



Read Us Online at
IslandSunNews.com

THE RIVER WEEKLY NEWS

FREE
Take Me
Home

Vol. 10, No. 27

From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

JULY 15, 2011



Fishes by Sharon Haddock of Colorado and Lisa Stevens of the United Kingdom



Bunny by Pat Mitchell of Wisconsin, and **Red Squirrel** by Ilona Bryan of the United Kingdom



Bald Eagle by Marita Schauerte of Germany

Artists From Around The World Create Outdoor Mosaic Art Gallery

Artists from all over the world have donated mosaic panels to decorate the walls of the Joseph H. Messina Children's Center, creating a permanent outdoor art gallery.

Fort Myers Artist Eve Lynch of Kraken Mosaics organized the undertaking, which she called The Messina Mural Project.

Joseph H. Messina Children's Center Director Tammy Aronson sent out a call to art-

ists last year to help transform the large outdoor environment into a natural playscape. Lynch responded to the call and started rallying mosaic artists from throughout the world using the social media site Flickr.

"Within a few days of my posting, 20 artists from all over the world agreed to contribute and within the next few months my mailbox was flooded with beautiful artwork depicting local wildlife and themes that would engage children. I even had a seven-year-old from Philadelphia make and contribute a colorful mosaic of her handprint," Lynch said.

Donations were received from countries as far away as the United Kingdom, Germany, St. Lucia and Canada.

continued on page 32

Everyone's Favorite Orphan Is Back

by Di Saggau

I have seen the musical *Annie* numerous times and have never enjoyed it as much as I did at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. This is an amazing show with an energetic, talented cast that delights from start to finish. Set in 1930s New York during The Great Depression, this endearing rags to riches tale about a poverty-stricken, red-headed waif taken in by a billionaire is a pleaser for all ages.

The show opens in the New York Municipal Orphanage, run by the infamous Miss Hannigan. Pauline Cobrda plays the hard-hearted, conniving orphanage director. She possesses enormous comic talents including a delicious "evil laugh." I was delighted every time she graced the stage. Joining her are brother Rooster, played by Jason Loete, and his girl friend Lily St. Regis, played by the multi-talented Amy McCleary, in the *Easy Street* number. You immediately want an encore performance.



Reese Balliet as Annie, Bella as Sandy, and Jason Fleck as Daddy Warbucks

continued on page 7

Music Is In The Air

The monthly Music Walk returns July 16 to the downtown Fort Myers River District. The third Saturday event features live music at over a dozen locations, including restaurants, galleries and bars, plus street performers all over beautiful downtown. Music Walk venues showcase a variety of music, from ska, rockabilly, indie, reggae and folk, to piano, steel drums and sax. The event is the largest of its kind regionally and is an all ages event that starts at 7 p.m. and goes until 10 p.m. or later at some locations. Free parking is available.

Music Walk partners and venues include: HOWL Gallery/Tattoo, Spirits of Bacchus, Space 39, Red Rock Saloon, Cafe Matisse, French Connection Cafe, Enjewel, *Happenings Magazine*, Hotel Indigo, Twisted Vine Bistro, Indigo Room, Harborside Event Center, Coloring The World, City Tavern, Downtown House of Pizza, World Famous Cigar Bar, Hideaway Sports Bar, Morgan House, The Veranda Restaurant, Market America Realty, Syzygy Gallery, Main Street Antiques, WINK News 6, Classic Rock 94.5, Cool Hand Luc's, and AmeriDry.

Tune into WINK News 6 Friday morn-

ing, July 15 from 8 to 9 a.m. for the Music Walk Morning Show feature.

Highlights of Music Walk include: HOWL Gallery/Tattoo – Original blues by the Mathis Turley Project.

French Connection – Robb 'n the Cradle Band.

Indigo Room – Live music by rockabilly band Memphis56.

City Tavern – The New Vinyls. The New Vinyls are firmly planted in classic Brit rock, but play a variety of musical styles, going back to early cro-magnon stick and rock beatings.

Spirits of Bacchus – Live music by High Tide.

Downtown House of Pizza – Bill Metts outside.

Cigar Bar – Jeff Whidby outside from 6 to 10 p.m. Pillow Tramp performs from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. inside.

Twisted Vine L Live music by Patrick Jerome.

The Veranda – Gary Goetz at the Piano Bar.

Check the website for up-to-the-minute performance information or to download an event map: www.fortmyersmusicwalk.com.*

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now

Five Points At A Turning Point

by Gerri Reaves



This 1973 photo shows a northward view of Five Points several years after the completion of the Caloosahatchee Bridge.

Visible beyond the overpass are structures in oak-shaded Henley Place (left) and businesses on Carson Street (right).

That view has changed much since 1973. Only one historic structure remains in Henley Place, and Carson Street has essentially been decommissioned due to the bridge ramps.

Before bridge construction and for most of Fort Myers history, Five Points had served as a point of convergence, where Main, Cleveland Avenue, McGregor Boulevard, Carson Street, and

Anderson Avenue (now MLK Boulevard) met.

Starting in 1913, the historic Tootie McGregor Terry fountain endowed the five-point intersection with some logic, not to mention beauty and distinction.

That memorial fountain provided a reference for navigating downtown and helped to make sense of an asymmetrical intersection.

The fountain used to stand approximately underneath today's overpass, functioning as a roundabout, a traffic-calmer that subtly encouraged driver safety.

It remained for several decades before it was removed, and Five Points began to transform into a point of divergence.

Once the Caloosahatchee Bridge and overpass were completed in the mid-1960s, the landscape surrounding the bridge was necessarily altered. While the overpass itself looks much the same today as it did in 1973, little else does.

To start with, the multi-storied, mirrored Sun Trust and the expanded Lee County Justice Center did not exist.

But what did exist was a string of businesses and offices in the one-story buildings on the east side of Carson Street, the street almost done-in by the construction of the bridge. Those businesses included the National Cash Register Company and the Easter Seal Therapy Center.



The overpass hasn't changed since 1973, but the landscape around it has

photo by Gerri Reaves

Just out of the frame of the photo was a Gulf service station, and to the left, where the Fifth Third Bank parking lot is today, was the Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home (the historic Towles home later moved across McGregor).

Had the 1973 photographer looked around, it would have been possible to spot Norman Auto Supply and Ranker Motor Sales.

The buying up of property, the changing or elimination of old neighborhoods, and the diverting of traffic from the main business district were major changes for downtown, and opinions about the wisdom of the bridge project differed greatly – and still do.

Anyway, progress is progress, and given the volume of traffic passing through Five Points today, maybe it's a good thing there's no longer a lovely fountain to entice children and dogs on a hot day.

As for that historic fountain that reigned at the convergence of five streets, after years in storage, it was restored by artist Don Wilkins and relocated to the Fort Myers Country Club in the 1980s.

Walk to or drive through Five Points and think about the many things a modern bridge can do.

Then travel the short distance to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about the how the demand for faster traffic flow altered downtown throughout its history.

Be sure to see the museum's exciting exhibit, Mambo Man, a Tribute exhibit to Pedro "Cuban Pete" Aguilar.

For information, call 321-7430 or go to swflmuseumofhistory.com. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Then travel south to one of the area's best historical research centers, the Southwest Florida Historical Society at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, located on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

Contact the all-volunteer non-profit organization at 939-4044 or drop by on Wednesday or Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Source: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society and *The Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer.✪



In this 1973 photo of Five Points, parts of Henley Place and Carson Street businesses are visible beyond the Caloosahatchee Bridge overpass

courtesy of Southwest Florida Historical Society



Greater Fort Myers
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Co-Publishers

Lorin Arundel
and Ken Rasi

Read Us Online:
www.IslandSunNews.com
Click on The River

Advertising Sales

Isabel Rasi

Office Coordinator

Patricia Molloy



Graphic Arts/Production

Ann Ziehl
Sarah Crooks
Kris See

Photographer

Michael Heider

Writers

Gerri Reaves, Ph D
Anne Mitchell
Emilie Alfino

Contributing Writers

Jennifer Basey	Joan Hooper
Kimberley Berisford	Audrey Krienen
Suzy Cohen	Scott Martell
Ed Frank	Capt. Matt Mitchell
Max Friedersdorf	Patricia Molloy
Priscilla Friedersdorf	Laura Zocki Puerto
Jim George	Di Saggau
Dr. Dave Hepburn	Scott White

The River Weekly News will correct factual errors or matters of emphasis and interpretation that appear in news stories.

Readers with news, tips, comments or questions, please call (239) 415-7732 or write to: The River Weekly News, 1609 Hendry Street, Suite 15, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Fax number: (239) 415-7702. E-mail: press@riverweekly.com.

The River Weekly News reserves the right to refuse, alter or edit any editorial or advertisement.

Independently Owned And Operated • COPYRIGHT 2011 The River Weekly News • LORKEN Publications, Inc.



PRINTED ON
RECYCLED
PAPER

36th Annual Holiday Nights At The Edison & Ford Winter Estates



Edison and Ford Estates, Holiday Nights 2010

Photos by Mike Shapiro

The 36th annual Edison & Ford Holiday Nights at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates in Fort Myers has been scheduled for December 2 through 31, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

During the holidays the homes and gardens of Thomas and Mina Edison and Henry and Clara Ford will be seasonally decorated and visitors will have the option of a self-guided or guided tour with an Estates site historian.

Edison & Ford Holiday Nights includes nightly entertainment by school and community groups, culinary demonstrations, book signings and appearances by artists, and the Children's Tree Trail, a forest of trees decorated by Lee County students. The



estates museum and Edison Botanic Research Lab will also be open during the event.

This year Creative Cottage, located in the Edison Caretaker's House, will feature elements of a Florida Cracker Christmas and will include the artwork of Florence Sansom, Megan Kissinger and Buell Lee Whitehead. Traditional Florida foods will be available for tasting and purchase, celebrating the Edison Caretaker's House, an original cracker house built in the 1870s.

Tickets for a self-guided tour are \$15 for adults and \$1 for children (age six through 12); guided tours are \$20 for adults and \$1 for children (ages six through 12). Groups may schedule guided or unguided tours from 5 to 7 p.m. and will receive a discounted group rate.

The estates is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information call 334-7419 or visit www.edisonfordwinterestates.org.

Another New Invention...

Edison's Old Fashioned Lunches for \$6.95

Served 11am-4pm Everyday of the Week

All Sandwiches Served with Your Choice of French Fries or Coleslaw

Free Range Chicken Caesar Salad	Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich
Moonlight Garden Wedge Salad	The Edison Black Angus Burger
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable Panini	Atlantic Fried Fish Sandwich
Hot Pressed Havana Cuban	Chicken Salad Sandwich
Corned Beef on Rye <small>*Make it a Reuben* add \$2.00</small>	Mina's Homemade Meatloaf
The Chicken Philly	Chicken Pot Pie

Cup of Soup • House Salad • Half Sandwich
Your Choice of Two!

Edison's Famous Happy Hour

Half Price House Brand Cocktails, Domestic Draft Beer and Wine Everyday 11am-8pm

THE EDISON
RESTAURANT • BAR • BANQUETS

Overlooking the Historic Fort Myer Country Club
3583 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Ph: 239.936.9348 - www.edisonfl.com

Facebook
twitter

SUMMER GOURMET SPECIALS!

N.A.S.F.T. OUTSTANDING RETAILERS of 2010

Market Special
Imported Italian water
\$3.99 buy one get one

Summer Wine Dinners
\$35 per person
7p.m., last Tues. of the month,
June - September
RSVP by calling
239-482-6765

Uncork It!
The \$18 cork fee will be waived through September, for bottles of wine purchased in our gourmet market and enjoyed in our restaurant.

Bring this coupon and receive a:
COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLE
of The Sandy Butler's award-winning
Pensato Olive Oil
*with the purchase of a lunch entrée.

Offer expires 7/31/11. Offer cannot be combined with other discounts or promotions. Not valid as cash or toward the purchase of gift cards. One coupon per person, per visit. Valid on 60 ml bottle.

Happy Hour ▶ Two for One Wells, Domestic Drafts, & House Wines from 5 - 7 pm

RESERVATIONS & DIRECTIONS:
239 482- 6765 EXT. 1
17650 SAN CARLOS BLVD.
FORT MYERS
www.SandyButler.com

The Sandy BUTLER
MARKET & RESTAURANT © FRESH. FINE. GOURMET.

LOYALTY CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE 10% OFF ALL PURCHASES, ALL SUMMER!

HORTOONS



Lee Tran Public Workshops

LeeTran will conduct five public workshops to introduce proposed changes to routes and schedules throughout the Lee County bus system.

Changes are planned for every route in the system except Routes 70 and 100. They include new service linking Lee and Collier counties; reassigning Route 150 in Bonita Springs; splitting Route 90 in North Fort Myers into two routes; splitting Route 110 to Lehigh Acres into two routes; and many other realignments and schedule adjustments.

"These proposed changes result from an in-depth study of our system by a team of transit experts," said Transit Director Steve Myers. "We're simplifying some routes, improving frequencies, and adding service to Collier County, which has been one of the most requested improvements for a number of years."

The public workshops will start at 5:30 p.m. at the following locations and dates:

- Tuesday, July 26: Bonita Springs Public Library, 26876 Pine Avenue
- Wednesday, July 27: East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres
- Monday, August 1: Cape Coral-Lee County Library, 921 SW 39th Terrace
- Wednesday, August 3: Lee County Administration Building, 2115 Second St., Fort Myers
- Tuesday, August 9: North Fort Myers Public Library, 2001 N. Tamiami Trail NE.

Participants will be able to view maps and schedules of the redesigned routes and provide feedback to LeeTran staff.

Interested parties who cannot come to a workshop can obtain the information at www.rideleetrans.com, and submit their comments via e-mail to rideleetrans@leegov.com, or by mail to LeeTran, 6035 Landing View Road, Fort Myers, FL 33907.

To request special accommodations to participate in and of these public workshops, call 533-0323.*

Bay Oaks Social Seniors Pot Luck

The Bay Oaks Social Seniors (BOSS) will be hosting a Pot Luck at the Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall on August 3 at noon. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share, while the BOSS program will provide a main course. This month's guest speakers will be Mayor Larry Kiker and Town Manager Terry Stewart. The town officials will be available to talk about the upcoming budget cycle, town projects, and to answer your questions. BOSS or Bay Oaks membership is not required to attend. Anyone with questions regarding this or any other BOSS events should contact Irma Divine or Justin Buckley at 765-4222.*

ICHIBAN

Chinese & Japanese Cuisine




OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Mon-Thurs 11am - 10pm
Fri-Sat 11am - 11pm • Sun 12pm - 9pm

Downtown Fort Myers (Post Office Arcade - Next to Hotel Indigo)
1520 Broadway For **Takeout & Delivery** Tel: 334-6991



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN RIVER DISTRICT
1514 Broadway & First St.
Fort Myers, FL 33901
Next to Starbucks Coffee

chaparros

MEXICAN GOURMET

We Deliver

www.chaparros.com

239.344.0000

DELIVERY SPECIAL - BUY 2 BURRITOS GET 1 FREE

Entertainment Nightly in "Sanibel's Social Scene"

The
JACARANDA



Sanibel's Best HAPPY HOUR

4 - 7 p.m. Nightly in the lounge

2 for 1 Drinks

Call & Well Liquor, Draft Beer Selections,
Select House Wine

Happy Apps \$5.95

Sesame Encrusted Ahi Tuna,
Crispy Fried Calamari,
Chilled Oysters, Steamed Shrimp,
BBQ Beef Satays,
Snow Crab Legs, Chicken Wings

1223 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL 472-1771

Sunset At Bunche Beach

Low Tide Loafing at Sunset – A Guided Exploration will take place Thursday, August 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Bunche Beach Preserve, 18201 John Morris Road, Fort Myers.

Join a naturalist guide and leisurely explore the mud flats to see what mysterious Florida sunset. Bunche Beach is a wonderful place to explore and learn about a wide variety of shore birds, shells and possibly spot a manatee or dolphin playing along the shore.

Bring a camera, shoes that can get wet, bug spray and drinking water. Meet at the picnic tables on the beach. The walk is free, but there is a \$1 per hour parking fee. Visit www.leeparks.org or call 533-7444 for more information.*

Saturday Youth Dance Classes

Bay Oaks will offer three different dance classes for ages ranging from five to 18 years old.

An Intro to Dance class will be offered for ages five through eight. This class will be a basic introduction to the different forms of dance and teach students the different techniques for various forms of dancing. This 45-minute class will be every Saturday at 10 a.m.

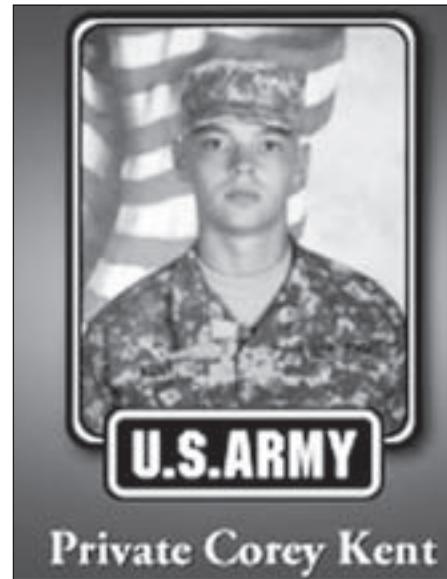
An Intermediate Class will be offered for children ages nine through 12. In this class students will learn about jazz, hip hop, modern, and a few other dance forms. This class will be at 11 a.m. every Saturday.

At noon on Saturdays the 13 through 18 year olds will be able to take a more in-depth class and will learn more techniques for all forms of dance.

The instructor for all of these classes is Lydia Frantz. Frantz is a beach resident and has over 15 years of formal training. The classes will each cost \$6 per class for non-members and \$5 per class for members. Call 765-4222 with any questions.*

Our E-Mail address is press@RiverWeekly.com

Generous Homecoming For Wounded Soldier



PFC Corey Kent

The local community has reached out with generosity to Army PFC Corey Kent, a 22-year-old soldier from Cape Coral, who lost both legs and the fingers of his left hand when he stepped on a roadside bomb in Afghanistan.

Kent had only been deployed three weeks when the accident happened on

July 12, 2010. Last Saturday, after months of treatment and recuperation, he came home to his family in Cape Coral – and to a hero's welcome.

A motorcade escorted by Cape Coral police took Kent and his family from Southwest Florida International Airport to Harley Davidson for pictures and then across Veteran's Parkway to Leapin' Lizards Bar & Grill in Cape Coral for a homecoming party.

There, well-wishers waved American flags to honor him. There were plenty of surprises, too, including gift certificates, money, a key to the city, and even a brand new car donated by the Sam Galloway Ford dealership.

And on Tuesday – the one year anniversary of his injury – groundbreaking will begin on a new donated handicapped accessible addition to the Kent family home.

"Corey has given so much to this country and community. The very least we as a nation and a community can do is provide this young man some level of comfort and support for all that he has provided us," said Todd Gates of Gates Construction, who is working with the U.S. Forces Fund to coordinate the design and construction management.

The non-profit U.S. Forces Fund, which is organizing the addition, is still seeking donations to complete the \$75,000 project. Donations may be made in Corey Kent's name at any Fifth Third Bank. For further information, log on to www.usforces.com.*

I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST...

Open 9am for Continental Breakfast.
Brioche al Gelato Pastry, Coffees & Newspaper

Enjoy the fruits of summer. Try our PIÑA COLADA FROZEN YOGURT

Pinocchio's
LIFE IS COOL!

Original Italian Ice Cream™
A SANIBEL ISLAND TRADITION FOR 30 YEARS
Home of the world famous Sanibel Krunch® & Dirty Sand Dollar®
Made fresh everyday RIGHT IN OUR STORE from the finest and freshest ingredients

• National Geographic Top 10 Best Ice Creams in Gulf Coast America
• 2010 Best of the Islands — Best Ice Cream and Best Server
• 2010 Trip Advisor Recommended

Homemade Ice Cream, Gelato, Sorbet and Frozen Yogurt
Gift Certificates and Apparel, Chocolates, Pastry, Party Pails
Ask Us About Pinocchio's Franchise Opportunities
~ 362 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel FL ~
(Near the Lighthouse)
Turn LEFT AT THE CAUSEWAY to our Little GREEN Shop on the Corner
239-472-6566 • Open Daily 9am - 9pm
www.pinocchiosicecream.com

THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST...

