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St. Raphael’s Comfort Hall Community Space Dedicated

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St. Raphael’s Episcopal Church at 5601 Williams Drive on Fort Myers Beach dedicated the Reverend Dr. C. Alex Comfort Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 28. The former Parish Hall, after a \$75,000 renovation, will now simply be known as Comfort Hall. It features a new commercial kitchen and floors, with state-of-the-art Audio-Visual equipment, complete with free wi-fi.

“We started the renovation in early July,” said Ross Miller, the Chairman of the Church Vestry. “Our goal was to have it complete by September 15, and by-and-large it was, but we added a few items, as well as encountering some delays over electrical and plumbing issues, as those things tend to happen in any major construction project. We played it a bit on the safe side and are still happy to host the dedication in late October.”

Pastor John Adler said that funds for the \$75,000 renovation came about “as a result of an anonymous donation that was in



St. Raphael parishioners at the Comfort Hall dedication.

the works for roughly 7 months prior to the start of the job. The Hall was originally built in the late 1950s and early 1960s and I think it is fair to say that the only maintenance done to it since then was minimal, so it had far out-served its usefulness.” The new kitchen floor is a sand-based poured liquid to provide a non-slip traction surface. “The contractors promise us that the floors in the kitchen and Comfort Hall will last long after Ross is in Heaven and I end up who-knows-where,” Pastor John related with a hearty laugh!

The renovation serves a dual purpose, offered the Pastor: “We are trying to resurrect the congregation and one of the ways we are going about that is by making the physical campus a more modern, up-to-date, clean and welcoming place, and we think this gets us well on the way to accomplishing that. Second, we wanted to provide the Fort Myers Beach community with an appropriate venue for wedding receptions and business meetings and similar events that had all the bells & whistles already in place, and now we have a

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No Criminal Sunshine Charges EITA Plans Ethics Complaint

By Missy Layfield
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The State Attorney office has declined to file criminal charges related to the Florida Sunshine Law against Fort Myers Beach Mayor Tracey Gore and Council member Dennis Boback over a taped conversation they had with Chris Patton and others on September 13, 2018 at a Fort Myers Beach bar.

Beverly Milligan, Executive Director of the Estero Island Taxpayers Association (EITA), said that she heard from the State Attorney office late Friday, October 26, 2018 that their office had determined that no criminal violation of the Sunshine Law had occurred because Gore and Boback did not make a decision at the bar gathering.

In an October 25 memo, Assistant State Attorney Anthony Kunasek states that there was no Sunshine Law violation. “The recorded discussions or

conversations between Ms. Gore and Mr. Boback did not express decisions, resolutions, rules, regulations, conclusions or votes on any matters on which foreseeable action by the council would be taken.

“The audio recordings do not support any “crystallization of secret decisions” of Ms. Gore and Mr. Boback on matters that the council would be addressing in the future.”

Kunasek’s memo stated that the legal review was limited to whether the Sunshine Law was violated. “No policy, procedural, or civil issues, including ethics violations, outside of the jurisdiction of the SAO are addressed, and no comment on such matters is intended.”

The EITA released a statement with their response, “The Estero Island Taxpayers Association (EITA) respects the State Attorney’s decision not to press criminal charges against Fort Myers Beach Town

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SWFL Water Safety Symposium Call to Action

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A young woman lay unconscious in the Fort Myers Beach Community Pool. Within seconds, a lifeguard swam quickly to her aid, while pool staff sprang into action, clearing the area and ushering in safety equipment. As lifeguards provided CPR and breathing assistance, sirens from the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department approached the pool to join the rescue.

With the Fire Department’s arrival, the Community Pool lifeguards continued emergency measures until transitioning the victim to Fire Department personnel, who determined the situation dire enough to call in Lee County Life Flight. They loaded the woman into their emergency transport, moving her to the adjacent baseball field with ample Life Flight landing room. Another transition occurred on the ballfield, from the Fire Department

to Life Flight that whisked her to the hospital. The great news is the ‘victim’ regained consciousness and was well on her way to survival.

This almost-nightmare scenario was, in reality, a demonstration for participants of the 2018 Southwest Florida Water Safety Symposium, a comprehensive training and community education program hosted by Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida, the Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce, The FMB Fire Department and the Town of Fort Myers Beach Parks & Recreation Department at the Fort Myers Beach Community Pool and adjacent Bay Oaks Recreational Center for roughly 100 registrants on Thursday morning, October 25. Following the second-by-second lifesaving demonstration, attendees adjourned to the Bay Oaks Rec Center to hear experts discuss preventative measures to reduce or avoid drownings, especially among children.

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Letters to the Editor

VOTE LISZAK

On November 6th, residents of Fort Myers Beach and Lee County have a very important decision to make regarding the candidates for FMB Fire Commission.

For Seat #3, I'd like to suggest in the strongest terms possible that they cast their vote for Jacki Liszak.

I can't think of a single person more concerned with this community than Jacki. Her tireless efforts as Executive Director of Fort Myers Beach's Chamber of Commerce are something we should all emulate. She truly cares about Fort Myers Beach, its residents, and the success of both.

And part of that success relies on safe water, for both our residents and our visitors. She was there & spoke on behalf of Fort Myers Beach when noted activist Erin Brockovich came to Fort Myers to lobby for safe water. She led the charge in letting those in Tallahassee, as well as Washington know that our businesses, their employees, our FRIENDS were suffering economically due to this past summer's water crisis with both red tide and blue-green algae.

Her dedication to clean water now carries through to our Fire Department and the brave firefighters who stand by waiting to help when the alarm bell rings. In order for them to be safe when it comes to putting out fires or rescuing those in need in our waterways and the Gulf, we know that they're going to need clean water.

I know that I can count on Jacki Liszak to continue the fight for clean water for our courageous men & women in the Fire Department. I know that I can count on Jacki Liszak to work hard to recruit the very best candidates for our Department.

And I know you can count on her, too!

On November 6th, please vote for Jacki Liszak for Fire Commission Seat #3.

Keran Farrell
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE FIRE INCUMBENTS

If you have not already been to the poles or mailed in your ballots than this article is for you. You have an important decision to make when you select the three commissioner seats up for election. You can't vouch for the new candidates who do not have any experience but have very few new ideas that are either impractical or unnecessary. The ideas they have expressed would cost the fire districts money and since that would raise our mileage rates our taxes would increase. Your other option would

be is one I already chose is to vote for the commissioners that are up for reelection. We have a wonderful fire district with dedicated firefighters who have been looking out for us. I think we have one of the best fire departments in the area and we could thank the current board for that. If you like what we have now and do not want any increases in your taxes then you should vote for the existing commissioners, Robert Raymond, seat 1 Carol Morris, seat 3 and Theodore Schindler, C-5.

Donna M Koul
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE YES ON 3

Of the 12 amendments on the Florida ballot, one that should be of particular interest to the business community is Amendment 3.

This is a pro-business initiative and has been endorsed by the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Despite claims by gambling interests, casinos do not grow the economic pie. They do not bring in new consumers who, in turn, spread the wealth to surrounding businesses. This is particularly true of the Las Vegas-style resort casinos looking to get a toehold in Florida.

Instead, these casinos cannibalize customers from existing businesses, be they restaurants, theaters or hotels. Resort casinos are designed to be all-inclusive, one-stop entertainment sites. Their gambling profits allow them to undercut competitors' prices for meals, drinks and lodging.

Atlantic City discovered this the hard way. It counted on casinos to bolster local businesses. Instead, as reported in the Press of Atlantic City, the reverse often proved true: "Before casinos took over the Boardwalk and became the focal point of the city's economy, Atlantic Avenue was the place to be. Restaurants, night spots such as the 500 Club and mom-and-pop stores once lined the iconic road. Now, the street is a shell of its former self. Restaurants have been replaced by convenience stores, while some storefronts have been shuttered for years."

Imagine setting up a business, investing in it for years, contributing with other businesses to create a vibrant hub, only to have a casino move in and feed off what you created.

Your voice needs to be heard on casino expansion. Voting for Amendment 3 ensures it will.

Jonathan Heiland
Cape Coral

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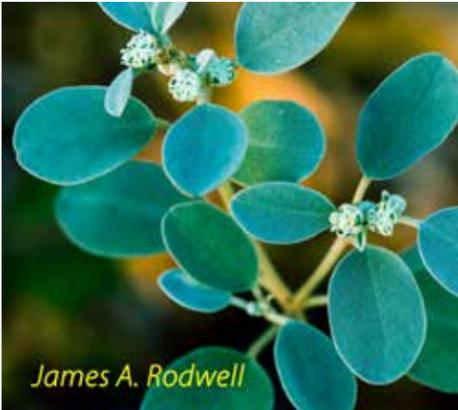


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Beach Botany
by Jim Rodwell



GULF CROTON

The Gulf Croton, *Croton punctatus*, is a herbaceous perennial that thrives on the beaches in Florida's Gulf and Atlantic counties. The plant is extremely drought and salt tolerant. *Punctatus* is small woody shrub with densely twisting and branching stems. A stem or two might reach two feet in height. Ovate leaves are alternate on the stems. Leaves are one to two inches long and about one inch wide. Margins are entire. Silvery hairs cover the leaves giving *Punctatus* a silvery white look.

Clusters of small white flowers grow in the leaf axis. Inflorescence is that of a raceme. *Punctatus* is monoecious in that there are male and female flowers on the same plant. Male flowers have ten stamens but do not have petals. Flowers are not at all showy but they are fragrant. Fruit is a capsule. Blooming occurs all year.

This species belongs to the Euphorbiaceae (Spurge), family. There are 12 species in the Genus *Croton*. I acquired the specimen in the picture from the Native Plant Society.

Letters to the Editor, Continued

VOTE LISZAK

I have lived in the same home Fort Myers Beach for virtually 15 years. Soon after moving here I came to know Jacki Liszak who had a house on the same block as mine. Over this time I have come to know her well and to become aware of her giving attitude of helping others.

Jacki has a brilliant mind and thinks well beyond the issue at hand to develop the best approach to things. An example would be her desire to assure that our firefighters are using clean water. At first impulse one might think that they could use the ample supply of seawater surrounding us. But throwing that on a fire could result in our air being filled with toxins from algae, red tide or other things.

Jacki also recognizes the long term economies realized by investing in our firefighters and assuring that we employ and retain the top quality people who can do the job.

I urge everyone to give strong consideration to Jacki Liszak's qualifications and serial successes as a business person and our public commerce representative.

Rich Alexander
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE RAYMOND, LISZAK & BENNETT

Bob Raymond, Jacki Liszak and John Bennett are the logical, correct candidates for FMB Fire Commission. As a current fire commissioner, I believe these 3 qualified candidates will work to refocus the commission's agenda towards advancing our department. Chief Love must be free to develop new policies (always within budget) to better serve our community as detailed by our 2017 Strategic Plan. FMBFD is very good. We can and must strive to improve.

Jacki Liszak possesses an inclusive, professional, educated business and community background. Jacki has extensive experience in dealing with the issues facing our community and understands

better than most the adverse impact our water crisis is having on our region. Our funds are from property taxes. Should values drop, then services are sure to follow.

John Bennett served our country 12 years as a United States Naval Aviator. John was deployed to multiple combat zones. John was a sworn police officer in Missouri. John served as a road officer, crime scene investigator and homicide detective. John's experiences will be an asset. Relocating to FMB, John has been the operations manager for a local business directing activities including personnel, budgeting and marketing. John understands that the job of a fire commissioner is fundamentally as a fiduciary of the organization, that is to exercise care and prudence in all financial decisions.

Fire Commissioner Bob Raymond deserves to be reelected. Bob always has the taxpayer in mind for all of the fire commission's decisions. Bob has served our community well on town council and as mayor. Bob is open to innovations and improvements in processes and services, provided the reward is appropriate to the cost.

Please join me and elect Bob Raymond, John Bennett and Jacki Liszak to the FMB Fire Commission.

Ron Fleming
Fort Myers Beach Fire Commissioner Seat 2

VOTE LISZAK

Jacki Liszak is my choice for Fort Myers Beach Fire Commission Seat 3. Her goal for the next 4 years is to advance our department to meet the needs of our community. The job of fire commissioner is to select a chief, develop policy and set a budget. The success of our department the past 3 years is because of our chief and firefighters.

Jacki's opponent, Carol Morris, has been a commissioner for 12 years. During her tenure, two chiefs left the district. Both challenged the decision in court. One won a settlement, the second is advancing its way through Lee County Courts. No reason to

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expect a different outcome. After seizing back control as chairperson in 2014, Morris spearheaded the removal of the second. He claims the commission didn't follow their own contract with him. Hello Judge.

Shortly after being recognized by Governor Scott for their work in hurricane shelters, the local FMB CERT group was dissolved during Morris' tenure as chairperson.

When Carol Morris retook the chair, there were 2 chiefs and 2 captains assigned to headquarters. Today there are 5 chiefs.

