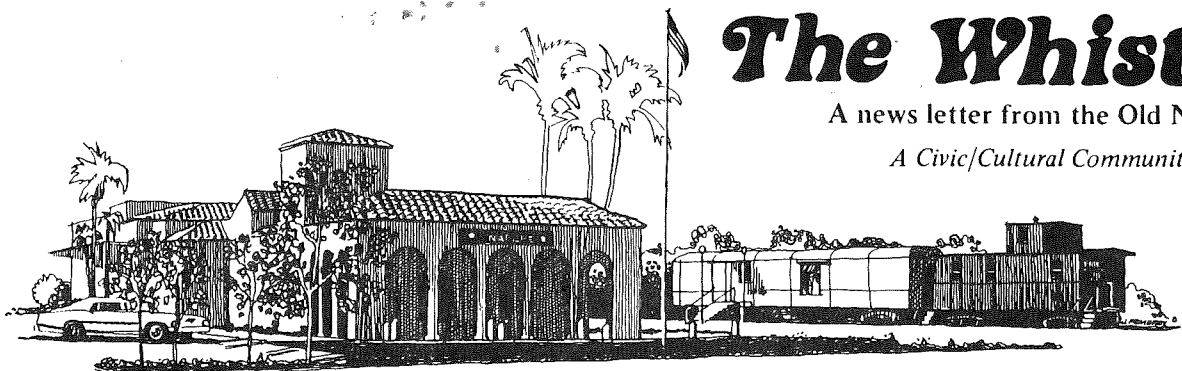




The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of February is an exciting one here at the Depot. Three important events are taking place, two involving a member of the Depot family and a third involving the Depot itself.

First of all, the Olga Hirshhorn show, "The Collector's Eye" opens in the Bradley Gallery on Saturday, February 4th. Mrs. Hirshhorn herself is a Director of Southwest Heritage and we are more than proud that she will allow her show to be exhibited in Naples.

Sunday, February 12th, is the date of the Ramble where many booths are set up to offer many kinds of "goodies." In addition, musicians will be playing throughout the day which will help make this a memorable occasion.

Then, on Saturday, February 25th, The Annual House & Garden Tour of the Naples Garden Club, this year called "Flirtation Walk," takes place. Four houses in Port Royal are on the tour and due to their location, they cannot be reached directly. Bus transportation will be available from the Depot and those who have not purchased tickets may purchase them at the last minute at the Depot before taking off by bus.

All in all, an exciting month, and the members of the Depot family hope you enjoy it all!

George R. Wallace III, President

RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL TO SPEAK

Rev. Cannon Bruce Maderis, Major General U.S.A. Retired, will be the principal speaker at the February meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. General Maderis supervised the team of scientists headed by Werner Von Braun which launched the free world's first satellite. His subject is "Divine Healing Is For Today," and he will share his miraculous healing from bone cancer.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 4th, in the Windisch Room, and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. The cost is \$6.75 per person (including tax and gratuities). The public (including ladies) is welcome. Please call Dr. Larry Hammond at 263-2622 for reservations.

THE RAMBLE

Sunday, February 12th marks the 7th Annual RAMBLE at the Depot. What IS the RAMBLE??? 'Tis the day when over 125 artists and craftspeople set up displays and sell, sell, sell." The booths are all around the Civic Cultural Center and last year 6,000 people came to enjoy the colorful, gala day. 'Tis the day the artists and creators of crafts gather in one place, greet old and new customers and thoroughly enjoy themselves." Collier County residents and those from the Bonita Springs area are eligible to participate as exhibitors.

Elsie Carr, Chairman of the RAMBLE, assisted by Janet Lee, PR for Southwest Heritage and all volunteers from the End of the Line and SWH Board members have been making plans for a year. Again, the local musicians share their talents and each time slot from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. is filled with singing, dancing, and general merriment. Clowns romp over the grounds and the February sunny day will bless the event. (In case of bad weather the RAMBLE WILL BE HELD A WEEK LATER.)

