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Plein Air Art Festival Paint the Beach

By Gary Mooney
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"This year's 'Paint The Beach Plein Air Festival' will be quite different from the past few years," said Marie Crist, the Chairperson of the art event to be held November 1 to 3. "We reduced two days from the program, nor will we have the 'Sundowner' competition or the 'Quick Draw' in Times Square. We will replace the former outdoor art tent with a Saturday evening free reception at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association (FMBAA) building at 3030 Shell Mound Boulevard from 5 to 8 p.m. What remains exactly the same are the first-class artworks produced by plein air artists who come from all over the nation to Fort Myers Beach!"

The slightly shorter "Plein Art Fest" is strictly due to time constraints, Marie stated. "Since the FMBAA members basically run it on a volunteer-basis, we took a good look at everything we did with our limited manpower, as everything is so time-consuming,

and realized it was time to take a step back, becoming a case of quality over quantity. We retained what we felt were the best aspects to keep the Fest a significant national event. We still have 57 artists and strongly feel we will attain our maximum of 60. In addition to local folks and Floridians, attendees are coming from California, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. What we found pleasantly surprising is not one of the out-of-state artists even inquired about our water quality, nor did they care about the on-going Estero Boulevard construction! That speaks volumes about our Festival's reputation, as people just love to come to paint Fort Myers Beach."

From Thursday through Saturday artists can draw the locales of their choice all over Fort Myers Beach, as well as on the other side of the Back Bay, along Main Street on San Carlos Island. "They can be anywhere on the island," Marie outlined,

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AN ARTIST WORKS DURING A PREVIOUS PAINT THE BEACH. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.

Ocean Habitat "Mini Reefs" Council Approves Pilot Program

By Gary Mooney
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At its October 15 meeting, the Town Council of Fort Myers Beach approved up to a \$10,000 allocation for a Pilot Program that may decrease or remove the Red Tide-causing Karenia brevis brevetoxin from local waterways through an innovative filtering project called Ocean Habitat.

"We are in the process of selecting the canal for the Pilot Project," explained Jim Timmerman of Ocean Habitat. "We are working with Rae Burns, the Town's Environmental Technician, and are examining Google Earth, to see which Town canals meet the demographic we need... We narrowed the possible canals to six and will make the final decision in the near future, as Council wants to start this soon. Once we know the canal, the funding will allow us to place up to 50 habitat boxes."

The mini-reef habitat boxes are a high density plastic. "Right

there, some people have issues that we use plastic," Timmerman offered, "as there is a huge plastic issue with our ocean waters, but in this case, it is a good use because we need a material that will maintain in the harsh marine environment for a long time and plastic is just the thing. Once we set them in the water, filter feeder organisms like oysters immediately attach themselves to the devices, though it takes months before they mature to be fully functional, depending on the warmth of the water. In summer, when water is warmest, maturity occurs as quick as 3 to 4 months, but since we will install these in the Fall, it will most likely take 6 to 9 months. Habitat boxes remain effective for at least 20 years and probably much longer, and a mature one filters approximately 32,000 gallons of water daily."

STUPID-PROOF

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Vote 2018 12 Amendments on Ballot

By Gary Mooney
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Floridians will vote on 12 Statewide Amendments this November, making the 2018 Ballot unusually long. Clara Anne Graham, President of The League of Women Voters of Lee County, presented "Amendments on The Ballot" at the Grand Cypress Room at Shell Point Retirement Community before several hundred people on Monday, October 22, to explain the issues. "In addition to the Amendments," Graham noted, "you vote on one United States Senate Seat; Florida Governor & Cabinet races; your United States Representative; State Senators and Representatives; and various Local, County and Municipal offices. Of the 12 Amendments, 3 came from the State Legislature, 2 from Citizen Initiatives, and 7 from the Constitution Revision Committee that meets once every 20 years, with all requiring 60% of the vote to pass. Election officials stress to those voting on Election Day, No-



vember 6, to read the 12 Amendments and determine your decisions in advance, to prevent long lines at the polls."

Amendment 1: Increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption

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Letters to the Editor

VOTE FIRE BOARD INCUMBENTS

I have been reading all the articles in the Sand Paper from the candidates running for the 3 Fort Myers Beach Fire Board Seats. What struck me when reading the articles was that the new candidates all discussed the good things that the fire department had accomplished but offered very little of significance to make me understand why they were running for the Board. The few things offered appeared to have already been started, are in play, or are sky blue things that we should not be spending the fire department's budget on. Normally candidates running for office have a solid platform that they campaign on but I must have missed something. If the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department is doing so well, and the three commissioner candidates currently on the Board seem to have been responsible for this fantastic fire department, then why would you vote for the opposing candidates? Let's all keep this fire department going in the right direction and retain the current commissioners, Raymond, Morris, and Schindler.

Fred Cook
Fort Myers Beach

"TOILET PAPER" CRACK

I have never heard anyone that I know say that. If I did, they would probably have trouble talking again. You, Bob, and everyone there do a wonderful service to our community and I will tell that to anyone. Kathy and I look forward to reading every week and have never thought anything was reported incorrectly. Thank you for being a great neighbor!

Pete & Kathy Frye
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE FIRE INCUMBENTS

Please re-elect the fire department incumbents. Our Fort Myers Beach Fire Department has been doing a great job for all of us. It is important that we keep the momentum going since we know that Bob Raymond, Carol Morris and Ted Schindler, all current commissioners, have been mainly responsible for all the good changes. Please get out and vote for these 3 incumbents.

Gayle Manor
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE FIRE INCUMBENTS

I have been attending Fire Board Meetings for years and was a Fire Commissioner for almost 2 years. I have witnessed the significant changes that have occurred in the FMB Fire Department dating back about four years. As a Fire Commissioner I saw how the 3 incumbent Fire Commissioners changed the outdated methods and brought a new level of professionalism to the District.

Good people may be running against the incumbents for the 3 seats up for election, but it would be a total disservice to fill those seats with people with no knowledge and expertise about the District when you have 3 great Fire Commissioner waiting to be reelected. Even before I was selected to be on the Fire Board, I would go to meetings and become involved in the issues. This cannot be said for the newbies running for the Fire Board. Please protect your Fire District by voting for 3 great Fire Commissioners, Robert Raymond for seat 1, Carol Morris for seat 3 and Theodore Schindler for seat 5.

John Pohland
Fort Myers Beach

SPOT ON EDITORIAL

Your editorial yesterday was spot on. "Sticks & Stones, Island Sand Paper, October 19, 2018) We've lived here almost 5 years & never heard anything but positive appreciation of the Sand Paper. We're all so dismayed at what is happening here - know you'll keep up the good fight for common sense & decency!

Cindy & Chuck Richardson
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE FIRE BOARD INCUMBENTS

You will hear or read candidates running for FMB Fire Commissioner say phrases like: I want to give back to the community or I want to serve the community. These are just buzz words for I do not have a clue what the Fire District does but I need to say something that sounds good. Please ask yourself this question before you vote. Why would I vote for 3 new candidates, with no experience with the Fire District, when I have 3 current commissioners running for reelection that have been doing a great job for our community? I think the only possible answer is that they are friends of mine or nice people. We are lucky to now have a really

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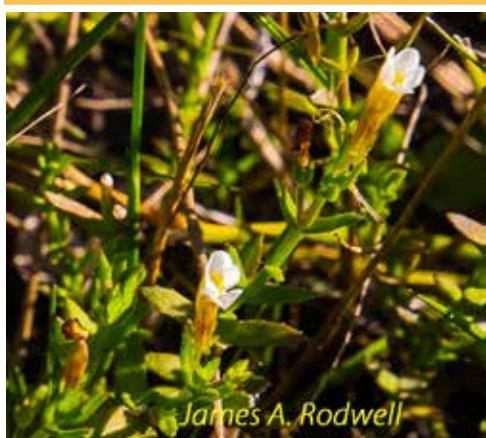
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Beach Botany by Jim Rodwell



James A. Rodwell

BRANCHED HEDGEHYSSOP

I found this small plant in my favorite small prairie off of Daniels Parkway. The Branched Hedgehyssop, Gratiola ramosa, was hanging on the edge of a swale near the road. I almost missed this little perennial herb as I was looking for something else. Ramosa is a multi-branched plant with pubescent stems that reach 4 to 12 inches in height. Small leaves are opposite along the stem. Leaf shape is linear $\frac{1}{2}$ " long and $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. There are some teeth along the leaf margins. Leaves are sessile which means there are no petioles between the blade and stem.

Solitary flowers grow from the leaf axils. A tubular flower sits on a calyx with five green sepals. The tube is colored yellow with brown stripes. At the tip of the tube is a corolla with five white petals divided into two lips. The upper lip has two fused petals. The lower lip has three separated petals. Yellow sex organs are visible inside the tube. Overall length is about $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Blooming occurs all year.

Ramosa's usual habitats are flatwoods, marshes and wet prairies in just about every county in the State. There are eight species in the Genus Gratiola. All are native. Gratiola belongs in the Plantaginaceae (Plantain) family.

great fire department and three commissioners up for reelection that have made this possible. Please cast your vote for common sense and mark your ballot for Robert Raymond, Seat 1, Carol Morris, Seat 3, and Theodore Schindler, Seat 5.

Mary Smelter
Fort Myers Beach

ISLAND ASSET

Since the acquisition of the Sand Paper, we have proudly watched with pride the growth of "our paper" into perhaps the single most important Fort Myers Beach asset. You are the only reliable local news source for island information and local government activity.

Your editorial, STICKS AND STONES, October 19, 2018 is your best to date.

Mary and Dave Wilcox
Fort Myers Beach

NO HARASSMENT

Freedom of speech is one thing, but at what point does it become harassment? It's good to have a platform, and to believe in something. Some take it to the extreme. In this case you've got a guy peddling around town basically yelling at people while filming them whether they like it or not. He claims he's educating folks (customers) on water quality. Problem is he's admitted that his education came from "Mother Earth" and he speaks to her directly. Zero credibility! If you're a business owner on the beach, at what point can you exercise your own freedom of speech and tell this guy to knock it off? Or better yet, get educated on the topics he's ranting about, then come back with some actual fact based information! Until then, leave the business owners, customers, tourists and everybody else alone!

Chad Lincoln

Michigan

Editor's note: Freedom of speech is not freedom to harass. Anyone who feels harassed, can call 911 and report it, as indicated at last week's Town Council meeting.