Carol Morris supported and voted to raise our taxes twice since 2015: from 2.50 millage to 2.58 to 2.61.

In the Ask the Candidate article in the Island Sand Paper on October 19 (where each candidate was asked to explain their top two financial or service goals), Carol Morris stated, "With four more years the current board...can achieve MY goals." Her goals? What about the community's goals as detailed in the strategic plan?

The FMBFD firefighters union endorses Jacki Liszak. Vote Jacki!

Linda Edson
Fort Myers Beach

VOTE SCHINDLER

I have been a FMB resident since 1966 I have known Ted Schindler, one of the incumbents, since 2000.

He is a highly decorated USAF retired officer who served this country for over 20 years. He is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) which makes him extremely qualified for the commissioner post. Ted first ran 8 years ago when the FMB Fire District was near bankrupt and he helped lead the district to solvency and new standards. Today the District has set the bar for excellence. Pick any article whether in print or online and you will see accolades and kudos for the dept. Again no need to change commissioners, because the district in on a steady good course. Vote for Ted, Morris and Raymond.

Dan Markle
Fort Myers Beach

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Mary Jane Hare October 28, 2018



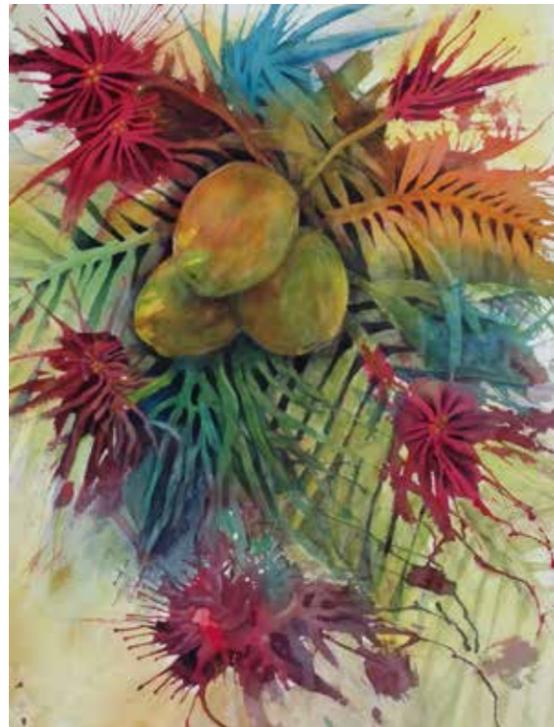
Mary Jane Hare passed from this life to the next on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

Mary Jane, MJ to most, lived in Indiana before moving to Fort Myers Beach in 1986. She owned MJ's Sub and Pub for 13 years, retiring at age 62. She enjoyed time with family & friends, landscaping and loving on every dog or cat she encountered. She cherished the camaraderie of being a member of Veteran's Club of America, VFW Auxiliary and Women of the Moose.

Mary Jane was born in Lagrange, IN to Charles and Effie Johnson, who preceded her in death, along with her three brothers Lester Barnard, Billy Johnson and Robert Johnson. She leaves behind one brother, Charles Johnson (Paula) of Florida and two daughters, Melissa Smith (Ron) of Syracuse, IN and Samantha Vanhook (Butch) of Wawaka, IN. MJ was a proud grandmother to Tiffany, Austin, Daytona, Jordan, Lee, Kevin and Heaven; and great-grandmother to Jayden, Madisyn Jane, Baylee, Brooks, Dawson, Brooklyn, Paul, Kaylee, Matthew and Naci.

Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 3-8pm at the Moose Lodge, 19090 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Myers Beach. Other celebrations will be announced at a later date.

Paint the Beach; Fall Art Show



"Razzle Dazzle" by JoAnn LaPadula will be part of the Art Association's Off the Cloud Fall Judged Show Nov 12 - Dec 6.

The Paint the Beach plein air art festival, November 1-3, continues with a reception, art sale and raffle on Saturday, November 3 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association Gallery. Appetizers and refreshments will be served and there will be a donation bar. Admission is free. Paint the Beach artwork will be available for sale in the Gallery until November 8.

The Fall Judged Show, Off the Cloud, will be on exhibit November 12 -- December 6. National award winning artist, Kathy Durdin, will judge this show and provide a demo at the gallery on November 11 at 4pm. Demo admission just

\$10. On Sunday, November 18 beginning at 1pm, a free gallery talk, followed by a reception and awards ceremony sponsored by Red Coconut will be held.

A series of four watercolor classes will be offered by nationally known, award winning artist, Cheryl Fausel with beginner and advanced classes beginning on November 5. Check www.fortmyersbeachart.com for available classes and workshops. The FMBAA Gallery is located at 3030 Shell Mound Blvd., FMB. Call 239-463-3909. The gallery is open daily Monday to Saturday from 10 -3 pm. Gallery admission is free.

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Fire District Seat 5

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SFWMD MFL Hearing FMB Joins Sanibel, Cape Coral

By Gary Mooney
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The Town of Fort Myers Beach brought legal action against the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to make the State agency increase the Minimum Flow Level (MFL) during the dry season up from the proposed 400 cubic-feet-per-second (cfs) rate to at least double that amount, claiming the potential action will not provide enough freshwater in the dry season. As a result, Lake Okechobee will hold too much water when the rainy season begins, resulting in heavier than necessary releases down the Caloosahatchee River, leading to the Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae crises that decimated Southwest Florida businesses and its quality-of-life throughout much of July through October this year. The Cities of Sanibel and Cape Coral joined Fort Myers Beach in the legal action.

The Administrative Hearing convened at the SFWMD Lower West Coast Service Center at 2301 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers before Administrative Law Judge Francine M. Ffolkes on Monday and Tuesday, October 29 & 30.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

The proceedings began, oddly enough, not with the SFWMD or any of the three municipalities that brought the legal action, but with attorney Derek Rooney, representing Bonita Springs, calling Arleen Hunter, the Bonita



Dr. Peter Doering testifies at the SFWMD Minimum Flow Level Administrative Hearing. PHOTOS BY GARY MOONEY.

Springs City Manager, to the stand. Bonita Springs is an "Intervenor" in the case, meaning it joined the ongoing litigation, either as a matter of right or at the discretion of the Court, without the permission of the original litigants. Hunter testified that Bonita Springs supports the requested MFL increased figure because its Council and citizens are strong proponents of enhanced water quality, a better quality-of-life, and concerns over the 400cfs release schedule, as advised by its environmental community partners and experts. She said the Bonita Springs Council in August passed an Emergency Declaration against the Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae threats.

Kyle Coleman, Assistant

Town Manager for the Village of Estero; David Mintz, President of the Captiva Community Panel; Brian Dodson, Dockmaster for the City of Fort Myers; and Richard Thompson, Resource Manager for Fort Myers, provided similar testimony from their jurisdictions in support of the requested MFL increase.

Joining Rooney on the Joint Presentation legal team was Chris Tanner, representing the Cities of Sanibel and Cape Coral; Grant Alley, the Fort Myers City Attorney; Ralf Brookes with the Captiva Community Panel; and Town co-counsel John Turner of The Peterson Law Group of Fort Myers Beach. Rae Burns, the Town's Stormwater & Environmental

Technician, was available for expert testimony, though no one called her as a witness.

Following the above testimonies, SFWMD attorney Jennifer Brown, assisted by attorneys Laura Renee Cole and Laura Scala-Olympic, began their parade of SFWMD employees with Don Medellin, the MFL principle scientist with 26 years' experience who has overseen the program since 2011. Medellin explained that the SFWMD decided on the 400cfs threshold for the Caloosahatchee River after conducting 11 public studies over 8 years. It presented these results to the general public over a 2-day hearing that occurred in Fort Myers in 2016, determining that this MFL was an appropriate freshwater threshold to prevent the estuary from undergoing significant environmental damage and that a 400cfs violation could ecologically harm the Caloosahatchee for at least two years.

Medellin acknowledged that the opposing jurisdictions appealed that decision at a September 13 meeting, but stated that "in response to public comments, even when they weren't supported by any scientific reasons, our team still evaluated additional science to try to answer those concerns."

Following Medellin to the stand over the next six hours, offering supporting testimony, were fellow SFWMD employees Dr. Sun Detong, a Senior Environmental Scientist; Dr. Amanda Kahn, a Senior Environmental Scientist; Dr. Cassandra Armstrong, a Science Supervisor; and Jason Godin, from the Caloosahatchee

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Kiwanis; Lions Support School Beach School PTO



Kiwanis presents a \$5,000 check to Beach School PTO. From left: Kiwanis Club member Paula McCarthy, PTO Vice President Chantal Blais, PTO President Shannon Orlandini, Kiwanis President Eric Tibbs and Kiwanis Club Member Edward McCarthy. The FMB Kiwanis meet twice a month. Their next meeting is Nov.9 at 7:30am at Bonita Bill's on San Carlos Island. All are welcome. Fortmyersbeachkiwanis.org



Lions Club members check out some new books in the school library that their donation made possible. From left: PTO President Shannon Orlandini, Lions Club Members: Gregg Maxwell & Shelby Stites, PTO VP Tina Yelle, PTO Treasurer and Lions Club member Drew Yelle, and seated: Lions members Fran Peters, and Darby Doerzbacher. The Beach Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at St. Raphael's Episcopal Church Comfort Hall at 5601 Williams Dr, FMB. All are welcome.

The Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis Club recently presented the FMB Elementary PTO with a donation of \$5,000, becoming the first Ace Sponsor for their High Rollin' on the Beach fundraising event to be held February 23, 2019. Kiwanis has generously donated this amount every year to help support student field trips, enrichment outings and many other projects. Sponsors receive tickets to the

event as well as recognition prior to and at the event.

The Fort Myers Beach Lions Club also donated over \$1,200 worth of new books to the Beach School library this year! Students are always looking for quality new and engaging literature and this generous donation has made that possible. The Lions Club is looking for more ways to collaborate with the PTO going forward and

considering a garden project and a buddy bench.

The FMB community continues to be generous to the Beach School and PTO by supporting the PTO High Rollin' on the Beach, as well as after school clubs and school enrichment programs that couldn't happen without that community support.

High Rollin' on the Beach is the primary PTO fundraiser to sup-

port Beach School. It will be held Feb. 23 at the FMB Woman's Club.

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The Year of Apollo KSC Celebrates The Right Stuff

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“There is a lot going on with Kennedy Space Center (KSC),” said Rebecca Shireman, the Public Relations & Communications Manager for the KSC Visitor Complex at Cape Canaveral, Florida. “The biggest program of all are the preparations to return humans into space, to the International Space Station through the Commercial Crew Program, with our partners from SpaceX and Boeing. We are undergoing rocket testing now, will have unmanned ships in space early next year, and hope to transport crews by June 2019. This will literally be a blast to the past, as we are returning to the capsule design through the Space Launch System (SLS), rather than the space shuttle. This is generating a lot of interest, as the goal of the SLS is to eventually catapult us to Mars.”

While the SLS is the future, the KSC will soon commemorate the biggest achievement yet of the National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) – the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 landing on the moon, on July 20, 1969! “Our celebration is called ‘Year of Apollo,’ with multiple events throughout 2019,” Rebecca related. “We have one of the last three Saturn V rockets that at 360 feet remains the largest ever launched into space, though the SLS will be comparable in size and more powerful. Everything will be interactive, to appeal to younger generations who don’t remember the excitement of that era but want to connect to the magic of that time, when we actually landed human beings on the moon!”



The Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral offers a look into past and future space travel.

The “Year of Apollo” actually kicks off in late 2018, when NASA pays tribute to Apollo 8, the first manned spacecraft to leave low Earth orbit, then orbit the moon and return safely. “People remember Apollo 8 for two reasons,” Rebecca stated. “Commander Frank Borman read from ‘The Book of Genesis’ while circling the moon on

Christmas Eve 1968, and the stunning photograph, ‘Earthrise,’ that is one of the most iconic of all time, by astronaut William Anders, where mankind got our first view of our complete world from outer space, causing fellow crewmember Jim

Lovell to comment that, ‘we went looking for the moon and what we discovered was Earth!’”

In addition to the Apollo displays, “we will have trading cards featuring crews, mission objectives and highlights,” said Rebecca, “from the Mercury 7 astronauts on up, so people can understand that each flight was important in its own right, as building blocks that ultimately led to the moon, and now through the current program that will take us to Mars, because you cannot really appreciate the future until you understand the past.”

ACTUAL ASTRONAUT EXPERIENCE

Part of that future is the new “Astronaut Training Experience Center” sponsored by Lockheed Martin. “This Visitor Complex interactive display for ages 10 & up allows you to personally experience what it is like to train and work in a zero-gravity environment, and is just the coolest thing,” raved Rebecca! “We developed this in cooperation with our astronauts, based on their real-life training. One highlight is the ‘Spacewalk Training Chair,’ where you work with tools and equipment like you would on the International Space Station, so it is fun and educational, developed specifically from the actual astronaut experience.”

