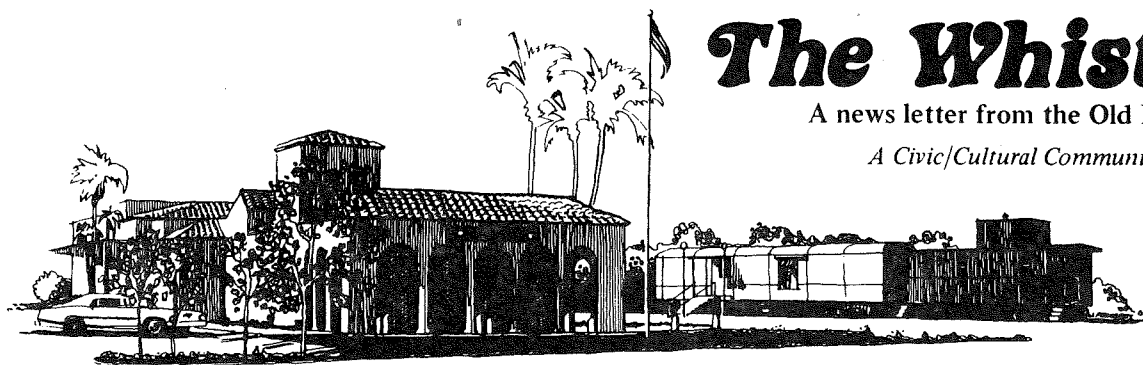




# The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January is an exciting month at the Naples Depot. We welcome the Annual Show of the Naples Shell Club on January 15; and the African Art Show, sponsored by the Friends of Art Museum beginning January 7 and running through January 29.

The Board of Directors has announced that Mark Weedon, who has served the Depot for the past ten years, has resigned. We wish him everything of the best in his new ventures.

The Board has elected James P. Flannigan, Sr. as Executive Director and Andrew Ruben as Manager. More about these two on another page of this issue.

Paul R. Dohl, President

## DOLL CLUB OF NAPLES

The Doll Club of Naples is sponsoring a showing and sale of dolls at the Depot on Sunday, January 24 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Dolls will be displayed in all the rooms of the Depot and luncheon will be available, for those interested, in the Club Car. Admission to the show is \$1.

In addition to the show on Sunday, on Saturday the 23rd there will be a program featuring Myrna Eby and Mary Marxen in song and commentary on "The Do's and Don'ts of Doll Collecting." This is free and open to the public. The time is 8 P.M.

## INNER WHEEL

Inner Wheel, an international association of wives of Rotary Club members, will hold a luncheon meeting at the Depot on Tuesday, January 26. Luncheon will be served at noon preceded by a social hour at 11:30 a.m. The cost per person is \$6. For reservations please call Mrs. Guthridge at 597-7288 or Mrs. Hart at 262-7830 by Friday, January 22.

The program planned for this event is a talk by Erik Ritz, a resident of Naples for seventeen years. Erik is twenty-five years old and has been drug free for seven years after going through a program in St. Petersburg.

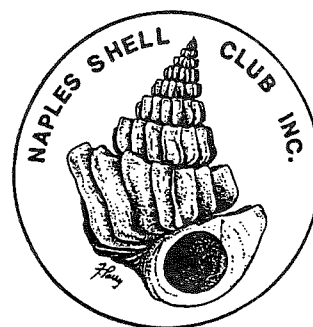
## NAPLES SHELL CLUB 29th ANNUAL SHOW

The Naples Shell Club will hold its 29th Annual Show at the Depot on January 15, 16 and 17. The doors will open from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Friday and Saturday and from 12 noon to 5 P.M. on Sunday. A beautiful shell table complete with shells will be given away as a door prize.

The scientific and artistic displays exhibited represent days, weeks, or even years of work. Proud exhibitors will gladly answer questions for interested viewers. The shells themselves come from local beaches as well as exotic locations all over the globe.