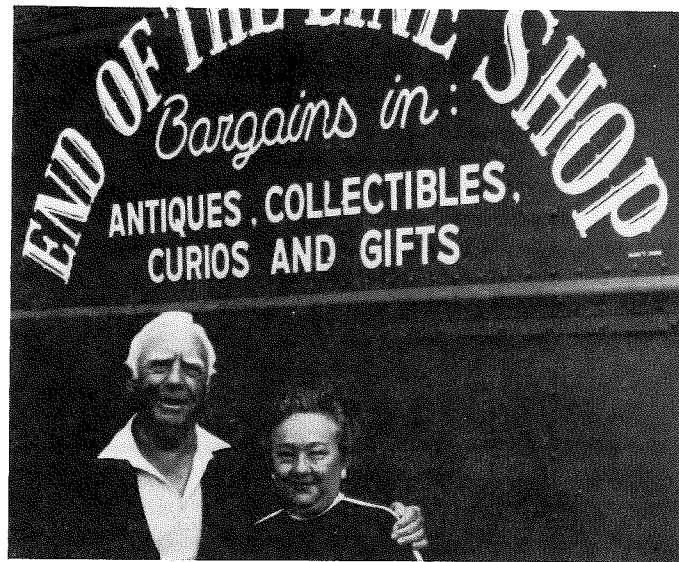
ORCHID PLANT SALE

The Naples Orchid Society will hold its eighth annual plant sale at the Depot on Thursday, February 2nd. The public is invited to arrive at 7 P.M. to look over the sale orchids. The sale will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. The plants, all of which are varieties proven to grow and flourish in our local climate, are donated by society members and local commercial growers.

ART AND JEWELRY LECTURES

Gulf Coast Coins and the Art Jewelry will present two lectures in February. The first takes place on Tuesday, February 7th, and the subject is Coral - The Best Fruit of the Sea. This lecture presents an opportunity to get acquainted with the real nature of coral, and carved coral masterpieces. The second lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st, and here the subject is Gold of Ancient Egypt. It should be noted that Pharaoh's jewelry has influenced goldsmiths through the ages and still astonishes us with its beauty. Mrs. Miranda Perelman will again be the lecturer, and the two consultants are Mr. Ruvan Perelman, a certified gemologist, and Mr. Brian Beardsley, noted numismatist and dealer in rare coins and precious metals. The lectures start at 10 A.M. The public is welcome.

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THE COLLECTORS EYE

The "Collectors Eye," an exhibit of intimate paintings and sculpture from the collection of Olga Hirshhorn, opens to the public February 4, at the Bradley Gallery in the Naples Depot and continues through March 4, 1984. The exhibition is free of charge. Hours are 10-4 on weekdays and from 11-3 on Saturdays.

This show has been prepared for circulation as part of the exhibition program of the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service. It is sponsored locally by the First National Bank and Trust Company of Naples.

The works in this collection are small scale pieces by major artists. Many have been given to Olga Hirshhorn in appreciation of her generous support. The eighty pieces in the exhibit are distinctive in style and spirit and offer a unique opportunity for the public to enjoy exciting examples of important contemporary art.

This is the second exhibit organized by Friends of Art, Inc. of Naples, a non-profit group dedicated to bringing important art exhibitions to the entire community.

Alyce Nash,
Gallery Director

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, February 13th, the League of Women Voters will hold a general discussion meeting to review the National Study conducted among members of the League on military policy and defense spending. Those present will express their views.

This will be a luncheon meeting - those interested in attending the luncheon may call 262-4678 for reservations (\$5). At 12:30 the meeting will start, and the public is invited to attend - at no charge.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP

The Membership Committee of Southwest Heritage is soliciting new members and requesting our regular members to renew their 1984 memberships if they have not already done so. The coupon on the next page can be used for this purpose.

As you are doubtlessly aware, the dues received from our members help to pay the difference between our expenses (and they do seem to rise) and the income from room rentals and End of the Line Shop sales.

END OF THE LINE STORE

The affable Charles Hartmanns are an integral part of the Depot operations. As a team they are volunteers at the END OF THE LINE SHOP, and extend personal hours in aiding many extra projects. They are Naples residents moving here from the state of Delaware some time ago. With the other store volunteer staff they are happy to report on the success of the Holiday's Giving Trees: Cash donations amounted to \$446.00 (\$127.00 more than last year) and food units of packaged goods and canned meats and vegetables totaled over 400. The Naples Welfare Association was most grateful for the contributions. Officers there have placed special emphasis on the End of the Line's making the Santa Boots filled with candies and games.

GARDEN CLUB HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

Four Port Royal Homes will be included in "Flirtation Walk," the annual home and garden tour of the Naples Garden Club. The tour is scheduled for Saturday, February 25th, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Proceeds will be used to support club goals and projects.

Residences to be featured on the tour will be those of Mr. William Warren Roberts, 2525 Lantern Lane; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean Earl, 2485 Lantern Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Main, 300 Cove Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hamstra, 4304 Cutlass Lane.

Please note that to alleviate traffic problems, motor coaches will be stationed at the Naples Depot, leaving about every 15 minutes to transport visitors to and from the home tour. These will go to Galleon and Half Moon Street in Port Royal, where other buses or mini buses will continue on to the home to be visited. The cost of transportation is included in the admission charge, which is \$8 if the ticket is purchased in advance or \$10 if purchased the day of the tour.

