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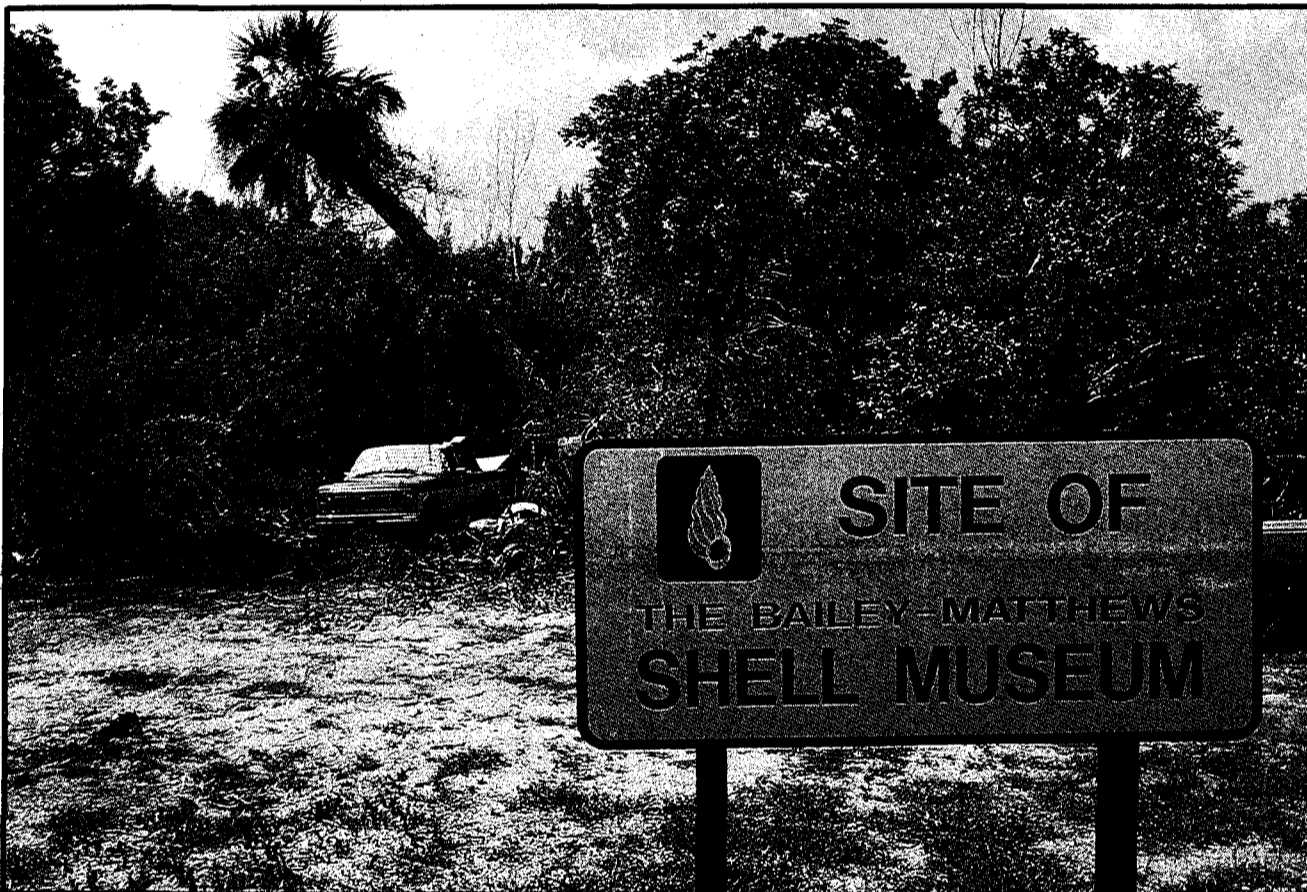


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**Clearing the way**

Lot clearing work has resumed at the site of the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum on Sanibel-Captiva Road. All work stopped at the site for a little over a week, but resumed with an official OK from the city of Sanibel.

**Island juvenile arrested as prime suspect in recent auto burglaries**

By Michelle Alar  
 Islander staff writer

Sanibel police believe they have solved the rash of auto burglaries in the Gulf Drive area following an investigation of a 15-year-old boy who they say "was a suspect from day one," and the recovery of such items as a wheel barrow, a Shop Vac and a case of caulking.

The boy was arrested Thursday evening, Aug. 20, after a call of someone breaking into a vehicle at a West Gulf Drive condominium was made to the department after midnight. When police arrived, they found the boy's bicycle in some nearby bushes and confronted him as to what

he was doing. He replied that he was just out for a ride, but appeared to be hot and sweaty. Upon examination of the car, a broken window was found on the passenger side and footprints were on the back seat. Closer investigation revealed that the footprint matched the tennis shoe the suspect was wearing, and the boy was taken into custody.

After the boy was arrested he admitted to committing five auto burglaries that evening, and as many as 15 others in the past six months, leading police to look into more. Police officials said if the boy was an adult, he

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**Consultant to report on goal-setting survey**

By Frances Adams  
 Islander staff writer

More than 200 people filled in and returned a questionnaire that was sent to Sanibel voters last spring, and this week some of the results of that survey will be made public.

Jim LaRue, of LaRue Planning & Management Services in Fort Myers, will present a report on the questionnaire to the Sanibel Communications Committee, which meets at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in City Council Chambers at City Hall.

The "proxy questionnaire" was sent to voters so that

those who would not be able to attend the town meeting held June 16 could still provide input to the community goal-setting process. That meeting was the first of a series of town meetings, the next of which will be held in November.

The form included such questions as: What should be the city's primary areas of concern and focus? What issues, projects or programs should the city direct its resources toward (development regulations, traffic, environment, public safety, etc.)? What areas of the Sanibel city gov-

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**Andrew hits close to home**

Islands brushed  
 by killer hurricane

By Christopher Strine  
 Islander editor

Sanibel and Captiva, like the rest of Lee County, were prepared for the worst Sunday and Monday, Aug. 23 and 24, but fortunately Hurricane Andrew passed by to the south, causing little damage in the area.

Hurricane Andrew barreled ashore near Miami at about 5 a.m. on Aug. 23, carrying winds of upwards to 145 miles per hour, dumping heavy rains and pushing extra high tides upon the beaches of the Dade County and nearby areas.

The hurricane, called one of the strongest to ever strike the continental U.S. (the storm varied in strength from a Category 3 storm to a Category 4 storm), swept across the state entering the Gulf of Mexico near Everglades City, south of Naples.

At press time, the storm had scooted out into the gulf, moving reportedly in a direction that would make possible landfall again during the week somewhere along the northern gulf coast.

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Photo by CHRIS STRINE

Although Hurricane Andrew would not pass by until many hours later, the black flags warning residents and visitors to get off the island were out early Sunday, Aug. 23.

All the following information was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department reports.

A night caretaker at the Jolly Roger Resort told police someone tried to vandalize the chip machine at the hotel on the night of Aug. 20. The perpetrator rode a bicycle, which the night guard said he locked in a tool shed. In the morning when police arrived, the bike was not found.

Roy D. Sudia of Cape Coral was charged with driving on a suspended license on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

A man visiting a local condominium reported to police on Aug. 19 that his .38 revolver was missing from his room. According to reports, the man kept the gun on top the refrigerator in the unit on the three nights he stayed there. When he left, he forgot the gun so he called the management of the unit to alert them and ask for its return. When management looked for the weapon, it was not found.

Sanibel Police received a 9-1-1 hang-up from The Timbers on Aug. 20, but found no one needing help.

## POLICE BEAT



A Sanibel artist called police on Aug. 20 to report that one year ago she gave a Fort Myers woman papers of appraisal for some of her paintings, which the woman was commissioned to sell. She told police she was now unable to get the papers back, as she should only leave unanswered messages on the other woman's machine and did not have her address. Sanibel police told the woman it was a civil matter, and called the holder of the papers on the telephone and she agreed to send the artist her papers.

A Sanibel woman called 9-1-1 Aug. 20 to assist help in relaying a message to her daughter. Police responded and were able to contact the daughter.

Otto M. Ortega of Miami was charged Thursday, Aug. 20, with driving 56 mph on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Guiomar Hernandez of Hiialeah was arrested on Aug. 20 for using a suspended drivers license. Police discovered the suspended license after requesting Hernandez furnish identification when they were called to the scene by a resident who reported suspicious coconut pickers.

A Cheshire, England, man reported to police that he lost his diamond wedding band at Casa Ybel on Aug. 19.

P. Reuppel Schneider of Sanibel was charged with driving 61 mph on the causeway on Aug. 19.

An anonymous caller reported to police that on Aug. 19 a tall, thin woman wearing a big straw hat and shorts was selling drug paraphernalia at the Lighthouse Beach, and she was accompanied by a tall, thin man. When police arrived, the woman and the man were gone.

Someone tried to steal a golf cart that was chained to a drain on West Gulf Drive Aug. 19. The seats were ripped with a sharp object, police reports said, but the cart could not be removed from the chain.

## Traffic stop results in arrest, drug possession charges

Police arrested Carl David Teitelman, 43, of Gladwood, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 20, after a traffic stop lead to charges of possession of cocaine.

A Sanibel police officer was on routine patrol when he came to a stop sign on Periwinkle Way. A four-door white Buick sat the sign for two minutes before the officer clicked on his high beams so the driver would move. After getting no response, the officer sounded his horn, and the

Buick responded by turning. The police officer watched the car in question and, according to the police report, saw it run another car off the road.

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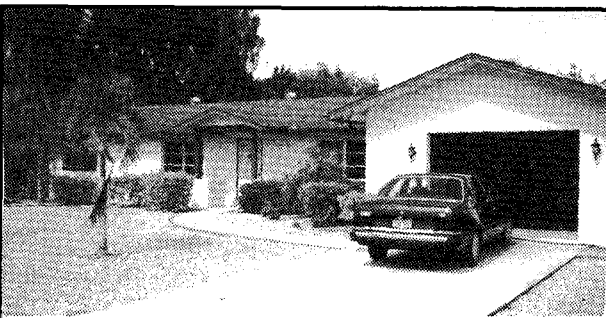
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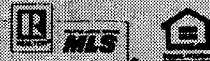
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# FISH declines Wegryns' offer for use of clinic space as adult day-care center

By Christopher Strine  
Islander editor

Not long ago, the islands' Friends In Service Here organization issued a request for a donation of any available office space that could be used as an adult day-care center. FISH sought a location where it could offer temporary relief to the caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and similar afflictions.

FISH's request was met with a quick response from Dr. Stanley Wegryn and his wife, Roz, who volunteered space in their Wegryn Memorial Clinic on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

According to Abe Lerner, president of FISH, "This generosity was gratefully acknowledged and received widespread recognition."

As Lerner last week revealed in a press release, "All things considered, FISH has regrettably decided, without any reflection on the public-spirited generosity of the Wegryns, not to go further with any plans at this location."

The reason for the decision, Lerner indicated, was that the space offered in the clinic would require too many structural changes to make the space suitable for such a use. Lerner said the clinic space was built in 1974, and to bring it up to acceptable current fire and safety codes would simply cost too much.

Lerner pointed out that FISH volunteers "will continue ... to offer relief to caregivers of Alzheimer's and similarly afflicted persons through personal visitation. It is hoped that an adult day-care center on Sanibel will still become a reality before too long."

The need for a centrally located facility that is accessible for seniors is one that has been expressed and recognized

community-wide for several years.

Ever since the land-swap deal between the Sanibel Public Library and the city of Sanibel was reported a few weeks ago, there has been speculation that the library could eventually be used as an island senior center.

The land-swap deal calls for the construction of a new library facility on city ground adjacent to City Hall. In return for the land use, the city will receive the old library building at the intersection of Library Way and Palm Ridge Road. Under the agreement, the library's board of directors has one year to complete the necessary paperwork

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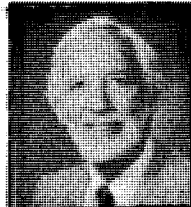
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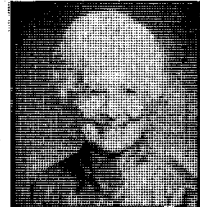
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# 'The House that Love Built'

## HealthPark, Frederic officially kick off Ronald McDonald House construction project

By Michelle Alar  
Islander Staff Writer

"The House that Love Built" is making its way to Lee County, and a Sanibel resident is helping to pave the way.

During a ceremonial lease signing last Friday afternoon, Aug. 21, Fred Frederic, a Sanibel resident who owns several McDonald's Restaurants throughout Lee County, told a crowd of about 100 about the Ronald McDonald House, a home away from home for parents of seriously ill children, slated to be built near the new HealthPark Hospital about five miles from Sanibel Island.

"Indeed, this is an historic moment ... This day culminates the marriage of an idea between McDonald's, the residents of Southwest Florida and Lee Memorial Hospital. Years ago, we saw the opportunity and began a dialogue that would last many years, and often times we would ask ourselves if this day was really coming," Frederic said when he opened the festivities.

Ronald McDonald, The Hamburgler and Mac Tonight were on hand to greet children, parents, grandparents, doctors, nurses and even politicians who saw the event as a campaign mecca, as they entered the hospital's atrium to view plans for the six-bedroom house that next year will be housing parents and families of ill children who are being treated at nearby hospitals.

Ronald McDonald Houses have been springing up in communities all over the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and the rest of the world since doctor Audrey Evans and Philadelphia Eagles football team member Fred Hill teamed up together a few years ago.

Hill had a 3-year-old daughter who had leukemia, and teamed up with Evans. Evans appreciated all the funds fans of Hill had raised, but wondered if the funds could be used to build a place for parents of stricken children to stay. Evans told stories of parents who slept on hospital floors and benches because they could not drive home late at night.

A friend of Hill's then phoned a friend who worked at McDonald's and asked about the next special promotion the eatery had planned. Since St. Patrick's Day was just around the corner, the promotion was green milk shakes. Would McDonald's be willing to donate one quarter from every shake sale to the fund to build this home away from home for families in Philadelphia?, the caller asked. Not only that, the McDonald's representative said, the restaurant would give the whole shake price.

In exchange for the donation, it was agreed that the home would be named after Ronald McDonald, because McDonald's was a name known to everyone, and Ronald was a character children could warm up to. Now families from Southwest Florida's five-county area can see just how warm Ronald can be.

Lee County resident Jo Furgeson and her husband spent time in a Ronald McDonald House after their daughter was born. Furgeson had nothing but positive things to say



Photo by MICHELLE ALAR

Ronald McDonald greets a youngster at the ceremony at the HealthPark.

about the way the Ronald McDonald House affected their experience with a sick child.

"It was a warm and sharing place. You could feel a special warmth when you opened the door. Volunteers were always there to help you. It was a very valuable experience," she said.

The Mothers of Twins Club was on hand to add to the donation pile when it presented a check for \$1,100 from funds it raised. The home will be built totally from donated monies, time and materials, making it truly a "house that love built."

Aside from six bedrooms, the home will also have numerous bathrooms, a kitchen, laundry room, an outdoor play area and will be wheelchair accessible. If you would like to make a donation or become a volunteer, call 549-2556 or 945-2555.



## SCUBA SCOOP

By Trina • Pieces of Eight Dive Center

Diving conditions this week were good. Despite the continued warm water, we have not yet experienced a severe summer algae bloom here in the local gulf. Visibility remains good here although I have heard of some very low visibility in the keys from a severe algae bloom in Florida Bay.

Divers enjoyed seeing a variety of fish life this week, especially some squid sighted on our night dive. Of all of the dives I have done out here in the daytime, I have only seen a squid on one. At night, however, they can be regularly sighted both singly and in groups. I like watching the groups the best. You'll find them all facing exactly the same direction and when they move, they do so in perfect unison. This spontaneous coordination is truly amazing to watch especially when you think how impossible it would be for us humans to do it. The sea and all its diversity never ceases to enthrall me.

The marine fisheries commission is working on a law to prohibit the use of power heads except for personal protection. It will make even possession of a fish killed by a power head illegal, and I for one heartily approve of this legislation. I have done a lot of spearfishing and have never used or even carried one with me. I'll keep you informed as this becomes law.

Surface temperature: 90 degrees  
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Snorkeling has been very good. You'll find less visibility when the surf is up some or after those afternoon storms. We'll be watching closely to see what this hurricane does to our conditions.

## Hint of Polynesia comes to Sanibel

Sumptuous food, island music and a Polynesian revue will be order of the evening at the Seventh Annual Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce Island Luau to be held Saturday, Sept. 26, from 5:30 until 11 p.m. pool-side at the Collier Inn on Upper Useppa Island.

A lavish "Feast of the Islands" Polynesian buffet, complete with honey-baked ribs, pineapple chicken, grilled

shark teriyaki and a host of other island specialities has been planned by the Useppa chefs. A cash bar will feature delicious tropical drinks.

Party snacks and a cash bar will be available on the cruise ship "Jean Nicolet," boarding at 5:30 p.m. at South Seas Plantation Harbor. The boat will transport luau revelers to Useppa and then bring them back to Captiva at 10:30 p.m.

Seating is limited to 140 so early reservations are a must.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at the Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road, or by calling 472-1080 or 472-3232. Tickets can be purchased by mail by sending \$50 per ticket to: P.O. Box 166, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Please respond by Sept. 21.

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would probably be sentenced to about 15 years in prison for the crimes he admitted to committing. A records check on the boy by the SPD found he had been arrested at the age of 8 for similar crimes.

Among the things he reportedly stole from islanders and visitors were a wheel barrow, a Shop Vac, a fishing pole, a case of caulking, a crab trap, a flare, a rake, a radar detector, a golf bag and clubs, a gun case, flares, a weed blower and a trowel.

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to pave the way for the construction/land swap.

The senior center idea is just one of many possibilities being bantered about concerning the future use of the existing library building.

Sanibel Parks and Recreation Director Dick Noon told *The Islander* Aug. 21 that his department is merely the first to address the city concerning the library's future use.

"We're looking at all the possibilities," Noon said. Admittedly, a decision concerning the library is a long way off, but the Rec Department has proposed using the building as a "multipurpose facility," possibly housing senior center-type activities and more.

Meanwhile, the city will continue to use space provided by the Sanibel Community Association for senior activities.

Concerning the future of the library, Noon said, "We're waiting for the city fathers to give us direction."

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## 'I like mustard ...'

Melanie Carson, a 6-year-old participant in the Sanibel Rec Center's summer program, prepares her hot dog just the way she likes it -- with mustard, ketchup and relish. Community Bank of the Islands provided lunch to the Rec Center kids each Friday during the program.



# Islanders at Large



## Newcomers and Old Timers Offers Memoir Writing Tips

The Sanibel-Captiva Newcomers and Old Timers will be holding its monthly lunch-time gathering at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Tarwinkle's restaurant. The group -- made up of male and female residents, visitors and guests -- meets monthly for no other reason to have a good time and meet others who like doing that, too.

Marianne Strickland, a creative writing teacher, will be this month's guest speaker. She will discuss writing personal memoirs, and will offer tips and techniques to get anyone started. Attendees are welcome to bring a written excerpt from their own stories to share if they wish.

Price for the luncheon is \$7.50 inclusive. To reserve your place, call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940 by Sunday, Aug. 30.

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## Bloodmobile Heading to Captiva

The Edison Regional Blood Center's "Wheels for Life" Bloodmobile will be collecting blood donations at South Seas Plantation on Captiva on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to participate. Patients in 10 area medical institutions receive the live-saving benefits of volunteer blood donations through the Edison Regional Blood Center, a not-for-profit community organization.

For additional information, call 936-8727.

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## Give Blood ... Get a Ticket

Speaking of blood donations ... any individual who gives "a pint of their finest" from Sept. 1 through Oct. 15 at any Edison Regional Blood Center location or Bloodmobile can receive a free admission pass to the Friday, Oct. 16, or Friday, Oct. 23, "Oktoberfest" gala at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Road in Cape Coral.

The famous festival features continuous music and entertainment, German foods, drinks and door prizes, plus games and rides for the "kinder."

Children under 12 years of age are admitted free and parking is free.

For more information, call the Blood Center at 939-1811.

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## Blissful Newlyweds



Deborah Cobb, the familiar face that greets the public at the city's Planning Department, and Terry Ford, owner of Terry Ford Appliance Repair on Sanibel, tied the proverbial knot on Saturday, Aug. 8, at Sanibel Community Church. Pastor Denny Dennison performed the ceremony.

The couple's sons took an active part in the ceremony. Nathan Miliron took the long walk down the aisle with his mother and "gave her away" to Terry, and Kane Ford attended his father as a groomsman.

Deborah is the daughter of Carol and Joseph Cobb of North Fort Myers, and Terry is the son of Vonnie and Richard Ford of Fort Myers.

The Ford family resides on Sanibel.

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## Democratic Headquarters Open; Gala Planned

The Democratic Party of Lee County has opened its Victory '92 Campaign Headquarters at 12995 S. Cleveland Ave. (U.S. 41), Suite 230, in Pinebrook Park, Fort Myers. A grand opening and "Meet the Candidates" celebration will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. The public is invited.

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## After School Program Starts Sept. 14

The city of Sanibel's Recreation Department's After School Program will begin Monday, Sept. 14, 1992. The program, which will run to the end of the 1992-93 school year, offers after school activities for all elementary-aged students.

Children must be registered prior to attending. Parents may pick up registration forms at the office at the Rec Center or at the office at Sanibel Elementary School. The two facilities are located side-by-side on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

For additional information, call 472-0345.

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## Happy Birthday, Ian!

Islanders Jeff and Barbara Molnar have announced the birth -- and homecoming -- of their son, Ian Andrew Molnar.

Born 12 weeks prematurely on June 11, 1992, Ian joins his sister, Alison, at home.

The boy's grandparents are Charles Stewart of Pittsburgh and Bob and Lois Molnar of Medina, N.Y. He also has a great-grandmother in Lehigh, Fla., Catherine Stewart.

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## Rites of Passage

Lynda McHugh and Barbara Lange of Rites of Passage Retreats will be hosting a weekend retreat "for women in transition" on Cayo Costa Island on Sept. 11-13 and Oct. 9-11, 1992.

The program offers women the chance to discover themselves as they roam the wild and beautiful barrier island. The retreat will feature meditations, silent walks, the art of tai chi and more.

For information, call Lynda at 472-3276, or Barbara at (305) 791-1121.

