Conserve Gasoline: Live in Downtown Fort Pierce

By Joanne Davis

Downtown rejuvenation began in the early 1980’s when the National Trust for Historic Preservation created the Main Street program. Although the movement began to save historic structures and preserve economic stability in non-chain retail and restaurant establishments in downtowns across America, a new benefit of downtown living has recently emerged.

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The holiday season is a time for families, friends and neighbors to be appreciative of our wonderful, vibrant, historical city. Downtown Fort Pierce only keeps getting better year after year. Enjoy the season by shopping, dining and taking in all the community activities over the next few months! You will be glad you did. Enjoy!

Anne Satterlee, President

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Downtown Business Association, 465-7080

❖ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 ❖
Veteran’s Day Ceremony – 11 AM until 3 PM
Navy UDT SEAL Museum, 595-5845

❖ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 ❖
Coffee With The Mayor – 8:00 AM
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Main Street Fort Pierce, 466-3880

❖ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 ❖
Fall Stroll Through The Arcade Wine Tasting
6:00 PM until 8:00 PM
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~Event Spotlight~

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WHAT:  Fall Stroll through the Arcade Wine Tasting
WHEN:  Friday, November 19, 2005
WHERE:  Historic Arcade Building
101 North US 1, Fort Pierce

WHY:  Proceeds will benefit the projects of Main Street Fort Pierce
COST:  Tickets cost $40 per person and include a commemorative wine glass, food, entertainment and a $10 coupon good toward any purchase at Roy’s Liquors & Fine Wines in Fort Pierce.
Fort Pierce Hosts Southern Kingfish Association National Championship

By Anne Satterlee

During the week of November 16-20, 2005, the Southern Kingfish Association’s 2005 Mercy Tournament Trail’s National Championship will be held in Fort Pierce. The tournament is saltwater fishing’s most prestigious event and the ultimate test of a fishing team’s skill.

After Hurricane Katrina devastated Biloxi, Mississippi, the Southern Kingfish Association was faced with enormous problems—where to hold their National event. Why not Fort Pierce? Fort Pierce Mayor Robert Benton called SKA director Jack Holmes and inquired what it would take to get the national championship to come back to Fort Pierce. With a previous good track record with other fishing tournaments and the SKA, Fort Pierce was the overwhelming choice.

With all the support from County, City and other groups coming together to make the week happen, Fort Pierce and the surrounding areas will have anywhere for 300-400 fishing teams from nine states that will spend an average of five days in this fishing grand finale.

It’s easy to just pick a city but it’s not just a city they needed. They needed dockage for over 350 boats, a tournament site where they could erect a big tent to handle their activities (over 1200 people), a weigh-in site conducive to weighing up to 300 boats each day, hotel space for over 3,000 room nights and trailer parking. Then there’s sponsor needs, and of course, a good fishery.

The Association was happy to announce that many, many people from Fort Pierce, led by Mayor Robert Benton, got involved, and met their needs. It wasn’t easy. As you may recall, this area was devastated by not one hurricane, but three just last year. However, with the Marina’s recovery, the City was able to accommodate the Tournament.

For more information, please visit their website at www.fishska.com. Good luck!
Shopping for “Home” in Historic Downtown: Part II

By Marti Reno

In last month’s downtown shopping article we informed you of some ways to begin looking for a home in the Ft. Pierce area. First by going to the House of Seven Gables to pick up a information packet; and then we suggested some ways to get financing and find a realtor.

This month we talked to a few people who, currently live in town and asked about renovations and/or repair work. We have a bit of a celebrity home on Depot Drive in the center of the Main Street district; that of Jon Ward and wife Teri Adams. Their home was featured on HGTV for a 2002 program called “Building Character.”

