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## JANUARY 2010 (!) NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY MEETING:



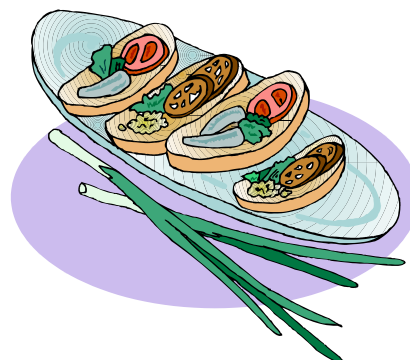
LAND'S END NATIVE TOM MAYERS  
PRESENTS A SLIDE SHOW HIGHLIGHTING  
THE HISTORY OF LONGBOAT KEY

Wednesday Evening, January 6th

6 pm - at Allan & Virginia Luke's  
6890 Longboat Drive South

WE WILL ALSO HEAR FROM LYNN  
LARSON/TOWN COMMISSION CANDIDATE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE HORS D'OEUVRE TO SHARE



## LBVA IN ACTION

Lighting. FPL will be looking into placing a streetlight on Palm Drive between the Village and Whitney Beach Plaza. Association President Michael Drake is working with Juan Florensa, Town Public Works Director, to implement.

Under consideration are "Gas Lamps" down Broadway. Michael Drake is talking to the Town about the cost and to see if it can be done.

Live-Aboards. Association members have been concerned about live-aboard boaters in Town waters. Police Chief Al Hogle and the Town Attorney are investigating.

The Association is also working with the Town to install "No Overnight Parking" signs at the Linley Street dock.

Get involved! Call or email Michael Drake to serve on any of our committees at [amdrake@comcast.net](mailto:amdrake@comcast.net) or 383-9346.

**NEW NEIGHBOR AT WHITNEY BEACH PLAZA**



**PROFESSIONAL TOUCH DRY CLEANERS**

## ACTIVITIES

**Village Painters:** The Village Painters meet Monday mornings from 10 a.m. 'til noon. Contact Penny at penny-stewpollock@att.net or 387-0004 for information.

**Historical Fiction Book Club:** Books for 2010 are: *The Book Thief* (Markus Zusak) in Jan., *Someone Knows My Name* (Leonard Hill) in Feb., *Madonnas of Leningrad* (Debra Dean) in Mar. Any questions contact: **Mary Mazza** at 383-2982.



**Conversational French with Chantal Diem:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Call Chantal for more information, 383-9083.

**Yoga (Wednesdays)** and the **Discussion Group (Tuesdays)** will start again soon at **Phoebe Shaw's Ashram** when she's back in town—details to follow. Phoebe's at 383-7967.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Check out our Village Website ([www.longbeachvillage.com](http://www.longbeachvillage.com)) for new pictures, information, meeting minutes, etc. Please send announcements, etc. to [georgiawalters@mac.com](mailto:georgiawalters@mac.com) for the Newsletter. President Michael Drake is at [amdrake@comcast.net](mailto:amdrake@comcast.net) Special thank you to Joan Spalding, Webmaster.

## DUES

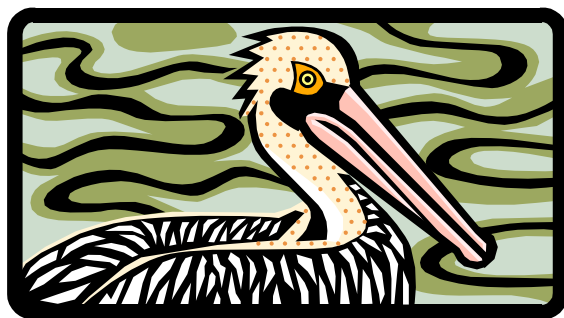
Dues for the new year are due January 1, 2010. Membership committee will be collecting at the regular meetings. \$15 Individual, \$25 Family. Or mail to LBVA, PO Box 8534, Longboat Key, FL 34228. Welcome new members Julie Best and Kay & Keith Tschannen.

*Paid members will receive a Village Directory—free!*

## ROUNDABOUT the TOWN

**New Year's Eve** at Tiny's at the Whitney Beach Plaza. The Island Swing Band, featuring **Bob Noyes**, will play starting at 9:00 pm., so put on your dancing shoes. Hats, noisemakers, etc. and a midnight glass of champagne will be provided. \$10 admission at the door. Note: dinner only is canceled. Contact Susie at 383-3355.

**Save our Seabirds.** To be a part of the team for **Save our Seabirds** bird hospital and rehab sanctuary on City Island near Mote call 383-4217. Free admission. Open every day 10 am - 5 pm—guided tours weekly. Volunteer training classes are scheduled for greeters, docents, the new gift shop and bird rescuers.



**Harry's hosts wine tasting to benefit Garden Club.** On Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> Harry's Continental Kitchens will host a Wine Tasting to benefit the Longboat Key Garden Club from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. \$10 per person with \$5 credited to wine purchases. 525 St. Jude's Drive. Have fun at Harry's but don't be late for the Village Association meeting same night at 6 pm !!!