For further information, please phone the Naples Garden Club at 262-1272. Tickets may be obtained at the Depot.

CITIZEN INFLATION FIGHTERS

On Tuesday, the 7th of February, the Annual Meeting of the Citizen's Inflation Fighters will take place at 10 A.M. in the Norris Room. Louis M. Daniel will speak on the "Truth about Proposition I." He will explain the mistruths. People think it will bankrupt the state. No such thing. Taxes will by no means go back to 1980. Citizen Inflation Fighters are in favor of Proposition I.

The public is invited to hear this most interesting approach to the "Proposition."

SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

On Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30 P.M., The Mental Health Association will sponsor a program titled "How to live in a condominium and maintain your mental health." This will be a panel discussion, and the panel will consist of a Mental Health professional, a lawyer and a real estate executive. The public is welcome. Admission - \$5 per person.

DAR TO HONOR STUDENT WINNERS

The Big Cypress Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its monthly meeting in the Norris Room on Thursday, February 16th at 1:30 P.M.

Following a memorial service conducted by the chaplain in remembrance of those members who have died this past year, awards will be given to the following winners in the American History Essay Contest:

5th Grade: Winner, Andy Godley; Second, David Clark Grant; both of the Seagate Elem. School.

7th Grade: Winner, Kim Wallace; Second, Melanie Burke, both of the Gulf View Middle School.

8th Grade: Winner, Laura Walker; Second, Donna Toth, both of the East Naples Middle School

In addition, the Chapter will honor the teacher of the year: Ermil Stohler, American History teacher at the Pine Ridge Middle School.

HOPPER SHOW NEWS

Friends of Art, Inc., reported that the Edward Hopper Show was very well received by the public. The show was beautifully hung by Alyce Nash, our professional art director in the Bradley Gallery at the Naples Depot. Over one thousand people visited the show, all Hopper enthusiasts. They came from 27 states throughout our country and five foreign countries. In addition, four hundred Collier County school children have visited the show and competent docents talked about Hopper and "His Early Years."

Lucille Howe
President

TWO NOTED AUTHORS TO SPEAK AT DEPOT

Stephen Birmingham, author of "Our Town" and the currently popular novel "Auerbach Will," and William Kienzle, mystery writer, and author of "Rosary Murders" and "With Intent to Kill," will speak at the February meeting of the Friends of the Library of Collier County.

The meeting takes place on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 7 P.M. The public is welcome . . . no admission charge.

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MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for 1984, please do so. Regular membership for one year is still \$15. Family Memberships are \$25, Sponsor Memberships are \$50, Sustaining Memberships are \$100, and Life Memberships \$1,000. To conform to our fiscal year, all memberships run to January 1985 and yearly thence.

I/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 _____ Sponsor Membership at \$50, or Family Membership at \$25, or _____ Regular Membership at \$15.

All donations are tax deductible. This form may be used to advise us of change of address. THANK YOU

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

MONTE CARLO NIGHT AT THE DEPOT

St. Ann's School is sponsoring a Monte Carlo Night at the Depot and it should be lots of fun. The date is Friday, February 10th, and the time 7:30 P.M. For a donation of \$10 per person, you will receive ten thousand dollars! (in play money), all the hors d'oeuvres you can eat and, if your luck is with you, there will be all sorts of prizes. A cash bar will be available. So . . . play roulette, black jack, craps, or chug-a-lug, and try your luck. It's a benefit to help defray the costs of the multi-purpose room now being built. For reservations call either Mrs. Goduti at 261-4810 or Mrs. Palmer at 263-8934.

NAPLES GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Naples Garden Club will be held at 2 P.M. on Monday, February 6th. The speaker is Mrs. Leona Woodring Smith, well-known lecturer and author, whose topic will be "The Forgotten Art of Flower Cookery." Mrs. Smith will offer a slide presentation and demonstration of the use of flowers in cooking.

The Flower Arrangement Workshop "Spring Holiday," will be held on Monday, February 13th from 12:30 to 3:30 P.M., and on Monday, February 20th, at 10 A.M., there will be a Big Cypress Nature Walk, sponsored by the Horticultural Workshop.

NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Naples Art Association will be held in the Studio on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30 P.M. Pat LaPierre will demonstrate air brush painting. Free to members, \$2 to guests.

A LECTURE ON ALASKA

The Explorer's Club of the AAA will meet on Thursday, February 16th at 11:30 A.M. for cocktails. Lunch will follow. Larry Beck, from Alaska, will speak on Alaska and films will be shown. There will be a limit on seating. For reservations, call 263-0600.



Whistlestop Calendar for February, 1984
(as of December 20, 1983)

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