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## Railroad Museum Group's Monthly Meeting Sept. 2

The next meeting of the Railroad Museum of South Florida Inc. will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. at the North Fort Myers office of First Federal, 965 Pondella Rd., between the two U.S. 41s.

Featured will be the museum's restoration of the oldest locomotive in Florida -- a 1905 Atlantic Coast Line engine.

The public is invited to bring railroad memorabilia and photos for show and discussion. For more information, call Kent Schneider at 332-RAIL.

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## Mitchell Named to Dean's List at University of Florida

Sophie Mitchell, the daughter of Anne and Rod Mitchell of Sanibel, was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Florida for the spring quarter.

To make the Dean's List at UF, a student must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average as a full-time undergraduate student.

Sophie is a 1991 graduate of Cypress Lake High School and is now a sophomore at Florida.

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## Go fly a kite!

Ever been told to go fly a kite? Now is your chance to do just that.

Sanibel's Toys Ahoy! is playing an active part in the formulation of the area's first kite club. Coordinator Ben Lee says the group's aim is to get kite flyers together and promote the education and interest in kites. Various workshops are already scheduled and a \$100 donation to build kites for underprivileged kids has flown in.

For more details, call Toys Ahoy! at 472-4800 or 275-KITE.

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## 'Marvelous Mice'

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Sanibel Public Library will feature "Marvelous Mice" during the Preschool Story Hour from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The program is open to all youngsters, ages 2-5, who are accompanied by an adult.

For information, call 472-2483.

Please note, the library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

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## Another Birth Announcement!

Chip Hoffman and Beatrice Coyne have announced the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elise Hoffman. Sarah was born on Monday, Aug. 10, at the HealthPark. She "weighed in" at 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents of little Sarah are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coyne.

Sarah's parents are the concessionaires at the Tarpon Bay research facility on Sanibel.

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## Caregivers Support Group to Meet Aug. 25

The Friends In Service Here-sponsored Caregivers Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., today, Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the home of Topper Schram, 993 Sand Castle Road. For further information, call her at 395-0130, or FISH at 472-0404.

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## 30 Years Ago This Week Aug. 22, 1962

Captiva residents are reminded that in case of fire, the need for oxygen or other serious emergencies, they should sound the siren at the fire station next to the community center, but be sure someone waits there to tell those responding where help is needed.

Doc and Evelyn Bryant have returned from the Diamond Jubilee celebration at Douglas, Wy. Doc won the coveted "Brother of the Brush" award for having cultivated the finest beard and traveled the farthest to attend the jubilee.

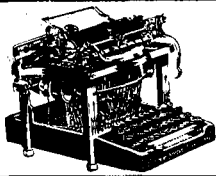
## 25 Years Ago This Week Aug. 24 1967

Curtis House, MD, announced he "will be off Sanibel until Sept. 18."

Bob Haynie, Tom Musson, Malcolm Beattie and Charles Siegenthaler have been named the executive committee of the Interested Citizens Committee forming to fight the establishment of a trailer park adjoining Sanibel Isles Subdivision. Sixty-two residents have contributed more than \$600 to the "battle fund."

## 20 Years Ago This Week Aug. 24, 1972

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is sending out another S.O.S. to "save our shells." Resorters and visitors have been noted taking live shells from the water, particularly at Turner Beach. So scarce have live shells become because of the ravages of the red tide last year and storm Agnes this year that they are on the endangered list.



## REMEMBER WHEN?

One of the island's pioneer families held a reunion at the American Legion Hall. More than 80 Woodring family members, representing four generations, gathered from near and far for the affair hosted by matriarch Esperanza Woodring.

## 15 Years Ago This Week Aug. 23, 1977

Five persons were arrested this week for possession of marijuana and cocaine at the Signal Inn. Police Officer Lew Phillips made the arrests after responding to a call for assistance in quieting noisy tenants at the resort which opened July 1.

The proposed tentative city budget for 1978 calling for a 3.5 millage rate has been presented to the City Council by City Manager Bill Nungester.

## 10 Years Ago This Week Aug. 24, 1982

A Cape Coral man drowned off Captiva's shoreline when he was caught in the swift current at Blind Pass. The undertow at the pass has been dangerously strong since the No Name Storm ripped through the islands in June and opened the pass that had been closed for several years.

South Seas Plantation has received the first national Association of Counties Good Neighbor Award in recognition of the resort's privately funded beach improvement project recently completed. The \$3.6 million project offers protection to property owners during winter storms and hurricanes, and enhances the recreational use of the beach.

## 5 Years Ago This Week Aug. 25, 1987

When postal employee Larry Starks opened the local mail delivery box in front of the Sanibel Post Office early Monday morning, he found more than the usual cards and letters. "I saw these two beady eyes looking at me," Starks said. "My first thought was that it was a big lizard." In a way, it was -- a really big lizard. Actually, the mailbox contained a 5-foot-long alligator.

A group of Sanibel residents, including two former officers of the Bank of the Islands, has applied for a state charter to open a new community bank on the island.

## 1 Year Ago This Week Aug. 27, 1991

An American bald eagle is currently a patient at CROW, after she was found injured and unable to fly.

A group of Sanibel homeowners whose gulf-front properties are eroding at a rapid rate are looking into the possibility of using new technology rather than dredging to put sand back on their dwindling beaches.

# Two blazes doused, investigated by Sanibel fire department

By Michelle Alar  
Islander staff writer

About \$10,000 damage was done to facilities at the Sanibel Recreation Center Sunday morning, Aug. 16, after arsonists used toilet paper and paper towels to ignite the structure.

The fire-starters are most likely juveniles, according to Sanibel Fire Chief Charles Frederick, who started the blaze about 2:15 a.m. Fifteen minutes later the smell of smoke alerted an on-duty Sanibel police sergeant. When he noticed flames he summoned the fire department.

The wood frame structure, a restroom facility owned by

Lee County, was a total loss, despite efforts to save it. A power box which provided electricity to nearby baseball and softball fields and tennis courts was also burned. A replacement structure was already underway before the blaze broke out.

In an unrelated matter, the Sanibel Fire Department also responded to a fire in a duplex on Cardium Street last week, Monday, Aug. 17. According to Assistant Fire Chief Don Frye, the fire began with an electrical short, but thrived on "poor housekeeping," when it ignited a stack of trash with a spark.



Photo by PAUL COTE

The charred restroom/storage facility at the Rec Center ball fields.

## Andrew continued from page 1A

Damage caused by the passing of the storm through South Florida was extensive, especially those areas directly in the hurricane's path. Hardest hit, perhaps, were Dade County on the east coast and Collier County on the west. Those areas felt the brunt of Andrew's wrath. Several people were reportedly killed in the Miami area.

Sanibel and Captiva reportedly escaped serious damage. Strong, steady winds, with powerful periodic gusts, were registered county wide all Monday afternoon. Heavy rains also fell at times.

All afternoon Sunday there was a steady stream of traffic off the islands as residents and visitors sought refuge elsewhere.

Early Monday morning, the Sanibel Police Department had issued the warning that due to the rising winds -- es-

timated to likely reach 40 mph and above -- the Sanibel Causeway would be closed to traffic by 10 a.m.

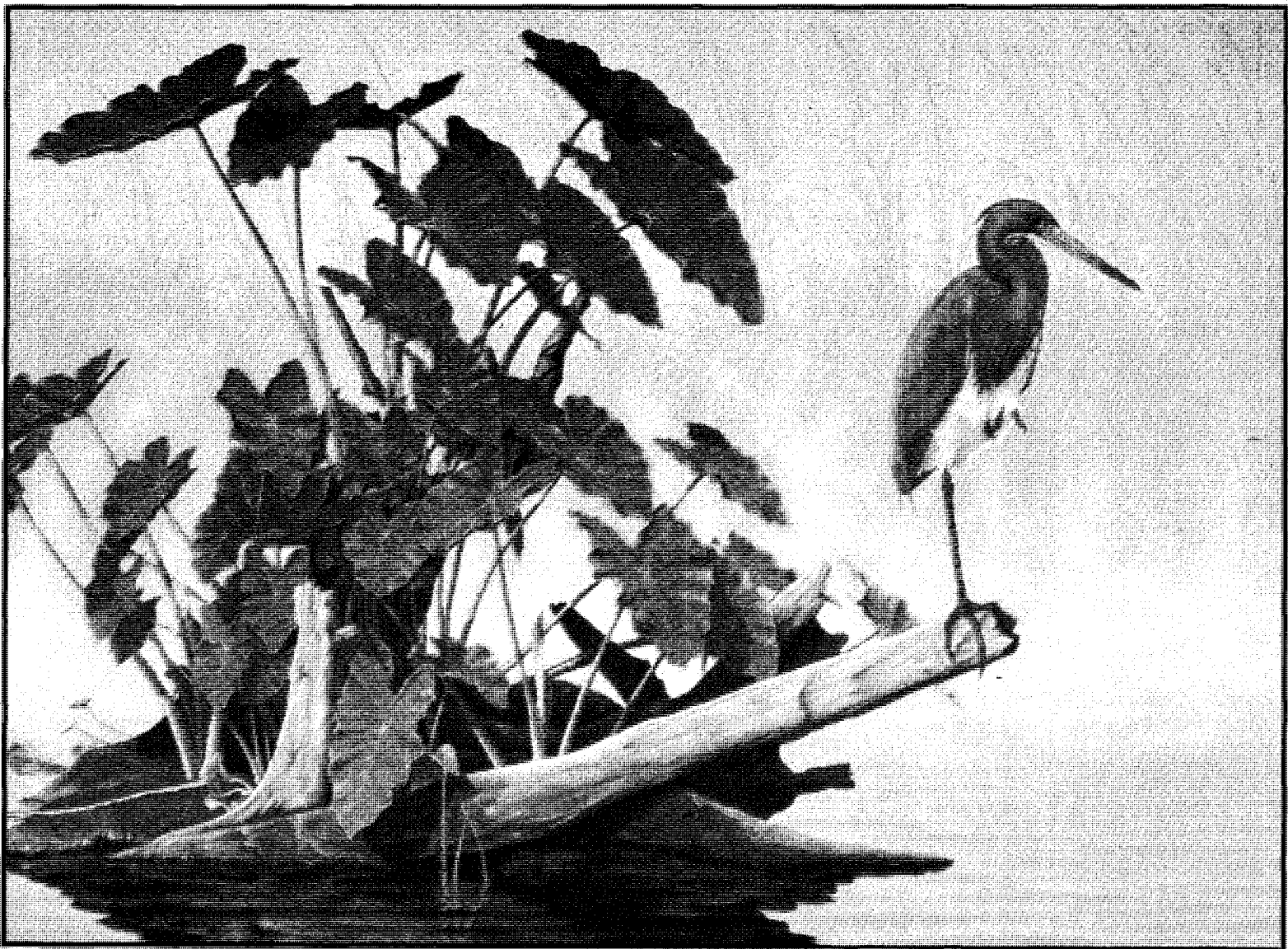
The causeway was indeed closed, as were the bridges to Cape Coral and to Estero Island. By mid to late afternoon Monday, however, all the bridges were again open.

Power was out on Sanibel and Captiva for several hours Monday but when the gusting winds died down that afternoon, work crews headed to the islands to restore electrical service.

Throughout the week, Sanibel and county officials are expected to evaluate the storm situation -- evacuation plans, etc., -- and reports of those evaluations and considerations will be reported in next week's Sanibel-Captiva Islander.

# Emerald Isles

By Southwest Florida artist Dee Smith



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# Sanibel Island is the home to several champion trees

By Christopher Strine  
Islander editor

Most island residents and visitors know that, among many other things, Sanibel is noted for its pristine, natural beauty; its lush, green foliage -- especially its countless trees.

Many might also know that for four straight years, Sanibel has earned the distinction of being a "Tree City USA," an honor bestowed only to those cities that make the special effort to ensure their tree-greenery.

But did you know that Sanibel is also the home to a number of state and national champion trees?

According to Jeff Mangun of the Florida Division of Forestry office in Fort Myers, Sanibel indeed features five trees that have earned state or national notice.

Mangun recently released a list of the trees in Lee County that are current state and national champs, based upon specific height, trunk circumference and canopy spread measurements.

The Sanibel trees that have earned special distinction are a Geiger tree, which measures 25 feet in height, 50 inches around and has a 23-foot canopy; a Jamaican caper (15 feet tall, 25 inches around, 20-foot canopy); a lime prickly-ash (25 feet tall, 16 inches around, 31-foot canopy); a myrsine tree (30 feet tall, 29 inches around and 17-foot canopy); and a Southeastern coralbean (22 feet tall, 38 inches around, 25-foot canopy).

The most recent of the trees to be crowned was the myrsine, which *The Islander* reported in its Aug. 4, 1992, issue. Currently only four of the trees -- the Geiger tree, the Jamaican caper, the Lime prickly-ash and the Southeastern coralbean -- are both state and national champions. All the necessary paperwork on the myrsine tree, which is located in the wilds of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Refuge, has been sent in and according to Mangun, it too will likely be named a national champ.

In all, Lee County sports 28 state champion trees, seven of which are also national champs.

And there may be more.

"I've been out measuring trees and have already nominated a number of them," Mangun said Wednesday, Aug.

18. He went on to say that he has more to measure and more paperwork to file.

According to Mangun's list, the area community champ with the most champion trees is Fort Myers with 19, seven of which can be found on the Edison Home grounds. Cape Coral has one, Estero two and Buck Key one.

To qualify as a state or national champion tree, the tree must: have a main trunk measuring more than 9 1/2 inches in circumference at a spot 4 1/2 feet above the ground; be more than 12 feet tall; and have a definite crown of branches or fronds.

The trees are then judged on a total points system. Those items tabulated include the circumference of the trunk 4 1/2 feet above the ground, the total height and the average crown diameter.

If a tree's total points exceed that of other trees of the same species, it becomes a champion until it dies or becomes displaced by a larger tree.

The Florida Division of Forestry in Tallahassee keeps track of and registers state champion trees, while American Forests in Washington, D.C., registers the national champs.

Southwest Florida has many state and national champion trees, Mangun said, because the trees that are native to our tropic/sub-tropic area grow nowhere else in the U.S.

Any species of tree is eligible to become a Florida champion -- native or exotic. Only native trees, however, are considered for national champion status.

If you have a tree you believe is of champion status, call Mangun's office at 335-2477.

## Funds raised used for new roof

### Legion fish fry called a success

More than 80 islanders satisfied their weekend hunger at the American Legion's Fish Fry on Saturday, Aug. 15. At \$5 for all you can eat, it was a hard deal to beat.

"It was very successful," said John Dickersen of the American Legion Post 123, which is located on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Money raised by the fish fry was used to pay back legion members who had loaned the legion's building fund money to put a new roof on the building. According to Dickersen, all members have been paid back, and the extra

money was put into the building fund for future projects.

"We had some of the older islanders who used to come to the fish fries years ago come out and they said this was just as good as the fish fries we had 15 years ago," he said.

Due to the overwhelming success, the American Legion Post 123 has planned a barbecue chicken fry for next month. Following that event, they will determine which drew more appetites and will continue with an event each month.

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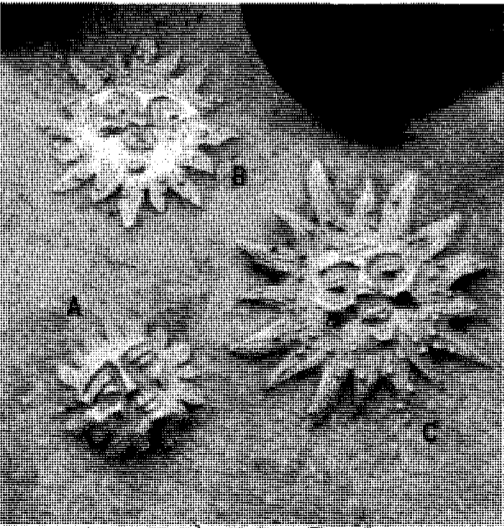
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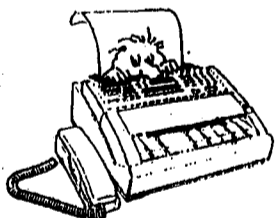
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30	SUN.	2:04	2:56	9:07	9:11
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## City wants 'true' vegetative recycling

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

The city of Sanibel continues to prefer having all of its vegetative waste truly recycled, and will put its money where its mouth is when it signs a contract for another year with Forestry Resources Inc. of Fort Myers.

Two companies -- one large, one small -- submitted nearly identical bids to be the company chosen to process the city's horticultural yard waste: Forestry Resources Inc. in Fort Myers, which currently processes the city's vegetative waste, and Waste Management Inc. of Florida, the current operators of the county landfill.

Remarkably, the financial proposal submitted by each company was identical -- \$23 per ton, with an annual adjustment index suitable to both parties (generally based on the Cost of Living Index).

Both companies offered a return of first-run recycled material (the free-for-the-taking mulch pile near the recycling center). Waste Management offered more mulch than Forestry Resources, but Forestry Resources has increased the amount it is offering this year and has added compost as well. Since the city did not even come close to using the amount made available this past year, the actual amount proposed to be returned was not a considered critical.

What became an issue, however, is the quality of the processed material returned to the city.

When presenting Waste Management's proposal to the City Council Aug. 4, Richard Pringle cited his large company's "financial strength" (it currently processes Lee County's and Cape Coral's vegetative waste) and its close proximity of its horticultural processing facility to the county landfill (it is next to it) as examples of the "difference" between Waste Management and Forestry Resources.

Pringle also pointed out that his company would accept a higher concentration of contaminants (non-organic matter) in the loads and would also accept the waste in plastic bags.

Pringle even boasted that Waste Management has never rejected a load of horticultural waste it has received because the load contained too large of a percentage of contaminants, nor has it ever charged for disposal of the contaminants. Rather than reject the loads, Waste Management would simply charge twice the normal fee to cover the cost of manually sorting the material and disposing of it in the landfill.

A plastic bag containing the "clean" first-run material processed by Waste Management was presented to the council and it obviously contained shredded plastics.

Another selling point Pringle cited: his company has the "exclusive ability" to use this first-run material as "cover material" at the landfill, and said Sanibel would receive full recycling credit for all materials used for cover at the landfill.

Unexpectedly, Pringle presented another plastic bag of material to the council. This one contained second-run material that had been double sorted and was more powdery, suitable for use as a soil supplement rather than a mulch. He said, as a "bonus," Waste Management would deliver -- for free -- 2,500 tons of this second-run material.

Waste Management's big pile was followed by Forestry Resources' softer sell.

"Bigger is not necessarily better," said John Cauthain, president of Forestry Resources. He assured the council that he runs a small but very stable company.

Cauthain said Forestry Resources is the only horticultural waste recycling company that "embraces the true intent of recycling": absolutely nothing is taken to the landfill, that all material received is "100 percent truly recycled."

Cauthain said the two companies are entirely different and clearly emphasized that difference.

Cauthain described Waste Management's recycling efforts as "going through the motions" of collecting "big piles of horticultural waste in plastic bags," grinding it up and then dumping the material in the landfill as cover material.

"It isn't the true intent of recycling to end up in the landfill," Cauthain said.

Forestry Resources believes in source separation, he said. In fact, Forestry Resources does not accept non-vegetative debris of any kind. It is the responsibility of Sanibel's hauler, Browning-Ferris Industries, to source separate and deliver only pure horticultural waste to Forestry Resources.

"We're not a disposal facility with a recycling machine," said Cauthain.

A plastic bag containing the first-run material from Forestry Resources was submitted to the councilmen, who passed the three sample bags around for comparison.

Assistant City Manager Bill Mills acknowledged that



The city's mulch pile next to the recycling center on Dunlop Road.

Islander file photo

Waste Management does have better capabilities of handling the non-organics that could wind up in the vegetative waste, but said this had not been a problem during the past fiscal year with Forestry Resources and it is not anticipated to be one in the future.

Councilman Wally Kain said he was amazed that the bids from the two companies were virtually identical, and wondered how that could have happened.

Cauthain commented that he was amazed, too. After the meeting, however, when asked how that had happened, he told *The Islander* that he had correctly guessed that Waste Management would bid the same amount that it charges Cape Coral for the same service, so he submitted Forestry Resources' bid for that amount.

At the Sept. 1 Sanibel City Council meeting, the coun-

cil will consider signing a contract with Forestry Resources. As per the the draft agreement, Forestry Resources will charge BFI a tipping fee of \$23 per ton.

Forestry Resources also will accept vegetative debris from private vegetation companies that operate on Sanibel, and the rates will be comparable.

In addition, Forestry Resources will provide up to 14 cubic yards of mulch or 5 cubic yards of compost for every 8.3 tons of material received. If Sanibel wants the material to be delivered it will be charged \$125 per 100 cubic-yard bulk load to any one location on the island.

The agreement may be renewed annually for up to two years, but the \$23-per-ton tipping fee would be in effect only until Sept. 30, 1993, and would be subject to renegotiation.

## Road for new subdivision approved

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

Residents out Bowman's Beach Road way soon may see a road where there wasn't one before. The Planning Commission at its Aug. 11 meeting gave Sanibel Realty Inc. tentative approval to build a new 1,000-foot-long road and a water line -- the first thing it must have in order to get permission to subdivide and then develop a 5.4-acre parcel of land located southeast of the intersection of Sanibel-Captiva Road and Bowman's Beach Road.

If Sanibel Realty's entire proposal is approved, the road (the entry of which would be on Bowman's Beach Road about half-way between Sea Bell Road and the intersection) will lead to a cluster development of six single-family residences and a common recreational facility, in a minor subdivision named Leisure Acres.

Attorney Tim Murty, representing Sanibel Realty, described the request, which is a three-stage application: the first is for a development permit to construct the road and

water line; the second is for a development permit to subdivide the 5.4-acre parcel into five lots; and the third is for a development permit to construct a unified residential development consisting of six single-family residences, a common on-site recreational facility and wastewater disposal system on a 4.4-acre parcel of land located in the Leisure Acres subdivision.

While the planners were technically considering only the first development permit at this meeting, all three requests were read so that aspects of each could be discussed at this hearing of the development permit for the road and water line.

