

City Planning looks for more information on unusual vehicles

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A bicycle rental provider looking to expand his business to include island tours on funny-looking electric vehicles will have to go before the Sanibel Planning Commission again after developing a more sound business plan.

Billy Kirkland, owner of Billy's Rentals, went before the commission on Tuesday seeking a conditional use permit to conduct tours of up to 10 persons on Segways — electric personal assistive mobility devices — originating from his business at 1509 Periwinkle Way. Kirkland wants to sell Segways as well as conduct guided tours along the shared-use paths on the island. He also sought a development permit to conduct site improvements at his existing business to accommodate the new venture.

In the end, the commission, perhaps buoyed by the lack of a recommendation of approval from staff, voted 7-0 to send Kirkland back to the drawing board and continue the matter to a date uncertain.

"I didn't think this would be a slam-dunk," Kirkland said.

Acting Planning Director Ken Pfalzer said that the city couldn't recommend approval unless Kirkland addresses parking concerns at his business. The proposal is for five parking spaces to accommodate the business. Kirkland has one space at present.

"Don't see where you could have 20 for rent and only five spaces," he said. "Staff would be reluctant to recommend approval without a parking plan."

Vice Chair Mike Valiquette said that parking

along the tour routes, as well as at the business, is a sticking point as well. Kirkland is proposing four different tour routes, including along the Bailey tract and Wildlife Drive at J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge.

City Attorney Ken Cuyler told the commission that state law permits the use of Segways in certain areas, but municipalities have the power to impose local prohibitions of the vehicles if they deem them a safety hazard. No such prohibition exists on Sanibel, he said.

"The use of Segways on the paths is not prohibited," city planner Roy Gibson said. "The first issue is whether businesses providing tours is a permitted use."

Group-led tours originating from the city's commercial district are permitted under the Sanibel Code, he concluded.

Kirkland said that he has no interest, now or in the future, in renting Segways and allowing riders to venture out on their own. From a liability standpoint, insurance providers would not allow him to do so, he said.

"I don't want my bicycle customers suing me at the same time as my Segway customers," he said.

Instruction and training will take place at the rear of the business before riders depart, Kirkland said.

Ted Gasteyer, president of the Sanibel Bicycle Club, said he had nothing against Segways but doesn't want to see them on the island's narrow shared-use paths where they will compete for elbow-room with bicycles, baby buggies and pedestrians.

"Almost half of the paths on this island are six feet wide or less," he said. "That is basically the problem."

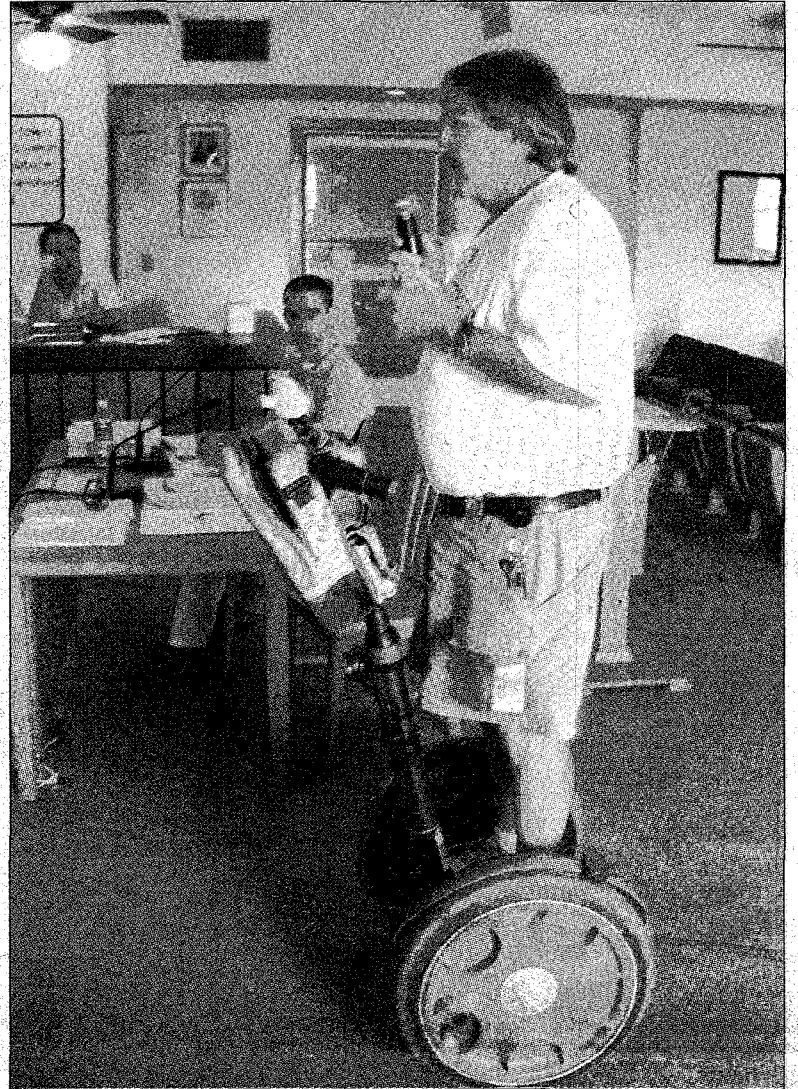


Photo by Kevin Duffy
Billy Kirkland of Billy's Rentals demonstrates the ease of operation of a Segway to the Sanibel Planning Commission during the public hearing held Tuesday at Mackenzie Hall.

Rotary celebrates 100 years of service

Zimomra named Citizen of the Year

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The Rotary Club of Sanibel Captiva celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the service organization on Wednesday with a luncheon celebration at the Thistle Lodge at Casa Ybel Resort.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Rotary Citizen of the Year Award to Sanibel City Manager Judie Zimomra.

The club also donated \$1,000 to the Paul Harris Foundation named for the founder of Rotary, to honor Zimomra as a Paul Harris Fellow.

More than 80 attendees, representing the city council, other island service organizations, the Sanibel School, BIG ARTS, the Sanibel Police Department and the Sanibel-Captiva Fire and Rescue District, joined the island's Rotarians in a worldwide ringing of the organization's Rotary Centennial bells before honoring Zimomra for her dedication to Sanibel.

Citizen of the Year is an award by the Rotary Club of Sanibel Captiva to recognize outstanding service achievements. The Rotary donation to name Zimomra a Paul Harris Fellow will help support the educational and humanitarian programs that the international organization supports.



Judie Zimomra

Council votes to settle lawsuit

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The Sanibel City Council voted 3-2 during a special afternoon meeting Wednesday to drop their lawsuit against Lee County over the Sanibel Causeway.

The Lee Board of County Commissioners will now decide whether to accept the terms of the city's stipulated agreement or reject it.

The 3 p.m. public hearing followed a closed hearing between council, City Attorney Ken Cuyler and City Manager Judie Zimomra that started an hour before.

The decision follows months of wrangling back and forth between both sides over how surplus toll revenues should be applied for causeway maintenance and construction, as well as lowering tolls.

Councilwoman Judy Workman, who voted no along with Vice Mayor Dick Walsh, offered concerns that the county was considering causeway expenses under miscellaneous debt service items that aren't really expenses. She also was alarmed by the county projections that show zero surplus toll revenues going to Sanibel from 2006 through 2009.

"There will be no money to reduce tolls and there won't be any surplus to give up," she said.

Walsh attempted to modify the agreement to state that the city would only contribute the same percentage of its 21 percent share for toll reduction as the county had from its 79 percent. The motion, which came about after Walsh said that the county admitted to applying only some of its 79 percent to the causeway, failed 3-2, with councilmembers Jim Jennings and Steve Brown and Mayor Marty Harranty voting no.

Brown said that the city had missed their opportunity six months ago when they chose to appeal a judge's deci-

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Causeway construction continues toward island

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Work continues to move on-schedule at the middle portion of the Sanibel Causeway, but no provisions are in place to reduce the noise that island residents close to the causeway will hear when pile driving begins closer to home.

The county is "probably" a couple of months away from proceeding to span C, said Lee Department of Transportation Deputy Director Paul Wingard. Clearing of debris and vegetation there, as well as temporary paving, will begin by the middle of April, he said.

Pile driving and other water-related work probably won't begin until the beginning of May, Wingard said. When it does, Sanibel residents living close by the causeway may have to deal with some unwanted noise.

Jim Isom, administrative services manager and liaison to the county regarding causeway construction issues, told city council that the county had already received one complaint about noise associated with pile driving at span B that was conducted until 9:30 p.m. Isom sits in on weekly progress meetings conducted by the county and reports back to council during their bi-monthly meetings.

No provisions have been made to reduce the sound to island residents when pile-driving approaches the mainland, Wingard said.

"There's not a lot that can be done that will muffle the sound," he said. "The noise just resonates from that piece of equipment."

"The closer we get to the island the louder the noise is — that's a true statement."

Restricting work from sunrise to sunset as they have done thus far, Wingard continued, is about the best that the county can do to reduce inconvenience to residents along the causeway.

"We have put time restrictions on the pile driving, and we hope to get them done in the summer months when the least population is there," he said. "We're generally done when

dark approaches."

City Manager Judie Zimomra was reluctant to discuss any inconvenience that construction might cause residents in terms of noise.

"Mr. Isom is attending the meetings so we can have a presence and know the issues as they are emerging," she said, declining further comment.

The city has also targeted several varieties of native plants along Causeway Boulevard for preservation as the county prepares to modify the roadway to jibe with changes it will make to span C. But Wingard said that the city's request for the county to delay the work until rainy season probably wouldn't be met with approval.

Wingard said that the county would delay work along Causeway Boulevard for as long as possible but probably wouldn't be agreeable to granting the city an extension.

"There gets to be a point where that impacts our schedule," he said.

The city is currently receiving bids from contractors to conduct the plant removals, said Dr. Rob Loflin, the city's natural resources director. On the save list are 219 trees, he said, including coconut and cabbage palm and Gumbo Limbo.

Loflin said that the city boat ramp, located alongside Causeway Boulevard and hit particularly hard by Hurricane Charley, is the eventual destination for the plants. Delaying the work until rainy season will provide the vegetation with a ready water source that it will desperately need once transplanted.

"We don't have a water source at the boat ramp," he said. "We would have to hand-water every plant at least three times a week for six to eight weeks. That's a major tie-up of staff time."

Wingard questioned whether all of the vegetation along Causeway Boulevard warrants relocation.

"There are some good plants worth saving, but some of the other material I'm not sure it is good to save," he said.

Sanibel at greater risk for wildfires

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Sparse rainfall throughout the region and on Sanibel makes the island ripe for wildfires, a city official said.

Dr. Rob Loflin, the city's natural resources director, said that the city has received only .35 inches of rain during the last six weeks. Coupled with the amounts of dead vegetation still piled up in public rights-of-way as a result of Hurricane Charley, the city is in a dangerous situation, he said.

What little rain Sanibel has received lately all fell on one day — Jan. 23 — Loflin pointed out.

"We are not getting any rain," he said. "Things are extremely dry."

To safeguard against causing a fire, both residents and visitors should be careful with any ignition sources they might handle, Loflin said. These include cigarette and cigar butts, matches, candles, or charcoal from barbecue grills. Even the heat produced by the catalytic converter of an idling car could be a source of tragedy if parked too close to dead vegetation or dry grass, he said.

"The main danger is it's a seasonal drought with breezy, low humidity conditions," Loflin said.

And parched conditions extend beyond Sanibel and throughout Southwest Florida.

The region has received less than 30 percent of the rain amounts that it normally gets this time of year, said Gerry LaCavera, wildfire mitigation specialist for the Florida Division of Forestry.

"We're very, very dry," he said.

LaCavera's three-county region of coverage — Lee, Charlotte and Collier — is running a 550 on the moisture index scale that DOF maintains. The scale runs from zero to 800, he explained, with a zero score affixed to areas that are saturated with water.

"Because it is a dry time, we're looking for less than 500," he said. "Above 500 is abnormal dryness."

Many areas are above 600, LaCavera continued.

"Our forecast is for below-average precipitation in Southwest Florida and a more active than normal fire season," he said. "More fires, and more difficult to control fires."

Southwest Florida may see a respite from the dryness this weekend, said Nick Petro, a meteorologist in with the National Weather Service in Ruskin. "We have a decent chance of rain during latter part of the week," he said.

Seventy percent of wildfires in Southwest Florida are caused by people, LaCavera continued.

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sion to dismiss the case, and that the city was clearly out-gunned.

"We have nothing to gain by pursuing this any further because we've given up everything there is to give up," he said.

On Feb. 1, council voted 4-1 to apply its 21 percent share of toll revenues to lowering tolls, providing the county pledge its 79 percent share to do the same. County leaders say that won't happen before November at least.

County Commissioner Bob Janes, a former Sanibel mayor, said the county is already applying all of its share to toll reduction and maintenance.

"We're already doing that, and we're asking the city to contribute to reduce the tolls," he said. "This is a demonstration that they can help out."

Janes also said that he believes the decrease in business that island merchants have experienced is not due to the toll increase but the lack of accommodations on Sanibel and Captiva due to Hurricane Charley.

"It's the closure of rooms, South Seas, Sundial," he said. "That's the major, number one reason that business is bad."

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Saturday	74	58	0.00
Sunday	78	64	0.00
Monday	76	65	0.00
Tuesday	77	66	0.00


Note: Rainfall levels are recorded from the morning of the day given to the following morning.

Source: Island Water Association

Sanibel-Captiva Tides

Feb. 25 - March 3, 2005

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Lo	7:39 p	8:23 p	2:48 p	3:12 p	11:09 p	4:15 p	
Punta Rassa							
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Hi	1:06 a	1:50 a			4:41 a		4:55 p
Lo	7:43 a	8:04 a	2:40 a	3:36 a	8:54 a	6:13 a	
Hi	2:08 p	2:23 p	8:23 a	8:41 a	3:34 p	8:51 a	
Lo	7:34 p	8:18 p	2:43 p	3:07 p	11:04 p	4:10 p	
Sanibel Light							
Lo							12:38 a
Hi	12:30 a						4:42 p
Lo	7:41 a	1:12 a	1:57 a	2:49 a	3:50 a	5:16 a	
Hi	1:28 p	7:56 a	8:07 a	8:12 a	8:07 a	7:40 a	
Lo	7:21 p	1:47 p	2:11 p	2:40 p	3:13 p	3:53 p	
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Lo							
Hi		12:31 a			3:22 a		3:36 p
Lo	6:34 a	6:55 a	1:31 a	2:27 a	7:45 a	5:04 a	
Hi	12:49 p	1:04 p	7:04 a	7:22 a	2:15 p	7:32 a	
Lo	6:25 p	7:09 p	1:34 p	1:58 p	9:55 p	11:14 p	

CROW's 2nd annual Walk on the Wildside

From staff reports

Legs and smarts were hard at work during the second annual CROW Walk on the Wildside when 82 participants from all over Lee County and several vacationers from around the country "tested" themselves about local plants and wildlife.

Part of the mission of the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) is education. "Volunteer co-chairs, Carol Rothman and Cathy Contino once again put together a fun, educational event which also raised important philanthropic support for CROW" said Director of Development, Birgie Vertesch. Because of the similarity of missions with Ding Darling and CROW, both staffs have worked together for many years in helping our wildlife. "The willingness of Ding Darling in opening Wildlife Drive for the Walk on the Wildside to benefit CROW was wonderful, and we thank them" said Ms. Vertesch.

The event, sponsored by Bank of the Islands, gave participants an opportunity to appreciate Wildlife Drive with no interruptions of traffic. Fifty different test questions wound around the drive and Indigo trail. Photographs were identified, specific birds and other wildlife were found through binoculars and questions unique to native plants, wildlife and the various species cared for at CROW were asked. Upon completion, there were colorful event t-shirts, lunch, donated by Bailey's General Store and Jerry's Supermarket and prepared by volunteers Tom Rothman and Murph Taragowski, warm cookies baked by Pat at Bank of the Islands and an opportunity to win raffle prizes. Participants were most interested however, in learning who won the competition.

First place, with 38 correct answers, went to Methel and Walt Gale of Sanibel. First prize was an original, framed painting by Sanibel professional artist Randon Eddy.

Dr. Bette Harig participated last year and studied hard in preparation for this Walk, and her studies paid off. She won second place with 37 correct answers and was thrilled to receive the framed photograph donated by CROW volunteer and professional photographer, Carol Rothman.

Rothman is behind the camera taking the photo, so CROW Associate Veterinarian Amber McNamara, presented the prize to Dr. Harig. A beautiful centerpiece made of shells by CROW volunteer and former board member Brenda Curran was awarded to the third place winners Linda Jennings and her friend Janet Golden who was visiting from Virginia.

"CROW would also like to thank the local businesses and friends who supported this event with wonderful raffle prizes and support: Bailey's General Store; Beachview Golf and Tennis Club; Big Arts; Billy's Rentals; Fimmimore's Rent a Bike; Firestone Tire & Service Centers; Jensen's Twin Palm Resort & Marina; Jerry's Supermarket; Native Plant Nursery; Sanibel Day Spa; Subway; Summerlin Ridge Golf Center; Tarpon Bay Explorers; The Bike Route; The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club; The Schoolhouse Theatre



1st place winners (l-r) Walt and Methel Gale and artist Randon Eddy

"This is such a special and fun event that is unique to any other fund raiser on the island", said board president, Ann Moran. I have every confidence that under our co-chair's leadership, this event will continue to grow" said Moran.

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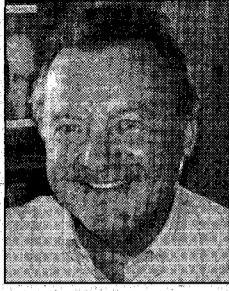
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GUEST OPINION

By Steve Brown



It is with some reluctance that I weigh in with an opinion on the referenda to be decided in the forthcoming election. In my opinion, sitting council members should remain neutral on these issues, but given the actions of my two fellow council members who are not seeking re-election, I feel I have no alternative but to respond. In the future, we can only hope to re-establish our long tradition of maintaining a neutral position on council.

This political rhetoric has caused a great deal of negative and damaging polarization on Sanibel that has no basis in fact. There is no need for hasty decision-making, no reason for knee-jerk referenda, and NO risk of high rises coming to Sanibel. We survived a category 4 plus hurricane without a single build-back conflict, let alone a lawsuit. Any build-back changes to the city charter need to be discussed openly in public forums, sent to the planning commission, be scrutinized by everyone on Sanibel, not just by six individuals who appoint themselves the referenda authors.

Amendments such as these cause unfounded fears and can lead to unintended consequences. For example, last summer Ding Darling offered to buy some land from the city for \$750,000 and then permanently designate it as environmentally sensitive. Because of our earlier "Forever Wild" amendment, the City of Sanibel had to educate everyone before sending the ballots out, then hope this vote would pass. It did pass, but the City spent over \$7,500, many anxious hours of employee time, and had to labor under time constraints, as this exchange had to be completed in a very short period of time. This was not the first time the City has been hindered by this cumbersome amendment.

Land use issues are much too complex to be determined by simple yes or no referenda. The City of Sanibel enjoys a planning department with over 70 years experience, and a land use code second to none. Let's give the democratic process a chance to resolve these issues. Vote NO on 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Dr. Brown is presently a member of the Sanibel City Council and a former mayor of Sanibel.

Property Appraiser Ken Wilkenson working to provide hurricane relief

Lee County Property Appraiser, Ken Wilkenson, announced on Feb. 21 that county residents whose homes were damaged in the 2004 hurricane season could be eligible for hurricane relief in certain circumstances.

In December, Governor Jeb Bush and the Florida Legislature created a \$185-million hurricane-relief program to assist Floridians who suffered in the devastating storms of 2004. County homeowners should review the provisions of the new hurricane relief program carefully, then apply for hurricane relief if they are eligible under the new program, Wilkenson said.

"We are committed to doing everything we can to provide this relief to those who are eligible under this new program."

Wilkenson and other Florida property appraisers will administer two forms of hurricane relief:

\$20 Million in hurricane relief for Florida property owners with homestead property-tax exemptions:

- Lee County property owners may apply to Wilkenson's office for up to \$1,500 in hurricane relief if their home was uninhabitable for 60 days or more as a result of hurricane damage. The relief payment will be based on the number of days that the home was uninhabitable multiplied by a daily proportion of the 2004 property tax levied on the home. The home must have had a valid 2004 Florida homestead exemption.

- Applications for property tax related relief are due to the property appraiser by March 1. Statewide, relief payments are capped at \$20 million, and the law provides that individual relief payments may be reduced by an equal proportion to maintain the total relief paid out at \$20 million.

- Approved applicants can expect to receive payments sometime in June 2005.

\$15 million in hurricane relief for Florida property owners who bought replacement mobile homes:

Floridians may apply to their county property appraiser for up to \$1,500 in hurricane relief payments if they purchased a mobile home to replace a mobile home that suffered major damage in a 2004 hurricane and that was their permanent residence.

- Applications for relief for Lee County residents who bought replacement mobile homes are due to Wilkenson's office by May 1. The relief is calculated based on sales tax paid on the replacement mobile home. Applicants are eligible for either relief for residents with homestead exemptions or relief related to mobile home replacement, but not both.

- The relief related to mobile home replacement is capped at \$15 million statewide, and individual relief payments may be reduced by an equal proportion to maintain the total relief paid out at \$15 million.

- Approved applicants can expect to receive payments sometime in July 2005.

Copies of the application form may be obtained by visiting the Lee County Property Appraiser's Office or the web-site at www.leepa.org or by calling 239/339-6150.

For more information about the hurricane relief program, residents may visit Wilkenson's web site at www.leepa.org or the Florida Department of Revenue Internet site at <http://www.myflorida.com/dor>.

Governor Jeb Bush and Florida lawmakers also provided \$150 million in hurricane relief for Floridians who were required to pay more than one insurance deductible when their property was damaged by repeated storms. This relief will be administered by Treasurer Tom Gallagher and the Florida Department of Financial Services. For more information, call 1-800-22-STORM or visit www.flfids.com.

FIRES

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"Carelessness is the number one cause of fire," he said. And the increased amount of debris on Sanibel due to Charley "only exacerbates the danger," Loflin said.

"Many property owners have not completed their clean-up, which gives us more dead wood which can act as fuel," he said.

The city has finished its curbside pick-up of hurricane debris, Loflin said, and it is now the property owner's responsibility to cut and bundle the material for regular garbage pick-up or have it hauled-off by a private contractor.

Loflin said that residents should trim dead palm fronds from cabbage palms alongside their homes, mow tall grass, and remove combustible materials such as plywood and gas cans away from their homes. And gardeners shouldn't attempt to use pine straw as mulch in their flowerbeds because it can ignite easily, he said.

