



The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Depot was saved and restored to bring beauty to an historic Naples landmark. At the same time it was envisioned by the Board of Southwest Heritage that a restored Depot could be of great service to Naples by providing much needed space for meetings and functions of the area's cultural and civic groups.

While beauty has been achieved and being care for, it is important to note that the space provided for meetings and functions is being used beyond the expectations of many of us. This past month, for example, every day of the month, including Saturday and Sundays, was booked with from one to four events. Attendance at our events ranges from a dozen or more to over 400. That shows a purpose being achieved.

Along with the use of the Depot by civic and cultural groups there is some use by business groups for meetings of various purposes. A review of the bookings for January and February showed that there were 143 books, 68% civic and cultural groups, 32% business groups, weddings and private parties. These latter users of our facilities are, of course, asked to pay a higher rental fee than the civic and cultural users. Our aim is to keep the fees for such users as low as we can.

One associated with the Depot pauses from time to time in gratitude for the scores and scores of people who make possible the Depot's service to the community. One thinks of the Board of Directors, the users of the facilities, the corps of volunteers and the many citizens who have become Members.

Indeed, the Depot is the work of many hands and many hearts.

Howard L. Rubendall, President

ORCHID SOCIETY TO HEAR HARTMAN

The Naples Orchid Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Depot on Thursday, March 4th, at 7:30 p.m. The principal speaker will be James Hartman of Hartman Orchid Labs in Boca Raton. His subject will be "Meristems." The public is invited.

THE 5th ANNUAL RAMBLE

"ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER" and on Sunday February 14th 6000 people could see 127 exhibitors all around the Depot grounds during the 5th Annual Ramble! Kites were flying in the air above, the Shriner Joker Clowns in their funny make-up were every where, dedicated gentlemen with R.R. caps were constantly directing traffic to available parking spaces, and all of 227 musicians and dancers shared their talents and kept the crowds entertained. The Naples High School Band Boosters sold food to help raise monies for new uniforms, and there was happiness in the faces of all who had a big selling day for their own special handicrafts. Paintings of all medias were boundless, and the display in the Windisch Room of pictures of the Depot only was a treat. The special showing in the Bradley Gallery of photos of by-gone days in Naples interested everyone, and in all over 50 different kinds of crafts, all top quality, gave credit and dignity to this gala out-doors event.

HONORABLE NATHANIEL P. REED TO SPEAK AT DEPOT

The Honorable Nathaniel P. Reed, conservationist and former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks under Presidents Nixon and Ford, will speak at the Depot on Monday, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. His subject will be water conservation and management. The program is under the auspices of the Naples Garden Club. The public is invited.

10th ANNUAL STAMP SHOW TO BE HELD AT DEPOT

The Collier County Stamp Club is sponsoring the 10th Annual Stamp Show to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 27th and 28th. Hours on Saturday are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show theme is "George Washington."

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STAMP SHOW continued

The Bourse will consist of 14 dealers, and there will be a U.S. Postal Service Booth. A special souvenir envelope may be purchased.

There will be two door prizes, and awards for Best-in-Show plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each exhibit category.

There is no admission charge.

DOLL APPRAISAL CLINIC

February 2nd, 1982, was a RED LETTER DAY for the Depot Civic/Cultural center! George and Florence Theriault from their Antique Galleries in Annapolis, Maryland, were invited to conduct a doll appraisal clinic. From 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. they appraised dolls, mostly antiques, on a non-stop basis. 147 people came to take advantage of having 3 dolls verbally appraised for the modest sum of \$5.00. All proceeds were for the Depot and the End Of The Line Staff organized the affair. The newly organized Naples Doll Club brought their precious doll possessions and lined the walls of the Windisch Room in brilliant displays. More than 300 people attended this 'FIRST' for the Depot.

