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Saturday

Boated to Cayo Costa for the day; played Deserted Island. Driftwood was spectacular. Took a lot of photos.

Sunday

Oops, got sunburned from yesterday's fun. Treated it with a pina colada at the West Wind Inn pool bar. Feeling much better now.

Tuesday

Island is still fairly busy. Lots of families now, so lots of ding-a-linging on the bike path. One of the happiest sounds on Sanibel. Makes me smile to see "grown-ups" ringing their bells.

Thursday

Wonder if Denzel will be coming back soon, now that South Seas is open again?

Friday

Big party at Jensen's tomorrow night. You never know who might turn up....!

Sunday

Captiva's "rock star with an attitude" showed up at the Jensen's party (and we let him stay.) Queenie's ice cream was flowing like honey. Hope I danced off my sins.

Monday

Early tennis, then shower at the gym, then lunch with E, then took a little snooze - in my office! Probably shouldn't have gotten that massage chair. But I'm glad I did!

Wednesday

Bailey's was buzzing at lunchtime. Perhaps it was the turkey and dressing special in the deli?

Thursday

My friend B sent me the most amazing extreme close-up photos of lizards, taken while he and M were here on vacation. I can't quit looking at their little faces.

Friday

Traffic stopped on Periwinkle today for 10 minutes, due to a flock of stubborn ibis. People actually got out of their cars to shoo, photograph and laugh.

Saturday

Causeway construction continues to amaze me. Wish the DOT worked as fast as Boh Brothers!

Tuesday

Weather Channel is playing ominous reruns. I refuse to watch.

Wednesday

Planted jasmine next to all the tallest exterior walls of our house. I'm getting addicted to the smell of the blossoms, so decided to just immerse the house in it.

Friday

Nemo looked at me this morning with that "It's been a while since you gave me any grouper" look. I better hit the fish market so our relationship doesn't change.

Saturday

Watched an armadillo rooting around in our grass this morning, while I drank my tea. What do they eat? Bugs or grass? What was he doing?

Sunday

E came over. We took the New York Times, a Scrabble board, and a big pitcher of margaritas out to the pool. Decadence, baby!

Tuesday

M&M in from England. M&K in from Minnesota. J&L due in from Sardinia. What's going on here? You'd think it was March!



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