

Happenings at The Sanibel Community House- For Immediate Publication 8/3/22

- Tuesday, August 16th is our **Community Social**, “Dog Days Delight.” Chef John will prepare fresh summer dishes. Pick-up is from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm, and eat-in is at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$25 for members/\$30 for guests and \$5 for dessert. Email office@sanibelcommunityhouse.net for the menu and call 239-472-2155 to register.
- Tuesday, August 23rd, The Community House will serve as a **polling location** for Precinct 116 for the elections.
- Thursday, August 25th, The Community House and Lee Health Blood Center will be hosting a **Blood Drive** from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. All blood donated stays in Lee County.
- Every Monday: **Shellcrafters** – observe these artists at work from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. A shell crafting class begins at 10:00 am. The class is free; participants pay for supply costs starting at \$5.
- Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: **Aerobics** with Mahnaz Bassiri, one class is offered: 9:30 am-10:30 am. Bring your own weights (optional). The cost is \$5 for members or \$10 for guests per class.
- Every Thursday: **Chair Stretching** Exercises with Mahnaz Bassiri from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, \$10 for members or \$15 for guests per class.
- Every Friday- **Sanibel Hearts Club** meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to play the card game Hearts. From beginners to experts, all are welcome. The cost is \$5 to participate.
- **In Search of Speakers!** The Community House is looking to bring back its Community Social speaker series. If you are someone who likes public speaking and is knowledgeable about any of the following themes, please contact us: local produce or food, cultural cuisine like Thai food or German food, interesting DIY (gardening, composting, etc.), interesting travel food stories. We are also looking for Women leaders and changemakers for a Women Speaker Series. Email office@sanibelcommunityhouse.net if you are interested.
- **Mangos Wanted!** Chef John and The Community House are looking for your locally grown **mangos**. We use locally sourced ingredients for Kids Cooking Classes to teach kids delicious healthy recipes. Our chef also uses fresh fruit for our chutneys and salsas, which are sold to raise funds for SCH culinary scholarships. If you have a mango or fruit tree of any kind and are willing to share its bounty, even if you are not in town, please let us know. If you don't have fruit to donate but would be willing to collect/pick the fruit, we would also love your help. Please contact us at 239-472-2155 or office@sanibelcommunityhouse.net.
- **Sanibel-Captiva Art League** will be exhibiting works by SCAL artists Carolyn Johns and Patrick Conolly for the month of August. The exhibit can be viewed from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday through August 26th.

- The Community House will be **closed to the public** from August 30-September 5 for Maintenance. Thank you for understanding!
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- The next **Arts and Crafts Fair** is on October 23rd. Although it may seem early, spots are filling up quickly. If you are a local artist and would like to apply for a table at the fair, please email marketing@sanibelcommunityhouse. The price for a table is \$75.
- *Shell Critter Kits* are available for purchase or to ship. Choose from a variety of critters for you to assemble at home. \$5 per kit, shipping \$10 additional. You can pick one up at The Community House from 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday. Proceeds to benefit The Community House Operations.
- *Shell Necklace Kits* are available for purchase or to ship. \$20 per kit, shipping an additional \$10. All materials and instructions included. Proceeds to benefit The Community House Operations. Necklaces can be picked up Monday-Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm.
- *Art Kits* are available for purchase or to ship. Eight different postcards to color and Zentangle. Sharpie and educational video link included —\$ 20 per kit. Proceeds to benefit The Community House Operations.