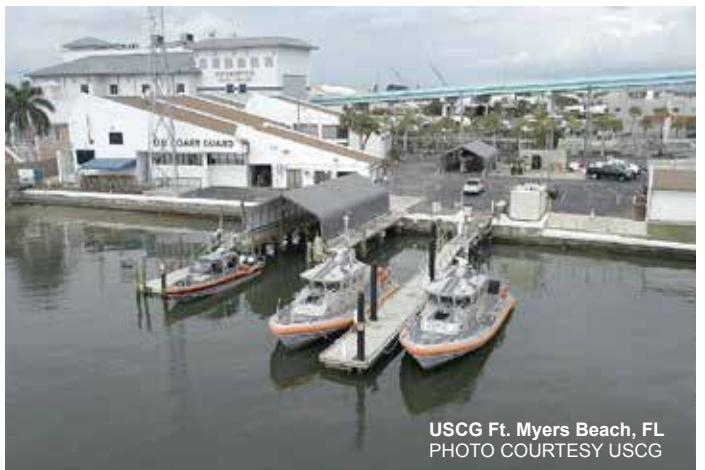
VOTE FIRE BOARD INCUMBENTS

In 2014, I decided to run for Town Council. My love for this town was clear and evident to the voters. Consequently, I was fortunate enough to be elected to serve this beautiful town and its residents.

As a council member, I could have taken advantage of my position and appointed my dad and my wife to the LPA. I could have promoted my entire circle of friends to various committees. Instead, I avoided doing so. Such cronyism is unethical and disrupts the equilibrium of any town.

Right now, there is a group of people who are attempting to "stack the deck" for the benefit of their own private agendas. To protect our town from this unscrupulous cronyism and to keep our boards balanced: VOTE Carol Morris, Bob Raymond and Ted Schindler for Fire Board on November 6th!

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"This is What We Do" Hurricane Supply Drive



By Missy Layfield
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It didn't take long for local residents to mobilize after Hurricane Michael barreled ashore in the Florida Panhandle on October 10 as a Category 4 storm. The FMB Moose Lodge, Fish-Tale fishing captains, the UPS store and others stepped up and shipped supplies north.

John Lallo, owner of Pete's Time Out in Times Square, started thinking big. He approached his primary food supplier, Cheney

Brothers, Inc. and its President Shane Simmons, to see if they could help and they did, offering the use of a trailer, driver, packing supplies and logistics.

Lallo also went to numerous businesses asking for donations to fill that truck and came away with water, cleaning supplies, food, buckets, pet food and more. "The original plan was to put the truck at the same place the Harry Chapin Food Bank parks each week, but the town wanted a permit to do that. Al Durrett, owner of Fish-Tale Marina, Santini Mari-

na Plaza and Fish-Tale Waterfront Dining, stepped up and offered to stage the truck at Santini Marina Plaza. Janeen Paulauskis helped us organize it all. I can't say enough about everyone who helped put this together!" And then the word went out that volunteers and donations were needed to fill that truck last weekend, October 19-21. Both poured in. "Island residents and businesses donated thousands of dollars of supplies!" Lallo said.

The 3-day supply drive was successful, filling the trailer, plus another pick up plus a smaller trailer that Lallo would take north himself. The caravan of supplies left Fort Myers Beach Tuesday evening, arriving at Port St. Joe Elementary School (east of Mexico Beach) about noon Weds.

"I'm so proud of our Island. This is what we do!" Lallo said.



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Fire Department Awards

Last month the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department recognized several members for their service and dedication to the community and department. Achievements recognized included paramedic credentialing, years of service, pre-hospital saves, promotions, educational and professional achievements, as well as outstanding service.

In addition to recognizing department personnel, the Fire Department also recognized a community member, Mr. Eric Tibbs with the Outstanding Support Award for his years of voluntary service on the Departments Voluntary Employment Benefits Association (VEBA) Board of Directors.

The following department members were recognized with special awards.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD CAPTAIN CHRIS MORGANI

Captain Chris Morgani is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award, which recognizes performance above and beyond normal day-to-day requirements, resulting in outstanding accomplishments in the field of public safety. An Advisory Group within the Fire Department selected Capt. Morgani due to multiple peer nominations and a history on ongoing supe-

rior service. "He has distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding meritorious service while assuming the duties of Firefighter, Paramedic, Lieutenant and Captain for over 17 years," Fire Chief Matthew Love said. "His excellent leadership skills, fire service knowledge and interpersonal skills make him a great mentor and asset to the department."

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC TATE STURTEVANT

Selected by The Advisory Group, Firefighter Paramedic Tate Sturtevant received the Outstanding Service Award this year. "He has delivered dedicated service in an outstanding manner to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department while assuming the duties of Firefighter/Paramedic for over 12 years," Chief Love said. "He has also been recognized by his peers as a great coach and trainer who carries a strong, positive work ethic in making others successful on the team." Sturtevant also has served as a Lead Paramedic and Paramedic Trainer and Preceptor. "His dedication to giving of himself so that others can progress exemplifies our values, illustrates a compassionate family mentality and outstanding level of professionalism."

Sustainable Seafood FMB Friends of the Arts



By Missy Layfield
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Three years ago, the Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts broadened their mission of bringing the visual and performing arts to the Fort Myers Beach community to include the culinary arts with the hosting of Southwest Florida Sustains – A Regional Seafood Experience. The third annual Southwest Florida Sustains will be held on Thursday, November 1 from 6-8:30pm at Diamond-Head Beach Resort and Spa, 2000 Ester Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, produced by and benefiting Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts

"It's important for us to produce arts-related activities during the off-season which helps the businesses on the Beach -- one of our core values. It's an opportunity to experience local sustainable seafood, while supporting the arts and local businesses. It's a win-win for the arts, businesses and event patrons, said Janeen Paulauskis, Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts board member. "This event continues to bring attention to our Fort Myers Beach local culinary scene as well as sustaining our southwest Florida resources."

SWFL Sustains is chef-driven event with restaurants like Coste Island Cuisine at DiamondHead Beach Resort, Charley's Boat House and Grille, Doc Ford's, Fish-Tale Waterfront Dining, The Whale, Dixie Fish, Castaways and Truly Scrumptious providing sustainable seafood samplings with Point Ybel Brewing Company providing beer samples.

In addition to the tasty seafood, enjoy live music by Pearl Street Band, a silent auction plus an interesting presentation by Dr. Rick Bartleson, Research Scientist with the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation. Bartleson is involved in research and monitoring projects on the Caloosahatchee River, estuary and Gulf of Mexico, working with local, state and federal agencies and local nonprofits on water quality issues.

Tickets are \$50 in advance and are available through the FMBArts.org website or by calling 239-463-3600. Cash bar will be available. For more information on how to become a sponsor or be a participating restaurant in this event, email Tanya at mejanepr@gmail.com or call 239-463-3600.

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Guest Commentary

Vote For Water Quality

By Darren Rumbold, Ph. D
Professor of Marine Science
Florida Gulf Coast University

I grew up on Fort Myers Beach. As kids my brother and I would walk the beach in search of sea life to add to our saltwater aquarium. We would also bring back any sea creature we found dead and bury it in our own graveyard by the stilt house. I have memories of large scale mortality events associated with red tides. I won't ever forget being foolish enough to snorkel through a red tide. Later, I earned a PhD in marine science from University of Miami. While red tides were not the initial focus of my PhD research, I ultimately documented brevetoxin, the toxin produced by Karenia brevis the organism responsible for red tides, concentrating in the sea surface microlayer off the Florida Keys even under non-bloom conditions.

Recently, I have joined other scientists in attempting to educate the public and the news media about the unique aspects of Karenia's life history that make it almost impossible to link it to one source of nutrients. I am worried that in our haste to clarify misunderstandings we have left the misperception that the recent bloom was completely natural. I don't think it was. Furthermore, it is just one of a host of other water quality problems that can be linked to excessive nutrients and poor water management: the blue green algae (bacteria) bloom in the river, massive amounts of red drift algae washing up and rotting our beaches, dark tannic water flowing out of the river past our beaches, macroalgae shading out the seagrasses and blooms of other phytoplankton offshore that often go unnoticed because they don't produce toxins but do cause hypoxic zones upon their death.

I doubt people trying to earn a living on the water, selling boats or fishing gear, or in the service industry will soon forget this



environmental and economic catastrophe. Nor will people who could not sell their homes.

After a short post-doc with USEPA in Washington DC where I wrote a report on nutrients and harmful algal blooms, I returned to Florida to work on water quality issues in the Everglades for the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). In 2002, I moved back home to Fort Myers and began working on local water quality issues for SFWMD. As part of the Southwest Florida Feasibility Study, we

compiled and analyzed over 2 million historical water quality measurements and wrote reports about the problems listed above. In 2009 all this information was rolled into the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan that was being developed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), the SFWMD and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. These three state agencies were charged to coordinate their efforts and work with local governments to develop this plan under the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP). Most people would be surprised to learn that as part of that Plan local water quality experts (myself included, but working as a contractor to SFWMD, since I had already joined FGCU) recommended over fifty projects to improve water quality and increase storage in the watershed. A small number of these projects have been implemented since 2009; the few larger projects will not be completed for another 4 or 5 years.

Can we accelerate these projects? Certainly. Can we do more? Absolutely. However, this will require hard choices and large investments. Good people working for state and local agencies want to protect and restore our water quality and the environment. But they need leaders who make this a priority and give them the resources to do the job. This starts with the governor because that's where the priorities are set. The governor appoints the governing board of the SFWMD. The governor (along with his cabinet) appoints the head of the FDEP. Now is the time to vote your priorities. Please take time to learn about the candidates beyond the campaign slogans; read endorsements and learn who is supporting them and why. Then vote for a governor that you are certain will prioritize improving water quality and restoring our environment and, thereby, our economy.

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EITA Addresses Council Comments Milligan Responds to Boback, Gore

By Gary Mooney
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The Estero Island Taxpayers Association (EITA) monthly meeting was held in the First Baptist Church on October 18. While the primary topic was to be the local ballot races and Amendments on the upcoming November 6 election, EITA Executive Director Beverley Milligan addressed the organization's role in the potential "Sunshine Law" and Ethics violations involving Fort Myers Beach Mayor Tracey Gore and Council Member Dennis Boback. At issue is a possibly illegal conversation between them and resident Chris Patton over Patton's two lawsuits against the Town to halt the Margaritaville Resort FMB construction.

An EITA member recorded the conversation at an island bar on September 13, 2018, then turned the tape over to Milligan, who forwarded it to the Florida State Attorney for investigation, as well to "The Island Sand Paper" that reported on the tape's content in its September 21 and 28 editions. Roughly 40 people attended the EITA meeting, along with an online broadcast.

ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

"I want to address the elephant in the room," began Milligan. "The first thing to review is exactly what happened. I received a photo from an EITA member, and when I saw the photo, it was shocking and the person who sent it found it quite shocking too. It was of Council member Dennis Boback



EITA Executive Director Beverley Milligan responds to Town Council comments.

and Mayor Tracey Gore sitting at a bar, in real time, so I saw it while it was happening, with Chris Patton, who has two lawsuits against the Town with respect to the TPI-FMB project, so I asked if they could hear their discussion and if they could, would they feel comfortable recording it to know what was happening."

