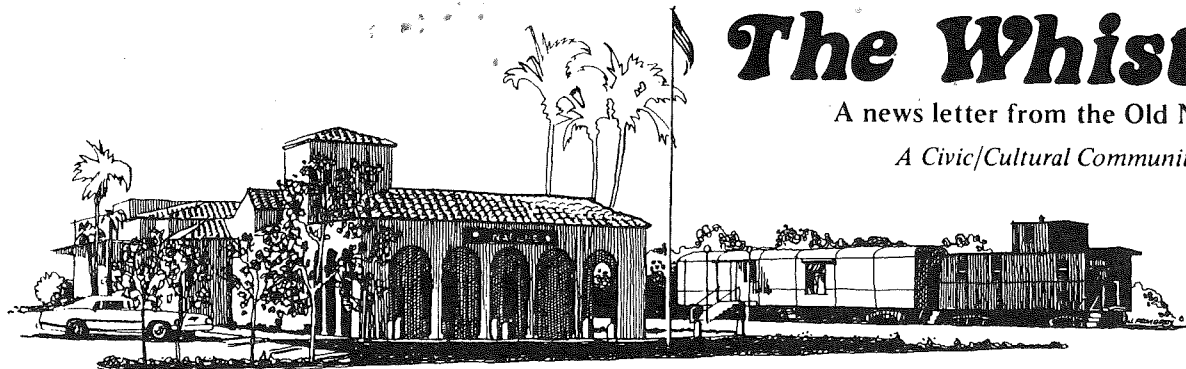


The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two members of the "Depot Family", Friends of Art and the Naples Garden Club (their headquarters are at the Naples Depot and they hold their functions there), have been honored by Gulfshore Life Magazine for their "dedication to improving the quality of life in our community".

Out of 600 letters mailed to clubs and organizations in our area, 65 were selected as 1984 "Quality of Gulfshore Life Awards" recipients, with 15 singled out for special recognition. Both of the members of the Depot Family were among the 15.

The Friends of Art received their award "by bringing traveling exhibitions to the community from the finest art museums and private collections of America". The Naples Garden Club received their award for their project in "adding shade and grass to the Carver Complex" (formerly McDonald's Quarters) by planting trees.

Also among the 65 recipients was the Naples Art Association which received its award for its annual "Sponsor's Art Show" a fund raiser for several scholarships.

These organizations, headquartered in the Naples Depot, have helped to accomplish our main objective to be a "Civic and Cultural Center" in our community.

George R. Wallace III, President



Shirley Johnson who is planning the CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE DEPOT program. Her talents are contributed and she will present the community's best in the local musical world. Her program includes carol singing for those who attend.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE DEPOT

At the magical hour of 5 p.m. (sunset time), Christmas Eve at the Depot will again be presented, and the community is invited to a holiday musical.

Shirley Johnson, well-known thespian, is again arranging a beautiful program. She has recruited musicians from various musical fields, all professionals, who will share their talents. Past Christmas Eve musicals have been memorable, and this year will be no exception. The timing of the program leaves no interference with the traditional church services held on December 24th.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted for the "GIVING TREE".

Janet Lee

THE GIVING TREE

The Depot's Southwest Heritage, Inc. is cooperating with the Naples Jaycees, the Boy Scout Troup of Moorings Presbyterian Church, and the Naples Daily News in having a community Christmas tree at the Depot's flagpole area.

The tall pine from up north will be known as the GIVING TREE and daily donations of monies and foods will be received from December 15th on. These donations will be for the Naples Welfare Association. This organization contributes so much to the indigent, and it is not on the roster of the United Way.

Southwest Heritage will provide the tree's decorations, and while quite a lot of trimmings are on hand—more will be needed. If anyone could bring lights or tinsels, or other decorations they no longer need to the END OF THE LINE STORE, the scouts would have more to work with—and the thanks of all the volunteers.



GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The monthly membership meeting will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 2 p.m. The program "A Christmas Treasure" will feature Christmas decors, as arranged by Anne Dudley and Martha Pitman.