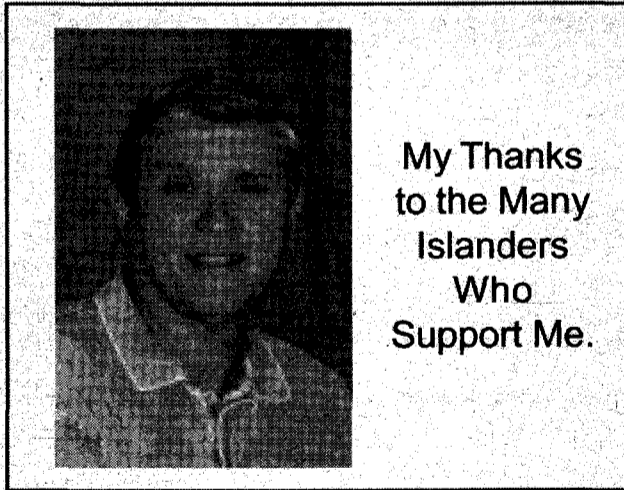
Campfires and fireworks are illegal on Sanibel, Loflin said.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

As one of the former mayors who did not sign the letter appearing in the Island Reporter urging a "No" vote on the amendments, I would instead urge my fellow citizens and friends to carefully consider the future of the island, the issues and the positions of the candidates.

Vote "Yes" for the amendments and for the candidates who support them. We are fortunate in having qualified people to serve the city, however, Carla Johnston, Tom Rothman and Mick Denham are the council members we need at this time.

— Louise Johnson
Sanibel

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To the Editor:

We love this island and believe that it is not only a beautiful place to raise children and a beautiful place to grow old, it is unique in its dedication to preservation of things in which we believe. We have, therefore, followed the progress of the state-required evaluation and review of the Sanibel Plan with interest. I was impressed with the efforts of the previous Planning Commission as its members strove not only to preserve the atmosphere of this beautiful place but also to do their best to consider the interests of all of us who live here. The Commission not only asked for input on a wide variety of issues, part of the job description, certainly, but did it so that input was not only encouraged, but informed.

We are writing to thank the entire Planning Commission for their work. We would particularly like to thank Carla Johnston who chaired the Commission during the exhaustive process and whose articles in the Island Reporter inspired even us to provide comment. We were impressed with her ability to find common ground, her understanding of

process and her dedication to Sanibel. We urge you to vote for Carla on March 1.

We would also urge a vote for the two other candidates who support the People's Choice amendments, Tom Rothman and Mick Denham. The amendments will provide a last defense against encroaching developers. All one has to do is look at Fort Myers Beach to know that state and county codes cited by those who urge you to vote "no" have had little, if any, effect on density or height on a barrier island.

For those of you who are undecided: if the "nos" win, and the predictions of the "yesses" are accurate, there is no turning back. If, on the other hand, the "yesses" win and the predictions of the "nos" are accurate, (which we don't believe will happen), the amendments can be reversed, with no harm done.

— Jim and Val Babb
Sanibel

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To the Editor:

I am asking the members of the council to delay any vote that might come up in a special meeting regarding settlement of the lawsuit with Lee County. I feel that the best decision that you, the council, could make is to delay any action until after the March 1st election. As Mr. Harrity has alluded to in the past, let the citizens decide if the current council is doing their job. The time has come for the citizens to decide on the council's performance.

Sanibel is deeply divided on the lawsuit and the election issues, and it is time to start to heal the wounds that are hurting everyone. Mr. Harrity asked the voters the other night "if we are better off now than four years ago?" Can the council honestly answer yes? My answer would be no. We are more divided now

then ever. We are completing the hurricane recovery and do not have a clear account of those costs.

If the council settles the lawsuit, you must tell the citizens how they will be affected in terms of taxes and higher fees. The figure \$2.44 (Mr. Walsh used that amount) per \$100,000 is totally misleading to the taxpayers. It's not a question of whether the citizens can afford additional tax, but whether the council is acting in the best interest of the taxpayers. And we the taxpayers/voters should have a voice on that, come March 1st.

Please do the right thing and delay any action until the voters decide on March 1st. This way everyone will have a voice and we will know what the people want. Get politics out of this and let all the people be heard.

I am not a member of S.O.B., RealtorsSanibel.com, Sanibel Good Government or COTI. I am a taxpayer, resident, voter, business owner and a member of the Chamber.

— Bob Fodor
Sanibel

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To the Editor:

In the past several weeks, we have all been bombarded by ads, promises, and statements to the effect that we all want to keep Sanibel, Sanibel. I am writing this letter in support of Carla Johnston for City Council.

I have only recently met Carla, but as the person who seemed truly interested in getting all of Sanibel involved through her EAR articles in the Island Reporter I was anxious to meet her and learn more about her ideas and thoughts on how Sanibel can remain the island that all of us have come to love.

After meeting Carla and working on her campaign these past many weeks, I have found that she is not only honest, intelligent, forthright, and capable; she also understands the many issues that face our island. Her actions on the

Planning Committee proved her desire to protect our island way of life and her support of the People's Choice amendments will ensure that the City Charter is guarded and protected by the people of Sanibel and not just the members of the City Commission. She has already given this community many hours of support and work and will continue to support those ideals that make us unique. I would urge all of your readers to vote for Carla as well as the other two candidates Mike Denham and Tom Rothman who support the People's Choice amendments. All three of these people on the council will keep Sanibel, Sanibel.

— Gail A. Migliorini
Sanibel

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To the Editor:

Many Sanibelians only know the public side of my husband, Bob Laswell. I would like to share with you Bob's kinder, gentler side so you will know the complete person asking for your vote.

Bob and I were married on July 4, 2000. One month later, my mom was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. We spent our "honeymoon" in Philadelphia supporting her through surgery and chemotherapy. For a year we traveled to Philadelphia to be with her during the difficult times of her treatment. When she needed full-time care, we brought her home to Sanibel.

After my mom's death, we needed to be in Philadelphia every month for nearly two years to emotionally support my 97 year-old Nana. On our last visit the nursing staff was having difficulty moving Nan into her chair. She insisted that Bob help her exclaiming, "Bob won't let me fall!" He won't let Sanibel fall either.

Bob is always ready to lend a hand to a friend. He is the permanent substitute volunteer at BIG ARTS. He babysits for a co-worker's toddler when mom is in a bind. He catered three showers at our home for my friends. He is the always-available fishing and shelling guide for

Keep Sanibel Sanibel.

Vote for the 3 candidates who think the amendments are an insurance policy against over-development.

Carla Johnston

Mick Denham

Tom Rothman

our friends, their children and grandchildren. If you need help just ask, Bob will help you.

Bob has a knack for finding and helping people in trouble on the water. Two years ago he saved the lives of a young Cape Coral couple who had capsized their first boat while over 15 miles out in the gulf. Last week while walking our dog, Tux, he found and helped a tourist couple who had swamped their small boat in the sound. He helped them reach safety and save their boat.

That postponed honeymoon still hasn't happened. Every time it's scheduled, someone in our family needs us, so we change our plans. We finally gave our tickets to Europe to our daughter for her honeymoon, but we still plan to go... someday.

I know that you'll never know Bob as well as I do, but take it from someone who truly knows him — Bob will care for and protect Sanibel for ALL of us.

Sanibel needs Bob. Please vote for Bob Laswell for the Sanibel City Council on March 1st.

— Jean Laswell
Sanibel

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To the Editor:

The Realtors of Sanibel have endured undeserved attacks both professionally and personally over the last eight weeks by the supporters of the March 1 Referenda.

You are probably one of the 99 percent of property owners on Sanibel Island that trusted your Realtor to find you that special piece of tropical paradise, write the contract and negotiate your purchase worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, sometimes millions. You trusted us with one of your family's largest investments in your life time and as licensed Realtors we take our profession very, very seriously.

We understand that you expect us to protect your investment by looking after your property rights and values. In 2003 we saw the very real need for an emergency build back ordinance — one that would protect your property rights, your way of life and Sanibel, as we know it, in the event of a catastrophic disaster such as a hurricane, fire or other disaster.

Why did the Realtors spend tens of thousands of their money to try and protect your investment? The Code of Ethics that all Realtors are obligated to abide by, requires that we be diligent in the protection of private property rights; that we give full disclosure of known facts con-

cerning your property and because we owe it to you, it is the right thing to do. You trusted us then, trust us now. Vote NO on 4, 5 & 6.

We hired one of the best land use and local government lawyers and town planners we could find, to see if our ideals could be put into simple language. We met with the general public and many island organizations (including COTI who chose not to participate) and asked for their input. Most without hesitation said this kind of initiative was long overdue. Our professionals wrote a draft emergency build back ordinance, which was presented to the city planners and city council to go through the normal democratic process. Now all this work could be for nothing, as a small minority of Islanders, wish to rule the island. The referenda will negate the proposed emergency build back ordinance and will impair your property rights if passed.

The Realtors are extremely concerned and got involved in the referenda debate in the first place due to the considerable complexities involving the many legal non-conforming homes and condominiums on Sanibel amounting to over half of all Island properties. The proposed charter amendments raise many questions about existing variance procedures (protected or overridden), appeal procedures for the cure of code violations, and the impact of needing referendum approval for simple and limited adjustments to lot coverage and height and the exclusion of certain classes of rental and commercial properties from storm damage build back that the amendments unfairly segregate. These amendments were drafted by a small group of people without broad public input including your own. We are deeply skeptical that the charter changes will do what they purport to say. Instead they will drastically change rules and procedures that have served our community well for over 30 years.

We, the Realtors of Sanibel, above all are concerned with the protection of property rights and values of all property owners on Sanibel. As the trained professionals that our clients rely on for guidance in these matters, we have grave doubts and many questions about the proposed charter amendments. To date, no answers have been given that would give us confidence that current owners private property rights are protected in the event of a charter change. Until we get solid answers that resolve our doubts we will continue to oppose what appear to be poorly drafted, ambiguous, discriminatory and ineffectual amendments to our city charter that threaten your property rights.

We strongly support restrictions on density and height. There should never,

ever be high-rises on Sanibel. The proposed amendments are unfair and flawed. Vote No on 4, 5 & 6.

— David L Schuldenfrei CRS, GRI
2004 President
Sanibel & Captiva Islands
Association of Realtors

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To the Editor:

As a retired professional city planner with a masters degree in urban and regional planning and over 30 years of professional planning experience, I am pleased to endorse Carla Johnston for city council.

I am very impressed with her advanced college education, professional qualifications, and experience in city planning, local government, and budgeting. Having heard her speak on the issues and talked to her personally, I noted her intelligence, maturity, compassion, and fairness as well as her vision of keeping Sanibel Sanibel. Her goal is not self-gain, but what is best for all of the residents of Sanibel. At this critical juncture in Sanibel's history, her common sense approach is really needed now to protect the island.

Among my many concerns with the current city council is their lack of objectivity in the selection of the members vitally important city planning commission. This was demonstrated in their most recent past and current appoint-

ments. The qualifications of those appointees speak for themselves.

I also endorse Tom Rothman and Mick Denham for city council based upon their speeches to the public and their vision for Sanibel.

I understand that all three of the above candidates have been endorsed by the non-partisan Committee of the Islands.

— Dennis Simon
Sanibel

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To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage the residents of Sanibel to go to the polls on March 1st and to vote for Carla Johnston. Carla's background and experience in city planning and budget reviews speak for themselves. As chair of the Planning Commission, she guided the Evaluation and Appraisal Report of the Sanibel Plan, demonstrating her skill at bringing people together. More importantly Carla showed her respect for the citizens of Sanibel by encouraging our input during this process. She continues to encourage us to have a say in our future by her support of the Charter amendments. Please vote for Carla Johnston, Mick Denham and Tom Rothman — they are willing to have the people of Sanibel determine their own future. They are willing to listen to us.

— Carolyn Swiney
Sanibel

Chamber board says 'No' to People's Choice

This announcement was e-mailed to chamber members on Tuesday:

The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce is prohibited by its By-Laws from endorsing individual candidates for political office.

We are, however, obligated to educate the business community on issues and controversies that are potentially detrimental to business interests on the islands. In addition, we represent the business community regarding legislative and non-partisan political issues such as the upcoming proposed Sanibel City Charter Amendments on the ballot for Tuesday, March 1st.

In furtherance of our mission to promote business prosperity and preserve the quality of life on the islands, we are sending this message to our members regarding the proposed Sanibel City Charter Amendments.

We believe that any amendments to the Sanibel City Charter, the City's Constitution if you will, should never be entered into lightly. Amendments, especially those that potentially affect land use and impose changes to the Sanibel Plan should be the result of full disclosure, public input, City Attorney approval, Planning Department review and Planning Commission hearings. The so-called "People's Choice" Amendments (Amendments 4 through 8 on the ballot) meet none of those requirements. Although written with the best of intentions to prevent excessive development, we believe that a handful of concerned citizens should not be drafting statutes, regulations or ordinances that affect thousands of property owners and millions of dollars worth of

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ATTENTION VOTERS!!

Are you happy with your representation?

?? Council VOTED DOWN due process on the Charter Amendments.

?? Concerned citizens put the issue on the ballot with nearly 700 signatures.

?? Council tried to REDUCE the Planning Commission to five members.

?? And, Council voted 3-2 NOT TO PUBLICIZE a clear explanation of the amendments.

?? Council consistently LIMITS public comment at meetings.

What's going on?

YOU DESERVE BETTER REPRESENTATION!!

On March 1st, vote **YES** on the Charter Amendments. And vote for a candidate who will provide unbiased representation on all matters concerning Sanibel.

MICK DENHAM
for Sanibel City Council

VOTE March 1st

Wilson Jewelers design necklace just for CROW's upcoming auction

By BIRGIE VERTESCH

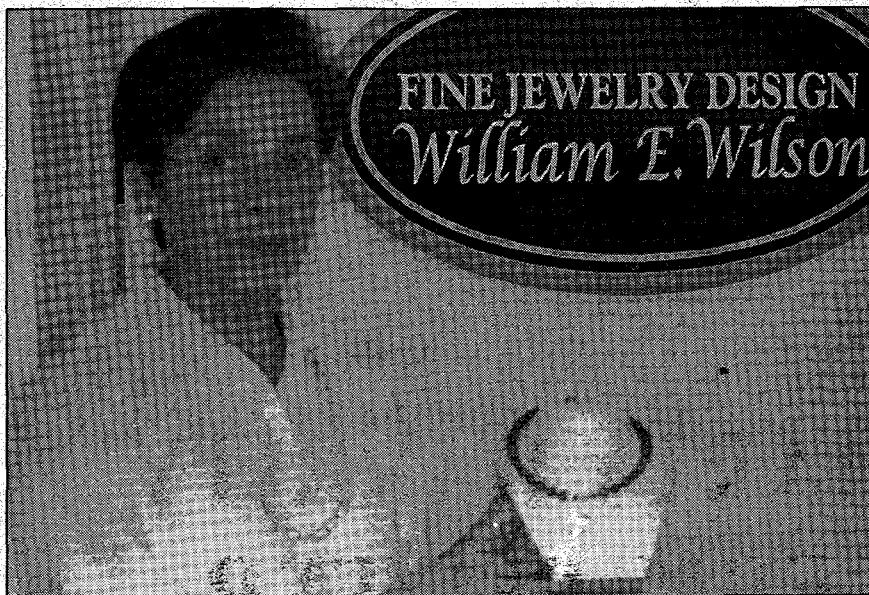
Island Jeweler William E. Wilson and his partner Patricia Pombo designed a necklace especially for the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) and its upcoming donor recognition dinner and auction scheduled for March 14.

"We believe in the work of CROW and have been members for years. We wanted to make something special," said Pombo. The necklace is made of malachite beads with a hand-crafted 14 karat gold baby sea turtle pendant. It will be on display at William E. Wilson Jewelers located in The Village Shops on Periwinkle Way until the day of the auction.

Auction Chairperson Spring Rosen is working hard with her committee in collecting artwork from local and national artists, area businesses and individuals. Thus far, CROW has received fabulous work from a number of artists,

including Leoma Lovegrove; George Graham; Jane Hudson; Rob Hyner; Congress Jewelers; Laura Conway; Randon Eddy; Carol Rothman; Norman Ford; Charlie Frese; Dave and Lee Horton; Joyce Krivenko; Marion Kranichfeld; Ikki Matsumoto; Danny Morgan; Fritz Neal; Andi Rosenbaum-McCarter; Bill Scott; Betty Weise; Janice Connors; Bob Lafferandre; Heather Slabosz. Businesses and other individuals donating items are Coral Veterinary Clinic; Dan Hahn Custom Builders; Norman and Hermie Miller; Melissa Gribble; Spring Rosen; Copikats; Brian Johnson; Charlie Sobczak; Suzanne Presley; Jan Egeland.

"CROW could not do what they do in caring for our wildlife without the support from our members worldwide" said board president, Ann Moran. "This is our annual dinner to recognize our donors to CROW."



Patricia Pombo of William E. Wilson Jewelry shows the necklace designed especially for CROW. It will be on display at the Village Shops until the day of the auction.

Because wildlife inspires so many people, from artists, poets, dancers, musicians and others, we decided to include this wonderful auction", said Moran. All proceeds from this auction go to benefit the work of CROW and helping wildlife from all of Lee County. To learn more about the auction, please contact the CROW office at 239.472.3644.

Established in 1968, CROW is one of the nation's leading wildlife rehabilitation hospitals for native and migratory wildlife. A nonprofit veterinary hospital open seven days a week, 365 days a year, CROW provides medical care for 3,500 injured, sick and orphaned wildlife patients each year from all of Lee County.

Birgie Vertesch is Director of Development at CROW.

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property values, without having the benefit of public hearings and professional staff guidance to help craft the language.

The ambiguity and lack of clarity in the language contained in the proposed amendments leaves many questions unanswered as to its effect on individual property owners and their ability to improve their properties in the future. The amendments, if passed, will have the result of repealing many existing ordinances and regulations, that currently provide flexibility to the Planning Commission and that offer relief to property owners. The authors of the amendments are asking us to trust them when they tell us that we will not be caught in the web of unintended consequences of the amendments if their language proves to be unclear. It is a risk we do not think is worth taking at this time.

Sanibel faces many issues regarding its land use in the future. With a land use plan in effect that has protected Sanibel for 30 years and no imminent threat facing the island, we do not agree with the sense of urgency being placed on the passage of these amendments.

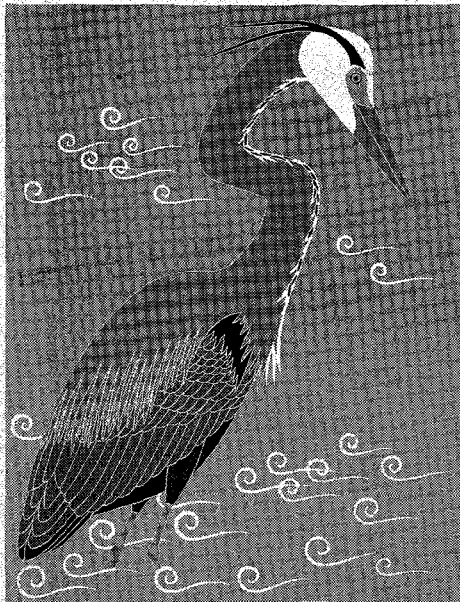
We believe the amendments, and the issues they address, raise legitimate questions about managing our growth in the future. We prefer, however, to use sensible strategic long-range planning techniques that involve the public, and just as importantly, the Sanibel Planning staff and Planning Commission that has worked so hard to protect us from over-development over the past 30 years.

We share the concern for Sanibel's future with the drafters of the proposed amendments. We share the belief that Sanibel is unique and special and should be kept that way. What we don't share is the belief that this is the most effective means to accomplish that common goal.

For that reason, we are recommending to our members that they vote for the candidates of their choice on March 1st, and that they "Vote No" to Amendments 4 through 8.

The content of this statement was unanimously approved by the Chamber Board of Directors at its meeting on February 22, 2005.

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Public is welcome.

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AMENDMENTS

- #1 NO** *Prevents City from resolving causeway law suit.*
- #2 YES** *Allows city employee to be appointed city clerk.*
- #3 YES** *Permits any City Council member to call a meeting.*
- #4 NO ***
- #5 NO ***
- #6 NO ***
- #7 NO ***
- #8 NO *** *** 4,5,6,7,8 These are:**

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Island businesses well-represented at Florida State Fair

By Steve Greenstein
Special to the Reporter

The Florida State Fair has been held each year since 1904 and, as always, this year's event was held in Tampa from February 10th through the 21st. For the third year in a row, the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce manned a booth in the Florida Living Center Exhibition Hall to meet and greet thousands of potential visitors to our islands. The State of Florida traditionally provides the bulk of our summer visitors, with our four largest summer markets being Miami, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale and Orlando. With 90 percent of the estimated 100,000 fairgoers coming from the State of Florida, the Florida State Fair presents a unique opportunity to gain insight into the travel plans for our summer visitors.

With drawings for vacation giveaways from Tween Waters, Jensen's Twin Palm Resort, Island Inn and Sundial, the Chamber collected thousands of entries and distributed tons of printed materials pro-

moting our islands. What was most surprising was the number of people who still believe that Sanibel and Captiva were destroyed by Hurricane Charley and who were unaware that our recovery efforts were well underway. The Chamber and the Lee County VCB will be using that information to adjust and target their summer promotions throughout the State of Florida.

For the second year in a row, the Sanibel-Captiva booth won second place in the judge's competition, which brings with it a red ribbon and a cash prize. Going to the fair to promote the destination was the idea of Sam Bailey who had been attending the fair in Tampa for many years. Last year's fair marked the 100th anniversary and they honored the handful of businesses in the State of Florida who had been in business for 100 consecutive years. Included on that list were Sanibel's own Bailey's General Store and Island Inn.

Steve Greenstein is the Executive Director of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce.



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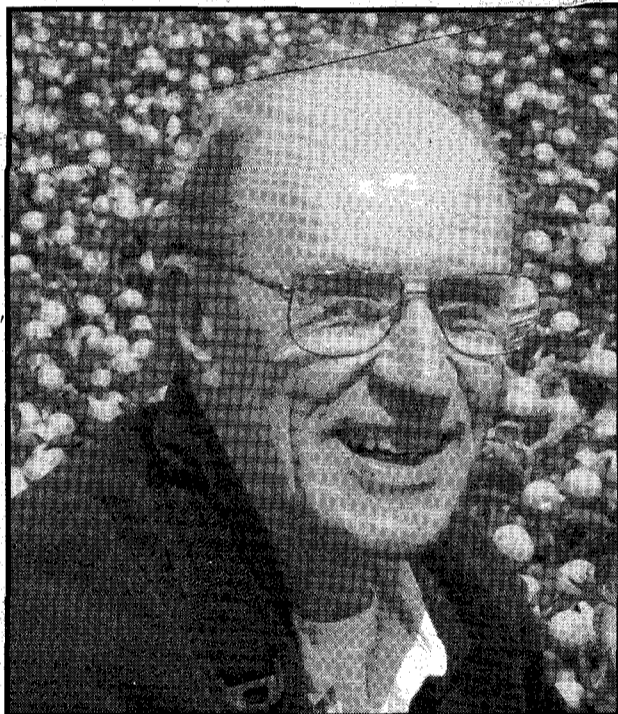
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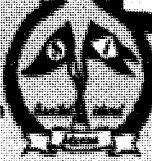
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Spotlight On Business

Cottages to Castles

Judy and Sharon Michie of Cottages to Castles are "alive and well and doing business," said Sharon, "according to MTV."

The Michies handled the rental property that Music Television crew members stayed in while on Captiva in August filming a video featuring Usher and a Starbucks Double Shot commercial.