Beer Tasting
with Tapas Pairings & Mini Wine Tasting

July 19th • 6:00-8:00pm

Hosted by 96.9 WINK-FM
\$25 per person • \$45 per couple Includes Tax & Gratuity
Reservations Recommended

The Morgan House
Serving the finest steaks in Fort Myers
33 Patio de Leon • Downtown Fort Myers
www.MorganHouseRestaurant.com
Reservations: 239 337-3377



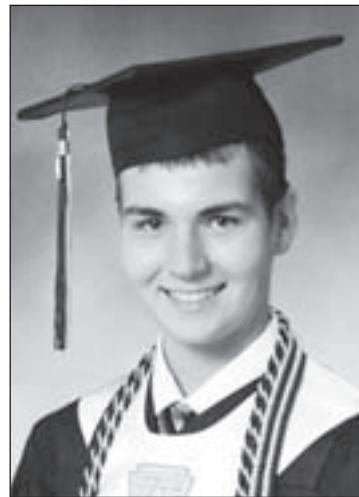
Feiock



Alea



Nakamura



Learsch



Reyes

Rarely Given Top Scholar Award

Five students in the Canterbury Class of 2011 received the school's most prestigious awards.

The Top Scholar Award was presented to Alexander Feiock. This award is not given every year. In fact, it has only been presented three times before. When granted, it is awarded to a student who has demonstrated unfaltering excellence in a rich array of academic disciplines and endeavors.

"Detail-oriented, highly focused, intensely intelligent, tenacious in pursuit of goals, genuinely kind, open-minded, driven in pursuit of learning, broad in thinking, deep in character and enthusiasm for life, joyfully and fully engaged in the task at hand, and willing to work hard in his contribution to the benefits of others, as well as brilliant," is how Upper School Director Jo Marie De Angelo described Feiock, the fourth recipient of the award.

"Alex learns for the joy of learning. He is humble, kind, well spoken and never seeks recognition," said Director of College Counseling Melissa Wilson.

This young man understands the deeper concepts of mathematics, his teachers said. "He is able to handle all levels up to differential equations," explained Upper School Math Teacher Sam Walker. "I am secure in saying Alex is ready to take on any math courses in college."

Feiock was a member of the award-winning Model United Nations (MUN) team. "What impresses me most about Alex is his professionalism," said Evan Crawford, MUN advisor. "Alex's intellect is well known among his peers and the faculty but what not everyone gets to witness is how he conducts himself in a MUN committee. Every conference I have attended with Alex over the past two years has resulted in judges and other MUN advisors approaching me just to tell me how impressed they were with the way Alex conducts himself. Most of them are surprised that Alex is just a high school student! It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with Alex not because of all of the awards and accolades he receives, but because of his character and understated leadership. Alex has been a role model for the younger MUN delegates in our club, and his presence will surely be missed."

Next fall, Feiock will attend Yale University. He is the son of Brian and Leslie Feiock of Fort Myers.

The Headmaster's Cup was awarded to Adrian Alea. "His leadership skills are strong, and he does so many things well," commented Upper School Math Teacher Bernie Ivens when asked about Alea. The creators of the Headmaster's Cup may have had Alea in mind when they came up with the concept: the award is given to the senior who best exemplifies the ideals of Canterbury through service, loyalty, school spirit, love of learning and participation in school activities.

A leader for his entire Canterbury tenure, Alea was class president during his fresh-

man, sophomore and junior years, and he was student council president in his senior year.

Upper School Dean of Students Phil Morris worked with Alea for the past four years through student council. "He has been an outstanding member of the team, leading his class for three years and the entire student body in his senior year. His work ethic is second to none, and for the most part, he gets what he and the student body want." During the summer before junior year, Alea and the junior class officers found a venue for prom. "He was instrumental in organizing the best dance that I've seen at Canterbury," Morris said. "My job as the lead advisor was made very simple thanks to Adrian and his team."

Alea is well respected by all members of the community. Though he will be missed next year, he will continue to be respected in whatever he does in the future. Alea embodies Canterbury's motto of Education, Character, Leadership and Service.

Alea will attend Columbia University in the fall. He is the son of Oscar and Myrian Alea of Fort Myers

The Canterbury Award was granted to Yumiko Nakamura. Combining academic performance and responsible, caring school spirit is not an easy task. Nakamura carries it off with a quiet grace. "A fabulous kid and part of a phenomenal geometry team and class," said Math Teacher Bernie Ivens, who taught Nakamura in her sophomore year.

Nakamura's interests are varied. She participated during all four of her upper school years in the French Academic Team, Swim Team, Math Team, Band and Model UN. From her sophomore year on, she was involved in the National Honor Society, the French National Honor Society, Peer Mentoring and lacrosse. She did all of this while maintaining High Honor Roll status.

Tina Veale, senior advisor, commented that this year Nakamura worked hard at being an outstanding class president. "Not only is she innovative in all her activities, she has a good sense of how to accomplish tasks. Yumiko is the kind of person who can be counted on to get projects done well and in a timely fashion."

Nakamura has received two Bronze Presidential Community Service Awards and is a National Merit Commended Student. Her teachers say no matter how much pressure Nakamura is under, she always wears a big, bright smile.

Nakamura will attend Yale University in the fall. She is the daughter of Alberto Nakamura and Carmen Toyama-Nakamura of Cape Coral.

The Canterbury Faculty Award was received by Robert Learsch. Doing something difficult in a determined way, taking challenges head on and taking the bull by the horns sums up Learsch's work ethic. He has taken the most difficult courses and through hard work and diligence, has met with academic success.

"I have taught three courses to Robert," said Upper School Physics and Engineering Teacher Mark Pettis. "He is a thinker. In terms of engineering aptitude,

continued on page 9

SNAP LITES WIGS & ACCESSORIES
Where the possibilities are endless....

50% Off
Select Styles

1609 Hendry Street, downtown Ft Myers
Open Tues - Sat from 10am - 4pm
Open Later by Appointment
239.337.1328

BIG SALE

★ **15%-75% OFF** ★

BIRKENSTOCK • MEPHISTO • ECCO

COMFORT BY DESIGN
(239) 395-0666 • 1-800-454-3008

Sanibel Island • 1640 Periwinkle Way in Limetree • Across from the Bank of the Islands

Grab A Seat And Enjoy The Show



Baby gopher tortoise that was injured by a golf cart



An injured bald eagle
Photo(s) courtesy of CROW



A baby otter being bottle fed



A baby barn owl

The CROW Picture Show offers an insider's look at why critters come to CROW, and features photos of the wild animals who wind up there. Last year, Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Southwest Florida's only wildlife hospital, cared for 4,111 sick, injured, and orphaned animals. Of the more than 200 different species, 54 percent were birds, 38 percent were mammals, and eight percent were reptiles/amphibians/invertebrates.

Due to restrictions imposed by governmental agencies, CROW cannot allow visitors to view patients in person. But in this 30-minute presentation visitors can see photos of current and past patients, with commentary by Claudia Burns, a veteran clinic volunteer.

The CROW Picture Show is presented each Friday at 11 a.m. in the CROW Healing Winds Visitor Education Center at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road, across from The Sanibel School. Admission for adults is \$5, teens, \$3, and free for members and children 12 and under.

Admission includes the presentation, plus the opportunity to explore CROW's hands-on educational facility and become familiar with its efforts to save wildlife through compassion, care and education.

For more information, call 472-3644, ext. 231. To learn more about CROW, visit www.crowclinic.org.

From page 1

Annie Is Back

The role of the young leading lady Annie, is shared by Reese Balliet and Kristen E. Brock. The night I saw the show, 11-year-old Balliet played the role. She totally captivates the hearts of everyone with her "Aw Geez," and her strong singing in numbers like *Tomorrow* and *Maybe*. I'm sure the same can be said of young Brock.

It's the Hard Knock Life sung by Annie and her adorable orphan pals is another winner. They sing their hearts out and dance up a storm.

Speaking of dance, the show's choreography by Amy Marie McCleary, is as good as it gets.

Jason Fleck plays Daddy Warbucks with an entirely convincing performance and his scenes with Annie are especially moving. I liked his NYC number with the Times Square backdrop. Lucy Horton is Grace Farrell, Warbucks' secretary, a mother-figure, tall and slim, who moves with marvelous grace. James D. Heffernan Jr. as FDR also gives a notable performance. Of course you'll enjoy the appearances of Annie's dog Sandy, who steals the show a few times.

Everything works in this production. The music is catchy, the story touches the heart, the sets are terrific and the entire cast delivers the goods. Paul Bernier can proudly add this show to his long list of directing credits.

Annie plays through August 13 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. Performances are Wednesday through Sunday with selected matinees. Tickets can be reserved by phone at 278-4422, online at www.BroadwayPalm.com, or stop by the box office.



Orphans, back from left: Callie Atkinson, Reese Balliet as Annie, Savannah Ashford; Middle from left: Isabella Cintron, Mary Grace Epps, Hannah Beatt; front from left: Aria Hartwell, Jamie Harris, Alissa Shea

LUIZ HOMECARE SERVICES

House Watch • House Cleaning • Laundry • Ironing • Organizing

Personal Maid to One of Wealthiest Ladies in NY

FAA Security Clearance



Edelmar M. Luiz

Call Me Miriam

334-9238 or 878-1416 (c) • miriamluiz@hotmail.com



VEGAS STYLE
"Yappily Ever After"

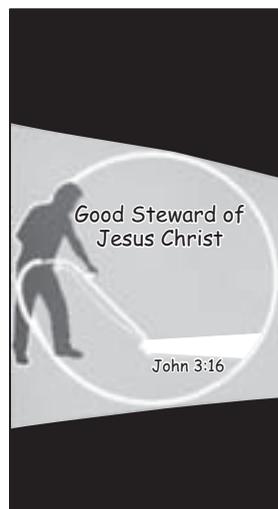
AUGUST 27TH

RSVP for Packages & Available Times

239-437-BARK (2275)

Located in the Bridge Plaza • 12901 McGregor Blvd #21
www.bark-avenue.com

*Attire, Photography, Videography & Momentos Included in Prepaid Packages



Steaming Mad
Carpets LLC

Low End Prices, High End Quality

(239) 454-3522

Elite Cleaning Services Available For:

- * Carpet & Sofas *
- * Tile & Grout *
- * Oriental & Area Rugs *
- * Mattress Cleaning *

\$55 CARPET STEAM CLEAN W/ PRE-TREATMENT UP TO 5 ROOMS
*200 SQ. FT PER RM MAX

\$99 TILE & GROUT STEAM CLEAN W/ GROUT POWER WASHER UP TO 5 ROOMS
*200 SQ. FT PER RM MAX

\$20 SOFA OR RECLINER STEAM CLEAN

\$30 MATTRESS STEAM CLEAN

Along The River



Saturdays are prime at The Edison

Every Saturday is prime time at **The Edison Restaurant & Bar**. Three-course prime rib or filet mignon dinners are \$21.95 per person and include soup or salad, garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed fresh vegetables, and key lime pie or cheesecake. Stay after dinner and take advantage of nightly drink specials and music with DJ Manny C. He takes the stage at 9 p.m.

The Edison Restaurant & Bar is open seven days a week for lunch, dinner and cocktails. It is located at 3583 McGregor Boulevard overlooking the historic Fort Myers Country Club. Call 936-9348 or go to edisonfl.com.

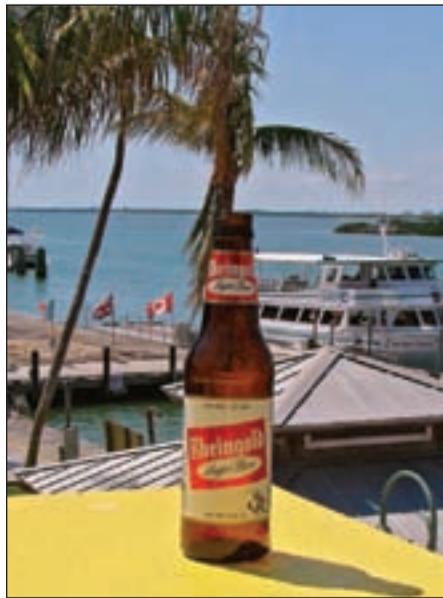
On Tuesday, July 19 from 6 to 8 p.m., sample a variety of beers at **The Morgan House**. The beer tasting features expertly paired tapas by Chef Corry in addition to a mini wine tasting. The price is \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Reservations are recommended.

Happy hour is Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. in The Morgan House's Terrace Bar and upstairs at its Top of the Town pub. The restaurant and bar has 14 beers on tap in addition to inside and outside casual dining.

During July, listen to live music on Fridays from 9 to 11 p.m. from Stolen Fruit. On Saturdays, drink specials run all night long and The Oysters Fantastic Band performs from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursdays are Thirsty Thursdays. Receive a complimentary bottle of house chardonnay or cabernet with purchase of two chef specialties. David Johnson plays live from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Morgan House is located at 33 Patio de Leon in the River District, Fort Myers. It is open Monday through Saturday for lunch and dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and for lighter fare until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call 337-3377 or go to morganhouserestaurant.com.

While soaking up the sun in Fort Myers Beach, stop at **Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery** for good food, drink specials and live music.



New Yorkers will be happy to know that Nervous Nellie's sells ice-cold Rheingold



Bark Avenue owner Rachele Koprowski with Gia and Jennine Moran

Nellie's serves a wide variety of snacks, over-stuffed sandwiches (on homemade bread, no less!) and entrées that will please even the most finicky eater. Listen to live music and get happy hour drinks all day every day, upstairs at **Ugly's Waterside Bar**. Starting Friday, July 15, Harold plays island beats on steel drums from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Just Jeff Duo is upstairs at Ugly's from 6 to 10 p.m., while Island Time is downstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, Stink Eye from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Left of Center from 6 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, Hightide from 6 to 10 p.m. and; Thursday, The Oysters from 6 to 10 p.m.

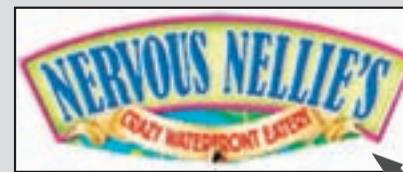
Free marine dockage with dock attendant's assistance is available for patrons at Nellie's Snug Harbour Marina. Parking for your car is also free if you dine at the restaurant. Eat inside or outside on the expansive patio overlooking the water.

Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery is located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach in the historic Baywalk district. Call 463-8077 or go to nervousnellies.net.

Bring your pooch to **Bark Avenue** to beat the "dog days" of summer. The exclusive pet boutique is owned by Lance and Rachele Koprowski and offers pet supplies, custom accessories and professional grooming for cats and dogs.

Bark Avenue also boasts an in-house bakery that makes homemade treats without wheat, soy, sugar or corn products. Through the years, the Koprowskis have perfected their baking process to create the best product possible. What they give your pups is as important to them as the pups themselves.

Bark Avenue is located at 12901 McGregor Boulevard, Suite 21, Fort Myers, in the Bridge Plaza near the College Parkway intersection. It is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 437-2275 or go to bark-avenue.com.*



Please visit our River Weekly News online advertisers at www.islandsunnews.com. You can click through to their Web sites for more information about real estate, shopping, restaurants and services. Just click on the logos surrounding the front page.



Wine & Dine on Sanibel-Captiva




- Nights out on the town
- Events • Concerts
- Weddings • Anniversaries

TOLL FREE 1-888-527-7806 • LOCAL 472-4160
info@SanibelTaxi.com • www.SanibelTaxi.com

GreenMarket Gardening Workshops

The Alliance for the Arts' GreenMarket is offering free gardening classes throughout July.

This Saturday, July 16, the GreenMarket will be hosting a workshop on self-sustainability and how to start growing your own food.

Andrea Guerrero, manager of Heartland Gardens, will offer insights on minimizing the pressure of the economic recession by teaching residents how to grow their own vegetables, fruits and

herbs. Guerrero will provide examples of current projects one can do in their own backyard, and what steps to take to start your own garden.

July workshops continue with Kara Alfaro of Elata Natives on July 23; and conclude with horticulturalist Debbie Hughes of Edison-Ford Estates on July 30.

The GreenMarket is at corner of McGregor and Colonial Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. On select Saturdays, there's live music from local musicians. Guests are always encouraged to venture inside the Alliance's main building to view current art exhibits and pick up information about area arts and cultural organizations.*

Beelicious Foods Donates To ACT

Beelicious Foods, a project created by Community Cooperative Ministries Inc.'s Montessori preschoolers, presented a check to Jennifer Benton, chief executive officer of Abuse Counseling and Treatment Inc.

CCMI's Montessori preschoolers established the fictitious company, Beelicious Foods, in 2010 after receiving a grant funded by the Junior League of Fort Myers Inc. Since then, donations and grant funds from ECHO and the Muhammad Ali Center Peace Garden grant have enabled the school to establish gardens to grow food as well as purchase ingredients and tools to make healthy snacks from scratch. Proceeds from the sales of these items are donated to a local United Way partner. This year's nonprofit selected by the Beelicious team was ACT.

"Every donation really makes a difference at ACT," said Benton. "I was impressed with the Beelicious children and how much they knew about giving back to the community and were excited to do so. A super thank you to all of the Beelicious children from all of us at ACT."

"The goal is to teach the kids not only about cultivating and harvesting healthy food, but also about being self-sufficient individuals as well as giving back to the community," said Cindy Venezia, director of CCMI's Montessori Preschool. "The students are very excited to have raised about \$90 from Beelicious product sales, 50 percent of which was given to ACT."

ACT is a private, not-for-profit agency committed to serving victims of domestic violence and their children, and survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking.

According to Venezia, in addition to the students learning how to grow ingre-



Eboni Wilson, Eyvette Osme, Cariya Thompson, Kyra Lias and Travis Kolb with Jennifer Benton from ACT

dients and make snacks from scratch, the students have also learned about how small businesses are established. Beelicious Foods includes students who make up the fictitious company's board of directors and executives.

"We like to raise money to help people," said Beelicious team member Kyra Lias.

Venezia said the company's name, Beelicious Foods, was chosen by the students after learning about how honey bees are a vital part of nature because they collect pollen and nectar to make honey.

CCMI provides a state-licensed

Montessori Preschool. Included in everyone's tuition are enrichment programs, meals and academics. The school offers financial aid for low-income families who are working or in school.

Current research indicates that children who receive a quality preschool education have better long-term education experiences than children who receive

limited or no preschool education.

"These students are learning at an early age that anything is possible and that they are tomorrow's businessowners and entrepreneurs," said Sarah Owen, CEO of CCMI. "This donation might seem like a little amount to many, but to these kids it's a lot and the long-term lessons they are exemplifying today will make a better world tomorrow."

Community Cooperative Ministries Inc.'s Montessori Preschool is located at 3429 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33916. For more information, call 332-7687 or visit www.ccmileecounty.com.✪

Research For Writers

On Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m., Tim Jacobs, published author and editor for *Patriots of the American Revolution* magazine, will speak to the Gulf Coast Writers Association on the Basics of Conducting Research. The lecture will include techniques on conducting research, taking short cuts, keeping a bibliography, using original sources and direct quotes and how to contact people and organizations.

The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers.

For more information on the Gulf Coast Writers Association, visit www.gulfwriters.org.

For further information on the July 16 meeting, e-mail Joe Pacheco at sanibel-joe@comcast.net.✪

From page 6

Scholar Award

he's got it – that innate ability to think through problems and come up with outside-the-box solutions. I have sensed his passion for learning. He truly has a gift. In my teaching career at Canterbury, Robert is one of a handful of students who has this." Another instructor recounts Learsch as a go-getter who relies on intellect and works hard to succeed.

