ft home is easy on and off island. Lots of outdoor space, pool and 2 car garage.  
**OFFERED AT \$799,000**

### SUNSET VIEWS



**987 SAND CASTLE RD • SANIBEL**  
Enjoy spectacular views from this serene setting. Spacious & open layout with several outdoor spaces, vaulted ceilings & more! 4 bed, 3.5 bath, 2370 sq ft.  
**OFFERED AT \$749,000**

### SUNRISES & SUNSETS



**9128 MOCKINGBIRD DR • SANIBEL**  
Panoramic views of golf courses & lake on a quiet cul-de-sac, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2095 sq ft with living and family room. Ground level with 2 car garage.  
**OFFERED AT \$780,000**

### GOLF COURSE



**1611 SAND CASTLE RD • SANIBEL**  
Island style living with view of the golf course, lake & sunset skies. 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 1349 duplex with main floor master, screened lanai, side deck & paver drive.  
**OFFERED AT \$479,000**



## Your DUNES DYNAMIC DUO

23 Year Island Residents Serving our Community

**Mary Bondurant**  
239-839-3633

**Fred Bondurant**  
239-281-5356





From left, Joel Goodman, Greg Demaras, George Kohlbrenner, Mike McMurray, Janka Varmuza, Connie Walters, Amy Wainwright, Ted Benjamin and Mike Badenoch

photos provided

## Realtors Install Officers, Present Annual Awards

The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors installed its 2020 officers and board of directors at The Sanctuary Golf Club

on January 16. In attendance as the installing officer was Anne Cockayne, Florida Realtors director of local association services.

At the event, the Realtor Honor Society members, Affiliate Business Partner Honor Society members, Sanibel & Captiva Islands Specialist Designee graduates and committee chairs were recognized for their service



From left, Eric Pfeifer, Kasey Albright, David Arter, Amanda Curran and Heather Chevalier

and accomplishments. Mary Lou Bailey received the Realtor Emeritus award for 40 years of realtor membership and service to the association.

The 2020 officers are: President Mike Badenoch; President-elect Ted Benjamin; Secretary Connie Walters; Treasurer Amy Wainwright; and Past President Joel Goodman. The 2020 directors are: Greg Demaras, George

Kohlbrenner, Mike McMurray and Janka Varmuza.

The 2019 award winners are: Realtor of the Year, Kasey Albright; Community Service Award, Eric Pfeifer; Affiliate Business Partners of the Year, David Arter and Amanda Curran; President's Awards, David Arter and Bill Robinson; and Administrative Assistant of the Year, Heather Chevalier.✪

# DECORATING DEN INTERIORS®

Window Treatments . Furniture . Flooring . Lighting . Accessories . Closets



Providing Custom Interiors to Sanibel & Captiva for 30 years  
Complimentary In-Home Consultation



695 Tarpon Bay Rd. Sanibel, FL 33957 239.472.6551  
www.coin.decoratingden.com

## Real Estate Firm Donates To SCCF



From left, Robyn Moran, Lisa Lauther, Phaidra McDermott, Kate Stone and Sarah Brent

photo provided

Kingfisher Real Estate and its associates made a recent donation of \$800 to Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) to assist with the foundation's efforts to protect the waterways and ecosystems on the islands.✪

**Thomas R. Louwers, MST**  
Tax Consulting & Accounting Services

Serving the Islands since 1978  
has Affiliated with

**BriersCPA, P. A.**

Certified Public Accountants

Auditing, Bookkeeping, Tax & Consulting Services

1619 Periwinkle Way, Suite 102, Sanibel Island, FL 33957 • (239) 472-5152



From left, Rotarian Michael Raab, Lynn Schneider of Shell Point and Sanibel-Captiva Rotary President Eldon Bohrofen photo provided

## Shell Point Supports Rotary Arts Festival

Shell Point Retirement Community will be a bronze sponsor of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club 37th annual Arts and Crafts Festival, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 15

and 16 at The Community House. The juried art show features more than 120 artists in a variety of media.

The festival is the primary fundraiser for Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, allowing the club to disperse grants of approximately \$100,000 to local and international causes. For more information about Rotary's Charity Giving or to make a contribution, contact Chet Sadler at 472-7257.\*

## Meet Some Historical Village Volunteers

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village has approximately 120 volunteers performing a variety of functions to keep the museum operating as smoothly as possible. Here, you can get to know a few of them a little better.

Mickey Mergener started volunteering in October of last year. She is from Chicago, near Wrigley Field, and now lives full-time on Sanibel. Prior to her move to Sanibel, she was in sales and interior design for Merchandise Mart in Chicago. She is also an acrylic painter. She came to Sanibel after 30 years of visiting. As a volunteer, she prefers to work in the gift shop. Her favorite building is Morning Glories because "it feels very comfortable. I love the painting over the fireplace." Some friends suggested she volunteer at the village and, she said, "It was a great idea."

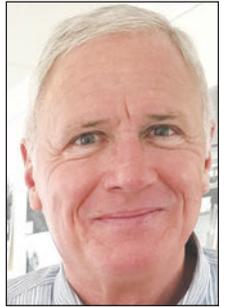
Phil Mergener – the other half of the husband-and-wife team – also started volunteering at the village in October of last year. He was an estimator in his pre-Sanibel life. What brought him to Sanibel was the nature, weather, beach and people. As a volunteer, he assists in Rutland House, where he likes meeting people and "giving back to Sanibel." Bailey's General Store is his favorite building. He chose to volunteer at the village because of civic pride and to add



Mickey Mergener

to visitors' island experience.

Heidi Hazzard from Osceola, Wisconsin recently trained as a new volunteer. She and her husband come to Sanibel for four to five months each year. Prior to Sanibel, Hazzard was a high school Spanish teacher,



Phil Mergener



Heidi Hazzard

guidance counselor, and also a stay-at-home mom. She discovered the beauty of Sanibel on her honeymoon. "I love learning the history of Sanibel," Hazzard said, "and volunteering at the village provides many opportunities to continue learning. I am grateful for those who have kept the history preserved. It is a beautiful way to give back to future generations."

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village welcomes new volunteers to work in a variety of positions. For more information, call 472-4648.\*

WE MAKE BANKING ABOUT YOU!

WALK-IN, DRIVE-UP, ONLINE OR MOBILE,  
you choose how to do banking your way!



Whether you walk into the lobby to see our welcoming concierge, choose to conveniently bank with our Sanibel drive-up teller, or go online or mobile to reach us more remotely, Bank of the Islands stands ready to be your island bank.

As the only bank with offices on Sanibel and Captiva, our attentive customer service is the reason we've been voted "Best Island Bank" for more than 20 years.

**At Bank of the Islands, you choose how to do banking your way!**



239.472.7211

www.BankoftheIslands.com  
ATMs on Sanibel & Captiva

(L-R) Drive-up Teller Heather Harrison and Concierge Susan Schulte

# Lethal Control Of Coyotes Will Waste Dollars, Fail



submitted by  
Georgianne  
Nienaber, COTI

“The Sanibel community must be vigilant in the protection and enhancement of its sanctuary characteristics.” This sentence, taken

verbatim from Section 3.18 of the Sanibel City Charter, is in danger of becoming an obsolete artifact of island history, given the current climate of fear surrounding coyote/human encounters. Misinformation may result in the culling (killing) of coyotes on our sanctuary island.

The Draft City of Sanibel Coyote

Management and Education Plan is based on solid science and the valuable collective recommendations of cities and municipalities from across the United States. Strategies and outcomes outlined in the plan have been duplicated hundreds of times. The most important takeaway is that culling of coyote populations consistently results in an increase in the population. Coyotes have been among the most hunted animals in the human history of North America. They have evolved to survive predation.

In 2009, I participated as a mediator in human/wildlife conflicts in Mpumalanga Province in South Africa. It was a highly emotional situation and there was no research to rely upon. It took three years, dozens of meetings, testing, trials, white papers and much personal conflict to have science prove with baboons, as it has with coyotes, that culling is not effective.

Wasting taxpayer dollars is a powerful argument against doing additional research or embarking upon a course of action such as culling. Community stakeholders have substantial control over city resources and

decisions. The courts and environmental organizations can influence these decisions, as well as ordinary citizens.

Often the loudest voices are those complaining about the coyotes on Sanibel. We have learned to live with wildlife. Coyotes are relatively new to Sanibel, but not classified as an invasive species. Proper language is essential for conflict resolution.

Having been present at the December 3, 2019 and January 7, 2020 council meetings to discuss coyotes, I was dismayed by the use of language. Coyotes were described as “stalking,” “predatory,” “cunning,” and one council member suggested that when the coyotes ran out of rabbits for a food source, humans were next. One council member publicly and soundly ridiculed the authors of the Draft City of Sanibel Coyote Management and Education Plan. Is there not a better and civil way to approach this discussion?

The draft plan offers proven suggestions on how to deal with a coyote that approaches too close for comfort. This includes, but is not limited to: shouting, waving your hands, or carrying a noisemaker.

Dog owners, especially, have certain important responsibilities. Dogs should be on a short leash at all times. The only reported coyote attack on a dog on Sanibel involved an unleashed pet. Dogs can be viewed as aggressors or threats, even to humans. Keep your pet on a short leash. Stakeholders have moved to Sanibel with the full knowledge that they have decided to live within a wildlife sanctuary.

I am not confident that the council will put us on a path for a win/win outcome. The council was elected to serve the majority of stakeholders. Unless we speak loudly and with support of the founders’ vision, we will become a municipality in disharmony with nature.

Please write to the Sanibel City Council in support of the 28-page Draft City of Sanibel Coyote Management and Education Plan and its authors and contributors. They include Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW), JN “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and the University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Georgianne Nienaber is a member of the Committee of the Islands (COTI). She is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists and worked for 50 years as an environmental, political and human rights investigative writer.

To read past commentaries on island issues, visit [www.coti.org](http://www.coti.org).

## Broker Attends Business Meetings

Susan Andrews, Realtor broker-owner of Sanibel Realty Associates on Sanibel, participated in the Florida Realtors 2020 Mid-Winter Business Meetings held January 22 to 25 at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld.



Susan Andrews

Each year, the January meetings bring together realtors selected from around the state that form the FloridaRealtors leadership team.

This year, Andrews spent a day working as a member of the Professional Development Committee Instructor Audition Panel. Later, she attended the FloridaRealtors PAC awards reception where Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors garnered three state awards. Other events included Florida Real Estate Trends 2020, the state inaugural reception and banquet, and the legal/professional update.

Andrews, known as “SanibelSusan,” has served on the FloridaRealtors leadership team since 1998. For 27 years, she has achieved Honor Society at the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors and for 21 years at FloridaRealtors. In 2017, she reached the National Association of Realtors Hall of Fame. She and her team have worked together for almost 20 years and are known as The SanibelSusan Team. Andrews produces a weekly real estate blog, found Friday afternoons on [www.SanibelSusan.com](http://www.SanibelSusan.com).

## Savings Event

For A Limited Time, Save Up To 50% on Select Tommy Bahama, Lexington and Barclay Butera Furniture!



Tommy Bahama HOME



## SANIBEL HOME FURNISHINGS SHF • CUSTOM INTERIOR DESIGN

On Island Convenience! Avoid The Traffic! Enjoy The Same Savings!

1618 Periwinkle Way "Heart of the Island" Shops Sanibel 472-5552  
Monday thru Saturday 10 until 5 [www.sanibelhomefurnishings.com](http://www.sanibelhomefurnishings.com)  
Furniture • Lighting • Paintings • Prints • Mirrors • Pillows • Bedding • Accessories

Sale Applies to New Orders Only And Cannot Be Applied To Previous Purchases. Exclusions Apply. Savings Off Of Full Suggested Retail. Ends March 2.

From page 8B

## Center 4 Life

lungs and muscles strong. Hand weights, stretch cords, stability balls and your body weight will be used. The format is 30 minutes of cardio dance and 30 minutes of balance exercises, core strength, flexibility exercises and mat work.

**50/50 Cardio Sculpt** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. This class includes cardio, muscle strengthening and flexibility training with hand weights, stretch cords, chairs and stability balls.

**QiGong** – Fridays, February 21 from 1 to 2 p.m.

QiGong is a series of non-strenuous techniques and movements that focuses breathing, activates the body’s internal energy, fosters relaxation, clears the “monkey mind” and helps to reduce stress. When combined, these

techniques lead to a meditation that generates a peaceful presence and an overall “good to be alive” feeling. Non-skid shoes are required. Paul Lawrence 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.

For more information, call 472-5743 or stop by the Center 4 Life, located at 2401 Library Way on Sanibel.\*



*The*  
**DUNES**  
*Golf & Tennis Club*

Stunning 18-hole championship course  
with seven Har-Tru tennis courts  
and Clubhouse restaurant with lounge

*Voted "Best Golf  
Course in Lee  
County" by  
GulfShore Life*

*Call 239-472-3355 for your  
tee time. Present this ad when  
you visit us to play and receive  
a complimentary sleeve of  
golf balls.*

*DunesGolfSanibel.com • 949 Sand Castle Rd. • Sanibel Island, FL 33957*

A DAHLMANN PROPERTY

# FISH Of SanCap Hosts Senior Expo

**F**ISH of SanCap held its inaugural Senior Expo on January 22 at The Community House. It was an exhibition of senior services, represented by approximately 40 area agencies and businesses. Exhibitors offered information about healthcare, recreation, end of life planning, legal services, senior employment, safety, scams, medical alert options, nutrition, independent, assisted living and long-term care facilities. Interactive opportunities for participants included a virtual dementia tour, and auditory, visual and memory screenings.\*



Ann Moeder and Amy Esposito-Brown of Island Seniors, Inc. photos provided



Manning the FISH of SanCap booth, from left, Robin Krivanek, Helene Weyant and Pat Boris



Carol Peltier guessed the amount of M&M's in the jar at the Center 4 Life booth and won the jar and a free Island Seniors membership



From left, Bud Reinhold, Katie Reid, Shirley Schulz and Louise Fitzgerald of Island Seniors



Representatives from the Area Agency on Aging and AARP



**AIR TREK**  
INC.

*Love* is in the air...

