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## A Laughing Matter At Off Broadway Palm Theatre



Standing from left: James Lane as Detective Troughton, Rachael Endrizzi as Barbara Smith, Kelly Legarreta as Mary Smith, Robert Feigenblatt as Detective Porterhouse. On couch from left: Joel Stigliano as Stanley Gardner, Victor Legarreta as John Smith. On floor: Miguel Cintron as reporter Bobby Franklyn.

by Di Saggau

Take one London cab driver, mix in his two wives, a flamboyant gay neighbor, an extrovert lodger, two bumbling detectives and you have a night of uproarious laughter. *Run For Your Wife*, a great classic farce by Ray Cooney, is playing at the Off Broadway Palm Theatre and the audiences are loving it and laughing out loud.

Victor Legarreta is John Smith, the London cab driver with two lives and two wives. Mary is played by his real wife, Kelly. Rachael Endrizzi is cast as wife number two,

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## Final Concert In Shell Point Summer Series

The 2011 Summer Music Concert Series at Shell Point Retirement Community will present Reiko and Friends as its final concert of the season. This performance will take place on Thursday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

"This was our second year offering a summer concert series, and it has proven to be another great success," said Dawn Boren, director of Resident Life. "Even though many people leave for the summer months, there are many who live in Southwest Florida year 'round, and this is something that local residents seem to really appreciate. This musical series has received rave reviews from Shell Point and Southwest Florida residents who enjoy the variety of performances in the slower season."

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Reiko Niiya-Chow

## Tattoo Styles Mixed In New Exhibit At Art Walk



HOWL Gallery/Tattoo presents a new exhibit by co-owner Andy Howl, featuring original tattoo-inspired fine art pieces. It opens August 5 during the Fort Myers Art Walk. The new mixed-media artwork includes themes used in tattoos that Howl does on a daily basis. Japanese myth, Day of the Dead imagery, and traditional Americana tattoo styles mix together in this new body of work. The series also showcases the artist's technique from sketch to full color illustration.

Howl is co-owner of HOWL Gallery/Tattoo with his wife, Alainna. He co-chairs and is a founding member of the monthly Fort Myers Art Walk and is founder of the monthly Music Walk.

Howl Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. It is located at 1514 Broadway #101, Fort Myers. Call 332-0161 or go to [howlgallery.com](http://howlgallery.com).

The monthly Art Walk kicks off the weekend on Friday, August 5 with local art galleries and art stops featuring new exhibits and shows.

Then on Saturday, August 6, the annual Arts for ACT Fine Art Auction will be held at the Harborside Event Center. The reception for this year's auction, called Graffiti Night, starts at 5:30 p.m. with the live auction beginning at 7.

Art Walk runs from 6 to 10 p.m. on the first Friday of every month. The August Art Walk will include more than a dozen art galleries and art stops and feature new art shows, live music, and the traditional after party.

Some highlights of the Friday, August 5 Art Walk:

- Art of the Olympians: Opening for Table Tennis exhibition. Vocalists Dana Alvarez and Loren Vargas of the Young Artists Awards program will be performing.
- Art League of Fort Myers: Opening for Longer Days exhibit.
- Arts for ACT Gallery: Opening reception for new show featuring artists Callie Ferraro, Harley Young, and Gael Collar.
- Coloring The World: Opening reception for singer, songwriter, and fine artist Bobby Goldsboro.
- Gallery Showcase and Information Center at IberiaBank (Bayview Court at First Street). Art Walk T-shirts are available at this location as well as buttons, maps, and brochures.
- Harborside Event Center: Preview of annual Arts for ACT Auction.
- In One Instant: NAMASTE: A Photographic Interpretation of Yoga Practice featuring the photography of Marian Krauthamer.

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now

# Christian Science Society's First Home

by Gerri Reaves



In 1921, the Christian Science Society in Fort Myers acquired its first permanent home when it bought the small wood-frame building shown in the historic photo.

The structure stood in a shady spot on the west side of newly developed Henley Place off McGregor Boulevard.

The society had begun in November 1914 with only seven people. Services were held in a member's home, but membership increased sufficiently that they began to meet in the Masonic Hall, located on the third floor of the Bank of Fort Myers at First and Jackson streets.

By February 1918, 11 charter members had formally organized the Christian Science Society.

At that time, the Church of Christ, Scientist, as it was officially termed, was a fairly recent phenomenon in the U.S., having been founded in 1879 by Mary Baker Eddy and 15 followers. By 1910 more than 1,200 congregations existed.

In 1922, only a year after moving into the new building at Henley Place, the Fort Myers society was granted a charter and the organization's name changed to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Fort Myers.

The neat frame structure served the church well for 20 years, but it has built two more buildings since moving to Henley Place.

In 1941, the church constructed the beautiful hollow-tile structure at the same location. The old frame building continued to be used as Sunday school.

In 20 years or so, growth required yet another building, and in 1963, construction began on the current church on West First Street at McGregor.

That second church, notable for Romanesque touches, travertine-stone trimmings, and cathedral ceilings and windows, still stands at Henley and McGregor and houses law offices.

The Christian Science Society leaves another legacy almost a century old, a downtown Christian Science Reading Room, which is maintained to this day.

Walk down to Henley Place to the site where a new church established its first real home in a leafy spot near the river.

Then travel the short distance to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about the history of Fort Myers churches.

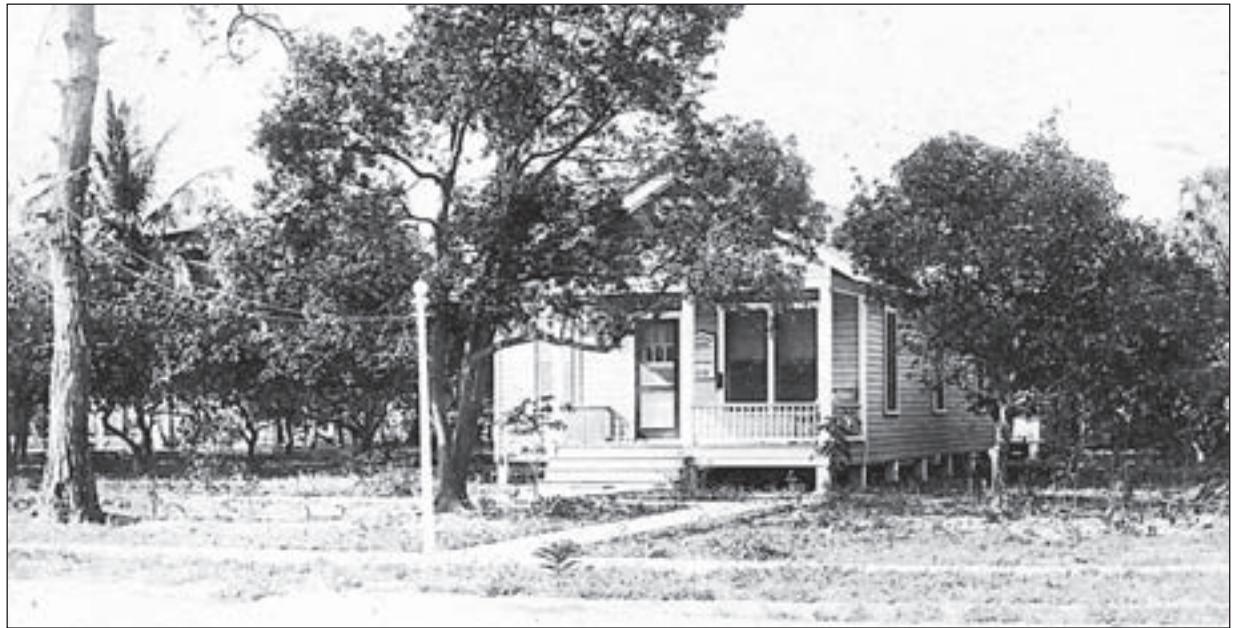
While there, dance your way through the sights and sounds of Mambo Man, a Tribute to Pedro "Cuban Pete" Aguilar.

For information, call 321-7430 or go to [swflmuseumofhistory.com](http://swflmuseumofhistory.com). Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.



In 1941, this Romanesque-style church was constructed on the same site. Today it houses law offices.

photo by Gerri Reaves



The sign by the door announces the new home of the Christian Science Society, which moved to this building in 1921. The church faced Henley Place at McGregor Boulevard.

courtesy of Southwest Florida Historical Society

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.

Sources: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical and [britannica.com](http://britannica.com).\*



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## Art Walk

• Leoma Lovegrove Gallery at Franklin Shops: Painting of giant canvas with names of people who lost their lives on 9/11.

• Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center: Opening for No Negatives exhibit featuring artist Bradford Shaw Hermann.

• Space 39 Gallery: Group art show.

• Syzygy Gallery: Spiritual and religious art by Christina Jarmolinski.

Nearly 50 participants make Art Walk successful each month and they include the Alliance for the Arts, AmeriDry, Art League of Fort Myers, Art of the Olympians, Arts for ACT Gallery and Boutique, Browtopia, Cigar Bar, Coloring The World, Cool Hand Luc's, daas Gallery, Downtown House of Pizza, Enjewel, First United Methodist Church, Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers Redevelopment Agency, The Franklin Shops, French Connection, Green-n-Groovy Gallery & Boutique, Hampton Inn & Suites, *Happenings A&E Magazine*, Hideaway Sports Bar, Hotel Indigo, HOWL Gallery/Tattoo, Ichiban Japanese & Chinese Restaurant, IberiaBank, In One Instant Gallery, Legacy Harbour Hotel & Suites, Leoma Lovegrove, Mad Hatter Galleries, Main Street Antiques, Market America Realty & Investments, Morgan House Restaurant, The Oasis Luxury Condos, Potomac Bead Company, Red Door Studio, Red Rock Saloon, River District Alliance, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Select Transportation, SKS

PhotoShoot, Space 39 Gallery, Spirits of Bacchus, Syzygy Gallery, Twisted Vine Bistro, United Café Bar & Bistro, The Veranda Restaurant, What's Up Dogs?, Yanos Restaurant, and the Young Artists Awards Program.

The evening culminates with an after party at 10 p.m. at Spirits of Bacchus on Hendry Street. The weekly Friday Night Live free concert series takes place in the Patio de Leon. Screamin' & Cryin' will perform from 6 to 9 p.m.

A free shuttle service is provided by Select Transportation Inc., with stops near the art venues. Parking is available at the Harborside Event Center. Shuttle stops include The Oasis Condominiums, Art of the Olympians, and the Patio de Leon entrance at First Street.

For more information visit [www.fortmyersartwalk.com](http://www.fortmyersartwalk.com).

## Celebrity Chef Night

The 8th annual Rumrunners Celebrity Chef Night is set for Wednesday, August 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Rumrunners in Cape Harbor. The event supports treatments and programs for pediatric oncology and hematology patients at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

Chefs Todd Johnson and Ralph Centalanza of Rumrunners and The Joint, Chef Fabrizio Aielli of Sea Salt, Chef Harold Balink of Cru and culinary teams from Yabo and Chef Brooke's

## Cure For Claire Fishing Tournament

Claire is a beautiful three-year-old with a big problem. She has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and started chemotherapy approximately six weeks ago. Claire began complaining that her hip was hurting about two months ago and when she would no longer walk on it, the doctors began testing. It was at this time she was diagnosed. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia can be cured, but aggressive treatment is crucial.

