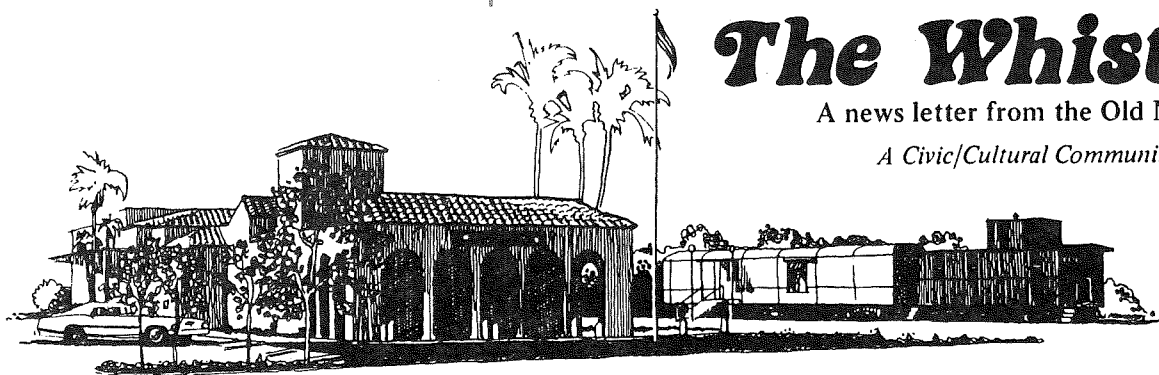




The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

A Civic/Cultural Community Center

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rain, rain go away—come back again another day . . . unfortunately our pleading was ignored on February 11 and for the first time in eight years the “RAMBLE” was rained out. Fortunately, we scheduled a “rain date” and the popular Arts and Crafts Show was re-scheduled for February 18. There were many disappointed exhibitors and Depot volunteers, but Mother Nature has her way.

Our endowment fund drive is moving along, but we can certainly use more help, especially in the area of estate gifts. A perpetual memorial benefiting future generations of Neapolitans would be a wonderful legacy for you to consider.

We've added a new screen in the Norris Room. It is 8 ft. x 8 ft. so should be more than large enough for nearly any visual needs.

On Tuesday, March 13 we will conduct the Annual Meeting of the membership of S.W. Heritage. All of our members are cordially invited to attend this event. It will be held at 3:00 p.m. and will include election of Directors. If you plan to attend, please call the office, 262-1776, so we can plan the attendance appropriately.

James P. Flannigan,
President

NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Naples Orchid Society will be held in the Norris Room at 7:30 p.m. on March 1. There will be a show tables and a program of instruction in preparation for the Annual Orchid Show to be held on March 23, 24, and 25 at the Conservancy. There will also be a plant raffle at the end of the meeting. For any additional information, call 263-1680.

“THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY”

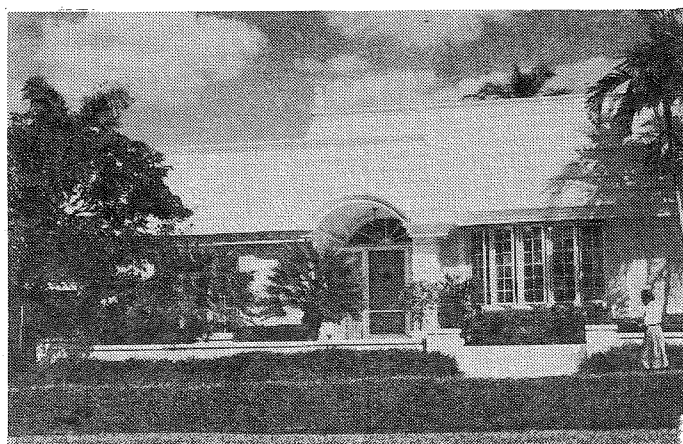
An invitation to four different parties is being extended by the Naples Garden Club as they announce their Annual House and Garden Tour. They hope you will accept when they request “The Pleasure of Your Company,” Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chartered Trolley busses will leave from the Depot starting at 10:00 a.m. The time of trolley departure will be at 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:05, and will be designated on the ticket. Four beautiful and interesting homes will be featured in Port Royal and Olde Naples. Each home will have a different party theme such as a Surprise Birthday Party, a Cocktail Buffet, a Formal Dinner Party and a Tea on the Terrace.

Beautiful floral designs by the talented members will grace the rooms in these homes, as well as the lovely gardens and pools.

A catered box lunch costing \$6.50 will be available only by reservation at the Depot. It will consist of a delectable turkey croissant accompanied by a cold salad, fruit cup, dessert and coffee or iced tea.

Private cars and cameras are not permitted and low heeled walking shoes are urged. Tickets for this major event are \$20.00 and are available at the Garden Club office at the Depot and several stores. Call 262-1272 and make your reservations for the Tour and Box Luncheon early! They are limited.



One of the houses on the tour.

