

Modernizing Art in the 21st Century

ture garden and parking lot now occupy that area.

Upon award of this grant the name of the Center was also changed.

Changes have been "dramatic but slow" since then, said jewelry-making instructor Margaret Rubinow who has been teaching at the Center for nearly 16 years. Among renovations, new buildings and new equipment, the grant money has also been used to create a new jewelry studio.

"Before the bequest we were sort of like a comfortable shoe," said Rubinow, "and today we are in the 21st Century."

She and others who work at the Center owe much of its modernization to Jenny Glassmoyer, the Center's current director. "The ball started going when the Weller bequest came in but we need someone like Jenny who

kept the ball rolling," Rubinow said.

Sue Carol Benson was a pottery student for seven years at the Center before she became an instructor and has been instructing there for 12 years. "Even though it's grown, it's still flexible," she said. Her favorite part of the Center is the people. "Camaraderie just happens," Benson said attributing this to good attitudes and a supportive, communal learning environment.

Mary Ann Carillo, who works at the front desk and has been associated with the Center for four and a half years, agrees. "The heartbeat of the Center is the people," she said. She also said that she enjoys watching people's reactions to the Center.

Despite its presence in the Village and history in Longboat Key, there are many people in the area who are not familiar with the Center. This may be the reason

people at the Center often refer to it as "an undiscovered jewel," just waiting for people.

"There is something here that will appeal to anyone of any age," said Director Jenny Glassmoyer. "It's a great fit into the community."

When asked about the future of the Center, those who work there say they look forward to the Center's continuing growth. New walkways, pottery studio, events, instructors, and better relationships with surrounding communities all rest on the horizon for the Center.

Glassmoyer's job, however, is to focus on the present. "What we're trying to do is let people know 'hey, we're here, we have a lot to offer, and we're growing'."

Historical information provided by Ralph Hunter's "From Calusas to Condominiums."

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Peter Jorgensen

28 others were assigned a box measuring 3 by 5 meters. Despite the crowding, it was still preferable to Dachau. It had better headroom and air circulation." Jorgensen couldn't say as much for the neighborhood. "The camp gallows was located in the block street and its steps were worn hollow by the multitude that had ascended them." Further up the street was an area for prisoners labeled as anti-social. "Every Sunday three of them were executed by hanging. The day before our arrival was a Sunday, complete with its traditional executions. These executions were a ritual part of the Sunday festivities."

Count Bernadotte again appears in Jorgensen's story. He conducted an inspection of Neubau, the area where the Scandinavians were being held. A prisoner called to Bernadotte's attention that Jorgensen and his comrades were being held in a different area. Bernadotte's intervention at that moment resulted in Jorgensen and the others being placed with the other Scandinavians and, as Jorgensen was to learn later, Bernadotte's intervention saved his life.

Allies Close In

"The question of evacuation became critical. From the Swedish Red Cross we learned they were working on getting us evacuated to Denmark, but the order had not yet been given. On the evening of the 21st we had orders from the commandant to be ready for evacuation at 4 a.m." As usual, the prisoners were ready at 4 a.m., but again were forced to wait. And waiting was now becoming dangerous. "We were told the British were barely two kilometers away and that they had given the camp a deadline for evacuation of 8 p.m." Jorgensen records in his journal that the Germans, in response, had placed artillery two kilometers away on the other side of the camp, thus placing them directly in the firing zone between the two frontlines. The Danish government had taken buses off their regular run, painted them white and dispatched them to Neuengamme to rescue the prisoners. These buses began to arrive about noon. It was agreed among the prisoners that the young ones would be the last out. Jorgensen and Manne spent the day waiting for a seat. They finally made it out at 8:05 p.m. when they left the camp on the last bus. Two hours later, Neuengamme was in the hands of the allied forces.

Next Week: Sweden and freedom.



TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PERMITTED USE PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 21, 2005 – 9:00 AM



Please take notice that a public hearing will be held to consider the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 05-13

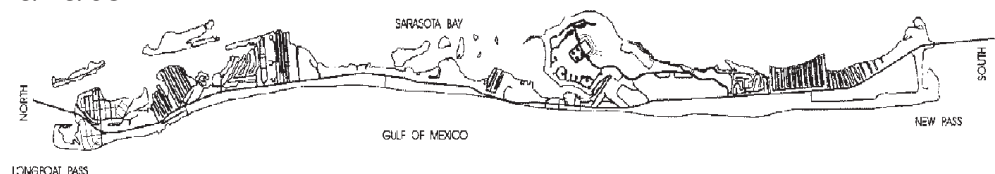
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 158, ZONING CODE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 158.007(A), ZONING MAP ADOPTED; AMENDING SECTION 158.009(A) AND ADDING NEW SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), AND (3); AMENDING SECTION 158.125 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS, PERMITTED USES, OPEN SPACE; AMENDING SECTION 158.145 SCHEDULE OF LOT, YARD AND BULK REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A **Public Hearing** before the **Planning and Zoning Board** on the ordinance will be held on **June 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the **Town Commission Chamber, Town Hall, 501 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, Florida**. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed amendment. Copies of the proposed amendment and related material may be viewed at the Planning, Zoning & Building Department, 501 Bay Isles Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Questions may be directed to the Planning, Zoning & Building Department at 316-1966. The proposed amendment will affect property within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Longboat Key as shown on the map appearing at the bottom of this advertisement.

No verbatim record by a certified court reporter is made of these proceedings. Accordingly, any person who may seek to appeal any decision involving the matters noticed herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence at these proceedings upon which any appeal is to be based (see Section 286.0105, F.S.).

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, F.S., persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Town Clerk's office at 941-316-1999 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of this proceeding. If you are hearing impaired, please call 941-373-7002.

Sandy Gilbert, Chairman
Planning and Zoning Board
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