Jon and Teri just learned that HGTV wants to return and film their home again for a new program called “Rezoning.” Actually, their home was the first project to fall under the multi-use, mixed retail/residential zoning in our town. In 2002, Mayor Enns honored them with the City’s Golden Hammer Award for the beautiful upscale addition to the City. You can’t miss the vibrant rose two-toned hues of color on their home and office. While Jon is now the City’s CRA Director, at the time he was a full-time book publisher, so the first floor is an extensive and plush office space. They also received an award for the “Best Renovation Project,” in the State, from Main Street Florida! Jon says they used Buzz Smith Builders for their contractor and John Foster was the Architect. One of the oldest businesses in St. Lucie County and in downtown Fort Pierce, East Coast Lumber, was the major supplier of construction materials.

Pam Cully, Public Relations Coordinator for Harbor Federal Savings Bank, and husband are also currently renovating their home. The Cully’s are using a number of Ft. Pierce businesses that are located in the Main Street area, such as Tropical Blinds for their Plantation shutters, and Pro-Tech Appliances where they picked brushed stainless steel for the kitchen stove, sink, dishwasher, and refrigerator.

The Cully’s home was built in 1960 across the street from the historic
Hibiscus Park neighborhood. Pam says they are taking the original contemporary style and renovating it with the straight-lines that remind her of a Frank Lloyd Wright design. They are using Chuck Enns Builders for their contractor and, again, most of the building materials are coming from East Coast Lumber. Pam emphasized that she and her husband always look to the downtown businesses, first, for any purchase.

Robin Dannahower is another dedicated Ft. Pierce shopper. She and her husband are building a new home and it is now at the “dried-in” stage of construction. They, too, are using Chuck Enns Construction with a special mention to the work of Rob and Jen Clark. They’re drywall and roofing materials came from Atlantic Building Materials, a local business with offices in downtown Fort Pierce and also a major supporter of Main Street Fort Pierce and the Sunrise Theatre. Robin chose her carpeting from Sunrise City Carpets, newly located in downtown on Second Street. She commented on how much she liked dealing with them, and that the “price was right!” Robin and husband opted for the new PGT windows, which are hurricane strength material, from East Coast Lumber.

Purchasing and building in Ft. Pierce could be the most timely investment you can make right now. And, you can be assured there are skilled craftsmen with years of experience to back up your purchase and insure you see your dream home come to fruition.

Be sure to keep the Main Street Focus [MSF] publication handy for phone numbers and services, of all kinds, in downtown. Most of our advertisers are local companies that are very supportive of the projects and progress of downtown Fort Pierce. You can also locate merchants by connecting www.mainstreetfortpierce.org.

If you have a good story about building or buying in the Main Street District and would like to share your experience, or maybe even have your home photographed for MSF, please contact us at MainStreetFocus@aol.com. Our phone number is (772) 466-3880. Any of the Ft. Pierce businesses would like to hear how they are working for you and we want to share your stories!
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By Sue Dannahower

This past Labor Day Anita Prentice was hard at work in a hot, stuffy garage north of the Civic Center. Anita was in the process of transforming 100 concrete Public Transit benches into colorful fresco-style mosaic works of art. I interrupted her tireless efforts to have a bite to eat and talk to her about the GAGA Girls, their projects, and what the future holds for these talented artists.

The GAGA Girls is an art partnership between Anita and Ginny Piech Street. Anita is known for her fresco style mosaics and Ginny for her innovative creations with sculptures and drawings. These two artists have known each other for over 10 years and were frequently attending art shows together. The GAGA Girls concept developed at a Backus Gallery Artist Jam six years ago when they were asked to share a table. Anita and Ginny both share a delightful sense of humor and decided to create the GAGA Girls partnership as a creative way to showcase their talents. GAGA actually stands for Ginny and Anita’s initials.

Both of these artists also share another interest: commitment to their community. Ginny has designed the artwork on several of Main Street’s popular Friday Fest tee-shirts and worked with R.L. Davenport on the Sunrise Collage of Artist Show which benefited the Sunrise Theatre. Anita has donated several pieces of art for fundraisers for Main Street Fort Pierce and the Sunrise Theatre. Together, this dynamic duo has held several creative GAGA Girl shows in the past such as, “The Bold & Beautiful: Life Just Isn’t a Soap Opera Anymore,” and “Tiaras & Tutus.” Sales from the shows have benefited different local charities and organizations. This December, the GAGA Girls have planned their next show, “I’m Dreaming of a GAGA Christmas.” The show will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2005 at Anita Prentice’s studio in the historic Casa Coprona Apartments located at 2605 St. Lucie Blvd. During this GAGA show the girls will introduce their Chinese Prayer/Peace Napkins. The show will be held from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM and will benefit the Backus House Restoration. For more information about these artists or the upcoming show, please visit the Art Partnership website at www.artpartnership.net.