The proposed subdivision had been submitted to the Planning Department as a minor subdivision in order to allow Sanibel Realty Inc. to install surface water management and wastewater disposal improvements when the lots are developed, rather than prior to when the parcels are

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## Bells to replace sirens on bridge

By Frances Adams  
Islander staff writer

The vehicular traffic warning sirens on the Sanibel Bridge will soon be replaced with bells, according Lee County Department of Transportation Director George Crawford.

The change in the warning signal was prompted by complaints to Lee County Commissioner Ray Judah from the manager of the Punta Rassa Condominium Association. The association claimed the warning siren was wailing for prolonged periods at approximately 2 and 6 a.m. night after night, awakening residents.

The sirens only recently became a problem after the death of a former bridge tender, according to Beatrice Diller, the association manager. She informed Judah that the former bridge tender also was a resident of the Punta Rassa Condominium and was "compassionate in his use of the warning siren on the bridge." Diller claims the present bridge tender may be unaware of the "anguish he is

causing residents," when he sounds the siren for an "inordinately long period of time during each use."

The sirens stay on from the time before the traffic gates are lowered until the gates are fully closed. There is no control for this function, so the sirens are automatically on until the gates are down, according to Nancy E. White, program administrator of the DOT. These are the signals that will be replaced by bells.

The horns used for boaters, however, will remain as is because those warning devices are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard. Coast Guard regulations require that a horn must be audible for at least 1/8 mile. The horns are currently located on top of the bridge tender's building, and Crawford says either the horns will be turned or a deflector will be installed to lessen the impact of the sound on the nearby condominium residents.

Crawford expects the new bell warning signal modifications to be complete in early September.



ement are in need of improvement or revision, such as more detail or involvement, speeding up the process, less red-tape or areas not now covered? How can the city modify or improve its delivery of public services (permitting, citizen involvement, intergovernmental relations, public safety, political involvement, information dissemination, etc.)?

After the defeat last March of the proposed amendments to the city charter, the City Council decided that more had to be done to bridge the gap between Sanibel's government and its citizenry. Fully one quarter of the voters had voted to approve the proposed changes that would have drastically altered the way in which Sanibel's government conducts its business.

The city hired LaRue as a consultant to moderate and facilitate a "focus meeting" of the city's department directors and senior management staff. The purpose of that meeting, held April 16, was to discuss problems identified in the charter referendum campaign and why voters supported the changes, and to address the responses and propose solutions.

Some of the ideas the city decided to implement in its overall assessment and community goal-setting process were to set community meetings, to send out the proxy questionnaires, to form citizen's focus groups which would report on specific issues to the council, to actively work on problem-solving and to evaluate the results.

LaRue was hired as an "impartial observer" to oversee the process.

The Sanibel Communications Committee also is a result of LaRue's meetings with staff.

It is a large committee, having 23 members, and is just starting the process of assessing the effectiveness of the city's past relations with the public. The report from LaRue, scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 26, is the beginning of that ongoing assessment.

The public is encouraged to attend the meetings of the Communications Committee, which will be held at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday during August, September and October. Starting in November, the committee will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.



Photo by CHRIS STRINE

'We'll see you after the storm ...'

The shop may have been closed, but the shopkeepers at The Cotton Corner in the Tahitian Gardens Shopping Center managed to leave a cordial message for those stopping by prior to -- and during (?) -- the passing of Hurricane Andrew on Sunday, Aug. 23. Many island businesses owners and managers boarded up doors and taped up windows in preparation of the hurricane.

**Sanibel HAM  
Emergency  
Unit meeting  
date changed**

Since the Labor Day holiday falls on the regular meeting date of the Sanibel HAM Emergency Unit, the meeting will be changed to Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Al Dobbs will present some interesting news about the repeater, which should be on line soon.

All members are asked to attend this meeting.

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# Obituaries

## Holger S. Smitt

Holger S. Smitt, 73, an 18-year resident of Sanibel, died Friday, Aug. 14, 1992. Born in Denmark, he came to the U.S. in 1939 as a marine engineer, sailing on banana boats between California and Central America during World War II.

He was educated at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and at the University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated with a degree in mechanical/electrical engineering.

He entered the construction industry in Fresno, Calif., and later operated his own company in Williston, N.D., and Montana.

In 1958, he moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where his precision instrument manufacturing company made parts for the Gemini space program. In Lima, Peru, his company manufactured heavy engineering equipment and operated a plywood plant.

During the Vietnam war he was with Page communications engineering department in Saigon, where he helped design and build a country-wide communications system. He was later asked by the U.S. State Department to work in Vientiane, Laos.

In 1974, Mr. Smitt and his wife, Maureen, came to Lee County, where he started the engineering department at W.R. Frizzell Architects Inc.

He and Maureen have owned Maureen's Travel Inc. on Sanibel since 1978.

Mr. Smitt was a member of the Sanibel Rotary Club, and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a former member of the Sanibel Code Enforcement Board.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen, of Sanibel; two sons, Sig of Tucson, Ariz.,



and Erik of Archbold, Ohio; three daughters, Karin of Tucson, Tanya of Saline, Mich. and Christina of San Mateo, Calif.; their spouses; 10 grandchildren; and four brothers, all in Denmark.

Memorial services were held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel on Saturday, Aug. 22. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife on Sanibel or a charity of your choice.

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## Edith Ruddick

Edith Ruddick, 57, of Sanibel, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992, at Lee Memorial HealthPark. A resident since 1977, she moved here from Sayerville, NJ.

Miss Ruddick was a life-long member of the Audubon Society, and was an avid quilter.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen Quick of Sanibel, and Marlene Hertz of Sayerville, N.J.; three sons, David of Boulder, Colo., Martin of Sayerville, N.J., and Peter, also of Sayerville, N.J.; and several grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Ruddick.

Services will be in Sayerville, N.J., at a later date.

## Hope Hospice organization currently seeking volunteers

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The next day and evening volunteer classes begin in September. Call Hope Hospice at 482-4673 for more information about volunteering.

## Something to say?

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## Food For Thought

By Paul Gaeta

Strawberry cheesecake needn't be a forbidden pleasure when the crust is bound with egg whites instead of butter and the filling is made with low-fat cottage cheese, lower-fat neufchatel cheese and no-fat yogurt cheese. Substitute whites from some of the eggs.

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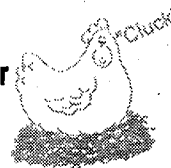
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developed. A minor subdivision is usually a short-form application for a permit and is handled by the Planning Department staff (not needing to be heard by the Planning Commission). But in order to qualify as a minor subdivision, there must be a pre-existing and maintained road into the subdivision area; hence, the application first for the road and water line.

Murty said the conditions of the staff reports are acceptable, except for the staff's request (pertaining to the application for the subdivision itself) that one of the lots be swapped with other land within the subdivision. He said there is no authority to move lots from one place to another, and that it is unfair and unnecessary that individual land owners would be required to do so.

Murty said the the permitting process with the Department of Environmental Regulation has already been completed, and if such a land swap were required, it would be

very expensive in time and money to go through the process all over again.

During public comment, Mary Louise Craig, who lives in Leisure Acres, expressed concern about the impact of the proposed development, regarding the road, the vegetation, the water line, the sewage facilities, the close proximity of her home to it and, especially, the drainage. She said that drainage on her lot has always been good and hoped the development would not negatively affect that.

Arthur Cataldo, who lives in a ground-level home on two lots in Leisure Acres directly abutting two lots in the proposed development, said he hoped the vegetation buffer is huge enough to screen the elevated homes from his view. He also expressed concern about the wastewater treatment, especially because that area is under water from April to October.

Assistant Planning Director Ken Pflzer said there is no code requirement that vegetation buffers screen one residential use from another residential use. He said wetlands are not conducive for buffers, so neighbors should not hope to see a lot of vegetation.

Commissioner Jim Levy reiterated the fact that the new homes indeed will be seen from the existing residences, because the vegetation is very low, mainly spartina and Brazilian pepper.

Commissioner Bob Davison asked about the odd lot that was referred to in the suggested land swap.

Pflzer said the lot is located predominantly in the Lowland Wetlands Ecological Zone and does not meet the minimum lot size requirements in the code. There also would be problems constructing a wastewater disposal system because the lot is so wet, Pflzer said.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers explained that no one can approve the minor subdivision unless there is a pre-

existing and maintained road, and emphasized to Murty that approval of the road doesn't necessarily mean the subdivision would be approved.

The commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of a development permit for the road and water line. The public hearing will remain open until Aug. 25.

No action was taken by the commission regarding the application for a subdivision. If the development permit for the road is approved Aug. 25, then the staff will handle that application in-house.

The public hearing of the development permit for the cluster development was continued for a period not to exceed six months. The hearing will be re-advertised.

**Arrest** continued from page 2A

ment for the car, Teitelman rummaged through some papers and said he could not find his license, which the officer could clearly see on the passenger's seat.

At this time, the officer asked Teitelman to step out of the car. Several times Teitelman reportedly fell against the car and needed assistance standing. The officer tried to explain to him some sobriety tests, but Teitelman reportedly could not comprehend what the officer was asking. The officer placed him under arrest for DUI and took him to the Sanibel Police Department.

A search at the department revealed that Teitelman was carrying one gram of cocaine, three pills of mefloqualone in a prescription bottle for Valium, rolling papers and a marijuana cigarette.

**Legal**

NOTICE OF MEETING  
TIME CHANGE

CAPTIVA EROSION  
PREVENTION DISTRICT

By this notice, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District has changed the time of the regular meeting and tentative budget hearing of Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, from 6 p.m. to 5:01 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Captiva Community Center Complex at 11550 Chapin Lane.

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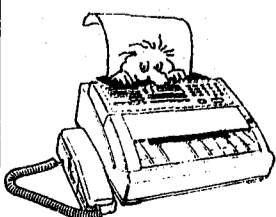
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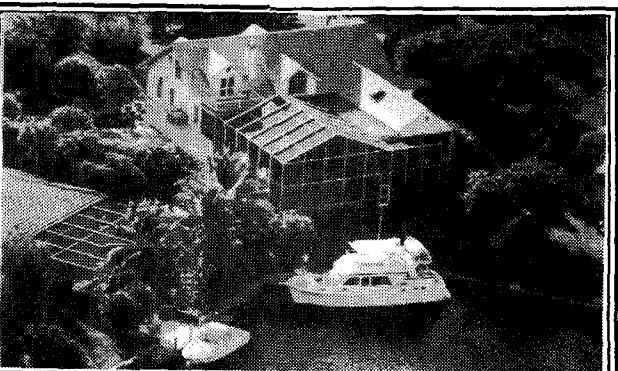
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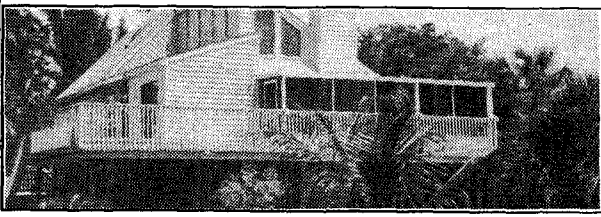


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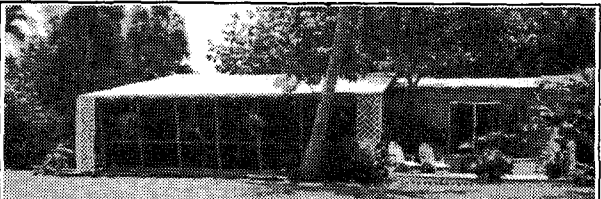
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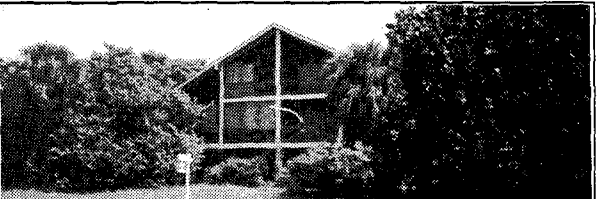
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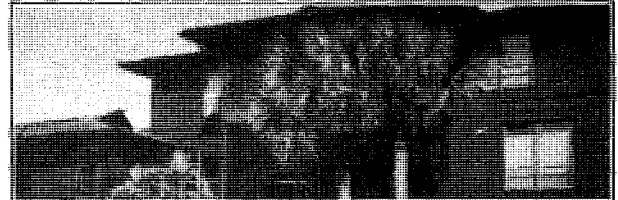
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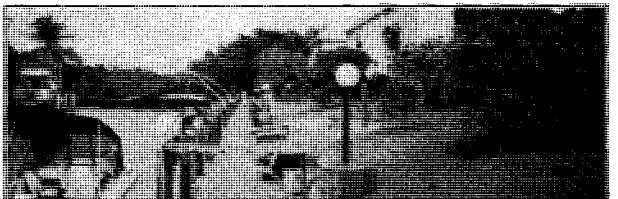
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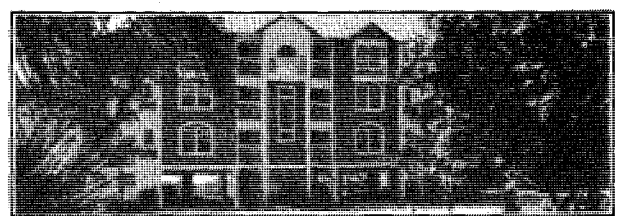
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## Back to the classroom

### Area schools make ready for the start of the 1992-93 year

By Michelle Alar  
Islander staff writer

Lee County kids will be trading bicycles for buses and baseballs for books next week as they pack classrooms to kick off the 1992-93 school year.

Classes for Lee County public schools, and most of the private schools in the area, begin Monday, Aug. 31. According to most school leaders, after the week or so of getting adjusted, it will be business as usual. Students at Cypress Lake Middle School, now a magnet school focusing on creative and expressive arts, will have some new classes with an interesting flair, and the 20 island students who attend Canterbury School will have a new library to mill around in.

#### Sanibel Elementary School

As always, it will be an exciting year filled with learning and fun at Sanibel Elementary, according to the Maureen Knapp, secretary to principal Barbara Ward. Although the school hopes to have all incoming kindergarten students registered by now, Knapp urges that any students who have not registered do so as soon as possible.

Parents can also enroll their children in an after school program sponsored by the city of Sanibel's Recreation Department. The program begins on Sept. 14 and runs through the end of the year. Students who attend the program must register; forms can be obtained at the recreation office or at the school. For more details, call Janet Ashby at 472-0345.

An open house will be held at the school on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. School board candidate Pat Riley will be speaking at the open house.

Knapp also added that several cases of head lice have turned up lately, and that parents should check their children now to prevent it from spreading in school. Checking the children now will also help Knapp, who will not be able to check the children until about the second week of school.

**Dress code:** Students attending Sanibel Elementary should wear comfortable clothing, and parents should keep in mind that the students in grades 1 through 5 will be participating in physical education classes and should wear comfortable shoes.

**Lunch prices:** Lunch is \$1.60, and if a student purchases milk alone to go with a sack lunch, the cost is \$.35. Kindergarten and first-grade students are allowed to bring a healthy snack for the morning, and can bring juice with them, or can buy juice for \$.35.

**Starting and dismissal:** School begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. The first day of classes is Monday, Aug. 31.

#### Cypress Lake Middle

It will be an exciting year at Cypress Lake Middle School, according to assistant principal Lucy Schonbrun. Since the school has become a magnet school for students in the sixth grade, all students at the school will be exposed to creative and expressive arts such as dance, music and drama.

Cypress Lake Middle School operates on a "Team System," Schonbrun explained. This helps incoming students who are in middle school for the first time feel more comfortable. About 120 pupils are on one team, and they all have the same group of four teachers for math, social studies, science and English. This allows teachers to bond with the students, and to work together to coordinate lessons and not to waste time by duplicating the learning process.

Middle school presents a big change for students coming in from elementary school, but Schonbrun said everyone at Cypress Lake Middle works to make it easy.

"The students can expect a big change, and we expect them to come to school willing to learn. It will be fun, but it will be a lot of work. We ask that they just come and try to feel comfortable, not nervous. There are more than 400 sixth graders coming and there are

new students coming and going all the time. By then end of the first week, everyone will be all settled in," she said.

The school will be having an orientation on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. Parents and students are invited to attend to tour the school and meet with teachers.

**Dress code:** Hats are not to be worn or carried at Cypress Lake Middle School at any time. Clothes must be free of suggestive or inflammatory messages, art work or advertisements. No T-shirts promoting beer or tobacco are permitted. Shorts must have hems, and shorts and skirts must reach the ends of the fingertips when the arms are extended at the sides. No cut-offs are permitted. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned and must be long enough to tuck in. The following items are not permitted: sun glasses; tank tops; muscle shirts; halter tops; see-thru shirts or shorts; hair rollers; hair paint; backless, strapless and sundresses; midriff shirts or blouses; unbuckled suspenders or belts; Spandex; bike pants; and intentionally ripped or altered clothing.

**Lunch prices:** \$1.85 per day for hot lunch or deli sandwich.

**Starting and dismissal:** School starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. School begins on Monday, Aug. 31.

#### Cypress Lake High School

High school students can sleep in a little longer this year as the school starting time at Cypress Lake High School has been changed from 7:20 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. School officials have switched from a seven-period day to a six-period day, according to Assistant Principal for Administration Jacki Gruhn.

Gruhn advises that any students who are interested in playing on one of the school's sports teams -- swimming, football, basketball and more -- get in contact with the appropriate coach.

A new student orientation will be held at the school on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium for parents, students and new students of any age. Gruhn also added that anytime anyone has any questions, they may feel free to call the school.

**Dress code:** Hats are not to be worn at Cypress Lake High School. Footwear must be worn at all times; hair, mustaches and beards must be neat, clean and trimmed at all times. Shorts are allowed so long as they reach the bottom of the fingertips when arms are extended to the sides. No mini-skirts, midriff shirts or blouses, unbuttoned or ill-fitting clothing, tank tops, running shorts, gym shorts or clothing worn inside-out are allowed.

**Lunch prices:** A standard lunch is \$1.85 per day.

**Starting and dismissal:** School begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. School begins on Monday, Aug. 31.

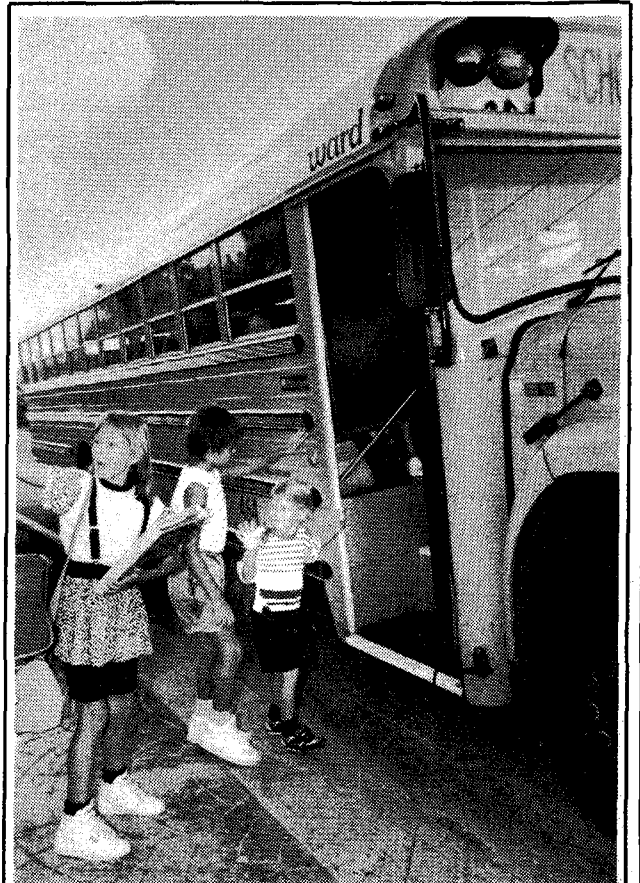
#### Bishop Verot High School

Students at Bishop Verot High School will take a step into the computer age when they return to classes this fall. The school was able to open a new computer lab with 25 units thanks to a grant from the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, according to Father Christopher Hudgin, principal of Bishop Verot.

About 520 students have registered with the school so far, which is up about 60 individuals from the previous year.

Students will not be allowed to ride on the bus system that serves the Lee County Public Schools this year, so car pools are forming. Call the school to find out about a car pool in your area.

**Dress code:** Students are not permitted to wear shorts or blue jeans, but culottes are acceptable for girls. Male students must wear dress pants, sock, dress shoes and a collared shirt. The shirt can be a golf shirt or a dress shirt; a tie is not necessary. Females must



## Bus Schedules

### Sanibel Elementary School

**Bus 601** -- 7:20 a.m. Donax St. at Parview Dr. and Fulger St.; 7:22 Donax St. and Junonia Street; 7:27 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Albatross Rd.; 7:28 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Royal Poinciana Dr.; 7:30 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Woodrings Point; 7:33 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Bunting Ln.; 7:36 Periwinkle Way and Purdy Dr.

**Bus 608** -- 7:21 a.m. Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at Tween Waters Inn; 7:25 Murmond Ln. and Wiles Dr.; 7:27 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at 16357 Summer House; 7:30 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at Castaways; 7:32 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Pine Tree Dr.; 7:34 5776 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.; 7:35 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Wulfert Rd.; 7:36 Sanibel Captiva Rd. and Sea Bell Rd.; 7:37 5097 Sanibel-Captiva Road - Amadio; 7:37 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Blackthorn Ln.; 7:38 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Sea Spray; 7:39 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Jamaica Dr.; 7:40 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at Chateaux Sur Mer; 7:41 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Gulf Pines Dr.; 7:42 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Belding Dr.

**Bus 668** -- 7:15 a.m. Causeway Rd. and Mariners Point; 7:16 Periwinkle Way and Limpit Dr.; 7:17 Periwinkle Way and Anchor Dr.; 7:18 Periwinkle Way and Schooner Place; 7:19 Periwinkle Way and Gulf Dr.; 7:23 Gulf Drive before Sanibel Hilton; 7:24 Lindgren Blvd. and Whelk Dr.; 7:25 Periwinkle Way and Standard Station; 7:26 Periwinkle Way and Huxters; 7:28 Periwinkle Way at McT's Restaurant; 7:36 Tarpon Bay Rd. and Sanibel Blvd.; 7:37 Tarpon bay Rd. and Library Rd/Florence Way.