"My determination defines me," Learsch said. "I know that if I set my mind on something and want it enough, I can accomplish it."

These qualities have earned Learsch the Faculty Award, which is given to the student who has benefited significantly from a Canterbury education and who has developed a love of learning and intellectual growth.

Robert will enroll at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall. He is the son of Suzanne Brask and Robert Learsch of Cape Coral.

Jose (Danny) Reyes was awarded the Canterbury Alumni Scholarship, a \$2,000 scholarship renewable for the four years Danny is studying at Berklee College of Music. Reyes, a gifted musician and artist, writes his own songs. He

was often seen on stage at the Upper School Club 9 events where he was admired for his knowledge base of artists and genres. Reyes was also heard during theater productions when he participated as a member of the pit orchestra.

"Because of his warm and welcoming nature and love of Canterbury School," said Upper School Art Teacher Nick Grey, "Danny was selected as an ambassador for new students."

An athlete who began playing varsity baseball in eighth grade, Reyes grew more and more each year on and off the field. "Danny is quiet and reserved," Coach Derek Carlson said. "He led by example and worked hard on the field. That work ethic helped him get into Berklee College of Music. He is an amazing talent."

The quiet student who entered Canterbury in 2004 will be remembered by his teachers as turning into quite a young man. Without doubt, everyone he has come into contact with at Canterbury looks forward to following Reyes' progress in college and in his music career.

He is most deserving of the Alumni Scholarship, given to a student with demonstrated potential and good character.

Danny is the son of Jose and Iraida Reyes of Cape Coral.✪

FURNITURE WORLD

Time To Refurnish Your Home Or Condo?

FURNITURE WORLD CAN HANDLE ALL YOUR NEEDS!

Living Room • Bedroom • Dining Room • Patio • Mattress Sets • Carpet • Tile

Specializing in Sofa Sleepers!



Our Experienced Staff Will Help You Coordinate Delivery While You're Here or Away

LARGE SELECTION OF WICKER & RATTAN

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-6

SATURDAY 9-5

SUNDAY 11-5

239-489-3311

15631 SAN CARLOS BLVD. - FORT MYERS
CONVENIENT LOCATION
FROM SANIBEL & FT. MYERS BEACH

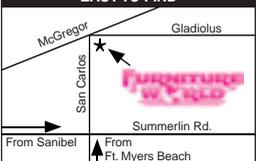
www.furniture-world.net



Dawn & Keith

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

EASY TO FIND



FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED • SERVING LEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 20 YEARS

Churches/Temples

ALL FAITHS UNITARIAN CONGREGATION

Member of UUA
2756 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers
Six blocks south of the Edison/Ford
Winter Estates; two miles north of Colonial
Boulevard
Minister: Reverend Dr. Wayne Robinson
Sunday services: 9 and 11 a.m.
Unitarian Summer 2011: 11 a.m. Tapestry
of Faith Programs, child care provided
Adult workshops: 9:30 a.m. Faith Like a
River: Themes from UU History.
Phone: 226-0900
Email: allfaithsuc@embarqmail.com
Website: www.allfaiths-uc.org

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers
Reverend Fr. Athanasios Michalos
Orthros Service Sunday 9am
Divine Liturgy Sunday 10am
Fellowship Programs, Greek School,
Sunday School, Community Night
239-481-2099

BETH SHILOH

MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

15675 McGregor Boulevard. 437-3171
Rabbi: Judah Hungerman
Friday Service, 8 p.m.
Saturday Service, 11 a.m.
Shabbat School Saturday Morning
Adult Hebrew Classes
Please call for information on full program.

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

16581 McGregor Boulevard, 267-3166
Just past the Tanger Outlet Mall
Pastor: Barry Lentz, 281-3063
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE
10200 Cypress Cove Circle Fort Myers
Located at Cypress Cove Retirement
Center on HealthPark Campus
An ecumenical non-denominational
community of believers.
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Rev. Ted Althouse, Pastor
revtedalthouse@aol.com
239-850-3943

CHRIST THE KING

1188 Lake McGregor Drive, Fort Myers,
432-1724. Reverend N. Everett Keith II
An Old Catholic Community Liturgy
in English Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS:

13500 Freshman Lane; 768-2188
Pastors: Jeff Moran and Michael Bulter;
A nondenominational church emphasizing
a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
Sunday Service: 9 a.m. Contemporary
10:45 a.m. Traditional.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2439 McGregor Boulevard, 334-8937
Reverend Dr. Taylor Hill, Pastor
Reverend David Dietzel, Pastor Emeritus
Traditional Sunday service 10 a.m. Nursery
available

CYPRESS LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,
481-5442 Danny Harvey, pastor
Sunday Services: Bible study, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

CYPRESS LAKE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8260 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, 481-
3233; Clint Cottrell, pastor
Sunday services: 8 and 11 a.m. Traditional;
9:30 a.m. Contemporary; 9:45 a.m.
Children's Church K4J Kids for Jesus

CYPRESS LAKE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

8570 Cypress Lake Drive,

Fort Myers, 482-1250
Sunday Traditional Service: 8 and 11 a.m.,
Praise Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: All times
**FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD
OUTREACH MINISTRIES**
6111 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers,
278-3638. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Voice of Faith, WCRN 13.50 AM Radio,
Sunday, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday Service, 7:30
p.m.; Friday Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.
Nursery care for pre-school children and
Children's Church for ages 5-12 available
at each service.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15690 McGregor Boulevard
Fort Myers, 482-2030
Pastor: David Stauffer.
Traditional services 8:45 a.m.;
Contemporary, 10:30 a.m.
Go south on McGregor Boulevard. The
church is ½ mile past the intersection of
Gladiolus and San Carlos Boulevard on
the way to Sanibel.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2390 West First Street, next door to Edison
Estates.

Sunday Morning Service and Sunday
School, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening
Testimony Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Child care
provided at all services.

Visit our Reading Room for quiet study at:

2281 W. First Street, River District
www.spirituality.com and www.christian-
science.com

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13545 American Colony Boulevard
off Daniels Parkway in the Colony,
Fort Myers, 936-2511
Pastor: Reverend Joey Brummett
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Morning
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6
p.m.; Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

in the Downtown Fort Myers River District
2466 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-332-1152 www.fumcftmyers.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
5 p.m. Youth Program
7 p.m. Spanish Worship

FORT MYERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) A STEPHEN
MINISTRIES CONGREGATION
5916 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 437-4330
Reverend Mark Condrey, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Church School: 9:15 a.m.

FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:
8210 College Parkway, Fort Myers,
482-3133. Philip White, pastor
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School: 10:15 a.m.
Adult Forum: 11:30 a.m.

HOLY THEOTOKOS MONASTERY

111 Evergreen Road,
North Fort Myers, 997-2846
Eastern Orthodox men's monastery.
Liturgical services conducted in the
English, Greek and Church Slavonic
languages, following the Julian (Old)
Calendar. Liturgical Services: Sundays and
Holy Days: The Third and Sixth Hours at
8:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m.

IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL

CONGREGATION

9650 Gladiolus Drive,
Fort Myers, 454-4778
The Reverend Dr. John S. Adler, pastor
Weekly services:
Saturday 5 p.m., Eucharist with Healing
Sunday 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite One;
9:30 a.m., Family Eucharist with Healing
and Church School
Tuesday 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (in
Spanish); Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Eucharist

with Healing. Child care available at
Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.
services.

JESUS THE WORKER

CATHOLIC CHURCH:

881 Nuna Avenue, Fort Myers, 481-1143
Masses Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.;
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH

2154 McGregor Boulevard,
Fort Myers, 218-8343
Pastor Randy and Anita Thurman
10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD

LUTHERAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Cypress View Drive and Koreshan
Boulevard, Three Oaks area,
Fort Myers, 267-3525

Walter Fohs, pastor; Becky Robbins-
Penniman, associate pastor

Sunday worship services:

8 a.m. Early Grace Traditional

9 a.m. Awesome Grace Contemporary

10:30 a.m. Classic Grace Traditional

8:45 & 10 a.m. Sunday School God's
Group

MESSIAH REFORMED CHURCH

Worship Gathering - Sunday 10 a.m.

Pastor Alan Bondar

Fort Myers Villas Civic Association Bldg.

2306 Sunrise Blvd. Fort Myers, 33907

Phone text: 220-8519

website: messiahreformed.com

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

noon Sunday Fellowship Lunch

Monthly Teen Events

see website for podcasts, special events,
ministries, calendar, blogs, etc.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

OF FORT MYERS

16120 San Carlos Boulevard, Unit 10

239-985-8503

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship.

7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3825 McGregor Boulevard. Fort Myers

Pastors: Bill Stephens, Stu Austin and

Howard Biddulph, Associate Pastor

8 & 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School

Youth and Children's programming runs

concurrent to Sunday services.

Nursery care provided at all services

For more information visit:

www.newhopefortmyers.org

PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets at Ft. Myers Beach Masonic Lodge

17625 Pine Ridge Road,

Fort Myers Beach 267-7400.

Pastors Bruce Merton, Gail & RC Fleeman

Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m.

Contemporary Worship 11:15 a.m.

Phone: 267-7400 Fax: 267-7407

Web site: peacecommunitychurch.com

e-mail: peace1265@aol.com

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

15840 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers

Walter Still, Senior Pastor,

Sunday Worship: 8 and 9:30 a.m.

¾ mile south from the intersection of

McGregor, San Carlos and Gladiolus.

A congregation of the ELCA.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

3950 Winkler Extension,

Fort Myers, 274-0143

Daily early learning center/day care

8:15 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Services

SAMUDRABADRA BUDDHIST CENTER

Meditation classes. All are welcome.

Guided meditations offering many meth-

ods for relaxing the body and focusing

the mind on virtuous objects to bring

increasing peace and happiness into

daily activity. For information, class times

and locations call 567-9739 or visit www.
MeditationInFortMyers.org.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

16940 McGregor Boulevard,

Fort Myers, 454-3336

Robert G. Kasten, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Nursery available

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Junior Church grades one to five

Wee Church Pre-K to K

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

ST. COLUMBKILLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, off

McGregor and north of Gladiolus.

489-3973 Father Joseph Clifford.

Weekly masses:

Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.

Weekend masses: Saturday 3 and 5 p.m.;

Sunday: 7, 9, 11, and 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation is available at the church on

Saturdays at noon and by appointment

SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

3049 Mcgregor Boulevard, Fort Myers,

344-0012 Pastor Reverend Steve Filizzi

An Affirming & Inclusive Congregation

Sunday Services, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN

CHURCH & SCHOOL (LCMS)

3595 Broadway, Fort Myers

239-939-4711, www.smlcs.org

Wednesday Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner \$5, 6:15 p.m. bible studies

Worship: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.,

Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with 9:15

a.m. adult and children's Bible Study, plus

marriage enrichment studies. Divorce Care

on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

During Lent: Wednesday worship

noon and 6:15 p.m.

TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE

16225 Winkler Rd. 433-0018.

Rabbi Jeremy Barras

Cantorial Soloists Joseph/Lynn Goldovitz

Shabbat Services, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Torah Study, Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Services, Saturday,

10:30 a.m.

Religious Education Classes, Midweek,

Grades 2-7, Wednesday, 5-6:30 p.m.

Preschool Classes, Monday through Friday

Confirmation Classes, Wednesday,

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. to noon

TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers,

433-0201, Lay Leader Diane Seidenstein

and Larry Hershman

Weekly Minyan: Monday and Tuesday

morning at 9 a.m.

Services: Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and

Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Religious School Sunday morning from

9:30 a.m. to noon and Wednesday

night from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

For Preschool information call 482-1121 or

email templejudeapreschool@gmail.com

THE NEW CHURCH

The New Church of SWFL is located at

10811 Sunset Plaza Circle, by Summerlin

and Pine Ridge Roads, behind Zoomers

and the ponds.

Reverend Nadine

Spiritual Recovery, Wednesdays 10 a.m.

Healing Service, Wednesdays 11 a.m. and

Fridays 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services, 11 a.m.

Call for information 481-5535.

THOMAS A. EDISON

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1619 Llewellyn Drive Fort Myers

Just off McGregor across from the Edison/
Ford Winter Estates 334-4978

Senior Minister: Douglas Kelchner

Traditional Worship Sunday's 10:15 a.m.

Website: www.edisonchurch.org

OBITUARY

HULDA FROST WALTERS

Hulda Frost Walters passed away peacefully with her family around her Thursday evening, July 7, 2011. She and her husband, Steve Walters, moved to Sanibel in 1973. Steve passed away in 1995.

Her last few years were spent at HealthPark Care Center in Fort Myers, Florida.

She and her husband managed the 32-unit Gallery Motel (now the Seaside Inn) when they first moved to Sanibel. Steve Walters purchased Island Condo Maintenance from Harold Juhle and Hulda became secretary to realtor Priscilla Murphy. She later became a realtor and worked in the business until 1989.

Hulda was renowned for her love of flowers and gardening. She had all her plants moved, for example, from one house to the next as the family moved from their first home on Sanibel to each of several subsequent homes on the island. She started the first garden club on Sanibel and wrote a column on flowers and/or plants in the *Island Sun* for many years.

She is survived by five children; Scarlett Arnold, Dan Walters, Steve Walters, Tom Walters and Tracy Walters. Hulda's first son, Bob Dixon, and wife Pat Dixon both passed away in 2010. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. She will be missed by many.



A memorial mass was held at St. Isabel Catholic Church on Sanibel Wednesday, July 13 at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Hulda's memory may be sent to Hope Hospice House, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.✽

Read us online at IslandSunNews.com

OBITUARY

CAROL ANN CLAWSON

Carol Ann Clawson, 64, of Fort Myers passed away on June 19.

She was born in Hammond, Indiana on December 20, 1946. She lived in Indiana until 1999, moving to Fort Myers to be closer to her family. She is survived by her two children Todd (Stacey) Peres and Tammy (Patrick) Bredar, both of Cape Coral. She has four grandchildren, Christopher Mortimer, Madelyn Peres, Noe Peres and Brady Bredar.

Carol was employed by Sanibel Captiva Community Bank on Sanibel for the past eight years. She loved living in sunny Florida and being a part of Sanibel Island. With Carol's outgoing personality she was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who encountered her.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 17, at the Island



Inn on Sanibel; a gathering will follow at Traditions on the Beach.✽

Sanibel T-Shirts

Available at these locations...

- T-Shirt Hut 472-1415
- Amy's Something Special 472-4421
- Blue Giraffe Restaurant 472-2525
- Pak-n-ship of Sanibel 395-1220
- Macintosh Books 472-1447



From page 10

Churches/Temples

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FORT MYERS

13411 Shire Lane (off Daniels Parkway one mile west of I-75)
Minister: The Rev. Allison Farnum
Sunday services and religious education at 10:30 a.m.

For information on all church events call 561-2700 or visit www.uucfm.org.

UNITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

Family Service 10 to 11 a.m.
Healing Circle 11 a.m.
Hospitality and Fellowship, 11 a.m.
Inspiring lesson, uplifting and dynamic music, meditation in a loving environment.
Service held at 28285 Imperial Street, Bonita Springs. Call 947-3100.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9065 Ligon Court, Fort Myers, across from HealthPark Hospital, 481-2125
Senior Pastor: Robert Brunson
Sunday Service:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. Blended Worship
www.westminsterfortmyers.org

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

2120 Collier Ave, Fort Myers, 274-8881;
Services: Sunday 10 a.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bishop Gaspar and Michele Anastasi

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH:

7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 481-4040, Pastor, Steve Hess
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. traditional;
9:30 a.m. contemporary; 11 a.m. blendings.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.✽

try to get the recommended eight hours of sleep a night and you will spend approximately one third of your life in the bedroom. that's why we offer you a wonderful selection of kings, queens, twins, and yes, even bunk beds. choose from paint, wood, rattan, bamboo, or upholstered. we'll help you pair them up with great night stands and beautiful lamps. if you need storage, we have chests with ample space. finish it all off with cozy bedding and you can get the best nights sleep of your life!

Personalized Interior Design Service Available
SANIBEL HOME FURNISHINGS
1618 Periwinkle Way "Heart of the Island" Shops Sanibel 472-5552
Monday thru Saturday 10 until 5 www.sanibelhomefurnishings.com
Closed Wednesday In July, Aug, and Sept - But Are Happy To Meet By Appt.
Furniture • Lighting • Paintings • Prints • Mirrors • Pillows • Bedding • Accessories

Rain Fails To Put Damper On Fishing



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Rains most of the week kept many people off the water. What seemed like a tropical depression sat on us bringing rain at just about any time for three of

four days straight. When I did get out on the water, it was either on fire or tough with really no in-between.

The best bite for me was still found in and around our local passes on the lower stages of the tide. As long as the water was moving, you could find something going on.

When the passes turned off I switched it up and went out to catch sharks in the sound.

While in Redfish Pass early one morning this week the bite was really going off for about a hour. Fishing with clients

Sam Jolly and his son Hunter from Lake Placid, we had a 16-pound redfish, a seven-pound redfish and an 11-pound snook with hits every drift. Hunter caught his biggest redfish ever, along with a 26 1/2-inch dinner size specimen.

The morning outgoing tide seems to be the best bite but by 8:30 a.m. it was all over at Redfish Pass that morning.

After we left the pass we managed a few more small snook and then by 11 a.m., as the tide slowed the bite, everywhere seemed to totally quit.

I love to start a day off with such a hot bite but it's always better as a guide to finish up a trip with plenty of action. Fishing is fishing, though, and I will gladly take the big fish whenever they come.

I have been catching a few redfish around the mouth of the river on the morning higher tides we had later in the week. Though the action has not been that great, there are a few slot reds around close to home. With the dirty and hot water my bait of choice has been cut mullet chunks. I like to even chum the shoreline I'm going to fish with some small mullet chunks as soon as I pull up. Once you get these fish feeding you can catch them on cut pinfish too, but we had only a a fish or two out of each hole before we had to move.

Later, during the heat of the day,



Kids just love catching sharks

fishing for snook and redfish has been much tougher with the better action coming either trout fishing out on the open flats or mixing it up and catching sharks.

Shark fishing during the incoming tide has been very consistent with areas from the outside of Wulfert Keys up to Rocky Channel being the hot spots for me last week. Soaking chunks of cut mullet on the bottom, we landed lemons, bulls and blacktips in the three- to seven-foot range.

Shark fishing is my go-to during slow times of snook and redfishing all summer long. Most clients have never caught a fish of that size and when turned on to shark fishing really enjoy the big fish action. When I have kids on board I cannot think of any other species that excites them like sharks do.

Sharks are a very under-rated gamefish and are often overlooked by most anglers. All the shark fishing I do anymore though is catch and release using circle hooks and spinning tackle. Sharks are generally slow growing and, being the top of the food chain, need to be respected.

*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 River Weekly 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 River Weekly, 1609 Hendry Street, Suite 15, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, or email to press@riverweekly.com.

Swim with the Fishes

SCUBAVICE DIVING CENTER

481-4733

12600 McGregor Blvd, Ft Myers
www.scubavicedivers.com

BOAT RENTALS

Fishing • Cabbage Key
Dolphin Watching
Captains Available

472-5800
Jensen's Marina
Captiva Island

Maritime Trivia

by Bryan Henry

Manatee hides were once used by Indians in Florida and elsewhere to construct canoes.

- In 1834, due mostly to the salvaging of valuable cargo from wrecked ships, Key West had the greatest wealth per capita of any city in the United States.

- In only a year, sailfish grow to five or six feet, and three or four is old age for them. The sailfish's bill appears at five days old, and its sail at 10 days.

- Dolphins have been reported to leap out of water and chase butterflies overhead.

- Dolphins develop a signature whistle that gives them a social identity, and those in captivity often copy whistles to impersonate one another.

- Dolphins use their echolocation to catch fish in complete darkness.

