



Gore, Boback Support Patton *Sunshine, Ethics Questions*

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The defendants of a lawsuit do not usually sit down for a few friendly drinks with the plaintive and offer support for the lawsuit. But that is exactly what happened here last week as Mayor Tracey Gore and Council member Dennis Boback met with Chris and Tucker Patton and discussed their support of Chris Patton's effort to have Council's May 21 approval of the Margaritaville Resort project overturned. Both Gore and Boback voted in support of the project. Chris Patton is the plaintive in two lawsuits filed against the Town of Fort Myers Beach on August 8, 2018 in regard to the TPI-FMB/Margaritaville Resort Project.

The Island Sand Paper was provided this week with several audiotapes, a video and photograph taken by an Estero

Island Taxpayers Association member who happened upon the group on September 13th in a local pub and suspected they were violating Sunshine law and possibly ethics laws. The tapes were then passed along to EITA Executive Director Beverley Milligan. The EITA has since passed them along to the State Attorney's office in Tallahassee.

SUNSHINE & ETHICS

Florida Sunshine Law does not prohibit members of the same board from socializing with each other or with anyone else. It does prohibit two or more members of the same board discussing any topic that may come before that board for a vote. In this case Town Council meets on Monday, September 24, 2018 to discuss the Town's response to Chris Patton's lawsuits and what legal strategy they wish to pursue.



Mayor Tracey Gore (right), Council member Dennis Boback (green shirt), Chris Patton (seated floral shirt) and Tucker Patton (far left) discuss Patton's lawsuit. Photo provided.

Ethics laws would also seem to weigh in on members of Town Council actively supporting a legal action against the

Town they are elected to represent. Taxpayers of the Town of Fort Myers Beach may be on the hook for the costs of [Cont'd pg.8](#)

Chamber Examines Water Quality *FGCU's Parsons: It's Complicated*

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Water quality issues, from Red Tide to Blue-Green Algae, have plagued Fort Myers Beach for close to two months, decimating its environment, economically damaging its businesses, and draining the paychecks of beach employees. It was no surprise, therefore, that an overflow crowd attended the monthly Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to hear Dr. Michael Parsons discuss Water Quality. It was even less surprising that, although the luncheon

presentation lasted roughly 30 minutes longer than its scheduled conclusion at 1:15 p.m., not single person left early.

Dr. Parsons is a Professor of Marine Science at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) and Director of the Coastal Watershed Institute and Vester Field Station, just south of Fort Myers Beach. "Everybody want to know why Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae are so bad this year," he began. "There is, however, no simple answer. No one wants to hear that, when you say it is complicated, but it really is! It is not as simple as just turning off Lake Okeechobee, [Cont'd pg.11](#)

Thanas Drops Bombshell Attorney & Magistrate Want Out

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach Management & Planning Session was humming along on Thursday, September 13, until its next-to-last Agenda item, "Replacing the Town's Special Magistrate," as Joe Madden, who has served in that capacity for ten years, recently resigned. That was when Town Manager Roger Hernstadt and Vice Mayor Joanne Shamp, who chaired the meeting with Mayor Tracey Gore attending a water quality forum with other regional Mayors, dropped the bombshell that Town Attorney-Designate Thomas Thanas verbally informed them just prior to the meeting that he would not be accepting the position, over an apparent lack of Council support. Thanas told them he now prefers to apply for the Special Magistrate position.

Koop withdrew.

Each Council member met privately with representatives from the four firms on August 20, then heard a brief public presentation from each, with follow-up questions, with Thanas representing Dye, Harrison from Bradenton. Following this, Council took a secret ballot vote that resulted in a tie between Dye, Harrison and The Peterson Law Group.

Thanas stated he would be the attorney interacting directly with the Town, and it would be his principle client, but acknowledged most of his career was in Illinois. While he passed the Florida bar, he has only been here one year and would commute from the Sarasota area. John Turner of The Peterson Law Group said, "We hope to remain your Town Attorneys! Our firm has three lawyers with over 75 years' experience in Florida. We are at Town Hall almost every day, averaging 38 hours-per-week."

"They were #1 and #2 on my list," said Council member Anita Cereceda. "I am very impressed with Tom Thanas but am very concerned about a 2-hour-plus commute from Sarasota. I had my gripes with The Peterson Law Group, but we cleared the air, I believe they will pick up their game, so I pick them as my #1 choice." Shamp, however, said "the commute is their problem; my only concern is the legal services they will provide. Thanas has a phenomenal mix of expertise, and a large firm to back him up. My only drawback is most of his career was in the Midwest, [Cont'd pg.17](#)

AUGUST 20 MEETING

The Town Attorney saga began mid-summer, when the Town put out a Request For Proposal (RFP) to seek a Town Attorney, to coincide with the beginning of its 2018-19 budget year on October 1. The incumbent Town Attorney, The Peterson Law Group, applied, as did four other firms: Dye, Harrison, Kirkland, Petruff, Pratt, & St. Paul; GrayRobinson; Ramona Koop; and Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Cole, & Bierman, with Council interviews and a decision set for Monday, August 20. Prior to that, Ramona

Island Hopper Returns FMB Shows September 28 - 30



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Fort Myers Beach will experience some of America's greatest songwriters, as well as the best up-&-comers, at the 5th annual "Island Hopper Songwriter Fest" from Friday, September 21, through Sunday, September 30, including performances exclusively on Fort Myers Beach from Friday through Sunday, September 28 to 30. The "Island Hopper Songwriter Fest" opens from September 21 to 23 at various Captiva locations, moves to Downtown Fort Myers from Monday through Thursday, September 24 to 27, before closing on Fort Myers Beach. [Cont'd pg.10](#)

Liz Moriondo will perform at Matanzas on the Bay on Friday, September 28 at 7pm, Lighthouse Tiki Bar on Saturday, September 29 at 2:30pm and at Nervous Nellie's at 7:15pm and at Lighthouse Tiki Bar on Sunday, September 30 at 3pm

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Letters to the Editor

VISITOR VIEW

We get the Island Sand Paper every week and have been reading with great interest the letters to the editors regarding the upcoming TPI development. The lion's share of the letters seem to have been written by island residents, and most of those have been anti-development. At least, that has been our perception. We'd like to chime in with a visitor's viewpoint.

We've been coming here since 1988, starting with one-week stays, eventually building up to six-week stays. It's been impossible to ignore the gradual degradation of the "downtown" area, which we will define as the area between Primo Drive and Lynn Hall Park.

With additions such as Seafarers Mall, the area seemed to be prospering and improving until 2004, when Hurricane Charley hit. It not only didn't recover from that, it has been getting steadily worse ever since. As visitors, we're not privy to the real reasons for the decline, but seeing it happen has been very disappointing. As we walk around the area daily from our cottage at Silver Sands, we become more depressed each year with the increased number of shuttered buildings. This is NOT an encouraging sight to a first time visitor.

We will admit to not being a fan of the initial TPI plan for the area. It really didn't seem like it was an appropriate look and feel for this area. We think the new proposal is much better, and really can't understand any opinion that wouldn't admit that it would be a vast improvement over the current, almost "ghost town" appearance of the two or three block area in question. This is not a problem that can be solved by baby steps. It needs a thorough overhaul.

Again, just an opinion from visitors with no skin in the game, other than a real desire to see the area prosper.

Bruce & Pat Tuffli
St. Louis, Missouri

CAUTION

My wife and I have been coming to Fort Myers Beach in January, February and March for nine years. The independent nature of the small business community there, including lodging, restaurants and shopping is a large part of the allure, as well as the beach itself. I urge the council and mayor to exercise extreme caution when granting approval to large and encompassing developmental plans. Tantalizing as it may seem, there is a significant downside to altering the ambience, streetscape and general welcoming small-town feel of this quaint and desirable place. Allow us to continue to enjoy and be fans of the existing offerings of FMB.

Myles Myrol
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

NO PIRATE FEST

According to Staff members at The Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce on Monday September 17 there will be no Pirate Fest due to a lack of funding. So I went to the web site and could find nothing about Pirate Fest for this year or 2019. And no explanation as to why. Is it not the Chamber's job to set up events, raise the money and help keep people coming to the beach? Pirate Fest is extremely popular and generates business for the Times Square businesses. Shame on the FMBCC, they let down their members and community.

Paul Grattarola
Fort Myers Beach

EITA HOSTS WATER MEETING

The Estero Island Taxpayers Association will host a special meeting on our water issues on Thursday, September 27 from 2-4pm at the Beach Baptist Church, 130 Connecticut St. The first hour will be a water information presentation on Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae, with the second hour a question and answer period. All are welcome to attend.

Michael L. Parsons, Ph.D., is a marine science professor at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) in Estero, Florida, and director of the Coastal Watershed Institute and Vester Field Station. Parsons has earned an international reputation for researching and understanding human impacts on coastal ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico and Hawaii. He is passionate about educating students and the public on coastal ecology and how human activities impact ecosystem health, and ultimately, human health and well-being.

Parsons has conducted extensive research into ciguatera fish poisoning, harmful algal blooms, coral reef ecology, and phytoplankton ecology. He is also a collaborator in two Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Consortia studying the impacts of the Macondo oil spill on coastal ecosystems. His 40-plus, peer-reviewed publications have been cited over 2,000 times in scientific literature.

Parsons was a State of Louisiana Board of Regents Fellow and received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in Biological Oceanography. He received the Outstanding Mentor award from the University of Hawaii-Hilo and the Senior Faculty Scholarship Excellence Award at FGCU.



