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Lions guarantee fun for all at the 2nd Annual Putt-Putt Tournament at Jungle Golf

## Championship Putt-Putt Tournament

Tickets are now available for the Fort Myers Beach Lions Club Putt-Putt Golf Tournament, which will be held Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Form your foursome or the Lions will pair you up onsite at Jungle Golf on San Carlos Boulevard. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in advance or at the gate. Tailgate lunch tickets are \$5 each and include a door prize ticket. All proceeds will go to help the kids at Beach Elementary School.

This will be a shotgun-style tournament with prizes not only for the best score but many other categories like most original putting style, wildest outfit, and best blindfolded putt. Family teams are encouraged as well as individuals.

For tickets and pre-registration, call 777-3370.\*

## Commercial Fishing Fleet Tour

On Wednesdays, the Ostego Bay

Foundation's Marine Science Center offers tours of San Carlos Island's commercial fishing fleet. The three-hour guided tour starts at 9 a.m.

It includes a one-and-a-half hour guided visit at the museum which contains a touch tank, a hands-on beach area and several aquariums and exhibits. The tour continues with a visit to the commercial fishing industry, including Erickson & Jensen Supply House, Trico Shrimp loading dock and Beach Seafood. See how the boats are unloaded, the trawl doors are built, the shrimp nets are hand-sewn, the seafood is processed, and other important factors used in this million dollar industry.

The cost for the tour is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children seven years of age and older. Reservations are required.

On Friday, December 2, Ostego Bay is holding its annual silent auction and all-you-can-eat fish fry fundraiser. The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bonita Bill's Waterfront Café, 702 Fishermans Wharf, Fort Myers Beach. Tickets are \$12 per person.

Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center located at 718 Fishermans Wharf on San Carlos Island in Fort Myers Beach. Call 765-8101 or go to [ostegobay.org](http://ostegobay.org).\*



Take a tour of the area's million dollar shrimp industry in Fort Myers Beach



Drive, bike, or hike "Ding" Darling's Wildlife Drive for free, two days this month

## Two Free Days At Refuge In Honor Of Veteran's Day

Because Wildlife Drive closes on Fridays, and the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge closes for Veteran's Day on November 11, the refuge is moving its celebration to two days - Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13 - with free admission to Wildlife Drive.

All refuges across the nation are open to the public free for Veteran's Day weekend, by decree of President Obama.

"Getting people out into nature is a key objective of President Obama's America's Great Outdoors initiative to work with communities and other partners across the country to establish a 21st century conser-

vation ethic and reconnect Americans to the natural world," said Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar.

In addition to the free access, the Refuge Nature Store offers 11 percent off all purchases both days to anyone who mentions "Ding" on the Wing, the email bulletin sent out by "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge.

To sign up for the "Ding" on the Wing weekly bulletins about refuge goings-on, visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) and enter your email address in the Join Our Email List box.

Note that Wildlife Drive and the Refuge Education Center will be closed for Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11.

For more information, visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) or contact Birgie Vertesch at 292-0566, 472-1100 ext. 4, or email [dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com](mailto:dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com).\*

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now

# Armistice Day Parade, 1934

by Gerri Reaves



This historic photo of an Armistice parade is dated mid-1930s, but very likely was taken on the first official Armistice Day celebration in Fort Myers in 1934.

One compelling clue to the date is the banner on the Heitman-Evans Hardware Store advertising Frigidaires. Prominent newspaper ads saying the same thing ran concurrently with the two-day celebration, Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12.

The roster of events ranged from a fish fry for over 2,000 to religious ceremonies.

Several days prior to November 11, Fort Myers Mayor Frank A. Whitney proclaimed Armistice Day a civic holiday. On Monday November 12, public offices, schools, and businesses closed for the day.

The very first event was the Elks Club's Sunrise Ball, which started after midnight on the eleventh.

That evening, an inter-denominational service at the municipal auditorium on the Pleasure Pier was held.

Monday's parade, marshaled by Fire Chief Anderson, culminated in Evans Park, where Armistice Day committee chair Guy M. Strayhorn presided over the ceremonies.

U.S. Congressmen J. Hardin Peterson and William J. Sears spoke. State Comptroller JM Lea presented the American Legion's medal for distinguished community service.

One disappointment detracted from the festivities, perhaps due to the economically lean times of the Great Depression. The annual Armistice Day football classic took place in Arcadia, not Fort Myers as usual, because the Fort Myers High School Green Wave backers lacked the \$200 guarantee to bring the DeSoto Bulldogs to Terry Park.



Today, no Frigidaires are for sale at Heitman-Evans Hardware, but the meaning of Armistice Day (now known as Veteran's Day) remains as relevant as ever

photo by Gerri Reaves

The grand celebration was a legacy of the first Armistice Day in 1918, when Fort Myers joined cities across the world in spontaneous elation when the end of World War I was announced.

A cease-fire agreement signed on November 11, 1918 ended what was known as "The War to End All Wars" and "The Great War." Those phrases suggest that it was inconceivable that the world would ever again engage in a war that would kill more than 9 million people.

In 1934, the next world war was years away, and what lingered 16 years after World War I's end was gratitude for peace, as well as reverence for those who had died.

The cease-fire agreement signed in Rethondes, France, took effect at "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month."

The armistice was regularly renewed until the signing of the Treaty of Versailles officially ended World War I on June 28, 1919. That same year, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Armistice Day.

In 1954, legislation changed the holiday's name to Veteran's Day.

Walk to the intersection of First and Hendry and imagine the city-wide celebration of 1934.

Then take a short walk to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about holidays in historic Fort Myers.

Be sure to see the exhibit, Learning from Modernism: A Celebration of Mid-Century Design, co-hosted by the American Institute of Architects, FLASW.