Let Air Trek Sweep you away!



- No hidden fees
- No fine print
- Just hassle-free, luxurious private travel on your time schedule.



**Air Ambulance**  
800-MED-JETS (633-5387)  
239-262-5387  
www.MedJets.com

**Aircraft Charter**  
800-AIR-TREK (247-8735)  
239-262-8735  
www.AirTrek.aero



Sponsor Chris Heidrick, center, and his team

photo provided

## Insurance Company Signs On As Sponsor

Heidrick & Co. Insurance is a bronze sponsor of the Sanibel Historical Village Gala, scheduled for Tuesday, February 18 at The Community House. The gala, themed It Takes a Village, will include a buffet dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$135 per person and can be purchased by calling 472-648.

"Sanibel has a unique and rich history and culture," said Chris Heidrick. "The Sanibel Historical Museum serves an instrumental role in preserving and

perpetuating that culture. Heidrick & Co. is proud to support that mission."

Business sponsors also include: *Island Sun*, *Times of the Islands*, Bank of the Islands, Breeze Newspapers (*Islander*, *Island Reporter*, *Captiva Current*), Island Yacht Sales, Congress Jewelers, The Grog Shop, Kingfisher Real Estate Inc., VIP Realty, Karen Bell & The Bell Team and Captiva Cruises.

Individual sponsors include: Wayne and Linda Boyd, Bill and Gail Bachman, Roland and Gail Garlinghouse, Neal and Sherry Halleran, Ed and Annette Hendrick, Pete and Jan Halliday, Bill and Stephanie Rahe, Karen and Bill Sartoris, and Alex Werner and Karen Storjohann. The LAT Foundation is also a sponsor of the event.✧

## Captiva Cruises Sponsoring Gala



Brad Junghans and Bob Rando of Captiva Cruises

photo provided

Captiva Cruises is a silver sponsor of the Sanibel Historical Village gala, scheduled for Tuesday, February 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Community House. The theme of the gala is It Takes a Village. The evening will include a buffet dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$135 per person and can be purchased by calling 472-4648.

"Captiva Cruises is proud to support the mission of the SHV in preserving the rich culture and history of our precious barrier islands," said Jenny Rando of Captiva Cruises. "Without a doubt, it

takes a village and we love ours."

The Sanibel Historical Village is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guided tours take place at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no additional charge, depending on docent availability. The village is located at 950 Dunlop Road and there is handicap access to the buildings. Admission is \$10 for adults over age 18; no charge for members and children.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.sanibelmuseum.org](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org) or call 472-4648.✧



## NEW YEAR, *new home?*

If you're ready to create your custom oasis, it's time to talk to Daniel Wayne Homes, a knowledgeable island builder. With experience building on challenging lots in Sanibel, Captiva, and beyond, the process is promised to be seamless with candid communication throughout. Your perfect custom home is within reach in a year or less.

*Start the process today!*

Explore floor plans and more at [DanielWayneHomes.com](http://DanielWayneHomes.com). CGC034850

Only  
**Premier Sotheby's**  
 INTERNATIONAL REALTY

View all of our listings at  
**PremierSothebysRealty.com**



**ALVA**

**17331 Palm Beach Boulevard**  
 Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707  
 \$1,399,000



**LOGGERHEAD CAY**

**979 East Gulf Drive #E514**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$1,045,000



**CAPTIVA**

**17101 Captiva Drive**  
 Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707  
 \$2,950,000



**SANIBEL**

**1 Crescent Island**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$2,599,000



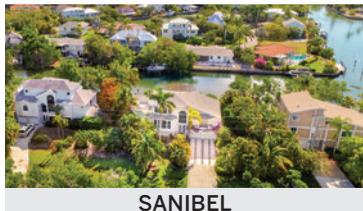
**SOUTH SEAS ISLAND RESORT**

**1662 Lands End Village #1662**  
 Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707  
 \$1,990,000



**CAPTIVA**

**14865 Mango Court**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$1,295,000



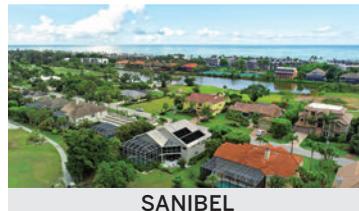
**SANIBEL**

**1720 Dixie Beach Boulevard**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$1,100,000



**GULF BEACH**

**527 East Gulf Drive #107**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$925,000



**SANIBEL**

**1244 Par View Drive**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$849,000



**SANIBEL**

**4339 Gulf Pines Drive**  
 Wendy Humphrey 239.851.2301  
 \$750,000



**LOGGERHEAD CAY**

**979 East Gulf Drive #192**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$745,000



**LOGGERHEAD CAY**

**979 East Gulf Drive #263**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$665,000



**WILDCAT RUN**

**20136 Cheetah Lane**  
 Maxwell Thompson 239.989.3855  
 \$650,000



**CARILLON WOODS**

**22 Timberland Circle South**  
 Timothy Drobnik 239.281.3530  
 \$599,000



**SUNDIAL**

**1501 Middle Gulf Drive #H409**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$519,000



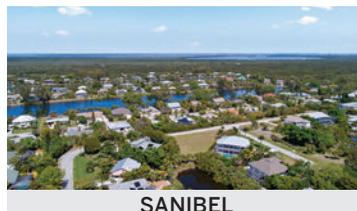
**USEPPA ISLAND**

**508 Useppa Island**  
 Brian McColgan 239.410.7850  
 \$510,000



**USEPPA ISLAND**

**137 Useppa Island Unit A**  
 Brian McColgan 239.410.7850  
 \$475,000



**SANIBEL**

**3324 Saint Kilda Road**  
 Burns Family 239.464.2984  
 \$449,000



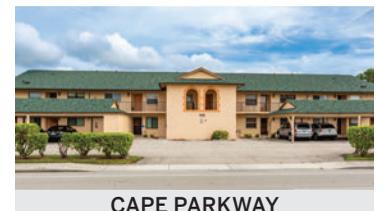
**CATALINA ISLES**

**17232 Wrigley Circle**  
 Maxwell Thompson 239.989.3855  
 \$420,000



**CAPE CORAL**

**2301 SW 50th Lane**  
 Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707  
 \$399,000



**CAPE PARKWAY**

**1429 Cape Coral Parkway West #3**  
 Stephanie Bissett 239.292.3707  
 \$119,900

Call us for all of your  
 real estate needs

SANIBEL | 239.472.2735

CAPTIVA | 239.395.5847

# BURNS *family* TEAM

## NEW LISTING



1



2



3

### 1. Gulf front unit at Loggerhead Cay – Sanibel

- 2 BR/2BA remodeled condo with 180 degree views of the Gulf and beaches
- Multiple lanai's, pet friendly community, incredible annual income
- **\$1,045,000** EURO € 941,208

### 2. Direct Access Canal home with Boat dock & Lift – Sanibel

- 3 BR/3 BA home located on 100 feet of canal frontage with direct Gulf access
- Old Florida style home with boat dock & lift, quick access to San Carlos Bay, screen enclosed pool
- **\$1,100,000** EURO € 990,745

### 3. Near Beach with Panoramic Views – Sanibel

- 3 BR/2.5 BA Island style home located across the street from the beach and Gulf
- Updated kitchen and bathrooms, screen enclosed pool with water views, and large porch
- **\$1,295,000** EURO € 1,166,377

### 4. Golf course views in Beachview Country Club – Sanibel

- 4BR/ 3 BA home featuring large, updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances
- Soaring ceilings, large screen enclosed lanai, pool, and garage
- **\$849,000** EURO € 764,675

### 5. Sea Oats-Short Walk to Beach

- 3BR/ 3BA home with enclosed pool and large lanai
- Volume ceilings, custom millwork, and fully mitigated
- **\$899,000** EURO € 809,709

### 6. Gulf Pines with Lake Views – Sanibel

- 3 BR/ 3 BA home close to the beach path
- Community amenities include pool and tennis courts
- **\$795,000** EURO € 716,038

## NEW PRICE



4



5



6



7



8



9

### 7. Captiva Village home with stunning Gulf Views – Captiva

- 3 BR/4 BA fully remodeled home designed to take advantage of Gulf views from every level
- Wood floors, stainless steel kitchen, stone fireplace, multiple lanais, large master suite, grotto inspired pool with hot tub, wet bar and shower.
- **\$3,650,000** EURO € 3,287,473

### 8. 'Life's A Beach' – Captiva

- 3 BR/ 2 BA Bahamian inspired beach cottage just steps from the beach on Captiva
- Updated bathrooms, multiple outdoor spaces with shower and spa
- **\$1,225,000** EURO € 1,103,330

### 9. Quintessential Sanibel Beach House

- 3 BR/2 BA with quick access to the beach down Rabbit Rd
- Recently remodeled with new kitchen, baths, roof, plumbing, and more
- **\$550,000** EURO € 495,372

### 10. South Seas Beach Home – Captiva

- 4BR/ 3BA with open and enclosed lanai space, perfect for daily sunsets
- Fully upgraded and remodeled, private deck, steps from the Gulf
- **\$3,375,000** EURO € 3,039,787

### 11. Canal Home on Quiet Cul de Sac – Sanibel

- 4 BR/4 BA Gulf access canal home located on a corner lot in Shell Harbor
- Spacious home with large caged pool and a short walk to beach access
- **\$1,699,000** EURO € 1,530,251

### 12. Direct Gulf views at Sundial East – Sanibel

- 2 BR/ 2BA condo + den with views directly out to Gulf of Mexico
- Open kitchen w/ granite countertops, SS appliances, community pool, tennis, beach access & more. Nightly rentals & dog friendly.
- **\$899,000** EURO € 809,709



10



11



12

Premier

**Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Cell: 239.851.2696 • Cell: 239.464.2984  
LiveSanibel.com • LiveCaptiva.com  
BurnsTeam@TopProducer.com

YOUR LOCAL EXPERTS  
WITH A GLOBAL REACH.

Will Power

# My 30 Secrets To A Successful Marriage



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

Rather than focusing on estate planning in this article, I plan on sharing the wisdom from clients who have successfully navigated many years of successful marriage. I'm grateful that Patti and I have 30 years behind us which, I suppose, is a great accomplishment these days.

Nevertheless, all of us have a lot to learn from those who have travelled a longer path. So over the years, I wrote down these nuggets from those who had been married 50 years or more:

1. Be a good listener and don't offer an opinion unless asked.
2. If you think marriage would have been easier with someone

else, think again.

3. Grow together. You're both going to change, but do so on the same path rather than taking separate paths.

4. While you want to grow together, also have some separate interests and friends. It's okay to take some time away from one another every now and then.

5. Everyone has their own quirks that make us difficult to live with. Do your best to minimize your own, and accept those of your spouse.

6. Marriage is an "on the job training" proposition. When the going gets rough, it's a sign that we may need new skills, not a new spouse.

7. Remind yourself daily why you fell in love in the first place.

8. Don't let the kids become the No. 1 priority. Your marriage is your first responsibility.

9. When you're angry, it is not the time to fight.

10. If you are thinking, "I really shouldn't say this" – Don't.

11. Be the first to apologize and the first to forgive.

12. Try new things together. Don't do the same thing over and over.

13. Trying new things also applies to the bedroom.

14. Surprise your spouse in a good way every now and then. Whether that means to bring her flowers for no reason, book a trip 'just because' or do something nice for her parents – those things go a long way.

15. When you screw up, don't blame your spouse. Take responsibility for your own mistakes.

16. Be willing to compromise but also realize some situations can't be compromised

(like where you live, how many kids you have, etc.) Realize that when your spouse gives in on such a matter, it is both a gift to you, and potentially dangerous. Before acting you should be certain that both of you can live with the consequences.

17. Don't always make your spouse give in when compromise isn't possible.

18. Don't rehash the past.

19. Don't hold grudges – accept apologies graciously and move on.

20. Keep a good sense of humor.

21. Don't take yourself too seriously.

22. Realize that even tragic times will end.

23. None of us are happy 24/7 – nor do we need to be.

24. Trust is more valuable than all the money you could possibly save.

25. Most good marriages have one person who brings up difficult subjects, or stays hopeful in difficult times. While you may wish that both of you take on this role, be grateful when one of you is willing to do it.

26. Marriage can make you a better person or a worse person – your choice.

27. Better to request a change than to complain and criticize.

28. Fights are usually not about the content of the argument du jour. It's usually better to define the underlying issues of what is really upsetting and address those rather than continue arguing over trivial matters.

29. Learn how to make up properly, as two people can't be in a marriage without upsetting one another from time to time.

And my final marriage tip?

30. Enjoy life together – and appreciate the small things.

©2020 Craig R. Hersch. Learn more at [www.sbshlaw.com](http://www.sbshlaw.com). ✨

## Complimentary Baseball Tickets For Local Heroes

In conjunction with the Hats Off to Heroes program presented by John Hancock, the Boston Red Sox will offer complimentary tickets to the opening game of its Spring Training season against the Northeastern University Huskies on Friday, February 21 at 1:05 p.m. This is the third consecutive year that the team has offered free tickets.

