

Walker Guest House Is Named State's Top Residential Structure

by Anne Mitchell

The modest Walker Guest House on Sanibel has been named the top residential structure in Florida. Local architect Joyce Owens told the city council on Tuesday that the 60-year-old house received the most public votes in a statewide competition in which over 2.5 million votes were cast. In addition to getting the top people's vote, the Walker house came in at number 3 in a vote by architects.



The Walker Guest House on Sanibel

An online competition was launched in March marking the American Institute of Architects' (AIA) 100th anniversary. Five buildings were nominated in Southwest Florida.

The owner of the house, Elaine Walker, was not there for the presentation by the Florida AIA. Her friends Carla Murray, a Sanibel resident, and City Manager Judie Zimomra received plaques on her behalf. Walker has asked that the plaques go to the architect, Paul Rudolph.

Measuring just 24 feet by 24 feet, the house is a small uncomplicated dwelling designed by the internationally renowned Rudolph. Hinged plywood panels, closed

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Jacob Lopez and Gunner Philbert at BIG ARTS Summer Arts Camp in 2011

BIG ARTS Hosts Summer Arts Camp

Summer Arts Camp at BIG ARTS is an excellent way for children to get creative and keep engaged during the summer break from school. BIG ARTS is now accepting camper enrollments for its weekly sessions beginning in June. Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning on June 4 and running through July 27.

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Sanibel School Mathletes Win Big



Jake Mann, Dahlia Dry, Jacob Lemmon, Mary Beth Clauss, Hannah Carroll and Alexander Goss

After months of practicing, a team of Sanibel School 5th graders placed third out of 23 Lee County schools in the first ever district-wide math competition. In addition to this team win, student Jake Mann won fourth in the individual round.

According to Sharon Vandeventer, coordinator of elementary mathematics, the competition was created to foster a love of mathematics. Held at the Lee County Public Education Center, the event consisted of three parts: team problem solving, individual, and the 24'-Game. The scores from the three rounds were added together to create a total team score.

Sponsored by 5th grade math and science teacher Mary Beth Clauss, The Sanibel School team consisted of Jacob Lemmon (team captain), Jake Mann, Alexander Goss, Hannah Carroll and Dahlia Dry. Additional members of the team that did not compete include Meagan Brown, Christina Reim and Carson Towle.*



The JN "Ding" Darling NWR and Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum team up for Family Beach Walks on Thursday mornings

'Ding' Darling Brings Back Family Programs

School is almost out, but the learning goes on all summer long, June 4 through August 15 at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel. Free, fun programs designed especially for families mean kids absorb educational enrichment without even realizing they are learning.

With support from the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), the refuge is offering five free education programs this year. No pre-registration is necessary.

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Historical Village Welcomes More Visitors This Year

The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village hosted more than 7,000 visitors so far this season and hopes to welcome more as it goes to summer hours on Wednesday, May 2.

This season's total represents an increase of more than 1,400 people over the same period last year. The total also includes groups taking special tours of the village. Special tours can be arranged by calling museum president Alex Werner at 472-8871.

"We are very pleased that due to all of our marketing efforts, our new audio system and all of the work our board of directors has done over the last few years, our attendance has surpassed 7,000 people the earliest in the history of the museum," Werner said.

That total does not include members; people coming to the museum with library passes; and children under 18, who are admitted for free.

Museum manager Emilie Alfino noted that she looks forward to many more visitors over the next 14 weeks, when the museum is open half-days.

"Our hours will change to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday," Alfino said. "We hope that gives everyone plenty of time to visit us and learn about Sanibel's history in our beautiful, relaxing setting."



Sanibel Historical Museum & Village docents Gail Garfinghouse, seated, and Barbara Broadhurst in front of the Ruffand House

The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village is a non-profit organization formed with the mission to preserve, protect, share, and celebrate Sanibel's history. It is located at 950 Dunlop Road, next to BIG ARTS. Adult admission is \$5; people under age 18 are free. Single memberships are \$25, family memberships are \$50, and other levels are available. The museum's mailing address is P.O. Box 413, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Learn more online at www.sanibelmuseum.org.

Duplicate Bridge

On Tuesday, April 24 there were five tables in play at the Sanibel Community Association.

The winners were:

1. Sara Ramming and Lill Waterhouse
2. Mary and Dick Butler
3. Joan and Bob Kent
4. Susan and George Willoughby

The game runs for six months, November through April, at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way. For further information, call Susan Willoughby at 281-3258.

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Community Panel Meets May 8

The Captiva Community Panel will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Alphabet/Carrot Cone Room in Chadwicks Square at South Seas Island Resort. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

Among the agenda items:

- Status report on the Captiva Land Development Code Review.
- Laika/Wightman Lane neighborhood request.
- Captiva Erosion Prevention District update.
- Captiva Hurricane Preparedness & Response Committee update.
- Other matters, as necessary.

Public participation is invited and encouraged.

The next Captiva Community Panel meetings will be held on June 12 and July 10. Information and background documents are available online at www.captivacommunitypanel.com.

County Approves Blind Pass Dredging

At its May 1 meeting, the Lee County Commission voted unanimously to approve the necessary change orders to allow the proposed dredging of Blind Pass to proceed, including the necessary excavation, engineering and monitoring contract changes. A timetable for the project to move forward will likely become clearer in the next few weeks.

Thanks to all the engaged Captivans and Sanibelians who took the time to pass on their feelings about this project to the various county commissioners. Such involvement always makes a difference, and here will help keep the waters flowing.

CEPD To Meet May 9

The next monthly meeting of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District will be held on Wednesday, May 9 beginning at noon in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn. The public is invited to attend.

Hurricane Seminar May 10

Join members of the Captiva Hurricane Preparation & Response Committee as the Captiva Island Fire Control District, Lee County Emergency Operations Center and the Lee County Sheriff's Office help you to prepare for hurricane season at a special pre-season seminar on Thursday, May 10 beginning at 3 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Auger Room at South Seas Island Resort.

Participants will learn about Captiva's Structural Safety Inspection (SSI) team, a group of volunteers responsible for conducting damage analyses on Captiva in the event of a severe tropical storm.

For more information, call the Captiva Memorial Library at 533-4890.

Turtle Nesting Season Tips

Each year beginning around May 1, threatened and endangered sea turtles nest on Florida beaches as they have done for millions of years. Two months later, tiny hatchlings emerge from their sandy nests and scamper for the water using the seaward horizon as their guiding light. Tragically, artificial light visible from the beach confuses them and lures these tiny creatures inland away from the water. Thousands of hatchlings die because lights along the beach are not turned off or shielded properly.

Help sea turtles get safely to the water. From May 1 through October 31, between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., please follow these guidelines:

- Shield all sources of light visible from the beach.
- Use 25-watt yellow bug lights or amber LED lights.
- Close blinds or curtains after dark to eliminate light spilling out to the beach.
- Remove all beach furniture and equipment each night from the beach.*

Financial Assistance Available For Summer Day Camp At Rec Center

Summer day camp at the City of Sanibel Recreation Center begins on May 29. This year, the camp has 10 one-week sessions from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Children who are entering first grade through eighth grade can attend one week or more. The cost is \$85 per week per camper for members of the recreation center and \$105 per week per camper for non-members.

If you are a worker on Sanibel or Captiva or an island resident, you may be eligible for financial assistance awards that pay 10 to 80 percent of the program fee. There will be a meeting on Friday, May 4 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Sanibel Fish House, 1523 Periwinkle Way. A description of the program will be given, questions about the financial assistance program will be answered and applications will be available. If you work on Sanibel or Captiva, you are eligible to apply for assistance.

If you cannot make the meeting, you can get an application package online at www.mysanibel.com or pick up an application at the City of Sanibel Recreation Center, Sanibel City Hall, CHR or FISH, or call 472-0345 or Barry Roth at 313-9591.*

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Twilight Talk Draws Laughs And Applause

submitted by Emilie Alfino, Manager
Sanibel Historical Museum and Village

The packed house at another sold out Twilight Talk at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village applauded as speakers Jim Jordan, Sanibel planning director; and his cousin Oscar Gavin, owner of Gavin Plumbing, walked into the Old Schoolhouse through the back door and sat at the teacher's desk.

Jordan and Gavin were back for the second time in the Twilight Talk series and sold out both times. In fact, all of this year's talks at the village have been sell outs.

They say you should always start with a joke, but Jordan and Gavin kept them coming, making for an enjoyable, as well as informative, hour. "One good thing about telling stories is you can make them up as you go," Jordan quipped before turning over the floor to Gavin, who said he hoped audience members would be able to take away something that would help them understand the history of Sanibel "and what things were like back in the days when we didn't have so many rules and regulations."

"We were very poor and we had to eat anything that moved too slow - now they're protected and we have to go to

Winn-Dixie," Gavin said. "But you have to learn to deal with change."

The men addressed some of the prejudices that made life harder for blacks everywhere but said they experienced most of that kind of behavior not on Sanibel, but in Fort Myers. "A long time ago, things weren't the way they should have been and it became a hardship for blacks on the island, but in a limited way," Gavin explained. "Citizens of Sanibel were civil and knew how to treat people with love. That's one of the things that kept us on Sanibel."

Jordan's family arrived on Sanibel from Georgia in the 1920s. "My father was born on Sanibel. I think they came for the opportunities that were here. I never recall anyone in my family saying they got here and didn't fall in love with Sanibel."

Jordan arrived on the island in the 1950s from Cleveland. "We lived with no indoor plumbing in a three-room building, and there was no mosquito control," Jordan remembered of Sanibel in those days. "I remember my first time being introduced to an outhouse. We were not accustomed to that and had issues with using that facility."

Still, Jordan related fond memories of growing up on the island. "We collected shells a lot and made a few extra dollars selling them. We went to the beach, we went fishing," he said. "People not only had to be self-reliant but also reliant upon each other. People were very resourceful and related to each other."

And it was perhaps the highest praise



City Planning Director Jim Jordan and his cousin Oscar Gavin, owner of Gavin Plumbing, entertaining and informing the full house at the historical village's last Twilight Talk of the season

of all when Jordan said, "No matter where I've been in life, I always wanted to come back to Sanibel."

There was no school for black children on the island until the 1940s. Then up until 1964, black children went off-island to a black school in Dunbar. Jim Crow and racism were rampant in the south at that time. "Black people couldn't be downtown after 6 p.m. all the way up until the late 1960s," Jordan said to gasps from the crowded schoolhouse.

"Sanibel was a sort of sanctuary, a little bit insulated from the rest of the

world; still, you don't really see diversity on Sanibel," Jordan continued. Then, laughing, he said about going to school in Fort Myers, "Every kid should get his lunch money stolen at least once; it builds character. It happened to me, but I had 20 cousins behind me, so it never happened again."

Answering a question from the audience about how people dealt with alligators back then, Jordan replied, "I'm sure there were more alligators than people then, but we didn't have a problem with alligators - because we ate them, they

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didn't eat us."

With that, Jordan turned the stage over to his cousin Oscar. "We lived in an old shack on Sanibel-Captiva Road when I was five years old, around 1956," Gavin said. "It leaked when it rained. There were a lot of holes in the house - and we weren't the only ones living in the house, either; we had lots of critters. We did not have a living room, it was just another room. And we were so ashamed to have any friends from school come over. What we had to do was socialize with our own relatives."

"We had to live in deplorable conditions, but we are proof that if you have someone who cares for you and can be a role model, especially in those conditions, good things can happen," said Gavin. "But never did we think we would be addressing a crowd of all white people!"

Gavin claimed there was no crime on Sanibel until the causeway. In a sense, he said, "we were in jail already, on an island surrounded by water! It was the same with kids running away from home. Where were they going to go?"

"I'm proud to still be on Sanibel. This school building here is proof that a mind properly trained and taught can do a lot of things," Gavin concluded.

Jordan agreed. "Your limitations do not always limit you. Quite a few families came and went but my family chose to stay here. My mom fell in love with Sanibel before she fell in love with my dad," Jordan chuckled. "We, too, lived in a shack with no electricity, no running water, and no plumbing. But I always

felt we were all rich and didn't know it. I never felt disadvantaged. We had full bellies every night and people who loved us."

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village plans to increase the number and frequency of Twilight Talks next season and all promise to be as interesting and informative as this year's. This is a great time to become a member, as members get into the Twilight Talks free of charge; tickets normally cost \$5 per person. A single membership to the museum costs \$25, and a family membership costs \$50; other levels are also available. Call 472-4648 for more information.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village was founded in 1984 with a mission to preserve, protect and share Sanibel history. Its buildings and thousands of artifacts tell the story of Sanibel from the Calusa and Spanish eras to the early pioneer families who settled on the island in the 1800s. Seven historic buildings - soon to be eight when the Sears kit home Shore Haven is moved to the village from its present location on Bird Lane - have been moved from their original island sites and brought to the village. Each building has been restored to its original state. Volunteer docents share the stories of Sanibel with 10,000 visitors a year.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and there is handicap access to all buildings. Summer hours, which are now in effect, are Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are free. For more information, call 472-4648 during business hours.✱

Ride Of Silence Returns May 16

The Sanibel Bicycle Club will host their annual Ride Of Silence on Wednesday, May 16 at Sanibel Community Park. Participants should arrive at the park by 6:45 p.m. The event will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

Sanibel Bicycle Club members and community friends (helmets required) will ride as a group, heading east along Periwinkle Way to Causeway Boulevard, then north over the causeway bridges and islands, turning around at the underpass on the south end of the high span bridge. Riders will then return the same way they came to the ride's starting point, a trip of approximately eight miles. (Those who wish may stop for dinner at Jerry's Restaurant.)

Every year on the third Wednesday in May, bicyclists across the world participate in the Ride Of Silence to honor their fellow cyclists who have been killed or injured in cycling accidents. The ride also brings attention to the need for motorists and cyclists to safely share the road.

The local Sanibel event is conducted by the Sanibel Bicycle Club as one of its many initiatives to advocate for safe cycling. Club members will ride together

as a group, proceeding slowly and silently along the eight mile ride route.

For more information about the Ride Of Silence, visit www.rideofsilence.org.

Further details regarding the local Ride Of Silence can be obtained by contacting Patti Sousa, event coordinator and past president of the Sanibel Bicycle Club, at 395-1695.✱

Optimist Club Scholarship Available

The Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club is offering a four-year college scholarship of \$1,250 per year to one successful applicant. The applicant must be a recent graduate from a high school in Lee County and apply to the Optimists according to the procedure spelled out in the three forms on the web site: www.sancapoptimist.org.

Attention to detail, supporting information, a personal statement of objectives, and personal recommendations presented in a straightforward manner are important to the Optimists committee for final selection.

The cut-off for receiving applications is June 27. The award is expected to be announced by July 11.

The Sanibel-Captiva Optimists will again sponsor the popular 4th of July Road Rally. Details will be announced shortly.✱

Officers Elected For Sanibel Historical Museum & Village

Officers were elected at last week's board meeting of the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village. Re-elected to one-year terms were President Alex Werner, Treasurer Bill Bachman and Secretary Jan Halliday. Elected for the first time, also to a one-year term, was Vice President Dorothy Donaldson. The remaining board members are Nancy McNeill, Gayle Pence, Deborah Staley, Paula Newton (manager of the gift shop) and Karl Rodman.

The museum switched to summer hours on May 2, when it will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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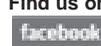
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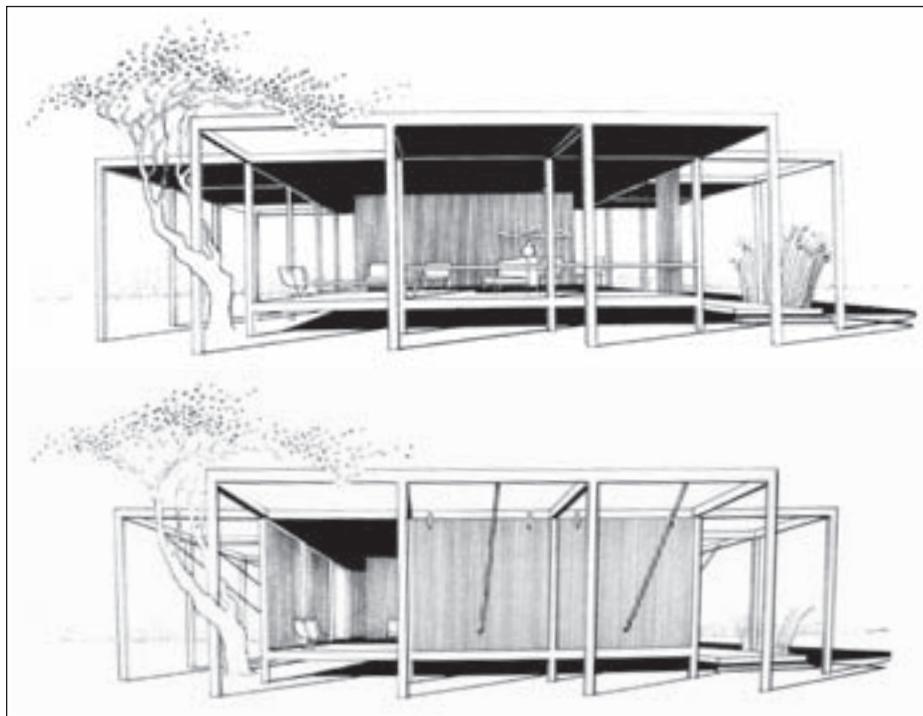


From left, Judie Zimomra, Sanibel City Manager; Amy Nowacki, vice president of the State Association AIA Institute Florida; Kevin Ruane, Sanibel Mayor; Carla Murray, Sanibel resident; and, presenting the award, Joyce Owens, Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida)

when guests are not in the residence, provide security and protection from summer storms. When lifted from the inside by ropes counterweighted with signature red concrete balls, that same framework holds these panels horizontally up to offer shade and allow breezes to naturally flow through the floor to ceiling screens open to the elements.

“The house was built with off-the-shelf materials from Bailey’s General Store on Sanibel, with the remainder of the materials brought over by ferry. The small guest house still stands 60 years later as a testimony to simple island living,” said Joyce Owens, a local architect, who made the presentation.

One of his earliest projects, Rudolph learned much from this experiment and he remained committed throughout his career to exploring the relationship between inside and out, constantly attempting to repeat the success of the Walker Guest House by



Architect’s drawings of the structure

blending his buildings with their environment.

Rudolph was commissioned by Walker’s late husband, Dr. Walter Walker.

At the presentation, Zimomra stated, “Our community is blessed that Elaine Walker and her family have protected and preserved this unique structure for future generations of Sanibelians, Floridians and students of architect Paul Rudolph.”✱

Nerita Street Paving Is A Go

by Anne Mitchell

A group of Nerita Street residents quietly expressed their approval Tuesday when Sanibel City Council passed a resolution reducing the minimum approval requirement for special assessment projects from two-thirds to 60 percent.

Earlier Tuesday, council passed another resolution to set a July 17 date to determine the amount to be assessed each property owner for paving Nerita Street.

Many residents of the frequently dusty roadway have petitioned council for changes so they could meet the minimum requirement.

After the second resolution was approved, those present handed a petition to council containing enough signatures to move ahead.✱

Council Considers Changes To How CHR Operates

by Anne Mitchell

With Community Housing & Resources’ five-year contract with the city due to expire this fall, Sanibel City Council on Tuesday reviewed some suggestions from Councilman Doug Congress, who is its liaison to the housing agency.

Among the suggestions was that the CHR board operate “in the Sunshine” – under

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Happy to Be Fit for Life – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. This class is a combination of Happy Hour and Essential Total Fitness. Keep your heart, lungs and muscles strong and your brain fit with aerobics and muscle conditioning exercises. Class begins with a joke and ends with a positive thought.

Gentle Yoga with Kris Brown – Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, proper alignment and circulation. Mats are used to meet the needs of varying experience levels. Bring a towel.

Fitness Opportunities at the Sanibel Recreation Center. Phone 472-0345 or go to www.mysanibel.com and check under the Recreation Department for more information.

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Hand & Foot – 12:30 p.m. Tuesday
Mahjongg – 12:30 p.m. Thursday

Mexican Train – 12:30 p.m. Thursday
Cost is \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members. Prizes awarded.

Page Turners Book Discussion – Wednesday, May 9, 2 p.m., *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Laks* by Rebecca Skloot. The true story of an African-American woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951. This culture has been repeated thousands of times and helped in the discovery of cures for many diseases.

Ann Rodman, volunteer coordinator, has scheduled the following books for discussion in the fall:

October 10 – *The Room* by Emma Donoghue. The entire world of a five-year-old boy is the 11x11-foot room in which his mother is being held against her will.

November 14 – *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. Two brothers, conjoined and then separated, grow up amid the political turmoil of Ethiopia.

Leisure Lunchers & Thrift & Consignment Connoisseurs – Tuesday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m., *The Sandy Butler*, Fort Myers Beach.

Sanibel Thriller Cruise – Friday, May 4, noon to 2 p.m. Departs from Sanibel Marina. Board the *Sanibel Thriller* and cruise the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and Pine Island Sound. Cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. Reservations are required.

Trip to Useppa with Captiva Cruises – Tuesday, July 31, departing from McCarthy's Marina at 10 a.m.; return by 3 p.m. Dine at the Collier Inn on Useppa (at your own expense) and tour the his-

tory museum. Members are \$25, non-members are \$35. Sign up at the center or mail in your check.

Parrot Key/Pirate Ship – Sunday, August 12. The 2nd annual dinner and sunset cruise on the pirate ship. Dine at Parrot Key on Fort Myers Beach at 5:30 p.m. and ride the boat at 7:30 p.m. You must order an entrée to take the sunset cruise for free. Island Seniors members will get \$10 toward their entrée. Parrot Key and Salty Sam's Marina is at 2500 Main Street. Carpooling will be available if needed.

Mystery Dinner Train – Sunday, June 24, *Deadly Doubles*. Game, Set, Love, Death. Tennis stars match wits against the mob in this humorous twist on the game of champions. The train departs at 5:30 p.m. from the Colonial Station depot in Fort Myers at 2805 Colonial Boulevard.

Join in the fun as the cast unravels a comical mystery before your eyes. You decide who the killer is and why they would do such a dastardly deed. Make sure to write down all the clues you discover. Clue sheets will be collected before the final act, when all will discover why the perfect murder just can't be pulled off... or can it? A prize will be awarded to one super sleuth in each dining car.

Members are \$60, non-members are \$70. Price includes a five-course dinner, murder mystery show and train ride. Beverages and gratuity not included. Carpooling will be available.

