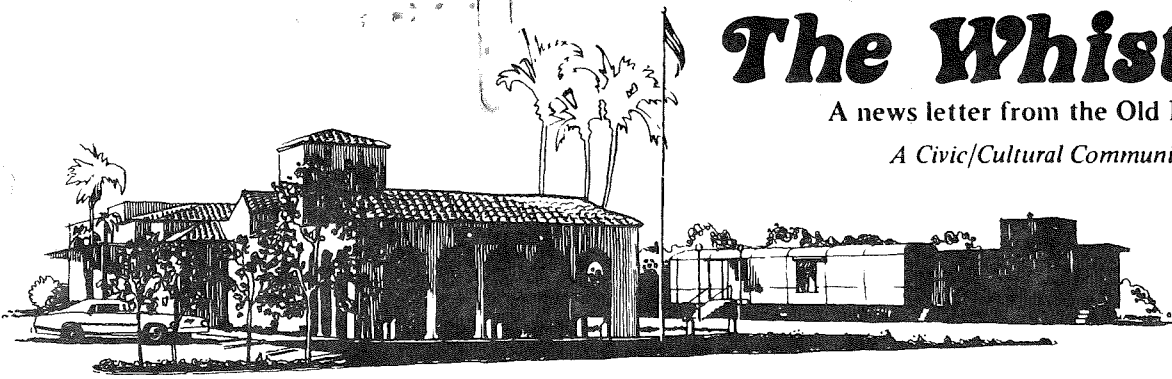


The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been our usual practice to send *The Whistlestop* to three groups of persons. The first consists of those who have made a major contribution to the Depot Restoration program, and whose names appear on the plaque in the lobby. The second group includes those who are Depot members or contributors to the Life Endowment plan, and the third includes persons who in the past, have evidenced interest in the Depot or the Depot Restoration program, but are not currently members. We cannot continue to send *The Whistlestop* to those in this third category, and consequently if you would like to continue receiving our newsletter, join up . . . for \$15 or more (tax deductible). The "more" can include any amount. Of course, \$1000 or over represents a life membership, and these would be most welcomed! So please fill out the coupon appearing later in this issue.

Charles T. Letson

DR. I. S. COOPER, OF NAPLES INSTITUTE TO CHAIR PUBLIC SESSION OF SYMPOSIUM

The public is invited to make reservations to attend an open session of the symposium on "Medicine and Health Care Delivery Systems in Various Countries" to be held in the Norris Auditorium of the Southwest Heritage Building on Saturday morning, FEBRUARY 28, 1981.

Dr. I. S. Cooper, President of the Trustees and Founder of the Naples Institute, will chair this open session of the three day symposium to be sponsored by the Institute and the College of Medicine of the University of South Florida. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., February 28th, the symposiasts will speak briefly about health care in the various cultures they represent. The presentations will be followed by questions from the audience.

Co-Chairpersons for the Symposium are Dr. Sidney Watkins, Professor and Chairman of Neurosurgery at London Hospital and Dr. Renee Fox, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, holding joint appointments in the departments of sociology, psychiatry, medicine and nursing.

Among the other distinguished participants who will discuss health care delivery in various countries are

Dr. Li Shu-jun, Visiting Scholar and Surgeon from the Peoples' Republic of China, Peking; Dr. Vladimir Golyakhovsky, former head of the Department of Traumatology and Military Surgery in a Moscow medical school and hospital; and Dr. Laurence Levy, Professor of Neurologic Surgery in the Godfrey Huggins School of Medicine, University of Zimbabwe. Dr. Li began his medical training as a barefoot doctor in China and has been asked to include in his discussion the place of native medicine in the health care system.

For further information about the twelve symposiasts and the countries they will represent and for reservations for the open session, please contact Mrs. Gammon, Executive Director of the Institute, at 261-3290.

"CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE DEPOT"

'Twas the night before Christmas' and all around the Depot grounds the sounds of glorious yule music was heard by over 300 visitors. As a public service, Southwest Heritage presented talented Naples Players in a two-part musical.

The full moon hung over the tiled Depot roof and gazed down on the 'stage' along the ramp — well banked with real evergreens. The air was brisk, people came bundled up, and departed an hour or so later filled with a real Christmas spirit.