All first responders, active and retired

military in Southwest Florida including police, sheriff, emergency medical service, fire personnel and military will receive two free tickets with proper identification. The complimentary tickets will be available for pick up at the JetBlue Park box office from February 3 through 20, on a first-come basis, while supplies last. JetBlue Park box office hours are Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The Red Sox' Hats Off to Heroes presented by John Hancock salutes those who protect our way of life each and every day," said Brennan Whitley, senior manager of Florida business operations

continued on page 20B



**Simply Trees**  
SIMPLY FOCUSING ON EVERYTHING TREES  
TREE TRIMMING  
AND MANGROVE LIC #20 20123

- Palm & Tree Pruning
- Palm & Tree Removal
- Stump Grinding
- Mangrove Trimming
- Preserve Management
- Arborist Consulting Inspection & Reports
- Install of Palms & Trees over 20 feet tall

- Landscaping
- Rockscaping
- HOA Lawn Maintenance
- Commercial & Residential Lawn Maintenance
- Grass Installation
- Mulch Installation
- Firewood Delivery Services



Modern Cuts of SWFL Inc.  
239-896-2443  
Lic #20-20120

Landscaping and Lawn services

**239-345-8300**

## Superior Interiors

## Four Ways To Make The Most Of Wall Space

by Marcia Feeney



There are dozens of ways to give your room some character. You can lay down an area rug, choose stylish pieces of furniture and adorn with accessories throughout the

space. But none of these adjustments will completely bring your room together if the walls are bare. Sprucing up the vertical space in your home doesn't have to be a huge production – even the most simplistic décor scheme can make a significant statement. Make a few of these adjustments for making the most of your empty walls:

Reconsider your window treatments. This one takes thinking outside of the box... use your windows as leverage for sprucing up your walls by investing in new drapery or another type of window treatment. There are many style and color options that can give the space character while satisfying both function and design needs.

Create your own art gallery. Give your vertical space a personalized touch by filling it with wall décor to create your very own art gallery. First, print and frame your most cherished photos. Then, hang them beside a collection of your favorite pieces of wall art. Fill in the spaces with some of our own art. The variety will mix things up and add depth to your space.

Skip the paint and try wallpaper. Are you tired of the same old paint job your bedroom has had for years? Are you finally ready to cover those white walls? Don't just consider a new hue, think upgraded texture or finish. Today's wallcovering allows you to break the normal limits and add some excitement to your space with ease. There are hundreds of available choices in various design styles.

Give your wall some dimension. Perhaps the color and texture of your walls look just fine. Maybe you just need to add a shelving unit to reinvent your design scheme. This is an easy way to transform the space with style and functionality in mind. You can display a wall of novels, flowers, or mix things up and showcase both. Perhaps an old collection can come out of hiding and be enjoyed each day.

Bringing your walls to life is simple, it just takes some organized planning. Consider consulting a design professional. He or she will visit your home, evaluate your space and help you come up with the best strategy for giving the walls of your home the makeover they deserve.

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

# our CHR mission

to provide affordable housing to individuals and families who work on or serve our islands

**CHR owns  
74 rental properties  
in 11 locations  
that are leased  
at below market  
rental rates**

# 40

years of fulfilling dreams

CHR  
COMMUNITY  
HOUSING  
and RESOURCES



"CHR has made it so we're capable of living where we work... it's such a beautiful sense of community and we are just extremely blessed!"

—Rodd, Sanibel City Employee



You are eligible for housing through CHR if you are working full-time on Sanibel. Priority is given to people with Sanibel history. All adults in the household are required to work full-time unless they are retired or disabled. The head of household is required to work on Sanibel; other adults may work off the island. Household gross income may not exceed Below Market Rate Housing Maximum Income Levels.



"I love living on Sanibel because I'm close to my grandma and grandpa, I like going to the blue ribbon school and I like helping at SCCF... thank you CHR for making it possible for me and my mom to live here!"

—Crystal,  
Sanibel School Student



CHR is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and we rely on community support from individuals and businesses. Donations are tax-deductible. We welcome both in-kind and cash donations.

to learn more, visit [SanibelCHR.org](http://SanibelCHR.org)

2401 Library Way, Sanibel, FL 33957 | P 239.472.1189 | F 239.472.2695 | [info@sanibelchr.org](mailto:info@sanibelchr.org)

# Frankly Speaking

by Howard Prager



**O**n a weekly column it's hard to report on a breaking event. The sudden loss of Kobe Bryant – the Los Angeles Lakers star who cared greatly for both his family and community –

and his daughter is just shocking. As the outpouring of tributes from so many who admired this man for both his athletic prowess and humanity continues, I'll share more in the future.

With Super Bowl week upon us, let's look at the NFL at 100. *The New York Times* ran a great supplement on the NFL at 100 before the playoffs started. Here's some NFL history, facts and figures.

The league was started in an auto showroom in Canton, Ohio in 1920 (hence the focus on Midwestern teams and location of the Pro Football Hall of Fame). The first teams were Akron, Decatur (Illinois), Buffalo, Chicago, Rock Island, Dayton, Rochester, Canton, Detroit, Cleveland, Hammond, Muncie, Columbus and Chicago (yes, Chicago had two teams, neither of which is around today.) The Decatur Staleys became the Chicago Bears in 1921 when Player-Coach George Halas moved them to Chicago, and the Chicago Cardinals (eventually) became the Arizona Cardinals. The league was first

called the American Professional Football Association, becoming the NFL in 1922 at the same time the Staleys changed their name to the Bears (or for those of you who remember, Da Bears.) The Green Bay Packers entered the league in 1921, beginning their famous rivalry with the Bears. The Super Bowl bound 49ers were founded in 1946, and the Chiefs in 1970.

The first president of the ALPFA? The great Jim Thorpe. He was succeeded in 1921 by Joe Carr, who was president until 1939. In 1941, the owners created the title of commissioner. Paid attendance in the first year it was recorded, 1934, was 527,743. The league record is 18,137,224 in 2007. Football is the most popular sport in the country favored by 37 percent of Americans as compared to basketball (11 percent), baseball (yes, America's pastime is just the third most popular with 9 percent) and rising fast is soccer (7 percent). Frank DeFord, former *Sports Illustrated* writer said, "Baseball is what we used to be. Football is what we have become." Given the popularity, where does the average football salary compare? The NBA leads this category with \$7.77 million average, MLB follows with \$4.51 million, the NFL is third at \$2.91 million and the NHL trails slightly at \$2.78 million.

Speaking of money, which of these NFL teams is the most highly valued? 1) Dallas Cowboys; 2) New York Giants; 3) New England Patriots; 4) Los Angeles Rams? (Answer at the end of the column). And where does that football money come from? TV revenue for one: \$15.2 billion from ESPN, \$9.9 billion from Fox,

\$9 billion from CBS and \$8.5 billion from NBC. The largest league sponsors include Verizon (\$300M), Anheuser Busch Inbev (\$230M), Nike (\$120M) and Pepsi (\$100M). On the flip side, the NFL Foundation has donated \$430 million to charities since 1973.

Some other interesting statistics. Before 1959, there were no 300-pound players in the NFL. By 1989, there were 52 and, in 2019, there are 416. Nine of the 416 are over 350 pounds. Thinking about the size and speed in the modern era maybe sheds some light on the greater tendency of players to suffer from chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and other neurological problems after their careers. It's such a dilemma to enjoy the sport and yet worry about the seriousness of injuries so many players suffer.

The only undefeated teams? In the modern era, it's the 72 Dolphins. Before that, the Packers in 1929 at 12-0-1, the Canton Bulldogs in 1923 at 11-0-1, Canton in 1922 at 10-0-2 and, in the very first season, the Akron Pros went 8-0-3. And to keep fans interested and excited today, more than 47 million people play fantasy football. My pick for the Super Bowl? The Chiefs by 6.

Feel good story of the week has to be Derek Jeter's election to the Hall of Fame with a near-unanimous 99.7 percent vote of the Baseball Writers Association. As Jeter said: "I'm just looking at all the votes I got. When you think that only one percent of all the players who played the game are in the Hall of Fame, it's very humbling." He's joined by Larry Walker, the right fielder with the Rockies, Expos and Cardinals, who squeaked through the election by six votes, 76.6 percent, in his final year the ballot. Jeter's stats include 3,465 hits, a .310 lifetime batting average, the highest OPS (.871) of any shortstop in the Hall of Fame and being captain of five New York Yankee World Championship teams. Jeter was a model of consistency throughout his 20-year Yankee career. He played 150 or more games 13 times, hit .300 or more 12 times, scored 100 or more runs 13 times, stole 15 or more bases 12 times, and hit .308 with a .838 OPS and 111 runs in 158 postseason games. Jeter played the game during the steroid era. When asked why he was able not to succumb to the temptation to use

steroids, he simply said that his father, Charles, was a drug and alcohol counselor.

"I always took a lot of pride in preparing myself and doing everything I could to help my team," Jeter said in a Baseball Writers conference call after the announcement. "I know the game has been through a lot across the years and (the sign-stealing scandal) is just another thing. People made mistakes, and they're going to pay for them. But the game will go on and, in time, will be in a better place for it."

Answer: The highest valued NFL team? The Dallas Cowboys at \$5.5 billion.

*Howard Prager is the son-in-law of longtime columnist Ed Frank. Prager is a sports enthusiast from the Chicago area who also writes and blogs about leadership. Email comments or questions to [press@islandnews.com](mailto:press@islandnews.com).*

From page 18B

## Baseball Tickets

for the Boston Red Sox. "This is our way of thanking all the first responders, military and veterans who work nonstop for our Southwest Florida community throughout the year."

The team will play a total of 18 home games, including 17 Grapefruit League games and the traditional college game against Northeastern.

Pitchers and catchers hold their first workout Wednesday, February 12. The first full squad workout will take place on Monday, February 17. Workouts are free and open to the public.

The club will once again hold an open house at JetBlue Park on Saturday, February 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The free event, open to the public, welcomes fans to walk around the park and the grounds while enjoying concessions and entertainment on Fenway South Drive.

The Red Sox' equipment truck will depart from Fenway Park on Monday, February 3. Truck Day is presented by JetBlue.

The 2020 season is the Red Sox' ninth at JetBlue Park at Fenway South. JetBlue Park is located at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers. For more information, call 226-4783 or email [jbpevents@redsox.com](mailto:jbpevents@redsox.com).

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Montreal Expos pitcher to lead the National League in saves for a season?
2. Pitcher Nolan Ryan had the most strikeouts in the decades of the 1970s (2,678) and 1980s (2,167). Name either pitcher who finished second to him in those decades.
3. In 2018, Notre Dame's Brian Kelly became the third person to win the AP College Football Coach of the Year Award twice since 1998. Name either of the other two to do it.
4. Which NBA team was the first to visit the White House after winning a championship?
5. Who holds the NHL record for most Game Seven career points in the NHL playoffs?
6. When was the last time before 2019 that Denny Hamlin captured a spot in the NASCAR Cup Series Championship 4?
7. How many times has Canada reached the finals of tennis' Davis Cup?

## ANSWERS

1. Ugueth Urbina, with 41 saves in 1999. (The franchise moved to Washington after the 2004 season.) 2. Tom Seaver (2,304 strikeouts in the 1970s) and Fernando Valenzuela (1,644 strikeouts in the 1980s). 3. Nick Saban (2003, 2008) and Gary Patterson (2009, 2014). 4. The Boston Celtics, in 1963. 5. Justin Williams, with 15 points. 6. It was 2014. 7. Once, in 2019.

## The Trusted Choice In Auto Repair For Sanibel & Captiva

**LEGENDARY**  
★★★★★ AUTOMOTIVE & TRUCK SERVICE



Google rated: 4.8 ★★★★★

We service all makes and models, both foreign and domestic.

Highly trained, Professional, and caring staff.

3 year/ 36,000 mile nationwide warranty.

Same day service in most cases.

\$25 Off  
any service  
that we offer!

Limit one per customer, no cash value, cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.



All Makes and Models both Foreign and Domestic

239-277-1004

1921 Courtney Drive • Fort Myers 33901

OPEN Monday - Friday 8am to 5:30pm • Saturday 8am to 4pm • Sunday Closed

[www.LegendaryFL.com](http://www.LegendaryFL.com)

## The Quiet Heroes Of Lee Health



A young girl protecting herself and her friends from germs

photo provided

submitted by Lee Health Foundation on behalf of SanCap Cares

environment.

The effort to provide training and continuing education to the physicians and staff of the Lee Health system, both in terms of numbers and logistics, is daunting. In response to this challenge, the Lee Health infectious disease and infection control team has developed a vision for a unique educational center funded by philanthropy to benefit the Southwest Florida community.

The three main components of the center will include:

A training institute for Lee Health clinical staff in infection prevention.

An advanced-training continuing medical education program for clinicians focused on antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention of health care associated infections.

An expanded access educational program that focuses on community health and infection prevention.

The complete center as envisioned and encompassing approximately 10,000 square feet will require approximately \$1 million over five years in total philanthropic support. The Center of Excellence in Infection Prevention and Treatment will provide clinical training opportunities and hands-on clinical practice. The center, based at Gulf Coast Medical Center, will give clinicians at Lee Health, Golisano Children's Hospital and others in the community a place to learn about infectious disease and train on simulated infection threats to prepare for a wide range of scenarios, both common and uncommon. Establishing the center includes the cost of simulation equipment (including patient simulators), lab space, clinical staffing for the lab and training support for clinicians.

The team at Lee Health believes The Center of Excellence in Infection Prevention and Treatment is a novel concept which will help to substantially reduce the risks of infection, especially in children, making Southwest Florida a safer and healthier place to live, work and play. For more information, contact the Lee Health Foundation at 343-6950.✱

Have you ever talked casually about infections such as MRSA, flesh-eating bacteria, E. Coli, Ebola, antibiotic resistance or even "the best place to get sick is in the hospital?" It's probably safe to estimate that for many people the answer to that question is "yes." But have you ever considered who it is that doesn't talk casually about these topics but takes them seriously in a 24/7 battle for the health of patients and other members of the community?

Many people don't realize that the infectious disease team at Lee Health are these quiet heroes. This team of 10 physicians and other clinicians provides a breadth of expertise ranging from laboratory-based research to the treatment and prevention of infectious diseases throughout all specialty areas including cardiology, OB/GYN, orthopedics, pulmonology and oncology.

"The infectious disease team (members) at Lee Health are my heroes," said John Schubert of Sanibel. "I firmly believe they saved my life by successfully diagnosing and aggressively treating a severe case of septicemia. They have my undying, literally, gratitude for their competence, commitment and effort. This and other experiences are among the reasons why Donna and I support SanCap Cares and Lee Health."