Claire's parents, Matt and Anna, are missionaries who came to ECHO (Education Concerns for Hunger Organizations) in Fort Myers for training to be missionaries in Africa. Due to Claire's condition, the family will not be able to go to Africa as planned in October and are currently living at the ECHO facility and finances are becoming a hardship for Claire's treatment. The family also has a one-year-old daughter, Isabel.

Friends and members of the Vineyard Church in Fort Myers are working to help the family and are holding a fundraising fishing tournament on Saturday, August 6 at the Sanibel Causeway. The tournament begins at 7 a.m. and runs to 1 p.m. There will be a lunch and raffle and prizes will be awarded.

For information contact Beth Jencks at 410-0248 or email [FMcureforclaire@gmail.com](mailto:FMcureforclaire@gmail.com).

Natural Café will create culinary delights for this special evening set to take place on the waterfront of Cape Harbor. Norman Love of Norman Love Confections will delight guests with a grand finale dessert.

This event features some of the biggest local culinary talents and serves as the kick-off celebration for the Cat Country 107.1FM Helping Kids with Cancer Radiothon. Tickets are \$150. Admission price includes the culinary stations, refreshments and the opportunity to bid on trips and travel, fine dining experiences, boating and fishing excursions, one-of-a-kind memorabilia, tickets to sporting events, and jewelry, including

a champagne toast with an opportunity to win a beautiful Mark Loren creation. A live auction stand-out sure to garner a high bid will be a private dinner for 10 created by Chef Harold Balink, Chef Todd Johnson and Chef Norman Love.

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## Students Make A Difference At Hope HealthCare

The summer volunteer program is under way at Fort Myers-based Hope HealthCare Services, enabling high school and college students to spend their summers making a difference in the community through Hope's care programs.

Students – who are oriented alongside adult volunteers and supervised by professional coordinators – provide a wide range of support services to Hope's patients and to the organization's office staff, said Samira K. Beckwith, president and CEO of Hope HealthCare Services.

Beckwith said the summer volunteer program originally was launched not only to fill the void left by those volunteers who return to their northern homes in the summer but also to give students the opportunity to explore a career path in healthcare, fulfill service requirements for high school or college, or satisfy a desire to give back to the community.

Beckwith added that the youthfulness and energy of student volunteers brings enjoyment to families in Hope's care, and to staff. "Each volunteer adds an important component to the programs that Hope offers," Beckwith said. "Student volunteers connect with our patients through their enthusiasm and genuine compassion. Plus they bring a fresh outlook on volunteering that complements the efforts of our year-round volunteers."

Student volunteers work in a variety of



**Alyna Alvarado-Lopez and Amanda Baguer, volunteer**

settings, including the four Hope Hospice Houses in Lee County, in the main Hope office at HealthPark, at special events, or in specialized programs such as PACE, Hope's program of all-inclusive care for the elderly, or one of Hope's programs for children.

Research has shown that both seniors and teens benefit from taking the time to get to know each other. "By spending time with patients and fellow volunteers, these students are developing relationships with people from all walks of life and challenging themselves to do something more meaningful at the same time," said Beckwith.

Volunteer opportunities at Hope are not limited to students; in fact, of Hope's 1,200 volunteers, Beckwith said about 150 are teens. "We have volunteers from



**Hope PACE patient Ann Harger enjoys painting with volunteer Shakia Fulcher**



**Volunteer Rachael Cheslover, PACE patient Beulah Grahek, volunteer Allie Pakrosnis**

age 14 (Hope's minimum age for volunteering) to our most mature volunteer, who is 96," she added.

Volunteers come to Hope through a number of avenues, Beckwith said, including those who learn about Hope firsthand as a family member or friend of a patient. "It's not uncommon for someone to ask how they can give back to Hope after experiencing the kind of care that we provide to their loved ones," Beckwith said. "Volunteering is often a great fit."

There are many ways to volunteer. Members of the Hope Volunteer Department help individuals determine how to best use their talents and abilities to find a position that suits them. Opportunities to use time and talent are as varied as the individuals who volunteer. In addition to office clerical assistance, patient transportation and bedside care, volunteers can serve in Hope's specialized

programs, such as art and music for children, Paws for Hope pet therapy, Hope Honor Guard – part of the VALOR program for military veterans, Hope Chest Resale Store, hospitality and much more.

"In every situation, each volunteer serves a purpose and supports the mission of Hope," said Beckwith. "Our volunteers are the heart of our organization, and we could not complete our mission without them."

The first step in becoming a volunteer is completing an online volunteer application at [www.hopehcs.org](http://www.hopehcs.org). Following an interview, successful applicants are scheduled for volunteer training.

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Bill Wiemer, center, will be the last Miracle Mile letter carrier to have his final day of delivery at this office. With him are his mother Shirley Peake, left front; wife Therese Wiemer; and sister Carolyn Wiemer, behind Peake, as well as colleagues

## Million Mile Man's Memories

Letter Carrier Bill Wiemer has reported to the Miracle Mile Post Office for the last 20 years. At age 62 he has over 30 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service. He clocked out for the final time Thursday, July 28, to begin his retirement. Wiemer recently was recognized as a Million Mile Man, having driven an estimated million miles accident-free in his postal career.

When Wiemer got the call to report for duty as a USPS letter carrier in 1980, he was playing the bass guitar and singing in a band called Klik at a club in Miami. He put on Postal blues but never gave up

his love of music. He still performs with the Stacey Allison Band ([www.thestaceyallisonband.com](http://www.thestaceyallisonband.com)), playing music for all genres.

Wiemer has made many friends over the years and his favorite mail route involved delivery to the businesses along Palm Beach Boulevard. He remembers fondly eating lunch at TJ's where he said he was treated like a king. He was "adopted" by the owners of the Fortune Cookie restaurant and invited to join them for a trip to China where he stayed with their family. He also traveled to Brazil after a family on his mail route encouraged him to visit with them there.

Wiemer once found a baby kitten in the bushes on First Street in 1997. He asked a woman walking her dog if she would keep the kitten safe until he

finished his mail route. He collected the kitten, named him Rascal and has him to this day.

Wiemer has kept a watchful eye on his customers over the years. From time to time he has had to check on an elderly customer when mail would go uncollected. While he laments that he never saved a life while on duty (many letter carriers have), on his way to work one day he encountered an elderly lady who had fallen. He helped the woman into his car and drove her home.

Wiemer has sacrificed his lunch hour to talk to students at Edison Elementary about his job as a letter carrier and showed them his delivery truck. Wiemer's most challenging memory of being a letter carrier is delivering mail during a tropical storm several years ago.

Wiemer's supervisor Kitty Swanson had this to say about him, "He personifies the image of your neighborhood letter carrier. He is friendly and caring, always looking out for his customers and he is efficient." Wiemer's station manager Johnson D'Souza said, "Bill is the best carrier I have ever worked with." Postmaster Anne Murray said, "We appreciate Bill's great customer service skills and loyalty to our company. We wish him the best in his future plans."

Wiemer was all smiles as he happily recounted a recent encounter on his route with a man and his two sons whose eyes lit up when they saw him and exclaimed, "It's the mailman!"\*\*

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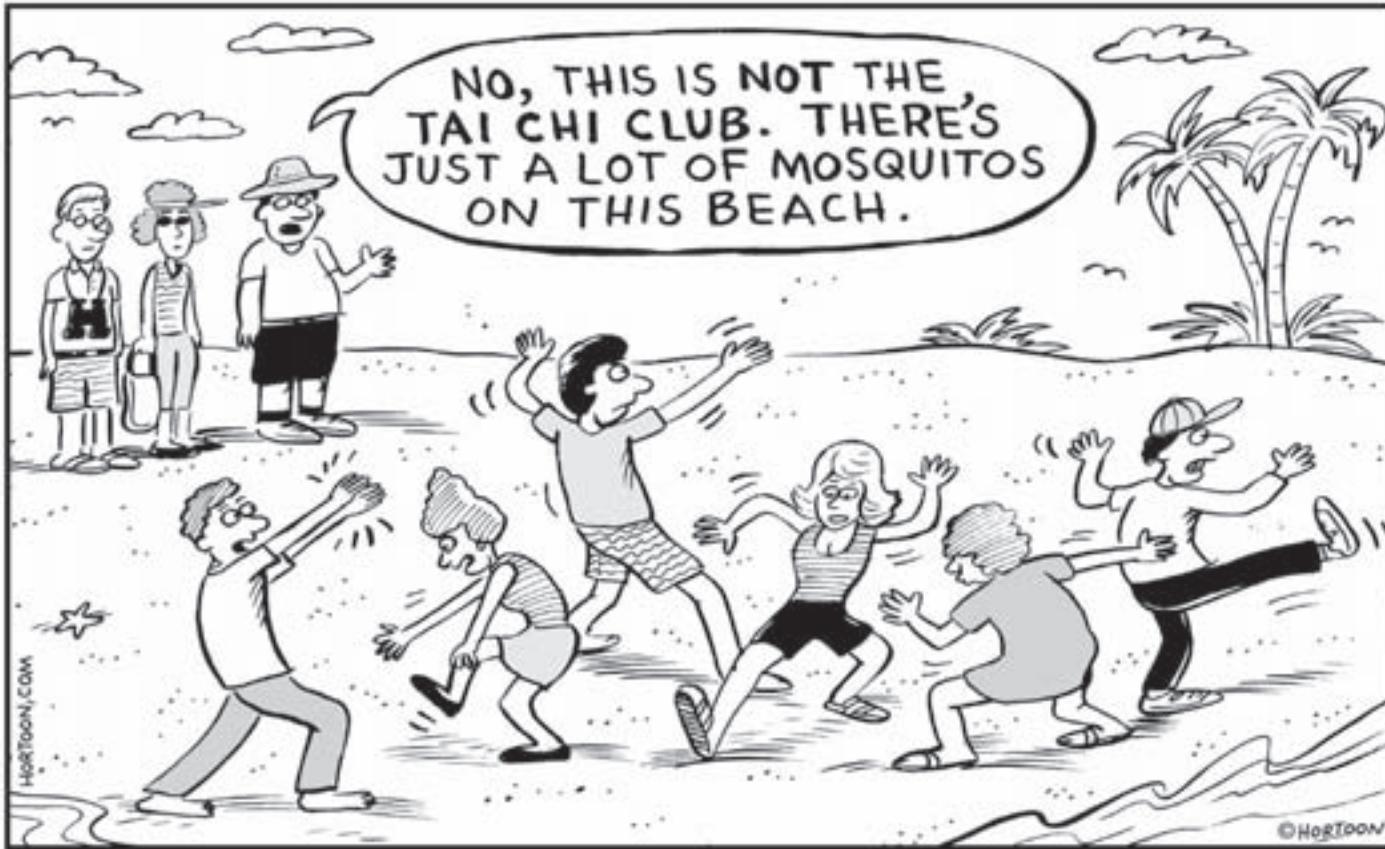
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September's speaker is Sharon Day, co-chair of the Republican National Committee.

