

# HARBOR LIGHT

March 2010

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## Plymouth Harbor Recognized for the American Award

Plymouth Harbor was recently awarded The American Award by the Sarasota Garden Club. This prestigious award is presented to a group that has joined together in the beautification of their community.

Members of Sarasota Garden Club's Civic Beautification Committee canvass the Sarasota County zip codes looking for outstanding landscaping of both large and small public and commercial properties. Andy Papineau, Sarasota Garden Club member and past president of the organization, was responsible for the 34236 zip code area and nominated Plymouth Harbor in the fall of 2009.

"Although this property has been there for a number of years, their landscape planning was 'outside the box' for their times," complimented Andy. "Their conservation of irrigation, lawns, and plantings demonstrate what is referred to as a 'Florida friendly garden.'"

"The water accent sounds from their fountain created a warm feeling as one viewed the plantings and foliage, which complemented the overall look of the property. As residents view their property from their windows, and others view it from the street, they are reminded that nature always tends to act in the simplest way. They have taken this property and followed the rules of nature," praised Andy.

For over 50 years the Sarasota Garden Club has been encouraging the beautification of our community by recognizing outstanding landscaping. Annual awards are presented to persons or organizations responsible for the landscaping of public areas and buildings. The Sarasota Garden Club was founded in 1927 by Mable Ringling. The founding members also included Ida Ringling and Marie Selby.



L-R: Andy Papineau, past chair of Sarasota Garden Club; Betsy Bagby, resident and long-time member of Sarasota Garden Club; Kathryn Johnson, community chair for Civic Beautification of Sarasota Garden Club; Jim Myers, director of environmental services; Marco Franca, landscaper; John Colson, lead landscaper.

## Reflections from Chaplain Jerry O'Connor ...

Friday mornings are very important in our Chapel Program — this is our time for *Chapel Talk*: a time for learning and discussion. We focus on issues of religion and faith. We have a healthy mix of Christians, Jews, Agnostics and seekers; some are rock solid in what they learned in their youth, some came to faith later in life. New insights can be challenging; others have found, based on life experience, that their faith foundations have some serious cracks and need repair.

We have been using DVD lectures produced by The Teaching Company. We view a half hour lecture followed by lively half hour discussion. The lecturers are prominent faculty members of a variety of colleges and universities. Currently, we are into a series, *From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity* with Bart Ehrman, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We are learning that the Christian religion has some strong roots feeding on the pagan influences of the time, the monotheism of Judaism and the impact of political pressures present in the early years of church, but there is more to the story.

Bart Ehrman says, in his lecture on *Oral and Written Traditions about Jesus*, “Christianity . . . is not so much the religion that Jesus himself proclaimed as it is the religion that proclaims Jesus.” First, it is important to remember that Jesus was — first and foremost — a Jew. Second, it is important to realize that Jesus was probably not out to establish a new religion, but to improve on the faith of those who worshiped the God of Israel. In simple terms, *his actions spoke louder than words* and he seemed to hope others would come to know God’s greatest commandment, “Love God and neighbor as you love yourself” (Mt. 22:36) Wow! It’s that simple. But we humans make it complicated. Ehrman helps us to understand how learning to live our lives as Jesus lived his — a life that challenged the *words* of the Law (Torah for the Jews) and fulfilling the *words* with love and service to one another — *actions speak louder than words*. Religion, thereby, becomes a *way of life* as opposed to living according to rules and regulations.

As we grow older, it is apparent that rules and regulations are necessary, but they can smother our need to love and serve one another; therefore, even in the last years of our lives, *we can make our actions speak louder than words*. We are in the Lenten season of the Christian church and anticipate the celebration of Passover (this year in Christianity’s Holy Week) followed by the story of Jesus’ death and resurrection on Easter morning. But none of this has any real meaning until we learn to live as our Jewish Jesus demonstrated with his message of love, service, forgiveness, mercy and healing. What wonders he performed and we can do the same as we make our religion a *way of life*.

Join us on Friday mornings, 10:30 a.m. in MacNeil Chapel.