- The marine flags that warn of a hurricane are two square red banners, each with a black square in the middle.

- Male bottlenose dolphins sometimes swim upside down below females when courting.

- As fish have no eyelids, they sleep with their eyes open.

*Shellabration 2012 will mark the 75th annual Sanibel Shell Fair and Show. Plans are under way for an island-wide celebration February 26 through March 4.**



ISLAND MARINE SERVICES, INC.

- NEW MOTOR SALES • REBUILT POWERHEADS •
- FACTORY TRAINED •

MERCURY - MARINER - JOHNSON - EVINRUDE
SUZUKI - YAMAHA - OMC - I/O'S - MERCUISER

*Courteous Professional Marine Repair Service • Dockside Service
Serving Sanibel & Captiva For Life*

472-3380 • 466-3344

**Your Bottom Specialist
Call on Paint Prices**



CROW Case Of The Week:

Gopher Tortoise

by Emilie Alfino



Marti Repic was coming home from a brunch June 10 and was driving on Stringfellow Road, Pine Island, when she saw a gopher tortoise crossing the road. "She was trying to cross to go over to a pond on the other side of the road because we hadn't had any rain," Repic said. By the time she saw the tortoise, it was too late to stop and there was a line of traffic behind her. When she looked back, she saw a vehicle swerve to hit the tortoise and feels sure it was intentional. "I watched the gopher tortoise spin around like a top and I knew I had to go back and get her," Repic said.

She found the animal bleeding with a piece of her carapace fractured and very loose. "I got a box to put her in and called CROW," Repic said. "I worked on Sanibel so I knew what to do."

Repic was advised to take the tortoise to Chiquita Animal Hospital, one of CROW's drop-off points, and the tortoise arrived at CROW the next day.

"She actually was pretty lucky," Dr. Amber McNamara said of the tortoise, who had a fracture of the bridge that brings the upper and lower shell together, as well as a quarter-size piece of shell missing. With that type of injury, a big concern is whether the membrane called the coelom has been breached because it holds all of the organs inside. The coelom is very thick and looks almost like very tough cellophane, but a car can rupture it pretty easily – and the lungs sit right beneath it. "If that membrane's been breached, you can make things worse by trying to make things better," Dr. Amber said. "With her, although you could see the membrane, it was intact and that was certainly in her favor."



CROW treats between 60 and 70 gopher tortoises every year, most suffering injuries from car accidents

The tortoise didn't want to use any of her legs when she arrived at CROW so it was hard for the staff to know whether she had any disabilities. "That's not unusual with these guys so we try to give them time to move when they feel like it," Dr. Amber explained. "We started her on antibiotics right away. With gopher tortoises, a full course of antibiotics is 21 days; the drug we used was administered once every three days. So like everything with the gopher tortoise, it was slower." An advantage of this, though, is that the animal doesn't have to be handled as much.

Pain medication was administered as well, which could be done orally, and a dressing was put on the fracture. "We used a saline bandage to clean out any debris or blood clots that may have been in there and then basically let her rest for the night," Dr. Amber said. Gopher tortoise wounds are usually dressed with a saline bandage initially, then with silver sulfadiazene cream (SSD). The SSD step can last from days to months, depending on the wound; after that, the treatment is switched to golden yellow salve as the last step.

The patient stayed quiet, sitting under a heat lamp all tucked in for about four days, not wanting to move or eat which is not too unusual, according to Dr. Amber. As the days passed with the tortoise in this dull state, everyone remained unsure about the function of her legs.

On the fifth day, something happened – the tortoise started moving and even got to go outside. She started to eat some grass, which was a good sign. "She had very good use of all four of her legs, which was really nice because you never know about nerve damage," Dr. Amber said.

Antibiotics were continued every three days, her bandage was changed every other day for three weeks, and her topical ointment was switched to gold-and-yellow salve that can be used without a bandage. The herbal salve's consistency is like a thick paste. One advantage is that animals get sick of bandages, which makes it harder for them to stay calm. Eventually, the missing piece of the tortoise's shell will fill in with something almost like scar tissue. Dr. Amber said, "It isn't pretty, but it's functional. I think she looks great."

"The wound will take a long time to finish healing but she's well on her way," Dr. Amber explained. "I think she'll continue to heal out in the wild as well as she could heal at CROW."

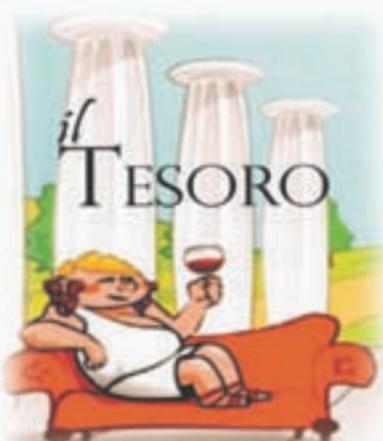


The woman who rescued the tortoise in this story is sure the driver hit the animal intentionally. The gopher was lucky someone was there who knew to take her to CROW.

On July 1, her rescuer Marti Repic was available to take the tortoise back to near where she was found in St. James City, her home territory. "I was able to release her and stuck her back in the palmettos," Repic said. She put her far back from the road and near some water. "She's a lucky tortoise," Dr. Amber said.

This is a pretty typical story for gophers, according to Dr. Amber. CROW treats between 60 and 70 gopher tortoises every year and the main reason is they're hit by cars. "The gophers don't just dart out in front of traffic," Dr. Amber added.

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 PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit: www.crowclinic.org.



il TESORO

Fine Italian Dining

751 Tarpon Bay Road
Sanibel Island, FL
239.395.4022
www.ilterosoro.net

Reservations Suggested





BUY ONE ENTREE, GET ONE FREE!

Buy one entree, get one entree of same or lesser value (Up to \$25) free. Not to be used with any other promotion, or on any holiday. 18% gratuity will be added to the check before the final discount. Coupon must be presented with order. One per table, please. Daily from 5-6pm. Expires 7-31-11.

Plant Smart

Beach Creeper

by Gerri Reaves

Beach creeper (*Ernodea littoralis*) is a native woody shrub that is perfect for dry, sandy, or rocky areas. Highly drought-heat-, and salt-tolerant, it's a good choice for coastal landscapes especially. In fact, littoralis means "of the seashore."

Spreading, sprawling and vine-like, it helps to prevent soil and dune erosion to boot. Mature plants usually reach one to two feet tall.

The stems are square and reddish at the nodes, and they can root where they arch and touch the soil.

The succulent lance-like or oval leaves cluster at the end of stems. The leaves are dark glossy green, but often turn yellow due to stress or over-watering, suggesting another common name, golden creeper.

The tubular flowers are quite small – under an inch long – but notable for their four under-curved pinkish lobes. They bloom sporadically throughout the year.

The round golden fruit provides food for birds year-round. Each tiny berry contains one seed.



Beach creeper is an excellent native groundcover that will tolerate heat, drought, salt, and nutrient-poor soil



The year-round golden berries are a food source for birds

photos by Gerri Reaves

Plant low-maintenance beach creeper in full sun. It will grow in nutrient-poor soil and does not require irrigation.

Propagate it with seeds or tip cuttings.

The medicinal tea made from the leafy shoots gives it yet another name, cough-bush.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer, *Native Florida Plants* by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell, *A Gardener's Guide to Florida's Native Plants* by Rufino Osorio, <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu>,

*Plant Smart explores sustainable gardening practices that will help you create a low-maintenance, drought-tolerant, hurricane- and pest-resistant South Florida landscape.**



**THE BEST WAY TO SEE THE ISLANDS
IS FROM THE WATER**

- 10 a.m. Island Cruise to Useppa Or Cabbage Key
- Boca Grande Cruise
- 4:00 p.m. Dolphin Watch Cruise
- Beach & Shelling Cruise
- Sunset Serenade Cruise with Island Musicians

Call for departure time

**Reservations Required
for All Cruises
(239)472-5300**

*Cruises depart from
beautiful Captiva Island
www.captivacruises.com*

IF OUR SEAFOOD WERE ANY
FRESHER, WE WOULD BE
SERVING IT UNDER WATER

THE LAZY FLAMINGO
Beautiful Downtown Santiva
6520-C Pine Avenue
472-5353

LAZY FLAMINGO II
Beautiful Downtown Sanibel
1036 Periwinkle Way
472-6939

**R
A
W
B
A
R**



GRILL

SEAFOOD

State's First World Championship Sand Sculpting

For 10 days in November, master sand sculptors will hit Fort Myers Beach for the 25th Annual World Championship of Sand Sculpting. Literally a world-class event, the championships have never been held in Florida before.

A world championship winner 12 times over and holder of seven Guinness Book of World Records, Charlie Beaulieu is the event director with Bill Knight of SandLubbers acting as the co-director. Jason Camp of Big C Events is hosting the event at the Holiday Inn on the south end of the beach.

This year, tourists and residents alike will have the rare opportunity to see a collection of the world's very best sand sculptors create sand sculptures over the course of four days. Participating sculptors had to qualify and be invited to attend this prestigious event and represent 15 nations of the world. The judges are also an international mix of experts.

"Having the World Championship of Sand Sculpting on Fort Myers Beach is monumental and we're very excited about it," said Fort Myers Beach Mayor Larry Kiker. "It proves the quality of our beaches and is a wonderful family-friendly event that our town is proud to host."

The sculptors will build their entries

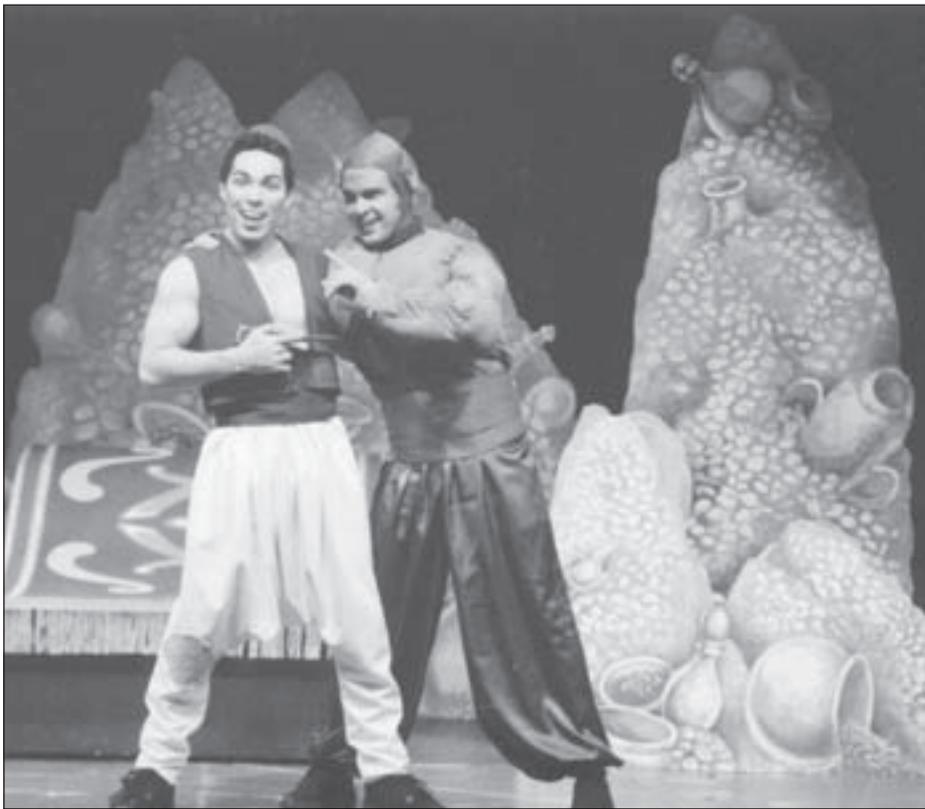
and compete from the November 17 to 20. After that, winners will be announced. From November 21 to 27 remaining sculptors will be on-site to create additional exhibition art, participate in Quick Sand competitions, answer questions about their masterpieces and interact with the attendees

Guests are welcome to attend daily or at anytime from November 17 through November 27. There will be many interactive activities for guests to partake in including:

- Watching world-renowned sand sculptor John Gowdy create a painting on a spinning canvas to music known as Flying Colors
- Kids' activities area with bounce houses, water slides and more
- Chain saw art demonstrations
- Sand sculpting demonstrations where attendees will learn how the masters create their works of art
- Interactive photo opportunity sculptures – holiday themed: attendees can step inside and have their photos taken for use as holiday cards, etc.
- Amateur Sand Sculpting Contest, all ages welcome
- Live music (artists to be announced soon)

They'll also compete in Quick Sand speed sculpting competitions to create works-of-art from a pile of sand in just 10 minutes. It is simultaneously irreverent and serious, and something everyone can enjoy.

continued on page 19



Aladdin and Genie

Take A Magic Carpet Ride With Production Of Disney's *Aladdin, Jr.*

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre is transporting audiences on a magical journey with Disney's *Aladdin, Jr.* playing July 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30 and August 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12. Take flight on a magic carpet ride to Agrabah – the city of enchantment.

All the favorite characters are there in this adaptation of the Disney hit including Aladdin, Princess Jasmine and the Genie, performing favorite songs from the movie such as *Prince Ali*, *Never Had A Friend Like Me* and *A Whole New World*.

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents full-scale productions suitable for all ages. All performances begin with a buffet at noon and show time at 1 p.m. The chef's special buffet includes children's favorites like hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, chicken and more.

Disney's *Aladdin, Jr.* plays at selected matinees July 15 through August 12. Ticket prices for lunch and the show are \$15 for all ages. Tickets are on sale and can be reserved by calling 278-4422, by visiting www.BroadwayPalm.com, or by stopping by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. ✨

Tracy Owen-Cullimore: Artist Of The Month

Artist Tracy Owen-Cullimore is well known in Southwest Florida art circles as her impressionistic and colorful paintings are so often found in the winner's circle at Art League of Fort Myers (ALFM) art shows and other area art competitions.

Her energetic painting style is unmistakable as her works combine eye-catching composition with loose brush work. The result is a definite likeness of the exterior of her subject matter but also a reflection of its inner beauty and a sense of the spontaneity of the moment captured on canvas.

Cullimore has a broad range of interests, both artistically and otherwise. She describes her primary interests as "first, being a good wife and mother and, second, producing beautiful art." Her seemingly boundless creativity is expressed in a multitude of ways.

She is known for her commissioned pet portraits done in watercolor, charcoal or oil. With each one, she tries to capture not only the likeness, but the personality, of the owner's much-loved pet.

Cullimore has also branched out into commissioned portraits. She explains, "Although my work is somewhat impressionistic because it is loose, I can get quite realistic with my portraits at times."

In addition to painting, Cullimore is



All Dogs go to Heaven

also a silversmith. She comments, "I love working with nature's elements of fire and precious metal. There is something very spiritual and primal about it."

Originally from Fort Worth, Texas, she recalls that she first decided to become involved in art around the age of three. She earned a BA in liberal arts from the University of California with emphasis in art history, psychology and economics. Her husband's career brought her to Fort Myers, and she has been an active participant in the art community ever since. She is a member of the Art League of Fort Myers, Alliance for the Arts, Arts for ACT, Fort Myers Beach Art Association, Sanibel-Captiva Art League, Portrait and Figure Painters Society of SW Florida, Inc, Florida Watercolor Society, and the American Impressionists Society.

continued on page 16

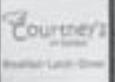
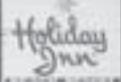


Dinner for 2 for \$29.95
with a glass of house wine each

Choose any entree from our
SUNSET DINNER MENU

Choice of: soup or salad comes with potato,
veggie, hot baked bread and fresh herb olive oil

Available only from 5:00-6:30 pm daily!
(Does not include tax or gratuity. Not valid on Holidays)

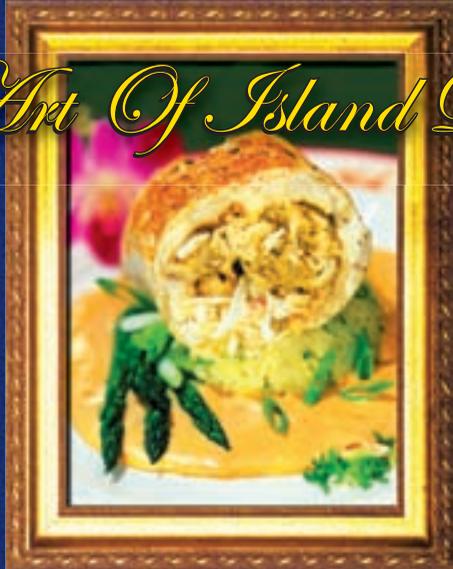



1231 Middle Gulf Drive

472-4646

Make your
reservations
today!

The Art Of Island Dining



The JACARANDA

• Sophisticated Dining • Raw Bar • Screened Patio •



Voted
BEST OF THE ISLANDS





Specials
Every Day

• Cocktail Lounge • Live Music •

1223 Periwinkle Way - Sanibel Island ~ 239.472.1771

From page 15

Owen-Cullimore

Not content to rest on her laurels, Cullimore has ongoing goals for her art work. She notes, "I currently am working on becoming a signature member of national art societies. Competition is tough, and attaining such status means acceptance into qualifying art shows multiple times." She would also "love to always have a commissioned piece going and to teach workshops locally and around the country."

Cullimore is always ready to share both her art and her love of art with others. In addition to donating her art works directly to many local charities, she also shares her painting time with local artists at the various art studios in the Fort Myers area. Among other things, she is

a regular member of the group of enthusiastic and gifted artists who paint at the ALFM gallery most Wednesday mornings.

When not painting with fellow artists, she paints in "a cluttered small room in my house that is my sanctuary because it is all my own." She adds, "My rapidly growing favorite studio is enormous – the great outdoors." Cullimore sums up her approach to art and to life: "I think that beautiful art brings a smile as does a kind gesture. It is a bit like the "pay it forward" concept where a little bit of beauty lends itself to another form of joy which gets passed on."

As July ALFM Artist of the Month, Cullimore's art is on display at the Iberia Bank, 2225 First Street, Fort Myers. Her work may also be viewed at www.artsy-tracy.com.*

Southwest Florida's Got Talent! Audition And Talent Competition

Do you have talent, Southwest Florida? For the third consecutive year, the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and CONRIC PR & Marketing have partnered to host the Southwest Florida's Got Talent! competition. Singers, dancers, musicians, or entertainers with unique talent are invited to audition and compete for the title.

This year, two days of open auditions for all ages are scheduled on Saturday, August 13 and Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shell Factory and Nature Park in North Fort Myers. The competition will be divided into two age groups, under 18 years old, and 18 years old and up. A panel of judges will select the top 10 winners in each age group. Those winners will then advance to compete in the Southwest Florida's Got Talent! competition on Friday, September 16, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the Shell Factory. Celebrity judges will score each contestant on their overall performance and select a top winner in each age group. The winners will be announced that evening, and receive cash, prizes and publicity.

Guests are invited to attend the competition on Friday, September 16. The fee to attend is \$10, which includes admission, appetizers, and the talent show competition. There is a \$50 registration fee to audition. The event is sponsored in part by CONRIC PR & Marketing, the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Shell Factory and Nature Park. To participate in the talent contest, become a sponsor, or for more detailed information regarding Southwest Florida's Got Talent!, call the Hispanic Chamber at 418-1441 or email info@hispanicchamberflorida.org.*

Everybody is recycling. Why not your gold?

Team Lily offers the highest return on gold, platinum, silver, loose diamonds, colored gem stones, estate jewelry, coins, silverware and Rolex watches! We treat you and your items with the integrity and honesty you have come to expect from Lily & Co. Always private and secure, we never re-sell your precious memories, they are lovingly recycled and put back into the market.

Empty that jewelry box and fill your pocket book today! Call Dan at 239.472.2888 to make an appointment.



520 TARPON BAY ROAD
(ACROSS FROM BAILEY'S)
SANIBEL, FL 33957

239-472-2888
LILYJEWELERS.COM



Book Review

Berlin 1961



by Max
Friedersdorf

In Vienna, Austria, during June of 1961, Soviet Leader Nikita Krushchev met face to face for the first time with the new American President John F. Kennedy.

