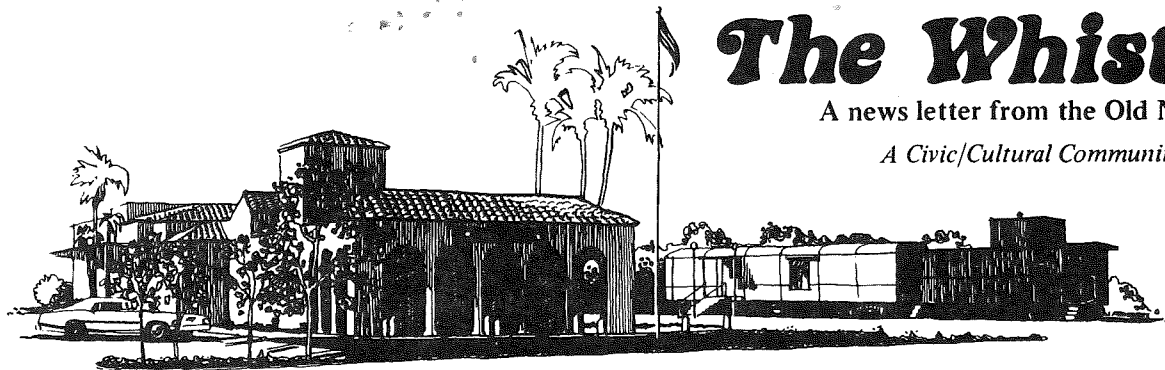




The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Southwest Heritage, Inc., otherwise known as the Naples Depot, will hold the Annual Meeting of members on Tuesday, March 8 at 4 p.m. We invite all members to attend the meeting and reception that follows.

On March 12 and 13 the Collier County Stamp Club will present an interesting coin and stamp show at the Depot; and the Naples Orchid Society will host the fabulous 17th Annual Orchid Show March 24 through 27. We hope you will avail yourself of the opportunity to attend these great exhibits.

Please also be sure to renew your membership in the Depot, if you have not already done so. We need and appreciate your continued support.

Paul R. Dohl, President

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Collier County Friends of the Library are pleased to present Robert Vickrey on Thursday, March 10 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Vickrey is a well-known painter. For almost 30 years he was portrait artist for Time Magazine. His most recent portrait of Speaker Tip O'Neil now hangs in the House of Representatives. **The Affable Curmudgeon** is his third book and has some reflections of the times he spent in Naples.

The public is welcome to attend this presentation. There is no charge for admission.

LANDSCAPE ARTIST TO SPEAK

Landscape artist, William Dunlap, will speak at the Depot on Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m. His work has appeared on the covers of Harper's and Esquire magazines and his Corcoran Rotunda Panorama is the subject of a Public Broadcasting System television program. His paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture are in many private and public collections in this country and abroad. It has been said that Mr. Dunlap's work enables the viewer to travel cross-country at a glance. The lecture is titled "A Sense of Place in Literature and Landscape."

The program is sponsored by Friends of Art Museum. There is no charge for admission.

SEVENTEETH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

"Spring Orchid Symphony" is the theme of the 17th Annual Orchid Show put on by the Naples Orchid Society. The show will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 25, 26 and 27.

The Naples Orchid Society is an affiliate of the American Orchid Society. President Erv Elbrecht says the show is recognized nationally and will be judged by American Orchid Society judges who will award some 30 trophies and numerous ribbons to the best displays and individual plants.

Jean LeBuff is the Chairwoman of the show. Between 2000 and 3000 people are expected to view the show. Members of the Society will be present to answer questions and to provide information about orchids, the Naples Orchid Society, and the American Orchid Society. Commercial growers, all members of the Naples Orchid Society, will have plants for sale.

The hours of the show are: Friday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is welcome. Donations are \$2 for adults.



L.C. GOLD DIGGER

AAA EXPLORERS CLUB

The March meeting of the AAA Explorers Club will be held at the Depot on Thursday, March 17. The program will feature tours of the Mediterranean. There will be door prizes.

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

RANNEY CHAPTER

The Ranney Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society will have an interesting evening in store for hibiscus growers on Monday, March 14 at 7:30 at the Depot.