Rebecca speaks with first-hand knowledge: “I have been in the ‘Spacewalk Training Chair,’” she said with a huge

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LAST CALL: VOTE!

Elections are an interesting and enlightening aspect of American democracy. Years ago, voters went en masse to their voting precinct and voted on Election Day. "Absentee" ballots were available if you could explain why you wouldn't be able to vote on Election Day.

It's a new day in American elections and has been for a while. This Election Day, like the 2016 General Election, Lee County is headed toward a majority of ballots being cast before Election Day. As of November 1, 38.8% of registered Lee County voters have already voted – a pretty decent turnout, with three days of Early Voting and five days of mail delivery of Vote by Mail ballots left.

In Fort Myers Beach precincts, 1,966 voters have already cast ballots, which is about 40% of registered voters.

In 2016, a Presidential Election year, just 23% of ballots in Lee County were cast on Election Day; 30% during Early Voting and 47% by Mail-In Voting. In that election, Lee County had a 78.5% turnout, high by recent standards. Could that level of voting participation persist into a Mid-Term Election? The number of ballots already turned in seems to say yes.

Regardless of your party affiliation or your candidate pick, high voter turnout should be the goal of every American. Voting should be easy, convenient and encouraged. Everywhere. Sadly that is not the case in every voting precinct in the United States. Subtle and not-so-subtle efforts to limit voting by certain neighborhoods or ethnic minorities continue in 2018. Dodge City, Kansas, with a 60% Latino population, has a single polling place for over 13,000 registered voters and it's difficult to reach by public transit. The average Kansas polling place serves 1,200 voters. Whatever the reason or motivation, the result is disenfranchisement of eligible voters. That is un-American.

Despite the high early turnout, campaigns are leaving nothing to chance. Last weekend a volunteer knocked on my door, asking if I'd voted yet. Then she asked if I minded telling her if I had voted for her candidate. I did mind. Is nothing sacred anymore? The secret ballot is one of the cornerstones of democratic elections. And some happy marriages and peaceful family gatherings. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted, nor is any candidate given access to how you voted. Election records include which elections you voted in, but not who you voted for. Your vote remains known only to you and it's your choice to share or not.

Despite the canvasser's poor choice of questions, the fact that someone cared enough to canvas my neighborhood the weekend before an election shows that the country's election lethargy, as shown by decades-long low participation, seems to have surely turned a corner.

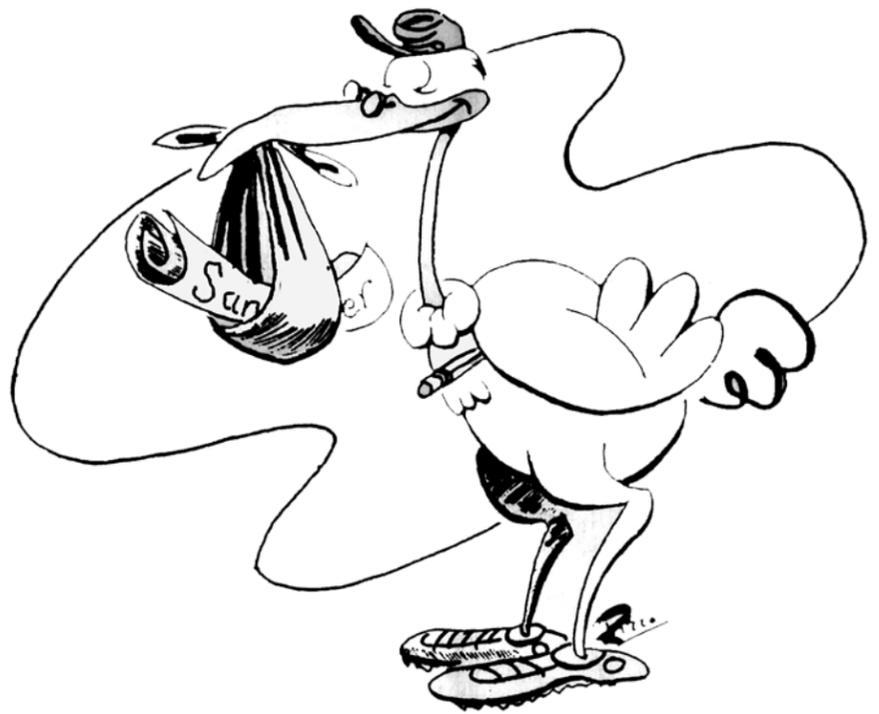
Everyone has heard, "Elections have consequences." Winners and losers know that. Now the entire country knows it. Our country is currently polarized and those on both sides of the red/blue divide know very well that the direction our country goes will be determined by who wins elections. Every single vote counts. Don't ever believe that yours is not important.

All the hype, all the commercials, the mail and the phone calls. Millions and millions of dollars are spent trying to influence your vote. And it all comes down to the voter and the ballot. Nobody controls how you vote. Only you determine that. The result of each of us making the effort to vote and making those hard choices is "the government we deserve." Only voters control the outcome of elections. Not PAC's, not businesses, not election advisors. They don't vote. Voters do. Make yours count!

Besides, complaining about the government is a national pastime. If you don't vote, you lose the right to participate.

If you have not yet voted, head to an Early Voting location by Saturday, mail in your ballot now or show up on Election Day and exercise your right to vote. We're all counting on it.

Missy Layfield
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The Year of Apollo

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The actual Space Shuttle Atlantis is a highlight of a KSC visit.

grin! “Even though it is authentic, you don’t need to worry about being dizzy or uncomfortable, so have fun with it. You quickly understand the challenges of working outside Earth’s gravity, even with simple things like brushing your teeth, combing your hair or exercising, so it is great to undergo that kind of space exploration, especially for kids. We hope this inspires younger generations to join the space program, if not as astronauts, then as engineers and scientists and flight directors. We need all those occupations to make it to Mars, as it takes thousands of people behind the scenes to make these dreams reality.”

While Mars is still a few decades away, enjoy your “Holidays in Space” this year. “Our annual ‘Holidays in Space’ is from December 14 through January 5,” Rebecca reminded. “It is wonderful for the entire family, especially this time of year when people have family or

friends visiting. One of the most fun things is the ‘Kinetic Light Show’ that is interactive and amazing.”

LIFE-CHANGING MOMENT

If you prefer being almost a part of the show, there is nothing like personally witnessing a launch, and the KSC provides you two options: “There is ‘Rocket Launch Viewing’ at the Visitor Complex, as well as from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station,” Rebecca related. “Not only are these the closest possible places to view a launch, but they have all the ‘creature comforts,’ such as restrooms, air conditioning, concessions and souvenirs, as well as transportation to these restricted areas. Once you see a launch up-close, it is a life-changing moment!” Another option is a KSC Bus Tour: “People sometimes think of bus tours as boring, but we take you inside the restricted areas, to behind-the-scenes places like the SpaceX facilities, launch pads and the iconic Vehicle Assembly Building that is literally larger than life. If you want a more personal program, however, the popular ‘Lunch With An Astronaut’ is for you! In addition to a delicious buffet, you spend time and take photographs with an actual astronaut, learning their first-hand stories and career inspirations. When they speak, you often see the light bulb go on for the children, when they realize that one day this could be them.”

For Rebecca, the best part about the KSC “is when I see and listen to all the different generations who visit. People recall where they were when John Glenn went into orbit or Neil Armstrong landed on the moon or when the shuttles first launched. A telling moment is often when folks see the Space Shuttle Atlantis, and they recall Challenger and Columbia and tear up, and you can’t help but get a tear in your eye.”

For those yet to visit the KSC, or haven’t for years, Rebecca encourages you to come soon. “We have so many cool attractions you can literally reach out and touch, rather than artifacts behind a glass wall. I am often amazed and saddened by people who live in Florida for 20 or more years and have not experienced us. Even if it has only been five years since your last trip, it will stun you how different the KSC is today. This time of year is perfect to visit, as the weather is cooler and so many people have guests coming into town. Make sure you spend an entire day with us, as there is so much to do. Remember we are an easy 45-minute drive from Orlando, so if you are going to any of those attractions, include us as well. The Kennedy Space Center is affordable, offers something for the entire family, and will keep your spirit of exploration alive!”

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Monday, November 19, 7 pm
Dr. Caren Neile
A Grab Bag of
Old Florida Stories*

Dr. Neile will entertain and inform with true tales from our state's past. From the Barefoot Mailman to Addison Mizner and the Ashley Gang, old Florida history is brimming with fascinating characters and memorable events. You'll enjoy lively interpretations of some better-known Florida tales, as well as others you may not yet have encountered.

Saturday, December 8, 2018
EIHS Open House
and Bake Sale
2 - 4 pm at the
Historic Cottage and Annex
161 Bay Road, Ft Myers Beach

Join members of the Estero Island Historic Society to mingle and celebrate the holiday season at the annual Holiday Open House. Purchase fresh baked goods, sip punch and view the festive decorations adorning the cottage. Everyone is welcome to partake in some historic-themed holiday cheer. Donations of baked goods are most welcome.

January 14, 2019, 7 pm -
Special presentation
Dr. Kevin McCarthy
The Lighthouses of Florida

A professor, Linguistics expert and author of 67 books (40 of them about Florida), Dr. Kevin McCarthy was a member of the English Department at the University of Florida from 1969 - 2005. He also taught in the Peace Corps in Turkey, as a Fulbright Professor in Lebanon and as a Fulbright Professor in Saudi Arabia. For 18 years he served as Executive Director of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society.

January 25, 10:30 am
Gary Mormino
The Ten Foods that
Define Florida*

Gary is a frequent contributor to the Tampa Bay Times and is the author of Land of Sunshine, State of Dreams: A Social History of Modern Florida. He teaches a class in food history at the University of South Florida and is writing a book on Florida foodways. His humorous, palate-pleasing presentation will explore the most iconic foods that define the Sunshine State.

Monday, February 11, 2019, 7 pm
Craig Pittman
"Oh, Florida!" To some people,
it's a paradise. To others, it's a
punchline*

Since 1998, Craig has covered environmental issues for the Tampa Bay Times. He's the co-author of Paving Paradise: Florida's Vanishing Wetlands. In this piquant presentation, Craig will recount some of the wilder stories from Florida's history and culture, but also how Florida has affected life throughout the United States.

Monday, March 11, 2019, 7 pm
Dr. Tom Berson
The History and Significance
of Florida's Springs*

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ta Fe College. His presentation will show that Florida's springs are not only unique in their size and number; they are also emblematic of a forgotten Florida, a mysterious frontier that once stirred the national imagination.

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Matanzas on the Bay will host an "Operation Open Arms" (OOA) fundraiser, "Matanzas Craft Beer Fest on the Bay," at 416 Crescent Street on Saturday, November 10, from Noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$50-per-person, including access to craft beer, food & music.

"Matanzas on The Bay already enjoyed a successful relationship with 'Operation Open Arms' prior to me joining the restaurant a few years ago," related General Manager Tony Coppolino. "For several Memorial Days, we hosted 'Bluegrass, Brew & BBQ' then last year had 'Wine on The Waterfront.' 'Operation Open Arms' is such a great charity, nobody receives a salary, and all proceeds benefit our local population of servicemen and women, so it is a perfect partnership for us."

"I never intended to start a charity," related Captain John "Giddyup" Bunch, the OOA founder and Executive Director who served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1976. "I was a 2nd Lieutenant when I came out, and am now a Captain, as well as a fishing boat captain, so I am a Double Captain! I hosted fishing shows

on ESPN, and in 2005, a US Army Forward Scout back from Iraq on a two-week leave approached me in a St. James City pub while I waited on a To-Go order, asking where he could catch just one fish while he was home. At that moment, all I could remember was when I arrived back in the US from Vietnam in the 1970s and three protesters spit on my uniform, and I swore I would one day do something to 'pay them back!' Soldiers and veterans were so hated back then, as baby killers, rather than receiving love and respect, so I wanted to find a way to help them today, so I founded 'Operation Open Arms.'"

3,918 & COUNTING

Today, OOA is a huge success: "Over the past 14 years, we have assisted 3,918 United States troops while raising \$16.4 million," explained Captain Bunch. "We are the only organization in the US where troops who served this nation overseas and returned home with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) can call us, and within one day will be speaking with a counselor. What makes OOA unique is our method of counseling. Rather than being in a doctor's office with a sterile setting and couch and diplomas on the wall, we get you out on a boat, in nature, in a relaxed environment, surrounded by dolphins, birds, and the beauty of Southwest Florida. This is an atmosphere that is totally conducive to putting these men and women at ease, to really open up."

