

# SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Love all. Love always.*

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April 24, 2026

Dear Mayor Miller, Vice Mayor Henshaw, and City Council Members,

I am writing to formally request The City of Sanibel serve as a cosponsor of the Love Sanibel Back 2026 initiative. We have been very grateful for your sponsorship the first two years and ask for that to continue this summer. In that capacity you will be recognized on all press releases and publicity as a cosponsor, along with the Sanibel Captive Chamber of Commerce and the Charitable Foundation of the Islands as sponsors.

We have broadened the scope this summer and are including opportunities for all to spread joy through simple acts like writing a thank you note to an island worker and sharing a favorite sunset photo as well as supporting our island businesses when they struggle in the summertime. We are also focusing on encouraging patrons to write positive online reviews, which is very helpful to our businesses. We are also excited this year to move the final Love Sanibel Community Gathering November 1 to the Sanibel Recreation Center.

What began as a simple idea—to encourage people to buy local, spread joy, and give back—has grown into something much larger. It has become a reflection of who we are as a community. It has brought together businesses, nonprofits, residents, and visitors in a shared commitment to care for one another and to invest in the well-being of our islands. It reminds us that community isn't just where we live—it's something we actively build. It's found in the small acts of kindness, in supporting our neighbors, and in choosing, day after day, to make life a little better for someone else.

You can see the full line up at <https://linktr.ee/lovesanibelback> and we would like to extend a special invitation for you to attend the Kick Off Sunset Happy Hour on the rooftop of Shalimar. If you can attend, please rsvp via the link above or just contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of Love Sanibel Back!

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