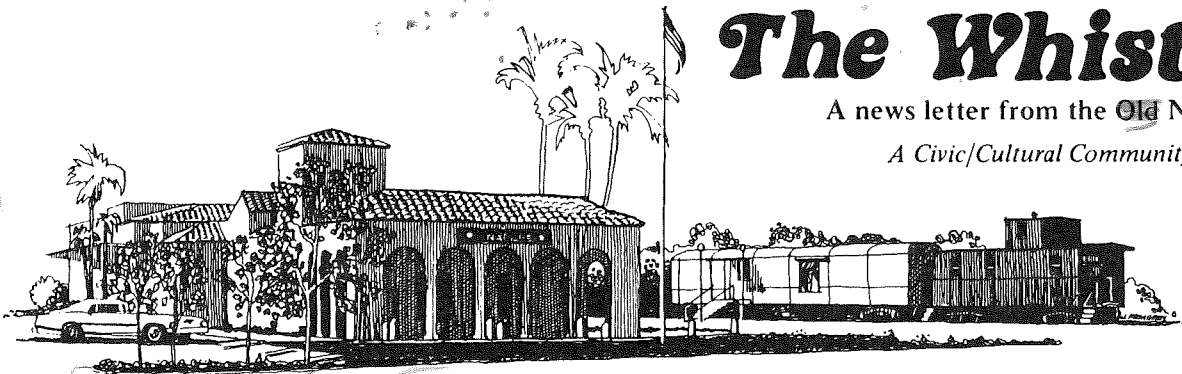


The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Naples is celebrating its 100th Birthday in 1985, and we at Southwest Heritage want to congratulate the Collier County Historical Society for coordinating the celebration of this event. While Southwest Heritage, Inc. and the conversion of the Naples Depot into a Civic-Cultural Center is new by comparison, we are celebrating our 10th anniversary in 1985 as well.

It is interesting to note that Palm Cottage, headquarters of the Collier County Historical Society and the Naples Depot are the only two locations in town which have been placed in the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.

The preservation and restoration of the Depot is an example of the adage "A community only comes of age when it begins to cherish and preserve its past." We would like to share this adage with the Historical Society as we join in celebrating the 100th Birthday of Naples; and we celebrate our 10th.

George R. Wallace III, President



"The Giving Tree"

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE DEPOT

On December 24th at the magical sunset hour of 5 p.m., 38 musicians (16 were children) gathered together to entertain at the Old Depot. The volunteer program was initiated and directed by well-known singer and thespian, Shirley Johnson. Upon her invitation all who participated shared their talents, without fees. The delight of the 400 people was evident. The traditional Christmas songs were rendered in a professional manner.

For the 6th year, the public was invited to this unusual program. Coupled with the listening pleasures, were gifts of foods and monies given to the Naples Welfare Association.

Janet Lee

NAPLES INSTITUTE TO CO-SPONSOR ARTHRITIS FORUM

The Naples Institute for Advanced Studies in Medicine and the Humanities will co-sponsor with the Florida Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation a "Public Forum on Arthritis" to be held in the Norris Room of the Depot, Saturday, January 5, 1985, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The keynote address will be given by Floyd C. Pennington, Ph.D., Vice President of Education for the Arthritis Foundation with National Offices in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Pennington's subject will be "Managing Pain, Stress, and Depression." Also on the panel will be Dr. Allen S. Weiss, Naples Rheumatologist, whose presentation will be "Therapy for the Physical Deformities of Arthritis."

The moderator will be Lionel "Bing" Landry, Chairman of the Greater Naples Arthritis Interest Group. Audience participation will be possible during a question and answer period. The meeting is open to the public without charge.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and any additional information concerning either the Forum or the Arthritis Interest Group may be obtained by calling Mr. Landry at 775-4346 or 263-7544.

ART CRAFTERS CLUB

The Art Crafters Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 28th. Artist Gene Ahrons will be the speaker. Anyone interested in artistic handicrafts such as wood carving, sculpting, weaving, needlepoint, pottery or the like, is welcome to attend.

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Norma Fleck, End of the Line volunteer, who made 50 Santa stockings. She and her friends filled them. The stockings were turned over to the Naples Welfare Association for distribution to the children of needy families.

THE BEAUX ARTS BALL

One of the gala events of the season will be the Beaux Arts Ball, sponsored by the Naples Art Association. It takes place on Saturday, January 19th with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. The ball will feature a Japanese theme, and a catered dinner will be served. Dance music will be provided by Ray Stewart's band. The cost is \$15 per person. Set-ups available; B.Y.O.B. Reservations may be made by calling the Gallery at 262-6517. Proceeds for the benefit of the Art Association.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Depot on Monday, January 7th at 2 p.m. The program is titled "Collier County Eagles" and will feature a slide presentation by Deborah Jansen, Wildlife Biologist and Vice President of the Collier County Audubon Society.