On August 12, said Judy, "I had to wake up the MTV vice president and tell him to get out of bed and get out of here. He said, 'Why are you waking me up? it's beautiful weather.' I told him, it's always beautiful weather before a hurricane. If you don't get out now you'll never make it back to New York."

Despite the abrupt awakening, the MTVers sent the Michies a thank-you note saying they had a good time and enjoyed their stay.

Cottages to Castles has been providing rental property management services on Sanibel for 24 years. The Michies care for 45 properties on Sanibel and Captiva and, miraculously, their inventory sustained only minimal damage from Hurricane Charley.

The largest property the Michies have is the Sandhurst Estate, which sleeps 21. "There's also Sundancer, which sleeps 14," said Judy, "and we have White Caps and Duggers on West Gulf Drive. They're one-bedroom cottages. And we have Little Palm and Bamboo Breeze, the last two cottages on the beach as you leave Sanibel, on Santiva, with 150 yards of beautiful beach. They are gorgeous."

Book well in advance if you are planning a family reunion or a wedding, the

Michies cautioned. "Some of these properties are booked a year or more ahead of time," said Judy.

The Michies earned the respect and heartfelt thanks of their clients in the aftermath of Charley. Sharon returned to the island by boat and biked from house to house taking photographs for the absent owners.

Emails of thanks from home owners



and words of encouragement from near and far fill a three-ring binder the Michies keep on their front counter.

Sharon and Judy are dismayed by continuing reports of devastation on the islands. They tell of hosting the CEO of ElectroLux for a meeting of subsidiary executives from JennAir, Frigidaire, and Fisher & Paykel while Captiva was still cleaning up.

According to the Michies, the ElectroLux CEO said, "So what about the trees? I'm in a beautiful house overlooking a beautiful bay, with a pool and a tennis court, and the beaches are more beautiful than ever."

That's the message the Michies want everyone to hear.

Visit Judy and Sharon at their offices at 2427 Periwinkle Way, or call them toll-free at 800-472-5385. Visit their web site at cottages-to-castles.com.

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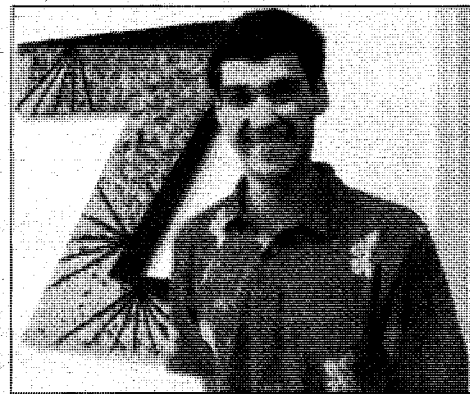
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Vick named Sr. V.P. at San-Cap Trust

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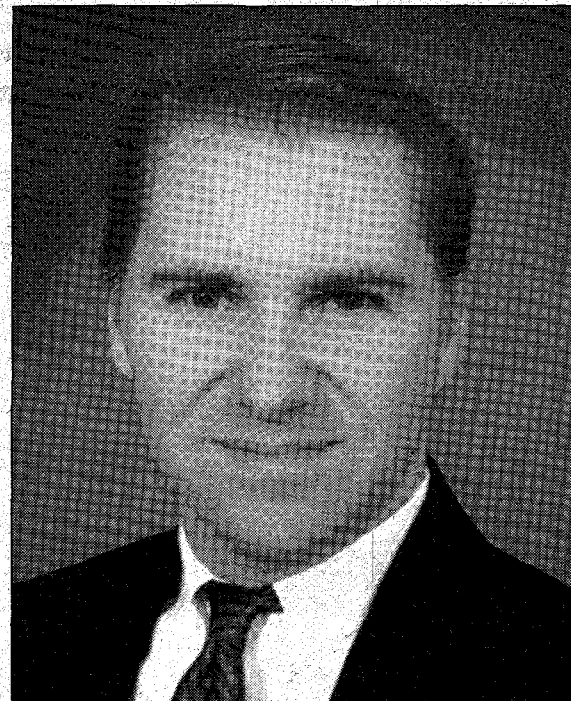
Mr. Vick is a nationally known investment analyst and valuation expert. He is considered one of the

leading authorities on value investing and the methods of Benjamin Graham and Warren Buffett. His recent best-seller, *How to Pick Stocks Like Warren Buffett*, follows his earlier book, *How to Beat the Market as a Value Investor*. He manages portfolio assets and serves as investment advisor to various individual, family, and foundation accounts.

Mr. Vick has appeared on CNBC and CNN and has been quoted by *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Barron's*, *The Chicago Tribune*, as well as numerous newspapers and financial magazines.

Mr. Vick holds a master's degree in management from Purdue University and an undergraduate degree in history and economics. Prior to joining the securities industry, he was an award-winning business, government, and investigative journalist in Chicago. Mr. Vick serves as a board member of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, Tradewinds Rehabilitation Services, and the Jim and Betty Dye Foundation.

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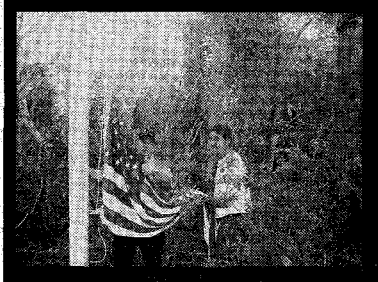
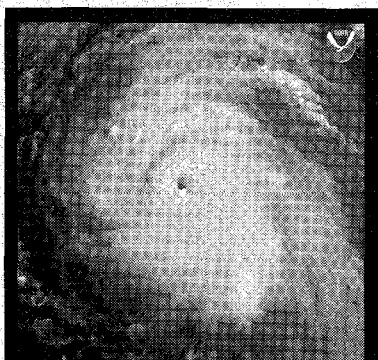
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Beachview Women's Golf Association

On February 9th the Beachview ladies played a four person point game. Points were awarded for double bogeys, bogeys, pars, and birdies.

The winners in the 18 hole division by a score card playoff and a net score of 72 were Shirley MacKay, Bea Maggio, Sandra Mallot and Marilyn Humphries. In second place with a net score of 72 were Mary Jane Proctor, Nancy Stell, Barbara McGuffin and Mary Jane Bolon.

The winners of the nine hole division with a net score of 34 were Betty Puff, Sally Gillett, Henny Karasin and Muffie Mallon. In second place with a net score of 33 were Maureen McMahon, Ginger Banks, Linnea Sadd, and Mel Deming.

On February 16th the ladies enjoyed a wonderful day of golf which was composed of an 18 hole scramble and a delicious luncheon. A shotgun start began this wonderful day filled with camaraderie, laughter and hopefully tons of great golf shots.

The first place winners of this event with a net score of 41 were Diane Metz, Joan Miller and Frances Moffat.

The second place winners with a net score of 45.3 were Bea Maggio, Linnea Sadd, and Judith Ware.

The third place winners with a net score of 46.3 were Ginny O'Neil, Barb Mulka and Nancy Stell.

Beachview Men's Golf Association

By Ed O'Neill

In the last warm-up before the 36-hole club championships, there was a rare lopsided finish on Feb. 19 in a modified Stableford event conducted by the Beachview Men's Golf Association.

Guy Tober, Don Hummel, Tom Ware and Bud Ristow teamed up for a total of 109 points, an amazing total considering pars were worth one point.

No one else found it that easy. Cort Meador, Ed House, Bill Stell and Jack Tukey took second place with 89 points, one better than Jerry Kohmescher, Marty Gallagher, Jarry Mader and Edward Young. If Gallagher wasn't "smoking" it was understandable. He was just a few days away from directing the highly successful annual pig roast.

The Beachview men took a day off from league competition on Feb. 15 to host their annual scramble involving the club's women's association.

This was probably the toughest event of the season since the guys were playing with partners who were not their wives. Most golfers would find it almost impossible to play the blasted game without talking to their ball — but among strange ladies the vocabulary is very limited.

In any event, Don Hummel and Karen Karasin partnered with J.B. Novelli and Dale Jones to record a net 33.75 and make their luncheon highly enjoyable. Ken Steele, Al Krause and Jerry Tucker hosted Nancy Carlite and came in second with a 41.5 net. Losing in a scorecard playoff were Tom Ware, Rene Lohser and Richard Chocol and their guest partner Kathy Krause.




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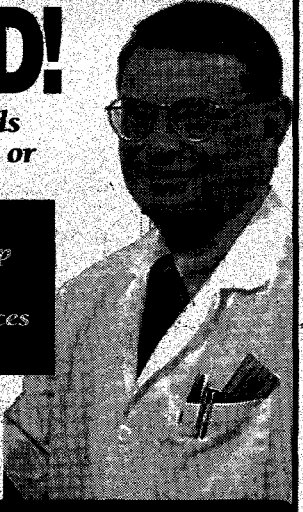
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20 years ago February 21, 1985 Early Captiva settler dies

One of Captiva's early residents, Hunter E. Bryant Sr., died on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Fort Myers Community Hospital, aged 83.

He was one of ten children born to Tobe and Mamie Bryant who came to Captiva from Useppa Island in 1899 and farmed some 260 acres of land growing sugar cane, avocados, vegetables and citrus before the October hurricane of 1921 ruined the farm.

The family sold the farm to the Chadwick family shortly after and moved to Fort Myers. The land is now part of South Seas Plantation resort.

15 years ago February 23, 1990 Opponents blast report favoring new bridge

Council chambers were packed Tuesday with residents angry over the city's bridge committee majority report that recommends immediate replacement of the Sanibel Causeway.

Speaker after speaker said city council "stacked" the committee with people in favor of the bridge; they questioned the integrity of experts who testified and claimed those experts, and committee members, all had ulterior motives and something to gain from a new bridge.

"Never in my 40 years of engineering experience have I heard so much mis-

leading testimony by so-called experts. It's enough to make your hair curl, yet we don't seem to have anyone in this city who is knowledgeable enough to see through it. It is a sad commentary but unfortunately that is the way it is," charged Andy Seipos.

John Liljequist, who sought but did not receive an appointment on the committee, said the hearings were not necessarily "above board and fair." Both experts and some committee members would benefit from a new bridge, providing for inherent conflicts of interest.

"All of the testimony that was taken can be looked at as having some bias. The chairman of the committee is an associate or an employee of the man who is attempting to develop...the last undeveloped part of the island," Liljequist said.

"The person heading the committee is associated with development and may stand to gain from further development," he said, attacking bridge committee chairman Joe Burns.

"I am going to take that real personally," admonished Mayor Jerry Muench, calling Liljequist's barrage on Burns a "low blow."

10 years ago February 24, 1995 Life's a beach

Sanibel City Council members took steps to ensure the future protection of Sanibel's beaches Tuesday.

Part two of the Beach Management Plan was discussed for just over two hours Tuesday by Natural Resource Director Rob Loflin, council members and various members of the public.

Continuing from a similar discussion two weeks ago, Loflin launched into the

changes needed in the Blind Pass shoreline. He recommended updating maps to locate the Gulf Beach to include recent shoreline changes that would minimize the need for seawalls.

Regarding the Blind Pass groin, Loflin said the fault of the erosion on northern Sanibel is the result of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District's installation of the groin, and no sand will be placed on Captiva without concurrent placement of sand on Sanibel.

"As a result of the currently poor conditions of the dune system on Sanibel due to beach furniture, multiple access trail, volleyball courts and general trampling of the dune, a coordinated effort to restore them is a must," Loflin said, offering reasons for the dune problem.

5 years ago February 24, 2000 Chamber seeks traffic solutions

Irked that Sanibel Mayor Robert Janes has not responded to a request to back a feasibility study on a trolley system that would connect the islands with the mainland, the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce board Tuesday said it would invite Janes to next month's board meeting and ask him to explain his mute position.

Janes told the Island Reporter he'd be "happy to do that"—but warned he will tell board members he opposes such a study.

The trolley talk, first brought before the Chamber last November, resurfaced when board member Ralph Woodring offered a solution for the nightmarish street congestion that visits the islands every year at this time.

Woodring, who owns The Bait Box in Sanibel, suggested making Periwinkle Way a through street from 2 to 6 p.m. during tourist season. Sanibel police would not direct traffic, and stopping

would not be required at the intersection of Periwinkle and Lindgren, allowing the free flow of off-island traffic.

"Give it some thought," Woodring said. "It could be a hell of a lot better than things are working now. It impacts every business on the island."

One year ago February 19, 2004 C.R.O.W.'s vet injured by alligator patient

Sunday, Feb. 15, C.R.O.W. veterinarian Dr. P.J. Dietschel, was bitten by an alligator which she was treating at the facility. She suffered lacerations and broken bones in her right arm and wrist. Dr. Dietschel was taken to the hospital and treated and has been on an antibiotic treatment for the last three days. According to Anita Pinder, director of operations at C.R.O.W., "her prognosis is excellent and we hope to have her back in the office in short order."

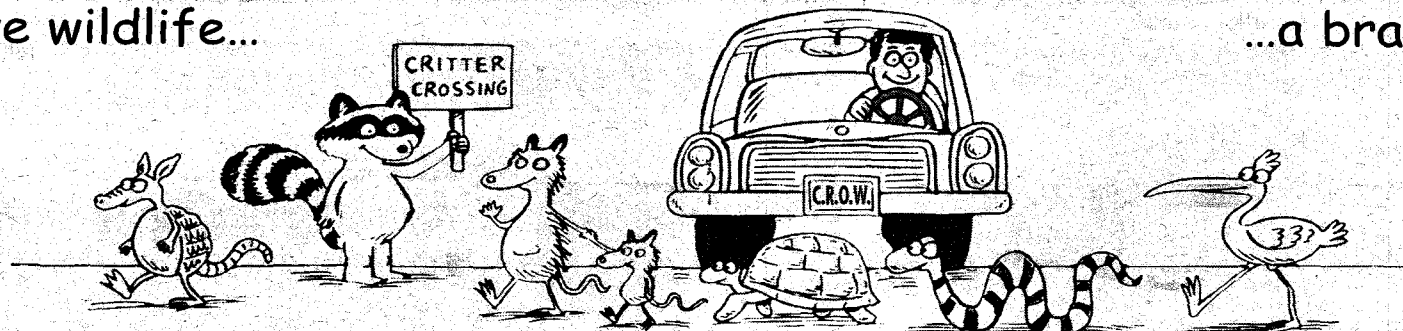
Dr. Dietschel is expected to be released from the hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The eight-foot alligator had been discovered caught under a grate in a drainage ditch on Sanibel where it appeared to have been trapped for several days, possibly as long as two weeks. Rescued by the Police Department, it was brought to C.R.O.W. for examination. Although its jaws were taped, the animal managed to bite the doctor anyway.

Reflecting on the normal degree of care and caution exercised at C.R.O.W., Pinder notes that this is Dr. Dietschel's first injury on the job requiring medical treatment in more than 20 years of practice.

The alligator was deemed healthy, and after all required government permits were obtained, it was released back into the wild.

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CHARTER AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1

DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANCE OF SANIBEL CAUSEWAY AND ELECTIONS APPROVAL OF PLANS TO ALTER CAUSEWAY

Should the Sanibel Charter be amended to add section 1.04 explaining significance of Sanibel Causeway to Sanibel, and requiring that plans to alter the Causeway, beginning with those adopted in 2003, be submitted to voters in a mail ballot referendum, and that if the County or Causeway authority proceeds with a plan that has been opposed by a majority of the voters, the City shall retain counsel and consultants to pursue a legal challenge?

YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 2
CHARTER AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT SEPARATE CITY CLERK

Shall Section 3.08 of the City Charter (as codified) be amended to authorize and direct the City Manager, who also currently serves as City Clerk, to appoint a City employee, other than the City Manager, to serve as City Clerk, and amending the Charter in Section 3.15(a)(2) to provide for certain authentication and recording duties by the City Clerk rather than the City Manager?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 3
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.09
AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER
TO PERMIT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING

Shall Section 3.09 of the Sanibel Charter (as codified) be amended to permit any individual council member to call a special meeting upon no less than twelve (12) hours' notice (whenever practicable) to each member and the public?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 4
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.10.2
CITY ORDINANCES INCREASING RESIDENTIAL DENSITY PERMITS
SHALL REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL

Shall Section 3.10.2 of the Sanibel Charter be amended to require that actions to increase residential density, established in the Sanibel Plan as of May 4, 2004, be taken only by ordinance approved by a majority of City electors, except where the purpose of such residential increase is to round up fractional allocations, provide incentives for the Below Market Rate Housing Program, or permit redevelopment of parcels to existing density as of May 4, 2004?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 5
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.10.4
CITY ORDINANCES INCREASING PERMITTED HEIGHT OF A BUILDING(S)
SHALL REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL

Shall Section 3.10.4 be added to the Sanibel Charter (as codified) to require that actions to increase permitted height of a building(s), as established in the Sanibel Plan as constituted on May 4, 2004, may be taken only by ordinance approved by a majority of the City electors, but permitting one-story increases in height after disaster reconstruction where required by flood regulation and otherwise resulting in the loss of the owner's residential unit?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 6
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.10.5
CITY ORDINANCES INCREASING PERMITTED IMPERMEABLE AREA,
VEGETATION REMOVAL OR DEVELOPED AREA
SHALL REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL

Shall Section 3.10.5 be added to the Sanibel Charter (as codified) to require that ordinances to increase the permitted maximum land area to be (1) covered with impermeable surfaces, (2) cleared of vegetation, and/or (3) used as developed area, as established in the Land Development Code as constituted on May 4, 2004, shall become effective only upon approval by a majority of City electors?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 7
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.16
REVISION OF PLANNING COMMISSION SECTION TO SET FORTH PURPOSE,
MEMBERSHIP AND REMOVAL CRITERIA

Shall Section 3.16 of the Sanibel Charter (as codified) be amended to set forth the functions, duties and purpose of the Sanibel Planning Commission, require a membership composed of seven (7) residents each to serve three year terms and providing for the removal by City Council only for incapacity to serve, or for cause, and in the latter case only after a public hearing with prior notice posted in island newspapers?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

AMENDMENT NO. 8
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.17
REVISIONS PER ELECTORATE APPROVAL OF MAJOR CHANGES
AUTHORIZED BY CITY TO SIGNIFY SET

Shall the Sanibel Charter (as codified) be amended to require approval of a majority of electors for any major change authorized by the City to Lee County Highway 867 (Causeway Blvd., Periwinkle Way, Palm Ridge Road, and Sanibel-Captiva Road), or any revision to any City-County Interlocal Agreement regulating such highway, to allow streetlights, traffic signals, new vehicular travel lanes and turning lanes exceeding 100 yards?

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?
YES
NO

CITY REFERENDUM

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APPROVAL OF EXCHANGE OF CITY-OWNED REAL ESTATE FOR SEVERAL WATERSHEDS

Do you approve the exchange of a city-owned parcel of real estate located within the environmentally sensitive lands conservation district near the Island Water plant for a parcel owned by the Island Water Association, Inc. adjacent to Periwinkle roadside city park on Periwinkle Way, with such exchange conditioned upon Island Water maintaining the former city parcel in its natural and preserved state and "forever wild"?

YES
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Zonta peeks at four homes

The Peek at the Unique, Zonta's fourth annual tour of unusual island homes, is only a few weeks away and tickets are going fast. This year's tour has four very different homes, with something for everyone.

Historic East End Charm:

At your first stop, sponsored by the generosity of Barrier Island Title Services, you will see East End charm, and a wonderful example of the renovation of an older home built in the 1940's. Speaker Alex Werner will fill you in on the history of this area of the island and the home B.C. - Before Causeway.

Native Plant Oasis:

The next stop features a backyard oasis filled with native plants. Owner Kathy Boone directed the native plant nursery at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation for 17 years. Kathy will be the speaker informing you about her use of native plants and answering your questions. Thanks again to Bob Wigley and Sanibel - Captiva Trust Company for sponsoring this home.

Clam Bayou Views:

The tour bus will then take you to the far west end of Sanibel, past Bowman's Beach to the home of Jack and Lytha Weston in the gated community of Heron's Landing. This home, built and sponsored by George Parker, Inc. is an exquisite example of island architecture at it's best. Although the home is 4000 sq. feet, the homeowners accomplished their goal of having a large home with a cozy feel. Situated on Clam Bayou the views surround you with light, water, and greenery. From many places -- including the raised swimming pool on level with the living room or the bathtub in the master bath -- you will experience incredible views of Clam Bayou, Silver Key and (since Hurricane Charley) even the Gulf of Mexico. Ginger Parker will be speaking at this home about the collaborative process among the homeowner, architect, interior designer, and builder.

European Modern Beauty:

At the fourth stop you will find yourself in yet another infrequently traveled part of Sanibel as you travel down unpaved Sawgrass Road off of West Gulf Drive. As you turn the sharp corner in the driveway that hides this home from the road you will be greeted by a vast, gleaming white beauty with multiple entrances, angles and arches higher than the palm trees surrounding it. Perched on seven acres of land next to conservation acreage, this remarkable house was built in 1991 by a Munich architect for an extended family that resides most of the year in Germany. The architect designed the 8,000 sq ft. home to have two independent and complete living areas, linked by one central large and well-used kitchen and family dining table. The two principal 'house' components are roughly mirror images, each having two-stories that contain a living room/dining area,

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Award-winning author charms kids at library

By JENNY BURNHAM
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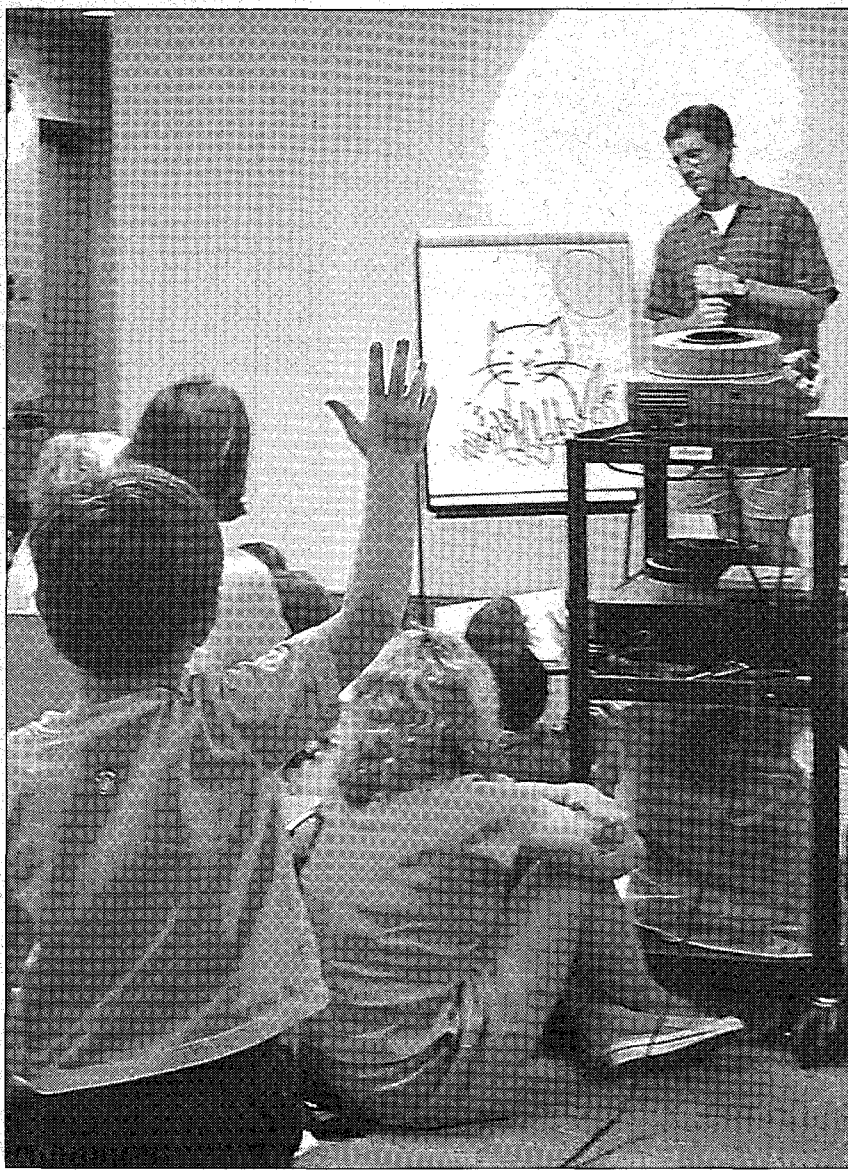
It was standing room only at the Sanibel Public Library as Kevin Henkes, 2005 winner of the prestigious Caldecott Award from the American Library Association, charmed an audience of children and grown-ups with his stories and drawings on Thursday, Feb. 17.

