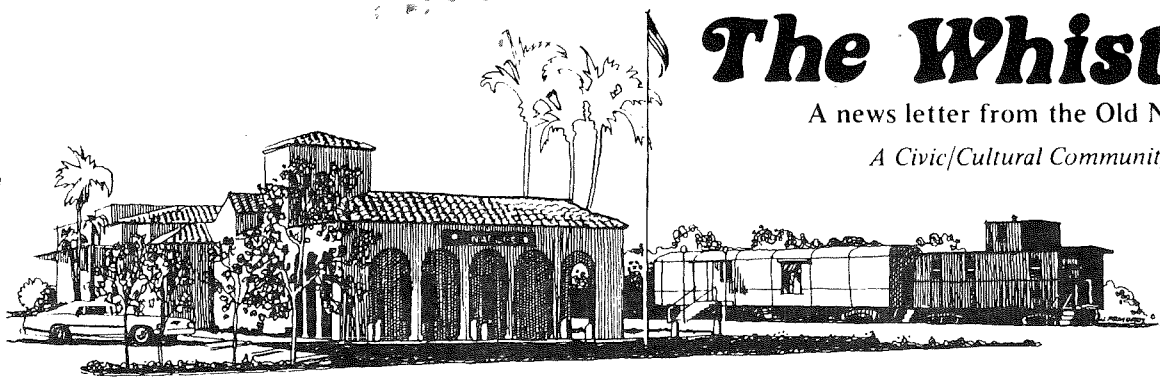




The Whistlestop

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 scheduled to be a busy one here at the Depot, and you are all encouraged to participate in the activities.

In the Bradley Gallery, the Friends of Art have two exhibitions. "Courtyard, Bazaar and Temple," an exhibition of textiles, jewelry, puppets and tools of 19th and 20th century India runs through February 9th; "La Vie Parisienne"—etchings from Paris—commencing February 21st.

Sunday, February 10th is the date of the Ramble, where booths are set up to offer many kinds of "goodies." Ten musical groups involving over 100 people will be playing throughout the day. (Rain Date—February 17th).

Friday evening, February 22nd, the Depot is putting on a benefit performance—John Jay narrating "Head for the Hills"—at 8 p.m. John, a classmate of mine at Williams College "way back when," has been kind enough to donate his services for the affair.

Saturday, February 23rd is the date of the Annual House and Garden Tour of the Naples Garden Club. This year's tour is called "Reflections" and involves five houses in the Port Royal area.

Mark these dates on your calendar and join in the February festivities!

George R. Wallace III, President

NOTES FROM THE NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, February 12th the Art Association will present an exceptional demonstration on oil painting by the internationally-known artist S. Edmund Oppenheim. The time: 7:30 p.m. Free to members; \$2 guest charge.

On Monday, February 25th at 10:30 a.m. Arlene Silverstein will lecture on Batiks. Free to members; \$2 guest charge.

Mrs. Perelman's lecture program, sponsored by the Association, continues each Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

THE 8TH ANNUAL "RAMBLE"

Each February carries a day of magic on the calendar of Southwest Heritage! This year, on the 10th of the month, the annual RAMBLE will be held, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Rain date—February 17th).

The community is proud to have an outside arts and crafts show and displays that are the largest in this county. The exhibitors are all from Collier County and the Bonita Springs area, only.

Exhibitors from the past RAMBLES report they have great selling experiences with their high-type merchandise, and the beauty of the set-ups all the way around the Depot is picturesque.

Coupled with the visual displays of the vendors are the perpetual music events. Following are entertainers: Dixieland Band, THE MORTLANDS, Bonita Springs Chorus, Barbershop Quartet, Big Cypress Cloggers, Sweet Adelines, and Sunshine Shufflers.

The Naples Model R.R. Association will have constant displays in the Windisch Room, and the Barron Collier High School Band Boosters will man the food concession on the Depot grounds.

Other years have had between 5000 and 6000 people come to the Rambles. Parking is available near the grounds and all are urged to bring their own lawn chairs.

PUT THIS ON YOUR "MUST LIST"—February 10 will provide, for free, a good community gala!