Aside from their GAGA Girls partnership, Anita and Ginny each have led interesting lives with major accomplishments. Anita grew up on a lake in South Haven, Michigan. Before arriving in Fort Pierce, 20 years ago, she traveled around the world working as a chef on private yachts. Because of the cramped quarters she started painting 8 x 10s in the galley of the yacht she was working on. Her worldly travels allowed her to discover the breadth of art. “Fiber and Texture are my thing,” she says. Working with glass, she started with fish mounts and mirrors. Seeking a black strip for a Snook lead her to the stained glass medium.

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“I started real basic—I’m painting with shards of glass.” Anita is currently working a project for the St. Lucie County Community Transit in combination with the St. Lucie County Cultural Affairs Counsel to design art for the front and back of concrete public transportation benches that will be placed throughout St. Lucie County. This project will take several months to complete. When it is finished Anita wants to take some time off. Her next project will document, through mosaics, the blues musicians of the early 1900s.

Ginny holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking. She moved to the area in 1991 and lived on a sailboat for four years at Harbortown Marina. One of Ginny’s first art shows since college was at the Backus Gallery when Robin Lynch was the Director. “I have had wonderful experiences with both Robin Lynch and the current Director, Kathleen Fredrick. The Backus Gallery is a wonderful asset to this area for artists and those that enjoy art,” says Ginny. Drawing, collage, and bronze sculpture are Ginny’s mediums. Ginny designed the winning logo for the Cultural Affairs organization. She and Pat Cochran, a local bronze sculpture artist, were recently chosen to create “The Partnership,” one of the first Art in Public Places projects. “The Partnership” is located on South Hutchinson Island just north of the Smithsonian Museum. One of her favorite projects is a private residence bronze stairwell she is currently working on with Pat Cochran. The stairwell features a mangrove estuary. The bottom of the stairwell features scenes from underwater and as a person climbs the stairs the design slowly evolves to capture the birds and vegetation that live on the land surrounding the estuary.

Through their talents, Anita Prentice and Ginny Piech Street continue to contribute to their community in a variety of creative ways. Not only do they enhance the area with their beautiful works of art, but they also promote Fort Pierce through their actions. For these reasons the GAGA Girls are Main Street Fort Pierce Downtown Heroes.

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This month’s professional is Allen Osteen of East Coast Lumber. East Coast Lumber has been a Fort Pierce business since 1902. With lumber yards located in Cocoa, Fort Pierce, Melbourne, Stuart, and Vero Beach East Coast Lumber is ready to serve all of its Treasure Coast customer’s lumber and home improvement needs. The Fort Pierce store and yard is located on 308 Avenue A and can be reached by calling (772) 466-1700.

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QUESTION: What are some of the decisions to consider when deciding whether to install impact glass or shutters?

ANSWER: Since building codes now require new homes in Florida to install either impact glass or a shutter system there are several factors to consider when making a decision between the two options. Price is a key factor when making this decision. Impact glass is usually three to five times higher priced than the same product made with non-impact glass. However, you must weigh the price of a shutter system in your decision. Impact glass is usually in place when a hurricane is in the area. Water intrusion is the third factor to consider. If there is no shutter system in place and you experience full exposure from the elements of a storm, it is likely you will have water intrusion from wind driven rain if the impact glass were to break.
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Fort Pierce Sets a Positive Example for Other Communities

By Marti Reno

On September 27th and 28th thirty members of the “Vision Tour” from Leesburg, Florida came to see the progress of our Main Street program. Leesburg calls its Main Street organization the “Leadership Program.” Known as “The Lake Front City,” Leesburg is located near Orlando on Lake Dora. Their Vision Tour is a yearly bus trip to another Main Street City to learn concepts and successes of other Main Street programs.