The Flower Arrangement Workshop takes place on Monday, January 14th from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m., and the theme is "Conventional Patterns."

Friday, January 18 is Arbor Day. On Monday, January 21st at 10 a.m. the Horticultural Workshop will be held. The topic is "Plant Exchange" and donors will be provided an opportunity to discuss how to grow a new plant.

ORCHID SOCIETY

Charles Porter, proprietor of Charles Porter Orchids in Lakeland, will address the Naples Orchid Society at its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Porter will talk about the culture of orchids, and especially about a cork and charcoal medium he has found to be very successful.

The public is welcome to attend.

END OF THE LINE STORE

Come in and browse for we have many things to see and choose from in our baggage car gift shop. Articles old, new and nearly new, can be found among our treasures. Beautiful handmade gifts along with choices of jewelry, cards, ornamental pieces, etc. You are always welcome.

Elsie Carr

COURTYARD, BAZAAR, TEMPLE

Courtyard, Bazaar, Temple: Productions of Textile Expressions in India, explores the cultural significance and regional diversity of textiles in India. This exhibition features 67 works of the 19th and 20th centuries and is on a national tour under the auspices of the Art Museum Association of America.

The exhibit in the Bradley Gallery is the second of the 1984-85 season. It is sponsored by the First National Bank and Trust Company of Naples, and is another example of the major fine art shows brought to Naples by Friends of Art, Inc.

The exhibition will be open to the public, free of charge from January 19 to February 9, 1985. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10-4, Saturday 11-3.

Works in the exhibition are arranged in three thematic groups—Courtyard, Bazaar and Temple—that symbolize the domestic, social and religious contexts that give meaning and order to the existence of India's people.

The textiles are complemented by jewelry and puppets as well as photo murals.

"Arte Vivo," an exhibit of Mexican pre-Columbian paintings, masks, pottery, toys and textiles, opened to glowing reviews on December 15, 1984 and will remain open through Wednesday, January 9, 1985.

Alyce Nash
Gallery Director

HIBISCUS SOCIETY

The Ranney Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Depot on Monday evening, January 14th at 8 p.m. Royal Ranney, past president of the American Hibiscus Society, and founder of the Naples Chapter, will speak and describe the ways of preserving and preparing hibiscus for cold weather.

The public is welcome.

TWO NOTED AUTHORS TO SPEAK

Eric Lee Preminger, author of "Gypsy and Me" and son of Gypsy Rose Lee; and David Nolan, author of "Fifty Feet in Paradise, a Florida History", will be the guest speakers at the January Friends of the Library meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 30th at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome. For further details, please call Ray Nugent at the Book Trader—262-7562.

They Lent Their Talents To "Christmas Eve at the Depot."



Ivy E. Peden—Before coming to Naples this leading soprano was participating in presentations at Miami's Coconut Grove Playhouse, and was lead vocalist with "Party Band." Naples Gulf Coast Opera Company presented her in "Patience," "The Impresario," "Abduction from Seraglio," and "Two by Two," Naples Players.



Gene Weygandt—a popular entertainer who has played in top supper clubs and is a former D.J. in radio in the Ohio area. He pleases patrons at Pate's Piccadilly Pub, and has been heard at Marco Island Marriott Beach Hotel, and Sammy's, Marco Island. A skilled pianist and singer.



Leslie Tomasino—a talented 15 year old, who is a sophomore at Lely High School. She has appeared locally at Naples Dinner Theater, and Naples Players, and has won two Lenny awards from that organization.



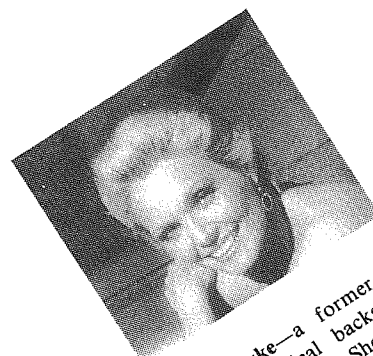
Gary Colburn—Jim Gover, Gary on the banjo with vocals and Jim playing the piano provide a versatile musical duo for this special occasion. They are well known in Naples having entertained at Crayton Cove Club, Bear's Paw Country Club, The Depot, Wilderness Country Club, Big Cypress Nature Center.