The Flower Arrangement Workshop will meet on Monday, December 10th from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The subject for discussion is "Progressing with Forms".



CHARLES R. AND JANET LEE

IKEBANA DEMONSTRATION AND WORKSHOP

Marie Dowgiello will give a demonstration and conduct a workshop in the Ohara School of Ikebana at the regular meeting of the local Ikebana International Naples Chapter #160, on December 5th at the Depot beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Dowgiello is a native Virginian and lived there until going to the Orient to live with her husband when he was sent there by his company. She was there a total of 10 years, living in Korea, Taiwan and Iran. While in Taiwan she studied the art of Ikebana in two different schools, receiving a Masters Degree in the Ohara School and an Instructors Degree in the Ikenobo School. She has continued advanced study in these schools since returning to the United States.

The public is welcome to attend.

AN EYE-WITNESS REPORT ON THE ETHIOPIAN FAMINE

At its December meeting, the Council on World Affairs will present a speaker who has just returned from Ethiopia. More specifically, either Melvin Foote or Peter Percell, Development officers of AFRICARE will give a first-hand, eye-witness account of the disaster itself. AFRICARE is one of the principal agencies providing relief.

The meeting will be held on Monday, December 10th, at 7:30. The public is welcome.

END OF THE LINE

In 1978 the Lees received permission from the Southwest Heritage, Inc. Board to convert the baggage car on the grounds into a re-sale store. The community has been gracious in providing wares either on a consignment basis or as tax deductible gifts, to the shop and it has prospered. All proceeds go for maintenance costs of the Depot, and the staff consists wholly of volunteers. There's no BAGGAGE in this store—but many works of art, collectibles and curios—all nicely displayed and at bargain prices. It is a MUST SEE!

ARTE VIVO

Friends of Art will open their 1984-85 season with *Arte Vivo*, a lively and colorful exhibition of Mexican Folk Art.

The exhibit will be shown in the Bradley Gallery of the Depot. It will be open to the public, free of charge, from December 15, 1984 to January 9, 1985. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

This exhibition focuses on Mexico as an historical land tracing its artistic influences from its Midian and Spanish roots. It includes loans from major collections in Mexico and the United States which illustrate ceramic, textiles, ceremonial masks, as well as paper art, feather art, toys and edible art.

The exhibition is made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts through the Southern Arts Federation.

Alyce Nash
Gallery Director

GULF COAST SAILING CLUB

The club will meet at the Depot on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m., and nominations for new officers will be received. This is an open meeting, and all those interested in sailing are invited to attend.

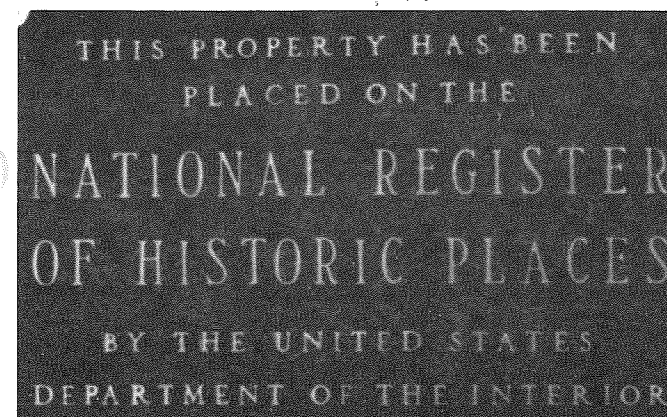
The Annual Christmas Party (with music) will take place on Saturday, December 15th-starting time 7 p.m. For members and guests only.

A HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW

The "After Five Club" of the Christian Women's Club will sponsor a dinner meeting at the Depot on Monday, December 3rd at 8 p.m. The theme "Tis the Season—Holiday Fashions from Head to Toe" will feature a fashion show presented by Silhouettes and Pappagallos. There will be Mistletoe Music by Ellie Hardman, and Seasons Greetings from Gay Martin.

The cost is \$8 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Carol at 262-2442 or Audrey at 261-8691. Reservations deadline is November 29th.

All women are welcome.