The Caldecott Award is presented each year for the most

distinguished picture book for children. Henkes won this year for his illustrated story, "Kitten's First Full Moon."

The crowd watched raptly, the adults just as silent and happy as the children piled on the floor, while Henkes created sketches of Kitten on her quest to reach the moon that she mistakes for a bowl of milk.

Other books by this author-illustrator include "Chrysanthemum," "Wemberly Worried," and "Zebra Wall."



Henkes answers questions from children/readers at the Sanibel Public Library. Photos by Jenny Burnham

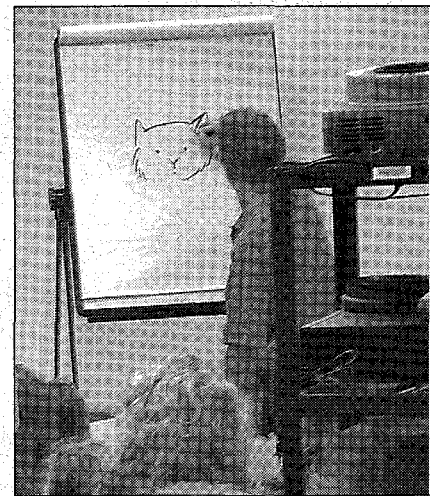


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Henkes starts on his drawing of "Kitten."

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DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION IS 5:00 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005. A FORM MAY BE OBTAINED AT CITY HALL, 800 DUNLOP ROAD, ON THE CITY WEBSITE, WWW.MYSANIBEL.COM OR CALL 472-4135

ZONTA

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perimeter porch with steps to the yard and swimming pool, a separate two-bedroom guest wing, and a master suite with bath, and second bedroom/bath flanking a sky-lit atrium. Architect Toni Ferrell will be speaking on the differences between American and European styles of decorating. Special thanks to Susan Dunn & Company for sponsoring this house, now for sale.

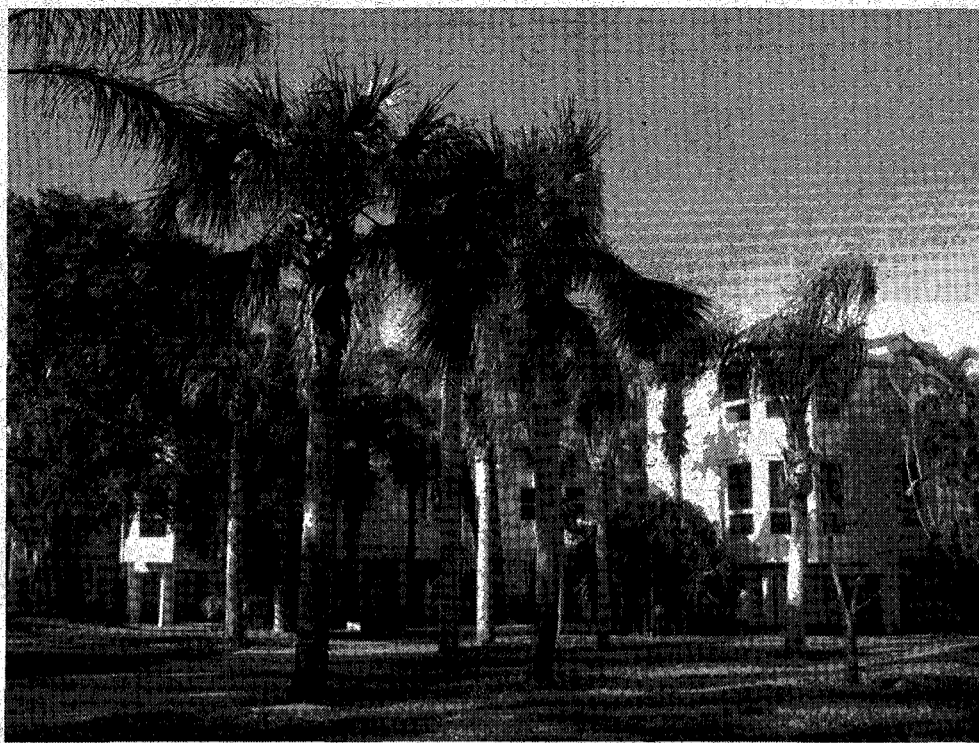
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The Peek at the Unique is a project of Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva to benefit Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida. Donations raise money for Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Girls Making it on Purpose, Partners For Breast Cancer Care, and outreach programs to prevent modern day slavery and human trafficking. The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy, and funds to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County, and around the world through Zonta International. Additional information about Zonta and The Peek is available at www.zontasancap.com

Right: The Sawgrass home



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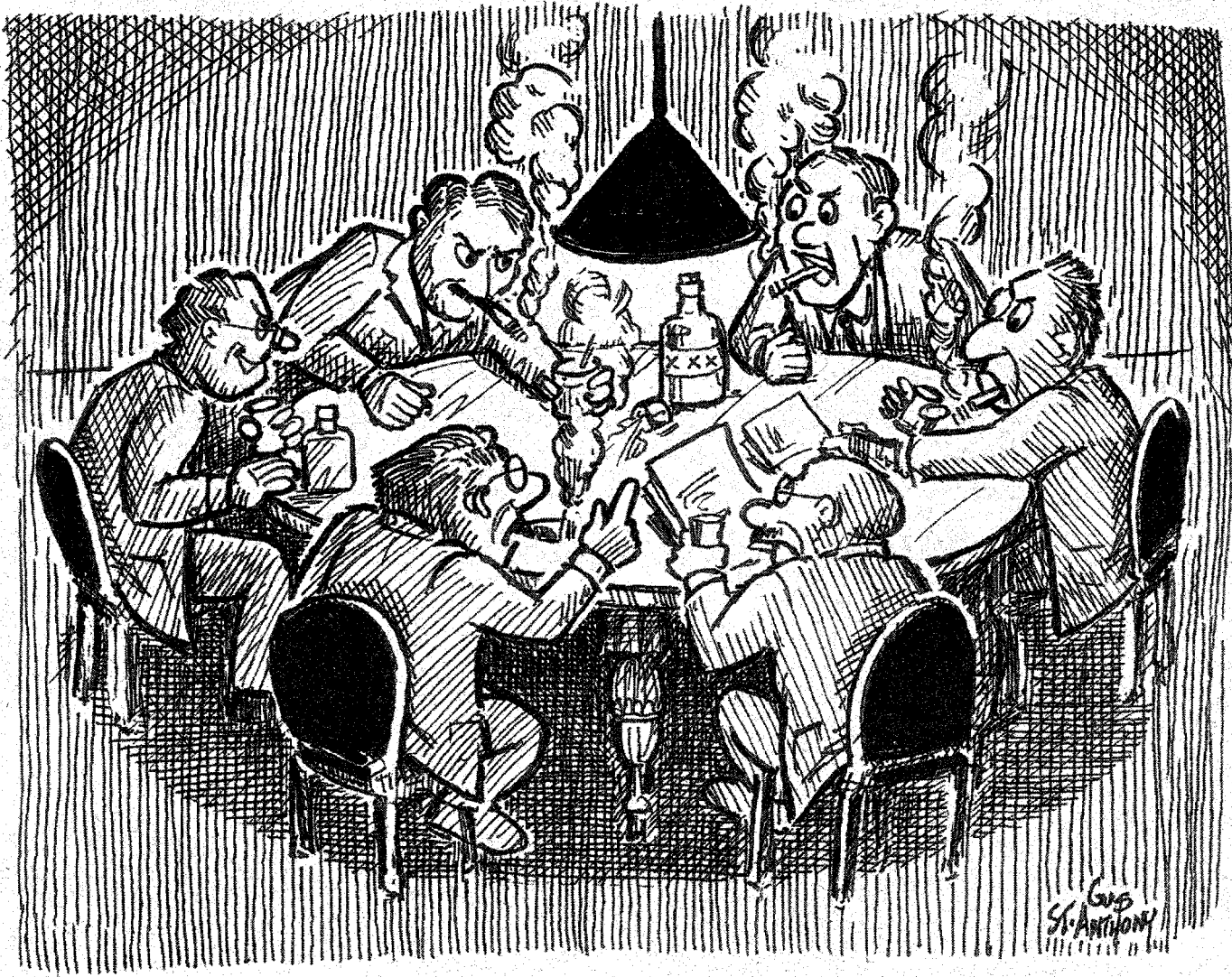
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VOTE YES on March 1st for the People's Choice Amendments (items 4 through 8 on your ballot)

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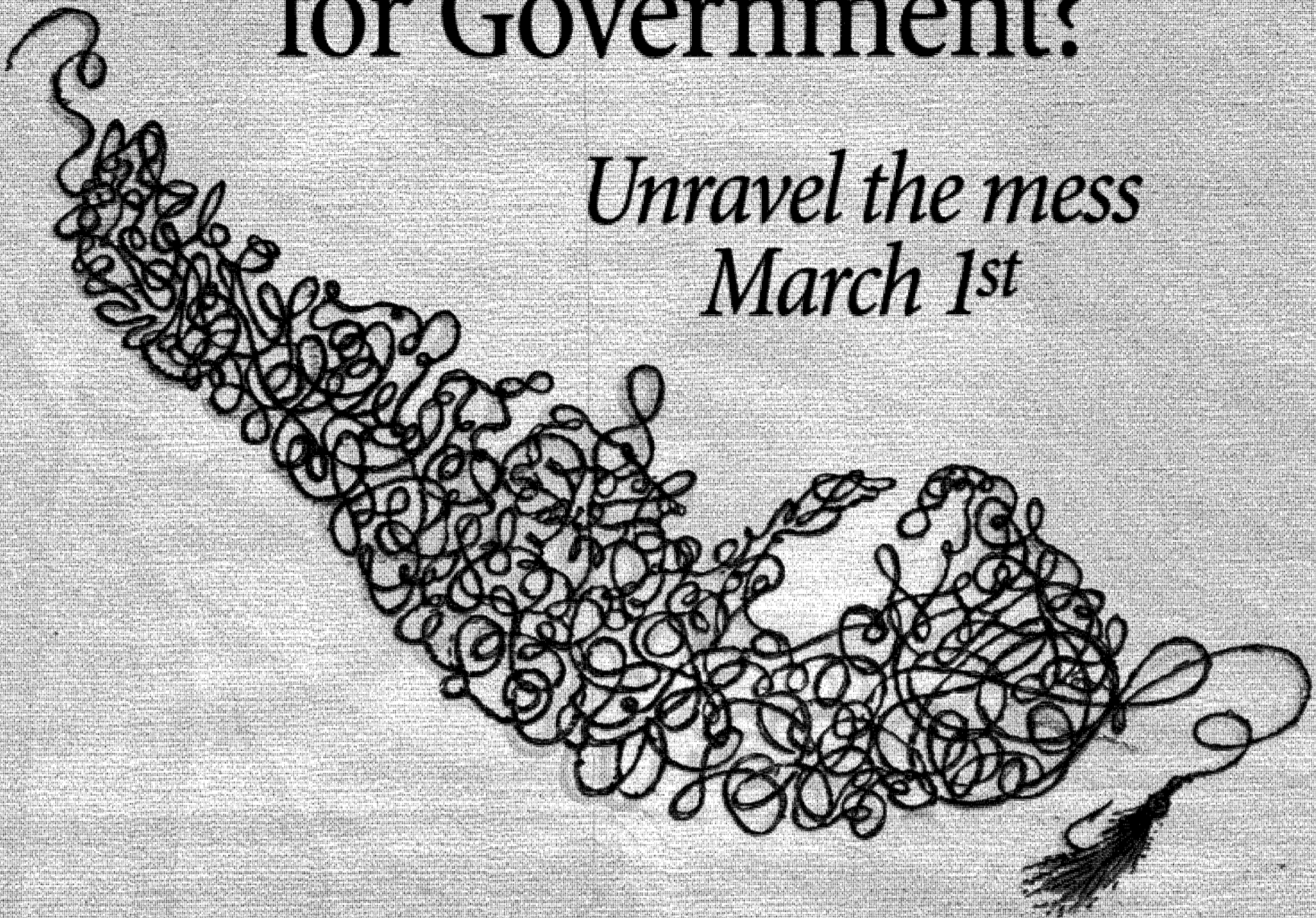
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The tangled mess known as **Amendments 4, 5 and 6** is enough to put a knot in your stomach. These proposed amendments that focus on land coverage, building density and height are poorly drafted, incomplete, ambiguous and in conflict with one another. A ball of confusion.

There's good reason to recommend that voters read these high-strung proposals very carefully. Today. Don't wait to read them for the first time at the polls on March 1 because you will probably have a lot of questions.

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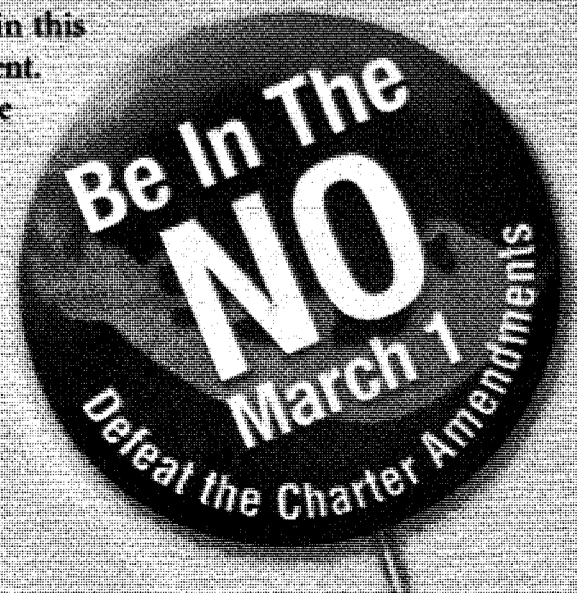
- **How might these changes affect your home or business?**
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We don't think so. You know, government by city council and a planning commission has worked successfully on Sanibel for 30 years. That would change with these amendments — doing away with government oversight, lessening city councilors' responsibilities and skirting due process.

These are just a few of the serious consequences that typically result from trying to govern smart voters by referenda — a process that began with just a few hundred signatures.

There are plenty of safeguards already on the books to protect Sanibel from over development. That's a good thing. Let's stick to what works to maintain our fabulous island lifestyle.

Don't get tangled up in this string of bad government. Be in the know. Vote "no" on March 1.



Musicians from Marlboro to open Sanibel Music Festival

Don't Expect the Ordinary

From Staff Reports

The Musicians from Marlboro, a touring extension of the famous Vermont Marlboro Festival, will open the Sanibel Music Festival at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, at the Sanibel Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way.

Marlboro Music was founded in 1951 by three renowned musical families named Serkin, Busch, and Moysé. The idea was to bring together leading musicians for two months each summer from all parts of the United States and throughout the world. The seasoned artists would join young professionals in the tiny town of Marlboro, Vt. at their own expense. There they would share ideas and explore the immense chamber music repertoire in an informal setting. Today it is recognized as the pre-eminent center for advanced musical studies and is credited for its pivotal role in the development of chamber music in the United States and for training generations of musical leaders.

The legendary Pablo Casals, a principal figure at the festival for many years, said, "I came expecting a school and found instead a temple of music." Marlboro is now guided by co-Artistic Directors Richard Goode and Mitsuko Uchida, who both participated there early in their careers, along with a committee of distinguished senior artists. Musicians from Marlboro, now in its 40th season, is an offshoot of this famous summer festival. The Musicians from Marlboro enable far wider audiences to hear examples of their varied programs and exquisite music making.

More than 25 artists travel each year representing the festival with concerts throughout the country. This program has introduced many of today's leading solo and chamber music artists to American audiences. Major figures on the American music scene — including Yo-Yo Ma, Jaime Laredo, Murray Perahia, Paula Robison and Harold Wright — had their careers launched in this series as well as artists now heard in the Emerson, Juilliard, and Tokyo quartets. Master cellist Marcy Rosen performs at the Sanibel Music Festival with Min-Young Kim, violin; Joseph Lin, violin; Harumi Rhodes, violin; Michi Wiancko, violin; Hung-Wei Huang, viola; Richard O'Neill, viola, and Clancy Newman, cello.

The focus of the Musicians from Marlboro is to present chamber music of rarely-heard works and masterpieces of varied instrumentation. In keeping with that spirit, living French composer Henri Dutilleux's "Ainsi la Nuit" for string quartet will be part of the offerings at the Sanibel Music Festival. The ensemble will also perform Mozart's String Quintet in B-flat major, K. 174, and Mendelssohn's String Octet in E-Flat Major, Op 20.

Tickets for this concert are \$30 each and may be purchased by calling (239) 336-7999 or by check at Bailey's, MacIntosh Bookshop or Sanibel Island Bookshop.

Tickets may be purchased for the seven concert series at \$165; three Saturday series at \$75; and four Tuesday series at \$110 by contacting the Sanibel Music Festival, P.O. Box 1623, Sanibel FL 33957-1623 or by calling 239-336-7999.



Furnished photo

Master cellist Marcy Rosen performs with Min-Young Kim, violin; Michi Wiancko, violin; and Hung-Wei Huang, viola.

Single tickets may be purchased by mail or phone and are available by check only at Bailey's store, MacIntosh Book Shop, and Sanibel Bookshop on Sanibel.

The Sanibel Music Festival, celebrating its 19th season, presents world renowned artists during the month of March at the Congregational church on Sanibel Island. Incorporated in 1987 as a non-for-profit organization, its mission is to present classical music of the highest standard at affordable prices and to promote the careers of young artists through performance opportunities.

And coming soon...

The Quartetto di Venezia was born over 20 years ago when its members studied together at the Venice Music Conservatory, "Benedetto Marcello." They will bring their superb talent to the Sanibel Music Festival Saturday, March 5, when they perform at the Sanibel Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way at 8 p.m.

Their artistic training and philosophy was influenced by two important schools of string quartet interpretation; the famous "Quartetto Italiano," under the guidance of Piero Farulli, with whom the members studied for three years at the "Accademia Musicale Chigiana di Siena," and the Central European School of the renowned Hungarian "Vegh Quartet," under the influence of Sandor Vegh and Paul Szabo.



FORECAST FOR FEBRUARY 26 & 27

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Temps lower slightly for the weekend with a chance of rain.		Another possibility of afternoon to evening showers.	

WEEKEND TIDES

City	Sat. High	Sat. Low	Sun. High	Sun. Low
Cape Coral	3:41 a.m.	12:21 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
Bridge	6:44 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Captiva at Redfish Pass	1:31 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	1:57 a.m.	8:48 a.m.
	4:34 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	6:49 p.m.
Fort Myers	4:34 a.m.	1:03 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	12:46 a.m.
	7:37 p.m.	11:33 p.m.	7:39 p.m.	10:47 p.m.
Mattacha Pass	3:09 a.m.	11:47 a.m.	3:35 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
	6:12 p.m.	10:17 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	9:31 p.m.
Pineland	2:07 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	2:33 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
	5:10 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	5:12 p.m.	8:29 p.m.
Point Ybel	12:36 a.m.	9:07 a.m.	1:02 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
	3:39 p.m.	7:37 p.m.	3:41 p.m.	6:51 p.m.
Punta Rassa	1:25 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	1:51 a.m.	8:43 a.m.
	4:28 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	6:44 p.m.
St. James City	1:56 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	2:22 a.m.	9:18 a.m.
	4:59 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	5:01 p.m.	7:19 p.m.

PORT CHARLOTTE
79/65 Sat
78/58 Sun

PUNTA GORDA
79/65 Sat
78/58 Sun

BOCA GRANDE
80/68 Sat
78/64 Sun

LEE COUNTY

LEHIGH ACRES
80/63 Sat
78/60 Sun

CAPE CORAL
80/62 Sat
78/59 Sun

PINE ISLAND
81/62 Sat
78/58 Sun

CAPTIVA ISLAND
80/69 Sat
78/65 Sun

FORT MYERS
80/63 Sat
78/61 Sun

IMMOKALEE
80/63 Sat
77/60 Sun

Gulf of Mexico

SANIBEL ISLAND
78/64 Sat
78/64 Sun

FORT MYERS BEACH
80/62 Sat
78/59 Sun

BONITA SPRINGS
80/64 Sat
78/62 Sun

ESTERO/SANCARLOS
80/65 Sat
79/60 Sun

COLLIER COUNTY

MARCO ISLAND
80/68 Sat
79/65 Sun

NAPLES
80/63 Sat
79/64 Sun

FOX 4 CAST

WFTX - CAPE CORAL - FT. MYERS - NAPLES

AT 10:00

GET YOUR FORECAST FIRST ON FOX.
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STATE FORECAST-SATURDAY

CITY	HIGH/LOW
CAPE CORAL	80/62
DAYTONA BEACH	69/59
FT. LAUDERDALE	82/66
FT. MYERS BEACH	80/62
GAINESVILLE	69/52
JACKSONVILLE	68/52
KEY WEST	80/66
KISSIMMEE	74/60
MIAMI	82/67
ORLANDO	73/58
PANAMA CITY	68/49
PENSACOLA	66/48
SARASOTA	76/59
ST. PETERSBURG	73/58
TALLAHASSEE	62/48
TAMPA	73/59
VERO BEACH	77/58
WEST PALM BEACH	80/59

BOATING FORECAST

Wind: N/A

Seas:

Bay & Inland:

SATURDAY SUNRISE
6:54 AM

SUNDAY SUNSET
6:27 PM

Sanibel School students to participate in Shell Fair

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All first through fifth graders at the Sanibel School are about to become contestants in the annual Sanibel Shell Fair thanks to the caring and ingenuity of two special teachers, a grant from J. N. 'Ding' Darling National Wildlife Refuge, and private donations from certain island shell shops. More than 280 entries have been submitted, and the children are very excited. The projects, which will all be in the children's artistic division, have been divided by grades and are:

- Kindergarten — mini framed shell mirrors
- First Grade — shell-studded refrigerator magnets
- Second Grade — shell frames
- Third Grade — animal cutouts decorated with shells
- Fourth Grade — 3-D shell creatures, with feathers, fur, and more.
- Fifth Grade — watercolor paintings with shell patterns

The multi-class project is the inspiration of media teacher Katie Riemenschneider, once a Sanibel School student herself, and a childhood Shell Fair winner.