Janet Lee

HONORING THE LADY

The Big Cypress Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday, February 14th at 1:30 p.m. to celebrate "Liberty Love Day" to honor the Statue of Liberty. Several immigrants who arrived in the United States via Ellis Island will be present, and will explain what it means to them to be citizens of the United States.

February is National History Month, and several essay winners will also be present.

Visiting DAR members and prospective members are welcome to attend.



One of the etchings in "LA VIE PARISIENNE"

AN ART EXHIBIT FROM THE SMITHSONIAN

Friends of Art is privileged to present "LA VIE PARISIENNE," a collection of etchings from Paris by internationally famous artist, Edgar Chahine. The exhibit was obtained from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

The art of Edgar Chahine has a quality of disclosure quietly perceived and intently observed. His technical skill is revealed in the way the shadowy light of early morning or late evening touches the people and the architecture of the city. Chahine's individualistic style is not without roots, for it is part of the French tradition; this tradition both reinforces the artist's approach to his work, and assists in revealing the secrets of Paris.

The exhibit takes place in the Bradley Gallery and will be open to the public, free of charge, from February 21st through March 16th. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Courtyard, Bazaar and Temple", an exhibit which explores the cultural significance and regional diversity of textiles in India, is currently on display and will remain through Saturday, February 9th. This exhibit is also open to the public at no charge.

BEAUTIFUL SCANDINAVIA

The Explorers Club is planning a trip to Scandinavia next summer, and a talk and film describing the trip will be presented at the Depot on Thursday, February 21st.

This is a luncheon meeting to be served at noon, and the cost per person is \$4.25. For reservations please call the Triple A at 263-0600

GARDEN CLUB HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

Five Port Royal area homes will be included in "Reflections," the Annual Home and Garden Tour of the Naples Garden Club. The tour is scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd 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. and Mrs. Cass Hough, 2630 Half Moon Walk; Captain and Mrs. Allen Slaff, 3101 Green Dolphin Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey, 3150 Gin Lane; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Arsdale, Jr., 4444 Gordon Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Von Schlegell, 3505 Gin Lane.

Please note that to alleviate traffic problems, motor coaches will be stationed at the Naples Depot, leaving at short intervals to transport visitors to and from the homes. 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.

The ladies of Trinity by the Cove Episcopal Church will again serve luncheon. The cost is \$6.50 per person, and there will be two seatings; one at noon and one at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required, and parking at the church parking lot *will not* be allowed. For luncheon reservations please call Mrs. Trueblood at 261-3941 or Mrs. Harper at 261-0645.

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

OTHER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Depot on Monday, February 4th at 2 p.m. The program is titled "East Meets West" with Mary McGee, Doris Stoll and Anne Livingston from Larchmonth, West Virginia. They are National Council Judges and teachers from the Ikebana School of Ikebana.

The public is invited. There will be a \$2 donation for non-members.

The Flower Arrangement Workshop is scheduled for Monday, February 11th from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The subject for discussion is "Graduating to Floral Forms."

The Horticultural Workshop on Monday, February 18th plans a trip to Fairchild Gardens, Miami and Allen Native Plant Nursery.



SWEETS FOR THE SWEET

That's the theme for the dinner meeting sponsored by the "After Five Club" of the Christian Business and Professional Women's Club of Naples. And who better to be featured than Old Naples Confectionery. In addition, music will be provided by June Mitchell. Karen Killry of Sarasota is the guest speaker.

The date is Tuesday, February 5th and the time is 7 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Carol at 262-2442 or Audrey at 261-8691.

All women are welcome.

All aboard for The Ramble!

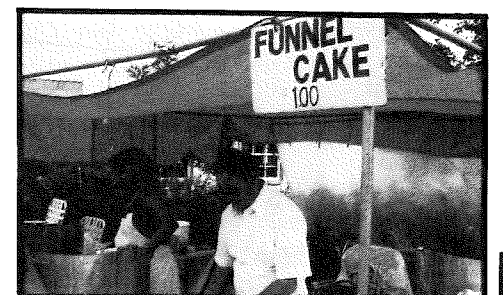
For this RAMBLE, the 8th, Olin Fisher will again assume the Master of Ceremonies job. A master of music in his own right, he will see that entertainment groups are on schedule. His own barbershop quartet will be greatly appreciated.



