

What's 'Cap'-enning

A Glance At Captiva Events



by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

It's getting busier and busier on Captiva and the social scene continues to include lots of interesting activities.

The weekly farmers market, held on Tuesdays

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the entrance to South Seas Island Resort, is a gathering place for the community. Vendors bring wares ranging from jams to gemstones. The market runs through the end of April.

The Captiva Civic Association (CCA) wraps up its Perfectly Paired wine tasting and food pairing on Monday night, January 31. Tickets may still be available, so check with the CCA.

The Seascapes, Dunes and Skies art show by Douglas David is on display through February 10. David held a painting demonstration on January 20 and those in attendance brought sketch books for an interesting lesson in painting techniques.

On Wednesday, February 2, Civil War historian and certified Gettysburg tour guide Bill Trelease will offer a lecture



This painting by Douglas David was created during the artist's recent painting demonstration on Captiva

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entitled Ulysses S. Grant: His Incredible Rise from a Failed Store Clerk to the Savior of the Republic. The free event takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. but registration is required through the CCA website.

The CCA is also gearing up for its biggest fundraiser, the ABC Gala, which will take place on Tuesday, February 22. This year's lively evening will be held at The Sanctuary Golf Club and feature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and live auction. Tickets at \$180 are available by



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contacting the CCA.

The civic association is collecting non-perishable food items for FISH of SanCap throughout the season. A drop box is located at the organization's building, located at 11550 Chapin Lane.

Visit www.ccacaptiva.org for more information and to view the whole schedule of events.

The Captiva Island Historical Society (CIHS) will host another open air drive-in movie on Monday, February 7 at 7 p.m., as the documentaries *Our Mailboat Santiva* and *South Seas: An Enduring*

Paradise will be screened in the parking lot of McCarthy's Marina. Those wishing to attend should bring a lawn chair or their golf cart for viewing comfort. Tickets are \$12 and are available through the CIHS website. Visit www.captivaishistoricalociety.org for more information on the calendar of activities.

And that's what's "Cap"-enning on Captiva this week!

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