Of course, pediatrics is a major area of focus where neonatal infections, pneumonia, meningitis, bone and joint infections, Kawasaki Disease, infections in immunocompromised hosts, and pediatric and adolescent HIV infections are among the clinical challenges. The team advocates for an emphasis on vaccine-preventable diseases through immunizations, and is at the forefront of any outbreak or pandemic that might occur, and that includes the annual onslaught of influenza.

In addition, they work every day to advise and educate staff at all levels and throughout the community on how to prevent and reduce cross-infection in the community and in the hospital

# ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

## IN THIS FREE WORKSHOP, YOU WILL LEARN:

How Florida residency affects your estate plan (even if your northern attorney told you it's ok).

How your revocable trust may not avoid probate.

Why you should update your power of attorney, health care surrogate, living will and other ancillary documents.

How recent tax law changes affect your estate plan.

How to keep your legal documents Florida compliant, up-to-date and available at all times.

### Tuesday, February 4

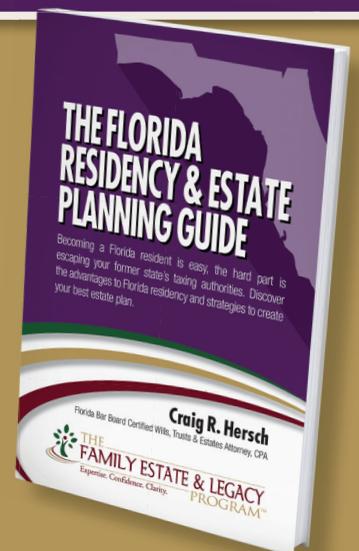
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sanibel Community House  
2173 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, FL 33957

### Tuesday, February 11

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Naples Daily News  
Community Meeting Room  
1100 Immokalee Road  
Naples, FL 34110

## ATTENDEES RECEIVE THIS FREE BOOK!

### Reserve Your Seat Today!



**CRAIG R. HERSCH**  
Florida Bar Board Certified Wills,  
Trusts & Estates Attorneys



**MICHAEL B. HILL**



**SHEPPARD, BRETT, STEWART,  
HERSCH, KINSEY & HILL, P.A.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## Reserve Your Seat Today!

# 239.322.3831

9100 College Pointe Court | Fort Myers, FL 33908  
By Appointment: Naples | Sanibel  
[www.floridaestateplanning.com/workshops](http://www.floridaestateplanning.com/workshops)

Doctor and Dietician

# Are You Healed?



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

People commonly ask, "Are you completely healed" from the bike crash sustained in February 2019 where my foot did not come unclipped, thus I broke my pubic ramus and landed on the concrete on my right side while going over 20 mph on a bicycle. They say things like, "I see you rode 20 miles on your bike or walked five miles on the beach from your Facebook posts. You must be fine now?"

My answer is, "I am healing, but I am not 100 percent yet."

As I reflect on the end of the year and the beginning of a new year, I am thankful that the crash did not result in more severe injuries. Yet, I do pray for complete healing, pain-free living, and the ability to run, bike and perform all activities without restriction. I am not there yet but have made amazing progress. I received 12 prolotherapy treatments, as well as other therapies and exercises that I continue to do on a daily basis. I take supplements, use a Bemer, massage, eat right, do pool therapy and keep working at it.

But yet, I am not 100 percent healed. I cannot fully feel my abdominal muscles or my right arm yet. My right arm is painful much of the time. The pelvic area still experiences a weird pressure that moves around. But, yes, I can work full time, walk, hike, bike ride, swim and trot, but sometimes I tire more easily and have to

sit down – and some days are better than others. Pain can wear you down, as many of you know. I am so thankful to have received prolotherapy – because it has patched me up and put me back on the road. Left to traditional means, I may still be using a walker.

God is using this injury for a higher purpose. Many blessings have arisen out of it. I learn more about myself each day. But, I am not going to sit around and do nothing until I am completely pain-free. I can still do a lot. Yes, it sometimes hurts. Yes, I may feel worse afterwards, but if I don't keep moving, things are going to be a lot worse. Movement is life. Joy is life. We are blessed to live in this beautiful place. I am keeping the faith and continuing to work towards that day of complete healing. And if you are in a similar situation, I encourage you to keep the faith too! I'll see you out there on the bike path.

*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@carimgmedical.com.\**

## Fake Pills Can Cause Overdoses

Narconon warns friends and family that even the pharmaceutical drugs are dangerous. Dealers are now pressing pills to look identical to the ones you get from your local pharmacy. They are recklessly adding fentanyl to not only heroin, but making their own homemade pills, posing as another drug. In this case, you don't have to take a handful of the pills you buy to overdose and die. One little pill is killing people.

Visit [www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/fake-xanax-kills-9-people-in-floridawhat-else-was-in-it.html](http://www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/fake-xanax-kills-9-people-in-floridawhat-else-was-in-it.html) to learn more about the dangers of homemade pills.\*

## Beautifulife: Habits



by Kay Casperson

The interesting thing to understand about habits is that they are not so easy to create, and also hard to break. Have you heard of the 21/90 rule that says that it usually takes at least 21

days in a row of doing something or not doing something to either make or break a habit? It also claims that when you are successful at that, you will need to continue for another 90 days on the same path to secure the pattern.

It sounds easy enough, I know, but in reality, it is not so easy. The habits we need to break are usually ones that we have enjoyed for a very long time, whether it be the food and drinks we indulge in, or the routines we experience daily. Likewise, habits that we want to create and have been dreaming about have been pushed aside for quite some time now.

I believe that if we can master the art of making and breaking the habits in our lives that either keep us growing in the right direction, or hold us back from where we want to be, we can be that much closer to having the beautiful life that we deserve and have worked so hard to have.

Here are my suggestions for making it happen:

Make a list of a few things you want to change – start with the important ones first.

Recognize the cause of the habit – is it fear, anxiety, or boredom?

Start small by tackling one thing at a time – don't overwhelm yourself, take small steps.

Change your routine or your environment – this will make a significant impact on the goal.

Reward yourself along the way with positive affirmations – stay encouraged to the end.

Replace a habit with something new – you will need to fill the void.

Surround yourself with people who want you to be better – the best cheerleaders.

Everyone is different, and some people can create or break habits in their lives in

a matter of just a few days. Others need more time to create a routine and to stick with it. No matter how much time it takes, I encourage you to choose the first steps in moving towards breaking free from the feelings of not being able to control something or to not being able to make something happen for yourself that you have wanted to do for so long.

We all have the power within us to move in a new direction if we look within, speak the words to encourage ourselves and believe that it can happen.

My affirmation for you this week is:

"I am focusing on the things that I will add or delete from my routine to move into my best and most beautiful life."

Kay Casperson is a beauty and lifestyle expert, founder and CEO of Beautifulife by Kay Casperson. She owns resort spas on Sanibel and Captiva islands and manufactures beauty and lifestyle products sold across the country. To stay inspired, visit [www.kaycasperson.com](http://www.kaycasperson.com) or follow on social media @kaycasperson.\*

## Last Program For FISH Mental Health Series



Adina Bridges



Leanne Marston

FISH of SanCap is teaming up with the Sanibel Police Department, Centerstone FACT Team, Park Royal Hospital and The Community House for the last presentation in its mental health series, titled It Takes a Village. This presentation will be held on Wednesday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.

Presenters Leann Marston, LCSW, director of outpatient services at Park Royal Hospital; Adina Bridges, MSW,

continued on page 23B

# QWIK

## PACK & SHIP

10% OFF

GROUND SHIPPING

WITH THIS AD

**We Ship Shells!**

**We Ship Luggage!**

**We Ship Fragile Items!**

**We Accept & Sign For Packages!**

**Shipping • Packing • Packing Supplies**

**BW & Color Copies • Mailbox Rentals**

**Pick Ups • Notary Services • Fax/Scan & Email**

Authorized Shipping Center

Friendly and Courteous service

All items professionally packed with care

**MON-FRI 9:30-5:30 • Sat 10-2**

1456 Periwinkle Way, Suite B (Next to Billy's Bike Rentals)

(239) 472-0288 • Fax (239) 472-0809

[Rob@IslandBusinessCenter.com](mailto:Rob@IslandBusinessCenter.com) • [www.IslandBusinessCenter.com](http://www.IslandBusinessCenter.com)

## PHYSICAL THERAPY – MASSAGE - PILATES

Feel Well on Sanibel!™ MM#27832 PTH13489

**Expert Physical Therapy for Back, Neck, Joint Pain**

**Dizziness/Vertigo, Weakness, Balance**

**Doctorate Physical Therapists – One-on-One**

**Medicare – Joint Surgery – Sports Rehab**

**239-395-5858**

[www.islandtherapycenter.com](http://www.islandtherapycenter.com)

**2242 Periwinkle Way, in the Sanibel Square.**

Premium, Lab-Tested

**CBD Pain Relief**

Now Available

dearRPharmacist

## Surprising Benefits Of Deer Nut Oil



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Readers: There is a plant that has beautiful foliage that also provides year-round food for deers, so they call it the deer nut plant. But you might know it as jojoba.

Just like cactus plants, jojoba is one of those plants that is a desert plant which can tolerate high heat, long hours of sunlight and very little water. It's botanically known as *Simmondsia chinensis*. Other delightful, hilarious names include goat nut, pignut and quinine nut. Call it what you will, this is still an exceptional ingredient to find in your lotion, face cream and serum.

It's so similar to your own sebum that jojoba absorbs immediately into your skin, penetrating deep into the skin's layers where it can enhance the absorption of other topical treatments, nutrients or medication. I think jojoba is one of the healthiest, most moisturizing, skin-healing, and wrinkle-reducing oils one can use on the skin. It's available nationwide and online, and I've put it in a facial serum that I formulated for anti-aging benefits. Here are six scientifically proven benefits of jojoba oil.

1. Collagen synthesis – In several studies, jojoba oil has been used to accelerate the production of both keratinocytes and fibroblasts. This could mean improved skin-wound healing, reduced scar formation and hair growth.

2. Anti-inflammatory – Jojoba-based products may be useful for rosacea, psoriasis, dermatitis, acne, sensitive skin and redness.

3. Hair Growth – If you are currently dealing with some eyebrow loss due to aging, dieting or hypothyroidism, jojoba oil might be good to apply to your brows.

4. Strengthen the Barrier – Our skin's barrier is termed the *stratum corneum*, and it traps moisture inside while keeping out pollutants, environmental toxins, dirt and pathogens. This strength of your barrier is important because it is what keeps your skin looking clear and moisturized. Studies have proven that

jojoba oil has major skin barrier reparative powers.

5. Scars – Jojoba oil is known to be a wonderful scar healer, especially for those pitting, acne scars. There was a study showing that after just six weeks, 154 participants using a jojoba oil-based face mask experienced a 55 percent perceived reduction in acne scars. The magic is from the high content of vitamin E in jojoba, which is an age-old remedy used on scars.

6. Nourishing – Jojoba oil contains a natural source of skin-loving nutrients such as Vitamins E, zinc, iodine, copper, selenium and chromium. Zinc is known to help with acne. Vitamin E protects us from sun damage and free radicals. Copper and selenium may help with collagen formation. Iodine is a natural type of skin antibiotic.

Jojoba is a perfect oil, and you can simply buy a plain bottle of it to use for manicures or pedicures, or even a massage. You can add any essential oil to jojoba as well. One of my favorite things to do is rub jojoba oil onto my dry, itchy or cracked heels. It keeps my feet looking pretty and softer. Be well and pamper yourself like crazy with this hydrating, natural oil.

*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).*

From page 22B

## Health Series

manager of Centerstone FACT Team; and a crisis intervention trained (CIT) officer from the Sanibel Police Department will inform how the community-at-large, plays a part in helping those living with mental illness.

Bridges said, "As a team member of Centerstone, I am passionate in delivering comprehensive, community-based services aimed to deliver treatment to maintain stability for those most vulnerable in the community. We are able to connect medically needy and psychiatric clients to services such as housing, medications, rehab, treatment courts, etc."

For more information, contact Kathy Y. Monroe or Anthony Morales at the 472-4775. For more information on Centerstone, visit <https://centerstone.org/state/florida>. For more information on Park Royal Hospital, visit <https://www.parkroyalhospital.com>.

## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

**Q:** Can you give me some techniques to understand people's character better?

**A:** It's good to be able to read people as a means of getting to know them better or to

protect yourself from them. Research shows that words account for only 7 percent of how we communicate, while body language accounts for 55 percent and voice tone accounts for 30 percent. I always counsel clients to watch the behavior of someone and check to see if the behavior is in alignment with what the person says.

That can be very revealing.

So I would first recommend to pay attention to body language cues. Don't try and overanalyze; rather be relaxed and just observe and notice. Use your intuition and go with what your intuition tells you. It's also good to notice someone's posture and pay attention to their appearance. You can sense a level of self-confidence with them, or lack of. Look at their eyes and see if they make eye contact, lean toward you or away from you.

Often people want to look for signs of dishonesty. While there are no foolproof clues, FBI profilers do observe certain

gestures. In men, if they stroke their neck, they are lowering their blood pressure and attempting to be calm. In women, touching the suprasternal notch at the top of the chest can indicate discomfort and an attempt to protect themselves. Another sign of deception can be one scratching one's nose. Lying can also increase adrenaline and cause capillaries to expand, which causes a person's nose to itch. During an interrogation, it is known that if a suspect moves away from the person interviewing him/her, this suggests dishonesty or avoidance. Pay attention to facial expressions as they can also be revealing.

Allow yourself to let go of any pre judgements and pay attention to what body language tells you.

Constance Clancy, EdD, LMHC, LPC, NCC is a licensed mental health therapist, hypnotherapist, author and holistic stress management instructor. If you have a question, email Constance at [drconstanceclancy@gmail.com](mailto:drconstanceclancy@gmail.com) or visit [www.drconstanceclancy.com](http://www.drconstanceclancy.com).