Riemenschneider shared her desire to initiate the project with her close friend and co-worker, Suzanne Skinner, the school's art and music teacher. Skinner was delighted to lend her creative hands to the endeavor.

Funding for this and other projects she has dreamed up for this year's media curriculum is being provided by Ding Darling through their Wildlife Society thanks to Riemenschneider's extraordinary teaching methods, which came to the attention of Refuge Manager Rob Jess.

"She's a wonderful teacher and a great human being, and the kids all pick up on



Katie Riemenschneider

furnished photo

that," he said. Three of my own children have been in Katie's classes, and all are now more committed students, with greater interest in learning. My high school aged son is now totally involved in audio and video graphics, thanks to one of Katie's programs when he attended the Sanibel School."

This year, the Refuge gave \$6,000 to the school, specifically for Riemenschneider's library classes. "The Refuge has always tried to give back to the community," said Jess, "and I know of no better way to do that than by aiding school projects through our outreach program. The Wildlife Society leaves it up to the Refuge where money raised could best be used. In past years, we have divided funds between several different programs. This



Fourth Grade participants show off their entry works.

Photo by Laura Nickerson

year, we decided to go with the library because we saw the potential of Katie's innovative "out of the box" curriculum style."

Also helping to make the event possible, are three local shell shops which each contributed sea shells for the students to use. The three are She Sells Sea Shells, Sea Shells.Com, and Showcase Shells.

"I'm essentially a library teacher," Riemenschneider said. "But I believe in using hands-on real-life experiences to teach things about the island that will stay in the minds of my students their whole lives. I grew up here on Sanibel, and went shelling with my parents. I was encouraged to enter the fair as a child, and it was a great experience. I sat at the fair as a little girl with two renowned shellers, Elsie Malone and Tommy Clifford who made me fall in love with shells and helped me

to get started shellcrafting."

Riemenschneider is the daughter of islanders Bob and Patty Krepin. She and her husband and their son Clay also live on island. Clay is one of this year's entrants.

As a grand finale to the project, Riemenschneider hopes to be able to take all 280 young artists to the Shell Fair together by bus, but has yet to find a way to make that happen.



The 68th Annual Shell Fair & Show will be held March 3, 4 & 5 at the Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way.

It is co-sponsored by the Sanibel Community Association and the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club

'Gift From the Sea' feted at Captiva Island Inn

From staff reports

A 50th anniversary edition of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's locally-inspired, best-selling book, "Gift from the Sea," was launched at a book-signing event with the author's daughter, Reeve Lindbergh, on Feb. 22 on Captiva. The book-signing was held at the Captiva Island Inn.

The 50th anniversary edition includes a new introduction by Reeve Lindbergh, award-winning author and daughter of Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh. The special edition is being published by Pantheon Books, a subsidiary of Random House Inc.

"Even though "Gift from the Sea" was published 50 years ago, it is remarkable how relevant people still find it today," said Southwest Florida resident Margaret Eiluned Morgan, niece of Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh and coordinator of the book-signing. "The book's focus on the importance of time for oneself amidst all the competing pressures of family, work and community still strikes a chord for many in today's society."

"It's quite appropriate to be celebrating this book, with its theme of renewal, at a time when Captiva Island is recovering from last hurricane season," Morgan said. "We hope people will come out for the book-signing, then take a walk on the beach, stay to see the sunset and enjoy dinner at one of the island's fine restaurants. We hope as admirers of my aunt's book reconnect with their favorite passages, they will also reconnect with the beauty of Captiva and the very special spirit of the Captiva community."

In addition to the February book-signing, a week-long "Gift from the Sea" 50th Anniversary Festival will be held on Captiva this November, with a theme of "Celebrating 50 Years of Wisdom, Insight and Inspiration: 1955-2005." The festival will celebrate the book's anniversary through a variety of artistic and cultural events, including an invitational art show, a "Taste of Captiva" culinary event and the annual Lindbergh Symposium.

The February book-signing and the November festival are being presented by The Earth Shine Institute, a supporting organization of The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation. The Earth Shine Institute presents educational and cultural programs in Southwest Florida that further the vision of Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh. For more information, visit www.earthshineinstitute.com.

"The book's message is a remarkably enduring one and attracts readers across a wide range of interests: nature, spirituality, biography, women's writing, beach and seashore, Florida writers, etc. A wide variety of readers

respond to it: girls as young as 10 enjoy it; often it is given as graduation gift or coming of age gift to girls (sometimes as a family tradition from one generation to the next); Buddhists read it as an inspirational text as well as many church groups; caregivers, hospital workers, therapists and many under stress find it useful for balancing their own stressful lives; vacationers to Florida and other beaches read it as a "beach book"; it is read at weddings, funerals, birthdays, and graduation ceremonies," Morgan said.

Reeve Lindbergh, in her introduction said, "Her book offers its readers, finally an extraordinary kind of freedom, and I think this is the reason it continues to be so well loved, and so well read, after all these years. I am talking about the freedom that comes when one chooses to remain open, as my mother did again and again, to life itself, whatever it may bring: joys, sorrows, triumphs, failures, suffering, comfort, and above all, always, change."

For 50 years, Anne Morrow Lindbergh's classic "Gift From the Sea" has been one of her most treasured works. Written on Captiva, the book's meditative quality has been a source of inspiration to generations of readers. Last Tuesday, at the Captiva Island Inn, Reeve Lindbergh, author and daughter of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, signed copies of the new 50th anniversary edition of "Gift From the Sea." Lindbergh wrote an introduction for the new edition, telling what her mother's words have meant to her through the years. Crowds of islanders lined up for a chance to meet Lindbergh, many of them holding copies that were well-worn with repeated reading.



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Listings for
**Week of
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2,
2005**



THURSDAY PRIME TIME FEBRUARY 24, 2005

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Joey (N) (S)	Will-Grace	The Apprentice (N) (cc)	(9:59) ER (N) (S) (cc)	News	Tonight		
(3) PBS	BBC World	Business	News-Lehrer		New This Old		Ballykissangel (S) (cc)	Egypt's Golden Empire	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	The O.C. (N) (S) (cc)		Stars Without Makeup	Without a Trace (N) (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show		
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	Survivor: Palau (N) (cc)		CSI: Crime Scn	King	Dharma	Spin City	Drew Carey	
(6) WB	Judge Judy	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: *** Ever After (1998) (Drew Barrymore)		PrimeTime Live (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline			
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Peter Jennings Reporting (N) (cc)							
(14) HBO	Real Sports (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Torque (2004) (S) (cc)
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: *** Airplane! (1980) (Robert Hays)		WGN News at Nine (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)			
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	Overhaulin' (cc)	Overhaulin' (cc)		Sports Disasters	Mega Moves (N)	Overhaulin' (cc)			
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live		Birthday Cake	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef "Bean Sprout"		
(30) VH1	Celebrity	Celebrity Fit	Club (S)	Movie: ** Road House (1989) (Drama) (Patrick Swayze) (S)								
(32) SPIKE	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		MXC (N) (S) MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)
(33) E!	Beauty Secrets	E! News (N) Star Struck	E! News (N) Star Struck	E! News (N) Star Struck	Mel Gibson: True Story		The Entertainer	Saturday Night Live (cc)	Howard S.	Howard S.		
(37) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night	Cover to Cover		Dennis Miller (N)	The Big Idea	Cover to Cover			
(41) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)		Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)	Movie: ** Deadly Whispers (1995) (Tony Danza) (cc)
(42) HGTV	Weekend	Landscap	Curb	House	Mission	Designed	Design	Designers' House	Design	House	Design	House
(44) NICK	Zoey 101	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo! (S)	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(45) DISN	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: ** Cadet Kelly (2002) (Hilary Duff)		Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven		
(49) MTV	MTV Special (S)	Direct Effect (S)	True Life (S)	True Life (S)	Osbourne	Osbourne	J-Loc: CEO (N) (S)	Real World	Real World	Real World		
(49) TNT	Charmed (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (cc)
(50) A&E	City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files A killer of four goes free. (cc)		The First 48 (cc)	Crossing Jordan (S) (cc)				
(52) USA	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson		PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson
(53) AMC	(5:45) Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)		Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)
(57) SUN	The Bite	SEC TV	Women's College Basketball Georgia at Florida.	Women's College Basketball Georgia at Florida.	Wm. Basketball		Boxing Eric Harding vs. David Telesco. (Taped)					
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan State.	College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan State.	College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan State.	Tilt (N) (cc)		Tilt (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				
(62) TBS	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (S) Friends (S)		Movie: ** The Mask of Zorro (1998) (Antonio Banderas) (S)	Mask Zoro				
(66) TRAV	Las Vegas: Engineering	World's Best (cc)	World's Best (cc)	World's Best (cc)	Vegas Do's and Don'ts		World Poker Tour Mekhi Phifer, Andrea Parker.	Vegas Do's and Don'ts				
(68) ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter	The Most Extreme (cc)	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Pet Star		Animal Cops Houston	Funniest Animals				
(70) COM	Yankers	Wanda	Daily Show	Mad TV (S) (cc)	Present	South Park	Drawn	Shorties	Daily Show	Distraction		
(77) SHOW	(5:30) Movie: *** Passion Fish	L Word	Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life	Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life	Movie: ** House of the Dead		Movie: ** House of the Dead	Backstage				
(82) MAX	Movie: ** The Madalynn (2003)	Movie: ** Love Actually (2003) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Love Actually (2003) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Love Actually (2003) (S) (cc)	MAX Set		Movie: ** Wild Things (1998) (Kevin Bacon)					
(83) TMC	Last Detail	(25) Movie: Swimming With Sharks	Movie: ** Barb Wire (1996) (S)	Movie: ** Barb Wire (1996) (S)	(45) Movie: ** Species (1995) (Ben Kingsley) (S)		Species II					

FRIDAY PRIME TIME FEBRUARY 25, 2005

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC (S) (cc)		Third Watch (N) (S) (cc)	Medical Investigation (N)	News	Tonight		
(3) PBS	BBC World	Business	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	SW Florida	NOW (N) Wall	New Flor	AR FYI	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld	Will-Grace
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Jonny Zero (N) (cc)	News (cc)				
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	Joan of Arcadia (N) (cc)		JAG (N) (S) (cc) (DVS)	NUMB3RS "Sabotage"	News (cc)	Late Show		
(6) WB	Judge Judy	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	What I Like Reba (cc)		Reba (N)	Blue Coll	King	Dharma	Spin City	Drew Carey
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (S) (cc)		20/20 (cc)					
(14) HBO	(15) Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)		Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Sphere (1998) (Dustin Hoffman) (S) (cc)
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: National Lampoon's Animal House (1978)		WGN News at Nine (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)			
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep	In a Fix (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	Clean Sweep (N) (cc)	What Not to Wear "Ed"		What Not to Wear (cc)	Clean Sweep (cc)				
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live		Inside Dish \$40-a-Day	Kitchen Accomplished	Iron Chef "Clam"			
(30) VH1	(4:30) Road House (S)	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange		Celebrity Fit Club (S)	Embarrassing Moments	Best Week	Surreal Life		
(32) SPIKE	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Untold "Bo Jackson" (S)		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			
(33) E!	The Entertainer	E! News (N) The Soup	Johnny Depp	The Apprentice (S) (cc)	Dennis Miller (N)		The Big Idea	Merge (N) (cc)				
(37) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night	The Apprentice (S) (cc)		The Apprentice (S) (cc)					
(41) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)		Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)	Movie: ** Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992)
(42) HGTV	Weekend	Landscap	Curb	House	Decorating	Sensible	Designed	Design	Design	Crafters	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
(44) NICK	Zoey 101	Rugrats (S)	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar	Phantom	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(45) DISN	Lizzie	Phil	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: ** The Even Stevens Movie (2003)		Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven		
(48) MTV	Newlywed	Newlywed	Direct Effect (S)	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II
(49) TNT	Charmed (cc)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Biography: Thomas	Biography: "Taco Bell"	Biography: Sanders	Amer. Justice				
(50) A&E	City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	American Justice	American Justice	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk (N) (cc)	Law Order: CI				
(52) USA	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson		PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson
(53) AMC	(5:30) Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)		Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)	Movie: *** The Quiet Man (1952) (John Wayne) (cc)
(57) SUN	Atl. Sun	Golf	Lightning	FHSAA Sports	Pro	Arena Football	Orlando Predators at Chicago Rush. (Live)	IWA Pro Wrestling				
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	NBA	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)		NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (cc)
(62) TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Movie: ** Twister (1996) (PA) (Helen Hunt) (S)	(10) Movie: Turbulence				
(66) TRAV	Eating Contests	World's Best (cc)	Made	Taste	Alaska: Walk-Wild Side	Great Outdoors (cc)	Made	Taste				
(68) ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter	The Most Extreme (cc)	Ultimate Zoo (N)	Ultimate Zoo (N)	Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Animal Cops Houston	Ultimate Zoo					
(70) COM	Yankers	Wanda	Daily Show	Mad TV (S) (cc)	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
(77) SHOW	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)		Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Jack & Sarah (1995) (TV) (S) (cc)
(82) MAX	(5:00) Phenomenon (S)	Movie: The Crow: City of Angels (S)	Movie: ** Old School (2003) (S)	Movie: ** Old School (2003) (S)	Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)		Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Eurotrip (2004) (S) (cc)
(83) TMC	Stanley	Movie: ** A Foreign Affair (S)	Movie: ** Striptease (1996) (Demi Moore) (S)	Movie: ** Striptease (1996) (Demi Moore) (S)	Movie: ** Color of Night (1994) (S) (cc)		Movie: ** Color of Night (1994) (S) (cc)					

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 26, 2005

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Wall St	Today Diane	Shader Smith: surfing. (S) (cc)	News		News	Shark	Tutenstein	Trading		
(3) PBS	Yoga	Angellina	Dragon	Arthur	Zoboo	Zoboo	Sagwa	Dragonfly	Cucina	Ciao Italia	Americas	Chefs
(4) FOX	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mew Mew	Winx Club	Sonic X (N)	Sonic X (N)	F-Zero	F-Zero	Winx Club	Shaman
(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	LazyTown	Miss Spider	Backyard	Dora	Saturday Early Show (S) (cc)				Little Bill	BluesClues
(6) WB	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Libertys	Scooby	Mucha	Teen Titans	Xiaolin	Pokémon	Batman	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	
(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Good Morning	Good Morning America	Lilo Stitch	Fillmore	Proud	So Raven	Phil	Lizzie		
(14) HBO	Big Kahuna	The Amazing Zorro (cc)	(45) Movie: ** Robot Jox (S)	(15) Movie: ** Love Don't Cost a Thing (2003)			(15) Movie: ** Love Don't Cost a Thing (2003)				Real Sports (S) (cc)	
(23) WGN	Farm Rpt.	Paid Prog.	Enterprise	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(24) TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Body-Jake	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	While You Were Out
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Comfort	Cooking	Food 911	Good Eats	Minute	Minute	Saras	How to Boil	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Minute
(30) VH1	Jump Start (S)	Fresh (S)	Top 20 Countdown (S)								Best Week	Surreal Life
(32) SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Martens	Real TV (S)	Most Amazing Videos	Ride	Ride	
(33) E!	Bloomberg	Television	True H'wood	Attractions	Behind	E! News Weekend (N)	The Soup	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210
(37) CNBC	Outside	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Old House	Old House	DIY Rescue	Fix It Up!	Weekend	House	Ground	Outer	Landscape	Yard
(44) NICK	Thornberr	Hey Arnold!	Rocket	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Neutron						

OBTUARIES

William H. Keller

Sanibel resident Bill Keller, formerly of Corydon, Ind., died Jan. 29th, 2005 at Cypress Cove Care Center in Fort Myers.



A native of Corydon, and the son of the late Charles and Fern Keller, he was born on April 17, 1917. After attending Corydon schools, he earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Southern California. In 1939 he joined the family business, Keller manufacturing Company, learning every phase of its operation. When founded in the late 1800s, Keller made wagon wheels, moving on to army cots during the two world wars, and presently manufactures high-end solid wood furniture.

He succeeded his father as president in 1955 and remained as head of Keller until 1991 when he chose semi-retirement, serving as chairman of the board until 1998. He was a member of the Corydon Methodist Church, Corydon Rotary Club and a founding member of the Corydon Country Club.

"Once he retired," said his daughter-in-law, Elaine Stacy, "he said he was through with coats and ties and turned into a true islander. He never wore anything I ever saw but shorts and sandals — even when Don and I were all dressed up for a night out. Bill would invariably show up in shorts and sandals. He loved going out to eat on the island more than anyone I ever knew."

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; two daughters — Judith Anderson of Beaufort, S.C. and Nancy Keller of Corydon; a son — Alan Keller of Somers Point, N.J.; and two step-sons — William Davis, Corydon, and Donald Stacy of Sanibel; three step-daughters — Crissy Collins, Cincinnati, Suzette Fitzgerald of Godfrey, Ill., and Carol Pauli of Zurich, Switzerland; Four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services and burial were held in Corydon.

Donald Wheelock Barrus



Don Barrus died Feb. 16, 2005 in Fort Myers after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 81.

Born August 30, 1923 in Minneapolis, Minn., Don served in the Navy during World War II and later graduated from the University of Minnesota. He worked in advertising for the Minneapolis Star and Tribune until moving to Lake Forest, Ill. in 1961. There, he continued to work in advertising until 1985 when he retired.

When he retired, he and his wife moved to Sanibel where Don was president of his condo association and volunteered as a docent at the Sanibel Historical Village for 15 years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Betty Beach Barrus; a son — James of Lake Forest, Ill.; two daughters — Susan Barrus of Gurnee, Ill., and Janet Van Dyke of Wellington, Fla.; and three grandsons — Andrew, Sam, and Ted Barrus of Lake Forest.

A private family memorial is planned. Don's family wishes to thank Heartland Home Health Care and Hope Hospice for their wonderful care.

Katherine B. Ford

Katherine B. Ford, 92, wife of the late Arthur K. Ford Sr., died Sunday, Feb. 20 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, Conn. Born in Middletown, she was the daughter of the late Frederick G. and Elizabeth (Huttner) Baumann.

Mrs. Ford had lived on Sanibel for 28 years and summered at Point O' Woods Beach in South Lyme, Conn. for 50 years. She was a former member of the Sanibel Community Church, the Sanibel Community Association, and Shell Club, and the Point O' Woods Women's Club. She was co-chairman of the Driftwood Shop of the Sanibel Shell Fair. Her hobbies included shellcraft, archery, bowling and knitting.

She is survived by one daughter, Janice F. Chambers and her husband Ronald of Higganum; three sons, Arthur

SATURDAY AFTERNOON												FEBRUARY 26, 2005													
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
(2) NBC	Endurance	Strange	Darcy	Paid Prog.	NLL Lacrosse	All Star Game	(Live) (S)	(cc)	Gymnastics	Viss American Cup	(Live) (S)	(cc)	(2) NBC	Endurance	Strange	Darcy	Paid Prog.	NLL Lacrosse	All Star Game	(Live) (S)	(cc)	Gymnastics	Viss American Cup	(Live) (S)	(cc)
(3) PBS	Kitchen	Martin Yan	Garden	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	MotorWeek	Crossroad	McLaughlin	Journal	Wash Wk	(3) PBS	Kitchen	Martin Yan	Garden	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	MotorWeek	Crossroad	McLaughlin	Journal	Wash Wk
(4) FOX	Monsi	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(4) FOX	Monsi	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Body-Jake	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	Kentucky at Alabama	(cc)	(5-35) College	Basketball	Connecticut at	Pittsburgh	(Live) (cc)	(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Body-Jake	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	Kentucky at Alabama	(cc)	(5-35) College	Basketball	Connecticut at	Pittsburgh	(Live) (cc)		
(6) WB	WWE Bottom Line	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(6) WB	WWE Bottom Line	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(7) ABC	W.L.T.G.H.	Rangers	College Basketball	Regional Coverage	PGA Golf	WGC Accenture	Match Play Championship	***	***	***	***	***	(7) ABC	W.L.T.G.H.	Rangers	College Basketball	Regional Coverage	PGA Golf	WGC Accenture	Match Play Championship	***	***	***	***	
(8) HBO	Rosa Parks	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(8) HBO	Rosa Parks	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(9) WGN	Paid Prog.	Walkgreens	Soul Train	(N) (S)	Movie	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(9) WGN	Paid Prog.	Walkgreens	Soul Train	(N) (S)	Movie	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(10) TLC	While You Were Out	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(10) TLC	While You Were Out	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(11) FOOD	Italian	Contessa	Entertain	Low Carb	Calorie	Recipes	Secret Life	Secret Life	White House	Kitchens	Top 5	Top 5	(11) FOOD	Italian	Contessa	Entertain	Low Carb	Calorie	Recipes	Secret Life	Secret Life	White House	Kitchens	Top 5	Top 5
(12) VH1	Strangs	Celebrity F	Club (S)	Best Week	Race-O-Rama	Celebrity	#0 Most Shocking	Halos (S)	***	***	***	***	(12) VH1	Strangs	Celebrity F	Club (S)	Best Week	Race-O-Rama	Celebrity	#0 Most Shocking	Halos (S)	***	***	***	
(13) SPIKE	Car	Hirepower	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	Ride	Ride	Most Amazing	Videos	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Movie	Movie	(13) SPIKE	Car	Hirepower	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	Ride	Ride	Most Amazing	Videos	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Movie	Movie
(14) E!	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	(14) E!	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	
(15) CNBC	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	(15) CNBC	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(16) LIFE	The Golden Girls	(cc)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(16) LIFE	The Golden Girls	(cc)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(17) HGTV	Curb	Avatar	Designing	Design	Mission	Design	Decorating	Designers	Sensible	Country	Furniture Show	***	(17) HGTV	Curb	Avatar	Designing	Design	Mission	Design	Decorating	Designers	Sensible	Country	Furniture Show	
(18) NICK	Robot	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	(18) NICK	Robot	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
(19) DISN	Barbarian	Dragon	Whiskers	Proud	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(19) DISN	Barbarian	Dragon	Whiskers	Proud	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(20) MTV	Newlywed	Ashlee	Real World	Real World	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	(20) MTV	Newlywed	Ashlee	Real World	Real World	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	
(21) TNT	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(21) TNT	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(22) A&E	All Year	Movie	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(22) A&E	All Year	Movie	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(23) USA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(23) USA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(24) AMC	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(24) AMC	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(25) SUN	Olympics	Heal	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at Miami Heat	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(25) SUN	Olympics	Heal	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at Miami Heat	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(26) ESPN	PGA Golf	WGC Accenture	Match Play Championship	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(26) ESPN	PGA Golf	WGC Accenture	Match Play Championship	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(27) TBS	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(27) TBS	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(28) TRAV	World Poker Tour	"Poker	by the Book"	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(28) TRAV	World Poker Tour	"Poker	by the Book"	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(29) ANPL	Animal Cop	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	(29) ANPL	Animal Cop	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Houston	Animal Cops	Animal Cops
(30) COM	Mad TV	(S) (cc)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(30) COM	Mad TV	(S) (cc)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(31) SHOW	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(31) SHOW	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(32) MAX	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(32) MAX	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(33) TMC	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(33) TMC	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME												FEBRUARY 26, 2005													
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	(S) (cc)	Law Order: CI	***	Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night	***	(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	(S) (cc)	Law Order: CI	***	Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night	***
(3) PBS	Find!	SW Florida	Lawrence Walk Show	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (cc)	Time Goes	Thin Blue	Keeping Up	Summer	Mad TV (N) (S) (cc)	***	(3) PBS	Find!	SW Florida	Lawrence Walk Show	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (cc)	Time Goes	Thin Blue	Keeping Up	Summer	Mad TV (N) (S) (cc)	***
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Wickedly Perfect (N) (S)	Cold Case (S) (cc)	48 Hours	Mystery (cc)	News (cc)	Andromeda	***	***	(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Wickedly Perfect (N) (S)	Cold Case (S) (cc)	48 Hours	Mystery (cc)	News (cc)	Andromeda	***	***
(5) CBS	News	CBS News	Edison	Amazing	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(5) CBS	News	CBS News	Edison	Amazing	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(6) WB	Just Shoot	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(6) WB	Just Shoot	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(7) ABC	PGA Golf	***	Entertainment Tonight	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(7) ABC	PGA Golf	***	Entertainment Tonight	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(8) HBO	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(8) HBO	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(9) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Bobcats	(cc)	Video	WGN News at Nine	(cc)	Becker (S)	***	***	***	(9) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Bobcats	(cc)	Video	WGN News at Nine	(cc)	Becker (S)	***	***	
(10) TLC	Town Hall	What Not to Wear	(cc)	Moving Up (N)	Trading Spaces (N)	Town Hall (N)	***	***	***	***	***	***	(10) TLC	Town Hall	What Not to Wear	(cc)	Moving Up (N)	Trading Spaces (N)	Town Hall (N)	***	***	***	***	***	
(11) FOOD	Inside Dish	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef America	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(11) FOOD	Inside Dish	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef America	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
(12) VH1	Celebrity F	Club (S)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(12) VH1	Celebrity F	Club (S)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(13) SPIKE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(13) SPIKE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(14) E!	E! News	Weekend	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(14) E!	E! News	Weekend	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(15) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(15) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(16) LIFE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	(16) LIFE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
(17) HGTV	Debbie Travis	Facelift	Weekend	Design	Design	Decorating	Designer	Designers	Design	Design	City Grid	Design	(17) HGTV	Debbie Travis	Facelift	Weekend	Design	Design	Decorating	Designer	Designers	Design	Design		