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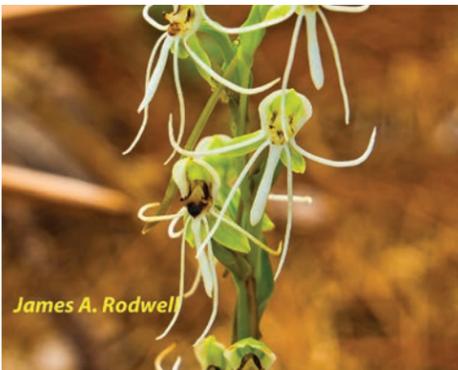
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Beach Botany by Jim Rodwell



James A. Rodwell

LONGHORN FALSE REINORCHID

Visited a site last week with a small population of the terrestrial Longhorn False Reinorchids, *Habenaria quinqueseta*. The quinqueseta is a perennial herb that ranges 8" to 35" in height. A single erect herbaceous stem grows from a tuber. The stem arises through a basal rosette. Leaves are sessile and 2" to 10" in length. Going up the stem leaves are smaller and ascend upward. Leaves are oblong to elliptic with a sheathing base.

Quinqueseta has a calyx with three green sepals that are positioned at 12, 4 and 8 by the clock. The upper sepal forms a hood that covers a stamen column. Resting on the calyx is a corolla with three white petals that are arranged in an upper lip and a lower lip. There are two upper lip wire-like petals that curve upward. The lower lip has two non-petal wire-like segments that curve downward. At the center is a modified petal, called a labellum. A flat and narrow segment that curves down and then upward. The labellum leads pollinators to stamen column under the sepal hood. Petals are about 3/8" long. The labellum about 3/4" long. At the back of the flower is a spur or a "rein" that dangles downward to almost 7". At the end of the spur or "rein" is a nectar source. There are around 3 to 25 flowers that run up the stem. The inflorescence is a raceme. Blooms fall and winter. Fruit is a capsule about 1" long.

Quinqueseta is threatened. Its habitats are marshes, wet hammocks, and wet flatwoods in about a dozen counties in the State including Lee County. There are four species in the genus *Habenaria*. This population was found in the Koreshan State Park where the picture was taken.

Guest Commentary: Restore the Arches



By Steven Ray McDonald
President, Restore Fort Myers Beach Arches, Inc.

I couldn't help but notice the FMB Town Government sitting in front of the Arches on the cover of Vol 18, No 37 of the Island Sandpaper. We always like to remind ourselves of that era. Next year FDOT plans to put in a traffic light at the corner of San Carlos and Main St. We are being told this action would preclude Restore Fort Myers Beach Arches, Inc. from accomplishing the goal of returning the historic legendary Arches over the road at the base of the bridge very near where they stood over half a century.

It also occurred to me that the remains of those Arches on the cover and our earliest history have been sitting in a yard for 39 years. It is the monuments of a community that defines us. Sadly, our monuments are painted on the walls behind the town council. While the Town Government sits in front of them daily, we do not have the political support to have our project looked at by FDOT (Before that traffic light is installed).

When Tom Phillips put his 1st bridge in at Matanzas Pass there were four houses on Estero Island (one of those can be seen on Bay St). He dug a canal behind Crescent St and began

The Arches predate San Carlos Island, the swing bridge, Hurricane Pass, Hurricane Bay, San Carlos Blvd, and San Carlos gets its name from the housing development Tom Phillips created San Carlos on the Gulf. So as many say they want to save them, our actions speak differently. We hope to change that before it is too late.

So we're planning 3D imaging and paying for dimension data obtained from that imaging that will allow us to determine what is left of our beloved Arches and how we can use it. We hope to be able to take that information and put it in a generic structural engineering plan that will allow us to put the Arches on 4-lane divided portion of San Carlos Blvd with a median.

We have started a petition to Lee County BOCC and the Assistant Manager to request FDOT looks into the feasibility of returning the Arches that they tore down in 1979. Any Arch over San Carlos Blvd (which was favored by 70% of those polled) would require FDOT to look into our Project. Yet, we struggle for petition signatures. Maybe we don't want them back over the road? The only cost is overhead to FDOT and council to look project.

If you don't want the Arches built on private property, and/or on the side of the road somewhere (Not on FDOT roadways); we need to have this Lee County/FDOT bye-off. I mean, we could return our legendary Arches to the side of the road, but those would not be our Arches. Let's bring back a part of our past for the future to enjoy. See us at RESTORETHEARCHES.COM and/or on Facebook "Restore Fort Myers Beach Arches" and sign our petition. We are a privately funded 501(c)3 San Carlos Neighborhood Association committed to the return of the iconic glamorous front door to FMB "The FMB Arches" 1924-1979.

We could be unique among the many beach communities as we were before. We could have an Arch bigger, taller, wider that looks like our once signature Arches. We could give the tourist and our citizens back the most photographed item in Fort Myers prior to 1979. It was the Jem of San Carlos. We could give our town back its sense of community and belonging.

Rock The Arches!! Sign the Petition.

selling cottage plots. When the great Miami hurricane hit our area in 1926, Tom Phillips replaced his first bridge on his own dime with a used swing bridge. He built structures all over our area including the Arches and Bell Tower. His last remaining forgotten structure is on the west end of Main St. Once that history is gone it is gone forever.



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Another beach icon has undergone ownership change in recent weeks. The Beach Bowl and Pelican Arcade on San Carlos Blvd was recently taken over by new operators after years of ownership by brother and sister Bill and Carlene Maurer. James Oswalt, Dennis Bush and Suzy Smith now operate this entertainment center. Having taken over the Lehigh Acres Bowling Center from Bowland Centers, they are comfortable in what they want to see in this similar 12-lane bowling alley near Fort Myers Beach.

Oswalt indicated the focus will be to rename the operation as Fort Myers Beach Bowl, Billiards & Sports Bar. "Bowlers can look forward to upgrades in equipment and the lanes," said Oswalt. "The software and scorekeeping systems are fine, but the pin-setters will get some needed attention." Additionally, they hope to add two pool tables, dart boards and video games to make this a premier indoor entertainment destination. League expansion is planned to add billiards and darts to the traditional daytime and evening bowling leagues. The full bar continues, but food menu additions have begun already. Large groups, parties and business events are welcome, and planners are encouraged to book dates now.

Fort Myers Beach Bowl, Billiards & Sports Bar, 17651 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Myers Beach. Phone: 239-466-3033. Hours: Open daily at 11am.

GULF STAR MARINA



Carroll Properties has broken ground on a new state-of-the-art boat storage facility in Fort Myers Beach. Gulf Star Marina is the region's first smart marina and the first in the world to feature A.S.A.R., Automated Storage and Retrieval. This technology replaces the forklift traditionally used in dry dock storage marinas with a railed solution, allowing for consistent rack-to-water vessel delivery in just seven minutes. GCM Contracting Solutions will construct the 29,000-square-foot structure using tilt-up concrete construction, which offers supreme sturdiness, fire safety protection and hurricane resistance in addition to a quicker construction timeline. The storage facility is designed to withstand wind speeds of 200 mph (Cat 5).

Gulf Star Marina is located at 708 Fisherman's Wharf on San Carlos Island in Fort Myers Beach. In addition to dry storage for boats up to 40 feet, Gulf Star Marina will offer concierge services including indoor valet parking, boat fueling and cleaning. Public access to the marina includes 20 wet slips, a fueling station, a ship store and convenient access to Doc Ford's restaurant, located next door. Estimated

completion date is May 2019. Early reservations are now being accepted. For more information on Gulf Star Marina, visit www.gulfstarmarina.com.

ISLE OF PALMS RECOVERY CENTER

Isle of Palms Recovery Center recently moved to Fort Myers Beach as a premier drug and alcohol recovery and rehabilitation center. They offer substance abuse treatment, day/night programs, intensive inpatient, outpatient and experiential therapy in a low patient-to-therapist ratio setting. The Care Team is comprised of experienced Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Masters-level therapists and medical personnel and is led by Medical Director, psychiatrist/addictionologist, Dr. Francisco Cruz. The team specializes in dual-diagnosis & has unparalleled results in patients throughout the continuum of care.

The center moved to Fort Myers Beach to utilize the resources and inherent beauty of Southwest Florida to approach therapy from an eco-therapeutic angle via unique excursions and treatment modalities. Their facilities provide ample space for group sessions as well as individual offices for one-on-one sessions in a distraction-free environment. For more information about the Isle of Palms addiction recovery process, insurance questions or other inquiries call 844-422-3446 to speak to a someone at the center who can assist with any questions you may

have. Isle of Palms Recovery Center is a Joint Commission accredited and Florida licensed facility. The main office is located at 100 Lovers Lane #7, Fort Myers Beach on the web at www.beginnow.com

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



On September 12, 2018, the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce welcomed four new businesses into its ranks during their monthly Membership Luncheon held at Charley's Boat House. Shown here from left: Chamber Chair John Gavin, Membership Director Sheri Merns; Marlee, Katie & Alex of Isle of Palms Recovery Center, offering addition recovery services. (844-422-3446); George Welker of Sellstate on the Beach Real Estate providing real estate services (239-691-1058); Peter Albert representing Collin James Group, offering new build and renovation construction services (239-314-5694) and Barry Martin of AAA Coastal Management, providing local property management services, specializing in Fort Myers Beach. (239-316-4588).