NAPLES INSTITUTE PROGRAM FOR MARCH

The Naples Institute for Advanced Studies in Medicine and The Humanities will present a lecture open to the public on March 24, 1982 in the Depot Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Rolland V. Heiser, Lieutenant General U.S. Army retired and current President of the Foundation of New College of the University of South Florida in Sarasota, Florida. His topic will be "Strategic Planning: How to Get the Most out of the Defense Dollar," a review of how current defense costs became so astronomical and suggestions on how to insure maximum capability for each dollar. Admission is free but reservations are required. If you wish to attend, please call 261-2924.

On March 26, 1982 the Naples Institute, The Naples Community Hospital and Upjohn Pharmaceuticals will co-sponsor a program entitled "Update on Gerontology." The speakers are Dr. Burton Goldstein of the University of Miami Medical School who will discuss "Emotional Disorders and Sexual Dysfunction in the Elderly"; Dr. Siegfried H. Heyden of the Duke University Medical Center whose topic is "Nutrition and Diet in the Elderly"; Dr. Thomas G. Skillman of Ohio State University who will discuss "Management of Diabetes in the Elderly" and Dr. John Fisher of the Department of Medicine and Infectious Diseases at the Medical College of Georgia whose subject is "Altered Host Resistance in Older Individuals." There will be an afternoon session open to the public. Please check your newspapers for the number to call for reservations.

Sir Peter Medawar, Novel Laureate in Medicine and holder of the Order of Merit will be a visiting scholar and guest of the Naples Institute during the month of March, 1982.

12th ANNUAL SPONSOR SHOW

This Annual Show will be held in the Bradley Gallery, March 21st thru 26th. Member artists contribute paintings and other media of art work which are juried for acceptance and prizes. Sponsors each contribute \$100 which guarantees them a piece of art from the show. A drawing will be held on Friday evening, March 26th to determine choice of selection.

Sponsors are invited to the "champagne opening" Sunday evening, March 21st.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Naples Art Association, and its purpose is to raise Scholarship Funds, awarded by competition, to talented students from Collier County Schools, to help them continue their art education.

The paintings and other media of art work will be on display March 22nd thru 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the public is welcome.

SOUTHWEST HERITAGE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Southwest Heritage, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, at 4:30 p.m.

The Business Meeting will be relatively short and will be followed by a social hour.

Come join your fellow members for light refreshments.

YIPPEE, YIPPIE, YIPPO

Come one, come all, to a Country Western Dance, on Friday, March 5th, sponsored by the supporters of the Gulf Coast Little League, to raise funds for a new ballfield.

The party starts at seven o'clock, and refreshments will be available. Donations are \$5.00 per person. For tickets and further information, call Bernice Guoan at 774-1967 after 6 p.m. or Janet Deems at 775-3543.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT AND ESSAY CONTEST

During the week of March 14-19, visitors to the Depot will be treated to an art show representing the work of our Collier County High School students.

An essay contest is under way among high school students.

Both activities are being sponsored by the Friends of the Library who hope to make this an annual event.

The Annual Meeting of the Friends will be held the evening of March 23rd, and at that time, the prizes for the arts and essays will be presented to the best entries. Some of the county's leading authors have been invited to be guests, and several will be present at the meeting.

The public is invited to attend the Annual Meeting, and of course, to view the art exhibit.

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT

The Naples Chapter of Ikebana International will feature an old Japanese fishing village at its annual exhibit to be held on March 20th and 21st. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 20th, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 21st. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

THE END OF THE LINE STORY

The Volunteers who staff the store have been busy, busy with the plans of the Doll Appraisal Clinic and the coordination of all the hundreds of details for the RAMBLE. They keep the baggage car open 6 days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and always appreciate donations on a tax deductible basis, or consignment items. All proceeds go for the maintenance costs of operating the Depot, and the workers present a selling-place of good taste that specializes in THE NEW, THE NEARLY NEW, COLLECTIBLES, AND ANTIQUES. Every few weeks a warehouse sale is held at the mini-storage, and notices are in the Naples Daily News.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COURSE

Course 1, Series XIV of the Landscape Design Study, endorsed by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, will be held for the first time ever in this area on March 1 through 10 at the Naples Depot. The course is sponsored by the Naples Garden Club.

