

# Island Journal

Tuesday

Finally got around to reading Charles LeBuff's new book. I liked it! Wish I had a book in me.

Friday

Made my first ever charcoal-grilled pizza, and it was a hit. Smoke from the grill seemed to keep the bugs away, too.

Saturday

S is taking full advantage of an empty neighborhood, going bananas on his conga drums. Nemo isn't sure what to think, but I like it!

Sunday

Sunday morning and my biggest decision is beach, pool, bike, or tennis? I love this place!

Wednesday

I wonder if dragonflies eat no-see-ums...

Sunday

Got a call from Italy: G&R miss the islands, miss the grouper, miss boating to North Cap.

Monday

Nemo got an eyeful today when three otters came up to get a drink from the bird-bath. Wish I could read his mind.

Wednesday

S surprised me with a sunset sail. Wow! Why have we waited so long to do this?

Friday

Looks like a loggerhead made a false crawl at Blind Pass. Hope she finds a good place to try again.

Sunday

Came home to a pitch-black sky, the Little Dipper overhead, and Orion at the end of our porch. Thank goodness our neighbors aren't porch-light crazy.

Tuesday

Ibis in the yard. Woodpeckers in the pines. Hawks out back. Osprey overhead.

Friday

Made Key-lime margaritas tonight and served them with mango chips, just to impress myself.

Sunday

M gave us some snapper he caught this evening. Hallelujah! Fired up the grill immediately and got him to stay for dinner.

Tuesday

Beginning of mango season. Yippee! Time to get out the dehydrators.

Wednesday

The Troublestarters are playing tonight at Jensen's Marina. Still the best party on the islands.

Friday

Went boating with L, B, and R. Ran into Z and A at Useppa. I'd like to spend a few days up there sometime.

Saturday

Tennis lesson early, then spent the day hanging out at 'Tweenies' pool. I hope season never comes.

Sunday

Another article about Sanibel in *The New York Times* and my favorite restaurant was not included—thank goodness!

Tuesday

A new lizard has moved into our mailbox: "Small island home, on piling, near beach, very private." Ha.

Wednesday

Saw a gator in our bayou today. S says he's confused because of summer rains.

Thursday

The mullet are really jumping tonight. What do they know that I don't?

Friday

Dinner and movie on Sanibel, then a moonlit beach walk at Blind Pass. Life is good!



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