"Fertilizing and Nutrition for Hibiscus" is the topic of the presentation by guest John Beat from St. Petersburg. He will discuss his ideas on this subject and, in particular, getting the plants to flower frequently. He has won 32 top awards for his hybrid blooms in American Hibiscus Society Shows all around the State of Florida since he began showing as an amateur in 1985. He plans to bring along some hibiscus plants he has raised and they will be raffled off during the evening.

Available at this meeting will be a listing of the varieties that will be sold at the Spring Hibiscus Plant Sale to be held in April. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served.

COLLIER COUNTY STAMP CLUB

The Collier County Stamp Club will sponsor a show at the Depot on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

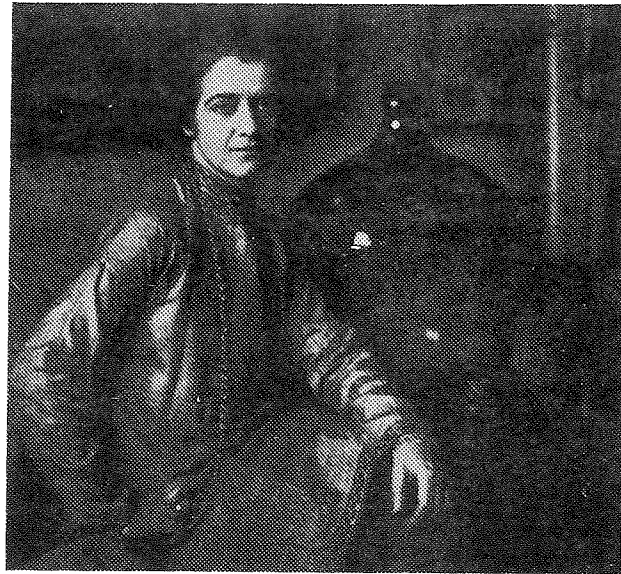
There will be stamp displays and exhibits. There will also be a stamp dealers bourse with 10 dealers. The United States Post Office will have a station operating during show hours each day. Special cancels will be available at the show commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Tamiami Trail.

The Public is invited. No charge for admission.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The featured speaker at the March meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will be John Forehand. Mr. Forehand is a Washington Lobbyist, and lists among his clients a number of small, medium and large companies. His topic: "How to Get the Right Results from Your Congressman."

The meeting will be held on Saturday, March 5. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person which includes tax and gratuity. For reservations, please call Dr. Larry Hammond at 263-2622.



Marion Huse

FRIENDS OF ART MUSEUM

The exhibit presented by the Friends of Art Museum in the Bradley Gallery at the Depot, beginning March 7, is entitled "An Artist's Evolution" and is a display of the paintings of Marion Huse, Founder of the Springfield (Mass.) School of Art, and Regional Director of the state's W.P.A. Federal Project.

Ms. Huse, who died in 1967 at the age of seventy, made an important mark on the regional art scene in New England, breaking many barriers and achieving professional success unusual for a woman of her day. She exhibited nationwide and showed particular interest in portraying "The American Scene." The Great Depression in the thirties played a key role in the development of American Scene painting, inspiring involvement with native themes and subject matter.

The Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit ends on March 27. No charge for admission.

Lucille Howe, President

COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

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

The first is scheduled for Monday, March 14 and the speaker will be Glenn Cella, a foreign service officer associated with the Center for the Study of Affairs. Mr. Cella has had broad experience in foreign service, both in Europe and the Middle East. His topic will be "Arms Control and Security."

The second meeting takes place on Monday, March 28. James Placke, a former foreign service officer and consultant, will speak and his topic is "Oil and Troubled Waters." Mr. Placke has recently returned from escorting a staff delegation to Iraq and Syria, and his views are most current.

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.

RAMBLE A SUCCESS

For the 11th year the RAMBLE took place on the beautiful Depot grounds on Sunday, February 7 and was a huge success.

A year of preparations made the day a BIG one with happy exhibitors, and visitors by the thousands! The anxieties suffered beforehand about the weather were blown away as the day progressed. At 6:30 a.m. the skies were very grey and the phone lines were busy asking "will you have the RAMBLE"? The clouds did clear away, but the wind blew—much to the delight of the kite man (who always comes).

