



Please Help Us Keep Sanibel Special

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

Join Us or Renew Your Membership Today

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 Lighthouse

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.

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Ways COTI Helped Protect Sanibel in 2014-15

- 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.



Sanibel City Council

"Looking ahead, we see increasing challenges to our mission. In particular, population growth in Lee County is adding to our traffic and environmental concerns." -- Committee of the Islands

We need the help of people like you!

Click to Join Us or Renew Your Membership Today

If you prefer, please mail us a check for \$50 for family membership or \$35 for individual membership; checks should be made payable 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

Our Appreciation

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.



Happy New Year to All,

David Bath

COTI President

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