Following that, the anonymous person delivered the tape to the EITA. "Quite frankly, we found it shocking," Milligan continued, "so we gave it to our lawyer in Tallahassee, who thought it might be a 'Sunshine Law' violation and recommended we send it to the State Attorney, so we felt we did the right thing by providing the tape to the State Attorney, and we have done that to the letter of the law. At the same time, I made a commitment to myself that this would not turn into a media circus, so we wanted it verified by a respected journalist, to

review the tape and verify and hear them, so we went to The Island Sand Paper, to avoid division in and embarrassment for the community. That is the sum total of the whole story, until Town Council met on Monday, October 15, where the four Council Members present addressed the topic."

Milligan then played the video of the last 13 minutes of the October 15 Meeting where, in order, Council Member Anita Cereceda, Vice Mayor Joanne Shamp, Boback, and Gore addressed the issue. Of the 13-minute segment, the first 5 and last 2 were relevant, with the middle 6 on a different item. Read the relevant sections in the October 19 edition of The Island Sand Paper.

Milligan commented about Mayor Gore using the phrase,

"a small clan," in reference to the EITA. "The dictionary provides three definitions of a 'Clan': the first is a 'Family' and that is not us; the second refers to three people in a group close enough to be a 'Family' and that is not us. The third is a group of people with a strong community interest and that may be us! Our common interest is we demand an honest government, where Council does not place their personal interest above performing their jobs, and not abusing their power to bully people whose opinions do not agree with theirs." Milligan said Gore threatened to sue The Island Sand Paper and EITA for defamation, but has yet to do so.

In response to accusations that the EITA member "stalked" Gore and Boback, Milligan stated that the member "did not stalk anyone; only recorded what they saw and heard in a public place and that is completely legal. The State Attorney will decide if a criminal violation occurred, a civil violation occurred, or no violation at all, and we expect that decision soon. Once that is done, the tape becomes part of the public record and you can request to obtain it. Now you have all the facts straight."

TAKE AN ATTORNEY FOR COFFEE

Following Beverley, EITA Board Member Ellen Vaughn read most of the 12 Statewide Ballot Amendments, with no

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Editorial

MAKE SOME NOISE

Many of us heard Erin Brockovich speak last month. She shared some pointers on how to make a difference in our community's fight for better water quality. Her message came down to this: Make some noise and let those with the power to make change know how you feel.

The people that need to hear your voice, your concerns about water quality, are not your Facebook friends or reading your bumper sticker. The people that need to hear you are the ones that can DO something. Your state representatives, your federal Senators and Congressional reps, your Governor, your Water Management District reps, your County Commissioner, your Town Council members.

Why county and town reps? Local elected representatives meet with state and federal elected representatives regularly. Some local governments hire lobbyists to keep their concerns in front of state and federal reps. They need to know that their constituents want water quality change NOW.

They all should know how you feel and what you want done.

NEED BALANCE

The State of Florida has a horribly skewed water system that is not set up to benefit all users equally. Years of political donations and influence have resulted in a system that works for some stakeholders but not others. It is seriously out of balance and needs to be rebalanced.

Part of that rebalancing must be a comprehensive evaluation of all water quality rules and regulations. Inspection and testing must be brought back into the system of checks and balances.

Most importantly, the economic value of clean water must be recognized and appreciated. The economic hit that the coastal estuaries have taken over years of recurring algae blooms leading to tourism declines have resulted in millions in economic losses. Jobs, businesses, homes – the coastal economic suffering is real.

The jobs of a charter captain and a bartender in a coastal community must be seen as just as important as that of a farmer or rancher. There is surely a balance that values all jobs and it must be found because the current Lake Okeechobee Release Schedule (LORS) does not value the coastal economy at all. We've heard it for years. Estuary health is not their mandate. In protecting the Herbert Hoover dike and surrounding communities, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers MUST follow LORS, whether it means flushing dirty water to our estuaries and ruining our economy and jobs or not. Surely there is a middle ground that protects Okeechobee communities and does not destroy the coastal estuaries. The USACE is nothing more than an arm of the federal government following the rules that they are given. Army + Engineers. That says it all. Neither profession is famous for being flexible or responsive and the estuaries' experience with the USACE bears that out.

SHARED ADVERSITY

LORS is just one of the imbalances that must be addressed. We can talk about mandated inspection of septic tanks or testing runoff from cattle yards or fertilizer use on lawns and golf courses or any of a number of other issues that contribute to poor water quality.

The problem is so enormous and so complex, it's difficult to understand and certainly defies an easy fix. Don't let that keep you from demanding that your government, which helped create the problem, seek out the solutions.

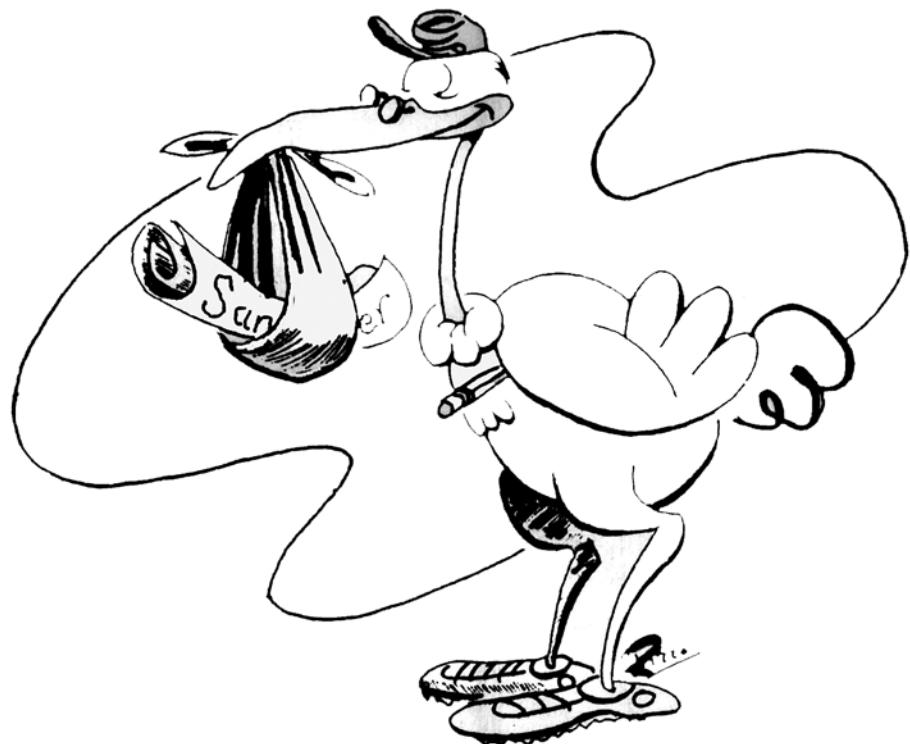
We've been hearing suggestions on how to make a start from a number of water scientists. This is not a new problem, it's been studied for years. We've heard from water quality experts in the pages of the Island Sand Paper this summer as organizations, universities and individuals have stepped forward offering their expertise. Let's use that expertise to solve this problem.

So, call your elected representatives. Tell them you want them to address our broken water system NOW. It has caused millions of dollars of economic damage in our community just this year and we are tired of it. Ask them what they are going to do about fixing our water quality. Be firm but polite. We need allies not enemies. If you end up speaking to an aide, say the same thing that you'd say if you had your elected rep on the phone.

The most important thing you can do to improve our water quality between now and November 7 is to vote. Vote Water this year. Do your research. Who has done something about water quality and who has just talked about it? Who is willing to search for answers and who is avoiding our area entirely? Who cut water-related regulations? Who is responsible for the cut in funding to Florida water districts and the DEP? Water-related voting guides can be found at Bullsugar.org, SierraClub.org and vote411.org.

We each have two super powers. Use yours. Speak up and vote!

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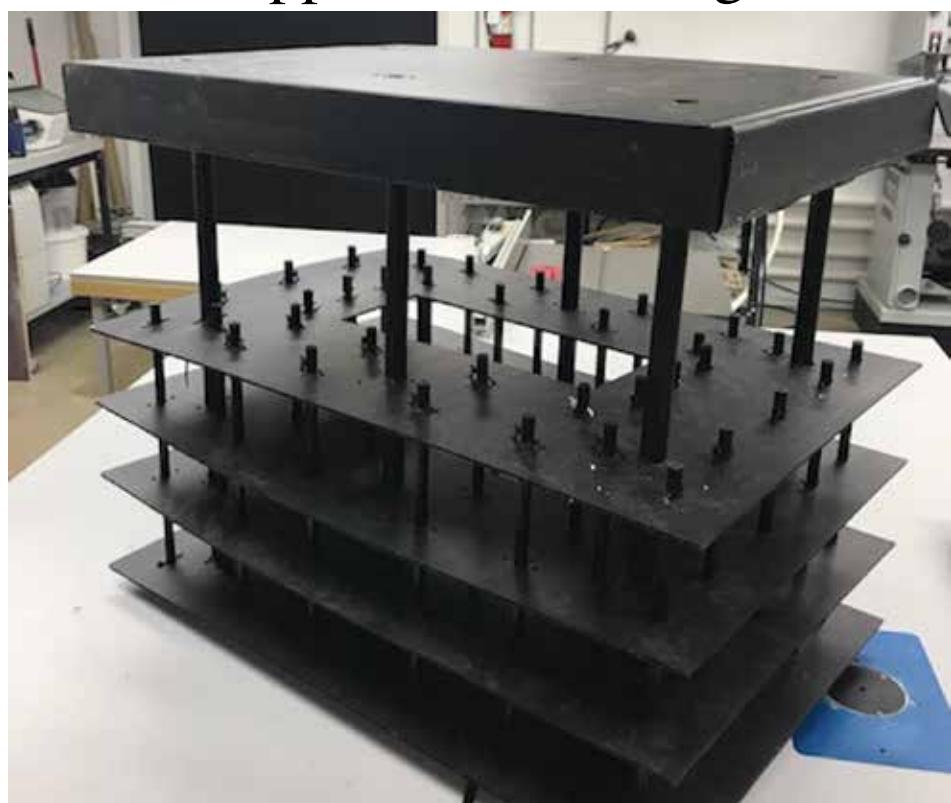
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Ocean Habitat “Mini Reefs” Council Approves Pilot Program, Cont'd from pg.1



The Ocean Habitat “box” is 24” wide by 36” long and 24” tall, with a flotation box on top to keep it off the canal bottom. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY OCEAN HABITAT.

species that causes most of the Red Tide is the Karenia brevis, “and the filter feeders that grow on the habitat boxes consume Karenia brevis as a regular part of their diet,” Jim related. “We build in layers between the habitat box levels, to allow fish, shrimp, and crabs to hide and be protected in safe places, like they would before we lost so many mangroves throughout the region. Once the habitat boxes mature, they become ‘Stupid-Proof’ and work 24/7! They are an extremely inexpensive system that does not require any additional energy consumption, so you just forget about them, as they are under your dock and no one else will even know they are there. I don’t want to downplay them, but they are amazing!”