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Rodney Sasher (right) of the Pink Shell Resort & Marina receives his E Award from Cindy McCurry-Ross from the News-Press (left) and Elaine McLaughlin (right), former Executive Director of the VCB and namesake of the E Awards (Elaine McLaughlin Outstanding Hospitality Service Awards). Photo provided by the Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

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The Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) hosted its 18th annual "Elaine McLaughlin Outstanding Hospitality Service Awards" on Thursday, August 30, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, where Rodney Sasher of The Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina received the E Award in "Accommodations." While Rodney had several previous E nominations, he had no idea he won until they announced his name. "I was shocked and absolutely speechless. To be honest, I am still shocked I won – that amazes me!" Cindy McCurry-Ross from "The News-Press" and Elaine McLaughlin, former VCB Executive Director and event namesake, presented Rodney with his trophy and prizes.

Hosted by the VCB and "News-Press Media Group," the E Awards is a collaboration with local businesses to encourage customer service that makes a difference, explained Simone Behr, VCB Visitor Services Coordinator. "We have a steering committee of 9 people who are fellow professionals in the Hospitality Industry. They select the E Award winners in 9 categories, including 'Accommodations.' This is a laborious process that they take very seriously, as for 2017-18, they sorted through 677 nominations for 512 individuals, as some people receive several."

BRING TEARS TO YOUR EYES

While Simone is not a Steering Committee member, she is in the room and privy to their discussions. "Rodney impressed them for a number of reasons. First, he is a previous nominee

Rodney Sasher Wins E-Award Pink Shell Winner Recognized

of four prior years, so his achievements are not a one-time thing, showing he consistently goes above-&-beyond anything in his job description. Second, his nominations this year were particularly heart-warming, demonstrating his sincere kindness. When you read his nomination forms, they bring tears to your eyes. This was true at the E Awards ceremony, as there was silence in the room, with tears running down the people's faces as they heard about him, so you felt the emotion when the audience learned about Rodney's wonderful qualities."

One nomination form stated, "Rodney is amazing! My daughter's original wedding planner left The Pink Shell and Rodney picked up the ball and made sure we were well taken-care of, so it was 'Rodney to the Rescue,' and everything came with a hug! He deserves this award 10 times over and I would be proud to come down and give it to him myself!" Another wrote that, "we planned our son Bubby's 'Make A Wish' trip to The Pink Shell and Rodney made us feel like Royalty, making sure our little 8-year-old man had everything we needed, wanted, and did not know we needed! Our little man was our center, our everything, and Rodney made sure our time at The Pink Shell was magical and full of Loving Memories we can cherish and think back on to help us smile on days that seem so hard now."

"When I read the testimonials," Rodney related, "some I did not even remember, so that shows the positive influence you make without knowing it. The one that clicked, however, was about Bubby and 'Make-A-Wish,' as we do several of those each year at The Pink Shell. I made all the arrangements for Bubby's family and still communicate with them, as we became so close. The day they arrived, I held Bubby in my arms for about 30 minutes. What struck me most was when they got here, he was suffering 8 to 10 seizures a day, but he did not have a single one here that entire week! He could not see, was wheelchair-bound, and they thought he could hardly hear, though he must have been able to a little, because he perked up every time he heard my voice!"

THIS ONE IS FOR YOU!

Before they arrived at The Pink Shell, "we made a video for Bubby and his family with our entire staff, and they played it at his funeral," Rodney offered. "His family returned to commemorate what would have been his 10th birthday, as this is the place where they get comfort from his memory, and we are honored they feel that way, so they will always be a part of The Pink Shell Family. I think of him all the time and have a photograph of Bubby in my office. When I won the E Award, I literally looked up to the sky and said, 'this one is for you, Bubby!' I know he was there with me that evening!"

In a sense, Rodney feels that way about all guests at The Pink Shell. "Everybody comes here on vacation, to get away from the stress of their daily lives. You don't know their problems, but you see their faces light up when they arrive! If our guests are not happy, I am not happy, so I go out of my way to ensure their enjoyment." He has been with The Pink Shell for over 10 years, "and even longer when you consider my time with our sister resort, the Sandpiper. I started at the Front Desk, became a concierge, moved into the Membership and Sales Departments, went back to the Front Desk, and now am in Accounting. My goal is to learn everything there is about a resort, and the best way to do that is work your way up from the bottom, to understand it all."

"The E Awards are very special," concluded Simone. "The VCB loves hosting it, to showcase the outstanding individuals in Lee County who serve our visitors so well. We are so proud of them because, no matter how beautiful your location, if you do not have a quality personal experience, you will not return. When someone like Rodney treats you above-&-beyond, you develop a relationship and will not only return over and again, but will tell your family and friends, and they visit. You cannot pay for the type of publicity people like Rodney provide, so he is priceless!" If you know a priceless beach employee, E Awards nomination forms for 2019 are at www.EAwards.org.

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Gore, Boback Support Patton Sunshine, Ethics Questions, *Cont'd from pg.1*

this lawsuit.

Members of elected boards are often asked if they have had any ex parte (improper) communication regarding a matter before them. The Peterson Law Group remains the Town Attorney and are expected to participate in the Monday meeting. Council's pick for a new Town Attorney, Thomas Thanas, declined the position last week after a split vote to confirm his selection.

After the tapes were provided to EITA, they sought and received legal confirmation that the taping was legal. The conclusion was there is no reasonable expectation of privacy in a public place such as a crowded bar. Beverly Milligan, Executive Director of the EITA said that the group has already passed the tapes on to the proper authorities. "The Estero Island Taxpayers Association is in the process of bringing the matter to the attention of the State's Attorney's office," Milligan said. The EITA will not be releasing the tapes. "We provided them to the appropriate authority and are focused on our mission of education. For instance, we are hosting a Water Meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 27 from 2-4pm at the Beach Baptist Church. Our mission is education."

ISLAND VS NEIGHBORHOOD

During the discussion, Gore noted that she regrets voting to "do what's best for the

island. I f***ed my own neighborhood. And so now, nobody backs me up, in my own neighborhood, for anything...nobody on my council, when it comes to our neighborhood, backs me up, to protect our neighborhood. Even though I took myself out of our neighborhood to try to do for the whole island."

Gore said she regrets her efforts to be diplomatic. "When all these people tried to make me pull myself in and be more diplomatic, I broke out of that, finally, last month. I feel so much better...if I'm going to go to jail, I'm going to jail." She never specified what exactly might put her in jail, though she referred to going to jail several times on the tapes."

She also minimized the importance of those who attend council meetings. "Even if the entire world, everybody there wants something I don't want, if I don't like it, I ain't voting for it. Because you know what? There's 6,000 people here... and only 100 people in (council chambers)."

LAWSUIT SUPPORT

Chris Patton bragged about the amount of support she's received from people regarding the lawsuit, saying she hasn't heard anything critical of the lawsuit except in the Sand Paper. Gore then mentioned letters from Ceel Spuhler and Miffie Greer and dismissed them as "Anita (Cereceda) people."

Gore admitted channel-

ing support for the lawsuit to Chris Patton, saying she has received many calls from people asking how to support Patton and the lawsuit. "Do you know how many people call me?" Gore asked. "And I said, 'you know you should support her and tell her you support her.'... Colleen Hendrickson, she called me and she's like, 'How do I support this thing?' I go, 'Send her a message.'" Hendrickson is a former member of the Voice of Fort Myers Beach, which opposed the downtown redevelopment project.

Boback confirmed public speculation that Robert Conidaris is the force and money behind Patton's lawsuit against the Town. After Tucker Patton said that one of Conidaris' attorneys "grabbed" Chris for the lawsuit, Boback responded, "Conidaris couldn't sue. It had to be someone else."

"ONLY HOPE"

Gore commented several times that she might not "make it to the end," seemingly referring to her term on council or running for a second term, Patton told her, "You're our only hope" and begged Gore to stay. Gore then told Patton, "Well, let's get together and work on a strategy." Patton responded that she may need some help if there is a shift, seemingly in communi-

ty support that Patton and Gore had earlier concluded was solidly in Patton's court, due to a lack of people contacting her or writing letters to the local papers to express opposition to her efforts to stop the project.

Responding to Patton's comment that she's not supposed to talk about the lawsuit, Gore said, "I don't care, I might quit and join you."

The State's Attorney office will determine if any charges of violation of Florida Sunshine Law or Florida Ethics Law are in order.

To hear a clip of the audiotape, see fortmyersbeach.news

Transcription of clip:

Tracey Gore: I don't know if I'm going to make it to the end.

Chris Patton: I know you hate it. But please, please, please

Tracey Gore: Well, let's get together and work on a strategy.

Chris Patton: OK, because if I feel a shift. I'll need some help.

Tracey Gore: I got you.



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Editorial

KUDOS

Recently Islanders have found it a challenge to find reasons to be grateful, between Red Tide and the economic blow that it has dealt so many of our Island friends and neighbors. But it is important, especially in times like these to focus on what we have to be grateful for. And there is always plenty when you look for it. Thank You and Kudos to those who continue to make our Island home the very special place that it is...

Members of the Estero Island Garden Club for their efforts to beautify our Island by taking care of the garden at Bay Oaks, our entry signs and Times Square containers, among other spots on the Island.

Blood donors for their life-giving gift, especially needed during natural disasters.

The Fort Myers Miracle – Florida League Champions – for providing a fun distraction from our water woes and some pretty interesting baseball.

Everyone who watches for pedestrians at crosswalks and stops for them.

Town & County staff for their quick mobilization to remove the massive amount of Red Tide debris washed up on our shores in late July. And for their ongoing efforts to inspect the beach and remove the ongoing fish kill related to Red Tide.