While Operation Open

Arm's PTSD treatment is unique, so is its fundraising! "Events like the 'Craft Beer Fest' are crucial to us, as donations from these programs keep us going," stated Captain Bunch "We are the rare 501(c)3 charity that does not have a paid staff, and since I run it from my house, we don't even have utility bills! Since 'Operation Open Arms' is 100% volunteer, 100% of its donations go directly to military personnel with PTSD. We do not solicit funds via telephone, mail, email, radio, TV, standing at an intersection holding a bucket or at a grocery store ringing a bell, or by carrier pigeon, nor will we ever add your name to a database for future solicitations! What Matanzas on the Bay does is a credit to Tony and the restaurant owners, because they donate 100% of the profit, and that is so generous and unbelievable."

Brewhouse, Palm City Brewing, and Point Ybel Brewing Company.

"The entertainment will be as cool as the beer," Tony enthused, "with Soulixer from Noon to 2 p.m., and Sheena Brook from 2 to 4 p.m. Soulixer is one of the most popular bands on Fort Myers Beach, with a crazy mix of indie rock and soul, while Sheena is already an island legend from 'The Voice' just a little while back." In addition to cold brews and hot entertainment, guests will enjoy delicious food and numerous prize drawings, with all proceeds to Operation Open Arms. "You couldn't enjoy a more beautiful location on the water than Matanzas on The Bay," related Tony, "but in the unlikely event of inclement weather, the fundraiser moves inside to 'Petey's Upper Deck,' our upstairs sports bar."

THE MORE THE MERRIER!

Tony explained the transition between the fundraiser concepts. "The 'Bluegrass BBQ' was on Memorial Day and the weather was just too hot. Last year's 'Wine on the Waterfront' was wonderful, but it was a high-end evening event with limited tickets, a high price tag, and wines from around the world. Over the past year, I became pleasantly surprised to learn how many local breweries there are in Southwest Florida, so I thought a local restaurant benefiting a local charity with other local businesses was ideal. The 'Craft Beer Fest' allows the fundraiser to be more casual, the price is affordable, and we don't have to limit tickets, so we encour-



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Tickets can be purchased in advance at Matanzas on the Bay, on-line at www.MatanzasontheBay.com or on-site the day of the fundraiser. To make a tax-deductible donation to OOA, mail your check to P.O. Box 101, Saint James City, Florida, 33956; or go to operationopenarms.org.

During the fund-

raiser, Captain Bunch will present one of OOA's rare and prestigious "Circle of Honor Medallions" to a pre-selected guest. "We have only awarded roughly 80 of these over the past 14 years," he related. "The only people who receive one are those who never say 'No,' contribute 105% and do extraordinary work for OOA."

The most rewarding part of the OOA experience for Captain Bunch is that "I now have six little 'giddyups' who have my name as their middle name, and that is such an honor to me! Prior to

'Operation Open Arms,' I was a famous fishing boat captain, with three shows on ESPN and numerous appearances on other national media, so I thought pretty highly of myself! Then I encountered that first soldier who needed help in 2005, and now I am humbled by each and every one of those 3,918 troops we have been able to assist. Because of OOA, I am truly a changed and better human being, because God chose me for this."

Letters, Continued from pg.5

VOTE LISZAK, BENNETT & CRITSER

Elections for the Fort Myers Beach Fire Board of Commissioners are right around the corner. I want to give you an opinion of your local firefighters. I have been with the fire department for 13 years. I have seen good times and bad times. We are making good strides with the Union and Fire Chief working hand in hand to overcome the troubles and mismanagement of the past.

We are in need of a breath of fresh air so we may continue to make improvements to better serve you, our public. We ask for you to give us this chance by making changes to our Fire Board. Again, as one of your firefighters and a representative for your firefighters, elect Jacki Liszak, John Bennett, and Forrest Critser. Help us so we may better serve you.

Todd Williamson
FMB Firefighter
District 3 Union Representative

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She hasn't stopped there. Jacki continues the fight for clean water. She has spoken alongside Erin Brockovich and has represented the island speaking to numerous local, state and federal leaders.

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Pat Duclos
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THE GREAT MISCONCEPTION

Fort Myers Beach Fire Department Executive Assistant Fire Chief of Life Safety & Support Services Ron Martin called the Water Safety Seminar “so important because Florida is a water enthusiast’s paradise, with miles of sandy beaches and inland waterways! Whether you are a swimmer, jet skier or scuba diver, there is something for you in our state. Unfortunately, between our beaches, waterways and backyard pools, we lead the nation in drownings, so water safety affects everyone. The great misconception

is if you are an experienced swimmer, you are drown-proof but no one is drown-proof, with the very young and the very old at the greatest risk, and the fastest growing demographic are five years of age and under.”

Chief Martin reminded the audience that “almost all drownings are preventable, simply by using common sense. Don’t dive in unless you know you have at least 9 feet of safe water. Avoid alcohol while swimming or boating. Don’t text or use your cell phone while supervising children. Horseplay may seem like fun but it can end in tragedy, often in your own backyard. When boating, wear United States Coast Guard approved safety devices and let people know where you are going. No one likes to think about bad things, but connect the dots to hazard recognition, as common sense goes a long way!”

Trina Sutor of the Blake Sutor Water Safety Foundation had the most personal and emotional message, as she discussed the near-fatal drowning of her young son, Blake, who still deals with medical repercussions from the incident. “When Blake was born in 2008, we had huge hopes and dreams of what that little boy would become. We had an above-ground swimming pool but not the knowledge to keep our family safe. On April 22, 2010, I found Blake at the bottom of our pool, grabbed him, and stated screaming, with my husband taking his lifeless body from my hands. We called 911 but instead rushed him ourselves to our local fire department, where the ambulance met us and transported

him to Lee Memorial Hospital. They stabilized him enough to transport him to Golisano Children’s Hospital, where he went into cardiac arrest for the third time. Blake remained in the Intensive Care Unit for the next 42 days, 16 on a breathing machine. Our hopes and dreams and aspirations for Blake now have completely changed. He gets better every day but still requires 10 to 15 weekly therapy sessions plus doctor’s appointments to keep him healthy.”

With many in the room clearly moved by her story, Sutor said that “we have been through something no family should ever endure, with more stress than most families can make it through. What happened to us was preventable, and no child should have to go through what this child goes through each and every day!”

A FRACTION OF A SECOND

Dr. Carmen Garcia, from Golisano Children’s Hospital, said, “Drownings are one of the most difficult things I deal with in the Emergency Room, and many do not turn out the way we hope. It is a very tragic incident that can change not only the life of the child but the whole family. Remember the word ‘drowning’ does not imply the outcome; like a heart attack, you can die, survive or survive with problems. Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under the age of 5 and second for those under 19. While medicine has become good at fixing a lot of things, we are not so good at

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SWFL Water Safety Symposium Call to Action, *Cont'd from pg.14*



Lee County Life Flight prepares to land on the Bay Oaks softball field. Photos by Gary Mooney.

fixing the brain, as the lack of oxygen from drowning can lead to irreversible neurological problems and significant financial burdens for families. Drowning can occur in as little as 2 inches of water, in just a fraction of a second. Most backyard pool drownings occur within the first 6 months of the child being exposed to that environment, often due to inadequate supervision, meaning that prevention is the most important thing, to keep it from happening in the first place, so focus on prevention, supervision, education and make sure children receive swim lessons as young as possible.”

Taylor Brown, an Environmental Supervisor II for the Florida Department of Health (DOH), Lee County, said they “conduct routine annual inspections of 2000 public pools twice-a-year, working hand-in-hand with the Building Department, as the DOH must permit all pools, to

ensure all have the safety components, such as fences, gates, safety equipment, handrails, and ladders. If you slip on the deck and hit your head, that can be a tragedy. We check to make sure there is nothing on the bottom of a pool to which your hair or bathing suit can get stuck. There are 48 things we monitor in every inspection, as a minor hazard you think is not so bad can deteriorate into something horrible pretty quick. Communication is the key, to ensure something you can fix in five minutes does not become a significant issue, as it is human nature to take little things for granted.” For more information, see lee.floridahealth.gov

Holli Martin of Heidrick and Company Insurance & Risk Management stated that her firm covers private homes, hotels, yacht clubs, water sports operations and property managers. “Pools at all these locations are an attractive nuisance, but still a nuisance. Just because you

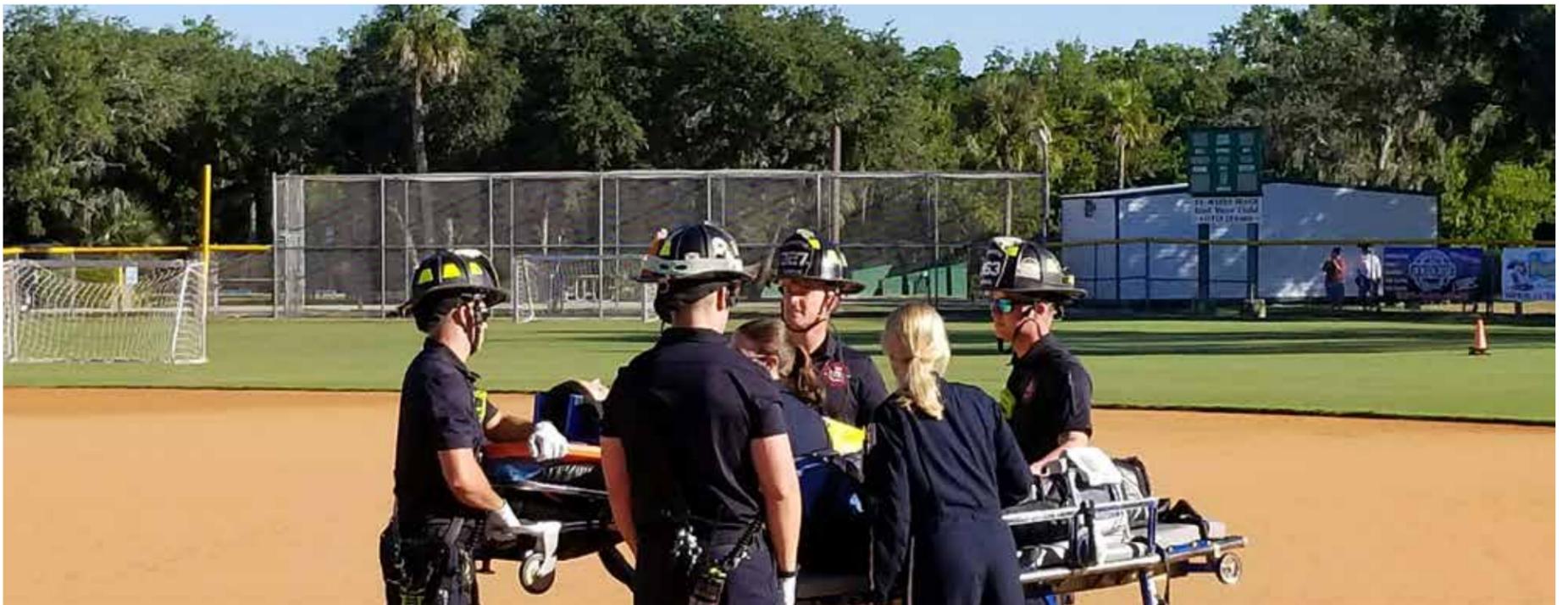
meet the minimum rules does not mean you should not do more to make them safer. Think ahead, with an emergency plan in place, and teach it to everybody.”

CALL TO ACTION

Sally Krusher of Safe Kids Southwest Florida spoke last, thanking all who came before her, as well as the audience, saying, “Safety is a team effort; without it, safety is not possible. Build on the momentum from everything you learned today. Let’s give every kid the change to grow up, as drowning is a problem we can fix! If we all take these steps, we can make this go away.”

She advised attendees to implement layers of protection. “Never leave a child around a pool unattended. Instruct babysitters about potential hazards. Select a designated ‘Water Watcher’ to oversee the children, like you would a ‘Designated Driver,’ and have them stay within an arm’s reach of the kids. If you have a Pool or Birthday Party, hire a lifeguard. Make sure children have swim lessons as early as possible. Install pool barriers and have all necessary safety equipment. Teach your children how to call 911, as adults can have water-related accidents. Learn CPR and emergency techniques. Wear a lifejacket – it is important! Drowning is year-round, and adults as well as children drown, so don’t be reactive but proactive.” For details see www.SafeKidsSouthwest.org.

In conclusion, Desilets thanked Tuckaway Café and The Doghouse for the complimentary breakfast and lunch respectively, before saying, “Today is really a call to action, because it is everybody’s responsibility to work together to prevent childhood and adult drownings. We live in Paradise so let’s enjoy it but enjoy it safely!”



