



## OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER



# "SEASON OPENER"

WEDNESDAY 6 PM, OCTOBER 6th

6821 LONGBOAT DRIVE SOUTH at the Drake's

### MASTER PLAN:

THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY HAS ASKED THE ASSOCIATION TO COME UP WITH A "MASTER PLAN" FOR THE NORTH END, FROM THE WHITNEY BEACH CONDOS TO THE PASS, AND FROM BEACH TO BAY.

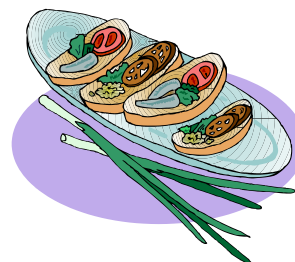


WHAT DO YOU ENVISION FOR THE NORTH END OF LONGBOAT KEY? BRING YOUR IDEAS AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DRAFT THE PLAN.

### ALSO AT THE MEETING:

- GUESTS: CHIEF AL HOGLE AND COMMISSIONER PHIL YOUNGER
- BUDGET PRESENTATION BY TREASURER BUS FISCHER

DRINKS PROVIDED  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
HORS D'OEUVRE TO SHARE



## EVENTS TO COME:

- FALL VILLAGE CLEAN-UP (+ Drinks & Snacks)--Saturday, November 13th--meet at the Art Center at 9 a.m.
- HOLIDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY DEC. 4TH-----> at the Art Center!
- GIANT GARAGE SALE (Save your stuff!)
- VILLAGE PARADE for kids and adults (volunteers?)
- SPRING VILLAGE CLEAN-UP (Honestly they're fun!)



### REMINDER:

MEETINGS FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN SEASON,  
EXCEPT DECEMBER

## VILLAGE GROUPS AND LOCAL EVENTS:



**Historical Fiction Book Club:** Any questions contact: Mary Mazza at 383-2982.

### **December 13 --"The Help"--by Kathryn Stockett**

A novel about black domestic servants working in white Southern households in the early 1960s, one woman works especially tirelessly. "She labors long into the night. She is exhausted. Her eyes are stinging, her fingers bloody and sore." Civil Rights become an integral part of the story.

### **January 17--"The Josephine Bonaparte Collection: The Many Lives and Secret Sorrows of Josephine B., Tales of Passion, Tales of Woe, and The Last Great Dance on Earth"--by Sandra Gulland**

A trilogy-They are written in the form of Josephine's diary. The first book begins with Josephine as a young girl on the Island of Martinico and the trilogy continues through the Reign of Terror, Napoleon's rise to power, his exile, and eventually the death of Josephine. Fascinating characters-Napoleonic Wars.

### **February 14--"Daughter of Fortune"--by Isabel Allende**

Set in the before, during and after of the Gold Rush, "Daughter of Fortune," stakes a claim in this misty landscape, where the ghost of Murieta can still be heard riding. It is an extravagant tale by a gifted storyteller whose spell brings to life the 19th century world, from the docks of Valparaiso, Chile, to the gaming tables of Hong Kong, from the places of California's Central Valley to the fire-scarred streets of San Francisco.

### **March 14--"Pope Joan"--by Donna Woolfolk Cross**

For 1,200 years her existence has been denied. She is the legend that will not die--the woman who disguised herself as a man and sat for two years on the papal throne.

Donna Woolfolk Cross brings the Dark Ages to life in all their brutal splendor, and shares the dramatic story of a woman whose courage makes her a heroine for every age.

## VILLAGE GROUPS AND LOCAL EVENTS, cont.:



### ■ Conversational French with Chantal Diem:

Fridays at 2 p.m. Call Chantal for more information, 383-9083.



### ■ Yoga with Kathleen Gallen will resume on Wednesday, November 3rd from 4-5:30 at the home of Phoebe Shaw.

We welcome back our regulars. If you are an interested "newcomer," please call Phoebe at 383-7967.



### ■ "Conversations in the Hammock" will begin in January 2011. This a wonderful, lively dialogue about issues of interest to the group.

Tuesdays from 4-5:30 . Interested parties please call Phoebe 383-7967 with relevant topics to explore and any questions.

### Longboat Key Historical Society, Inc. Pioneer Day Fish Fry

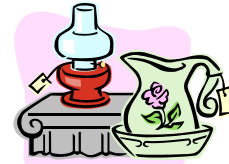
Friday October 15, 6-10 PM  
Mar Vista Dockside Restaurant & Pub  
760 Broadway Street North  
Longboat Key, FL 34228  
941-383-2391

Help support the Historical Society and join us for our annual all you can eat Fish Fry fund raiser.

Enjoy fresh fried mullet and grouper along with fried green tomatoes, cheese grits and other delectable items from the Mar Vista Restaurant along with two complementary glasses of wine or beer.

Music by Blues Pig and other surprise guests.

Tickets are \$25.00 each, children and adults welcome.



**WHITNEY BEACH ANTIQUES & ART FAIR** takes place from 9 am to 3 pm Saturday October 30th & Sunday October 31st at Whitney Beach Plaza, 6800 block Gulf of Mexico Drive. Call Steff's Stuff of Longboat at 383-1901 for more information.

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