HISTORIC PLACES PLAQUE IN DEPOT LOBBY

The Naples Depot, completed in 1927, is one of the oldest remaining structures in Naples. Originally designed in a style compatible with the tropical Florida climate, the terminal was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974 through action initiated by the Naples Jaycees. Two years later the Depot was acquired by Southwest Heritage, Inc. The only other building in town with such a designation is Palm Cottage, headquarters of the County Historical Society.

ORCHID SOCIETY

Vivian Johns, an American Orchid Society judge from the Lucy Mae Nursery in Zephyr Hills, Florida, will conduct a question and answer session on judging orchids at the monthly meeting of the Naples Orchid Society.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m.

The public is welcome.

NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION

Classes continue as usual in the Studio with the exception of Mrs. Perelman's Art History Course, which is scheduled for the Windisch Room.

No special meeting in December.

"MR. CHARISMA" TO SPEAK

Harald Bredesen, called "Mr. Charisma" by Time, the TV networks and Radio Moscow will be the featured speaker at the December meeting of the full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. Bredesen, an outstanding leader of the Charismatic Movement, is an ordained Lutheran minister. He has spoken at a number of the leading universities and is the author of two books and many magazine articles. At the meeting, he will show a film of his interview with the late President of Egypt, Anwar Sadat. This film evoked an unusually large viewer response when it was shown on TV, and played a key role in the "Camp David" breakthrough.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, December 1st, and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6.95 per person (including tax and gratuity). The public (including ladies) is welcome. Please call Dr. Larry Hammond at 261-4499 for reservations.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We urge you to renew your tax deductible membership in Southwest Heritage, Inc. for 1985 by filling out and returning the coupon below. You may prefer to take this tax deduction in 1985, and if so, there will be a similar coupon in the January issue. The important thing is to renew. Your support is a tremendous help in offsetting our operating expenses.

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MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for 1985, 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 1986 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 _____

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Merry
Christmas
to all!



Whistlestop Calendar for December, 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International Evening
2 Suzi's School of Modeling Afternoon	3 Naples Garden Club Membership Meeting Afternoon Christian Women's Club-Eve. Dale Carnegie Course Eve.	4 Richardson Greenshield Seminar-Eve. Avon Products Christmas Party-Eve.	5 Friends of Art Board Meeting-Morn. E. F. Hutton Seminar-Morn. Ikebana International Morn. Merrill-Lynch-Aftn. Naples Snow Seekers Meeting-Eve.	6 Laret Bolthouse C.P.A. All Day Powell & Yanson Sales Meeting-Morn. Naples Art Association Art History Class-Morn. Orchid Society Regular Meeting-Eve.	7 Naples Art Association Morning Southwest Heritage, Inc. Executive Board Meeting Morning	8
9 Unity Missionary Baptist Church-Aftn.	10 Naples Garden Club Flower Arranging Class Afternoon Council on World Affairs-Eve. Dale Carnegie Course Evening	11 E. F. Hutton-Morn.	12 E. F. Hutton-Morn. Merrill Lynch Aftn. & Eve. Gulf Coast Sailing Club Regular Meeting-Eve.	13 Naples Art Association Art History Class-Morn. Powell & Yanson-Morn.	14 Friends of Art-Eve. Collier County Stamp Club-Eve.	15 Gulf Coast Sailing Club Christmas Party Evening
16	17 Naples Garden Club Board Meeting-Morn. League of Women Voters Afternoon Dale Carnegie Course-Eve.	18 Friends of Art Lecture Morning Southwest Heritage, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting-Aftn. Gulf Coast Organ Club Evening	19 E.F. Hutton-Morn. Florida Cosmetologists Association-Eve. Avon Products Seminar Evening	20 Powell & Yanson-Morn. Naples Art Association Morning Triple A-Travelers Club-Aftn. Gulf Coast Travel-Eve.	21 Naples Tennis Club-Eve.	22 Scottish Rites-Eve.
23 30	24 Christmas Eve at the Depot-5 p.m.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM SOUTHWEST HERITAGE, INC.	26	27 Powell & Yanson-Morn.	28	29

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