Contact for the Lee Republican Woman is Michele Duryea, president, at [michelemduryea@embarqmail.com](mailto:michelemduryea@embarqmail.com) or 280-7653.\*

## Academic Honor Roll

Madison Schneider, a senior at The Governor's Academy in Byfield, Massachusetts, has been named to the Academic Honor Roll for the second semester of the 2010-11 academic year. Schneider, who received high honors, is the daughter of Marc and Monica Schneider of Fort Myers.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.0 or better, with no grade lower than a C+. To earn selection to the high honor roll, a student must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.3 or better with no grade lower than a B-.

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## Laughing Matter



Robert Feigenblatt as Detective Porterhouse, Victor Legarreta as John Smith and Kelly Legarreta as Mary Smith

Barbara. One lives in Wimbledon and one in Streatham. John manages to negotiate his double life by using his little black book. In it are codes to keep him in the right place at the right time. For example, CDWB translates to "Cuddly day with Barbara." John's complicated life is going well until he is involved in a mugging and ends up in the hospital. As the police investigate they discover there are two John Smiths at two different addresses. Let the fun begin.

The single set has half the stage devoted to one flat and half to the second.

As the show opens both wives are trying to phone their husband who is late arriving home. One thinks he works the late shift, while the other thinks he works the early shift. A detective brings John home to Mary, praising him for his heroism during the mugging incident.

John is groggy with a bandaged head, and all of a sudden he realizes he's supposed to be at Barbara's home. His lodger Stanley (Joel Stigliano) from the top flat at Wimbledon tries to help John out and ends up getting totally embroiled in his secret



Rachael Endrizzi as Barbara Smith and Victor Legarreta as John Smith

bigamous goings on. The plot thickens as more and more lies are told.

Legarreta makes a superb John Smith with his facial expressions and chaotic running around. Where did he get those red shorts? Stigliano will have you in stitches as he desperately tries to help John keep his lives in order. Miguel Cintron is a riot as Barbara's colorful upstairs gay neighbor, Bobby, and Mrs. Legarreta and Endrizzi do a terrific job as the two wives. Robert Feigenblatt and James Lane also deserve praise for their roles as the two detectives. One of the funniest scenes involves chewing up an entire double spread of a newspaper. It brought a few anxious moments to people in the front row.

Director Paul Bernier is to be congratulated for the high standard of performances from his whole cast. *Run For Your Wife* is a fast paced laugh-a-minute production. It plays through August 28 at the Off Broadway Palm Theatre, 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tickets call 278-4422, go online [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com) or stop by the box office.\*

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## Final Concert

Reiko is a native of Tokyo, Japan and attended the prestigious Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music, where she received her bachelor's degree in violin performance. Following her graduation, she came to the United States and continued her training at the celebrated University Jacobs School of Music, where she studied under world-renowned Italian violinist Franco Gulli.

In 1982 Reiko moved to Fort Myers to begin her career as the concert master of the Southwest Florida Symphony. Reiko has served as concert master for six orchestras and became one of the most prominent freelance violinists in the county. Reiko and Friends will present a concert of both classical and popular favorites.

Tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets or receive information about future concerts, call (239) 454-2067.\*

## Lee Republican Women Meeting

Lee Republican Women Federated will meet on Monday, August 8. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m. with dinner and program to follow.

Speaker for the dinner meeting is David Mulicka, candidate for Florida State Representative District 75.

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn-Fort Myers, 12601 University Drive. Cost is \$20. For reservations call 432-9389 or email [cindyignelli222@gmail.com](mailto:cindyignelli222@gmail.com).\*




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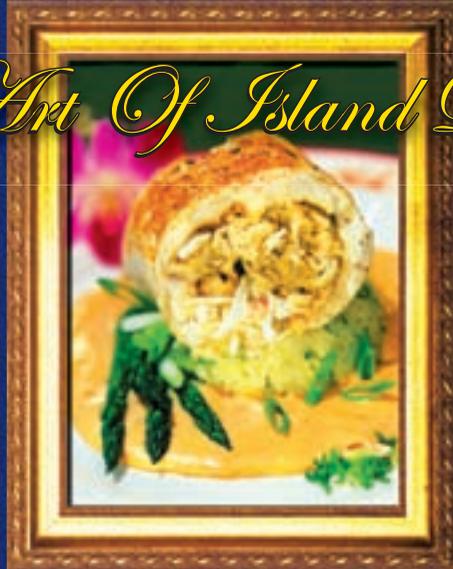
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Day-care is provided Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., however the facility is closed from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for the dogs' nap time. Additional times may be available on request.

Dogs must be friendly, social and enjoy playing in a group of dogs. All dogs must be spayed or neutered and up to date on vaccinations, de-worming, flea control and have been in good health for the past 60 days.

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The Sandy Butler Restaurant and Gourmet Market is located at 17650 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers. The market is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The restaurant is open seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 482-6765 or go to sandybutler.com.

Summer is a perfect time for boating with friends and family, so make a pit stop at **Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery** in Fort Myers Beach. 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.

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Sunday Services: Bible study, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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Church School: 9:15 a.m.

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8210 College Parkway, Fort Myers,  
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Website: www.edisonchurch.org

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## Churches/Temples

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FORT MYERS

13411 Shire Lane (off Daniels Parkway one mile west of I-75)  
Minister: The Rev. Allison Farnum  
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9:30 a.m. contemporary; 11 a.m. blendings.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.\*

## Wine Tasting Benefit

The Daruma Divas Wine Tasting Party invites ladies to participate in a special wine tasting at DaRuMa Japanese Restaurant on Thursday, August 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. The restaurant, located in Bell Tower, is offering a four-course sampling for \$40. Half of this charge will benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

The four-course Japanese sampling will consist of a tuna and cucumber salad, spicy tuna rolls, pan seared pork and vegetable dumplings served with Gyoza sauce, and sautéed filet mignon seasoned in a special teriyaki sauce. All are paired with various wines as well as a dessert cocktail.

For additional information about the wine sampling event and to make reservations, call 344-0037.\*

## Donations Needed For BabyU Program

Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. is seeking donations for its next Baby University program beginning in September.

BabyU is a seven-week parent program for expectant families living in the 33916 zip code. The mission is to promote healthy growth, achievement potential and vibrant relationships by enriching the parent-child bond.

The quality of attachment between infants and parents is critical to healthy development. According to the Center for Child and Family Policy at Duke University it is "one of the strongest predictors of later development" and it lays the foundation for social and academic skills.

"Mothers in our community traditionally have not received the support and information they need," said Sarah Owen, CEO of CCMi. "A child's chances of a healthy life begin during pregnancy which is why it is so important for their parents to understand their baby's needs from the start in order to break the cycle of poverty and give these families tools for success."

During the program, expectant mothers and family members will learn from a variety of specialists about the changes to their bodies as well as their relationships. The program will also cover such topics as fetal and early child development, safety and the importance of early bonding that infants require for healthy development.

"We are looking to partner with local businesses and individuals for support

through sponsorships or donations of raffle items," said Lisa Cronin, volunteer liaison for CCMi.

A wish list of items includes:

- body pillows
- body wedges
- compression socks/leggings
- maternity clothing
- maternity bras
- breast feeding bras
- breast pumps
- nursing pillows
- fetal heart monitors
- prenatal massages
- stretch mark creams
- fiber mixes
- bottled water
- water filters
- car seats
- baby gates
- outlet covers
- wall anchors for furniture
- baby carriers
- furniture bumpers/pads
- safety latches for drawers, cabinets
- white onesies
- diapers
- baby wipes
- infant nail clippers
- infant baths
- rockers/gliders and footstools
- baby monitors
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For more information, contact Lisa Cronin at [Lisa@ccmileecounty.com](mailto:Lisa@ccmileecounty.com) or 332-7687.\*

## Local Student Represents Lee County In U.S. Competition

Certiport ([www.certiport.com](http://www.certiport.com)), the official test delivery solution provider for the global workforce and academic markets, announced Juliana Toyloy-Stanton as one of the top finalists in the United States Competition on Microsoft Office. Certiport is delighted to have a Dunbar High School student represent the school, Lee County, Florida and the entire USA, at the worldwide finals. Juliana is part of the Technology Excellence program at Dunbar High School.

Juliana's teacher, Matt Miller, said, "Judging by the reception Juliana received at the certification day a couple of months ago, she is a popular representative of the academy."

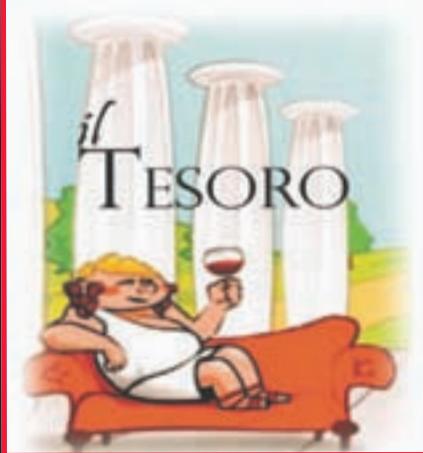
From December 2010 to June 2011, more than 72,000 United States students competed to demonstrate their proficiency in utilizing the world's foremost desktop computing applications. The top five finalists will now prepare for the final round of the Worldwide Competition on Microsoft Office – the World Championships held in San Diego, California August 1 to 3.

For more information, please visit [www.certiport.com](http://www.certiport.com) or follow Certiport on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/certiport](http://www.twitter.com/certiport).\*\*



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# Snook Season To Remain Closed Another Year



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

If you have not heard yet, snook season on the gulf coast of Florida will not happen again this year. The September 1, 2011 opening will be postponed until at least September,

2012. The east coast of Florida will have a snook season this year.

According to Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC) research, breeding size snook on the east coast did much better than our west coast fish because of their close proximity to warmer deeper water during the 2010 snook kill. Only catch-and-release snook fishing has been allowed statewide since December 15, 2010.

In my opinion our local snook numbers are down and anything that can be done to help this premier gamefish species in Southwest Florida for the future is great with me. If you are looking for food fish there are plenty of other options. Maybe the FWC should open up Goliath grouper for a limited harvest. This would help our nearshore wreck snook population too.

Near perfect high tides during the mid morning hours all last week made redfish my target species. Though not in huge



Paul Wilson with his big snook caught last week with Capt. Matt Mitchell

numbers, the redfish action was very consistent as long as you kept moving around. I spent most of my time bouncing around keys in the middle to southern sound, from Panther Key south to Maciever Keys. I also got on a good bite fishing the no-motor zone in Wulfert Keys a few mornings.

Cut bait and shrimp were the baits of choice to get in on the redfish bite. Ladyfish chunks and cut pinfish skipped way up under the trees caught reds to 28 inches. Most were on the smaller end of the slot though. Working the wind-blown side of mangrove islands allowed you to anchor way out and lob the bait up close, not letting the redfish know you were even there.

When beating the bushes for reds, I concentrate on mangrove heads and points. Look for mangroves that stick out

of the islands along with any cuts and large shady overhangs that enable you to get the bait up even tighter. On these big high tides the redfish can be very far under the trees. Find somewhere on the shoreline that they have to be a little further out; it can make all the difference. Like most redfish fishing I do, if you don't get a bite within five to 10 minutes, keep moving. Some points and cuts held up to three or four fish then it was time to go further down the shoreline.

The only drawback to this kind of cut bait fishing is you catch catfish. These catfish can be a real pain but you might also catch a snook, trout or mangrove snapper. With the water temperature so hot, fish prefer not having to chase down a live bait. They prefer to just grab a chunk soaked on the bottom as it is an easy meal.