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.

Continue your adventure with a visit 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 nonprofit organization at 939-4044. Or drop by on Wednesday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon to peruse the fascinating archives.

Sources: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society, the archives of the Fort Myers News-Press, and [www.history.army.mil](http://www.history.army.mil).\*



This Armistice Day scene at First and Hendry is likely from 1934

courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society



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# Boat Cruises And Tours Return For Season With Edison & Ford Winter Estates And Captiva Cruises

The Edison & Ford Winter Estates and Captiva Cruises will be offering Edison Ford Boat Cruises & Tours from Captiva beginning Wednesday, November 16. The Boat Cruise & Tour will be offered every Wednesday during season. The cruise tour shows the importance of the Caloosahatchee ecologically and culturally, includes a view of the Edison & Ford estates from the water, lunch at the private yacht club and a guided tour of the Edison & Ford Winter Estates.

Schedule of the tour includes:  
 10 a.m. – depart from McCarthy’s Marina, 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva; hour-and-a-half cruise from Roosevelt Channel, past Sanibel, and up the Caloosahatchee to the Estates

11:45 a.m. – lunch at private yacht club overlooking the Edison Ford and river

1 p.m. – guided tour of the Edison & Ford Winter Estates



Cruise up historic Lee County waterways with Captiva Cruises to the newly restored homes and gardens at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates



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The Santiva gets under way

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## Closet Treasures Auction And Sale

Closet Treasures Auction and Sale will be held on Saturday, November 12, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Light Parish Center, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers. VIP tickets are \$20. This includes tea sandwiches, tea and champagne, plus priority on the auction and sale. Prices range from \$9.99 nx up. Items for sale include Ralph Lauren, Ellen Tracey blazers, designer dresses, formals valued from \$20 to \$2,000, plus a mink jacket valued at \$5,000, and a full-length mink coat valued at \$8,000. For information and tickets call Eileen at 947-4471, Jo or Connie at 494-6922.

At 2:30 p.m., doors will open to the general public for sales only. Closet Treasures Auction and Sale is Sponsored by Our Lady's Society of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community.\*

## MOAA Meeting

The Lee Coast chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) will hold its November dinner meeting at the Crown Colony Golf and Country Club in Fort Myers on Monday, November 14, at 6 p.m. for cocktails and 7 p.m. for dinner. Speaker will be Douglas Malloy on human trafficking. Members should make reservations through the chapter website

at [www.leecoastmoaa.org/](http://www.leecoastmoaa.org/). Former, retired or active duty uniformed officers who are interested in joining MOAA should contact Joe Smaha at 395-0776 for membership information.\*

## Association Of University Women

The American Association of University Women will hold a luncheon with speaker November 17 at 11:30 a.m. This meeting is open to the public.

Janina Birtolo will present her one-woman show, *Woman Rebel: Margaret Sanger*.

This show traces Sanger's development from poor Irish-American girl to one of the world's leading advocates for women's rights to safe and reliable birth control.

Admission is \$18; make reservations by calling Sondra Marshall at 437-4570.

The luncheon will be held at Royal Palm Yacht Club, West First Street, Fort Myers.\*

## Greeter Club

Looking to make new friends and join in monthly activities? Attend the next luncheon meeting of The Greeters Club of Greater Fort Myers on November 17 at Colonial County Club on 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers. Jennifer L. Basse, a certified financial planner will deliver the

program. Call today to join this group of women of Lee County. Luncheon cost is \$18 with reservations required. Contacts are Janet Gambuzza, 454-5750, or Linda Fitzpatrick, 437-5653; or via email at [Greeters.Lunch@comcast.net](mailto:Greeters.Lunch@comcast.net).\*

## Holiday Magic At Cape Harbour

Cape Harbour presents Holiday Magic 2011 on Friday, November 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be live entertainment, the annual holiday tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus. The night is open to everyone; admission and parking are free.

Have a bite to eat at any one of Cape Harbour's waterfront restaurants, The Joint, Rumrunners, or Café Pignoli; then top it off with coffee or a dessert selection from Run Agrounds. After dinner, stroll the Promenade and find gifts at the exclusive boutiques and galleries, or perhaps a gift certificate for a relaxing spa treatment for that special someone. Take advantage of a sunset cruise, tour luxury yachts, or just sit and relax by the water and enjoy a fabulous Southwest Florida sunset.

Santa Claus has promised a visit and will be available for photos in his workshop at the Pavilion from 6 to 9 p.m. Bring the whole family including the family pets – and don't forget to bring the camera. There is no charge to visit Santa and guests may take unlimited photos.

At 7:30 p.m., Cape Harbour comes to life as thousands of colorful, twinkling

lights are switched on and the Christmas tree is illuminated. This will take place center stage between the towers, a tradition to mark the official start of this year's holiday season.

All during the celebration there will be live music sponsored by The Joint from 6 to 9 p.m. with music to appeal to everyone of every age.

