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Happy New Year! 2020 was a long, challenging year and safe to say we're all very happy to bring it to a close. 2020 set the bar pretty low, so here's to making sure 2021 is a better year for all of us. 4th quarter was a busy one for SanCap Bank, and we hope you enjoy reading a recap of some of the highlights.

## Farewell to SanCap Bank Director, Ken Nirenberg



Ken Nirenberg, one of our founding directors, passed away in December. Ken was a resident of Sanibel Island when the Bank opened on Library Way in 2003. He had a passion for art with a beautiful collection in his home and was active with the Sanibel-Captiva Art League. Some of the artwork in the Library Way branch was the result of Ken's close relationships with local artists.

As the Bank expanded into Fort Myers, Ken became our unofficial SanCap Bank ambassador. He was a frequent visitor at our branches always impeccably dressed checking in with staff to see what he could do to help. He loved the Bank and our SanCap Bank team members alike. As a permanent tribute to Ken, the community room at our new main office at 2406 Periwinkle Way will be named in his honor.

We owe Ken a debt of gratitude for his dedication to us. We will miss Ken, his warm smile, dapper attire and most importantly his friendship. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife, Sandy, and their sons. Rest in Peace, Ken.

## **New Main Office Opening Soon!**



Construction on our new Main Office on Sanibel is almost complete and on track to open in early February. The location will feature a two-lane drive thru, drive up ATM, conference room, solar panels, electric car charging station and a community room available to community organizations at no cost. To learn more about our new Main Office and see recent photos click [here](#).

## Welcome to the SanCap Bank Family!

We're thrilled to announce Dawn Hall has joined us as a loan coordinator in our residential lending division at the McGregor Branch. To read more about Dawn visit our [News](#) page.



We're excited to welcome Cindy Guido back to the SanCap Bank family as a customer service representative and teller at the Bridge Branch. To read more about Cindy click [here](#).

Welcome to the SanCap Bank Family Amber Morgan-Smith! Amber is a new loan processor in our loan operations division at the Downtown Fort Myers Branch. To learn more about Amber visit our [News](#) page.



## Job Well Done!

We're pleased to announce the promotions of two of our SanCap Bank team members.

Join us in congratulating Scott Taylor on his recent promotion to Loan Closer. Congratulations Scott! Read more about Scott's new position [here](#).





We'd also like to congratulate Jeanette Michaels on her recent promotion to Assistant Vice President.

Jeanette is one of SanCap Bank's original employees, and we couldn't be prouder to have her on our team! Read more about Jeanette [here](#).

## SanCap Bank Team Members Making a Difference

Toni Mueller, from our deposit operations team, has been elected to the Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees. To read more about Toni and her new position visit our [News](#) page.







Veronica LeBlanc, Vice President and Gateway Office Manager was named a 2020 Business Observer 40 Under 40 honoree. This award spotlights young professional leaders who shine brightest among their peers in Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. To read more about Veronica and this honor click [here](#).

Rudi Hamer, Assistant Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager, was elected to the Blessings in a Backpack, Southwest Florida Chapter Board of Directors. To learn more about Rudi's new board position visit our [News](#) page



Amy McQuagge, Vice President and Director of Marketing has been elected to the Uncommon Friends Foundation Board of Directors. To read more about Amy's new board position click [here](#).



## At SanCap Bank Community Counts



During the holiday season our off-island locations hosted Giving Trees for the [Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida](#). Every year, the center identifies families in need that will benefit from this program. We're so pleased to have delivered over **five car loads** of toys to the center the week before Christmas. Thank you to all our customers and team members who donated!

During the month of December, one of our generous directors, Tom Louwers spearheaded a breakfast food drive along with Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis to benefit [F.I.S.H of Sanibel-Captiva](#). Between our team members and awesome customers, we collected well-over 100 boxes of cereal and breakfast foods. Another huge thanks to all who donated!



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We were honored to be a major sponsor for this year's [Edison Ford Winter Estates](#) Holiday Nights. With an estimated 30,000 visitors annually it's a Southwest Florida holiday staple featuring decorations, music and light shows, animated towering trees, and the popular Children's Tree Trail.



'Tis the season for giving especially to those who need it most. Thank you to [Tice Elementary](#) for letting us help give 40 special Tice families a turkey for their holiday dinner.



**We Need Your Vote!**



Voting is open for Gulfshore Life's Annual Readers' Choice Awards - The Best of the Gulfshore. This ballot highlights locally owned and operated businesses in ten sections including banking - and we'd love your vote!

You can access the Lee County ballot by clicking the image above and you'll find the banking category under "Best Services" on page 6. You can vote in as many or as few sections or categories as you like. We'd be honored to receive your vote for this Southwest Florida honor. Thank you for your continued support!

## Take a Video Tour of Our Bridge Branch

As most of you know our newest location, the Bridge Branch opened in July. Due to COVID-19 we've been unable to host any grand opening events, so we created a video tour to give you a peek at our beautiful new space. Click on the photo to view the video and enjoy!



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