**Bus 669** -- 7:12 a.m. 783 Rabbit Rd. - Herrick; 7:14 615 Rabbit Rd. - Familo; 7:15 Rabbit Rd. and Bunny Lane; 7:16 W. Gulf Dr. and Sea Oats Dr.; 7:17 W. Gulf Dr. and East Rocks Dr.; 7:18 W. Gulf Dr. and West Rocks Dr.; 7:19 W. Gulf Dr. and Blue Dolphin; 7:21 W. Gulf Dr. at 3405 - Harris; 7:22 W. Gulf Dr. and Lake Murex Blvd.; 7:23 W. Gulf Dr. and Island Inn Rd.; 7:24 W. Gulf Dr. and Robin Wood Dr.; 7:25 W. Gulf Dr. and Daniel Dr.- west

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wear a dress shirt or blouse, slacks, skirts, dresses or culottes and dress shoes.

**Lunch prices:** Father Hudgin said an average lunch costs \$3 to \$3.50 per day.

**Starting and dismissal:** Students taking seven classes must report to class at 7:30 p.m. Students taking six classes are to be at school by 8:20 a.m. Students are dismissed at 2:45 p.m.

## Canterbury School

The Canterbury School is a private school that accepts children from age 3 and takes them through high school graduation. About 20 Sanibel students attend classes at the Fort Myers school.

According to Headmaster Frank Romano, the school is in the process of renovating its library. Although it is a two-year project, the majority of the work is now complete and students will be able to utilize it this year. Last year the school boasted an SAT average of 1120 and 100 percent of the graduates went on to college, Romano said.

No bus service is provided to the school, but some Sanibel parents have contacted a private contractor to transport students to the school. Any interested parents can call the school to get details.

**Dress code:** Canterbury School does not require uniforms, but does demand that students be neat and clean at all times. No blue jeans are allowed, neither are short-shorts, message T-shirts or midriff shirts for girls. Every Tuesday is "dress-up day," when male students are required to wear shoes, socks, slacks and a collared shirt, which can be a golf shirt, and girls must wear slacks or skirts or dresses. No shorts are allowed on Tuesday.

**Lunch prices:** For children in grades 4 and lower, lunch is \$2.05 per day, and students in grade 5 and up will pay \$2.30 per day.

**Starting and dismissal:** Classes start at 8:30 a.m. The

lower grades are released at 2:40 p.m., upper grades are released at 3:15 p.m. Students in the lower grades are not permitted to get into any vehicle without the teacher's recognition of the driver. If the teacher cannot identify the driver, the student will not be allowed to

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end; 7:27 Casa Ybel Rd. and Algiers Ln.; 7:28 Casa Ybel Rd. and Airport Way; 7:29 Casa Ybel Rd. and Sabal Sands; 7:31 Casa Ybel Rd. and Sand Pebble Way; 7:35 Periwinkle Way and Periwinkle Place Shopping Center; 7:37 Palm Ridge Rd. and Wooster Ln.; 7:40 Palm Ridge Rd. and Tarpon Bay Rd.

## Cypress Lake Middle School

**Bus 667 --** 8:05 a.m. Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Pinetree Dr.; 8:10 16393 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. - Parker; 8:11 16095 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.; 8:12 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at Tween Waters Inn; 8:15 Murmond Ln. and Wiles Dr.; 8:22 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at Castaways; 8:25 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Wulfert Rd.; 8:26 5741 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.; 8:28 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Jamaica Dr.; 8:30 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Gulf Pines Dr.; 8:31 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Belding Dr.; 8:35 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Tamarind Rd.; 8:36 Tarpon Bay Rd. and Wax Myrtle Way; 8:37 Periwinkle Way and Meridian Dr.; 8:38 Periwinkle Way and Purdy Dr.; 8:40 Periwinkle Way and 7-11; 8:42 Parview Dr. and Fulger St.; 8:44 Donax St. and Junonia St.; 8:46 Periwinkle Way and Anchor Dr.; 8:47 Periwinkle Way and Schooner Pl.; 8:48 Periwinkle Way and Gulf Pl.; 8:52 Lindgren Blvd. before Sand Dollar Dr.; 8:53 Lindgren Blvd. after Whelk Dr.; 8:55 Causeway Rd. and Mariner's Point.

**Bus 668 --** 8:24 a.m. Rabbit Rd. and Bunny Ln.; 8:25 W. Gulf Dr. and East Rocks Dr.; 8:26 W. Gulf

go. In the event of a car pool, teachers must be given a list of who drives on what day, and if any change is made, a telephone call must be made to the school and a note must be sent with the student. School begins on Monday, Aug. 31.

Dr. and West Rocks Dr.; 8:28 W. Gulf Dr. and Blue Dolphin; 8:31 W. Gulf Dr. and Lake Murex Blvd.; 8:32 W. Gulf Dr. and Island Inn Rd.; 8:33 W. Gulf Dr. and Robin Wood Dr.; 8:34 W. Gulf Dr. and Daniel Dr. - west end; 8:35 Casa Ybel Rd. and Airport Way; 8:37 Casa Ybel Rd. and Piedmont Rd.; 8:38 Casa Ybel Rd. and Windward Way; 8:40 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Albatross Rd.; 8:41 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Royal Poinciana Dr.; 8:42 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Woodrings Point; 8:43 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Bunting Circle; 8:46 Periwinkle Way and Jacaranda Plaza; 8:47 Periwinkle Way and Standard Station; 8:58 John Morris Rd. and Kelly Sands Way; 9:03 Kelly Rd. and Carver Garden Dr.; 9:04 Kelly Rd. and Amberwood Lake Court.

## Cypress Lake High School

**Bus 605 --** 6:10 Palm Ridge Rd. and Tarpon Bay Rd.; 6:15 Rabbit Rd. and Bunny Ln.; 6:16 W. Gulf Dr. and East Rocks Dr.; 6:17 W. Gulf Dr. and West Rocks Dr.; 6:18 W. Gulf Dr. and Blue Dolphin; 6:19 W. Gulf Dr. at Pink Pig; 6:20 W. Gulf Dr. and Lake Murex Blvd.; 6:23 W. Gulf Dr. and Daniel Dr. - west end; 6:25 Casa Ybel Rd. and Algiers Ln.; 6:26 Casa Ybel Rd. and Airport Way; 6:28 Casa Ybel Rd. and Middle Gulf Dr.; 6:32 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Albatross Rd.; 6:33 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Royal Poinciana Dr.; 6:35 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Woodrings Point; 6:39 Dixie Beach Blvd. and Bunting Circle; 6:43 Periwinkle Way and Limpet Dr.; 6:44 Periwinkle Way and Anchor Dr.; 6:45 a.m. Periwinkle Way and Schooner Pl.; 6:46 Periwinkle Way and E. Gulf Dr.; 6:49 Lindgren Blvd. and Gulf Dr.; 6:50 Lindgren Blvd. and Whelk Dr.; 6:52 Causeway Rd. at Mariner's Point; 7:00 McGregor Blvd. and Banyon St.; 7:01 McGregor Blvd. and John Morris Rd.; 7:02 McGregor Blvd. and Water Lane.

**Bus 673 --** 6:10 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at McDowell's Wildwood; 6:11 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. at Tween

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**DATE:** August 26, 1992

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**LOCATION:** LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
Sanibel City Hall  
800 Dunlop Road  
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### AGENDA:

1. Review and approval of minutes of April 22, 1992.
2. Results of police officer election.
3. Reports from Board members and Chair.
4. Discussion relating to Board members' terms.
5. Review of quarterly report.
6. Discussion relating to actuarial impact statement.
7. Discussion regarding payment of interest on police officers' contributions if refunded prior to vesting due to termination of employment or payment to beneficiary upon death.
8. Discussion of Subsections 9-2(c), Maximum Benefit Amount, of Pension Plan.
9. Approval of "Employees' Acceptance and Application for Participation" forms.
10. Request of Elizabeth M. Weir for pension benefit projections.
11. Requests to address the Board.
12. Other business.
13. Adjournment.

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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# The octopus: an unusual member of the mollusk family

Have you ever found an old, worn, encrusted whelk or horse conch on the beach and when you examined it, noticed a critter with eight legs and a jelly-like head looking back at you?

One of the most unusual members of the mollusk family is backed in the shell, hiding and waiting for you to return it to the sea.

The octopus has a strange life and a much unearned reputation. During the winter storm months, it's not unusual to find one tucked back in the dark of a beached shell.

I've found that shell collectors on my trips are afraid of these shy creatures, mostly from all those cheap underwater movies where a giant man-eating octopus wrestles down a diver and devours him.

In real life these nocturnal sea animals are using those eight legs and center beak to prowl over rocky ledges in search for food.

Octopuses are one of just a few soft bodies mollusks or invertebrates which don't have a shell. Only one of its distant cousins, the nautilus, has a real shell -- which collectors from around the world cherish.

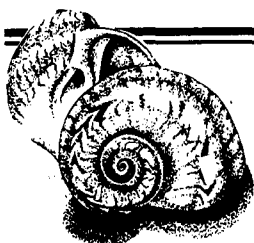
The first octopus I ever saw was while snorkeling off Boca Raton, way back when during my college years. Another diver and I were looking for lobster when we came up over a rocky ridge and there on the bottom was an octopus I guessed was about three feet long.

It had pulled itself up on the legs and was looking like a giant mushroom. We did some serious swimming backwards and watched as it lowered itself back down and then moved off to the protection of other rocks.

The octopus we accidentally find in larger shells hardly ever reach over six inches or so in length. The smallest of the family, around the world, are two inches long at adulthood.

However, there is a Pacific Ocean variety which is said to measure over 32 feet from arm tip to arm tip.

Last winter we were fascinated by the discovery of a



## SHELLING TIPS

By Capt. Mike Fuery

small, sand-colored octopus one of my shellers picked it up. These must of been the inspiration for Chinese handcuffs because once we got to handling it, we literally couldn't put it down.

The suction cups on the underside of the eight legs kept wrapping around our hands and fingers and holding on. Should you find one, it might take a second person to get it off of you, if your intention is to release it back into the water. They seem to have a rather long life out of water, probably several hours or so.

Sea birds and raccoons are always looking for tender things to eat and a stranded octopus is a delicacy to them.

It does have what is described as a beak on the underside of its head. Some of the larger octopus could bite a handler, but of the small ones I've found, there has never been any problem like that.

As a kid, I remember watching the movie 10,000 Leagues Under The Sea and seeing your basic giant bad sea creature catch a submarine. That's when I decided to

stick to shallow-water boating.

I can't recall what they called it in the movie, but I suspect it was a giant squid rather than an octopus.

Squids are rather similar to the octopus, but are much more prevalent and better eating, too.

The squid is the racing model of the shell-less mollusks. They can move at about 15 miles per hour, for short distances.

Squid can appear by the thousands in schools and all over the world, squid are prime meals of everything from whales to crabs.

There is some reference to a really giant squid which had a 50-foot length. It's favorite food was sperm whales. Maybe one that size mistook a submarine for a whale?

Many oriental cultures think that both squid and octopus are some of the finest eating sea life in the world. There are dozens of ways to prepare squid.

I buy frozen squid to use as off-shore snapper and grouper bait and small cuts of the meat make some of the best bait for baitfish.

If you ever do find a large shell washed upon the beach and it starts to move when you handle it, chances are you've also found a frightened little octopus inside.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Tuesday, Aug. 25

**SSC brown-bag lunch** -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

**Calusa Indians** -- Betty Anholt, of the Sanibel Historic Preservation Committee, presents a program for seniors on the Calusa Indians at 1 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

**Bridge** -- Friendship bridge is played from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

**Al-Anon** -- Spouses, family and friends of alcoholics meet at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

## Wednesday, Aug. 26

**AA** -- Closed meeting from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

**Kiwanis** -- Club members meet at 7:30 a.m. at Mulligan's restaurant at The Dunes. Visiting Kiwanis welcome. Call 472-3127.

**AA** -- Open step meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

**Mothers' coffee** -- Mothers and children under 5 are welcome to join others at a "mothers' coffee" at 10:30 a.m., sponsored by Island Children's Co-op. Call for location: Frankette Rinaldi at 472-8386 or Erika Pierce at 466-5692.

**Story time** -- Preschoolers, ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult, enjoy "Magnificent Monsters" during story time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Sanibel Public Library. Call 472-2483.

**SSC brown-bag lunch** -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

**Line dancing** -- No partners are needed to enjoy country/western/ballroom line dancing with SSC instructor Nancy Hamilton, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

**Children's drama** -- Teacher Debby Canty conducts final rehearsals from 2 to 4 p.m. for "The Trial of Goldilocks" to be performed by the drama students at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 and 29 (see "What's Playing" calendar listing), at BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road. Call 395-0900.

**Nature cruise** -- The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's one-hour natural history boat cruise aboard Captiva Cruises' 63-foot vessel, Jean Nicolet, departs at 3:30 p.m. from South Seas Plantation on Captiva. \$16.50 adults; \$8.25 children 3-12; under age 3 ride free. Call 472-7549 for reservations.

## Thursday, Aug. 27

**Shorewalk** -- Meet in the parking lot at the SCCF at 8:30 a.m. for a half-mile guided beach walk. Tides, waves, island geology, beach vegetation, marine life and other beach topics are discussed along the way. Fee by donation. Call 472-2329 for information.

**Art League** -- The Sanibel-Captiva Art League holds a paint-out from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Critique follows. Call 472-1850 for location. Visitors welcome.

**Drop-In** -- Join other seniors for coffee, conversation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center.

**Living Again** -- A FISH-sponsored support group for bereaved people, Living Again, meets at 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Church. Residents and visitors are welcome. Call 472-0404 or Topper Schram at 395-0130.

**Body fitness** -- A low-intensity workout for those over age 50, led by Carla Baker for SSC, is held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Donations accepted. Call 472-0302.

**SSC brown bag lunch** -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) or order take-out and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. If ordering take-out, call 472-5743 ahead of time.

**Classic films** -- "Treasure of Sierra Madre," starring Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston, is shown at 1 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. All seniors welcome; free admission.

**Health screenings** -- Free blood pressure checks taken by a registered nurse from 1 to 5 p.m. at Barrier Island Pharmacy on Palm Ridge Road. Free hearing checks between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., daily. Call Helene at 472-8866.

**AA** -- Open meeting, 11th step discussion, at 6:30 p.m. at Sanibel Public Library.

**AA** -- Closed meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

## Friday, Aug. 28

**Rotary** -- Visiting Rotarians welcome at the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club's 7:30 a.m. meeting at Tarwinkles Seafood Emporium. Call J.B. Novelli at 472-5187.

**Noah's Ark open** -- The thrift store at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel will be open for business from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All bargain hunters welcome. For information, call 472-3356.

**Al-Anon** -- Families and friends of alcoholics meet at noon at Sanibel Community Church. Call 472-3214.

**AA women** -- Women's open discussion group meets at 12:30 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

**ACOA** -- Adult Children of Alcoholics meet at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

**AA** -- Open meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

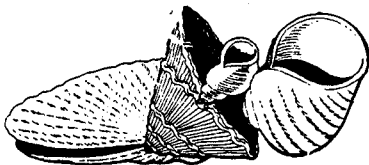
## Saturday, Aug. 29

**SSC senior swim** -- The pool at the Rec Center on San-Cap Road is reserved for seniors from 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Water aerobics, water walking or water games the first hour; free swim second hour. Bring lunch for a picnic afterward. Call 472-5743.



## Sunday, Aug. 30

**Reservation deadline** -- Today's the last day to reserve your place at the Newcomers and Old-Timers luncheon to be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Tarwinkles. Guest speaker will be Marianne Strickland, a creative writing teacher who will offer tips and techniques for writing family stories. Everyone welcome. \$7.50 inclusive. For reservations call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940.



## Monday, Aug. 31

**Driftwood workshop** -- Visitors and residents are invited to make shell art items to be sold at the March Shell Fair. Bring craft tools. Session starts at 10 a.m. and runs 'til 3 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Come any part of the day. Bring lunch -- refrigerator available. Call 472-4709 for information.

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**Gardeners** -- Everyone is welcome to come when the Master Gardeners and the Horticultural Society jointly meet at 10 a.m. at Sanibel Public Library. Gardening expert Kaye Cude is main speaker; bring gardening questions or problems. Call 472-6940.

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# What's Playing Aug. 25 thru Sept. 1

## Sanibel & Captiva

**Pirate Playhouse**  
2200 Periwinkle Way 472-0006  
Dark. Watch for announcement of fall opening.

**Old Schoolhouse Theater**  
1905 Periwinkle Way 472-6862  
Dark until Thursday, Sept 3, when the Off-Beach Players' production of "The Girls in 509" will open. Directed by Jay Halcrow.

**BIG Arts Center**  
900 Dunlop Road 395-0900  
• "The Trial of Goldilocks" is presented by Debby Canty's young drama students  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 and 29  
Donation: \$4 adult, \$2 children 12 and under  
• Sanibel-Captiva Art League Summer Show in Phillips Gallery (Some 3-D pieces from the Southwest Florida Craft Guild exhibit and sale will remain).  
Gallery open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday  
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**Island Cinema**  
535 Tarpon Bay Road 472-1701  
*Two separate features:*  
• "Honey, I Blew Up the Baby," starring Rick Moranis. Rated PG-13  
7:15 p.m.  
• "A League of Their Own," starring Tom Hanks and Madonna. Rated PG.  
9:05 p.m.  
\$6 adult, \$3.50 senior, /11 and under  
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## Fort Myers

**Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall**  
8099 College Parkway 481-4849  
Entries Summerlin Road, Cypress Lake Drive  
No attractions listed for the week

**Harborside Convention Center**  
1373 Monroe St. 334-4958

No attractions listed for the week

**Lee County Alliance of the Arts**  
**Claiborne & Ned Foulds Theater**  
McGregor at Royal Palm Square Boulevard  
Parking entry off Royal Palm 936-1818  
No attractions listed for the week

**Arcade Theater**  
2267 First St. 332-6736  
No attractions listed for the week

## Naples

**Philharmonic Center for the Arts**  
5833 Pelican Bay Blvd. 561-1900  
No attractions listed for the week



# Ongoing Nature Activities

**Refuge slide show**  
10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.  
**Closed Friday**

A 15-minute slide show, an orientation to the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, is shown in the Visitor Center auditorium at the refuge. Call 472-1100.

**Nature walk**  
8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday  
9 a.m. Sunday

A 1 1/2-hour guided walk through the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge for adults, youngsters over 13 years. Sign up in advance at the Visitor Center (closed Fridays).

**Nature exhibit**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Monday through Friday**

The educational center at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation includes interactive games, marine touch tank and life-size dioramas of natural island heritage. SCCF admission fee: \$1 adults; members and children under 12 free.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR, including Ongoing Nature Activities, is a weekly guide to nonprofit community events and activities around the islands. What's Playing is a weekly guide to area theatrical events. If you would like an event listed, please send clearly written information to The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel, FL 33957. Deadline is noon Friday prior to Tuesday's publication.



Tuesday,  
Aug. 25

# Arts Leisure

5B

## Gallery Portrait '92

Martha Rogers and Virginia Pitts

Trident Galleria, The Village

472-8282



By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

It must have been the proverbial twist of fate, the unusual meeting of Martha Rogers and Virginia Pitts at the Trident Galleria that clarified a longtime casual relationship that suddenly became personal.

For many years in the Orlando area, Rogers and Pitts had been in the same circle of friends. The only difference was a generation. The parents of Rogers' country club buddies and social acquaintances were close friends of Pitts. Rogers said, "Our paths seemed to have been crossing for many years, but we never actually met until one special day on Sanibel."

She continued, "We were also neighbors and lived side-by-side on the island. What a small world it really is."

How did these two divergent, generation-gapped ladies become co-owners of the Trident Galleria?

Let's look at each of their backgrounds.

Martha Rogers was born in Winston-Salem, North



Carolina. Yes, she is a descendant, on her mother's side, of the Reynolds tobacco clan.

Rogers' family consisted of father, mother, a younger brother and sister. Father worked for Eastern Airlines, so summer trips to Florida with the family were common.

"We moved to Florida in 1959. I was happy knowing that I'd be near the beaches in Daytona. It never dawned on me that we'd move anywhere else. So, when our vehicle took the road to Orlando, I was not thrilled.

"Somehow I survived, and before I knew it there I was in the middle of wonderful high school activities. You name it, I did it. Naturally, I was a cheerleader and quite a good one."

Rogers went directly out of high school into an early marriage that produced three children -- two girls and a boy. Rogers' son is currently a professional racing cyclist in California.

In addition to motherhood and rearing a family, in 1972 Rogers enrolled in and graduated from Anita Priest School

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of Design in Miami.

Business and residential roots were put down in the Winter Park area in 1976. Martha Rogers Interiors, her original design business, continues to be most active.

Because of Rogers' love of construction, decorating expanded into house remodeling and refurbishing and the creation of a most successful enterprise, "The Velvet Hammer."

This fabulous venture totally remodeled and restored 25 to 30 homes in the area.

Rogers' business brought her into constant social and business contacts with antique and gallery owners. She collected knowledge and information from these sources that she has used in each of her undertakings.

Following a marital split, Rogers decided since she loved beaches, she'd move to Sanibel. She could enjoy them while recouping her being, so to speak. She looked forward to retirement.

Rogers met and became friends with Carol and Marshall Peoples of Sanibel -- owners of the Trident Galleria. She learned that they too wanted to retire, and were interested in selling the galleria (then primarily a maritime gallery). Rogers confided, "I thought it was such a lovely gallery I

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## Potpourri

### Cape Coral Community Theater holds auditions

The Cape Coral Community Theater will hold auditions for actors 35 to 70 years of age to appear in the comedy, "Squabbles."

The dates, times and place for the auditions are Sunday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Monday, Aug. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Cultural Park Theater at 528 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral.

"Squabbles" will be performed at the Cultural Park Theater beginning Nov. 13.

For further information, call 772-5862 (leave message) or Amy Ryan at 458-0534 or 540-1123.

### Peninsula Players announce first production

The Peninsula Players Inc. announce their opening production for the fall and winter season of 1992-93. Their resident director is Al Richter.

"Premature Corpse" is a contemporary thriller by Mike Johnson. It opens on Friday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. at the Peninsula Playhouse, Kiwanis Hall, Second Street and Woodford, Fort Myers.

Performances are scheduled for Sept. 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 and Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Dinner theater productions will be held Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26.

Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. on dates specified. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets for dinner and show are \$19, for show only, \$8.

For reservations, call 334-0780.

### Arts for ACT '92 Fine Art Auction

You'd best get into your best bib and tucker and hurry on down to the art auction of the year being held Saturday, Aug. 29, in the Grand Ballroom of the Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, just across the causeway.

All proceeds from this Fine Arts Auction will benefit Abuse Counseling and Treatment Inc., providing shelter for victims of domestic violence, rape and for the homeless.

Please see POTPOURRI, page 10B

## Off-Beach Players open second production

By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

The producing trio of June Koc, Vince Kelly and Emily Hewitt want it known that their second summer production, Howard Teichmann's political comedy "Girls in 509," will open on Thursday, Sept. 3.

This political merry-go-round of fun and frolic will play at the Old Schoolhouse Theater on Periwinkle Way. The tiny stage of the Grand Old Lady of the island's theatrical scene is perfect place for this unusual vintage story to unfurl. The story is set in the mid-1950s in a once-chic New York City hotel. The "Girls in 509" have sequestered themselves there since the 1932 election when Hoover lost and you-know-who won. The girls pull no punches. They take swipes at politics and politicians and a few loving stabs at the media.

The production is directed by Jay Halcrow. The cast of performers includes: Ginger Parker, Dede McGregor, Burt Michaels, Todd Keene, Vince Kelly, Mark Johnne, Jene O. Evans and Roy Gibson.

### A review

## 'The Fantasticks' opens at the Foulds Theater

By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

Tenacious youth with a purpose is a hard combination to beat. It is even more difficult when both are housed in the person of a 19-year-old music major from the University of Miami, William Neal. To complete the package, Neal is a budding talent with the chutzpah of a seasoned Broadway go-getter and the determination of a winner.

Put them all together and they spell a successful production of the Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt classic musical, "The Fantasticks." The production opened at the Claiborne and Ned Foulds Theater in the William Frizzell Cultural Center in the Lee County Alliance of the Arts on Tuesday, Aug. 18, and played through Saturday, Aug. 22.

Regardless of the sparse attendance during the week -- and it was sparse -- the young theatrical whirlwind accomplished exactly what he started out to do. Neal wanted to establish the possibility of a summer theater in Fort Myers.

"The Fantasticks" was directed by Neal (who also played one of the leads, "Matt"). The opening of the show was a great to-do-about-nothing with people running on and off

Nothing could function without the production team which includes Technical Director Dave Hewitt, Audio and Lighting Technician Damian Parker and the ever-loyal, ever-present, ever-responsible stage manager June Koc.

"Girls in 509" will continue its run at the Old Schoolhouse Theater on Sept. 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Admission is \$10 and a special reduced price of \$5 is available for theater-lovers aged 17 and under. Tickets are available on Sanibel at Bailey's, and Brown's Movies and More. Off-island, at Hollywood Movies on McGregor Boulevard and Wicker Expressions in the Wal-Mart/Scotty's Center.

Group rates have been established for clubs and organizations who want to obtain a block of tickets for their members. Please contact Vince Kelly at 472-9357 for further information.

Get your tickets early and go and enjoy. "Girls in 509" is the perfect antidote for the trials and tribulations of this particular election-year blues.

stage, checking props and the like. It did not set a mood. It did not establish a style. It did confuse the audience. Was this a part of the performance or not? It seemed a waste of precious time.

Once pianist Joanne Lawler and harpist Mary Johnson played a few opening notes, you realized that you were in for a pleasant evening. The two musicians were splendid and the instrumentation proved to be a decided plus.

"The Fantasticks" is a pure and simple love story. Included are all of the yeas and neas of courtship and the joys and turbulence of marriage. There is a bit of make-believe by El Gallo (Tom Organiscak), and a sly look at in-laws included for good measure. It is all tied together by a lovely musical score that includes the two outstanding hits "Try to Remember" and "Soon It's Gonna Rain."

As a whole the performers were charming, as prescribed, with a couple of outstanding voices (Organiscak and Susan Hodges as Luisa). There was a wildly successful comic performance by Gloria King as "Henry." King knows her way around a stage and came close to stealing the entire show.

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This singles and doubles event annually has attracted the top ranked seniors in the U.S. Prize money totalling \$2,500 will be available in the tournament, which will be

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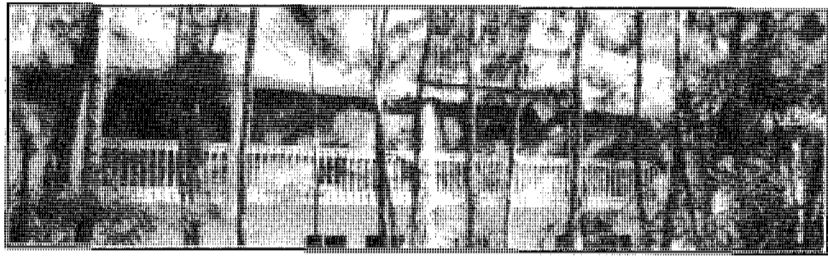
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Dr.; 6:31 Sanibel-Captiva Rd. and Bay Rd. and Periwinkle Way and Merid and Purdy Dr.; 6:37 Pa Middle Gulf Dr. at Gu and Pyrula Ave.; 6:47 Station; 6:57 Punta R; 7:00 Shell Point Blvd. Summerlin Rd. and B 17440; 7:06 Winkler R

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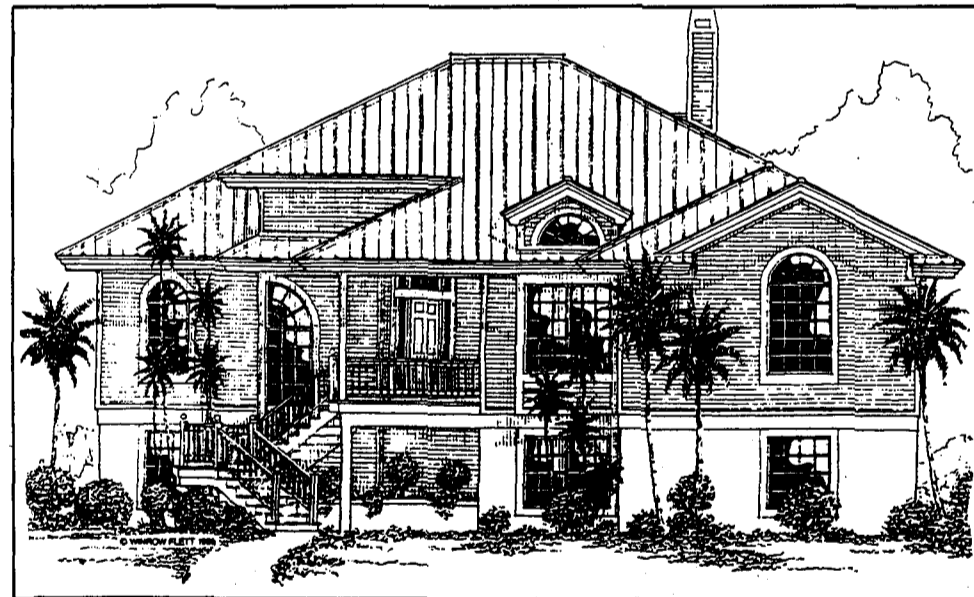
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## Visitor cards ace at Beachview course

Mike Eckert of Sacramento, Calif., scored a hole-in-one last week at the Beachview Golf Course on Sanibel. Eckert used a seven iron to ace the par-three, 154-yard 15th hole. While on Sanibel, Eckert stayed at the Sanibel Beach Club One.

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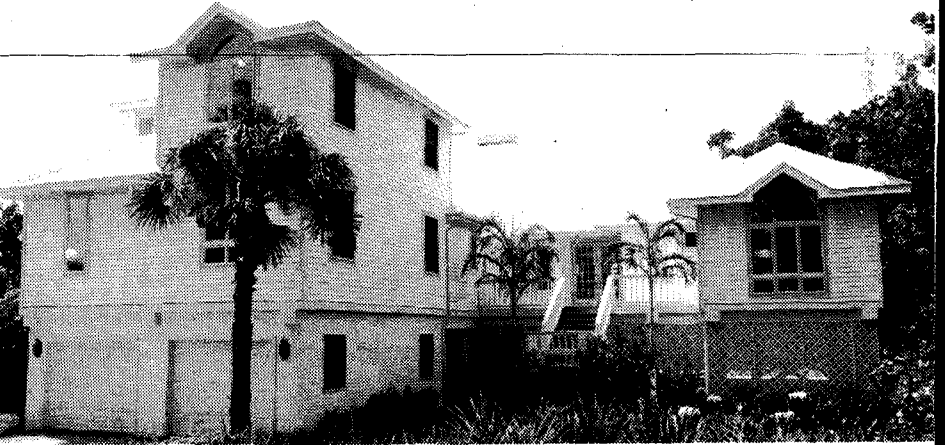
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# You definitely can't go home again

## Islander returns to Estonia and finds a changed land

By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

You can, but be prepared for the many changes that time has wrought. Nothing will be exactly as you remembered it. Usually it is a time of disillusionment. What should be a joyous occasion is clouded by the ravages of time. Each emotion seems to be determined by the effects of that dratted word "progress" or the state of despair.

Those were a few of the feelings experienced recently by an Estonian mother, Amanda Hopp, and her Sanibel island daughter, Marika Luthringer. This summer they returned to Estonia, their Baltic homeland.

Estonia? It has the ring of one of those magical, musical countries that might be the locale of a Franz Lehar or Sigmund Romberg's operetta. Is it a land of proper ladies and cavalier gentlemen proclaiming love of each other and their homeland? Yes.

Do carefree peasants join in the singing and dancing? Yes, whenever possible.

Is there wine, good food and a storybook lifestyle? No. The answers are those of Marika.

Her story begins with the Hopp family and their comfortable existence in Estonia. They were a family of four: father, mother, daughter and son (Erwin).

In 1937, Marika was born in Tartu, the only Estonian city with a university. The country's economy and lifestyle were good. Father's leather factory was doing well, mother's life was filled with child-rearing and social gatherings.

Marika said, "Then as now, the Estonian people love to sing and dance. There were always summer songfests in the parks and folk dancing in every part of the small country."

A bit of background of the country seems imperative for the understanding of her family's upheaval.

Estonia is a Baltic country about the size of Rhode Island. The capital city Tallinn, boasts of some 300,000 citizens. It is located approximately 40 miles south of Helsinki, across the Baltic Sea. Tallinn was established in the 14th century and is one of those old, walled cities -- a harbor and busy port.

Estonia was an independent democratic state from 1918 to 1944. There was an elected president and a parliament with ministers from the various small counties in Estonia.

Suddenly, Europe exploded with Germans led by Adolf Hitler marching through the Polish Corridor and directly across the Baltic countries. The Russians counterattacked and soon Estonia found itself under the rule of Communism. This was directly opposed to the way the Hopp family thought and operated. It became imperative that they leave the country as soon as possible.

It was difficult, but the family's escape route took them from the Baltic Sea to Gdansk, Poland. They fled west through Poland by train, truck, any mode of travel possible. The living was hand-to-mouth and any place a bed of straw was available was home to the Hopp family.

The end of World War II in 1945 found them in Germany on the Elbe River. The Allied Forces divided Germany into areas to be run by the armies of England, America and Russia.

The Hopp family was placed in an American Displaced Person Camp and provided with food and shelter -- such as it was. This particular DP camp was peopled with citizens from the Baltic countries.

The rumor was spread that the Russians were taking over this particular sector and it became increasingly apparent that an immediate move was necessary. A return to the Russian sector would mean death for many, including the Hopp family.

After much clever conning, an American Army convoy of 26 trucks took all those who could squeeze in, to a new DP camp run by the British located near Hamburg (Germany).

It was here that Marika and her brother actually grew up. They went to school in Germany and were given a fine education. The constant hope and dream of the family was to come to America -- the promised land.

The requirements for a visa to the U.S. were strict and unbendable. One must be in perfect health, have a sponsor and wait for a place to open on the quota list. After many disappointments, that day of departure arrived. The Hopp family came to the U.S. under the sponsorship of the Baptist Church and settled in Oklahoma City.

"To say that a bit of adjustment was necessary would be the understatement of the year," Marika said. "We had exactly \$150 in our pockets to sustain us in this brave new world where the streets were supposedly paved with gold."

Determination and drive made for a scholarship for Marika at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and a degree in languages.

The Oklahoma climate was much too hot for this Baltic family. Mother Amanda had a friend in Buffalo with whom she had kept in contact. The next move seemed inevitable -- to the cold climes of Buffalo, N.Y., the snow capital of the northeast.

Here Marika met and married Paul Luthringer and birthed and raised a family of three: two sons, Paul Jr. and

Enn, and a daughter (deceased).

Next, a move to Sanibel Island and the establishment of a travel agency. The Luthringers carry heavy island profiles. Marika is owner of Island Park Travel Agency and active in many of the island's professional women's organizations. Paul Sr. is director of Universal Travel Institute. Paul Jr. is director of Media Relations at the White House. Enn is a land planner and engineer in Naples.

Mother Amanda expressed a constant desire to return to Estonia. Son Erwin was sent to the homeland on a special mission for the U.S. government in May of this year, so Marika felt that it was time for her to take her mother home again.

Erwin's special mission for the State Department is as director of the International Executive Service Corps of Estonia. He is directly responsible to the American embassy, and is there to try to indoctrinate Estonians in the fine art of free enterprise. This art had been completely lost during the communist reign.

For Mother Amanda nothing was the same. From beginning to end the entire trip was a disappointment for her. She did get to see her mother's grave, visited cousins, showed her daughter Marika the house in which she was born, looked at the ruins of the family's leather factory and many other places, persons and things. But, all had been affected by that shattering foe, Father Time. She wanted to be back in Buffalo.

Of course, Marika noticed little change as she had remembered little from her childhood.

Marika summed it up, "The Estonians are fierce fighters, directly descended from the Vikings. They have just begun to re-establish Estonia as a democratic country. They are the first Baltic Country to issue their own currency and are very proud of that accomplishment. Some feel they were much better off under the rule of Mother Russia, others are overjoyed at the freedom -- despite the hardships."

She thought a minute and continued, "They are so

## Trident continued from page 5B

tried to talk anyone and everyone into purchasing it. In August of 1989 I made a swift decision -- I'd buy it myself.

"What I had hoped would be a pleasant pastime has been all-time-consuming," she continued. "There just doesn't seem to be enough hours in a day to do all of the things necessary to run a gallery and keep it solvent. In short, I have to admit I enjoy almost every moment of it, but it has been much more than I bargained for. I miss my beach time."

A mother-daughter combination was tried with Rogers and her daughter, but it simply didn't work. Rogers said, "My daughter said I was too much of a taskmaster. She felt she should go on her own and decided to attend the University of South Florida in Orlando and major in designing."

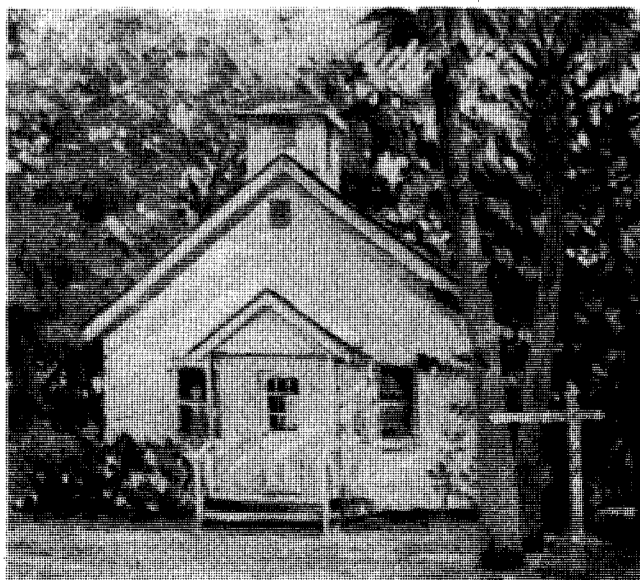
This is where Virginia Pitts enters the story of the whys and wherefores involved in the management of Trident Galleria.

Pitts was the only child of an affluent Florida family in the Miami area. Her father was a land owner and one of the first to build and maintain a freezer warehouse for the citrus industry.

Childhood was extremely pleasant and filled with good times and all good things.

Pitts made a most venturesome move for a 16 year old. She went to New York City and attended the Traphagen School of Design. Quite daring for a young lady at that time.

The boarding house for young women where she lived was calm, stoic and well-behaved. But the upper floors were occupied by many young up-and-coming musicians. It was an exciting and quite Bohemian time in the life of



A William North painting.



Marika Luthringer at an ABWA auction on Sanibel several years ago.

naive. They know so very little about free enterprise and the ways of business in a free country."

While Marika was in Estonia with her mother, her brother Erwin arranged a meeting with the lady whose title is minister of tourism.

She said, "I talked with her for hours in Estonian which I still speak fluently. I had my brains thoroughly picked. The one miracle that I related to her was the possibility of a bed tax for tourists. She has invited me back as guest of the government of Estonia for a month to help organize tourism as a source of income."

"One thing is certain," she continued. "My mother will not want to return with me. She is quite happy back in Buffalo."

The invitation to return to Estonia was for the month of November. Marika told the minister of tourism, "I don't know about that. I no longer have any winter clothes."

Her reply, "Never mind. You can buy a sable."

this proper young lady. Pitts' colorful stories help you relive some of those episodes with her.

Traphagen degree in hand, Pitts returned to Florida and joined a design firm in Miami.

She met and married Charles Herbert Pitts and they established a lovely family with three children.

Through the years Pitts, her husband "Herbie" and family led a rather storybook existence. They travelled worldwide enjoying one of their favorite pastimes -- sports fishing.

The Pitts family moved to Sanibel, and one fateful day Virginia wandered into the Trident Galleria, and she and owner Martha Rogers began to chit-chat. It was not long before they realized that they had been skirting one another for years, and were currently next door neighbors.

An instantaneous friendship blossomed and Pitts expressed her desire to work in the gallery.

Rogers said, "My response was truthful, I would like that very much, but I don't think I can afford you."

Pitts answer was swift, "That's no problem. If you can't afford me, I'll pay you."

Pitts had been working in the gallery for about a year when Rogers realized that the work load was must too much for her. A partnership was proposed, and Pitts accepted. Co-ownership was immediately established.

"It's been wonderful. We enjoy the gallery and each other," was the comment from both Rogers and Pitts.

When asked what they think of the future of galleries on the island, their consensus, spoken by Rogers, was, "We think it's great the number of galleries now open on the islands. Each has its own personality and identity. We feel, the more the merrier. Everyone will benefit."

Trident Galleria specializes in buying collections, storing them and then placing them on the market. That gives them complete control of a certain artist's work.

Their inventory comes from the art markets, auctions, artist's representatives and an exclusive antique buyer. The co-owners constantly research artists whose work they have seen and admired.

Currently, one of the stellar attractions at Trident Galleria is William North, who paints only with oils. He resides in Fort Myers. His work seems to grow in popularity almost daily. They are well painted and the proper size -- not too large, not too small, but just right. North's work is always extremely well priced.

Rogers is a master framer who delights in unusual methods and ways of framing. These botanicals receive her special custom framing, with French Master Mount mat designs.

The Trident Galleria has the perfect ambiance for browsers. If there is something special you may want; stop by and ask. Either Martha Rogers or Virginia Pitts will instantaneously fetch it.

Trident Galleria is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## PERMITS AND DEEDS



Building permits recorded at Sanibel City Hall during the weeks ending Aug. 21, 1992, included:

**\$130,000:** Michigan Homes Inc., 1269 Par View Drive, single-family residence by Michigan Homes Inc. (8-20)

**\$118,000:** Michigan Homes Inc., 1265 Par View Drive, single-family residence by Michigan Homes Inc. (8-20)

**\$74,600:** Sanctuary Golf Club, 2222 Wulfert Road, cart path and retaining walls by Maher, Spiegel Associates Inc. (8-17)

**\$64,600:** Peter Pirsch, 214 Daniel Drive, addition by Devereaux Inc. (8-17)

**\$60,000:** Mark Tisch, 716 Rabbit Road, alteration/remodel by owner. (8-17)

**\$19,985:** Dick Adamson, 1183 Kittiwake Circle, addition by The Wolter Group Inc. (8-17)

**\$18,000:** Thomas DeBeck, 1256 Anhinga Lane, pool and deck by Cascade Custom Pools & Spas. (8-18)

**\$15,000:** Stephen Brown, 3819 West Gulf Drive, pool and deck by Cascade Pools & Spas. (8-18)

**\$12,000:** James Calvano, 1258 Anhinga Lane, pool and deck by Cascade Custom Pools & Spas. (8-18)

**\$3,484:** Charles Shipley, 3507 West Gulf Drive, beach walkover by John R. Price. (8-18)

**\$3,000:** Chridan Rauart, 5305 Ladyfinger Lake Road, alteration/remodel by Jade Builders. (8-20)

**\$2,250:** Marion Sweedler, 666 East Gulf Drive, #343, shutters by B&H Industries/Shutterworld. (8-19)

**\$2,200:** Ann S. Rapp, 6170 Dirkins Lake Road, boat dock by owner. (8-14)

**\$2,090:** J.M. Parks, 2075 Periwinkle Way, \$26, alteration/remodel by owner. (8-18)

**\$1,600:** John Grinstead, 494 Surf Sound Court, deck by Thornton Construction. (8-20)

**Deeds recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the weeks ending Aug. 8, 1992, for more than \$80,000 included:**

**\$915,833:** Joseph J. and Dolores M. White to David M. Lowe, parcel in government lot 16, section 11, township 46 S, range 23 E.

**\$322,350:** Frank R. and Geraldine Nero to Norman and Dorothy Geis, lot 199, phase II, Sanibel Bayous.

**\$180,833:** James T. Sr. and Mary Alice Braniff to Raymond and Roberta Trail, lot 48, Little Lake Murex.

**Condominium sales recorded at the Lee County during the weeks ending Aug. 8, 1992, for more than \$80,000 included:**

**\$412,000:** Lawrence R. and Edna R. Meisner to John and Carol Mitchell, apartment 213, Nutmeg Village.

**\$350,000:** Patricia M. Thurber and P-T Properties d/b/a to James T. Rohner, trustee, and James T. Rohner, trust, unit 411, phase I, Mariner Pointe.