They were very vocal in how exciting it was to see the improvements accomplished by our local Main Street organization. I listened to people talking, as Doris Tillman discussed the Sunrise Theater progress. There were men and women astounded by the looks of the theater. Some of the Leesburg Vision Tour members had been to Ft. Pierce about five years ago; some had been here 10 years ago. They were actually raising eyebrows at the differences.

I could hear conversations of Leesburg Leadership Program saying this confirmed the need to make their downtown theater a priority. Doris announced the theater would open January 14, 2006 with a performance by Dionne Warwick.

As Doris said, “if you fix the heart of a city, just as you would the heart of a person, then all the other parts can be fixed.” Her analogy was perfect: “why fix someone’s leg if his or her heart is failing.”

The tour itself showcased the fascinating and impressive progress and plans for downtown Main Street. It started with a seafood themed dinner at the Original Tiki. We had a private dining area along the waterfront with choices from a massive buffet of three kinds of fish and numerous complimentary dishes. Finalizing dinner with a superb piece of Key Lime pie and/or a decadent chocolate cake, people walked to the weekly Thursday Bike Nite event on Second Street. Again, many compliments were overheard as they strolled through the bikes and shops.

The next morning everyone gathered at the newly renovated Holiday Inn on Seaway Drive, where the Leesburg group stayed the night, for a bus tour of the Main Street District.

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What a great experience! We should offer bus tours, from one of those giant buses with the big open windows, to everyone. What a difference to see our area from that perspective: it’s gorgeous in some places, fascinating in others, and even surprising no matter how long you’ve lived here.

CRA Director, Jon Ward, gave an ongoing commentary as the bus drove out to South Beach, then through downtown, and across US Highway 1 to Ave D and some of the surrounding neighborhoods. He’s a virtual walking, talking history book!

With a fresh visual of the Main Street district in mind, City Manager, Dennis Beach, gave a slide presentation at Old City Hall. This combination of the tour and the slide presentation is, again, a must see for everyone in order to comprehend the extensive amount of completed work under the Main Street Program and with The City and the impressive amount of planning for future improvements.

Beach explained the history of Ft. Pierce, starting with the railroads in 1921 and noted that Ft. Pierce has one of only 14 deep-water ports in the State of Florida. In 1995 and 1996, a Charrette was held that brought together numerous agencies responsible for the coordinated effort of planning and growth, to include the City Government, our local Main Street Organization, CRA, DBA, the Citrus growers, and the private sectors of the town.

The areas of redevelopment are cut into corridors with plans and dates for each. I was astounded with the number of items on the list, some of which are completed and some will be completed very soon. I will just list some of them for impact sake: City Marina, Riverwalk, Waterfront Plaza on Melody Lane, Main Street’s huge accomplishment of the Manatee Observation Center, the Second Streetscape, the Library, North and South Second Street, Orange Avenue, 7th Avenue and Avenue A, the Georgia Avenue neighborhood improvement, the downtown round-a-bout at Marina Center, and the Public Defender’s Office.

Improvements to downtown from some of the private sector includes: the...
Arcade Building, the P.P. Cobb Building, the McCory Building, Sailfish Plaza, and Second Street Station.

Another big asset to implementing improvements and picking up the speed at which they can be completed is the growth of the CRA district. From 1982 to 2000 there were annual funds from $20K to $40K for each year. CRA is now expanded to about 3,000 acres with funds of $4.5 million and a projected budget of $30 million.

Leesburg’s counterpart to Doris Tillman is Joe Shipes. He has visited Ft. Pierce over the past 10 years. It was clear he marveled at the dramatic changes and the plans for the near future. His main question was, “How did you get the funding to do all of this?” Doris explained it is a co-op of funding sources, such as city project funding, grants initiated by Main Street Fort Pierce, CRA funding, fundraising and private donations.

Their organization was thoroughly impressed with all the improvements accomplished by Main Street Fort Pierce and the City of Ft. Pierce as a whole. I think it takes a Village to raise a Village… and one good Doris Tillman-type leader!