"This man is very inexperienced, even immature," Krushchev told his interpreter Oleg Troyanovsky. "Compared to him, Eisenhower is a man of intelligence and vision."

The two most powerful men in the world had come together at the Vienna Summit over the powder-keg issue of Berlin, where the Soviets and their East German puppet-leader Walter Ulbricht were threatening Allied access to the German capital.

Kennedy, already reeling from the disaster in Cuba at the Bay of Pigs when Castro repelled a U.S. sponsored invasion, was viciously tongue-lashed by the bullying Krushchev.

Kennedy emerged from their first conference in a daze, and asked the U.S. ambassador, "Is it always like this?"

Newly opened archives reflect the provocative tone and threatening belligerence of the Soviet leader. "I want peace," Krushchev said. "But if you want war, that is your problem. It is not the USSR that threatens war, it is the U.S."

"In any event," said Krushchev, "the USSR will have no choice but to accept the challenge. It must respond and it will respond. The calamities of war will be shared equally... it is up to the U.S. to decide whether there will be war or peace."

President Kennedy later told Scotty Reston of *The New York Times* that, because of the Bay of Pigs, Krushchev "thought that anyone who was so young and inexperienced as to get into that mess could be taken. And anyone who got into it and didn't see it through had no guts. So he just beat the hell out of me... I've got a terrible problem."



In his marvelous new book, *Berlin 1961, Kennedy, Krushchev, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth*, author Frederick Kempe chronicles the unchallenged building of the Berlin Wall by the East Germans with the approval of their Soviet masters, and the tank-to-tank showdown at Checkpoint Charlie when the U.S. and the USSR were just one pull of the trigger from nuclear war.

Based on a wealth of new documents and interviews, filled with fresh and startling insights, *Berlin 1961* is an extraordinary look at key events of the 20th century, with powerful implications for the early 21st.

Kempe is president and CEO of the Atlantic Council. He previously spent more than 25 years as a reporter, columnist, and editor for *The Wall Street Journal* where he served as chief diplomatic correspondent, Berlin bureau chief, and editor and associate publisher of the *Journal's* Europe edition.

Berlin 1961, Kennedy, Khrushchev, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth, by Frederick Kempe, GP Putnam's Sons, New York, 2011. Hardback, 579 pages, Two maps, 65 photos, \$29.95.*

Share your community news with us.
Call 415-7732, Fax: 415-7702
or email press@riverweekly.com

Calling All Artists



poster created by Michele Buelow

Paint the Beach... Sandcastles to Shrimboats, a plain air festival in Fort Myers Beach, invites everyone to participate in the 2011 event being held this year November 14 to 20.

Artists will paint throughout the town of Fort Myers Beach on Estero Island for three days. Over \$2,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. This year's judge will be Tony Rice from Ringling School of Art and Design.

The festival is hosted by the Fort Myers Beach Art Association with pre-

senting sponsors Fishtale Marina and Santini Marina Plaza and contributing sponsors Holiday Inn, Smokin Oyster Brewery, & Lighthouse Inn & Resort.

The awards ceremony and collectors preview gala on November 18 will again be in Santini Marina Plaza, with food and music highlighting the art on display. For more details see www.fortmyersbeachart.com or pick up a prospectus at Fort Myers Beach Art Association at Donora and Shellmound off Estero Boulevard or at the Fishtale Marina office at 7225 Estero Boulevard, next to the Fish House Restaurant.

This is a non-juried event open to all artists over the age of 18. The entry fee until October 30 is \$40. The separate Quick Draw Event costs \$10 to enter.

Proceeds help to support the promotion, education, appreciation, and study of the arts in the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

Host a visiting artist in your home and experience the festival through the eyes of an artist. Call 463-3909 to volunteer or contact Michele at kzooartist@sbcglobal.net.

For other questions contact kzooartist@sbcglobal.net.

Named To Dean's List

Lindsay Schappell of Fort Myers was named to the Spring 2011 Dean's List at Taylor University.

Full-time students are named to the Dean's List when they have earned a GPA of 3.60 or higher for the term and at least 12 hours of credit point values.

Taylor University, founded in 1846, is an interdenominational liberal arts university of Evangelical faith located in Upland, Indiana. ✨



JOHN NAUMANN & ASSOCIATES

island real estate

If you are interested in listing your island property, contact the island's oldest and most prominent real estate company. We get results!

Tropical Setting

Near beach homesite located in the beach side community of Gulf Shores. Property offers excellent Bayou and River views and private beach access. Design your own island getaway or there are plans available for a 3 bedroom, 2 bath pool home with 3 car garage. **Lot offered for \$425,000 or house lot package for \$925,000. Contact Ken Colter 239/851-1357 or Bob Berning 239-699-9597**



Exclusive Riverfront Estate

Located in St Charles Harbour this 6400+ square foot home offers outstanding river views, private 80 ft. pier, 4 car garage, 2 fireplaces, huge pool area with outdoor kitchen, private guest suite, 2 laundry rooms, butler pantry, whole house generator. Additional dock available in central marina, **MUST See. Priced reduced to \$3,445,000. Contact Nancy Finch 239/822-7825.**



Sanibel Arms West

This 1st floor unit offers 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 lanai. Located just steps from the beach and overlooks the pool. Unit has been completely remodeled and cheerfully decorated. Comes fully furnished. Complex offers; on-site rentals, roof top sundeck, caged pool, BBQ grills, laundry room, tennis courts also bike and movie rentals. **Offered for \$459,000. Contact Cathy or Ralph Galletti at 239/826-5897 or Nancy Finch at 239/822-7825.**



6190 Henderson Rd.

With almost 380 feet of unobstructed waterfront this property is as unique as they come. This is a corner property with bayou on the front and canal on the side, new wood seawall and dock and direct boating access..Near the Sanctuary golf course and Captiva. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has been recently renovated. Wake up every morning with the dolphins, manatee and otters that use Dinkins Bayou as their playground and end every day with unsurpassed sunsets. **Offered for \$1,499,000 Contact Lorretta Geiger 239/980-2298**



17170 Harbour Pointe Dr #1232 - Sanibel Harbour Towers South

This Penthouse must be seen to be appreciated. Sweeping 180 degree views of the bay, the gulf, the river, small islands in the bay and Sanibel Island offer serene surroundings from the interior or your own private sun deck. The interior was totally re-done by an interior designer in 2005, with nothing but the best in appliances, cabinets and amenities. Open floor plan for entertaining, with plenty of room for privacy on the main living level or the loft/library on the second floor. Unique master area with separate sitting area for privacy. This stunning penthouse is a one of a kind that should satisfy the most discriminating buyer. Beach access, pool, fishing pier, restaurant, bike path. **Offered for \$2,850,000 Contact Sharon Wise 239/849-9121 or Ray Ochester 239/410-9725**



Junior Miss



Ten-year-old Rylie Spicker, now Miss Jr. Teen United States-World, with her coach Suzi Hosfeld. This win is a first for Florida.

Rylie Spicker, 10, of Fort Myers, who was Jr. Miss Florida-World recently competed at the Jr. Teen United States-World pageant in Houston, Texas, where she won the national title of Jr. Teen United States-World. This is the first time that Florida has won this national title. She is pictured here with her coach and state director Suzi Hosfeld of Envy Pageant Productions. ✨

1149 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL 33957 239/472-0176 fax 239/472-0350
www.jnaislandrealestate.com

After 10 Years Behind The Plate, Joe Mauer Dazzles Baseball With His Athletic Skills At First Base



by Ed Frank

When the Minnesota Twins selected Joe Mauer as baseball's No. 1 overall draft pick 10 years ago, it was a known fact that his athletic skills ranged far beyond just being a catcher.

In fact, he was a high school all-state basketball and football player and had signed a letter of intent to play quarterback for Florida State.

But never had his amazing prowess been more evident than last week when, after 10 years behind the plate, he was switched to first base in an effort to provide him a bit of physical relief from the grueling rigors of catching.

Mauer was out of action two months this season with a leg weakness and had just returned from rehab when the switch was made to first base in the first game of a four-game series against the arch-rival Chicago White Sox – a team the Twins have dominated over the years.

In just his first Major League game at first base, it didn't take long for Mauer to showcase his skills. Four pitches into the game, he snagged a line drive off the bat of Omar Vizquel to double off Jaun Pierre who had singled for an unassisted double play. Then he fielded a grounder from Adam Dunn to record all three outs in the inning.

But that was just the beginning.



Joe Mauer swing batting

Using a glove borrowed from teammate Michael Cuddyer, he handled flawlessly hard-hit grounders and scooped infield throws out of the dirt. He also went three for five with two RBIs.

Although he started taking ground balls at first base in batting practice about a week ago, he had not played that position since appearing in one game with the Fort Myers Miracle in 2003.

Against the White Sox he was credited with 13 putouts and two assists. He even remained calm when Pierre's grounder in the fifth inning bounced off his chest. He picked it up and tagged the speedy Pierre in time.

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said prior to the game that he knew someday Mauer would be shifted to first. "I said two years ago, this kid's going to be first baseman, the way he works... nobody believed me when I said it."

However, Mauer said that as much as he enjoyed the change not to lose sight of the fact that he is still a catcher.

He proved that by returning to behind the plate in the next two games against the White Sox.

But as he ages, and as his knees and legs suffer from the wear and tear of catching, you can bet that this gifted athlete will move to first base. He is too valuable to the Twins to keep his potent bat and defensive skills out of the lineup.

And don't forget that Mauer is in just the first year of an eight-year \$184 million contract.

The Twins won three of four games in this series prior to the All-Star break to move just 6 1/2 games behind first-place Detroit in the American league Central Division. Minnesota has now captured 31 of the last 39 games against the White Sox.

On June 1, the Twins were 20 games under .500 and 16 1/2 games out of first place. Their 24 wins since then are second best in the Major Leagues. They began the All-Star break at 41-48.

Space Still Available for Miracle Advanced Baseball Camp

Several spots are still available for the Fort Myers Miracle Advanced Baseball Camp starting August 26 for youngsters 13 to 16 years old.

Campers will receive instruction from Miracle Manager Jake Mauer, his coaching staff and players in the fundamentals of baseball. The cost is \$65 and is limited to only 30 children.

Miracle Home Friday and Saturday against Daytona Cubs

The Daytona Cubs, the first-half winner of the Florida State League North Division, provide the opposition for the Fort Myers Miracle today, Friday, and Saturday at Hammond Stadium.

Tonight's first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. with a 6:05 p.m. start Saturday.

Daytona began this week with a 7-9 second-half record while the Miracle was 8-8, but just two games out of first in the FSL South.*

Popular McGregor Woods



Spacious 3/2.5/2 fully furnished Home with woodburning Fireplace in Familyroom, eat in kitchen and much more. Community Pool, Spa, Clubhouse, Tennis, Fishing pier etc.

Asking \$399,000

**For private Showings please call Isabella Rasi:
239-246-4716**



List Local.
Sell Global.



ENGEL & VÖLKERS

1101 Periwinkle Way #105, Sanibel, FL

239-472-0044

www.engelvoelkers.com/Sanibel



List Local.
Sell Global.

Shell Point Golf Superintendent Elected To Local Board

Shell Point Retirement Community's Golf Course Superintendent Mark Jacobs was recently elected by the Calusa Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) to serve as the secretary/treasurer. Jacobs was chosen for this position by his peers in the golf course industry and will serve in this capacity for two years.

Jacobs has extensive experience and technical knowledge in the fields of agronomy, turf-grass management, horticulture, soils, water quality, and athletic field management. His responsibilities as secretary/treasurer for the Calusa Chapter of GCSAA will include managing the affairs of the association that require immediate decision making, review of financial transactions, helping to create and maintain budget, and coordinating with the association manager.

"We are always very happy to see our management and staff participating in outside organizations that help to expand their knowledge and experiences in their selected industry," said Al Slickers, director of hospitality services at Shell Point. "Mark has been a valued employee to Shell Point for six years, and offers superb management of golf course maintenance. It is not surprising at all to see him take on this new role, and we know that he will excel in all the responsibilities that come with it."

The Calusa Golf Course Superintendents Association is a local chapter of the national Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. They are committed to advancing the profession, through educational programs and services that promote the golf industry.*



Mark Jacobs

Baseball Fundraiser For Local Girls



On Thursday, July 28, the public can have a night of baseball at Hammond Stadium while supporting young women in, and aging out of, foster care. The Fort Myers Miracle face the Tampa Yankees at 7:05 p.m. The Calendar Girls dance troupe will perform before the game in front of Hammond Stadium's fountain. Proceeds from the evening benefit Footsteps to the Future.

An exclusive package is available for the fundraiser that includes a general admission ticket to the game, hot dog, soda and Miracle hat. The price is \$15. Upgrade to a box seat for an additional \$2.

Footsteps to the Future assists young women in their transition from foster care to independence. The organization gives them opportunities essential for self-sufficiency and healthy, productive lifestyles. Footsteps achieves this by providing them

From page 14

Sand Sculpting

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for children five to 17 years old, and those four and younger are free. Guests are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets in advance at any Pinchers Crab Shack location for just \$5 or at the Holiday Inn. For more information, visit www.worldchampionshipofsandsculpting.com.

Location & Transportation

The World Championships of Sand Sculpting will be at the Holiday Inn, 6890 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach. Attendees are encouraged to arrive from the south in order to avoid traffic congestion. Event directors have coordinated a revolving bus system to transport attendees from the Lover's Key parking area to the site. Parking is also available in the Publix shopping center at Bonita Beach Road and U.S. 41 where the Lee County beach Trolley will pick up attendees.*

Drills And Skills Basketball Camp

Bay Oaks Recreational Campus will host a Drills and Skills Basketball Camp on Friday July 15, Saturday July 23, 30 and August 6. The camp is \$35 for the two-hour per day instructional camp. Campers will learn the finer points of the game as well as various skills to help them improve their game. At the end of each session the kids will break down and play a scrimmage.

Schedule for camp:

Friday July 15 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday July 23 10 a.m. to noon
Saturday July 30 10 a.m. to noon
Saturday Aug 6 10 a.m. to noon

For more information contact Randy or Chris at 765-4222.*

with a safe place to live, access to education, employment readiness and opportunities, life skills training and mentoring.

For information about Footsteps to the Future, call founder Judi Woods at 281-7378 or send an email to judiwoods2@earthlink.net.

Hammond Stadium is located at 14100 Ben C Pratt Parkway, Fort Myers. To reserve tickets call 768-4210 or go to miraclefun.com and enter the password *footsteps*.*

Fitness Camp Of Yoga Pilates

Enjoy the process of strengthening the body and improving flexibility while exercising with a professional certified instructor. Have fun with friends while working out and getting in shape. Yoga Pilates is a class that is a blend of yoga stretching, relaxation, and Pilate's exercises.

The summer session begins July 5 and continues through September 1, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. For the nine-week, 18-class session the cost is \$100 for members and \$140 for non-members, or \$10 per class for members and \$12 per class for non-members. The class will be instructed by yoga and fitness expert Jack Barone.

For more information call Bay Oaks at 765-4222.*



Fort Myers Beach Golf Club

The Island Links

Your Own Golf Sanctuary On Fort Myers Beach

PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

Multi-Play Cards

\$18.00 PER ROUND
WITH 10 PLAY CARD \$180

\$20.00 PER ROUND
WITH 6 PLAY CARD \$120

SUMMER RATES

7:00AM-11:59AM \$25.95
12:00PM -1:59PM \$19.95
2:00PM - 4:00PM \$15.95

VISIT US ON THE WEB

FMBGOLFCLUB.COM

FOR TEE TIMES CALL

239-463-5700



FMBGolfClub.com

MEN'S LEAGUE
STILL ACCEPTING PLAYERS
CONTACT THE PRO SHOP

4200 Bay Beach Lane, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

239.463.5700

School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, I want to get my kids who are in elementary school ready for the new school year that will be starting soon but I don't want them to lose out on their

remaining days of summer fun. What can I do to make these last few weeks of summer enjoyable but also educational?

Elise J., via email

Elise,

You are wise to start thinking about the new school year even though we are still enjoying our summer break. Research tells us that most students do lose some academic skills during the summertime but they generally can recoup them within 12 weeks of the new school year. In order to avoid this loss of skills, parents can provide their children with a variety of activities that will keep their skills current and without making the kids feel like they are back at school.

One of the best resources for summer learning is the local library. We are very fortunate in SWFL to have such an excellent library system. Both the Lee County Library and the Sanibel Public Library have many summer activities and programs designed for children. They range from online puzzles to reading sessions with a trained reading therapy dog. It's easy to check out their programming online to see which of their classes will work into your schedule.

Some of the best games to keep your child's skills current are simply the old-fashioned card and board games that many of us played as children. A single game of monopoly can last all summer

Just keep the board out and play when you have 15-20 extra minutes. Let your child be the banker to keep up with math skills. Card games are a great way for kids to practice basic math skills. Crazy 8's, Old Maid, I Doubt It and many other games help with math, reading, memory, strategy building, patience, and good sportsmanship. Go to <http://www.bicyclecards.com> for a complete listing of card games for all ages with instructions on how to play.

Vocabulary development and reading are skills that need to be maintained during the summer. Fortunately there are many ways to achieve this. Again games are an easy and effective way to help children with vocabulary and reading. Word games like Hangman, Scrabble and Boggle are great for word recognition, phonics, spelling and reading skills. My daughter and I always have an online game of Scrabble going. Of course reading to your children and having them read to you is a perfect way to keep and possibly improve reading skills. Plus it is such a comforting way for children to end a busy day and get ready for bedtime. A wonderful resource for interactive games, other ideas for reading and other academic areas is www.thinkfinity.org/parents-and-kids. It also has many of their resources in Spanish as well.

I hope that some of these suggestions will be helpful and that the rest of the summer is pleasant and educational for you and your children.

*Ms. Greggs is adjunct faculty at Edison State College where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also Nationally Certified School Psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.**

Foundation Announces New Trustees

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation has announced new members on its board of trustees: Craig Folk, Howard Leland, Jacqueline "Jacke" McCurdy and Gay Thompson.

Craig Folk is a CPA and shareholder in the firm Miller, Helms & Folk, P.A. He has been practicing in Fort Myers for the past 21 years. Prior to joining the firm, he practiced with Price Waterhouse Coopers in Fort Myers and Arthur Andersen in Miami. Folk has served on numerous local nonprofit boards.

Howard Leland was a Vietnam War pilot, an international pilot for Northwest Airlines and a trainer of new pilots. He is experienced in volunteerism and has served on several boards of nonprofit organizations. Leland has been a long-time supporter of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

Jacqueline "Jacke" McCurdy is a retired vice president of Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Inc. Since retiring in 1994, she has served on the board of directors of many local organizations, including the Committee of 200, Bonita Springs Speakers Assembly and Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce, just to name a few. McCurdy was also a founding member and chair of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation's Bonita Springs Community Fund.

Gay Rebel Thompson is CEO, president and chairman of Cement Industries Inc., a construction products manufacturing company founded by her father nearly 60 years ago in Fort Myers. A fourth generation Floridian, Thompson has been involved in her community for many years. She is a founding member of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation's Women's Legacy Fund. Thompson recently completed a six-year term on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Miami branch.

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation has been supporting the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier counties since 1976. With assets of more than \$60 million, the community foundation has provided more than \$49 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves.

For more information, call 274-5900 or visit www.floridacommunity.com.*

Local Students Collect Degrees

The following students received a degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, at its 166th commencement ceremony May 9.

Donald Richards of Loganville, Georgia, son of Howard Willard and Mary Frances Richards of Fort Myers, received a master of divinity from the Candler School of Theology.

Joshua Kushner of Fort Myers, son of Dr. Harold and Dr. Nancy Renee Kushner, received a bachelor of business administration from the Goizueta Business School.

