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## Variances, Liens & Committees Routine Council Agenda

By Gary Mooney  
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The Fort Myers Beach Town Council conducted a pedestrian agenda before roughly 30 people on Monday, October 1, deciding Variances, Lien Reductions and Town Advisory Committee Appointments, among other routine matters.

Council considered four items under Public Hearings. Under the “Request to Vacate a Portion of the Canal at 300 Donora Boulevard,” Council member Anita Cereceda noted that a Variance request for this same parcel is on the November 5 Council agenda, “so to deny this today and not move it on to November 5 seems a little redundant.” Vice Mayor Joanne Shamp stated that she “concurs with Town Staff to deny. These canals are very important property, so we should not give away any of the Right-Of-Ways. (ROW) Canals are designed to a certain width, as they are essential to a boating community.” “We need

to take a bigger look at this issue,” cautioned Council member Dennis Boback, “because a lot more of these will come up in the future.” “This is a 17-foot Vacation,” said Mayor Tracey Gore. “This will be a hardship for people from across the canal over potential non-conforming docks by vacating it.” Council denied the Vacation by a 4 to 1 vote, with Boback Against. Several canals on the island include town-owned ROW that extends several feet landward of existing seawalls, creating a strip of ROW in backyards and complicating setbacks and use.

Council heard two Public Hearings over Pool & Lanai Setback Variances for 450 Donora Boulevard. The homeowner, Thomas Renard, stated he received approval for these projects from former Town Attorney Dawn Lehnert, former Town Planner Matt Noble and former Community Development Director Kara Stewart, including permits, but new Town Staff informed him there were setback issues, with part of his swimming pool on

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Sarah Probst, contract planner with the Town of Fort Myers Beach, testifies before Town Council.

## BORCAB Long-Range Planning Parks & Rec Primary Goals

By Gary Mooney  
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The Bays Oaks Recreational Center Advisory Committee (BORCAB) continues its work on a long-range plan for the Town of Fort Myers Beach Parks & Recreation Department. Five of the seven BORCAB members discussed the next step at the Bay Oaks Recreational Center on Thursday morning, September 27. On-hand were Chair Betty Simpson, Vice Chair Rae Spole, and committee members Dan Allers, Becky Bodnar, and Lee Melsek, with David Anderson

and Janna Holmes on Excused Absences.

Parks & Recreation Director Sean DePalma, along with staff member Sarah Mayher, oversaw the session, as facilitator Michelle Marchand Canseco of “Michelle, Motivate Me” from Hollywood, Florida, was under the weather. In attendance, to provide input and collaborative ideas, were representatives from two neighboring organizations: AJ Bassett and Russ Carter from the Estero Island Historical Association, and Pastor Ivan Corbin of Beach United Methodist Church.

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## Brockovich Speaks on SWFL Water Clean Water Panel

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Erin Brockovich, the nationally known environmental activist made famous by actress Julia Roberts’ Academy Award-winning portrayal of her in the film of the same name, brought her advocacy campaign to Southwest Florida over its Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae water quality issues on Wednesday, October 3 at a Clean Water Panel, at The Burroughs Home in Downtown Fort Myers. Joining Brockovich were Rae Ann Wessel, the Natural Resources Policy Director for

the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF); Calusa Water-keeper John Cassani; and Captain Daniel Andrews of Captains For Clean Water.

“I am Erin Brockovich, not Julia Roberts,” she shouted out to an adoring overflow crowd of more than 500 people in introduction! “I am still stunned by what I have seen here this week. I first became aware of your situation several weeks back, when my emails exploded, with ‘PING, PING, PING,’ and when that happens, I know something is wrong! I am taken aback by what I have seen here, and

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## CWO Joshua A. Janney USCG Station FMB Chief

By Gary Mooney  
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“I took charge of the United States Coast Guard Station Fort Myers Beach on June 20,” said Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Joshua A. Janney. “I, however, found out about the assignment last December, and not only was my reaction completely positive, but this was my first choice! I learned I was under consideration to become a command officer for a Coast Guard Station about a year ago, so they asked us our preferences and this was the top of my list, as I previously served in St. Petersburg/Clearwater for 6 years, so I knew

there is a lot of boating on a year-round basis. There were 20 of us under consideration, however, for just 9 openings, and since this was my first opportunity at a command job, I did not expect them to select me. When I received the word, I knew this would be a great place for my wife Bethany and 2-year-old daughter, Sander.”

CWO Janney is originally from Toledo, Ohio. “My Dad was a firefighter there, and I wanted to follow in his footsteps, so I applied. When they called me to City Hall, I thought they would tell me I was in the new class, but I did not get it. I was speaking with a Coast Guard recruiter around that

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## Island Hopper Comes to Town



The 5th annual Island Hopper Songwriter Fest came to Fort Myers Beach last weekend, filling venues across the Island with songwriters performing their own songs and sharing the stories behind those songs. In this photo, a crowd enjoys Steve Dean, Heidi Newfield and Lee Thomas Miller during a performance at Nervous Nellie's on Saturday night. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.

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# Letters to the Editor

## LET IT REST

In response to the division of the island - it always amazes me that the handful of people who shout the loudest and feel entitled, expect their own agenda to be forced on the thousands of people who quietly follow the rules and the LAWS.

I think it's admirable that you stay true to your friendship but it doesn't make "illegal" acceptable.

It's also not acceptable to continue to spew hateful comments, letters and emails in an effort to derail and denounce the Torgersons and TPI for the private agenda of a certain neighborhood.

Who's trying to divide the town now?

Take a step back and try to focus. The townspeople have spoken — let it rest.

Kathryn Klar  
Fort Myers Beach

## DRAIN THE FMB SWAMP

As a local resident for over 17 years, I am shocked that our Mayor and a Council Member think that it is OK to discuss a lawsuit (as Defendants) with the Plaintiff (friends or not) in a public forum or otherwise! This is an abuse of power! The lawsuit is frivolous and that our Mayor and Council person openly support, it means they cannot fulsomely defend our town, not to mention the waste of my tax dollars in having to pay for this. They should resign.

Gore and Boback are not above the law and we need other members of town council to act, by at the very least, removing Gore from her current position as Mayor. I and others cringe every time these Council members vote on anything. It has to stop...Council do your job and DRAIN THE SWAMP of collusion and lies!

Rosanna Reilly  
Fort Myers Beach

## WOMAN'S CLUB

This is to add to and correct information about the Ft. Myers Beach Women's club. This is being written collectively by ladies who have been members for 6 to 35 years.

The club is around 70 years old. The 55th anniversary denotes the year we signed papers on our building (formerly a school house). We've had over 100 lady members.

It's been the last year that we have only been playing bridge. Prior to that, we had annual fashion shows. Island home tours, successful flea markets (garage sales). Proceeds from which we donated to island and local charities. We've had a variety of card games played throughout the years, including duplicate bridge, serving refreshments, on Saturdays. We had ceramic classes, made on our own 2 kilns. Some ceramics being sold, to add to our charitable donations.

We had searing capacity for 120, but had to turn people away.(i.e., dinners) The Fire Dept has since revised our capacity to 115.

We hope to go forward on the island as an important part of our social and charitable needs. Thank you.

Clare Langer, Joyce Hopkins, Judy Kilburg, Alice Carroll, Pat Andrews, Sally Saunders, Maureen Sullivan, Barbara Whitford, Nancy Wagoner, Judy Hiler & Jan Lee

## REST OF COUNCIL

We continue to shake our heads in sadness as we hear more about Mayor Tracey Gore and Dennis Boback's actions regarding the future of our island. We are disgusted that Chris Patton would file a lawsuit to stop the progress and enhancement on the North End so that a local hotel owner can continue to stop any competition.

Where is the rest of our council? We need you! You are the only hope to get this island back on the pathway to healing.

We have heard the tapes and know that drinks with friends led into a collaboration of wasting taxpayer's money. Who could hang with someone suing the very town they represent?

Tracey and Dennis are using OUR tax dollars to stop the TPI project. Tracey and Dennis are using OUR tax dollars to fight growth and progress.

Look around. There are no visitors on our island. Our businesses are down in lost revenue. The Food Bank is coming to our island to help feed our workers because they just can't make it.

They all claim they love our island....like a young girl who loves her pet bird so much she squeezes it to death. Our Mayor has squeezed this island to its knees.

Pat and Cindy Duclos  
Fort Myers Beach

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James A. Rodwell

**LEAFLESS BEAKED LADIES TRESSES**

The Leafless Beaked Ladies Tresses, *Sacoila lanceolata* var. *lanceolata*, is a threatened orchid that is endemic to Florida. This herbaceous perennial resides in flatwoods, oak hammocks and disturbed sites in every county in Florida except for the Panhandle. It likes moist soils. *Lanceolata* is supported by a dark brown erect stem that grows through the center of a basal rosette to a height of about 2 feet. Lanceolate basal leaves are 8 inches long and 2 inches wide. There are 4 to 7 scale-like leaves along the stem. The plant is leafless at the time of flowering.

A single flower head is at tip of the stem, about 6 inches in height. 10 to 40 dark red flowers are clustered in a flower head in a raceme inflorescence. The flower structure is the usual 3 sepals and 3 petals. A large dorsal sepal is at the top, formed in a curved downward hood. Two lateral sepals are on each side. Two equal sized petals are between the lateral sepals. The third petal is modified. It is called a labellum that is larger than the other two petals. It is directly below and covered by the dorsal sepal. The labellum guides pollinators towards a stamen column with sex organs also covered by the dorsal sepal. The labellum stands out due to its whitish color. Flowers are 3/8 of an inch in diameter. Blooming occurs spring to summer.

There is one other species in the Genus *Sacoila* in Florida. It is the Leafy Beaked Ladies Tresses, *S. lanceolata* var. *paludicola*. The specimen in the picture was taken in Koreshan State Park.

**Coastal Cleanup**  
**October 13**



PHOTO MISSY LAYFIELD

It's time for the annual Florida Coastal Cleanup, scheduled for Saturday, October 13 on Fort Myers Beach. Local efforts rely upon the efforts of volunteers, students and residents.

Keep Lee County Beautiful along with the Florida Fish and Wildlife, The FMB Community Foundation and the Town of FMB organizes this effort each fall to clean up Lee County beaches during International Coastal Cleanup Day when beach debris is collected and documented. Volunteers are urgently needed and asked to sign up at [klcb.org](http://klcb.org). If you'd like to be a clean-up captain for a Lee County coastal cleanup, email Mike Thomas at [Mike@klcb.org](mailto:Mike@klcb.org).

org to stake your claim.

This year the primary check-in site for the Fort Myers Beach effort will be at the FMB Elementary School at 8am, Saturday, October 13. Coastal assignments will be issued along with gloves, trash bags and water. Volunteers may want to bring work gloves.

The Coastal Cleanup is the only cleanup where the trash is collected, recorded and weighed. Data cards are sent to the Ocean Conservancy where the information is used to help develop new environmental protection efforts.

Additional sites in our area include Wyndham Garden beach, Lover's Key event field and Dog Beach. Sites other than Beach

School begin at 9am. For more info visit [klcb.org](http://klcb.org).

The FMB Community Foundation is active in year-round beach cleanup efforts including the post fireworks clean up on July 5 each year. KLCB also coordinates Monofilament Madness scheduled for November 3 at Fish Tale Marina and the Mound House this year.