Some of our members spend considerable time collecting dead shells on our beaches and creating beautiful shell craft from them. This is a very important part of the Naples Shell Club. The club believes in the protection of our beaches, estuarine bays, and open waters. By studying and enjoying the world of shells, we in turn become better members of our community and world. Please remember when shelling the beaches and waters, there is a limited number of these animals available, so leave some for future generations of shellers. Conservation is the name of the game.

A \$1.00 donation ticket entitles you to a fascinating look at the world of shells. Visitors will also receive a free souvenir booklet containing many articles of interest as well as places where shells and shell-related items can be found.



## ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

On Monday, January 18 Irving Shapiro, A.W.S., well-known artist and President of the American Academy of Art in Chicago will present a water color demonstration. This will be held in the Norris Room of the Depot at 2 P.M.

There will be a \$2.00 charge for those attending.

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### "AFRICAN ART" JANUARY SHOW FOR THE FRIENDS OF ART MUSEUM

A showing of African tribal art including masks, furniture, textiles and jewelry will be on view in the Bradley Gallery at the Naples Depot from Thursday, January 7th to January 29th. The doors are open to the public Monday through Friday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Saturday 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. There is no charge for admission.

Hundreds of school children will visit the show. Lake Park Elementary is sending all classes, kindergarten through 5th grade. Mrs. Bussing, the art teacher, has the older grades making African papier-mache masks.

This fascinating show is from the private collection of the H. Bruce Greene family.

A reception for the Friends of Art Museum will be held on January 6th. The Marker IV restaurant is sponsoring the show.

A model of the new 'Museum of Art' proposed for Naples will be on display at the opening reception.

If you would like to become a member of our 'Friends of Art Museum' call 262-1776 and leave your name and address and we will mail you a membership form.

Lucille Howe,  
President

### NAPLES ROSE SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Naples Rose Society will be held at the Naples Depot on Sunday, January 10 at 2 p.m.

Dick Page of Lehigh Acres, an authority on the pruning of roses, will discuss the time table for roses in the Naples Area.

The meeting is open to the those who are interested in growing roses, and to anyone wishing to become a member of the Rose Society.

### HE STOLE THE "STAR OF INDIA"

Jack Murphy will be the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. Mr. Murphy was first a surf-boarder and later a thief, and in fact stole the "Star of India." However he has spent 20 years in jail, and is now out on parole. His subject is "How God Has Changed My Life." Parenthetically Mr. Murphy is a talented musician. He played the violin at the age of five, and later played with the Pittsburgh Symphony. At the conclusion of his talk he will play a number of violin solos.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 9. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. The cost is \$10 per person including tax and gratuity. For reservations, please call Dr. Larry Hammond at 263-2622.

### COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

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

The first is scheduled for Monday, January 25. The program features a discussion on Cuban and United States relationships.

The second will take place on Monday, January 25. The featured speaker is Judith Bello, Deputy General Counsel to U.S. Trade Representatives in Washington. Her topic: "The Trade Deficit and What Can Be Done About It."

Both meetings start at 7:30 P.M. Admission is \$3.50 for Council members and \$6 for non-members. For further information and reservations please call 774-7847.

### GULF COAST SAILING CLUB

The regular meeting of the Gulf Coast Sailing Club will be held at the Depot on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Windisch Room. These interesting programs feature movies, speakers, slides, all having something to do with water. They are open to the public at no charge.