### In Memoriam

Jo Zach Miller

February 13, 2010



## Recycle It .... Or Trash It?

Do you ask yourself that question when you empty a cereal box, a ketchup bottle, a detergent container, a soup can, a vitamin jar? For good reason our Housekeeping Committee has asked it. Recycling is important. It may also be confusing because items that can be recycled differ depending on the recycler. Plymouth Harbor's recycler is Waste Services of Florida, Inc. The company tells us what to consign to our recycle bins. This month we inform you about the Paper Bin.

### PAPER BIN

Newspapers, magazines & catalogs  
 Junk mail & envelopes  
 Window envelopes with no cellophane  
 Flattened corrugated cardboard  
 White or colored printed paper  
 Brown paper bags

All other paper, as listed in the next column, should be placed into the TRASH CHUTE

### TRASH CHUTE

Tissues & cellophane  
 Paper mixed with food or wax  
 Cereal & cracker boxes  
 Paper towels & wet paper  
 Window envelopes with cellophane

NOTE: All trash should be bagged and the bag secured shut before dropping it down the chute.

Next Month: the Plastic, Glass and Metal Bin

~ Compliments of the Energy Conservation Group ~

### Employee of the Month -- February 2010

#### *Karen Smith of Resident Services*

"Karen is always willing to go above and beyond her call of duty and employees and residents alike appreciate her helpfulness and kindness. She always has a pleasant disposition and a smile on her face. We are definitely lucky to have her as an employee of Plymouth Harbor."



## **INTRODUCING**

### **Even T. Collinsworth**

Move-In Date: December 14, 2009

Apt. E-111      Ext. 209



Even Collinsworth started the New Year by moving into Plymouth Harbor after 25 years of residence on Longboat Key. So it was an easy and logical move leaving him close to his many friends on Longboat, Sarasota, and of course Plymouth Harbor. Even is a native of Tennessee, graduate of the University, and earned an MBA at Harvard. His wife, who died 12 years ago, was an international opera singer and later, director. Their three children are Even III in Portal, AZ; Sean in Charlotte, NC; and Eden, in New York City, NY. Their residence of 25 years was Chicago (Lake Forest).

Even started his business career in chemical engineering, and then moved to the Greyhound Corporation where he became vice president of corporate development and administration. He concurrently held positions with the following Greyhound subsidiaries: executive VP and director of Armour & Company, president and director of Baldwin, Lima, Hamilton, Inc. and of BLH Electronics. He also held several directorships of Midwest companies.

He was a director of the Chicago Committee, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry; senior member of the Conference Board, a public

member of the Hudson Institute, president of the Library of International Relations, and trustee for the American Graduate School for International Management and for the Glenwood School for Boys.

On the Sarasota scene, Even was president of the New College Associates, supporter of the Sarasota Ballet, Sarasota Opera, Asolo Theatre, John Ringling Museum and Florida Studio Theatre. He was a director for both the Ballet and Opera, and served on the Finance Committee of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

Aside from his business and altruistic activities, Even takes time to relax. He belongs to the Sarasota Yacht Club and the Boothbay Harbor (Maine) Yacht Club. He has raced his 45' sailboat on the Great Lakes, off the Coast of Maine, and in Florida waters. He was also a tennis player. A bum knee made him give up both of these avocations. Even is a great addition to our roster of outstanding citizens and friends.

- Perry Monroe

### ***In-House Moves***

#### **Dodie Dashiell**

Apt. CC-204 ... Ext. 363  
Effective February 9, 2010

#### **Robert H. Bryant**

Apt. N-202 ... Ext. 169  
Effective February 10, 2010

## **INTRODUCING**

**Robert H. Rosenthal**

**Mildred C. Rosenthal**

Move-In Date: November 12, 2009

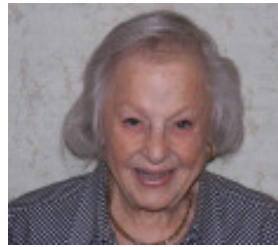
Apt. T-1112      Ext. 337

It was a pleasure to meet the Rosenthals who have recently moved into T-1112. They moved to Plymouth Harbor from Longboat Key. Born and raised in Chicago, IL, Bob was graduated from the University of Illinois. Mildred was born in Columbus, GA, and was graduated from the University of Illinois. Bob and Mildred married in 1938. They have two daughters, Nancy and Diane.