*-Information provided by Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation and Keep Lee County Beautiful.*

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## CWO Joshua A. Janney USCG Station FMB Chief, Cont'd from pg.1

time, so right after that, I contacted him in Cleveland and told him I was ready to go. While not making the Fire Department was disappointing at the time, it was the best thing that ever happened to me!"

He went to Boot Camp at Cape May, New Jersey, and that ended up being his first assignment, aboard the Cutter "Dependable," but that was for less than a year. His next duty was in Halifax, Nova Scotia, "in the middle of winter, and it was so cold!" The San Francisco Bay area became his following assignment, for 18 months, where immigration interdiction patrols and drug enforcement took him as far away as Central America.

Next was the Cutter "Tarpou" in Savannah, before his duty in St. Petersburg/Clearwater, "where we did Search-&-Rescue and commercial fishing enforcement. I then became Chief Petty Officer on the Cutter 'Crocodile' in Louisiana. I followed that up with New York City, and that was exciting, as we patrolled the United Nations National Security Zone, with a lot of anti-terrorism activities, including the Presidential Landing Zones for President Obama. We participated as well in 'Fleet Week' and The Fourth of July Fireworks sponsored by Macy's, and those were fun."

Mr. Janney's next transfer

was to Michigan City, Indiana, in a duty that included ice rescues and associated training. "That was new to me; the first time I ever walked on ice, I fell through!" He then went to New Orleans, as a team leader to conduct inspections on Coast Guard stations and small cutters, to ensure all operations met Coast Guard standards. This led to Fort Myers Beach. "My career has taken me to a lot of places," CWO Janney reflected. "Moreso than if I were a Toledo Firefighter!"

Now that he is at the USCG Station FMB, Mr. Janney said that "Search & Rescue is the biggest thing for us. We also do a lot of recreational boating safety and law enforcement, including over the commercial fishing industry. Our jurisdiction is primarily from Charlotte Harbor to just beyond Everglades City, about 50 nautical miles out, though we will go further if a rescue or law enforcement pursuit requires."

### MERT COOPERATION

CWO Janney is thrilled by the cooperation the FMB Station receives from other area law enforcement and related organizations. "We have the 'Maritime Emergency Response Team (MERT),' that is a joint understanding between the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Lee County Sheriffs Office, Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District, and other regional agencies, including from Collier County. Everyone is terrific in their response, so it is common to have multiple boats attending emergency situations; in fact, the response times

from the local groups are often so fast, we recall our ships before we even arrive, because others are already handling it. In my career, I have never been associated with a MERT that works together so well!" Mr. Janney's command tenure began around the time the Blue-Green Algae and Red Tide issues struck. "Red Tide in particular forced us to curtail certain training activities, especially in conjunction with helicopters and basket-hoisting. We also had mission training where our crews were coughing so bad, we had to return to the base. Our people do worry about the long-term health effects as related to Red Tide, and there are certainly far less recreational boaters than you would expect at this time of year."

On a side note, while he is in charge of the USCG Station FMB, he is not a "Commander." "The Coast Guard uses several different terms, including 'Chief Warrant Officer,' 'Bosun Mate' is also appropriate, but the standard way to refer to an officer is 'Mr.,' so the crew here mostly calls me 'Mr. Janney.'"

As for what he likes most about Fort Myers Beach so far, "ask me in about a month," he laughed, "when the weather cools down! I don't mind hot weather, however, as that is one of the reasons why this Station was at the top of my list. In most of my previous duties, things slow down to a crawl during the winter months, while boating only increases here, so I find that exciting."

### BROAD AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Having a Coast Guard career brings unique challenges. "You spend so much time away from your extended family, and it is often the little things, like finding a babysitter, as the grandparents don't live right around the corner. Fortunately, our families are very close, so much so that my sister visits Bethany's parents! We already have Thanksgiving and Christmas scheduled for here, and are looking forward to when everyone will come to see us. While you make a huge network of close friends, they are scattered all across the country, and they get transferred too, so chances are they don't even live in the same community where you met them. Advantages to moving so much is that you get really good at choosing nice neighborhoods and navigating things like healthcare plans, but as soon as you make new friends, you are gone! Sander is looking forward to returning to school, but she is rattling off the names of kids from New Orleans, and it is tough to tell her that they will not be here, so that will be a struggle for her."

Mr. Janney calls all their travels "the worst and best parts of the Coast Guard. While moving is stressful, we lived in Savannah, San Francisco, New York City, New Orleans, and other great parts of this country. You get to experience them from the perspective of a local, and not a tourist, and that is invaluable, to gain a greater insight into our national society, to find out what it is really like to be an American, and we can't wait to add more of Fort Myers Beach to that experience!"

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# Fire Dept & Library Set Budgets

By Missy Layfield  
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Both the Fort Myers Beach Library Board and the Fire Commission set their 2018-2019 budgets and tax rates last week, sticking with the rates and budgets introduced during initial Public Budget Hearings earlier in September.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fort Myers Beach Fire Department Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to approve a tax rate of 2.6153, which translates into a tax of \$261.53 per \$100,000 of taxable value.

The budget calls for the Fire Department to bring in \$12,239,619 in revenue, plus \$8 million carryover in reserves. Expenses for the 2018-2019 fiscal year total 14,046,235 with \$6,193,384 in reserves at the end of the year for a total budget of \$20,239,619.

During the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners, Fire

Chief Matthew Love swore in new Battalion Chief Jake Lamb. Noting that Lamb had served as an acting Battalion Chief, Love said he was very confident in his leadership skills and was pleased to welcome him to the rank of Battalion Chief. He also recognized that the number of current officers and department retirees who attended the ceremony and had worked with Lamb spoke well of Lamb and department camaraderie and support.

During the Fire Chief's report, Love recognized service anniversaries for Division Chief Randy Kraus (14 years), Capt. Mike Brown (17 years) and Firefighter Michael Tejada (1 year).

August 2018 incidents totaled 187 with average response time of 4:34. 72% of them were EMS calls for service; 21% Good Intent; 7% Service and 0% Fire. (Good Intent calls include situations where someone calls 911 and it isn't actually an emergency. Service calls are not EMS or fire related.) Year to date calls total 2139.

In other business, the Fire

Board approved a new fee schedule and a compensation schedule for two new prevention positions: Life Safety & Support Services Assistant and Fire Plans Examiner/Community Risk Reduction Officer. The 2018-2019 budget includes these positions plus an additional Life Safety Specialist (Inspector) to handle additional inspections and plan reviews.

The next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for October 16 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.

## BEACH LIBRARY

In a short session last week, the Library Board approved a 2018-2019 tax rate of 0.3356, which translates into \$33.56 per \$100,000 taxable value.

The 2018-2019 fiscal year budget calls for \$1,377,970 in Total Income. Operating Expenses total \$1,132,070 with reserve contributions of \$245,900 for Total Expenses of \$1,377,970.

The next Library Board meeting is scheduled to be held October 23, 2018 at the Beach Library.



Fire Chief Matthew Love pins bugles on Battalion Chief Jake Lamb's collar as current and retired Fort Myers Beach Fire Department leadership looks on. From left: Executive Assistant Fire Chief of Operations Scott Wirth, Executive Assistant Fire Chief of Life Safety Ron Martin, Capt. J.P. Duncan (retired), Deputy Chief James Brantley (ret.), Capt. Ivan Bestrom (ret.), Capt. Tory Vagle (ret.) and Battalion Chief Terry Brunson.

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### POST 274 AWARD & CLEANUP

HOME DEPOT FOUNDATIONS, awarded a grant of \$10,100 to be used to recondition of the Melvin Cowart American Legion Post 274, 889 Buttonwood Dr. Fort Myers Beach.

The Post has been the center of activities for Veterans and family on the beach since 1951, but moved to its present location on San Carlos Island in 1971. Recently the Post veterans voted to go completely non-smoking in the building. Walls have been washed, air filters have been changed, and air quality has improved tremendously. Now it gets even better. TEAM DEPOT, all Home Depot employees, are volunteering their time to repaint the Post lounge and office, install LED lighting and a few cabinets and counter tops to assist in the serving of food. We have been told to expect an army of about 40 volunteers on Oct 8, 9 & 10. TEAM DEPOT are skilled trades people that usually assist veterans in the

remodeling of their homes.

Our local Post with the combined membership of the Women's Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and Veterans number 2,000, making Post 274 the 7th largest in the state of Florida that serves 130,000 veterans.

2019 happens to be the 100th anniversary of The American Legion. What a gracious way for those in the HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION and TEAM DEPOT to acknowledge the United States Veteran.

The post is having a work detail on Sunday Oct. 7 at 9am. Come on down to help.

Thank You All, For God and Country,

Dan Park  
Post Adjutant  
Melvin Cowart American Legion Post 274

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# \$6 Million Man VISIT FLORIDA Comes to FMB

By Gary Mooney  
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"We are open for business," said Ken Lawson, the President & CEO of VISIT FLORIDA, the State's official tourism marketing corporation for travel planning for visitors from across the globe, created by the Florida Legislature in 1996 as a public/private partnership, not-for-profit corporation. "That is the message we will help you get out to the nation and world. We have \$6 million from the State Legislature, with several million set aside to get out the word that Florida is vibrant. We will then step up our marketing effort again, once we get over this Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae."

State Representative Bob Rommel (R, Naples – FL District 106), the owner of the Bayfront Bistro on Fort Myers Beach, hosted Lawson at his restaurant on Monday afternoon, October 1, before roughly 30 people. "I sympathize with everyone here," said Representative Rommel, "as we are down \$100,000 we will never see again. Red Tide caused a lot of pain and suffering, with the perception it is still terrible, but the tides are changing. That is why I invited Ken today."

## 5 MILLION CONTACTS

"Join VISIT FLORIDA to take advantage of our assets," said Lawson. "We need your help to tell your story, so please send any videos and photographs to us, to post on Social Media for you, to let people know our places are open, to get them to come here to spend their money. I have 5 million Social Media contacts, so we can really get out the word for you like no one else! I cannot, however, create the content, to drown out all the negative noises that people hear about Florida now, to get out positive messages, because I can do that, so send your im-

ages directly to me at [klawson@visitflorida.org](mailto:klawson@visitflorida.org). If there is a positive, this is occurring during our slow season, but we need to turn that perception around now, so your cash registers will ring in Season. Now, let's have a discussion about how to help each other out, like friends do!"

"We enjoy a close relationship with VISIT FLORIDA," said Tamara Pigott, Executive Director of the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB). "My job is to represent all Lee County, however, unlike Ken who serves his membership, so if your business is in Lee County, you are our partner. Contact us or go to our website at [www.leevcb.com](http://www.leevcb.com) to see how we can help you."

Judith Lee, of Sun Palace Vacations, disagreed with Lawson that this is slow season: "We gave back \$75,000 over the last six weeks, as most of our cash comes from Florida this time of year. We need water quality results from Fort Myers Beach, in a timely manner, and not 20 miles off-coast, as when people ask about current conditions, I don't know how to respond. We will never get back this lost Red Tide money, unlike from Hurricane Irma, though we had to fill out a 30-page report. The people who caused this problem are making money, while the community loses it!" Pigott stated there is substantial weekly water testing, with results on the VCB webpage.

Jacki Liszak, Executive Director of The Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce, said "the Chamber has a robust Water Quality webpage, with numerous links we constantly update at [www.fortmyersbeach.org](http://www.fortmyersbeach.org)." Jacki also co-owns The Sea Gypsy Inn with husband Scott Safford, adding that "we have cancellations through April. There is a business cycle on this island, where you put money away during the good months to spend during the slow times, to hold onto your staff, but we are going through those nest eggs now and are just holding on."