Garden Club members, homeowners, public officials and nurserymen are urged to take advantage of the expert advice and guidance given by four outstanding instructors.

The tuition fee is \$20. Brochures for the course are available in the Naples Garden Club office at the Depot.

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MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for 1982, please do so. Regular membership for one year is still \$15. Family Memberships are \$50, Sustaining Memberships are \$100, and Life Memberships \$1,000. To conform to our fiscal year, all memberships will run to January, 1983 and yearly thence.

1/we will be glad to subscribe to _____ Life Memberships at \$1,000 each, to be paid as follows _____ in the name of _____ or _____ Sustaining Membership at \$100, or _____ Family Membership at \$50, or _____ Regular Membership at \$15.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTED TO DEPOT

On the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the Big Cypress Chapter of the DAR presented an American flag to the Depot. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wakelee Smith, Honorary President General, National Society DAR. The new flag will replace the current flag which is becoming tattered.

WELCOME!

We welcome the following new members of Southwest Heritage, Inc., who have joined since January 1, 1982.

We urge others to join or renew their memberships by filling out the coupon below.

Mrs. Charles E. Adkins
Mrs. Louis F. Blake
M/M Clifton Brigham
Mrs. T. H. Connel
Mrs. George Delano, Jr.
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Mrs. R. Clarence Tooke
M/M Garland Wilson, Jr.
M/M John S. Woodward

All donations are tax deductible.

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

THANK YOU

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1982

(As of Feb. 18, 1982)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Garden Club Reg. Meeting Florida Cosemetologists	2 PGMA eve SWH Exec. Comm. AM	3 Ikebana AM Party	4 Powell & Yanson AM Jerry Nichols Management Meeting Orchid Society eve	5 NAA B/D Meeting AM Dr. Wm. Thaw eve Gulf Coast Little League	6 Full Gospel Businessmen
7 Unitarian- Universalists Suncoast Travel	8 LANDSCAPE All Day Naples Lakes Civic Assn.	9 DESIGN SPONSORED BY GARDEN CLUB All Day Southwest Heritage Annual Maritime Trng.	10 SCHOOL A.M. Only Maritime Training Party	11 Maritime Training eve NAPLES	12 Maritime Training eve INSTITUTE Young Republicans eve	13 Maritime Training eve SEMINARS N. Fine Arts Soc. eve
14 Unitarian- Universalists Am. Assn. Med. Assistants eve Maritime Training Friends of the Lib.	15 Garden Workshop AM Maritime Trng. Blvd. Club AM World Wide Mtrs Seminar Gem Auction of Unitarian- Universalists	16 Raymond, James Maritime Training	17 Avon Products aft & eve Maritime Training Party	18 Powell & Yanson AM World Wide Mtrs Seminar E.F. Hutton AM Central Gardens of Naples eve	19 Ikebana prepares	20 IKEBANA SHOW
21 Unitarian- Universalists IKEBANA SHOW N. Art Assn. 6 PM	22 Garden Club B/D Artcrafters eve Monday for (Art) Members AM	23 Friends of the Library eve	24 Naples Institute	25 Powell & Yanson AM Anglers Assn. Anderson Lecture/Panel	26 Naples Institute N. Art Assn. Sponsors Show Drawing eve	27 STAMP SHOW
28 Unitarian- Universalists STAMP SHOW	29 Garden Club AM Flower Show Workshop	30 Gulf Coast Organ Club eve	31 Avon Products aft & eve	The Tenney photographs continue until March 10. Friends of the Library artworks week of March 14. Art Assn. Sponsors Show hangs week of March 21. Penelope Taylor "Ma'am Old Timer" show 3/29 – 4/6		

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