Connie Moser, Shirley Johnson, Dr. Ed Gammon and many, many other Player members shared their talents for a beautiful affair!

4th ANNUAL "RAMBLE"

On Sunday morning, February 15th Southwest Heritage again has planned a free outdoor 'AFTER-NOON FOR THE ARTS'. Over 90 crafts people and artists from Collier County and Bonita Springs area have signed up for available spaces.

The range of crafts and types of paintings that can be admired and purchased are myriad. Local musical groups provide entertainment and participants are Barbershoppers, Sunshine Shufflers, a German Band, the Bonita Springs Community Chorus, and the Mortland Duo.

Parking will be available at the Southeast Bank across 5th Ave. S., and other areas. This 'GALA' has become a 'SPECIAL' provided for by the Civic/Cultural Center—the Depot. DON'T MISS IT! Over 4000 visitors enjoyed the RAMBLE in 1980!

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. James Freyermuth (Esther), immediate past-president of the Naples Garden Club, has been elected to a two-year term as Director of District IX of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. This honor came at the District IX meeting on October 16th in Arcadia.

District IX is a seven county administrative area in Central and Southwest Florida. It comprises 51 clubs, 29 circles and 2464 members. Mrs. Freyermuth will be installed at the Annual State Convention in Miami in May.

On Monday, Feb. 2nd our monthly membership meeting will feature a Mini Flower Show.

The Godfrey Patio Garden has been replanted under the supervision of Virginia Pollock of the Horticulture and Elizabeth Woolverton of the Civic Development Committee. Crown of Thorns and Shore Juniper within a low hedge of Japanese Boxwood constitute the basic pattern for this bed.

On Monday, Feb. 16th at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Horticulture Workshop at the Depot. Mrs. Lawrence Moore is chairman. There will be a Plant Exchange and a Plant Clinic with Mr. Carlton Fenalson as guest speaker.

Thanks to many of the *Whistlestop* readers and to our members the Florida Flower Arrangement Calendars were an early sell-out.

The Annual House and Garden Tour (Hibiscus Holiday) scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28th, is our real Ways and Means activity. We again ask the *Whistlestop* readers and all Friends of the Depot to visit the five beautiful homes and gardens that will be open to ticket holders. Tickets are five dollars each and will be available at the Depot and at designated local locations.

The Annual Flower Show to be held at the Depot on April 11th and 12th, is a community service and open to the public without charge. Already plans are underway for this outstanding event.

During January, under the leadership of Margaret Dodson, a series of six Flower Arrangement Workshops was held. The committee made this a thorough course in fundamentals. Each week three qualified instructors demonstrated various phases of the art. The course was limited to 25 members only.

The instructors were:

Jan. 12th — Helen Burnham, Miriam Berg and Virginia Ricker

Jan. 19th — Mary Purcell, Margaret Dodson and Peggy Myrick

Jan. 26th — Kathy Werber, Kathy Cain and Ruth Lawson

On Jan. 13, 20 and 27 the students created designs as suggested by and with the assistance of the above committee.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

For the first three weeks in February, we will have two of the traveling Ringling Museum's exhibits: "American Art of the 30's and 40's" and "Book Arts". The first mentioned will prove nostalgic for most of our viewers and the second is a small but delightful collection of literary characters depicted by such artists as Oskar Kokoschka, Piranesi, Andre Derain, Delacroix, and William Blake.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN ARENDS TO SPEAK AT CITIZENS INFLATION FIGHTERS MEETING

The annual meeting of Citizens Inflation Fighters, Inc. will be held at the Depot on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at 10 A.M. The keynote speaker will be former Congressman Leslie C. Arends, whose subject will be "What Makes Our Republic Succeed". Mr. Arends has enjoyed a distinguished career in Congress, ultimately serving as the Republic Whip.

Prior to Mr. Arends address, a short business meeting will be held. Subjects include a Board report on the revision of the Articles of Incorporation, a discussion of the results of the 1980 program, and the Action Program for 1981. The public is invited to attend.