The United States Army Corps of Engineers and Florida Department of Environmental Protection mandate that no devices rest on the bottom of area waterways, as they can pose a threat to recreational activities like boating. “As a result, we tether

the habitats boxes to stationary or floating docks so they rise or lower with the tides,” Timmerman said. “While a single tether works, we build in a redundancy by using four tethers due to wind and wave action, as well as the severe weather we can have in Southwest Florida. This paid off last year in Hurricane Irma, where the only unit we lost was when a boat lift came loose and crushed it. Since they are underneath pre-existing docks, habitat boxes only take up otherwise unusable space.”

Jim explained the math: “When you consider that each mature habitat filters approximately 32,000-gallons-of-water per day and there are over 500 already in place throughout Southwest Florida, that is over 16 million gallons of canal water filtered daily, over 112 million each week, and almost 6 billion gallons each year, meaning those already in our region filter the volume of four 1,000-foot canals daily.”

Another exciting aspect is Ocean Habitat’s partnership with Florida SouthWestern State College, whose students independently monitor the habitats and provide the third-party verification to certify their success. “We already work with Dr. Lisa McGarity in the Marco Island area, and she will set us up with her colleagues at the Fort Myers campus to monitor the Fort Myers Beach units, as this is instrumental to the program’s success. On top of that, it is fantastic to see the enthusiasm of the students, as they are the generation who are cleaning up all this mess my generation is leaving behind. We are so proud to have this partnership between Ocean Habitats, the Town and College!”

Timmerman approached the Fort Myers Beach Council about the Pilot Program through the encouragement of Town Manager Roger Hernstadt. “Roger and I worked together back when he was City Manager of Marco Island, while I was the longtime Chair of their Waterways Committee,” Jim related. “I became affiliated with Ocean Habitats and introduced the process to Roger, who thought it was perfect for Marco Island, and we started a Pilot Project there, just like with Fort Myers Beach. Once Roger saw the results, with the improved water quality, he became an advocate, and now we are underway again in this community. We are thrilled to partner with the Town, as it was particularly exciting to see how quickly Council came together to improve the beach’s water quality. My experience is that governments generally do not take such rapid action, so congratulations to Council on their prompt initiative.”

STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The Pilot Project’s ultimate goal to move the clean water component to its next phase; the continued expansion of habitat boxes throughout Florida and beyond, to control and eliminate Karenia brevis. “We may not be able to completely restore our environment from the loss of our mangroves to development,” Timmerman explained, “but this will be a large step in the right direction. What is interesting is that Florida Representative Bob

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Brought to the community by the Town of Fort Myers Beach and Budweiser, the 8-horse hitch will be pulling the famous red beer wagon during their Fort Myers Beach appearance. The hitch will be making appearances in Southwest Florida from October 25 – 28, with a downtown Fort Myers stop from 5-7pm on Oct. 25 with a single horse; a downtown Cape Coral stop on 47th Terrace from 5-7pm with a full hitch and an Alva stop at the 31 Produce & Market from 12:30-3:30pm on Oct. 28 with a full hitch.

The Clydesdales are an

American icon and one of the world's most recognized corporate symbols. Traveling hitches make hundreds of appearances annually, and they have made several stops in SWFL in recent years, usually during the spring. Each traveling team consists of 10 of the "gentle giants," transported in three 50-foot tractor-trailers custom built for the horses with rubber flooring, air suspension and vent fans to ease the rigors of hours on the road.

Horses selected for the hitch are at least 3 years old and stand six feet at the shoulder, weighing an average of 2,000 pounds. To make the cut to be a part of the hitch, horses must be bay in color, with four white legs, plus a blaze of white on the face. Gentle temperament is crucial as hitch horses meet millions of people each year. Along with the horses, each hitch also travels with a Dalmatian, part of a tradition where the dogs guarded the wagon and horses during deliveries.



The Budweiser Clydesdale 8-Horse Hitch will be in Fort Myers Beach Oct. 27.
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Ocean Habitat “Mini Reefs” Council Approves Pilot, Cont'd from pg.10

Rommel, who is a principal in the Bayfront Bistro Restaurant on Fort Myers Beach, is very enthusiastic about this and wants to take it to the State level, and that could really rapidly jumpstart the program."

To date, Ocean Habitats has over 1,000 boxes in more than 30 Florida cities, as well as in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and the Bahamas. If you do not want to wait for the Fort Myers Beach Pilot Program results to install a unit under your own dock in the immediate future, go to oceanhabitatsinc.com and order a habitat. The price is \$250 and this tax-deductible cost includes installation.

"I am a 35-year resident of Marco Island," concluded Timmerman, "and I have children who are 15 and 11 and they love to fish from our backyard, but because of the previously poor water quality, all they could catch were a few catfish and sheepsheads. Once we installed a habitat box, however, they immediately began to catch snapper and a large group of indigenous fish within 50 feet of our dock, while those neighbors around us who do not have one remain mostly barren. I want to offer our sincere thanks to Roger, the Fort Myers Beach Town Council, and to Town residents for their enthusiastic support, and I can't wait for everyone on your island to witness the fantastic results!"



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"all the way south to Lovers Key State Park, and across to the bay side on San Carlos Island, as long as they stay on the waterfront. They begin painting Thursday at 8 a.m., and may continue at any time through Saturday at 3 p.m. They then take their completed artworks to the FMBAA Gallery, where they go on sale at the evening reception sponsored by the Greater Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts. We will announce the winners there, and the best part is that the admission to the reception this year is absolutely free, so everyone is welcome – just come on out and buy art!"

events like the 'Plein Air Festival,' as well as for our school programs for elementary and high school students, and are particularly proud of our scholarships for high school artists. In fact, high school students participate in the Festival on Saturday, from Noon to 2 p.m., though they will work exclusively on the Bay side of Fort Myers Beach. They will then submit their works to the FMBAA on Saturday, just like everyone else."

The "Plein Air Fest's" overall 1st Place Winner receives \$1,000 with lower amounts for 2nd & 3rd Place. "The judge for this year's 'Paint The Beach Festival' is Joe Palmeria from the Sarasota area,"



Artists enjoy finding their special spot and creating unique art during Paint the Beach.
PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.

60 ARTISTS EXPECTED

Marie explained that "the artists set the sales prices, and I expect the range to be from a low as \$100 to as high as \$1,000. Artists keep 60% of the proceeds, with the FMBAA the remaining 40%. We use these funds to continue to host

said Marie. "Joe judged for us a few years ago and people thought he was great, so when we considered names, we determined he would be the perfect choice to return."

The main sponsor of the "Plein Air Fest" is the Greater Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts. Primary sponsors include Blick



AN ARTIST CAPTURES A SEA GRAPE GROWING ON THE BEACH.
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MAGNIFICENT PLACE TO PAINT

Marie described the most difficult aspect of the "Plein Air Festival": "The artists are out in the elements, with conditions often completely beyond their control. Indoors, you have air conditioning and ideal light. Outside, you identify

the most creative subject to paint, then do it fast enough so it is the way you see it, and not have the paint dry up too quick or the sun rotate to change the shadows."

Conversely, one of the best parts is that you can meet and speak with the artists while watching them do their masterpieces. "They are so creative," marveled Marie, "that they could each paint the same landscape and you would end up with 60 different perspectives, and each would be terrific, and that is a testament to their talent. When you engage them, however, remember that they are working, so while the artists truly enjoy speaking with you, please don't monopolize all of their time."

Marie called the "Paint The Beach Plein Air Festival" a great community event for Fort Myers Beach "because it brings people here from all over, to see how lovely our wonderful paradise is, and that stunning beauty trumps the road construction and Red Tide! That speaks well for the quality of the show, as well as for our island, as artists recognize that Fort Myers Beach is full of magnificent places to paint!"

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12 Amendments on Ballot, Cont'd from pg.1

cost Florida cities, counties, and taxing authorities an estimated \$688 million, likely leading to service cuts or higher local tax rates.

NO Vote: Retain the current Homestead Tax exemption at \$50,000 with no effect on current local tax revenues.

Amendment 2: Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

Legislature Initiative to make permanent the current temporary 10% cap on annual Property Value increases for vacation homes, apartments and commercial property, effectively limiting tax increases.

YES: Make the 10% tax increase cap permanent for non-homesteaded property, effectively reducing tax bills, and deny local governments, excluding school districts, tax revenue from rising property values.

NO: End the 10% increase cap; possibly leading to higher tax bills, resulting in roughly \$700 million in additional local government revenue.

Amendment 3: Voter Control of Gambling in Florida

Citizen Initiative to approve any new casino gambling, effectively barring the Florida Legislature from those decisions.

Yes: Voters would authorize new casino gambling in Florida, stripping that authority from the Legislature; continue to allow the Legislature to approve non-casino gambling such as poker, bingo, lotteries and fantasy sports; and not affect the State's ability to negotiate casino agreements with Native-American Tribes.

NO: Continue to allow the Legislature to approve casino gambling or via Constitutional amendments.

Amendment 4: Voting Restoration Citizen Initiative to restore the voting rights of ex-felons after they complete their sentences, except for murder and felony sex crimes. Currently, ex-felons must seek permission to vote from the Florida Cabinet that rarely meets or agrees. Florida is one of only four states with this restriction. There are 30,000 applicants, 10,000 cases pending, and the Cabinet re-

views roughly 50 annually.

YES: Grant those eligible the right to vote.

NO: Continue to provide the Governor and Cabinet the sole authority.

Amendment 5: Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize or Raise Taxes or Fees.

Florida Legislature initiative that requires a two-thirds Legislature vote to approve new or increased taxes or fees rather than the current simple majority. This would require 80 of the 120 Florida House members and 27 of the 40 Florida Senate members.

YES: In addition to the two-thirds vote, new or increased taxes must be stand-alone bills, with local governments exempt from the supermajority requirement.

NO: Allow new or increased taxes on a Simple Majority vote, along with allowing tax issues to be bundled with other Legislative measures.

Graham explained that Amendments 6 through 11 are Florida Constitution Commission bundles" that contain 2 or more issues under single YES or NO vote.

Amendment 6: Rights of Crime Victims; Judges

Vastly expands victim's rights under the Constitution; increases judge's mandatory retirement age from 70 to 75; forces judges to interpret laws themselves rather than relying on government agency interpretations.

YES: Enshrine victim's rights, already in State law, in the Constitution; new appeal filing time limits; requires victims receive written notification of their rights; eliminate Constitutional provision to ensure victim rights do not infringe on those of accused criminals; raises judges retirement age to 75; and prohibits judges from deferring to an administrative agency's interpretation when deciding cases.

NO: Retain victim's rights in State law; maintain judges retirement age at 70; and allow judges to rely on State agency interpretations.

Amendment 7: First Responder & Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges & Universities

Creates a supermajority requirement for University Boards to impose new or increase student fees; enshrine in the Constitution State College System guidelines; mandates that employers or the State pay a death benefit to first responders and members of the military, among others, killed in the line of duty.

YES: Forces universities to get supermajorities to increase or add student fees; and creates a Constitutional requirement for State and Local governments to pay death benefits to first responders that includes paramedics, emergency medical technicians and U.S. military residing in Florida.