## Overeaters Anonymous

If food is a problem for you, Overeaters Anonymous can help. Meetings are held in Room 130 at Sanibel Community Church on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. and on Fridays at 4 p.m.

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

Sanibel Community Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way.

## JOIN US FOR A FUN, INTERACTIVE TALK

ARTHRITIS | CHRONIC PAIN | NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS



The Doctor & the Dietitian

We would love to meet you and answer some questions about YOUR own medical case!

Ross Hauser, MD and Marion Hauser, MS, RD, CEO are the owners of Caring Medical Regenerative Medicine Clinics, dedicated to helping people avoid unnecessary joint surgeries and find curative treatments to complex chronic pain conditions. They are authors of over 30 medical research articles and 9 books, including their best known book *Prolo Your Pain Away!*

# ISLAND PHARMACY

Voted Best Pharmacy on the Island 12 years in a row!

## Caring for you and about you

We are ready for all your needs with:

- Specially Formulated Bite & Itch Lotion
- Natural No-See-Um Repellent
- Rentals of Walkers, Wheelchairs & Crutches
- Special Orders Welcome
- Deliveries Available

**CBD**  
Organic & Natural



Palm Ridge Place



Health Mart Pharmacy



2330 Palm Ridge Rd., Unit 12 • Sanibel Island • 239-472-6188 • Fax 239-472-6144

The Community House  
THE FOUNDER'S ROOM

THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 6  
5:30-7:30PM



RSVP Izzy Ehelebe at 239-303-4069  
or [Ehelebei@caringmedical.com](mailto:Ehelebei@caringmedical.com)

Sponsored by Caring Medical Regenerative Medicine Clinics in Fort Myers. Learn more at: [CaringMedical.com](http://CaringMedical.com)



Emergency .....	911
Sanibel Police .....	472-3111
Lee County Sheriff's Office .....	477-1200
On Call Captiva Deputy .....	477-1000
Fire Department - Sanibel .....	472-5525
Fire Department - Captiva .....	472-9494
Florida Marine Patrol .....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol .....	278-7100
Poison Control .....	1-800-282-3171
Chamber of Commerce .....	472-1080
City of Sanibel .....	472-4135
Administrative Office .....	472-3700
Building Department .....	472-4555
Planning Department .....	472-4136
Library - Sanibel .....	472-2483
Library - Captiva .....	239-533-4890
Post Office - Sanibel .....	472-1573
Post Office - Sanibel (toll free) .....	800-275-8777
Post Office - Captiva .....	472-1674
Sanibel Community Association .....	472-2155
Center 4 Life - Senior Center .....	472-5743

<b>ARTS</b>	
Arcade Theater .....	332-4488
Art League Of Fort Myers .....	275-3970
BIG ARTS - Barrier Island Group for the Arts .....	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre .....	278-4422
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers .....	288-2535
Gulf Coast Symphony .....	277-1700
Lee County Alliance for the Arts .....	939-2787
Naples Philharmonic .....	597-1111
The Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater .....	472-6862
Sanibel Music Festival .....	336-7999
Sanibel-Captiva Art League .....	sancapart.com
SW Florida Symphony .....	418-0996
Symphonic Chorale of SW Florida .....	560-5695

<b>CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
ABWA - American Business Women's Assoc . . .	<a href="http://abwasanibelcaptiva.org">http://abwasanibelcaptiva.org</a>
American Legion Post 123 .....	472-9979
Angel Flight SE .....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Audubon of SWFL .....	<a href="https://www.audubonswfl.org/">https://www.audubonswfl.org/</a>
Audubon Society .....	472-3744
CHR Community Housing & Resources .....	472-1189
Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva .....	274-5900
COTI Committee of the Islands .....	coti@coti.org
CROW - Clinic For The Rehabilitation of Wildlife .....	472-3644
Democratic Club of the Islands .....	Demclubislands@gmail.com
Disabled Am Vets #108 (San-Cap Rep Ted Tyson) Help 211 .....	984-5920
FISH OF SANCAP Neighbors Helping Neighbors .....	472-4775
FISH. OF SANCAP 24-hr service .....	472-0404
Sanibel Island Fishing Club .....	472-8994
Horticultural Society of the Islands .....	472-6940
Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva .....	472-8334
Kiwanis Club .....	677-7299
League of Women Voters .....	sanibelLWV@gmail.com
Lions Club, Jeff MacDonald .....	302-521-1158
Master Gardeners of the Islands .....	472-6940
MOAA - Military Officers Assc. of America, Alex MacKenzie .....	395-9232
Newcomers .....	472-9332
Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida .....	768-0417
Optimist Club .....	472-0836
PAWS - Protection of Animal Welfare Society .....	472-4823
Rotary Club .....	472-7257 or 472-0141
Sanibel Bike Club .....	sanibelbicycleclub.org
Sanibel Beautification Inc. .....	470-2866
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society .....	472-6940
Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron .....	<a href="http://www.sancapboating.club">www.sancapboating.club</a>
Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus .....	395-0819
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club .....	<a href="https://facebook.com/sancapshellclub">facebook.com/sancapshellclub</a>
Sanibel Youth Soccer .....	<a href="http://www.sanibelsoccer.org">www.sanibelsoccer.org</a>
Shell Islands Garden Club .....	246-8875
United Way of Lee County .....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline 24 hour .....	211 or 433-3900
Zonta Club .....	728-1971

<b>ISLAND ATTRACTIONS</b>	
Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum .....	395-2233
JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge .....	472-1100
Sanibel Historical Museum & Village .....	472-4648
SCCF Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation .....	472-2329

To be listed in calling card email your information to: [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

# PETS OF THE WEEK

photos provided

Lee County Domestic Animal Services

## Dude And Max



Dude ID# A767587

**H**ello, my name is Dude. I am a 13-year-old male rottweiler/rhodesian ridgeback who is definitely laid-back. I may be 13 in years but not in attitude. I do not look or act my age and have plenty of love left to give my new family. This handsome fellow loves to chill outside with the volunteers and has impeccable manners that you would expect a gentleman to have. My adoption fee is \$25.



Max ID# A803224

Looking for the perfect date for Valentine's Day? My name is Max. I am a 4-year-old male domestic shorthair who has a built-in tuxedo and will travel. My lack of opposable thumbs will make giving you flowers a problem, but his cuddle-buddy skills will more than make up for it.

My adoption fee is \$25, and you can adopt me and get a feline friend free.

Lee County Animal Services kicks off Give Love promotion with adoption discounts. Take a departure from the traditional roses and chocolates and give love this year by adopting a furry Valentine from Lee County Animal Services. From February 1 through February 29, all adoptions of adult dogs and cats will be just \$25 with an approved adoption application.

The shelter is open to the public Monday through Saturday at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers. Adoptions are available 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, visit Lee County Domestic Animal Services at [www.leegov.com/animalservices](http://www.leegov.com/animalservices) or call 533-7387.✪

Haven on Earth Animal League

## Eve

**H**i There! My name is Eve -- perfect for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. I'm only about two or three years old, so I'm still young and playful. I've had a rough life so I'm looking for someone to love me forever. I was found in a garden center, trying to protect my five kittens. I was emaciated, full of tapeworms and missing fur. Luckily, someone from Haven on Earth Animal League took me in and fostered me. I'm all better now and ready to spend my life being pampered, as I should be. I am very affectionate and like to cuddle in bed or on the sofa with my human. I get along with other cats, and I even like the dogs in the house -- but don't tell anyone. If you want to meet me, call Aviva (my foster mom) at 204-6849 or email Haven on Earth Animal League at [haveneearthanimalleague@yahoo.com](mailto:haveneearthanimalleague@yahoo.com).

We are being cared for by Haven on Earth Animal League. For more information, call Diane at 860-833-4472 or email [haveneearthanimalleague@yahoo.com](mailto:haveneearthanimalleague@yahoo.com).✪



Eve

PAWS Of Sanibel

## One Kitten Remaining

**P**AWS, in conjunction with VCA Coral Veterinary Hospital in Fort Myers, is down to only one of three beautiful kittens up for adoption. The male kitten is approximately 14 weeks old; his brother and sister were adopted last week. He has had his first round of shots; worming and combo test were negative. For a \$50 adoption fee, he will be spayed/neutered but remaining shots will be at owner's expense. Medical records will be provided.

Call Pam at PAWS at 472-4823, if you'd like to take one, two or all three of these gorgeous kittens home in 2020.✪



The remaining male of three kittens to be adopted

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## NEW HOMES, REMODELING & ADDITIONS

**KIRCHNER CONTRACTING INC.**

- New Homes
- Consulting
- Remodeling
- Contracting

**MATT KIRCHNER**  
CG-C059097  
Mobile: 239-410-6932

P.O. Box 143 Sanibel Island, FL Phone: 239-472-2601 Fax: 239-472-6506

## WINDOW CLEANING

**ISLAND VIEW WINDOW CLEANING**



**10831 Sunset Plaza Cir #107 Fort Myers, FL 33908** Office: 239-313-7930  
Cell: 239-292-7033  
service@islandviewclean.com Fax: 239-267-7855

## CONSTRUCTION

**MILLS BROTHERS BUILDING CONTRACTORS**  
QUALITY, RELIABILITY, SATISFACTION

- Custom Home Building | Remodels
- Design Service Available • Sanibel Owned & Operated

Office Phone & Fax 239-472-6711 Joseph Mills Lic. #CBC058789 William Mills Lic. #CBC058788

## POOL CLEANING, SERVICE & REPAIR

**40 YEARS IN BUSINESS**  
Specialists In Residential & Commercial Pools  
Fast, Reliable Service & Repair

- Next Day Installation of Equipment
- Retail Location off Periwinkle
- Free Estimates
- After Hours Emergency Service

**ISLAND CONDO MAINTENANCE**  
Call Us Today **472-4505**  
Veteran Owned & Operated CPC 1458912

ICMSanibel@yahoo.com www.ICMpoools.com



## LOCKSMITH

**ISLAND LOCKSMITH**  
UNLOCKING PARADISE



Island Locksmith 2340 Periwinkle Way, J-3  
Serving Sanibel & Captiva Behind Village Shops  
Islands Since 1976 239-472-2394  
"Veteran Owned & Operated" IslandLocksmith@yahoo.com  
www.sanibelislandlocksmith.com

## TRAVEL

**DREAM TRAVEL**  
...on land and sea...

**DANA PARISH**  
travel consultant  
danatravel88@yahoo.com  
239-898-0200

...dream your travel, travel your dream...

member Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce  
affiliate Avoya Travel / American Express Travel Sanibel resident since 1987



## BRICK PAVERS

**Tim Smith Brick Pavers, LLC**



Lee County Lic. # IP06-00664 239-560-1199  
Sanibel Lic. # S3-14729 timsmithbrickpavers@gmail.com

## PLUMBER

**WALKER PLUMBING**



Plumbing repairs  
Sewer and drain cleaning  
Water heaters • Back flow  
Sewer camera, jetting and repair  
**239-395-2689**  
Sanibel owned and operated Lic S1-18245

## GLASS

Insured **PGT WinGuard** Licensed # S2-11975

**Stevens & Sons Glass**  
Replacement Impact Windows & Sliding Doors,  
Mirrors, Tub & Shower Enclosures, Store Fronts,  
Porch Enclosures, French Doors, Plate Glass

Specialists in impact condo complex replacement

2416 Palm Ridge Road Phone: (239) 472-0032  
Sanibel Island, FL 33957 Fax: (239) 472-0680

## PAINTING

**Residential & Commercial Painting**

**Barefoot Charley's**

- Power Washing
- Wallpaper Hanging
- Faux Finishing
- Free Estimates
- Interior & Exterior
- Dependable
- Reliable
- Licensed & Insured

COLOR SCHEMES on request from Sanibel Home Furnishings Lic #S3-11944

**395-3928 Cell: 841-4302**  
barefootcharley@aol.com

With your contract a donation to your favorite charity will be made.



## POOL SERVICE & REPAIR

**Deep-End Pool Service**



25 years experience License # CPC1457386

**239-699-6279**

- Pool Heater Specialist
- Sales Service & Installation of All Brands
- FREE Estimates

24/7 emergency repair service.  
Free estimates for weekly service and repairs!