Bob founded the R. H. Roberts Construction Company in 1952, serving as CEO and president until his retirement in 1980. He was known for his vast knowledge and wise judgment. Mildred became a social worker. In Chicago, she was a volunteer at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Museum.

After moving to Florida, Bob was appointed as a court advocate for children, and, through the Venice Diocese, assisted in launching an education program for migrant children living in work camps in the area. He has been a devoted leader of the American Jewish Committee. He has served as chairman of the Longboat Key Code and Enforcement Board and the Planning and Zoning Board.

Bob and Mildred are members of the Sarasota Yacht Club and the Longboat Key Club. Bob is a member of the Cliff Dwellers Club of Chicago.



Mildred enjoys reading and club activities. Bob's interests have included boating and tennis.

The Rosenthals' philanthropic endeavors include an Endowed Scholarship Fund, Aerospace Engineering Research Funds, and a Cardiology Research Fund at the University of Chicago, in recognition of the quality care rendered to him.

Welcome this couple to Plymouth Harbor.

- Peggy Schwartz

## **WELCOME** *New Residents*

**Nathan "Nat" Steele**  
**Ellen Gottlieb Steele**

Apt. T-507 ... Ext. 418  
February 3, 2010

**Peter A. Adams**  
**Thelma A. Adams**

Apt. T-612 ... Ext. 310  
February 15, 2010

## SILL Lectures

### The Thursday Global Issues Series

(Simulcast in Pilgrim Hall)

Lectures begin at 10:30 am, please arrive by 10:15 am



#### LECTURE 9

##### ISLAM AND SECULARISM IN TURKEY



**MARCH 4**      **SPEAKER: DR. SONER CAGAPTAY**

What is the future of democracy in Turkey given the rise of the Islamist Justice and Development (AKP) government? Dr. Soner Cagaptay is a senior fellow and director of the Turkish Research Program at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

#### LECTURE 10

##### ABU DHABI: A SMALL GULF EMIRATE PUNCHING WELL ABOVE ITS WEIGHT



**MARCH 11**      **SPEAKER: STEVEN DACHI**

Abu Dhabi has giant oil reserves and sovereign wealth funds engaged in "greening" its own energy base and going nuclear. One of the goals: To become an asset rather than a liability as a counterweight to a dangerous Iran. Steven Dachi and some Americans ask: Friend or Foe?

#### LECTURE 11

##### OBAMA'S NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY IN THE FIRST YEAR: WINS AND LOSSES



**MARCH 18**      **SPEAKER: DR. LAWRENCE KORB**

Center for American Progress Senior Fellow Lawrence Korb will discuss President Obama's national security policy, including efforts to withdraw U.S. forces from Iraq and reengage in Afghanistan, evaluating Obama's success in implementing his ambitious foreign policy agenda and discussing what to expect from the President in the next year.

#### LECTURE 12

##### PAKISTAN: TURNING AROUND, OR HEADED FOR DISASTER?



**MARCH 25**      **SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR TERESITA SCHAFFER**

Pakistan is enmeshed in the insurgency in Afghanistan, and is also battling its own internal insurgency. Its relations with India have been in trouble since the attacks on Mumbai in November 2008. Amb. Teresita Schaffer will look at what Pakistan is doing, and what the United States can do, to turn this situation around.



## New in the Library (\* indicates a gift)

### FICTION - Regular Print

**Bleeding Kansas** by Sara Paretsky  
**Borderline** by Nevada Barr  
**The First Rule** by Robert Crais  
**The Last Surgeon** by Michael Palmer  
**Making Things Better\*** by Anita Brookner  
**Savage Lands** by Clare Clark  
**Small Dog, Big Life** by Dennis Fried  
**Union Atlantic** by Adam Haslett

### NONFICTION - Regular Print

**The Monuments Men** by Robert M. Edsel

### FICTION - Large Print

**Brimstone** by Robert B. Parker  
**Cold River\*** by Carla Neggers  
**Deeper than the Dead\*** by Tami Hoag  
**Too Much Money\*** by Dominick Dunne  
**Vanishing Act\*** by Fern Michaels

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## Tai Chi Demonstration

Always wondered what Tai Chi is all about? Here's your opportunity to either watch or participate in a sitting/standing class given by Tai Chi Master Instructor Rosann Argenti from the internationally acclaimed TV series Tai Chi Innerwave. Come and learn about the mind and body benefits of Tai Chi.