Christina Finley of Fort Myers, daughter of Randolph and Nancy Finley, received a bachelor of science in nursing from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

Aneesh Penukonda of Fort Myers, son of Dr. Arun and Dr. Sarada Penukonda, received a bachelor of arts from Emory College.

Katie Dendy of Alpharetta, Georgia, daughter of James and Wynell Dendy of Fort Myers, received a doctor of physical therapy from the School of Medicine.

Maria Vanegas Juarez of Key West, daughter of Jose and Martha Barrios of Cape Coral, received a bachelor of arts from Emory College.*

Summer Internet Surfing, Macintosh And iPad Workshops

The Renaissance Academy, Florida Gulf Coast University's non-credit adult lifelong learning program is offering the following workshop:

iPad: Tips, Tricks & Apps – 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 20. John Guerra, director of continuing education at the Renaissance Academy, will be the instructor. The workshop will be held at the FGCU Naples Center, 1010 Fifth Avenue South, Naples. The cost for the workshop is \$35. Online registration and additional information is available at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu> or by calling 434-4737.

The Renaissance Academy offers non-credit single lectures, short courses, day trips, computer classes, film series, life enrichment classes and other programs. There are no exams or grades, just learning for the joy of learning with friends, neighbors and peers.

For more information or a free catalog of offerings, contact The Renaissance Academy at 434-4737.*

ICAN Announces Board Member

Internationally known HIV/AIDS researcher Dr. Corklin R. Steinhart, MD, PhD has been unanimously voted onto the Island Coast AIDS Network (ICAN) board of directors. Steinhart is the senior medical director for Merck and is a graduate of Bucknell University, earning a bachelor's in 1969 and a master's in 1970. He received a PhD in cardiophysiology from The Johns Hopkins University in 1981, and an MD from the University of South Florida College of Medicine in 1986.

Steinhart has also been appointed to academic, professional and administrative positions, has lectured and has been published on numerous occasions in the area of HIV/AIDS and hyperthermia treatment among many other areas. "ICAN is very fortunate to have a person of Dr. Steinhart's background and education on its board of directors," said Edward M. Kolesar, vice president of the ICAN board. "We look forward to his advice and guidance as ICAN continues to fight the spread of HIV/AIDS throughout Southwest Florida."

ICAN has been serving the Southwest Florida community since 1987 and provides vital services to over 400 HIV-infected individuals and their families. The organization is partially funded by Lee County and is a United Way partner agency. Area professionals who may be interested in board membership with the Island Coast AIDS Network are invited to submit resumes to Carolyn Moore, ICAN executive director via email at cmoore@icanswfl.org.*

Turbine Generator Program Offered At High Tech Central

Lee County High Tech Center Central is now registering students in its newest program, Turbine Generator Maintenance, Inspection and Repair. This program is offered in partnership with Turbine Generator Maintenance, Inc. (TGM) located in Cape Coral. TGM is the premier turbine and generator solution provider for small to medium power plants in the United States and the western hemisphere. Program content includes: physics, electricity, electronics, hydraulic systems, and assembly and reassembly of high speed turbines and generators. Experienced, trained technicians can earn as much as \$60,000 per year and have opportunities to travel all over the Americas.

The 1,350-hour program will begin September 6. Contact High Tech Central at 334-4544 for more information or visit www.hightechcentral.org.*

Share your community news with us.

Call 415-7732, Fax: 415-7702

or email press@riverweekly.com

Financial Focus

Fear Of Losses May Lead To Negative Investment Behavior



by Jennifer Basey

Like every other investor, you prefer not to see the value of your investments drop. But at some point they will fall simply because of the ups and downs of the market. How you respond to short-term losses

can help determine if you enjoy long-term investment success.

Investors' feelings about losses can be complex. In the field of economics, an area of study is devoted to "loss aversion" – the concept that people dislike losing money so much that, given a choice, they'd prefer to avoid losses rather than take gains. For example, if you have a high degree of loss aversion, then you will find greater dissatisfaction by losing \$100 than you'd get satisfaction from taking a \$100 profit.

Loss aversion can lead to various forms of negative investment behavior. Here are two of the most common results:

- **Seeking risk-free investments:** When you think of investment losses, the first thing that probably comes to mind is a drop in stock prices. If you're really loss-averse, you might seek to avoid this situation by simply avoiding stocks and placing all your money in other investments. While some of these investments may seem risk free, you must consider factors such as inflation risk – the possibility that these investments may provide returns that don't keep up with the rate of inflation.

- **Holding losers too long:** From time to time, you will own investments that, for whatever reason, underperform. If you're highly loss-averse, though, you may have a tough time acknowledging the losing nature of these investments, so you may be tempted to hold on to them until they bounce back. But if the investment's fundamentals change, or if the investment no longer aligns with your goals, it may be time to sell it and look for other opportunities. Conversely, you may want to hold on to quality investments whose price has dropped in the short term, because these investments may well recover.

How can you avoid these types of

behaviors? For starters, you'll need to recognize the symptoms of loss aversion in yourself – and then resolve to overcome them. Accept the fact that short-term losses are part of investing and that every single investment carries some risk.

This doesn't mean, of course, that you should do nothing to reduce your risk. One effective risk-fighting measure you can take is to diversify your holdings by investing in a variety of stocks, bonds, government securities, CDs and other investment vehicles. If you had all your holdings in only stocks or bonds, a downturn primarily affecting one of those assets could lead to a big hit for your portfolio. But by spreading your dollars among a variety of investments, you're also spreading the risk. Keep in mind, though, that diversification by itself can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

Investment losses, even short-term ones, aren't much fun. But by not overreacting to these losses, and by diversifying your portfolio in a way that best meets your individual needs, you can look past today's losses toward tomorrow's possibilities.

Jennifer Basey is a financial advisor in Fort Myers. She can be reached at jennifer.basey@edwardjones.com.

Local Named To Dean's List

Frieda Gelb of Fort Myers, daughter of Dr. Richard I. Gelb and Dr. Susan P. Gelb of Fort Myers, was named to the Dean's List of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, for the 2011 spring semester. Students must be in the top 20 percent or have approximately a 3.86 grade point average or higher to be named to the Dean's List.✪

Our email address is
press@riverweekly.com

Officers Elected

Kathleen K. Johnson, CPA shareholder at Miller, Helms & Folk, CPA announced the new Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. officers for 2011-12 fiscal year. Johnson will be president. She will be serving her 10th year on the ACT board. Dave Barbur, senior vice-president with Florida Shores Bank will be vice-president; Bryan Craver, CPA with Larson Allen, PA, will serve as treasurer; and Maalisa Langton, detective with the Fort Myers Police Department, will be secretary. Arts for ACT's annual fundraiser will be held August 6 at Harborside Event Center.✪



Kathleen K. Johnson

Mailboxes
or just the
Decorative
Bracket

Call
**Sanibel
Graphics**
Hortoon.com

(239) 454-1001

GENERAL ELECTRIC Automatic Standby Generators

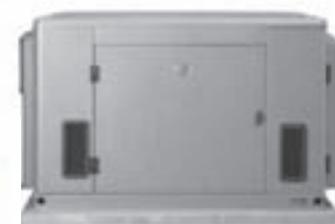
What's your back-up plan?



When the power goes out, depend on a GENERAL ELECTRIC standby generator to supply automatic back-up electricity to your home's essential items.

- **24/7 BLACKOUT PROTECTION**
- **HANDS-FREE OPERATION**
- **PERMANENTLY INSTALLED**

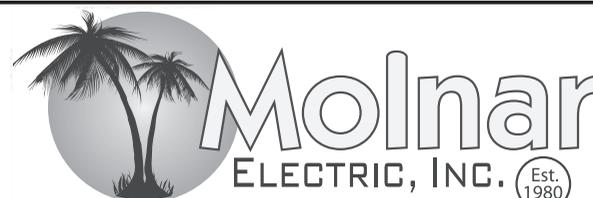
**2011 Hurricane Forecast
(17) Named Storms
(9) Hurricanes
(5) Major (Cat 3+)**



Home Generator Systems

**VOTED
"BEST OF THE
ISLANDS" 20+ YEARS**

Complete Whole-House or Essential Protection Packages Available
Authorized GE, Briggs & Stratton & Generac Service & Sales Dealer
Have Your Own Generator? We'll Wire It In Safely!



Your Full Service Generator Company Serving Lee County
2244-15 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
Call 472-1841 for information or a Free Consultation

Antidepressant SSRI Use During Early Pregnancy Linked To Higher Risk Of Autism



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:

My husband and I would like to have a child soon. My sister's little boy has autism, so I'm naturally concerned for my prenatal care and pregnancy. Is there

any way to reduce my risk of having a child with autism?

CJ, Orlando, Florida

There is so much controversy regarding vaccinations that I'm not even going to entertain that here. Instead, I'll tell you about a less debatable finding based on a brand new study, conducted at Kaiser Permanente's Northern California Research Division in Oakland that found mothers of autistic children were twice as likely to have taken an antidepressant in the year prior to their delivery. The risk appears even stronger if the antidepressant is taken during their first trimester.

The study published in July 2011, in the Archives of General Psychiatry, analyzed prenatal data for women who took antidepressants in the class of "selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors" known more commonly as SSRIs. These are the most prescribed mood enhancers in the entire world known generically as paroxetine, sertraline, citalopram, escitalopram and fluoxetine.

Researchers analyzed prenatal and maternal data from 1,805 children. Researchers stopped short of saying that antidepressants cause autism because that connection was not made. They simply reported that mothers of autistic children were more likely to have taken SSRI antidepressants, which begs the

question: Should you wean off your antidepressants if you are planning to become pregnant?

It's certainly worth a discussion with your doctor, outlining other treatment options for depression, both pharmaceutical and alternative. Knowing your options becomes incredibly important, especially since there is not a cure for autism so anything you can do to prevent it is helpful. SSRIs have uncomfortable side effects including brain fog, sexual dysfunction, insomnia, diarrhea, tremors, and suicidal thoughts in extreme cases.

My concerns aren't about the medication, it's that some physicians prescribe these drugs at the drop of a hat to women who have underlying hormonal or micronutrient deficiencies. If you're planning to become pregnant, and you wish to discontinue your antidepressants talk to your doctor about how to wean off. Don't suddenly stop taking an SSRI on your own, do it with medical supervision and approval, and most of all, do it slowly!

As often occurs with other journalists, the study is being reportedly inaccurately. They are saying that autism rates were increased in children whose mothers took SSRIs during the year before they got pregnant. The study suggests the problems were in women who took the medication in the year before delivery of their baby, that is, just before and during their pregnancy. Big difference. If you would like advice regarding natural alternatives, I'll post those on my facebook FAN page, the link to that is on my website homepage. For information on autism, visit two great resources on the web: www.autismspeaks.org and www.defeatautismnow.net.

DID YOU KNOW:

Frankincense essential oil can help relieve nervous tension, anxiety and exhaustion.

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.

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,

I have always tried to take care of my health. Years ago when I was told I should have a yearly physical, I did it.

My husband and I retired and we moved to a new location and the new doctor said that he wanted to see us every six months, to catch any health problems early. That was fine with us.

Recently we moved to another retirement area of the country and here it is completely different.

I went to a new young doctor and it just turned out to be a discussion, no examination, just a general update and a conversation about a series of new tests. He ordered tests that he thinks are needed considering my age, gender, my family and my personal history. He asked if I had any complaints, and that was it.

It all seems very strange to me. Do you know if this is the new approach to care for the healthy elderly?

Tina

Dear Tina,

You are most fortunate that you enjoy good health and that you also have a physician who is practicing up-to-date medicine.

According to Johns-Hopkins medical letter of May 2008, traditional examinations and tests "rarely detected or prevented underlying diseases in healthy adults who were not experiencing symptoms." So instead of the traditional annual physical, many physicians are now concentrating on preventive services and

continued on page 25

Dr. Dave

Family Caregivers



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

The day our pint-sized Granny came to live with us, "us" being my mother and her three teenage brats, was a sweet potato day. We kids loved our nonagenarian

Granny given that we had a common enemy, namely Mom. But there was an adjustment or two that had to be made by all of us.

We learned, by nauseating experience, never to tug at the Kleenex that was stuffed part way up Granny's sleeve.

We got to know the sharp, medicinal smell of Noxzema, which mated with every air molecule in every corner of the house, being particularly pungent in the bathroom, bedroom and wet bar.

Mom had to give me a stern warning that, given Granny's age, I was no longer to yank the dining room chair from under unsuspecting keesters that were about to alight upon it while I was "helping" to seat those at dinner. (I still remember Father Blair splayed across the carpet letting loose with some scriptural words that he never used in any sermon I recall. Granny laughed 'til her dentures flew out. I think Mom said grace that night.)

I had to enter our only bathroom with my eyes wide shut, just in case.

Even Ralph, our yellow Lab, had to learn not to jump up on folks, given that he had knocked Granny down, petticoats over tea kettle, about 47 times in the first two days. This takedown was followed by a Benny Hill type chase through the house that involved Granny throwing bobby pins, wooden spoons and even the nauseating Kleenex we feared Mom would make us pick up before Ralph ate it.

Nylons that my sisters wore on their legs were now ending up decorating Granny's head.

Edgar Winter's *Free Ride* was often accompanied by the blaring of a rogue hearing aid. Ralph eventually ate the hearing aid, which I think was fine with Granny who had no time for Edgar anyway.

I always looked twice in a glass before drinking from it to see if there were any signs of Polident, Poligrip, Polyfilla or perhaps a loose molar.

Grilled cheese sandwiches were made differently than when Mom made them as they now had a special white sauce in them along with a bread and butter pickle. The pickle was a nice addition but to this day I'm not sure if the white sauce was Miracle Whip, Elmer's Glue, Noxzema or all of the above.

Though conversations took a little – okay, a lot – longer and we had to open doors a little more slowly and speak a little louder, I miss it. Miss her and miss

continued on page 25

SOLAR SOLUTIONS

Celebrating our 10 year anniversary



- New Solar Powered Attic Fan
- Helps Lower Electric Bill
- 10, 20, 25 & 40 Watt Avail.

\$525

10 Watt Fan or 10" Solatube Installed

(Shingle roof only)

Solatube's Are Perfect For Dark Kitchens, Bathrooms And Living Rooms



Solar Solutions

12995 S. Cleveland #235A

Fort Myers, FL 33919

239-466-8605 • www.FLDayLight.com





**Eyelid Surgery Center
Fort Myers Office
239.481.9995**

*We are conveniently
located on the corner of
Summerlin and Winkler.*

Plastic & Reconstructive
Eyelid Surgery



Dean W. Larson, M.D.

- Board Certified Eyelid Surgeon since 1990
- Diplomat of The American Board of Ophthalmology
- Over 15,000 surgeries performed successfully
- Serving Lee, Charlotte & Hendry County patients for over 19 years

Over 65? Think eyelid surgery is not affordable? Medicare **STILL** pays!

Eyelid Quiz

- Can you see your eyelids?
- Do you have to raise your eyebrows to see more clearly?
- Have you hit your head on a cabinet door while open?
- Is it difficult to see beside you without turning your head left or right?
- Do your eyelids close while you are reading?
- When you play tennis, do you have trouble serving?
- Do your eyelids feel heavy?



Natasha Larson, COA

If you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, you qualify for a **FREE**, no obligation eyelid screening performed by Natasha Larson, COA.

Screening candidates receive a \$50 gift certificate to your choice of one of five Prawnbroker Restaurant Group establishments in Ft. Myers and Sanibel.

Before



After



WE OFFER

- One-surgeon practice -- you always see the same doctor
- No assembly-line surgery - you're the only one
- Personalized post-operative attention
- Specialty-trained nursing staff
- Catered, accommodating care, tailored to your needs

NO DOCTOR REFERRAL NEEDED

Before



After



www.EyelidsOnly.com

DID YOU KNOW

TRIVIA TEST

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** What vegetable also is known as a pieplant?
2. **EXPLORERS:** Which famous explorer also served as a governor of Arizona in the late 1800s?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin term "pro forma" mean?
4. **MEASUREMENTS:** If something occurs every 12 years, what would be the correct numerical term to describe the event?
5. **HISTORY:** Where did American legend Davy Crockett die?
6. **MUSIC:** What does the musical instruction "dolce" mean?
7. **THEATER:** Who wrote the play "The Glass Menagerie"?
8. **SCIENCE:** What vitamin also is known as riboflavin?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of the Native American chief who defeated Gen. George Custer at the Little Big Horn?
10. **PHILOSOPHY:** Ralph Waldo Emerson led which movement in the 1800s?

ANSWERS

1. Rhubarb 2. John Charles Fremont 3. A formality 4. Duodecimal 5. The Alamo 6. To play sweetly 7. Tennessee Williams 8. B-2 9. Crazy Horse 10. Transcendental movement

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Since the last Triple Crown winner (1967), how many major-league baseball players have led a league in batting average and RBIs for a season?
2. How many seasons did Babe Ruth end up with more runs scored than games played (minimum of 140 games)?
3. How many college football teams was Paul "Bear" Bryant the head coach of in his career?
4. Who was the last repeat winner before Toronto's Jose Calderon (2007-09) in assist/turn-over ratio for a season?
5. Name the NHL player who holds the record for best plus-minus mark for a season.
6. Who is both the youngest (16) and the oldest (38) woman to score a goal for USA Soccer?
7. When was the last time a horse in the No. 1 post position at the Kentucky Derby won the race?

ANSWERS

1. Three -- Joe Torre (1971), Todd Helton (2000) and Matt Holiday (2007). 2. Six -- 1920, '21, '27, '28, '30, '31. 3. Four -- Maryland (1945), Kentucky (1946-53), Texas A&M (1954-57) and Alabama (1958-82). 4. Mugsy Bogues (1993-94 and 94-95). 5. Boston's Bobby Orr was a plus-124 in 1970-71. 6. Kristine Lilly. 7. It was Ferdinand in 1986.

My Stars ★★★

FOR WEEK OF JULY 18, 2011

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're not Sheepish when it comes to asserting your opinions on what you think is right or wrong. Be assured that you're being heard, and something positive will follow.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sense of justice makes it difficult not to speak up about a recurring matter involving a co-worker. But, once again, you need facts to back you up before you can act.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Romance is still dominant, and if Cupid misfired before, don't worry. He'll take better aim at someone new this time around. Expect favorable news about a financial matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The zodiac's Moon Children can expect things to work out pretty much as planned. One negative note involves a minor relationship problem that suddenly turns serious.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're suddenly being asked to make choices between two practically equal offers. Which one to choose? Easy. The one most likely to gladden your Lion's heart.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Once again, you're confronted by a workplace problem you thought you'd already resolved. This time, you might need to go higher up to find a just resolution.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good for you: You're determined to stick with your goals and ignore those naysayers who might try to discourage you. You're on the right track. The challenge now is to stay on it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll soon get news that is supposed to help you with a troublesome situation. Use your sharp Scorpion instincts to determine if the information is reliable.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you learn someone has betrayed your trust, don't just accept it and walk away. You need to know why that person decided to do what he or she did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A painful family relationship problem could finally begin to heal. Be prepared to show more flexibility than you might like. But it could be worth it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good idea to enhance your career

skills so you'll be prepared to accept a more responsible position when it's offered. A friend returns a favor just when you need it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that strong, steely backbone that you usually hide, and demand to be included in any family decision-making that could affect the well-being of a loved one.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be happy being alone at home. But you also love exploring the world outside and meeting new people and sharing new ideas.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On July 18, AD 64, the great fire of Rome breaks out and destroys much of the city. Despite the well-known stories, there is no evidence that Roman emperor Nero either started the fire or played the fiddle while it burned. The fiddle did not even exist at the time. Nero was actually 35 miles away in Antium when the fire broke out.

- On July 21, AD 365, a powerful earthquake off the coast of Greece causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. It was not until 1995 that archaeologists discovered the ruins of the old city off the coast of present-day Alexandria.