While out fishing with Paul Wilson of St. James city last week, our cut bait redfish action was broken up by one of the bigger snook I have caught all year. Paul had family in town and wanted to get them in on some fishing action. Dodging rain storms, we stayed close to home working shorelines in Wulfert Keys on the big flood tide.

After catching a few bigger mangrove snapper and redfish on cut baits Wilson hooked a fish that took off like a freight train. The fish made a couple of big runs, flirting with the mangrove roots and was pretty much unstoppable on the light spinning tackle. When the fish finally got close enough to the boat I was surprised to see it was huge snook. We carefully lifted it out of the water, got a few photos and gently released the 38-inch, 19-pound monster. Big snook like cut bait too!

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](mailto:captmattmitchell@aol.com).\*

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Mangrove Cuckoo



by Emilie Alfino

**C**ROW has seen quite a few yellow-billed cuckoos, but Dr. Amber McNamara doesn't think they've ever had a mangrove cuckoo – until now.

A call came in from the director of

the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center about three patients it was requesting to transfer to CROW. Two of them were royal terns the people at the center felt needed some flight space which they didn't have to offer at that time, and the third was a mangrove cuckoo that had been there for four days. He had been found on the side of the road with a fractured leg. Their assumption was that he probably was flying across the road and got clipped by a car.

The center asked if it could transfer these three birds up to CROW for care, and they arrived on June 13.

"The cuckoo was very alert when he came in, a little on the thin side, and had a fractured right leg near his foot," Dr. Amber said. "He really didn't want to do much with the leg or grip with the foot at all."

Cuckoos present some special concerns when injured. "The problem with the cuckoo is often they're stressed in a captive situation and they don't want to eat very well. They eat quite a few caterpillars in the wild and often they don't appreciate the bugs we offer them," Dr. Amber explained.

So the staff at CROW faced two challenges in healing the mangrove cuckoo. "I felt we could heal the leg very well, but if we do that but the bird doesn't eat, we're not making very much progress," Dr. Amber said.

The doctor was able to put a splint on the leg with paper tape and thankfully within about three days, something was discovered that the finicky bird liked to eat: superworms. Superworms are insect larvae that can grow to 2 1/4 inches long. They are easily digested, nutritious and popular as a food for pet reptiles – and, in this case, for one wounded mangrove cuckoo.



**The cuckoo is a fussy eater in captivity, which can threaten his recovery. These large, nutritious worms substituted for the caterpillars he loves to eat in the wild.**

"We also were tubing him some medication once a day and we continued that until we were certain he was eating well," said Dr. Amber. "At that point we wanted to put him in a situation where we didn't have to handle him because he was so stressed, and every time we handled him we risked damaging the healing that was going on in that leg."

On June 17, the patient was moved to a minimal handling cage. "We gave him some different perches and no longer had to grab him every single day. We would go three or four days without handling



**This mangrove cuckoo came to CROW from the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center**

him and then we would go in and take out the top layer of towels and give him fresh food and that was about it for the maintenance," Dr. Amber explained. "Since he was so stressed, it was pretty quick."

On June 24, the splint came off and the bird's leg felt quite good to the doctor. "I was really happy with it," Dr. Amber said. "We gave him some injectable calcium. Since he was just eating worms with no variety in this diet, we were worried he might be getting deficient. That was his second injection of this type."

The cuckoo was able to go out to an aviary on June 30 and was flying really well, so the time for his release was near.

"We were fortunate with this bird to have a couple of volunteers who drive down to the Keys regularly, and they were able to meet with the director of the Wild Bird Center and arrange to get the cuckoo back to his home area. Even though I'm sure there are mangrove cuckoos around here, I wanted to make sure he got back to his home territory," Dr. Amber explained. "They took him down to the Keys on July 8 and the director showed them where the bird's territory was. I heard that the release went really great."

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](http://www.crowclinic.org).

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# Umbrella Tree

by Gerri Reaves

Although extremely common in South Florida, the umbrella tree (*Schefflera actinophylla*) has worn out its welcome since the landscape industry introduced it to the state in 1927.

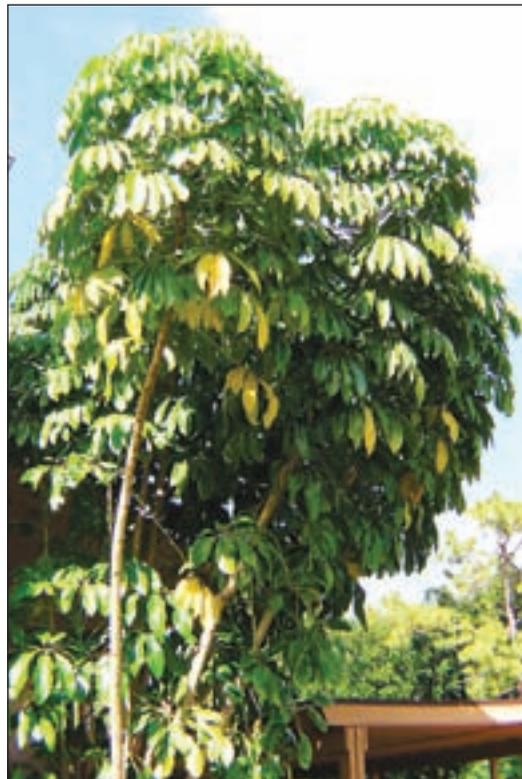
Native to Northern Australia, New Guinea, and Java, this tree has a propensity to take over and harm the ecosystem. Other common names include Australian and Queensland umbrella tree and octopus tree.

It is listed as a Category I invasive plant by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council. Species on this list are documented invaders and disruptors of Florida's native plant communities and proven to cause ecological damage.

Since escaping cultivation in the 1970s, the umbrella tree has invaded a variety of natural habitats and threatens many already endangered plants, mainly by shading them out. Unfortunately, this invader is also pest-resistant and drought-tolerant.

It seeds prolifically, and seedlings can root even in the boots of cabbage palms, as does the native strangler fig. The seedlings send down aerial roots, establish themselves, and eventually envelope and kill the native palm by taking over the canopy.

Two things make the umbrella tree very easy to identify, the shiny umbrella-like, or palmate, leaves, and the spikes of red flowers.



The appropriately named umbrella tree is listed as a Category I invasive plant

The leaves are comprised of seven to 16 leaflets, each about a foot long. The red flowers are difficult to miss, for they appear in a dense cluster above the foliage in summer to early fall. The two- to three-foot flower stalks resemble upside-down umbrella ribs.

Seeds from the purplish black fruit are widely dispersed by crows, starlings, mockingbirds, parrots and other birds.

A member of the ginseng family, the umbrella tree can be single- or multi-trunked and reach up to 40 feet tall.

Beware of trees located near buildings or swimming pools, for the roots can be a structural threat. Trees chopped clear to the ground will simply bush out again and keep going, so eradication must be thorough and complete.

The tree's popularity as an indoor container plant plays a role in its invasion. People often put the fast-growing tree outdoors when it gets too big or when they leave during off-season. They figure the umbrella tree will take care of itself, and they couldn't be more right, much to the detriment of South Florida's environment.

A dwarf umbrella tree, commonly called arboricola (*Schefflera arboricola*), is widely used as a hedge. It is non-native but not listed as invasive.

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Spikes of showy flowers appear above the foliage in summer and early fall photos by Gerri Reaves



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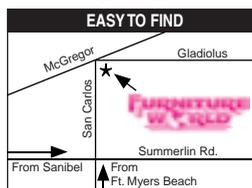
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A Midsummer Night's Sing Sponsor Sam Galloway Jr., center, with Christopher Nevans, left, and Pastor Paul deJong of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers

Residents who attended the 14th Annual A Midsummer Night's Sing at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Fort Myers (July 26) opened their hearts and their wallets by contributing approximately 1,200 pounds of food to benefit The Soup Kitchen, operated by Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI).

Attendees also made cash contributions to help the charity, which serves more than 14,000 meals each month through its Everyday Café and Marketplace and Home Delivered Meals programs. CCMI also educates 40 children in its Community Montessori, offers homeless and comprehensive case management services through the United Way Resource House, oversees an emergency mobile food pantry, and supplies weekend backpacks full of



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## Dark Comedy Opens August 12 In Fort Myers, Then Heads To New York

Theatre Conspiracy has announced the opening of *Elsewhere* by Adam Szymkowicz on August 12 at the Foulds Theatre in Fort Myers.

This dark comedy follows deliverman Teddy and his bizarre adventure, which begins when he delivers a package to Celia, a beautiful recluse. The last thing Teddy expects is to be asked to dinner. When Teddy accepts the invitation he doesn't expect to be invited to move in with Celia. When he moves in with Celia he definitely doesn't expect all that follows, including the arrival of Celia's sister, Celia's potent potatoes, or her adeptness with a shovel.

*Elsewhere* will play August 12 to 27, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with one Sunday matinee on August 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18; opening night is "pay what you will"; Thursday nights are buy-one-get-one-half-off. Tickets can be purchased by calling Theatre Conspiracy's box office at 936-3239 or visiting [www.theatreconspiracy.org](http://www.theatreconspiracy.org).

*Elsewhere* took second place in Theatre Conspiracy's Annual New Play contest last year and then was selected as the inaugural script for the Square One Series (SOS), a new play development program founded by The Bloomington Playwrights Project, Theatre Conspiracy, Chicago Dramatists, Greenbrier Valley Theatre and Exposed Productions in New York. SOS is a cooperative effort of theater companies in the U.S. that work together to develop new plays. Each year one play is selected by the artistic directors of each company. That play is then given readings at two of the theaters, a staged reading at a third, then a full production at the fourth. This inaugural year is a very special one as *Elsewhere* will find its way from a production in Fort Myers to the lights of Off-Broadway in October.

"I'm very excited about Square One and honored to be the first playwright chosen," said Szymkowicz. "First of all, I get to go to four cities I've never been to before and make theater there, meet theater people. But also, I get to work on a play with different casts and directors. There are advantages to working with the same people over and over but sometimes it helps to have fresh eyes when you're developing something. Everyone sees your play from their own perspective and brings that to it. That can be helpful when you're trying to decide what works."

"To be able to be a part of a group like this and have a playwright of Adam's caliber involved is exactly the thing Theatre Conspiracy exists for," said Theatre Conspiracy's Producing Artistic Director Bill Taylor. "Just look at Adam's resumé and you know he is someone you would love to work with."\*

## 'Ding' Days Photo Contest Entries Sought

July marked the opening of the 24th Annual "Ding" Darling Days Amateur Nature Photography Contest.

The contest, sponsored by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) and held in conjunction with "Ding" Darling Days, October 16-22, honors the birthday of Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling, one of the foremost conservationists in American history. He was the driving force behind the eponymous J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Deadline for submission is 4 p.m. on September 15.

For an entry form and other contest information and rules, log on to [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) and click on Photo Contest, or contact DDWS at [dingdarlingoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:dingdarlingoffice@yahoo.com) or 472-1100, ext. 233.

Winners will be announced and awarded prizes at Conservation Art Day on Saturday, October 22, during "Ding" Darling Days.

Entries may be delivered in person to J.N. "Ding" Darling NWR or by mail to "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, One Wildlife Drive, Sanibel, FL 33957 (attn. Gary Ogden).

New this year: Entry fee is \$25 per person.