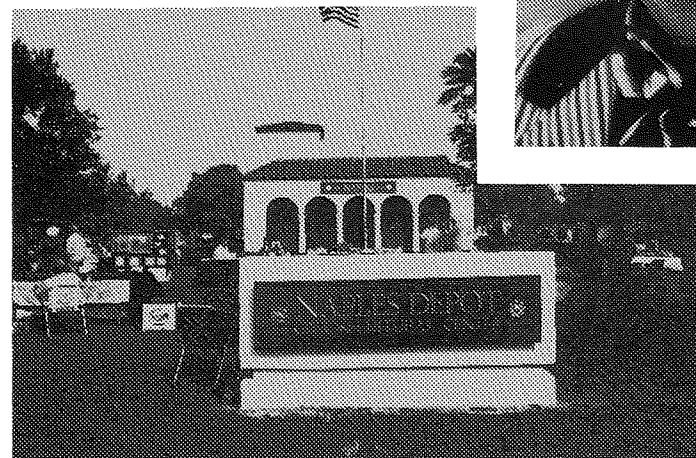
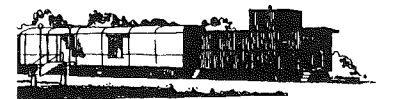
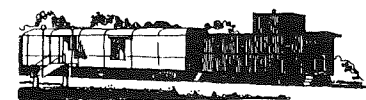
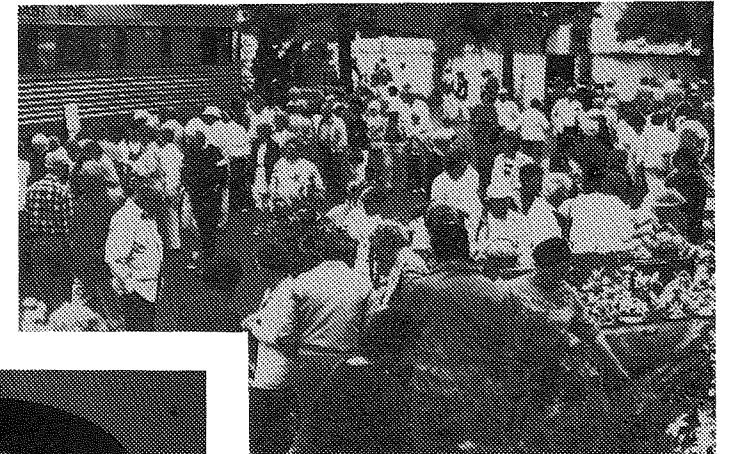
The displays by artists and craftspeople were brilliant; and so many of them come year after year. The musical entertainment was a delight! Outstanding performances were given by the Cloggers, the Barbershoppers, the German-American Chorus, the Bonita Beach birds, the Sunshine Shufflers, and the Naples High Pep Band. The lay-outs by the Naples Model Railroad Club in the Windisch Room were fascinating; and Napoleon Poyant and the Shriner Clowns brought smiles and happiness to everyone.

The publicity beforehand helped so very much to interest townspeople to attend. A tape on WNOG by Elsie Carr telling about RAMBLE day was aired daily; and Pete Scovil interviewed Elsie and Harry Cunningham on his 5:30 TV show on February 3. The Naples Daily News published several pictures and write-ups before the day. And a collage of pictures appeared the day after. All was so much appreciated.

It all added up to another fine festival, one of the largest in this community for the entire year.

And to Doug Fleck, eternal gratitude for the splendid pictures he took, which are on display in the Gerard Lobby of the Naples Depot!