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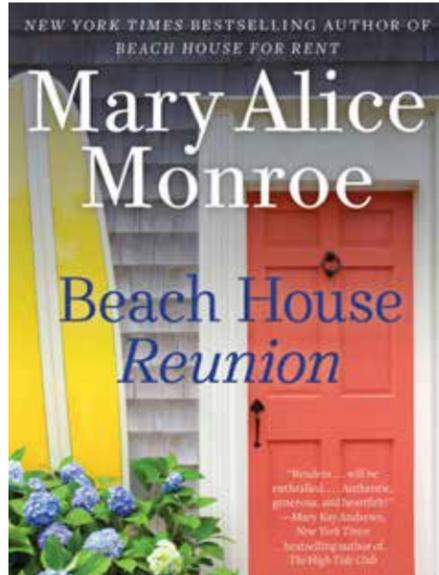
Library Treasures

By Dr Leroy Hommerding
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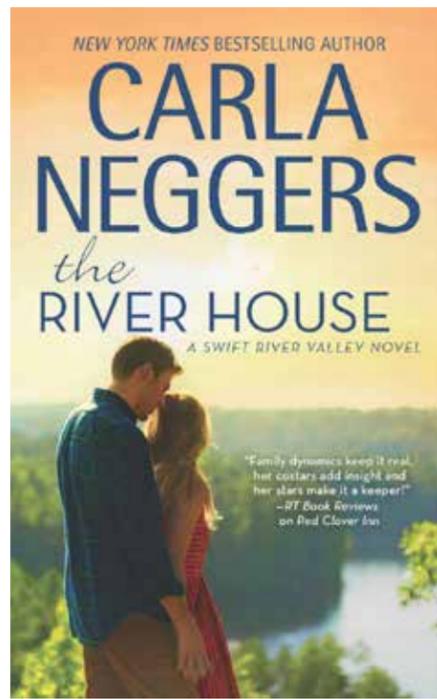
Running (New Fiction HOF) by Cara Hoffman is the story of the tender human side of life's criminal outsiders. The story takes place in Athens Greece where the "runners" are individuals who entrap tourists from buses and trains and persuade them to stay at hotels/brothels in order to get a kick back from the establishments in order to survive. With so many problems and issues, running is often their only option and morphs into an ingrained way of life. Expect a story that moves you in both positive and negative ways.

Beach House Reunion (New Fiction - MON) is the fifth book in author Mary Alice Monroe's Beach House Series. Discovering life's



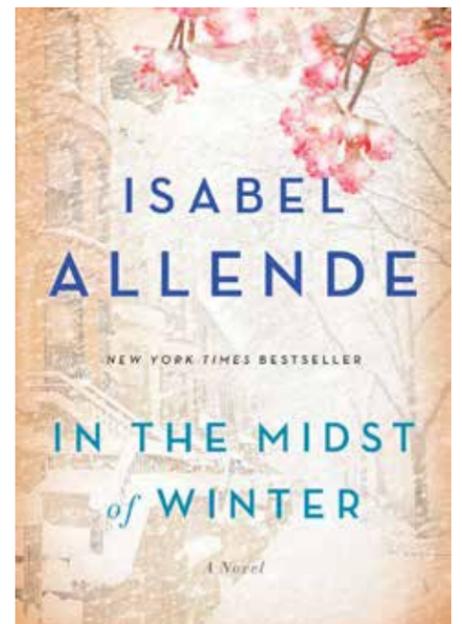
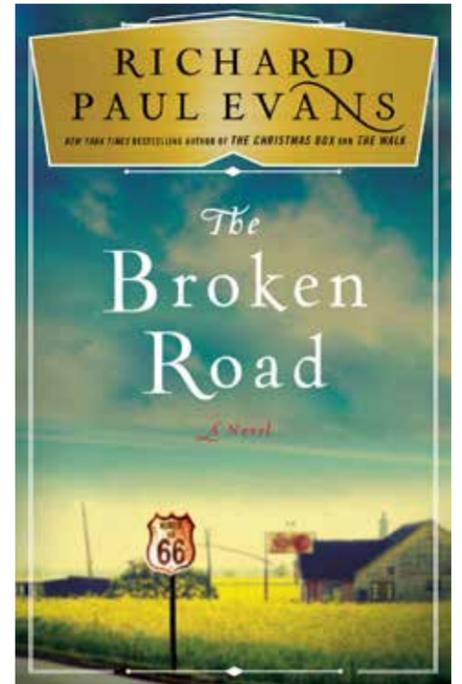
purpose requires knowing when to honor traditions and when to let go of that which no longer serves properly. Having to decide between the historic family home in Charleston, South Carolina and the beach house on the Isle of Palms creates complex introspection and forges pathways to new traditions.

The River House by Carla Neggers (New Fiction NEG also, New Large Print Fiction NEG) is a contemporary romance novel inspired by the human desire to create the comforts of life. The day to day pleasures of settling down in a cozy family home on the banks of a charming river town is the idyllic setting for this story. Party planning proves to be an awesome career choice for many meets and greets and to rekindle past love. Author Carla Neggers's picturesque backdrop of the quintessential small town, Swift River Valley is the perfect natural setting.



The Broken Road written and read by Richard Paul Evans is available in New Audio Fiction (EVA). Chicago is the metropolis where the USA's famous eight state, Route 66 begins. Author Richard Paul Evans rediscovers and records a mythical protagonist's relationship to this legendary road. Why would a successful business man fake his death and choose to walk a two thousand plus mile road? Pick up this audio at the library and find out along the way. A six hour storytime is in store with accompaniment by the very relaxing and enchanting voice of the author.

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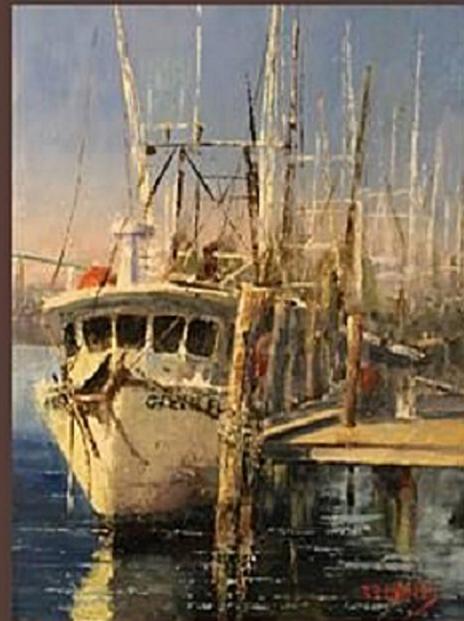
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instead of one. A reflection on the limitations of facing a lone old age in a Brooklyn neighborhood creates a story of introspection and an analysis of how solitary lives are experienced. Winter's bitterness and cold force the characters to create more restrictive solitary defenses. It takes extreme and unexpected weather to bring the characters together into an inner circle of kindness, warmth and even love.

Calypso Print Book (BIO SEDARIS) and a Playaway Audiobook (921 SED) by David Sedaris is a personal memoir documenting the high and lows of a large family of adult siblings embracing or possibly just facing middle age. His siblings and parents are both warm and practical, whether they are being pulled together or pulled apart. The wonderment and unsolved mysteries of familial tragedy combined

with reflective deadpan humor pull you into his life story. If you choose to try the Playaway format to enjoy this story you will be treated to David Sedaris' endearing tones with his character voice impressions and colloquialisms. David's biographical unabridged story time plays for almost 7 hours. There are ten books written by David Sedaris in the Beach Library collection, all available for check out.

Chod Area Historical and Present by Josef Nejd (New Adult Non-fiction) Travel Europe Czech This full color photographic travel book was a gift from the Czech Republic ambassadors that visited Fort Myers Beach in February 2018. The text is written in three languages Czech, English and German. The historical maps and many colorful images reflect the richness of Bohemia past and present. Come visit

the library and be the first person to check out this amazing story.

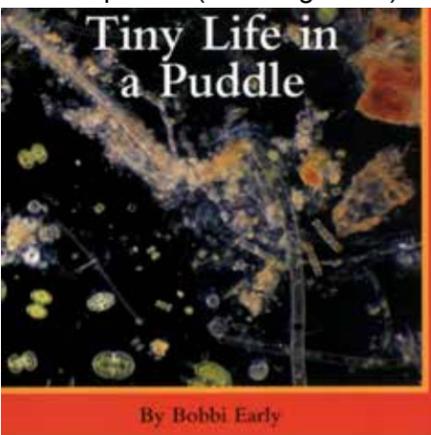
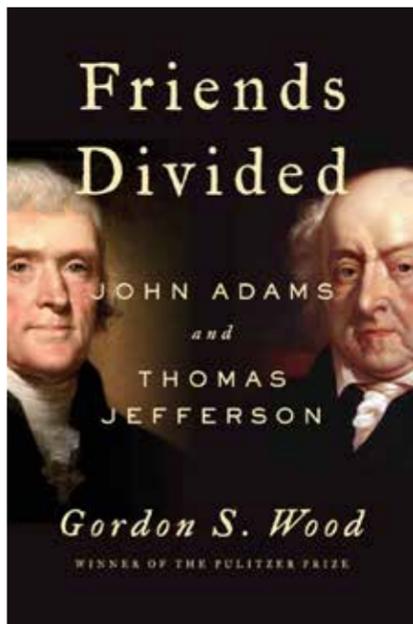
Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. (New Large Print Nonfiction - 973.309 WOO and New Adult Nonfiction - US History Revolution Wood) is Gordon S. Wood's latest book, a double biography for true American Revolution history lovers. The book includes 20 images of rare early American paintings, mostly portraiture. Wood compares and contrasts their upbringing, political views and leadership styles. Together they founded a deep comradery while forming a young nation and creating The Declaration of Independence.

Tiny Life in a Puddle (J-Nature Animals Early) by Bobbi Early is a young child's introduction to microscopic aquatic life and a timely educational reminder about water quality. Water is teeming with many varieties of active protist (microorganism) life

forms. The book includes a revealing collection of ten microscopic color photographs that allows us to examine some of these unfamiliar creatures such as bacteria, amoebas, diatoms and algae. This is a practical way for children to understand why some water is good quality and some water is unsafe.



Everyday Science Experiments in the Backyard (J-Science Hartzog) by John Daniel Hartzog is about discovering the wonder of science in your own habitat. The methods introduced help children find new interests in familiar places. There are eight activities and inspiration for future insights. Have you ever tried "going on" a micro hike? Are you curious as to why the sky is blue? One of the activities teaches a fun way to identify tree names by leaf and bark. This is a practical way to introduce observation and the collection of knowledge through research.



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Estero Boulevard Update



Segment 2 map from Lovers Lane to Strandview.

By Gary Mooney
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A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, the reFRESH Estero Boulevard Projects were on the tip of everyone’s tongue! Then came Red Tide, Blue-Green Algae, the devastating loss of business and employee incomes, Harry Chapin Food Bank trucks, environmental discussions and forums and a multitude of issues related to our water quality. Meanwhile the road and water projects went on.

“I don’t want to say that people forgot about Estero Boulevard over the Summer,” reported Kaye Molnar of Cella Molnar & Associates, spokesperson for the projects. “While water quality and its corresponding problems put us on the backburner, now that the water is improving and seasonals are returning, I bet we start receiving more attention again, even though construction kept humming along that entire time.”

Estero Boulevard Segment 2 work continues from Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue. The concrete barrier wall, to allow crews to install the center lane stormwater drainage system, will remain up at its current location, from Lovers Lane to roughly Bay Mar Drive, into season. “Fortunately, unlike previous wall installations, this has several breaks for traffic and pedestrians, as the center stormwater drain lane in these gaps does not require brick pavers,” Kaye explained.

From Hibiscus Drive to Strandview Avenue, crews will rebuild the northbound lane and pour the sidewalk and curb on the bay side, with this expected to be complete by early November. “Unfortunately,” Kaye added, “this means

we will extend the wall further south from Hibiscus to Strandview (near Newton Park). The concrete wall is a necessity because of the significant difference in elevation between the lanes under construction that can be as much as several feet.”

Construction is underway in the last two narrow sections remaining on Estero Boulevard – near the Red Coconut RV Park and

on the side of safety, so if one-lane traffic with flagging becomes a necessity, we will not hesitate to implement it.”

SEGMENT 3

While work continues on Segment 2 to Strandview Avenue, preparations are well underway for Segment 3 that continues to Albatross Street, including the installa-



Strandview to Albatross – Segment 3. Maps courtesy of Print Shop Ink

tion of sanitary sewer force mains. Town waterline crews are placing in the water mains on both sides of Estero Boulevard from Madera Road to Lanark Avenue as well as making the sidestreet connections. Workers are installing 10-inch and 16-inch water mains on the beach side from Bayland Road to Sterling Avenue, starting at Lazy Way and moving north to Avenida Pescadora, along with completing water service connections on the bay

side from Madera to Dakota Avenue. Waterline installation requires pumps to remove water from the trench that must run 24-hours-a-day and unfortunately can be noisy. The pumps move as the pipe installation progresses.