Ken Lawson, right, of VISIT FLORIDA, with Representative Bob Rommel seated.  
PHOTO BY GARY MOONEY.

## ONE LEE CAMPAIGN

Beverley Milligan, who co-owns The Myerside Inn with husband Roland Weinmann, stated, "Our business is down 317% over this time last year, and that was after Hurricane Irma. We must develop partnerships to survive, with one place to go to promote ourselves." Pigott said the VCB launched its "One Lee Campaign" in September at [fortmyers-sanibel.com/onelee](http://fortmyers-sanibel.com/onelee), where local businesses work together to create marketing packages. Liszak added that the FMB Chamber is promoting local deals on its website.

"Keep your message simple," encouraged Representative Rommel, "and get those 5 million views through Ken's offer. Right now, there are no dead fish on this island, so use his expertise to get people to the beach. We always bounce back and will this time. You heard neat ideas today, so use them!" "Don't even mention Red Tide," stressed Lawson, "but that the beaches are beautiful and water clear. I have the tools to help you, but I need you to help me. We can't change what is out there, but we can change what people see."

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# Variances, Liens & Committees Routine Council Agenda, Cont'd from pg.1

two feet of Town property, with the project too close to the waterway, and issued a Stop Work Order. Renard is seeking Variances to allow a 0-foot setback from his rear property line for the pool, and a 19-foot setback for a lanai.

"Lehnert and Matt and Kara gave me specific instructions in writing, when I asked about constructing a lanai and pool structure in our rear yard," explained Renard. "We engaged the Town before we ever bought here. They told us how to proceed in writing and we proceeded in good faith, developing our plans so we would not even need a Variance for the lanai and pool, and now we find ourselves here, after the Town approved our plans and we were permitted on July 12, 2018, with the pool already in the ground, so we are requesting the Variances due to Extraordinary Circumstances to rebegin construction."

Staff informed Council, however, that the property survey had a whited-out property line that caused confusion, leading to the Stop Work Order and to bring the matter before Council. "So the Town got the wrong information," said Gore, with Renard acknowledging that he should have submitted an accurate survey. Shamp said that "as long as our current information is correct, give him a zero setback." Council member Bruce Butcher concurred, saying "give him what he needs and let's go! The guy bought his house and did his plan based on what the Town said." Council then unanimously approved both Variances.



Town resident Thomas Renard, at the podium, requests swimming pool and lanai Variances from Town Council. PHOTOS BY GARY MOONEY.

### LIEN ON ME

Council considered two possible Lien Reductions for 205 Sterling Avenue. The first, for replacing a walkway and driveway pavers without a permit, is for \$6,800 that homeowner Leo Dibiasi requested be reduced to \$0. The second, for a deck replacement that Dibiasi began without a permit, is for \$3,400 that he requested to \$0. Dibiasi stated he submitted plans for the work in 2016, when Lee County was still in charge of the process, but due to multiple rejections over four months, each became an emergency repair that required immediate action without permits.

"Even though the permits

were delayed," said Boback, "you went ahead and did what you wanted to do." "If you had the permits, you would not be here," agreed Shamp. "That hurts everyone in the community. I do agree that Lee County caused an inordinate delay, so I recommend we reduce the amount on the first from \$6,800 to \$3,346." This passed 4 to 1, with Boback Against. In the second, due to the County delay, Shamp made a motion to reduce the Lien from \$3,400 to \$1,122 that passed 4 to 1, with Boback Against.

Under "Advisory Committee Appointments," Council unanimously agreed to reappoint to

the Anchorage Advisory Committee Robert Beasley, Ted Lawwill, Katherine Light and Sam Lurie; to the Bay Oak Recreational Center Advisory Committee (BORCAB) Becky Bodnar, Janna Holmes and Betty Simpson; to the Community Resources Advisory Board (CRAB) the reappointments of Elizabeth D'Onofrio-Halladay and Bill Veach, with new appointee Trish Hickey, with one seat still available; to the Cultural & Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board (CELCAB) the reappointments of Barbara Hill, Betty Simpson, Cheryl Smith and Ceel Spuhler; to the Local Planning Agency (LPA), the reappointments of Megan Heil and Scott Safford, with new appointees James Atterholt and Timothy Smith; to the Marine Resources Task Force (MRTF) Gregory Holmes, Steve Johnson and Shannon Mapes, with one position still available; and to the Public Safety Committee the reappointments of Ron Fleming, John Goggin and Edward Scott. All terms run through September 2020. There was no action required for the Audit Committee, with no members up for renewal.

### PANDORA'S BOX

Under "Town Manager Items," Roger Hernstadt stated there is an issue pertaining to several beach chair vendors that may require Council to examine the appropriate Ordinance over the course of the Town's current business year.

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# Editorial

## SOME GOOD NEWS!

We have two Florida Fish and Wildlife Reports in a row over the last week showing decreasing Red Tide concentrations and coverage. Finally! Ten weeks from the July 26th arrival of the Red Tide wave of dead sea life that landed on our beach.

We aren't out of the woods yet, but after weeks and weeks of no sign of relief, any good news is very welcome. There are still places in Lee County that are testing at High levels of *Karenia brevis*. Still places where dead fish wash ashore and respiratory irritation drives people off the beach. But with any luck, we've turned a corner.

And not a moment too soon. Our coastal economy is taking a terrible hit. Lost revenue in the millions. We appreciate that those dollars impact every business on the beach. We also know that the toll in human terms is both easier to see and much harder to bear. Lost jobs, lost hours, reduced paychecks, not enough money to buy food or pay rent or take your child to the doctor or buy them shoes.

This is happening right now to our friends and neighbors right here on the beach. The place to be these days is at the Harry Chapin Food Bank truck on Wednesday mornings and that says it all. The fact that our regular Choice Market at Beach Baptist needed to be supplemented with the mobile truck says a whole lot about how bad things are here on the beach economically right now.

With a bit of luck and offshore breezes, our Red Tide numbers will continue to fall and the bloom will be blown offshore to be dissipated by a few good cold fronts. OK, now we're getting greedy, but wouldn't that be nice? The sooner, the better, too.

Meanwhile, as a community newspaper, we are being pulled in opposite directions. Those that want to jumpstart our economy, urge us to stop talking about Red Tide, fish kills and respiratory irritation and emphasize that our beaches are clean. Those who want to fix our water quality problems or at least make a start at fixing them, urge us to continue to let people know what's happening here, what our water quality problems are and what the official test reports say.

Our goal is to inform residents and visitors of both sides of that argument. We would like to help inform our readers that there is plenty to do here on Fort Myers Beach right now, but swimming in the Gulf might not be one of them quite yet. We believe our readers are smart enough to understand that high Red Tide levels today does not mean they'll be high tomorrow or next week or next month or that they're high everywhere on the beach. Water quality is something that everyone who lives or visits SWFL should be aware of and that includes knowing about Red Tide, its effects and its variability.

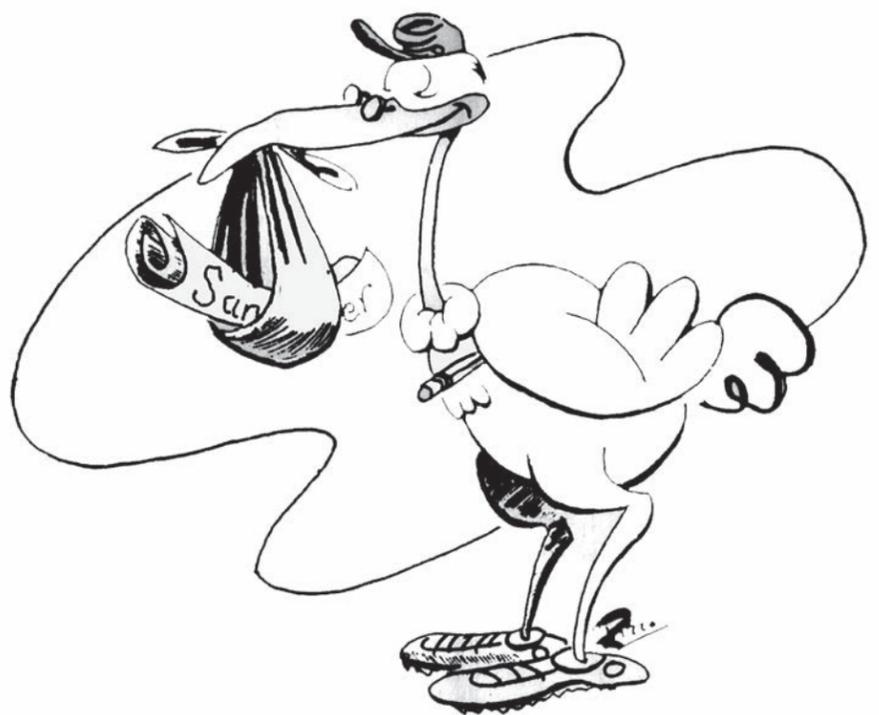
We also want readers to understand how important it is to support local businesses. Some are, right now, hanging by a thread. They need your support. They need the support of residents, day trippers, snowbirds and vacationers. Let's get the word out that all the best parts of Fort Myers Beach are open for business. There will probably be a clear stretch of sand to enjoy either here on the beach or a short drive away, but their favorite bars and restaurants and shops, are all still here and ready to welcome them back.

There are millions of dollars of county and state marketing money already earmarked to encourage visitors to come to SWFL. It's just waiting for a Red Tide all clear. Some would have us give that message today, but it would be premature. Red Tide is still here, though decreasing as of this week.

It's a nuanced message but I think our visitors, if we help them to understand our water quality issues and the need for change so that this destructive cycle ends, can be part of our water quality solution. We want them to talk to their representatives and support water quality improvements here and nationwide.

Meanwhile we are approaching an election. Vote water! We believe that politicians will only truly pay attention to our water quality concerns if someone big loses an election because of their environmental/water quality positions or lack thereof. Only then will future politicians pay attention to water quality issues as if their job depends on it, because it will.

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# Variances, Liens & Committees Routine Council Agenda, Cont'd from pg.8

Suggestions included having Council discuss the matter at an upcoming Management & Planning Session, revoking or not reissuing licenses without proper insurance coverage, reviewing the permits on a case-by-case basis, requiring both the vendor and property owner to acquire permits, have the LPA review the situation and report back to Council, discuss the process with long-time beach chair vendors for their input, or other remedies that do not require overhauling the Ordinance through legislative action, "as that can open a Pandora's Box," said Cereceda. "I want the Town Manager to handle this." "I will look at what needs to be done in the short and long-term," said Hernstadt, "then bring it back before Council."

Under "Town Attorney Items," Town co-counsel John Turner reported that the Town will join Cape Coral, Fort Myers and Sanibel in an Administrative Appeal

against the South Florida Water Management District on Monday & Tuesday, October 29 & 30, to increase the minimum water flows from Lake Okeechobee in the dry season, to mitigate effects of Blue-Green Algae and Red Tide. This requires the Town to call witnesses and prepare briefs, in addition to other matters. Council instructed Turner to proceed.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Under "Council Member Items," Cereceda stated that she saw someone "dumping paint into a stormwater drain! I sincerely think they had no idea they were doing anything wrong. It is possible for the Town to once a month or quarter have a mobile station for residents to bring hazardous waste for disposal, as a community service?" The Town Manager will investigate this possibility.