The Sunshine Shufflers have danced in their country music expertise every year the RAMBLE has been held.



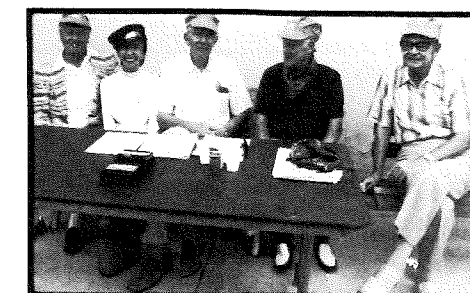
A section of the visiting crowds that attended last year's RAMBLE at the Depot.



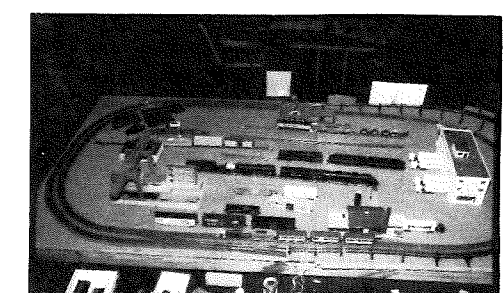
A popular food concession tent — always at each yearly RAMBLE.



Tables in front of THE END OF THE LINE STORE have always been attractive to RAMBLE visitors. This shop always carries collectible, new, and nearly new goods.



Southwest Heritage Board Members don railroad paraphernalia and act as hosts for the coming RAMBLE—Feb. 10.
L-R: Charles T. Letson, Janet Lee, Stephen H. Hartshorn, James G. Brooks, Weimer K. Hicks.



The Windisch room at the Depot will be filled with R.R. displays by members of the Naples Model R.R. Association.



This clown's name is "JIMBO." He is really Jim Rupp of the Shrine Club's Jokers' Club. He and other dedicated Shriners will bring smiles and laughter to visitors on RAMBLE Day.



This clown's name is "POSEY." He is really Roland Sanner of the Shrine Club's Jokers' Club. He and other dedicated Shriners will be everywhere RAMBLE DAY.



Saxby Tavel will be just one of friends of the Depot that will be on hand Feb. 10 to help with traffic, and all things hosts can be expected to do.

WHISTLESTOP CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1985 (as of January 23, 1985)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Southwest Heritage, Inc. Executive Meeting - morn. N. ART ASSN. Board Meeting 9 a.m. Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Int'l. - eve.	2
3	4 N. GARDEN CLUB afternoon N. Council on World Affairs - evening	5 Arthritis Foundation - eve. Christian Business & Professional Women's "After Five Club" - eve. MAD Travel - evening	6 Friends of Art Board Meeting - morn. E. F. Hutton - morn. Ikebana Int'l. - morn. Morgan Keegan Assoc. evening Jaycees - evening Mental Health Assoc. evening	7 Powell & Yanson - morn. N. ART ASSOC. Lecture - morning Mental Health Assoc. Workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Morgan Keegan - evening N. Orchid Society evening	8 Amer. Cancer Society afternoon Pi Beta Phi - evening	9 Wedding Reception (Private)
10 RAMBLE All Day 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	11 N. GARDEN CLUB Flower Arranging afternoon	12 Southwest Heritage, Inc. Directors Meeting - aft. Fountains Unit I Board Meeting - morning Cypress Gate Condo. Board Meeting - morning Arthritis Foundation - eve. N. ART ASSOC. - eve. Richards & Greenshields evening	13 E. F. Hutton - morning Gulf Coast Travel evening Gulf Coast Sailing Club evening	14 Powell & Yanson - morning N. ART ASSOC. morning DAR - afternoon Kriesel Piano & Organ Company - evening MAD Travel - evening	15 Harvard Club - evening Private Party - evening	16 LEE DUBELLE Seminar afternoon
17 (Rain Date for the RAMBLE)	18 N. GARDEN CLUB Horticulture Workshop morning League of Women Voters afternoon Council on World Affairs evening N. Panhellenic Society evening	19 Raymond James - evening Arthritis Foundation evening Friends of the Library evening	20 E. F. Hutton - morning Friends of Art Reception - evening Jaycees - evening	21 Powell & Yanson - morn. N. ART ASSOC. morning Triple A Explorers Club afternoon N. Civic Assoc. - evening	22 Friends of Art Lecture morning John Jay Ski Movie evening	23 Wedding Reception (Private)
24 Florida Cosmetologists evening	25 N. GARDEN CLUB morning N. ART ASSOC. morning Third Street Property Owners Association morning Naples Artcrafters - eve.	26 Naples Inner Wheel - aft. Gulf Coast Organ Club evening Raymond James & Assoc. evening Arthritis Foundation - eve.	27 Avon Products afternoon & evening Richards & Greenshields evening Dean Witter - evening	28 Powell & Yanson - evening Shriners Noble Travelers Club - evening		