Janet Lee
Vice President, Public Relations



WHISTLESTOP CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARION HUSE <i>An Artist's Evolution</i> BRADLEY GALLERY March 7 thru March 27 Gallery Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.		1 Zonta Int'l. 11 a.m.	2 Winger-Nadeau- Easley-8 a.m. Ikebana Int'l. 9 a.m. Mansion House, Inc.-3 p.m.	3 Merrill Lynch Powell & Yanson 8 a.m. A. G. Edwards 9 a.m. Naples Orchid Society-7:30 p.m.	4 Naples Depot Exec. Com. Mtg. 10 a.m. Naples Garden Club 12:30 p.m.	5 Friends of Art Museum-10 a.m. Full Gospel Men's Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
6 Naples Rose Society 2 p.m.	7 Naples Garden Club Membership Mtg. 2 p.m.	8 Naples Art Assoc. 9 a.m. NAPLES DEPOT ANNUAL MTG. 4 p.m. David Lawrence Center-7 p.m.	9 Friends of Art Board Mtg.-9 a.m. Mental Health Assoc.-12:10 p.m. Gulf Coast Sailing 7:30 p.m. Betty Perry-The Silva Method 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.	10 Merrill Lynch Powell & Yanson 8 a.m. Friends of the Library-8 p.m.	11	12 Collier County Stamp Club Show 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
13 Collier County Stamp Club Show 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	14 Naples Garden Club Flower Arr. 9 p.m. & 1 p.m. American Hibiscus Soc.-7:30 p.m. Council on World Affairs-7:30 p.m.	15 Naples Depot Board Mtg.-3 p.m. Collier Cty. Marine Assoc.-6:30 p.m.	16 Winger-Nadeau- Easley-8 a.m. Cooper Institute Board Mtg.-9 a.m. FRIENDS OF ART MUSEUM ANN. MTG. 11 a.m.	17 Merrill Lynch Powell & Yanson 8 a.m. AAA Exploers Club Club-noon	18 AUGUST ANTIQUES SHOW 6 p.m.-9 p.m.	19 AUGUST ANTIQUES SHOW 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
20 AUGUST ANTIQUES SHOW Noon to 6 p.m.	21 Naples Garden Club Club Horticulture Workshop-10 a.m. League of Women Voters-11:30 a.m.	22 Inner Wheel 11 a.m.	23	24	25 NAPLES ORCHBID SOCIETY 17th ANNUAL SHOW 3 p.m.-8 p.m.	26 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
27 NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY 17th ANNUAL SHOW 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	28 Naples Garden Club Brd. Mtg.-9 a.m. Arthritis Found. 1:30 p.m. Council on World Affairs-7:30 p.m. Naples Artcrafters 7:30 p.m.	29 Gulf Coast Organ Club-7:30 p.m.	30	31 Merrill Lynch Powell & Yanson 8 a.m. Naples Board of Realtors Home Buyers Seminar 7 p.m.		

BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?

The Naples Area Board of Realtors is sponsoring a home buyer's seminar to be held at the Depot on Thursday, March 31 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Speakers include the following: Steve LeJeune, lender; Kathleen Passidoma, attorney; Marilyn Knoblauch, realtor; Arlene LaStella, title company; Lynn Doherty and Carol Perdam, accountants; Leo Rudnicki, builder.

Each will speak for not more than 15 minutes. The meeting will then be open to questions from the floor. The seminar will provide information on all aspects of buying or selling a home.

The public is welcome. No admission charge.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, March 21 the League of Women Voters of Collier County will meet at the Depot.

Dr. Roy Carricker, Agricultural Economist at the University of Florida, is the speaker. This discussion meeting is entitled "Borrowed Money, Borrowed time" and focuses on United States National Agriculture Policy.

This is a luncheon meeting at 12 noon, preceded by a Social Hour 11:30 a.m. Luncheon is \$6 and reservations must be made by calling the League office at 263-4656 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Those unable to attend the luncheon are welcome to come to the meeting which follows, at no charge.

ARTHRITIS INTEREST GROUP

The Greater Naples Arthritis Interest Group will meet at the Depot on Monday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m. A representative from the Sarasota Office will be speaking on the National Arthritis Telethon to be held on Sunday, April 24.

There will also be an election of officers. This meeting is free and open to the public.

GULF COAST ORGAN CLUB

The Gulf Coast Organ Club will meet in the Windisch Room of the Depot on Tuesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. They meet on the last Tuesday every month. As usual there will be a mini lesson with a program by a performing artist. The meeting is open to the public.

NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio; and there will be a painting demonstration. Free to members; \$2 guest charge.

It should be noted that regular classes start on Monday, March 7 and continue through April 22nd.

INNER WHEEL

On Monday, March 22 Inner Wheel, an International Association of wives of Rotary Club members, will hold a luncheon meeting at the Depot. Luncheon will be served at noon and is preceded by a social hour at 11 a.m. The cost per person is \$6. For reservations please call Mrs. Guthridge at 597-7288.

The special program following the luncheon will be "Decorative Designs with Fruits and Vegetables" presented by Michaele Mace.