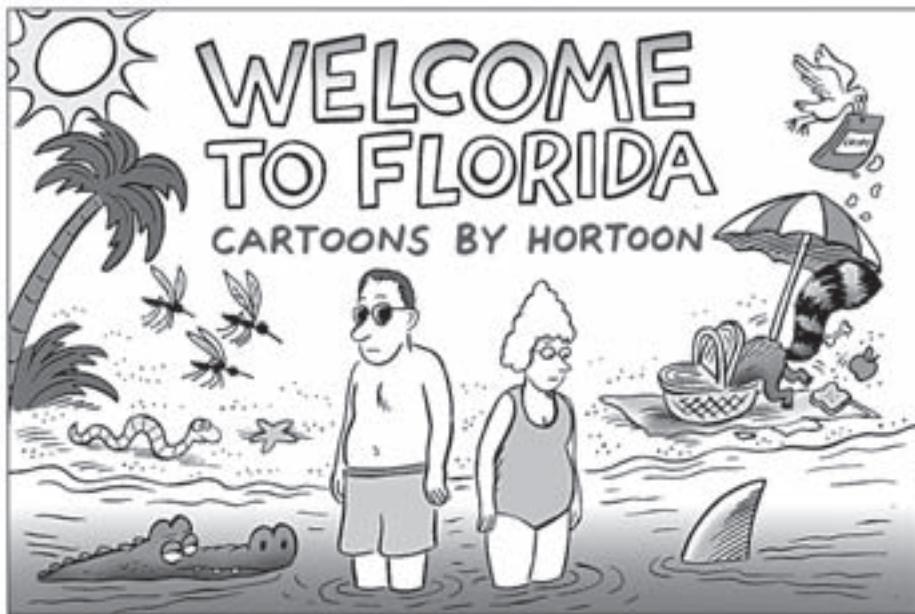
Volunteers will be accepting donations for Habitat for Humanity and Toys for Tots at the event. People can also bring donations for both of these charities to the sales center any time before or after the holiday celebration.

For more information, call 945-6116 or log on to [www.capeharbour.com](http://www.capeharbour.com).\*

## Saints Fall Bazaar

The PTL Organization at Saint Michael Lutheran School has scheduled its 6th Annual Saints Fall Bazaar for Thursday, November 10, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at St. Michael Lutheran School in Fort Myers. The event continued Friday, November 11 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It brings together school, church and local vendors to sell their goods to the public in a festive, safe and highly attended venue. The bazaar features jewelry, accessories, handmade soap and other items, candles, art, gourmet food, wine, home decor, holiday gifts and many creative items from local families.\*

## Hortoon's Cartoons Latest Book



Book cover

Indigo Press has announced the forthcoming publication of a new collection of cartoons by Dave Horton, titled *Welcome to Florida*. This is Horton's third cartoon book, following *Sanibel Island's Very Own Cartoon Book* and *Sanibel Island's 2nd Cartoon Book*. His work appears in several regional newspapers and has been enthusiastically embraced by readers and fans across the entire Sunshine State. His sense of humor is original, zany and ever-so-slightly twisted.

Jeff Parker, the editorial cartoonist from *Florida Today*, described Horton's work as follows, "Hortoon is the Jimmy Buffett of the cartoon world." This book is being published by Indigo Press L.L.C., whose most recent book, *The Living Gulf Coast - A Nature Guide to Southwest Florida*, by Charles Sobczak, was released in March.

*Welcome to Florida* will be a six-inch-by-nine-inch trade paperback, 224 pages,

with a full-color cover; it will retail at \$14.95. *Welcome to Florida* should be in local bookstores by the end of November. For more information about Horton's work, visit [www.hortoon.com](http://www.hortoon.com). For additional information about Indigo Press L.L.C. go to [www.indigopress.net](http://www.indigopress.net). ✨

## Democratic Women's Club

The Democratic Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, November 12, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 12601 University Drive, Fort Myers (corner of College Parkway at Summerlin). The speaker will be Meaghan Hardy, regional field director of Organizing For America. The luncheon meeting is 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The luncheon price is \$18. Guests are welcome.

To make a reservation, call 466-8381. More information about the club is available at [www.dwc-lee.com](http://www.dwc-lee.com). ✨

## Retired Federal Employees Meet

The NARFE (National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association) South Lee County Chapter #1263 will meet on Thursday, November 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the International King Buffet, 9061 College Parkway, Fort Myers. Guest speaker will be Scott Murray, Park Ranger, Florida Department of Recreation. He will do an overview of the discovery of

the Sunken Spanish Galleon, Nueatra Senora de Attocha. For information, call 482-6713. ✨

## Daughters Of The Confederacy

The Fort Myers United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 2614 meets on the third Saturday of every month at Perkins Restaurant, 12300 South Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call 728-3743 for a reservation to attend. ✨

## Santa Fest

Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center is hosting the 5th Annual Santa Fest, Saturday December 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Join them for a fun-filled morning of holiday cheer, including holiday crafts, cookie decorating, snacks and a chance to see the jolly ol' man himself. Bring a camera for great photo opportunities. Admission is \$5 per child.

For more information, contact Doreen Baranski at 432-2154. Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center is located at 16760 Bass Road in Fort Myers. ✨

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## Christmas Boat Parade

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Boat Parade will light up Fort Myers Beach on December 3. The celebration is expected to feature 25 to 30 illuminated boats decorated with an array of animated Christmas scenes and filling the air with Christmas carols.

This night-time parade will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Boat sponsored by Adventures in Paradise. The festive boats will navigate the intracoastal on a two-hour journey as thousands of spectators gather at local waterfront restaurants, public areas, and private homes to watch the parade and celebrate the holiday season.

"For me the Fort Myers Beach Boat Parade signifies the start of the Christmas season," said Dan Eaton, chairperson for the boat parade. "It is a fun and festive event that brings our community together. It is our Macy's Parade, Fort Myers Beach Style!"

The vessels will assemble in front of the docks at Salty Sam's Marina at 5:45 p.m. At 6:10 the boats will begin to leave Salty Sam's Marina going past Parrot Key Caribbean Grill and Big Game Waterfront Grill heading northwest, rounding the corner in front of Doc Ford's and under the sky bridge. The parade will travel in and out of the first two channels in Siesta Bay. Then they'll take the Matanzas Pass channel towards Bowditch Point turning in front of the Pink Shell Resort, passing Nervous Nellies and Matanzas Inn, and finishing at Salty Sam's Marina for

the Winners Circle Party at Big Game Waterfront Grill.