**\$290,000:** Manor Homes Inc. to William J. Jr. and Jane T. Buffo, apartment 504, Sandpiper Beach.

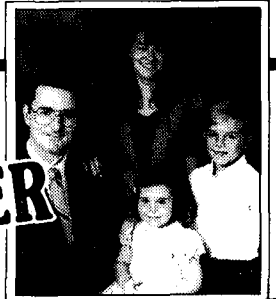
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- General Counsel for the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District
- Former Attorney for the Fort Myers Police Department, representing the department on forfeiture proceedings
- Completed specialized arbitration course from the Florida Dispute Resolution Center for Court-Ordered Arbitration

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### THE FISH DAYS OF SUMMER?

Actually they are the *dog days* of summer, and it has nothing to do with the family pooch. *Dog days* comes from the Romans (*caniculares dies* "days of the dog") who believed that in the hottest part of the summer, *Sirius* the "dog star" lent its heat to the heat of the sun (*sirius* means scorching in Greek). These *dog days* lasted from the first week in July through the second week in August, a period when *Sirius* was ascending in the sky. Over time, the expression "*dog days*" has come to mean any expected long streak of heat.

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♦ Q 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ 9 6 4 3 2  
♣ A J 3

**WEST**

♦ 9 6 2  
♥ K J 8 6 2  
♦ K 10 7  
♣ 8 5

**EAST**

♦ 10 8 7 4  
♥ Q 10  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ K 7 6 2

**SOUTH**

♦ A K J 5  
♥ 9 4 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ Q 10 9 4

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ 6

It's a hassle to untangle one blocked suit; today's South had to cope with two.

South took the third heart with dummy's ace and

planned to enter his hand with a spade to try a club finesse. Since the spades would be tangled if South led dummy's low spade first, he got the queen of spades out of the way before taking the A-K-J.

South next led the 10 of clubs for a finesse; and East played low without tell-tale hesitation. When declared then led a club to dummy's jack, East won and led a diamond.

**In the way**

Now dummy's ace of clubs was in the way (it takes two suits to tangle totally), and South couldn't get his nine winners. He had to try the diamond finesse, whereupon West won and cashed his hearts.

South untangles himself by taking only two high spades before finessing in clubs. If East wins the second club and leads a diamond, South can win with the ace and cash a spade to discard the ace of clubs. His Q-9 of clubs and last spade give him nine tricks.

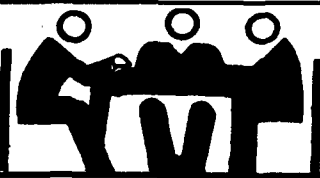
**Weekly question**

You hold: queen and 3 of spades; ace, 7 and 5 of hearts; 9, 6, 4, 3 and 2 of diamonds; ace, jack and 3 of clubs. Dealer, at your left, opens one club, and your partner doubles. The next player passes. What do you say?

**Answer**

Your partner promises at least an opening bid with support for the unbid suits (or a strong hand with a long suit). If he holds slightly more than a minimum, you have a game. As usual, however, you would rather try for

## SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE



By Alfred Sheinwold

only nine tricks. Bid 2NT to invite game.

Alfred Sheinwold is bridge columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

## Potpourri continued from page 5B

Offered for bidding are the works of 70 outstanding national and international artists. They include Robert Rauschenberg, Sam Francis, David Hockney, Roy Lichtenstein, Steven Sormand, James Rosenquist, Darryl Pottorf and many other well-known Florida artists.

The auction is open to the public. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the door on the night of the auction.

The evening's festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with registration and an art preview. The dessert reception will begin at 7 p.m. and the big-time bidding at 7:45 p.m.

## Cape Community Theater plans special performance

The Cape Coral Community Theater will hold a special performance of the musical "Grease" for developmentally disabled children and adults on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.

For more information and specially priced tickets, qualifying organizations may call the Cape Coral Community Theater at 773-5862 or 574-0374.

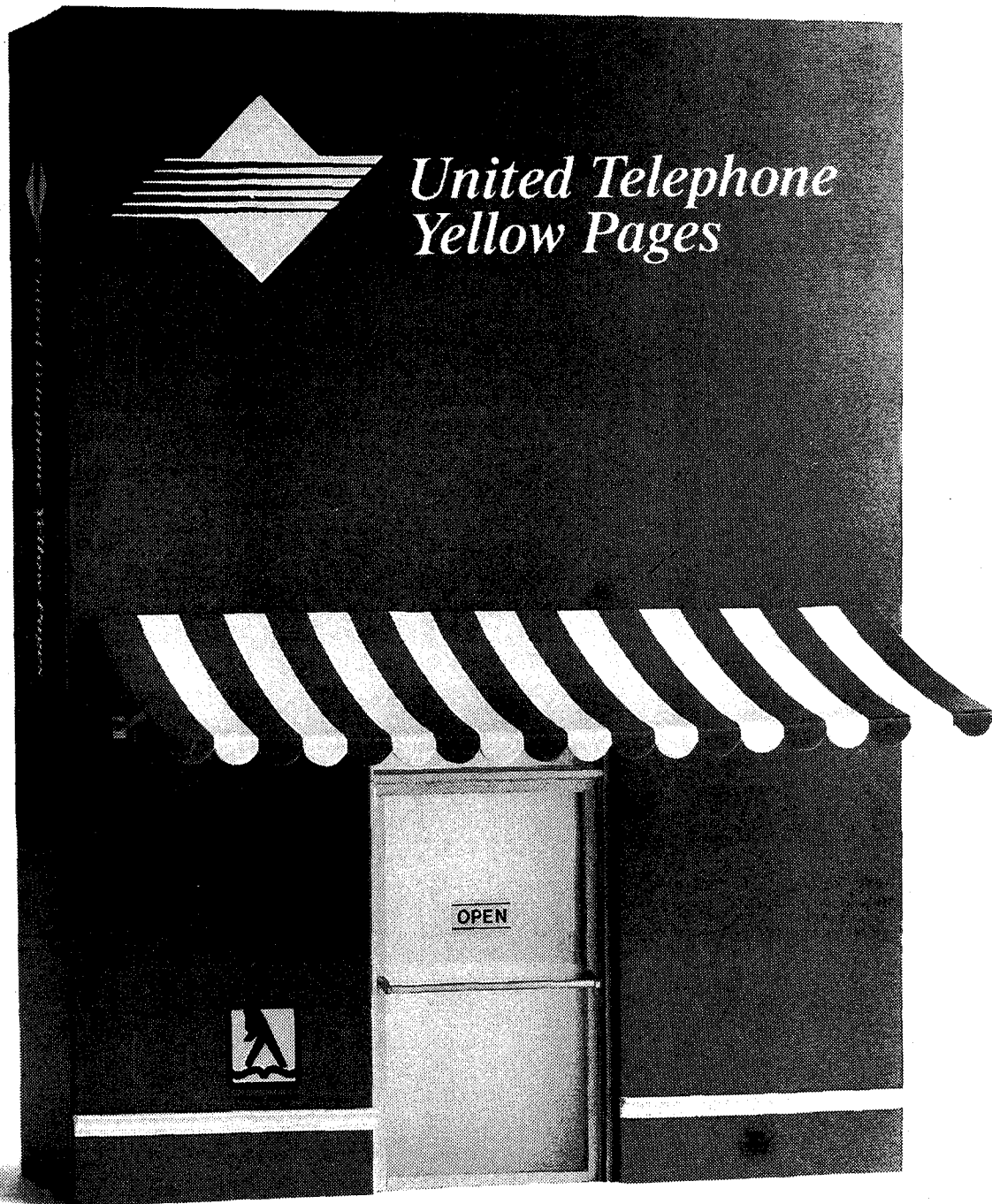
## Fantasticks continued from page 5B

Other members of the cast were: Laurie Williams (Mute), Vickie Williams (Belle), Rob Pearce (Hugh), David Setaro (Mortimer).

One could quibble with many elements of performance and production, but I won't. Suffice it to say that Neal can return to another year at Miami University with the knowledge that he did what he intended to do.

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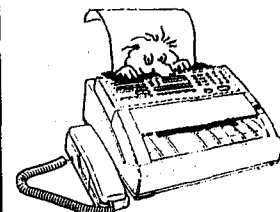
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# Attention budding danseuse and danseur

By Frank Wagner  
Islander staff writer

The Miami City Ballet will hold auditions for children in roles and ensemble in the traditional holiday ballet, "Nutcracker," at the Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Six performances of "Nutcracker" are scheduled at the Philharmonic Center between Nov. 27 and 30.

The tryouts will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1, in Hayes Hall at the center, 5833 Pelican Bay Blvd., a block west of the Tamiami Trail. It is not necessary to prepare any sort of dance routine or combination.

To qualify for auditions, children must be enrolled in dance classes. They must be between 7 and 16 years of age and stand between 4 feet and 5-feet-4 in height.

Attire for girls: black leotard, pink tights

and ballet slippers. Hair must be pulled away from the face.

Special note: Pointe shoes should not be worn.

Attire for boys: dark shorts or tights, white T-shirts and ballet slippers or sneakers.

Following is the Sept. 1 audition schedule:

4 p.m. -- registration for dancers 4 feet to 4-feet-4 in height. Audition from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. -- registration for dancers 4-feet-5 to 4-feet-11. Audition from 5:30 to 7:30.

5:30 p.m. -- registration for dancers 5 feet to 5-feet-4. Audition 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Forms for pre-registration are available through area dance schools or at the Phil-

harmonic Center. Pre-registration is required.

Auditions will be conducted by the artis-

tic staff of Miami City Ballet.

For further information, please call 597-1111.

## BIG Arts children's drama group to present 'The Trial of Goldilocks'

It is taken for granted that we are all familiar with the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. But, did you know that there were two other versions of the story? You'll have the opportunity to see all three versions at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, and Saturday, Aug. 29.

The place to witness "The Trial of Goldilocks" is the Phillips Gallery in the Barrier Island Group for the Arts Center on

Dunlop Road.

The BIG Arts children's drama group, under the direction of Debra Canty, has been hard at work preparing this special production just for you. The cast totals 13 -- 10 children and three adults.

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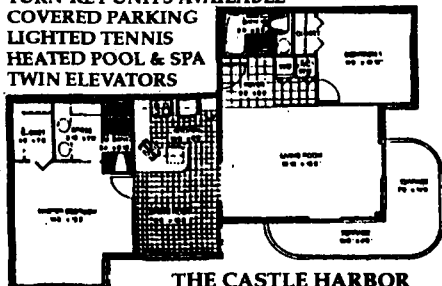


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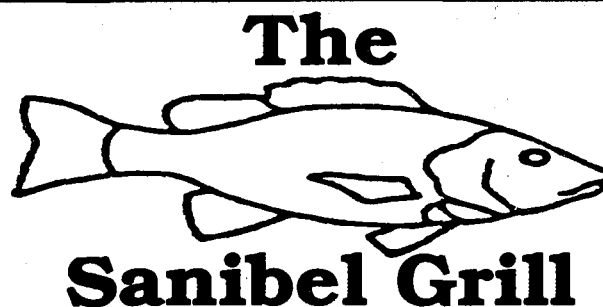
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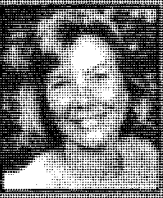



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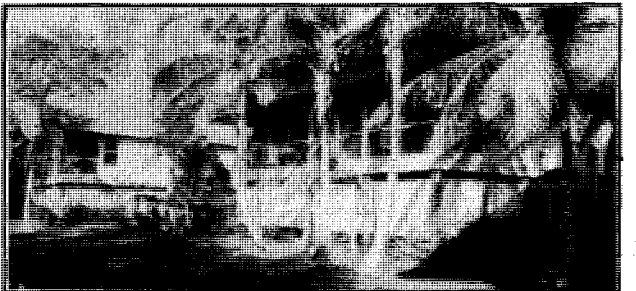
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# Section C

Tuesday,  
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## Commentary

### Alligators: Sanibel's national reptile

I never tire of writing about alligators because they seem to be the main topic of conversation in Sanibel.

They enliven beach, restaurant and cocktail party chatter. They make for lively if not disconcerting reading in the news columns of *The Islander* and other publications. Alligators bring out the jungle in us and make us forget the cold, lonely winters in Minnesota or Iowa.

Alligators come with the territory. If you're committed to Sanibel, like I am, you have to come prepared to talk or think about alligators some part of every day and come to terms with them.

For example, my wife and I were taking a stroll on the beach recently when she stopped suddenly. "Isn't that an alligator over there?" she asked pointing animatedly. She was eyeing something about a hundred yards down the beach while balancing herself on the balls of her feet as though she were ready to run the hundred yard dash in world record time.

My eyesight is fairly normal but I had to squint hard to see what she was pointing at. It looked like a dead log to me, not a live alligator -- and I told her so.

"No," she insisted. "That's an alligator. Look at those mean eyes. You'd better call the police. Hurry."



### SHELL SHOCKED

By Art Stevens

I took a few steps closer to get a better look and my wife screamed at me. "Are you crazy? Do you want to get your toes bitten off? Call the police or else that alligator's going to eat us all."

I tiptoed closer to get yet an even better look while my wife screamed something about it's a good thing I had made up my will recently. Sure enough, it was a dead log. I poked it just to be sure.

"See? It's not an alligator. It's a piece of wood. You're like the boy who cried wolf. You could have panicked half the beach," I said.

My wife was not to be denied. "Well it could have been an alligator. And if it were, don't you think you were a little too blase about the whole thing? From where I first spotted it, you couldn't really tell if it was or wasn't. Better to be safe than sorry."

I couldn't win. If it was an alligator, I didn't take it seriously enough. And if it wasn't an alligator -- get the drift of my meaning?

But put my wife in another setting and a whole different set of dynamics takes place. Put her in the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge and you'd find her whistling a different tune.

"We've been walking for a half hour and I haven't seen a single alligator. What kind of wildlife preserve is this anyway?" she complained.

"But dear," I tried to explain, "alligators don't walk around with signs around their necks saying, 'Here I am, pet me and play with me.' They're wary of people as well they should be. Besides I thought you're afraid of alligators."

Her explanation seemed perfectly plausible to me. "On the beach I am. Here I'm not. This is where they live."

Go try to figure that one out.

Art Stevens, a Sanibel homeowner for the past six years, is a full-time public relations executive with Lobsenz-Stevens Inc. in New York City.

## Government, citizens talking together

Eleven "Charter Reform" amendments that might have drastically changed Sanibel city government were tested at the polls in March. They were soundly defeated but a point was made: Many island voters want a greater voice in city government. Sanibel set about to improve communications between its citizens and government.

Our city government is already exceptionally open. All City Council and Planning Commission meetings are advertised, agendas are published, meetings are open and well attended. At every meeting the public is invited to speak on any subject not on the agenda and to input to any item that is. Press coverage by two newspapers is extensive. This openness is unusual and much more than the law requires.

Hundreds of volunteers participate in city committees in areas from bond issues, bridges, and charter amendments to historical preservation, marine environment, vegetation and wildlife. Committee meetings are open and minutes kept.

The public is welcome and streams into City Hall to confer with, lobby and beat on the councilmen, city manager, city attorney, department heads and others, and to do routine business. Phones ring constantly and mail pours in with suggestions, questions and complaints. It is firm policy that these communications not be ignored.

There are town meetings and frequent participation in island gatherings by people in city government.

The city publishes a quarterly news letter which is also used to gather public opinion about such matters as waste collection preferences. A few years ago the city plumbed public opinion with a general opinion poll. The list goes on ...

Can these communications be improved? Energetic efforts are being made. The mayor's goal-setting questionnaire to islanders produced a useful picture: Taxation, speed control, bicycle and moped regulation, signs, unfair assessments and governmental efficiency are heavy on the public mind. An open, professionally-moderated, goal-setting meeting was held and more meetings are planned in the fall. Out of these might come consensus on objectives and priorities for city government.

The "Coffee with a Councilman" program of informal, small, round table discussions with individual councilmen, was kicked off. Every councilman has reported favorably on this experience

### Councilman's Corner

By Wallace M. Kain

and feedback from participants has been positive. Strong early attendance tapered off to small groups of largely repeat attendees. The program has been discontinued until the fall.

A citizen's communication committee of some 23 community leaders has been formed. It has a general mission to help improve government-public communications. Among other things it will look at communications processes and assist in crystalizing issues of public concern. On the process side it may consider such ideas as stimulating participation in the "Coffee with" program, televising council meetings and improved newsletter opinion gathering.

Will these measures give some new sense of empowerment to citizens who want greater voice? Perhaps so.

But I doubt that citizens disappointed with governmental action will ever feel that government is listening and responding to them. Some essential governmental activities like taxation are inherently suspect and unpopular; some of our citizens are disappointed with every action of government, popular or not. And I doubt that ours or any other government can fully satisfy the public's desire for information about governmental issues and actions. But the process of trying has great value -- perhaps greater than the information imparted through new channels -- because it stimulates individual citizen interest in local government.

The interested citizen, determined to keep informed, who votes with a greater sense of knowledge and participation -- even faith -- in representative government is, I am certain, the best answer to the question.

Wally Kain is currently serving his first term on the Sanibel City Council.

## Letters

### Commission incumbents won't get her vote

To the Editor  
*The Islander*

Well, I see from the mailbag that it is politics as usual. Candidates, their buddies and cronies writing letters against their opponents making all sorts of allegations.

Rather than talk about issues facing Lee County, many candidates, especially the incumbents, would rather run from their records and talk about a bunch of red herring charges.

I say look at everyone's record and background, then listen to what they say. The county commissioners that are running for re-election do not seem to be taking full credit for the incinerator bond which was sold before the permits were required and which Lee County is paying more interest to the bond holders than if we waited and sold them later. They do not seem to be taking full credit for the millions lost on site H, the millions lost on the storm water utility tax, the tree farm and on and on.

Who can blame (John) Manning and (Ray) Judah for

staying quiet on the issues and their records and talking about other things? I have not decided who to vote for against those two, but I sure will be voting against them.

Joanne Perkins  
Fort Myers

### Reader wants more details on city budget

To the Editor  
*The Islander*

I have just received and read the July 28 issue of *The Islander* which has an article about the property tax millage rate and possible expenditures considered for cutting. Would you publish the whole budget so that Sanibelians can see what is being spent on what. In tough financial times, a zero-based budget needs to be used where all expenditures are considered as to whether they continue or not, not just selected items. Thank you for publishing what you have done.

Pauline Zazulak  
San Jose, Calif.

Please see LETTERS, page 3C

# Tomato soup with a dill kicker and Chinese-style baked fish

Today's soup will be a different type of tomato soup. The "kicker" is lots of fresh dill. The first night, serve it hot and the next cold, either way is great. Go to Mitch's vegetable stand on the corner of McGregor Boulevard and John Morris Road and pick out his fresh, beautiful, non-Styrofoam tomatoes.

Follow the soup with a baked fish done in the Chinese manner. It's unusual and very simple. Buy a firm-fleshed white fish such as black-tipped shark or grouper. The trick is you do not over marinate it as the marinade acts somewhat like seviche, which tends to "cook" the fish if left too long.

For dessert? What could be better than some of Mitch's non-plastic-wrapped strawberries. You can see exactly what you are buying as they are not swathed in plastic. You may pay a bit more than you would at a supermarket but it is worth it. Skimp on something else, not food. Always buy the freshest and the best.

## Dilled Tomato Soup

- 1 cup onion, diced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups tomatoes, cored, peeled and diced
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1/3 cup fresh dill, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup sour cream

In a large heavy pan with a tight fitting lid, melt the butter over medium heat, add the onion, cover and let the onion "sweat" for 15 minutes. Do not let it brown. Remove the lid and add the tomatoes, cook 15 minutes over medium heat. Puree in batches in the blender, pour



## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Bobbie Sharp

back in pan and add the stock, dill, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, turn to simmer, cover and cook 15 minutes. Remove from the stove and whisk in the sour cream.

When you serve it the next day do not try to reheat, serve it cold or place it in a double boiler and warm over simmering water, but watch it. This will serve 6.

## Baked Fish Chinese Style

- 2 pounds fresh shark or grouper
- 1 tablespoon fresh ginger root, grated
- 4 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons rice wine
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil

In a glass or ceramic bowl whisk the ginger, soy, honey, wine and sesame oil. Place the fish in the bowl and turn so it is well coated. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours, turning it at least twice. Take cover off and bake for 25 minutes in a 350 degree oven. The baking time is according to the thickness of the fish. Baste at least once during the cooking period. This serves 4.

The following dessert is a real old-fashioned one, the trick is perfect strawberries.

## Victorian Strawberry Sweet

- 1 cup claret or port
- 1/3 cup confectionery sugar
- 1 stick of cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons plain gelatin
- 1 tablespoon claret or port
- 2 cups strawberries, washed, hulled and cut in half
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

In a small sauce pan combine the one cup of wine, sugar and cinnamon. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. In a cup place one tablespoon of the wine and sprinkle the gelatin over it. Stir and let sit 5 minutes. Whisk this mix into the other and cook over low heat for about 3 minutes. Remove the cinnamon stick. Place the strawberries in a serving bowl and pour the liquid over them. Refrigerate for 3 hours. When ready to serve, pipe the heavy cream on top and serve immediately. This serves 4.

Bobbie Sharp has been cooking for family and friends for 50 years. She has studied under Chef Tel and under Julie Dannenbaum at the Creative Cooking School in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Thomas, moved to Sanibel in 1981 from Berwyn, Pa.

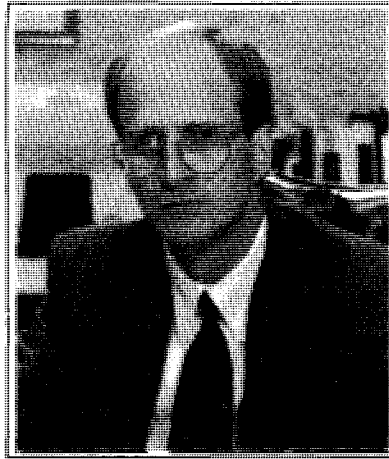
## Refuge Visitor Center closed Labor Day

The Visitor Center at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, 1992, in observance of Labor Day. The five-mile-long Wildlife Drive and Bailey Tract will be open from sunrise to sunset.