**Saturday ~ March 6**  
**9:00 am in the Fitness Center**

### DVDs New in the Media Library

**Big Trouble\***  
**Brothers**  
**Cast Away\***  
**Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2009\***  
**The Elephant Man**  
**Elizabeth I\***  
**Finding Nemo\***  
**The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance**  
**My Reputation\***  
**My Sister's Keeper**  
**Pirates of the Caribbean\***  
**Rachel, Rachel\***  
**The Thin Red Line\***  
**The Time Traveler's Wife**  
**U.S. Navy Carriers\***  
**When Harry Met Sally\***

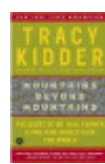
The Library Committee presents  
Read/Discuss Books

*Mountains Beyond Mountains*  
 by Tracy Kidder

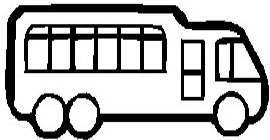
Monday ~ March 15  
 3:00 pm in the Card Room

Discussion will be led  
 by Dr. James Griffith

Call Ext 252 for a copy of the book (\$17.00) and to sign up.



The true story of Dr. Paul Farmer, who set out to bring the lifesaving tools of modern medicine to those who need them most.

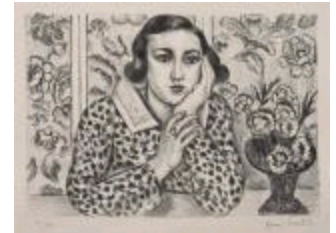


# Places to Go ... Call Ext. 252 to sign up

## Tampa Museum of Art

**A Celebration of Henri Matisse:  
Master of Line and Light**

On display at the new Tampa Museum of Art, this comprehensive exhibition showcases over 170 works of art spanning 50 years of the career of the great French artist Henri Matisse (1869-1954).



**Friday ~ March 19 ~ Bus departs 10:00 am**  
**Cost: \$25.00 includes ticket & transportation**  
**Dutch treat lunch at a restaurant to be determined**



## *2010 La Musica International Chamber Music Festival*

**Plymouth Harbor Bus Transportation Available**  
**Call Resident Services at Ext. 252 to sign up**  
**Cost: \$7.00 per concert**



Concerts at the Sarasota Opera House  
**April 9, 12, 15, 18, 21**



Plymouth Harbor Security now has a net that can be used to help capture impaired birds in our Bird Rookery. The net is stored in the Security Office in the East Garden Garage. Captured sick and injured birds can be picked up by or delivered to *Save our Seabirds, Wildlife Center of Venice* or *Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center*.



## The Civic Affairs Committee presents ...

### Should We Renew the School Tax?

Thursday ~ March 4  
7:45 pm in Pilgrim Hall

We'll hear both points of view on the issue. Murray Blueglass, a retired school superintendent from NY, will present the pro-renewal side. Dr. Richard Swier, Ed.D., LTC, US Army (Ret.), will give us his views on why we should not vote for renewal. You'll be asked to vote on March 16 at the Special School Board Referendum.

### Hometown Democracy: Amendment 4

Thursday ~ March 18  
7:45 pm in Pilgrim Hall

And in November, you'll be asked to vote on Amendment 4 to our state constitution, which would give voters a direct say on changes to comprehensive land-use plans. Wade Matthews (pro) and Jon Thaxton (con) will present their differing points of view.



### Special School Board Referendum

Tuesday ~ March 16, 2010 ~ Card Room  
7:00 am -- 7:00 pm

## Patchington Trunk Show



Monday ~ March 8  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Card Room



Racks and racks (including a 30% off rack) of wonderful clothing, activewear, jackets, pants, knits, plus accessories, scarves & purses, all here at Plymouth Harbor for easy shopping. Credit cards and checks accepted. You'll get a \$10 off \$50 coupon for purchase of regular price merchandise.