Mike "Popeye" Dearden on being selected to sing the National Anthem at a Miracle game during Non-Profit Night, which also provided an opportunity to let people know about Popeye's Fort Myers Beach Youth Sports benefit, Popeyepalooza.

Islanders who follow the FMB Fertilizer Ordinance and help control the amount of fertilizer that washes off Island yards into our waterways.

The Beach Library for initiating a new event, "Christmas in July." All the fun of the holidays without the stress, during a slow time of year for our Island.

Pedestrians who use crosswalks and the buttons on the flashing lights at crosswalks.

Our local and state water watchdogs who tirelessly monitor our water quality and advocate for improvements in how water is managed in Southwest Florida.

To World War II veterans and to Eryka Aptaker for her management of the Lee County Spirit of "45 event honoring World War II veterans.

Donors and volunteers who labor year round to address the problem of hunger in SWFL via food drives and food banks. Especially those who stepped up to arrange the Harry Chapin Food Truck weekly visits this summer.

The residents and visitors who respect the turtle nesting season rules and keep the beach dark, fill in holes and remove beach furniture.

The members of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department on the "pushing in" of their new Engine 32 this summer.

Jim Cessna and Austin Gilchrist, Town staff, for their efforts to save a young boater who suffered a propeller injury.

The 6th annual Grouper Grapple Fishing Tournament, which brought a number of veterans to the beach to enjoy back bay fishing excursions. And to Team Savage that took 1st Place.

Beach Lions Club for the awarding of \$17,000 in scholarships and community awards, just a small part of the financial support that the Lions provide our youth and community thanks to community support of their Shrimp Festival each March.

The organizers, donors and participants in fundraisers for Islanders in need. It's who we are as Islanders, and what we do.

Organizers and the 500+ volunteers who participated in Hands Along the Water in mid-August to draw attention to the importance of clean water.

Those drivers who stop for school busses with red lights flashing.

Islanders who have joined in the spirit of #TipTheBill and left more than the usual tip for local servers during our economic slowdown this summer. Also those groups that have begun a tradition of going out to eat on the beach with friends in order to support our local businesses.

The local fundraisers for the family of Fort Myers Police Officer Adam Jobbers-Miller, who lost his life while on duty.

The Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce, which has served as a clearinghouse for Island business assistance during the Red Tide event.

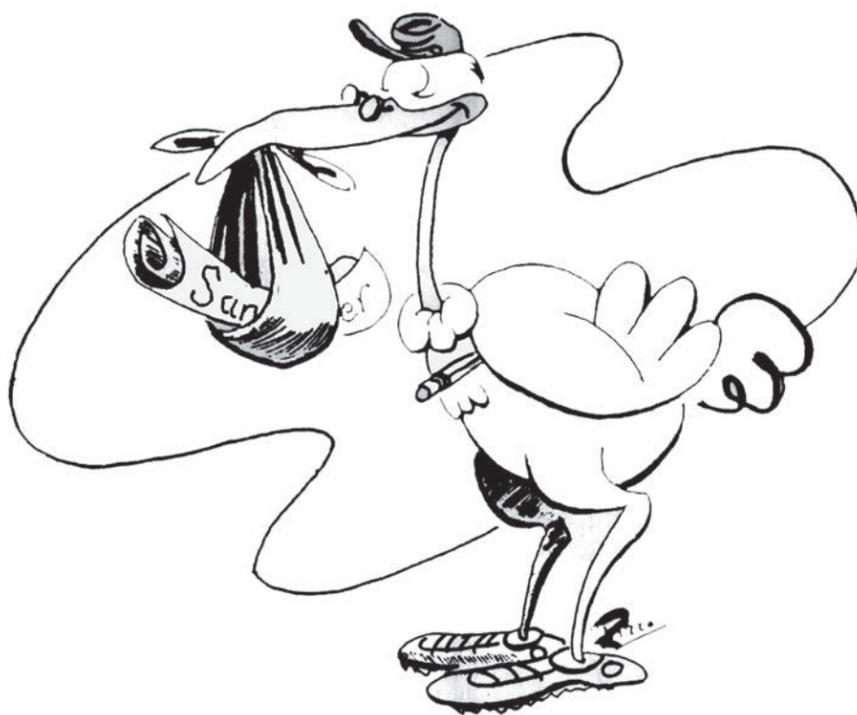
The Town of Fort Myers Beach and Lee County for their decisions to suspend parking fees at meters on the beach until September 30. And to FMB for suspending pool entry fees for a period of time at the beginning of the Red Tide event.

Beach Kiwanis Club for their donation to Captains for Clean Water, supporting their efforts to find a solution to our water quality problems.

The Fire Dept. for organizing the 9/11 Memorial service at FMB Station #33, and those that attended.

Every Islander who has volunteered, donated or helped in any way to make our Island home a better place to live, work or play.

Missy Layfield
Editor



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It is better to sleep on things beforehand than lie awake about them afterward. Baltasar Gracian



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A person reveals his character by nothing so clearly as the joke he resents. Georg Christoph Lichtenberg



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Island Hopper Returns FMB Shows September 28 - 30, Cont'd from pg.1

Parking is free at all Town of Fort Myers Beach-owned lots and meters through September 30. It is free as well at the Lee County-owned Lynn Hall Memorial Park lot, adjacent to Times Square, along with the Bowditch Point lot at the north end of the island. For Captiva, Alison Hagerup Beach Park is free for the remainder of the month.

"The Island Hopper Songwriter Fest' has a tradition of bringing people together," said Cecil Pendergrass, Chairman of the Tourist Development Council and Lee Board of County Commissioners. "We are excited to invite more than 75 songwriters, including 30 brand new artists, and thousands of music lovers to Lee County. We expect this event to bolster local business and bring the community together. One of the best parts of the festival is enjoying the different venues in Lee County. It is also an incredible opportunity to hear the stories behind the hit songs." Audiences will experience at least 75 performers and over 100 shows at 21 different venues over 10 days, almost all free.



Music fans can catch Jay Allen on Friday, Sept. 28 at the Lighthouse Tiki Bar at 7pm, Yucatan at 2:30pm on Saturday, Cabanas at 8:30pm Saturday and the Lighthouse again on Sunday at 3pm.

The 2018 lineup includes Earl Bud Lee, who wrote "Friends in Low Places" for Garth Brooks; Dylan Altman, of "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" by Jake Owen; Lee Thomas Miller, author of "Whiskey

and You," recorded by Chris Stapleton; Wendall Mobley, of "There Goes My Life" by Kenny Chesney, and many others.

"Midland," featuring vocalist Mark Wystrach, lead guitarist

Jess Carson, and bassist Cameron Duddy, headlines one of the Fest's two ticketed shows, at The Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina, on Sunday, September 30, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 the day of the concert. In addition to the various free parking locations, the complementary "Island Hopper Trolley" (Route 490) will run from the Beach Park & Ride at 11101 Summerlin Square Drive, by Summerlin and Pine Ridge Roads, to The Pink Shell for the "Midland" concert from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The only other paid performance will be by LOCASH and Travis Denning at Pincher's Crab Shack at The Marina at Edison Ford on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m.; tickets are \$35-per-person. LOCASH is singer-songwriters Chris Lucas and Preston Brust, who wrote hits for Tim McGraw and Keith Urban.

Fort Myers Beach's own Sheena Brook is a BMI songwriter and will headline three FMB performances: Friday at Cabanas Beach Bar at 8:15 p.m.; Saturday at Nervous Nellie's at 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday at the Yucatan Beach Stand at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to Sheena, Jay Allen, Lockwood Barr, Will Bowen, Johnny Bulford, Lance Carpenter, Skye Claire, Cassidy Daniels, Steve Dean, Lala Deaton, Bob DiPiero, Jeffrey East, Chris Heine, Kurtis John, Keefe Klug, Megan Linville, Shelby Lee Lowe, Ayla Lynn, Katie Lyon, Tim McGeary, Jack Michael, Lee Thomas Miller, Gianna Minichiello, Amie Miriello, Tim Montana, Kylie Morgan, Liz Morionfo, Wendell Mobley, Danny Myrick, Heidi Newfield, Sarah Peacock, Jeff Prince, Reverie Lane, Grayson Rogers, Bridgette Tatum, The Bass Brothers, Trailer Choir, and Karleen Watt will appear at various beach venues.

FMB locales include Cabanas Beach Bar & Grill, Lighthouse Island Resort Inn & Suites, Matanzas on the Bay, Nervous Nellie's, Pierside Grill & Famous Blowfish Bar; Pincher's, Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina and the Yucatan Beach Stand Bar & Grill.

The "Island Hopper" will partner with the Southwest Florida Community Foundation for "SWFL Cares," to raise funds for those badly affected by the Red Tide and harmful Blue-Green Algae blooms. To donate, visit floridacommunity.com or text GIVESSWFL to 444999. Show your proof of donation to the "Island Hopper" staff at the various musical locations to receive a complementary gift.

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Chamber Examines Water Quality, Cont'd from pg.1

or we could fix that."

The Caloosahatchee River watershed contains large amounts of nitrogen and phosphorous from our local water systems, Dr. Parsons said. "Our population is much larger than the Caloosahatchee ever intended to serve, once we replumbed the water management system over 70 years ago, so it is an overworked, obsolete, and aged infrastructure. With Red Tide, we are experiencing a certain amount of bad luck, as we have had persistent on-shore winds all year, so rather than blowing it 10 miles off the coast, it is right up against our beaches and much closer to the nutrient flows. In many ways, we are trapped in a 'Perfect Storm.'"