Throughout the autumn season, the Visitor Center is open everyday, except Fridays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wildlife Drive is open from sunrise to sunset everyday but Friday.

The entrance fee for Wildlife Drive is \$3 per family vehicle and \$1 for hikers and bicyclers. A current Federal Duck Stamp, Golden Age, Golden Access or Golden Eagle Passport are also acceptable for admission.

## Why should you vote for Steve Hooper?



●● Because County Court Belongs to the People ●●

— Steve Hooper

### 1 Because

#### County Court Belongs to the People.

In Lee County, most people who appear in County Court are not represented by a lawyer. If you are one of these people and the other side is represented by a lawyer, you should not have to wonder if that lawyer helped elect that judge by contributing money to the judge's election campaign. With me, there will be no doubt because I am not accepting any monetary contributions from lawyers. I want to avoid even the appearance of any potential conflict of interest, because county court belongs to the people.

### 2 Because

#### I Know the Court System Inside and Out.

I am the only candidate who has the experience necessary to step into the job now. I've worked from the outside of the court system as a trial lawyer in county, circuit, and federal courts in ten years as a member of the Florida Bar.

For the past two years, I've worked from the inside of the court system, as a staff attorney for the 20th Circuit Court, reviewing county court cases for circuit judges. This is as close to on-the-job training as you can get.

### 3 Because

#### I Can Make A Difference.

A county judge can make a difference by speaking out on the subject of juvenile justice reform.

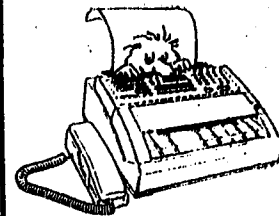
Our legislators need to know that repeat crime among juvenile offenders is at 66% in Lee County. They need to be told this by someone who deals with the problem every day. Right now, only ten prison beds are allocated statewide for over 1,000 Lee County habitual juvenile offenders. I will tell the legislators about this and if they don't listen the first time, I will tell them again, and again, and again, until they get the message.

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## COTI corrects one item in recent commentary

To the Editor  
The Islander

I wish to correct a number used in the fifth paragraph of Part I of our Committee of the Islands budget commentary published Aug. 11, 1992, in *The Islander*. For personnel costs to be on a comparable basis, an \$83,011 Sewer Operations item which was included in our calculations should have been removed from the Proposed Budget. The correct comparison would then be "The proposed budget has an 8 percent increase in personnel cost."

We still believe this rate to be too high since the points we made are still valid. As we stated originally, "Personnel costs have been rising much faster than any comparable figure, such as the cost of living increases of 2 to 3 percent."

Thank you for this opportunity.

Chuck Bisbee, chairman  
COTI Budget Committee

## Columnist bashed for bashing, not offering anything constructive

To the Editor  
The Islander

Mr. Maurer, re your "Point of View" of Aug. 18, why is it that people who so frequently express their opinions in print or electronic media consistently do this by trashing a candidate or party. Rather than hide behind the statement "... this is obviously a non-partisan bashing of our leader ...", would it not be more beneficial to those who read your words to tell us in what or whom you do believe? Hell, any opinionated person can sit down and write a few hundred words bashing any candidate for president. The best of them, however, have the spine to state where their preferences lie, and why. In your case we simply had to use half an ounce of intelligence to figure out where you're coming from, despite your unconvincing "non-partisan" cop-out. People who wish to be heard

on political issues ought to have something constructive to offer, not just offer up more trash; we get enough of that on all of the networks and major newspapers.

Richard S. White  
Sanibel

## Politics is ruining the island

To the Editor  
The Islander

Having read *The Islander's* "Sign of the times," I feel Sanibel politics is ruining the island.

Upon approaching and going over the causeway, it's beginning to look like graffiti. Bowman's Beach looks like anywhere else in Florida. The beach is a disaster. Environmentalists are doing a great job of preservation, of what? I can go anywhere else, since it looks like anywhere else.

The look of the beach is disgusting. Thanks for letting me voice my opinion.

Delores DiManno  
Roswell, Ga.



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## Alligators

Feeding alligators anywhere is not only ILLEGAL, it also is extremely DANGEROUS. An alligator that is accustomed to being fed will become a dangerous animal if left unfed for a period of time. Animals that are not artificially fed are less likely to become problems. A "tame" alligator becomes bold; he loses his fear of man. Then he has difficulty distinguishing between a fish and the hand that holds it.

Because of the alligator population here, dogs should never be allowed to run on the islands. Fence your dog or walk him on a leash. NEVER tie your dog in an unfenced back yard. For help with a nuisance alligator, call the Sanibel Police Department, 472-3111. The dispatcher will contact the state.

## Banks

**Citizens and Southern National Bank of Florida**  
Main branch  
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Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Drive-in window open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

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**Community Bank of the Islands**  
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**Community Bank of the Islands**  
East branch  
1037 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-5575  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**First Federal Savings and Loan**  
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**First Independence Bank**  
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Pick Kwik Center  
Sanibel, 472-1314  
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**Honor System**  
24-hour tellers  
Provided by Citizens and Southern National Bank of Florida at Bailey's and Jerry's on Sanibel and at 110 Chadwick Square on Captiva.

## Beaches

**SANIBEL UNRESTRICTED PARKING** WITH NO STICKER is permitted for everyone along the causeway, at the Sanibel Lighthouse and Fishing Pier at the eastern tip of the island, at Gulfside City Park off Casa Ybel Road, on the east side of the Sanibel end of the causeway, at the gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road and at the Trost property on Tarpon Bay Road. Off-islanders with **RESTRICTED PARKING STICKERS** can find beach access at Bailey Road, Beach Road, Dixie Beach Boulevard, Nerita Street, Donax Street, Fulger Street and on the Sanibel side of Turner Beach. Island residents with **RESIDENTIAL PARKING STICKERS** can park on West Gulf Drive west of Rabbit Road, the

bay and gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and gulf sides of Seagrape Lane, Colony Walkway, Bay Drive and on Henderson Road at Castaways Lane.

The user fee for the **COUNTY PARK AT BOWMAN'S BEACH** on the western end of Sanibel is \$2 per car.

**CAPTIVA UNRESTRICTED PARKING** at the beach access can be found on the north end of the island, just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation, and at **TURNER BEACH**, just past Blind Pass Bridge.

**STATE LAW FORBIDS NUDE SUNBATHING ON ALL FLORIDA BEACHES.**

## Camping

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires. Fires are permitted, however, in city-approved cooking containers (not to exceed 48x24x12 inches deep) with an extruded metal grill for non-commercial food preparation. After you have your beach party, please assume responsibility for cleaning up any litter or debris from the area.

## Child care

**Rabbit Road Center for Children**  
975 Rabbit Road  
Sanibel, 472-8687  
Infants through school age. Island visitors welcome.

## Churches

**Bat Yam - Temple of the Islands**  
Reform Jewish congregation meets at 8 p.m. twice monthly in the fellowship hall at Sanibel Congregational Church. For information, call Shirley or Mel Bleiberg at 472-3016.

**Captiva Chapel By The Sea Interdenominational; seasonal, 472-1846**  
Wiles Drive and Chapin Lane  
William C. Schram, D.D., minister  
Sunday chapel services at 11 a.m. through April 21.

**Vineyard of the Islands**  
4115 Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Sanibel, 472-1018  
Pastor Jamie Stilson  
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., praise and worship service; 11 a.m. to noon, teaching of The Word; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., home fellowship.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. fellowship  
Nursery available for all services.

**First Church of Christ Scientist, Sanibel-Captiva**  
2950 West Gulf Drive  
Sanibel, 472-8684.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. worship and Sunday school.  
Wednesday: 8 p.m. service.  
Reading room open  
Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to noon.

**Lutheran Church of the Isles**  
2050 Periwinkle Way  
(Sanibel Congregational Church)  
Sanibel, 472-3459  
Holy communion every Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

**Sanibel Community Church (multi-denominational)**  
1740 Periwinkle Way  
Dr. Denny Dennison  
Dr. Bill Schram  
472-2684  
Sunday services: (Though April) 8 and 9 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.  
Worship Services: 10 a.m.  
Office open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ**  
2050 Periwinkle Way  
Rev. Dr. William C. Tuck  
472-0497 or 395-1952  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service at the church across from Periwinkle Place shopping center. Child care provided. Elevator for easy access.  
Christian education for elementary age children during worship.  
Office hours: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

**St. Isabel Catholic Church**  
3669 Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Sanibel, 472-2763  
Mgr. Robert Schiefen, pastor  
Father Carmen Caruso, assoc.  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Noon Mass held from Oct. 1 through May 1.  
Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Days' schedules the same as weekends.

**St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church**  
2304 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-2173  
Rev. William Dodd, rector  
Rev. William Walker, assoc.  
Sunday: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. (and 11:30 a.m. during the winter) Holy Eucharist.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service.  
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Bible study.  
Saturday (winter only): 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

**Temple Judea Conservative Synagogue**  
14486 A&W Bulb Road  
Fort Myers, 433-0201  
Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow  
Services at 8 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

**Unitarian Universalists of the Islands**  
334-4734  
Meets Sunday s at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Guests are welcome.

**First Baptist Church of Iona**  
15600-1 San Carlos Blvd.  
Fort Myers, 433-1070  
John Johnson, pastor  
Sunday: Christian education class at 9:30 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Unity Church of Christianity**  
2073 Lafayette St.  
Fort Myers, 332-1891  
Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

## Clubs

**Al-Anon** -- Meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday and at noon every Friday at Sanibel Community Church. For 24-hour Alcoholics Anonymous "hot line" assistance, call 275-5111.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** -- Meets at several locations.  
Captiva Community Center -- Monday: 6:30 p.m. open discussion. Saturday: 9 a.m. closed discussion.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church -- Thursday: Closed discussion. Friday: Open speakers. Sunday: Closed step. All meetings at 8 p.m.  
Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ -- Monday: 10 a.m. women's closed discussion. Tuesday: 8 p.m. closed discussion. Thursday: Noon men's closed big book discussion. Friday: 12:30 p.m. brown bag, ladies' open discussion.  
Sanibel Community Church -- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. open step-meeting.  
Sanibel Public Library -- Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. open 11th-step discussion.  
No smoking at any Sanibel meeting.

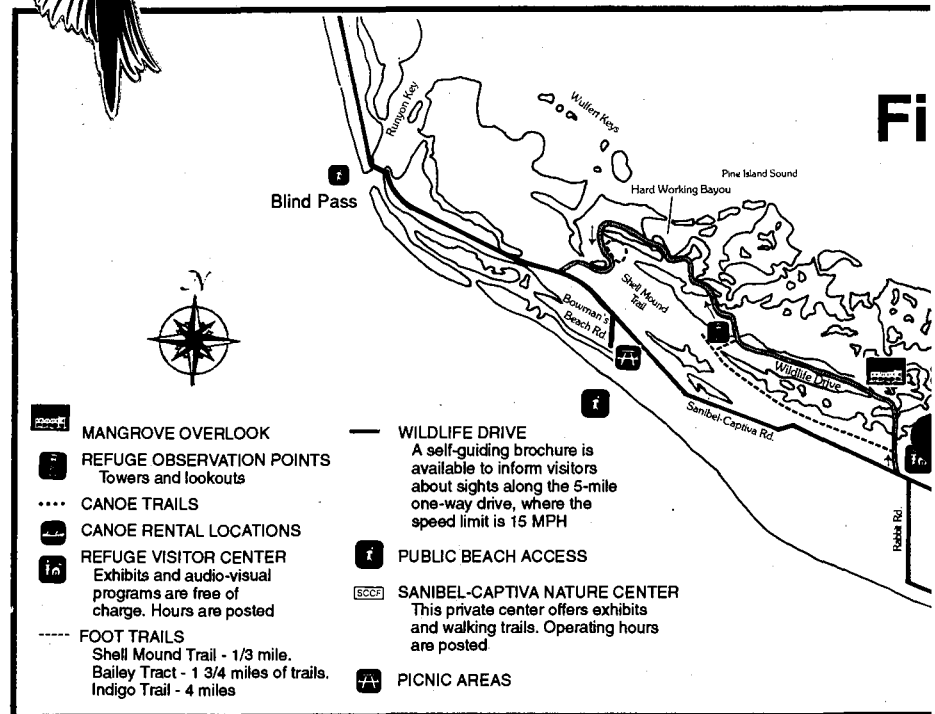
**Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)** -- Meets Friday, 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

**American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)** -- Meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Friday of every month November through May at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5517.

**American Business Women's Association** -- Meets for dinner and business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at Mulligan's restaurant at the Dunes. Any woman who is employed either part or full-time is welcome. Reservations must be made by Thursday prior to the Tuesday meeting. Call Margaret Suter, 472-5080, 472-5173, for reservations. Call Madeline Romano, 472-6867, for membership information.



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**American Legion, Sanibel-Captiva Post 123** -- Meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in the Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 472-9979.

**American Legion Auxiliary** -- Meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 472-9979.

**Barrier Island Group for the Arts** -- Supporting and promoting the arts on Sanibel and Captiva. Meets at 8 p.m. on the last Monday of every month at BIG Arts Center next to Sanibel City Hall. All members, guests and anyone interested is invited. Refreshments are served. For information call 395-0900.

**Caregivers Support Group** -- For caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or similar afflictions, sponsored by FISH, meets at 10 a.m., the fourth Tuesday of every month at Topper Schram's home on Sand Castle Road. Call 395-0130 or FISH at 472-0404.

**Christian Women's Club** -- Meets for brunch on the second Thursday of every month at Sundial resort. Reservations required by Monday prior. Call 472-5085 or 472-4275.

**Horticultural Society of the Islands** -- For details, call Dr. Faye Granberry, 472-6940.

**Island Children's Cooperative** -- Island babysitting exchange, activities and fun for island children and parents. Call Mary Ann Moore, 472-2917, for details.

**Island Fishing Club** -- Meets at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at the Sanibel Community Association building. Visitors welcome.

**Kiwanis** -- Meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Mulligan's Restaurant. Visiting Kiwanians welcome. For information call, 472-3127.

**Lions** -- Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of every month at Sanibel Community Center.

**Living Again Support Group** -- For bereaved people, sponsored by FISH, meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Sanibel Community Church. Call 472-0404 or Topper Schram at 395-0130.

**Mom's Support Group** -- For single, divorced, widowed or women whose husbands work long hours. A time for sharing thoughts, concerns and special programs. Call 472-1885 for information.

**Rotary** -- Meets at 7:30 a.m. every Friday at Tarwinkle's Seafood Emporium. All visiting Rotarians and interested individuals are welcome. Call J.B. Novelli at 472-5187 for information.

**Sanibel-Captiva Art League** -- Outdoor workshops from 9 a.m. to noon followed by a sack lunch and critique every Thursday year 'round. Phone 472-4594 or 481-4789 for locations.  
Indoor workshops held January, February and March. Membership open to all area artists. Phone 472-0905 for information.

**Sanibel-Captiva Master Gardening Clinic** -- Meets the first Tuesday of each month at Sanibel Public Library. Features Kaye Cude. For details call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940.

**Sanibel-Captiva Newcomers and Old-timers Group** -- Luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month; all ladies welcome. Call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940 for further information.

**Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron** -- General membership meetings held at 6 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Sanibel Community Center. Luncheon at noon every Wednesday and executive meetings at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Iggy & Paul's Lobster House. Call 472-0080.

**Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club** -- Meets at 8 p.m. on the third Monday of every month October through May in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. For information call Membership Chairwoman Margaret Thorsen, 472-4094, or write to Sanibel Shell Club, P.O. Box 355, Sanibel 33957.

**Sanibel Community Association** -- Meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, November through May, at the community center, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone 427-2155.

**Sanibel Hiking Club** -- Meets at various locations and times for moderate hikes. For information, phone Sam Jaffe at 472-8335.

**Sanibel League of Women Voters** -- For information, call Edith Slayton at 472-4619.

**Southwest Florida Boatsailors** -- Meets at 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month on the causeway unless otherwise announced. Call 472-6017 or 433-4517 for information. New members always welcome.

**Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva** -- An international service organization for executive business women on the islands. Meets for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of every month at the Snoopy Fox restaurant. Visiting Zontians welcome. For information call Roz Wegryn at 472-2695.

## Courses 'n' Courts

**GOLF**  
**Beachview Golf Course**  
Par View Drive  
Sanibel, 472-2626  
Semi-private  
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Public welcome; tee time required. Call for rates and tee times.

**The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road  
Sanibel, 472-2535  
Semi-private  
Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time.

**TENNIS**  
**The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road  
Sanibel, 472-3522  
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Full tennis facilities. Open daylight to dusk. \$12 per hour per court. Call for court time, lessons.

**Sanibel Elementary School**  
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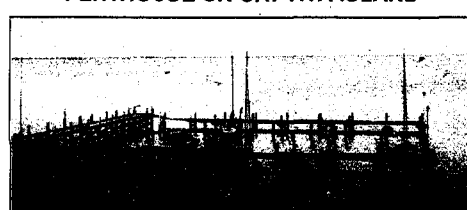
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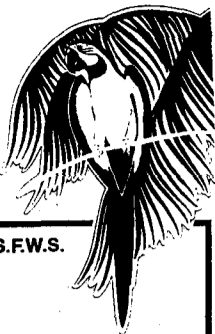
View of Pine Island Sound from this 3 bedroom condominium with sunrise room, fireplace, entertainment area and spa room. Pool, beach, tennis and docks. Furnished, too! \$795,000.

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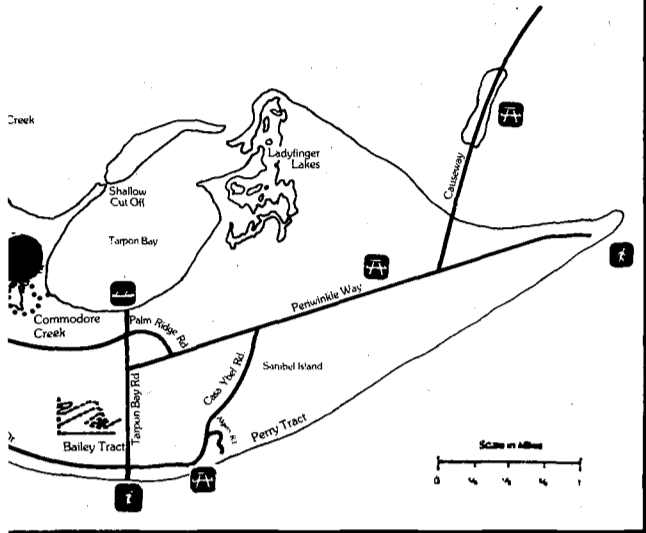
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Sanibel, 472-4204

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2440 Palm Ridge Road  
Sanibel, 472-8866

**Corner Pharmacy**  
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Sanibel, 472-4149  
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**Eckerd Drugs**  
2331 Palm Ridge Road  
Sanibel, 472-1719

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1530 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
9540 Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers, 481-4746

## Dog laws

Sanibel law requires that dogs be leashed whenever they are on property not belonging to their owner. You are responsible for the behavior of your pet.

The Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce can tell you which island accommodations accept families with pets.

Remember: Wherever you are, clean up after your dog.

## Fishing

A saltwater fishing license is now required. Fishing in freshwater ponds or on the Sanibel River also requires a Florida fishing license. Licenses are available at the Bait Box and Tarpon Bay Marina.

## Galleries

**A Touch of Sanibel Pottery**  
1544 Periwinkle Way,  
Sanibel, 472-4330

**Barrier Island Center for the Arts**  
900 Dunlop Road  
Sanibel, 395-0900

**Captiva's Finest**  
110 Chadwick Square  
472-8222

**Chiario Gallery**  
2075 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 395-0444

**Dancing Heron**  
Paradise Center  
Captiva, 472-2994

**Dolphin Waters**  
707 Tarpon Bay Road  
(Timbers Center)  
Sanibel, 472-4688

**Enchanted Mermaid**  
43 Periwinkle Way  
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**Island Wildlife Gallery**  
751 Tarpon Bay Road  
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**Jungle Drums**  
11532 Andy Rosse Lane  
Captiva, 395-2266.

**Kennedy Studios**  
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Sanibel, 395-1350

**Living Arts**  
1551 Periwinkle Way  
(Periwinkle Gardens)  
Sanibel, 472-0035

**Matsumoto Gallery**  
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Sanibel, 472-6686

**Sagebrush Gallery**  
2340 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-6971  
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Sanibel, 395-1155

**Sanibel Gallery**  
1628 Periwinkle Way  
472-3307

**Sanybel's Finest**  
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**Schoolhouse Gallery**  
520 Tarpon Bay Road  
Sanibel, 472-1193

**Tin Can Alley Gallery**  
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Sanibel, 472-2902

**Tree House**  
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Causeway Road,  
472-1080, 472-3232

Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

**Disaster Alert**  
Cable Channel 11 broadcasts hurricane and other emergency information that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

**FISH**  
**Friends In Service Here**  
472-0404  
24 hours a day

Neighboring help for anyone in need of emergency transportation, hot daily meals for shut-ins, bereaved support group, help for visually impaired, health care equipment for loan.

**Public restrooms:**  
**Causeway** -- Between the drawbridge and Sanibel.  
**Chamber of Commerce** -- Just off the Causeway on Sanibel.  
**Gulfside City Park** -- Public beach just off Casa Ybel Road.  
**Sanibel Fishing Pier** -- At the eastern end of the island near the Lighthouse.

**Tarpon Bay Road beach access** -- Intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and West Gulf Drive.  
**Turner Beach** -- At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva.  
**Bowman's Beach** -- At the end of Bowman's Beach Road on the western end of Sanibel.

## Libraries

**Sanibel Public Library**  
Palm Ridge Rd. & Library Way  
472-2483  
Labor Day to Memorial Day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**Captiva Memorial Library**  
Chapin and Wiles streets  
472-2133  
Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.



## Manatees

Manatees are found in the waters around Sanibel and Captiva, and are easy targets for unsuspecting boaters. Should you spot a manatee in an area frequented by boaters, call 332-3093. If you see a manatee in distress, call 1-800-342-5367.

## Nature Guides

**Alice Anders**  
472-6797  
Beach walks, hands-on exploration, show-and-tell lectures, identification sessions and individual classes. All ages.

**Aqua Trek, Inc.**  
Carl Melamet, marine biologist  
472-8680  
See the "Ding" Darling Refuge or explore marine habitats. To-your-door pick-up, drop-off. Group rates available.