Butcher stated he looks

forward to the Bicycle & Vehicle Ordinance discussion at the October 4 Management & Planning Session because, on his recent trip to California, "every community without exception does not allow bicycles on sidewalks, including skateboards and rollerblades, limiting them to the streets, and some of these were very busy streets." He would like the Town as well to seek ways to regulate unscrupulous contractors and continue to examine financial alternatives to Impact Fees.

Boback disagreed with Council's granting so many Lien Reductions. "People begin the work without a permit, and they admit that, like today, yet we reduce the Lien by half or more. We need to stand up if the Town did not do anything wrong; we need to be a little more strict, in my opinion." Shamp said she wants the Town to examine hosting an Environmental Issues Fair, by invitation only, to

offer residents information on crucial topics like turtle-friendly lighting, native plants, dune restoration, and ways to reduce plastics, to be better environmental stewards.

In other matters, Council heard and asked questions on the Public Safety Advisory Committee Report; unanimously issued Proclamations for Cancer Awareness Month and National Community Planning Month; unanimously passed its Consent Agenda approving \$33,058 to repair the Town Hall air conditioning system and supporting the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Funds for Fiscal Year 2019 through Lee County for \$185,292; unanimously tabled to a date uncertain the Bicycle & Vehicle Safety Public Hearing until Council can discuss the topic at its October 4 Management & Planning Session; unanimously approved a Variance to construct a residential home on a lot less than 4,000 square feet at 431 Bonita Street; and unanimously approved the Mound House 2018-19 Lecture Series on the second Tuesday of each month from October through April, beginning October 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; its next meeting is Monday, October 15, at 9 a.m.

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### BRING BACK FLAGGING

I am writing in hopes of preventing injury, disability, or death due to the water line and other construction projects on Estero Blvd. This letter pertains to the project plans regarding flow of traffic as it relates to human safety.

Due to the close proximity of the road to the end of the driveway along sections of Estero Blvd, it is unsafe to exit many driveways onto Estero Blvd.

I contacted the Town of Fort Myers Beach who referred me to the Lee County Public Information Office of Cella Molar & Associates, the consulting firm hired to provide information to the public on this project. I spoke with Tracy Hayden, Public Information Specialist.

I was informed that the project is in "segment 3 of 6 segments" and that in Segment 1 there were a large number of complaints about closing one lane of traffic and flagging through one lane of traffic at a time. For Segment 2 of the project it was decided, due to complaints in Segment 1 of one lane open, to keep traffic moving in both lanes and widen the beach side, which then adversely affects the amount of available road space on the bay side of Estero. This has resulted in extremely close traffic from the end of many driveways, which goes directly into the bike and pedestrian lane.

As we approach season there will only be more traffic on the island and more people put at high risk. I advocate for the safety of people that the project go back to one lane and flagging through traffic for the safety of Fort Myers Beach bicyclists, pedestrians, residents, and visitors. If it prevents one family from pain resulted from injury, disability or death and/or a prospective lawsuit, it is worth the time to write this letter.

Dawn Pike  
Fort Myers Beach

# Murphy Announces Council Run March 5, 2019 Election

By Missy Layfield  
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The local election for two Fort Myers Beach Town Council seats may be five months away, but one candidate is ready now to announce his election bid. Ray Murphy, who served on the very first Fort Myers Beach Town Council for two terms, including a stint as Mayor, announced his intent to file as a candidate in the March 5, 2019 Town Council election for Seats #1 and #2, currently held by Dennis Boback and Tracey Gore respectively. He explained that he is motivated to run for council by the environmental disaster that Red Tide and Blue-Green algae have brought to our shores and the behavior of Gore and Boback.

## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

"All summer long I've been getting angrier and angrier," Murphy said. "Seeing manatees, dolphins, sea turtles, snook, redfish, Goliath grouper and other fish and sea creatures measured by the ton wash up on our beaches has broken our collective heart. All summer long I have been waiting for our elected leaders here on the Beach to stand up and yell 'Enough is enough!' and, much to my amazement, this has not happened.

"Our environment and local economy are now in dire peril and our Town Council has remained silent and apparently are willing to leave the heavy lifting to our friends on Sanibel and the east coast.

"Our present mayor, Tracey Gore, and councilman Dennis Boback have found it more important to conspire about strategy with the plaintiff in a lawsuit that has been brought against the Town! (Alleged) Sunshine Law & ethics laws violations have replaced duty and honor in Town Hall and I, like most of the residents and businesses on the Beach, am disgusted by what I see.

"It has been 17 years since I stepped down from serving on the first two Town Councils of Fort Myers Beach and I have enjoyed watching the progress of our Town from the sidelines. I cannot in good conscience sit by and watch as these disasters unfold before my very eyes! I am ready, willing and able to help this Town again as I did at its inception and so, with high hopes and expectations for the Town, I enthusiastically and wholeheartedly declare my candidacy today for election to the Town Council of Fort Myers Beach. Thank you & God Bless us all!"

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Fort Myers Beach Town Council members serve 3-year terms and are paid \$16,800 annually. Council members elect a Mayor from their ranks at the first meeting after the election. The Mayor is paid \$19,200 annually. Seats 1 and 2 are on the ballot in March 2019. Seats 3, 4 & 5 will be on the ballot in March 2020. Candidates are viewed as running for all open seats. If two seats are on the ballot, voters are asked to vote for two

candidates and the two candidates with the most votes win seats on the council. Seat numbers are assigned alphabetically.

Qualifying to be on the ballot requires a number of forms and fees, the largest of which is a 4% (of annual council member pay) Qualifying Fee of \$672. That can be reduced to as low as \$168 if qualifying by petition, requiring 50 signatures of registered Fort Myers Beach voters on a specified form, turned into the Lee County Supervisor of Elections by noon December 17, 2018 for verification at 10 cents per signature.

Michelle Mayher, Town Clerk of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, has compiled a packet of Election Information and an Election Calendar for potential candidates, which can be obtained at Town Hall or on the Town website, fmbgov.com, under Departments > Town Clerk.

The Qualifying Period for the two council seats is noon, Jan-



Ray Murphy has announced that he will run for Town Council in March 2019. PHOTO PROVIDED.

uary 14, 2019 to noon, January 18, 2019. Pre-Qualifying begins December 31, 2018. Only those candidates with all forms and fees properly submitted by noon, January 18, 2019 will be on the ballot.

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# Brockovich Speaks on SWFL Water Clean Water Panel, Cont'd fro pg.1

I feel your frustration, anger, and sorrow. I am staggered that Florida has such a pollution problem, and I don't know how we got so disconnected, because this affects everything, from your health to life to your children and animals and businesses, because everything is about water."

## SUPERMAN IS NOT COMING

Brockovich explained that the way to settle these issues is "to be honest with your community; don't lie or coverup. Your leaders can help you by sharing information, over what they know, to explain how we all got here, as that leads to solutions. Superman is not coming! I am not going to tell you that he is, because that is not going to happen! Southwest Florida, this is up to you! It must be your voices because this is your backyard, where you live and breathe and work. This is your fight, so stand up and speak out and don't go away. Be involved and fight for this," she said while making a sweeping gesture toward the Caloosahatchee River. "We need a 'Me Too' Movement for our water! We too often take our water for granted – that we will turn on the tap and everything will be fine, but that is not how it has been. I am shocked I did not know these things until I got here. Why this is not on national news all across America – it should be!"

She called on several area leaders to share their local perspective, including Jacki Liszak, the Ex-



Over 500 people attended the Water Quality program with Erin Brockovich

ecutive Director of the Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce. "Each and every one of you must go home and tell your friends and family, as well as everyone up north, that we need their support. I helped arrange for the Harry Chapin Food Bank to come to Fort Myers Beach weekly, as our residents are losing their homes and jobs, and I hear captains crying to me, saying things should not be this way. The worst part is, when I volunteer at the Food Bank, I see friends and neighbors and co-workers, and that breaks my heart! Our water is dirty and polluted, and we can't let our grandchildren go in it. Even though you can't swim, please come to the

beach for drinks or dinner or watch the sunset, as we need you all to not only get involved but to make it a groundswell."

## OUT OF WHACK

Captain Andrews stated he "only got involved 2-1/2 years ago, when water severely affected my fishing business. I grew up in Punta Rassa and fished the Caloosahatchee River with my Dad and uncles, and have seen enormous changes, but that is what happens when you release 6 to 8 billion gallons from Lake Okeechobee into the river, so the system is seriously out of whack, and that becomes a

vicious cycle that causes damage all down the line. Now we have black goop rolling up onshore, as well as Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae, so we need to fix our water now, for the next generation, and not for 100 years from now."

He stated that this situation "is about the decisions we make and policies we don't advance. Talk to your neighbors and friends; most important, educate yourself, as this is not rocket science. Make this part of your everyday conversation with people you meet – don't argue with them, but explain why all this is happening, and you will notice that more people will be receptive to our message, as many more people are engaged now than just two years ago. If not for that, the Florida Legislature would have never passed Senate Bill 10 for the Everglades Reservoirs. Policy makers need to see packed rooms, to see it is important to you."

"That is important," echoed Brockovich. "Thirty-one years ago, I witnessed green water and two-headed frogs and people told me that was normal; and you don't have to be a scientist to call 'Bullshit' on that one! Do not stand down, but every day stand up and speak up! This is a new bacteria, so if you know you are sick, don't be afraid to tell people, and to say to others that you would not swim in that water."

Turnouts like at The Burroughs Home encourage John Cassani. "I have been doing water advocacy in Southwest Florida for

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## Brockovich Speaks on SWFL Water Clean Water Panel, Cont'd fro pg.1



Erin Brockovich, left, with Rae Ann Wessel from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

decades and am used to seeing 20 or 30 people; in the past few weeks, I spoke at four forums like this, and each was 'Standing Room Only' with over 500 people! We are on the verge of something extraordinary that we have not seen before. We have an opportunity in about five weeks for an election to bring about a political reform in the State of Florida, and that is huge! Florida is at a tipping point, and if goes past that tipping point, we may never be able to go back again. We are here today with the most persistent person you will ever know in Erin Brockovich, so when you hear that the water is a little better, are you going to forget about this," with the crowd shouting in unison, "NO!" "That is all I want to hear," replied Cassani. "Calusa Waterkeepers cannot bring about the changes we need, but you folks can, and your affirmation gives me hope!"

### SORRY IN TALLAHASSEE

Rae Ann Wessel emphasized that "we are in crisis, so it is important to know who you can trust and where you get your information. Contact the SCCF to get alerts at [www.sccf.org](http://www.sccf.org), as that is crucial." She described how, years ago, she coined the term "Goldilocks Condition" for the Caloosahatchee River, "as in the wet season we get too much water, and in the dry season, not enough! Our water quality problem is a nutrient problem, and we can do something about that on the local and state levels, as the federal government has nothing to do with water quality. We need to be united, all moving in the same direction."

She described her recent water quality tour with Governor Rick Scott, explaining to him that Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae can cause liver disease, ALS, Alz-

heimer's and Parkinson's Disease. "The prime directive of the government is to protect public health. He said warnings are not the responsibility of the Florida Department of Health, but cities and counties and beaches and boat ramps, so I should talk to them. I took up his challenge, and they all replied they wait on the Department of Health! This is an easy fix; we need one State agency to implement standard practices over crises like Blue-Green Algae. There are 20 states with Red Tide policies as well as several other nations, as it is a worldwide problem, but Florida is not one! We don't need to reinvent the wheel; just adopt what others already have in place. We need to prevent nutrients and enforce environmental regulations. If we start these things, Mother Nature, who made this river, will clean it up, so our children and grandchildren can enjoy what we did when we all moved here to live."