Shirley Johnson, Director, has performed in Chicago Fine Arts, Clock Tower Inn Dinner Theater, "Chicago," "Robber and Bridgegroom," "Super Man," "Blithe Spirit" Naples Dinner Theater, Naples Players, Rockford Civic Theaters, "Mame" (West Coast Opera in March 1985).



Jeri Moore—a senior at Naples High School who has been a popular singer with the High School Stage Band for four years. Since 11 years of age she has performed in various stage productions. Hers is the voice we hear singing the National Anthem and Dixie at the Swamp Bugg Races. She also does radio commercial recording.



Connie Van Dyke—a former Miss Teenage America with a musical background, brings a sparkle to her performances. She appears at the First Night Lounge at the Holiday Inn, and has shared a professional career with Burt Reynolds, Art Carney, Mel Tillis, and Jerry Reed.

WHISTLESTOP CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1985
(as of December 20, 1984)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Naples Jaycees - eve.	3 N. ART ASSN. Lecture - morning Powell & Yanson morning Richardson Greenshields Securities - evening Orchid Society - evening	4 N. ART ASSN. Board - morning	5 Arthritis Foundation Florida Chapter - morning Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Int'l. evening
6	7 GARDEN CLUB Membership Meeting afternoon Naples Council on World Affairs - evening Dale Carnegie Course evening	8 Christian Business and Professional Womens Club "After Five Club" evening	9 E. F. Hutton - morning Gulf Coast Sailing Club evening Gulf Coast Travel evening	10 Powell & Yanson morning N. ART ASSN. - morning DAR - afternoon	11 Retired Officers Club evening	12 Wedding Reception evening
13 Doll Club of Naples all day	14 GARDEN CLUB Flower Arranging Class afternoon American Hibiscus Society Ranney Chapter - evening Dale Carnegie Course evening	15 Richardson Greenshields Securities - evening	16 Florida Cosmetologists Association - evening Kim Ciccarelli - evening Jaycees - evening	17 Powell & Yanson - morning N. ART ASSN. - morning Triple A - Explorers Club afternoon Palmer Communications evening Collier County Anglers Association - evening	18 Friends of Art Reception - evening	19 N. ART ASSN. Beaux Art Ball evening
20 Church Dinner evening	21 GARDEN CLUB Horticultural Meeting morning League of Women Voters afternoon N. Council on World Affairs - evening Dale Carnegie Course evening	22 Friends of Art Lecture 10 a.m. Naples "Inner Wheel" afternoon	23 E. F. Hutton morning	24 N. ART ASSN. morning Powell & Yanson morning	25 Gulf Coast Sailing Club evening Boca Ciega Village evening	26 Wedding Receptions afternoon & evening
27 Telephone Pioneers afternoon	28 GARDEN CLUB morning N. Art Crafters Club evening Dale Carnegie Course evening	29 Richardson Greenshields Securities - evening Gulf Coast Organ Club evening	30 Avon Products afternoon & evening Friends of the Library evening	31 N. ART ASSN. morning Powell & Yanson morning Harbor Lakes - morning		

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF ART

ARTE VIVO, an exhibit of Mexican pre-Columbian paintings, masks, pottery, toys and textiles opened to glowing reviews on December 15th and will remain open through Wednesday, January 9th.

Then, on Saturday, January 19th, a second exciting exhibit will be displayed. This one is titled "Courtyard, Bazaar and Temple" and contains textiles, jewelry, puppets and tools of 19th and 20th century India.

Both exhibits are sponsored by Friends of Art and are being held in the Bradley Gallery. The public is welcome and there is no admission charge. The gallery is open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parenthetically, Southwest Heritage, Inc. is most grateful to Mrs. Janue Grunwell for the American Flag she presented to the Depot.

GULF COAST ORGAN CLUB

The Gulf Coast Organ Club will meet in the Windisch Room at the Depot on Tuesday, January 29th at 7 p.m. This will be the first meeting of the year, and the new officers will be introduced. The new president is Dwight Olsen, who is in charge of Music Ministry at St. Williams Church in Seagate.

RETIRED OFFICERS CLUB

The Retired Officers Club will meet on Friday, January 11th in the Norris Room at 6:30 p.m. A social hour will be followed by dinner.

There will be a business meeting and installation of officers. The past seven presidents will be honored by a presentation of pins.

The meeting is open only to members and their guests and other officers. Tickets may be purchased from the secretary by calling 775-3551.



Two papier-mache figures in the "Arte Vivo" exhibit.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The January meeting will be held on Monday, January 21st. The subject for discussion is "Growth Management as Business Sees It," and present will be a panel consisting of representatives from the Economic Council, Board of Realtors, and the Chamber of Commerce.