Make a lasting tribute to yourself, a friend or family member with a Luc Century memorial brick on the pathway. Cost is \$100.

For more information call the center at 472-5743.✪

Supervisor Of Elections To Speak At Caucus

Sharon Harrington, the Lee County Supervisor of Elections and candidate for re-election, will be the guest speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus on Saturday, May 5. The meeting, open to the public, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road, in Meeting Room #4.

Ms. Harrington has been with the Lee County Elections Office since 1989 and, on the retirement of her predecessor, was appointed to the supervisor's position in January of 2004 by Governor Jeb Bush. She has since been elected to the position in 2004 and unopposed for re-election in 2008.

Call Robb Moran at 472-9035 for more information or if you would like to join the Sanibel-Captiva Republican Caucus.✪



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Lee Republican Women's Club

The Lee Republican Women's Club (Chartered) will hold a luncheon meeting at the Crowne Plaza Inn, 13051 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, May 8. Social hour/registration will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the lunch/program starting at noon.

Featured speakers will be Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto and Representative Trudi Williams, candidates for Florida Senate District 27.

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Council Considers Changes

that state's open meetings laws – which would mean giving advance notice of meetings and having them open to the public.

Another was that appointments to the CHR board be made by the council.

Congress said the city has supported CHR to the tune of about \$14 million since 1987.

"I don't think there is a question about our support of this program," he said.

The Sanibel Plan calls for the city to help achieve a diverse population on the island.

Congress also said although the last five years have been "rocky" due to several factors including the economy, board turmoil and executive director turnover, he was happy to report that CHR is on the right path today and he is proud of the board. However, that board will not always be in place.

"Let's look at it from the standpoint that if everybody were gone, how would we want it to run?" Congress said.

"Are we crossing the threshold by appointing the board?" he wondered.

Consensus seemed to be to have council ratify rather than appoint the board.

Regarding the Sunshine Law, Councilman Marty Harrity said at its inception, CHR was set up as a separate entity from the city to make it easier to

obtain grants.

"But nobody is giving away money any more. All these rules have changed with the economy," said Harrity, who wondered whether observing the Sunshine Law and getting more direction from city hall would eliminate their independent status.

Congress said he'd like to see more transparency and to have meetings posted.

Another question was whether CHR should have its own offices rather than share in the overcrowded Center4Life building, which is due for renovations.

"I am not looking to micromanage this," commented Mayor Kevin Ruane.

Congress said he would take the comments and make a presentation at CHR's mid-May board meeting and will report the feedback at council's June 5 meeting. A new five-year contract is scheduled to be approved by council in August and in effect on October 1.

"This is about not ever going where we were before," he concluded.✪

Employee Honored

John Sherwood, police records coordinator, was named city employee of the quarter. He was recognized Tuesday at the Sanibel City Council meeting by Mayor Kevin Ruane.✪

the cost of a PR campaign. A two-year professional PR campaign could cost \$100,000 to \$200,000, he explained.

"The legislature has tried for five years to prevent us from protecting ourselves. I want to change that," Denham said. "I want to go on the offensive. We need to go after these folks."

He said part of the problem is fertilizer leaching into Lake Okeechobee and then flowing down the Caloosahatchee River, generating algae and other problems at different times. Septic systems are also polluting the river and estuary.

He and Mayor Kevin Ruane will seek support from the mainland boards on which they serve, such as the Florida League of Cities, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and Lee County Commission.

For legislators, the message needs to be simple and short, said Councilman Jim Jennings.

Denham said he would prepare "an elevator speech that says what it is and why we are doing it" and will make sure each council member has a copy.

Barbara Joy Cooley, president of Committee of the Islands, thanked Denham for his leadership on the issue and added, "It is important we have a united front."✪

Denham Wants Regional Help On Water Quality

by Anne Mitchell

Sanibel Vice Mayor Mick Denham on Tuesday further outlined to the city council his plan to mount a professional public relations campaign and to pursue legislative changes that would allow local governments "the authority to prevent harmful contaminants going into our water."

His request for council approval of the plan brought promised help from the public.

Resident Larkin Hammond volunteered her assistance, saying PR should be the first step because many people in Southwest Florida are not aware of the impact of contaminated water. It affects the environment and therefore harms tourism, business and real estate. "If I didn't come to these meetings, I wouldn't know."

"It is a perfect opportunity in an election year," she added.

Mike Gillespie agreed, saying there would be lots of volunteers in the community to offer their expertise, including himself. "You could empanel a Sanibel task force," he said.

Denham stressed that efforts should come from the region, not just Sanibel, and he feels he can get some other municipalities on board to lobby elected representatives as well as contribute to



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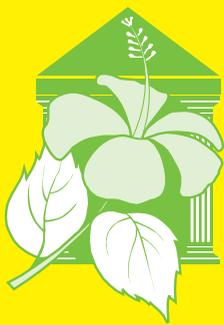
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Rotary Happenings

submitted by Shirley Jewell

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club wants to thank Jim Young, senior VP and senior portfolio manager of the Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company for stepping up to be our guest speaker last Friday morning. Our scheduled speaker had to cancel with very little notice and our speaker committee had to scramble to find a replacement. They found an outstanding speaker in Young.

Young stepped up to the podium carrying one of those white styrofoam coffee cups, placed it up on the podium and asked, "Are you a person who looks into a cup filled half way... and sees it as half empty or half full? Now, that maybe an indicator of how you assess financial investment opportunities."

Of course, all investors should look at the current investment environment. Young laid it out. There are definite concerns, the U.S. election uncertainty, the Eurozone's potential financial crisis, China's economic growth, global recessions, U.S. muddled down by unemployment and oil prices, just to name a few. But he says, "you have to look past the present and toward what will drive the economic forces in the future. We now live in a global economy within a global context." Young used the scenario of the Tour de France bike race and the Peloton Model; each rider in formation, making slight adjustments in response to the riders around him; the yellow shirted leader can change on a daily basis. In recent years the world economy has experienced an unsettled positioning of economic leaders, each day bringing new concerns to the world financial markets. The economic leaders of the world economy are dependent on many factors and although the U.S. has seemingly faltered in some financial sectors, the future shows promise for the return of the U.S. as the leader of the pack. Our government made important economic corrections in 2008/2009 and prevented a financial depression in this country and in the last six to eight months have seen markets become more self-sustaining; banks have been strengthened, corporations and U.S. based multi-national companies have strong balance sheets with large cash reserves. Both the Democrats and



Jim Young

Republicans are talking about greasing the wheels for businesses to start reinvesting in America again.

Young believes America will take the lead once again as the economic leader of the world. He talks of our country being on the forefront of a third industrial revolution, a revolution led in many ways by technology. He mentioned 3D copying; digital manufacturing technology that will allow mass processing and manufacturing at much lower cost. The digitization of manufacturing will transform the way goods are made and we will see jobs returning to the states that were once lost to emerging countries.

Another area that has remarkable possibilities will be in the energy sector; natural gas. Domestic gas deposits underground in North Dakota, Louisiana, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Ohio are abundant. Greater use of this clean, abundant, made-in-America energy source will create U.S. jobs and boost local economies, while advancing our national security and energy independence. There are environmental concerns regarding accessing this energy source and careful and thoughtful planning can work out the problems toward America's independence from outside energy sources.

There are investment opportunities in today's financial markets. Wealth can be created with careful investment strategies.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at Bistro At Beachview, 1100 Par View Drive. For further information regarding the Sanibel Rotary or Rotary International, call 337-1099. ☆

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Summer Arts Camp

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Tuition for campers entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall is \$130 per week. If attending three or more weeks, the cost is reduced to \$115 per week.

Middle and high school students have the option to attend camp solely as a student or select to participate in the fine arts apprentice program, spending half

the day as a student and the other half assisting instructors of K-5 classes. Middle and high school tuition is \$75 per week.

In observance of Independence Day, there is no camp on Monday, July 4. Tuition is adjusted during this fifth week of camp to reflect the four-day session.

Tuition assistance is available; contact BIG ARTS for an application.

BIG ARTS Summer Arts Camp Sponsor Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Foundation.

For further information on registration for Summer Arts Camp or to become a member, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel; call 395-0900; e-mail info@BIGARTS.org; or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.✧

Our email address is press@islandsunnews.com

Twice The Fun!

Long time Sanibel residents John and Debbie Friedlund are pleased to announce the arrival of their twin grandsons Bryce Patrick and Parker John, born on April 9, 2012. The boys join proud big sister Claire (2-1/2) and parents Scott and Megan Lain who reside in Fort Myers.✧

Blessings In A Backpack Collection For FISH

The National Junior Honor Society is collecting foods for the FISH (Friends In Service Here) of Sanibel program, Blessings In A Backpack. FISH helps support families in need of assistance throughout the island community. Donating to Blessings In A Backpack is a great way to help the less fortunate on Sanibel and Captiva.

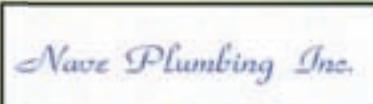
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The collection dates are from Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 17. Feel free to drop off the following foods at the designated bins within each classroom or at The Sanibel School office. Contact Diane Cortese at 472-1617 or dianerc@leeschools.net with any questions.✧

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St. Isabel Women's Guild Board



Standing from left are Karen Sartoris, membership chair; Laurie LaManna, secretary; Ann Marie Sprotte, third vice president; Wanda Malone, second vice president; Margaret Curtin, publicity chair; Meg Matlock, treasurer; and Francine Dale, first vice president. Seated from left are Brenda Segura, events chair, and Arline Ford, president

The St. Isabel Women's Guild board for the 2012-13 season was installed at the Women's Guild Spring Luncheon, which took place at Captiva Island Yacht Club. The first meeting for the next season will be held in October.*

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Bat Yam Temple Of The Islands Gives 2012 Grants

The Tzedakah (charity) Committee of Bat Yam Temple of the Islands announced grants totaling \$10,795 to 14 organizations serving a wide variety of needs. Now in its 14th year, Bat Yam – through its Tzedakah Committee – has donated since its inception a total of approximately \$132,985 to local, national and international causes.

Among the organizations receiving assistance this year are the Harry Chapin Food Bank, FISH of Sanibel, the Indigent Fund of Jewish Federation of Lee County, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Jewish War Vets, Healthy Babies, ACT, Abused Women's Shelter, Committee for the Righteous, Planned Parenthood, The Rollason Center in Immokalee and City of Sanibel Hall of Sponsors. Also,

three organizations in Israel were also granted aid. These groups provide help for children at risk, the elderly and new immigrants.

Before granting assistance, the committee discusses and interviews many groups who are in need of funding, and asks potential recipients to fill out a form describing their needs and how the money will be spent. Follow up letters describing how the funds have been used are also requested. The committee seeks to balance distribution of funds between hunger assistance, social services, child care and education. There is also an attempt to balance donations among local, national and international charities.

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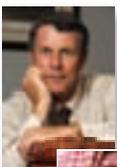
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City Refinancing Debt, Saving Over \$1 Million

by Anne Mitchell

By refinancing \$2.97 million in general obligation bonds, the City of Sanibel will save \$1.21 million in interest and over \$742,000 in "net present value savings."

Branch Banking & Trust (BB&T) will issue the refunding bond at a rate of 2.07 percent. That's less than half the rate of the current bond, which has an average coupon rate of 4.69 percent. The refinance will shorten the maturity date from

2031 to 2022. BB&T was chosen from four applicants.

The debt was incurred to purchase land on the north side of Periwinkle at Bailey Road, known as the Mariner Property. It was approved by referendum in 2001.

According to a city report, this bond is third on the city's early debt retirement plan following the unfunded pension liabilities and the rec center's 2006 general obligation bonds.

"It lowers the debt and lowers the interest rate. It's a win, win, win," said Mayor Kevin Ruane, just prior to the unanimous council vote for approval.✪

LCEC Schedule For Maintenance To Electric Facilities On San-Cap Road

Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC) will be conducting scheduled maintenance on electric facilities on Sanibel-Captiva Road now through the week of August 27.

Depending on weather, construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning at the LCEC Substation and continuing to Rabbit Road. Traffic along the route will be limited to single lane closures of short sections at a time. Motorists are advised to drive with caution and heed all signage and traffic controllers.

The maintenance is part of a 10-year plan to ensure the Lee County Electric Cooperative's infrastructure remains stable for customers on the island.

For additional information, contact LCEC directly at 656-2300.✪

Bobcat Tales Offered Twice In May

There is a bobcat that calls every inch of Sanibel and Captiva home. Many female bobcats now have kits that they are trying to feed and teach to hunt. Come to the SCCF Nature Center and learn more about these shy felines that live so peacefully amongst us.

The Bobcat Tales program begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 30 at the SCCF Nature Center, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Cost is \$5 per adult, with SCCF members and children admitted free. Following the program, take a guided walk on the trails to the Sanibel River or visit the butterfly house.

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FISH President Bill Fellows accepts Girl Scouts cookies for the FISH Food Pantry

Girls Scouts Help Neighbors In Need

FISH (Friends In Service Here) of Sanibel President Bill Fellows made a special stop at the Girl Scout meeting on Saturday, April 21 at Sanibel Congregational Church. The girls, who ranged in ages from 2nd to 8th grade, were interested in learning more about the organization and its mission in helping the community. The girls donated eight cases (48 boxes) of their cookies to benefit FISH, and even collected some donations.

"They have been very generous to FISH over the years, providing their time, talent and support and we sincerely appreciate their interest and enthusiasm in helping us help our neighbors," Bill Fellows. "I was delighted to be invited as their guest."

FISH relies on community support to fund all programs and accepts unopened, unexpired food items which are delivered directly to island families in need. For more information visit www.fishofsanibel.com.



FISH President, Bill Fellows, talks about his organization to the Girl Scouts

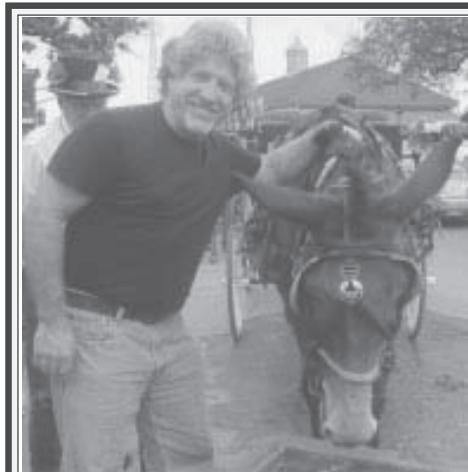
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The first sea turtle nest of the season on Sanibel was found on April 25. Captiva's first nest was found on April 20

SCCF Monitors As Sea Turtles Begin Nesting Season Early

Sea turtle nesting season officially started on May 1, but the turtles began nesting early this year – April 20 on Captiva and April 25 on Sanibel. This year marks the 20th year that the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has been monitoring sea turtles on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. All sea turtle species are protected under the U.S. Endangered Species Act and are either

threatened or endangered.

As nesting season gets under way on the islands, please keep the following in mind to provide a safe beach for nesting and hatching.

- Shield or turn off lights near the beach
- Take all beach furniture, tents and umbrellas off the beach with you
- Fill any holes you dig
- Pick up trash on the beach, especially plastic
- Honor the leash law
- Do not approach or disturb nesting turtles
- Never take a flash photo of a sea turtle
- Limit your use of flashlights on the beach at night

For more information on the sea turtles that nest and hatch on our beaches, visit the SCCF Nature Center for our next Turtle Tracks education program on Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m.*

Shell Found



Kathy and Gino Casseri

Gino Casseri of Warsaw, New York found a junonia on the beach at Gulfside City Park while staying in Fort Myers on April 24. Gino said of his lucky find that it was his “first time at this beach.”*

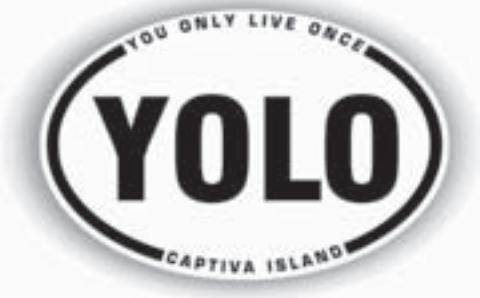


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Alligators are unable to regulate their body temperature and must bask

CROW Case Of The Week:

American Alligator



by Patricia Molloy

“Crocodilians are pretty tough,” said Jordan Donini, CROW’s resident reptile expert. “They are, after all, dinosaurs, so they’re doing something right.”

The tale of the American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) is quite a dramatic one. It is a rare success story: once an endangered animal threatened by loss of habitat and hunted for fashion accessories, alligators are thriving due to the conservation efforts by the very same species who once threatened it.

On April 19, an injured alligator was found on the Florida Gulf Coast University campus during an on-going population study at the university, which was built within a wetland. It was found near the university’s pool in a small back flow area, likely the victim of an attack by an older, more territorial alligator (possibly the five-foot subject found close by).

“His wounds are minor and will all heal, but the one on his hind leg is down to the joint which is causing him to not use his leg normally,” stated Dr. Heather Barron. While only two feet long, it took three adult wildlife specialists and a lot of surgical tape to contain the strong, muscular crocodilian for treatment. Its wounds

were flushed and the reptile was given a number of essential medications to stave off infection and pain: the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory Meloxicam, the opioid Buprenex, systemic antibiotics to inhibit the growth of bacteria and topical antibiotic ointments. One of its legs was wrapped to reduce edema, or swelling.

Like all reptiles, alligators are ectothermic, more commonly referred to as cold-blooded. After initial treatment, the patient was taken to quiet cage in the clinic to relax and bask under the warmth of a heat lamp.

CROW’s staff will continue to treat the young alligator’s injuries while carefully monitoring his mobility. If his hind leg remains immobile, Dr. Heather will order additional radiographic testing to better assess the problem.

“Right now we’re dry docking him because of the leg wound and we’re not sure if it goes into the joint,” said Aundria West. Once its wounds have healed, it will be moved to an outdoor enclosure in the back of CROW’s property where it can swim in a pool and bask in the sun.

Once it has made a full recovery, patient #0994 will be returned to FGCU where he will be part of the school’s American alligator population study.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from the Gulf coast of Florida. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit www.crowclinic.org.

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Early Season Tarpon Skunk Finally Over



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Last week's cold front and heavy rains caused our tarpon to disappear in the sound and along the beaches for five to six days. Early in the week, I had water temperature

readings on my sonar of 69 degrees, which is just not warm enough for tarpon fishing. Add to that the nasty stirred up water from the wind and rain and even spotting – let alone catching – a tarpon was next to impossible.

As temperatures slowly crept back up to that magic 78-degree mark and the coffee colored water in the sound began to clear, tarpon gradually started to appear throughout the sound and along the beaches again. Though not in the numbers they were before the front, it will not take long

before they really flood into our area as the forecast high temperatures this week are right around 90 degrees.

Tarpon fishing with Belinda Burke and Dave White from Indianapolis on Saturday, I had pretty low expectations when heading out about getting a tarpon. The previous day I had seen only a few in the sound and decided to try my luck on the beach side. My plan was to cover a lot of water and not even fish until we saw fish, no matter what.

The night prior I had several phone reports from other captains about good numbers of fish off Sanibel in the Knapps Point area. Even though this area can hold lots of tarpon, it's far from my favorite place to target them as it's such a large area and a long ride from most of my favorite bay spots to tarpon fish. Early season tarpon stage up here and even though you often find huge pods of fish out at Knapps, mostly they do not eat.

Heading out from the dock that morning, southeast winds made for less than perfect conditions out at Knapps. We spotted a few rolling and free-jumping fish out in the 20- to 25-foot depth range within a few minutes of arriving. After a few drifts without a hook-up, the tarpon all but vanished as the wind picked up some. Sticking to the plan, I made the run north,



Dave White from Indianapolis removing the hook from his first tarpon before releasing the estimated 120-pound fish

working our way up along the north end of Sanibel and to the Captiva beaches as I searched for rolling fish.

Blind Pass to Redfish Pass held only a couple of single rolling tarpon so I headed inside Redfish Pass and up towards Captiva Pass on the bayside of the islands. I had seen some fish here the previous day and had a mark on the GPS to use as a starting point.

As we approached the waypoint, before I could even get anchored and the baits out, we saw a free-jumping tarpon. There were not that many fish moving around us but seeing a fish or two every 20 to 30 minutes was enough to keep my interest. After about an hour it seemed most of the fish we were spotting seemed a hundred or so yards west of where we were anchored so we crept in a little and re-anchored.

After about 10 minutes, one of the cut bait rods got hit. We scrambled to clear the other rods as the fish made a long slow run. For a while I really thought we had a shark hooked up. Once the fish made a full circle of the boat it must have realized it was hooked and made two quick jumps, letting us know we finally had the real deal hooked up.

Moving quickly to the stern of the boat I untied and pitched the anchor buoy. After a few screaming runs the fish started to make its way towards the busy inter-coastal waterway. Lifting the trolling motor out, I started my outboard and stayed as

close to the fish as possible as it made its way through the weekend boat traffic.

About a half hour in, Burke had handed the rod off to White and the big tarpon started jumping again. With every jump, blood showered from the angry tarpon's gills. I was convinced this fish was gut-hooked with the circle hook and that's why it had taken so long to start jumping.

After about an hour and many times around the boat, the tarpon finally gave up. I pulled half its body out of the water, putting its head up on the gunwhale so we could remove the hook. The circle hook had perfect placement right in the hinge of the jaw and easily pulled out. I revived the fish for a few minutes before it swam off.

It was great to see the fish had not swallowed the circle hook, but was so fired up and shaking its head so hard blood had showered from its gills.

After jumping and losing 10 early season tarpon, it sure did feel great to get it done and get that tarpon skunk out of my new boat.

I think I was as happy as Belinda and Dave landing their first tarpon on their first tarpon trip to get that monkey off my back. Good job guys!

Capt. Matt Mitchell has been fishing local waters since he moved to Sanibel in 1980. He now lives in St. James City and works as a back country fishing guide. If you have comments or questions email captmattmitchell@aol.com.

Send Us Your Fish Tales

The *Island Sun* would like to hear from anglers about their catches. Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of catch, species and weight, and include photographs with identification. Drop them at the *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, or email to islandsuncity@aol.com; or call Anne Mitchell at 395-1213.