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Dateline NBC (S) (cc)	Law Order: CI	(:05) Law & Order (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	(:08) News	Sports																		
(3) PBS	Ballykissangel (S) (cc)	Dead Sea: Naked Planet	Nature (S) (cc) (DVS)	Masterpiece Theatre "Goodbye Mr. Chips" (S)	SW Florida	President																				
(4) FOX	NASCAR	Autovision	Movie: *** Independence Day (1996) (Will Smith, Bill Pullman) (S) (cc)	News (cc)	CSI: Crime Scn																					
(5) CBS	CBS News	News	60 Minutes (S) (cc)	Cold Case (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Collateral Damage (2002, Action)	(:08) News	Fins TV																			
(6) WB	Jack & Bobby (S) (cc)	Summerland (S) (cc)	Summerland (S) (cc)	Summerland (S) (cc)	King	Dharma	Dharma	Just Shoot																		
(7) ABC	ABC News	News (cc)	Walters	Countdown	The 77th Annual Academy Awards (Live) (S) (cc)	News (cc)																				
(14) HBO	Movie: *** Something the Lord Made (2004)	Sex & City	Sex & City	Carnivale (N) (S) (cc)	Unscripted	Movie: Johnson Family Vacation (S)																				
(23) WGN	Live From the Academy Awards (Live) (S) (cc)	Funnest Home Videos	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure																			
(24) TLC	Faking It (cc)	Trading Spaces: Family	You Thinking?	You Thinking?	Area 51: Fact or Fiction	Trading Spaces: Family																				
(28) FOOD	Kitchen Accomplished	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Emeril Live (N)	Iron Chef America (N)	Slam Dunk																				
(30) VH1	Bad Career Moves	Movie: * Showgirls (1995)	Movie: * Showgirls (1995)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	Celebrity Fit Club (S)	Bad Career Moves																				
(32) SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter (S)	WWE Heat	Movie: *** Pacific Heights (1990) (cc)	Movie: ** Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth (1992) (S)																						
(33) E!	Live From the Red Carpet: Academy	Sylvester Stallone: Story	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau	The Soup	Sylvester Stallone: Story																				
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Wall St	Matthews	Wall-Mart: America's Most Powerful Co.	Cover to Cover	Age of Wal-Mart: Inside																				
(41) LIFE	(:30) Guilty Hearts (cc)	Movie: ** Love Affair (1994) (Warren Beatty)	Movie: ** She's Too Young (2004, Drama) (cc)	Moonlight and Valentino																						
(42) HGTV	Weekend Spaces	Renovation	House	Designed	Home 2005	Design	Renovation	Kitchen																		
(44) NICK	Sabrina	Drake	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo! (S)	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy														
(45) DISN	Lizzie	Lizzie	Phil	So Raven	Movie: ** Pocahontas (1995)	Kim	Lizzie	Phil	So Raven	Dragon	So Raven	So Raven														
(48) MTV	Punk'd (S)	Punk'd (S)	Punk'd (S)	Punk'd (S)	Punk'd (S)	Bam	Bam	Bam	50 Cent	Video	Bam	Bam														
(49) TNT	(:30) Movie: ** The Replacements (2000)	Movie: ** The Replacements (2000)	Movie: ** Romeo Must Die (2000, Action) (Jet Li, Aaliyah)	Movie: ** Romeo Must Die																						
(50) A&E	Design	Design	Jam Sessions (cc)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami (S) (cc)	PGA Golf														
(52) USA	(:00) Movie: *** Training Day	Movie: *** The Silence of the Lambs (1991) (cc)	Monk (cc)	PGA Golf																						
(53) AMC	(:30) Movie: *** Patton (1970) Karl Malden	Movie: *** Apocalypse Now (1979, Drama) (Marlon Brando, Martin Sheen) (cc)																								
(57) SUN	College Basketball North Carolina at Maryland	Women's College Basketball: UNC at Duke	Saltwater	Sportsman	ShipShape	Fishing																				
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Orlando Magic (Live) (S) (cc)	Dream Job 2005 (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)																						
(62) TBS	Movie: ** Bail (2000) (PA) (Jamie Foxx) (cc)	Movie: ** Bad Boys (1995) (Martin Lawrence)	(:15) Movie: *** Bad Boys (1995) (PA) (cc)																							
(66) TRAV	World Poker Tour Six famous faces face-off (cc)	America's Best (cc)	America's Best (cc)	America's Best (cc)																						
(68) ANPL	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops														
(70) COM	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	George Lopez: Why You Crying? (S)	Laffapalooza	Movie: * Scary Movie 2 (2001)																			
(77) SHOW	(:15) Movie: ** Dangerous Minds (1995) (cc)	Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life	The L Word (TV) (N) (S)	The L Word (TV) (cc)																						
(82) MAX	Movie: *** Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) (S)	(:15) Movie: ** Tales From the Hood (1996) (S)	Movie: ** Stargate (1994) (S)	Emmanuel																						
(83) TMC	(:15) Movie: * Barb Wire (1996) (S) (cc)	Movie: ** Species (1995) (Ben Kingsley) (S)	Movie: * Species II (1998) (S) (cc)	Leprechaun																						

DAYTIME MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	Today							Ellen DeGeneres Show	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	
(3) PBS	Body Elec.	Stretch	Clifford	Arthur	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Barney	Teletubbies	Varied Programs			
(4) FOX	News	Smurfs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Starting Over	The Larry Elder Show	Pat Croce	Pat Croce			
(5) CBS	News	News	News	The Early Show	Millionaire	Makeover	The Tony Danza Show	The Price Is Right				
(6) WB	The Daily Buzz	The Daily Buzz	The Daily Buzz	The Daily Buzz	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sabrina	Ripley	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(7) ABC	News	Good Morning America			Regis and Kelly	Home Delivery						
(14) HBO	Movie	Varied Programs										
(23) WGN	Feed	Meyer	Changing	Believers	Hap Days	Hap Days	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	
(24) TLC	Timothy	Magic Bus	Save-Ums!	Hi-5	Peep	Toddworld	Baby Story	Baby Story	Clean Sweep		Wedding	Sec Chanc
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Molto Mario		Italian	Cooking
(30) VH1	Jump Start						Varied Programs	Fresh			Varied Programs	
(32) SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MacGyver	Varied	7 Days		Star Trek: Deep Space 9	
(33) E!	Bloomberg Television				E! News	Varied Programs						
(37) CNBC	(:00) Wake-Up Call	Squawk Box							Morning Call		Morning Call	
(41) LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit & Lite	Workout	Mad Abt.	Designing	Golden	The Nanny	Golden	The Nanny	Golden	Golden
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Rebecca	Solutions	TIPical	Quilts	Duval	Duval	Room	Room	House	Crafters
(44) NICK	Varied	Hey Arnold!	Oddparents	Neutron	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Dora	BluesClues	Miss Spider	LazyTown	Backyard	Dora
(45) DISN	Pooh	Bear	Koala Bro	Wiggles	Higglytown	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	PB&J Otter	Out-Box	Wiggles
(48) MTV	MTV Video Wake-Up								MTV Hits		Music Videos	
(49) TNT	The Lost World	The Pretender	Angel	Charmed					ER		ER	
(50) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch	
(52) USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	Coach	Coach	Movie					Nash Bridges		The District	
(53) AMC	Movie	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs									
(57) SUN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Public Affr	Thor'bred	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			
(58) ESPN	SportsCtr.	SportsCtr.	Varied Programs	SportsCtr.	Varied Programs	SportsCtr.	Varied Programs	SportsCtr.	Varied Programs		SportsCtr.	Varied
(62) TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie				Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek	
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Epicurious	Travel Cafe	Varied Programs		Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels
(68) ANPL	Champions	Champions	Wildlife Journal	Rescues	Rescues	Animals	Animals	Animals	Pet Star		World Gone Wild	
(70) COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie				Daily Show	Varied Programs		
(77) SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied
(82) MAX	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied
(83) TMC	Movie	(:25) Movie	Varied Programs	(:25) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		

DAYTIME AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
(2) NBC	News	Days of our Lives	Passions	Reading	Lions	The Jane Pauley Show	News	News	News	News	News	News
(3) PBS	Varied Programs	Boohbah				Dragon	Postcards	Arthur	Maya	Cyberchase	Zoom	
(4) FOX	Cagney & Lacey	Matlock	Maury	Fear Factor	Simpsons	King of Hill	Malcolm	Malcolm				
(5) CBS	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	News	News				
(6) WB	Brown	Hatchett	Blind Date	Paid Prog.	Sabrina	MegaMan	Mucha	Pokémon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Brown	Judge Judy	
(7) ABC	Becker	Becker	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Justice	The Insider	Dr. Phil				
(14) HBO	Movie	Varied Programs										
(23) WGN	Magnum, P.I.	News	Rockford Files	Magnum, P.I.	Funnest Home Videos	Cosby	Cosby					
(24) TLC	Makeover	Makeover	Proposal	Wedding	Baby Story	Baby Story	Younger	Makeover	Trading Spaces		While You Were Out	
(28) FOOD	Varied Programs	Best Of	Food Finds	Emeril	Minute	Food 911	Saras	Cooking	Italian	Varied Programs		
(30) VH1	Varied Programs											
(32) SPIKE	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MacGyver	Real TV	Real TV	Maximum Exposure					
(33) E!	Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs										
(37) CNBC	Power Lunch	Street Signs	Closing Bell									
(41) LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Strong Medicine	The Nanny	The Nanny						
(42) HGTV	Dream	Homes	Decorating	Sensible	Mission	Design	Designers	House	Country	Crafters	Homes	
(44) NICK	BluesClues	Little Bill	Backyard	LazyTown	Rugrats	Rugrats	CatDog	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Rock Star	
(45) DISN	Koala Bro	Higglytown	JoJo	Stanley	Mouse	Recess	Lilo Stich	Recess	Lilo Stich	Proud	Braceface	Kim
(48) MTV	Varied Programs								Come In	Room Rdr	TRL	Varied
(49) TNT	Judging Amy	Judging Amy	NYPD Blue	Law & Order	Law & Order				Law & Order		Angel	
(50) A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch			
(52) USA	The District	Varied Programs</										

PERMITS & DEEDS



Property Transfers

\$4,700,000	Vacant Res.	1308 Seaspray Ln	Klug Deborah A Tr
\$3,000,000	Condominium	3135 West Gulf Dr #205	Pittard Sandra F
\$910,000	Condominium	2721 West Gulf Dr #204	Tragesser Larry C + Kathleen D
\$810,000	Single-Family	1658 Sabal Palm Dr	Read Carole B + Bennet Carole R + Wilutis Suzanne R J/T
\$750,000	Single Family	3358 Barra Cir	Goodwin Nancy C
\$639,000	Single Family	1809 Farm Trail	Fleet National Bank Tr
\$550,000	Single Family	964 Black Skimmer Way	Birck William J + Kim E
\$547,000	Single Family	1800 Ardsley Way	Mann Todd K + Renee M
\$525,000	Condominium	2255 West Gulf Dr #138	Hummert Partners Lp
\$520,000	Single Family	1377 Sand Castle Rd	Ramsey Joseph P + Ramsey Dawn T T/C
\$485,000	Condominium	827 East Gulf Dr #15	Alexander Jack H + Jan E
\$480,000	Condominium	2777 West Gulf Dr #210	Palmer Laura + Young Michael J/T
\$455,000	Multi-Fam. < 10	2050 Sunrise Cir	Howell Saralee Fisher
\$282,500	Condominium	2902 West Gulf Dr #3	Kuhbach Peter

Septic Abandonments

1318 Jamaica Drive	Biscardi Denise
4697 Rue Belle Mer	Pritchard Dolores H
4109 Sanibel-Captiva Road	Cooper Karen
1807 Bowmans Beach Road	Fulk Bill R & Delores J
1769 Bowmans Beach Road	Alexander Doyle & Carole Ann
3008 Turtle Gait Lane	Miller James D
1304 Tahiti Drive	Chiplin Enterprise
4771 Tradewinds Plaza	DiCarlo Daniel Jr & Janet L
5325 Joewood Drive	Lamotte Kenneth J & Kathleen P
1314 Tahiti Drive	Miller George E & Ruth S
4661 Rue Bayou	Schot S & Joanna
1329 Seaspray Lane	McHale James T
5106 Joewood Drive	Craymer Frank L & Gaynor C
5045 Joewood Drive	Powers W S Jr & Patricia
5052 Joewood Drive	Weisberg Jeffrey A & Cheryl M
5105 Joewood Drive	Kalberer Walter E
1326 Tahiti Drive	Hettinger Gerald D & Rebecca R
1054 Blue Heron Drive	Krausse C C Jr & Ann S
4731 Ruelle	McAfee Ronald K
1328 Seaspray Lane	Ingram Rupert H & Gillian P
1307 Seaspray Lane	Northcutt Robert H & Mary L
1309 Seaspray Lane	Mathey David W Jr & Linda H
4662 Rue Bayou	ISC - HS Limited Company
1311 Seaspray Lane	Tucker Alan & Katherine J
1048 Blue Heron Drive	Healey Richard M & Corrigan Paul A & Kathleen M
1325 Seaspray Lane	Noling Lawrence J Tr
1323 Seaspray Lane	Angelini John & Joyce D
917 Lindgren Blvd	

Permits Issued

Roofing	\$143,580	Loggerhead Cay Condominium	979 East Gulf Drive	Crowther Roofing & Sheet Metal
Roofing	\$107,462	Loggerhead Cay Condominium	979 East Gulf Drive	Crowther Roofing & Sheet Metal
Roofing	\$92,416	Loggerhead Cay Condominium	979 East Gulf Drive	Crowther Roofing & Sheet Metal
Roofing	\$84,500	Sandpbble Condominium Assoc.	1440 Middle Gulf Drive	Advanced Roofing/Sheetmtl Inc
Res. Alt'ns	\$65,000	Kennedy Raymond F	2639 202 West Gulf Drive	Helenbrook Homes
Roofing	\$62,327	Loggerhead Cay Condominium	979 East Gulf Drive	Crowther Roofing & Sheet Metal
Roofing	\$40,161	Loggerhead Cay Condominium	979 East Gulf Drive	Crowther Roofing & Sheet Metal
Screen Enc.	\$32,222	Schopp Lawrence M	5810 Pine Treet Drive	Island Style Remodeling Inc
Res. Alt'ns	\$30,000	Pilibosian Philip S & Gail P	979 C374 East Gulf Drive	Southwest Creations
Roofing	\$27,900	Craid Wm E & Barbara K	756 Windlass Way	Affordable Roofing of SW Fla
Roofing	\$25,000	Clark Paul & Elizabeth	232 Robinwood Circle	Urbine Roofing Inc
Screen Enc.	\$20,024	Newman James A	587 Hideaway Court	Hansen Screen Enclosures
Demolition	\$20,000	McTernan LLC	3441 West Gulf Drive	Wolter Group Inc
Res. Alt'ns	\$20,000	Macro Raymond J Sr & Maureen S	979 C341 East Gulf Drive	Cook & Son Inc
Demolition	\$20,000	Ramsey Robert K & Helen H/W	584 Lighthouse Way	Parker George Inc
Roofing	\$19,840	Zeigler Norman F Jr &	482 Surf Sound Court	Capital Roofing/Sheet Mtl Inc
Roofing	\$16,135	Curtin Richard R Tr 1/2 Int &	479 Las Tiendas Lane	Camp-Rigby Roofing & Sheet
Screen Enc.	\$14,210	Spectrum Construction Services	828 Birdie View Point	Liberty Aluminum
Roofing	\$13,553	Zlatkin Ira & Paula	3240 Twin Lakes Lane	Colonial Roofing Inc
Roofing	\$12,600	Kanes Virginia M	2969 Wulfert Road	Gemini Roofing Company
Gen'l Purp.	\$12,164	Harrison D H Tr	737 B2 East Gulf Drive	Hurricane Shutter Co of Ft My
Roofing	\$11,018	Smith Wilbur C Tr	4115 West Gulf Drive	Camp-Rigby Roofing & Sheet
Screen Enc.	\$10,000	Alexander Beatrice S Tr	542 North Yachtsman Drive	Freedom Screening Corporation
Roofing	\$9,700	Dunn George E & Shirley B	745 Martha's Lane	Weinmeister Roofing
Roofing	\$9,045	Leigh Virginia Ward	3812 Coquina Drive	Sela Roofing & Remodeling Inc
Screen Enc.	\$8,800	Jola Donna M	2417 Wulfert Road	Freedom Screening Corporation
Roofing	\$8,000	Venarce David R & Cheryl L	2857 Wulfert Road	Smart Roofing Inc
Roofing	\$7,354	Mikes Robert L Tr	970 Black Skimmer Way	Camp-Rigby Roofing & Sheet
Roofing	\$7,140	Bortz Donald & Valeria M	585 Lake Murex Circle	Anchor Roofing
Roofing	\$7,000	Wilson Donald E Tr 50% Int &	4996 Joewood Drive	Melser Jayson
Gen'l Purp.	\$6,200	Connor David E & Carroll L	4285 Gulf Pines Drive	Hurricane Shutter Co of Ft My
Roofing	\$6,075	Luiszer John A & Maureen	728 Donax Street	Colonial Roofing Inc
Roofing	\$6,000	Campbell George R & Jean W Tr	4069 Coquina Drive	Owner/Builder
Screen Enc.	\$5,900	Bircholme Holdings Ltd	1259 Sand Castle Road	Freedom Screening Corporation
Res. Alt'ns	\$5,000	Elkhart Bedding Co Inc	1401 Q204 Middle Gulf Drive	Homes LC
Roofing	\$5,000	Larson Richard D	407 Belle Vista Way	Certified Residential Roofing
Roofing	\$5,000	Hillier Richard O	418 Belle Vista Way	Certified Residential Roofing
Gen'l Purp.	\$4,750	Mallon Ronald D & Margery C	1300 Par View Drive	Hurricane Shutter Co of Ft My
Roofing	\$4,750	Bronstein Barry Tr &	430 Belle Vista Way	Certified Residential Roofing
Gen'l Purp.	\$4,400	American Trust & Sav Bank Tr	29595 201 West Gulf Drive	Hurricane Shutter Co of Ft My
Roofing	\$4,200	Emery Stanley F & Mary N	804 Rabbit Road	Farlow Don Roofing Inc
Roofing	\$3,950	Geggin David V & Judith E	1725 Jewel Box Drive	Infinger Professional Roofing
Roofing	\$3,200	Bailey Francis P Jr Tr	1300 Periwinkle Way	Colonial Roofing Inc
Roofing	\$2,400	Dorrity Nancy	617 Lake Murex Circle	Hinspeter Norman Roofing Inc
Pool Fence	\$2,262	Brewster Eliza	3402 West Gulf Drive	Tropical Fence
Roofing	\$2,150	Weaver William C & Pamela J	9426 Arum Court	Keller Inspections Co
Roofing	\$2,000	Davis Robert E & Marion	231 Palm Lake Drive	Q Construction
Gen'l Purp.	\$1,500	Lee county Dist School Bd etal	3840 sanibel-Captiva Road	Sandcastle Construction Co Inc
Electric (x3)	\$1,200	By The Sea Condominium Assoc	2611 West Gulf Drive	Automated Lifestyles
Fire Alarm	\$1,100	Hurricane House Condominium	2939 West Gulf Drive	Fyr-Fyter Inc
Electric	\$740	Hess Partnership etal	783 Sand Dollar Drive	Acra Electric Inc
Plumbing	\$500	Wittman April	501 Lagoon Drive	Gavin Ronald K Inc
LP Tanks	n/v/g	Ryckman Frederick and Susan	819 Lindgren Blvd	Ferrelgas
Plumbing	n/v/g	Sarno Gail	1501 I103 Middle Gulf Drive	Cypress Plumbing of SW Fl Inc
Plumbing	n/v/g	Dewhurst C Kurt &	2840 22 West Gulf Drive	Avis Plumbing Inc