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Up until the last century most people lived close to their place of employment and retailers opened stores close to these residences. In the early 1900's the invention of the automobile revolutionized the manner in which people lived. The automobile allowed more independence and people began to move farther and farther away from the traditional commerce centers. Developers capitalized on this trend and built shopping malls and strip centers on the outskirts of these new suburbs. These new shopping developments left vacant storefronts in downtowns across America. Large vibrant downtowns like New York City, Washington D.C., and Atlanta still possess the assets smaller downtowns once offered. Culture, entertainment, a wide variety of dining opportunities, unique retail shops, and convenience stores all located within walking distance of downtown residences.

Even those who are not fortunate enough to work in the downtown area can still cut down on their gasoline bills by living and shopping in downtown. Imagine living in one of the new developments currently planned in downtown Fort Pierce and walking from your front door to the P.P. Cobb General Store to pick up last minute groceries, walking to one of the numerous downtown restaurants, or walking to the Saturday morning Farmer’s Market on Melody Lane to pick out your farm fresh produce for the week. Downtown Fort Pierce already offers a wide variety of services and retail shops. With the upcoming addition of downtown Fort Pierce residences, many future retailers and restaurateurs will be attracted to the area and start new businesses. The increase in future businesses will create more job opportunities for local residents and create less of a need to shop outside of the downtown area.

Downtown Fort Pierce offers a variety of cultural and entertainment options for future residents. With the January 2006 opening of the Sunrise Theatre, a 1204 seat Vaudeville theatre restored to a state-of-the-art performing arts theatre, top quality cultural entertainment will be available on a weekly basis. The Backus Gallery & Museum, the Manatee Observation and Education Center, the proposed Orange Avenue Post Office Museum, the St. Lucie County Historical Museum, the Navy UDT-Seal Museum, and the Smithsonian Marine Station, and the Fort Pierce Community Center all offer educational or cultural displays and programs. All of these venues are located within or a few miles away from downtown Fort Pierce.
The Fort Pierce Marina offers many services for boating and fishing enthusiasts.

With its proximity to the Indian River, downtown Fort Pierce is a mecca for boating and fishing enthusiasts. The Fort Pierce City Marina features 98 dock slips, easy access to one of the safest inlets in the state of Florida, and friendly, quality service from City Marina staff. Nearby boat launches and tackle stores can handle any fishing or boating needs.

Many annual outdoor events such as the Sights and Sounds on Second Holiday Program & Parade, the Sandy Shoes music event, Jazz Week events, the Independence Day Celebration, the Backus Festival, the Seafood Festival & Boat Show, and the St. Patrick’s Day Festival are held in downtown Fort Pierce. Weekly and monthly activities such as the Friday Fest street festival, Thursday Bike Night, 2nd Wednesday Walkabouts, and Thursday Evening Jazz Jams also take place on or around downtown Fort Pierce streets.

Smaller downtowns across America are slowly redeveloping back into livable communities. Fort Pierce is a prime example of this trend. Automobiles will forever be a staple in the American lifestyle but living with high gas prices does not have to be for those that choose to live in downtowns.

The Fort Pierce Gazebo was a very important gathering place in early Fort Pierce. Here people gather to celebrate the formation of St. Lucie County in 1905.

The Fort Pierce Gazebo is still used today for events such as the Sights & Sounds Christmas Parade in December. This photo was taken when the Cracker Trail Ride participants arrived in downtown Fort Pierce after a long journey across the state.

Many events are held in downtown Fort Pierce. The Independence Day Celebration is held in Veteran’s Memorial Park next to the Indian River Lagoon.
Family Fun Fest is one of many joint efforts to bring ministry to streets of Fort Pierce.

In other parts of the country, fall months bring cool temperatures, crisp falling leaves, and the autumn harvest. Here in Florida, it’s easy to forget these seasonal pleasures. After all, it’s difficult to focus on pumpkins and hayrides when hurricane season is still going strong.