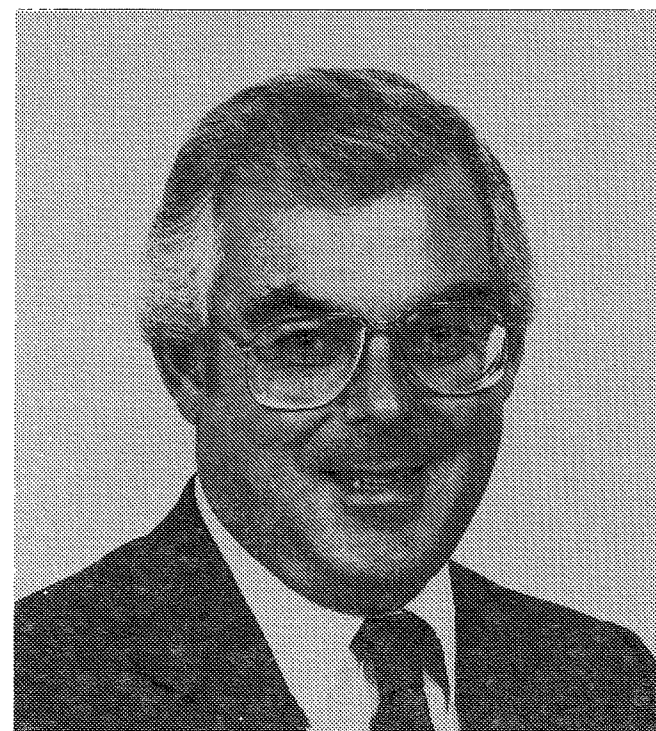
### CATCHING YOUR Z'SSS

The David Lawrence Center is conducting a discussion on sleep disorders, at the Depot on Wednesday, January 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This program is free and open to the public.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAPLES DEPOT

Paul R. Dohl, President of Southwest Heritage, Inc., recently announced the appointment of James P. Flannigan, Sr. as Executive Director, and his election to the Board of Directors.

Prior to moving to Naples, Flannigan was President of the Credit Bureau of St. Paul (Minnesota) and for many years was also the General manager and a Trustee of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Minnesota, Inc. Now a local businessman, he also owns a delivery and courier service in Naples and prior to that was a stockbroker in the local office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Law degree from the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. Flannigan and his wife, Paula, an investment assistant at Northern Trust Bank of Naples, have resided here since 1984.



JAMES P. FLANNIGAN, SR. — Depot Executive Director

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, January 18 the League of Women Voters of Collier County will be meeting at the Depot to discuss the City Elections and Referendum Items.

This is a luncheon meeting open to the public. Luncheon is \$6 and will be served at 12. It is preceded by a social hour at 11:30 a.m. Those unable to attend the luncheon are welcome to come to the meeting which follows at no charge.

Those planning to attend the luncheon must make a reservation. Please call the League Office at 263-4656 or Pat Schollere at 775-9278.

### NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

The membership meeting of the Naples Garden Club will be held at the Naples Depot on Monday, January 4 at 2 p.m. Pat Ware of the Audubon Society of Collier County is the featured guest speaker. The topic for discussion is "Listen to Your Garden."

Monday, January 11 the Creative Design Workshop will meet from 9 a.m. until noon and the Decorative Design Workshop will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Horticulture Workshop will have a meeting on Monday, January 18 at 10 a.m. Peggy McKenna will discuss "Buying and Nurturing Your Plants."

The Board of Directors will meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 25.

Mark your calendar with the date of the House and Garden Tour scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 10 a.m. to 4 P.m. Tickets will be \$15. For more information please call the Garden Club at 262-1272.

### NEWS FROM THE END OF THE LINE STORE

During the summer months Norma Fleck was busy on her sewing machine making colorful socks as she has done other years. End of the Line volunteers have filled them this year for the children of the Immokalee Day Care Center. They were stuffed with many, many items that would thrill a child.

All the volunteers at the store look forward to seeing you come and browse among the many items they have, including local artists' paintings, frames of all sizes, china, crystal, new and used items, as well as railroad caps in all sizes. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Don't forget the RAMBLE, to be held this year on Sunday, February 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibitors come to the End of the Line Store to scan the chart and decide where they would like to have their stand.

Janet Lee & Elsie Carr



### END OF THE LINE STORE VOLUNTEERS

left to right: Ruth Blodale, Leona Hartmann, Norma Fleck, Elsie Carr, Manager & Chairman of RAMBLE Helen Voter, Lou Field.