"Don't just sit and wait on the Department of Health," concluded Brockovich. "Send out the message, and don't care if you do it so much you stress them out or they complain their telephones ring off the hook! Call and call and call and call until they respond. That is something you all can do, and I've seen it work in other communities. Work with your local media and State and Federal representatives. If you don't go away, your Legislatures will vote your way, even to just shut you up! Make it your job that they hear you. Stick-to-it-ness requires that you be tough, tough, tough, so make them sorry in Tallahassee, as your life requires that you do it! Be determined, dogged, persistent and stubborn, as complacency sends a bad message. Disruption is not a bad word, as disruption wakes people up. This is your moment!"



Calusa Waterkeeper John Cassani and Captain Daniel Andrews from Captains For Clean Water. PHOTOS BY GARY MOONEY.

## FMB Challenges Water District Joins with Lee Communities

By Missy Layfield  
editor@fortmyersbeach.news



Fort Myers Beach has joined Sanibel, Fort Myers and Cape Coral in petitioning the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to increase Lake Okeechobee fresh water releases during the dry winter season. Spearheaded by Sanibel Mayor Kevin Ruane, who has spoken to the governing bodies of Lee County municipalities to request their support, the effort follows his direct plea to the SFWMD in mid-September, asking them to increase the water released from 300 cubic feet per second to 720 cfs. The SFWMD instead increased it to just 400 cfs as measured at the Franklin Locks.

While the estuaries of Southwest Florida are damaged by increased flow of Lake Okeechobee releases during the rainy season, lowering the salinity in the river and estuary and creating murky water conditions that harm sea grasses that need light, the opposite problem of too little flow plaques the estuary during the dry season, November – April, when not enough fresh water is released from Lake O.

During the dry season, the estuary needs a reliable flow of fresh water from Lake O to maintain the salinity level in the estuary below the Franklin Locks to allow tape grasses to grow. "Tape grass serves as primary habitat and direct food source for manatees, birds, turtles and dozens of fish species, as well as provides a habitat for complex food webs for

many other organisms," the petition reads.

The petition calls for the SFWMD to adhere to Minimum Flows and Levels or MFLs as established in Florida law. The Caloosahatchee MFL Rule establishes maximum salinity levels and minimum flows for the river at the Franklin lock and calls for a review every 5 years. The current MFL was set in 2001, without meaningful review until last year. The petition states that the proposed changes either do not make a meaningful difference (300 to 400cfs) or are a "clear detriment" to the estuary and communities.

"A substantial number of Petitioners' residents engage in water-based recreational activities such as swimming, fishing, boating, kayaking, paddle boarding, bird watching and nature observation in and around the Caloosahatchee's greater estuarine area," the petition reads. "The tourist-based economy upon which Petitioners and much of Southwest Florida (relies) is highly dependent on the health of the waterways."

A court hearing of the cities' challenge to the proposed rule is set for October 29.

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# BORCAB Long-Range Planning Parks & Rec Primary Goals, Cont'd from pg.1

This was the first opportunity for BORCAB to review the initial version of the "Written Strategic Action Plan (WSAP)" from the initial Long-Range Plan meeting on May 3, its follow-up Town Hall program with community members on May 27, and on-line survey results from over the summer, to develop a concrete action plan for the next five years.

### BIG SIX

The WSAP falls into six themes that relate to the Parks & Recreation Department's mission. "We generated these six categories from the data collected from the community survey and our own sessions," explained DePalma. "Now we must fine tune this into a final product that becomes your plan. You will examine each item, then rank them according to your priorities, including removing any that are not pertinent. We can also reword them to include appropriate terminology. Once we do these, we will create an action plan with specific steps and assignments to produce measurable results, including funding, to assure our success and provide an overall direction."

Each category included a set of goals. "Teach and Connect Through Programming" promotes the health and well-being of all island residents and visitors, provides programming to best benefit the FMB community, and creates awareness of these activities. "Enhance Inclusive Recreation" goals are recreational amenities accessible to all, regardless of age, race, ability or income; comply with all present and future Americans with Disability Act standards; and inputs the 2018 Survey results

to accommodate resident and visitor requests. "Connect People & Places" is to provide enough resources and staff to meet the needs of FMB residents and visitors. Each of these categories have 6, 6 & 5 subsets respectively for BORCAB to rank.

"Reach & Involve the Community" is to connect residents and visitors to recreational opportunities and amenities, serve as the island's recreational liaison, and communicate effectively with the community. "Enhance Organizational Capacity" is an administrative model to ensure the department's long-term financial and capital resources; exemplify best management, budget, and communication practices; and ensure that management plans and strategies are sound, collaborative, and useful. "Manage & Protect Assets" will provide recreational amenities to meet the needs of FMB residents and guests, sustain environmental practices, and promote the wise stewardship of natural resources. These categories have 4, 10 & 3 subsets respectively.

### APPLE & WRENCH

Melsek stated that "Sanibel does some very good things with their Parks system, and we ought not to close our minds to that, and find out how they do things." DePalma felt that is an inaccurate comparison, "since our participation numbers are minimal compared to theirs, as they have many more families." Melsek, however, felt that was an area where FMB Parks & Recreation could improve: "We do not have enough people, so to increase our numbers, we need to go off-island, to where the kids are,



BORCAB discusses the P&R Long-Range Plan (L to R): Becky Bodnar, Lee Melsek, Betty Simpson, Dan Allers and Town Staff Sarah Mayher & Sean DePalma.

like Harlem Heights." DePalma felt that beach residents and visitors should remain their target audience, stating that in Sanibel versus Fort Myers Beach demographics, "that is like comparing an apple to a wrench!"

Sprole agreed, saying "we need to focus on our kids here!" Simpson added that, "we are the beach; we are not Sanibel, however we can learn from them when they have a good idea." Melsek, however, replied that "I am not convinced by these arguments. Perhaps we can get creative in off-island programs and give Sanibel a little competition for some of those kids, by providing programs they do not do. I don't think we should just shut the door just to be parochial, as this place needs help and revenue. We have a pool so we can do all sorts of things for kids off-island. I have not yet heard a good argument yet as to why we don't do something. Let's market our product to Harlem Heights and Iona and maybe even Bonita Springs to show them what wonderful programs we have here. We are not connecting with enough people!"

Sprole said most islanders "would be surprised how many

people use Bay Oaks; I hear people say that no one ever uses this place, but you have to be here to see it for yourself." Allers agreed, saying that "I read in the newspaper how a Council Person wants to get rid of it, but they don't know how many people actually use it!" Melsek wondered "why we are not everywhere, marketing this place. That has been horrendous since the day we opened! We should be in the newspapers every week." Sprole thought that, "we need more community events here, to bring the entire island together." Bodnar stated, "when we host the Easter Egg Hunt, we are always in the news. We need to consistently do programs like that." DePalma admitted that Parks & Recreation does not have a Marketing Specialist who only does that job on a fulltime basis, leading Melsek to conclude, "money is the number one issue here; it sure is!"

BORCAB's next regularly-scheduled meeting is at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, and will conclude the Long-Range Plan on Thursday, October 18. Both will be in Town Hall Council Chambers at 9 a.m.

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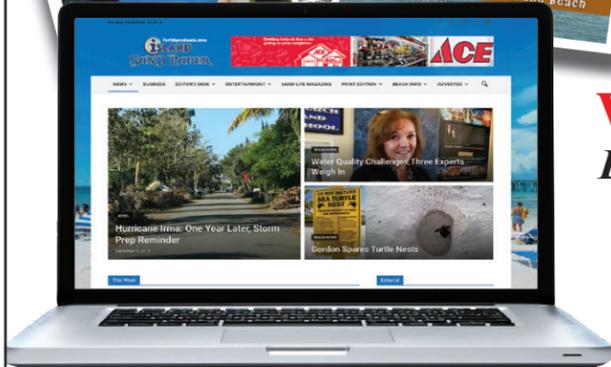
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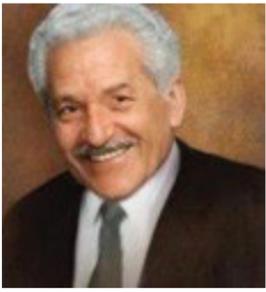
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Mr. Stavros N. Maillakakis, son of the late Nomikos Maillakakis and Vakina Maillakakis, was born November 15, 1930 in Kalymnos, Greece. He attended and graduated from the High School of Kalymnos. He was born into and remained a devoted Greek Orthodox Christian and passed on the love of the Lord he learned from his parents to his

children and grandchildren.

Upon completion of high school he worked at the Kalymnos Ice Factory for two years before serving in the Greek Army. Following his service he moved to Wollongong in New South Wales, Australia, where he worked for the Australian Iron and Steel Company for eight years before returning to Greece to work with his brother on the construction of three homes for their three sisters. He would later move to the Bahamas where he worked with the Grand Bahama Catering Company for sixteen years and met his wife Francine G. Charron, marrying October 9, 1973. This union was blessed with two children.

In 1980 he moved his family from the Bahamas to Fort Myers, FL, where he became a partner in the Plaka Restaurant located at Time Square on Fort Myers Beach. This restaurant has proudly served Greek and American cuisine for 30 plus years and is well known by many. He retired in 2001 and was succeeded by his son Steven Maillakakis.

As a result of his generosity and sage advice, he was loved by many. He quietly departed this life Monday, September 24, 2018 at Health Park Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law George Papageorge, sister Kaliopi Matheous, brother-in-law Dimitrious Matheous, and brother Michaelis Maillakakis.

His honorable and God fearing life will forever be cherished in the lives of his children: G. Christopher Hall of Toronto, Canada; Mikes C. Maillakakis and Steven M. Maillakakis both of Fort Myers, FL.; six grandchildren; sister, Nomiki Maillakakis, sister Fotini Papageorge; sister-in-law Evthokia Maillakakis; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. May his memory be eternal.

A Funeral Service was held on October 1, 2018 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Myers. Condolences may be left at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).

**Mound House Lecture**  
**Prehistoric Underwater Site**



Ivor Mollema will talk about an underwater burial site near Venice in the first event in the Mound House speaker series Oct. 9. Photo submitted.

A prehistoric burial site underwater off Manasota Key is the topic of the first in a speaker series, Oct. 9, at the Mound House on Fort Myers Beach. Archaeologist Ivor Mollema of the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research will talk about "Underwater Archaeology," specifically, the site near Venice that was discovered by a diver in 2016. Throughout 2017, archaeologists completed surveys and excavations of the 7,000-year-old site, thought to once be at the bottom of a peat pond. Mollema is senior archaeologist with the Division of Archaeological Resources for the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the lecture to follow at 6. Admission is \$5. The Mound House is at 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach. For information, call 239-765-0865 or go to [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org).