In October, Main Street Fort Pierce, the Downtown Business Association and Fort Pierce Downtown Churches banded together to remind us that autumn really is here with the first annual Family Fun Fest. The effort is just one of many collaborations between the First United Methodist, Common Ground, Surfside and St. Andrew’s churches.

“The downtown churches want to serve the community, and together is the best way,” says Pastor Todd Stube of First United Methodist. Pastor Mark Young of Surfside agrees, adding, “Together we impact the community in ways we couldn’t individually.”

With roots that go back over a hundred years in Fort Pierce, the downtown churches have a long history of community fellowship. The bond is even stronger today as they work together on downtown events like Family Fun Fest.

The event was a natural fit for the church group as many of the churches have Wednesday night music and bible study meetings that coincided with the fall-themed festival. Instead of gathering at the individual churches, members met downtown to provide live musical performances, kid’s games, and lots of family activities.

“We’re joining forces to work with Main Street and make sure people know these downtown churches support downtown Fort Pierce,” says Father John Liebler of St. Andrew’s. Pastor Todd Smith of Common Ground echoes the sentiment, explaining, “When we started ten years
ago, we wanted to establish a good name for the church and be associated with giving back to the community – the downtown churches have a real service focus.”

Service and community are at the heart of the fellowship. Each of these churches feels its ties to the people of Fort Pierce deeply, and feels a strong mission to serve the community in a practical way as well as a spiritual one. “We want to inspire other churches to get out of their walls,” says Pastor Smith, “not by thumping bibles, but by sharing in the community.”

The churches are committed to continuing the partnership. Events already in the works include a shared booth at Friday Fest, and a live nativity being planned for Sights and Sounds on Second in December. Says Pastor Smith, “We are honored to be down here in the fray and have an opportunity to add a spiritual component to the revitalization of Fort Pierce.”
Fall Wine & Beer Stroll Through the Historic Arcade
Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser for Main Street Fort Pierce on November 18, 2005

Stroll through time while sipping some of the featured wine and beer during the annual Fall Wine & Beer Tasting on November 18, 2005 at the Historic Arcade building from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $40 per person. Each ticket includes a commemorative wine glass and a $10 coupon good towards any purchase at Roy’s Liquors, located at 720 South US Highway 1 in Fort Pierce. All proceeds will benefit the projects of Main Street Fort Pierce, a local 501©3 organization dedicated to revitalizing the traditional commerce center of Fort Pierce.

Guests will sample a variety of wines, beer, light fare, and desserts, as they wander through the halls and shops in the Historic Arcade Building located on the Northwest corner of US1 and Orange Avenue in Downtown Fort Pierce. Live music entertainment will be heard throughout the evening in the halls of the beautiful Arcade Building.

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**Children’s Programs**
- **Pre-K Jamboree for Ages 4-6 years**, Wednesdays 1:00-1:45 PM.
- **Toddler Time** for Ages 18 months–3 years, Fridays 10:00-10:30 AM.

**Great Library Book Club**
1st and 3rd Thurs. 10:00 a.m., Ft. Pierce Branch Library. Call Beverly Klemenc, Adult Services Librarian for more information.

**Lakewood Park Book Discussion Group**
First Mondays at 3:00 p.m., Lakewood Park Branch Library. Call Mary Beth Pickney, Branch Manager, for more information.

**Free Monday Movies @ your Library**
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**"Featured" Local and Florida Author Book Signings**
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Navy UDT-SEAL Museum Presents Muster XX and Veteran’s Day Celebration in November

The Navy UDT-SEAL Museum is preparing for its Muster XX and Veteran’s Day Celebration with activities scheduled from Thursday, November 10th through Sunday, November 13th. All activities except the 5K Beach run and the MK V Special Operation Craft static display will be held on the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum grounds located at 3300 North State Road A1A on North Hutchinson Island. For more information please call (772) 595-5845 or visit www.navysealmuseum.com.