“We are getting ready to begin construction on the nine Segment 3 outfalls,” said Kaye, “as the permitting is complete. Four of the outfalls are paid exclusively by Lee County and five are joint outfalls, co-funded by Fort Myers Beach. The Town will install waterlines first on Madera Road, then Driftwood Lane, with their crews putting in the outfalls as well. We staked in the Right-of-Way so you can see if there is anything you need to remove prior to the work, though we will take care of items like mailboxes and driveway pavers. The other two County outfalls, on Curlew and Ibis Streets, will begin later, as they do not receive new waterlines. The five joint outfalls start later in the project as well, at Aberdeen Avenue, Dakota Avenue, Glenview Manor Drive, Lazy Way, and Mound Road, with all these to be complete by the end of 2019.”

When the construction crews work on sidestreets, they do their best to avoid removing any trees, “but sometimes we have to,

“but sometimes we have to,



Center lane stormwater drainage construction continues near the Red Coconut RV Park, requiring the continued use of the concrete barrier wall. Photo by Gary Mooney.

St. Raphael's Comfort Hall Community Space Dedicated, Cont'd from pg.1



The Comfort Hall renovation includes a new full-service kitchen with a slip-resistant sand-based poured floor.

full-service kitchen and Audio-Visual capabilities, along with anything else you would need in one spot for a successful event. Remember as well that we have the only stage on the entire island! Per our regulations, however, we cannot rent out the facility, so it is available via a donation."

Comfort Hall is open to the general public Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Reservations are not necessary," emphasized Pastor John, "though we would accept a donation. Use the wi-fi, enjoy a cup of coffee, and join in on the fellowship."

Pastor John is already seeing a positive return on the renovation investment. "Even though it is just recently complete, and we are still in the early stages of coming out of the summer season, we are witnessing an uptick in church attendance, and that is the main reason why we are here – the opportunity to share God's word with more people – and we are now beginning to be able to do that, so we are definitely moving in the right direction. I hope that once we reach the peak of visitation season, we can see from 125 to 150 people at our worship services, and go up from there in upcoming years."

COMFORT HALL APTLY NAMED

The inspiration for the moniker of the former Parish Hall is the late Reverend Dr. C. Alex Comfort. "He was the Pastor at St. Raphael's for most of the 1950s and 1960s, so for almost 20 years," explained Pastor John. "Those who knew him describe Dr. Comfort as a large man, both physically and spiritually. He lived here in the parish house, was well-liked by everyone, and was an old-school priest, meaning he went to the big hospital every day, scanned the registration book, and saw who was admitted,

not only from St. Raphael's but the entire island, and ministered to every single person, so he became a fixture to all on Fort Myers Beach. Coincidentally, for the section of our church meant to provide friendship and companionship, 'Comfort' is a perfect name!" While the Comfort Hall title is correct, St. Raphael's has yet to acquire a new official sign.

While work on Comfort Hall is complete, Ross said that is just the tip of the St. Raphael renovation iceberg. "We have a 'Wish List' and it is extensive. We need new signage and there is the old classroom that we use as a gathering space, and it needs quite a bit of work, including new cabinets. The Parish House requires upgrading, along with exterior work and landscaping, and a bunch of other things that need to be done. You know how it goes with old buildings; the minute that you finish one project, you discover two more!"

"People have been so generous to us, so we remain hopeful," Pastor John related. "That generosity is already underway. With Comfort Hall done, another person recently came forward with a \$3,000 donation to help us to upgrade the church sound system, but we need roughly another \$5,000 more before we can begin that work. I firmly believe, however, that she would not have come to us with that if it were not for the Comfort Hall improvements, as people like to contribute to projects they see moving along in a positive manner. This is just another example of God's blessings to us."

OHHS & AHHS!

Both Adler and Miller reminded everyone that the church's Monthly Shrimp Dinners begin this Saturday, November 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$20-per-person, with no reservations

necessary. Shrimp Dinners feature all the fresh Pink Gulf Shrimp you can eat at Comfort Hall, along with homemade baked beans, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert, beer, wine, and soda. The dinners continue on the first Saturday of each month through April. "Right now, we expect somewhere between 150 to 175 folks," said Pastor John, "but that grows to as many as 350 people in Season."

St. Raphael's offers church services Sundays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Pastor John emphasized how easy it is to locate St. Raphael's. "We constantly struggle with the fact that we are not in a high-profile spot right on Estero Boulevard, but are back here in the Williams Drive neighborhood. A woman to whom I have been giving spiritual direction to for over 20 years finally

recently made it to a service, after trying to find us on two previous occasions. If you can find the Publix Supermarket on the island, you can get to us! We are three blocks south of Publix, and you turn toward the bay side onto Williams Drive. Take the first right and simply drive the short distance that leads you right to St. Raphael's."

Pastor John can already tell "how much our parishioners enjoy the renovation, not only by the happy looks on their faces, but by the 'Ohhs & Ahhs' you hear the first time they see it. Not only is it a physical transformation of the building, but a mental one as well. That is important, as we continue to breathe new life into our growing congregation."



Pastor John Adler dedicates the Reverend Dr. C. Alex Comfort Hall. Photos by Gary Mooney.

No Criminal Sunshine Charges

EITA Plans Ethics Complaint, Cont'd from pg.1

Council Mayor Tracey Gore and councilman Dennis Boback based on our respect for the Sunshine Law.

"EITA has consulted with our attorneys and the EITA Board. We are prepared to file an ethics complaint based on the deeply concerning conversation of our high-ranking representatives secretly committing to strategize with a plaintiff of two lawsuits that were filed against their Town to halt a significant resort construction project. The same one the two unanimously approved 5-0 months before."

On September 13, 2018, Gore and Boback were part of a group at a local bar that included, among others, Chris Patton, the Fort Myers Beach resident who has filed two lawsuits against the Town of Fort Myers Beach challenging Town Council's approval of the TPI-FMB project, now known as Margaritaville FMB. During their conversation, they were heard to discuss, among other topics, the lawsuits, TPI and Tom Torgerson, Chairman of TPI Hospitality, the company that plans to build and operate the Margaritaville Resort. The conversation included numerous topics, including a confirmation from Patton's husband that Lani Kai owner Robert Conidaris is the force behind Patton's lawsuits. Part of their conversation was taped by EITA member Leah Gregg, who noticed the conversation included Town business, took a photo and sat down near them to record the conversation. The memo from ASA Kunasek also indicates that the recording was not a violation of any law.

ETHICS COMPLAINT

Those audiotapes were



Mayor Tracey Gore (right), Council member Dennis Boback and Chris Patton at September 13 bar gathering discuss Patton's lawsuit. Photo provided.

given to the EITA and then passed along to the State Attorney to see if the conversation was a violation of the Sunshine Law. A copy was also provided to the Island Sand Paper, as reported in the September 21 and September 28 issues. The EITA has now released the three audiotapes, totaling about 40 minutes. They are available at fortmyersbeach.news with this article.

The EITA statement asserts that the tapes reveal that Boback and Gore have betrayed the trust of the community. In addition they say the tapes include Gore "proclaiming dislike toward specific council members, community members and the town attorneys" and vowing to vote based solely on her wishes rather than those of the community.

The EITA statement concludes: "Mayor Gore and Councilman Boback, two of the town's most powerful city officials, can spin the conversation any way they want but the tapes speak for themselves, and so does their clear disregard for process, decency and standards. When it comes to Fort Myers Beach, EITA will do whatever is necessary to protect our community from corruption. It is what the people of Fort Myers Beach richly deserve. We step up every day and it's time for Mayor Gore and Councilman Boback to step down for better representation of our community, to restore our democracy and to improve our economic stability."

As members of Town

Council, Gore and Boback are two of five votes on any decision council makes regarding the Patton lawsuits. The Town Attorney has indicated that the lawsuits will be vigorously defended. TPI has joined the defense.

A closed council meeting on the Patton lawsuits on September 24 lasted about 10 minutes, though what happened in that meeting is not subject to Sunshine Law Open Records requests until the lawsuits are finished.

Gore and Boback insist that they did and said nothing wrong. Through her attorney, Gore notified both EITA and the Island Sand Paper on September 21, 2018 that she intended to file a defamation lawsuit claiming, "Your statement that my client is acting unethically by supporting a legal action against the Town of Fort Myers Beach is defamatory on its face." No lawsuit has been filed to date against EITA or the Island Sand Paper.

The Island Sand Paper again reached out to Gore and Boback last Friday for their reaction to the State Attorney's decision, as well as whether they have any concerns about possible civil or ethics charges. We also asked if they support the Town or Patton in the lawsuits and if they are considering recusing themselves from decisions regarding the Patton vs. Town lawsuits. The Sand Paper has not received any response as of Thursday morning.

There's little chance of this controversy fading away, now that the EITA is pursuing an ethics complaint.

"Just because it is not criminal doesn't mean it wasn't wrong," Milligan said.

THE TAPES NOTABLE PASSAGES

There are about 40 minutes on three recordings from the September 13 gathering available on our website. Notable passages are indicated with their time from the beginning of the tape.

Tape 57 is almost 8 minutes long. At 6:33, Gore declares, "Sanibel is not better than us!" At 6:38 she says that she prefers the Sanibel-type of visitor. "We want a better clientele here," she says as she relays a conversation she had with Marty Harrity, former Sanibel councilmember and one of the owners of The Whale. "I live here," said Gore. "I'd rather have yours - you live on Sanibel. I want your people to come to MY island. More money, better houses."

Tape 32 is about 17 minutes long. At the beginning, Gore discusses Council member Joanne Shamp's advice: 'Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.' Gore said she doesn't understand why she'd do that. "Why would I want to be close to him? I don't care what they're thinking." At 0:44, Gore commented on others' encouragement to be 'diplomatic': "Everybody was like you have to watch yourself, you can't be you, Tracey. You gotta be more, like, diplomatic. And I was trying for a while. And I feel real uncomfortable. And ever since I stopped doing that, and I went back to being me, I feel so much better. I'm doing a good job. I feel better."

At 1:33 Gore states that she will vote as she wants, regardless of what the community wants. "Even if the entire world, everybody there, wants something I don't want, if I don't like it, I ain't

voting for it. Because you know what? There's 6,000 people here...and only 100 people in (council chambers)."

At 2:19 Boback brings up the TPI hearing and Bob Conidaris speaking at it.

At 4:10 Gore says she's been encouraging people to contact and support Chris Patton.

At 6:24 Patton asks Gore if she should attend council meetings and Gore tells her no, "because what you're doing is not a council thing." Boback then says, "We can't talk about it," and Gore reprimands him, "You didn't just tell her that!" Boback later states, "I'm not gonna stop talking to her."

At 8:03, Tucker Patton says, "All that anybody ever wanted him to do was just God damn, do it according to code." Boback responds, "Otherwise we could have got them down..." in apparent reference to the TPI hearing.

Tape 55, is roughly 15 minutes long. At 3:42 Gore again mentions diplomacy as a member of Town Council. "When all these people tried to make me pull myself in and be more diplomatic. I broke out of that finally, last month. I feel so much better. Believe me, If I'm going to jail, I'm going to jail." Patton brings up the lawsuit and says she isn't supposed to talk about it and Gore responds, "I don't care, I might quit and join you."

At 4:12, Gore voices regret at voting in the interest of the whole island, presumably in regard to TPI. "I took myself out of my own neighborhood, to do what's best for the island. And I f***ed my own neighborhood. And so now, nobody backs me up, in my own neighborhood, for anything...nobody on my council, when it comes to our neighborhood, backs me up, to

protect our neighborhood. Even though I took myself out of our neighborhood to try to do the whole island."

At about 5:00 a conversation begins that includes references to "TPI" and "conform to the code" and "go back to the town for rezoning." At 8:33, Gore states, "I honestly feel like I wasted almost three years of my life because of that moron."

At 9:07, Boback reminds Gore of the number of ordinances that council has passed, more than previous councils. The conversation then turns to the town's attorneys and how Gore voted on whether to retain them or hire a new town attorney.

At 11:35 Tucker Patton states that Conidaris is backing Patton's lawsuits. "Chris stood up and somebody grabbed her. One of the attorneys grabbed her for Conidaris." To which Boback replied, "She has standing (to sue). Conidaris doesn't have standing. Conidaris couldn't sue."

At 12:17 Chris Patton talks about the amount of support she's received regarding the lawsuit, saying she hasn't heard anything critical of the lawsuit except in the Sand Paper. Gore then mentioned letters from Ceel Spuhler and Miffie Greer and dismissed them as "Anita (Cerededa) people."

At 14:40 Patton tells Gore she is their "only hope." Gore states she's not sure "if I'm going to make it to the end." Patton begs her to stay. To which Gore replies "Well, let's get together and work on a strategy." Patton agrees, adding, "If I feel a shift, I'll need some help." Gore responds, "I got you."