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 1, 2005

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law Order: CI		Scrubs (N)	Committed	Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight	
(3) PBS	BBC World	Business	News-Lehrer		Nova (S) (cc) (DVS)		Frontline (N) (S) (cc)	Independent Lens (N)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)			
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	American Idol (S) (cc)		House "Cursed" (N) (S)	News (cc)	Seinfeld (S) Will-Grace			
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	NCIS (S) (cc)		The Amazing Race 7 (Season Premiere) (N) (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show			
(6) WB	Judge Judy	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Gilmore Girls (S) (cc)		One Tree Hill (N) (cc)	King	Dharma	Spin City	Drew Carey	
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	My Wife	Lopez	NYPD Blue (N) (cc)	NYPD Blue (S) (PA) (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline		
(14) HBO	(15) Movie: ★ Just Married (2003) (S) (cc)				Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (2004)		Robots	Real Time (S) (cc)	Carnival (S) (cc)			
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Movie: ★★ Eraser (1996) (Arnold Schwarzenegger) (S) (cc)				WGN News at Nine (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)		
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Par Le Floor"	Movie: ★★ Mega Machines			Overhaul'n	Rides "Hammer"	Mega Machines			
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live		Roker Rd	Roker Rd	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef "Battle Squid"	
(30) VH1	Strange	Strange	Serial Daters (S)		Movie: ★ Swept Away (2002) (Madonna)			Celebrity Fit Club (S)	Fab Life	Career		
(32) SPIKE	Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: ★★ Bloodsport (1988) (Jean Claude Van Damme) (S)				MXC (S)	
(33) EI	Gastineau	Gastineau	El News (N)	Good to Be	Sylvester Stallone: Story	Tawny Kitaen: THS		Gastineau	Heir	Howard S.	Howard S.	
(37) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)		Late Night		The Apprentice (S) (cc)	Dennis Miller		The Big Idea		The Apprentice (S) (cc)		
(41) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Movie: ★★ Overkill: The Alien Wurmors Story		Movie: ★★ The Many Kay Lefournier Story: All-American Girl				The Nanny	Golden		
(42) HGTV	Weekend	Landscap	Curb	House	Designed	Designer	Decorating	Mission	Designers'	Designers'	Design	House
(44) NICK	U-Pick (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Kids Say	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(45) DISN	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: ★★ Tarzan (1999) Adventure (S) (cc)			Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(48) MTV	Challenge	MTV Spec	Direct Effect (S)		Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Real World	Real World	Real World	MTV Cribs	Sam	Sam
(49) TNT	Charmed (cc)		Law & Order "DWB" (S)		Law & Order (cc) (DVS)		Law & Order "Return"		Charmed (S) (cc)		Law & Order "Guardian"	
(50) A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files (cc)		Cold Case Files (cc)		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan (S) (cc)	
(52) USA	JAG "The Killer" (S)		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: ★★ Coyote Ugly (2000) (Piper Perabo) (cc)			Nashville Star (cc)			Law Order: CI	
(53) AMC	(5:45) Movie: ★★ Hooster Gogburn (1975)				Movie: ★★ Nevada Smith (1996) (Steve McQueen)				(145) Movie: Bend of the River (1952)			
(57) SUN	Olympics	Inside	College Basketball	Virginia Tech at Clemson. (Live)	FHSAA Sports Report	GatorZone	Boxing: World Class Champ.					
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		College Basketball	Mississippi State at Arkansas.	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (Live) (cc)			SportsCenter (Live) (cc)			
(62) TBS	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Sex & City	Sex & City	(10) Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me			
(64) TRAV	Lost City of Atlantis		Creepest Destinations		Fun Food Factory		Made	Made	Taste	Taste	Fun Food Factory	
(68) ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme (cc)		Austin Stevens		The Most Extreme (N)		Animal Cops Detroit		Austin Stevens	
(70) COM	Yankers	Wanda	Daily Show	Mad TV (S)	Reel Cdy	Presents	South Park	Chappelle's	Distraction	Daily Show	Daily Show	
(77) SHOW	(6:15) No Good Deed		Movie: ★★ The School of Rock (2003) (TV) (S)		Movie: ★★ The Mudge Boy (cc)		(35) Movie: ★ Boat Trip (2003)					
(82) MAX	(4:45) Basic	Movie: ★★ Cobra (1986) (S) (cc)			Movie: ★★ The Devil's Own (1997) (S) (cc)				Movie: Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (2003)			
(83) TMC	(5:30) Movie: ★★ Passion Fish (1992) (cc)				Movie: ★★ Octana (2003) (cc)				Movie: ★★ Nine Lives (2002) (cc)			Movie: ★★ Narc (S)

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 2, 2005

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		The West Wing (N) (cc)		Law & Order (N) (S) (cc)	News	Tonight	
(3) PBS	BBC World	Business	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	Frontiers	On Stage at the Kennedy	Center	Crown		Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Friends (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	'70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (cc)	News (cc)			Seinfeld (S) Will-Grace	
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	60 Minutes Wednesday		King	Yes, Dear	CSI: NY "The Fall" (N)	News (cc)	Late Show	
(6) WB	Judge Judy	King	'70s Show	'70s Show	Smallville "Lucy" (N) (S)		Jack & Bobby (N) (cc)	King	Dharma	Spin City	Drew Carey	
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Lost "Numbers" (N) (cc)		(03) Alias (N) (S) (cc)	(02) Wife Swap (N) (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline		
(14) HBO	(5:30) Straight Talk (cc)		Movie: ★★ In America (2002) (S)		Movie: ★★ Making		Carnival (S) (cc)		Unscripted	Movie: ★★ Out for Justice (S)		
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: ★★ Rocky III (1982) (Drama) (S)				WGN News at Nine (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)	
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep (cc)		In a Fix "Half and Half"		Clean Sweep (N)		In a Fix (N)		While You Were Out (N)		Clean Sweep	
(28) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live		Bobby Flay	Foodnation	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef America	
(30) VH1	Bad Career Moves		Celebrity Fit Club (S)		Movie: ★★ Swingers (1996) (Jon Favreau)			Surreal Life	Motormth	Fab Life	InsideOut	
(32) SPIKE	Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Hoop Life (S) (cc)		MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)
(33) EI	Fashion Police		El News (N)	Life Great	Hollywood Wives' Tales		Dr. 90210		Fashion Police		Howard S.	Howard S.
(37) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)		Late Night		Cover to Cover		Dennis Miller		The Big Idea		Cover to Cover	
(41) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Movie: ★★ Twisted Desire (1996) (Drama) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder				The Nanny	Golden		
(42) HGTV	Weekend	Landscap	Curb	House	Renovation	Weekend	Home 2005	Landscap	Curb	Curb	Design	House
(44) NICK	U-Pick (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
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No Trouble at all! - popular local band opens CCR Concert March 4

By SCOTT MARTELL
Special to the Reporter

The nuclear-popular island band, The Troublestarters, joke that they "have trouble starting." They define the terms "laid back" and "fun-loving." Their music epitomizes good times. Yet, go deeper and you see they are ultra-serious musicians with two CDs under their belt and fanatically local fans. To cap it off, they have been invited to open for the internationally-famous Creedence Clearwater Revisited band on March 4 at Alico Arena.

The Troublestarters have come a long way, baby, but the focus has always been the journey, the delightful moment rather than the unknown future.

The journey has been an island-based one - from Captiva and Sanibel, to all the surrounding barrier islands ... if they have a venue for music. Or, even if they don't. In the late 1980's and early 1990s, the band would load itself onto Capt. Frank's boat and cruise Roosevelt Channel, playing in front of the Canoe Club at Tween Waters, move on to the former Timmy's Nook, then head for Cabbage Key - any place there were people willing to come out and enjoy the evening. The music was free, the nights lively under star-lit skies.

The band includes Jimmy Jensen, guitar, Corky, guitar and vocals, Tom Cat, bass, John Earle, drums, Capt. Frank, percussion, and David Dust, guitar. Much of the music is original, with Corky the most prolific at song-writing. Music defined probably belongs in an elevator. But one might get away with saying The Troublestarters' style is island blues, spiced up with rock and jazz influences.

"Officially, our music might be called Barrier Island Mangrove Swamp Blues," says Jimmy Jensen, with an almost straight face. From whatever creative muck it arises, the music has been enchanting island folk for a

long time.

Jimmy Jensen and Corky have been friends for over 20 years, playing music together - for fun, and then professionally - for much of that time. Jimmy and Corky found themselves cooking and doing dishes at Captiva's Mucky Duck about 18 years ago, but took every break opportunity to "bang guitars" out in back of the restaurant. In the early 1990s, they'd get together and jam, with Frankie, the percussionist, as the "referee," in his house in a Sanibel subdivision. Later, they moved to Jimmy's Santiva home, where Barefoot Studios was born.

The first paid gig is hard to remember, but all agree it must have been at Sanibel's American Legion Post 123 on San-Cap Road. Corky recalled playing there when he was in his late teens or early 20s, with another band. It's always been a hot spot for island rock, and good times.

Music is their life, sustenance for spirit and finances. While they've all done other "work," and call themselves entrepreneurs, their only job is their passion: music. And, for the most part, they are self-taught.

"David (Dust) is a real musician; he went to school for it. Luckily that education didn't get in the way of his



Photo by Scott Martell

The Troublestarters: Tom Cat, Jimmy Jensen, Corky, John Earle, Capt. Frank, and David Dust.

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Mulch is good, but keep it away from plant stems

Dear Ron: Can mulch harm the growth of some plants? We planted some daylilies last year, and my husband mulched the flower bed. The plants did poorly and slowly died, one by one. In desperation, I pulled the mulch surrounding some plants back a few inches, and they seem to be coming back a little. Could it be the mulch?

— B. Hatki, Fort Myers

Dear B. Hatki: Except for citrus trees and bougainvilleas, most plants benefit from mulch — so long as it kept away from the stems. If not, the excess moisture can cause the plant to rot.

The daylily is a herbaceous plant in the genus *Hemerocallis*, which is a combination of two Greek words meaning “beauty and day,” from which the common name is derived, since flowers last only a day. There are dozens of varieties and hybrids, with a wide color spectrum, including yellow, orange, red, pink, purple and near-white.

Daylilies should be planted about 2 feet apart in organically enriched soil in an area that gets full sun or filtered shade. Feed them spring, summer and fall with a 6-6-6 fertilizer. Because they are clumping plants which will form offsets, it doesn't take long before an entire

bed is full of the flowering beauties.

Daylilies are native to China and adaptable to hardiness zones 8-10. They are highly salt-tolerant.

Trim and fertilize gardenias to encourage new growth

Dear Ron: I planted a Miami supreme gardenia on the west side of my house, which is partially shaded after 3 p.m. It did beautifully, so I planted five more gardenias of the *jasminoides veitchii* type. They became leggy and lost leaves within the year. Is one type more suitable to our soil than others?

— Linda S., Cape Coral

Dear Linda: Both the Miami supreme and *veitchii* gardenias are cultivars of *Gardenia jasminoides*. Both are normally grafted onto the rootstock of nematode-resistant *Gardenia thumbergia*, so



Island Gardening
Ron Simpson



Photo courtesy of the U.S. National Arboretum

Daylily Chorus Line

both should fare equally in Florida soil.

The difference is in the cultivars. The old-time favorite Miami supreme is a more densely foliated plant with huge (4- to 6-inch-wide) flowers.

The *veitchii* cultivar, which grows to about 5 feet tall, has flowers that are about 3 inches tall.

Trim your *veitchii*s back now by about one-fourth and fertilize all your gardenias with a quality palm fertilizer. That will encourage new growth, more bushiness, less legginess, and more leaves and flowers. The light environment you describe is ideal.

Gardenia jasminoides is native to China, adaptable to all Florida zones depending on the cultivar, and slightly salt-tolerant.

Many choices available to replace departed sagos

Dear Ron: Our queen sago has finally succumbed to scale. It was in an exposed area and the fronds broke off in the wind. Can we plant something else in that same spot, and if so, what would you suggest? I would like something that provides privacy of our yard from the street.

— Denise Campbell, Fort Myers

Dear Denise: Your plant fell victim to cycad scale, which has been wiping out both queen and king sagos en masse throughout Florida. As long as the plant you replace it with is not in the Cycas

family, you shouldn't have any problems.

Your choices for a replacement are practically limitless. Look for a fast-growing shrub with dense foliage. Drive around your neighborhood and visit garden centers for some visual cues.

Years in the ground determines citrus fruit production

Dear Ron: Three years ago we planted a pink grapefruit tree that was 3 to 5 years old. The first year it was heavy with blossoms and fruit. That year we pinched all but about 12 of the fruit off and they did very well. The second year there were no blossoms. The third year (this year) we are again without blossoms.

During the hurricanes, the tree was badly bent twice and we had to straighten it. We have fed it and sprayed it properly and it is very healthy and nice-looking. Is the lack of blossoms from trauma of hurricane damage? Or, as inexperienced grapefruit growers, are we missing something essential?

— Roberta L. DeVoss and Suzanne Lynema, Fort Myers Beach

Dear Roberta and Suzanne: Neither inexperience nor hurricanes are factors in the lack of blossoms or fruit on your grapefruit tree during the past two years. The answer lies in the age of your tree in its new home.

I'm talking here about how long it has been in the ground, not its age in a container when you purchased it. After a citrus tree is planted, it devotes most of its energy for the first three or four years to developing a new root system. It usually takes four to six years before a planted citrus tree reaches sufficient maturity to regularly bear blossoms and fruit.

So be patient, keep your grapefruit tree fertilized and watered regularly, and keep the ground underneath free of mulch, rocks, grass and weeds. It won't be long you'll be growing more grapefruits than you can eat.

Landscape consultant Ron Simpson publishes *Florida Garden* magazine; the current issue is “Florida Flower Gardens”; the April issue is “20 Great Palms” (\$34.95 annually, \$11.75, single issue). To ask a question or place an order, go online at www.TheFloridaGarden.com; send an e-mail to ronsimpson@earthlink.net; or write to Ron Simpson, 11691 Dawn Cowrie Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

S.W. Fla. Symphony Pops Series ‘Radio Days’

The Southwest Florida Symphony, led by Maestro Carl Topilow, will perform Radio Days featuring special guests Five by Design at 8 p.m. on March 4 and 5 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Center.

The program will transform the listener back to the days of World War II and the console radio, the sole source of news from the front, and when music of the big bands turned living rooms into ballrooms. Recreating a poignant musical retrospective of radio's golden age, “Radio Days” mixes musical selections with “celebrity appearances” from such big band leaders as Kay Kyser, Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda.

Minnesota-based Five by Design, is the first vocal group to successfully form its own production company to create and star in their own original musical retrospectives for symphony orchestras and

big bands. Since their 1994 debut of “Radio Days” with the Milwaukee Symphony, Five by Design has performed with 110 of the leading symphony orchestras throughout the United States and Canada.

Audiences will enjoy such favorites as “Sentimental Journey,” “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy” and “Chattanooga Choo-Choo,” as well as commercial and theme-song favorites including “The Lone Ranger” and “The Shadow.”

“The audience is just gonna love this one! It is a hit from beginning to end,” expressed Maestro Topilow. “We were seeking a nostalgic repertoire that will transport listeners back to that golden age and this one is a winner.”

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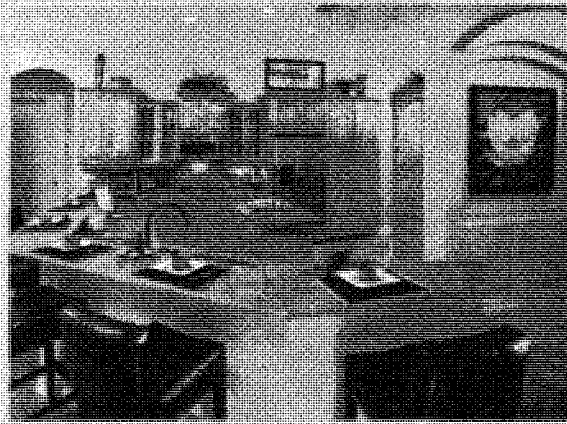
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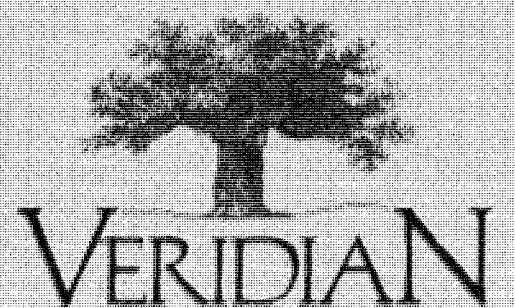
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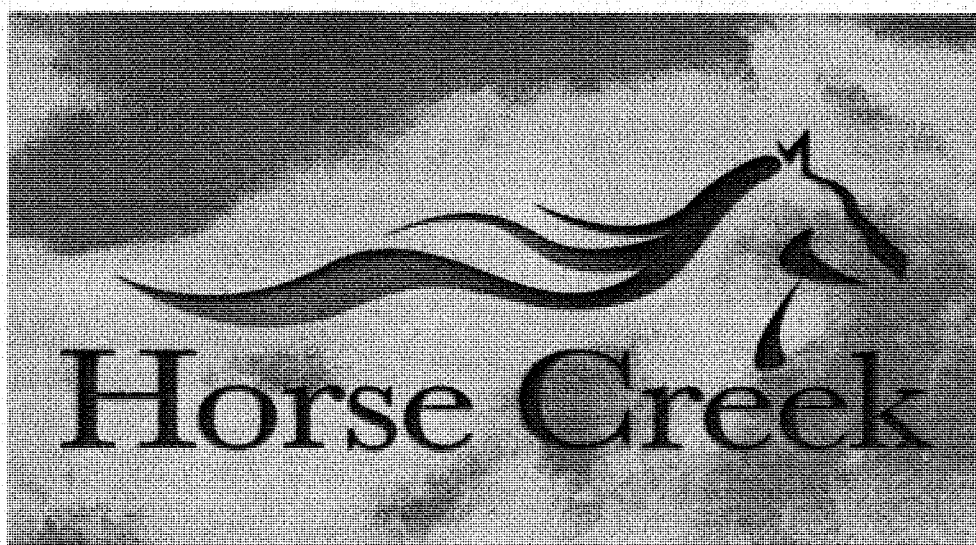


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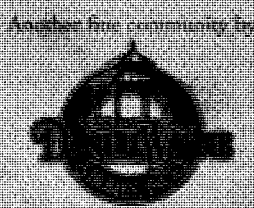
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Help for hooked birds - What to do

By Jenny Burnham
 jburnham@breezenewspapers.com

Joan and Dan Peterson were fishing with their family at the Sanibel Pier when they saw an angler accidentally hook a pelican.

Then, to their dismay, they saw the man cut his fishing line and leave the Pier.

Joan ran to get her cell phone to call C.R.O.W. while Dan waded out and carefully pulled the bird to shore. No one from C.R.O.W. could come to get the bird, so the staff there talked the Petersons through removing the hook. Joan wrapped the bird in her sweatshirt while Dan opened the bird's beak and removed not just one, but two hooks.

The Sanibel Police Department has published a guide for those fishing on Sanibel that describes the process for helping hooked or entangled birds, as well as city and state fishing-related laws.

Helping a hooked bird

If you find a hooked bird, or a bird grabs your bait, here's what you should do:

1. Reel the bird in slowly.
2. If you are in a boat, use a landing net and boat the bird.
3. If you are on a pier, slowly walk the bird to shore.
4. Cover the bird's head with a shirt or towel to calm it; hold the middle of the bill with one hand and place your other arm over the bird's back and around its wings.
5. Cut the line close to the hook. Remove the hook, then remove all the monofilament from the animal's wings, legs and body.

If the bird needs medical attention, place it in a large box or wrap it in a towel and take it to C.R.O.W., 3883 San-Cap Road. The Clinic accepts injured animals until 8:00 p.m., and there is also a drop site underneath the building.

Obey city and state wildlife laws

1. Do not hand-feed the birds.
2. Dispose of carcasses or bait (live or otherwise) using the tubes.



3. Deposit used fishing line in the box at the pier. Remember, it is illegal to discard fishing line carelessly, or to intentionally dispose of fishing line in the water.
4. Remain within an arm's length of all your fishing poles. As a courtesy, use only two poles per person on the pier.
5. If you are keeping fish on a stringer, tie a large egg sinker to the end to keep them out of the reach of birds.
6. Do not allow children to play with the water pumps.
7. Cast netting is not allowed on the pier. You must go to the beach.
8. Non-residents age 16 and over must have a current Florida state fishing license.
9. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the pier.

Fishing lines are the leading cause of injury and death to birds and turtles on Sanibel, according to the SPD. If you allow an animal to become entangled in your line and do not free it, you are sending the animal to a slow and painful death.

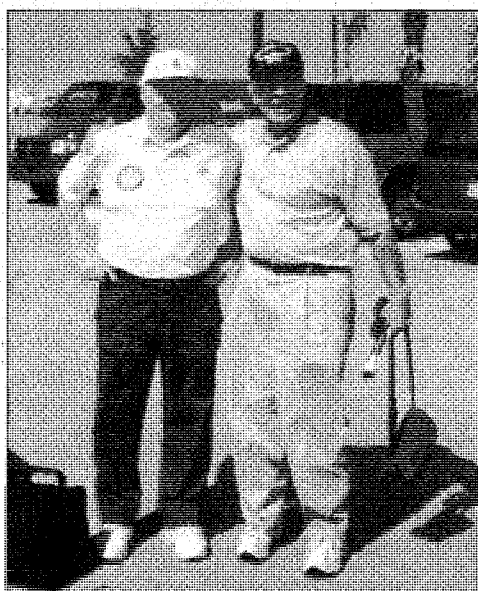
If you have questions about Sanibel's fishing laws, you may call the Sanibel Police Department at 472-3111, or go to the department offices at 800 Dunlop Road for clarification.

Local resident returns from low vision clinic

Richard S. Schreck, who has been diagnosed with macular degeneration, was assisted by FISH (Friends in Service Help) with transportation to and from the Veterans Administration Low Vision School in West Palm Beach. Richard had been seeking help via the Fort Myers VA Hospital, which recommended that he attend classes to help him deal with the disability of failing sight.

Schreck attended this school for a period of five weeks. During that time, he learned to find solutions for coping with everyday occurrences of life, such as housekeeping, cooking, doing the laundry, and personal dealings. The Low Vision school enables the visually handicapped to be more self-sufficient doing daily tasks.

Schreck was flown, via ANGEL FLIGHT, a volunteer pilots' organization which affords free flight to those in need. He was met upon his return by Sanibel FISH volunteers Tom Bucher and Charlene Timothy.



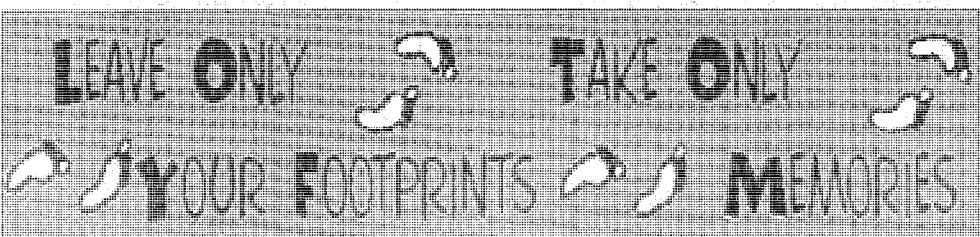
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 Richard Schreck, graduate of the VA Low Vision School in West Palm Beach, with FISH volunteer Tom Bucher.

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POLICE BEAT

Blotter for week of February 14 - 21

Compiled by JENNY BURNHAM
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The blotter contains public information obtained from the Sanibel Police Department. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Arrests

02/16/05

Brent Clifford Mackenzie, 44, of 2448 Blind Pass Court, Sanibel, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

02/18/05

Anibal Perez-Vazquez, 24, Pink Citrus Trailer Park, St. James City, and Dagoberdo Aguilar, 26, of the same address, were arrested by federal authorities.