Salty Sam's Marina is offering free overnight dockage to all participating boats with advance registration. Boats will be required to pay for electricity if needed. The marina is located at 2500 Main Street, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. For advance reservations, call 463-7333.

Awards will go to the first three places in the following categories: (1) power-driven vessels up to 26 feet in length, (2) power vessels 26 feet and over, and (3) sailboats. There is no cost to enter the parade and businesses are encouraged to sponsor a boat.

This year will also include the popular People's Choice Award. Voting will take place at participating local restaurants including Big Game Waterfront Grill and Parrot Key Caribbean Grill. Other viewing areas include the fishing piers under Matanzas Pass, Baywalk Fountain Square, and the Siesta Bay canals.

To participate in the boat parade, contact the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce at 454-7500 to register. Registration forms are available on the chamber website at <http://fortmyers-beachchamber.org>. To be a sponsor, contact Nancy Eaton at the chamber office.✪

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## Boat Cruises Return

2:45 p.m. – depart from the dock at the yacht club

4:30 p.m. – arrive back at McCarthy's Marina

The cruise is on a 45-foot boat equipped with an on-board restroom, refreshment bar, sundeck and canopy cover. The narrated cruise tells the story of Florida's earliest settlers from Spanish explorers, the booming cattle trade, fishing settlements and early pioneers, to Thomas Edison's early explorations of Southwest Florida and the importance of the ecology of the river to the environment today.

"Cruising to the Edison & Ford Winter Estates from Captiva Island is a wonderful opportunity to discover the ecology of the Back Bay Estuary and the cultural history of the area. Pine Island Sound and the river have been vitally important to Southwest Florida for centuries," said Paul McCarthy, president, Captiva Cruises.

After lunch passengers will enjoy a private guided tour of the Edison & Ford Winter Estates, one of the top 10 most-visited historic sites in the nation. Having just completed a \$12 million restoration, the Edison Ford received the top award for preservation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

"Visitors will enjoy the 20 acres of gardens, historic homes, Edison Botanic Research Lab and Edison Ford Museum as they glimpse into the lives of two of the nation's most innovative inventors of our time. Edison arrived at Punta Rassa in 1885 and cruised up the river to Fort Myers by boat, where he purchased land along the Caloosahatchee and built his home, known as Seminole Lodge. The Edison and Ford families enjoyed the beautiful waterways of Southwest Florida, often fishing, shelling, boating and exploring our beaches," said Chris Pendleton, Edison Ford president & CEO. "Guests will step back in time to experience 'old Florida' just as the Edison and Ford families did over 100 years ago."

Ticket cost is \$75 adults, \$65 children (ages 12 and under) plus tax and includes cruise, Edison Ford admission and lunch. Seating is limited and reservations are suggested by calling 472-5300. Private tours and charters can be scheduled for groups, clubs, and corporate events any day of the week. On these private expeditions, special arrangements may be made for the group's luncheon at a private yacht club. The time, as well as the location of the cruise departure, may also be customized to meet the client's needs. Other docking and marina facilities in Lee County (in addition to Captiva) may serve as the group's boarding location. Inquiries can be made with Captiva Cruises charter coordinator.

The Boat Cruise and Tour is a fully guided adventure for nature, history and outdoor lovers but also leisurely enough for all ages and interests. Flat shoes are suggested for walking and wheelchairs are available at the Estates. Jackets, hats, cameras, binoculars, and sunglasses are suggested.

The Edison Ford is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information call 334-7419 or visit the website at [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org).✪

## Parrot Key Corvette Show

Parrot Key Caribbean Grill is revving up to host a series of Corvette shows on the second Sunday of each month beginning November 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. Corvette owners will have a chance to flex their muscle cars, and visitors will have the opportunity to see up-close some of the area's foremost American sports cars. There is no entry to peruse the show, and Corvette owners are encouraged to bring their cars to be a part of the experience.

"This car show is the premiere gathering for Corvette owners and enthusiasts," says Brian DeMartinis, general manager for Parrot Key. "If you are passionate about Corvettes or if you just like to have a good time, we invite you to come out and take advantage of this opportunity to see an amazing collection of cars from classics to new models on display."

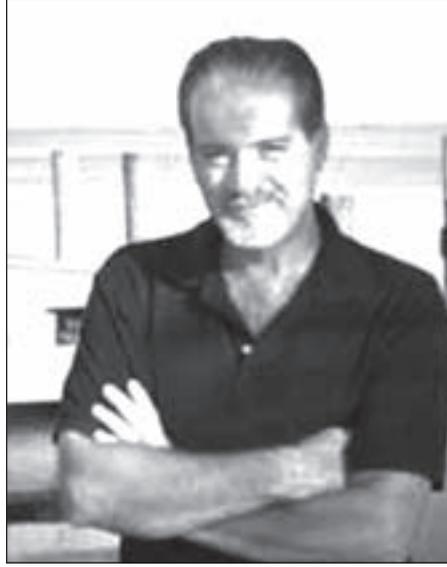
Live music, food and drink specials will be offered along with a number of door prizes for participating display cars including trips to Key West aboard the Key West Express, Pirate Cruise tickets and gift certificates for Parrot Key and Big Game Waterfront Grill. During each show, Corvettes will be judged with a chance to win prizes in multiple age categories, as well as a People's Choice winner, and a random drawing.