ROCK & HARD PLACE

Other pollutant sources include offshore submarine groundwater discharges that are nutrient rich, "from human resources like fertilizer, septic tanks, and deep injection wells," explained Dr. Parsons, "where all we are doing is moving the problem from a rock to a hard place – literally! This means we cannot blame everything on Lake O, no matter how frustrated we are over the Lake Okeechobee situation and the Best Management Practices of Big Agriculture, as one-quarter to one-third of the nutrients come from our watershed. We all need to engage in the solutions, such as prohibiting fertilizer use, without preaching too much."

The resulting cyanobacteria toxins effect people in different ways, "including burning eyes, scratchy throat, and respiratory issues," he stated. "The deeper they get into your lungs, the worse you feel. They can cause kidney and liver damage, and there appears to be links to Alzheimer's, ALS and Parkinson's. I had a pregnant woman who lives on a yacht ask me if the blooms are harming her baby, and all I could say was, 'AHHHHHH – we just don't know, but you should err on the side of caution.' We don't want to scare anyone to death, but not having a better answer makes you feel just awful! It is worse for marine sea life, like turtles, manatees and dolphins, because of the makeup of their lungs, as well as by what they ingest."

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"As of right now, the primary effect on people seems to be more economic than health-related, as we are seeing huge economic losses, but not traditionally large enough yet for government to take a major role. The rule-of-thumb is government won't act until at least 10 people die or economic losses exceed \$100 million." Chamber Executive Director Jacki Liszak reported that Fort Myers Beach businesses are averaging losses of \$2.6 million-a-week, with their employees just under another \$1 million weekly.

Dr. Parsons explained that Blue-Green Algae can only form in freshwater, while Red Tide just exists in saltwater. "The Blue-Green Algae was so thick in Cape Coral recently that one of our folks reported an iguana running right across it. We immediately asked if they captured any video, because it would have gone viral in a heartbeat, but unfortunately they did not, but even without the video, that is one heck of a statement! Hurricane Irma brought a lot of nutrients

into Lake Okeechobee, and when the water becomes stagnant, the cyanobacteria blooms, because it loves stagnant water. This is what happened in the Cape Coral canals, where the blooms became so thick."

While he acknowledged that Red Tide is historically a natural phenomenon, "a series of unusual conditions makes it so prevalent, having begun almost a year ago. We have a lot of sub-Saharan dust coming over from Africa, and that is full of iron, and that feeds the bloom. It also grows when you have a welling up of water off the coastal shelf, as that stirs up the nutrients that grows the bloom, and Hurricane Irma did a great job of doing that last year. This is the worst Red Tide since 2004 through 2006, and what happened right around those years – Hurricanes Charley and Wilma."

Another consideration is if our current situation today "is the new normal! More and bigger hurricanes that are much wetter. More pressure on our water resources, because no one ever anticipated such a dramatic population increase. Climate

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BROKEN WINDOWS

There are solutions in the works, Dr. Parsons emphasized, "such as restoring the Kissimmee River into more of a wetland, to get a more natural flow, to reduce nutrients into Lake Okeechobee, along with projects like the C-43 Reservoir, and the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoirs, to restore some of the historic flow to the Everglades, but those will take time to get there." As for what the average person can do, "More and stricter Fertilizer Ordinances would be a great thing! Repair poorly treated septic tanks and make sure waste water from boats is not polluting the system. Reduce animal manure from upstream communities, as these produce as much untreated waste as New York City! Prevent oil and chemicals from getting into our water. Stop illegal fishing. There are a lot of things community members

can do, once we reach the point where the straw actually breaks the camel's back!"

FGCU is raising funds to combat Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae, as well as getting its students actively involved in research and volunteer community involvement projects, "along with simply talking to our folks about these issues, because this is their own backyard. Our staff also answers telephone calls and questions, because our local citizens want to talk to their local scientists, so we are always happy to speak with people, to dig ourselves out of this hole. I tend to be an optimist, so every little thing we can do matters. There is the old story that if you see a broken window in your neighborhood, fix it, because that shows you care, and that prevents more broken windows from springing up all over. Show you care by how you live your daily lives, and it will make a big difference – it really will!"

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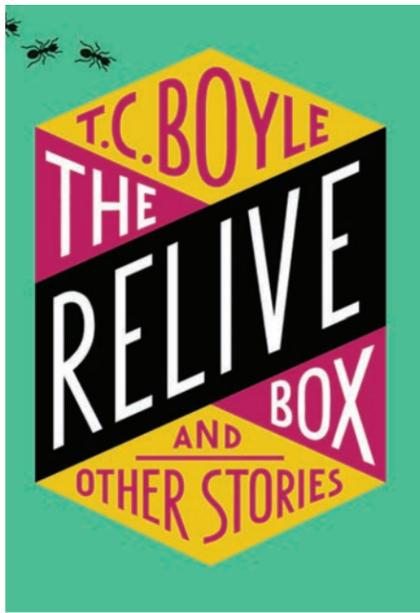
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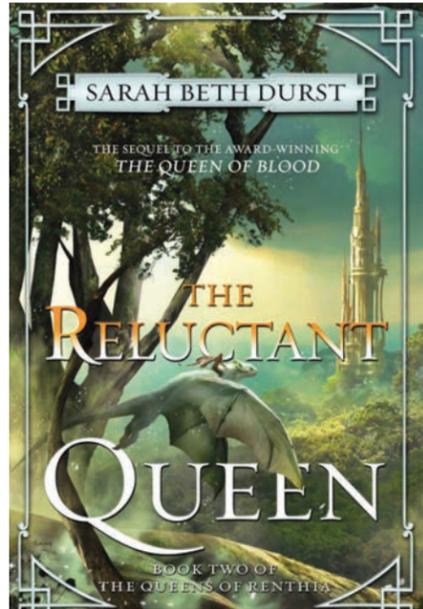
Library Treasures

By Leroy Hommerding
Beach Library Director



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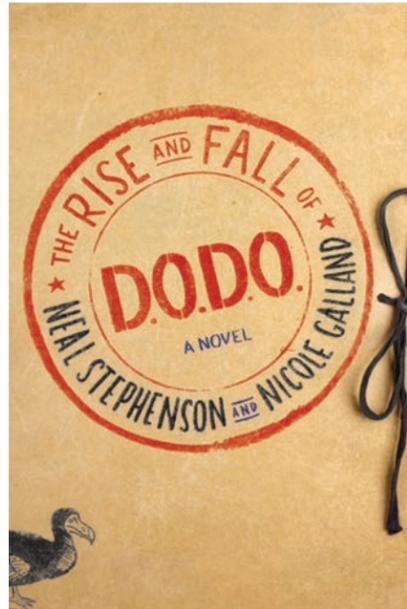
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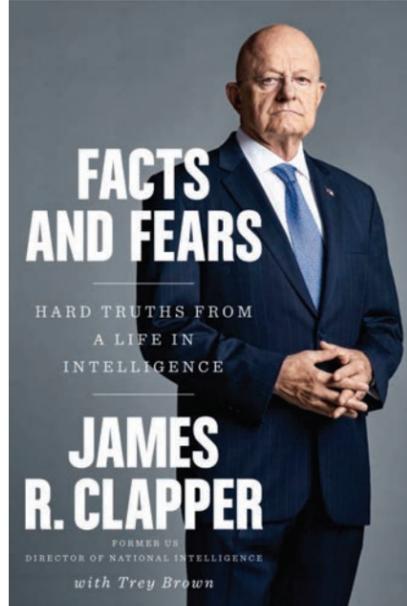
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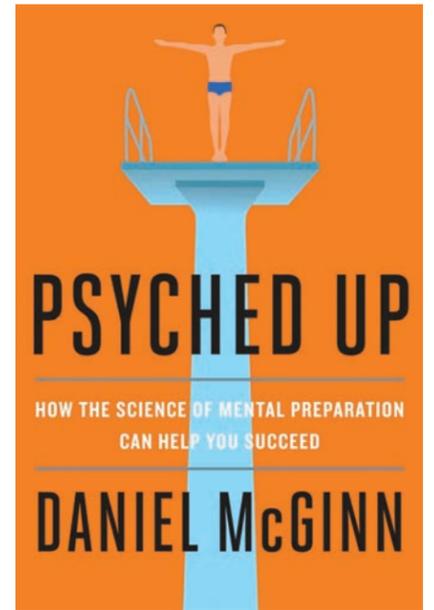


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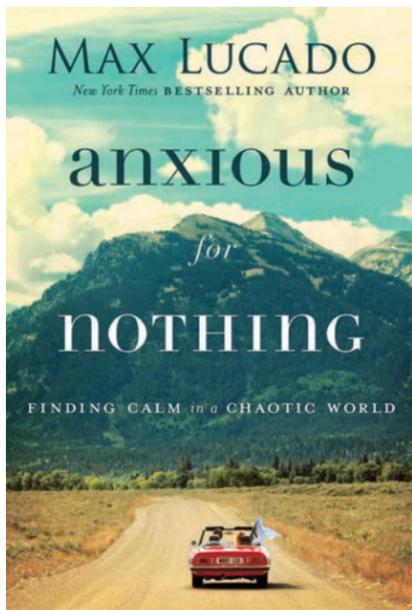