WHISTLESTOP CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1990

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Power Squadron (B) 6-9 p.m. Orchid Society (N) 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Garden Club House Tour Buses leave 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parking Lot F.G.B.F. (N) 6-10 p.m.
4 St. Thomas Church (B) 9 a.m.-noon NAA 2-4 p.m.	5 Naples Garden Club (N) Meeting 1-4 p.m.	6 Zonta International 11 a.m.-2 p.m. David Lawrence Center (W) 7-10 p.m.	7 Ikebana (N) 9 a.m.-noon	8 Power Squadron (N) 6-9 p.m. David Lawrence Center (W) 7-10 p.m.	9	10 NMAACA Car Show All Day
11 St. Thomas Church (B) 9 a.m.-noon	12 Hibiscus Society (W) 7:30-10 p.m. N.A.A. Reception (N) 4:30-10 p.m.	13 S.W.H. Annual Meeting 3 p.m.	14 AAA Explorers (N) 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Gulf Coast Sailing 7 p.m.	15 AAA Explorers 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	16	17
18 St. Thomas Church (B) 9-noon University of Cin. (N) 3-6 p.m.	19 League of Women Voters (N) 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	20	21 Friends of the Library (N) 7-10 p.m. NMAACA (W) 7-10 p.m.	22 Power Squadron (W) 6-9 p.m.	23	24 Col. Cnty. Stamp Club (N-W) 10:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
25 St. Thomas Church 9 a.m.-noon Col. Cnty. Stamp Club 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	26 G.N.A.I.G. (W) 1:30 p.m. Artrcrafters (W) 7:30-10 p.m.	27 Inner Wheel (W) 10:30-2 p.m. Gulf Coast Organ Club (W) 7-10 p.m.) Naples Council on World Affairs (N) 7:30-10 p.m.	28	29 Naples Literary Seminar (N)	30	31 Prevent-a-Care (N) 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Letters identify the room(s) in which the event is scheduled: B- Benedum Room N- Norris Room
G- Bradley Gallery W-Windisch Room

NAPLES ARTCRAFTERS

The Naples Artcrafters monthly meeting will be held March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Windisch Room. The organization is made up of not only artists and craftspersons but also people who enjoy being part of an artistic group and who wish to support the arts.

The guest speaker will be an Artcrafter member, Sherry Repicky, who creates wire jewelry which is lovely and unique. She has now branched out into synthetic clay sculptures which she will discuss and demonstrate. Visitors are always welcome.

BRADLEY GALLERY
Naples Art Association Art Exhibition
March 12-30
Gallery Hours—Week Days 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

NAPLES COUNCIL ON
WORLD AFFAIRS

Former Ambassador to Cambodia to speak on March 26 at 7:30 in the Norris Room of the Depot. The Hon. Emery C. Swank was also Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Interested persons may attend for a fee of \$8.00 but are required to make a reservation by calling 434-3782.

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL 160

Demonstrations of Gyotaki by artist Robert G. Bostwick III will be presented on March 7, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. in the Norris Room.

Gyotaki is an ancient art of Fish-rubbing on rice paper.

FRIENDS OF THE
COLLIER COUNTY LIBRARY

The third 1990 program of the Friends of the Collier County Library will be held in the Norris Room of the Depot at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 1990. Our guest speaker will be Stuart McIver, historian and columnist for the News/Sun Sentinel.

South Florida's colorful history has been shaped by an incredible array of people, places and events. Author Stuart McIver gives life to that unique history with an informative, insightful text accompanied by 167 rare photographs. This new book takes us from Fort Lauderdale to Fort Myers, from Key West to the Palm Beaches, with historic and nostalgic stops in Miami, Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Naples.

Mr. McIver's earlier book, "True Tales of the Everglades," presents the fascinating history of the Ten Thousand Islands, the Florida Keys, and Big Cypress as well as the Everglades. Meet heroes and hermits, dreamers and doers, unconquered Seminole and Miccosukee Indians. Relive the eras of steamboating and dredging in the Everglades, the construction of the Tamiami Trail, the saving of Corkscrew Swamp, the building of the Overseas Railroad and much more.

Stuart McIver will talk about these colorful events of the Friends of the Collier County Library Speaker's Program on Wednesday, march 21 at the Depot. Copies of both his books will be available for sale and autographing by the author. You are invited to come and meet this author and enjoy an evening of local South Florida history.

This will be the finl program of the Friends of the Library for the current season. We wish you all a pleasant summer!

Kenneth Thurston Hurst
Program Chairman

PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED
FOR G.N.A.I.G.

The meeting will be at 1:30 at the Depot on March 26 as usual. The program will be announced at a later date.