Parrot Key will also continue to host its monthly Caribbean Cruisin' Car Shows on the first Monday of the month, from 5 to 8 p.m. During these shows, people can see anything from old Model Ts to Studebakers, GTOs, hot rods and everything in between.✪

## 'Night at the Museum, An Author's Evening' 2011-12 Series Announced



Clyde Butcher



Robert Macomber

The Southwest Florida Museum of History will enter its fourth season this fall offering Author's Evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday or Thursday evenings of selected months. Author's Evenings is a community-based event open to the public to help raise funds for museum exhibits. The event includes the featured author's presentation, a meet-and-greet, book signing, and admission to the museum all for \$15, tax-deductible.

Featured authors are from a variety of genres including historical, mystery, non-fiction, business, and thrillers. Previous authors include favorite Robert Macomber, renowned photographer Clyde Butcher, irreverent Tim Dorsey, and Tina Wainscott, to name a few. The 2011-12 Author's Evening schedule features a line-up of new and favorite authors!

On Wednesday, November 16, spend an evening with Amy Bennett Williams at the museum as she weaves the story of the Caloosahatchee and its inhabitants from its beginnings to becoming a central artery to the area today. She'll introduce her new book, *Images of America: Along the Caloosahatchee River*. This writer, whose lyrical prose brings images of Southwest Florida to life, does so through her work with WGCU, the *News-Press* features and weekly *Tropicalia* section.

Returning for his fourth season to the museum, beloved fine-arts black-and-white photographer Clyde Butcher opens the 2012 season on Thursday, February 2 with an Author's Evening that also kicks off his exclusive traveling exhibition at the museum. The museum celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2012, so native son Clyde Butcher has specially designed an exhibition to take museum guests through the process of his work as the museum takes visitors through history. *Photographic Journal of Clyde Butcher* will present in stages the story of Butcher's work from idea conception to execution including the negative, technical details, darkroom information, images of him photographing the scene, and the story of the pursuit of the photograph. An Author's Evening with Clyde Butcher always sells out so reserve space(s). Admission to Clyde's Author's Evening includes admission to his exhibit.

Coming Wednesday, October 24 to debut his much-anticipated 10th novel is popular Pine Island maritime author, Robert Macomber. He returns with more swashbuckling stories as he introduces the latest installment in his Honor series, *Honorable Lies*, and shares tales of his research and other adventures in Cuba.

Seating for these events is limited so reservations are required by calling 321-7430. All Author's Evening events are \$15 and include an opportunity to see the museum and its exhibitions.

For more information about the museum, call 321.7430 or visit [www.swflmuseumof-history.com](http://www.swflmuseumof-history.com).



Amy Bennett Williams



Backyard chicken

### Free Workshop On Raising Chickens

These days more and more "urban farmers" are raising chickens in their own backyards and there are even groups springing up around the country working to change local zoning rules that prohibit it.

If you've ever considered trying backyard chicken farming yourself, there's a free workshop at the Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket on Saturday, November 12 at 10: a.m. that will help get you started.

Rachell Skerlec of Backyard Chickens



Rat snake with chicken eggs

of Lee County and Greenmarket manager Santiago De Coch will cover topics including basic coop construction, different kinds of poultry, zoning regulations, types of feed and dealing with predators. There will be a Q&A after the presentation and plenty of chickens to check out first hand.

The Alliance GreenMarket supports sustainability by encouraging people to grow their own food and it's a source for everything locally grown, caught and cultivated, with vendors offering items including fresh produce, breads, seafood, tropical fruit, free range eggs and honey. It's every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alliance for the Arts at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of

Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.

More information is available at [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org) or by calling 939-2787.

### Attention All Family Caregivers

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If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to attend Caregiver Community Resource & Education Day on November 29 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 15840 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers.

Lunch will be provided by Right at Home.

Call immediately to register. For information, call 343-2751.

This event is funded by Florida Department of Elder Affairs & Senior Choices of Southwest Florida in collaboration with Lee Memorial Health System - Older Adult Services & Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center.

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# Along The River



The Sandy Butler Market is celebrating American Cheese month with weekly classes

On Saturday, November 12, **Bark Avenue** offers Santa photos with Black Opal Studios from noon to 4 p.m. Santa will be on-site to pose for holiday pictures with your pets along with special treats provided by Bark Avenue for your furry friends. Bring the kids, bring the dogs and make a day of it!

Sessions are \$25 per dog. Reservations can be made by calling 437-BARK (2275). Ask about Santa on the Beach when you call. Bark Avenue is at 12901 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, across from the Landings near the College Parkway intersection. Store hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; [www.shopbarkavenue.com](http://www.shopbarkavenue.com).

On Tuesday, November 15, **The Morgan House** is hosting a vodka-tasting featuring Three Olives Vodka with a tapas pairing by Chef Corry. The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. and costs \$30 per person or \$55 per couple. Call for reserved seating.



Vendors on the Green at The Edison Restaurant & Bar

The Morgan House is located at 33 Patio de Leon, Fort Myers. It is open Monday through Saturday for lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner downstairs is Monday through Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 11 p.m. The Terrace menu is served 3 p.m. to close. Call 337-3377 or go to [morganhouserestaurant.com](http://morganhouserestaurant.com).

Celebrate American Cheese Month with **The Sandy Butler Market**. The American Cheese Society recently launched American Cheese Month, an annual celebration of America's artisan, farmstead and specialty cheeses. During the month of November, The Sandy Butler is offering classes for American wine and cheese pairings at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Each class is 30 minutes. Purchase a ticket for \$10 and receive a \$10 voucher to be used toward your next purchase of \$25. Seating is limited so call ahead for reservations.

Next door to The Sandy Butler Market is **Shoals Restaurant & Wine Bar**. The Scholl family welcomes you to experience flavorful, signature dishes created by Executive Chef Michael Ragusa, using ingredients sourced from the Shoal farm and grove and other local and regional purveyors. Enjoy a variety of menu options for lunch or dinner daily, including unique appetizers, farm-fresh salads, just-caught seafood, delicious entrees and sumptuous desserts.