NO: Allow University Boards to increase student fees by a simple majority vote; provide death benefits through State Law rather than the Constitution; maintain the current definition of first responders.

Amendment 9: Prohibits Offshore Oil & Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces.

Prohibit offshore oil drilling beneath Florida waters; prohibit e-cigarettes at indoor workplaces.

YES: Enshrine in the Constitution an oil & gas drilling ban; add Constitutional restrictions on e-cigarettes on indoor workplace smoking.

NO: Keep the drilling ban out of the Constitution and leave e-cigarette restrictions up to the Legislature.

Amendment 10: State & Local Government Structure & Operation

Regulate County elective positions; hold Legislative Sessions in early January in even-number years; create an Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism, and mandate the Department of Veteran's Affairs, which already exists.

YES: Fix the Legislative start date in even number years to the first

Tuesday in January, and implement the other initiatives.

NO: Continue to allow the Legislature to select the date in even number years and reject the other initiatives.

Amendment 11: Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

Repeal the State's ability to prohibit non-citizens from buying, owning or selling property; delete a provision to prosecute suspects under the original law and sentencing guidelines of their arrest; and delete obsolete high-speed rail language.

YES: repeal century-old non-citizen property rights law; delete obsolete criminal prosecution and high-speed rail language.

NO: Retain the above.

Graham noted the Constitutional Revision Committee advanced Amendments 12 & 13.

Amendment 12: Lobbying & Abuse of Office of Public Officers

Expand from 2 to 6 years the time former elected and government officials must wait before lobbying State government.

YES: Extend the ban from 2 to 6 years.

NO: Retain the current restrictions.

Amendment 13: Dog Racing

Bans dog race wagering as of December 31, 2020, while continuing to allow dog tracks to offer other gambling like poker rooms.

YES: Ban all dog racing, while allowing dog tracks to operate card rooms and slot machines, resulting in losing roughly \$1 million in tax revenue and fees.

NO: Continue to allow dog race wagering.

"If you want to know on what specifically you will vote on in your jurisdiction, see Vote411.org and type your address," Graham concluded. "Remember that 'Voting is People Power!'"

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Ask the Candidate

Fort Myers Beach Fire Board

In preparation for the November 6 election, the Sand Paper has asked the seven candidates for the Fort Myers Beach Fire Board a second and final question regarding a topic of interest to Island residents. Their answers are in their own words, in reverse alphabetical order by last name and seat. This week's question:

The Fire District has enhanced its prevention role with the Property Registration Ordinance. Are there any other areas where the district might expand their community outreach and education program?

SEAT 5

Theodore (Ted) Schindler's response:

Note I am extremely satisfied with the Districts Property Registration Ordinance (PRO) and current outreach programs. One snag has been underfunding and understaffing regarding the PRO and this has been addressed in our new budget. Often politicians fail to answer the questions posed, and today I will fall into that category. I am going to address fiscal and common sense and not venture into new costly endeavors. The suggestion by commissioner candidates to purchase and maintain a fireboat is not well thought out. The initial cost for a proper vessel could easily exceed \$100,000. I took the liberty of contacting several vendors and even a used capable vessel is prohibitively expensive. Maintenance, training and storage/docking compound the expenses. Many will say a smaller Rigid Inflatable (RIB) would suffice – wrong as the boat needs to be extremely durable and able to carry firefighters and all their gear which eliminates a small RIB.

I acknowledge we are the only Lee County Fire District without a boat, but we are also the only district with a 24/7 USCG alert vessels. These boats are used/maintained on a regular basis. We have a written agreement to ride on their boats when EMTs are needed. We take our ambulance and EMT crews to the USCG station, where the boat awaits with engines running. There is no space to address on-water firefighting, so feel free to contact me at trstwo@comcast.net. Our

present budget is well managed albeit tight and spending for non-essentials must be carefully weighed.

John Bennett's response:

The community outreach efforts of the Ft Myers Beach Fire District are visible nearly every day. As an island resident, I've seen first hand the efforts made by our firefighters in supporting the local community. Unfortunately our district's online presence is lacking in communicating these efforts. Whether it be the official website, facebook or instagram, it's difficult to find the current highlights of their accomplishments.

With so many seasonal residents in the district, active online communications are a perfect way of staying "in the know". I'm sure many of us would be more at ease during evacuation events if we were able to see island safety updates via social media. Awards, promotions and achievements in our fire department occur regularly, but if you missed this week's paper you probably didn't hear about it. There are countless opportunities for the use of this resource.

It has never been easier to communicate to a large audience, social media platforms are a low cost/no cost method of distributing information.

As with any additional tasking, personnel and cost considerations have to be analyzed before implementing any new programs. I believe that these changes can be accomplished with minimal impact to our district's current budget and strategic plan. We are fortunate to have a great group of professional firefighters serving our community and their efforts should be as visible as possible. If elected, improving the district's online efforts in community outreach would be one of my goals during my term.

SEAT 3

Carol Morris' response:

The Mission of the FMB Fire Department is to honorably serve our community by providing caring, compassionate service through devoted professionals. Ordinance 2016-001 for Registering and In-

specting short term /non owner occupied 2 family homes, is not an outreach program but a fulfillment of our life safety services. We knew this would cost the taxpayer money since inspection fees cannot fully cover the additional resources needed. I supported this expansion to save lives and property in the future.

As to community outreach programs, we currently offer the community at no charge the ability for individuals/ groups of 6 to be instructed on CPR techniques which could help save a life, and we do free car seat safety checks. As a commissioner I am not looking to expand into areas not covered by our mission, such as purchasing a fire rescue boat, which would be outside the limits of our District's legislative codified charter and land boundaries. Any major expansion beyond what we are now doing would cost the District and then be passed on to you the taxpayer since our budget is extremely lean. We have made so many improvements in what we do and how we do it in the hope of preventing fires, minimizing the ones we cannot prevent and getting to the emergency situation quickly and with well trained personnel and the finest equipment. It would be financial suicide to these important areas if we spent our scarce resources on additional expansions.

Jacki Liszak's response:

The Fire Department has a number of excellent outreach and educational programs that are currently in place or being considered. One of the programs that hits most closely to home for me is the "Slumber Safe" program. This program is a part of the Department's Property Registration Ordinance which requires vacation and transient rental properties to be registered and have a Fire & Life safety inspection done by the Fire Department. The inspection consists of a Fire Inspector visiting the property and performing a full inspection for items like working smoke alarms, proper fire extinguishers and emergency lighting. Once the property has passed the inspection, it receives a numbered "Slumber Safe" decal. This decal can be placed in the window of the dwelling and the logo can be included in advertising or websites; thus alerting guests

that the property has been inspected and complies with the State Fire Code. Guests who visit our community now look for properties that display the Slumber Safe certification and are more likely to choose a vacation rental that they are confident has been inspected and is safe for their family. I've been told that it brings them "peace of mind" during their visit with us. This program, along with others such as the car seat program, smoke detector program and AED program, must continue to be offered to the community. They are a part of the Life and Safety Division's continued efforts to stay integrated with the community while providing valuable training and outreach.

SEAT 1

Bob Raymond's response:

I would like to see us expand the fire inspections to all properties to help our residents remain safe. This would not be required but should help also with insurance costs. I would like to have a small sub station in the Time Square area that would cover the beach with EMT's and our small ambulance for quick response. Much as I don't like the cost, we should look at our water response service. Our residence and visitors are very important and we need to do all we can afford for them.

Forrest Critser's response:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the question concerning outreach and educational programs. The fire district currently spends a good amount of time addressing community outreach by giving employees and the community up to date educational programs and techniques on E.M.S. and fire safety. Being in the community during events and speaking with children at our elementary school are key tools in raising awareness and giving instruction.

As fire commissioner, I will listen to our hired experts and bridge any gaps between them and our community.

No response was received from Bill Santomas.



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EITA Addresses Council Comments, Cont'd from pg.8

proponents nor opponents present to provide details. "The language on many of the Amendments is complex," cautioned Vaughn, "so maybe take an attorney out for coffee to ask them to explain this to you!" She directed the audience to several websites, such as gladesdeclaration.org, bullsugar.org, or www.Vote411.org for endorsements, especially on water quality, stating that these are on the EITA website at esteroislandta.org.

Milligan added that the EITA does not make endorsements, but provides outlets on how to obtain relevant information to best make informed decisions, including groups in favor or against the Amendments, with those on the EITA website as well. Amendments must receive 60% of the vote to pass, Voting by Mail is underway and Early Voting began Monday, October 22 and continues through November 3.

LAST SHALL BE FIRST

Chris Patricca, District 3 Lee County School Board member, spoke in support of the School District's Half-Cent Sales Tax Referendum. "We have over 94,000 students in 2018, and add roughly 1,800 new ones annually. Despite this, Lee County Schools in the past year enjoyed its highest graduation rate ever, at 89% within our own schools. Four years ago, we had 23 schools rated in the 'D' or 'F' categories; today that is one. To me, that is amazing, considering we are the 9th largest school district in Florida and 32nd in the entire

nation."

She explained that school districts rely on two funding pools: "Capital and Operating. The Half-Cent Sales Tax would be separate from your Property Taxes that fund Operations. The Referendum would bring in roughly \$59 million-per-year over the next decade that we can only use for Capital Improvements; not Operations or salaries, to keep up with our anticipated 22,000-student growth over that time. All our current schools will reach or exceed capacity by 2020." The Half-Cent Sales Tax would cost a typical Lee County resident with a family of four who earns \$50,000 annually \$64-a-year or 18 cents-per-day. "We favor this plan because everyone shares the pain," said Patricca, "meaning one-third of those funds will come from tourists and snowbirds. Additionally, the sales tax is only on the first \$5,000 of any major purchase, like an automobile, cutting off after that amount."

She said people often ask why the School District does not simply borrow more. "We already pay \$180,000-a-day in debt service. If we borrow more, we add to our debt load while reducing our outstanding 'Aa2' Bond Rating, making that money even more costly. Another question I often receive is from those without children in the School District, wondering why they should support this. The quality of our schools is the Number One component to increasing the value of your home, and that is the primary financial investment of almost every Lee



Lee County School Board member Chris Patricca speaks in favor of the Half-Cent Sales Tax Referendum.
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County resident. If you want your home value to increase, support your schools! Businesses move to communities with quality schools, not just for the education of their own children but for those of their work force."

Patricca reminded the audience that "this is a long ballot – it is as long as I am tall – and the Sales Tax is the very last item, so follow the Book of Matthew, where 'the last shall be first!' Turn your ballot backward and vote for your schools first, then turn it back to the unimportant stuff, like Senator and Governor!"

Vaughn next read statements from five of the seven Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District candidates vying for the three seats on the November ballot, from questions EITA supplied in advance.