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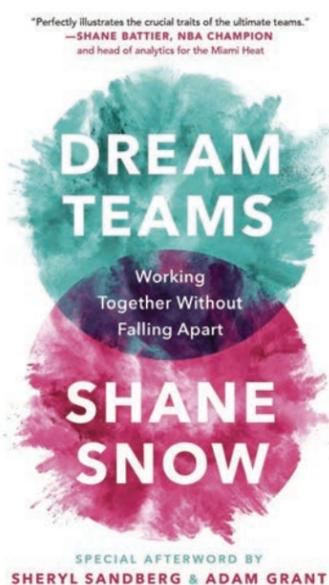


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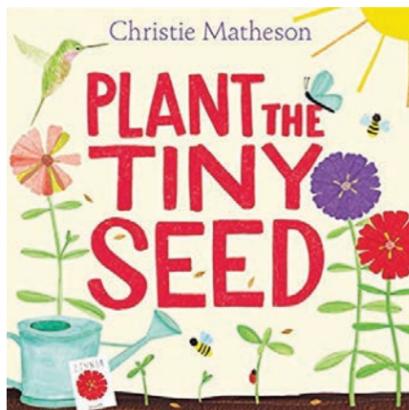
Secret Marvels of the World: 360 Extraordinary Places You Never Knew Existed and How to Find Them (Travel, Secret) is published by Lonely Planet. Eccentric curiosities for the traveling adventurous types who may be interested in visiting micro nations, catacombs, cliffs, caves



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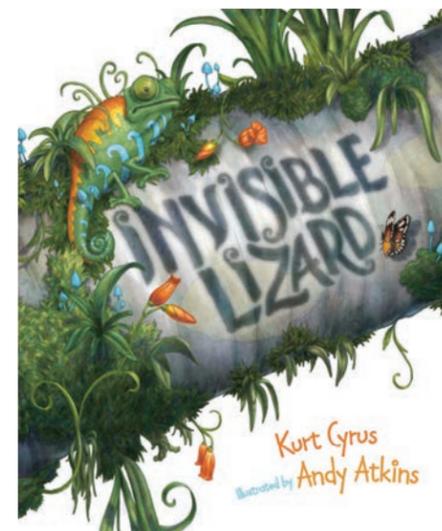


The whole is greater than the sum of their parts. This quote by Aristotle gives you just a taste of **Dream Teams: Working Together Without Falling Apart** by journalist Shane Snow. Snow tells tales that give evidence that working together gets things done. If you are interested in activating successful alliances and enjoy reading real-life experiences, this book has insights, old and new. Innovation comes from our differences, and ideas get better when we challenge each other. One might easily wish that all would digest this Dream Teams.



Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson (JE MAT) is the interactive life cycle of seeds to flowers and back to seed again and geared for 4 to 8 year olds. The last page describes how to plant zinnias, one of the easiest summer flowers to grow. Graphics are bright, words are large and the child is introduced to the glory of life.

I GOT IT! (JE WIE) Is a visual story that describes the emotion of, having it! David Weisner, three-time Caldecott medalist, is a master of wordless storytelling. The awesome and powerful feeling of being on a winning team is illustrated. In these images you feel the feeling of having everyone on your side.



Written by Kurt Cyrus and illustrated by Andy Atkins, **Invisible Lizard (JE CYR)** is the colorful tale of Napoleon, a chameleon looking for friends. The only problem is that no one can see him due to his instinctual camouflage. Children and parents will have fun in this jungle as Napoleon finds a way to make friends.

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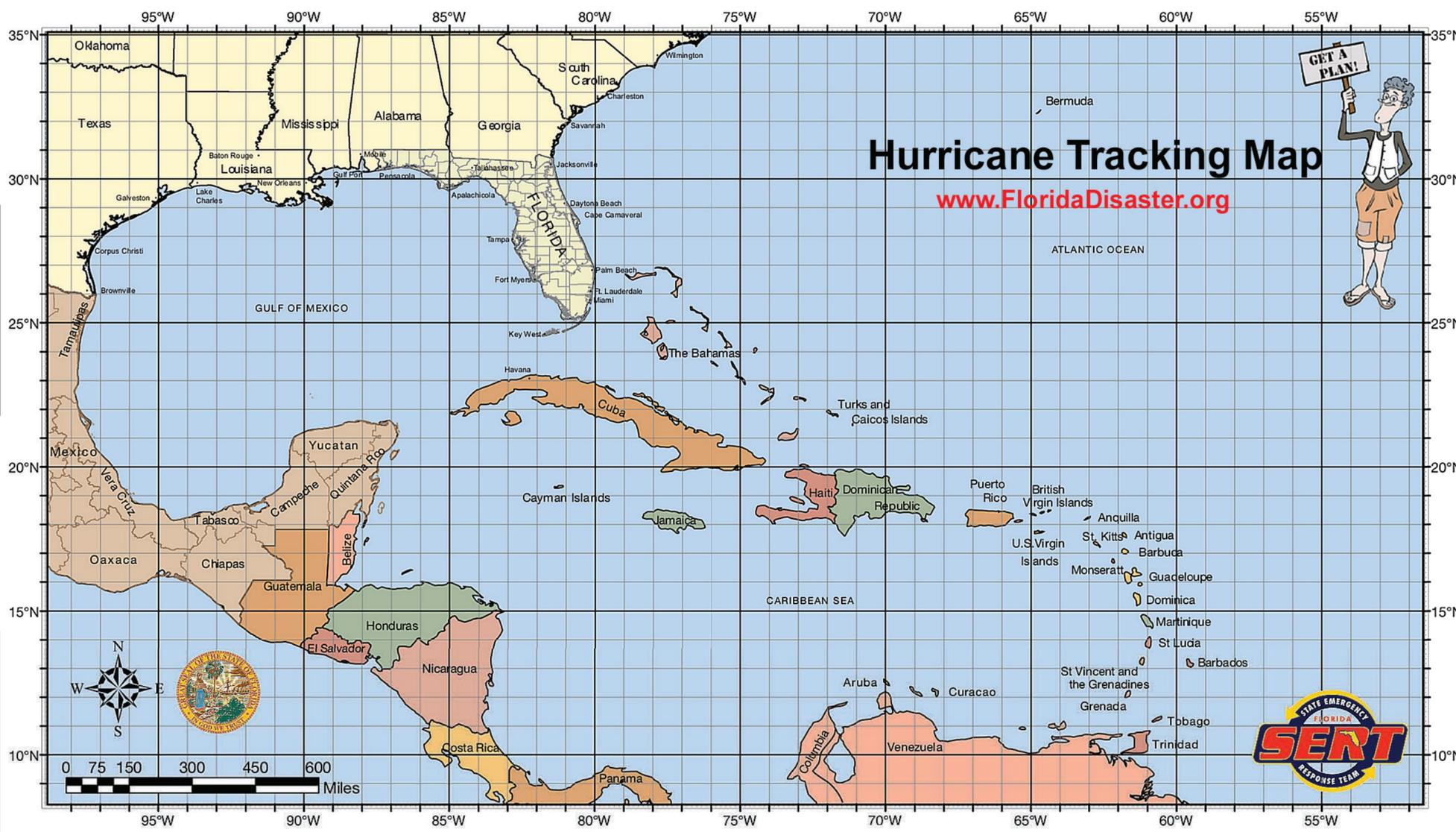
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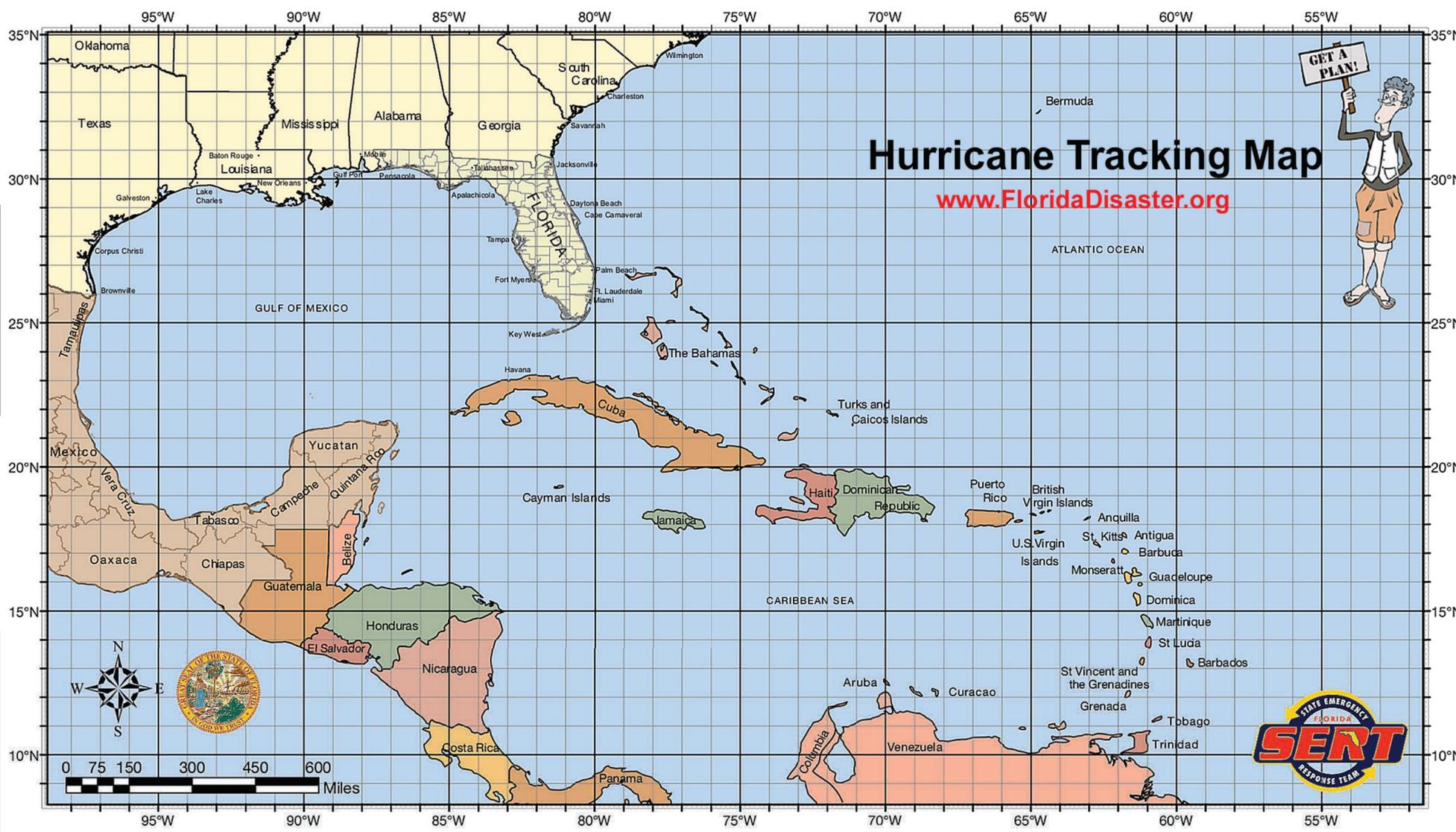
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Thanas Drops Bombshell Attorney & Magistrate Want Out, Cont'd from pg.1

