



Island Profile

— By Gustavo Saballos

Libby And Ron Salamone RE/MAX Bayway Islands

After being weekend visitors, Libby and Ron Salamone, a dynamic duo known to many in Tierra Verde, decided to make the island their home. They relocated from Chicago to Tampa in 1985 and in 1992, moved to Tierra Verde—the place they fondly refer to as paradise

Before settling here, Ron used to keep his boat at the Tierra Verde Marina. The couple would visit on weekends, finding the island a great place to relax after a hard week. They began staying, for longer periods, often at the old Tierra Verde Resort. It wasn't long before, they became fulltime residents of Tierra Verde.

Libby, a former high school teacher and social worker, began selling real estate when they lived in Barrington, IL. Ron, graduated from the University of Chicago law school, taught at Loyola Law school and practiced law until the couple purchased Re/Max Bayway Islands in February, 1994.

Their dedication, knowledge of the market and people, familiarity with the waterways, and nearby areas, and their professionalism have

made them experts in the area's real estate market

Libby and Ron are proud parents of two children and have three grandchildren. When time permits, the couple enjoys, golf, tennis, and bridge.

If you don't catch Ron in the office or on the golf course, you might catch him playing the keyboard with his band "The Brews Brothers."

Libby is a member of the Tierra Verde Women's Club, Salty Sisters of St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and is a founding member of the Girlfriends Club at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club. Ron is a former President of Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club.

Their offices are located at 116 Pinellas Bayway in Tierra Verde (FL). Their phone number is 727-867-3100. More information is available on-line at MyTierraVerde.com.

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From The Perils Of High Heel Shoes To The Plight Of Pluto, Christine Lavin Keeps Audiences Thinking And Laughing

Where can you join a knitting circle, witness amazing feats of baton twirling, learn science or history, and listen to songs that range from poignant to profound to hilarious? Only at a Christine Lavin concert.

Christine Lavin will perform on Saturday, April 25, at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N., Pinellas Park. Doors open at 7:00 pm, the concert begins at 7:30. Purchase tickets for \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, from area outlets or through ticketfusion.com. Bring your knitting an hour before the show, and Christine will sit and knit with you.

No, really.

Bring an extra pair of needles so you can teach someone else. If you don't knit, bring your needlepoint, crochet -- whatever. Christine Lavin is all about diversity.

Diverse describes the subjects of Christine's songs. She may have earned a "D" in astronomy, but Neil deGrasse Tyson, Director of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City, included her song, "Planet X", in his book, The Pluto Files. Christine turned her song, "Amoeba Hop," into a children's book recommended by the Society of

Protozoologists. Science, history, politics, baseball, air conditioners, high-heeled shoes, relationships -- Lavin examines life and puts it to song.

Christine Lavin has recorded 19 solo albums. She is a freelance writer and hosts the xm satellite radio show Slipped Disks. Christine recently performed her song, "Good Thing He Can't Read My Mind" at Jim Caruso's Cast Party at Birdland in New York City.

Opening for Christine Lavin is singer/songwriter Laurie McClain. Laurie McClain left her home in Lincoln, Nebraska for Nashville, Tennessee in 1997. While raising three daughters, she built a reputation in the national folk/Americana world as a solid songwriter and talented entertainer.

For additional information on the Christine Lavin concert, contact Sandra D. Coburn at 1-800-351-8992 or visit .

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