- On July 19, 1879, Doc Holliday commits his first murder, killing a man for shooting up his New Mexico saloon. Despite his formidable reputation as a deadly gunslinger, Doc Holliday only engaged in eight shootouts during his life, and it has only been verified that he killed two men.

- On July 24, 1901, William Sydney Porter, otherwise known as O. Henry, is released from prison after serving three years in jail for embezzlement from a bank in Austin, Texas. He began writing stories to support his young daughter while he was in prison.

- On July 22, 1923, John Herbert Dillinger joins the Navy in order to avoid charges of auto theft in Indiana, marking the beginning of America's most notorious criminal's downfall. Years later, Dillinger's reputation was forged in a single 12-month period, during which he robbed more banks than Jesse James did in 15 years.

- On July 20, 1972, a National Highway Traffic Administration study concludes that 1960-63 Chevrolet Corvair models are safe, contradicting charges made by consumer advocate Ralph Nader. In his 1965 book "Unsafe at Any Speed," Nader had dedicated an entire chapter to the rear-engine car.

- On July 23, 1982, Vic Morrow and two child actors are killed in an accident involving a helicopter during filming on the California set of "Twilight Zone: The Movie." Special-effects explosions caused the pilot of the low-flying craft to lose control and crash into the three victims.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was American publisher and author William Feather who made the following sage observation: "The petty economies of the rich are just as amazing as the silly extravagances of the poor."

- The parents of one first-grade student at Hampton Day School in Bridgehampton, N.Y., once sued the school for not assigning homework to their 6-year-old son. In a victory for students everywhere, the parents lost.

- You probably know that the Chinese script is made up of ideograms: pictures that represent objects or ideas. Often, words are formed by pairing simple symbols to convey a more complex idea. For instance, the symbol for "eye" combined with the symbol for "water" creates the word "teardrop." Pair "mouth" with "bird" and you get song. And, interestingly, pairing two women together makes the symbol for "quarrel," and three means "gossip."

- Census data show that women in the South tend to live longer than their counterparts in northern states.

- You may be surprised to learn that President Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, was on the scene of three presidential assassinations. The first time was in 1865, when he was with his father after he was shot at Ford's Theatre. In 1881, Lincoln, who was then serving as Secretary of War, arrived at Union Station shortly after President James A. Garfield had been shot. Finally, in 1901, he was at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y., when President William McKinley was assassinated.

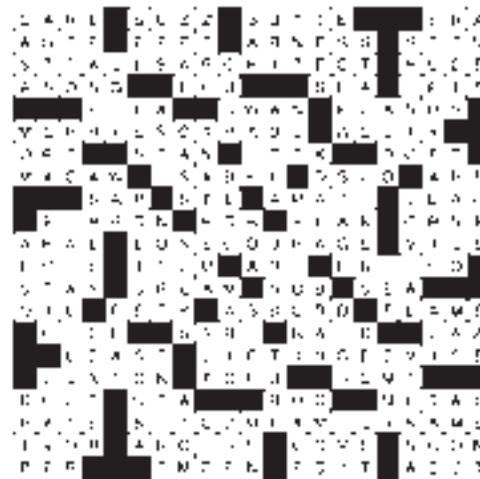
- If you're like the average American man, over the course of 10 years you'll shave off a full pound of whiskers.

- The vast nation of China is home to half of all the world's domesticated pigs.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

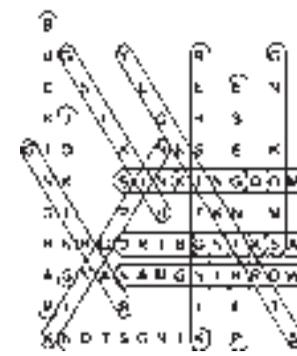
"I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me." -- Noel Coward

PUZZLE ANSWERS



A	V	E		A	D	D		A	L	D	E	N	
P	I	P		L	F	I		P	A	U	S	F	
A	D	O		P	E	N	T	E	C	O	S	T	
R	E	X		S	P	A	R	S					
T	O	Y	S		E	R	A		S	I	B	S	
				C	A	N		P	E	N	T	U	P
U	N	I	O	N				S	A	S	S	Y	
P	E	N	T	A	D			E	T	C			
T	E	N	T		E	A	R		K	N	E	W	
				S	C	R	A	M		E	V	E	
P	E	N	T	H	O	U	S	F		W	F	D	
O	M	A	H	A		B	E	E		E	R	G	
D	U	P	E	D		A	J	K		L	Y	E	

KING WORDS





Garlic Roasted Peel-And-Eat Rock Shrimp

6 tablespoons butter, divided
 2 teaspoons seafood seasoning or shrimp boil
 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
 2 pounds rock shrimp, split and deveined
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 2 lemons, juiced

In a heavy skillet melt butter over medium-high heat; add seafood seasoning, pepper, garlic and parsley. Sauté until garlic is soft then add shrimp. Cook 3 to 5 minutes until shrimp are opaque and cooked through. Add Worcestershire and lemon juice and stir well to coat shrimp with sauce. Serve with extra butter sauce and crusty garlic bread.

Yield 4 servings

Nutritional Value Per Serving

Calories 408, Calories From Fat 188, Total Fat 21g, Saturated Fat 12g, Trans Fatty Acid 1g, Cholesterol 391mg, Total Carbohydrates 6g, Protein 47g, Omega 3 Fatty Acid 1g



Garlic Roasted Peel-And-Eat Rock Shrimp

Look for Fresh from Florida ingredients at your grocery store.*

From page 22

Mom And Me

ordering tests customized to the patient's individual needs. Also this "as needed" approach means that the patient plays an important role in managing his or her own preventive care."

This seems to be the new approach, but I am sure that many physicians and their patients would still prefer the more traditional physical examination.

Lizzie

Dear Tina,

I have heard this from a number of individuals, thinking their physicians were not appropriately caring for them. I spoke with a few physicians in the area and they recounted the same information

as found in the Johns-Hopkins letter. I know it is difficult when changes are not explained. However, it does seem from the literature that this change is a positive change and supported by research. It is important to have an open and honest relationship with your health care providers. If this change is of concern to you, discuss your concern with the physician.

Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com.*

From page 22

Family Caregivers

the times that we were Granny's caregivers. Granny died at 96, but she died at our home, now her home, happy. Ralph

laid at her door for a month.

Remember the days when your mother changed your diapers, breast fed you, spoon fed you that Gerber's squash and prairie oyster slop. Well I do, and now, as my mother ages, it is my turn to do the same for her, though I'm a little sketchy on the breast feeding thing.

Remember when your dad beat you – to the corner. When he provided for you financially. Well, now it's your turn.

We would love to remember our parents when they were in their prime but the time comes when we need to care for them while we're in ours. The role of family caregiver is thrust upon you, sometimes voluntarily and other times because your brother apparently is on the Space Station conducting experiments with Poligrip or whatever, that will take 30 or more years or until probate court.

These days 80 percent of the care at home is done by family caregivers, saving our health care system billions. There are over a million family caregivers in my province alone, with one in four people taking on that role in their lifetime. Over 70 percent are also trying to balance caregiving at home with their jobs, hardly an easy task.

While it can be a rich experience, it can also be very taxing and create a real caregiver burden. Thankfully there is the Family Caregivers Network (www.familycaregiversnetwork.org). This amazing network has expertise in helping with the practical problems associated in caring at home for the elderly, the infirm or both. Experts at finding the specific answer to

your unique situation, they are a remarkable resource that can offer respite, support, advice and Bingo on Tuesdays. Without explaining everything they do, I would simply suggest that if you are one of the million who are caring for a loved one or a husband at home and have not used this resource, Granny would slap you upside the head – with her Kleenex.

Like the column? You'll LOVE the book the Doctor is In(sane), available at Sanibel Island Bookshop. Contact Dr. Dave or read more at www.wisequacks.org.*

Adult Wiffle Ball At Bay Oaks

Bay Oaks is now offering an adult wiffle ball league on Wednesday nights beginning August 3. The BOWBL (Bay Oaks Wiffle Ball League) season lasts 15 games plus playoffs. The games are played inside Bay Oaks Recreation Center with a custom built field. The teams will play four on four but teams may have up to six players with a few subs. Each team will receive jerseys and an equipment package. Cost per team is \$100. Deadline to sign up is July 22. For more information contact Randy or Justin at 765-4222.

Bay Oaks Recreational Campus is at 2731 Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach.*

Sponsors Needed For Major Breast Cancer Event

The Lee County American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer leadership committee continues to seek sponsors for its event taking place at Tanger Outlets in Fort Myers on October 22. Any business interested in sponsorship needs to submit a commitment form to the American Cancer Society office at 4575 Via Royale, Suite 110 in Fort Myers by July 15 to be included on any print materials.

"We are thrilled that our major sponsors include Premier Radiation Oncology, Lee Memorial Health System, Victory Layne Chevrolet, and Regional Breast Care," said Toni Sheppard, event chair. "However, we are excited to get more sponsors to join us in the fight against breast cancer."

Anyone interested in being a sponsor should contact Sheppard at 277-7144 ext. 30704 or email her at tsheppard2010@gmail.com. Alternatively, contact the Lee County American Cancer Society office at 936-1113.*

Pets Of The Week

July Adoption Promotion:
 Adopters can give pets a chance for Independence during July. Prospective pet owners can adopt cats for \$10 and kittens and a select variety of dogs for \$30. Cats and kittens are always two for the price of one.

Pet Bio
 Name: Max
 Breed: Lab mix
 Sex: Male
 Age: Six months
 Color: White and brown

Comments: Getting lost is a terrible thing but even worse when your owner doesn't find you. As you can see from my eyes, I'm very sad. Everyone is nice to me here but the shelter is a big place and kind of scary for a shy pup. If you would adopt me it would turn my frown upside down and I would be your faithful companion for life.

Adoption Fee: \$30 during the July Independence Adoption Promotion

Pet Bio
 Name: Rex
 Breed: Domestic medium hair

Sex: Neutered male
Age: Four years
Color: Orange and white
Comments: You can see that I'm a handsome cat but you won't know how charming



Max, ID #507898



Rex, ID #507278

I can be unless you meet me in person. I'm really a lover boy. If you adopt me I will cuddle and purr to show my affection. I'm very personable and know your friends and family will love me too.

Adoption Fee: \$10 during the July Independence Adoption Promotion. Don't forget you can get a second cat free.

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.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

DRAPERY/WINDOW BLIND CLEANING & REPAIR

10% OFF ANY SERVICE With This Ad

CLEARVIEW
ON-SITE

Hunter/Douglas
 CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS

DRAPERY CLEANING
 WINDOW BLIND CLEANING & REPAIR
We Come To You!

www.theblindrepairshop.com

License # 0707041
 09-00014233

Robert Crawford
 Phone (239) 267-8405

CONSTRUCTION/ROOFING

Weatherseal
 ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION

Commercial & Residential • Owner Supervised • Licensed & Insured • FREE Estimates • 15 Years Experience

Experts in All Types of Roofing

(239) 910-7663

Call & Talk To The Owner, Every Time!

SENIOR CITIZEN & MILITARY DISCOUNTS

FINANCIAL SERVICES

THE RIGHT INVESTMENTS IN YOUR IRA CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

Jennifer L Basey
 Financial Advisor

To learn about the benefits of an Edward Jones IRA, call or visit today.

1952-2 Park Meadows Dr
 Ft Myers, FL 33907
 239-437-5900

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

COMPUTERS

MR. EZ COMPUTERS

✓ Pickup / Delivery / Onsite
 ✓ Flat Rate In Store
 ✓ Virus & Spyware Removal
 ✓ Networking & Mobile Service

239.985.9575

15301 McGregor Blvd - Minutes off the Island - Next to Dunkin Donuts

CONSTRUCTION

COUCH CONSTRUCTION LLC
 Building Dreams

CGC 150-77-08

FROM REMODELING TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
 NO JOB TO BIG OR TO SMALL

CC Shutters Sales & Service
 All Types of Hurricane Protection Including Impact Windows
 From Panels to Remote Roll Downs

239-691-9002

CONTRACTORS

Honest * Reliable * Dependable

ADVANCED AIR
 AND REFRIGERATION
 24 HOUR SERVICE
"Feel the Difference"

24/7 Rapid Response Line
239-472-1888
 License # CMC056884

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, 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.*

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Seeking Teams

The Lee County American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer leadership committee is calling for teams. The committee will hold a registration event in Fort Myers on Thursday, July 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport at Town Center at 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive. Light refreshments will be provided as well as a cash bar. Interested parties may also register online at www.putonyourpinkbra.com/leecounty.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will take place

on Saturday, October 22 at Tanger Outlets in Fort Myers with registration starting at 7 a.m. The event is a noncompetitive 5K walk uniting people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives.

"We want to make forming a team a fun and easy process," said Toni Sheppard, event chair. "We believe our events in Fort Myers and Cape Coral will allow more people to come find out about the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event."

Anyone interested in starting a team or finding out more about how to get involved should plan to attend one of the registration events or contact Sheppard at 277-7144 ext. 30704 or via email at tsheppard2010@gmail.com. Alternatively, contact the Lee County American Cancer Society at 936-1113.*

Share your community news with us.
Call 415-7732,
Fax: 415-7702
or email
press@riverweekly.com

PUZZLE ANSWERS

SUDOKU

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

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Bound; 2. Compel;
3. Allay; 4. Realm

Today's Word:

MONEY

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

TREE & LAWN CARE

** Jesus Hernandez **

LAWN CARE & TREE SERVICE

www.jesuslawncare.com



482-7350

☆☆☆☆☆

Licensed & Insured • Free Estimates

Landscaping • Tree Service • Stump Grinding

Landscape Design • Ponds • Waterfall Installations

Landscape Refurbishing • Pepper Clearing

12 years serving San-Cap & Ft. Myers

COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Computer ~ Technology ~ Audio/Visual

Zebis

We Support Your Business & Residential Needs

Island Born, Raised & Dedicated

Year-Round Support for You & Your Business
Locally & throughout the U.S.

zebis.com

239-437-9324

Winner "Best of the Islands" 2004-2010

FISHING CHARTER

Light Tackle Sport Fishing
Tarpon • Snook • Redfish & More

CAPT. MATT MITCHELL



USCG
Licensed
& Insured

C: (239) 340-8651

www.captmattmitchell.com

email: captmattmitchell@aol.com

IMPACT WINDOWS & DOORS/GLASS



Windows Plus

"SWFL Window and Door Specialist"

Windows Plus

PGT Windows & Doors
10831 Sunset Plaza Circle, Unit 107
Fort Myers, FL 33908
E-mail: windowsplusllc@earthlink.net

Licensed & Insured

SCC131150832

Phone: 239-267-5858

Fax: 239-267-7855

CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

COOPER

CONSTRUCTION

Custom Homes & Remodeling Specialists
We can design, build and manage any endeavor you can dream up.

239.454.5699

cooperconstruction@embarqmail.com

Kerry Cooper • An Island Business Since 1982 • License # CBC1255742

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Dave Helenbrook
239 / 466-4030



Helenbrook Homes, Inc.

Licensed & Insured

Certified Building Contractor

CBC026067

*Serving Sanibel & Captiva
for the last 25 years*

New Homes • Remodeling • Framing

REMODELING



SANIBEL CREATIVE TILE CO.

*Celebrating our 30th year
on Sanibel & Captiva*

Lic. & Ins.

Tile, Marble, Stone, with
remodels & repairs *A Specialty!*

*Tile samples
to your door!*

472-2853

Classified Ad Deadline Monday At Noon

HELP WANTED

UTILITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (PART-TIME)

Sanibel, Florida, an environmentally sensitive sanctuary barrier island community, is accepting applications for the part-time position of Utility Maintenance Technician to perform a wide range of skilled work in the maintenance and repair of City wastewater treatment, collection, and reuse facilities. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED and vocational training/certification; supplemented with 2 years responsible experience in maintaining and repairing wastewater equipment, pipefitting, millwright, electrical controls or an equivalent combination of experience, education and training. Florida Commercial Driver's License Class B with airbrakes endorsement required. Candidates will be screened for interview purposes based on experience in maintaining and repairing wastewater equipment, experience in pipefitting, welding, and/or electrical controls repair. Pay is \$14.53 per hour for approximately 35-39 hours per week. Position is open until filled. Interested candidates may obtain an Application for Employment on the City website, www.mysanibel.com, or at City Hall and submit it to the City of Sanibel, Administrative Services Director, Attn: UMT, 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957, Fax 239-472-3065. EOE/ADA/M/F/V

SENIOR LIFEGUARD/ INSTRUCTOR (PART-TIME)

The City of Sanibel is accepting applications for the position of Senior Lifeguard, part-time regular with 35 hours per week, to instruct and coach swimming, supervise the activities of swimmers, maintain the pool and surrounding areas and assist in conducting recreational activities and events at the City pool. High school diploma or equivalent and possession of a valid Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR and First Aid Certifications, or equivalent, and two years experience required. Water fitness certification preferred; or commitment to acquire the required certification. Pay \$13.50 per hour or higher if experience and certification warrants. Unlimited cause-way transponder and Cape Coral bridges transponder, if applicable, paid. Position open until filled. Interested candidates may obtain an Application for Employment on the City website, www.mysanibel.com, or visit City Hall to obtain an application and submit it to the City of Sanibel, Administrative Services Director, Attn: SLG, 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957, Fax 239-472-3065. EOE/ADA/M/F/V

RECREATION AIDE - AS NEEDED

The City of Sanibel is accepting applications for the position of Recreation Aide to work with children enrolled in the City's after school and summer recreation programs. High school graduate and some experience as a youth counselor desirable, but not required. Pay \$11.05 per hour. Unlimited transponder cost or tolls paid. Interested candidates may obtain an Application for Employment on the City website, www.mysanibel.com, or visit City Hall to obtain an application and submit it to the City of Sanibel, Administrative Services Director, Attn: RA, 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957, Fax 239-472-3065. EOE/ADA/M/F

*NS 7/15 CC 7/15

HELP WANTED



3883 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL
Phone: 239-472-3644, ext 1
Fax: 239-472-2334
www.crowclinic.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently seeking applicants for several volunteer positions.

Positions Needed:

Patient Admission Desk, Baby Bird Feeders, Gift Shop & Education Center Volunteers.

Other Positions Available Throughout the Year: Clerical/Office Help, Fundraising, Special Events/Community Outreach, Educational Outreach and Grounds Maintenance.

For information, please call our Volunteer Coordinator at: 239-472-3644, extension 229 or Email: volunteers@crowclinic.org

*RS 3/25 NC TFN

NOW HIRING

Now hiring Servers, Bakery /Coffee Baristas, Host/Hostess, and Baker for IL TESORO's Bakery Shop, "DOLCE TESORO" in the Tahitian Gardens Plaza. Competitive pay and growth opportunities available. Send resume: iltesoro@me.com or call for interview times 239-395-4022

*RR 5/13 BM TFN

BABY SITTER WANTED

239-580-8573

*NS 6/17 BM TFN

HELP WANTED

Timbers Restaurant now accepting applications for Host(ess). Full and Part-time available. Nights. Apply between 1-3 daily. 703 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel.

*RR 7/15 BM 7/15

SERVICES OFFERED

HELLE'S CLEANING SERVICES

Residential Cleaning to Satisfaction
Sanibel & Captiva • 239-565-0471
Sanibel Lic. #11412 Lee Co. Lic. #051047

SR 11/13 B TFN

COMPANION SERVICE

Sanibel-Captiva Care and Companion Service, LLC Medical appointments, general transportation, shopping, light meal preparations, and light cleaning. Our services are customized to meet our clients needs. Call 239-395-3591, or for an emergency call 239-472-0556.

SR 10/3 B TFN

SERVICES OFFERED

Bob Adams

Residential Renewal Services "Handyman"

(Carpentry, maintenance - toilets, faucets, ceiling fans, sliding doors, etc.)

768-0569 or Cell 464-6460

RS 11/14 M TFN

Licensed & Insured
25+ years experience

HOUSE CARE

While you are away by retired architect, Sanibel resident.

