



CCA NEWS

Captiva Civic Association's Member Newsletter



Welcome to the 2021-2022 Season!

A Message from CCA Director Emily Ankerson

I am thrilled to welcome all new and returning members of the CCA to the 2021-2022 Season. As CCA's new Director, I have been learning a lot about the unique and wonderful Captiva community and am especially looking forward to getting to know each of our members. I believe bringing people together to enjoy common interests, to learn about new topics, and to support community efforts is what helps people feel connected and a sense of pride for where they live. From what I have seen so far, this is what helps make Captiva the truly special place it is. To this end, the CCA has a wonderful calendar of activities planned with hopes for a fun-filled, yet safe, social season to bring people together.

Please stop in at the Civic Center and say hello, and please reach out if there is anything I can help with, questions you may have, or ideas for future programming. Here's to a great season ahead!

UPCOMING EVENTS

"CREATIVE CAPTIVA: AN ARTFUL LOOK AT CAPTIVA'S HISTORY" OPENING EVENT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 5:00PM (EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY 11/16/21 - 12/1/21)

"CAPTIVA INSPIRATIONS" (SAN-CAP ART LEAGUE JURIED ART SHOW) OPENING EVENT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 5:30 - 7:00, LIVE MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS (SHOW RUNS 12/9/21 - 1/6/22)

"PERFECTLY PAIRED" WINE TASTING SERIES
JANUARY 10, 17, 24, 31 (MONDAYS, 5:00-7:00PM) TICKETED EVENT, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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We are pleased to bring a variety of activities and events to the Civic Center this season!

Message from the CCA Board

Merni Libonate, CCA President

The wait is over! All of us here the Captiva Civic Association are excited for the start of our new season. We begin by welcoming our new Director, Emily Hess Ankerson, who has already proven herself to be a priceless addition to our organization. If you haven't already had the pleasure, please come by and say hello to Emily.

Our calendar is - what's the word I'm looking for - wonderful! There is so much to share here.

We begin with "Creative Captiva" - a unique collaboration with the Captiva Island Historical Society. You will want to attend this exhibit as it reminds us all of this very special island we're blessed to inhabit. And to keep that Captiva art vibe humming, the San Cap Art League will present "Captiva Inspirations". Nothing feeds our souls more completely than art.

Cheers to this! Bailey's returns with their tremendously popular wine tasting series. Never has education tasted so delicious.

The wonderful tradition of our ABC GALA continues with our event on February 22, 2022. (How happy an omen is 2/2/22, by the way?) The 2022 ABC will be held at The Sanctuary and we already have spectacular auction items.

Well, I could go on and on. Please join us this season. Our doors are open and we are eager to welcome you all.





Staying in the CCA Loop

This newsletter will consist of three editions each year: November/December, January/February, and March/April, but this won't be your only source for CCA goings-on. In addition, members will receive event invitations and reminders for meetings, we will post events on Facebook and Instagram, and our calendar of events is posted on our website and regularly updated.

New Wellness Series

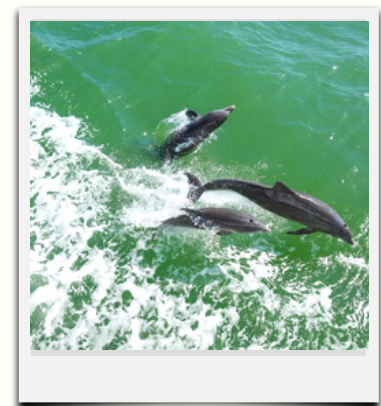
With help from F.I.S.H. of Sanibel-Captiva, the CCA is excited to bring a four-part "Wellness Series" to this season's list of events. This series will include a Medicare 101 Workshop and Review, a Crime Prevention Workshop, a Memory Impairment Seminar, and a Stress-Relief Workshop. Each of these workshops focus on a form a self-care and provides strategies and important information for keeping yourself and loved ones healthy and safe.

These workshops are free but may have limited in-person space available. There will be a virtual option available when possible. Keep an eye out for registration information.

Also, the Civic Center will now be a satellite site for dropping off donations for F.I.S.H. **Bring nonperishable food items any time you stop by the CCA** and we will ensure the goods get to F.I.S.H. to be added to their pantry or distributed.

Calling All Photographers! Submit a Photo for the Cover of the 2022 Directory

Do you have a great photo to share? We are looking for members to submit possible photos for the 2022 Member Directory cover. Our ideal cover photo will represent Captiva, be high quality, and attractive or interesting, of course! If you have a photo to submit, contact Emily Ankerson **no later than November 30, 2021.** (emily.ankerson@ccacaptiva.org or (239)472-2111)



Cover photo for the 2021 Directory, submitted by Tom Libonate

SAVE THE DATE!

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That's a lot of twos! Expect twice the fun!

The ABC Gala Fundraiser at The Sanctuary, Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Options for reserving tickets and tables coming soon...