## CONSTRUCTION

**Ulrich Building Company**



- New Construction
- Remodeling & Additions
- Kitchens & Bathrooms
- Windows & Doors
- Exterior Stairs & Decks
- Crown Moldings & Trim

Celebrating 10 Years on Sanibel  
Sanibel Family Owned & Operated  
Patrick & JoAnne Ulrich  
239-896-7116  
ulrichbuilding@gmail.com  
#CRC1331575

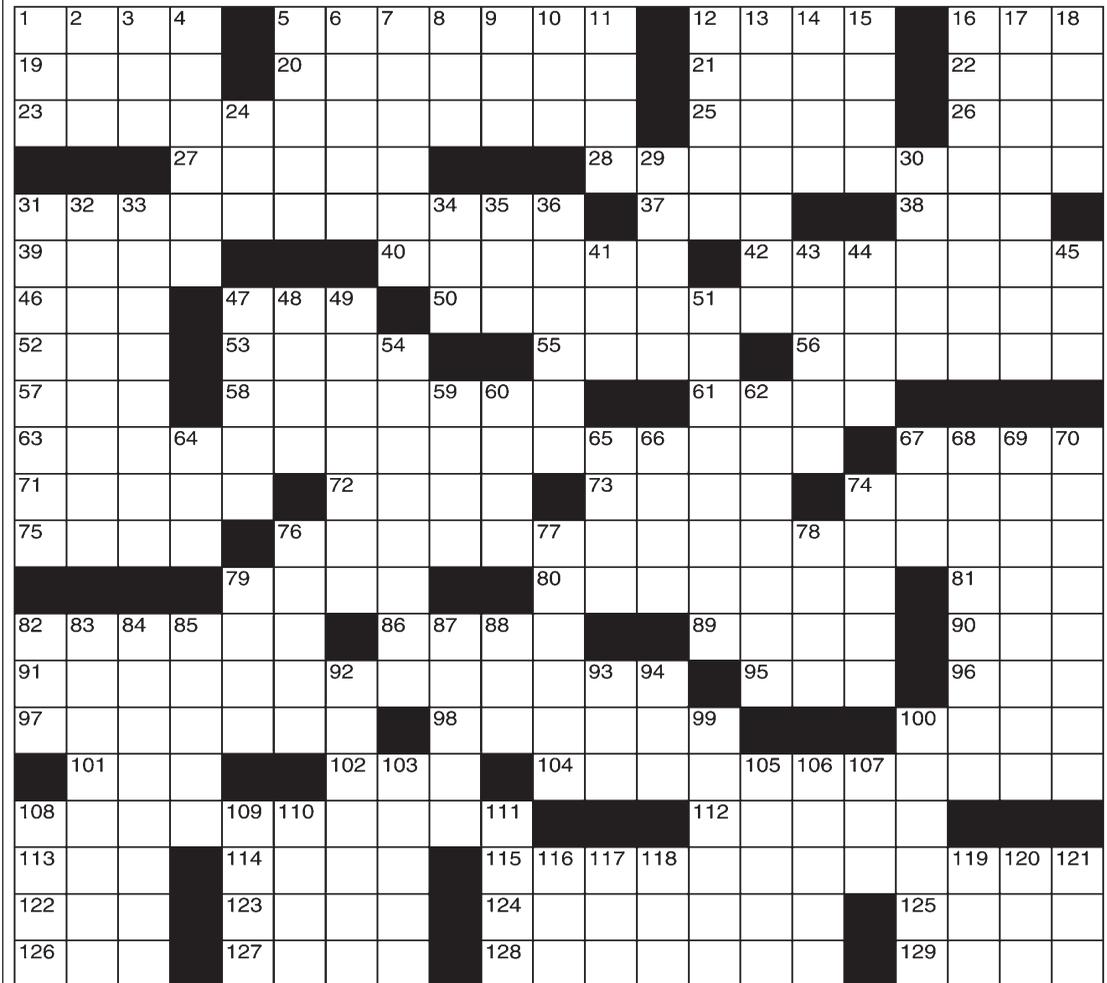
# PUZZLES

Answers on page 31B

## Super Crossword

GROUNDED FOR LIFE

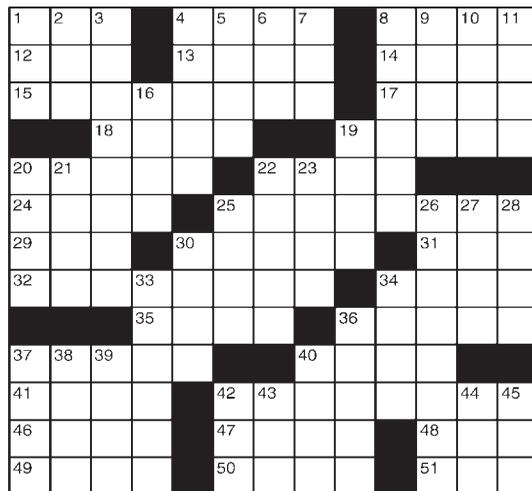
- ACROSS**
- 1 Tostada relative
  - 5 Canonized nun of Assisi
  - 12 Blind as —
  - 16 Run- — (rap trio)
  - 19 At the crest
  - 20 Clung
  - 21 "Ticklish" doll
  - 22 Prefix with 53-Across
  - 23 Result of an error in DNA replication
  - 25 "— Enuff" (1986 top 10 hit)
  - 26 Pantry pest
  - 27 Put back to 000, perhaps
  - 28 "You Needed Me" singer
  - 31 Hit song whose title means "kiss me a lot"
  - 37 Klutzy guy
  - 38 Dogma
  - 39 Burden
  - 40 Commas indicate them
  - 42 Vientiane native
  - 46 "I'm cold!"
  - 47 Reactions to baby pictures
  - 50 Tree cultivated to feed silkworms
  - 52 "Pshaw!"
  - 53 Stylishness
  - 55 Instant, in some product names
  - 56 Guinea- — (African country)
  - 57 Month no. 10
  - 58 Giant statues
  - 61 T.Sgts., e.g.
  - 63 Edible fungus cultivated in felled logs
  - 67 Spanish muralist Joan
  - 71 Acorns, e.g.
  - 72 Notion, to Gigi
  - 73 — and bred
  - 74 Beelzebub
  - 75 Bygone U.S. gas name
  - 76 Output of R.E.M. or Nirvana
  - 79 R&B great Marvin
  - 80 Hematite, for one
  - 81 Hex- ending
  - 82 Crop further
  - 86 "Hang on —"
  - 89 Spyro — (jazz band)
  - 90 Former JFK carrier
  - 91 What a "discovery center" may be
  - 92 "Qué —?" (Spanish greeting)
  - 101 Wallach of "Article 99"
  - 102 Get mellow
  - 104 "Beverly Hills Cop" star
  - 108 "Runaway" short-story writer
  - 112 Really love
  - 113 Perlman of "Hellboy"
  - 115 Statement about the bird hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
  - 122 Detroit-to-Toronto dir.
  - 123 Pindar works
  - 124 Fitness pioneer Jack
  - 125 Roof edge
  - 126 Equine beast
  - 127 Cager Curry
  - 128 Triumph
  - 129 Swab in a makeup kit
  - 1 Gift stick-on
  - 2 Swallowed
  - 3 Scam
  - 4 "Carmen" and "Elektra"
  - 5 "— me?" ("Whadja say?")
  - 6 Tribal figure
  - 7 Talk to flirtatiously, to a Brit
  - 8 "— sleeping dogs lie"
  - 9 D-backs, on scoreboards
  - 10 Vintage car
  - 11 Novelist Ferber
  - 12 Big name in life insurance
  - 13 Police officers' sickout
  - 14 Letters on a radio switch
  - 15 Vegan staple
  - 16 Quaint formal letter opener
  - 17 1961-68 defense secretary Robert
  - 18 Competitor of Chanel
  - 24 Org. dues-payer
  - 29 Edged (out)
  - 30 Ceremonial routines
  - 31 "Cabaret" director
  - 32 Embellishes
  - 33 Pledges
  - 34 Raven's cry
  - 35 "How's that?"
  - 36 Egyptian god of the dead
  - 41 Summer, in Brittany
  - 43 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch
  - 44 Kobe sashes
  - 45 Big Apple sch.
  - 47 Nos. on bank statements
  - 48 "Slow down!"
  - 49 In a smooth, lustrous way
  - 51 Studying secondarily, with "in"
  - 54 Mixed college squad
  - 59 Pal of Hook
  - 60 Litigious sort
  - 62 Truck processions
  - 64 Bridal vow
  - 65 Relative of an l-beam
  - 66 — -Rooter
  - 67 Egyptian — (cat breed)
  - 68 "Don't fall for that!"
  - 69 Stuff swept away in a downpour
  - 70 Every 24 hours
  - 74 Lipstick slip
  - 76 Big name in transmission repair
  - 77 Christians' — Creed
  - 78 Bungles
  - 79 Pop singer Vannelli
  - 82 Trio after Q
  - 83 Tiers
  - 84 Telephone connections
  - 85 Antique item
  - 87 "Terrific!"
  - 88 Dialect suffix
  - 92 Shoulder frill
  - 93 German linking word
  - 94 Dr.'s study
  - 99 Senator Feinstein
  - 100 What trig often is for calc
  - 103 Grind, as teeth
  - 105 Sites of bliss
  - 106 Game plays
  - 107 Ending for press
  - 108 Locality
  - 109 Big heads
  - 110 Constructed
  - 111 Lubricates
  - 116 T, in Greece
  - 117 Hybrid bus.
  - 118 Fond du —
  - 119 Portly
  - 120 Roman 56
  - 121 "Uh-huh"



## King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Venomous viper
- 4 Incense
- 8 Pop
- 12 Ball-bearing item
- 13 Beelzebub's doings
- 14 From square one
- 15 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood —
- 17 Calm before the storm
- 18 Comedian Rivers
- 19 Refuge
- 20 Downright
- 22 Road's shoulder
- 24 Hard to find
- 25 Almond confection
- 29 "— Got a Secret"
- 30 Left-hand page
- 31 Ostrich's cousin
- 32 Union
- 34 Valhalla VIP
- 35 Loathe
- 36 Loses traction
- 37 Drive away
- 40 "Wozzeck" composer
- 41 Summertime treats
- 42 — Thatcher
- 46 Command-
- 6 "— Abner"
- 7 Right angle
- 8 Sandwich sausage
- 9 Burden
- 10 Place to buy 8-Down
- 11 Piercing tools
- 16 Slightly
- 19 Ricelike pasta
- 20 — and proper
- 21 Volcanic spillage
- 22 Cleopatra's boat
- 23 Gaelic
- 25 Vegan's no-no
- 26 Distinguished ancestry
- 27 In the thick of
- 28 Sisters
- 30 Test tube
- 33 Variety of macaque
- 34 Gumbo base
- 36 Music transition
- 37 Ceremony
- 38 Canyon phenomenon
- 39 Lowly worker
- 40 Author Stoker
- 42 Encountered
- 43 "— was saying ..."
- 44 Mess up
- 45 Bill



## MAGIC MAZE ● ADMINISTERED PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL OATH

H L I F C M Z W T Q N K I F C  
 Y Z W U R P A M J H E C Z X U  
 S D Q (R O B E R T S) Y N L J G  
 E C A Z X C H A S E E V T R P  
 N L J R H N F E I H N C A Y W  
 V T R P B T O W U G A N R L L  
 K I G W E U H S Q U T L E C B  
 Z X W U A I R S N H R Z L P O  
 M L J I T I G G H I A E L D B  
 A Y X E N O T S E H V W U U T  
 S Q P O N L N E R R A W F K J

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

- Brady
- Hazel
- Roberts
- Waite
- Burger
- Hughes
- Stone
- Warren
- Chase
- Marshall
- Taney
- White
- Fuller
- Rehnquist
- Vinson

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## TELEVISION

**WOOSTER TV**  
**SALES • SERVICE • RENTALS**  
 HDTV • VIDEO • DVD • COMPUTERS

*Serving the Islands for Over 40 Years!*

P.O. Box 1695 239.472.1133  
 Sanibel, FL 33957 Mike (cell) 239-565-2875  
 woostertv@comcast.net

## ELECTRICAL

**J.T.E. ELECTRIC**  
 SERVICE • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • REMODEL

**BRIGGS & STRATTON**  
**STANDBY POWER**  
 Authorized Dealer  
 Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte, Sarasota Counties  
 Lic.# EC-13002460

**Brady J. Rees**  
 Generator and Service Expert  
**T | 239-368-9511**  
**C | 239-980-1596**  
 generator@jteelectricinc.com  
 204-B Waldo Avenue,  
 Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

## CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

**COOPER CONSTRUCTION**  
 Custom Homes & Remodeling Specialists  
*We can design, build and manage any endeavor you can dream up.*  
**239.454.5699**  
 cooperconstruction@embarqmail.com  
 Kerry Cooper • An Island Business Since 1982 • License # CBC1255742

## IMPACT WINDOWS & DOORS/GLASS

**Windows Plus**  
 "SWFL Window and Door Specialist"

Phone: 239-267-5858 Fax: 239-267-7855  
 www.windowsplusllc.com  
 10831 Sunset Plaza Circle, Unit 107 Fort Myers, FL 33908  
 E-mail: office@windowsplusllc.com  
 Lic. SCC 131151273

## ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE

**Gateway Accounting & Tax Services, Inc**  
 We pickup on Sanibel

Mindi Smedley  
 EA, MSAT, CAM, Notary  
 mindis@gatewayaccountingtax.com

12220 Towne Lakes Dr #85  
 Fort Myers, FL 33913  
 239-236-4559

## LANDSCAPE

**Bonny's Blooming Gardens**  
**239 822-1939**  
 For all your landscaping needs

Landscape Design and Installation  
 Beautiful Palms and Tropicals  
 Landscape and Lawn Maintenance  
 Tree Trimming Services  
 Mulch Application  
 Property Clean up & more!

## HEALTH INSURANCE

**health markets.**  
 Health | Medicare | Small Group | Life | Supplemental

**Bob Sprotte**  
 Licensed Insurance Agent

**239-994-8711**

## FLOOR COATINGS

**239-931-3108**  
**GARAGEFEET FLOOR COATINGS, LLC**  
**OUR FLOORS STICK!**

Epoxy/Urethane Floor Coatings  
 Pool, Deck & Dock Resurfacing  
 Stamped Concrete Overlays  
 Waterproofing, Residential & Commercial  
 www.garagefeet.com | info@garagefeet.com

## HOME WATCH

**PROFESSIONAL HOME WATCH SERVICE**

Sanibel Home Watch, LLC  
 Marco DuMont Owner  
 (w) 239-410-7566  
 marco@sanibelhomewatch.com  
 www.sanibelhomewatch.com

## CAR DETAILING

**PROFESSIONAL CAR WASH, WAX & DETAIL BY HAND**

Reasonable Rates Satisfaction Guaranteed

Sanibel & Captiva Islands & South Fort Myers  
 Exterior & Interior Cleaning. Tire Dressing  
 No job too big or too small  
 I come to your Home, Condo, or Hotel

**CALL BRYAN 239-284-3639**

## TREE & LAWN CARE

**ENVIROMOW**  
 A Full Service Landscape Company  
**239-896-6789**  
 www.enviromow.net  
 EnviroMow@outlook.com

- Landscape Design, Install & Maintenance
- Tree Trimming by an ISA Certified Arborist
- Professional Irrigation Repair & Installation
- Licensed & Insured Home Watch Services
- Residential & Commercial

## PAINTING

**Ron's Painting LLC**  
 QUALITY WITHOUT QUESTION  
 OWNER DOES THE WORK  
 SINCE 1986

**SPECIALIZED SERVICES**

- RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
  - INTERIOR PAINTING
  - EXTERIOR PAINTING
- DECORATIVE FAUX FINISHING
  - PRESSURE CLEANING
- DESIGNER COLOR CONSULTATIONS
- CUSTOM CABINET PAINTING

**239.275.0425**  
 www.RONSPAINTING.COM

COMPLIMENTARY ESTIMATES • INSURED  
 LICENSE #PT000286 • CC44340 • SANIBEL 53-11844

## IRRIGATION

**Under New Ownership**

**Affordable ISLAND Irrigation**  
**239-738-9970**  
 AffordableIslandIrrigation@gmail.com

Get a Complete System Check Today!