**Capt. Ralph Bartholomew**  
472-5277  
Aquatic nature tours through local waters. Choice of a 34-foot cruiser or a 24-foot open fisherman with a high freeboard.

**Canoe Adventures**  
Mark "Bird" Westall  
472-5218  
Two- to three-hour canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Refuge or to Buck Key. Also car tours on Wildlife Drive.

**Sanibel Outdoor Experiences**  
Charles LeBuff,  
472-3177  
Four natural history tours of Sanibel and Captiva. Beach walk, birding tour, wetlands walk and sea turtle walk. By reservation only with limited group size.

**Sanibel Sea Kayak**  
Brian Houston  
472-9484  
Silent, swift, stable and safe guided sea kayak tours of coastal waters. Limit six people per tour. All tours guided. Reservations only.

## Post Offices

**Sanibel Postal Facility**  
Tarpon Bay Road  
472-1655  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Jerry's Grocery Store**  
Jerry's Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-9300  
Postal counter open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**Captiva Post Office**  
Captiva Road  
near entrance to South Seas Plantation  
472-1674  
Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Western Union**  
Bailey's General Store  
Bailey's Shopping Center  
Sanibel  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

## Rentals

**Sanibel Rental Service**  
Sanibel Square  
2246 Periwinkle Way  
472-5777  
Baby needs, contractor's equipment, tools, etc.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
Budget Rent-A-Car  
Sanibel: 472-0088  
Captiva: 472-9600

**Avis Rent-A-Car**  
Sanibel Chevron  
1015 Periwinkle Way  
472-1468

**Sanibel Island Limousine**  
472-8888

**BIKES-MOPEDS**  
Bike Route  
2330 Palm Ridge Road  
Sanibel, 472-1955

**Finnimore's Cycle Shop**  
2353 Periwinkle Way  
(Fantasy Island mall)  
Sanibel, 472-5577

**Island Moped**  
1470 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-5248

**Tarpon Bay Concession**  
900 Tarpon Bay Road  
Sanibel, 472-8900  
Bicycles rented on an hourly basis. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

**BOOKS**  
Island Book Nook  
2440 Palm Ridge Road  
Sanibel, 472-6777

**MacIntosh Book Shop**  
2365 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-1447

**Sanibel Island Bookshop**  
955 Rabbit Road  
Sanibel, 472-5223.

**CANOES**  
Tarpon Bay Concession  
900 Tarpon Bay Road  
Sanibel, 472-8900

**VIDEO EQUIPMENT**  
Bailey's General Store  
Periwinkle Way and  
Tarpon Bay Road  
Sanibel, 472-1516

**Brown's Video**  
Bailey Shopping Center  
Sanibel, 472-1158

**Picaflic**  
1633-D Periwinkle Way  
Anchor Point  
Sanibel, 472-0077

**WINDSURFERS WATER SPORTS**  
Sanibel Hilton Inn  
937 East Gulf Drive  
472-3181

**Windsurfing of Sanibel**  
1554 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-0123

## Shelling

Visiting shellers (non-Florida residents) must have a saltwater fishing license to collect live shells. The city of Sanibel has a resolution limiting the taking of live shells to two per species per day per person. In order to preserve Sanibel's beautiful shelling beaches, however, most collectors refuse to take any live shells whatsoever.

## Theaters

**BIG Arts Center**  
900 Dunlop Road  
Sanibel, 395-0900

**Island Cinema**  
Bailey's Shopping Center  
Tarpon Bay Road  
Sanibel, 472-1701

**Pirate Playhouse**  
1905 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-0006

## Things to Do and See

**Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW)**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Sanibel, 472-3644

Open house for the public from 1 to 3 p.m. on the last Sunday of every month, October through March. Tours by appointment.

**Island Historical Museum**  
800 Dunlop Road  
Adjacent to Sanibel City Hall  
472-4648

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed until Oct. 14.

**J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge**  
Sanibel, 472-1100

The 5-mile, self-guiding Wildlife Drive, Bailey Tract walking trails and two canoe trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset. **Note: Wildlife Drive is closed on Fridays.** The Visitor Center off Sanibel-Captiva Road is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Entrance fee required. For additional information, check at the Visitor Center or call during normal business hours.

**Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Sanibel, 472-2329

Four miles of walking trails, nature center, observation tower, nature shop and native plant nursery. Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Adults \$1; children 50 cents. Free tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**Sanibel Community Center**  
2173 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, 472-2155

For 65 years, the Community Center has been the site of numerous activities, from annual extravaganzas to one-time business meetings.

**Sanibel Lighthouse**  
At the eastern tip of Sanibel  
The historic lighthouse is close to the Sanibel fishing pier, which offers excellent fishing, a lovely beach and view of San Carlos Bay.

## Trolley

**Sanibel Transit Co.**  
Sanibel Trolley  
472-6374

The unique Sanibel Trolley runs the length of Sanibel and Captiva islands, through historical, residential, business and conservation areas. It will stop almost anywhere you wish to disembark, and your ticket allows unlimited reboarding the same day. Call for schedule.

### "PINK TORTOISE" CAPTIVA ESTATE



Custom-built with guest house on nearly 2 acres on Roosevelt Channel. Gourmet kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, wrap-around porches. Guest has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage and storage. Must see! \$1,650,000.

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Sanibel sanctuary-like site overlooks Sunset Bay with water views from a two bedroom, two bath home plus comfortable guest house. Owner is licensed Fla. R.E. Broker. \$525,000.

### CAPTIVA BAY FRONT PROPERTY



Minutes from the Intracoastal Waterway home has 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, Florida room, double garage, screen enclosed heated pool, deck, dock with lift. \$689,000.

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REALTOR  
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Captiva Island, FL 33924  
813-472-6669

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**Part-Time Receptionist with computer skills.**  
Call 472-1888.  
8/28/92 - \$555 - 2051480-3

Hairdresser, year round position, full or part time. Must have following. Call Robert, 472-9699 or 472-5187.  
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**Retail Sales. Captiva Island's hottest resortwear shop is looking for experienced retail sales associates. Must love to sell and be creative. Great pay plus commission. Start now! Call Shannon for interview. On & Offshore, 454-1644.**  
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### AUTOMOBILES

GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide. (1) 805-962-8000, Ext. S-1261.  
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TRIUMPH, SPITFIRE, PROFESSIONALLY RESTORED, 1972 CLASSIC, PENNSYLVANIA PLATES, APPLE RED CONVERTIBLE, \$4,950. NORTH FT. MYERS, 997-5354.  
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**1985 Chevy Celebrity to good home. \$1,300.**  
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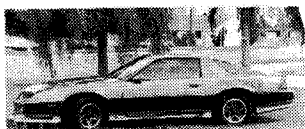


**RETIRED '90 Toyota Corolla, 4 door, tinted windows, A/C, automatic, radio, new tires, 35,000 miles. Very good condition, good gas mileage. \$7,950.**  
Call 574-8125.  
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1988 Jeep Wrangler. Low miles, excellent condition. \$9,000. Call 482-0333 days, 395-1775 evenings and weekends.  
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1977 Lincoln Versailles, two-tone blue. Good condition. Must sell. \$1,300. 395-2194.  
8/27/92 - \$555 - 2050614-3

1981 Lincoln Town Car. White. Must sell. \$2,000. 395-2194.  
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**'91 Camaro. RS, automatic, aqua metallic green, air, AM/FM cassette, tinted windows, 6 cyl., delivers great mileage, new Bridgestones, very clean, runs great. \$11,400.**  
Seller will assist with financing if needed.  
Call 458-0458 after 5:00 p.m.  
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1987 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, V-8, 2 tone paint, 67K miles, must sell, \$6,850. O.B.O. 472-3242.  
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**1986 shiny red Firebird. T-Top. Top of the line. AM/FM cassette. A/C, fully loaded, power everything! \$3,450.**  
Call Colleen at 267-7061.  
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**'86 Mustang GT 5.0 convertible, white w/leather interior, low mileage 40K. Immaculate; garage kept. Blue book price negotiable.**  
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'89 Harley Sportster 1200. Lots of chrome. Low miles. \$5,700. 472-5752. Also, '84 Ford custom van. Great condition, runs excellent. \$4,500. 472-5752.  
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Mature C.N.A. seeking employment in private home. Health care and housekeeping, all hours acceptable including live-in. Local references. 433-3890.  
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Furnished room in Sanibel home. \$325/mo. plus 1/3. Call 395-2582.  
8/28/92 - \$555 - 2051487-3

### BOATS

Pontoon boat and motor, \$1,300. Jon boat, 15 ft. aluminum with trailer, \$350. 12 gauge pump, \$90. 77 Chevy pickup, running, \$200. 18 H.P. Evinrude, \$400. 731-9643.  
8/25/92 - \$555 - 2050917-1

### LOTS FOR SALE

Pine Island Lots. Canal front lot. 60'x120' deep water, direct access, \$45,000. Mobile home lot close to pool, \$9,950. Bayfront lot, view of Sanibel, \$150,000. Larkin Real Estate, 283-4871.  
11/27/2008 - \$555 - 1944086-4

**LAKEFRONT PARADISE BY OWNER**  
Rare Sanibel find. BREATHTAKING view on beautiful lake in private community. Quiet cul-de-sac seclusion. LARGE WATER FRONTAGE. \$139,000  
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**1 ACRE LAKEFRONT LOT**  
6 ft. elevations offering privacy and seclusion. Perfect for the tropical gardener. Close to beaches and shopping. Call now Ask for Paul Primeaux  
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813-472-2311  
REMAX of The Islands  
4/14/2010 - \$555 - 2032732-3

**BY OWNER WATERFRONT**  
GULFVIEW lot on wide lagoon with beach access near Boca Grande. Accessible by boat/ car boating. Tennis/Pool access. \$67,500. Call Gary Little, (800) 869-8050, (813) 647-2256.  
9/2/92 - \$555 - 2046435-7

Sanibel beach waterfront lot across from Beach. Priced way below comps. Buildable. \$135,000. 813-472-0601  
9/6/92 - \$555 - 2047957-3

**Distressed Property**  
Must sell. 1/2 acre on Sanibel in Belle Meade.  
712-435-6555  
8/28 - \$555 - 2051685-3

### VACATION PROPERTY

**BEAUTIFUL CAPTIVA ISLAND**  
A gingerbread House private home with vict. West charm, blend of contemporary space and a two-minute stroll from beautiful private beach on Captiva. Near historic Captiva - The Sea, Captiva Lighthouse and South Seas Plantation resort. Two bedrooms, two full baths; completely equipped space-age kitchen; washer/dryer; light, airy great room with cathedral ceilings; den; screened veranda. Furnished with lovely Shaker antiques. Photos & references available.  
Dec. 15 - April 30, \$950/wk.  
May 1 - Aug. 31, \$650/wk.  
Sept. 1 - Dec. 14, \$550/wk.  
Special January rate. Rate applies to 4 people.  
Write:  
Henry Romarsa (Captiva)  
4911 Tanglewood Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee 37216  
615/262-9859  
12/1/2007 - \$555 - 190421-3

LOGGERHEAD CAY: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, penthouse condo. Newly decorated, vaulted ceilings with fans, on beach. Beautiful gulf view. Tennis, pool, microwave, sleeps 6. Call owner for rates. 513-831-6921.  
2/12/2009 - \$555 - 1892544-3

**POINTE SANTO DE SANIBEL**  
Luxurious Gulf front penthouse condo. 2 BR, 2 BA, screened lanai, with spiral staircase to private rooftop sundeck. Gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. Beautifully decorated and fully equipped. Substantial savings.  
Call owner, 215-684-2371.  
5/14/2008 - \$555 - 1968727-3

### VACATION PROPERTY

**CAPTIVA GULF FRONT BEACH HOUSE**  
BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE BEACH AT YOUR DOOR STEP  
Gorgeous views, palm trees, and privacy in a sunny, spacious "old Florida" style home. New furnishings, 3 TVs, Microwave, washer, dryer, etc.  
3 BD/3-1/2 BA. + Den  
\$1,800/wk. Apr. 26 - Dec. 14,  
\$3,200/wk. Dec. 15 - Apr. 26.  
BEAUTIFUL NEW SWIMMING POOL  
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Wkends, 914-687-0360.  
9/2/2000 - \$555 - 1972075-3

CAPTIVA - Luxury Gulf front house - vaulted ceilings, screened lanai and open deck overlooking Gulf to enjoy beautiful sunsets. Private beach, heated pool, all amenities. Weekly (813) 472-1764.  
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**Beach House**  
3 BR/2 BA on Shell Basket Lane. 150 yards from gulf. All amenities.  
May - Sept. \$400/wk.  
Oct. - Christmas. \$700/wk.  
Christmas - April \$1,100/wk.  
No pets. (813) 267-7557 or (813) 395-2078, Mike or Marla.  
8/27/2010 - \$555 - 1986924-3

**South Seas Plantation**  
Gulf Cottage  
Discount rates Sept.-Oct.  
3 BR/3 BA, loft, porch, beautifully furnished, washer, dryer, TV, VCR, pool, tennis, etc. After 10:00 a.m.  
1-800-227-1783  
or (813)395-1144.  
12/1/2010 - \$555 - 2005156-3

Beachfront home on North Captiva Island. Furnished. Peace and quiet. Spectacular views. Steps to the waters edge. Week/Month Rates. Water tax available. 813-549-7066 or 813-472-6661.  
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**SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION NEW PRIVATE LUXURY HOME ON GULF. AVAILABLE FOR VACATION RENTAL 5 BR/4 BA, PRIVATE POOL, SPA. ALL RESORT FACILITIES OPTIONAL.**  
SPECIAL RATE THRU OWNER  
CALL AFTER 3:00 P.M. EST  
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219-271-0115.  
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**South Seas Plantation Marina Villa, premium, 2/BD, 2/BA, steps to pool, 2 mile beach. Gorgeous view, resort amenities, dock optional. Cablevision. Renting weekly 1992-1993. Sometimes available on short notice at discounted rate. Call owner, save!**  
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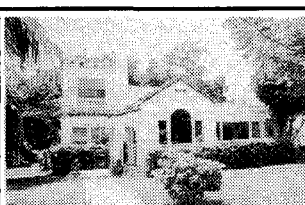
**Captiva**  
On Gulf Estate home. 3 or 4 bd, 3/ba, ultimate luxury, all amenities, lap pool, exercise room.  
Weekly rentals available.  
Owner (813) 395-0162.  
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Remember Sanibel of 15 years ago?  
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Beachfront accommodations  
Villas and/or private homes available.  
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1 (800) 881-2622.  
Boca Grande Real Estate, Inc.  
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Sanibel & Captiva Ft. Myers  
Discounted Monthly Rates  
Cottages, Condos Homes and Estates  
Annual Rentals Available  
Sanibel Realty  
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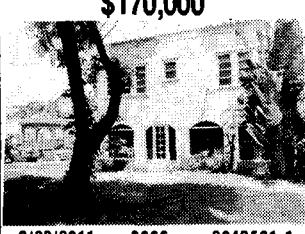
### HOMES FOR SALE

By owner, 3/BD, 2/BA, piling home. Great room, dumb waiter, east end of Sanibel. 1 block from beach. \$219,000. Call, leave message, (813) 489-0702.  
8/27/2009 - \$555 - 2040631-3



**Executive Transfer**  
Magnificent, historic home (built in 1926) in downtown Fort Myers, an outstanding home in tiptop shape with assumable, nonqualifying VA mortgage, 8.5% fixed rate, nominal fee to assume.  
PARTICULARS  
4 bedrooms  
2.5 bathrooms  
10x11 office/library  
7x12 front sun room  
Beautiful hardwood floors (heart pine)  
Fireplace  
Formal living room  
Formal dining room  
Eat-in kitchen  
Gorgeous Spanish tiled Florida room  
Sprinkler System  
Ceiling fans  
Brand new air conditioners with 5-year warranty  
Built-in book shelves  
New roof  
Brand new storage shed  
Mature citrus trees (orange and grapefruit)  
Prize mango tree (homemade mango chutney, a neighborhood favorite!)  
Very large backyard with lush, mature foliage  
Wonderful, friendly neighborhood  
Call 337-1860 today for your appointment to see this classic Fort Myers showplace at 1466 Lynwood Avenue, off McGregor Blvd.  
\$170,000  
8/28/2011 - \$555 - 2049501-1

Waterfront 4 BR home with swimming pool, river access, separate guest house, fruit trees, fenced yard. All this for \$114,000. Located Yacht Club Colony. Call Chet, 939-3111, Century 21-AAIM.  
8/26/92 - \$555 - 2049803-1



Waterfront 4 BR home with swimming pool, river access, separate guest house, fruit trees, fenced yard. All this for \$114,000. Located Yacht Club Colony. Call Chet, 939-3111, Century 21-AAIM.  
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**1 MONTH FREE RENT**  
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BBVK, INC., BROKER  
(813) 693-1000  
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Ready to move into October 1. 850 square feet in the best professional center on Sanibel.  
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Great Visibility  
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Only 1 mile off I-75  
7,200 s.f. w/Truck-Well and/or  
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Flexible Terms  
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278-0489  
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### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SALES/RENTALS

**Retail Space Available**  
The Villages, front location. 776 sq. feet, excellent visibility. Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 482-0333.  
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CALL TOLL FREE:  
1-800-438-8159  
RAPER REALTY  
P.O. BOX 619  
MURPHY, NC 28906  
8/28/92 - \$555 - 2035489-7

### CONDOS FOR SALE

**By Owner**  
Boca Grande  
2 BD/2 BA completely furnished, 2nd floor condo. Overlooks Bay. Boat slip available, \$169,000.  
Call (813) 697-7522.  
4/16/2009 - \$555 - 2019742-3

**WEST GULF DRIVE**  
Gulf Front Condominium  
Small complex, heavily rented. You'll think you're in the South Pacific. Call now for your private showing!  
Paul Primeaux  
1-800-388-2311  
813-472-2311, 24 hours.  
RE/MAX of The Islands  
4/14/2012 - \$555 - 2032733-3

**All that's good is here!**  
Kelly Greens Veranda, on 9th tee, 5 min. to clubhouse, 1 min. to pool, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 porches, electric hurricane security shutters, full size W/D, all appliances full size, Hunter fans in every room, reverse osmosis water purifier system, garage, and full golf membership. All for \$124,900. Safe-T-Realty 466-3655.  
8/18/92 - \$555 - 2044779-5

### APARTMENTS & DUPLEXES FOR RENT

Annual lease, 2 BR/1 BA, 2nd floor, lighthouse end of island. Close to beaches. 472-0121.  
8/2/92 - \$555 - 2046422-3

**2 BR/2 BA duplex near beach.**  
Screened porch, laundry room. Newly decorated, Ground level.  
Rent from owner.  
Call after 6:00 p.m.  
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### CONDOS FOR RENT

POINTE SANTO: 2 br/2 ba condo, completely furnished, gulf view. Weekly rentals available. Seasonal rates. Contact owner, 812/378-0567.  
8/28/2009 - \$555 - 174992-3

**SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION: Lands End Village, 3 BR/3 BA.**  
Fantastic view of Gulf and Redfish Pass, weekly or monthly rates. Save direct Owner. Days - 800-227-3933 and ask for Bruce Brust. Evenings - (201) 627-1267.  
4/2/2010 - \$555 - 1865528-3

LOGGERHEAD CAY 2 BD/2 BA, gulf view. \$550/wk off season (May 1st - Dec. 21st). Seasonal rents (Dec. 2st - April 30th) also available. Rates vary. 908-223-6748  
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**South Seas Beach Villa For Rent**  
2 BD/2 BA with "sleeping" loft, accommodates 6. Located on Gulf of Mexico, spectacular view. Reasonable rates through owner.  
Contact Mrs. M. Wroble, (908) 747-5930.  
Now accepting reservations for 1992.  
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THE ATRIUM - 2 BR/2 BA condo. Beautifully decorated, overlooking gulf. All amenities. 2-week minimum. Owner (313) 886-4757.  
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**The Atrium**  
Luxurious Gulf front condo. Top floor, closest to Gulf. 2 week minimum. Adults only. Available after April 3, '92.  
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White Bear Lake MN 55110  
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4/16/2009 - \$555 - 2019743-3

### CONDOS FOR RENT

Coquina Beach - 2 BR, 2 BA, Gulf side. Newly decorated, all amenities. Available weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Call (215) 860-1365 after 3:00 p.m.  
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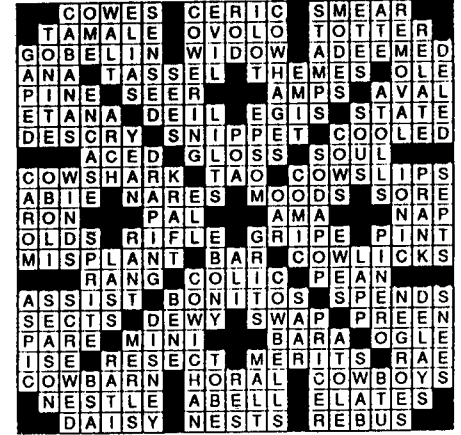
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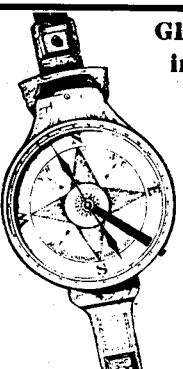
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**WALK TO THE GULF**

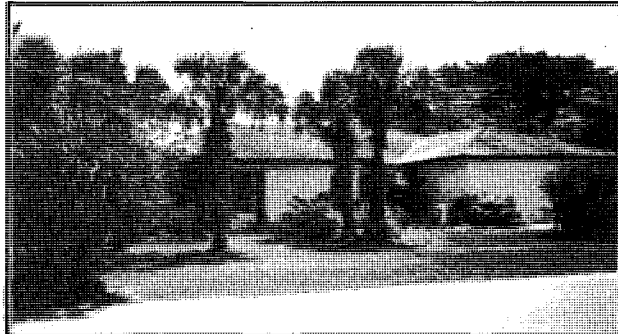
There's lots of room in this well constructed 4 bedroom with den - 2 bath home located on an oversized lot right across the street from the beach access. Features include hardwood floors, great room, jacuzzi and much more. Available for \$299,000. *Call Tom Wiley at 472-4121.*



**HOMES**

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