



Evan duPont and Calli Johnson photos by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari



Jeanne Vaughn and David Lowden of Bank of the Islands



Jim and Susen Berg

What's 'Cap'-enings

# A Glance At Captiva Events

by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

The Captiva Civic Association (CCA) had fun finishing up the season with two events this past week. Members and guests put on some bling for the finale of the Porch and Patio Series, a silver and gold party on April 11. With the tagline "Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other's gold," those in attendance had a chance to mingle with familiar faces and meet some new ones.

Bank of the Islands sponsored the series, and according to CCA Executive Director Emily Hess Ankersen, the gatherings would not have happened without the bank's generous support.

Then on April 18, CCA wine enthusiasts showed up for one last Perfectly Paired wine and food tasting. Calli Johnson and Tyler Haas introduced hard to find wines, but something tells me Bailey's has found these interesting wines and will have them for sale!

Incoming CCA President Pam Rosen and the entire board are already making plans for next year's schedule, so stay tuned for details in the fall.

The Captiva Memorial Library had a special guest on April 14, as award-winning author Robert Macomber came to share the story behind his newest book *Code of Honor*. This is the 16th book in his "Honor" series



Anna Irvine gets into the spirit of the silver and gold party



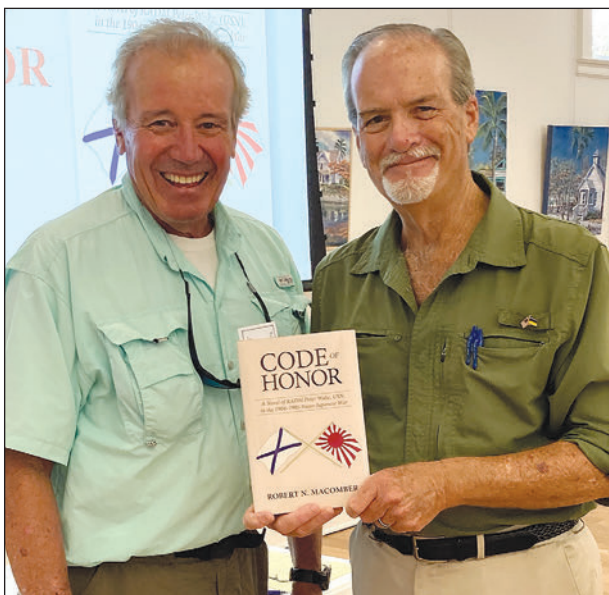
From left, Pam Rosen, Julia Grant, Cynthia Smith and Carol Ruot

and Macomber signed copies of his book for quite a few fans in the audience. His presentation was a fascinating lesson in history, as Macomber explained how the build-up to an early 20th century war between Russia and Japan reverberated throughout later tensions in the

world, including today.

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

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Author Robert Macomber, right, signed a copy of his book, *Code of Honor*, for North Captiva resident Steve Holt



From left, Merni Libonate, Ginny Reiss and Bonnie Dale



Ruth "Chooch" Sones and Karen Hatter