ART ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON FEB. 10th

The regular monthly meeting of the Naples Art Association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10th in Norris Hall. The meeting will start at 8 P.M., and the principal speaker is to be Mr. S. E. Oppenheim who will demonstrate oil painting from a model. The meeting is open to the public.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

WOMEN'S AGLOW, an interdenominational, international charismatic fellowship, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 9:15 A.M. Gwen Shaw, Founder and President of the End-Time Handmaidens, will speak. The public is invited.

DALE CARNEGIE TO HOLD COURSE AT DEPOT

The Dale Carnegie Sales Course, which provides the opportunity for salespeople to be trained in a motivational selling method, will be held at the Depot. The course starts on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, and continues for thirteen weeks, on a once-a-week basis. For further information, call 262-2828.

OUR NEW FLAG

Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. James R. Cole, a new American flag now flies in the place of the old one, which was badly worn out.

The 'END OF THE LINE STORE' (at the Depot) and the 'ANNEX' (947 4th Ave., S.)

These quality re-sale stores support the maintenance costs of Depot operations and are dependent upon contributions of tax-deductible and consignment nature.

The renovated baggage car, east of the Depot complex, is unique and specializes in the NEW, NEARLY NEW, AND ANTIQUES. Currently both stores, staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers, feature beautiful wares, reproduced furniture in pines, walnut and mahogany, and paintings, jewelry and clothing.

Contributions are solicited and volunteers are grateful for all the donations given in the past two years. Ours are outlets with a FLARE, identified with interesting window displays and gracious people who give their time to manning the stores. Yearly, hundreds of tourists enjoy the Depot and the stores.

Janet Lee

NAPLES INFORMED PARENTS MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of Naples Informed Parents will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 8 P.M. Dr. Richard Hawley, a dynamic speaker with vast experience in marijuana and drug related problems among school-age children, will be the principal speaker. The public is invited.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is far more than a list of those who have contributed to the Depot's restoration. It is, in fact, a chronological record of everyone whose efforts have made the center possible. The manuscript starts with the dream of Emilio Galagarza and ends with the recent Life Membership for Endowment program. It sets forth each of the seven phases of the campaign, giving not only names but totals. One can veritably see the project grow in size and intensity, until it surpasses \$1,000,000. The reader can identify with the office worker and the campaigner ringing doorbells. Together, several thousand strong, the people of Naples took a dream and turned it into a reality. This latest looseleaf tells it all in a rather unique way.

Drop in the Lobby when you have a few minutes and peruse through its pages.

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MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for next year, please do so. Regular membership for one year is still \$15. Sustaining memberships are \$100, and Life Memberships \$1,000. To conform to our fiscal year, all memberships will run to January, 1981 and yearly thence.

I/we will be glad to subscribe _____ Life Memberships at \$1,000 each, to be paid as follows _____
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at \$100 _____, or, Regular Membership at \$15. _____

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All donations are tax deductible.

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THANK YOU

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Unitarian- Universalists	2 Garden Club 2 p.m.	3 INFLATION FIGHTERS morning PROF. GROUNDS MAINT. ASSN.	4	5 ORCHID SOCIETY	6 N. Art Assn. Directors	7 Volunteers Coffee FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN
8 Unitarian- Universalists	9 Garden Club 2 p.m.	10 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE N. ART ASSN. 8 p.m. Oppenheim	11 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE Raymond James & Associates	12 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE WOMEN'S AGLOW	13 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE AMER. BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSN. evening	14 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE PARTY PARTY
15 ANNUAL RAMBLE COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE	16 Garden Club 2 p.m. COAST GUARD CAPTAINS COURSE	17 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE DALE CARNEGIE SALES COURSE	18 COAST GUARD CAPT. COURSE NAPLES SHELL CLUB DINNER	19	20	21 HOSPITAL SERVICE LEAGUE No. 3 Wine & Cheese
22 Unitarian- Universalists	23 Garden Club 2 p.m. ARTCRAFTERS	24 DALE CARNEGIE SALES COURSE NAPLES INFORMED PARENTS	25 Quail Run Meeting	26 N A P L E S I N S T I T U T E	27	28 SYMPOSIA NHS BAND BOOSTERS

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