Officer Jane Cechman of the Sanibel Police Department and Officer Brad Malphrus of the U.S. Coast Guard, on marine patrol, observed a 26-foot barge without a registration number or a name and home port on the stern come into the Intracoastal Waterway from St. James City. The officers stopped the barge to perform a safety check, and reportedly found that the barge had no safety equipment and was not registered. The officers escorted the barge to port, and conducted interviews of the operators. Perez-Vazquez and Aguilar allegedly stated that they were illegal aliens, and were placed under arrest.

Incidents

02/14/05

Damage to Mailbox

In the 600 block of Emeril Court, unknown person(s) reportedly knocked over or uprooted a mailbox in an unknown manner. There was no damage to the post or the box, and no damage to other similar mailboxes in the area.

02/19/05

Petit Theft

In the 1700 block of Periwinkle Way, an unidentified woman reportedly removed price tags from store merchandise while in a fitting room, and then removed the merchandise from the store. Missing were three sterling silver rings, two swim suits, and two skirts. The items were valued at approximately \$153.

Lost and Found

02/16/05

A visitor to the island reported losing her white gold ring with rows of diamonds, worth \$1,000, at Tarpon Bay Beach.

02/16/05

An island visitor reported losing her gold and diamond tennis bracelet somewhere along Palm Ridge Road.

02/17/05

A shopper making the rounds between Periwinkle Way, Traders, and Bailey's reported losing a custom-made, wide, yellow gold and diamond tennis bracelet.

02/21/05

An unidentified person found credit cards and photographs on the Sanibel Causeway and turned them over to police. The items were placed into evidence.

Beach Patrol

02/18/05

Officer Robert Feliciano found a dead sea turtle on the beach in the 3500 block of West Gulf Drive.

Alligator/Wildlife Reports

Sanibel Police received reports or complaints about alligators in the following locations:

- 900 block of Sand Castle Road, where two alligators there were reportedly described as "regular-sized."
- 4000 block of Bowen Bayou
- A pond near the cemetery by Algiers Road

Traffic Citations

Sanibel Police issued the following speeding citations:

- Rabbit Road: three
- San-Cap Road: five
- West Gulf Drive: two
- Dixie Beach Boulevard: one
- S and Castle Road: three
- Periwinkle Way: one

Police also issued citations for the following:

- Following too closely: two citations
- Driving with an expired tag
- Driving on a suspended driver's license: two citations
- Careless driving
- Violation of manatee zone: five citations

Gun locks available to the public at the Sanibel Police Department

Cable-style gun locks are available to the public free of charge at the Sanibel Police Department.

"We encourage residents to pick up a lock to securely store their firearm," said Chief of Police Bill Tomlinson. "The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles, and shotguns."

The locks are provided by ChildSafe, a nationwide firearms safety education program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The group, with funding from a U.S. Department of Justice grant, plans to distribute millions of firearm safety kits in all 50

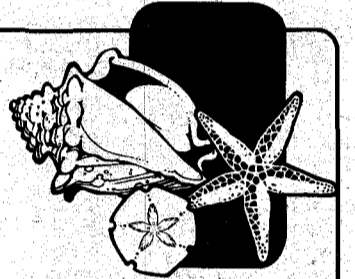
states and the five U.S. territories.

By partnering with ChildSafe in the distribution of the cable locks, the City of Sanibel is participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners.

"The goal is to prevent a child or any unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your home," said Chief Tomlinson.

Pick up a lock at the Police Department, located on the second floor of City Hall at 800 Dunlop Road.

Live Shelling Restriction

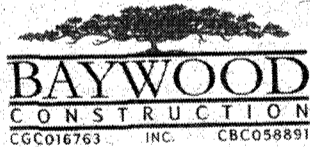


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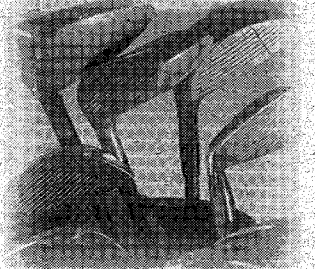
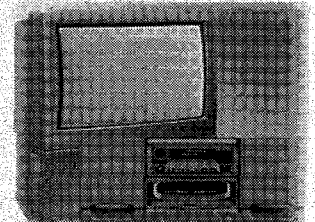
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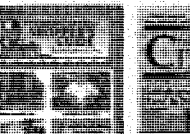
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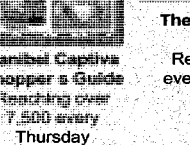
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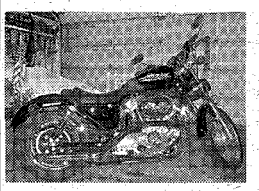

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Notices of upcoming events to appear in *Dateline* must be received by Friday for the following Thursday's publication. Notices received by Monday will appear according to available space. Fax 472-8398

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
24 Seagrass Wading	25 Fit 'n' Trim	26 Island Senior Bazaar	27 Jam Session at Am. Legion	28 Weeds & Seeds	1 Yoga/Pilates	2 Stars Over Sanibel

ON EXHIBIT:

- **A QUAKE IN PARADISE (LABYRINTH)** Recent work by Robert Rauschenberg at Edison College's Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, Jan. 7 - Feb. 26.
- **MATSUMOTO GALLERY** featured artist Keith Bradley with 'Junkyard Dogs and Circus Magic,' 2340 Periwinkle Way, in The Village.
- **5 ARTISTS INVITATIONAL** at **BIG ARTS** Phillips Gallery.
- **SAN-CAP ART LEAGUE** all-member show at the Sanibel Library.
- **SWFL CRAFT GUILD** annual members exhibition at the Cape Coral Arts Studio, 4533 Coronado Pkwy, Cape Coral, Feb. 2 - 25. Gallery hours are Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ON STAGE:

- **THE SANIBEL MUSIC FESTIVAL** an island tradition continues beginning March 1 with the Musicians From Marlboro (\$30); March 5- Quartetto di Venezia (\$25); March 8- Pacifica Quartet with pianist Wu Han (\$25); March 12- pianist Orion Weiss (\$25); March 15- The Amadeus Trio (\$25); March 19- The Prazak Quartet (\$25); March 22- International Sejong Soloists (\$30). www.sanibelmusicfestival.org or 336-7999.
- **COME FLY WITH ME** at the Schoolhouse Theatre, 2200 Periwinkle Way. A tribute to Frank Sinatra, through March 5. 472-6862
- **TOUCH OF RAPTURE** at Theatre Conspiracy, Fould's Theatre, 10091 McGregor Blvd. MARCH 3 - 19. Call for times and prices. 936-3239
- **FOREVER PLAID** at the Off Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Blvd. Jan. 13 - April 2. 278-4422.
- **GYPSY** at the Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Blvd. Feb. 24 - April 23. 278-4422
- **MORNINGS AT SEVEN** at the Florida Rep., Historic Arcade on First Street, Fort Myers. Feb. 11 - March 6. 332-4488
- **COOL WATTERS: A SPLASH MUSICAL REVIEW** with Eric Watters & Friends to benefit Brightest Horizons Development Center. Arcade Theatre on First Street, downtown Fort Myers. Feb. 27, \$50 group rates available. 454-0485 or 481-2100.
- **WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA** at **BIG ARTS**, March 3, 8 p.m. \$31 395-0900.
- **TEA FOR THREE: LADY BIRD, PAT & BETTY**, an intimate look at three first ladies— one woman show at **BIG ARTS**, March 10, 8 p.m. \$25. 395-0900

THROUGH THE MONTH:

- **SUNDAY ITALIAN SPAGHETTI DINNERS** at the American Legion Post 123. The first Sunday of the month, 5 - 9 p.m. Mile marker 3 on San-Cap Rd.

- **TARPON BAY EXPLORERS** is offering naturalist led tours on the Tarpon Bay portion of the 'Ding' Darling National Wildlife Refuge for birders, naturalists, and curious people who enjoy being on the water and learning from an experienced naturalist. Call for reservations for all activities. 472-8900
Guided trail tour by canoe and kayak: Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m.; Monday and Friday 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. 472-8900.
Sunset Paddles tour Monday - Friday, 5 p.m. Tour is about 2 1/2 hours.
Everglades Day Tour all day Monday - Saturday meet at 8 a.m., return around 6:30 p.m. Includes air boat ride, swamp buggy tour, and more. Call for reservations. 472-0101.
Sealife and Nature cruise on the 26 passenger pontoon boat Monday - Friday 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. 1 p.m. tour is approx. 90 minutes.
Evening cruise daily at 5 p.m. These tours also include a visit to the touch tank. Tour is approx. 2 hours.
Breakfast cruises include includes coffee, juice, and pastry. Also includes visit to the touch tank. Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Touch Tank Exploration at 11a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Program approx. 1/2 hour.
Kayak/canoe rentals daily 8 a.m. — 6 p.m., last rental goes out at 4 p.m.
Motorized 20' pontoons available for rental, holds 8 people. 472-8900
- **TRAM TOUR OF WILDLIFE DRIVE**, Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m. 1 p.m., 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m., 11:30 p.m. 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Wildlife Drive is now open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday through Thursday. Wildlife Drive is closed on Friday. Reservations, 472-1351
- **SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY:** The naturalists at Tarpon Bay Explorers will started up free lunchtime talks at 12:30 p.m. on the observation deck overlooking the most beautiful setting on Sanibel and last about half an hour.
Tarpon Bay Explorers is located at the north end of Tarpon Bay Rd. 472-8900. Call for reservations for all activities. 472-8900
- **ADVENTURES IN PARADISE:** at the Port Sanibel Marina, a mile past the toll booth, trolley service available:
Backwater Fishing, daily 9 a.m. - noon
Sealife Encounter Excursion, daily 12:30 - 3:30
Champagne Sunset Dolphin Cruise; departs 5 p.m. daily Shelling & Snorkeling Cruise Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- **Dolphin Watch** 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Eco Canoe and Kayak Tours, naturalist led 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Mon.- Fri.; Interpretive Nature Boardwalk open daily.
Power boats available for rental, starting at 8 a.m. 472-8443, or www.adventureinparadiseinc.com
- **CAPTIVA CRUISES** offers a variety of cruises and sailing charters depart from McCarthy's Marina on Andy Rosse Lane. Call 472-5300 for reservations and information.
Dolphin & Wildlife Adventure Cruises— daily 4 p.m. 1 1/2 tour. Narrated by SCCF docents \$20/adults, \$10/kids 4 - 12, 3 and under are free.
Island Beach & Shelling — 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. 3 hour trip to Cayo Costa. \$35/\$17.50
Cabbage Key or Useppa trips will begin in mid October. \$27.50/\$15
Sunset Serenade with live music. \$17.50/\$10
- **EVERGLADES ADVENTURE TOUR** meets at Summerlin and San Carlos, daily trips from 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$99

HealthPark Circle. Sponsored by Hope Hospice 6 - 7:30 p.m. 489-9149

COMING SOON

- **SANIBEL FLY FISHING CLUB** with guest speaker author Donald Larmouth, co-author of "Tarpon on Fly." San-Cap Community Bank, Library Way. March 3, 7 p.m.

Friday 25

EVERY WEEK

- **FIT 'N TRIM** weight management 11:30 - noon, 11 a.m weigh in. Congregational Church, Heron Hall on 2050 Periwinkle Way. \$5 donation/meeting plus one-time \$5 for materials. 472-5133
- **GOURMET SINGLES SUPPER CLUB** meets every Friday in the finest restaurants in the area. For more info, call 332-8191
- **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER** at St. Michaels and All Angels. Fridays 10 a.m.-11:30; a.m. in the Parish Hall. 472-2173.
- **TERRIFIC TWOS** stories, flannel board stories, songs. for two year olds, Sanibel Library. 10 a.m. 472-2483
- **KWLF (Kids Who Love Fun)** stories, activities, games, for K - 3rd grade grade at the Sanibel library. 3 p.m. 472-2482
- **PILATES MAT CLASSES** with Bonnie Clancy, OTR Beginning to intermediate level, Casa Ybel Resort 9 a.m., sign-in at 8:50. \$10/session, please call ahead to register, 472-0116.

COMING SOON

- **THE TROUBLESTARTERS**, opening for Creedence Clearwater Revisited at Alico Arena, Campus of FGCU. March 4, doors open at 7, show starts at 8:30 p.m. \$20/30/35. 590-7145
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** hosted by Captiva's Chapel By The Sea. This is an annual event involving 170 countries. Prayer service, fellowship and entertainment, registration at 9:30 a.m., service begins at 10 a.m. March 4

Thursday 24

- **SEAGRASS WADING TRIP** with the SCCF Explore the San Carlos estuary, free to adults and children. Feb. 24, 9 a.m. Space limited RSVP 472-2329.
- **EVERY WEEK**
- **SHORELINE DISCOVERY** with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Explore the fascinating marine creatures that live in this dynamic ecosystem. Starts at the SCCF on San-Cap Rd, then proceed to Gulfside Park. 9 a.m. \$5/adult, children free, plus \$2 beach parking. 472-2329.
- **YOGA** with **DR SUSAN PATAKY** at the Senior Center on Library Way. 10 - 11:15 a.m. All levels \$13/member \$15/non. Public welcome, 466-1558
- **YOGA** at Casa Ybel Resort, 2255 W. Gulf Dr., with Dr. Susan Pataky on the lawn behind Thistle Lodge. Public welcome. Noon- 1 p.m. \$15
- **YOGA** at Sunset with **DR SUSAN PATAKY** at the Holiday Inn, 1231 Middle Gulf Dr. All levels, classes held on the beach. Public Welcome. 4 - 5 p.m. \$15. 466-1558
- **GAMES DAY** at the Senior Center, 2401 Library Way. Bridge, Mahjong, and more. All levels welcome. \$2 members, \$4 non-members. 472-5743
- **BOOKWORMS** Stories, songs, and crafts for children 3 - 5 years old. 10 a.m. Sanibel Library 472-2483
- **PILATES WITH MARSHA** at the Senior Center Beginner & Intermediate 3:30 p.m., 472-5743 or 472-0493
- **HEALING HEARTS**, support group for loss from suicide meets the second Thursday of each month at 9470

Saturday 26

- **ISLAND SENIOR BAZAAR** today at the Civic Center on Library Way. Shell items, plants, marmalades, handicrafts plus home baked goods. Hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks so you can munch while you shop. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 472-8078
- **SAN-CAP AUDUBON** birding at 'Ding' Darling NWR. Meet in overflow parking lot at 8 a.m., entry fee required. 395-3804
- **GULF COAST WRITERS ASSOCIATION** Creative Writing workshop with FGCU professor Tom DeMarchi. Beacon Exec. Suites, 8359 Beacon Blvd, Fort Myers. No time given, RSVP 418-0674.

EVERY WEEK

- **FAMILY FUN AT THE REFUGE** guided tour of Wildlife Dr. for the family. 9 a.m. RSVP 472-1100 x222.

COMING SOON

- **3RD ANNUAL BIRDFEST** at Lakes Regional Park. A month-long celebration of the birds of Lee County, including tours and exhibitions. Free admission. March 5, 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Sunday 27

EVERY WEEK

- **SUNDAY JAM SESSIONS** at the American Legion Post 123. Bring your instrument and join in the fun. 3 p.m. until closing. Mile marker 3 on San-Cap Rd. 472-9979
- **KORESHAN STATE HISTORIC SITE** guided tours. 10 a.m. Sat. and Sun. \$3.25 per vehicle.

COMING SOON

- **UNDER THE SEA** fundraiser at the Bailey—Matthews Shell Museum. Dinner, dancing, auctions, raffles and more. March 6 \$75 RSVP 770-8248 or email underthesea30605@aol.com

Monday 28

- **WEEDS AND SEEDS** walks for amateur botanists who love to learn about Sanibel's plants. This week, Sanibel Gardens with hike leaders Paul Duval and Hal Theiss. Meet at the SCCF front

- porch at 8:45 a.m. for a two hour walk.
- **ALLIGATOR AMBLERS** 2 hour morning hike at Caloosahatchee Regional Park. Open to the public, space limited RSVP 466-5389
- **SMOOTH SWING AND FOXTROT** lessons at the Waterford Ballroom in Cape Coral. Mondays 6 - 7 p.m., \$6/person 945-0034
- **RESIDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ORIENTATION** with the SCCF and Captiva Cruises. Free orientation to residents, property owners and business community. Mondays through the winter months, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Limited to 25 people. 472-2329.

EVERY WEEK

- **CPR/AED** classes the second Monday of every month, with the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District. Classes at the Sanibel Library, 770 Dunlop Rd. Register on the first Monday of the month, \$20/person. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. 472-5525.
- **HEALING MEDITATION** at the SCA. 7-8 p.m. Members \$12, non \$13.
- **BRIDGE FOR FUN** Senior Center 2401 Library Way. \$2 members, \$4 non-members. No partner needed all levels welcome. 472-5743.
- **SHELLCRAFTERS** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Monday at the Community House on Periwinkle.
- **BOOKWORMS** stories and crafts for children aged 3-5, Sanibel Library 10 a.m. Mon/Wed. 472-2483
- **4TH TO 8TH GRADERS**, read, play

- board games, fun contests at the Sanibel Library. 3 p.m.
- **STORY TIME** for all ages at the Sanibel Library, 6:30 p.m.
- **SCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE** at the Sanibel Community Association on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The game is open to all regardless of ability. Partners will be provided if necessary. Fees \$4 for SCA members, \$5 for non-members.

Tuesday 29

EVERY WEEK

- **TUESDAY NIGHT SWING AND LATIN DANCE** with Buddy Stotts of First Dance Productions, at Ron Dao's, 15320 McGregor Blvd. 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. \$5/person. 415-1951
- **MINDFUL YOGA WITH MURARI AND BARBARA** at the SCA. Kripula yoga, Tues/Wed/Thurs 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Member \$12/ non \$13. 395-1100
- **YOGA/PILATES FOR FUN AND HEALTH** at the SanCap Medical Center, 4301 San-Cap Rd. 6 p.m. \$10, space is limited. 472-0116
- **PILATES WITH MARSHA** Beginner & Intermediate **BIG Arts** Phillips Gallery 8 a.m. and the Senior Center, 3:30 p.m. 395-0900 or 472-0493
- **YOGA** with Dr. Susan Pataky, Senior Center on Library Way. Moderate level, 10 - 11:15 a.m. \$13/member \$15/non-member.
- **OPEN PORTRAIT STUDIO** 1-4 p.m.

- \$4 per session, open to all artists. Model provided. 472-5267.
- **TROUBLESTARTERS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION** Every Tuesday evening 7:30 pm. to closing, San-Cap Rd. at mile marker 3. 472-9979.

Wednesday 30

EVERY WEEK

- **STARS OVER SANIBEL** Learn about our night sky with the SCCF, Wednesday evenings through March. RSVP 472-2329.
- **JUMP JIVE AND WAIL** with Honey Larsen of First Dance Productions. Fusion Bar & Grill, 15495 Tamiami Trail. 7:30 p.m. every Wed. in February. \$5/members \$8/non-members. 415-1951
- **PELICAN KNITTERS GUILD** Knit caps for kids and preemies all over the country. Exchange patterns, yarn, and good conversation. Every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Sun Trust Bank on Periwinkle Way. 472-9120.
- **SMALL WONDERS** for newborns to children aged 12 months. Lap sitting, finger plays and songs. 10 a.m. Sanibel Library. 472-2483
- **TINY TOTS** for children 12 to 24 months, no longer lap babies but resist sitting still. Stories, flannel board activities, songs, finger plays. 11 - 11:30 a.m.

TROUBLE

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playing!" jokes Corky. Corky first picked up a guitar at 18. He is also the group's primary vocalist, and his gravel-filled voice is eerily familiar, making one think of the long-disappeared Jim Morrison, though you know that is not quite right.

"These guys really attract a lot of exceptional musicians who want to do some improvisation with them," adds Tim Irving, whose Sanibel-based No Sweat Productions is bringing Creedence Clearwater Revisited to the area, and who connected CCR with The Troublestarters.

Southwest Florida attracts top musicians. They hear about The Troublestarters, and want a jam session as part of their visit. John Mooney, Ralph Murphy and Tia Sellers are just a handful of those who have played, improvising jazz, rock, country or whatever springs

forth.

Opening for Creedence is huge for the band, their first entry into a large arena with a national band.

"Sure, it's super exciting," says Jensen. "We all grew up listening to these songs by Creedence. My mom was really freaked out to hear about this. When we were kids, we'd head to Michigan to vacation on a lake. We all so vividly remember my dad (Red Jensen, who passed away in 1996) constantly playing the Cosmo's Factory album. It was a big part of my childhood." Of the original Creedence Clearwater Revival band, Tom Fogerty passed away and John Fogerty has a solo career. The Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame rhythm section (bass and drums) of Revival, Stu Cook and Doug "Cosmo" Clifford, are the foundations of the Revisited band, along with Johnny Tristao, vocalist and rhythm guitar, Tal Morris, lead guitar, and Steve Gunner, keyboard and vocals.

Pre-Hurricane Charley, The Troublestarters were performing 8-12 times each month, with regular gigs at the Bungalow,

Chadwicks and other popular nightclubs.

"But mostly we were performing at marinas and hardware stores, with a few parking lots thrown in," Jensen jokes. More seriously, recently they opened for Johnny Bulldog at BIG Arts. And, last October were flown out to Steamboat Springs, Colorado to play a major benefit concert associated with the Continental Divide Classic - a benefactor had heard the band on North Captiva and was impressed enough to bring them to the Rockies.

In an interesting quirk, Alico Arena Box Office is getting calls for tickets to "The Troublestarters Concert," with callers not even mentioning the internationally famous Creedence Clearwater Revisited. That's how wildly popular The Troublestarters are - locally, in Steamboat Springs, and likely wherever else in the universe good music is heard and appreciated.

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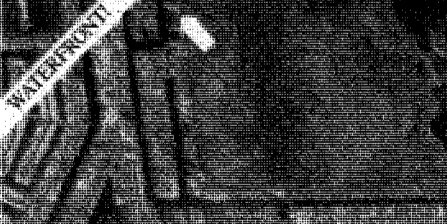


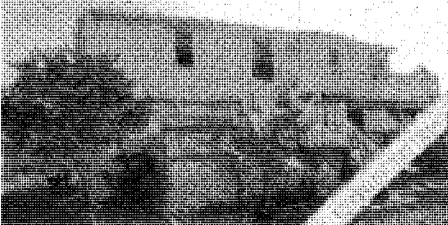
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Charter Amendments 4, 5 and 6 could be all it takes for Sanibel property owners to be voted off the place they call home.

These amendments, which dictate building density, height and land coverage requirements, will require in certain circumstances that voters be asked whether to allow property owners to rebuild to pre-disaster conditions.

Collectively, our quality of life is threatened:

- If the next hurricane – or any disaster – destroys your home more than 50%, the proposed amendments would put your right to rebuild to a public vote.
- Amending the city charter is unnecessary as Sanibel is already 90 percent built out, and present zoning laws will not permit over-development. It's impossible to know exactly how these amendments will affect your home or business.
- There are plenty of safeguards already on the books to protect Sanibel from over development and high-rises.

- These questionable amendments were placed on the ballot by just a few hundred signatures of people you probably don't even know. The driving forces behind them are not representative of the entire island; their real motives and agenda are unknown.

Instead, let the governing processes that have served our fabulous island lifestyle for so many years continue as is.

True island survivors will be in the know March 1 when they answer "no" to Amendments 4, 5 and 6.

