

# Island Journal

*Saturday*  
Lots of parking at Bailey's at 2 p.m.  
Season is over.

*Sunday*  
Early tennis with S, D, & L. Winners  
were treated to frozen drinks at the pool  
bar. I was kind and ordered only one.

*Tuesday*  
S met me on the beach for sunset. Took a  
golfcart tour of Captiva. Holy cow, as  
they say. It's changed a lot, but how can  
you not love it?

*Thursday*  
Heard a gator mating call this morning  
that was astounding. He sounded quite  
adamant! I'm glad I don't have to fend off  
an eight-foot critter with amore on his  
mind.

*Friday*  
Caught a glimpse of Sanibel on The  
Travel Channel. Makes me feel pretty  
lucky to live here.

*Saturday*  
Full day across the bridge—yikes. S and  
I stopped at a deli in town and bought a  
full picnic for sunset on the causeway. It  
more than made up for all the dumb  
errands we had to run.

*Sunday*  
D & J called from Canada. They are still  
pretty chilly up there. Cannot imagine  
being cold in May.

*Tuesday*  
Sneaked in a late afternoon sail with C.  
Sea was calm, winds were perfect. Saw  
three dolphins.

*Thursday*  
Ran by BIG Arts to check out new art  
exhibit. I'd love to take a pottery class  
there someday.

*Friday*  
Neighborhood hawk was hanging out on  
our mailbox. He'd better leave our back-  
yard bunnies alone.

*Saturday*  
Saw two small rabbits; stopped worrying  
about the hawk. Filled the birdbath and  
put up all the hummingbird feeders.  
Hope I'm not too late.

*Sunday*  
It's really starting to warm up. Better get  
out the cookbook and start looking for  
new salads to make....Maybe something  
with seafood, too.

*Monday*  
Dinner out tonight with M & E. Sort of  
post-season celebration. We all compared  
our recent ability to make left turns off  
Periwinkle.

*Thursday*  
Note: Ask M what fish are in season and  
what we can catch off the dock right now.

*Friday*  
Did a Ding Darling bike ride with K; saw  
a whole gang of baby raccoons up in a  
tree. Gators are still doing their thing—  
and it's noisy!

*Tuesday*  
S surprised me with a weekend on  
Cabbage Key. Love the rooms there—  
very Old Florida. We ran into several old  
friends just by hanging out up there.  
Came home tanned, relaxed, and happy.

