



Committee of the Islands
Keeping Sanibel Special Since 1975



Please Help Us Keep Sanibel Special

**... and ensure you always have the Island
you came here for in the first place.**

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Here's Why....

Sanibel's uniqueness is what makes our island so valuable. Its beaches, its protected environment, its small-town, sanctuary character all combine to make Sanibel both a marvelous place to live and an enduring asset. We - you and COTI - can make sure it stays that way!

Sanibel's uniqueness is also what makes it a special place to explore the outdoors, have fun with friends and family, create memories, get involved in the community or come for a visit.



Membership is our only source of income that helps us actively work to fulfill our Mission to help protect the environment, preserve the sanctuary character of our island community, and ensure the continuity of good local government.

Continuing Vigilance is required to preserve our unique island community as it is today-- and to protect its property values. Help support our community efforts.

Join the ONE organization that has spent that last 40 years helping to keep Sanibel special: COTI - Committee of the Islands.

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Ways COTI Helped Protect Sanibel in 2014:

- Persuaded Sanibel Council to prohibit large buses from bringing day-trippers to our beaches.
- Continued the effort to prohibit unsupervised use of those

motorized stand-up Segways on Sanibel's shared paths.

- Initiated the creation of architectural standards to ensure attractive resort redevelopment.
- Supported a new rigorous permitting process for floating docks, helping to ensure safety and protection of our ecosystem.
- Led the development of a consensus on the revised Dark Skies ordinance with well-defined requirements.
- Promoted positive action on Florida Amendment 1 to help stop pollution of our waters.
- Expanded the number of people we regularly communicate with, to over 1000 households and 1500 people - a five-times increase in four years.

And we do it with the help of people like you.

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If you prefer, please mail us a check for \$50 for family membership or \$35 for individual, made to Committee of the Islands, with your name and address to P.O. Box 88, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Please note your contribution is not tax-deductible.

We are grateful to you for joining us and to our members who renewed your membership! We ask that you pass this message along to your Sanibel neighbors and friends.

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The Committee of the Islands was founded in 1975 by those who helped incorporate Sanibel as an independent, self-governing city within Lee County. Guided by the mission of those founders, we seek to ensure the continuity of good local government, to protect the environment, and to preserve the sanctuary character of



our barrier island community.