

# The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

*A Civic/Cultural Community Center*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things are really moving here at the Depot. Every time I have occasion to review what is going on, I am amazed at the activities that continue to show their colors.

For example, this past weekend, it was the House Tour for the Garden Club. If there is any event that is more satisfying, I would like to know what it is. All those visitors — and others — from the North going into the beautiful local homes was really the opportunity of a lifetime.

Another example, the open meeting of the Naples Institute this past Saturday. Where else could the public be invited to participate in such a medical symposium?

And, of course, in the Naples Art Association, there are many activities going on every week at this time of year.

These three groups are home-based at the Naples Depot. They prime the pumps for these busy few weeks, and the entire community is ready to benefit.

Charles T. Letson  
President

## PROGRAM ON THE ARTS AND MENTAL HEALTH TO BE HELD AT THE DEPOT

The Mental Health Foundation, along with the Naples Institute, will present Awareness '81 at the Naples Depot starting with a reception for the keynote speaker, Dr. Bertram Brown, the evening of March 25th and continuing until noon on March 27th.

In past years the Foundation's Awareness program has revolved around panels and films on aging, alcoholism, parent/child relationships, drug abuse and stress in daily living. This year the format will focus on music and the arts, their relationship and influence on man, mental health and man's general well being. Special lectures, workshops and demonstrations by various musical and dance groups will be utilized.

Dr. Brown, former assistant surgeon of the U.S. and presently senior psychiatrist at the Rand Corporation in California, will be the keynote speaker and consultant for this program. Under his direction a 13 day seminar was held last year in Salzburg, Austria, bringing to-

gether artists from all over the world, many of whom were also mental health specialists. Their common bond was an interest in the expressive arts and a curiosity about how the arts affect people, whether as creators, performers or observers. During that seminar one participant noted that "Your body is an instrument . . . you must tune it." This is what the Foundation and the Naples Institute hope to present to the public on a smaller scale than that which was presented in Austria. The program, free to the public, is the Mental Health Foundation's way of giving something back to the public that generously supports the Foundation throughout the year with their fund raising projects.

The Naples Institute, through the generosity of Dr. Irving Cooper, is providing the Depot for the Awareness '81 program, as well as some of the musical groups that will perform, such as the ARS NOVA. Woodwind Quartet of the University of South Florida. Additionally, a group from the University of Miami specializing in music therapy is expected to perform and local groups are being solicited to participate. One such group, specializing in jazz dancing, from the Naples Fine Arts Society will be performing at one of the workshops. For further information please contact Marilyn Napier, Chairperson of Awareness '81 at 262-3711 and watch local media for details.

## 4TH ANNUAL RAMBLE

110 artists and handcraft exhibitors set up their displays for the 4th ANNUAL RAMBLE at the Depot on Feb. 15, 1981. Sunny skies brought out more than 5000 visitors and those who displayed and sold, reported sales were good. The gallant volunteers manning the parking areas were taxed to keep everyone happy.

Those who exhibited had to be residents of Collier County and the Bonita Springs area, and most wore the R.R. caps and neck kerchiefs that added to the decor of the setting.

The Ramble offers not only fine craft and artistic goods, but an afternoon of entertainment that makes this show unique. Those local musical people who donated their time and shared their talents were: Olin Fisher (M.C.) and the Barbershoppers — Rich Moser and his Edelweiss Band — The Sunshine Shufflers — the

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Bonita Springs Community Chorus — and the Mortland Musicians. The Shrine Clowns kept everyone amused, and John Hall Stewart and Arthur J. Burton in authentic engineer and conductor outfits brought smiles. 'Twas a great community-participation day.

END OF THE LINE STORE AND ANNEX

The re-sale stores continued to make substantial contributions for the maintenance of the Depot's expenses. Many, many have contributed goods and the volunteers are grateful. Right now the selection of things for sale is low and more contributions are greatly needed. A call to 262-1167 will answer any questions you might have concerning tax deduction donations and assignments. The Annex will have an END OF THE SEASON SALE, and hope for contributions that will help round out this season-for-selling in a fine way.

Janet Lee

DIRECTORS' COLLECTION EXHIBIT

The month of March brings one of our most prestigious and varied shows of the season — an art show assembled from the collections of our own Directors. It will be on view to the public after our Annual Meeting, from March 18th to March 26th, Mondays through Fridays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. As personal tastes are represented, the show will bring delightful surprises, a range of techniques and subjects and the opportunity to view examples of art that are normally only seen in the homes of our Directors by themselves and guests. Don't miss it!

IKEBANA EXHIBIT TO REPRESENT A BUSINESS STREET IN JAPAN

The Naples Chapter of Ikebana International will hold its Annual Exhibit on March 14th and 15th at the Depot. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Driftwood Realty of the Isles of Capri.

Screens, uprights and other colorful material will serve as space dividers, thus creating the appearance of shops on a business street.

Each shop will exhibit floral arrangements created by members. These arrangements will be inside baskets, pottery, metal or wood containers, or the like.

The center of the "street" will be patterned after an oriental garden with a picturesque bridge. At one end of the street will be an imaginative tea shop — where hostesses will serve tea. At the opposite end will be a shop where pottery, oriental gifts and horticulture may be purchased.