This is a luncheon meeting open to the public. Luncheon (\$5.00) will be served at noon, preceded by a social hour at 11:30. Those unable to be present at the luncheon are welcome to attend the discussion at no charge.

For luncheon reservations, please call the Hospitality Chairwoman Charlotte De Sola at 262-4678.

BERMUDA AND HAWAII

Two different islands in the sun will be featured at the January meeting of the Explorers Club. The first is a trip to quaint and charming Bermuda; the second a trip to romantic Hawaii.

The details will be explained at a luncheon meeting at the Depot on Thursday, January 17th. Lunch will be served at noon, and the cost per person is \$4.25. For reservations, please call the Triple A at 263-0600.

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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, Patron Memberships are \$250, 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 _____ Patron Membership at \$250, or _____ Sustaining Membership at \$100,-or _____ Sponsor Membership at \$50, or _____ Family Membership at \$25, or _____ Regular Membership at \$15.

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COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

The Council on World Affairs will hold two interesting meetings at the Depot in January.

The first takes place on Monday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. and is entitled "Will Relations with the Soviets Improve?" The speaker is Ronald Suny, Professor at the University of Michigan Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies. The Center is one of the leading academic institutions probing the complexities of the Communist Bloc.

The second meeting, on Monday, January 21st at 7:30 p.m. will feature Thomas A. Blinkhorn, Chief of Public Affairs for the World Bank. Mr. Blinkhorn will discuss the varied activities of the Bank, with particular reference to its efforts to help economic development in Third World Countries.

The public is welcome.

HI-HATTING IT

Exciting hat fashions designed by members of the Executive Committee will be the highlight of a dinner meeting sponsored by the "After Five Club" of the Christian Business and Professional Women's Club of Naples. The date is Tuesday, January 8th; the time 7 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Carol at 262-2442 or Audrey at 261-8691. Reservations deadline is January 3rd.

All women are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you haven't already renewed your tax deductible membership in Southwest Heritage, Inc. for 1985, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. A renewal request letter was sent out shortly after the Christmas Holidays, containing a renewal form, return envelope and a copy of the new brochure on the Depot. However, if you prefer, you can renew by filling out the coupon below.

THE "INNER WHEEL"

The "Inner Wheel," an International Association of wives of Rotary Club members, will hold a luncheon meeting at the Depot on Tuesday, January 22nd. Marcus Zillman, director of the Naples Research and Council Service, will discuss nutrition. The Center provides guidance for those who suffer from eating disorders.

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

The luncheon (\$5.00), preceded by a social hour at 11:30, will be served at noon. For reservations, please call Elaine Georgeson at 262-3483.

SHOW AND SALE OF DOLLS

The Doll Club of Naples on Sunday, January 13th will have a showing and sale of dolls at the Depot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in all the rooms plus the Club Car. The theme of the display is "Tea Party of Yesteryear."

This is a very big showing and will include doll dealers from all over the country—53 of them—who will be selling reproductions of antique dolls, many wooden ones.

Lunch will be served in the Club Car. There will also be a drawing for a BRU reproduction at 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited—admission charge \$1.00.

DAR TO MEET JANUARY 10th

The Big Cypress Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday, January 10th at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. J. Kennedy Kincaid, Past First Vice President General in the National Society will speak on the subject "Home Away from Home."

Visiting DAR members and prospective members are welcome.

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TELEPHONE PIONEERS

On Sunday, January 27th at 2 p.m. in the Norris Room, the Telephone Pioneers will present a concert by the Bonita Springs Chorus, who will introduce their 1985 Spring Concert.

This is sponsored by the Naples Life Member Club. The Telephone Pioneers are all retired from telephone companies—from Bonita Springs to Marco Island. The group meets monthly and monies go to charities.

Admission is \$3.00 and tickets may be purchased from the Pioneers group (775-3071) or the Bonita Chorus. The proceeds will be equally shared by the choral group and "The Lady" (Statue of Liberty).

DRINKING AND DRIVING

The featured speaker at the January meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will be Jack Lorden. Mr. Lorden will discuss the dangers of drinking and driving, and will describe how his accident catapulted him from life into the beyond. He will further describe what it is like, and how he returned. Mr. Lorden now works with youth to reduce highway deaths from drunk driving.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 5th 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.

GULF COAST TRAVEL

Gulf Coast Travel will meet on Wednesday, January 9th in the Norris Room at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting the presentation will feature a film and talk on "The Best of France" which is a cruise trip to Europe from Naples on August 24, 1985. They will sail on the Golden Odyssey of the Royal Cruise Line.

The public is invited to attend.

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