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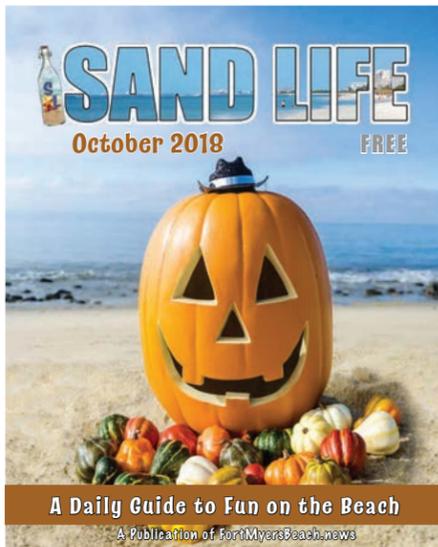
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**ESTERO ROAD WORK**  
 The Town of Fort Myers Beach Estero Boulevard waterlines are complete for Phases 1 and 2 according to Kaye Molnar, spokesperson for the reFRESH Estero Boulevard projects from Cella Molnar & Associates. The Phase 3 mainline, with 10 and 16 inch water main pipes, will be installed now from Lazy Way to Bayland Rd. The Estero roadway between Avenida Pescadora and Sterling Avenue has only a 50-foot right-of-way, so that stretch may on occasion need some one-lane flagging. That narrow section is being done now so it is done before prime Tourism Season. The concrete safety wall will soon move from Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street, necessitating the blocking off of Donora Boulevard. FMB Fire Dept equipment at Station 1 at Donora & Estero will be able to turn out of Voorhis St. The curb from Lovers Lane to Strandview Ave, will soon be complete, which will allow the installation of the 6-foot sidewalk in that section.

**SUMMERSET REGATTA**  
 Sailors from Charlotte Harbor to Marco Island will converge off the coast of Fort Myers Beach this weekend, Oct 6 & 7 for the 53rd annual Summerset Regatta hosted by the Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society. The Summerset Regatta is the oldest

and longest running regatta in Southwest Florida. Regatta events begin with a Captain's Meeting at Bonita Bill's on Friday at 6:30pm, Racing begins at 10am Saturday, Oct. 6 with a series of Buoy Races before a party at Nauti Parrot Dock Bar. The long distance races are held on Sunday: Cruisers Coastal Race beginning at 9:30am and the Competitive Coastal Race at 10am before closing with a dinner and awards, including the coveted Fort Gorda Cup, at Parrot Key Caribbean Grill. Summersetregatta.com

**MORNING MEANDER**  
 Join an experienced Bird Patrol Guide in Lakes Park, 7330 Gladius Dr, Fort Myers, on SA Oct 6 at 8am for Morning Meander, an easy walk along clear paths with an opportunity to see birds in native vegetation. Lakes Park is a birding hot spot and crucial nesting area for many birds. Wear comfortable shoes and dress to be outside. Bring water, sunscreen and binoculars. For more information call

239-533-7580 or 533-7576.

**HELP THE LEGION**  
 The Melvin Cowart American Legion Post 274 has been awarded a Home Depot Foundation grant to spruce up their post. Team Depot, a group of skilled trades people, will be working at the post Oct 8-10. Prior to that, the post will be having a work day on SU, Oct 7 beginning at 9am and asks the community to stop by and lend a hand. The post is located at 899 Buttonwood Dr, Fort Myers Beach.

**SUNSET CRUISE**  
 Join the Fort Myers Beach Woman's Club on TU Oct 9 for a Sunset Cruise. The evening begins at 5pm with a Pre-Cruise Social at Fish Tale Restaurant (at your own cost) followed by boarding the Estero Bay Express at the restaurant for a 90-minute cruise. Guest are encouraged to bring snacks and beverages for the cruise. Coolers provided. Cost \$24/members or \$29/non-members. Tickets may be purchased at bit.ly/WCSunsetCruise or FMB-WC.org under Upcoming Events.

**FOOD BANK**  
 The Harry Chapin Food Bank will continue to bring their mobile food truck to 1510 Estero Blvd every WE from 10am-noon through the end of October to help local residents faced with decreased earnings related to our water quality problems. Choice Market is also available every TH from 10am-3pm at Beach Baptist.

**TIP THE BILL**  
 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.

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**BUNCHE BEACH BIRDS**  
 Join a naturalist guide to explore the mud flats of Bunche Beach on SA, Oct 13 at 7:30am. Bunche Beach offers an amazing opportunity to view shorebirds, shells and possibly a manatee or dolphin. Bring camera, shoes that can get wet, bug spray and drinking water. Bunche Beach, 18201 John Morris Rd. Meet on the beach. Free with



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## COASTAL CLEANUP

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## FRIGHT NIGHT

Make plans now for your family to attend Fright Night on FR Oct 19! Come to Bay Oaks Rec Center from 6-9pm to be spooked, scared and thrilled with the Haunted House, Haunted Trail, games and prizes, food & ice cream and karaoke! Cost is just \$4/person or \$10 for a family of four.

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The deadline to register to vote or change your party affiliation is Tuesday, October 9, 2018, for the November 6, 2018, General Election. Florida law requires Flor-

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- SA Oct 6** – 10:30am – Mound Key Boat Tour; 11am & 2pm – Shell Mound Tour; 1pm – Guided Tour
- TU Oct 9** – 8am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour; 9am – Beach Walk at Newton Park (beach conditions permitting); 11am & 2pm – Shell Mound Tour; 1pm Guided Museum Tour; 5:30pm Mound House Lecture: "Underwater Archaeology"
- WE Oct 10** – 10am – Calusa Indian Tools; 11am & 2pm – Shell Mound Tour; 1pm – Guided Museum Tour
- FR Oct 12** – 6pm – Sunset Kayak Tour
- SA Oct 13** – 10am – Wild Art; 1pm – Shell Mound Tour; 2pm – Guided Museum Tour

## LOVERS KEY STATE PARK

Guided nature programs are offered in the park. All programs require registration, are free with park entry and take place at 10am. To register call 239-463-4588. Upcoming programs include:

- WE Oct 10 – Art of the Calusa
- TH Oct 11 – Beginning Birding
- FR Oct 12 – Walk on the Wild Side
- TU Oct 16 – Fishing Clinic

## BEACH LIBRARY

The Fort Myers Beach Library is



<b>FORT MYERS BEACH</b>	
TOTAL NESTS.....	68
<b>REMAINING NESTS.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BONITA SPRINGS</b>	
TOTAL NESTS.....	203
<b>REMAINING NESTS.....</b>	<b>3</b>

a great place to visit. Browse the library's many collections, use the computers, visit the Friends Used Bookstore or the artwork on the 3rd floor. The Library is open MO-FR 9am-5pm and SA 9am-1pm. Closed Labor Day Sept 3. 239-765-8162. Upcoming programs include:

- TU Oct 9**, 2:15 Dog Day
- WE Oct 10**, 10:30am Windows 10, pre-register
- TU Oct 16**, 10:30am Book Discussion, "Dream with Little Angels" by Hiebert.
- WE Oct 17**, 10:30am Old Time Radio, pre-register.

## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

<b>Tuesday, 10/9</b>	8:00am	FMB Mosquito Control, 300 Lazy Way, FMB
	9:00am	Local Planning Agency (Officer election, Renard Vacation hearing, Donora setback, Lighthouse rezoning)
	3:00pm	Community Resource Advisory Board (Bayfront Concept, Officer election)
<b>Wed, 10/10</b>	4:30pm	Marine Resources Task Force

All meetings take place in Town Hall, 2525 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach unless otherwise noted. Meeting times are accurate as of press time. Town meetings can be confirmed at [fmbgov.com](http://fmbgov.com).

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# Funnies Page



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Groan....

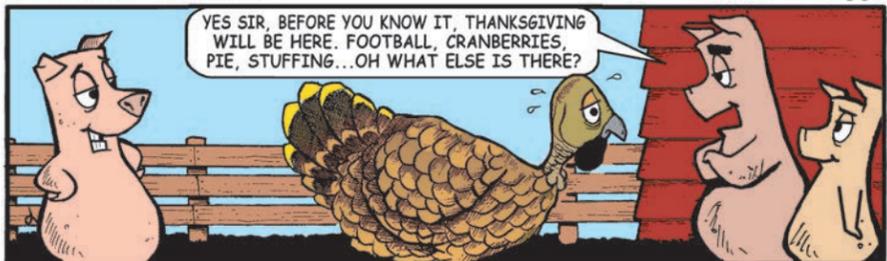
The public safety officer came up to a large mob of people outside a department store and asked, "What's happening?"

A mall officer replied, "These people are waiting to get the new Barbie doll."

The public safety officer shook his head and muttered, "Who can resist a Barbie queue?"

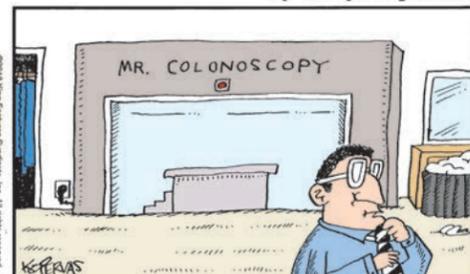
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## GRIN and BEAR IT

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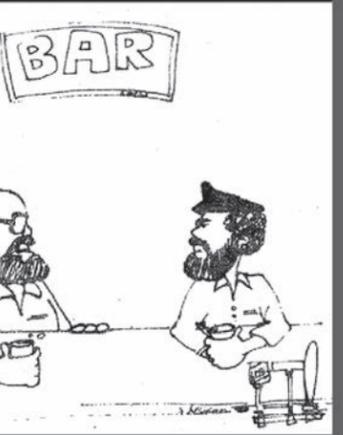
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Seasoned seaman, slangily
  - 8 Trees that yield a chocolate substitute
  - 14 Entry
  - 20 Muckety-muck
  - 21 Spain and Portugal, collectively
  - 22 Produce
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 There since birth
  - 26 Zeta-theta link
  - 27 Longtime name in gas
  - 28 "— Three Lives" (50s TV series)
  - 30 Sri Lankan language
  - 31 Light unit
  - 33 Toothpaste-endorsing org.
  - 34 Big and oafish
  - 36 Riddle, part 2
  - 42 Small Aussie parakeet
  - 43 Variety
  - 44 Small, for short
  - 45 Ending for baron
  - 46 Plum lookalikes
  - 47 Diner cuppa
  - 49 Warms up, as leftovers
  - 53 Riddle, part 3
  - 59 Fighter with Fidel
  - 60 Neighbor of Egypt
  - 61 Retina locale
  - 62 Italian farewells
  - 63 Baseballer Aparicio
  - 65 Clark of "Hee Haw"
  - 66 Original "Hee Haw" airtel
  - 67 A fire sign
  - 70 Threaded fastener
  - 71 Pop singer Goulding
  - 73 Gunky stuff
  - 74 Perm parlor
  - 76 Ph.D. hopeful's test
  - 77 Riddle, part 4
  - 83 Pedal for a floor loom
  - 84 Domain
  - 85 11 hours before noon
  - 87 Lead-in to Magnon
  - 90 "I'm — loss"
  - 91 Bikini part
  - 92 Acting unthinkingly, informally
  - 93 End of the riddle
  - 100 Cry to a good dog
  - 101 18-wheeler
  - 102 "I — Say No" (show tune)
  - 103 Cheese-topped chip
  - 104 Help to do wrong
  - 106 Jiggly treat
  - 108 Real heel
  - 111 Torino locale
  - 113 Riddle's answer
  - 117 Stop, legally
  - 118 "Seinfeld" gal pal
  - 119 Via E! or FX
  - 120 Will concern
  - 121 Prison boss
  - 122 Harmful files
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Boy of Mayberry
  - 2 Place for hay
  - 3 "A little dab'll —"
  - 4 "Shameless" airtel, briefly
  - 5 Aladdin's monkey pal
  - 6 City in southeast Wyoming
  - 7 Big Apple opera house
  - 8 U.S. prez, militarily
  - 9 "Peek- —, I see you!"
  - 10 Kylo — (Darth Vader's grandson)
  - 11 Tater Tots brand
  - 12 Sch. locale with microscopes
  - 13 In no danger
  - 14 Foe of Spinks
  - 15 NBA position
  - 16 Rabbinical mysticism
  - 17 Descendant of Esau
  - 18 Bowling aims
  - 19 Having only daughters
  - 24 Skye of films
  - 29 Bad boy in "The Omen"
  - 31 Raced in a certain sled
  - 32 Big IT company
  - 33 Biblical boat
  - 35 Eastern rice dish
  - 36 Half a fl. oz.
  - 37 Hilo dance
  - 38 "Modern Family" actor
  - 39 Sofa type
  - 40 Writer Paton
  - 41 Grades K-12
  - 47 Karate relative
  - 48 "Scram!"
  - 49 Light units
  - 50 Vegas-to-Denver dir.
  - 51 Tic- — -toe board
  - 52 Peeved state
  - 54 "— Mutual Friend"
  - 55 Football's Tim
  - 56 Ensnarl
  - 57 Concert itinerary detail
  - 58 Bone: Prefix
  - 59 Musical score symbol
  - 64 River buildup
  - 66 Manage
  - 67 Not on time
  - 68 Lioness in "Born Free"
  - 69 "How lovely!"
  - 72 ENT part
  - 73 Hair stiffener
  - 74 Singer McLachlan
  - 75 Political columnist
  - 76 Peggy
  - 78 1954-77 defense gp.
  - 79 Sister of Tito Jackson
  - 80 Hard cheese
  - 81 Singer Corey
  - 82 Not fitting
  - 86 Labor Day, e.g.: Abbr.
  - 87 Whodunit poison stuff
  - 88 Goes around
  - 89 One rejected
  - 91 Seek alms
  - 92 Cincinnati citizens, say
  - 94 Mexican bloom
  - 95 Certain reed player
  - 96 Ring of the iris
  - 97 Build-it-yourself auto
  - 98 Rights group, for short
  - 99 Actor Lyle or actress Nita
  - 105 Percolate
  - 106 Mrs. Jetson
  - 107 Idyllic garden
  - 108 Airport waiters?
  - 109 Fit for the job
  - 110 Hair colorers
  - 112 Gobbled up
  - 114 Lad or lass
  - 115 Road hazard
  - 116 Belfry animal