First, second, and third place winners and honorable mentions will be formally announced during the "Ding" Darling Day's weeklong celebration held in October. Cash prizes will be awarded. Photos may be used by the society in any way with appropriate credit.

The three judges will be a refuge staff person, a professional photographer and a member of the Sanibel community.

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Cindy Ann Jones of Fort Myers took first place in last year's "Ding" Darling Days Amateur Nature Photography Contest with her *Sunset with Birds*

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The artist perspective, 21, will be open for visitors during Art Walk on August 5 for no charge. Dana Alveraz and Loren Vargas of the Young Artist will also perform.

Visitors will also get an introduction to the world of table tennis through the organization's newest, interactive exhibition in the Olympic Sports Gallery. The table tennis exhibition will officially open on September 2, and will feature unique sports memorabilia on loan from the International Table Tennis Federation Museum in Switzerland.

As a prelude to the opening of the Table Tennis Showcase on September 2, visitors will be able to test their table tennis skills on regulation tables in the Olympic Sports Gallery beginning August 5. Visitors will play against one of the two Newgy Robo-Pongs, a training robot used to improve a player's technique, stroke through timed drills for \$2 a session.



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so proud and pleased for Ms. Palacio. She is a dedicated librarian and a leader in her field, and we are thankful she is part of the Lee County library team," said Sheldon Kaye, director of the Lee County Library System.

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and is a leader in our rapidly changing world. Palacio joins 2010 NextGen Librarian Julie Bill, the Lee County Library System's young adult librarian at East County Regional Library. The awards were presented at the American Library Association 2011 Annual Conference this week in New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, visit [www.lyrasis.org](http://www.lyrasis.org).✱

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## CEO Steps Down From Community Foundation

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Community Foundation President and CEO Julia East has announced her resignation.

"I have enjoyed my seven years at the foundation



Julia East

and am appreciative of the opportunity to lead this treasured Southwest Florida organization at such a critical time," East said. "I am proud of the goals we have accomplished, which will position the foundation for growth in the decades to come. Opportunities occur infrequently in the life of an organization to easily transition to new leadership, and I feel this is one of those times for the foundation."

In the fall, East plans to return to one of her passions, developing curriculum and teaching college and graduate level classes while she explores other opportunities.

"On behalf of the entire board, I want to thank Julia for her hard work, professionalism and many accomplishments," said Dawn-Marie Driscoll, chairman of the board of trustees. "Julia's efforts have ensured that our 35-year-old foundation will continue to be recognized as a superior organization. We wish her success in the continuation of her career and know she will excel. We also appreciate her willingness to assist us during this time of transition and the search for our next CEO."

During East's tenure, the foundation established many new funds and programs including disaster relief funding, Women's Legacy Fund and MicroEnterprise project as well as increased technology to assist grantees.

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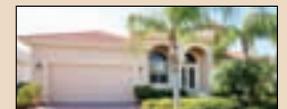
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## Red Sox Red Hot And Their Fans Love It



by Ed Frank

Although two months remain in the 2011 baseball season, the Red Sox Nation is giddy, and deservedly so. The red-hot Red Sox finished the month of July with a 20-6 mark, the best July in the team history. And their series win last weekend over the Chicago White Sox marked a franchise-record seventh consecutive winning series on the road. Boston began the week with the best record in the American League and the second best in all of baseball at 66-40 for a .623 percentage. All of this after a 2-10 season start.

Despite this sizzling stretch of winning baseball, the Red Sox had just a two-game lead in the AL Central Division over their arch-rival New York Yankees.

There are many reasons why the talent-laden Red Sox are in first place, chief among them is the off-season acquisition of first-baseman Adrian Gonzales who is leading the Major Leagues in hitting at .357 and RBIs at 90.

His two hits Sunday against the White Sox was his seventh consecutive multi-hit game. At this juncture of the season, Gonzales is the odds-on favorite to win the American League MVP.

Three of the top 10 hitters in the AL are wearing Red Sox uniforms. In addition to Gonzales there is Jacoby Elsbury at .321 and Dustin Pedroia at .309. Pedroia recently had a 25-game hitting streak.

The lofty perch of the Red Sox did not keep their shrewd general manager, Theo Epstein, from making a last-minute move before the July 31 trading deadline.

To strengthen the pitching staff, Epstein traded four Minor Leaguers in two different deals to obtain the veteran left-handed pitcher Erik Bedard from the Seattle Mariners.

Epstein had been shopping for a starting pitcher due to the season-ending injuries to Clay Buchholz and Daisuke Matsuzaka.

It's unlikely that the Red Sox can continue the torrid .769 winning mark they set in July. That magical number would put them at 109 wins for the season.

That's not going to happen. But right now, the Red Sox Nation is aglow with their team that is playing phenomenal baseball.

### Miracle in Deep Second-Half Season Slump

The Fort Myers Miracle baseball team departed on a six-game road trip Tuesday having lost 10 of their last 11 games including a 1-7 record on the recently-concluded home stand.

The Miracle second-half record stood at 15-23 and a last place standing in the Florida State League South Division.

The road trip that started Tuesday includes three games at Bradenton and three against Palm Beach before returning home Monday to Hammond Stadium for six games against the same two teams.✪

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## Calusa Blueway Interactive Exhibit Starts August 15

The Calusa Blueway Interactive Exhibit will run from August 15 through October 1 at the Northwest Regional Library in Cape Coral. The exhibit will feature a collection of equipment used by paddlers and Blueway enthusiasts, prizewinning nature photographs from past paddle festivals and interactive presentations covering many interesting and adventurous subjects.

This is a chance to see what kayaking and canoeing around Southwest Florida is like. Visitors will be able to attend presentations on the Calusa Indians, the ancient civilization that populated the region some 13,000 years ago; bird watching, ecology, geocaching, kayaking/stand-up paddling, marine wildlife, the 190-mile public waterway known as the Great Calusa Paddling Trail, and a hands-on introduction to kayaking fun for the whole family. Check the schedule for the dates and times of the presentations.

"If you have never had the opportunity to kayak or canoe in Southwest Florida waterways you will find this exhibit fascinating and will probably find yourself wanting to experience the waterway first hand," says Nancy MacPhee, program

manager for the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau.

"The water, the trails, the mangroves, are all captivating and this is your chance to experience it all from dry land in the library."

The library will have a daily trivia contest and will award a small prize to one winner every day. At the close of the exhibit, five winners will be selected from all trivia entries and awarded a \$40 gift certificate from one of the following outfitters: Kayak Southwest Florida, Calusa Ghost Tours, GAEA Guides - Guided Kayak Nature Tours, Florida Paddle Sports and Kayak Excursions.

The Northwest Regional Library is located at 519 Chiquita Boulevard North in Cape Coral and is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday from noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays.

All programs are free and open to the public. A sign language interpreter is available with five business days' notice to library staff. An assistive listening system is available; request at desk.

For more information on the exhibit, go to [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library) or call Telephone Reference at 479-4636. For more information on the Great Blueway visit [www.calusablueway.com](http://www.calusablueway.com) or [www.calusabluewaypaddlingfestival.com](http://www.calusabluewaypaddlingfestival.com).✪

## Volunteer For The Pine Island Scallop Search

The Pine Island Sound Scallop Search will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers may join the University of Florida/Lee County Sea Grant Extension program and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation by participating in this resource-monitoring program in which volunteers snorkel, looking for scallops in select areas within the sound.

The purpose is to monitor and document the health and status of the bay scallop population.

Up to 40 boats are needed with as many as 150 participants for the elusive bay scallop.

Large populations of bay scallops (*Argopecten irradians*) disappeared from Southwest Florida waters decades ago due in large part to degraded water quality, related declines in seagrass acreage, over-harvesting and other causes. Water quality and seagrasses have improved in many areas to levels that may once again support these important bivalves.

This event is modeled after the successful Great Bay Scallop Search conducted in Tampa Bay since 1993. Pine Island Sound's inaugural event was in 2010.

Reservations are required to participate in the event. Space is limited. Scallop searchers will meet at 9 a.m. at Pineland Marina, 13921 Waterfront Drive, Pineland, to receive survey equip-

ment and instructions. Lunch will be provided upon return to shore and the reporting of information.

Needed are volunteers with shallow-draft boats. Bring a dive flag if you have one. Canoes and kayaks are also welcome, but sites are very limited. Personal watercraft (Jet Skis, SeaDoo's, etc.) are not allowed in the search.

Let the organizers know how many additional people you can take aboard so you can be paired with additional volunteer snorkelers.

Snorkelers without boats are welcome, however space is limited. They should bring mask, snorkel and gloves and be able to snorkel/swim 50 meters (about 150 feet) along the bottom; fins and weight belt are optional but suggested.

To sign up email Joy at [hazellje@leegov.com](mailto:hazellje@leegov.com) or call the Lee County Sea Grant Extension office at 533-7518 ✪

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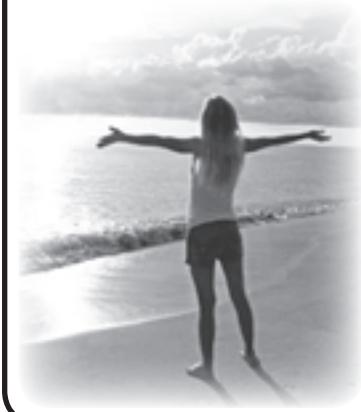
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## Rotary District Names Chair To Oversee Scholarship Selection

Paveselaw Law Firm partner Alison C. Hussey has been named chair of The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Committee for District 6960. The eight-county district includes 56 Rotary clubs from Palmetto to Marco Island. Hussey will oversee a committee of nine Rotary members who are responsible for reviewing applications and selecting Ambassadorial Scholarship recipients who are awarded funding for travel, tuition, books and room and board. An Ambassadorial Scholarship recipient herself, Hussey studied in 1992 at the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia. She is a Rotary alumnus and current secretary of the Rotary Club of Cape Coral, the same club that sponsored her scholarship. Hussey now leads the committee appointed to select Southwest Florida's newest Rotary ambassadors.

"This academic year two scholarships awarded in 2010 will have an impact on the Florida Gulf Coast University campus," said Hussey. "A local FGCU student will travel to South Africa to study abroad while a student from Russia will arrive in August to attend FGCU. Reflecting on my own experience as a Rotary scholarship recipient, it's an amazing opportunity for a young person to become engaged in the community of the host country and better understand the differences and similarities that exist

between the recipient's home and host cultures."

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country. The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately funded scholarship program. More than \$320 million has been spent on 40,000 international scholarships since the program began in 1947. For more information, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) or contact Alison Hussey at [alisonhussey@paveselaw.com](mailto:alisonhussey@paveselaw.com) or 344-3905.\*



Alison C. Hussey

## Robots Donated To Sport Museum

Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery (AOTO) has recently expanded its permanent collection due to a donation from Newgy Industries Inc., the world leader in table tennis robots/ball machines. Newgy is renowned for high-quality, smartly engineered table tennis products that are also affordable.

Newgy Robo-Pong is an interactive robot used to play and practice table tennis anytime. The Newgy Robo-Pong is used by professional and Olympic table tennis players to practice and train.

Table tennis enthusiasts Marv and Caron Leff have been competing nationally for more than four decades. Both Marv and Caron have a deep passion for table tennis and were integral in the development of the Table Tennis Showcase, which premieres at AOTO on September 2. AOTO has also received a donation of two regulation tables.

