



Former Captiva Chapel By the Sea minister the Rev. John Cedarleaf and current minister the Rev. Larry Marshall at the Spring Fling party photos by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

What's 'Cap'-enning

A Glance At Captiva Events

by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

March is certainly the busiest month on Captiva and the social calendar is full of events.

But it's not all party-party-party, although it may seem like it these days. A dedicated, health-conscious group shows up at the Captiva Civic Association (CCA)



Kelsey Hamilton and Paige Stefanski represent Bank of the Islands, which sponsors the CCA Porch and Patio Series

every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. to practice qigong, led by instructor Paul Lawrence.

According to the National Qigong Association, qigong is "a mind-body-spirit practice that improves one's mental and physical health by integrating posture, movement, breathing technique, self-massage, sound, and focused intent." Classes are \$5 per session and continue through March 31.

The CCA also hosted its second Porch and Patio Party on March 14. Islanders dressed up for Spring Fling, in colorful attire to welcome the new season while



From left, filmmaker Ken Sneed joins author and historian Robert Macomber and CIHS President Tom Libonate at the premiere of the CIHS history of fishing documentary

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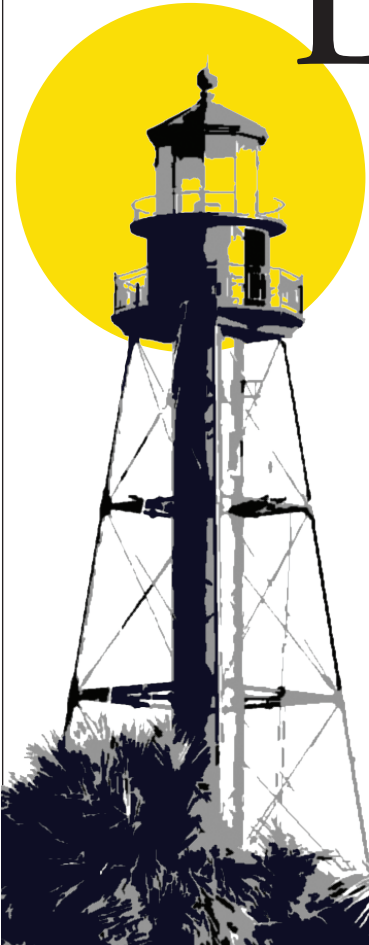
enjoying music from bluegrass band The Tadpoles. Visit www.ccacaptiva.org for more information on all CCA events.

One of the islands' biggest gatherings since the beginning of the pandemic took place on March 7, as the Captiva Island Historical Society held the premiere of the much anticipated documentary *Tight Lines and Big Fish Stories: The History of Angling on Captiva*. A sold-out crowd of nearly 250 people showed up for the screening, held in the ballroom at South Seas Island Resort. Local "sea-lebrities" spotted in the crowd included award-winning producer and documentarian Ken

Sneed, author and historian Robert Macomber, John and Jimmy Jensen, Dave Godfrey, Capt. Brian Holaway, Jenny and Bob Rando, Brad Junghans, Jay and Cindy Brown, Rich and Dan Stegmann, along with other members of Captiva Rod and Gun Club. DVDs of the documentary and a streaming link on Amazon Prime will be available soon.

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

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