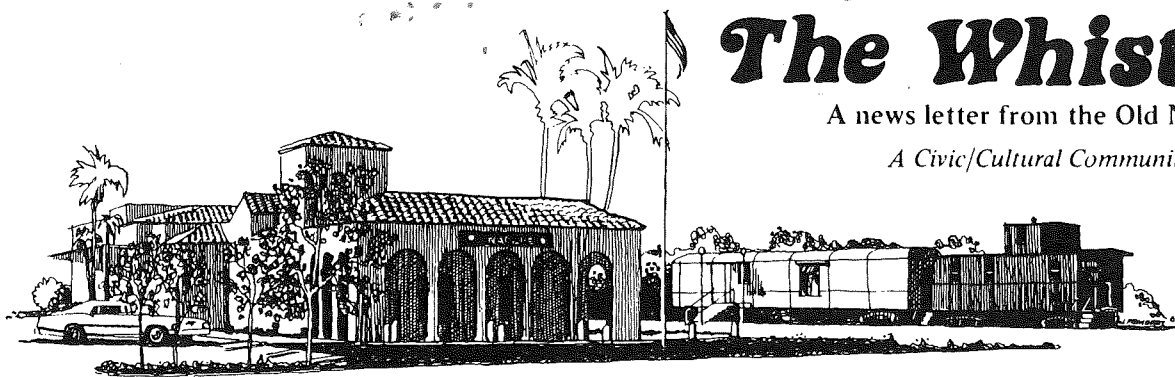




The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our recent Annual Meeting we heard reports of the activities of the members of the "Depot family" — the Naples Garden Club, the Naples Art Association, the Friends of Art of Naples, the Naples Institute. All of these organizations contribute greatly to our lives here in Naples.

One of the outstanding events of the season is considered by the Naples Garden Club to be their gift to the community; the twenty-ninth Annual Flower Show which will take place this year on April 7th and 8th. This year's theme is "County Fair USA."

This will be closely followed by the Esmark Collection of Currier & Ives, "Life on the Mississippi/The United States at War" which runs from April 13th through April 27th in the Bradley Gallery.

April looks like an exciting month and we hope that you and your friends join in the festivities.

George R. Wallace III, President

DR. LARRY HAMMOND

Dr. Larry Hammond, President of the local chapter of Business Men's Fellowship, will himself be the principal speaker at the meeting to be held on Saturday, April 14th. Dr. Hammond has had a most interesting and varied career. He was the host on the CBS television program "Acts 29 Plus," for seven years. He is the author of the inspirational book "Beyond Love," and he produced or wrote such television programs as "Mr. D.A." and "We the People," and by way of contrast, he operated the deepest manganese mine in the world! Dr. Hammond will share a number of his experiences, one in particular relating to his recovery after being virtually cut in half by a propeller. He has titled his discussion "God can use anybody."

This is a dinner meeting and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person (including tax and gratuity). The public (including the ladies) is welcome. Please call Dr. Hammond at 261-4499 or 263-2622 for reservations.

LUNCHEON BUFFET FOR EXPLORERS CLUB

The Explorers Club of the Triple A will hold a luncheon meeting, Thursday, April 19th, in the Norris Room of the Depot. There will be two films on the National Parks of the West and a guest speaker. The public is invited. Reservations are required. Buffet luncheon - \$4.25. Call the office of Triple A.

THE 29TH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

"County Fair - USA" is the theme for the 29th Annual Flower Show to be held at the Depot on Saturday and Sunday, April 7th and 8th. Hours on Saturday are from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show is sponsored by the Naples Garden Club. The Honorary Chairman is Mrs. Edwin M. Williams, and the General Chairman, Mrs. Bernard S. Dudley. This is a standard flower show, and judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Design Division is for Garden Club members only. However, any amateur gardeners in the Naples area may enter the Horticultural Division. A complete schedule for all classes may be picked up at the Depot prior to the show. This will give detailed rules for each class, and list the awards.

The public is welcome. No admission charge.

GULF COAST ORGAN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Gulfcoast Organ Club will begin at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24th, for members and guests, in the Windisch Room.

WALLACE AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST HERITAGE

At the Annual Meeting of Southwest Heritage, Inc. on March 14th, George Wallace III was unanimously re-elected President, to serve for another year. Other officers elected included the following:

James G. Brooks, Vice President
Stephen H. Hartshorn, Vice President
Weimer K. Hicks, Vice President
Mrs. Charles R. Lee, Vice President
Terry A. Shaffer, Treasurer
Donald T. Franke, Secretary
Mrs. Frank B. Hall, Recording Secretary

New members added to the Board included: Mrs. Lloyd W. Carr and Mrs. Frank B. Hall.

NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY

The Naples Orchid Society will meet on Thursday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m. Tom Tucker of Tom Tucker Orchids, Fort Myers, will talk. His topic: "Ideas from my orchid home". There will be plants for sale. Members should bring their best blooming orchids for the monthly plant competition. The public is welcome.



"END OF THE LINE SHOP"

Charlotte M. Oberlander is Wednesday's volunteer at the Depot store. Three years ago she and her husband, Robert, came to Naples from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, and for over thirty years they have spent the summertimes in Ocean City, Maryland. Both Junior and Senior Women's Clubs have claimed volunteer work from Charlotte over the years. Now she says, "I enjoy helping to keep the historic Depot beautiful!"

Janet Lee

CURRIER AND IVES EXHIBIT

Friends of Art, Inc. of Naples opens its third and final exhibit of the 1984 season with a selection from the Esmark Collection of Currier and Ives lithographs entitled, "Life on the Mississippi/U.S. at War." The show opens to the public on April 13th and continues through April 27th. Hours: Monday - Friday 10-4, Saturday 11-3.

The brochure which accompanies the exhibition tells the story of the printmakers, Nathaniel Currier and his partner, James Merritt Ives, and of their impact on the nation with their graphic depiction of life in the mid-nineteenth century. They claimed to offer, "The Best, the Cheapest and the Most Popular Pictures in the World," and from 1835 until the 1890's at least one of the more than seven thousand lithographs found its way into almost every home in this country.

This group of prints, "Life on the Mississippi/U.S. at War," gives us an exciting picture of the romance and of the commercial aspects the river had in the development of our country.

In a darker vein the sea battles of the Civil War reflect the courage and dedication on both sides of this epic struggle.

This is a not-to-be missed exhibition.

Alyce Nash
Gallery Director

DAR TO MEET APRIL 12TH

The Big Cypress Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday, April 12th, at 1:30 p.m. The subject to be discussed is the National Society's Library. Leading the discussion will be Mrs. Lester Coleman, Librarian.

The election of officers will also take place, as will a report on the Florida State Society meeting in Tampa.

The Big Cypress Chapter is proud to announce that the Naples teacher honored at the February meeting, Ermil Stohler, American History teacher at the Pine Ridge Middle School, has been named American History Teacher of the Year.

A PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

On Wednesday, April 4th, at 7 p.m., Gulf Coast Travel will describe in detail a Thanksgiving Cruise (14 days) through the Panama Canal, on the Sitmar Fairsea. The presentation will include a film, and at the conclusion, refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.

GRACE REID RETIRES

Mrs. Norman L. Reid, currently our Assistant Secretary, and known to everyone at the Depot as "Grace", has retired, although she will still be available for special assignments. Grace has been active at the Depot since its very inception, and has seen it grow from the Railroad Station it was, to the Depot it is today. As a token of its appreciation, the Board of Directors presented to Mrs. Reid an artist proof of a lithograph by Richard Florsheim, titled "Glowing City." We are going to miss her smiling face, her conscientiousness, and her many, many contributions.

FABERGE'S EASTER EGGS

Gulf Coast Coin Brokers and the Art Jewelry will present their final lecture of the season at the Depot on Tuesday, April 10th at 10 a.m.

The subject: Faberge's Easter Eggs — "the *fabulous* eggs, masterpieces of fantasy and art, designed by the Czar of Russia". The lecturer will again be Mrs. Miranda Perelman, who received her doctorate in art history from the University of Pavia, Italy. She will be assisted by Mr. Ruven Perelman, certified gemologist, owner of the Art Jewelry, and Mr. Brian Beardsly, noted numismatist, and owner of Gulf Coast Coin Brokers.

A DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT ONE

The Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held on Monday, April 16th, and the principal speaker will be Susan Shulman, President of the League of Women Voters of Florida. Her topic: "Amendment One."

This luncheon meeting is open to the public. Luncheon (\$5.00) will be served at Noon, preceded by a Social Hour. Those unable to attend the luncheon are welcome to attend the discussion at no charge.

For luncheon reservations, please call the Hospitality Chairman, Charlotte DeSola, 262-4678, no later than Friday, April 14th.

ART CRAFTERS CLUB

Art Crafters will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 23rd, in the Windisch Room of the Depot. There will be a speaker on arts and crafts. Public is invited. Coffee and cookies will be served.