Marvin Leff won his first table tennis championship in 1949 and began coaching in 1964. Marvin was even inducted into the Florida Table Tennis Hall of Fame in 1996. Caron Leff was appointed at the Ambassador of the International Table Tennis Federation Museum in 2006 and was the first woman to receive this honor.

As a prelude to the opening of the Table Tennis Showcase on September 2, visitors will be able to test their table tennis skills on regulations tables in the Olympic Sports Gallery beginning August 5. Visitors will play against one of the two Newgy Robo-Pongs, a training robot used to improve a players' technique, stroke through timed drills for \$2 a session.

AOTO is hosting a Table Tennis Tournament on Saturday, September 17. For registration details call 332-5055.\*

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# Sweet 16 Party Yields Donation For Children

by Emilie Alfino

**Q**uick: describe your average 16-year-old girl. You'd probably name qualities like self-involved, overly concerned with materialistic things, always on her phone or MP3 or iPad and completely unaware of the world around her, and always wanting to party. At her Sweet 16 party, a girl traditionally expects even more – and more expensive – presents.

Well, that description is all wrong for Sanibel 16-year-old Paige Law – except for the fact that she loves parties. She and 78 of her closest friends gathered late Friday night, July 29 at the Family Fun Center in Fort Myers not only to celebrate her birthday but to raise money for the Chamber of Hope Hyperbaric Center for Children. No presents were allowed but guests had to make a donation to get in the door.

"My friends think it's great," Paige said. "It's a great way to have fun."

The party was a "glow" dance party. Students were given glow items to wear and glow paint to paint their bodies. There was food, music, and dancing in the dark.

"I didn't know it was going to be this big of a deal. I'm in shock that everyone is so happy," Paige said. "I didn't realize it would affect so many people."



**Birthday girl Paige Law, a soccer star, presents an honorary team ball to Manny, who suffered a heart attack and is undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy, just as Paige did**

The Chamber of Hope Hyperbaric Center for Children is located in St. Petersburg, Florida, and provides mild hyperbaric oxygen therapy (mHBOT) to children using portable oxygen chambers. They provide this treatment, which can cost anywhere from \$1,800 to \$4,000 an hour, free of charge. This type of oxygen therapy can aid healing and improve the lives of people afflicted with autism, cerebral palsy, near drowning injuries, shaken baby syndrome, Crohn's and Lyme diseases, stroke, traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, and a host of other neurological and physical disabili-



**Paige (in the black top) and some of the 200+ attendees form a dance line as the party gets going**

ties.

Paige knows this for a fact. She injured her leg playing soccer and was referred for mHBOT treatment to accelerate the recovery time. In a few days, she saw her football-size wound shrink to the size of a quarter.

Naturally, her parents Wendy and Rod Law became more interested. "Mom basically heard 'hyperbaric oxygen therapy' and went crazy," Paige said. "My parents got crazy about it." In fact, as a family the Laws recently opened a for-profit business renting the chambers because they have actually seen their successes in treating various issues. In addition, the St. Petersburg Chamber of Hope is the closest facility with hyperbaric oxygen chambers.

It was a visit to the Chamber of Hope that sparked the party-as-fundraiser idea, and Paige was all for it. "I don't want to get presents, so I said, 'Why don't we do that?'" Paige said. She plans to stay involved and hopes to visit the St. Petersburg center every month.

Hardy Bryan of the Chamber of Hope said, "Most 16-year-old girls want a car, and this cool young lady just wanted to have a party with all of her friends and donate her money to a worthy cause. My God, if the world was filled with people like her! What a wonderful person."

Paige's goal was to raise \$1,000 at the party and she broke it by a mile, raising more than \$1,900. She and her parents will go up to the Chamber of Hope next month to present the check. After that, Paige will start her junior year at Bishop Verot; she wants to study international business at the same school her sister Amber, 18, is attending, Stetson University; Amber is studying health science.

To learn more about mild hyperbaric oxygen therapy or to make a donation, go to [www.chamberofhope.org](http://www.chamberofhope.org), or mail a check payable to Chamber of Hope, 425 45th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. The chamber is a 501(c)3 organization.\*

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## Alliance Art Exhibit Opening

**T**he Alliance for the Arts is holding its Annual Member Exhibit Road Trip, showing August 12 through September 3. The community is invited to a special opening reception on Friday, August 19, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Yearly, Alliance members are asked to submit artwork for display in the Alliance's main gallery. This year's exhibit theme, Road Trip, encourages artists to explore places far or near, explore new horizons or see the familiar in a new light. It's the artist's chance to clear their head and be inspired by a road trip. The exhibit will include all mediums and mem-

ber artists of all ages.

Guests to the Road Trip exhibition will be able to view and purchase artwork, meet area exhibiting artists and come together with the creative community during the opening reception. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. The gallery is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of Colonial Boulevard. For more information call 939-2787.

Memberships are available for individuals, families, and artists. Becoming an Alliance for the Arts member includes discount prices for classes and workshops, invitations to member-only events, and more. For information on becoming a member, call 939-2787 or visit [www.ArtinLee.org](http://www.ArtinLee.org).\*

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**Dear Shelley,**  
My twins are going to high school in the fall and I know this could be a difficult transition. What can I do to help them?

*Alicia J., Cape Coral*

### Alicia,

Transitioning to a new school can be an exciting but stressful time even when the change is positively anticipated, such as "graduating" to the next school level. Facing the unknown can cause anxiety. The high school environment tends to be larger, potentially less nurturing, more departmentalized, more competitive, and more demanding academically. Additionally, students are expected to be more independent academically and their social lives will become more complex and intense.

Understandably parents can feel concerned about how their child will adjust to these changes. Luckily, there are many ways for parents to help smooth the transition and support their child's academic and social success in their new school:

It is important to understand the typical concerns related to moving to a high school setting:

- Environment: Finding lockers, finding lunchrooms and bathrooms, getting through crowded hallways, getting to class on time
- Workload: Keeping up with materials, new grading standards and procedures, more long-term assignments, lack of preparation
- Social: More peer pressures (i.e., cliques, dealing with older students and students from other schools), social immaturity
- Schedule: Remembering which class to go to next, more teachers, no recess, no free time
- Other: Reduced parent involvement, accepting more responsibility for their own actions, unrealistic parental expectations, coping with adolescent physical development

Parents can help their child prepare for and become comfortable with their new school environment.

• Emphasize positive aspects of middle/high school: With the move will come more opportunities for individuality, freedom and increasing choice in elective courses and extracurricular activities. There will be more opportunities to find friends with common interests.

• Teach study skills: Help students begin to self-regulate by breaking down large tasks into manageable pieces and provide guidelines so students can monitor their own progress.

• Schedule tours of new school: If the student did not have a tour of the new building, schedule one over the summer prior to the start of school. If your school offers an orientation session, make a point to attend.

• Encourage participation: Whether in

extracurricular activities, extra-help homework programs, or school social/sports activities, students should be encouraged to seek these out as an opportunity to meet new people.

• Continue or increase parental involvement: If you have concerns, don't wait for the school to contact you. Look out for regular newsletters and other forms of communication home regarding events at the school.

If your child has special needs, difficulty with normal transitions, or is just learning English, you may want to meet with your child's current and new teachers to identify and develop skill building strategies that meet your child's specific needs. Preventive transition planning can go a long way to minimizing or eliminating adjustment problems when the school year begins.

Adapted from *Transition from Elementary to Middle School: Strategies for Educators*, by Valerie Niesen and Paula Sachs-Wise, in *Helping Children in Home and School II: Information for Parents and Educators*, NASP, 2004.

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## Adult Children Of Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group specifically for adults who have a parent with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder will meet Tuesday, August 2, at 6:15 p.m. at the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, 10051 McGregor Boulevard, Suite 101, Fort Myers Myers. Meetings are held each month on the first Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. The meetings are sponsored by the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center.

The focus of this support group is issues, concerns, and questions adult children face as they provide care to a parent with memory loss or strive to learn more about Alzheimer's disease. The group is open to all interested individuals at no charge.

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, a United Way partner agency, provides informational, educational, and supportive assistance to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and their caregivers. For more information, the center can be contacted at 437-3007.\*

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## Sorry To Pop Your Soda Bubble



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:**  
My teenage daughter downs several diet sodas a day. She insists they're a healthy, weight-loss alternative to regular sodas. Should I be concerned?

*EL, Phoenix, Arizona*

In a word, YES. Several studies published this year suggest diet soda is not the healthiest beverage on the shelf. At the end of each of these individual studies researchers say something like, Hey, this research is not conclusive. This study doesn't mean that everyone should stop drinking diet sodas... moderation is good... blah, blah, blah. But when you put all these studies together, in my opinion, the fizzy stuff falls flat.

Put down your soda pop for a second and take a closer look at some of this research:

Back in February 2010, doctors at the International Stroke Conference in Los Angeles reported on research showing that people who drink diet soda every day have a 61 percent increase in the likelihood of having a "cardiovascular event." That research hardly made the news.

Another study looked at 3,000 nurses and found that drinking just two diets sodas a day was associated with a decrease in kidney function. Let me remind you, kidneys are responsible for filtering your body of poisonous toxins. You really want your kidneys in tip top shape to keep yourself "clean" which is

why I always harp on you to drink fresh, filtered water.

Drinking "diet" soda begs the question, will it help with weight loss? A study reported in an online issue of *Diabetes Care* in January 2009 found that people who drink at least one diet soda a day experienced a 36 percent increased risk for developing metabolic syndrome, a disorder that includes the triple threat of high blood pressure, high cholesterol and high glucose. Metabolic syndrome almost always includes the condition of obesity. So if you connect the dots, it doesn't appear that weight loss is a benefit of drinking diet soda. The mechanism behind why people experienced a higher risk for metabolic syndrome wasn't teased out, nor can we conclude a definitive cause and effect. I can tell you this though: if any natural herb or vitamin was linked to even an inkling of the stuff diet soda is associated with, it would be yanked off the shelves in hours!

If you love soda (diet or regular), make it a special treat, rather than your beverage of choice all day long. Or try one of my natural recipes for soda. You just combine some carbonated (seltzer) water with some grape juice (or root beer flavored stevia drops), and voila, you have a natural fizzy drink. You should also include healthy teas as part of your diet, like Tulsi, Rooibos and Green tea. Why not try juicing? Blend 3 carrots, 2 celery stalks, a slice of ginger, 2 apples and take a swig. It's good and good for you!

### DID YOU KNOW:

A new study finds luteolin (which is concentrated in celery) boosts brain power and memory.

*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](http://www.dearpharmacist.com).\**

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Dr. Dave

# Barbeque Season Syndrome



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

What's on your barbeque menu this summer? Hamburgers, ribs, strands of previously charred and stuck on remains of a chicken breast

kind of tore apart when you took it off the grill because your wife forgot to give you the proper spatula, vegetables, sheesh kabobs, E. coli etc.

False teeth and chipmunks frighten me and a chipmunk with false teeth... well I don't sleep. But barbeques terrify me. They are evil, intimidating and they know it, which is why they deliberately include "barb" in their name, as per the nasty barb of a harpoon or a Striesand.