- Routine System Checks
- Repair of Current System
- New Installations
- Water Audits & Leak Detection
- Residential or Commercial

**LCEC CLEAR YOUR GEAR**  
 IT CATCHES MORE THAN FISH



"Here's a toast to our \_\_\_\_\_  
— wherever it may be!"  
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!

Mislead **DUELED**

Fit **BONGLE**

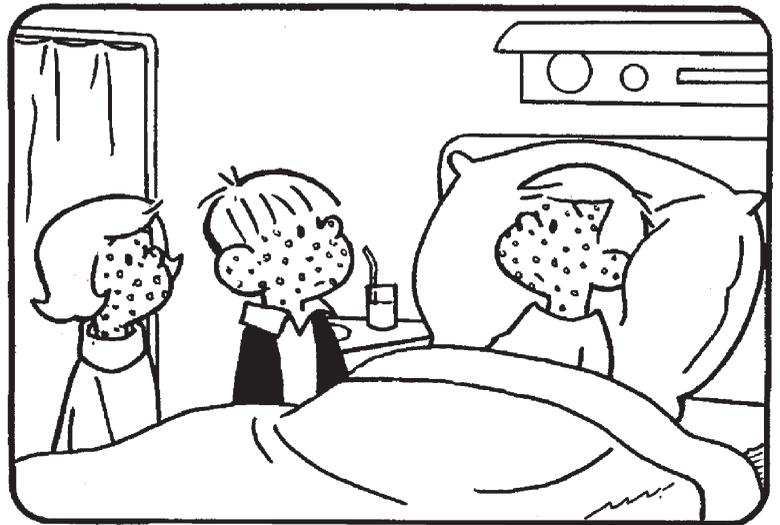
Vision **IMAGER**

Warden **RUGAD**

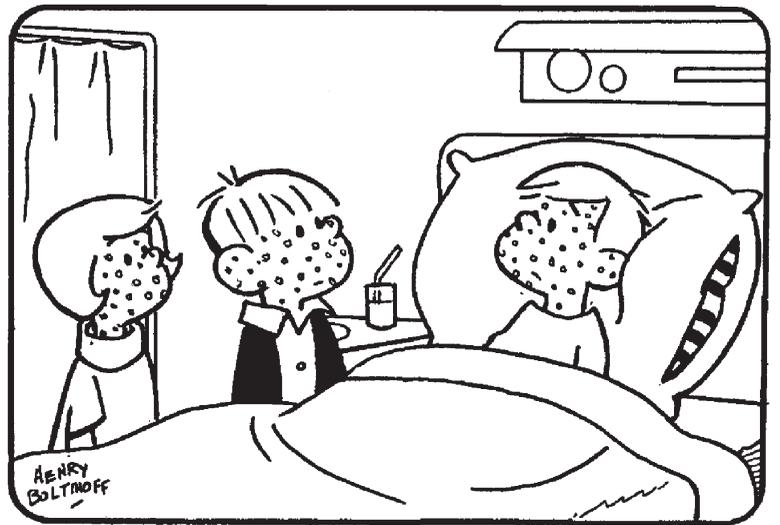
**TODAY'S WORD**

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS



Differences: 1. Button is added. 2. Straw is moved. 3. Pillow is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

		1	5			3	
	7		2	1		9	
2					3		4
		6			7		9
5			8			3	
	3			6			4
4	1			3		7	
9			4				1
		7			8		
							5

### SUDOKU

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

Answer on page 31B

## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

#### AIR CONDITIONING



**Air Conditioning  
24/7 Service**

**Rick Sanford**  
239-219-6188

captaincoldcooling@yahoo.com

- ✦ Free Estimates
- ✦ Installation & Repairs
- ✦ Service & Maintenance Contracts
- ✦ Duct Cleaning & Replacement
- ✦ Hot Water Heaters

CAC1817649 & CFC1428983

**Air Conditioning  
24/7 Service**



**239-219-6188**  
**Rick Sanford**

#### PRESSURE WASHING



**PROFESSIONAL  
PRESSURE WASHING**

Ask About Our  
**\$99.00**  
Specials!!

Owner **MATTHEW RYAN**  
239 645-9834  
FREE ESTIMATES

Quality Service Guaranteed • Licensed & Insured

#### CLEANING SERVICES



**Professional Cleaning Services**  
Residential & Commercial  
Construction Clean Up  
Interior Windows  
Home Watch

**Jennifer Watson**  
(239) 810-6293  
brightntidy@gmail.com  
Licensed & Insured

#### TRANSPORTATION

sanibeltaxi.com

695 Tarpon Bay Road  
Suite 12  
Sanibel



**239-472-4160**



**Harry Chapin Food Bank  
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

Mail your tax-deductible donation to:

**The Harry Chapin Food Bank**  
3760 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Call (239) 334-7007 or donate online at:  
harrychapinfoodbank.org

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## DESIGN AND REMODELING

**ARTISTIC INTERIORS INC.**



"WE DON'T JUST DO REMODELING, WE CREATE ARTWORK"

CALL CHRIS BORING @ 239-989-6122  
BORINGDESIGNSO6@EMBARCMAIL.COM  
Lic#RG291 103860, SI 16371

DESIGNING AND REMODELING-FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION  
QUALITY REMODELING AND SERVICE

## INTERIOR DESIGN



**Bridget Vandenburg**  
INTERIORS, INC.  
Allied A.S.I.D.  
O 239.312.8800 | C 239.222.0148

Please visit us in our new expanded showroom!  
M-F 10AM-5PM or by Appointment

DESIGN@BRIDGETINTERIORS.COM  
WWW.BRIDGETINTERIORS.COM

1633 PERIWINKLE WAY SUITE C & D  
SANIBEL FL 33957  
Located at the Anchor Point Plaza

Decorating on the Island since 2005

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

**D. BROWN**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC  
CGC1517615



**NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELS**

239-593-1998 | www.dbrowngc.com

## HOME SERVICES

YARD SERVICE • TREE SERVICE • POOL SERVICE  
HOME WATCH • CLEANING SERVICE



**JUERGEN SCHREYER**  
OWNER

**ISLAND HOME SERVICE**  
P.O. Box 1050 • SANIBEL • FLORIDA 33957  
WWW.ISLANDHOMESERVICE.COM  
INFO@ISLANDHOMESERVICE.COM  
PHONE: (239) 472-5247 • CELL: (239) 229-6366

## NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING



**LHS**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
REMODEL  
State Certified CGC024853  
Over a 1,000 homes built since 1980

239-728-2143  
www.MYLHS.com

2018 Angles list SUPER SERVICE AWARD

## ROCK, MULCH, PLANTS

**Gulf Coast**  
Landscape Nursery & Supply  
**ROCK, MULCH, PLANTS**  
South Fort Myers

239-337-7256  
gulfcoastlandscapenursery.com

## REALTOR

"When Only The Best Will Do!"



**JOHN NAUMANN & ASSOCIATES**  
real estate  
Est. 1975  
www.alanfisher.jnarealestate.com



**Alan B. Fisher**  
REALTOR®  
c - 504-919-2770  
alan131@icloud.com

1149 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, FL 33957  
o - 239-472-0176

## TREE TRIMMING, ARBORIST

Arbor Specialist Since 1995

"Tell A Friend"



**TREE WEST**

- Tree Trimming • Tree Removal
- Stump Grinding

239-910-3256  
info@treewestfl@gmail.com  
www.treewestflorida.com  
P.O. Box 564, Sanibel, FL 33957  
Licensed, insured, workers compensation

## BUILDING AND DESIGN



**SCOTT BUILDING & DESIGN LLC**  
CBC-1261452

New Construction Remodeling  
Decking Trim  
Windows/Doors Kitchens/Baths

Raye Scott (239) 410-3547 Peter Ifka (239) 464-4837  
scottbuilt@hotmail.com

## TREE TRIMMING



**Simply Trees**  
SIMPLY FOCUSING ON EVERYTHING TREES

TREE TRIMMING  
AND MANGROVE LIC #20 20123  
239-345-8300

## COSMETICS

**MARY KAY**  
TimeWise® Miracle Set 3D™  
Your three-dimensional approach to skin aging

Skin Care, Sunscreens, Glamour, Hand & Body Care, Fragrances



Contact me to defy aging.  
**Maggie Butcher**  
Ind. Sr. Sales Director  
marykay.com/mbutcher  
904 Lindgren Blvd., Sanibel, FL 33957  
239-395-0978 / 317-509-6014

## MEDICAL SERVICES



**DR. ROBERT FISHER**  
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN  
239-470-2066

robertfisherdc@gmail.com  
1619 Periwinkle Way, Unit 101  
Sanibel, FL 33957

## CUSTOM HOME BUILDER

Ph (239) 472-8446 Ron DeCorte  
DeCorteFour.com #CBC058483



**DeCorte Four**  
Custom Home Builders, Inc.

We do it all from repairing a door to adding a 2nd Floor  
New Construction Too  
P. O. Box 922 • Sanibel, FL 33957 • Fax (239) 472-8449

## REAL ESTATE

**Home For Sale!**  
Captiva Bliss!



16163 Captiva Dr.  
Captiva  
• 3 bedroom, 2 bath.  
• Stroll to your beach!  
• Excellent rental property!

\$2,495,000

239-691-4915  
SarahAshton.com



**Sarah Ashton**  
Broker Associate  
Sarah@SarahAshton.com



## LAWN AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES



**Modern Cuts of SWFL Inc.**  
239-896-2443  
Lic #20-20120

# My Stars ★★★★★

## FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2020

**Aries** (March 21 to April 19) Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

**Taurus** (April 20 to May 20) Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

**Gemini** (May 21 to June 20) Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

**Cancer** (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

**Leo** (July 23 to August 22) You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

**Virgo** (August 23 to September 22) Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

**Libra** (September 23 to October 22) A recent family incident can help bring everyone closer, and there's no one who's better at making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from

others to get things off and running.

**Scorpio** (October 23 to November 21) Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

**Sagittarius** (November 22 to December 21) Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting offer.

**Capricorn** (December 22 to January 19) Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

**Aquarius** (January 20 to February 18) Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check

them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

**Pisces** (February 19 to March 20) The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

**Born This Week:** Your creative talents help bring beauty to the world and the people in it. On their behalf, thank you.

### STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was noted Irish author and wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "There are only two tragedies in life: one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it."

• Immigrants arriving at New York's

## CLASSIFIED

### REAL ESTATE

#### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

List your vacation rental with the fastest growing agency on Sanibel/Captiva! We guarantee more rental income in your first year with our company or your money back! 10% management fee and locally owned.

Call or e-mail today 239-410-7115  
palmer@rosenrealestateventures.com

1/17 \* 2/7

### VACATION RENTAL



**Cottages To Castles**  
Unique Vacation Rentals

2427 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, FL 33957

Local: (239) 472-6385  
Toll Free: (800) 472-5385

Fax: (239) 472-5858

www.cottages-to-castles.com

1/26 \* TFN

### VACATION RENTAL

#### Island Vacations

Of Sanibel & Captiva

*Million \$ Views Await You!*

• Cottages • Condos • Homes •

Miles of Beaches & Bike Paths

239-472-7277

1-888-451-7277

1/4 \* TFN

### ANNUAL RENTAL

#### RENTING FOR OVER \$1,500?

Inbox me your monthly rent amount and I'll send you 3 houses you could OWN for the same monthly payment.

chip@chipwolfe.com

chipwolfe.com

239-848-0906

REMAX OF THE ISLANDS

12/27 \* TFN

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### CAREGIVER SERVICES

Recently retired RN for private in home care. Long time Sanibel resident to provide professional and compassionate care.

Doctor Visits,

Patient Advocacy,

Errand Services,

Activity Outings,

Medication Reminders,

Companionship.

References available upon request.

239-699-8961.

1/31 \* 1/31

### COMMERCIAL RENTAL

#### POPULAR RENTAL LOCATION ON SANIBEL



Call Judy at 239-851-4073.

6/21 \* TFN

#### ADORABLE STORYBOOK COTTAGE

2/1 East End steps to beach

March or April newly open

Special price now Residential

www.seagrapecottageatsanibel.com

727-644-6493 Local Owner

1/24 \* 2/7

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### ENVIROMOW

A Full Service Landscape Co.

• Landscape Design,

Install & Maintenance,

• Tree Trimming by a Licensed Arborist

• Professional Irrigation Repair

• Licensed & Insured Home Watch Service

Residential & Commercial

239-896-6789

11/29 \* TFN

#### ROGER NODRUFF ELECTRIC

Dock Lighting, affordable LED conversion.

FPE panel replacement, Landscape

Lighting, Generator Sizing, etc, etc, etc.

Call or text Roger 239-707-7203

State License #13002788

4/20 \* TFN

### ANNUAL RENTAL

#### ANNUAL RENTAL

UPDATED 2/2 UF CONDO

Close to Sanibel & FM Beach, this

Ground level condo has fresh paint, new

Wood vinyl in LR, new Carpet in BR's,

Full size W/D, in unit,

overlooks courtyard, view of lake.

Clubhouse, pool, exercise, etc.

\$1,300/mo.

Call

472-6747

Serving The Islands Rental Needs Since 1975

Gulf Beach Properties, Inc.

