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#### An Historic Beachfront Resort

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#### SUMMER AT THE ISLAND INN

s every season comes to a close at the Island Inn, we happily embrace the long, lazy days of summer. After a wonderful holiday season, beautiful winter, and busy Spring Break, we are finishing up a spectacular summer and beginning to think about the temperate Florida fall. This summer/fall we are offering an amazing, exclusive promotion to show our appreciation for our Island Inn guests.

Be sure to check out page 4 for details.





This summer brought us celebrations and beach holidays like Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, along with many joyous functions at our restaurant and bar, Traditions on the Beach. In the not so distant future we are anticipating wonderful holiday weekends, such as Labor Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day.

It's important to me that our guests enjoy their time at the Island Inn from the moment they check in to the moment they reluctantly drive away. We're honored to have you as a loyal guest and strive to provide the best possible experience when you bring your friends and family to visit Sanibel.



The sunshine and seashells will be here, and we hope you'll join us, too.

Best Wishes, Chris Davison General Manager

#### **NEW MOBILE SITE**

The Island Inn is proud to announce that our new mobile website is up and running! Now you can log on with your smart phone and get tons of information on dining, accommodations, weddings, and promotions. You can even check availability and book your stay with just a few simple clicks. For fun we also added our very popular webcam. To check it out go to **www.lslandlnnSanibel.com** on your mobile device.



## STEPHEN HATFIELD APPOINTED VP OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Last year, the Island Inn welcomed Stephen Hatfield as its Vice President of Administration & Finance and the newest member of the Inn's management team.

Stephen, a Finance graduate of the University of Louisville, has had wide ranging experience in the hospitality and financial sectors in both Kentucky and Florida.

"We were very pleased to welcome Stephen to our

senior management team" said Chris Davison.

"He brings with him significant financial and management experience that has been invaluable to us. Stephen has excellent people skills, as well as financial and administration expertise – something we value highly at Island Inn." His positive impact has been significant to the hotel and its guests." Chris concluded.



Stephen Hatfield

## CHRIS DAVISON JOINS THE CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Chris Davison

The Sanibel and Captiva Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of Chris Davison, General Manager of the Island Inn, to its Board of Directors.

Davison was officially appointed during the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting in April. "I am honored to serve on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber plays an intricate part in the development of business and tourism on Sanibel and Captiva," said Davison. "It is an important role and I am looking forward to serving alongside some of the most respected business-people in Southwest Florida," concluded Davison.

## FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ISLAND INN MEMORY?

"Three of my best friends and I stayed in the Seagrape cottage for a couple of nights.... nothing better than a girls trip on the beach!"

- Renee Cutaia, TN.

## facebook.

"Walking down the beach with my wife at sunset."

- Owen Gilleland IV,

"Shelling and watching my kids find and hold their first baby starfish."

- Sherri Shepard, AK

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#### 4TH OF JULY SILVER SPONSOR

e are very proud to announce that the Island Inn was a Silver sponsor for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks celebration.

When we learned that money was needed to ensure a traditional 4th of July fireworks event could take place, we were happy to step up to the plate.

"The 4th of July celebrations at the Island Inn are a tradition themselves", said Chris Davison, General Manager at the Island Inn. "When we heard that funding was needed to ensure Sanibel would host a spectacular fireworks show, we did not hesitate, and the Island Inn became a Silver Sponsor of the event."

"We have guests plan their visit for months or years ahead of time and the fireworks show is an integral part of their vacation experience. Guests love spending



their 4th of July on the beaches of Sanibel, appreciating the old Florida charm and attending Sanibel's 4th of July parade. The fireworks show is a big part of our guest's Independence Day celebrations," Davison concluded.

This year the Sanibel & Captiva 4th of July fireworks event began at dusk and included a party the whole community enjoyed.

The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club was this years host to the event. In addition to the exciting fireworks show there was face painting, contests, games, food, and even a pool party.

Another great reason to book your stay at the Inn.

# TRADITIONS ON THE BEACH WINS "NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR" AWARD



Andrea of Traditions On The Beach and Chamber Chair Mike Miller

The Sanibel-Captiva
Chamber of Commerce has
named the Island Inn's restaurant & bar, Traditions on
the Beach, "New Business of
the Year". "We are delighted
to have been given this
award," said owner Andrea
Mucciga. "My whole team at
Traditions On The Beach has

contributed to our winning – it is an honor and a pleasure to be bestowed this very prestigious award," concluded Andrea. He was presented with the award at the Chamber's Annual Meeting, which was held at 'Tween Waters Inn on Captiva on 17th of April.

#### OUR EXCLUSIVE SUMMER PROMOTION

s a Thank You to our guests, when you book a room at the Island Inn for stay dates May-November 2012 you will receive an exclusive promotion card that entitles you to tons

of discounts, offers, and freebies on and off the island!

When you arrive for your stay you will be provided with a promotion card and a packet with all of the participating businesses and their offers.



Some of the participating businesses include the Sanibel Day Spa, Congress Jewelers, Tribeca Salon, Pinocchio's, Island Cinema, Captiva Cruises, Tanger Outlets, KeyWest Express

The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club and many more!

This promotion is exclusive to Island Inn guests who book directly through the Island Inn's website or telephone number. What are you waiting for...



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