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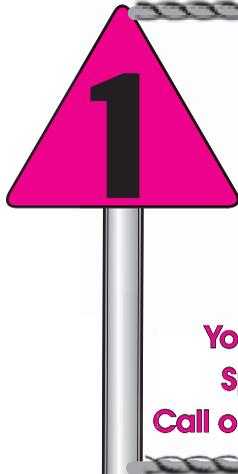


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Fish Caught



JC Lundquist of Kansas City caught this nice redfish in Estero Bay while out with Captain Rob Modys on April 20. According to the angler, "Good wind and an incoming tide the day before our big windstorm were prevailing conditions."*^{*}

Fish Caught



Rich Strunc of Sanibel caught this nice pair of redfish in Tarpon Bay on April 26. According to Strunc, the wind was mild, the day sunny and the shrimp lively.*^{*}

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Kevin Vertesch safely releasing a 70-pound tarpon

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After his presentation, Vertesch will be on hand to answer any questions from the audience regarding tarpon hunting. If you've ever wanted to catch a tarpon, this is the program to attend.

The Sanibel Island Fishing Club meets monthly through season and sponsors several group outings as well as lending support for various fishing related charities and organizations such as START, Lee Reefs and the Sanibel Sea School.

For information about joining the club, contact Rol Campbell at 472-8994 or attend the next meeting. To learn more, view catch photos or explore a fish recipe section, go to www.sanibelislandfishing-club.com. ✨

Sanibel Fishing Club Meeting

On Tuesday, May 8, the Sanibel Island Fishing Club will be holding its monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the north room of The Community House, located at 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. The featured speaker will begin his presentation at 7 p.m. sharp. There is no admission charge for the event and the angling public (especially tarpon anglers) is cordially invited to attend.

This month's featured speaker is the club's very own Kevin Vertesch. He will be giving an in-depth presentation on the do's and don'ts of tarpon fishing. His talk will cover topics such as his favorite baits, rods, reels, hooks and all the techniques he uses to catch the elusive "silver kings." He will also discuss where the best locations are to find these fish, from inshore spots off of Picnic Island to Knapp's Point, where the tarpon are most plentiful. With the upcoming Doc Ford's first annual tarpon tournament just around the corner, this presentation offers local tarpon hunters a rare opportunity to learn angling techniques from an experienced fisherman who knows how to catch, and safely release, these magnificent game

Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival Receives Kudos

The Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival has been selected as one of the Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events for 2012. The annual canoe and kayak festival this year will happen November 1-4 with a hub at the Sanibel Causeway. New this year is a signature non-profit partner, CROW Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife Inc.

The Atlanta-based non-profit Southeast Tourism Society represents 12 states and annually recognizes events that reflect its mission of creating economic development through travel and sustainable tourism. The award is significant because the Top 20 Events receive extensive exposure in print, broadcast and online media in the United States and Canada in more than 800 outlets.

This is the third consecutive year the Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival was awarded Top 20 Event status.

Since 2006, the popular Southwest Florida event has offered seminars, guided trips, demonstrations, races, a photo contest, a fishing tournament and social

events to an eager audience of kayakers.

This year's festival will include on-water instruction, stand-up paddleboard activities and a Canoe & Kayak film festival. The festival will also offer a race to commemorate Lee County's 125th anniversary.

"Involvement in the Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival offers CROW the opportunity to join forces with Lee County and to help improve awareness about our local wildlife and its natural habitat," said John Schubert, president of the Sanibel-based CROW non-profit board.

The festival serves to highlight public parks and archeological sites as well as resorts, restaurants and campgrounds along the Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail, a 190-mile marked-and-meandering saltwater trail that spans the coast and inland rivers along beaches. The festival is coordinated by Lee County Parks & Recreation, which reported attendance for the 2011 festival from 20 states, Canada and Great Britain.

Festival details are available at www.CalusaBluewayPaddlingFestival.com. For trail information, visit www.CalusaBlueway.com. ✨

National Trails Day At Matanzas Pass Preserve

Lee County Parks & Recreation, along with the Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve, invite everyone the 2nd annual American Hiking Society's National Trails Day at Matanzas Pass Preserve on Saturday, May 12.

Sponsored by the Red Coconut RV Resort, this free event is open to all ages and everyone that enjoys the outdoors. It takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and was created to promote healthful lifestyles and community involvement in the care and maintenance of the trails, parks and preserves.

The day's activities will include guided walks with master naturalists, de-stress and ethnobotany sessions workshop, health and wellness vendors, a geocaching scavenger hunt, wildlife display and nature activities. Chef Dan Andre from the Mango Street Inn will be grilling up his famous jerk chicken to help raise funds for the Preserve.

From the end of Sky Bridge at the north end of Estero Island/ Fort Myers Beach, drive approximately 1.1 miles south to Bay Street and turn left at the Library. Follow this street until it dead ends into the parking lot beside the Historic Cottage. The entrance to the Preserve is immediately in front of you. Parking is free but limited in space, so arriving early is suggested. ✨

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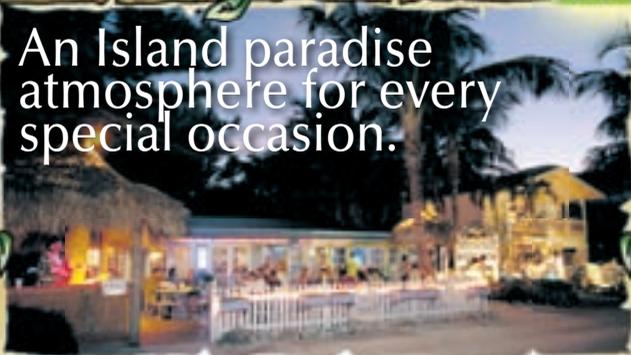
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An old aerial photo of Blind Pass

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Have you ever swam out into the gulf and slowly found yourself drifting south? Have you walked Bowman's Beach and found the sand to be different? Have Captivans wondered where all their sand has gone? And then, in a third set of wonderments, people have asked, "What is the Florida Shelf?" Why is it important to Sanibel and Captiva? Stop by SCCF's Nature Center Friday, May 11 at 10 a.m. and find out. This is an introduction to how water behaves as the earth spins, the moon orbits and the winds blow. Members and children 17 and under are free. The program is \$5 for non-members. Admissions are used to support the work of SCCF in preserving coastal habitat and aquatic resources around these islands.*

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makes a bird a bird? Why is a manatee called a "sea cow?" Is it a crocodile or alligator? Find the answers to these questions and more as you join a naturalist in exploring the refuge's unique ecosystem. Geared for adults and children, this 30-minute program meets in the Education Center Lab.

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- Indigo Trail Hike, held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. – Join refuge naturalists as they lead a one-hour tour identifying and discussing the ecosystem's plants, animals, birds and reptiles. Fun for adults

and children alike. Bring water and bug spray. Meet at the flagpole in front of the Education Center.

- Refuge Caravan Tour, held every Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. – Ride along on a car caravan tour of the refuge's Wildlife Drive. This 90-minute tour highlights the natural wonders of the unique mangrove ecosystem and the wildlife that call it home. Meet at the flagpole in front of the Education Center.
- Family Beach Walk, held every Thursday at 9 a.m. – Back by popular demand and in partnership with the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, the program convenes at Gulfside City Park for a one-hour exploration of the refuge's gulf-front Perry Tract. (City parking fees apply.)

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Bird's Eye View

Ospreys Getting Into Trouble

by Mark 'Bird' Westall



I said last week that if nothing came up, I would continue writing about the Sanibel River. But it seems like there is always something exciting happening on Sanibel concerning wildlife.

When I was intensively monitoring Sanibel's osprey population (1978 to 1989), there were many times I would get calls concerning osprey chicks fledging too soon and ending up on the ground or, "Why are these dang birds nesting on my chimney? Why don't they nest in the mangroves of the Refuge? Isn't that where they'd rather be?"

To answer the questions about the attraction ospreys have for chimneys as opposed to the mangrove forest, I would try to get people to look at the mangrove forest from the perspective of the ospreys.

Normally, it is difficult for ospreys to find a suitable nesting tree standing taller than the surrounding canopy and yet strong enough to support a heavy osprey nest. Most years, there just are not a lot of suitable nesting trees available. However, ever since Hurricane Charley, there are lots of potential nesting sites. Therefore, there are many new osprey nests that can be seen from the Wildlife Drive.

But as people began building larger and larger homes that reached above the surrounding forest canopy, the ospreys said, "Wow, look at the new artificial nesting structure those people put on the top of their house for us to use! How very nice of them."

The solution to the chimney problem is to stop making our chimneys so attractive to the ospreys. Many times the contractor puts an aluminum frame on the top of the chimney that is a perfect place for a nest. If you do not want them there, don't invite them there in the first place. A smooth aluminum roof over the top of the chimney shaped like a tent, steeple or pioneer wagon usually will suffice.

But sometimes, humans just don't get it. You would be amazed how many times over the years I had to climb up onto a steep, slippery roof to remove a trapped osprey that got its talons caught in the small-mesh hardware cloth someone attached to the top of their chimney.

Last week, I had a new experience with chicks leaving the nest a little soon and getting into trouble with a chimney. I got a call from an island resident who told me that two chicks from a nearby nest had gotten inside her chimney and couldn't get out. The parents were feeding them, but she was afraid they would never be able to leave and would end up starving to death.

Now I must admit when I first received the call, I had my doubts whether we

were really dealing with a rescue situation. I could possibly envision one osprey chick taking its first flight and clumsily landing on the edge of a chimney and slipping and falling into a chimney... but two? That seemed to me to be taking the idea of a younger sibling following its older brother or sister everywhere a little bit too far.

But then the owner sent me a picture and it all made sense. The aluminum frame was an approximately three-foot by five-foot rectangle, with a four-inch opening all around the bottom and sloping in at the top to an opening of only three feet by 10 inches. I could see how a hapless, uncoordinated chick might take its first flight from a nearby nest, land on top of the slippery aluminum frame, fall into

the chimney and not be able to fly out of the unintended trap. It worked very much like a fish trap does.

When I arrived at the house, both parents were sitting on the chimney – one with a fish – and it became clear how both chicks ended up in the trap. The stronger chick made its first flight and got trapped. The parents heard it begging to be fed and went to the chimney with food. And the other chick – seeing its parents feeding its brother or sister somewhere else – decided to get in on the action and became trapped also.

It only took a few minutes for me to remove the chicks – using a bungee cord and a temporary wooden cover over the chimney – and put the chicks back up on the chimney. The older chick almost

immediately flew back over towards the natural nest, and within an hour everyone was back in the natural nest, being fed by the parents.

The ospreys were happy. The owners of the home were very happy and said they would start looking for someone to attach a permanent cover over the chimney.

You see, it's never boring on Sanibel. A former city council member and mayor, Mark "Bird" Westall has owned and operated Canoe Adventures, Inc. on Sanibel for over 33 years. Visit www.canoewithbirdwestall.com for more information.*

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National Public Gardens Day At Lakes Park

Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers will be hosting a variety of activities in the park's gardens in celebration of National Public Gardens Day on Friday, May 11 from 5:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lakes Park will be joining over 500 public gardens in the nationwide celebration. May 11 was officially designated "National Public Gardens Day in Lakes Park" by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. The public was urged to come and see the beauty of the gardens there as well as participate in bird viewing opportunities.

"A variety of activities and programs will be held throughout the morning to showcase the park's many special features," said Susan Moore, active member of the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation. "Many people have a limited understanding of Lakes Park and may not realize the park's importance to our local natural environment or all the benefits the park has to offer."

"The purpose of this event is to give the public a view of the present gardens as well as the future plans," said Wesley Higgins, chairman of the Botanic Garden Committee. "It also emphasizes the importance of plants in our daily lives."

The event is being sponsored locally by the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation, a 501c3 organization that



Some of the volunteers from Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers



Lakes Regional Park

enriches the park with many projects including an expansion of the Botanic Garden at Lakes Park. The foundation's main focus is to assist Lee County Parks and Recreation in the continued implementation of the \$30 million Lakes Park Master Plan, enhancing the park's environmental aesthetics, wildlife habitat and recreational amenities for the community to enjoy for many years to come.

For more information on the foundation, visit www.LakesPark.org. The Lee County Bird Patrol is also assisting in this event. National sponsors include the



On May 11, Lakes Park will host a seminar on growing succulents

American Public Gardens Association, Better Homes and Gardens Magazine, and Rain Bird Irrigation.

Free parking is available by downloading a voucher at www.LakesPark.org. Lakes Regional Park is located on Gladiolus Drive, just off Route 41.

May 11 Schedule Of Events
5:45 a.m. – The gates to the park open

Dawn – Witness the "Fly Out." Lakes Park is home to more than 4,000 roosting birds and at dawn, the sky above the



A seminar on photographing flowers will begin at 9:15 a.m.

park comes alive as all of the birds leave their nests in mass including white ibis, great egrets, snowy egrets, tricolor herons, anhingas, cormorants, brown pelicans, great blue herons, cattle egrets, and many more. Meet at the marina near the Train Station for this amazing spectacle.

7 to 9 a.m. – Continental breakfast, cookies, water and lemonade will be available for sale at the Tahinihatchee Lodge.

8 a.m. – Bird Walk led by Vince McGrath, well known local birder and member of the Lee County Bird Patrol.

8:45 a.m. – Reading of the official proclamation from the Lee County Commission.

11 a.m. – *A Grave Injustice* presented by author Prudy Taylor Board, followed by a book signing.

Demonstrations

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – ECHO volunteers will show and sell plants for subsistence farming.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Container Garden with Pizzazz, a demonstration by Debra Gallagher of Blue Tango Tropicals.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Flower arranging by various designers.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Sunmans Nursery & Landscaping on growing succulents.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – All Native Garden Center on ground covers.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Demonstrations by Southwest Florida Orchid Society.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Demonstrations by Pine Island Garden Club.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Demonstrations by Southwest Florida Bonsai Society.

9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Demonstrations by Rare Fruit Club.

10:30 a.m. – Rose Gardening in Florida, a demonstration and discussion by Ann Wagner.

11:30 a.m. – Succulents for Florida Landscapes, a demonstration and discussion by Dick McCarville.

Tours (Meet at white gazebo near Botanic Garden for all tours)

9 a.m. to noon – Hourly tours of the Botanic Garden.

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Hourly tours of the Community Garden.

9 a.m. – Special children's activity for 4 to 8 year olds.

10 a.m. – Special children's activity for 9 to 12 year olds.

Amphitheater Presentations

9:15 a.m. – Flower Photography, with tips and a photo shoot (bring your camera) by Sally Rich and Mary McCoy.

10:15 a.m. – "Ding" Darling NWR Ranger Becky Wolff discusses Climate Change in the Florida Environment.

11:15 a.m. – Tips for Photographing Birds by Frank Moore.*

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SCCF's Caloosahatchee Oxbow & Riverlore Cruise

The next Caloosahatchee Oxbow and Riverlore Cruise will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. All ages are invited to experience the historical Caloosahatchee on this cruise that explores the meanders of the upriver Caloosahatchee. The cruise follows the river back to a time when a waterfall served as the headwaters of the Caloosahatchee and settlers braved living amongst the wilderness.

The 2.5-hour adventure begins by locking through the W.P. Franklin Lock in Olga. Heading east toward Alva, the cruise enters the historic bends of the river and revisits the activities of the pioneers who traveled the same river to find paradise. Stories of the settlements and their adventures are blended with an understanding of the river's oxbows, the wild creatures that call it home and the challenges the river faces.

The tour is guided by Rae Ann Wessel, a river researcher, long-time river advocate, historian and Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Natural Resource Policy Director. The vessel is the stable and spacious 47-passenger *Manatee Rover* pontoon boat that features daily manatee tours. All seats have a great view for photographs and bird watching.

Cruises depart 1 at p.m. from the W.P. Franklin Lock & Dam off SR 80 in Olga, and return by 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, with payment due at time of reservation. SCCF also needs the names of all passengers at the time of reservation. Call SCCF at 472-2329 to reserve space. Please note that reservations must be made by Friday, May 11 for the Sunday, May 13 cruise; space is limited.*

Snowy Plover Program At SCCF

Watch where you walk –there are plovers on the beach and nesting has begun!

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has been monitoring and staking the nests of this bird on Sanibel beaches for 10 years. Join SCCF biologists to learn about this threatened species and what you can do to protect their small nesting populations. Following the program, carpool to the beach to see some snowy plovers. Maybe you will get to see prolific "Footless Freddie," with his unmistakable white and red leg bands.



Snowy plover on nest

The next two snowy plover program dates are Thursdays, May 10 and 24 at 10 a.m. in the SCCF Nature Center auditorium. Cost of the program is \$5, with SCCF members and children admitted free. Call 472-2329 or visit www.sccf.org for more information.*

Celebrate 125 Years Of Lee County Parks

Lee County Parks & Recreation is offering free parking at many of its sites on May 13 to commemorate the county's 125th anniversary. The department is also launching an online quiz that could land a few lucky winners prizes and year-round free access to parks and preserves.

The county – named in honor of Civil War Gen. Robert E. Lee – was carved from Monroe County and incorporated on May 13, 1887.

Free parking is available that day – also Mother's Day – at county beaches, regional parks and boat ramps.

The public can also participate in the Lovin' Parks & Rec: 125 Year Quiz and scavenger hunt. The 73-question quiz can be found at www.leeparks.org and involves questions and trivia about base-

ball, beaches, boating, fishing, regional and neighborhood parks and even preserves. Those who submit a completed quiz and provide complete contact information will be entered into a drawing to win a year-long parking sticker to the county's regional parks, boat ramps and other facilities. Other prizes also will be available.

Winners will be selected during July, which is National Recreation and Parks Month.

Park patrons are encouraged to take video when they visit parks and make submissions for the Lee County Parks & Recreation YouTube site. To participate click on the Submit A Video link on the website at www.leeparks.org.

Visit www.lee-county.com/125th for a schedule of events throughout 2012 as well as a recommended reading list, historical photo gallery, trivia questions and more.

For more information on parking or the quiz, contact go to www.leeparks.org or call 533-7275.*

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Tree-Care Booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive the *Conservation Trees* booklet simply by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation.

Conservation Trees is a user-friendly

booklet that features illustrations, colorful photos and easily understood descriptions.

"*Conservation Trees* is an ideal resource for tree planters throughout the country," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "It is important that people know how to properly plant and care for their trees.

"Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones," Rosenow

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Inaugural 'Ding' Awards Kicks Off New Tradition

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) and the JN “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge are becoming known for their firsts in the field of conservation education and wildlife research. On Tuesday, May 8, the team will again make history with the first-ever “Ding” Darling Conservation Education Awards – a.k.a. “Ding” Awards – to be held at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers.

“Ding” Awards will recognize middle school teachers and students outstanding in the field of conservation education in private and public schools throughout Lee County. Principals at each of the middle schools had the opportunity to nominate one teacher and one student. The nominees will all receive awards at the ceremony, which follows a buffet dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. Others from the schools and families of the nominees are welcome to attend for \$25 per person and must call 292-0566 to make a reservation.

Author and *Tropicalia* editor Amy Bennett Williams will deliver the ceremony’s keynote address. DDWS will also be awarding \$11,500 in conservation education scholarships that evening to high school seniors and college students from Lee, Collier or Charlotte county major-



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ing in biology or conservation-related subjects.

Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union Foundation is the lead event sponsor at the Roseate Spoonbill level, along with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fleischner (Blue Winged Teal level) and Tarpon Bay Explorers of Sanibel (Great Blue Heron level).

“The ‘Ding’ Awards are synonymous with celebration - the celebration of Southwest Florida’s history of conservation and wildlife protection,” said Doris Hardy, DDWS education committee

chair. “With our support of students and teachers, you might say we are also celebrating the future.”

DDWS also distributes up to \$5,000 in science teacher grants annually throughout the Lee County School District.

For more information about “Ding” Darling conservation education scholarships and DDWS, visit www.dingdarling-society.org.

LCEC United Way Fishing Tournament Reels In \$38,000

A record-breaking \$38,000 was reeled in at the 16th Annual LCEC United Way Fishing Tournament Fishing Tournament, held on April 21, an increase of more than \$10,000 over last year’s tournament.

This year’s tournament touted 70 boats, 203 fishermen, 64 redfish, 39 trout, 20 snapper and an incredible 14 grand slams.

The phenomenal success of this year’s LCEC tournament is a direct result of the fishermen, planning committee, volunteers, families and friends who braved the inclement weather to help raise much-needed funds for the United Way.

Special thanks are also given to the many generous sponsors of the tournament, especially Irby and Carrabba’s Italian Grill.

For more details about the tournament or to check out photos from the event, visit www.uw.lcec.net/fish.html.

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FGCU Receives National Award

Florida Gulf Coast University was the recipient of a national award from the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its outstanding contribution to tree planting, conservation and stewardship.

FGCU is one of 16 individuals and organizations recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation at the annual Arbor Day Awards. The ceremony took place at Lied Lodge & Conference Center, located at Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City, Nebraska on April 28.

FGCU received an Arbor Day Celebration Award in recognition of representing the spirit of the tree planter’s holiday.

In 2009, the university kicked off a tradition of Arbor Day celebrations and tree planting projects that have involved students, faculty and community members. The high level of enthusiasm and engagement led the campus to apply for and be recognized as a Tree Campus USA. The 2012 Florida Arbor Day celebration resulted in 40 new trees planted to help shade the Library Lawn, making the area a campus destination. The Tree Campus USA committee consists of students, staff, faculty and community members.

“I’m delighted that FGCU is being honored by the Arbor Day Foundation for our work in conservation,” said FGCU President Wilson G. Bradshaw. “This award is particularly important to me,

however, because it recognizes the environmental commitment of our students.”

Since 1972, the Arbor Day Foundation has recognized the inspiring and life-changing work of leading environmental stewards and tree planters through the annual Arbor Day Awards.

“It is gratifying to see students engaged in conservation and passionate about tree planting,” said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Florida Gulf Coast University sets an example for other colleges and universities by taking its Arbor Day celebration to an even higher level – and improving their campus in a meaningful way for students for years to come.”

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Arbor Day Booklet

added. “Trees clean the air, keep our water sources pure and conserve energy. Trees provide so many benefits to a community, and that’s why it is so vital to take care of them.”

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence.

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Nuttall's Thistle

by Gerri Reaves

Nuttall's thistle (*Cirsium nuttallii*) is eye-catching for its height alone. The main stalk can reach up to 10 feet, arising from a dense basal rosette of very spiny, dark-green leaves.