SFWMD MFL Hearing FMB Joins Sanibel, Cape Coral, Cont'd from pg.6

River Estuary Hydrology Modeling Operations Division. Each presented strong testimony for the MFL 400cfs recommendation, though they seemed less sure when under the intense and detailed cross examination from Tanner in particular. Judge Ffolkes then adjourned Monday's session just before 6:30 p.m., after 9-1/2 hours.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Judge Ffolkes reconvened the Administrative Hearing on Tuesday at 9 a.m. The day's principle witness was Dr. Peter Doering, called by the SFWMD to begin the session. Dr. Doering retired from the SFWMD in July 2017, after almost 23 years as an Administrator. Doering proved to be the star SFWMD witness, answering their attorney's questions in great detail, grudgingly providing curt responses to the City and Town attorneys, and establishing a

comradery with Judge Ffolkes! Dr. Doering testified that the SFWMD conducted numerous Caloosahatchee River tests to determine how salinity levels in particular affected various habitats such as grasses and blue crabs, along with corresponding MFLs to determine the amount of water to release from Lake Okeechobee in the dry season, to establish the healthiest possible conditions in the Caloosahatchee from the S-79 Franklin Lock to the river's mouth near Fort Myers. "Once we established the relationship between the freshwater flow and dry season, the objective was to determine the effects of low flow on water quality parameters."

He described how the SFWMD piloted a boat from the S-79 Lock to the river's mouth, collecting data in real time, while using GPS to determine the boat's exact position in the river to merge the information, saying "what is nice about this is it is rapid, and you don't

waste time in the laboratory, so we get out in the estuary frequently and actually see how the water changes during various events, to know what is going on, and that is important. It gives an impression of water quality this is different from the monthly water samples." Dr. Doering said that the various test results fell within a range of 293 to 457 cfs, resulting in a medium average of 400cfs, making this the recommended MFL. Upon cross-examination, Dr. Doering defined MFL as the minimum flow level at which further water withdrawals would cause harm to water resources and the ecology of the area, and stated that a violation would be a 30-day average flow below 400cfs or a salinity at the Fort Myers monitoring station lower than 10 parts-per-thousand within a 365-day period. He said that salinity is a traditional indicator to determine how much ocean water and freshwater are in the system. Tanner inquired if

seasonality were included in the determination, with Doering saying it was not. Following Doering, SFWMD rested its case. Tanner called Dr. Anthony Janicki of Janicki Environmental, with Dr. Janicki stated he worked on determining MFLs for other sectors of the State. He said the amount of freshwater rainfall delivered into a watershed varies over time, and this was not included in the SFWMD MFL that he can see, stating that the District should have included additional considerations into its modeling. He felt as well that SFWMD overstated the importance of salinity in establishing the recommendation of 400cfs, saying that "there is a lot of noise in that. The issue I have is that it contains both flow and salinity." Shortly thereafter, the Administrative Hearing came to an end at 3:37 p.m. Judge Ffolkes stated that the hearing transcript will be filed by Friday, December 7, and she would issue her ruling shortly thereafter.

Clydesdales Visit Fort Myers Beach



The world-famous Clydesdale hitch and wagon make their way down Estero Blvd. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.



A Dalmatian accompanies every hitch team, another part of the Clydesdale tradition. PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH PARKS & REC DEPT.



The 8-horse hitch takes a break on 1st Street near Nervous Nellie's and Matanzas on the Bay. PHOTO COURTESY OF FMB PARKS & REC DEPT.

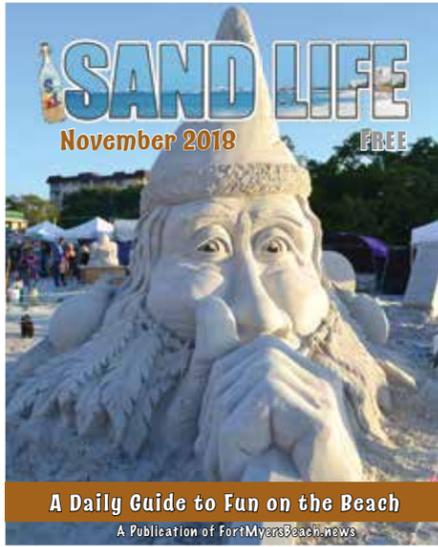


Holding the Town of Fort Myers Beach banner are Bay Oaks' Sarah Mayher (left) and Danielle Felton (right) PHOTO COURTESY OF FMB PARKS & REC DEPT.

The Budweiser Clydesdales created quite a stir on Fort Myers Beach Saturday afternoon, October 27, as the eight-horse hitch and Budweiser beer wagon made their way from Bay Oaks to the downtown area. People stopped to smile and wave as the familiar

wagon and distinctive horses passed by. The visit was coordinated by The Town of Fort Myers Beach Bay Oaks Recreation Center and Budweiser.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE ISLAND



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.

PAINT THE BEACH

Don't miss the free Reception and Awards Presentation at the FMB Art Association Gallery, 3030 Shell Mound Rd, FMB, on SA Nov 3 from 5-8pm. Artwork available for purchase at reception and at gallery through Nov 8.

MORNING MEANDER

Join an experienced Bird Patrol Guide in Lakes Park, 7330 Gladius 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.

SHRIMP DINNER

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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 cared. Cash and check only.

CAR SHOW

Parrot Key Caribbean Grill hosts two car shows each month, on the 1st and 3rd MO from Nov. through April. Next show Nov 5 from 4-7pm. Stop by to see some cool hot rods, classic cars, corvettes

and antiques. Free to show; free to look. Live music, prizes and fun! For more information and registration visit MyParrotKey.com or call 239-463-3257.

BOOK FAIR

Beach Elementary School is holding its Annual Book Fair Nov 5-9. All Islanders can participate by ordering books online from now until Nov 16 at www.scholastic.com/bf/fmbschool Each purchase benefits the school Media Center.



CAR SHOW & COOKOUT

The Knights of Columbus will host their second annual Veterans Day Car Show & Cookout on SA Nov 10 from 11am - 1pm in the Ascension Church parking lot, 6025 Estero Blvd, FMB. Bring your car to show or just come to stroll the grounds and see some awesome cars. Free to show; free to look. Veterans and First Responders eat free with ID. To reserve your car slot or for more information, call Billy 239-823-4525.

BUCKINGHAM AIRFIELD TOUR

Celebrate Veteran's Day early with a free, guided history walk on SA Nov 10 from 8-10am at Wild Turkey Strand Preserve, 11901 Rod & Gun Club Rd, Fort Myers. This 2-mile walk guided by historian Jim Zbick from the SWFL Military Museum & Library will include remnant structures from the Buckingham Army Airfield Flexible Gunnery School, a training base used during WWII. The tour will take visitors through pine flat woods and cypress swamp that is now a Conservation 20/20 preserve. Part of the tour is ADA-accessible. Tour and parking are free, but advance reservations are required by calling 239-204-1125. Bring water, hat, sunscreen and camera and wear closed toe shoes.

BUNCHE BEACH BIRDS

On SA Nov 10 beginning at 7:30am, enjoy beautiful Bunche Beach, an excellent birding site with a Bird Patrol Guide. Bunche is an excellent spot for both migrant and resident waders and shorebirds working the mudflats at low tide. Also warblers, waterfowl and raptors. Free with paid parking (\$2/hour) For more info call 707-3015.

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SENIOR SOFTBALL

Want to get outside and have some fun? Join the slow pitch softball group for ages 50+ that gathers at the Bay Oaks field every TU and TH at 10am. No glove needed. Men & women welcome. Let's have some fun! Questions? Call Ed 248-891-8848

SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church has postponed its monthly Spaghetti Dinners until January 12, 2019. They encourage church members and the Island community to support local restaurants, which have experienced difficulties during this Summer due to the red tide. Kitchen renovations are also being completed. Find updates on www.chapelbts.org or on Facebook. Support Island businesses!

BRIDGE

The Woman's Club of FMB invites all bridge players to join them every TU & FR from 9:30am to 2:30pm for a day of social bridge. Players rotate throughout the day competing in six rounds. Bring

a bagged lunch and enjoy good company and great bridge. Cost: \$5/non-members, \$3/members. Proceeds support community activities.

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.

WATER QUALITY LINKS

See what the latest water testing results are by using these links:
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SCCF Reports: bit.ly/RiverStatus
Lee County Algae Status: leegov.com/waterqualityinfo



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SA Nov 3 -9:30a-12:45pm Mound Key Boat Tour; 10am - Shell Mound Tour; 2pm - Guided Tour
TU Nov 6 -9am - Beach Walk at Newton Park (beach conditions permitting); 11am & 2pm - Shell Mound Tour; 1pm Guided Museum

Tour
WE Nov 7 -11am-Shell Mound Tour; 2pm - Guided Museum Tour
TH Nov 8 - 9am-Mangroves by Kayak Tour
FR Nov 9 - 4:30pm - Sunset Kayak Tour
SA Nov 10 -10am - Wild Art; 11am & 2pm - Shell Mound Tour; 1pm - Guided Museum Tour;

LOVERS KEY STATE PARK

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

TU Nov 6 - Manatees
WE Nov 7 - Sensational Sharks
FR Nov 9 - Walk on the Wild Side
TU Nov 13 - Fishing Clinic

BEACH LIBRARY

Stop by and visit our award-winning Beach Library. Browse the library's many collections, use the computers, visit the Friends Used Bookstore or the artwork on the 3rd floor. The Library is open MO-FR 9am-5pm and SA 9am-1pm. Closed Nov 12 and 22. 239-765-8162. Upcoming programs include:

TU Nov 6, 10:30am Market Update & Year End Tax Planning
WE Nov 7, 10:30am Windows 10, Pre-register; 1:30pm Film "The Sapphires" Pre-register
TH Nov 8, 10:30am Avoiding Alzheimer's

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 Patrick: "What school?"

Father: Son this time, you have to score 90% marks in your exams.
 Son: No father I'll score 100% marks.
 Father: Why are you kidding?
 Son: Who started?

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"Ahh, so what are you gonna' tell your wife, the cat ate your shoes?"
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"Please take us home Tom and Jerry!"
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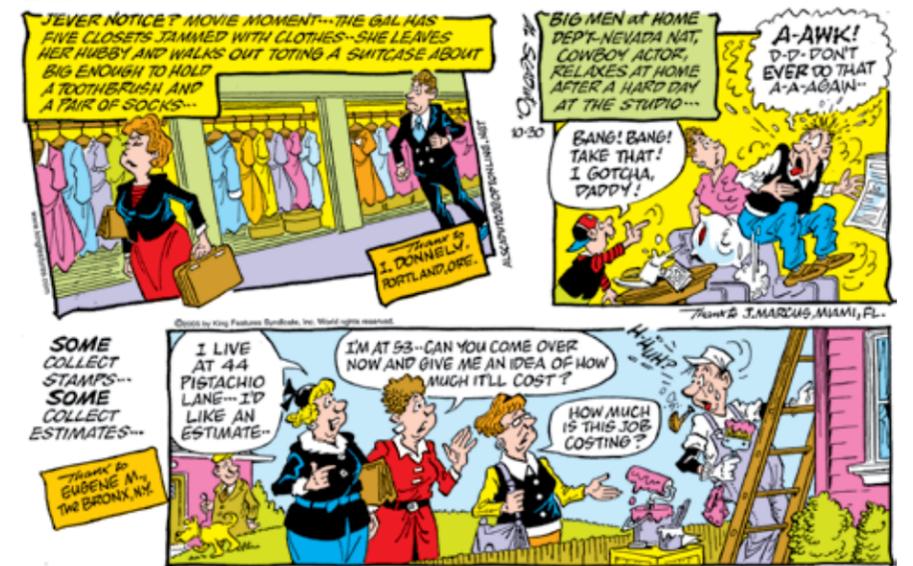
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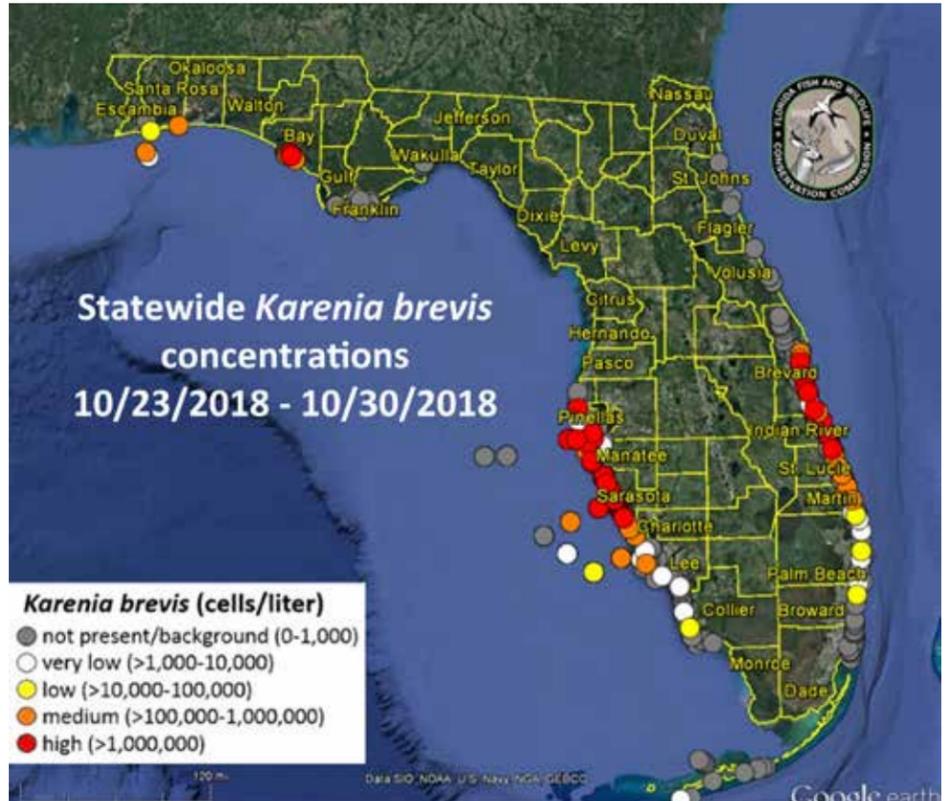
Red Tide: The mid-week October 31, 2018 Florida Fish & Wildlife Red Tide Report showed varying concentrations of Red Tide from Pinellas to Collier counties. *Karenia brevis* cell concentrations generally increased from central Pinellas to northern Lee counties. High levels (>1,000,000 cells/liter) were detected in and/or offshore of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota counties. 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 (>1,000-10,000cells/liter) *K. Brevis* concentrations.

