

Harbor Light

August 2008

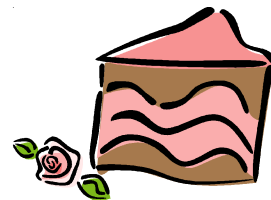
PLYMOUTH HARBOR INC. (not-for-profit) 700 John Ringling Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34236-1551

Vendor Food Expo

Wednesday ~ August 6, 2008
11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Card Room



Bring a healthy appetite to our second vendor fair spotlight. Representatives and chefs from Kraft, Heinz, Trident Fisheries, Hillshire Farms, Sara Lee, Pepsi, Frito Lay and many more national brands will showcase their premium product lines and provide samples of their delicious foods.



This lunch event is complimentary for our residents; non-alcoholic beverages are included. Our garden fresh salad bar will be available for the light lunch price of \$10.40.





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Employee of the Month -- July 2008
Bert Adams of Marketing & Sales

"Bert is a joy to work with. She is always ready to help co-workers and residents alike, consistently going beyond her job description. Bert makes coming to work fun. She is thought of very highly by residents, their families, and employees."



In-House Move

Eileen Donovan

Apt. CC-209 Ext. 296
Effective July 1, 2008

New Resident

Ila S. Preti

Apt. T-405 Ext. 416
Effective July 10, 2008

Complimentary

Hearing Aid & Ear Check Clinic

(Low Vision Resource Center)

Tuesday August 5 9:00 to noon

Tuesday August 19 9:30 to 3:30



Please call Home Care at Ext. 210 for an appointment.

Primary Election

Tuesday August 26
7:00 am -- 7:00 pm



Precinct #94
Plymouth Harbor
Card Room

Reflections from Chaplain Jerry O'Connor ...

On our recent trip to Oklahoma our hosts took us to the Will Rogers Museum. Now I knew Will Rogers was a famous person, best known as a humorist, but he was much more. In a book by Joseph H. Carter titled Never Met A Man I Didn't Like, Will's son, Jim, writes in the *Introduction*: "I hope you like this book, learn a bit about what Will Rogers did and perhaps a bit about why and how a mixed-blood Cherokee cowboy, actor, comedian, columnist, radio personality, speaker and humorist was taken into the hearts of the American people as no other private citizen before or since has been. Of course I'm a bit prejudiced, for he was my Pop."

Will Rogers' most quoted statement was made at Boston's Tremont Temple Baptist Church on June 16, 1930. It was: "When I die, my epitaph, or whatever you call those signs on gravestones, is going to read 'I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like.' I am so proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around my grave you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it."

Visiting the museum there is ample evidence of who he was and why he could make such a statement. It would be wonderful if more of us could look at others with Rogers' attitude. After all, we're all human beings and each one of us is as unique as he and the people he met as he traveled the world and came to know common folk as well as the rich and famous.

In Genesis 5:1-2 it says, "This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man,

he made him in the likeness of God. Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created." We forget (or may never have known) that the name *ADAM* is the Hebrew word for humankind — not just *one* man named Adam. We miss the point that God created *humankind* -- *male* and *female*, each unique, but jointly representative of all humanity. Feminists might challenge Will Rogers for not including women in his famous statement, but my guess is that he included *ALL HUMANKIND* in his thinking.

All who live as a *family* within Plymouth Harbor are component parts of the HUMAN FAMILY and each possess individual and unique characteristics. There are those who have left us for the summer months — they have been missed and we look forward to their return — the *family* isn't complete without them. New residents will join us in the year ahead and they will bring their stories and new energy to our daily lives. Thanks be to God for the opportunities to meet and share the lives of people we can't help but like!

In Memoriam

Ruth "Suzie" Newman

June 30, 2008

Leona Hughes

July 24, 2008

INTRODUCING

Shirley G. Diller

Move-In Date: May 20, 2008
Apt. T-2214 Ext. 390

Shirley Diller (No, — no relation) hit the ground running. Within an hour of walking in the front door of her new Tower apartment for the first time, she was sitting in the lounge, laughing and chatting, surrounded by a circle of her new Plymouth Harbor neighbors. Of course it wasn't



much of a move from her Buttonwood Cove condo on Longboat Key where she has wintered for the past 20 years, and where she has left a few items, hoping they might help it sell.

A native of Michigan where her family owned a resort, Shirley is one of three sisters, all of whom helped in the business — setting tables, changing beds, working at the lobby desk — whatever needed to be done.

At the beginning of World War II, Shirley went on vacation with her parents to Florida, where she met and dated a handsome Air Force pilot. They were married before he was shipped off to New Guinea. It was a short marriage: her young husband was killed in action. Shirley then went back to Michigan and back to school.