Call 395-1649.

*RS 11/12 NC TFN

NEED COMPUTER HELP?

Sanibel Resident. 20 Years pc Experience. Pc Troubleshooting, Data Backup & Restoration, Networks, Virus Detection & Removal. Free Initial Consultation. Call Fred 472-3873

*RR 7/8 CC 7/29

PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES

Residential • Commercial
Interior Windows • Carpet Cleaning
Jennifer Watson
239-810-6293

SR 11/13 N TFN

SANIBEL HOME WATCH

Retired Police Captain
Lives on Sanibel
Will Check Your Home Weekly
Very Reasonable Rates
239-728-1971

SR 4/9 B TFN

MUSIC INSTRUCTIONS

In piano, saxophone, flute.
On Sanibel/Captiva or South Fort Myers.
Qualified, experienced teacher.
Call 239-989-7799

*RR 10/8 CC TFN

DORADO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

HOME WATCH/CARE
Full Range of Services * Excellent
Organizational Skills * Island Resident
* Licensed & Insured * 24/7
Call Lisa 239-472-8875

*RS 10/1 BM TFN

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Newsletters • books • logos • catalogs
• photos restored and altered
Reasonable rates
Suzanne 239-415-0212

*NR 7/15 CC 7/15

BOATS - CANOES - KAYAKS

DOCKAGE

Hourly, Daily, Weekly
and Monthly.
Captiva Island 472-5800

SR 1/30 B TFN

DOCK YOUR YACHT ON SANIBEL

Prime east end direct access dockage.
Seawall, electricity, water, parking.
Only minutes to the gulf!
Call: 470-2866

*RS 12/17 CC TFN

WANT TO BUY

CASH PAID FOR MILITARY ITEMS

Cash Paid For Old Military Items.
Medals, Swords, Uniforms, helmets,
old guns, awards & more.
Local Toll Free 1-866-440-3280.

*RR 7/8 CC 7/29

FURNITURE FOR SALE

HOME FURNISHINGS FOR SALE

Large entertainment center, living room
couch and bedroom armoire.
Call KC at 470-1516

*NS 7/15 CC 7/22

MISC. FOR SALE

SONY TRINITRON TV

36" in 7' cabinet, extra speakers
VHS & DISC Players
\$300
395-1649

SR 2/5 N TFN

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

33 VOLUMES 1992
Excellent Condition
Leather \$99
395-1649

*RS 2/4 NC TFN

SOFA 80" \$100

Chairs @ \$50
Leather Sofa 77" \$200
68" Sofa \$50
395-1649

*NS 2/4 NC TFN

BRITANNICA SET

Great Books 60 Vol
Mint Condition \$300
395-1649

*NS 4/8 NC TFN

MISC. FOR SALE

MARY ALICE HADLEY HAND PAINTED STONEWARE POTTERY

A complete service for 10 to 12 in everything from mugs, plates, bowls, and many extra pieces. Serving plates, pitchers, butter dishes, salt and pepper shakers, bean pot, candlesticks, you name it. The complete set would retail for over \$2500, buy it for \$900. All Hadley pottery is painted, glazed and then kiln-fired at 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit, making it highly resistant to chipping and scratching. It is lead-free and oven, microwave and dishwasher-safe. Each hand-crafted pottery piece is signed by an artist trained by a protege of Mary Alice Hadley, and is the mark of genuine Hadley stoneware. Call 466-4707.

*NS 7/1 NC TFN

SCOOTER FOR SALE



1986 Honda Helix. Pearl white, 20K miles, runs great. Tires are very good. Has a brand new windshield and backrest that need to be installed. A couple of small tears on seat. I have the title for the bike but the Tag Office requires a new title (\$75) from a botched sale before I bought it. \$1,000 OBO. Please call Mark at 239-297-2558.

*NS 7/15 NC TFN

GARAGE/YARD SALE

MULTI-VENDOR SAMPLE SALE

Friday, July 22nd
5 - 9 pm

1575 Bunting Lane, Sanibel
Women and Children's clothing, Jewelry
Support local business!

*NR 7/15 CC 7/22

YARD SALE

Sat. July 23 from 9am to 4pm.
920 Palm Street, Sanibel; across
Periwinkle from Trader's. Many UNIQUE,
UNUSUAL items. Disney merchandise
and memorabilia. Apple Macintosh E-Mac.
Many electronics, most still in original box.
Accessories for iPhones, laptops.
Ethan Allen furniture. Art supplies, clothing,
drapes, household items, jewelry, mattress,
toys. Books, books, books: kid's books,
hardbacks, art books, travel guides.
Also freshly baked cupcakes.

*NR 7/15 CC 7/22

MOVING SALE

Home and office, including: edgy office
furniture, conference table, chairs, sofas,
electronics, clothes, children, baby, yard,
more. 4702 Rue Belle Mer, Sanibel.
Friday, July 15 9-4, Saturday, July 16 9-Noon

*NS 7/15 CC 7/15

★ ★ Classifieds ★ ★ Classifieds ★ ★

REAL ESTATE



Isabella Rasi
INTERNATIONAL
REAL ESTATE
CONSULTANT

McGREGOR WOODS



**GREAT FAMILY HOME IN
McGREGOR WOODS!
3/3/2...make an offer!**

SANIBEL EAST END



**Elegant, Sanibel East End
Canal Front Home with
Boat Dock. Like New!
ASKING \$1,795,000**

**KEY WEST STYLE
HOME AT THE BAY IN
FORT MYERS BEACH**



(5/4/2)

**Fully furnished including
a boat, etc.
Asking \$1,190,000**

**For Information
And Showings
Please Call**

**Isabella Rasi
(239) 246-4716**

EMAIL
IsabellaRasi@aol.com



ENGEL & VÖLKERS

*RS 5/13 NC TFN

REAL ESTATE

SCAN CODE



**FOR A FREE LIST
OF ALL
ISLAND PROPERTIES
FOR SALE**

**VISIT
www.FreeSanibelList.com**

Pfeifer Realty Group
Sanibel Island, FL
239-472-0004

*RS 6/17 BM TFN



**Robyn & Robb Moran
Hideaway Country Club
Fort Myers**



**Great View of 18th Fairway
Quiet, 55+ Community
SOLD**

**We don't just list it, we
SELL it! If you are thinking
of SELLING, on or off
Island, Please call us.**

**We would Love to
interview for the job!**

**The Moran Team
(239) 443-0110**

**John Gee & Company
Realtors**

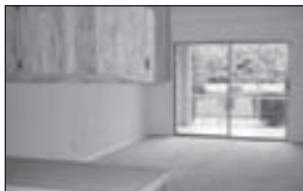
*RS 7/8 BM TFN

REAL ESTATE

GREAT INVESTMENT!



Straight Sale, not a short sale or foreclosure. Close to both Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach. New paint, New Carpet, New Dishwasher, New microwave, Tile Lanai, New Bathroom Vanities and much more. Positive Cash Flow. Renter in Place.



\$89,500

Call Chris Potter at
239-233-2413
to see this property.
SanCap One Source Realty

SR 7/30 N TFN

CONDO FOR SALE

Two bed/two bath unfurnished ground floor condo, close to Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach, \$89,500.
Call 851-3506

SR 10/9 N TFN

INVESTMENT GRADE

Owner Financing Complete 2011 Renovation Walk to beach neighborhood, 2BR 1 BA format for your next phase of expansion/pool 70'x150', 721 Cardium Street, Sanibel. Cash fee for introducing parties.

\$359K

Call 630-415-5125

*RS 7/15 CC TFN

COMMERCIAL SPACE

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Downtown Fort Myers Business for sale. Owner moving out of state. For information, call 239-689-1660.
\$54,000

*NR 3/18 NC TFN

COMMERCIAL SPACE

PRIME SPACE FOR LEASE

Retail, Office, Take Out, Etc.
Attractive Rates Offered!



- "Islander Center" on Sanibel
- Prime Periwinkle Frontage
- High Traffic Tenants
- Excellent Parking
- Immediate Occupancy
- Local/Pro-Active Owners
- Flexible Space Available

Call Today!
239-850-7888

SR 4/30 B TFN

VACATION RENTAL

**NEAR BEACH PRIVATE HOME
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH**

3 bedroom, 2 bath Home with heated pool, in quiet Sanibel neighborhood. Seasonal and monthly rentals. 239-472-0692 or www.4sanibel.com.

*RS 4/1 BM TFN

WALK TO BEACH

Adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath.
East End of Sanibel, 1/2 of duplex.
Clean, bright & Great Rates!
Call Bob 410-692-0200.

*RR 1/14 CC TFN

**READ
THE RIVER
ONLINE:**

www.IslandSunNews.com

click on

Read the River

ANNUAL/SEASONAL

1 BR/BA AVAILABLE-SANIBEL

Share house. Close to causeway, two blocks from beach. Female only, non-smoker. Single Mom with one female child possible. \$500/month. Available now. 239-472-8464. Ask for Kim.

*RS 3/11 BM TFN

ANNUAL RENTAL

**ANNUAL RENTALS
SANIBEL**

- Dunes, 3/2.5 UF townhouse \$1,700/mo.
- Canal Home, 3/2/den/pool/dock/just off Island \$2,300/mo.
- Piling home, 2/2 remodeled, UF, w/d, beach access \$1,450/mo.
- Canal Home, 3/3 pool/dock/lift, walk to beach \$3,000/mo.

472-6747

sanibelannualrentals.com

Call on these Island Rentals and ask about our other Island Properties for rent. Serving The Islands Rental Needs Since 1975

Gulf Beach Properties, Inc.
Paul H. Zimmerman, Broker/Owner

*RS 7/15 BM TFN

PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

For a complete list visit our Website
www.remax-oftheislands.com
Call Dustyn Corace, RE/MAX of the Islands
239-472-2311
RS 10/9 B TFN

ANNUAL RENTAL - SANIBEL

A bright and airy 3/2 piling home in the Dunes. Good for families and very near the bus stop. New A/C, two-plus car garage, nice yard, asking \$1,850 a month for annual lease or lease option. Vacant, spotless and ready for immediate occupancy.
Call Dan at 239-470-1342 to view it.

*RS 7/15 BM TFN

CURRENT EVENTS

Join other "news junkies" every Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Phillips Gallery, BIG ARTS, to discuss current events. Donation \$3. Refreshments during break. Tell your friends. For more information call 395-0900.

SR 4/28 N TFN

TO PLACE AN AD

LOG ON:

www.islandsunnews.com

★ ★ ★ Read us online at islandsunnews.com ★ ★ ★

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

SUDOKU

To play Sudoku:
Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (the same number cannot appear more than once in a row, column or 3x3 box.)
There is no guessing and no math involved, just logic.

answer on page 27

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: Theirs walking on the pier & Sun is setting. Man has sunglasses & Man's shirt is here. 5. Man's shirt is here. 6. Man has no socks.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the board letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the say!

Leap
BUNDO

Coerce
CLOMPE

Calm
LAYAL

Domain
MALER

TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 27



Emergency.....	911
Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
Florida Marine Patrol.....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol.....	278-7100
Poison Control.....	1-800-282-3171
HealthPark Medical Center.....	1-800-936-5321
Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce.....	332-3624
Foundation for Quality Childcare.....	425-2685
Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....	454-7500
Fort Myers Beach Library.....	463-9691
Lakes Regional Library.....	533-4000
Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....	931-0931
Post Office.....	1-800-275-8777
Visitor & Convention Bureau.....	338-3500

ARTS

Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio.....	337-5050
Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.....	481-4849
BIG ARTS.....	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.....	278-4422
Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
Edison Festival of Light.....	334-2999
Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade.....	332-4488
Florida West Arts.....	948-4427
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.....	472-0168
Gulf Coast Symphony.....	489-1800
Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres.....	481-8059
Naples Philharmonic.....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater.....	472-6862
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
Theatre Conspiracy.....	936-3239
Young Artists Awards.....	574-9321

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Animal Refuge Center.....	731-3535
American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
Audubon of SWFL.....	339-8046
Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
Cape Coral Stamp Club.....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
Edison Porcelain Artists.....	415-2484
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
The Horticulture and Tea Society.....	472-8334
Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE (National Active & Retired Federal Employees).....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118

Kiwanis Clubs:

Fort Myers Beach.....	765-4254 or 454-8090
Fort Myers Edison.....	694-1056
Fort Myers South.....	691-1405
Gateway to the Islands.....	415-3100
Iona-McGregor.....	482-0869

Lions Clubs:

Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
Fort Myers High Noon.....	466-4228
Estero/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline (24 hour).....	211 or 433-3900

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home.....	337-9505
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....	275-3435
Edison & Ford Winter Estates.....	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park.....	321-7558
Imaginary Hands-On Museum & Aquarium.....	321-7420
JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.....	472-1100
Koreshan State Historic Site.....	239-992-0311
Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center.....	765-8101
Skatium.....	321-7510
Southwest Florida Museum of History.....	321-7430
True Tours.....	945-0405

If you would like your club/organization listed in The River Calling Card, phone 415-7732

★ ★ ★ Read us online at islandsunnews.com ★ ★ ★

From page 1

Outdoor Mosaic Art

Lynch then began laying out the mosaics in small groupings on the outdoor walls along a sunny breezeway named Linda Lane after Child Care of Southwest Florida Development Director Linda McNabb.

"We are so thankful to Eve and her army of mosaic artists. Because of their vision, the installation instantly transformed the space into a vibrant, tropical art space, adding to the creative atmosphere that we began months ago," Aronson said.

"The Messina Mural Project has come to life in the form of a permanent outdoor art gallery," Lynch added. She also maintains a blog about the project with pictures at <http://messinamural.blogspot.com/>

The Joseph H. Messina Children's Center is located at 4650 Fowler Street and is one of very few centers that offer evening care. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is nationally accredited and is licensed to care for 105 children. For more information, call Aronson at 278-1148.

Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., is a private non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality child care services throughout Southwest Florida. The agency provides child care for 700 children from infancy through age eight at its six nationally accredited child care centers throughout Lee and Hendry counties. In addition, the agency conducts training for child care workers, and administers the federal food program in 14 counties for child care centers and family child care homes. More information is available at www.ccsfwf.org.



Eve Lynch with some of the donated mosaics

New Science At Sea Cruise

Captiva Cruises' new Science at Sea cruise is a hands-on adventure for children and adults. A trawling net will be used to catch, observe and identify some of the unique inhabitants within the back bay waters. Information will be collected for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's ongoing water quality research.

Captiva Cruises' Summer of Family Fun also includes the Shoreline Discovery cruise, which explores a secluded beach; Beach & Shelling excursions to Cayo Costa State Park; Lunch on Cabbage Key and Useppa Island; Dolphin, Wildlife & Adventures; and the Night Sky Astronomy cruise.

Children can take part in the Junior Naturalist Program and receive a certificate and a \$5 off coupon will be given for a second Junior Naturalist cruise.

For more information call 472-5300.*

FGCU Offers Day Trip to Dalí And Chihuly Museums

The Renaissance Academy, Florida Gulf Coast University's non-credit adult lifelong learning program, presents a day trip to St. Petersburg to view the Chihuly Collection and Salvador Dalí Museums on Thursday, July 21.

The day's first stop will be a docent-led tour of the brand new Dalí Museum, which combines elements of the "classical and the fantastical," much like the work of Dalí.

After free time for lunch, the afternoon will feature the Chihuly Collection, a stunning, permanent glass art collection of world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly's unique creations in a 10,000-square-foot setting.

The group will also visit the Morean Arts Center Glass Studio & Hot Shop where glassblowers create one-of-a-kind pieces, and participants can have their own personal glass blowing experience and shop for unique glass art created by local and regional artists.

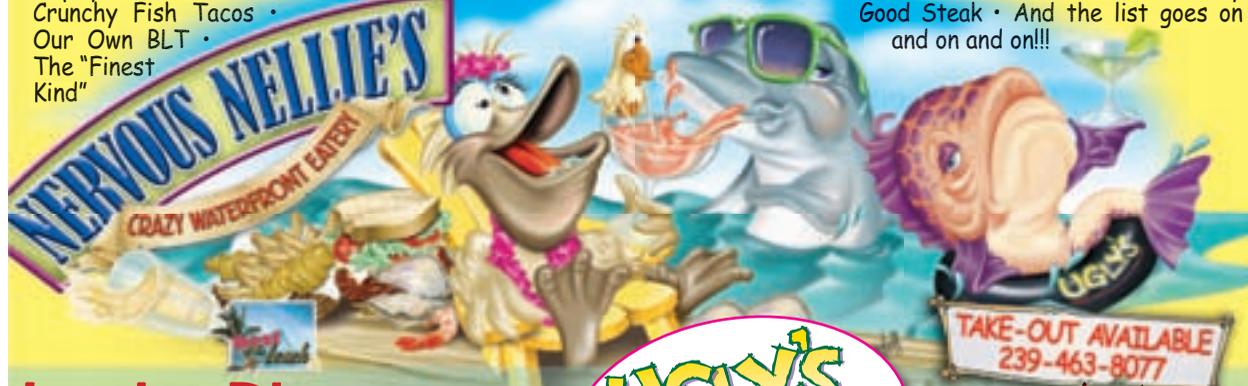
Cost is \$100 per person and includes round-trip motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, and docent-led tours of both museums. The motor coach will offer departures from both north Naples (8 a.m.) and Fort Myers (8:40 a.m.). For departure location and online registration visit <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu> or contact (239) 434-4737.*

Our E-Mail address is press@RiverWeekly.com

COME AS OUR GUEST, LEAVE AS OUR FRIEND!!!

Nervous Wreck Nachos • Homemade Mozzarella Planks • Coconut Fried Shrimp • Fried Green Tomato Stack • Compulsive Chicken Lollipops • Blackened Shrimp and Grouper Bites • Mussels in Garlic and Wine • Baked Brie In A Puff • Lazy Days Conch Fritters • Crispy Florida Gator Bites • Steam'in Onion Soup Au Gratin • Famous Black Beans and Rice • Thai Dynamite Shrimp Salad • Spicy Tuna Salad • Soft Steak • Tacos • Famous Crunchy Fish Tacos • Our Own BLT • The "Finest Kind"

Cheese Steak • Our Favorite Cuban Sandwich • Crunchy Fish Sandwich • Shiver Me Liverwurst • World's Ultimate Lobster Roll • Harbor Reuben • Cuban Reuben • Nellie's Molten Burger • Black 'N Bleu • Spicy Bourbon Baby Backs • Fried Clam Strips • Ultimate Seafood Harvest • Nellie's Gumbo • Liver and Onions • Chicken Parmesan • Twice Baked Overstuffed Lasagna • Roasted Chicken Alfredo • Slow Roasted Prime Rib • Neurotically Good Steak • And the list goes on and on and on!!!



UGLY'S
WHERE EVERYONE GETS PRETTIER
Nellie's Upstairs Waterside Bar
Where it's Happy Hour all the time!!!

Lunch • Dinner
Snacks in Between
11am-10pm
Plus Live Music

1131 1st St., Ft. Myers Beach • www.nervousnellites.net
GPS COORDINATES: 26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W • FREE MARINA
DOCKAGE with Dock Attendant's Assistance

10% OFF
10% OFF ENTIRE BILL ONLY. ONE COUPON PER TABLE Can not be used with any other offer.
18% Gratuity may be added to bill before discount. 11am - 10pm
Expires July 22, 2011



SAVE \$500.00
with this ad on any job valued at \$2500 or more. All phases of work

- Remodels:** kitchens, baths, decks, staircases, windows, doors, all phases of trim, framing, drywall (hang and finish)
- Additions:** extra bedrooms, garages, second floors.
- Repairs:** pressure washing, painting, rot repair, general maintenance.
- Water Damage:** remove, treat, replace.

For an appointment, call Hank Shaudys
Building Contractors CBC 058960
(239)481-7998- Office • (239)292-6798- Cell
(239)481-5819- Fax

Ask about our "Home Watch" service as well.