

A Message From the President of COTI

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Check out our new website features:

A 'Recent News' Area so you can find out the latest

Each Committee with a Separate Page so you can see the details of what each committee is doing.

An Archive Area for Emails as well as Documents so if you miss something, you'll be able to find it on our website.

Another way to 'Contact Us' and provide comments.

Dear Tom,

Now that the dust has settled on the national scene, it is time to focus once again on topics closer to home. There are some important issues confronting Sanibel that deserve attention.

On November 18th, our City Council will appoint a replacement for Carla Johnston who is required, by State law, to resign because she was a candidate for County Commissioner. Two people have submitted their names for consideration - Armand Ball and Marty Harrity. COTI strongly supports the principle of appointing an individual for the balance of Carla's term who will not be a candidate in the March 2009 municipal election..

Please visit our new website www.coti.org which will give you an update of COTI activities over the past summer (click on "Committees"). In an effort to increase member input, we have structured the site to facilitate emails from members to the various Committee Chairs (click on "send an email").

We are planning a vigorous membership campaign in the next few months. You can assist us in this effort by encouraging friends and neighbors who share our mission to join COTI. As Porter Goss urged at our last Annual Meeting, it is important for Sanibelians to be vigilant and involved if we are to maintain the sanctuary quality of our Island. Being an active member of COTI is the best way to

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achieve that goal.

Sincerely.

John Harries, President of COTI