# Health and Wellness ...



## Triple Header Low Vision Program

~ **Caring and Sharing** Share your individual experience for the benefit of the group. How did **you** solve a particular challenge? Led by George Heitler

~ **How Our Low Vision Residents Seek Health Information**

by Dr. Cheryl Dee, USF Dept. of Library & Information Science

~ **Diabetes and Vision** by Dr. James Griffith

**Friday ~ March 5 ~ 3:00 pm ~ MacNeil Chapel**

### Complimentary Ear Check & Hearing Aid Clinic

(Low Vision Resource Center)

**Tuesday, March 2**

Dr. Susan Schnack with Sarasota Hearing Center

**Tuesday, March 16**

Marjorie Sancic, BC-HIS, with Andrew Marlow, MD

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



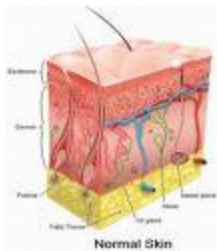
## Health Matters

### *Skin Problems in the Aging*

presented by

Albert Hernandez, M.D., Dermatologist

**Wednesday ~ March 10 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall**



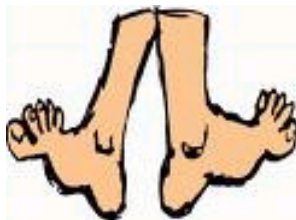
Sponsored by the Smith Care Center and Family Home Health Services

### *Treatment of Ankle and Foot Injuries and Ankle Replacement*

presented by Patrick O'Neill, M.D.

Kennedy-White Orthopaedic Group

**Wednesday ~ March 17 ~ 5:00 pm -- 6:30 pm ~ Card Room**



**The Program Committee presents ...**



**Vladimir Svoisky, concert pianist**  
***The Romance of Spain***

**Wednesday ~ March 3 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall**

Let the magic and music of Vladimir Svoisky transport you to another place: this time, Spain with its lyrical and often fiery music. This Russian's inspired approach to his music is lively and passionate, a concert you'll be sure to remember!



**The Prevailing Winds Trio**

***A St. Patrick's Day Concert of Irish Favorites***

**Wednesday ~ March 17 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall**

You'll feel like you're back in Ireland listening to Barbara Dirks (flute & piccolo), Terri Cole (clarinet & piano) and Gayle Whitmire (bassoon & flute) in a concert of Irish favorites.



**Jazz Juvenocracy: *A Tribute to Duke Ellington***

**Thursday ~ March 25 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall**



Jazz Juvenocracy -- a band of six kids with an average age of 16 -- is back on our stage again, playing the Duke's arrangements from transcriptions supplied to them by Jazz at Lincoln Center. The band has been invited to tour Europe this summer including performances at the Montreux and Umbria Jazz Festivals.

**Resident Meeting**

**Tuesday    March 2    3:00 pm    Pilgrim Hall**



**Carla Smith**

Chair & President, Board of Trustees

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**Maryanne Shorin**

Resident Services Coordinator

**Harbor Light**

**Biography Committee**

George Heitler, *chair*

Betty Blair Martha Buenneke

Virginia Cramer Perry Monroe

Isabel Pedersen Peggy Schwarz

Jim Stern Sallie Van Arsdale



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# MOVIES

Showing in March

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm & 7:45 pm

March 2 *Every Little Step* (7:45 pm ONLY)  
2008 Color 93 minutes Rated PG-13

March 9 *Titanic* (Shown in two parts)  
2:00 pm (90 minutes) & 7:45 pm (104 minutes)  
1997 Color 194 minutes Rated PG-13

March 16 *Kramer vs. Kramer*  
1979 Color 105 minutes Rated PG

March 23 *A Few Good Men*  
1992 Color 138 minutes Rated R

March 30 *Jerry Maguire*  
1996 Color 139 minutes Rated R

**Have a movie request?  
Call Ext. 252 and let us know**

Sundays at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

March 7 *Everybody's Fine*  
2009 Color 99 minutes Rated PG-13

March 14 *The Cove*  
2009 Color 92 minutes Rated PG-13

March 21 *Earth*  
2007 Color 90 minutes Rated G

March 28 *A Serious Man*  
2009 Color 106 minutes Rated R