INTERESTED IN BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?

The Naples Area Board of REALTORS and Naples Federal are sponsoring a Homebuyers Seminar to be held April 11, 1984, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Naples Depot. Realtor Paul Sprowls, attorney Dave Sexton, contractor Don Garrett, CPA Carol Daniels, and Naples Federal lending executive Robert Poulsen will present to the audience factors to consider in buying, selling and financing a home in today's market. Following the presentation, there will be a question and answer period. Reservations and additional information can be obtained by calling the Board office at 597-1666.

HIBISCUS SOCIETY

The Ranney Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society which meets regularly at the Depot has asked us to announce that they will hold a plant sale on Saturday, April 14th, in the parking lot of the First National Bank, 691 Fifth Avenue South. More than 200 plants will be offered. The sale starts at about 9 a.m.

INDIE EARL TO SPEAK

The "Inner Wheel," an international association of wives of Rotary Club members, will hold a luncheon meeting at the Depot on Tuesday, April 24th. Featured speaker will be Indie Earl, noted Naples historian who will discuss the early history of Naples.

The "Inner Wheel" is a service organization dedicated to the advancement of worthwhile projects in local communities, and through its sister organization overseas, to the improvement of international understanding.

The luncheon, preceded by a social hour, starts at 12 Noon. The cost per person is \$5.00.

GULF COAST SAILING CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Gulf Coast Sailing Club will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 11th, in the Windisch Room of the Depot. A movie will be shown and those wishing to join the group are invited.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The April meeting of the Naples Garden Club will be held on Monday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m. Principal speaker is Mrs. Sally Jaskelainen, outstanding lecturer, Master Judge, and Past President - 7th District New York. She will present a program of creative, original and inventive flower arranging. The meeting is open to the public. Donation - \$2.00.

The Horticultural Workshop (Garden Tour) will take place on Monday, April 16th. Other activities include the Deep South Convention on April 17th and 18th in Key West, and the FFGC convention in Orlando on April 25th and 26th.

NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION

The Naples Art Association will meet in the Studio on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:30 p.m. Student art work will be on display.

HERE ARE A FEW WANTS

Mark Weedon, our Manager, has need of the items listed below. If you can furnish one (or more) of them, it would be most helpful, and of course you can take a tax deduction:

- (1) Wanted, one upright rolling file cabinet with opening top and dividers inside, approximately 3' x 1'2" main box and shelf on bottom.
- (2) Wanted, 2 or more stage lights or spotlights to be used to highlight speakers or performances, etc., at Depot.
- (3) Need large movie screen able to be put away.

ADIOS

This is the last issue of the Whistlestop which will be published this spring. We plan a summer issue, and will then resume regular monthly publication next fall. We hope you have enjoyed reading the Whistlestop, and thank you for your time and attention.

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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 _____



Whistlestop Calendar for April, 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 GARDEN CLUB afternoon Mooring's Travel evening Republican Exec. Committee - eve.	3 E.F. Hutton evening Party - eve.	4 Jaycees - eve. Gulf Coast Travel evening Doemit Franchise Corp. - aft.	5 Powell & Yanson morning E.F. Hutton morning ORCHID SOCIETY evening	6 N. Art Assn. B/D - morn. G.C. Show setup	7 GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW 2 - 5 p.m.
8 GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9	10 Art & Jewelry Show - morn. SWHI B/D 3 p.m.	11 Gulf Coast Sailing - eve. E.F. Hutton morning Naples Area Bd. of Realtors - eve.	12 Powell & Yanson morning D.A.R. - aft. Amateur Radio Club - eve. FRIENDS OF ART evening	13 CURRIER & IVES SHOW OPEN TO PUBLIC VIEW	14 Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship
15	16 League of Women Voters afternoon FL Cosmetologists evening Church of God evening	17	18 Jaycees - eve. E.F. Hutton - a.m. Ace Copier - aft. and eve. Bentley Village aft. - Norris	19 Powell & Yanson morning AAA Travel - aft. E.F. Hutton morning	20	21 Party - eve.
22	23 Artcrafters - eve. FL Cosmetologists evening	24 Gulf Coast Organ evening Inner Wheel afternoon Cash & Assocs. afternoon	25	26 Powell & Yanson a.m. American Heart Assn. - evening	27	28 Lely Band Boosters evening
29 Florida Cosmetologists afternoon	30 Garden Club Board - morn.			CURRIER & IVES EXHIBIT will be shown in the Bradley Gallery from April 13th through 30th.		

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