Enhance your dining experience with a choice selection from over 500 different wines, offered at retail pricing, to enhance your meal. Selections from the The Sandy Butler Market next door may be purchased and enjoyed in the dining room for a corkage fee of just \$5, for a delicious and budget-friendly experience.

The Sandy Butler Market and Shoals Restaurant & Wine Bar are located at 17650 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers. Both are open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 482-6765 or go to [sandybutler.com](http://sandybutler.com).

**The Edison Restaurant & Bar** has something every day of the week:

Friday: Golf Putt Challenge. Enter your name for a chance to compete in a putting contest, sink the putt and win \$10,000 instantly. Registration is 6 to 8 p.m. At 8 p.m. five names are drawn and the contest begins!

Saturday: Martini Madness followed by late nights with DJ Manny C.

Sunday: Watch NFL action with the Chicago Bears Club. Food and drink specials are offered.

Monday: Burgers for a buck. Kids eat free (12 and under) from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Two Tacos for \$2 and two-for-one margaritas from 5 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Ladies night with complimentary vodka bar 6 to 8 p.m. on the Terrace. Enjoy live music with the Derek Trenholm Band featuring Derek Trenholm, Darrell Nutt, Mike Rogers and Heather Brooks at 8 p.m.

Thursday: Ladies dine free from 5 to 9 p.m. with live music with High Tide at 7 p.m.

The Edison encourages local businesses to promote their companies during Vendors on the Green. It is held Wednesdays or Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Scheduling is flexible and space is limited. To register your business, contact Daniel Kearns at [daniel@edisonfl.com](mailto:daniel@edisonfl.com).

The Edison Restaurant & Bar is open seven days a week for lunch, dinner and cocktails. It is located at 3583 McGregor Boulevard, overlooking the Fort Myers Country Club. Call 936-9348 or go to [www.edisonfl.com](http://www.edisonfl.com). ✪

## Sunshine Seafood Cafe has a new home...Right next door!

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# Taste Of The Arts A Showcase Of Lee County's Upcoming Season



*On the Beach, by Janet Dutton*

*Kayak, by Kader Klouchi*

The 2nd Annual Taste of the Arts presented by FineMark National Bank & Trust will be an event for art enthusiasts. This showcase of Lee



County's upcoming cultural season will be held in Fort Myers at the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, November 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. Taste of the Arts will feature visual displays by artists from ArtFest Fort Myers, Art of the Olympians, BIG ARTS and the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

Lee County's premier outdoor fine art festival, ArtFest Fort Myers, will feature work from four artists: Karl Bostwick, Muffy Clark Gill, Timothy Parker and Janet Dutton. Together for one evening only, these masters represent a spectrum of contemporary artwork. With their diverse backgrounds, training and inspirations, they each have a fascinating story to share through their work.

Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery, an Olympic Sport Museum and Olympian Art Gallery, will display the works of Al Oerter, Kader Klouchi and Emanuela Pierantozzi. Their stories and creative works will be displayed in the coming months at Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery at the Al Oerter Center for Excellence in the downtown Fort Myers River District.



*Chromatic Figure, by Tim Parker*



*Marine Life Humpbacks, by Karl Bostwick*

BIG ARTS will showcase selected pieces from its current Biennial Sculpture show, which runs from October 17 through November 29 in the BIG ARTS Phillips Gallery.

Meet the artists and support the arts that make this community such a great place. Admission is \$35 per person, which includes three stages of live performances, art exhibits, food and wine tastings as well as a cultural coupon book valued at over \$400. For tickets call 332.4488 or visit [www.tasteofthearts.com](http://www.tasteofthearts.com).

Taste of the Arts will also feature live performances on three stages by members of BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater, Dance Alliance, Edison State College Theater Program, Florida Repertory Theater, Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers, Gulf Coast Symphony, Gulfshore Ballet, Laboratory Theater of Florida, Southwest Florida Symphony, Symphonic Chorale of Southwest Florida and Theater Conspiracy.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit arts programming at Harlem Heights Cultural Arts & Community Center in Fort Myers.\*



The Scale Rails Holiday Train Show features ON30 scale layout with winter scenery

## Model Trains Annual Holiday Show

On November 26 and 27, Scale Rails of Southwest Florida presents its annual Scale Rails Holiday Train Show at the Araba Shrine Temple in Fort Myers. There will be many special attractions such as dealers and collectors selling trains and accessories. It is a great time to start your Christmas shopping.

There will be four outstanding operating layouts to see. The Christmas O Scale layout will be decorated in winter scen-

ery. There will also be a fine ON30 layout and the Scale Rails Tidewater District layout in N scale.

An N scale complete layout will be raffled during the show.

In the Scale Rails clubhouse, a complete HO triple deck operating layout will be available for viewing with admission to the show. There will also be a Thomas the Train for the children to operate.

The show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$2 for teens. Children under 12 and service personnel in uniform are admitted free.

The Araba Shrine Temple is located at 2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers. For more information, call the Scale Rails clubhouse at 731-0520.\*

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Norman and Mary Love recently hosted a Brick Party at their Palmetto Point home in Fort Myers. The reception, held by the owners of Norman Love Confections, raised more than \$15,000 to benefit The Heights Foundation. Guests had the opportunity to purchase a commemorative brick to be placed in the walkway of The Heights Cultural Arts Center, which will provide a safe gathering spot, job training in the culinary arts and a place of education with access to computers and training. For additional info, visit [www.heightsfoundation.org](http://www.heightsfoundation.org).



