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MEETING NOTICE

The Society's Annual Dinner Meeting and Election of Officers will be held November 13, 1967 at the Galen Beach Hotel on Key Biscayne.

SPEAKER: We are pleased to announce that our speaker will be Dr. Harris B. Stewart, Jr., Director of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Institute of Oceanography, Miami, Florida. His talk will be on "Our Link With the Sea".

TIME: Cocktails in the Pirate's Cove at 6:30 PM.  
Dinner (Buffet) in the Caribbean Room at 7:30 PM.

RESERVATIONS must be made in advance in order that the hotel may know how many to prepare for. Please use the reservation slip found inside.

Drinks at the Pirate's Cove are extra.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1967.

"KATIE"

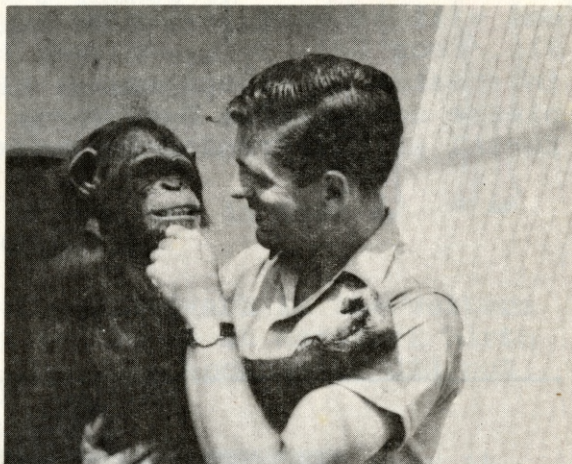


Photo by Jim Amon

Katie, whose picture appears on our Zoo Record Album cover, poses here with an old friend, Zookeeper Bob Metzler, who has taken constant care of her for over two years.

Katie weighs about 40 pounds and 8 years of age is almost full grown. "She is almost as smart as the famous 'Judy' on TV and much prettier," Bob says

Katie is very spoiled and acts like a 6 year old child. Be sure to share your popcorn and peanuts with her.



NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Patricia Suiter, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has submitted the following recommendations for the new officers in the 1967-8 year.

- Pres. - Mr. M. A. Baskin
- 1st V.P. - Mr. Mac Seligman
- 2nd V.P. - Mr. Floyd Foor
- Sec/Treas. - Mrs. E. Shedden

This slate is to be voted on at the regular dinner meeting of the Society, November 13.

AAZPA: The Annual meeting of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums will be held in Tampa, Fla. from Dec. 3-7. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Dr. Gordon Hubbel at the Crandon Park Zoo.

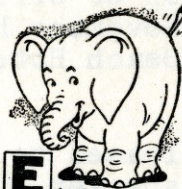
DIRECTIONS

The Galen Beach is a new luxury Hotel on Key Biscayne; its entrance just 1.4 miles past the Zoo on the Ocean Side.

Mr. James Jones, the owner & our host, is again offering us a superb buffet dinner and the use of his beautiful dining room.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Circle the date on your calendar now.

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BY A LITTLE SHORT  
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"AN AARDVARK"

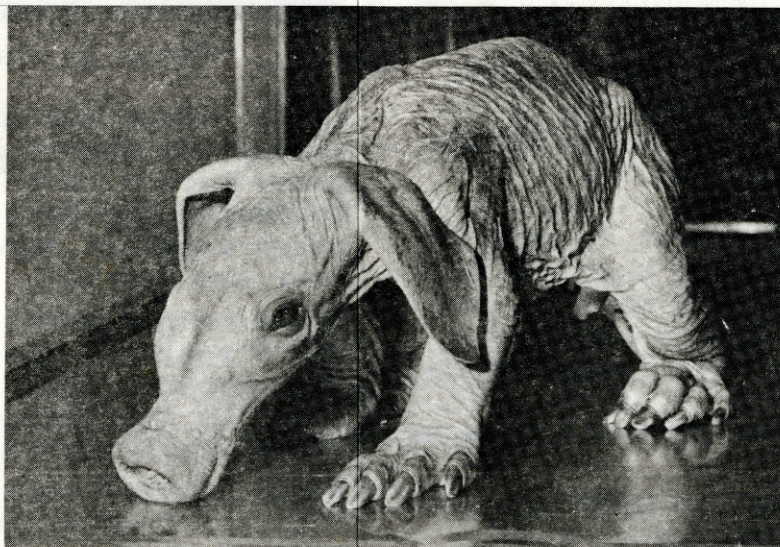


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# CRANDON ZOO NEWS

By: James H. Amon, Curator of Animals

No one expected the arrival of our newest and most famous baby shown on the opposite page. She was discovered at 4:00 P.M. on September 24, 1967 laying on her back with her feet in the air. The zookeeper finding her thought she was dead, but when he picked up the small wrinkled baby, he was glad to find her very much alive. Several attempts were made to place the baby with its mother, but she showed no interest in it.

The baby, a female measuring 22 1/2 inches in total length, standing 6 1/2 inches tall at the middle of the back and weighing 4 lbs. 2 ozs., is being hand raised by Dr. Ronald Sampsell, Staff Veterinarian, on a diet of artificial milk with strained baby beef added to the formula.

The baby, still un-named is very active and in the first week, gained 14 ounces in weight.

This is the first captive birth of an Aardvark in the Western Hemisphere and the only other Zoo to report an aardvark birth is the Frankfurt (Germany) Zoo. This one apparently did not survive.

You will get an opportunity to see this very famous baby at the Annual Dinner on November 13, 1967, as Dr. Hubbel plans to bring her, along with several other small animals, for you to see.

## RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER - NOVEMBER 13, 1967

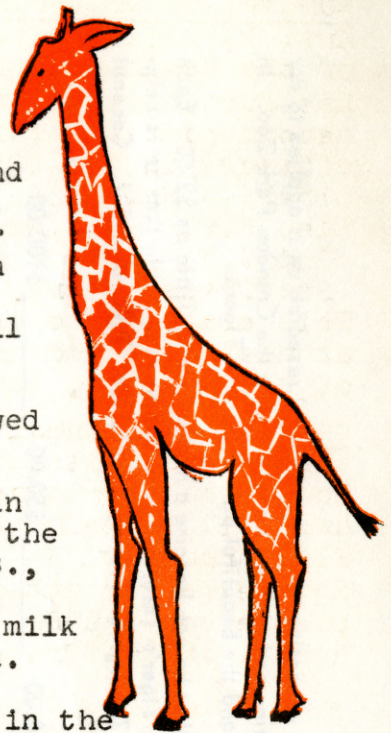
Number of reservations requested, @ \$4.00 per person. Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed. Please make check payable to: Zoological Society of Florida and mail to Mrs. Evelyn Shedden, Apt. 9B, Brickell Town House, 2451 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida 33129. Phone: 371-3334.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children 10 or under are \$2.00. The price of the dinner includes tax and gratuity.





The objective of the Zoological Society of Florida is to encourage education, conservation and research as it applies to our native and exotic wild animals. This work is carried on by supporting and giving financial aid to the Crandon Park Zoo. In the past, the Society has donated to the Zoo, the Penguin Exhibit and the beautiful pair of Bengal Tigers.

If you know someone who shares our interests, please remind him that he can become a member for as little as \$2.00. Each new member will receive a membership card, a monthly copy of the Tiger's Tale, and satisfaction in knowing that he is helping the Crandon Park Zoo. Mail membership application to: The Zoological Society of Florida, P.O. Box 707, Coconut Grove Station, Miami, Florida, 33133.

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