The next EITA meeting will be Tuesday, November 13, on the various Town of Fort Myers Beach Citizen Advisory Committees that assist the Town in its stated goal of a "Government Lite" management style. "We will hear from several members," related Milligan, "to better understand what they do and their scope of service to the Town, including who can serve. Speakers will include Megan Heil, the new Local Planning Agency (LPA) Chair, to explain what to look forward to, as well as Hank Zuba, who just stepped down as the LPA Chair, for an historical perspective." There is a Social half-hour with light refreshments at 6 p.m., with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Beach Baptist Church. All taxpayers in the Town of Fort Myers Beach are welcome to attend.

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CANDIDATE GUEST OPINION**John Bennett**
Fire Board Seat 5

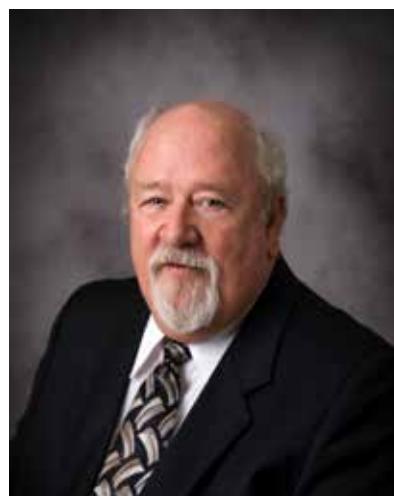
Politics are a touchy subject no matter your stance, party or views. Our community has seen its share of controversy, recently and in the past. I feel it's time we bring civility and decorum back to our elected offices. I was disappointed to read a recent online plea to keep the incumbents in office for the upcoming election for the Fort Myers Beach Fire District. It was a mean spirited attack on the opponents, of which I'm one. It was preceded by a printed request in this paper to do the same, although that guest opinion was more civil. Both however shared some of the same sentiments, vote for the incumbents because they've been there for several terms and they're finally making a difference after all these years. With the exception of one, I've known the current commissioners up for re-election for many years. Mr. Raymond and Mr. Schindler are both fine men, and I had the pleasure of serving with my opponent on the Marine Resources Task Force for the Town of FMB. I have nothing negative to say about any of the candidates for the FMBFD. I do however feel that government is designed to change, term limits are needed at every level and the worst reason to do something is "because it's always been that way." Elected officials often lose touch with reality after being in office too long, thriving on power and titles, it's our job as citizens to keep our government in check.

The reason I'm running for office is fairly simple, public service to our community. Service has always been part of my life, 12 years in the US Navy, 4 years in law enforcement and volunteering in community committees & organizations for some of the last years. I've managed small businesses and worked for large corporations, all of which I enjoyed, but service to my community has been the constant call throughout my life. I truly feel that participating in the government process is the best way to make change. If I have the opportunity to serve on the board of commissioners, I promise to serve with one purpose;

Providing the best fire services to the community at the lowest tax rate possible.

I'm glad we're all privileged to vote in a free democracy. So I ask that you make an informed decision on your ballot & encourage others to do the same.

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CANDIDATE GUEST OPINION**Bob Raymond**
Fire Board Seat 1

Over the last 4 years, we have taken our Fort Myers Beach Fire District, from having Firemen working 4 years with no contract to a 3 year contract with a new contract for the next 3 years. This has helped the moral and retention of great firemen. We have a new Fire Chief that is great working with the men and women of the department and developing a plan for the next few years.

We are holding the line on tax increases as best we can. Could be better, but we had old equipment, buildings and retention problems. We are well placed to meet these needs.

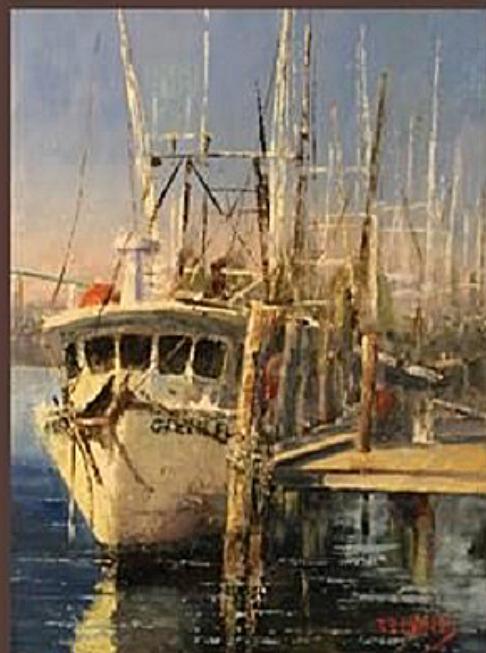
With all of the development in the Time Square area, and all of the new development on Main street on San Carlos Island, plus more to come. We would not be there today if not for the hard work of Commissioners, Carol Morris, Ted Shindler and Bob Raymond for the last 4 years.

Over the last 3 years I would like to thank Commissioners Larry Wood and Ron Flemming. We try to keep the mil rate as low as we can and give a great service. I work for the taxpayers, that is who I represent. With the election on November 6, we can continue the last 4 years voting Morris, Schindler and Raymond.

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Candidate Guest Opinion**Bill Santomas**
Fire Board Seat 1

I am Bill Santomas. I am from Lawrence, Massachusetts, having lived there until I retired and moved to FMB in 2009. My career is the restaurant industry and I continue to work part time at Junkanoo. I believe that the service industry correlates to a fire department in that firefighters are the ultimate service providers. As a FMB Fire Commissioner I pledge to advocate for their mental and physical wellness and to provide them the finest leadership, technology, training, compensation, advancement and equipment.

The ultimate challenge facing us in the coming years is the quality of our water. Should the red tide, toxic algae and massive fish kills continue our properties values will plummet. It is ALL of our responsibility to contact our multiple elected representatives to demand responsible action.

Fire station 31 needs replacement. Where can it be relocated and at what price? How is it to be funded? An assessment, bond, increase to the tax rate (it's already too high) or use some of the massive reserve fund?

Additional fire inspectors and plans examiners are necessary to accurately and timely inspect the many commercial, industrial and residential properties. Again, how to pay? The new budget addresses this for the first time but requires further enhancement in future budgets for satisfactory results.

The most apparent shortfall is the absolute nonexistence of a single shallow draft rescue boat or a fireboat. Yes, the Coast Guard is here, we are very fortunate to have them. Their boats cannot navigate the shallow bays or most of our numerous canals. With a current budget of twenty million dollars, including reserves, this district absolutely should provide water resources.

I believe the tax rate can revert back to the previous 2.58. The district recently completed a study and strategic plan of the community. Successful implementation of recommendations will lead to cost savings. The majority of this work will be headquarters responsibility to deliver enhanced services to the community.

Our district is a member of the Florida Association of Special Districts. This association serves as the State Department of Economic Opportunity's primary education program. The purpose of the educational program is to ensure that elected boards and district managers comply with the Florida Statutes governing special districts. To be state certified requires 25 hours of training. Currently, only one commissioner and Chief Love are certified. To better comprehend my responsibilities, I will achieve this state certification.

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**Candidate Guest Opinion****Ted Schindler**
Fire Board Seat 5

As I have previously detailed my qualifications, I won't elaborate save to say that I have what it takes to continue as an FMB Fire District commissioner.

I have commented before about not agreeing with some of my fellow board members who wish to purchase a boat for the district, but I want to share my reasoning. I come from a boating family; my father started the modern Harbor Patrol in Ft Lauderdale in the late '50s and early '60s and was a USCG licensed skipper. My son and I are both licensed, too. I have been boating for 60+ years—yes, I am old! Owning power and sail boats of all sizes has made me keenly aware of costs of ownership including maintenance requirements in the harsh saltwater environs.

For the foreseeable future, there is no room in the budget for a fireboat and, moreover, no need. The FMB Fire District has exclusive access to the USCG's expertly maintained and operated alert vessels for life-saving missions. When needed, our paramedics accompany the Coasties. Response time using their boats is far faster than anything we could muster with our own boats.

This does not address on-water firefighting, but this is also not a true concern. To those who say we need it for boats, Google boat fires and take note of all the instances where boats have burned to the waterline despite fire department efforts. Fuel and fiberglass fires are difficult to extinguish. Our mission here is to rescue the survivors.

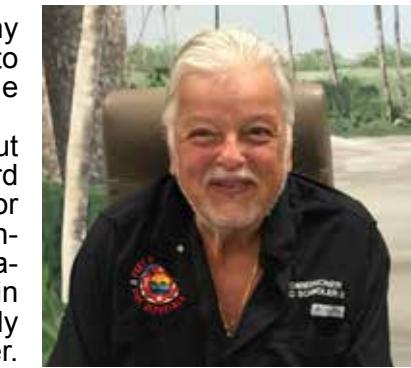
There is also no need to fight fires from our canals. We have almost no island structures and can fight fires from land. We can even use siphoning devices to capture canal water if hydrant water is insufficient.

The argument to purchase a fireboat simply has no ground and wastes funds that can instead be allocated to a new fire station, to our servicemen and women or even back to our taxpayers. The bottom line: Spending money on equipment, training, increased manning, and maintenance for a resource that we do not need is just not prudent. Boat ownership is sexy but expensive. Just ask any boat owner.

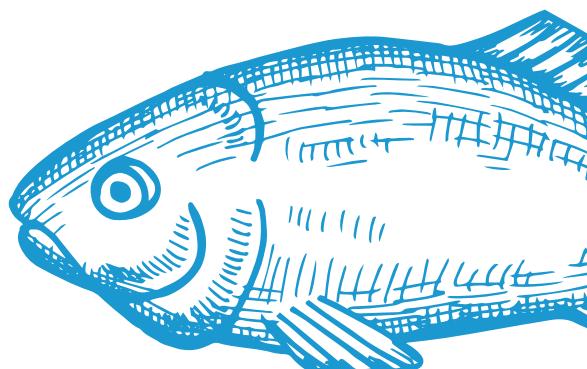
I welcome any comments and/or questions to trstwo@comcast.net.

Please vote for the incumbents Morris, Raymond and Schindler who have helped make the FMB Fire District the best in Lee County.

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ZOMBIE BEACH CRAWL

Calling all zombies! A downtown FMB Zombie Beach Crawl will commence on SA Oct 27 at 6pm at Petey's Upper Deck, 416 Crescent St, FMB. Get there on time for your wristband for drink specials. Crawl is free, but all donations will go to Beach Elementary School.

SPOOKAHATCHEE

Join the Ostego Bay Foundation at the Marine Science Center on

Oct. 31 from 5:30-7:30pm for a trick-or-treat sea monster hunt and a Wish I Was a Fish special showing of the Incredible Mr. Limpet. Stop by the Marine Science Center for this free family-friendly spooktacular Halloween party for kids. Includes pizza dinner, snacks and, of course, candy.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Islanders are invited to attend Beach Baptist's Trunk or Treat from 6-9pm on Oct 31. Candy, Bounce house, scary slide and haunted house. Spooky fun for all!