## Fifth Annual Festival of Trees

Events held at the  
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**Festival of Trees:**

**Friday, November 25th**  
11 am - 9 pm

**Saturday, November 26th**  
11 am - 9 pm

**Sunday, November 27th**  
11 am - 7 pm

**Monday, November 28th**  
11 am - 9 pm

**Tuesday, November 29th**  
11 am - 9 pm

**Festival Family Fun Night**  
**Wednesday, November 30th**  
6 pm - 9 pm  
\$10 advance/\$15 door  
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**Thursday, December 1st**  
5 pm - 9 pm

**Friday, December 2nd**  
5 pm - 10 pm

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# Fort Myers South Kiwanis Installs New Officers At Banquet

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers South recently held its installation banquet for the club's 2011-2012 officers at Whiskey Creek Country Club. Awards were also given to club members for their support in service to the community.

The individuals who took office include: Rachel Toomey as club president, Todd Adams as secretary, Max Hackenyos as treasurer and Kim Barrera as president-elect. Toomey is media buyer at Priority Marketing; Adams is president of Mills-Price & Associates; Hackenyos is a retired engineer and Barrera is a production manager at Priority Marketing.

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers South recognized two club members to receive the prestigious George F. Hixson Fellowship Award - Steve Hess and Rachel Toomey. The George F. Hixson Award is named in honor of the first Kiwanis international president. Hixson dedicated 50 years of his life in service to Kiwanis.

The club is looking for more service-minded individuals and business professionals who



Division 19 Lt. Governor installs the Fort Myers South Kiwanis 2011-2012 Officers. Left to Right: Lt. Governor Bruce Boyd, Kim Barrera, Max Hackenyos and Rachel Toomey



Division 19 Lt. Governor Bruce Boyd presents the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award to Steve Hess and Rachel Toomey



Ahmad and Rania Kareh



Representatives from Supporting Independent Young Adults joined the Fort Myers South Kiwanis at its banquet. The Fort Myers South Kiwanis is a supporter of SIYA, a nonprofit organization.

would like to make a direct impact on the community through volunteering. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at Edison State College.

For details on joining the Fort Myers South Kiwanis club, call Rachel Toomey at 940-3893, email her at Rachel.Toomey33@gmail.com or visit [www.fmskiwanis.com](http://www.fmskiwanis.com).✪



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# Vocalist In Concert With Big Band Tunes And Understandable Lyrics

The first of the concerts in the 2011/2012 Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church Concert Series on Fort Myers Beach will be held on Sunday, November 13, at 2 p.m.

Gary Clark shares his vocal talent with the First Christian Church of Fort Myers. He began singing at the age of five at radio station WIKY in Evansville, Indiana as a guest of his father who sang in a gospel quartet. He has a bachelor's degree majoring in vocal, from the University of Evansville.

Anyone who likes the musical styles of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Andy Williams, James Taylor, Lou Rawls, and gospel - this is the concert for you.

Be sure to attend this afternoon concert and be delighted.

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# Norman Love Confections Toy Collection A Sweet Success



Gary Bower, Norman Love, Judy Bower

Norman Love Confections partnered with The Salvation Army and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy families in Lee County during the annual Toys for Tots toy drive. To sweeten the deal, donors who brought new unwrapped toys to Norman Love's Fort Myers Chocolate Salon received a free four-piece box of Norman Love Confections. More than two boxes were filled for the children in Lee County. Toys for Tots, run by U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, collects unwrapped toys for distribution to children whose parents cannot afford to buy gifts for the holidays. For more information, visit [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org) or [www.normanloveconfections.com](http://www.normanloveconfections.com).✱



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Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots boxes at Norman Love Confections



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## Filling The Truck For Harry Chapin

Norman Love, that is. In time to help the community for Thanksgiving, Norman Love Confections will Fill the Truck for the Harry Chapin Food Bank Friday, November 11.

To encourage donations, Norman and Mary Love will offer an 11 percent discount (on 11-11-11) on purchases to those bringing nonperishable food items to the Fort Myers location from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We know our great customers, friends and neighbors will help us fill our delivery truck with food to help fight hunger in our community," said Norman Love. "It's easy; help us fill our delivery truck by bringing nonperishable food to our Fort Myers Chocolate Salon and you'll receive an 11 percent discount on purchases made on the 11th."

The Norman Love Confections discount is applicable on retail purchases at the Fort Myers location only on the day of the event. The discount is not valid on or for existing orders, wholesale accounts or telephone and Internet orders. The Fort Myers Chocolate Salon is located at 11380 Lindbergh Boulevard, east of I-75, off Daniels Parkway.✱



Norman and Mary Love with their delivery truck



Canterbury School students hold a few of the 2,297 pairs of socks that were collected as a school-wide community service project. The socks were donated to the Salvation Army. From left: Lower School students Mattie Zipperer, Rhea Ojal, Alice Bailey and Grant Lucas.

## Canterbury School Donates 2,297 Pairs Of Socks For Salvation Army

The Canterbury School community donated many large bags and boxes of new socks – containing 2,297 pairs – to the Salvation Army. Students in all grades contributed to the very successful annual community service project.✱

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## Megan, 17, A Stroke Survivor, To Hold Fundraiser

A 17-year-old Fort Myers High School junior, Megan Lucker, is raising money at Bailey's General Store on Sanibel on November 19 for heart and stroke research.

Megan said, "In eighth grade, I had a stroke in the middle of FCAT week. At 14, I woke up one morning with strange symptoms like not being able to walk straight, slurring my speech, and seeing in double-vision. I was forgetful and extremely exhausted, and I didn't know why. I was picked up early from school and rushed to the hospital.