No fish kills were reported in Lee County but some respiratory irritation was reported in Lee County during the past week.

The Sanibel Sea School found low to medium levels of *K.brevis* on east Sanibel beaches this week. On Oct 24 Lynn Hall Park and Estero Bay tested as Not Present, while Lovers Key State Park tested as Background. Medium levels were found on Oct 22 at Cayo Pelau, 2 miles south of Charlotte Harbor, and Boca Grande Pass in Lee County.

Blue-Green Algae: According to the October 30 Caloosahatchee River and Estuary Report, Cyanobacteria blooms persist in Lake Okeechobee and in the upstream Caloosahatchee.

Summary: Cyanobacteria blooms persist in the Caloosahatchee River. Red Tide levels have increased over the past two weeks and are now at Background to Medium levels, with the Medium levels at northern Lee locations.



October 31, 2018 FWC Red Tide map. Courtesy of FWC

Residents and visitors are urged to check the latest water quality reports:
 Lee VCB: bit.ly/LeERT
 SCCF Reports: bit.ly/RiverStatus
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F	2 Low	2:40 AM	1.7	7:38 AM	Rise 2:27 AM	37
	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			
Sa	3 Low	3:58 AM	1.3	7:39 AM	Rise 3:30 AM	26
	3 High	10:20 AM	2.6	6:44 PM	Set 4:27 PM	
	3 Low	4:29 PM	0.6			
	3 High	11:22 PM	2.4			
Su	4 Low	3:57 AM	0.9	6:39 AM	Rise 3:31 AM	17
	4 High	10:32 AM	2.6	5:44 PM	Set 4:07 PM	
	4 Low	4:08 PM	0.7			
	4 High	10:44 PM	2.7			
M	5 Low	4:46 AM	0.5	6:40 AM	Rise 4:32 AM	9
	5 High	11:33 AM	2.4	5:43 PM	Set 4:45 PM	
	5 Low	4:41 PM	1.0			
	5 High	11:05 PM	2.8			
Tu	6 Low	5:31 AM	0.2	6:41 AM	Rise 5:31 AM	4
	6 High	12:28 PM	2.3	5:42 PM	Set 5:24 PM	
	6 Low	5:09 PM	1.2			
	6 High	11:27 PM	2.9			
W	7 Low	6:12 AM	0.0	6:41 AM	Rise 6:31 AM	0
	7 High	1:18 PM	2.2	5:42 PM	Set 6:04 PM	
	7 Low	5:33 PM	1.5			
	7 High	11:50 PM	3.0			
Th	8 Low	6:51 AM	-0.1	6:42 AM	Rise 7:29 AM	0
	8 High	2:05 PM	2.1	5:41 PM	Set 6:46 PM	
	8 Low	5:56 PM	1.6			
F	9 High	12:14 AM	3.2	6:43 AM	Rise 8:27 AM	1
	9 Low	7:29 AM	-0.2	5:41 PM	Set 7:31 PM	
	9 High	2:53 PM	2.1			
9 Low	6:19 PM	1.6				

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COCONUT SHELL PLANTER



List

The late Joel Brown, local since 1947, told the story in a Historic Society lecture on Island Memories in 2001, that as a kid he sawed coconuts in half and stuffed them with orchids for Christmas gifts.

CryptoQuip answer

When a bird is diligently building its nest in a tree, would you call that branch dressing?

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Zombies Crawl on FMB



Mary Winner, joined by Jo & Mark List, entertain the zombie crowd at Petey's Upper Deck. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.



Zombie Keri Hendry Weeg mixes with the regular clientele at Petey's during the Zombie Crawl. PHOTO BY SARAH LIST.



Visitors from the soon-to-be-frozen north, participated in the FMB Zombie Crawl. PHOTO BY MEGAN HANSON.



Zombies must always remember to stay well-hydrated. PHOTO BY MEGAN HANSON.

Every October as All Hallow's Eve approaches, zombies rise from the dead to seek out the living, even on Fort Myers Beach. Last Saturday, October 27, Fort Myers Beach drew a crowd of zombies, both locals and visitors, who gathered first at Petey's Upper Deck for some music by Mary

Winner with some help from Jo and Mark List, and then for some nourishment before heading out to other pubs in the downtown area. Zombie Crawl donations this year raised over \$100 for Beach Elementary School.



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[PG] 2:50 5:50 8:30
1hr, 30 mins

A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice.

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The Old Man and the Gun
[PG-13] 3:00 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

Starring : Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek, John David Washington



A Star is Born
[R] 2:40 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



Bohemian Rhapsody
[PG-13] 2:30 5:30 8:15
2hrs, 15 mins

A chronicle of the years leading up to Queen's legendary appearance at the Live Aid (1985) concert.

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WHO'S PLAYING WHERE ON AND AROUND THE BEACH

CLUB	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
CASTAWAYS Santini Marina Plaza 463-4644	WAYWARD SOULS 8-12PM	BACKLASH 8-MIDNIGHT					ELECTRIC LIPSTICK 8-MIDNIGHT
COTTAGE Gulfshore Grill 765-5440	ROGER YOUNG 4-7PM STEVE FARST 9PM-1AM	JOHN PAUL DUO 4-7PM TROUBLEMAKERS 9-1	ACUSTIC FIRE 4-7PM TROUBLEMAKERS 9-1AM	STEVE FARST 4-7PM 3 CROOKED STEPS 9PM-1AM	KELLY NEFF 4-7PM BAD BANDITOS 9PM-1AM	CHARLIE MOON 4-7PM STEVE FARST 9-1	CHRIS CASDIA 4-7 NEW VINYLs 9PM-1AM
DIXIE FISH CO. Fisherman's Wharf 233-8837	MARK WESLEY 5:30PM-9:30PM	SOME LITTLE FISH 5:30PM-9:30PM	AARON SEYFFERTH 4PM		TEQUILA TOM 5:30PM	JEFF LYONS 5:30-8:30PM	BOBBY BLAKEY 5:30PM
DOC FORDS 708 Fishermans Whf. 765-9660	KAPO KINGS 6:30PM	GEORGE NEIL 6:30PM	DEB AND THE DYNAMICS 1-4PM			GIRL MEETS BOY 6:30-9:30PM	KAPO KINGS 6:30PM
MATANZAS on the BAY 414 Crescent 463-3838	DANIEL D 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYAN 12-5PM MARY WINNER 5-9PM	DONNA LEE HOLMAN 12-5PM SAILOR LARRY 5-9PM	SCOTTY BRYAN 5-9PM	SAILOR LARRY 5-9PM	PETE BEARD 5-9PM	MARY WINNER 5-9PM
NAUTI PARROT 19001 SAN CARLOS BLVD 314-5667	JENNY VE 1-5PM CJ & FRIENDS 6-10PM	GEORGE LEWIS 5:30-9:30	DJ BROWN 1-6	BUBBA LOVE 5-8PM EDM MOONSDAYS 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	JOE 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		CAR SHOW 4PM			FRANK TORINO 7-10PM
PETE'S TIME OUT Time Square 463-5900			DANIEL D 6-10PM	DAVE ROJAS 6-10PM	AARON SEYFFERTH 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 ANTHONY WAYNW 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	BARRY LAWRENCE 8PM - CLOSE	CHRIS KEMP 1-5 CLIVE 8-CLOSE	BARRY LAWRENCE 1-5PM		CLIVE LIVE 8PM		ACOUSTIC FIRE 6-9PM
WHALE 1249 Estero Blvd 463-5505	HEATHER BROOKS 6PM	MEG ROSE 6-9PM	TOMMY VAN OYEN 6-9PM			ROGER YOUNG 6-9PM	TYLER KLUSNER 6-9PM

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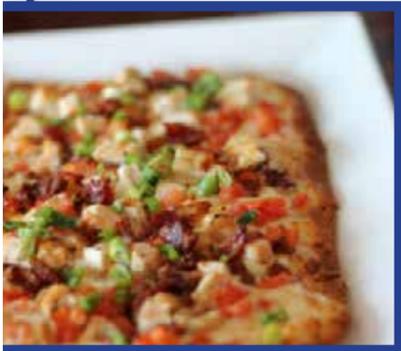
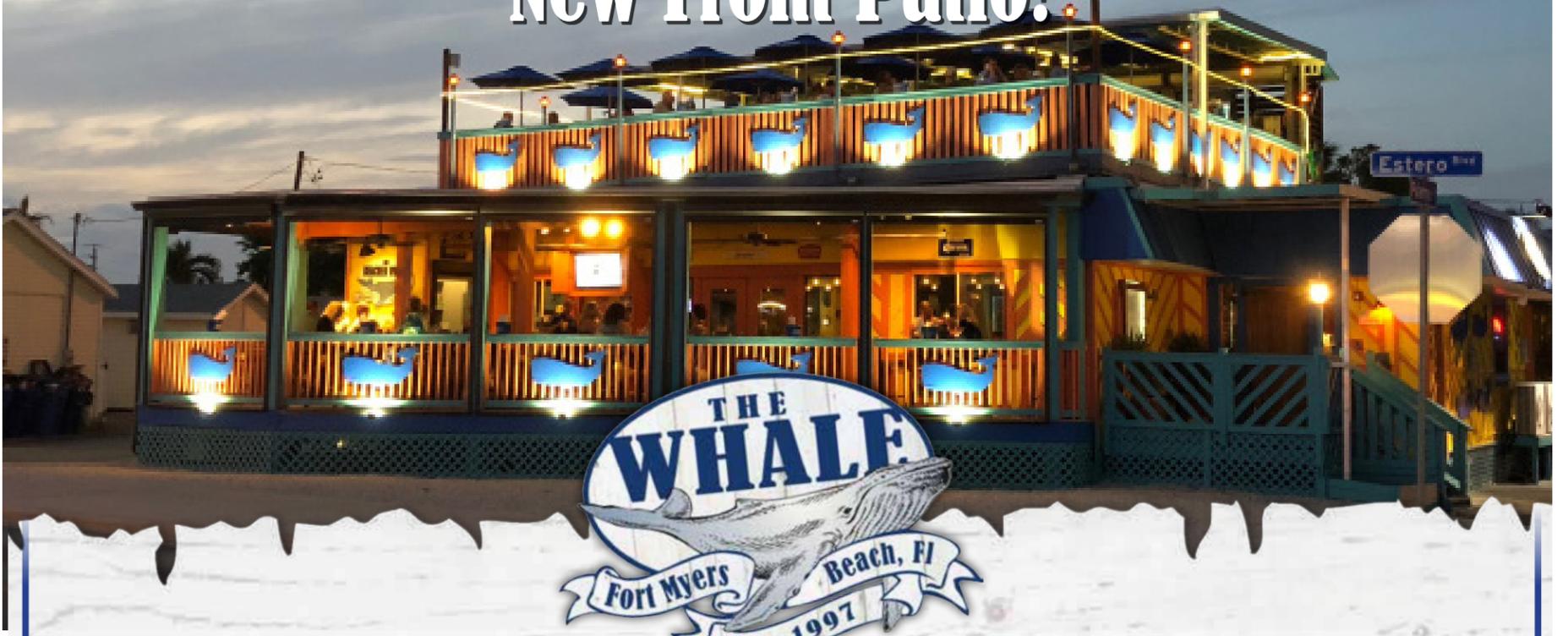
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