This native, widespread member of the aster family blooms spring to mid-summer and is frequently seen along roadsides and in wet pastures, where it can thrive unmolested by cattle who find the spiny leaves inedible.

The large flowers in shades of purple to pale lavender are shaped like a shaving brush.

This plant is suitable for a butterfly or wildflower garden. When in flower, it is typically many branched. Unlike horrible, or purple, thistle (*Cirsium horridulum*) it lacks the spiny erect bracts beneath the flower heads.

The stalkless leaves are four to 10 inches long with spines on the lobe tips. The flowers can be an inch or more across.

The spines make this a wildflower best enjoyed where and as it grows – as the butterflies, birds and bees do – not as a table arrangement.

It grows in full sun and prefers moist but not over-watered soil.

It will easily reseed itself unless dead-headed. One plant can produce up to 4,000 seeds, many of which catch a breeze and distribute themselves.

But who wouldn't want these lovely flowers to come back each spring? Anyway,



Nuttall's thistle, a native wildflower and herb, blooms spring through summer



The silky seeds are eaten by birds and spread by wind

photos by Gerri Reaves

the species could use some help. The Institute for Regional Conservation lists it as "imperiled."

Thistles are also classified as herbs, and the leaves and stalks are eaten for a variety of medicinal purposes. Gathering those spiny leaves, however, could make that quite a chore.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer, www.regionalconservation.org and www.davesgarden.com.

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Community Theater Launches Two Comedies At Herb Strauss Theater

Two full-length plays will be performed by BIG ARTS Community Players at Herb Strauss Theater in May and July. *Marriage Is Murder*, written by Nick Hall, will have evening performances on May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, May 13. Performances of Neil Simon's *The Star-Spangled Girl* will be staged on the evenings of July 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14. Evening performances for both shows begin at 8 p.m.

Marriage Is Murder is a comedy about murder mystery writers Paul and Polly Butler. They are divorced, but a chance to turn their joint literary creation, Miss Charlie, into a movie forces them to work together once again. As the duo test out plot ideas on each other, it becomes a funny, high spirited game of cat and mouse. The part of Polly is played by June Koc, with Peter Stearns playing the role of Paul. The play is directed by Angie Koch. An opening night dessert and champagne reception will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10.

June Koc has been involved with theater for many years. She worked with Gelsey Kirkland in the children's company of American Ballet Theater. When she moved to Sanibel in 1984, she opened the Pirate Playhouse with Carrie Lund and Robert Toperzer. She ran the Old Schoolhouse Theater with Vince Kelly and Emily Hewitt and formed the Off Beach Players. She has worked at the Barbara B. Mann, Theater Conspiracy and Cultural Park Theater.

"Community Theater is the most important part of theater," said Koc. "It gets the young people off of their cell phones and onto the stage. They get to become part of a group that accepts you because you want to be there and you want to help. We love being on stage and back stage and this is how we accomplish our dreams."

"The goal of Community Theater is to expand Theater audiences to the families who can't afford the normal theater ticket prices," she added. "Most children never get the opportunity to almost touch the performers at these small venues and they adore it."

Stearns and Koc have worked together since the Off Beach Players in the early 1990s. "Peter came to us from the Cleveland Playhouse when he came to Sanibel to be near his mother and raise his family. He has acted, directed, built sets and did many of our on-the-road productions for years," said Koc. "He is a dedicated actor and loves theater and will do anything to make sure the set is built and the show is ready to go."

The Star-Spangled Girl, a classic Simon comedy set in the 1960s, is the story of a love triangle mixed with politics. The cast includes Jason Boeckman, Kelly Greten and Bianca De Sanctis and the play is directed by June Koc.

Tickets for BIG ARTS Community Players productions are \$15 adults and \$5 for children 17 and younger. Buy one ticket to both shows for the discounted price of \$26. Group discounts are also available for 10 or more people. The Herb Strauss Theater Box Office will open one hour prior to show from May through November.

For more information about the show and to purchase tickets, visit BIG ARTS Marks Box Office, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel; call 472-6862 or 395-0900; or log on to www.BIGARTS.org.

School To Stage Guys And Dolls Jr.

The Sanibel School's Middle School Performing Arts Class will be presenting *Guys And Dolls Jr.* on Thursdays and Fridays, May 10, 11, 17 and 18, with performances at 7 p.m. The show is open to the public and will take place in The Sanibel School's auditorium.

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, this Broadway classic introduces us to colorful characters who have become legends: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the evildoers of Times Square; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide, the nightclub performer whose chronic cold is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiancé, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating craps game. Exuberant, irreverent and lighthearted, *Guys And Dolls* is considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy!

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for students/children. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be sold at the door and seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. and will last about 85 minutes.

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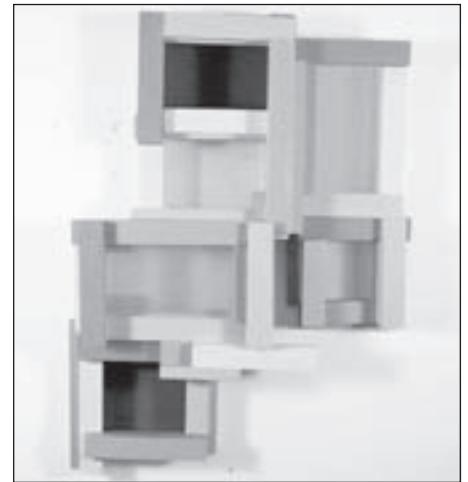
For most, the word "sculpture" probably brings to mind things like statues carved from stone, or pots or figures made of clay, but the term represents a much broader diversity of mediums and techniques. Sculptural works of all shapes and sizes, in all sorts of mediums by more than 18 south Florida artists, will be on display in the main gallery at the Alliance for the Arts during the month of May.



Trophy by Lily Hatchett



Detritus by Lindsey Wollard



Pueblo Modern by David Hatchett



Piece by Steve Kalb

The Sculpture: An Invitational opening reception is Friday, May 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participating sculptors include Kyle Jackson, David Hatchett, Lily Hatchett, Jim Krieger, Tracy Hoogervorst, Lindsey Wollard, Gerry Stecca, Deborah Mitchell, Tim Smith, Steve Kalb, Steve Clegg, David Meo, Jerry Churchill, Glen Gunderson, Sara Thee Campagna and Anica Sturdivant.

Come see 3-D works made of wood, plastic, paper, clay, metal, recycled objects, found objects, fabrics and even clothespins. Some are free standing, while others sit on pedestals or hang from the wall or ceiling.

David Meo will lead a Gallery Walk & Talk on Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m. The

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Members of the Gulfshore Ballet during a performance

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Gulfshore Ballet Returning To BIG ARTS

BIG ARTS presents Gulfshore Ballet's Spring Showcase on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 4 p.m. General admission seating is \$5, with children 17 and under admitted free with a paying adult.

The Spring Showcase will feature performances by Jose Gamero, principal dancer with the Des Moines Ballet, as well as 55 local ballet students performing excerpts from masterpieces like *Sleeping Beauty* and *Paquita* as well as *A Tribute To Balanchine* and other new works.

Gulfshore Ballet was founded in 2000 by former New York City Ballet principal dancer Melinda Roy. In 2011, Roy passed the baton of artistic direction to retired Miami City Ballet principal dancers Franklin Gamero and Iliana Lopez. Gamero and Lopez danced with Miami City Ballet under the direction of its world renowned founder, Edward Villella. Since its inception, Gulfshore Ballet has provided classical ballet training for aspiring dancers as young as 4 years old through pre-professional skill level as well as adult classes.

In recent years, Gulfshore Ballet has broadened the disciplines it offers by providing classes in tap, jazz and lyrical dance, with all classes being taught by internationally acclaimed faculty. It also provides master classes throughout its performance season with instructors by principal dancers with major metropolitan ballet companies. As a result of the caliber of training Gulfshore Ballet students receive, a number of its graduates have gone on to train at renowned institutions like the School of American Ballet and Fordham University.

Gulfshore Ballet has been performing annually since 2001 at BIG ARTS Schein Performance Hall, located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel.

Visit www.BIGARTS.org for more event information, including ticket prices and links to artists' websites. To purchase tickets, stop by BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel, or call the Marks Box Office at 395-0900. ✨

Symphony Seeks New Music Director

Music Director Michael Hall's contract will not be renewed with the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. Hall will pursue other options on his career path, according to a written release from Mary Larkin, symphony spokesperson, dated April 30.

The 2012-13 season will be presented as programmed and will be led by guest conductors and feature solo artists. They include Michael Berkowitz, Steven Jarvi and Richard Kaufman as guest conduc-

tors on the Pops series.

Soloists on the Masterworks series will include internationally acclaimed pianist Joyce Yang, Grammy-nominated violinist Jennifer Frautschi, and Pricila Navarro, winner of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition in 2012. Jim Stephenson will return to conduct Holiday Pops. In addition, the symphony's performances at Sanibel BIG ARTS and Shell Point will continue.

"As we begin the transition into our next chapter as Lee County's only professional orchestra, we are enthusiastic about our future," said Larkin. "A thorough international search process will take place to appoint a new music director for the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. ✨

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Shell Point Academy Offers Series On 17th Century Dutch Art Masters



The Academy at Shell Point invites the public to attend a series of classes on three of the great 17th century Dutch art masters. This series will take place on Tuesdays, May 8, 15 and 22, and the cost is \$10 per session. Each presentation will take place in the Grand Cypress Room at The Woodlands in Shell Point Retirement Community.

The three session series will highlight the following artists on the dates and times listed:

- Rembrandt – Tuesday, May 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Vermeer – Tuesday, May 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Hals – Tuesday, May 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Lecturer Dorothy “Dottie” Magen, M.A., is back in The Shell Point Academy of Lifelong Learning to bring us the his-

Dottie Magen

tory of three of the great Dutch masters: Rembrandt, Vermeer and Hals. Each session focuses on one artist; and portraits, landscapes and history paintings will be presented to look at the featured artist. The presenter will incorporate history and artwork of others from the same time period as well. Magen will use slides and videos to bring the artwork to life.

“Art appreciation truly is ‘in the eye of the beholder’,” said Teri Kollath, manager of Academy and Volunteer Services. “Last semester Dorothy presented our Academy with a class focusing on three amazing women artists, and we are very excited that she is back to offer more to our residents in the area of art, and really expand on each artist.”

Space is very limited, so tickets are required to attend. They may be pur-

chased by calling 489-8472.

The Academy of Life Long Learning at Shell Point is a lifelong learning educational initiative for the residents of the retirement community. The Academy provides anywhere from 70 to 90 classes each semester, that encompasses a well-rounded curriculum of educational opportunities for senior adults. The Academy of Life Long Learning at Shell Point was named as one of 2008’s most innovative active aging programs by the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA), an association that supports professionals who develop wellness/fitness facilities and services for age 50-plus adults.

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Assisted Living Citizens' Alert



by Priscilla Friedersdorf

You know I would not presume to give you any advice – heh, heh – but insurance renewals are piling up in our stack of bills and the sums beg immediate attention.

Clear the decks for about five hours and devote the time necessary in order to examine in detail each category of coverage, deductibles and whether they overlap.

Telephone calls with questions to the several insurers are illuminating. Queries to the representatives of State Farm, Citizens and Fidelity were handled by them with courtesy, competence and although at times a bit grudging, a thorough assessment of options.

After living in a piling house for nearly 30 years, surviving three hurricanes, and several windstorms, it was nevertheless unsettling for three insurance inspectors to arrive several months ago for their scheduled appointment. One, casually posing as an innocent bystander, commented on my flea market finds, another stood on a ladder and peered briefly into the dark attic, while the third took notes. The upshot arrived in the mail a month ago with a healthy addition to our insurance bill, based on the new building code standard requirement of one-half inch closer spacing of the nails and strapping connecting the roof to the house.

I don't know about your own storm experiences, but after Hurricane Charley hit, the adjuster came out, looked at the downed screens on the back porch, the

broken window in the bathroom, commiserated and said they didn't qualify for reimbursement due to the deductible provision. Buzz reassembled the screened porch, Brian fixed the window panes and we were put back together before the electricity came on.

So I ask you, and please think about this, couldn't we just eliminate these nosey middle men? Send Buzz and Brian a generous bi-yearly stipend? Throw ourselves on the tender governmental mercies of FEMA, figure on moving into a little newly-constructed Katrina Cottage and squandering our hoarded deductibles on furnishings from Noah's Ark?*

Top Ten Books On The Island

1. *Fifty Shades of Grey* by EL James
2. *Sanibel Flats* by Randy Wayne White
3. *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins
4. *Chasing Midnight* by Randy Wayne White
5. *Unlikely Friendships* by Jennifer

Holland

6. *Secret Daughter* by Somaya Shilpi Gowda
 7. *Sanibel and Captiva Our Island in the Sun* by Jim George and Jim Anderson
 8. *Historic Sanibel and Captiva* by Jeri Magg
 9. *Bubble Moment* by Katie Gardenia
 10. *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins
- Courtesy of Sanibel Island Bookshop.*

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Piece by Tim Smith

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Sculpture Exhibit

exhibition will remain on display until May 26. For more information, go to www.ArtInLee.org.

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Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center Receives Cultural Facilities Grant

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center has had an amazing season, and now there is more great news for the Davis and the community. On April 17, Gov. Rick Scott signed into law Florida's \$70 billion budget, and that budget includes a \$650,000 State of Florida Cultural Facilities Grant for the historic treasure that has been transformed into an art center.

"I would like to thank especially Senator Benacquisto, City of Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson, and former Mayor Jim Humphrey for their tireless efforts to get this grant program funded," said Jim Griffith, CEO at the Davis. "One hundred percent of these funds will go towards construction and restoration of the upper floors of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. Once completed this space will be a spectacular asset for the entire community."

The two upper floors will be used for art classes and music lessons, as well as additional meeting and gallery space. It will take about \$2 million to complete the restoration of the building, but the state money will allow construction to begin again. A new elevator is now almost completed, which will allow easier access to the second and third floors. When finished, the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will be one of the largest multidisciplinary cultural arts facilities in Southwest Florida.



On the steps of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Mayor Henderson announces that Scott has signed the budget, leaving in \$650,000 for the continued restoration of the building



The decorative plaster ceilings on the first floor still need to be restored

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The stately building and its surrounding site are part of the local heritage. The site on which the building now stands was a Native American (Calusa) settlement hundreds of years ago. In the mid-1800s, it became the officers' quarters of the original fort of Fort Myers.

In 1933, four years into the Great Depression, the building opened as a post office. Designed by prominent Florida architect Nat Gaillard Walker, it is one of only a few masterpieces of Neoclassic Revival architecture in Florida. The winter homes of leading figures like Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone were mere minutes away from the post office.

The building was converted into a federal courthouse in the 1960s and was then vacated in 1998 after a new courthouse was built nearby. The vacant building suffered deterioration from water infiltration adding to great wear from public use and deferred maintenance while it was serving the community. Many of the original fixtures were removed or destroyed.

In 2003, Jim Griffith and Florida Arts, Incorporated, the operator of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, acquired a 99-year lease on the building from the City of Fort Myers. Florida Arts, Inc. agreed to restore the building to its original magnificence while creating a modern arts facility. A Division of Historical Resources grant in the amount of \$350,000 was awarded in 2004 to stabilize the building and stop water infiltration. This grant provided a new roof and complete restoration of the decorative steel cased windows throughout the building. Matching funds came from individual and corporate donors and the City of Fort Myers.

Philanthropist and long-time Fort Myers resident Berne Davis provided major funding for the refurbishing project and, in 2005, the building was dedicated to Sidney & Berne Davis. The Davis Art Center opened to the public on September 10, 2007, and is just completing its fourth season of world-class arts programming, arts education, and community outreach, bringing over 80,000 visitors annually.

The construction of the building back in the early 1930s provided greatly needed jobs to the community. It was a Reconstruction Finance Corporation project under President Herbert Hoover which evolved into the better known Works Progress Administration (WPA) under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Further restoration of the building not only will allow the expansion of arts and education programs but will again provide much needed jobs to area residents.

The Davis Art Center is hoping to match funds from the state grant through individual and corporate donations.*

Gulf Coast Symphony To Perform May 6

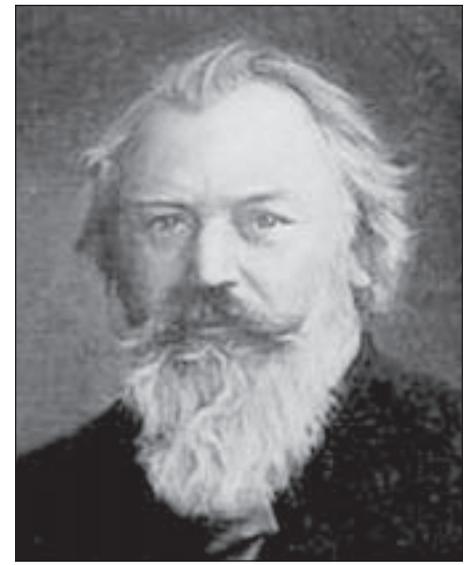
The Gulf Coast Symphony, Southwest Florida's premier community orchestra, presents the next of this season's Classical Access Concerts on Sunday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. This program features performances of Brahms' *Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90*, von Suppé's *Light Cavalry* and excerpts from the *Carmen Suites*.

The soulful theme of Brahms' *Symphony No. 3*, featured in the 1961 movie *Goodbye Again*, Franz von Suppé's *Light Cavalry*, featured in Disney's 1942 cartoon *Mickey Mouse's Symphony Hour*, and the warm familiarity of excerpts from *Carmen* make for an evening of classical music that appeals to everyone.

This concert takes place at Anderson Theater on the campus of Bishop Verot High School. Ample free parking is available. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and children under 13 are admitted free. Tickets are available online at www.accessconcerts.org, by calling 277-1700 or at the Anderson Theater Box Office one hour prior to the performance. This concert is sponsored in part by Drs. Peter and Eleanor Blitzer and the Gulf Coast Symphony's Musical Legacy Society.

The Gulf Coast Symphony's Classical Access Concerts are designed for the audience to become active listeners during the evening's program. Prior to each piece, music director Andrew Kurtz will discuss the musical selection and demonstrate, using orchestral excerpts, various elements that make the evening's program unique. Highly interactive, the evening's concert is both entertaining and educational. The informal and casual atmosphere of these concerts only enhances the concertgoer's experience. Following the concert, the conductor will hold a question and answer session with interested audience members. Detailed program notes can be found at www.gulfcoast-symphony.org.

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Shell Point's Summer Concert Series

Shell Point Retirement Community will offer its third annual Summer Music Series which will be open to the general public as well as Shell Point residents. This series will include three performances by talented performers in the Church Auditorium, located on The Island of Shell Point.

The artist roster and dates are 3 Divas & The Dons on Friday, June 15; Grand Floridian Society Orchestra on Monday, July 30; and Crossroads Quartet on Saturday, August 18. Each performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"We are so pleased to offer another summer music series for our residents and the surrounding community," says Dawn Boren, director of Resident Life. "Many residents live here year round, and we love being able to create this concert series for everyone to enjoy. This will be our third year, and the feedback from the first two years has been amazing."

One of Sarasota's most popular ensembles comprised of vocalists and instrumentalists, 3 Divas & The Dons are known for presenting exciting programs of varied musical styles. Their eclectic repertoire covers a broad spectrum of compositions ranging from opera to Broadway, as well as sacred, folk, patriotic, and the American Song Book. The "Divas" are comprised of harpist Bonnie Caplan, lyric soprano Lorraine



3 Divas & The Dons will perform at Shell Point on June 15

Sobczak To Appear At Lakes Park Event

Local author Charles Sobczak will offer a multi-media presentation about The Nature of Southwest Florida during National Public Gardens

Day at Lakes Regional Park on Friday, May 11.

Sobczak, who will appear at 10 a.m., will have several copies of his recent book, *The Living Gulf Coast – A Nature Guide to Southwest Florida*, on hand for reference and purchase. The book recently won the Gold Medal Presidents Award for the best work

of adult non-fiction, 2011, by the Florida Publisher's Association.

The Living Gulf Coast – A Nature Guide to Southwest Florida covers all the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians living within the six county region as

well as 161 parks, preserves, and eco-destinations where residents and visitors can discover these birds and animals in the wild. In 2010, he published a nature guide titled *Living Sanibel – A Nature Guide to Sanibel & Captiva Islands*. The book quickly became the best-selling book on Sanibel and rose to #34 national for nature guide sales on Amazon.com during the winter of 2011.

National Public Gardens Day will be held from 5:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free parking is available by downloading a voucher at www.lakespark.org. Lakes Regional Park is located on Gladiolus Drive just off Route 41 in Fort Myers. For more information, contact Marsha Asp at 851-6434.✪



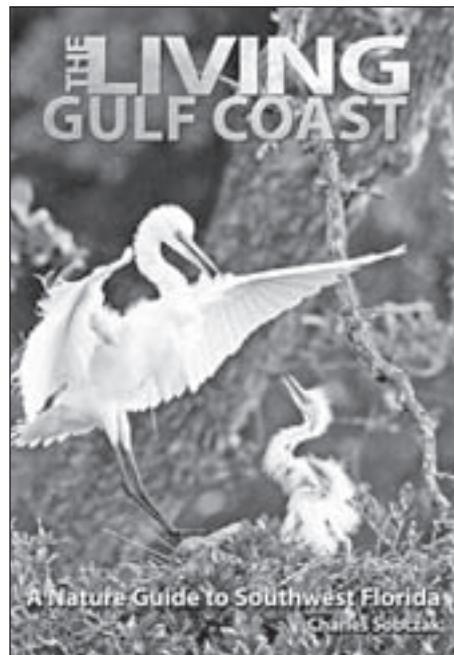
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- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.



The Grand Floridian Orchestra will appear on July 30

Murphy, and mezzo soprano Amy Connors. The "Dons" include baritone Tim O'Connor and pianist Steve McCoy.

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The Crossroads Quartet is a world championship a cappella quartet made up of four versatile award winning vocalists. Though steeped in the traditional barbershop harmony, Crossroads sings a wide variety of musical styles including vocal jazz, blue, gospel, pop classics, and standards from the Great American Songbook. The group was formed when four friends from four different states and four different international champion quartets came together to make a brand new sound. They were crowned as the 2009 Barbershop Harmony Society's International Championship Quartet.

Tickets are now on sale, and the entire music series (all three concerts) can be purchased for \$35. Concert tickets can be bought individually for \$15. To purchase tickets, visit www.shellpoint.org/concerts. For additional information about the concert series, call 454-2067.✪

Presidential Search Meeting Scheduled

The national search for a new district president for Edison State College is moving forward.