MOUND HOUSE

On Halloween, Oct 31, the Mound House is offering half price admission to all who are in costume. The Mound House is open 9am-4pm on Oct 31, with a 10am Birds, Bees & Butterflies program, a Shell Mound Tour at 11am and 2pm and a Guided Museum Tour at 1pm. 239-765-0865

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SHRIMP DINNER

Enjoy our area's finest delicacy, Gulf Pink Shrimp, at the first monthly Shrimp Dinner of the season, offered at Historic St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, 5601 Williams Dr. on SA Nov 3 from 5-7pm. All you can eat GULF shrimp, homemade cole slaw, baked beans & cornbread. Soda included. Beer and wine tickets available. No reservations needed. \$20/per person.

CHAPEL CRAFT SALE

Chapel by the Sea will hold their annual 2-day Craft & Rummage Sale on Nov 2 & 3. Shop for gently-used treasures, handcrafted goods & home goods. Open FR Nov 2 from 8am-1pm and S Nov 3 from 9am -1pm at 100 Chapel St..239-463-3173.

ARTISTS & ARTISANS

Shell Point Retirement Village will host their annual Artists & Artisans Holiday Bazaar at Shell Point on Nov 2 & 3 at the Village Church at Shell Point. Talented Shell Point residents put their time and talents into creating items that run the gamut from textile & paper to wood & ceramic, as well as specialty Christmas decorations and holiday cards. Cash and check only.

MORNING MEANDER

Join an experienced Bird Patrol Guide in Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus Dr, Fort Myers, on SA Nov 3 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.

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BEACH KIWANIS CLUB

The Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis Club invites anyone interested in supporting the community to join them for breakfast on FR Nov 9 at 7:30 am or lunch on FR, Nov 16 at noon at Bonita Bill's. The Beach Kiwanis Club supports the community by donating the proceeds from their Thrift Store, located at the intersection of Pine Ridge Road and Summerlin Road, to local community charities such as: Golisano Children's Hospital, local student scholarships, Beach Elementary School, Little League, Beach Soccer, Needy Families, God's Table, Swim Lessons and others. All are welcome to attend their meetings or visit fortmyersbeachkiwanis.org for more information.

TOYS FOR KIDS

Mark your calendar now for the annual Toys for Kids, formerly held at

the Beach Pub. This Island event, marking the beginning of the holiday season for many an Islander, will be held at the Shamrock Irish Pub on SU Nov 18 from 1-6pm. They will collect new, unwrapped toys for local kids. There will also be raffles, silent auctions, 50/50 raffles, plus Pulled Pork by Robbie and Live Music by Play Dead from 1-5pm.

WATERFRONT TOURS

Ostego Bay Foundation has resumed their seasonal Working Waterfront Tours, featuring a look inside the local Shrimp Industry, combined with a tour of their Marine Science Center. Offered every WE from 9am to noon, weather permitting. Reservations required. Call 239-765-8101 or register at ostegobay.org. Cost is \$20/adults and \$10/children over 6.

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.

WATER QUALITY LINKS

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TU Oct 30 – 8am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour; 9am – Beach Walk at Newton Park (beach conditions permitting); 11am & 2pm – Shell Mound Tour; 1pm Guided Museum Tour

WE Oct 31 – 10am – Birds, Bees & Butterflies; 11am & 2pm – Shell Mound Tour; 1pm – Guided Museum Tour

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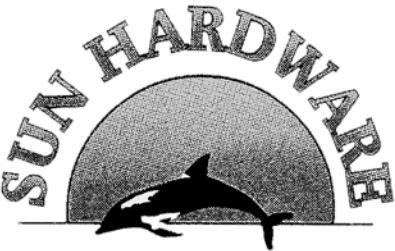
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



I sure showed him!

Last year, I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive double pane energy efficient kind. But this week, I got a call from the contractor complaining that his work had been completed a whole year and I had yet to pay for them.

Boy, oh boy, did we go around! Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I proceeded to tell him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year. He said that in one year, the windows would pay for themselves. There was silence on the other end of the line, so I just hung up, and he hasn't called back. Guess he was embarrassed.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



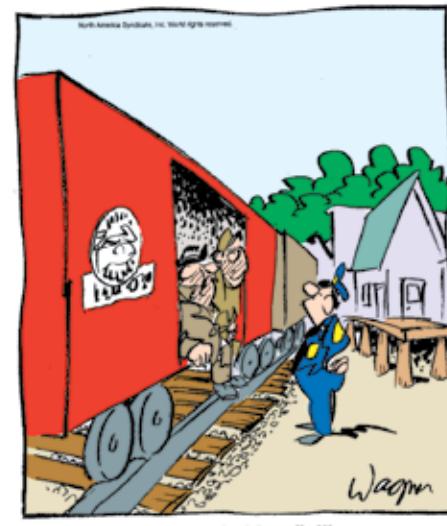
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COMMUNITY COMICS

WHAT IS COMMUNITY COMICS

Each week I draw a cartoon and put it up on my FB page (Mark List) on Saturday morning, and ask all my FB friends to contribute captions for the cartoon. I also ask that everyone vote for the ones they think are the funniest. The ones with the most Likes by Monday or Tuesday get printed in the funnies pages that week. We do it simply for the fun of it.



Those Homo Sapiens never cease to amaze me. Miniature Golf, Regular Golf, Speed Golf and now Aqua Golf. At least their Caddy is staying dry.

Eric M. Huntsman

Who's up for a round of Gulf golf?!
Oh wait...where's my balls...

Brenda Merriman-Davis

Some guys insist on getting a round in no matter what.
Melissa Schneider

I said, it's a hole in one.
I am touching it with my foot right now Frank!
Renee Massie Hose

Told ya the tide would be high today..lucky we have
our floating golf cart.
Terry Legel

The Spats

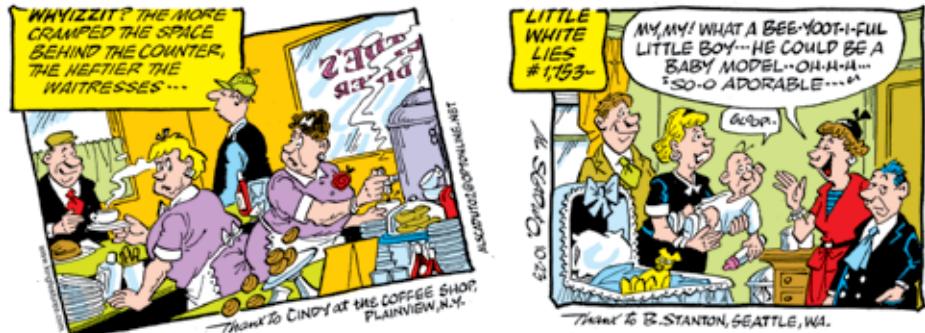


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1 Actress Paxton	54 Tanzania's — es	102 Cuddly "Star Wars" critter	6 Year, in Brazil	91 Euro divs.	92 Pres. after FDR
5 Miss — (Dickens spinster)	55 Moniker	103 Office scribe	7 Movers' vehicles	95 Parseghian of Notre Dame	
13 Small-combo jazz genre	56 Quantity in a given area	104 TV "Science Guy" Bill	8 "Leave — mel!"	96 Goodie-filled gata gift	
20 Even-steven	59 More irate about the cards one was dealt?	105 Rice field with a salami factory in the middle of it?	10 Skirt border	54 Dig deeply	97 Pea holder
21 Hated thing	110 Used a bat	112 What sit-ups work	11 Bit of gig gear	57 Brothers ("Fight the Power" R&B group)	98 Permitted
22 Like waves, to shorelines	113 "Yeah, bro"	114 Cheer for a 12-Down	12 Torero	58 E'en if	99 Coils around
23 Disdain for cow milkers?	115 Old region of Asia Minor	116 Love of Tristan	13 Georgia fruit	60 Inert element	100 Drench
25 Heeded, as a suggestion	70 Retaliation plan that's proceeding tediously?	117 Scrounged at auctions?	14 Symphony performer	61 The, to Klaus	102 Dermis or Pen lead-in
26 Not be under the weather	74 Mag revenue source	120 Members of the mob	15 Boozing type	62 Achievement	105 "Dynasty" actress Emma
27 Note before la	77 River of Florence	128 Underscored in "Frozen"	16 Mao — -tung	63 Snug-fitting	106 "Three Men in —" (novel or film)
28 "Moses" novelist Sholem	78 Dame Judi Dench	129 Elsa's sister in "Frozen"	17 — one's time (waited)	66 See	107 Yank's land
30 A to Klaus	79 Larch cousin	130 Written law	18 Egg-shaped	67 Unwavering	108 "Metro" star Murphy
31 Ungenuine	82 Statement about a tea box?	131 Euros replaced them in the Netherlands	19 1-cent coin	70 Sells	109 Sing on a peak, maybe
33 Give a tot some grub?	86 Certain tax shelter	132 Lucy's guy	24 Rich boy in "Nancy" comics	71 L.A.-to-Boise dir.	111 Roving type
38 Psych, e.g.	88 Author Blyton	DOWN	29 Pig holder	72 Dresses	115 Loan out
40 Trail rope	89 LAPD	1 Double — Oreos	32 Tried	73 SFC or CPL	116 Art Deco notable
43 Priam's city	division?	2 Adviser, e.g.	34 Abbr. at JFK	74 Nailed	118 Cubs' homes
44 Part of USSR: Abbr.	90 Julio's "eight"	3 Changing the nature of	35 Before, to Browning	75 Aarhus native, e.g.	119 Morales of "Caprica"
45 Tremble resulting from drawing curtains?	93 Driving club	4 Author — Rogers St. Johns	36 — -i-noor diamond	76 Bank acct. guarantor	121 Op. — (kin of "bid.")
48 Gas additive	94 Orate	46 Sleep furniture designed for athletes?	37 Novel by Sir Walter Scott	79 Forefront of an activity	122 Astros, on a scoreboard
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BARSIDE

(GEORGE)



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.

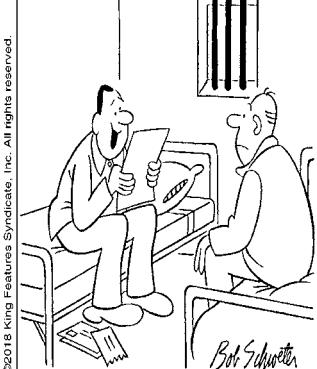
Clue: T equals N

Y FVYTL Y SXQ IKBNXNCQ
JHF QBG FVXF ABN XW X
SXKYBTHFFH EBKLHK YR Y
AGWF IGCC X RHE WFKYTJW.

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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!