12/20 \* TFN

#### COMMERCIAL UNIT FOR RENT

East End of Sanibel in Punta Ybel Plaza.

Perfect for Office or Small Retail.

Call Dee at 472-0121, leave a message.

7/13 \* TFN

#### PELICAN PLACE SHOPPING CENTER

Palm Ride Road on Sanibel

3 units available or combined 2,400 sq. ft.

(2 at 700 sq. ft., 1 at 1,000 sq. ft.)

Call 703-593-7024

6/21 \* TFN

#### BRAND NEW TO THE RENTAL MARKET!

Totally charming remodeled ground level home.

1 min bike ride, 5 min walk- door to shore.

3 bed/2 bath with additional private outdoor shower.

This home has it all, lush landscaping, updates galore, and spacious family room with a fireplace.

Separate game/reading room to entertain friends next to the recently over the top remodeled kitchen looking out onto the heated pool with attached enclosed sunroom.

This home is ready for Aug.-Dec. rentals, call today before you miss out!!

Brooke Brownard 239-281-4179

1/24 \* 3/13

### SEASONAL RENTAL

#### EAST ROCKS HOME SANIBEL

On River, Sanctuary land,

Beach access, Deluxe 3 BR.

March, April.

405-307-8949.

12/27 \* TFN

To advertise in the Island Sun and The River Weekly News call 395-1213

### BOATS-CANOES-KAYAKS

#### BOAT LIFT RENTAL WANTED

Looking for long-term rental of a

boat lift on Sanibel or Captiva with

direct ocean access.

Call Jim at 603-930-4549.

1/31 \* 2/21

### LOOKING TO BUY

#### MID CENTURY FURNITURE

Danish, Modern, Teak and/or made

in the USA during 1950s, 60s and 70s.

Send photos to Joyldupree@AOL.com

or text 941-313-5427. I make housecalls

and pay up front/not consignment.

Call Joy 941-313-5427 with questions.

Retro Home Furnishings,

12717 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers.

Open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

10/11 \* 4/3

Ellis Island in the early years (1892-1920s) were given bananas to eat. Many had never seen a banana and didn't know how to eat one – some ate the whole thing, peel and all.

• In the small African nation of Swaziland, the Civil Aviation Authority has set a ceiling of 500 feet on light aircraft. These aircraft, as well as kites and remote controlled toys, are not allowed to go above that limit. Also included in the category of light aircraft are broomsticks. Any witch who flies on a broomstick above that limit is subject to a fine of more than \$50,000 and possible arrest.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

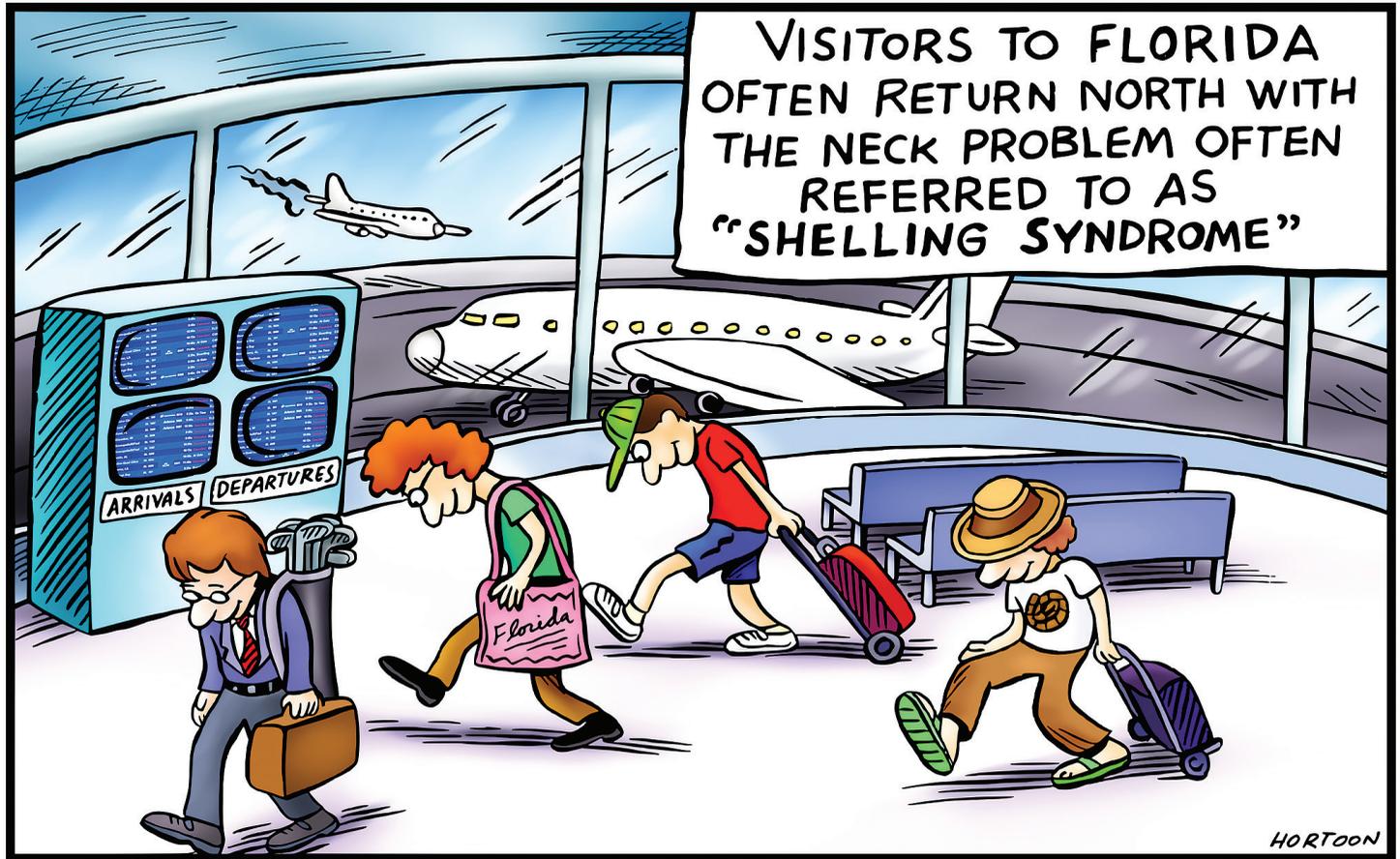
“To be capable of embarrassment is the beginning of moral consciousness. Honor grows from qualms.” – John Leonard

**SCRAMBLERS**

1. Delude; 2. Belong;
3. Mirage; 4. Guard

*Today's Word*  
**LUGGAGE**

**HORTOONS**



**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

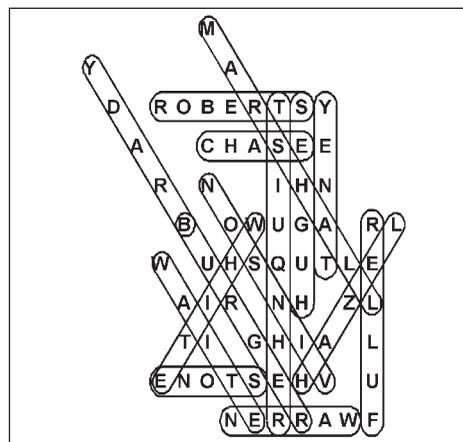
**SUPER CROSSWORD**

T	A	C	O	S	T	C	L	A	R	E	A	B	A	T	D	M	C		
A	T	O	P	C	O	H	E	R	E	D	E	L	M	O	E	C	O		
G	E	N	E	M	U	T	A	T	I	O	N	T	U	F	F	A	N	T	
R	E	S	E	T	A	N	N	E	M	U	R	R	A	Y					
B	E	S	A	M	E	M	U	C	H	O	O	A	F	I	S	M			
O	N	U	S	P	A	U	S	E	S	L	A	O	T	I	A	N			
B	R	R	A	W	S	W	H	I	T	E	M	U	L	B	E	R	R	Y	
F	I	E	C	H	I	C	R	E	D	I	B	I	S	S	A	U			
O	C	T	C	O	L	O	S	S	I	N	C	O	S						
S	H	I	T	A	K	E	M	U	S	H	R	O	O	M	M	I	R	O	
S	E	E	D	S	I	D	E	E	B	O	R	N	S	A	T	A	N		
E	S	S	O	A	L	T	E	R	N	A	T	I	V	E	M	U	S	I	C
R	E	T	R	I	M	A	S	E	C	G	Y	R	A	T	W	A			
S	C	I	E	N	C	E	M	U	S	E	U	M	S	S	R	R	A	D	
T	H	E	L	O	O	P	P	E	N	N	E	D	P	A	S	A			
E	L	I	C	E	M	U	N	R	O	A	D	O	R	E					
A	L	I	C	E	M	U	N	R	O	A	D	O	R	E					
R	O	N	G	A	L	A	I	T	L	L	N	E	V	E	R	F	L	Y	
E	N	E	O	D	E	S	L	A	L	A	N	N	E	E	A	V	E		
A	S	S	S	E	T	H	S	U	C	C	E	S	S	Q	T	I	P		

**KING CROSSWORD**

A	S	P	R	I	L	E	S	O	D	A	
T	E	E	E	V	I	L	A	N	E	W	
M	A	R	S	H	A	L	L	L	U	L	L
J	O	A	N	O	A	S	I	S			
P	L	U	M	B	B	E	R	M			
R	A	R	E	M	A	R	Z	I	P	A	N
I	V	E	V	E	R	S	O		E	M	U
M	A	R	R	I	A	G	E	O	D	I	N
H	A	T	E	S	K	I	D	S			
R	E	P	E	L	B	E	R	G			
I	C	E	S	M	A	R	G	A	R	E	T
T	H	O	U	E	S	A	U	E	R	A	
E	O	N	S	T	I	M	E	E	R	B	

**MAGIC MAZE**



**SUDOKU**

8	4	1	9	5	6	2	3	7
6	7	3	2	1	4	9	5	8
2	5	9	7	8	3	1	6	4
1	8	6	3	4	7	5	9	2
5	9	4	8	2	1	3	7	6
7	3	2	5	6	9	8	4	1
4	1	5	6	3	2	7	8	9
9	2	8	4	7	5	6	1	3
3	6	7	1	9	8	4	2	5

**Top 10 Real Estate Sales**

Subdivision	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Captiva Beach	Captiva	1997	6,979	\$6,499,000	\$5,150,000	600
Venetian Gardens	Fort Myers Beach	2012	2,338	\$1,399,900	\$1,313,000	238
Mahogany Ridge	Bonita Springs	1999	2,991	\$1,350,000	\$1,305,000	0
Catalpa Cove	Fort Myers	2002	5,679	\$1,300,000	\$1,070,000	71
Upper Captiva Shores	Upper Captiva	1997	3,441	\$1,200,000	\$750,000	16
anchors Aweigh	Sanibel	2003	3,284	\$1,175,000	\$1,150,000	7
Shell Harbor	Sanibel	1969	1,792	\$1,150,000	\$1,000,000	76
Shell Harbor	Sanibel	1969	1,800	\$1,065,000	\$970,000	364
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2003	3,717	\$998,000	\$970,000	145
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2006	3,334	\$924,900	\$885,000	46

**LET US  
HELP YOU**

**BUY & SELL**

**THESE FINE  
PROPERTIES.**



**1314 SEASPRAY LANE**



**NEW 2020 CONSTRUCTION GULFRONT ESTATE HOME**

- 5 BR /5.5 BA w/2 Master Suites
- Great Rm w/ Soaring Beam Ceilings, Fantastic Woodwork
- Amazing Multi-level Deck Space, Negative Edge Pool and Spa

**\$6,995,000**

**16221 - 16217 CAPTIVA DRIVE**



**2 ACRE ESTATE HOME ON ROOSEVELT CHANNEL**

- 5-BR/5.5-BA Main House & 2-BR/2-BA Guesthouse
- Office/Study, Elevator, Master w/ Sitting Rm, Formal Living & Dining Rms
- Pool, Spa, Boat Lift & Dock w/ Bait Well & Cleaning Table

**\$4,389,000**

**5089 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROAD**



**PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY**

- 3/4 BR, 2 BA, Pool & Spa
- Quite Oasis on West End
- Large Deck & Game Room

**\$749,999**

**4630 RUE BAYOU**



**CHATEAUX SUR MER**

- Steps to Beach, Private Setting on 1 1/2 Lots
- 4 BR 4.5 BA, Pool & Spa
- Elevator, Fireplace, 2 Master Suites, Newer Roof

**\$1,389,000**

**1230 BAY DRIVE**



**SANIBEL HARBOR**

- True "Old Fla" 3BR 2BA Perfect Island Dream Home
- Deep Water Boating Access w/ Updated Pool and Deck
- Amazing Views, Modern Finishes & Lush, Tropical Vegetation

**\$1,649,000**

**2462 WULFERT ROAD**



**SANCTUARY CC LOT**

- Overlooks The 15th Fairway w/ Great Views of Golf Course
- Fantastic Community Amenities & Social Events
- 5-10 Minutes from the Beautiful Gulf of Mexico Beaches

**\$229,000**

**1246 & 1250 SEAGRAPE LANE**



**SANIBEL BAYFRONT**

- Last Large Underdeveloped Bayfront Estate
- Located on Sanibel's East End
- Natural Shoreline w/Beach to walk

**\$2,789,000**

**16500 CAPTIVA DRIVE**



**GOLD COAST BEACHFRONT ESTATE**

- Over 500K in Rental income!
- 6BD/6.5BA, Private elevator, Art Studio
- Exclusive Location, Gorgeous Landscaping & Setting on Over One Acre

**\$7,989,000**

**McMURRAY & Members of ROYAL SHELL Real Estate**

**FOR PROPERTIES OF PRESTIGE & PREFERENCE**

McMurrayandMembers.com | Info@McMurrayandMembers.com | Mike McMurray: 239.850.7888

Follow us on Social Media at: @mcmurrayandmembers   