The 13-member Presidential Search Advisory Committee has scheduled its next meeting for Tuesday, May 8. Members will review all of the resumes and information supplied by presidential candidates. The committee will select a small group of finalists.

The working dinner meeting will begin at 4 p.m. on the Lee Campus in Building U, Room 102.

In order to keep the public informed about the presidential search, a website has been developed at edison.edu/president/search/. This website offers information that includes job description, presidential qualifications and a comprehensive position profile. It will also include timely updates in the search process.

The Presidential Search Advisory Committee met for the first time on February 23 on the Lee Campus. The committee has 13 members, which include Ann Berlam, chair of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee, Darol Carr, Joyce Rollins, Dr. Allen Weiss, Tom Conner, Dr. John Huysman, Miguel Fernandez, Amanda Pollitt, Don Ransford, Christine Davis, Andrae Jones, Charlene Wolfe and Dania Flores.

The group expects to meet in mid-May to interview the finalists.

After the interviews, they will make their final recommendations to the Edison State District Board of Trustees.✪



The Crossroads Quartet comes to Shell Point on August 18

Gulfshore Ballet Spring Showcase



Jose Gamero



Gamero dancing

The Gulfshore Ballet, Southwest Florida's premier non-profit classical ballet school, will present its Spring Showcase on Sunday, May 20 at 4 p.m., featuring performances by Jose Gamero, principal dancer with the Des Moines Ballet.

Gamero was born in Valencia, Venezuela in 1990. He started his dance studies at the Miami City Ballet School in 2005, where he was granted a full scholarship. He received training from Franklin Gamero, Iliana Lopez and Vladimir Isaeev. In 2007 and 2008, he was a guest dancer with Ballet Gamonet in Miami. In August of 2009, Gamero received an apprenticeship from Ballet de Monterrey in Mexico, dancing in full length ballets such as *La Bayadere* and *Giselle* and solo roles in the Russian Dance and the Spanish Dance in *The Nutcracker*. In 2010, he attended Miami City Ballet's summer program dancing the lead role in Balanchine's *Square Dance*. He then went on to study at the Americas Ballet School, directed by Paula Nuñez, and became a finalist at the YAGP competition. He currently works at Ballet Des Moines under the direction of Serkan Usta.

Spring Showcase takes place at BIG ARTS in the Schein Performance Hall, 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel. Tickets cost \$5 for general adult admission. Children under 18 are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the BIG ARTS Marks Box Office at 395-0900 or in person one hour prior to the performance. Gulfshore Ballet's Spring Showcase features 55 local area classical ballet students performing excerpts from masterpieces like *Sleeping Beauty* and *Paquita* as well as *A Tribute to Balanchine* and other new works.

Some of the Gulfshore Ballet's 2012 sponsors include The Gulfshore Ballet Board of Trustees, Edison National Bank, The Rossellini Family, Trinka Lowe, Markham, Norton, Mostellar, Wright & Company, James A. Devito, Esq., and LeVan Asset Management Corp.*

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Tillie Tellis the Make-up Queen

by Sidney B. Simon

Tillie was no spring chicken,
She had worn out two husbands,
both now dead, cold as her hands.

She spends more time on her hair
than she ever has on what is under it.
Tillie doesn't read, Tillie doesn't go to movies.

Tillie motors to her harem of hair
dressers,
then hangs out center-ring each day
at a different makeup bar, near the
escalator
at one of the fashionable department
stores.

Her face is worked on, carved into
clay,
wrinkles buried under layers of hopes,
rouge painted with the skill of
Rembrandt.

She buys the enhancing emollients,
carries them in plastic.

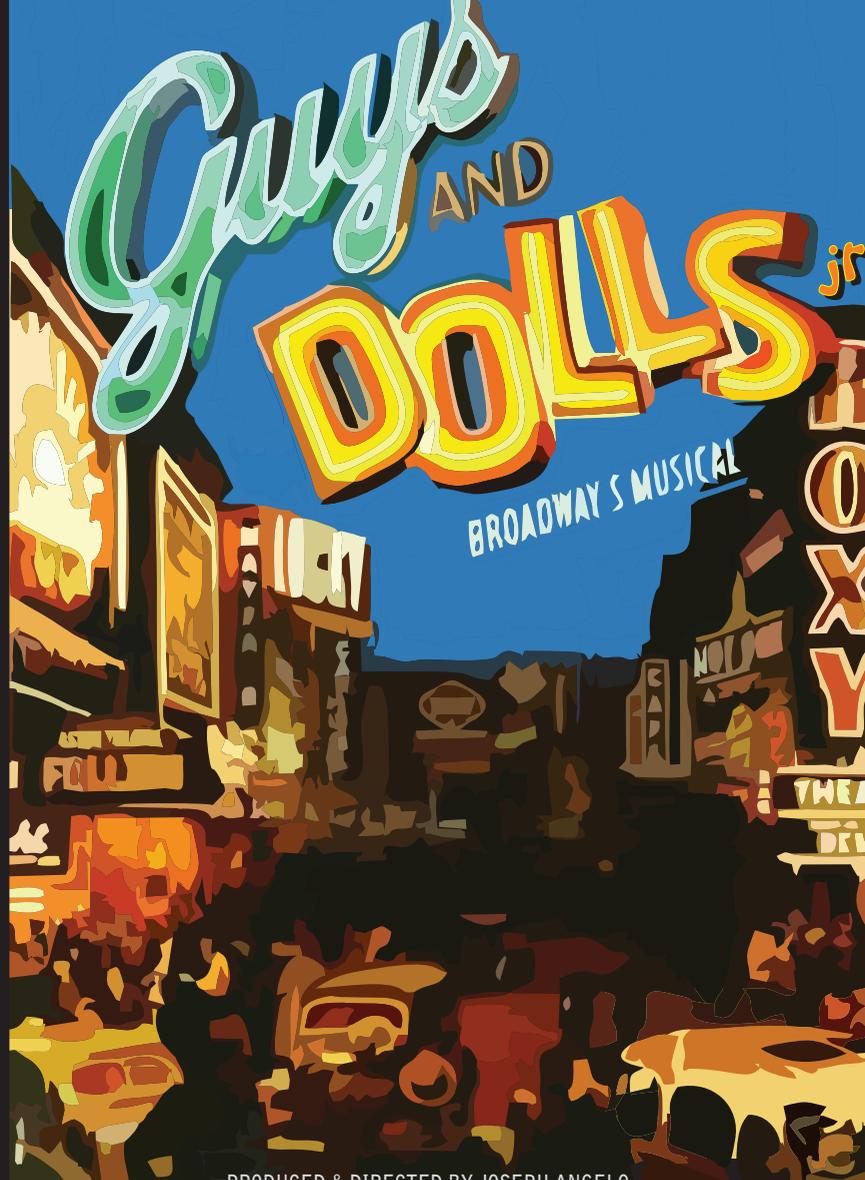
Crafted, Tillie ventures out into the
late afternoon,
the renaissance light kinder to her hair
and the paint.
She hopes to draw some man to her,
maybe to warm her feet.

It never happens; younger men smirk
at her, women hiss.
Tillie worries: "What if someone did
find me attractive,
how would they take me naked, with-
out my face?"

*Sidney B. Simon is professor emeritus, University of Massachusetts. His books on values clarification made him internationally famous, and took him to the Oprah show and got him on Phil Donahue's show. This poem is from Simon's book, Living And Loving In That Condo, published in 2011. It's all about people in some mythical Florida condo, growing old, and sometimes with all their values clarified. On the island, Simon is active in the Island Writers. He has been a member of ArtPoems from the beginning. He is a theater critic for a local newspaper and emcees the popular First Friday Stories for Grownups programs at the Sanibel Public Library. Simon was honored as Literary Artist Of The Year, 2011, at the Alliance for the Arts.**

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Grab your grand hats and head to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center for An Evening at the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 5 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. A Run for the Roses viewing party and fundraiser will be held as the final event of the Dinner With Berne series to benefit the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center's multi-million dollar building restoration project.

Guests will view the Run for the Roses pre-show, followed by the "most exciting two minutes in sports" while enjoying traditional derby-style cuisine and sipping mint juleps. Admission to the event is \$100 and includes a mint julep or glass of champagne, with southern fare. Tables are available for \$1,000, and include reserved seating for eight, a glass of champagne or Early Times mint julep, two bottles of wine and patron listing in the event program.

Presented by co-chairs Pamela Templeton and Janice Kemp, the evening features a live musical performance by world-renowned jazz musician Wycliffe Gordon and a jazz quartet.

Located at 2301 First Street in Fort Myers, the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center sits on property once home to the original fort of "Fort Myers." In 1933, the 23,000-square-foot building opened as a U.S. Post Office and was converted into a federal courthouse in the 1960s. Eventually, it was vacated in 1998 after a new courthouse was built nearby.

In 2003, Florida Arts, Inc., the operator of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, acquired a 99-year lease on the building from the City of Fort Myers. They agreed to meld the past with the future by restoring the building to its original magnificence and creating a modern, multi-purpose arts facility. Through grant funding and private donations, including a lead gift from the building's namesakes Sidney and Berne Davis, nearly 10,000 square feet of the building has been restored to date which continuously provides world-class arts programming to the community.

The next phase of the restoration includes completion of the mezzanine level, second floor and the building's rooftop. Approximately 2,500 square feet, mezzanine level will include the light and sound booth, as well as an artists'

greenroom, funded by Florida Power & Light. The 5,000-square-foot second level will be the "capital gallery." This multi-functional floor will provide space for dance and ensemble rehearsal, meeting and office rooms, as well as multiple classrooms for visual arts education, music and dance lessons.

The plan also includes design of a two-level rooftop with an elevator landing and a "star bar." One level will feature an outdoor sculpture garden and the other will serve as a reception area. Construction of the elevator is currently in progress and expected to be completed this summer.

"These renovations will greatly enhance the level of cultural programming that we can provide to the community," said Pamela Templeton, event co-chair. "Now more than ever, we need the support of the community. An Evening at the Kentucky Derby gives the community a great opportunity to contribute towards the next phase of restorations while enjoying an exciting and fun evening. Our hope is to have the building complete in Berne Davis' lifetime, so that she can join us in introducing a new state-of-the-art venue for music, arts and performance to Southwest Florida."

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Island Residents Surpass Goal For The United Way

The Sanibel-Captiva volunteer campaign committee for the 2011-12 United Way Campaign of Lee, Hendry and Glades announced that residents contributed \$307,288 to the campaign. This is \$32,000 over their original goal of \$275,000. Sixty-two Sanibel and Captiva residents and leadership givers gathered recently at Tween Waters Inn to celebrate the achievement.

Campaign committee members include chairman Tony Lapi as well as committee members Chauncey and Allison Goss, Dick and Debbie Riley, Tom and Linda Uhler, and Judie Zimomra, who organized the volunteer effort. The Sanibel-Captiva campaign's leadership givers included 12 Alexis de Tocqueville Members who give \$10,000 or more annually, and 66 Keel Club Members who give \$1,000 to \$9,999 each year.

The combined total of the money raised in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties was \$8,035,000. Tom Uhler of Sanibel was the campaign chair for the combined campaign for Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. His wife Linda had chaired the three-county cam-

paigned 19 years earlier.

"Thank you Sanibel and Captiva residents who have shown how much they care about our neighbors who are in need. The United Way and its 70 partner agencies will help thousands of people because of the generosity of our islands. The successful campaign directly benefits our islands through the services provided by FISH of Sanibel and other United Way agencies located in the Sanibel United Way House," said Lapi.

"We are very proud to be part of a caring and generous community," said Cliff Smith, president of United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades. "With the very difficult economy, it is amazing that the Sanibel-Captiva campaign went over its goal by \$32,000. A special 'thank you' to Tony Lapi and the campaign committee for their hard work."

The United Way raises funds for human service organizations in the community and promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has been "the way the community cares" since it was established in 1957.

For more information, call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades at 433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.

New SCA Board Members Elected



The newly elected board members who will be joining the Sanibel Community Association board for a three-year term include, from left, Tyler Schoenherr, Beth Weigel, Melissa Congress and William Sartoris

Sam Bailey's Islands Night

The 19th annual Sam Bailey's Islands Night is Wednesday, May 16 at Lee County Sports Complex. All islanders are invited to join in the fun as the Fort Myers Miracle takes on the Charlotte Stone Crabs. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., the pre-game parade around the ballfield starts at 6:15, and game time is 7:05. Tickets are free and available at Bailey's General Store and most island businesses.

Sponsorships are still available at \$100 each. Proceeds support local charities. Call Bailey's at 472-1516 or send your check payable to: Islands Night, 2477 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957. If you will be participating in the parade, call Bailey's to reserve your spot.

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Steve Greenstein from CROW and Dr. David Nichols

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Zonta Foundation Presents \$8,900 To SWFAS

The Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida has awarded an \$8,900 grant to Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) to provide educational needs for women recovering from substance abuse at SWFAS' Transitional Living Center on Dixie Parkway in Fort Myers.

The money will be used to purchase computers, software and educational materials for about 25 women in recovery to enable them to complete coursework and file job applications.

The overall goal is to help women in recovery obtain the skills they need to earn a living wage and become self-sufficient in the workplace.

"We are so grateful to the women of Zonta who have so graciously supported our women for many years," said Transitional Living Center Director Rosemary Boisvert. "Our goal is to remove the barriers that prevent them from being successful. If they need financial assistance for tuition, we can help with that. If they need help with supplies or transportation to get to school or training, we can assist with that as well."

"We have been very fortunate to have

this long lasting relationship with the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva. The Zonta Club gives our women far more than dollars. They also give of themselves," Boisvert added.

Zonta has been a partner with the women in the SWFAS Transitional Living Center since 2000 and has provided grants totaling \$65,724 to support the needs of women recovering from substance abuse.

SWFAS opened the 16-bed women's halfway house at the SWFAS Transitional Living Center in 2009. The women's facility provides treatment for 40 to 50 women per year who have completed the residential treatment program and moved into the halfway house for extended treatment.

SWFAS is the most comprehensive substance abuse treatment and prevention program in Southwest Florida, serving 6,000 people per year from ages 9 to 90. SWFAS offers outpatient and residential programs for both adults and youngsters from five locations in Lee County and two in Hendry County.

In addition, SWFAS provides detoxification services for adults, prevention programming, and an Employee Assistance Program for about 50 Southwest Florida businesses.

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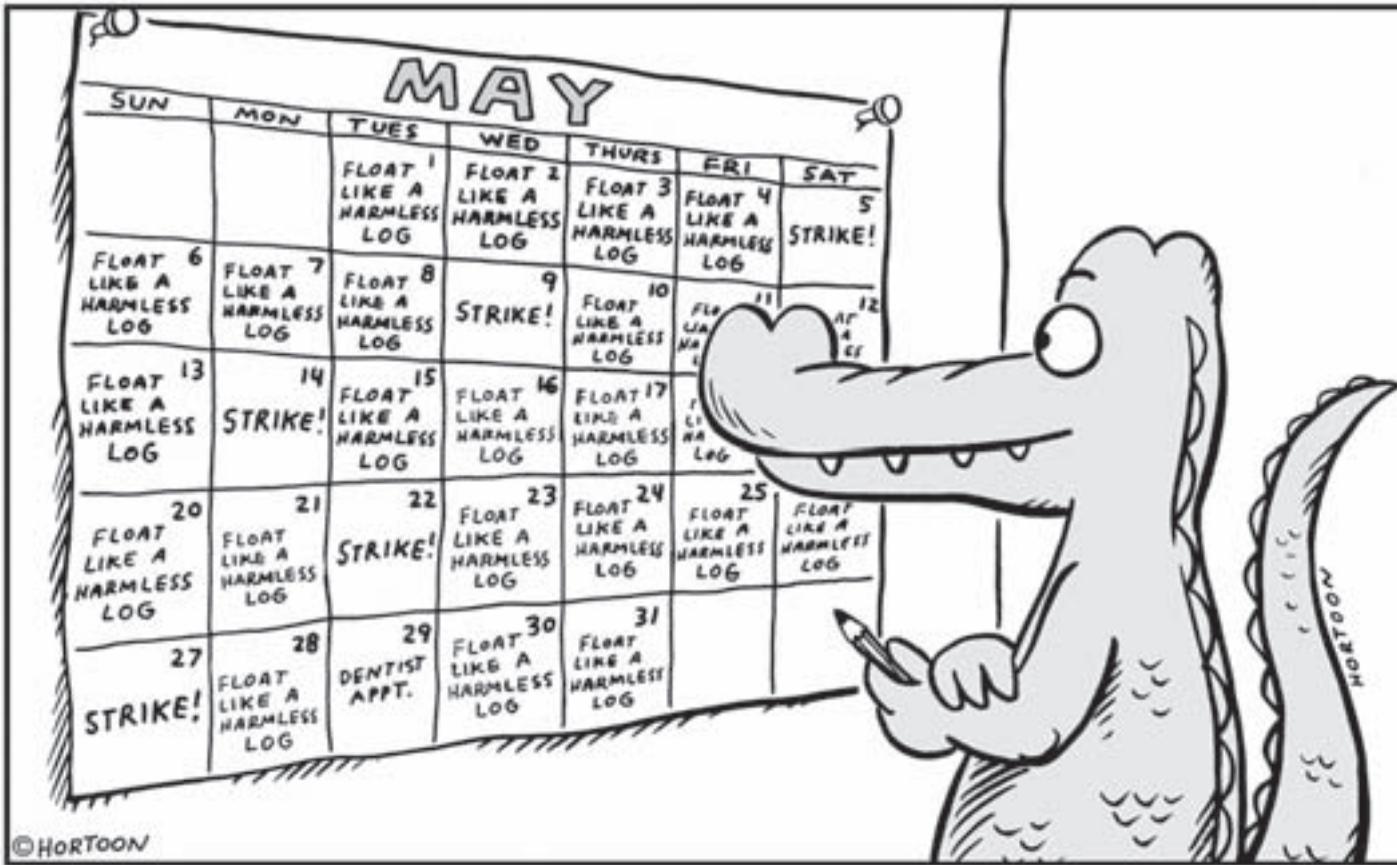
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American Legion Post 123 Events

This Saturday, May 5, American Legion Post 123 will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration, serving tacos and enchiladas all day long. Then on Sunday, May 6, spaghetti and meatballs will be served from noon to 9 p.m.

Every Monday night, Post 123 hosts a 9-ball pool tournament starting at 6 p.m. Spectators and new players are always welcome to attend. This week's winner of the first match was Peter Mindel. Jack Dalton took second. The second match winner was Richard McCurry, with Dennis Bender taking second.

Texas Hold'em is played every Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. New players are welcome to join in.

Every Friday, a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich is on the menu all day. Other menu items include a half-pound burger. Food is served all day, every day. The public is welcome.

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The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club is currently accepting applications for two college scholarships for the 2012-13 academic year, each with its own special requirements. The deadline for applying for these scholarships has been extended until Tuesday, May 15.

The Rotary Club of Sanibel Captiva has a long tradition of providing scholarships to students with outstanding academic achievement and financial need. The amount of the scholarship will be governed by the annual budget of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund. No scholarship will be less than \$3,000 annually, and will be disbursed in increments of \$1,500 per semester (fall/spring). The scholarship may be renewed for up to the fourth year of college to students who maintain superior scholastic performance and financial need. Students must live on Sanibel Island, have parents that work on the island or some connection with Sanibel. Over the years, the outstanding scholarship recipients have gone on to excel in their careers and become active members in their communities.

The Dick Aldrich Scholarship – Dick Aldrich exemplified all the qualities of a fine Rotarian. He was active Rotary Club member for 20 years and served on numerous committees. Dick lived the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self.” The funds for this scholarship came from fellow Rotarians, his many Sanibel friends and family. The Rotary Club matched all funds received from those honoring Dick’s memory. The recipient of this award can attend any post secondary higher education school they choose and must meet the requirements spelled out in the application, available as a download at

www.sanibelrotary.org. This is a one-year scholarship. It will be renewed on a year-to-year basis, with all previous recipients and new applicants being considered each year.

The Bill Angst Florida Gulf Coast University Scholarship – This scholarship is named in honor of Bill Angst, a former president of the Sanibel Water Commission Board and past president of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club. Bill was very active in the community and the club. The recipient must go to the Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers and meet the requirements spelled out in the

application, available as a download at www.sanibelrotary.org. This is a four year scholarship, given that the recipient continues to meet the requirements of the scholarship application of need and grade average.

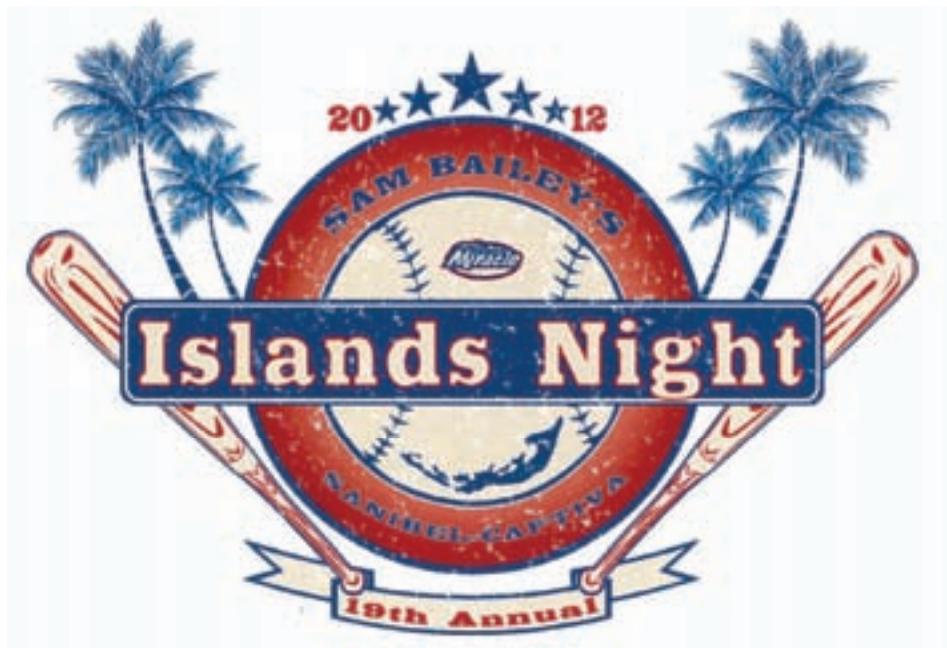
A third 2012-13 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club scholarship, The Jimmy Traucht University of Florida Rotary Scholarship, has been award to Morgan Brown for \$5,000 for continuing studies at the University of Florida. This scholarship is named in honor of Jimmy Traucht, son of Mr. Dick Traucht, a founding member of the local Rotary Club. Throughout his career, Dick was very active in Rotary, having been secretary for eight years and being on or the head of every major committee. His leadership and guidance

was the driving force behind start and the establishment of the Rotary Club’s Arts & Crafts Fair. This is a four-year scholarship, given that the recipient continues to meet the requirements of the scholarship application of need and grade average.