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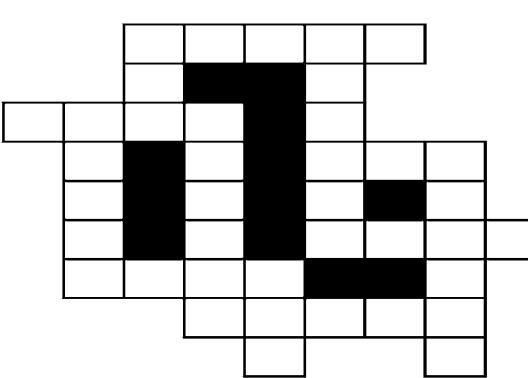
TODAY'S WORD

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

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♥ LESKA
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RIMSAD
♥ UGM
♥ ATEM
DEESA
♥ KAS
TRIKLE
MOURT
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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. ♥ RATHE 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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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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Water Conditions FMB

October 24, 2018

By Missy Layfield
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Red Tide: The mid-week October 13, 2018 Florida Fish & Wildlife Red Tide Report showed "patchy" concentrations of Red Tide from Pinellas to Monroe counties. Karenia brevis cell concentrations generally increased from central Pinellas to northern Lee counties. High levels (>1,000,000 cells/liter) were detected in and/or offshore of Pinellas, Manatee and northern Sarasota counties only. Medium (>100,000 - 1 million cells/liter) were seen in the same counties plus Charlotte and northern Lee counties. Other testing sites in Lee County showed Background (0-1,000 cells/liter) to Very Low (>1,000-10,000 cells/liter) K. brevis concentrations.

No fish kills or respiratory irritation were reported in Lee County during the past week.

The last full report, issued on Friday, October 19, 2018, showed Background to Very Low results in or offshore of Lee County. In that report, K. brevis concentrations increased slightly in areas of Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Lee & Collier counties, but "High" and "Medium" levels were only seen in Pinellas and Sarasota counties.

On the East Coast, K. brevis was observed from Volusia to Miami-Dade counties. High concentra-

tions were seen only in Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie counties with Medium concentrations in the same areas, plus Martin County.

In Northwest Florida Red Tide has been found in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton and Pasco counties, with medium and/or High levels only in Santa Rosa County.

SCCF recovered 3 dead sea turtles in the past week.

Beach Conditions: The water along area beaches is markedly clearer the last 2 weeks. Drift algae continues to wash up on Fort Myers Beach, but in reduced amounts. With the decreasing Red Tide levels, wildlife sightings have increased along the shore.

Blue-Green Algae: Cyanobacteria blooms persist in Lake Okeechobee and in the upstream Caloosahatchee. According to the October 23, 2018 Caloosahatchee River and Estuary report, the Lee County Environmental Lab found cyanobacteria blooms of Microcystis and Dolichospermum upstream of the Franklin Locks, at the Alva Boat Ramp and downstream of the locks and at the Davis Boat Ramp.

Water flow at the Franklin locks averaged 1,343 cubic feet/second (cfs) over the week ending October 22. On Oct. 5, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) began a 3-week Lake O pulse release lowering the average flow from Lake O starting with 2,000

Statewide Karenia brevis concentrations
10/16/2018 - 10/23/2018

Karenia brevis (cells/liter)

- not present/background (0-1,000)
- very low (>1,000-10,000)
- low (>10,000-100,000)
- medium (>100,000-1,000,000)
- high (>1,000,000)

October 23, 2018 FWC Red Tide map. Courtesy of FWC.

cfs at Franklin Lock, lowering it to 1,500 cfs and then 1,000 cfs. The USACE is being urged by SCCF and others to maintain releases at 800-1,000 cfs during the dry season to accommodate expected El Niño conditions this winter and spring.

Summary: Cyanobacteria blooms persist in the Caloosahatchee River. Red Tide levels have been at Background to Very Low levels in Lee County, though a northern Lee Coun-

ty testing site increased to a Medium level this week. Improved beach conditions have been noted, though some drift algae continues to wash ashore.

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

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Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
F 26	High	1:26 AM	3.2	7:33 AM	Set 9:18 AM	98
26	Low	8:22 AM	0.0	6:50 PM	Rise 8:40 PM	
26	High	3:29 PM	2.3			
26	Low	7:40 PM	1.6			
Sa 27	High	1:56 AM	3.3	7:34 AM	Set 10:20 AM	94
27	Low	9:09 AM	-0.1	6:49 PM	Rise 9:28 PM	
27	High	4:27 PM	2.2			
27	Low	8:05 PM	1.7			
Su 28	High	2:33 AM	3.3	7:35 AM	Set 11:21 AM	88
28	Low	10:03 AM	-0.1	6:49 PM	Rise 10:22 PM	
28	High	5:41 PM	2.1			
28	Low	8:32 PM	1.8			
M 29	High	3:16 AM	3.3	7:35 AM	Set 12:22 PM	80
29	Low	11:06 AM	0.0	6:48 PM	Rise 11:20 PM	
Tu 30	High	4:08 AM	3.2	7:36 AM	Set 1:19 PM	71
30	Low	12:19 PM	0.0	6:47 PM		
W 31	High	5:18 AM	2.9	7:37 AM	Rise 12:21 AM	60
31	Low	1:34 PM	0.1	6:46 PM	Set 2:12 PM	
31	High	10:07 PM	2.1			
Th 1	Low	12:42 AM	2.0	7:37 AM	Rise 1:24 AM	48
1	High	6:58 AM	2.7	6:46 PM	Set 3:01 PM	
1	Low	2:43 PM	0.2			
1	High	10:34 PM	2.2			
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2	High	8:50 AM	2.6	6:45 PM	Set 3:46 PM	
2	Low	3:41 PM	0.4			
2	High	10:58 PM	2.3			

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CryptoQuip

answer

I think I may probably get you that job as a marionette worker if I just pull a few strings.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Lurch;
2. Svelte;
3. Memento;
4. Pride

Today's Word

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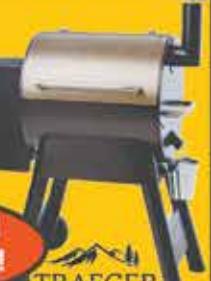
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Beach Happenings

Ostego Bay Foundation



The Ostego Bay Foundation celebrated a Special Founders Day Open House & 27th Anniversary Party on Saturday, October 20 at the Marine Science Center. Here visitors enjoy some time with the touch tank. The Marine Science Center will host Spookahatchee, a free, family-friendly Halloween party for kids on Oct. 31 from 5:30-7:30pm. Their Working Waterfront Tours have also resumed on Wednesday mornings, offering a 90 minute Science Center tour, followed by a 90 min. walking tour of the commercial fishing industry waterfront on San Carlos Island. Call 239-765-8101 for details and reservations. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST

Fright Night



The Bay Oaks gym filled with happy families on Fright Night. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.

Bay Oaks Recreation Center was Halloween Central last Friday night as the community gathered for the traditional Fright Night, with costume contests for all ages, pizza, a haunted house, haunted trail, and of course, lots of fun and candy! Volunteers help make Fright Night happen, including FMB firefighters who construct the Haunted House. Afterwards, the Fire Dept. used the structure for a search, rescue and mayday firefighter training course before dismantling it all.



FMB firefighters prepare for a training exercise using the Haunted House they helped build. PHOTO COURTESY OF FMBFD.



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[PG-13] 5:30 8:15 2hrs, 20 min

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Starring: Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clarke



A Star is Born

[R] 5:40 8:15 2hrs, 15 min

A musician helps a young singer and actress find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral.

Starring: Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper, Sam Elliott

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The Old Man and the Gun

[PG-13] 6:00 8:30 1hr, 35 mins

At the age of 70, Forrest Tucker makes an audacious escape from San Quentin, conducting an unprecedented string of heists that confound authorities and enchant the public

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Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween

[PG] 5:50 8:30 1hr, 30 mins

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CASTAWAYS Santini Marina Plaza 463-4644	WAYWARD SOULS 8-12PM	HALLOWEEN PARTY! ELECTRIC LIPSTICK 8-MIDNIGHT					ELECTRIC LIPSTICK 8-MIDNIGHT
COTTAGE Gulfshore Grill 765-5440	ROGER YOUNG 4-7PM STEVE FARST 9PM-1AM	JOHN PAUL DUO 4-7PM NEW VINYL 9-1	RENEE HOSE 4-7PM TROUBLEMAKERS 9-1AM	STEVE FARST 4-7PM 3 CROOKED STEPS 9PM-1AM	BOBBY BLAKELY 4-7PM BAD BANDITOS 9PM-1AM	STEVE McDougall 4-7PM STEVE FARST 9-1	CHRIS CASDIA 4-7 NEW VINYL 9PM-1AM
DIXIE FISH CO. Fisherman's Wharf 233-8837	MARK WESLEY 5:30PM-9:30PM	SOME LITTLE FISH 5:30PM-9:30PM	GIRL MEETS BOY 4PM		TEQUILA TOM 5:30PM	JEFF LYONS 5:30-8:30PM	SAM DeARMOND 5:30PM
DOC FORDS 708 Fishermans Whf. 765-9660	BAD BANDITOS 6:30PM	KAPO KINGS 6:30PM	DEB AND THE DYNAMICS 1-4PM			GIRL MEETS BOY 6:30-9:30PM	
MATANZAS on the BAY 414 Crescent 463-3838	DANIEL D 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYAN 12-5PM MARY WINNER 5-9PM ZOMBIE CRAWL 6PM	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
NAUTI PARROT 19001 SAN CARLOS BLVD 314-5667	JENNY VE 1-5PM CJ & FRIENDS 6-10PM	CLIVE LIVE 1-5PM DVS 6-10PM		BUBBA LOVE 5-8PM EDM MOONDAYS 9PM - 2AM	FAWNY 4-8PM DRAG QUEEN BINGO 7-10PM	BARRY LAWRENCE 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYANT 4-8PM
NERVOUS NELLIES 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
OUTRIGGER 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
PARROT KEY Salty Sam's Marina 463-3257		FRANK TORINO 7-10PM					FRANK TORINO 7-10PM
PETE'S TIME OUT Time Square 463-5900			DANIEL D 6-10PM	DAVE ROJAS 6-10PM	AARON SEYFERTH 6-10PM	DAVE COLLATON 6-10PM	JAMES GRAGG 6-10PM
PIERSIDE 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
SALTY CRAB 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
SOBs 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
SUNSET BEACH FMB TIMES SQUARE 463-1028	JENNY V 8PM - CLOSE	CHRIS KEMP 1-5 CLIVE 8-CLOSE	BARRY 1-5PM		CLIVE LIVE 8PM		ACOUSTIC FIRE 6-9PM
WHALE 1249 Estero Blvd 463-5505	STEVE FARST 6PM	JIMI DREDD 6-9PM	SAM DeARMOND 6-9PM			ROGER YOUNG 6-9PM	TYLER KLUSNER 6-9PM

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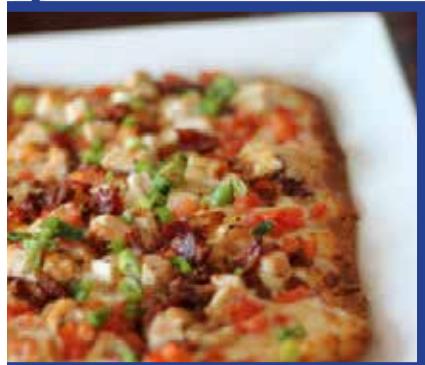
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