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**BARSIDE** (George)





**Geez George! You had a miild heart attack while playing charades?!**

**Yeah, well ... the worst part was that there were a bunch of bad players at the time.**

**In Memory: Gary Worman: 1947-2007.** Long time beach resident & Rock Pack Member, Gary often supplied the Sand Paper with humor gathered while drinking in any pub that would have him. Gary is now drinking in a better place. Through Bar Side, his memory lives on.

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **Q** equals **N**

QZJPDN LQD DVMOR GNDRVDT

RLQA CPLZS C MDNT NDGZVROMD

GDNRLQ: "CND TLZ VLCSYRLJD

SLQOAYS?"

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**SCRAMBLERS**

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!



Meld

**MELIGN**    

Save

**CRUESE**  

Pass On

**LAYER**    

Hear

**TENSIL**

"This might be a good time to come up with one of those cute kid \_\_\_\_\_!"

**TODAY'S WORD**

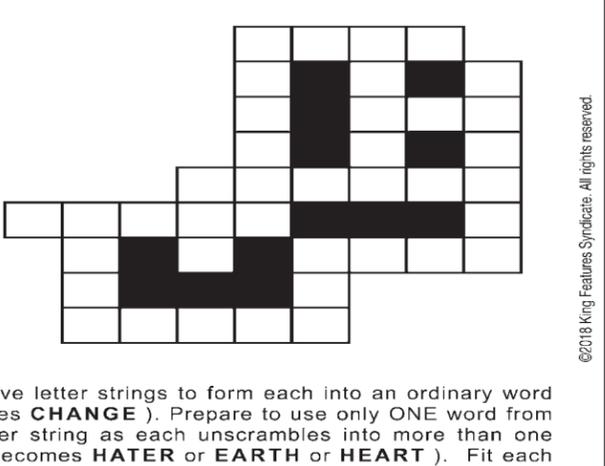
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- RYC
- TOSLJE
- YITAL
- ♥ NEAC
- ELADUF
- TJE
- LOTJ
- ♥ RANCE
- CIE
- DOCELY
- CEJTE
- LAJI



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	3		9			1		
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		2			5		7	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate    ♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# Beach Happenings

## Estero Island Garden Club



Members of the Garden Club gathered at Junkanoo for their final summer luncheon this week.

The Garden Club had their last summer lunch recently at Junkanoo, happy to support a local Beach Restaurant. They also remembered the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Irma and the clean-up work that continues.

The first meeting of the Estero Island Garden Club season will be on October 15th at 9 a.m. at the Fort Myers Beach Woman's Club, 175 Sterling Street. Speakers will

be Garden Club President of Fort Myers Lee County, Bernie Hamera and Director of District 9, Laura Jibben. They will discuss the different levels of garden clubs and how they intermingle with the Florida Federation of garden clubs. Newcomers and snowbirds are always welcome to meetings which are fun, informative and include refreshments and raffle prizes. For more information please call 978 460 2814.



The Beach School garden got some sprucing up by the Garden Club before school started in August. Photos provided.

## Panther Baseball Alumni Fishing Tournament



Cypress Lake Baseball Alumni board members with Team TAKA, 2017's 1st Place winners. Photo submitted.

The 7th annual Fishing Tournament hosted by the Panther Baseball Alumni will be held on Saturday, October 6 with a Catch, Photo & Release format. This event raises funds to support the Cypress Lake High School baseball team, helping to pay for equipment, supplies and most importantly, awarding scholarships to student athletes that exemplify leadership in their community. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to Captains for Clean Water.

The tournament Captain's meeting will be held Friday, October 5 at Parrot Key Caribbean Grill at 6pm. Fishing will begin at 7am Saturday, with all photos due by 4pm. The Awards Dinner with raffles and auctions will follow at 5pm at Parrot Key. Over \$5,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded. Teams must be registered by the mandatory Captains meeting to participate. Details and registration at [www.PantherBaseballAlumni.org](http://www.PantherBaseballAlumni.org)

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Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise /Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
F 5	Low	3:43 AM	1.8	7:22 AM	Rise 3:33 AM	23
	High	10:14 AM	3.0	7:10 PM	Set 5:04 PM	
	Low	5:09 PM	0.4			
Sa 6	High	12:14 AM	2.4	7:23 AM	Rise 4:37 AM	14
	Low	4:48 AM	1.5	7:09 PM	Set 5:48 PM	
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	Low	8:36 PM	1.7			

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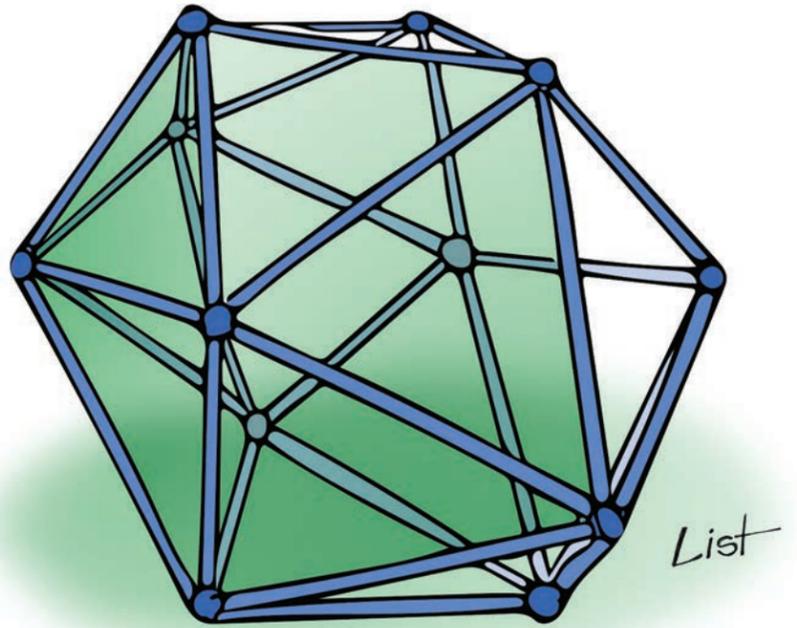

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# Water Conditions FMB

## Oct 3, 2018

By Missy Layfield  
 editor@fortmyersbeach.news

**Red Tide:** The mid-week October 3, 2018 Florida Fish & Wildlife Red Tide Report continues to show Red Tide along 130 miles of Southwest Florida coastline and extending 10 miles or more out into the Gulf, the same distribution as last week, but with some decrease in strength of the bloom along the shore. The bloom is now being described as "patchy" along the coast.

Observations of over 1 million *Karenia brevis* cells/liter ("high" concentrations) were noted in and/or offshore of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Sarasota and Lee counties and over 10 miles offshore of Hillsborough County, but at fewer sites than last week. Fish kills were reported in Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties and respiratory irritation was reported from Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Lee and Collier counties, both showing decreased coverage.

On the East Coast, *K. brevis* was observed in St. Lucie, Martin and Palm Beach counties. In Northwest Florida Red Tide has been found in Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf and Franklin counties.

A full FWC Red Tide report is issued every Friday, with an interim, limited report on Wednesday. On September 28 the report indicated a decrease of 5-25% in levels of Red Tide in Lee County. While High Red Tide levels (>1million cells/liter) were reported in Lee County, those levels were found at fewer sites than the previous week.

On September 20, the FWC found High levels at Lynn Hall Park,

but those had dropped to background levels by September 25. (Background levels refer to 1,000 cells or less/liter) At Lovers Key State Park, low levels were found on Sept. 20 with "not present" found on Sept 25. High levels were found 1.4 miles offshore of Fort Myers Beach on Sept. 23.

The SCCF recovered 12 dead sea turtles from Sanibel and Captiva beaches in the past week: 1 loggerhead, 11 Kemps Ridley. CROW's wildlife hospital treated 17 new patients with Red Tide symptoms, including a variety of birds.