but I don't have a problem with that, so Dye, Harrison is my #1." Gore said she thought Thanas was "excellent! He doesn't have Florida experience but he passed our bar, and he has all the backup he needs." Council member Dennis Boback added, "The Peterson Law Group spoiled us by being here all day every day, so this is a tough decision." Council member Bruce Butcher declined comment. Council then by secret ballot voted 3 to 2 to name Thanas and Dye, Harrison the new Town Attorney, though it was readily apparent Boback, Gore, and Shamp voted for them, with Council authorizing the Town Manager to negotiate Thanas' contract.

SEPTEMBER 10 MEETING

When Council next met on Monday, September 10, it seemed like an Agenda formality to approve the contract, with Thanas in attendance in the audience.

Cereceda, however, stated, "Several people brought up to me that in our RFP, this applicant may not meet the qualifications, specifically his lack of five years' experience practicing Florida law." Gore disagreed, saying that was not a Requirement, but a Preference. Shamp said, "I was aware of that, but deemed this individual the most qualified." Boback stated, "I have been asked about that a couple of times as well. Experience in Florida was preferred but not mandatory." "I have the same concern," said Butcher. "That is why I did not vote for him, because he does not have Florida government experience." "Florida experience is unique," added Cereceda.

Gore reiterated, "There are two other attorneys with him who are

Florida certified, and Council can get their opinion at no extra cost." "That is fine," countered Butcher, "but they are not sitting here. I want someone who understands Florida law and can speak to that right now, as I am not as much of an expert as some of you. I rely on our attorney to give me an immediate and accurate response." "I am really concerned," said Cereceda. "This is an important decision at an important time in this Town, no disrespect to this gentleman." "I struggle with this," added Boback, "so I am worried."

In the confirmation vote, Gore and Shamp immediately responded "Yes," then – after a 2 or 3 second delay – Boback did as well, with Butcher and Cereceda Against. Council then ratified Thanas' contract at \$12,000-per-month 4 to 1, with Cereceda Against, over a concern he committed to just 8-hours-per-week in Town Hall, calling that "very low."

SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING

When Council at their Management & Planning Session reached the "Special Magistrate" Agenda item, the Town Manager stated, "I am told today that besides our one applicant in your packet, we now have a second applicant," indicating that is Jack Peterson, one of the three principles with The Peterson Law Group. To that point, the only declared applicant was Myrnabelle Roche of Pompano Beach, Florida. "To further complicate deliberations," Hernstadt continued, "the Town Attorney-Designate indicated to us this morning he is considering withdrawing as the Town Attorney candidate and is considering the Special Magistrate position." City

Commissions authorize Special Magistrates, who are members in good standing of the Florida Bar, with adequate experience in matters over which they preside, to conduct Administrative Hearings.

"Thanas said it was an honor to be selected," added Shamp, "but he felt uncomfortable not having full Council support. He is putting his name in as Magistrate, with the thought he can begin a relationship with the Town, so that, should we change attorneys going forward, he can move ahead as Town Attorney."

"There should be absolutely no doubt in his mind that all of us felt he is a competent attorney," stated Cereceda. "Attorneys work for 3 and not 5 votes. I did not in my comments in any way, shape or form demean him, and once Council took action, that is the action of the entire Council, so he would never have a problem with me. This now leaves us in a precarious position."

Shamp thought that naming Peterson as Special Magistrate could be a conflict of interest, over on-going Code cases, as the next Special Magistrate session is Thursday, September 27. "We need Code Enforcement right now; should we go with Ms. Roche to continue the Magistrate proceedings?" Hernstadt replied that what Thanas told them was verbal, as "we have nothing official in writing." Cereceda said since Thanas was at Town Hall that morning, "he should have stayed to talk us all!" Shamp wondered if Council should send Thanas a Letter of Support, since he has yet to resign in writing. "I am not going to convince anyone to stay if he does not feel comfortable for any reason," said Boback.

Hernstadt returned to the Special Magistrate matter: "We reached out to all the other

firms that applied to be the Town Attorneys to apply for the Special Magistrate, and you have three people now interested. We can discuss this at your next Council meeting, and if you do not have a Special Magistrate by September 27, you delay those proceedings a month." Shamp countered that is not good for the public, asking if the Town can "appoint Ms. Roche on a monthly basis, until we clear this up." Hernstadt replied that "there is a learning curve, to get up to speed, so I suggest you take your time to make a decision."

Turner said that "Mr. Madden committed to handling Special Magistrate proceedings through this month and perhaps October; I will send an email to double-check." Butcher said the Town should "pick Roche and go!" "I say so as well," added Shamp. "The Peterson Law Group is still in contention as our attorneys, so let's go with a very qualified person who wants it and does not complicate the other issues." Cereceda advised caution, with Council agreeing to wait for Madden's response.

In other matters, Council received a reFRESH Estero Boulevard Projects update, determined it will not consider an Aberdeen / Dundee Outfall redesign over increased time and costs, authorized the Town Manager to speak with Times Square business owners over updated rental and refuse costs, placed a moratorium on Times Square Street Performers effective October 1, postponed its Stormwater Ordinance discussion to its November 8 Management & Planning Session, and heard Departmental reports.

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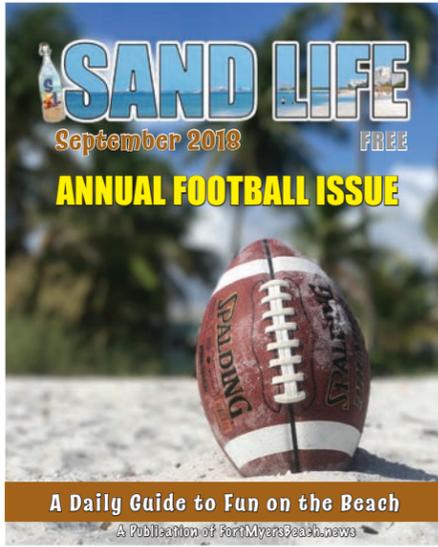
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MEET THE LCSO

Lee County Sheriff’s Office will hold a Celebrate Safe Communities event and they invite area residents to a “meet & greet” with LCSO crime prevention specialists, detectives and district personnel on WE, Oct 3 from 9am-noon at the West District substation, 15650 Pine Ridge Rd, Fort Myers. No reservations needed. Come learn about crime prevention strategies and how to work with the LCSO to keep out community safe.

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The Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce is challenging the community to participate in a Tip the Bill Challenge to support our local restaurants and servers that are economically impacted by Red Tide. When you Tip the Bill, write #tipthebillFMBCC on the bill and share on social media Facebook @FMBChamber; Twitter and Instagram @FMB_Chamber. Realizing that not everyone can afford to double their bill, the community is encouraged to tip what they can and try to patronize beach businesses.

ROADWORK

The Town of Fort Myers Beach has announced that BC Underground will be installing a sanitary sewer manhole to service the Estero Cove Condominiums at 6891 Estero Blvd between Sept. 17-31. Work will require lane shifts and detouring of pedestrian traffic between Lenell Rd and the Wyndham Garden Hotel. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. For further information, please call Henry Radle at 941-626-8877 or the DOT Dept. of Engineering at 239-533-9300.