In 1947, she married Ken Diller. Ken had agreed to make some wooden flower pots for a friend who was selling plants. So he and Shirley went to northern Michigan looking for cedar, a wood

that wouldn't rot. The flower pots were such a hit that Ken soon had requests from other growers who needed containers. Thus a business was born. Ken and Shirley formed the East Jordan Box and Crate Company, manufacturing wooden greenhouse flats and other items needed by growers. The business prospered and expanded to become East Jordan Plastics, manufacturing state-of-the-art plastic horticultural containers for customers around the world, using mostly recycled materials.

Today Shirley and Ken's only son, Calvin, runs the company and his two sons — Shirley's grandsons, Matt and Scott — both work in the family business. Their daughter, Corinne, lives in California where she is a semi-retired teacher.

Shirley, once again a widow, enjoys bridge, swimming, golf and tennis. Her Longboat condo is on the market. She will try a summer here before she decides whether to be a year-round resident or a snowbird.

Welcome, Shirley, to the wonderful world of Plymouth Harbor.
- Betty Blair

Dinner Outing



Wednesday
August 20
5:00 pm

Cost: \$7 for Transportation
Dutch Treat Dinner

Call Ext. 252 to sign up

INTRODUCING

Ila S. Preti

Move-In Date: July 10, 2008
Apt. T-405 Ext. 416

Ila Preti probably made the shortest trip of any recent resident in moving to Plymouth Harbor from her apartment right across the street. She fell in love with Plymouth Harbor a long time ago when she and her late husband saw it from their fishing boat on the bay.

Going back in history, Ila was born in Sam, Idaho, but left when she was two because her father's coal mine was closed in the depression (the town was bought by Maytag!). She was brought up in DeForest, WI, just north of Madison. She graduated with a BS in nutrition from the Stout Institute, University of Wisconsin at Menomonie. Then she went East for a dietetic internship in New York City. This is where she met her husband-to-be, who persuaded her to



come back to NYC, actually Staten Island (which she loved).

During the war she was not Rosie the Riveter but close: working in a hemp plant while in high school (rope for the Navy, not pot) and later soldering walkie talkies for the Army (summer jobs). She has worked as a hospital dietician in Green Bay and New York City. She was a teacher for 21 years on Staten Island, after getting her masters degree at Brooklyn College. Ila has a daughter who lives in Vienna, VA, with her husband and two children.

Back to the present, Ila has a lot of friends in Plymouth Harbor since she has lived at Harbour East since 1986. She also is heavily involved with volunteer activities: president of American Association of University Women, St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church, Women's Resource Center, Sarasota Opera and the Florida West Coast Symphony. She paints (watercolor) when she has time. She says she has not had time to resuscitate her bridge game. This is one active lady, who will fit in perfectly here at Plymouth Harbor. Welcome, Ila! - Perry Monroe



Houdini's Showplace

Featuring Vince Carmen

World Touring Las Vegas Magician

Thursday ~ August 14 ~ departing 6:15 pm

Magic, magic, magic!
On stage and at your table!
You won't believe your eyes!

Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation, show, buffet dinner, beverage, tax and tip. Cash bar available. Call Ext. 252 to sign up.



New in the Library (* indicates a gift)

FICTION - Regular Print

Nighttime Is My Time* by Mary Higgins Clark
 Plague Ship* by Clive Cussler
 Popped* by Carol Higgins Clark
 Santa Fe Dead* by Stuart Woods
 Sizzle and Burn* by Jayne Ann Krentz
 Thriller* edited by James Patterson

FICTION - Large Print

Black Out* by Lisa Unger
 Bulls Island* by Dorothea Benton Frank
 Compulsion* by Jonathan Kellerman
 Fearless Fourteen* by Janet Evanovich
 Hold Tight* by Harlan Coben
 Lady Killer* by Lisa Scottoline
 Rogue* by Danielle Steel
 Sail* by James Patterson & Howard Roughan
 Secrets* by Jude Deveraux

NONFICTION - Regular Print

Florida Wild Flowers and Roadside Plants*
 by C. Ritchie Bell & Bryan J. Taylor
 The Forgotten 500* by Gregory A. Freeman
 The Fortune Hunters* by Charlotte Hays
 Franklin and Lucy* by Joseph E. Persico
 Gotham* by Edwin G. Burrows & Mike Wallace
 A Naturalist in Southern Florida*
 by Charlotte Orr Gantz
 The One Percent Doctrine* by Ron Suskind
 Reflections of a Peacemaker*
 by Mattie J. T. Stepanek
 A Stillness at Appomattox* by Bruce Catton
 A Time to Fight* by Jim Webb
 We Americans* edited by Daniel J. Boorstin

DVDs

The Other Boleyn Girl
 Tristan und Isolde

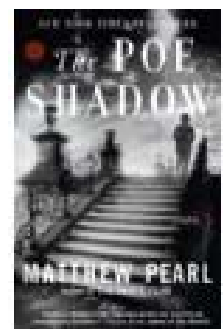


Book Discussion

The Poe Shadow

A Novel by Matthew Pearl

Thursday ~ August 28 ~ 2:30 pm



Call Ext. 252 to sign up and order a copy of the book (\$12.00).