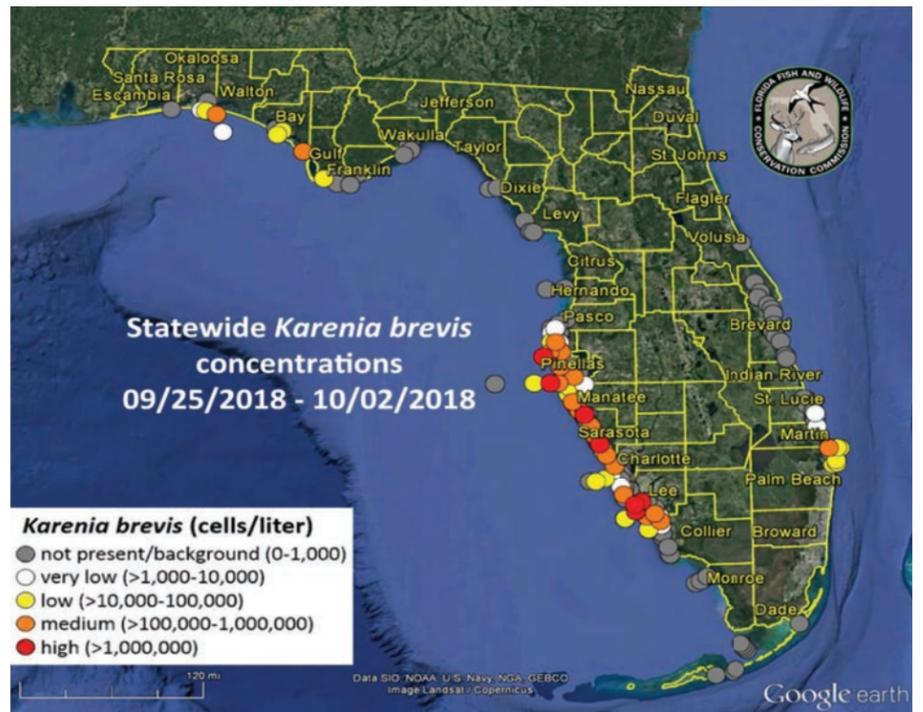
While the Red Tide blooms are becoming more patchy, beaches in Collier and southern Lee counties (Bonita Beach) have noticed brown-colored water, reported to be a result of a bloom of a non-toxic diatom, *Cylindrotheca*. Florida Gulf Coast University Marine Sciences professor Michael Parsons said that the diatom bloom is not as long lasting as Red Tide and offshore winds expected in the next week, may push it away from shore and help to break it up.

Water at Sanibel's Bowman's Beach has also been darkly colored recently by a non-toxic dinoflagellate, *Peridinium*, according to SCCF research scientist Rick Bartleson.

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

**Blue-Green Algae:** On October 2, 2018, the Lee County Environmental Lab documented sparse cyanobacteria at the Alva boat ramp and cyanobacteria upstream of the Franklin locks.

Cyanobacteria blooms per-



October 3rd, 2018 FWC Red Tide map. Courtesy of FWC.

sist in Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee River and estuary according to the SCCF. Water flow at the Franklin locks averaged 2,970 cubic feet/second over the week ending October 1, 66% from Lake Okeechobee discharges and 34% from the river watershed. The Lake Okeechobee Level on October 2 was 14.5 ft.

**Summary:** Cyanobacteria levels continue to decrease in the Caloosahatchee River. Red Tide levels are finally showing a trend of decreasing concentration and coverage in Lee County, though some areas remain at High levels with fish kills and respiratory irritation.

Water quality on Fort Myers Beach continues to vary by day, location and time, as it has for the past 2+ months, depending on wind and water currents.

The Florida Department of Health in Lee reminds residents

and visitors to use caution when on the beach or in waters with high concentrations of red tide. Protect your family and pets by staying away from affected areas until the blooms move further offshore or they go away. Red tide is a naturally occurring algae that has been documented along Florida's Gulf Coast since the 1840s and occurs nearly every year. Because the blooms are patchy, other local beaches may be okay to visit.

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

**Lee VCB:** [bit.ly/LeeRT](http://bit.ly/LeeRT)

**SCCF Reports:** [bit.ly/RiverStatus](http://bit.ly/RiverStatus)  
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<b>THE WHALE</b> 1249 Estero Blvd 463-5505	MEG ROSE 6PM	JIMI DREDD 6-9PM	TOMMY V 6-9PM			ROGER YOUNG 6-9PM	TYLER KLUSNER 6-9PM
<b>CASTAWAYS</b> Santini Marina Plaza 463-4644	WAYWARD SOULS 8-12PM	BACKLASH 8-MIDNIGHT					ELECTRIC LIPSTICK 8-MIDNIGHT
<b>COTTAGE</b> Gulfshore Grill 765-5440	ROGER YOUNG 4-7PM TROUBLEMAKERS 9PM-1AM	JOHN PAUL DUO 4-7PM TROUBLEMAKERS 9-1	RENEE HOSE 4-7PM TROUBLEMAKERS 9-1AM	STEVE McDOUGALL 4-7PM 3 CROOKED STEPS 9PM-1AM	KELLY NEFF 4-7PM BAD BANDITOS 9PM-1AM	STEVE McDOUGALL 4-7PM STEVE FARST 9-1	CHRIS CASDIA 4-7 NEW VINYLs 9PM-1AM
<b>DIXIE FISH CO.</b> Fisherman's Wharf 233-8837	MARK WESLEY 5:30PM-9:30PM	SOME LITTLE FISH 5:30PM-9:30PM	STEVE MCDUGALL 4PM		TEQUILA TOM 5:30PM	JEFF LYONS 5:30-8:30PM	BOBBY BLAKEY 5:30PM
<b>DOC FORDS</b> 708 Fishermans Whf. 765-9660	3 CROOKED STEPS 6:30PM	BAD BANDITOS 6:30PM	DEB AND THE DYNAMICS 1-4PM			GIRL MEETS BOY 6:30-9:30PM	
<b>MATANZAS on the BAY</b> 414 Crescent 463-3838	DANIEL D 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYAN 12-5PM MARY WINNER 5-9PM	DONNA LEE HOLMAN 12-5PM SAILOR LARRY 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYAN 5-9PM	SAILOR LARRY 5-9PM	PETE BEARD 5-9PM	MARY WINNER 5-9PM
<b>NAUTI PARROT</b> 19001 SAN CARLOS BLVD 314-5667	JENNY VE 1-5PM CJ & FRIENDS 6-10PM	CLIVE LIVE 1-5PM DJ BROWN	ALBERT CASTIGLIA 5PM	BUBBA LOVE 5-8PM EDM MOONDAYS 9PM - 2AM	FAWNY 4-8PM DRAG QUEEN BINGO 7-10PM	BARRY LAWRENCE 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYANT 4-8PM
<b>NERVOUS NELLIES</b> 1131 1st St 463-8077	KEVON 6-10PM	KEVON 12-4pm SHAWN "HUSTLE" RUSSELL 6-10PM	SMOKIN BILL 12-4PM HIGH TIDE 6-10PM	JEFF JOHNSON 6-10	SMOKIN BILL 6-10PM	MICHAEL ANTOINE 6-10PM	RaSHIMBA BLOOM 6-10PM
<b>OUTRIGGER</b> 6200 Estero Blvd 463-3131	ALAN SMALL 5-8	MEAGAN ROSE & SMOKIN' BILL 2-5PM	PRINCESS & SMALLTOWN 2-5PM	JENNY V 5-8PM	MEAGAN ROSE 5-8PM	ENDRE D 5-8PM	TWO HANDS 5-8PM
<b>PARROT KEY</b> Salty Sam's Marina 463-3257		FRANK TORINO 7-10PM					
<b>PETE'S TIME OUT</b> Time Square 463-5900			DANIEL D 6-10PM	DAVE ROJAS 6-10PM	AARON SEYFFERTH 6-10PM	DAVE COLLATON 6-10PM	JAMES GRAGG 6-10PM
<b>PIERSIDE</b> BY TOWN PIER 765-7800	SHERRIN 1-5 JEFF WHIDBY 6-10	FRANK THOMPSON 1-5 6-10	FRANK THOMPSON 1-5 BILL ZINK 7-10	ANTHONY WAYNE 1-5 SHERRIN 6-10	BILL ZINK 1-5PM JEFFREY WHIDBY 6-10	BILL ZINK 1-5PM MARY WINNER 6-10PM	BILL ZINK 1-5PM ANTHONY WAYNE 6-10PM
<b>SALTY CRAB</b> 1154 Estero Blvd 233-8224	ANTHONY WAYNE 12-4 BERNIE HYLAND 4:30-8:30PM	AWESOMESAUCE 1-5PM AARON SEYFFERTH 6-9PM					JEFF GREENE 1-5PM CHRIS KEMP 6-9PM
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<b>SOBs</b> Old San Carlos Blvs 463-3474	ANTHONY WAYNE 6-10PM	WILL KAISER 6-10	LEE HAGAN 6-10PM	WILL KAISER 6-10	ANTHONY WAYNE 6-10	FRANK THOMPSON 6-10	SHAWN RUSSELL 6-10
<b>SUNSET BEACH</b> FMB TIMES SQUARE 463-1028	JENNY V 1-5PM BARRY 8-12PM	BARRY 1-5PM	BARRY 1-5PM		CLIVE LIVE 8PM		ACOUSTIC FIRE 6-9PM

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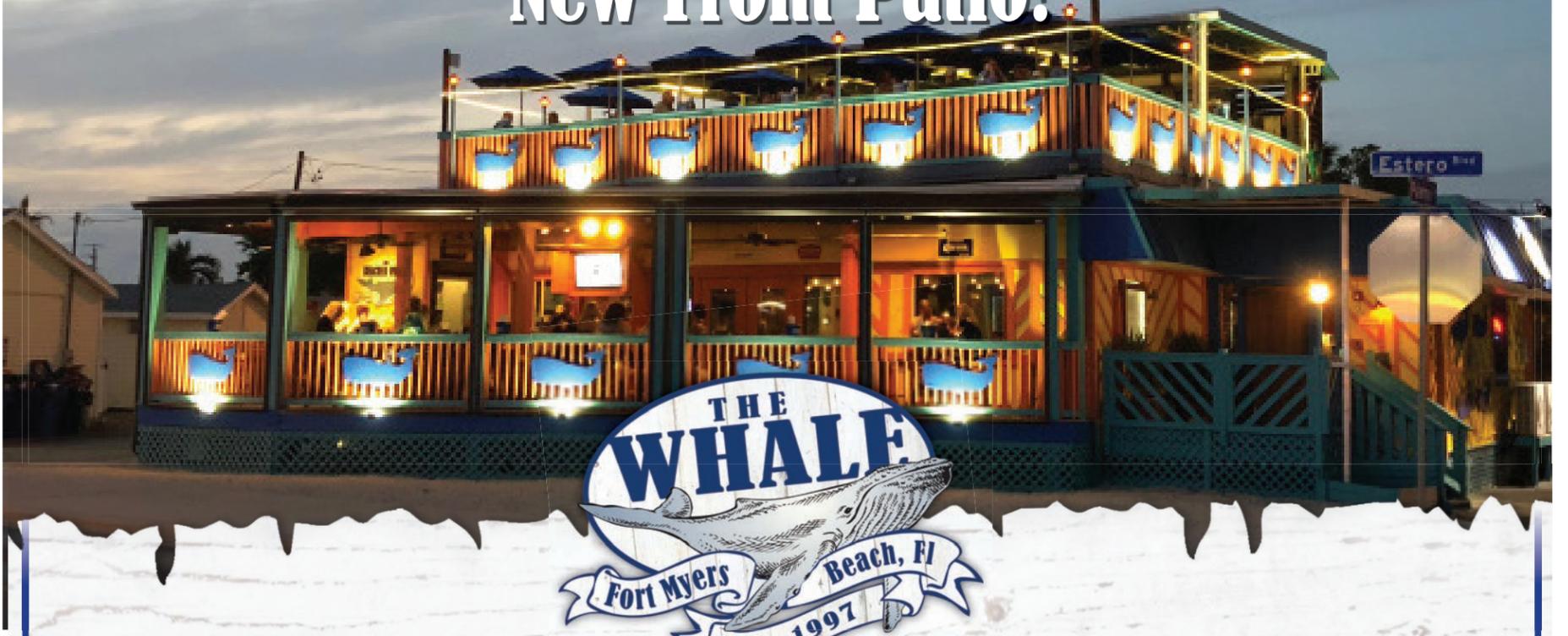
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