The exhibit will be open from 10:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday, the 14th, and from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Sunday.

No admission charge.

DEPOT TO BE THE SITE OF ANNUAL STAMP CLUB SHOW

The show theme for the Collier County Annual Stamp Show is to be "The Wonderful World of The Sea." The show itself will be held from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. on Saturday, March 21st, and from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Sunday, March 22nd.

The Bourse will consist of 10 dealers, and there will be a U.S. Postal Service Booth.

Exhibits will include:

Topical — show theme

Topical — any category

First Time Exhibitor

Open Class Category

New Competitors

Awards will be given for Best-in-Show, plus First, Second and Third for each category.

In addition to door prizes, a special souvenir envelope will be offered for \$1.00 each. This envelope will have the U.S. Coral Reef stamp on it, a special cachet, and a conch shell cancellation.

No admission charge for this show.

ANNUAL COIN SHOW on MARCH 7th and 8th

The Naples Coin Club is sponsoring the annual coin show to be held at the Depot on Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th. Hours on Saturday are from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. and on Sunday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wayne Parker, Bourse Chairman, states that twenty-five dealers from all over the country will be on hand. There will be hourly door prizes, and raffles of several gold coins and silver dollars.

No admission is charged.

ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

On March 10th, there will be a demonstration of painting by Jan Herring. The demonstration will start at 8 P.M. and is open to the public.

The demonstration will take place at the Depot.

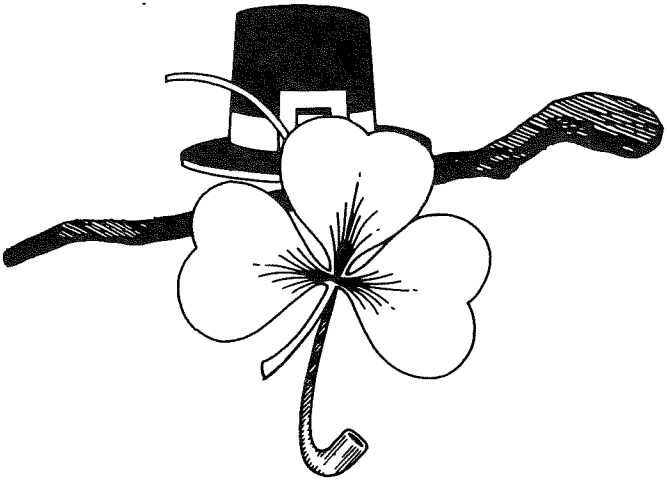
Classes resume on March 9th.

WOMEN'S AGLOW MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Women's Aglow Fellowship will be held on March 12th. Refreshments will be served at 9:15 A.M. and the meeting will start at 9:45. The principal speaker will be Carol Levergood of Melbourne, Florida. She has appeared on the 700 Club program, and been interviewed by Pat Robertson. Levergood is the author of "God's Recipes" and at the meeting, she will serve "Ezekiel Bread" which nutritionists consider nutritionally complete.

The public is invited.

DOWN THE LINE . . . Next month, April, brings spring to Naples with the Orchid Show the weekend of the 4th and the Naples Garden Club Flower Show the weekend of the 11th. Easter is the third Sunday of the month this year.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of \_\_\_\_\_ or Sustaining Membership at \$100 \_\_\_\_\_, or, Regular Membership at \$15. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

All donations are tax deductible.

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This form may be used to advise us of change of address for summer, etc.

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THANK YOU

# MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Unitarian- Universalists  PARTY	2 Garden Club 2 P.M. Meeting Heritage Securities ENDANGERED SPECIES Benefit	3 DALE CARNEGIE SALES COURSE  PROFESSIONAL GROUNDS MAINT. ASSN.	4 Lot Line Co., Inc. Seminar	5  ORCHID SOCIETY	6 Business Seminar/BIA  St. Anne's Home & School Assn.	7 COIN CLUB SHOW
8 Unitarian- Universalists  COIN CLUB SHOW	9 NAA Sponsors Show Preview  Garden Club A.M. Meeting	10 DALE CARNEGIE SALES COURSE	11	12  WOMEN'S AGLOW	13 NAA SPONSORS DRAWING	14 IKEBANA SHOW  PARTY
15 Unitarian- Universalists  IKEBANA SHOW	16 Garden Club Horticulture Workshop	17 ANNUAL MEETING  Dale Carnegie Sales Course  PARTY	18 Naples Board of Realtors  Merrill Lynch, etc.	19  Naples POWER SQUADRON	20 Britts Travel Agency	21 STAMP SHOW
22 Unitarian- Universalists  STAMP SHOW	23  ARTCRAFTERS	24 DALE CARNEGIE SALES COURSE	25  ANGLERS ASSN.	26  NAPLES INSTITUTE	27  SYMPOSIUM  FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN	28 Boy Scouts Awards  JR. WOMEN'S MONTE CARLO NIGHT
29 Unitarian- Universalists	30 Garden Club Board A.M.  Council of WORLD AFFAIRS	31 DALE CARNEGIE SALES COURSE				

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