For more information, call Dan Cohn, Scholarship Committee chairman, at 472-3121 or e-mail dan@dancohn.com.*

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Around The Islands With Anne

Collectible Beads Make Great Gifts For Mother's Day



by Anne Mitchell

So-called "story beads," pretty charms that can be strung on a bracelet or necklace, make a perfectly thoughtful gift for many occasions, especially Mother's Day, which is coming up next week-

end. Several island jewelry stores carry various brands created from gold, silver, semi-precious and precious stones and ceramic, and you will find plenty that will "speak" to your mother and perhaps shared memories.

One of the foremost collections is Chamilia, carried by **The Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry**. To celebrate the upcoming event, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 to 10, Cedar Chest is holding a Mother's Day Garden Party along with storewide offers.

For instance, purchase \$100 of Chamilia items and receive a free Mother's Day bead, while supplies last.

During the event, you can enter a drawing for a free Garden Party bracelet worth \$570 when you make a \$50 purchase.

To add to the garden party ambiance, the store will serve homemade refreshments, giveaway gifts and hold hourly drawings.

The Cedar Chest is in Tahitian Gardens, 1983 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 472-2876.

Jewelry of all kinds is such a popular purchase for Mother's Day, you might want to check out selections at other island stores located from the east end of Sanibel to the center. They include **Rene's Artisans of Fine Jewelry**, 455 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 472-5544; **The Sanibel Island Bookshop**, 1571 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 472-5223; **Sanibel Diamond Store**, 1700 Periwinkle Way (Jerry's Shopping Center), phone (800) 850-6605; **Congress Jewelers**, Periwinkle Place Shops 2075 Periwinkle Way #35, phone 472-4177; **Lily & Co. Jewelers**, 520 Tarpon Bay Road, phone 472-2888.

Special meals and outings, clothing, pampering and flowers also make great gifts to show mom your love and appreciation. According to the annual National Retail Federation survey, over half (54.3 percent) of all who celebrate the day will treat mom to a nice dinner or brunch, spending \$3.4 billion. Additionally, consumers will shell out \$1.3 billion on personal services such as a trip to a day spa.

And you don't have to go "overseas" to get those gifts. Sanibel and Captiva offer flower shops, spas and lots of great places for a special meal, which brings me to some dining news.

The Jacaranda at 1223 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, is now taking reservations for Mother's Day, phone 472-1771.

Mothers are especially welcome at **Il**



Chamilia bead bracelet from Cedar Chest Fine Jewelry

Cielo on May 13 between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Phone 472-5555 for reservations.

Il Tesoro Italian Ristorante owners, Chef AJ Black and his wife, Joelene, have been listening closely to their customers – and they recently announced some changes and seasonal specials.

For example, from noon to 4 p.m. daily, there will be a wine, antipasto, espresso and dessert menu available for sit down or to go. In addition, all wines by the glass will be buy one, get one free during the hours of noon to 5:30 p.m. with the purchase of an entrée or appetizer.

Il Tesoro carries a selection of fine wines and invites you to take advantage of special discounts on multiple bottles. Get 20 percent off when you buy two; 30 percent on three bottles; 40 percent off four; and 50 percent off five or more. This is for a limited time and purchases must be made from noon to 5 p.m.

"You may stay for dinner and enjoy one or two if you like with no corkage fee when you stay to drink one of the wines you purchased," suggests Joelene Black.

The summer menu at Il Tesoro has some changes and additions.

There is now the option of half pastas and half order risottos as well as "softer" prices for wines by the glass starting at \$9, and bottles of house vintages starting at \$30 per bottle.

By the way, Il Tesoro is featured on the cover of JetBlue's *RSW Living* magazine that is available on the airline's flights to and from major cities including New York and Chicago.

Il Tesoro is at 751 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, phone 395-4022.

LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

Traditions on the Beach at the Island Inn has live entertainment nightly. This week's lineup includes: Friday, dancing to Joe McCormick and singer Barbara Smith; Saturday, closed for private event; Sunday, Dusk Duo with Dean & Kathy Winkleman on piano, guitar and vocals with pop, R&B, country and jazz for dancing and listening; Monday, Joe McCormick; Tuesday, Woody Brubaker on the piano, saxophone, and vocals; Wednesday, Prime Rib & Prime Jazz with Father Al & the Jazz Congregation featuring vocalist "Mr. Swing" Paul Ventura performing smooth jazz classics; Thursday, dancing to Joe McCormick with popular favorites and smooth vocal stylings, R&B, jazz and pop.

Traditions is at 3111 West Gulf Drive, phone 472-4559.

Cip's Place has live music from 6 to



Chamilia bead bracelet featuring red roses for Mother's Day

9 p.m. on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday with Jimmy G on steel drums. Steve "Scooter" Reynolds performs Thursday and Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. Cip's is at 2055 Periwinkle Way. Phone 472-0223.

The Jacaranda has entertainment nightly from 7 to 11 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, various artists are featured. On Sunday, it's Jamaica "Dave" & Co., reggae and dance; Monday, Renata, jazz, contemporary music and dance; Tuesday, Steve "Scooter" Reynolds, acoustic guitar, contemporary music and dance; Wednesday, Buckeye Ken, contemporary, Top 40 and blues; Thursday, 2 Hot, contemporary, reggae and dance. The Jacaranda is at 1223 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-1771.

Traders features music by Chris Workman Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Danny Morgan and Friends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Traders is at 1551 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-7242.

The Stone Crab - A Shrimp & Seafood House features Steve Reynolds on Wednesdays, Gene Federico on Thursdays and Slow Deal on Fridays and Saturdays. The restaurant is at 2761 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel, phone 472-0305.

Chip's Sanibel Steakhouse features Michael David playing light classical guitar on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The steakhouse is at 1473 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-5700.

The Crow's Nest at Tween Waters Inn on Captiva has entertainment Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Crab races are Mondays and Thursdays with the family show at 5:30 p.m. and grown-up races at 9 p.m. The Crow's Nest is at 15951 Captiva Drive, phone 472-5161.

The Island Cow on Periwinkle Way has live entertainment from 6 to 9:30 p.m. nightly. The line-up: Monday, Dan Confrey; Tuesday, Jeff Key; Wednesday, Ken Wasiniak; Thursday, Diana Lynn; Friday, Greg Watts; Saturday, Diana Lynn;



The front cover of JetBlue's in-flight magazine *RSW Living*, featuring Il Tesoro Italian Ristorante and its owners

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and Sunday, Ken Wasiniak. Phone 472-0606.

RC Otter's, 11506 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, has live music daily with dining inside and out, phone 395-1142.

Live entertainment at **George & Wendy's Sanibel Seafood Grille**: Wednesdays, Robbie Hutto, guitar and vocals; Thursdays Karaoke; Fridays Anthony Wayne, guitar and vocals; and Saturdays, alternating, Bill Metts, folk guitar and vocals and John Memeli, keyboard and vocals. All performances start at 8 p.m. except Karaoke, which starts at 9 p.m. The restaurant is at 2499 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, phone 395-1263.

Restaurant owners/managers, please e-mail or fax your entertainment schedule to Anne Mitchell at islandsuncity@aol.com or 395-2299.*

Attention 2012 Graduates

The *Island Sun* is looking for photos and information from local 2012 graduates to appear in the newspaper. If you are graduating or know a local grad, we need your help in obtaining the following information: Student's name, school, plans for school or college in the fall.

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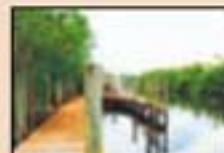
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Dunes Womens Golf Results

Dunes Women's Golf Association results from Friday, April 27, format: 4 person, 5 club scramble, are:

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Claudia Finzen
Betsy Cox
Adrienne Cross
 - 2nd Anne Frymoyer 42
Ann McDonald
Lee Bogan
Barbara Chappell
 - 3 rd Irmingard Markusch 42.25
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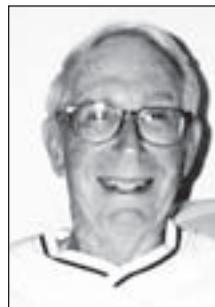
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Awful Pitching, Lack Of Offense Killing The Miami Marlins – Not What Was Expected From Huge Payroll

by Ed Frank



Ending the first month of the 2012 baseball season dead last in the National League Eastern Division having lost eight of their last 11 games is not exactly what the new-look Miami Marlins envisioned after spending \$191 million in the off-season to sign three All-Stars.

And it's not what was expected in order to draw fans to their new 37,000-seat Marlins Ballpark.

The Marlins departed Monday on a nine-game road trip starting in San Francisco with a 8-14 record and less than inspiring performances from their newly-acquired All-Stars: shortstop Jose Reyes, closer Heath Bell and veteran starting pitcher Mark Buehrle. Here are their stats for the first month:

Reyes – a .220 batting average, with only 3 RBIs
Bell – more blown saves (3) than saves (2) and a whopping 10.80 ERA.
Buehrle – 1-4 for the season, including a loss Monday to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Also new to the Marlins roster is pitcher Carlos Zambrano, who was traded away by the Chicago Cubs after years of causing dissension. The Cubs are paying most of his \$18-million salary. So far, Zambrano is 0-2 in his new uniform.

In addition to their woeful pitching, the lack of hitting is equally to blame for their awful start.

They began the week with a team batting average of .202 on the road and a slightly better .252 at home. During a recent six-game losing streak, they went all six games without getting more than six hits – a new franchise worst.

Symptomatic of the Marlins problems is 2009 National League Rookie of the Year Chris Coghlan, who has been demoted to the minor leagues for the second straight year.

The 26-year-old Coghlan was hitting an anemic .118 in 34 at-bats mostly off the bench. A year ago, he hit .230 in the Majors and .271 with three minor league teams. Compare these stats with his Rookie of the Year record of a .321 batting average.

Also sent to the minors was reliever Mike Dunn, who had a 9.53 ERA.

There is one bright note, however. The Marlins drew 30,000-plus for all three games last weekend.

But that's about all that is good for the Marlins in the first month of the season.

Everblades Tied In Conference Finals

The Florida Everblades hockey team began the week tied 1-1 with Kalamazoo in the Eastern Conference Finals of the ECHL.

After splitting the first two games on Kalamazoo ice, the Everblades can take the upper hand in this best-of-seven series with games three, four and five played here this week at Germain Arena,

Game three was Wednesday night. Game four is Thursday and game five tonight, Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

If the final two games are necessary, the teams will return to Kalamazoo.

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Beachview Men's Golf Association players on the last day of the 2011-12 season

Beachview Men's Golfers Finish Last Rounds Of Season

submitted by Jack Tukey

Last week, the Beachview Men's Golf Association played their last two rounds of the 2011-12 season. On April 24, the men played a two best ball net event and winners were Admiral Roger Thiftshauer, Dick Waterhouse, Bill Stell and Bill Sartoris with a score of 112. In second place with a score of 115 was the foursome of Mike Zembko, Jim Mulka, Roger Cogswell and Rene Lohser.

On April 28, the men played a vari-

able better ball format: two best net balls on par threes and par fours and one best ball on par fives. Seven threesomes participated in the last event of the season and Bill Stell's group won again, with Ralph Barton – who carries two drivers and putted extremely well – and Fred "Too Tall" Zimmer, who walks the course and hits monster drives. Their final winning score was 101. Two groups tied with scores of 105 and a scorecard playoff determined that second place was awarded to Jim Sauer, Rich Rompala and Jack Tukey. Third place went to the team of President Jerry Mader, David Smith and Dick Choccol.

It was a great year and almost every member won something during the season. A special thank you to the *Island Sun* for printing our results and our



April 28 winners Fred Zimmer, Ralph Baron and Bill Stell

pictures each week. We look forward to doing it all over again starting this coming November.*

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the first center fielder to lead the American League in home runs for three consecutive years.
2. Who played the most major-league games with only one team: Stan Musial, Cal Ripken Jr. or Carl Yastrzemski?
3. When was the last time before 2010 that San Diego State's football team won a bowl game?
4. How many head coaches have won an NBA championship in the past 25 seasons (1987-2011)?
5. Who was the last goaltender before St. Louis' Brian Elliott in the 2011-12 season to allow two or fewer goals in each of his first 12 games?
6. What team holds the Major League Soccer record for best goal differential for a season?
7. Who was the first president of the Pro Bowlers Association?

ANSWERS

1. Ken Griffey Jr., 1997-99. 2. Yastrzemski (3,308) tops Musial (3,026) and Ripken (3,001). 3. It was Chuck Daly (two), Rudy Tomjanovich (two), Larry Brown (one), Rick Carlisle (one) and Doc Rivers (one). 4. The Los Angeles Galaxy had a plus-41 goal differential in 1998. 5. Don Carter, in 1958.

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Miami Marlins

Florida began the series skating to a 2-0 victory over the Wings, but dropped the second game 3-2.

Playoff tickets are available at the Germain Arena box office or by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000.

Tarpons First To Clinch Playoff Slot

The Florida Tarpons ran their season record to 6-0 last weekend with a 58-26 victory over the bankrupt Mississippi Hound Dogs, a team that has now been taken over by the Fort Myers-based Ultimate Indoor Football League.

Both the Tarpons and the league are co-owned by Andrew Haines. He said the Hound Dogs will complete the regular season as a traveling squad, adding, "It's not a good situation, but we will make the best of it."

Florida had been scheduled to play the Hound Dogs again May 26 in Tupelo, Miss, but that game will be shifted to Germain, a move that will provide added revenue for the local franchise.

The Tarpons victory last Saturday was sparked by quarterback Chris Wallace who threw for six touchdowns. It was before a franchise-best 4,808 fans at Germain Arena.

Florida returns to Germain this Sunday against the 4-2 Lakeland Raiders. Kickoff is 5:30 p.m. The game

was moved to Sunday as the Florida Everblades have a playoff hockey game Friday night at Germain.

Struggling Miracle Shuffles Roster

Three new faces will greet Miracle fans this weekend as the team struggled with a 9-14 season record early this week.

Promoted to Fort Myers from the Minnesota Twins Low-A farm club Beloit were pitchers Madison Boer and Nelvin Fuentes and outfielder Danny Ortiz. At the same time, Miracle pitchers B.J. Hermsen and Caleb Thielbar have been promoted to Double-A New Britain.

Fort Myers has a four-game home stand this weekend against Lakeland starting tonight at 7:05 p.m. at Hammond Stadium. The Saturday start is 6:05 p.m., the Sunday matinee at 1:05 p.m. and the series concludes with a Monday morning game at 10:35 a.m.

Boer comes to the Miracle with a 2-2 record and 3.58 ERA at Beloit and Fuentes, a reliever, compiled a 2.45 ERA in 11 innings pitched. Ortiz was hitting .299 at Beloit with a pair of homers and 13 RBIs.

Hermsen and Thielbar were two of the Miracle's most effective pitchers. Hermsen had allowed only two earned runs in 23 innings while Thielbar hadn't allowed a single earned run in 19 2/3 innings.*

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Dunes Nifty Niners Dunes Men's Golf

The Dunes Golf Club announced the Nifty Niners event results from Wednesday, April 25.

Closest To The Pin

(Both players had the same distance)

Peggy Hogg
Willie Winkler

Longest Putt Made

Judy Yenkele

Chip-Ins/Birdies

Judy Yenkele (Hole #9) – Birdie

Jeanne Mallon (Hole #5) – Birdie

Sue Norpell (Holes #4 and #5) – Chip-In for Birdie

Lesley Simmons (Hole #3) – Chip-In for Birdie

Lesley Simmons (Hole #7) – Chip-In*

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club announced the Men's Golf Association event results from Wednesday, April 25.

Format: 4 man – 2 Best Quota Points

1st Jim Boughton +18*

Jim Burkholder

Dan Alton

And McKelvey

2nd Terry Finzen +18

Jerry Nichols

Dave Jones

3rd Bob Schoen +16

Dan Perkins

Knud Christensen

Robert Orr

* Won scorecard playoff

Interclub Qualifier Results

Bob Rohl (automatic qualifier)

Dave Jones +8

Bob Kent +5

Ed Greenberg +4

Bill Hotchkiss +4

Ron Leavitt 0

Doug Mallon 0

Dan Alton 0

Knud Christensen -1

Jack Roberts -2

Joe Raboy -3

Phil Pilibosian -5

First Alternate: Jim Boughton

The event will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at Gulf Harbour.*

Member Of The Month

The City of Sanibel Recreation Department recognizes Member of the Month Bill Kenworthy.

Kenworthy has been a resident of Sanibel for seven years and has been a member of the Sanibel Recreation Center since the facility opened in December 2007. He joined to work on physical conditioning and favors the lap pool for his workouts. Kenworthy has been able to stay flexible and conditioned after two back surgeries by utilizing the weight room and the lap pool. He said, "The staff working at this facility really make this place rated one to 10, a 10. The lifeguards, maintenance, and office staff all make it a pleasure to come here."

Kenworthy spent 40 years piloting ships on the Delaware River, Chesapeake Canal and the Delaware Canal. He also enjoys flying planes. He loved participating triathlons, especially the Hawaiian Ironman Triathlon. Kenworthy has two daughters and is now happy to be living on Sanibel for six and a half months of the year.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual and annual memberships are available. For more information call 472-0345 or visit the website at www.mysanibel.com.*



Bill Kenworthy

Nifty Niners Play At South Seas

The Dunes Nifty Niners closed their seasonal league play with a golf outing at South Seas Island Resort golf course on Captiva Island.

Following play, members celebrated the end of a wonderful season of golf and friendship with a luncheon at The Captiva Yacht Club. Prizes were awarded for the day's play to: Judy Yenkele for longest putt, Willie Winkler and Peggy Hogg (tie) for closest to the pin.*

Olympic Legend Beamon Soars As New Ambassador For Beyond Sport

Nearly 44 years after Olympian Bob Beamon shattered both the world and Olympic records in the long jump during the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City, he continues to share passion for sport and art as a tool for social change as a newly appointed ambassador for Beyond Sport.

Beyond Sport is a global organization that promotes, develops and supports the use of sport to create positive social change across the world.

Beamon joins fellow Olympians including Michael Johnson, Nawal El Moutawakel, Dame Kelly Holmes and Lord Sebastian Coe as a Beyond Sport Ambassadors headed by Beyond Sport's Patron, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the chairman of the Beyond Sport Ambassadors, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Beamon has long since used his personal story of overcoming an upbringing dotted with violence and poverty to achieve excellence through art and sport. He has had a lifetime commitment to be a stand-out example of how sport can be used to overcome adversity.

As CEO for the Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery (AOTO), Beamon works to connect Olympians to promote the highest ideals of humanity with their creative talents through the sport/art relationship by providing programs of art, education, sport and cultural outreach to inspire the world.

"AOTO is working to bring Olympic values to the forefront of youth education; an effort that provides synergy to the work of Beyond Sport," said Beamon.

Nick Keller, founder of Beyond Sport, said, "Bob Beamon's sporting achievements, culminating in that amazing jump in 1968, stand out amongst the most incredible accomplishments of the last century. The incredible thing about Bob, though, is that he has gone beyond sport – 1968 was not the end of his story, but has instead been the platform that has helped him to achieve so much in business and in terms of social change. We are delighted to welcome him as a Beyond Sport Ambassador."

As one of his first duties as a Beyond Sport Ambassador, Beamon will serve on a committee for the Beyond Sport Awards, which provide support worth \$3 million annually to projects across the world that use sport to address issues within their communities.

The winners of the Beyond Sport Awards 2012 will be announced at this year's Beyond Sport Summit, to be staged in London, England from July 23 to 25.*



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Tee Time For Tots To Benefit SWFL Child Care

Southwest Florida golfers have the opportunity to win a free 2012 Audi A6 when they register for the third annual Tee Time For Tots Child Care Golf Tournament Saturday, June 9.

The car is being offered by sponsor Audi Fort Myers to anyone who scores a hole in one on a designated hole during the tournament at Pelican Preserve Golf Club, 10571 Veneto Drive, near Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.

The Audi A6 will be shown on the golf course during the tournament. Whoever hits a hole in one that day will take outright ownership of the car at the tournament. Anyone who would like to see the Audi beforehand also may visit the showroom at 15875 S. Tamiami Trail in South Fort Myers.

"Many people don't realize that the cost of child care is the third largest expense in the family budget after housing and food," said Linda McNabb, director of development of Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc. "Many of our families simply cannot afford this necessary child care expense without some help. That's where this golf tournament can assist families in need."

The tourney will begin with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start with prizes awarded for closest to the pin and longest drive for both men and women. Beverages will be served on the course throughout the morning.

An awards ceremony and raffle will take place during lunch.

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Individual golfers may register for \$100 and receive lunch and a goodie bag in addition to a day of golf. Lunch and raffle tickets (no golf) are available for \$50 each.

To register for the tournament, visit www.ccsfwl.org. For more information about sponsorships, call McNabb at 425-1017.*

Dunes Mixed Golf

The Dunes Mixed Golf results from Sunday, April 29, format: 1,2,3 best ball of 4, are:

1st	Bob Rohl	106
	Roberta Rohl	
	Jim Boughton	
	Lesley Simmons	
2nd	Knud Christensen	114
	Grethe Christensen	
	Frank Cassavell	
	Barbra Cassavell	
3rd	John Frymoyer	116
	Anne Frymoyer	
	Hank Humphrey	
	Ann Humphrey	
4th	Ray Galligan	118
	Jana Stone	
	Jack Chestnut	
	Fay Chestnut	

Closest to the Hole:
#9 Jerry Nichols
#2 Nancy Greenberg*



The Dunes Women's Golf Association on their final day of league play

Dunes Women's Final Day Of League Play

The Dunes Women's Golf Association ended the season with President Karen Hendrick's choice of the game to be played. The format was a four-person/five-club scramble.