My trusty hound Leo, on the other hand, loves the BBQ. He foams fountains of saliva as he anticipates the side table

tipping over or bits of halibut dropping nearby. Failing that, there is always that tasty grease that spills over the grease cup. "Oh yeah!" he gloats, "Makes for way better eruptions later when I'm curled up pretending to be asleep. Man I love it when they blame each other."

But for me, there have been too many times I have muttered, "Hmmm, not lit yet, smells like the gas is on, but it's still not..." "WHOOOOOOOSH" and there goes my eyebrows and the hair on (now off) my arms. "Smells great Dave, what's cookin'?" "Well, got some chicken breasts, mixed with a little homo sapien epidermis..."

So now, when lighting a BBQ, I stand 47 feet away and, if it doesn't light in the first two seconds, I send my wife in, which is not an act of cowardice despite what the neighbours say. She simply has less arm hair and thus, this just makes sense.

And of course, barbeques get you both ways. Undercook the meat and you get diarrhea, blood in your urine and death and stuff. Overcook your meat and suddenly you develop tumours and growths sprouting about your body with shapes like potatoes and Striesand's rhinoplasty.

Barbeque Season Syndrome, aka Hamburger Disease, is a result of not

killing the E. coli that is hunkered down in the middle of the patty. Symptoms of E.coli infection start about two days after eating the burger and include all the food poisoning symptoms like vomiting, belly cramps and the attractive watery diarrhea, which in serious cases may become bloody. Goes on for a week. But the bad news is, that on occasion, this can turn deadly. One strain of E. coli can produce a toxin that destroys red blood cells and platelets, cause kidney failure and will claim the life of five percent of those who develop this syndrome. Known as HUS (hemolytic uremic syndrome), it can lead to some permanent damage in the lives of those affected. So should you get ill a couple of days after eating a hamburger, be aware that should you start to see little purple bruises on your skin or blood in your urine, even after the "stomach flu" symptoms are over, you MUST see a doctor.

But as an ounce of prevention blah blah, I want to remind you to:

- Refrigerate, freeze or even Winnipeg your meat as soon as possible after buying it.

- Thaw meat in the refrigerator, not at room temperature.

- Always thaw meat thoroughly before you start to cook it. Do not try cooking frozen or partially frozen meat.

- If you do not cook hamburger patties right away, keep them in the refrigerator until you are ready to cook them. Do not let raw meat sit at room temperature, regardless of what the dog says.

- Always wash and sanitize all utensils, cutting boards, counters, children etc that have touched raw meat to prevent E. coli from contaminating other foods.

- Never put cooked meat back on the same unwashed platter that held the raw meat. The juices from the raw meat can be contaminated with E. coli, which can then contaminate the cooked meat which means you have to BBQ it again which means you will overcook it now which means you may well grow Striesands off your ear.

- Cook hamburger patties until the center is brown, not pink, and the juices run clear. The middle of the patty must reach a temperature of 71 degrees C or hotter and held there for at least 15 seconds. Pink burgers are best.... served to critical neighbours.

*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.\**

## 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,

My son and his wife were told that she would be delivering a severely handicapped child. After a family conference we all decided that with modern medicine it could be fixed, but we didn't see the long-term financial and emotional toll involved.

The expense is dreadful. We are draining our retirement funds to help the parents and they are having severe marital and financial problems as well.

There seems to be no end in spite of all of the surgeries because they only relieve but never correct the problems.

We all know we are responsible for our choices, but we didn't understand the long-term problems. What do you suggest we consider?

Leona

### Dear Leona,

I have very few suggestions for you. If you have not already done so, have your son and daughter-in-law contact an attorney to discuss financial protections for the family. I am not sure if there are any, but there is no harm in exploring options. Also, if you have not already done so, please contact your local human service agency to explore community resources to support the family.

Pryce

### Dear Leona,

Many people believe in abortion if they have been told by their physician that such an abnormality exists to avoid problems like your family is having. Others do not believe in abortion under any circumstances for moral and religious reasons.

You made your decision for your own reasons and now must live with your decision.

There are institutions that specialize in caring for people like your grandchild. Research the area where you live or contact a health service agency in the county where you live and they will be able to direct you to a facility that may help.

No physician or surgeon can make normal a severely handicapped child. They can frequently work wonders to relieve some of their problems.

Lizzie

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



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## Financial Focus

## Brush Up On Your Investment Education



by Jennifer Basey

**Y**ou don't need to have young children to be keenly aware that we've reached that back-to-school time of year. Whether you're shopping for school supplies or not, you may want to take a cue from

this season to think about getting a little more education yourself – specifically, investment education.

Many people find the language of investing to be confusing, but with a little effort, you can learn important concepts and principles. And the more you know about investing, the better off you'll be because, in the investment world as in other areas of life, knowledge is power.

So take just a few minutes to read more on these basic investment concepts:

- **Growth** – You purchase some types of investments with the hope that their value will rise over time. Of course, over the short term, the prices of growth-oriented investments can and will fluctuate, sometimes substantially, and the preservation of your principal is not guaranteed.

- **Income** – When you invest in income-oriented or fixed-income vehicles,

you receive income in the form of interest payments. The market value of fixed-income investments can also fluctuate, but if you hold them until maturity, you can generally expect to receive the original principal value.

- **Investment risk** – When most people talk about investment risk, they are usually referring to the possibility of losing money – and that is indeed an ever-present risk. But all investments carry some type of risk. When you invest in fixed-income investments, for example, you may incur interest rate risk – the risk that the value of your investment will drop if interest rates rise. Or you may encounter purchasing power risk – the risk that your rate of return may not keep up with inflation.

- **Risk tolerance** – Generally speaking, your risk tolerance refers to what type of investor you are. If you're an aggressive investor, you may be willing to accept greater risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, whereas if you're a conservative investor, you'll take lower returns if you can receive greater preservation of principal.

- **Time horizon** – Your investment strategy will be partially based on your time horizon – the number of years in which you plan to invest. Your time horizon will likely stretch into your retirement years.

- **Diversification** – Diversification is an important factor in investment success. By spreading your investment dollars among an array of investment vehicles, you can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio, although diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or

protect against loss.

While far from exhaustive, this list of investment terms can help you gain a clearer understanding of the nuts and bolts of investing – and perhaps encourage you to further your investment "education."

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## Drive Away A Winner At FGCU Founder's Cup

**A** hole-in-one during Florida Gulf Coast University Founder's Cup golf tournament could earn one lucky golfer an automobile from Estero Bay Chevrolet. The 20th annual Florida Gulf Coast University Founder's Cup is scheduled for Friday, October 14 at Pelican's Nest Golf Club in Bonita Springs.

Along with Estero Bay Chevrolet, other major sponsors of this year's tournament include Service Painting of Southwest Florida, shirts; Maddox Construction Company, luncheon; Taylor Rental of Naples, photographs; United Mechanical, hats; Wayne Wilkes Floor Coverings, beverage cart; and Kraft Construction, program.

Additional sponsorship opportunities include pins, reception, silent auction and golf carts.

Proceeds from the day will benefit the FGCU Foundation, which provides funds to enhance scientific, educational and

charitable programs related to the mission of the university, outside the scope of regular state funding. A perennial favorite and one of the most successful single-day fundraisers, the tournament has raised more than \$988,000 since its inception.

Activities begin with an 11:30 a.m. buffet lunch at the clubhouse. Golfers begin play at 1:15 p.m. with a shotgun start on two of Pelican's Nest Golf Club's championship courses. Following the tournament play, golfers will have a dinner buffet and awards reception.

Registration is \$2,000 per foursome and \$500 for individuals. A championship sponsor level is available for \$2,500 and includes a four-player team and logo on a sponsor's golf towel. Golf towel sponsorships are \$750, which will include all sponsor logos on a golf towel that will be given to each participant in the tournament.

Designed by world-renowned golf course architect Tom Fazio, the Gator and Hurricane courses are certified as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. The courses offer 36 holes of satisfying challenges for players of all skill levels. The *New York Times* and *Florida Golfer* ranked Pelican's Nest Golf Club among the best courses in Florida.

Pelican's Nest Golf Club is located inside the gated community of Pelican Landing, on the west side of U.S. 41 in Bonita Springs.

For more information or to register, contact Kelley Reyff at 239-590-1074 and [kreyff@fgcu.edu](mailto:kreyff@fgcu.edu), or visit [www.fgcu.edu/foundation/events](http://www.fgcu.edu/foundation/events).

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## TRIVIA TEST

1. HUMAN ANATOMY: What would it mean if a person were "horripilated"?
2. CARTOONS: What's the name of the family "dog" on "The Flintstones"?
3. MUSIC: Singer Bob Dylan recorded the hit "Blowin' In The Wind" on which album?
4. LANGUAGE: A quadrennial event would occur how often?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What modern-day country exists in the land once known as Phrygia?
6. ENTERTAINERS: What were the first names of the Andrews Sisters?
7. HISTORY: What year did the famous Watergate break-in occur?
8. LITERATURE: Who is Willie Stark in the novel "All the King's Men"?
9. MOVIES: The slogan "Where were you in '62?" was used to promote what movie?
10. TELEVISION: What was name of the inn featured in the "Newhart" comedy show?

## ANSWERS

1. He or she would have goose bumps. 2. Dino. 3. "Free-wheelin' Bob Dylan." 4. Every four years. 5. Turkey. 6. Party, LaVerne and Maxene. 7. 1972. 8. A populist politician. 9. "American Graffiti." 10. Stratford Inn.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. In the 1991 major-league season, during which there were seven no-hitters, two teams had no-hitters pitched both for and against them. Name either team.
2. Name the three centerfielders to win at least 10 consecutive Gold Glove awards.
3. Who are the only quarterbacks in NFL history to top 4,600 passing yards two seasons in a row?
4. How many schools have won back-to-back Pac-10 men's basketball tournaments?
5. Boston goaltender Tim Thomas tied an NHL record in 2010-11 for most consecutive road wins to start a season (nine). Who else holds the mark?
6. Who was the No. 1 overall pick in Major League Soccer's 1996 inaugural draft?
7. True or false: Animal Kingdom was the first horse to have won the Kentucky Derby (2011) without having previously raced on dirt?

## ANSWERS

1. Baltimore and the Chicago White Sox. 2. Andrew Jones (1998-2007), Ken Griffey Jr. (1990-99) and Willie Mays (1957-68). 3. San Diego's Dan Fouts (1980-81) and Houston's Warren Moon (1990-91). 4. Tom -- Arizona (1988-90) and Washington (2010-11). 5. Chicago's Glenn Hall, 1965-66. 6. Columbus selected Brian McBride. 7. True.