MAD TRAVEL, INC.

On Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m., MAD Travel, Inc. will be having a Wine and Cheese Party which is open to the public—no charge. There will be a discussion of a 3-night cruise on April 19 on the Sunward II.

On Thursday, February 14th at 6 p.m. MAD Travel, Inc. will present a showing of the Royal Viking Line cruise film "Legendary Voyages." This covers all Royal Viking itineraries around the world. The focus of this meeting is the May 25th cruise in the Mediterranean on the Royal Viking Sea, a trip being arranged by MAD Travel. The bridge "pro" for this cruise will be Bill Root, well known to many through lessons he gives every year in Naples. The public is invited.



ART CRAFTERS CLUB

The Naples Art Crafters Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Depot on Monday, February 25th. The meeting is for members only, and will be highlighted by the presentation of a \$500 scholarship to a Lely High School student.

PANHELLENIC ALLUMNAE

On Monday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. alumnae of the Greater Naples Panhellenic Society will hold a White Elephant Auction in the Windisch Room at the Depot.

The Auction will be preceded by a Wine and Cheese Party at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is open only to members and their guests.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

On Friday, February 8th the American Cancer Society will meet in the Norris Room of the Depot at 2 p.m. This meeting is by invitation with an R.S.V.P. It is to be a state planning strategy meeting with Conrad Teitell, a nationally-known figure along this line. He teaches at Miami University.

ORGAN CONCERT

There will be an organ concert in the Norris Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 14th. The public is invited to hear Dennis Awe, organist from the Technique Organ Company of Panasonic. The event is sponsored by the Kriesel Piano and Organ Company.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO AID NAPLES DEPOT

On Friday, February 22nd at 8 p.m., Southwest Heritage is putting on a movie benefit "Head for the Hills" with John Jay, in Norris Hall at the Naples Depot. Tickets are \$5 per person for members of Southwest Heritage and \$10 for non-members.

For over thirty-five years John Jay has been roaming the world and bringing back incredible travel-adventure films about skiing, packed with beauty, excitement, and above all—refreshing New England humor. Lowell Thomas said "I get more laughs from John Jay's shows than any production on Broadway."

A reception will be held in The Windisch Room following the program so that we can all have the opportunity to meet John Jay. John Jay has been to Naples in past years, narrating at the Port Royal Club and Royal Poinciana Golf Club.

Reservations can be made by sending a check to Southwest Heritage, Inc., 1051 Fifth Avenue, S., Naples 33940.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The February meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held on Monday, February 18th. The topic to be discussed is "Collier County's Troubled Youth—Are We Meeting Their Needs?" A panel, headed by Michael Sedgewick, Intake Supervisor in the Collier County Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services, will offer their views. Other members of the panel will be Donald T. Franke, Attorney, and Donna Baltakis of the Developmental Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services.

This is a luncheon meeting, open to the public. Luncheon (\$5) will be served at noon, preceded by a social hour at 11:30. The discussion itself will start at 12:45. Those unable to be present at the luncheon are welcome to attend the meeting which follows, at no charge.

If you plan to be present for lunch, you *MUST* make a reservation. Call the Hospitality Chairwoman, Charlotte De Sola at 262-4678 no later than Saturday, February 16th.

Please make checks payable to Southwest Heritage, Inc.
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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.