There were good-byes, hugs and good wishes resounding throughout the pavilion. These happy ladies are off to travel, visit family, celebrate special family events and play golf up north before returning to Sanibel next fall to start a new season!

The winners were:

1st Place: Karen Hendricks
Claudia Finzen
Betsy Cox

2nd Place: Adrienne Cross
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Lee Bogan

3rd Place: Barbara Chappell
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MYOB (Mind Your Own Business)



by Craig R. Hersch, Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts & Estates Attorney; CPA

Around the dinner table one recent evening, my family discussed this upcoming summer activities. Our oldest daughter, currently a high school junior, will be participating in a university program while our other two daughters will be attending overnight camp for a month.

"You are very lucky to be able to do these things," I lectured, reminding my kids of my own modest upbringing while trying to instill a sense of appreciation of how hard my wife and I have to work to be able to provide these kinds of experiences.

"How much does all of this cost?" our youngest daughter asked.

"Too much!" I exclaimed.

"Well, how much do you make so that we can go to camp?" she continued.

"That's none of your business," I answered without answering. There's a fine line between educating your children as to the cost of things in the real world yet not letting them know too much of your personal business.

As your children become adults, there's a split of opinion as to how much they should know about your income and finances.

On the one hand, you may want your adult children to know almost everything, for if you should become incapacitated they'll be able to manage your investments, write your checks, pay your bills and keep your affairs in order.

But on the other hand, most people are at least a little uncomfortable opening up their private financial matters to the next generation. Sometimes it's from a fear that the children will expect financial assistance and gifts when they're perfectly capable of providing for themselves. Other times it's a simple desire to be independent. It could also be more delicate in second marriage situations where the children might look askance at their stepparent's spending habits.

You should know, however, that your estate plan might be open for all of your children to see unless you take certain precautions. Many estate plans contain trusts that continue on for the surviving spouse's lifetime and then terminate at the surviving spouse's death to the children. This is typical in estate plans that contain tax planning, and can also be found in many plans for clients who have second marriages where there is a desire to provide for the surviving spouse, but have the assets revert to the bloodline after the stepparent's passing.

Florida law, as do most other state laws, provide that after the grantor of the estate or trust dies, and where the trust continues on for the lifetime of one person (usually the surviving spouse) and then terminates to others (usually the children), that all of the beneficiaries - present and future - are entitled to a copy of the trust as well as an annual accounting. The annual accounting would reveal the

assets of the trust and the current values, income earned, expenses paid, distributions made, capital gains and losses and other significant transactions.

It is important to note that while the grantor of the trust is alive, there is no annual accounting requirement. This requirement only occurs once the grantor has died and the trust (or a trust created under a will) continues on for others.

Many of my clients don't want the children to have the information an accounting would provide until both of the spouses have passed on. In other words, dad doesn't want mom to have to account to the children after his death what his trust is worth and how much income it generates for mom.

But that is exactly what most state laws require. But there's a way around the accounting requirement. Dad can name a "Designated Representative" in his documents. The Designated Representative (who cannot be one of the beneficiaries or a trustee of the trust) would receive the accountings on behalf of the beneficiaries but would not have the obligation to share the accounting with the beneficiaries.

You might wonder why there would be the legal requirement of an accounting in the first place. The answer lies in the ability of a trustee to commit fraud outside of the purview of any court. The object of most trusts is to avoid a public process. But the downside is that there is

little oversight of a trustee. Therefore, the law provides that once someone dies, the affected parties (the beneficiaries) have the right to review the trustee's activities.

This can be particularly troublesome when the surviving spouse is also the trustee. When the surviving spouse is named as the trustee, then she wears two hats. One hat is as the trustee who is responsible for watching out for all of the beneficiaries and the other hat is as the primary income beneficiary for her lifetime.

Like when I discussed our family sum-

mer activities, I wanted to draw a line as to what the kids should know and what they didn't need to know. Many clients feel the same way about their trusts. So if you want to draw the proverbial line for your adult children, you need to do so in your estate plan now, while you are still around and competent to do so.

Otherwise the surviving spouse of the two of you might not be able to tell your children, "Mind your own business!"

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Edison National Bank Seeks Donations Of Personal Items For At-Risk County Students

Edison National Bank/Bank of the Islands has launched collection sites for donated personal items and charitable donations to help Lee County's most at-risk students.

In addition to tax-deductible cash contributions, requested items include deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, moisturizer, cologne, perfume, feminine hygiene products, liquid and bar soaps, large band-aids and all sizes of socks, belts and polo shirts.

"It may surprise people to learn that some of our students do not have access to showers and the simple personal items that we take for granted," said Robbie B. Roepstorff, Edison National Bank president and The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools' board chair. "By donating new items like hairbrushes and toothpaste, or a tax-deductible gift so such items can be purchased, each and every one of us can discreetly make a difference in their school day experiences."

This Edison National Bank/Bank of the Islands collection drive is being conducted in partnership with The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. Through the Foundation's Teacher Resource Center and its Discretionary Funds Initiative, donations of personal grooming products and clothing items are available for teachers to pick up as needed. The teachers then allow the students to take showers at school and help provide them with whatever they require to be ready for their day in the classroom.

"We are so grateful that Edison National Bank/Bank of the Islands has made their offices available for this collection effort," said The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools' president and CEO Marshall T. Bower. "Their customers have really embraced the Discretionary Funds Initiative, and we hope the rest of our community will join in this easy but important act of generosity."

Edison National Bank customers who have already generously contributed to the initiative include Dr. Matthew W. Allen DDS PA, Dr. William H. Johnson DDA, Dr. and Mrs. Tod R. Fawcett DDS PA, La-Te-Da Salon & Spa (Vinnie & Will Hutt), Bradley's Fine Jewelers (Brad and Colbi Congress), George John Salon (George



Edison National Bank V.P. John Ammons with La-Te-Da Salon & Spa owner Will Hutt, his children Haven and Liam, and Edison National Bank President Robbie Roepstorff

Pellegrino), T. Drew Drake, Barbara and Jerry Snyderman, William and Esther Sinkhorn, Walter Thomas, and Herbert and Rosemary Cash.

The public is invited to contribute by visiting Edison National Bank's two Fort Myers offices at 13000 South Cleveland Avenue and 2105 First Street in the River District. The Bank of the Islands offices of Edison National Bank are also accepting contributions at the Sanibel office, 1699 Periwinkle Way, and at its newest office next to the Captiva Island Post Office, 14812 Captiva Drive.

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Outdoor Spaces

by Cindy Malszycki



The line between indoors and outdoors continues to blur as many of us want to take our indoor comforts and solitude outdoors. This process is becoming more realistic as many

Outdoor furniture has evolved a long way from the folding, vinyl strap versions we grew up with, to beautiful pieces made of teak, steel, rattan and wicker. Many pieces look just like indoor furniture but are constructed and designed to take the outdoor elements. Fabrics such as Sunbrella are making a name for themselves in the outdoor furniture industry.

Lighting is also a very important aspect to creating an inviting outdoor space. Whether it comes from landscape lighting, overhead lighting, ceiling fans or decorative side lighting be sure you are incorporating various types of lighting in your outdoor space just as you would in your indoor spaces. Developing a creative lighting plan can help you create a space with increased ambiance and functionality.

Remember to create a space that is "perfect" for you and your needs and then sit back and enjoy it!

Cindy Malszycki is an interior decorator on Sanibel. She can be reached at cindy@decden.net.

manufacturers of home products, develop more and more appliances, furniture, lighting and accessories that can be used indoors or out.

People are driven to find peaceful sanctuaries as a prescription for our stressful lives. Outdoor patios and porches are becoming more sophisticated and refined and are becoming a living extension of the indoor spaces.

Lee And Collier Assistance Needed For Successful Food Drive May 12

Everyone's help is needed in Lee and Collier counties to make the 20th annual national letter carrier food drive a success on Saturday, May 12. This is the day the nation's largest single-day food drive, Stamp Out Hunger, is held.

This is the one day when letter carriers collect non-perishable food that has been left by mailboxes. Food collected in Lee County goes to the Harry Chapin Food Bank and several other food banks; food collected in Collier County goes to Collier Harvest. All food collected in food drives is distributed to participating agencies at no cost.

Individuals who won't be able to participate on, may drop off their food items at any Post Office for inclusion in the food drive. Food may also be left at Uncle Bob's storage areas at 3780 Central Avenue, 4400 Solomon Blvd. or 6600 Industrial Drive in Fort Myers; 1320 River Road in North Fort Myers; or 800 Abrams Blvd. in Lehigh Acres.

Businesses can set up collection boxes for employees and customers who may not be able to leave food by their mailboxes on May 12. Virtually any kind of food may be donated in unopened, nonbreakable containers. Items especially in need are peanut butter, tuna, rice, beans, and canned meats, fruits, vegetables and soups.

Volunteers are needed to assist letter carriers with their pickups on May 12. Contact Debi Mitchell in Lee County at 573-9638 or Jesse Costin in Collier County at 643-4716. Volunteers are also needed to assist with preliminary food sorting on May 12. Contact Bedzaida Bryen at the Harry Chapin Food Bank by calling 334-7007, or Kim Berghs at the United Way of Lee, Glades and Hendry County at 433-2000 ext. 260.

For additional information about the Harry Chapin Food Bank, call 334-7007 or go to www.harrychapinfoodbank.org.



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Love That Dress Opens Sponsor Opportunities To New Partners



Love That Dress fashionistas go bargain hunting in 2011

PACE Center for Girls of Lee County is now accepting new sponsors for its signature event – Love That Dress! – scheduled to take place on August 29 at Embassy Suites Hotel in Estero. Sponsorship opportunities are available for cash and in-kind contributors starting at \$500.

Also, a limited number of VIP Suites offering groups of eight guests early admission for shopping, private dressing rooms, express check-out, complimentary adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres and concierge services are available to cash sponsors giving \$2,500 or more. For inclusion on the first run of promotional materials, sponsors should confirm by May 4.

This year will be Lee County's fourth installment of Love That Dress!, the ultimate feel-good shopping spree offering new and gently worn dresses and accessories and silent auction items. Pre-events to collect dress donations will be announced on Facebook, and tickets to the main event will go on sale online on August 1.

Proceeds from Love That Dress! benefit PACE Center for Girls, a non-residential juvenile delinquency prevention and intervention program targeting the unique needs of girls, ages 12 to 18, facing challenges such as physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, substance abuse, foster care, neglect, death of a parent, family history of incarceration and declining grades. PACE Lee is funded by the Department of Juvenile Justice, The School District of Lee County, Lee County Human Services, United Way of Lee County, grants and corporate and private donations.

To sponsor the event or learn more, visit www.lovethatdress.org or call 425-2366 ext. 25.✪

LeeEvac App For Android Released

Lee County Emergency Management's free LeeEvac app is now available for Android-based devices, such as cell phones and tablets, as well as for Apple devices, such as iPhones and iPads. The LeeEvac app allows users to see when and where evacuations are being ordered in real-time with push notifications. Users can also find their Hurricane Surge Evacuation Zone at any time by using the onboard GPS or searching by address.

Lee County Emergency Management and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), in partnership with Geocove, Inc., developed the LeeEvac app in response to the new storm surge maps and to provide evacuation information that is accessible and reliable to residents and visitors of Lee County.

"The ability to effectively inform people who may be required to evacuate is a critical part of protecting our community," said Lee County Emergency Management Planning Chief Gerald Campbell. "The LeeEvac app uses familiar technology to provide personalized information to help people protect themselves and their loved ones."

The LeeEvac app is free and can be downloaded from the iTunes App Store or the Google Play Android Apps Store. Search for LeeEvac and check out your Evacuation Zone today.

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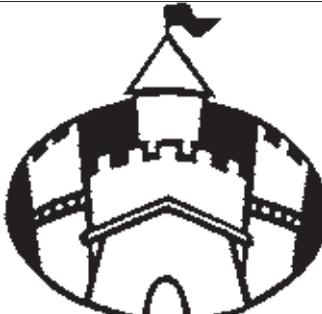
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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley,
My 7-year-old daughter can't stay on task to do anything – she is mildly ADHD. I have to bug her constantly just for simple things like

getting ready for school. Her teacher said that a firm schedule might help. I am not really sure what would be reasonable for a child her age. What do you think?

Megan N., Sanibel

Megan,

Your daughter's teacher made a great suggestion. Many children respond well to schedules. Routine and structure is very comforting to many children, adults too. Routine and structure create a predictable setting. There is less pressure to have to make choices and the path to the end point is clearly laid out for a child to follow.

Schedules are used with many children at school. Teachers usually begin the class day by informing students of their daily schedule by reviewing it and posting it. Students who have difficulty reading may have their own personal schedule made with icons or pictures. Some schedules even include a picture of the student performing the expected activity. There are a wide variety of formats to communicate individual schedules; you just have to select one that works best for your daughter.

Here are two sample schedules that might be helpful for you and give you an idea of how to develop one. I would suggest creating the schedule with your child, asking her simple things like where she would like the schedule posted, does she want to use a timer with it, does she want pictures and words on it or just pictures and so forth. Explain to her that the goal of having a schedule is to help her learn how to accomplish her daily tasks easily so she has more time for fun.

Here are two sample routines that are appropriate for a 7-year-old, one for getting ready for school and the other for getting homework completed. You will have to adjust the times so that it works with you.

On paper, this seems pretty basic. However, when you're raising a child with attention difficulties setting and maintaining any routine can be very difficult. Many parents enthusiastically start out to establish the structure their children need yet give up in a few weeks because the routines are not working. Usually, routines don't work because parents give up too soon. To make structure truly effective, routines need to be seen and implemented not just as simple behavioral strategies, but also as the way your family operates.

Sample Morning Routine – No electronics, but music is helpful.

7 a.m. Wake your child gently.

7:05 a.m. Get ready: Post a list and have your child stick to it.

* Wash face.

* Comb hair.
* Get dressed. (Clothes are laid out the night before.) Check to see how your child is doing, but let her follow the list and do for herself.

7:20 a.m. Breakfast time: Offer two healthy but appealing choices.

7:45 a.m. Brush your teeth – together. Being with her can speed things up and insure good hygiene.

7:55 a.m. Zip, tie and say goodbye. Keeping shoes and backpacks by the front door spares you a frantic search every morning.

8 a.m. Catch the bus.

Sample Homework Routine – No electronics unless required by the schoolwork
3 p.m. Have a snack and unwind from school

3:30 p.m. Settle your child at her regular homework spot; be sure all tools are available (pencils, paper, calculator, reference books, etc.).

3:35 to 4:30 p.m. Your child does homework; you stay around to answer questions and monitor breaks (stretch, bathroom, drink).

4:15 p.m. Check her work, and

calmly make suggestions and corrections. Offer specific praise for good work.

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My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF MAY 7, 2012

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The often skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that

you'll never be able to cross.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a fine business sense and a love of the arts. You enjoy living life to its fullest.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On May 10, 1869, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads meet up in Promontory, Utah, making transcontinental railroad travel possible for the first time in U.S. history. Journeys that had taken months by wagon train or weeks by boat now took only days.

- On May 7, 1915, the British ocean liner Lusitania is torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with 1,198 people drowned. It was later revealed that the Lusitania was carrying about 173 tons of war munitions for Britain, which the Germans cited as justification for the attack.

- On May 12, 1925, a Philadelphia radio station broadcasts the first all-star radio program featuring film actors and actresses. Sound films had not yet debuted, and the broadcast marked the first time that most listeners had heard the voices of film stars like Lillian Gish and Marion Davies.

- On May 8, 1933, the first police radio system, connecting headquarters to patrol cars and patrol cars to one another, is installed in Eastchester Township, N.Y. The system consisted of one transmitter of 20 watts for the headquarters and two transmitters of 4.5 volts each for the two patrol cars.

- On May 13, 1956, Gene Autry's musical variety show, "Gene Autry's Melody Ranch," airs its final broadcast, after 16 years. The show featured 10- to 15-minute skits about cowboys and rustlers, along with musical numbers by Autry, "America's singing cowboy."

- On May 9, 1960, the Food and Drug Administration approves the world's first commercially produced birth-control pill. Development of "the pill" was commissioned by birth-control pioneer Margaret Sanger and funded by heiress Katherine McCormick.

- On May 11, 1981, reggae legend Bob Marley dies of cancer in Miami Beach, Fla. Marley, born in Jamaica in 1945, formed his band, the Wailers, in 1963. In the early 1970s, the band's records began to catch on outside Jamaica, assisted by Eric Clapton's cover of "I Shot the Sheriff."

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Canadian author Saul Bellow who made the following sage observation: "You never have to change anything you got up in the middle of the night to write."

- The U.S. military has created self-cleaning underwear. Yep. It seems they wanted skivvies that soldiers could wear for several weeks without changing. Nanoparticles and chemicals in the fabric repel liquids and bacteria.

- More books have been written about Abraham Lincoln than about any other American president -- more than 15,000 to date.

- It is only to be assumed that Arabella Young, a Massachusetts woman who died in 1771, was considered to be a bit too talkative. Otherwise there would have been no need for the following epitaph: "Here lies as silent clay / Miss Arabella Young, / Who on the 21st of May / Began to hold her tongue."

- Be glad that you did not have the misfortune to be in Bangladesh during record storms in 1985. You might have been brained by the record hailstones, some weighing more than 2 pounds each.

- You might not be surprised to learn that among his Hollywood friends, screen legend and notorious drinker Humphrey Bogart was nicknamed Whiskey Straight.

- The founders of the Arby's chain were a pair of brothers, Forest and Leroy Raffel. They wanted to name the original restaurant Big Tex, but found that the name was already owned by someone else. They settled on Arby's to represent the initials R.B.'s for Raffel Brothers.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat, and if it keeps up, I change bats. After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?" -- Yogi Berra

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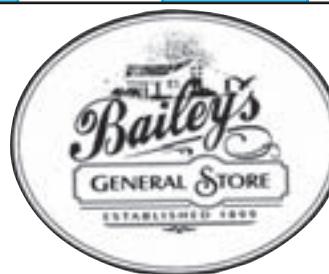


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 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
 2 tablespoons sliced almonds, toasted

Cook beans in pot of boiling salted water until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Rinse under cold water. Drain well. Transfer beans to large bowl. Add chicken, onion and 4 tablespoons cilantro. Stir curry powder in small skillet over medium heat until aromatic, about 30 seconds. Transfer to small bowl. Whisk in yogurt, mayonnaise and lime juice. Add dressing to chicken mixture; toss to coat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with almonds and remaining 1 tablespoon cilantro. (Can be made 2 hours ahead. Cover and chill.)
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During the month of March, 1,024,221 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport, a decrease of 4.6 percent compared to March 2011. Year-to-date, passenger traffic is down 3.1 percent from the same period last year.

The traffic leader in March was Delta with 230,067 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were AirTran (170,405), Southwest (127,056), JetBlue (109,686) and US Airways (109,135).

Southwest Florida International Airport

had 9,968 aircraft movements (takeoffs and landings), a decrease of 6 percent compared to March 2011. Page Field saw 8,859 movements, a 10.9 percent increase from March 2011. In addition, nearly 3.2 million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in March 2012, a decrease of 3.9 percent compared to March 2011.

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President Glen Simmons with Florida Realtors Honor Society members Ira Zlatkin, Judie Anderson and Jim Hall. Not pictured is Susan Andrews and Margie Davison

Realtors Qualify For State Honor Society

Five members of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors have qualified for membership in the Florida Realtors 2011 Honor Society.

Since its inception 25 years ago, the Florida Realtors Honor Society has recognized members who strive to improve their profession, the Realtor organization and themselves by participating in educational programs and real estate related activities.

The following members qualified for membership: Ira Zlatkin, VIP Realty Group (first year); Judith Anderson, VIP Realty Group (second year); Susan Andrews, SanibelSusan Realty Associates (13th year); Jim Hall, VIP Realty Group (17th year); and Margie Davison, VIP Realty Group (18th year).

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Realtors Attend Membership Meeting

More than 70 members of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors attended their monthly membership meeting on April 19 at Association headquarters, 2353 Periwinkle Way. Association President Glen Simmons conducted the business meeting and Mutual of Omaha Bank's Dan Krispinsky and Patti Wilson generously sponsored it.

During the meeting, Barbara Weller, West Coast Florida Regional Attorney for Sunbelt Title Agency, discussed lease purchase options. Toby Tolp, Realtors Political Action Committee Chair, gave a committee report and acknowledged member Phaidra McDermott for her RPAC Capital Club membership.

Simmons delivered a President's Report and honored Florida Realtors Honor Society Members. The society recognizes members of local boards and associations who are active in the state and who participate at the local and national levels of the Realtor organization. 2011 members and their company affiliations include Ira Zlatkin of VIP Realty Group, Judith Anderson of VIP Realty Group, Susan Andrews of SanibelSusan Realty Associates, Jim Hall of VIP Realty Group and Margie Davison of VIP Realty Group.

After the business meeting, Lori Pierot led the MLS Caravan Tour.*

ISLAND SUN BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Top Producers

John R. Wood Island Real Estate Inc. announces its top producers for March. Top listing agent is Tonya Johnson. Top pending sale agents are Mary and Fred Bondurant. Top sales agent is Phaidra McDermott.*



Tonya Johnson



Mary and Fred Bondurant



Phaidra McDermott

Tops In March

John Naumann and Associates announced that Ralph and Cathy Galietti were top selling associates for the month of March. Ken Colter and Bob Berning, the Colter-Berning Team, were the top listing associates.*



Cathy and Ralph Galietti



Ken Colter



Bob Berning

Adolph Joins Sanibel Air

Erick Adolph has joined the Sanibel Air Conditioning team as an install technician. Growing up with a father who has been in the air conditioning trade for many years, he decided to join the industry as well.

Adolph brings with him several years of air conditioning experience, having worked for a small air conditioning company in Fort Myers before graduating from High Tech Central, an HVAC technical school, in March 2011.*



Erick Adolph

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dearPharmacist

Marshmallow Root Can Relieve Aches And Pain



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:

Last month, you wrote about herbal teas, specifically marshmallow root. You shocked me when you said this herb is "soothing to the mouth, esophagus

and digestive tract ... great for people with heartburn." Suzy, I've been hurting for years and no one has ever mentioned marshmallow root. Please tell me how to make this tea.

JG, Gainesville, Florida

I created a YouTube video to teach people how to make it. There are millions who could benefit from this inexpensive, amazing concoction made of water and a plant root called marshmallow. I'm not referring to the fluffy white confectionary sort, I mean the ancient herb known by herbalists as *Althea officinalis*. It's sold at herbal apothecaries, online herb shops and some health food stores.