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The annual Coastal Cleanup on FMB, sponsored by Keep Lee County Beautiful and the Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation has been postponed until October 13 due to Red Tide concerns and low beach traffic. Mark your calendar for 9am – noon on October 13 to participate. Volunteer sites are Beach School, Lovers Key State Park, Bunche Beach and Dog Beach For more information visit klcb.org

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Connecticut. Call for exact times on kayak tours, costs, reservations and additional information. 239-765-0865. Upcoming programs include:

SA Sept 22 - 1pm – Shell Mound Tour; 2pm – Guided Tour

TU Sept 25 - 9am – Beach Walk at Newton Park (beach conditions permitting); 1pm – Shell Mound Tour; 2pm Guided Museum Tour

WE Sept 26 – 8am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour; 11am & 1pm – Shell Mound Tour; 2pm – Guided Museum Tour

FR Sept 28 – 8am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour

SA Sept 29 – 7am – Sunrise Kayak Tour; 11am & 2pm – Shell Mound Tour; 1pm – Guided Museum Tour

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	5:30pm	Town Final Budget Hearing
Tuesday, 9/25	5:05pm	Fire Dept. Final Budget Hearing, Town Hall
	6:00pm	Fire Board Meeting, Town Hall
	6:15pm	Library Final Budget Hearing, Beach Library, 2755 Estero
	6:30pm	Library Board Meeting, Beach Library, 2755 Estero

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"Why in the world would you visit Ohio???"
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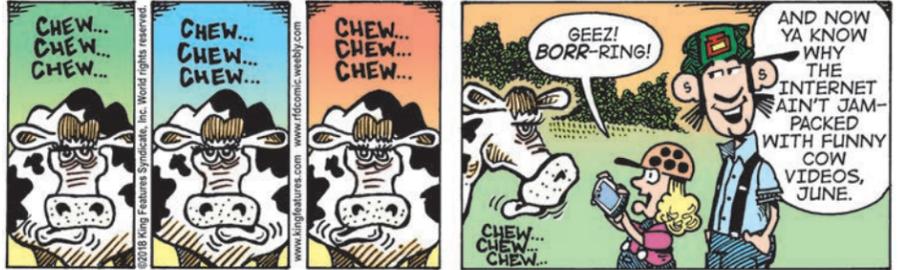
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	27	Low	1.3			
F	28	High	3.0	7:19 AM	Set 10:27 AM	92
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	28	Low	1.6			

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- Linger;
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Today's Word LISTENING

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Water Conditions FMB

Sept 19, 2018

By Missy Layfield
 editor@fortmyersbeach.news

Red Tide: The mid-week September 19, 2018 Florida Fish & Wildlife Report continues to show Red Tide along 135 miles of Southwest Florida coastline and extending 10 miles or more offshore, 25 miles off Lee County.

Observations of over 1 million *Karenia brevis* cells/liter ("high" concentrations) were noted in Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte and Lee counties. High concentrations were also found over 25 miles offshore of Lee County. Respiratory irritation was reported in Lee, Sarasota, Manatee and Pinellas counties. Fish kills were reported in or offshore of Lee County as well as Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee and Pinellas counties. Northern Collier County experienced an increase in Red Tide concentrations this week.

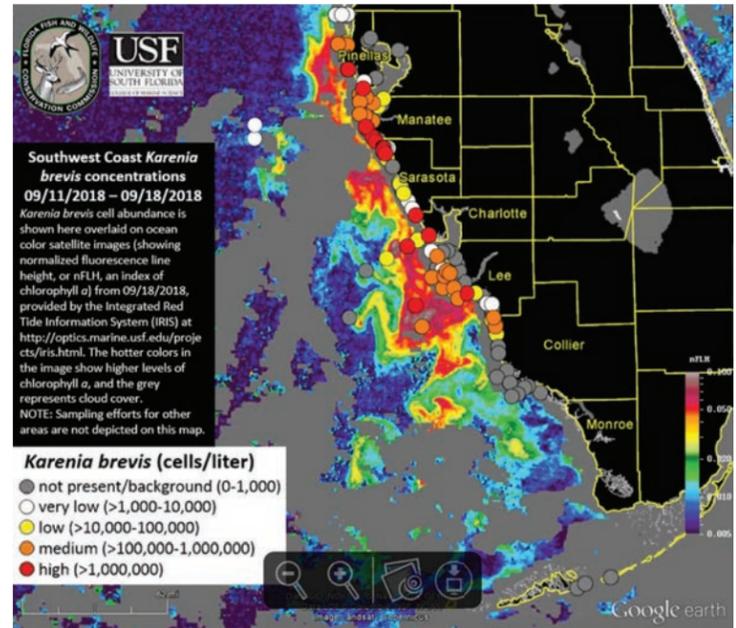
In the September 14 FWC Red Tide Report, testing on September 12 showed low (>10,000 – 100,000 cells/liter) levels at Lynn Hall Park, with Very Low (1,000 – 10,000 cells/liter) levels at Lovers Key State Park.

The next complete FWC red tide status report will be posted on Friday, September 21, 2018.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation testing showed Red Tide levels on Sanibel beaches as high as 200 million *K. brevis* cells/liter on September 14, 2018. SCCF reported recovering 26 dead sea turtles from Sanibel beaches last week.

The SCCF staff reported that dying Red Tide cells made the water near the shoreline a consistency "like aloe vera gel" that stuck to skin. When a staff member got some of the water in his eye, FWC advised contacting poison control. "Poison control said it's up to DOH (Department of Health) to provide warnings. Lee County DOH said they only monitor beaches for enterococcus bacteria."

The September 19, 2018 NOAA Harmful Algal Bloom report offers predictions on the level of respiratory irritation in coming days. It indicated that Central Lee County had a high chance of irritation, while Southern Lee County had a very low to moderate chance of respiratory irritation on Weds, Sept 19 and Thurs, Sept 20. Predictions did not go beyond Sept. 20. NOAA also cautioned: "*K. brevis* concentrations are patchy in nature and levels of respiratory irritation will vary locally based upon nearby bloom concentrations, ocean currents, and wind speed and direction."



September 19, 2018 FWC Red Tide map. Courtesy of FWC.

Fort Myers Beach and Lee County continue to clean the beaches as needed.

Blue-Green Algae: On September 18, 2018, the Lee County Environmental Lab documented abundant cyanobacteria blooms of *Microcystis* at Midpoint Bridge Park in Cape Coral. *Microcystis* was also present at the Alva Boat Ramp, Davis boat ramp and upstream of the Franklin locks.

Summary: Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae continue to be found in the water along the Lee County coast and in the estuary, though it appears to be decreasing in the estuary.

Water quality on Fort Myers Beach continues to vary, as it has for the past month, depending on wind and water currents.

Residents and visitors are urged to check the latest water quality reports:

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 [R] 6:00 8:30

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Searching
 [PG 13] 5:45 8:30

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Life Itself
 [R] 5:15 8:15

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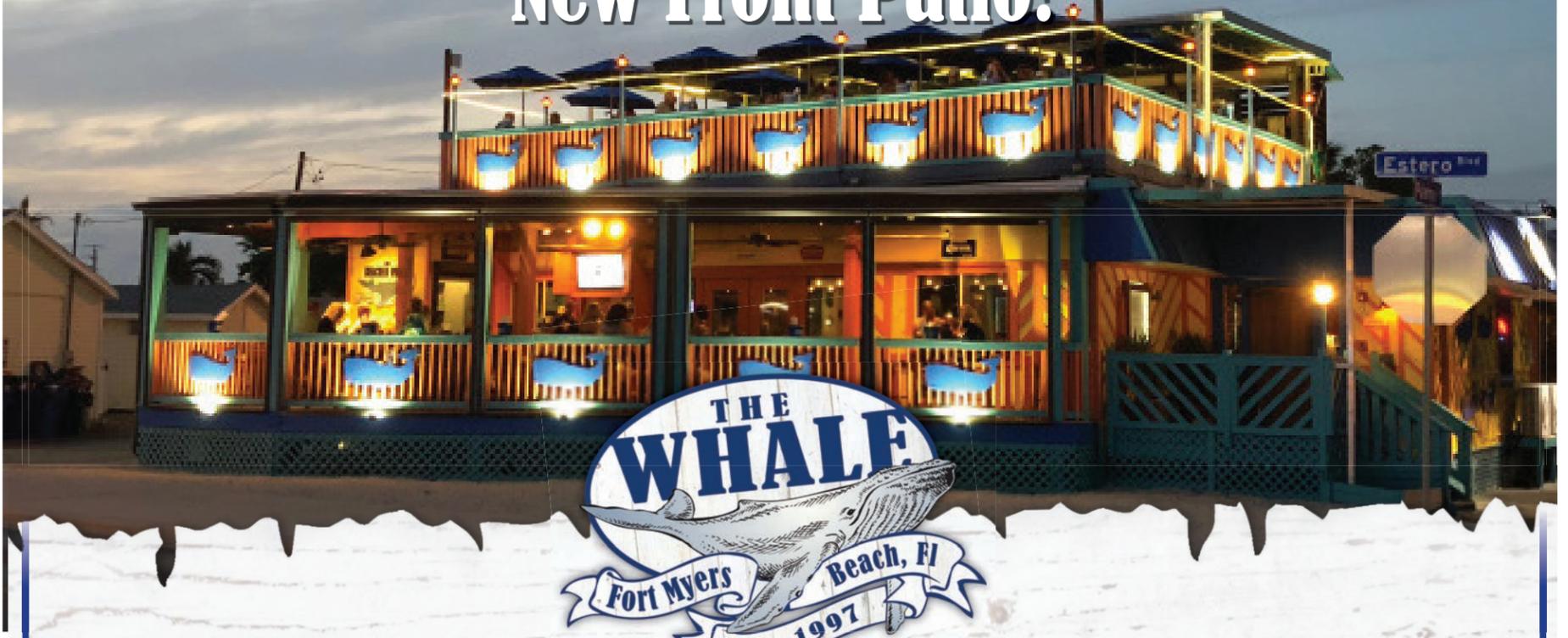
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