WHISTLESTOP CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1988  
(As of DECEMBER 18, 1987)

| SUNDAY                                                          | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                          | THURSDAY                                                | FRIDAY                                                                              | SATURDAY                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 | FRIENDS OF ART MUSEUM<br>"AFRICAN ART"<br>BRADLEY GALLERY<br>Beginning Thurs. 1/7 and ending Fri. 1/29<br>Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.<br>Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                         | 1<br><br>HAPPY NEW YEAR!                                                            | 2<br><br>Greater Naples<br>Arthritis Interest Group<br>10 a.m.-12 noon  |
| 3                                                               | 4<br>Naples Garden Club<br>Membership Mtg-2 p.m.<br><br>Dale Carnegie Course<br>7 p.m.                                                                                         | 5<br><br>Zonta Int'l-aff.                                                                      | 6<br>Winger-Nadeau-Easley<br>morn.<br>Friends of Art<br>Museum Reception-5 p.m.                                                                    | 7<br><br>Naples Orchid Society<br>7:30 p.m.             | 8<br>Naples Depot Executive<br>Com.-10 a.m.<br>Collier Reading<br>Council-7:30 p.m. | 9<br><br>Full Gospel<br>Business Men's<br>Fellowship 6:15 p.m.          |
| 10<br><br>Naples Rose<br>Society-1 p.m.                         | 11<br>Naples Garden Club<br>Design Workshops<br>9 a.m. & 1 p.m.<br><br>Ranney Chap. Amer.<br>Hibiscus Soc.-7:30 p.m.<br><br>Dale Carnegie-7 p.m.                               | 12                                                                                             | 13<br>Friends of Art Museum<br>Board Mtg.-morn.<br>Mental Health Assoc.<br>11 a.m.<br>David Lawrence Ct.-7 p.m.<br>Gulf Coast Sailing<br>7:30 p.m. | 14<br><br>Merrill Lynch<br>Powell & Yanson<br>9:15 a.m. | 15<br><br>NAPLES SHELL CLUB ANNUAL SHOW<br>10 a.m. to 6 p.m.                        | 16                                                                      |
| 17<br><br>NAPLES SHELL CLUB<br>ANNUAL SHOW<br>12 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 18<br>Naples Garden Club<br>Hort.-10 a.m.<br>League of Women Voters<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Naples Art Assoc.-2 p.m.<br>Dale Carnegie-5 p.m.<br>Council on World Affairs<br>7:30 p.m. | 19<br>Naples Depot<br>Board of Dir. Mtg.<br>3 p.m.<br><br>Col. Cty. Marine Assoc.<br>6:30 p.m. | 20<br>Winger-Nadeau-<br>Easley-morn.<br>Friends of the Library<br>8 p.m.                                                                           | 21<br><br>AAA Explorers<br>Club-noon                    | 22                                                                                  | 23<br><br>NAPLES DOLL CLUB<br>PROGRAM<br>8 p.m.                         |
| 24<br>NAPLES DOLL CLUB<br>SHOW-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.                 | 25<br>Naples Garden Club<br>Board Mtg.-9 a.m.<br>Arthritis Int. Group<br>1:30 p.m.<br>Council on World Affairs<br>7:30 p.m.<br>Naples Arterafers<br>eve.                       | 26<br>Inner Wheel of Naples<br>11:30 a.m.                                                      | 27<br>Health Care<br>Service-All Day                                                                                                               | 28                                                      | 29                                                                                  | 30<br>NAPLES PHILHARMONIC<br>LEAGUE<br>"GREAT SALE"<br>9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| 31                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                         |

THE ANNUAL "RAMBLE"

The RAMBLE—the annual outdoors arts and crafts gala takes place this coming February on Sunday the 7th from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. It is sponsored by the Officers and Directors of the Naples Depot and 121 spaces are available to those who wish to display and sell their own creations. Exhibitors must be from Collier County or the Bonita Springs area.

Elsie Carr, Chairman, reports that many spaces have been reserved to date, but there are still a few spaces left. The volunteers at the End of the Line Store will be glad to help anyone wishing to exhibit. Store hours are Monday to Saturday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

There is no other arts and crafts show like the yearly

RAMBLE! Thousands of people converge on the Depot grounds to see beautiful wares, and to be entertained by local musicians all day long! The entertainment entices people to attend. Those close to the performers want to hear their friends and so the crowd is made up of lots of their followers. Since 6000 or so come, the entertainment is important to the success of this great day! Contacts have been made by me with many of those who have danced and been in the choruses other years. Most are so pleased to be asked to exhibit their talents in front of so many, many people. DON'T MISS THIS GALA!