AUGUST ANTIQUES SHOW

August Antiques of Sarasota will have a show at the Depot on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 18, 19 and 20.

Quality dealers will be showing a wide variety of antiques for investment and decoration, including silver, jewelry, furniture, country accessories, toys, dolls, art glass and pottery, as well as Orientalia, fine European porcelain and much, much more.

Show hours are Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6 p.m.

The admission charge is \$3. With the advertisement from the local newspapers or coupons available at the Depot, the admission is \$2.50. Tickets are good for all week-end.

THANKS FROM THE SHELL CLUB

Depot Executive Director, James P. Flannigan, acknowledges with great appreciation the letter received from the Naples Shell Club, Inc. which is printed below.

Dear Mr. Flannigan:

We wish to express our appreciation for the excellent support given to our Naples Shell Club by Mr. Andrew Ruben and Gary Brawdy (Bill) during our recent shell show at the Depot. The consensus among club members, exhibitors, and spectators was that the show was excellent and the ideal facility for the show is the Depot.

Very truly yours,
Jim Erler, President

NAPLES ROSE SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Naples Rose Society will be held at the Depot on Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Mark Lumb, American Rose Society Consulting Rosarian and Rose Show Judge. "Growing and Showing Quality Roses" is his topic.

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

Please make checks payable to The Naples Depot
1051 Fifth Avenue South, Naples, Florida 33940

MEMBERSHIPS

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)

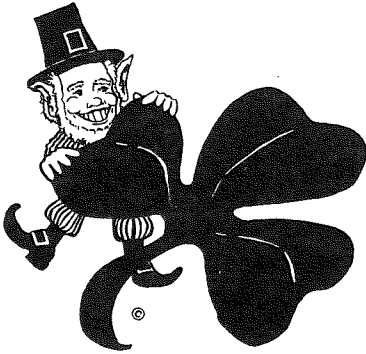
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or _____ Corporate Membership at \$200, or _____ Sustaining Membership at \$100, or _____ Sponsor Membership at \$50, or _____ Family Membership at \$25, or _____ Regular Membership at \$15.

Name _____

Address _____

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



THE SILVA METHOD

On Wednesday, March 9 Betty Perry from St. Petersburg will present two programs on "The Silva Method." This is an internationally renowned course teaching dynamic mental skills.

Ms. Perry has successfully taken the course and says you can learn to use your mind to be more productive, confident, healthy and successful.

There will be a presentation at 2 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. Each runs for approximately one and a half hours. The public is welcome. There is no charge for admission.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

On Tuesday, March 8 Fred Eppsteiner M.S.W., Program Director for Out Patient Services for the David Lawrence Center, will conduct a discussion on "Depression—It Can be Treated Effectively."

The meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m. and is open to the public at no charge.

NOTES FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

On Friday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m. there will be an Orientation Meeting for prospective and provisional members.

The regular membership meeting will be held on Monday, March 7 at 2 p.m. Marion Hemphill, Life Judge and a member of the Naples Garden Club, will present a program on flower arranging.

On Monday, March 14 the Flower Arrangement Workshops meet. Creative Design Workshop meets from 9 a.m. to noon and the Decorative Design Workshop meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Horticulture Workshop on Monday, March 21 will present a talk by a Master Gardener on "Native Plants" at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors meets Monday, March 28 at 9 a.m.

Coming in April is the Annual Flower Show "The Naples Season" to be held at the Depot on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10. Lois Allen is Chairwoman of the show this year.



RAMBLE ORGANIZERS — Janet Lee & Elsie Carr

A MESSAGE FROM ELSIE

What a wonderful RAMBLE we had this year! thank you Naples for a great turn out on a cool, breezy, but sunny day!

At this date I already have many reservations for our 1989 RAMBLE. What a thrill for us!

Now we are looking forward to donations for our store—the End of the Line. Come to the store - we still have many things for you.

Elsie Carr, Manager

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

"Catching Those Elusive ZZZ's" is the topic which will be discussed at the March meeting of the Mental Health Association. William Ertag, M.D. will lead the discussion.

The meeting takes place on Wednesday, March 9 at 12:10 p.m. and will last 40 minutes so that those who work can attend it during their lunch hour. "Brown Bag" it if you wish.

The public is welcome. No admission charge.



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