Name _____

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A female puppet in the "Courtyard, Bazaar and Temple" Exhibition in the Bradley Gallery.

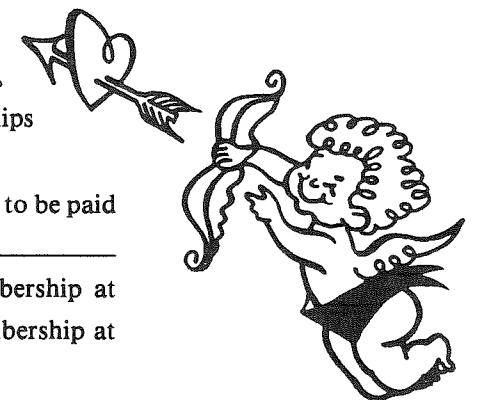
THE "INNER WHEEL"

The "Inner Wheel," an International Association of wives of Rotary Club members, will meet for luncheon at the Depot on Tuesday, February 26th. The principal speaker will be Fred Schneider, Director of the Food Addiction Unit at Naples Research and Counseling Center. His topic "How Nutrition Relates to Food Addiction."

The luncheon (\$5), preceded by a social hour at 11:30 a.m., will be served at noon. For reservations, please call Elaine Gingeson at 262-3483.

DEPOT WANT LIST

Southwest Heritage would appreciate the tax-deductible contribution of a spinet piano in good condition. Call the Depot 262-1776 and ask for Mark Weedon.



NAPLES COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

The Council will hold two meetings in February at the Depot.

The first, titled "A Growing Threat to the Planet" is concerned with a basic natural resource, the forest, which is rapidly disappearing in many countries. Dr. Russell Mittermeier and Mark Plotkin, who are researching this threat in areas where trees are vital, will be the principal speakers. This team, under the auspices of the World Wildlife Fund, will illustrate their discussion with many interesting slides. The date is Monday, February 4th; the time 7:30 p.m.

The second meeting takes place on Monday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. The subject for discussion is Central America, and a fresh, eyewitness report on what is going on there will be presented by James Stephens, a member of a two-man team currently investigating conditions in El Salvador and Nicaragua. The team is being sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee.

The public is welcome to attend.

ORCHID SOCIETY

Naples Orchid Society member, Elinor Yocum, will present a slide program on "Philippine Orchid Species" based on the book "Orchidiana Philippiniana" by Helen Valmayor. The monthly plant competition will be held and there will be a plant raffle.

The meeting takes place on Friday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m.

The public is welcome.

GULF COAST SAILING CLUB

On Wednesday, February 13th the Gulf Coast Sailing Club will hold its regular meeting in the Windisch Room at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be installed.

The meeting is open to the public.

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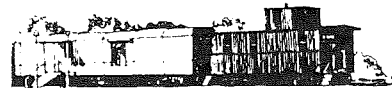
A MESSAGE FROM ELSIE CARR

Hi, friends! Thank you for the many donations to the End of the Line Store. To make more money to give toward the maintenance of our Depot, we need more to sell. Please save usable discarded kitchen utensils, china, glassware, costume jewelry and anything else you no longer need or use. It is all appreciated so very much. Thank you!

IKEBANA AUCTION

The local chapter of Ikebana International will hold an auction at the Depot on Wednesday morning, February 6th at 9:30 a.m. All kinds of Ikebana containers will be offered, and the proceeds will be used for the annual exhibit at the Depot on March 9th and 10th.

Helen Rhoades, founder of the chapter, will be the auctioneer. Hostesses include Mrs. Jack Crain, Mrs. Owen Obetz, Mrs. Nelson Hagan, Mrs. Arch Smith, and Mrs. Oliver Frey. The flower arranger is Mrs. Donald Robinson.



GULF COAST TRAVEL

On Wednesday, February 13th at 7 p.m. in the Norris Room, Gulf Coast Travel will give a presentation of a Royal Cruise Line trip from Venice to Nice — "The Best of France, Italy and the Greek Isles." It is a 15-day cruise, leaving Miami on August 15th by plane for Nice. From there the cruise begins, going through the Mediterranean Sea with the bright light being a trip through the Corinth Canal.

The public is invited.

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