**The Schedule of Events is as follows:**

- **BBQ dinner with beverage, museum admission, and a musical performance by Gino Giliberto:**
  - Friday, 11 Nov. 6:00PM-8:30PM
  - Food Vendors available on museum grounds:
    - Friday, 11 Nov. 11:00AM-1:00PM
    - Saturday, 12 Nov. 10:00AM-3:00PM
  - 5K Beach Run: $15.00 in advance, $20.00 on race day
    - Friday, 11 Nov. 7:00AM-9:00AM

- **Veterans Day Ceremony with SEAL Team & Navy Parachute Team Demonstrations:**
  - Saturday, 12 Nov. 11:00AM-3:00PM

- **Static displays of SEAL boats and equipment on museum grounds:**
  - Saturday, 12 Nov. 10:00AM-4:00PM

- **Museum Open House:**
  - Thursday, 10 Nov. 10:00AM-4:00PM
  - Friday, 11 Nov. 10:00AM-8:30PM
  - Saturday, 12 Nov. 10:00AM-4:00PM
  - Sunday, 13 Nov. 10:00AM-4:00PM

- **MK V Special Operation Craft static display at Coast Guard Station:**
  - Friday, 11 Nov. 10:00AM-4:00PM
  - Saturday, 12 Nov. 10:00AM-2:00PM

Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman Bush speech and book signing:
- **Friday, 11 Nov. 5:00PM-6:00PM**
- **Saturday, 12 Nov. 10:00AM-4:00PM**
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Joanne Davis

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**INDIVIDUAL: $75**
- Membership card and admittance for member and one guest to upstairs Member's Lounge before events and during intermission.
- Subscription to the Sunrise E-Blast, an e-mailed bulletin which will include advance notice of event bookings, members-only discounts, special offers, etc.
- Members-only opportunity to purchase two tickets before they go on sale to the general public*.

**FAMILY: $125**
- All of the above for up to four persons.

**FRIEND: $250**
- All of the above, plus,
- Conciere Box Office Service, which entitles one individual to personalized ticketing including first access to up to four of your favorite seats per event*.

**SUPERSTAR: $500**
- All of the above, plus,
- Permanent brass seat dedication plaque in the balcony section of the theatre.
- $50 in free concession stand food & beverage.

**VIP: $1,000**
- All of the above, plus,
- Two free VIP tickets to Grand Opening (or to a show of your choice).
- Permanent brass seat dedication plaque in the orchestra section of the theatre.

If you would like to reserve a specific seat, we encourage you to join our membership program. This gives you an advantage in securing your favorite seats before they go on sale to the general public.

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One of the most beautiful rooms (other than the main auditorium) is the upstairs Members Lounge which features an antique bar from the Tarpon Saloon in downtown Fort Pierce (circa early 1900s) and a unique sunrise shaped window which overlooks the Indian River. This room will be available for private rentals when it is not in use during performances.
~$100 in free concession stand food & beverage.
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~Four free VIP tickets to the Grand Opening (or to a show of your choice).
~10% discount on all Sunrise ticket purchases*** (beyond other discounts, if offered).
~Second seat dedication.
~*Regarding First Access to Seats – Guaranteed first access to seats for members will be on a first come first serve basis and will be available only on events where the Sunrise Theatre is acting as the promoter.
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~***Regarding ticket discounts – Discounts at the Platinum level will only be available for those events where the Sunrise Theatre is acting as the promoter.
~Discounts may not be available for events which are booked by an independent promoter or organization.

Just fill out and return this form to the Sunrise Theatre at 210 South Depot Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 or call 772/461.4662 to get your advanced membership today. Please note that membership benefits will begin the first day that tickets are available and will be good for one full year.