Please make checks payable to the Naples Depot
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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 1990 and yearly thence.** (Tax Deductible)

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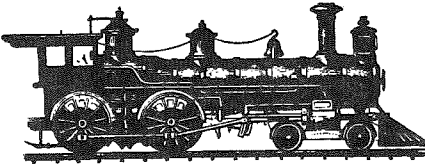
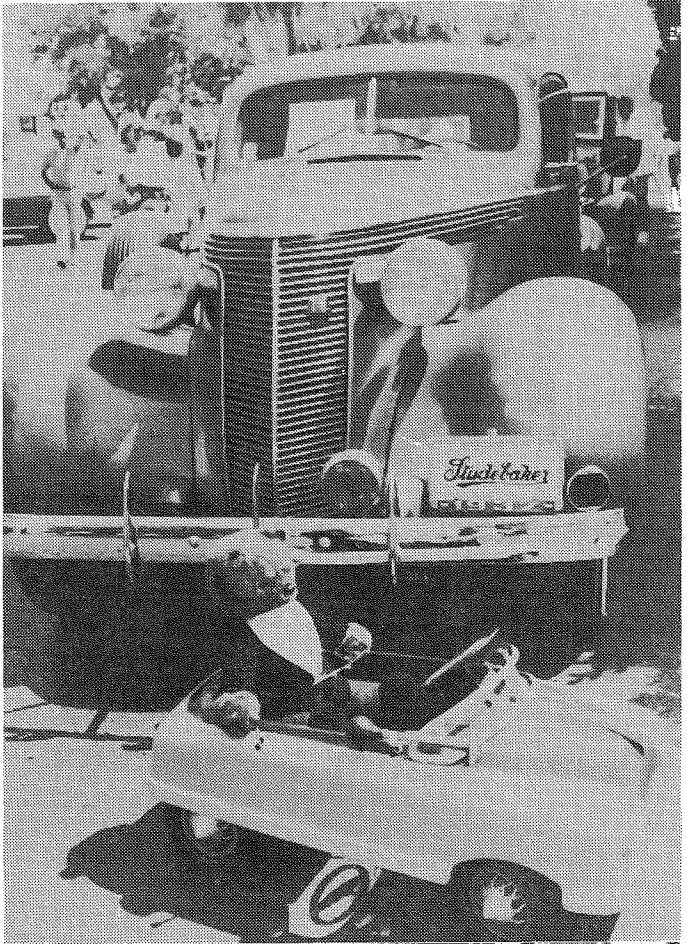
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To renew your membership for 1990, or to become a new member, please use this form. We appreciate your Support.

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILES

The SECOND ANNUAL ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE SHOW will be held at the beautifully resorted Naples Depot on March 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a benefit for the Barron Collier High School Band. Music will be furnished by the Band and intermittently with Bobby Sox music. All those interested in registering their cars should contact Joe Williams on 775-5446 or Dick Lesson on 566-8541.



NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

The March 5 Membership Meeting will have a change of procedure. The refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m. prior to the 2:00 meeting.

Those members who enjoyed Jan Gerrie's talk and slides of "Monet's Years at 'Giverny'" and those who were unable to hear her will be happy to know that she is returning Monday, March 5.

She will take members on a slide tour of Winterthur and Longwood Gardens. American decorative arts and shown, and Period rooms and displayed in a great country house, Winterthur which was originally a DuPont family residence.

Additional slides are of the surrounding woodlands, azalea gardens of Winterthur and of the formal Longwood Gardens, which are also a part of the DuPont estate. Members may bring a guest for a fee of \$3.00.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Earl Prickett, International Director of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, will share his personal encounter with JESUS, who freed him from a life of alcoholism, and how he was used in the never-before-told story of helping Jimmy Hoffa in his spiritual struggle. The Buffet Supper starts at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Reservations phone 261-4637.

FOR SALE

A Mason-Hamlin upright piano—a wonderful instrument for a student—\$1000.00. Call Andy Ruben, 262-1776.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ALUMNI

On Sunday, March 18, 1990, the Alumni and friends will attend a meeting that will feature a musical presented by students of the College Conservatory of Music. This will be followed by an update of current events of U.C.

The meeting will begin with a light buffet and cash bar at 3:00 p.m., the cost of which will be \$9.00 per person. Make checks to the University of Cincinnati Alumni Association. Reservation deadline is March 11. Mail to Harvey Moeller, 128 S. Shorecrest Court, Marco Island, FL 33937.

Plan to catch up on old times and new times at the U.C. and in Cincinnati. All Alumni and friends are invited.

HYPNOSIS

David Lawrence Center will present a program on March 6, HYPNOSIS: an aid in reaching your desired goals. 7:00 p.m. in the Windisch Room. Guests Welcome!

COLLIER COUNTY STAMP CLUB

Naples '90—the Annual Collier County Stamp Show will be held at the Depot March 24-25. This year's theme is Our Indian Heritage—featuring stamp and other exhibits on this topic.

A dealer course will be held with 12 or more stamp dealer's participating, as well as the U.S. Post Office.

A special post office cancel will be available only at the Show, commemorating "Our Indian Heritage" among the Calusa Indians.

The Show is open to the public free and runs from 10:00 to 5:00 each day. A special youth program is also planned.



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