Janet Lee  
Vice President, Publicity



JUMBO—One of the Shriner clowns covering the Depot grounds at the RAMBLE—creating smiles everywhere. His cycle is covered with hand-outs and gimmicks.



A RAMBLE crowd at the South End of the Depot.



A Ramble crowd as seen to the east and north of the Depot building. Crowds on the west side are even more dense.



Napoleon Poyant—a New Englander who volunteers on RAMBLE DAY as the Town Crier. His bell and melodic booming voice announces the happenings on the grounds.

PHILHARMONIC LEAGUE'S "GREAT SALE"

The Naples-Marco Philharmonic League will hold its first fundraiser for the orchestra, at the Depot on Saturday, January 30. Hours are from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Residents are being asked to make tax-deductible contributions of merchandise for the sale. Glass, china, lamps, kitchenware, jewelry, linens, sporting goods, garden tools and collectibles are but a few of the categories which will be most acceptable. Donations may be priced at Grand Central Station, Room 436 on any Wednesday or Thursday in January between the time of 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Chairman of their fund-raising event is Sloane Robbins, who is assisted by Martha Holloway. Ann Portman heads the sales committee. Vince DeSantis is in charge of transportation and League Chairman, Polly Enman, will do the publicity.

For further information, call 597-8600, 649-0017 or 394-3923.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Collier County Friends of the Library are pleased to present noted author Patrick D. Smith of Merritt Island at its meeting at the Naples Depot on Tuesday, January 20 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Smith will be talking about his most recent novel "A Land Remembered" and also about two of his previous novels which have been combined in a reader newly published by Pineapple Press of Florida. These novels are Allapattah and Forever Island which was a Pulitzer Prize nominee.

This event planned for members of Friends of the Library is open to the public. Seating is limited.

GULF COAST ORGAN CLUB

On Tuesday, January 26, the Gulf Coast Organ Club will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a mini-lesson and a specialist playing the organ. Meetings are open to the public, especially those interested in playing the organ.

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Regular membership for one year is still \$15. Family Memberships are \$25, Sponsor Memberships are \$50, Sustaining Memberships are \$100, Corporate Memberships are \$200 and Life Memberships \$1,000. To conform to the calendar year memberships run to January 1989 and yearly thence. (Tax Deductible)

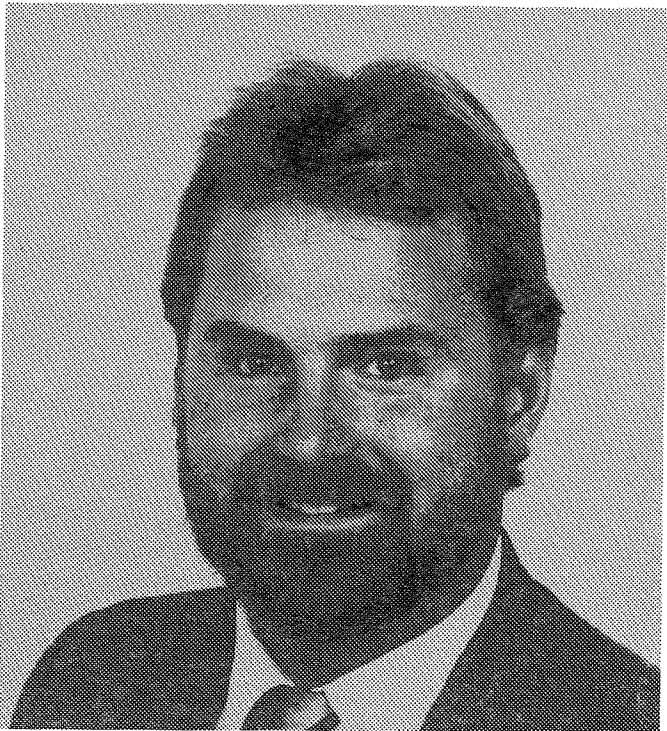
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To renew your membership for 1988, or to become a new member, please use this form. We appreciate your Support.