## My Stars ★★

### FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2011

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A more harmonious aspect favors all relationships. Family ties with mates and children are strengthened. Libra is Cupid's choice to win the amorous Aries' heart.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The bold Bull is ready to take on fresh challenges. Expect some opposition as you plow new ground -- but supporters will outnumber detractors.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An upcoming job change could mean uprooting your family to a far-distant location. Weigh all considerations carefully before making a decision one way or the other.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A long-standing problem is resolved by a mutually agreed upon compromise. You can now focus on getting the facts you'll need for a decision you'll soon be asked to make.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat needs to be wary of what appears to be a golden investment opportunity. That "sure thing" could turn out to be nothing more than a sack of Kitty Glitter.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You give of yourself generously to help others, but right now you must allow people to help you. Confide your problems to family and trusted friends.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Relationships benefit from a strong harmonious aspect. Things go more smoothly at work. Someone you thought you'd never see again asks for a reconciliation.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A minor distraction interferes with travel plans, but the delay is temporary. Meanwhile, expect to play peacemaker once again for feuding family members.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Keep that positive momentum going on the home front. Arrange your schedule to spend more time with your family. You'll soon have news about that job change.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Control that possessive tendency that sometimes goads you into an unnecessary display of jealousy. You could be creating problems where none currently exist.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A new project holds some challenges you hadn't expected. But don't be discouraged;

you'll find you're more prepared to deal with them than you realized.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Yours is the sign of the celestial Chemist, so don't be surprised if you experience a pleasant "chemistry" betwixt yourself and that new Leo in your life.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy being fussed over, as befits your "royal" Leonine nature. You also have a strong loyalty to family and friends.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Aug. 14, 1751, Francis Blandy falls into a coma and dies in his home outside London, a victim of arsenic poisoning at the hand of his daughter, Mary, who wanted his fortune and the freedom to be with her married lover. Mary was hanged from the gallows after being found guilty of murder.

- On Aug. 10, 1776, news reaches London that the Americans had drafted the Declaration of Independence. Until the Declaration of Independence formally transformed the 13 British colonies into states, the conflict centered in Massachusetts was seen as a local uprising.

- On Aug. 13, 1899, Alfred Hitchcock is born in London. His innovative mastery of suspense made him one of the most popular and influential filmmakers of the 20th century. In 1925, he directed his first film, "The Pleasure Garden," a silent picture.

- On Aug. 11, 1934, a group of federal prisoners classified as "most dangerous" arrives at Alcatraz Island, a 22-acre rocky outcrop located 1 1/2 miles offshore in San Francisco Bay. Alcatraz was designed to hold prisoners with a penchant for escape attempts. Al Capone and George "Machine Gun" Kelly were among those housed on "the Rock."

- On Aug. 12, 1961, East Germany begins building the Berlin Wall to divide East and West Berlin. The completed concrete block wall included sentry towers and minefields. During the lifetime of the wall, nearly 80 people were killed trying to escape from East to West Berlin.

- On Aug. 9, 1974, Vice President Gerald Ford is sworn in as the 38th president of the United States after the resignation of Richard Nixon. After taking the oath of office, President Ford spoke to the nation in a television address, declaring, "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over."

- On Aug. 8, 1988, the Chicago Cubs host

the first night game in the history of Wrigley Field. Because of lack of lighting, for 74 seasons, the Cubs had played only day games at home. Today the Cubs are the only major-league team that still plays the majority of its home games during the day.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was 20th-century novelist, literary critic and academic C.S. Lewis, best-known for his series "The Chronicles of Narnia," who made the following sage observation: "We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive."

- A year on the planet Neptune lasts about 165 of our Earth years.

- For reasons that aren't clear, lawmakers in the town of Devon, Conn., once saw fit to outlaw walking backward after sunset.

- You don't often associate museums with beverages, but it seems that they're fairly popular throughout the world. For instance, museums dedicated to coffee and/or tea can be found in London, Moscow, Paris, Sao Paolo, Zurich and Kyoto, as well as in China, South Korea, Colombia and Angola. Germany has three of them. Coffee and tea must be quite popular in the Netherlands; museums dedicated to the beverages can be found in five different cities there.

- Are you an ailurophile? If you're overfond of cats, you are.

- You probably know that Bill Gates lives in a palatial house near Seattle, but you might not realize quite how big it is. The sprawling home is a whopping 66,000 square feet; the property taxes alone are approximately \$1 million per year. It's not unusual to have heated floors, but the Gates' estate has heated driveways. Beats shoveling snow, I suppose.

- Need another reason to buy food that's grown locally? Studies show that 60 percent of what we spend on food is eaten up by transportation costs.

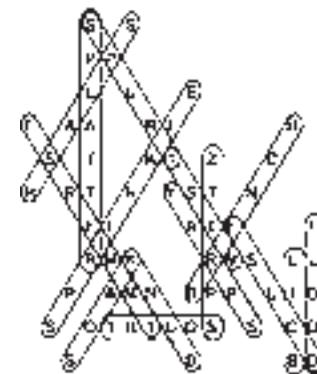
## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"What we think, or what we know, or what we believe is, in the end, of little consequence. The only consequence is what we do." -- John Ruskin

## PUZZLE ANSWERS



## WIT WORDS





**Grilled Swordfish With Mango Citrus Salsa**

Nutritional Value Per Serving  
Calories 333, Calories From Fat 95, Total Fat 11g, Saturated Fat 2g,

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### Grilled Swordfish With Mango Citrus Salsa

- 1 cup pink grapefruit sections
- 1 cup orange sections
- 1 cup papaya cubes
- 1 star fruit, diced
- 1 cup mango cubes
- 1 medium red onion, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 tablespoon mint, chopped
- 2 tablespoons orange liqueur (optional)
- 4 six-ounce swordfish steaks, 1½ inch thick, skin removed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- sea salt
- black pepper
- mint sprigs for garnish

Make the Mango Citrus Salsa by combining all ingredients except swordfish, oil, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Mix well and set aside to let flavors blend. Brush swordfish steaks with olive oil then season with salt and pepper to taste. Grill steaks over medium-high heat for 4 minutes per side or until cooked through. To serve, spoon the Mango Citrus Salsa over the swordfish steaks and garnish with mint sprigs.

Yield four servings

## Dubin Center Appoints Emeriti Board Member

The Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center Board of Trustees inducted Dr. Peg Gray-Vickrey to the center's emeriti board.



**Dr. Peg Gray-Vickrey**

Dr. Gray-Vickrey was appointed to the board at the meeting in June. Dr. Gray-Vickrey has served in leadership roles on the center's board of trustees and advisory board in addition to her many years of service on the board during which time she played a key role in helping the center achieve its mission.

The designation of emeritus is awarded to board members who have advanced the mission of the center through meritorious service. Emeriti members are encouraged to be a resource for the center by participating in functions when able, acting as mentors for the center to confer their years of experience for the benefit of the center, and serving as good-will ambassadors for the center. Their honorary board status of emeriti board will serve as a reminder to the center and community of their commitment and dedication to ensuring that the Lee County

community has this valuable resource.

Dr. Gray-Vickrey has served on the board for 10 years during her tenure at Florida Gulf Coast University. She has offered invaluable contributions to the organization at first as advisory board chair and later as president of the board of trustees. She has given countless hours of time to help the organization become an essential resource for caregivers as well as lead the board through strategic planning to expand outreach and develop necessary resources to operate the center. She has also lent her nursing and dementia care expertise as a speaker for continuing education programs offered by the center. She and her husband Scott are members of the center's Angel Society. Dr. Gray-Vickrey is relocating to Texas this month to accept a position as Provost at Texas A&M - Central Texas.\*

## Walk To End Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association - Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is inviting community members to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. Centennial Park will be the site of the walk on Saturday, October 22 with registration at 8 a.m. and the walk step-off at 9 a.m.

Walk to End Alzheimer's is an experience for 500 participants in Lee County who will learn about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved with this critical

cause, from advocacy opportunities, the latest in Alzheimer's research and clinical trial enrollment to support programs and services. Each walker will also join in a meaningful ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and is now the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. As baby boomers age, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease will rapidly escalate, increasing well beyond today's estimated 5.4 million Americans living with Alzheimer's. In addition to the two-mile walk, there will be entertainment, food and beverages at this fun filled community event.

"There has never been a greater need for the citizens of Lee County to join in the fight against Alzheimer's disease by participating in Walk to End Alzheimer's," said Gloria JT Smith, president & CEO of the Alzheimer's Association - Florida Gulf coast Chapter. "Funds raised will provide care and support services to the over 22,000 residents of Lee County living with Alzheimer's, while also contributing to advancing critically-needed research."

Start or join a Walk to End Alzheimer's team today at [www.alz.org/walk](http://www.alz.org/walk).\*

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## Pets Of The Week

**H**i, I'm Logan, a tan, female mastiff age 11 months. I'm a young dog but still growing. Do you have a home and yard big enough for me to play? This is the perfect time for you to teach me lots of things and I'm eager to learn. If you're ready for life with a big dog, I'm more than ready for a new home. My adoption fee is \$25 during Awesome August Adoptions.

My name is Misty and I'm a gray domestic short hair female cat. I'm a year old.

I'm very pretty with bright eyes. Not much escapes me so I guess I'm pretty smart too. I like people and love to play with the other cats here at the shelter. If you'd like a lap cat, you should know that I'm very affectionate too.

Adoption fees are \$10 during Awesome August Adoptions. 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](http://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.



Logan, ID #511887



Misty, ID #507768

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.

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## Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Meetings

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center offers monthly support group meetings for caregivers throughout Lee County and neighboring areas. The caregivers support group meetings include an opportunity for caregivers to meet others who are facing similar challenges and to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and effective coping strategies. Select meeting locations feature a guest speaker as well as an informal time for sharing.

### Fort Myers Meetings

Tuesday, August 9, 2 p.m. Broadway Community Church, 3309 Broadway Avenue.

Wednesday, August 10, 9:45 a.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Court.

Wednesday, August 24, 9:45 a.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Court. Topic: Developing a Preventive Safety Plan. Speakers: representatives from the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center and Project Lifesaver.

Wednesday, August 17, 10 a.m. Fort Myers Congregational United Church of Christ, 8210 College Parkway.

Wednesday, August 17, 2:30 p.m. Mt. Herman Baptist Church, 2856 Douglas Avenue.

### North Fort Myers

Thursday, August 25, 2 p.m. Pine Lakes Country Club, 10200 Pine Lakes Boulevard (3.5 miles north of

Shell Factory on U.S. 41).

### Cape Coral Meetings

Thursday, August 18, 2 p.m. Gulf Coast Village, 1333 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Topic: Developing a Preventive Safety Plan. Speakers: representatives from the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center and Project Lifesaver.

### Sanibel

Wednesday, August 24, 1:30 p.m. Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way.

For more information on programs call 437-3007.\*

## Support Group For Families Of Long Term Care Facility Residents

A support group specifically for families of nursing home and assisted living facility residents will meet on August 16 at 10 a.m. at the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, 10051 McGregor Boulevard, Suite 101 in Fort Myers.

The focus of this support group meeting is issues, concerns, and questions families face as they cope with placing a loved one in a long-term care facility. The group is open to all interested families of nursing home or assisted living residents at no charge.

For more information call 437-3007.\*

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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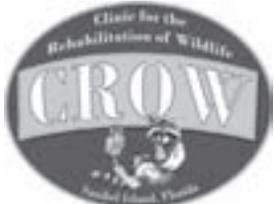
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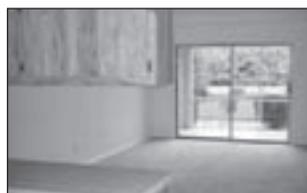
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## SUDOKU

**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 DOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is different. 2. Lampshade has changed. 3. Sign has different words. 4. Man is different.

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters with each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the coded letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Adage  
MAXIO

Tidy  
CANEL

Silly  
BARDUS

Prim  
DUREEM

**TODAY'S WORD**

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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
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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

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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

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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
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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
Imaginarium 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
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