If you have a dry, hacking cough, sore throat, mouth or tongue sores, bronchitis, reflux (GERD), heartburn, peptic ulcers, hiatal hernia, Crohn's, Celiac, irritable

bowel, indigestion, diarrhea and/or H. pylori infection, then my remedy can help you.

The magic happens because marshmallow root contains a lot of mucilage, a gooey gelatinous substance that some plants naturally produce. It acts as a demulcent, so a soothing film coats the irritated mucus membranes, thus reducing pain and inflammation quickly. This is the primary mechanism of action, although marshmallow root also adds moisture, reduces inflammation and acts as a mild diuretic.

That reminds me, if you deal with cystitis, kidney, bladder or urinary tract infections, marshmallow will soon become your best friend. My video shows you how to make a cold marshmallow root infusion. I'll summarize it here, but if it isn't clear, please watch my video or sign up for my free newsletter at www.DearPharmacist.com and I'll e-mail the video link and copies of my article.

Add four tablespoons dried marshmallow root to four cups water and put in a jar. There's no need to heat this "tea." Refrigerate for four hours, then you can drink some liquid. Filter out your dose each time you want some so you are not eating herb (that gets tossed). Your dose is about a two or three tablespoons. If there is gooiness in the filter as you strain, then squish it down with a spoon, to get all the mucilaginous material through the strainer - that's where the "medicine" is.

The tea keeps for three days in the fridge. If you have belly problems, try drinking smaller doses four times a day. Consider adding other gut soothing herbs

like dried ginger root or fresh peppermint leaves. Separate administration a few hours away from your medication or it will lessen the drug's effect.

Marshmallow root tea tastes great and you'll be tempted to chug it like iced tea. I've had to pry a big glass of it away from Sam, because he loves how I make it with cinnamon and vanilla bean. The

Colorado climate dries our skin, so that's why we drink it. Anyone can make it, and you'll be glad you did.

This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit www.dearpharmacist.com.

Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

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Dr. Clancy is a licensed mental health therapist, certified hypnotherapist, life coach, author and public speaker. You may email Dr. Connie at connie@drconstance.com.

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Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic illnesses.

Dear Mom & Me,

On a recent visit to my parents, I realized that they are now starting to develop serious health problems. I suggested that they move to be closer to me, but they seemed very reluctant to do so. They are fearful that they will be unable to find a doctor who will take them on as patients.

I inquired around my area and find

it is a very real problem because so many of the doctors here will not take Medicare patients.

Do others complain about this problem?

Agatha

Dear Agatha,

This is a real problem and also a national problem. With the new administration, we do not know yet what the final solutions to what our health care problems are going to be like. Many doctors complain that they cannot pay rent and staff and are forced to take patients that are private pay only. Your parents could also ask their present physicians if they have any contacts in your area and possibly there could be a referral.

In the meantime, they could go to the hospital emergency room if a crisis develops.

Lizzie

Dear Agatha,

Moving to a new area does present problems and can be very difficult, and being on Medicare just compounds the problem. You could talk to the medical society in your area. They may have some valuable information and, who knows, they may have a wonderful referral service. Best of luck to you.

Pryce

*Lizzie and Pryce's e-mail address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.**

New Board Member At Lee Memorial



Jason Moon

Jason Moon was sworn in to the Lee Memorial Health System Board of Directors on April 17. Moon previously served on the Lee Memorial Health System Board from 2009-10. The Fort

Myers native has been the corporate administrative director of 21st Century Oncology since 2007.

Moon received a bachelor's degree from American University and a law degree from Nova Southeastern University.

"I am looking forward to continuing the work I started when I previously served on the Board of Directors," said Moon. "I'm pleased to be associated with an administrative and clinical team who are proactively focused on the future and are committed to the highest level of patient safety and patient experience."

Moon was appointed to the board by Governor Rick Scott to fill the District 3 vacancy created by the resignation of Lois Barrett and will serve until December 31, 2012. Barrett served 30 years on the board before retiring earlier this year.*

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Community Foundation Promotes Ehlers



Jacqueline E. Ehlers

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation has promoted Jacqueline E. Ehlers to executive assistant/marketing and communications coordinator.

Ehlers joined the Community Foundation as a receptionist in May 2011 and most recently served as an executive assistant. In her new role, Ehlers' responsibilities will include acting as a liaison between the foundation staff and the organization's public relations and design firms, coordinating marketing and communications activities, and serving as coordinator of the foundation's affiliate funds. She will also play a key role in the planning and coordination of foundation special events, as well as in the execution of the foundation's social media plan.

Ehlers holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Florida State University and served as a background investigations representative for Fidelity Investments from 2006 to 2011.

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation is celebrating its 35th year of supporting the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier counties by connecting donors and their philanthropic aspirations with evolving community needs. The community foundation has provided more than \$50 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves.

During its 2011 fiscal year, SWFLCF granted more than \$3 million to more than 100 different organizations supporting education, animal welfare, arts and human services.

For more information, visit the Community Foundation's website at www.floridacommunity.com or call 274-5900.*

Board Member Announced

The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company announced that F. Fred Pezeshkan has joined its board of directors.

Pezeshkan is a 30-year veteran of the real estate development and construction industry in Florida, and is now chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Manhattan Construction Florida, formerly Kraft Construction Company, Inc.

In addition to his business career, he has a long career of community service and has helped to raise millions of dollars for area non-profit organizations. He was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor for his support of education in Florida, the Leadership



F. Fred Pezeshkan

In Fostering Education Award from Edison College, and is a member of the Junior Achievement Business Leadership Hall of

Fame as well as chair of the advisory board for the Hall of Fame.

Pezeshkan currently serves on the boards of Hope Hospice and the Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida. In addition, he co-chaired the American Heart Association Southwest Florida Heart Ball and the Community School of Naples Angel Ball. He is chairman emeritus of FGCU's Foundation Board, co-chaired the Governor's Family Literacy Celebration of Reading in Southwest Florida for 12 years, and previously served on boards of directors for Village Banc, Northern Trust Southeast Region Advisory Board, NCH Healthcare Foundation, and Ave Maria University Board of Regents. He also served as chairman of the Economic Development Council of Collier County and is a member of The Florida Council of 100.*

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answer on page 27B

6				7			8
	5		9			6	
		8		5			7
8			3			9	
	2			8			5
		7			6		2
1					3	4	
	7		1				6
		9		2			3

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Pelican Landing	Bonita Springs	2000	4,039	1,250,000	1,15,000	59
Palmira Golf and CC	Bonita Springs	2005	3,755	1,099,000	1,020,000	204
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on off white background; Three 26" round
glass topped sculptured end tables with
matching 45"x30" oval glass topped coffee
tables; Two lamps with bases matching
the above tables; glass front and sided
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DINING ROOM

Ten piece set comprising 5' buffet;
extensions table 49" to 6'9"x 42"; 4 high
back side chairs, 2 arm chairs with light
colored matching padded upholstered
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63"x16"x 48" with glass sides and 4 glass
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BEDROOM

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Pets Of The Week



Charo ID# 530738

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Rihanna ID# 531085

My name is Charo (ID #530738) and I am a 5-year-old female black and tan Australian Cattle Dog mix. I'm glad this is Friends & Family month at Animal Services, because I could be the best friend you ever had. If you take me on a walk, I will keep pace with you but won't pull. Frankly, I could stand to lose a few pounds so we could be exercise buddies. Mostly, I'm hoping we can be great friends!

My adoption fee is \$55 during Animal Services Friends & Family Adoption Promotion.

My name is Rihanna (ID #531085) and I am a 1-year-old female Dilute Tortie Domestic Short Hair. I'm a petite and down-right adorable little cat. I'm really quite entertaining to watch when I play, but my most endearing quality is that I love to be held.

My adoption fee is \$35 during Animal Services Friends & Family Adoption Promotion. Plus, cats and kittens are two-for-one.

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at www.LeeLostPets.com. When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates every hour so you will be able to see if these or any other pets are still available.

The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if three months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs six months and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day health guarantee, and a bag of Science Diet pet food.

The adoption package is valued at \$500.*

Lee County DAS Launches Friends & Family Pet Adoption Campaign

With 62 percent of American households owning a pet, including 78 million dogs and 86 million cats, it is obvious pets are an important part of our family life. Lee County Domestic Animal Services is making it easy to bring home a new family member or friend by reducing adoption fees 25 percent or more during the entire month of May.

Puppies are just \$70, adult dogs and kittens only \$55, adult cats \$35 and senior pets – 6 years and older – are only \$15. So whether you are looking for a jogging partner or a couch potato as the perfect friend or family member, you're sure to meet your match at LCDAS.

The reduced adoption fee includes sterilization, age appropriate vaccinations, county license, microchip ID, de-worming, flea treatment, a heartworm test for dogs, feline aids and leukemia test for cats, 10-day health guarantee and a bag

of Hill's Science Diet dog or cat food. The adoption package is valued at over \$500.

New family members and friends waiting to be adopted can be viewed online at www.LeeLostPets.com or head to the shelter at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Adoption viewing hours are Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can even submit your adoption application online before you come to the shelter.

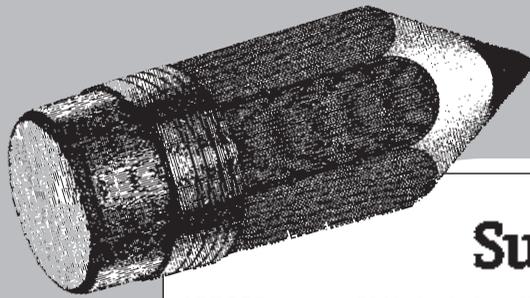
Volunteers and staff are available to help you find the pet that is best suited for you and your family's lifestyle. For more information about pets for adoption, go to www.LeeLostPets.com or call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS). If you are inquiring about a pet you have seen online, please have the animal ID number ready for faster assistance.*

Island Sun

NEWSPAPER
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Emergency.....	911
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Sanibel	472-5525
Captiva	472-9494
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Florida Highway Patrol	278-7100
Poison Control.....	1-800-282-3171
Chamber of Commerce.....	472-1080
City of Sanibel	472-4135
Administrative Office.....	472-3700
Building Department	472-4555
Community Housing and Resources	472-1189
Planning Department.....	472-4136
Library	
Sanibel	472-2483
Captiva	472-2133
Post Office	
Sanibel	472-1573
Sanibel (toll free)	800-275-8777
Captiva	472-1674
Sanibel Community Association	472-2155
Senior Center.....	472-5743
ARTS	
Arcade Theater.....	332-4488
Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
BIG ARTS (Barrier Island Group for the Arts)	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre	278-4422
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Gulf Coast Symphony.....	472-6197
Lee County Alliance for the Arts	939-2787
Naples Philharmonic.....	597-1111
The Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater	472-6862
Sanibel Music Festival	336-7999
Sanibel-Captiva Art League	472-4258
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS	
ABWA (American Business Women's Assoc.).....	472-2929
American Legion Post 123	472-9979
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Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Sanibel Bike Club	sanibelbicycleclub.org
Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva	274-5900
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Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva	472-8334
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Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron	472-3828
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club.....	395-1770
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www.sanibelsoccer.org	
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Zonta Club	671-6381
ISLAND ATTRACTIONS	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge	472-1100
Sanibel Historical Museum & Village	472-4648
SCCF (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation)	472-2329



BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Answers on page 27B

Super Crossword

NO WHEY!

ACROSS

- 1 TV host John
- 5 Full of oneself
- 9 Amontillado container
- 13 Beseeched
- 17 Nile feature
- 18 In good health
- 19 — Without Love* ('68 hit)
- 20 Sanctuary
- 22 Hood's handle
- 23 Admiral Zumwalt
- 24 Tiny part of a second
- 25 Wagner work
- 26 Annealing oven
- 27 Flagon filter
- 28 Newspaper
- 30 Take-home
- 31 Start of a remark
- 35 Ring stat
- 36 Thwack
- 37 Compact colton
- 38 "Great Expectations" character
- 40 Cad
- 42 Mythical being
- 44 Hatelul
- 50 Give a little
- 51 Green

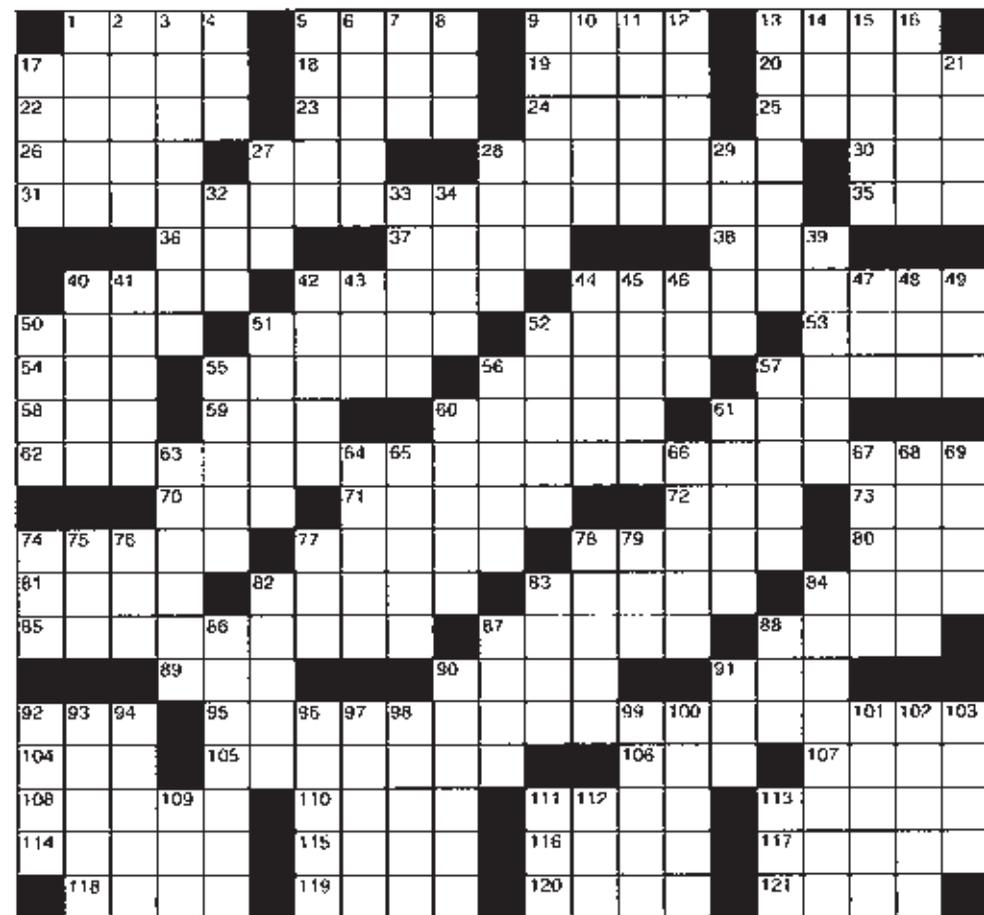
- 52 Yesterday's thrasher
- 53 Lillian or Dorothy
- 54 Ivy Leaguer
- 55 Fancy dessert
- 56 First dog in space
- 57 Where cats congregate
- 58 Pie — moce
- 59 Lofty peak
- 60 Distribute the donuts
- 61 Keats composition
- 62 Middle of remark
- 70 Born
- 71 '87 Peace Prize winner
- 72 Solidify
- 73 "Shook Up" (57 smash)
- 74 Comy goddess?
- 77 Colossal commotion
- 78 Malicious to the max
- 80 Where rams romp
- 81 Bus starter?
- 82 Inrteen, to a baker
- 83 Soprano Fleming
- 84 — impasse
- 85 Dachshund or donkey

- 87 Pianist Jorge
- 88 " — Old Cow Hand" ('36 song)
- 89 Objective change
- 91 Botanist Gray
- 92 Age
- 95 End of remark
- 104 Road to enlightenment
- 105 Generally choy
- 106 Rucker Billy
- 108 Tracking tool
- 110 Manuscript enc.
- 111 "Surely you —"
- 113 Lowest cadet
- 114 Caustic
- 115 Yemori port
- 116 "New Jack City" actor
- 117 Beast of Borden
- 118 Long lunch?
- 119 For fear that
- 120 Non-stereo
- 121 Little ones

- 3 Stiffened a shirt
- 4 Contains
- 5 Expand
- 6 Free-for-all
- 7 City on the Danube
- 8 Day-
- 9 Finger 'ood
- 10 Stun
- 11 Less toopy
- 12 TV's " — Landing"
- 13 Symbol of immortality
- 14 Drink like a Dobberman
- 15 Happening
- 16 Writer Walcott
- 17 Tyne of "Cagney & Lacey"
- 21 West. alliance
- 27 Coldest cont.
- 28 Audacity
- 29 Teyve's portrayer
- 32 Sneeze and wheeze
- 33 Superior to
- 34 Chip's chum
- 39 Infant oinker
- 40 "Greetings"
- 41 Early computer
- 42 Buccaneers' head-quarters
- 43 Spare part?

- 44 With 47 Down, Italian export
- 45 Produce pres
- 46 Actress Long
- 47 See 44 Down
- 48 Manipulate
- 49 Diffident
- 50 Drum din
- 51 Neck of "Q&A"
- 52 Gets on
- 55 Perkins role
- 56 "Frederica" composer
- 57 Mature
- 60 Descendant
- 61 Ready to reduce
- 63 Silverware city
- 64 Infirmary item
- 55 Went wrong
- 66 Snowy bird
- 67 "Big Three" site
- 68 New York city
- 69 — Bator
- 74 — au vin
- 75 Aussie walker
- 76 Call stuff
- 77 Dandy
- 78 Hailing from Aberystwyth
- 79 In accord

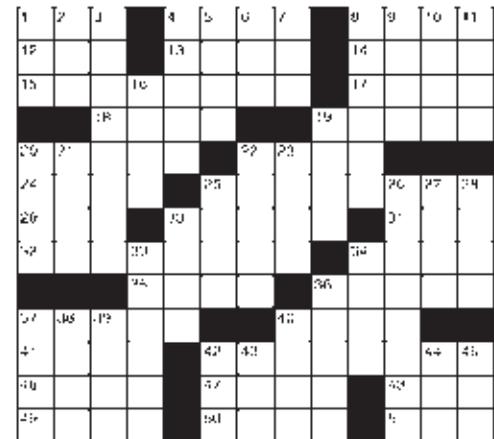
- 82 Swast-buckling novelist
- 83 '48 Hitchcock film
- 84 Texas town
- 86 "I Love Lucy" surname
- 87 Tour-de-France vehicle
- 88 Adjectival suffix
- 90 Aptitude
- 91 Say please
- 92 Pound of poetry
- 93 Extend
- 94 Wrestling giant
- 96 Twangy
- 97 Commerce
- 98 Classical none
- 99 "Hedda Gabler" playwright
- 100 Club creed
- 101 What i.e. stands for
- 102 "Ora pro —"
- 103 Painter Paul
- 109 Word on a pump
- 111 Bowe or Bakker
- 112 Author Umberto
- 113 Cossel a corp.



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pool occupant
- 4 Pedestal part
- 8 Hug type
- 12 Hosp. hookups
- 13 Satan's society
- 14 Inlet
- 15 Old-style music provider
- 17 Destruction
- 18 Incessantly
- 19 Chutzpah
- 20 Piece of hardware
- 22 Jane Lynch's show
- 24 Pork cut
- 25 Sweater with a rounded collar
- 29 City
- 30 Accord on feature
- 31 Noon, in a way
- 32 Worker's compensation
- 34 Bridge
- 35 Wheels of fortune?
- 36 Got up
- 37 Oust
- 40 Friend of Dorothy
- 41 Met melody
- 42 Insignificant bit



- 46 Trade
- 47 L'emanation
- 48 Zero
- 49 Caustic solutions
- 50 Skating jump
- 51 Highlander's hat

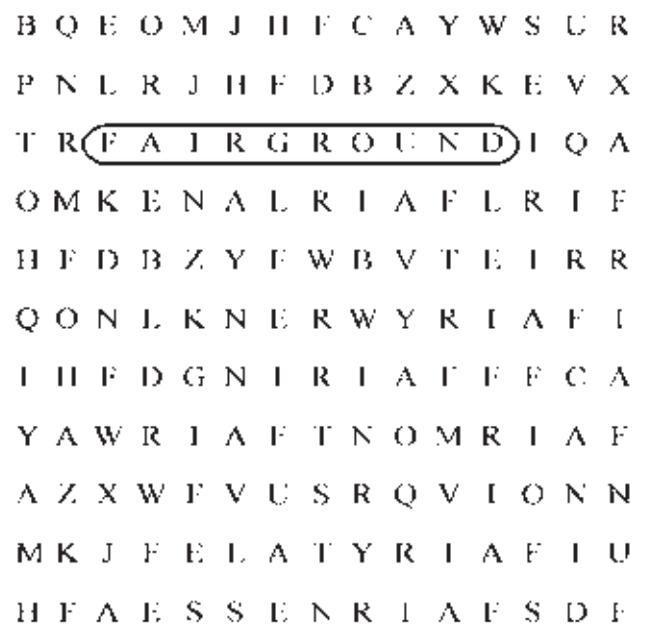
- 9 Session with a shink
- 10 Tel
- 11 Herecity component
- 16 Bill
- 19 Mr. Gingham
- 20 Hit Steege-style
- 21 Prolonged sleep
- 22 — -Roman wrestling
- 23 Plumbing problem
- 25 Skelton's Kaciddle-hopper
- 26 Champion of a cause
- 27 "Arrivederci"
- 28 Benevolent

- 30 Dr. McGraw
- 33 Baseball shoes
- 34 Put an end to
- 36 Twine tober
- 37 Count
- 38 Picture of health?
- 39 Christmas tree, often
- 40 Mose's instrument
- 42 Air safety org.
- 43 Humoral or measure
- 44 Soy novel grp.
- 45 Aulne to Amsterdam

DOWN

- 1 Stone
- 2 Actress Longoria
- 3 Harshness
- 4 Moist
- 5 State with convection
- 6 Bracketed word
- 7 Wapiti
- 8 Mosquito thwarter

FAIR WORDS



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Affair | Fairground | Fairmont | Fair |
| Fairbanks | Fairness | Fairness | Savoir-faire |
| Fairfax | Fairing | Fairytale | Unfair |
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