ANDREW J. RUBEN — Depot Manager

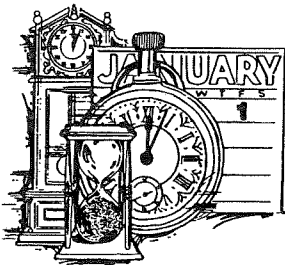
NEW DEPOT MANAGER

Andrew J. Ruben started work at the Depot as Manager in November.

Ruben came to Naples from the northeast and has been employed by F. W. Woolworth Co., Haven Beach in New Jersey, and CVS Pharmacy Chain in that state.

He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Marshall University and holds memberships in Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Honorary), National Management Association, Housing Advisory Council at Marshall, and intramural baseball and basketball leagues. Ruben financed his academic years by self-employment in control landscape services, carpentry and lifeguarding.

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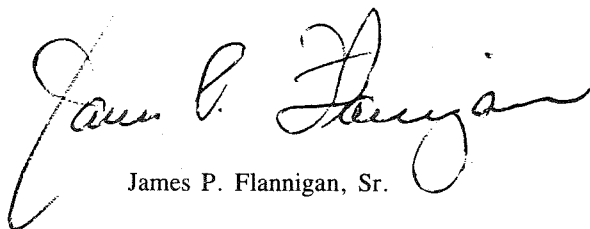


## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As Southwest Heritage, Inc. closes the year with important changes, we look forward to 1988 and more changes and improvements that will continue to make the Naples Depot THE Cultural and Civic Center for Naples.

On November I came aboard and shortly afterward hired Andrew Ruben as our new Station Master. Subsequently we were joined by Gary Brawdy, better known as Bill. He's our maintenance custodian and all-around-handyman. The spic and span condition of our grounds and building are the direct result of his fine efforts. In December our new bookkeeper, Marge Hadley, joined us and will be helping set up a new accounting and financial system. Left for last, but deserving mention is Helen Richie, who returned to the Depot November 1st as Executive Secretary. Her dedication and love of the Depot help us all keep things running.

We all look forward to serving you, our members, and the Naples community during the coming year.



James P. Flannigan, Sr.

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

The Greater Naples Arthritis Interest Group will be having two meetings in January at the Depot. The Public is welcome at no charge.

On Saturday, January 2 there will be an Arthritis Update in the Windisch and Norris Rooms. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Speakers will be Dr. Allen Weiss on "Osteoporosis" and Dr. James Huddleston, Jr. on "Orthopedic Management of Osteoporosis and Arthritis Problems."

On Tuesday, January 25 the subject will be "Your Medical Claims" with speaker Mrs. Emily D. Markham. This meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

## NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY

The Naples Orchid Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Depot on Thursday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The speakers for the evening will be Jean and Laban LeBuff, owners of LeBuff Orchids and Exotic Plants on Bayshore Drive.

The meeting is open to the public. Society members are reminded to bring their best flowering orchids for the plant competition.

## OF INTEREST TO HIBISCUS GROWERS

The Ranney Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society will have its regular meeting at the Depot on Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The special guest speakers will be Wynn and Maria Soldani who will give a program of slides and growing information.

The Soldanis, hibiscus growers from Pompano Beach, have presented their show to 12 chapters in Florida and also at the Australian Hibiscus Convention in Brisbane.

The public is welcome, especially those interested in growing hibiscus.

## MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

"Life After Loss" is the topic which will be discussed at the January meeting of the Mental Health Association. The speaker will be Roy Ostenson, counselor and psychologist.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13 at 12:10 P.M. and lasts 40 minutes so that those who work can attend it during their lunch hour. You are urged to "brown bag" it. The public is welcome—no admission charge.

## AAA EXPLORERS CLUB

The January meeting of the AAA Explorers Club will be held at the Depot on Thursday, January 21. The program features a presentation on cruising. There will also be door prizes.

This is a luncheon meeting starting at noon. Luncheon is \$4.50. Please make reservations by calling the AAA offices at 263-0600 or 263-0055.



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