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Pam Cully Appointed to Fort Pierce Utilities Authority’s Board of Directors

Pamela Cully, was recently appointed to the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Board of Directors. Pam was appointed by the Fort Pierce City Commission and was installed as a Board Member on October 4, 2005. Since moving to Fort Pierce 15 years ago, Pam and her husband Mike have contributed hundreds of volunteer hours to their community. They have worked as a team selling tee-shirts at Friday Fest, building event decorations, and planning Main Street events. Pam also recently joined the Sunrise Theatre Board of Directors. The Sunrise Theatre restoration began during her presidency of Main Street Fort Pierce and St. Lucie Preservation Association. A strong supporter of the Sunrise Theatre, Pam wanted to continue to be a part of decision making process after Main Street Fort Pierce turns the project over to the City of Fort Pierce and the Sunrise Theatre Board in December when restoration is complete. Pam and Mike are very committed to improving and promoting downtown Fort Pierce and they certainly practice what they preach. Two years ago they moved from their condo in Lawnwood Circle to a historic home just south of the Georgia Avenue roundabout. Even though the couple each have full-time jobs (Pam is the Public Relations Coordinator for Harbor Federal Savings Bank and works at the Main Office in downtown Fort Pierce) and are very busy fixing up their new home, they still find time to volunteer for their community as much as they can.

Become a Member of Main Street Fort Pierce. See page 3.

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**HOLIDAY WONDERS**

Join Main Street and the Sunrise Kiwanis for the Sights & Sounds on Second Christmas Parade

Main Street Fort Pierce will host its 18th annual Sights & Sounds on Second festival on Sunday, December 4, 2005 from 1:00 PM until 5:30 PM. The festival highlight is the Main Street/Sunrise Kiwanis Christmas Parade. Awards will be given for the following categories:

First, Second, and Third Place Float  
Best Music Performance/Marching Band  
Best Equestrian Group  
Best Boy Scout/Cub Scout Pack (if you want your entry to be individually judged (i.e. not part of a larger group) please submit a separate entry)  
Best Girl Scout/Brownie Group (if you want your entry to be individually judged (i.e. not part of a larger group) please submit a separate entry)  
Most Creative Entry

Parade set-up will begin at 3:00 p.m. on North Second Street, between Seaway Drive and Backus Boulevard. The parade will begin at Tickle Tummy Hill at 4:30 PM and will then travel south on Second Street to Avenue A, east to Indian River Drive (Roundabout), south on Indian River Drive to Orange Avenue, west to Second Street and south past the Citrus Overpass to end at Florida Avenue. Check-in (which is mandatory and starts at 2:30 PM) is at the Fort Pierce Community Center on North Indian River Drive.

| Group Name: ________________________________ | Contact Person: ____________________________________________ |
| Phone: ______________________________________________ | Fax: ____________________________________________ |
| Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________ | E-Mail: ____________________________________________ |
| City / State / Zip____________________________________ | |

Type of entry:
- ❑ Equestrian  
- ❑ Motorcycle  
- ❑ Truck/Car  
- ❑ Bicycle  
- ❑ Float  
- ❑ Marching Unit  
- ❑ Other__________________________

Size and Number of Participants: _____________________  
Number of Vehicles: __________________________________

Number of Horses: ________________________________  
Number of Years as a Parade Participant: __________________

Per City ordinance Sect. 12-34(4)P, vehicles in parade must provide insurance policy holder name and policy number:

| Holder _________________________________________ | Number ___________________________________________ |
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Please provide information about your group in the space below for emcee recognition.

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Please Note-Application Deadline WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005. Return this form to Tom Knott, Fort Pierce Sunrise Kiwanis, 2222 Colonial Road, Suite 201, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 or fax to (772) 465-1225. If you have questions regarding the parade please call 466-3880.

My signature is my commitment to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in this application. I also accept full responsibility for my parade entry. Sights & Sounds on Second Christmas program committee reserves the right to interpret the meaning of all rules.

Applicant’s Signature:________________________________________________   Date:______________________________

**BASIC GUIDELINES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS – PLEASE RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS!**

All vehicles MUST be decorated in a Christmas theme. Parade set-up begins at 3:00 p.m. and check-in (MANDATORY) and starts at 2:30 p.m. No articles will be thrown or passed from any vehicle or float. Float materials must be flame retardant. Main Street hosts SANTA’s arrival; NO live Santa on any entry! No special performances will be allowed at Judge’s reviewing stand. No novelty, concession sales or other type solicitation operations on parade route. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. The parade coordinator has final decision on all parade entries. All entries must have an application on file prior to event. Horse entries must supply their own clean-up crew to walk behind their entry.
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