"A week later, and my family and I learned that I had inherited a blood clotting disorder called thrombophilia. A clot had reached my brain through an open flap in my heart (that also wasn't supposed to be there), and that's how my stroke occurred.," Megan said.

That summer she had heart surgery to close the flap in her heart, called a patent foramen ovale.

"I am blessed to have recovered fully, having no residual side-effects from my experiences," she says.

"Today, I volunteer for the American Heart Association to spread word about heart disease and stroke. Now my family and I are prepared with life saving information for stroke prevention. Not everyone is so lucky," Megan said.



Megan Lucker with Jared Fogel, a spokesman for Subway, during a Heart Walk

This is why, on Saturday, November 19, she is collaborating with Bailey's General Store to raise money for the American Heart Association. Students from the Sanibel School and Sanibel Community Church will be there at the check-out counters. Customers will be given an opportunity at the register to make a donation. The money will go towards providing stroke and heart disease education and research, as well as sending children to Camp Boggy Creek, a Paul Newman Hole-in-the-Wall camp for children with physical disabilities.

"I had the opportunity to attend it two summers ago. It was one of the best weeks of my life," she added.✱

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website: messiahreformed.com  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
noon Sunday Fellowship Lunch  
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ministries, calendar, blogs, etc.

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Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

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## Chapel By The Sea Concerts

The Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church has announced its 2011/2012 Concert Series dates. All concerts are on Sundays at 2 p.m. and have free-will offerings.

On November 13, Vocalist Gary Clark will present a concert of big band tunes with lyrics you can understand. If you like the musical styles of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Andy Williams, James Taylor, and gospel this is the concert for you.

On January 22, Tradition and Youth Come Together – Joyce Waltman, Dulcimer and Fiddle, young pianists, and Selena Masters, soprano. This concert will both educate and entertain as listeners begin learning about and hearing the Appalachian dulcimer. The fiddle will then be featured followed by young pianists. Selena Masters joins in as a senior in high school who has won vocal competitions at the local, state, and national levels.

On February 12, All About Love encore performance with vocalists Jo List (accompanied by Joe McConaghy) and Terry Stewart, pianists Michael and Elena Melnikov, and a special appearance by cellist Dr. Eduard Gulabyan. This concert is back by popular demand with both classical and popular music performed with love.

On March 4, Indian Creek Chorus with Neil Fichthorn, director. This vocal group is composed of 70 voices and presents a program of pops, humorous songs, classics, anthems, gospel songs, and patriotic music.

On March 25, Julian Toha, pianist – Infinite Potential Tour. Known for his passionate performances and technical command, Toha has inspired audiences throughout the United States and abroad.

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Call Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church, 463-3173 for details.✧

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## Churches/Temples

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FORT MYERS

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### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Senior Pastor: Robert Brunson  
Sunday Service:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Blended Worship

[www.westminsterfortmyers.org](http://www.westminsterfortmyers.org)

### WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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

Bishop Gaspar and Michele Anastasi

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH:

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

## Share Career Stories With Foster Care Youth

Children's Home Society, Southwest Florida Division is looking for area business men and women to share stories of their careers with foster care youth in the Independent Living Program during Professional Development Night workshops. Events are held the third Tuesday evening of every month.

Speakers will meet with youth ages 15 through 18 during Professional Development Nights to educate them on different career options and share personal stories about their career paths. The Independent Living Program prepares youth for the responsibilities they'll face when leaving foster care at age 18 by helping them learn to live responsibly and self-sufficiently.

Professional Development Nights are held at the Children's Home Society's youth center at 1495 Maple Drive in Fort Myers. To participate or learn more about Professional Development Night events, call Christina Sims at 277-0096.✧

Our email address is  
[press@riverweekly.com](mailto:press@riverweekly.com)

## Find Wedding Gowns Galore At Hope Chest Store

The holiday season is a popular time to pop the question, and Hope Chest, the Hope Hospice resale store, is ready to serve the bride-to-be.

Among the new and gently used items donated to the Love That Dress! event earlier this year were 150 wedding gowns, from the simple to the extravagant, ranging in size from 4 to 26. The event was held by the Lee County PACE Center for Girls.

Through a joint partnership between the PACE Center for Girls and Hope PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), the gowns are now available at Hope Chest in North Fort Myers at a fraction of their original prices.

The two organizations are unaffiliated although they have much in common, as they both focus on adding quality to the lives of others. While the PACE Center supports young women, Hope PACE helps people 55 and older to live in good health, safely and independently.

Hope Chest is located at 13821 North Cleveland Avenue in North Fort Myers. The store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To learn more about Hope Health Care Services or any of these programs, visit [www.hopehcs.org](http://www.hopehcs.org).✧

## Church To Host 'Book Shower' To Support Early Learning Coalition

Give the gift of reading! Join Trinity Lutheran Church as they present a book shower to benefit the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida (ELC) and the children of Lee County. The book shower will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 12 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring a new or gently used children's book to share with the children of Lee County. All proceeds will go to ELC's Literacy Buddies Program.

The purpose of the program is to put books into the hands and homes of pre-kindergarten children who might not have access to books otherwise. The Literacy Buddies Program aims to help children develop early writing skills, encourages their parents to understand the value of reading and recognize the importance of talking with their children.

Guest speakers include Lee Bennett Hopkins and Robin Gretz of the Early Learning Coalition. Hopkins is a Guinness Book of World Records holder, anthologist, author of *Alphathoughts*, *Hear My Prayer*, *OH NO! Where Are My Pants?* and other books. Gretz will be speaking on behalf of the ELC's Literacy Buddy project.

Books-A-Million at the Edison Mall is offering 20 percent off all purchases made for the book shower and any books bought for ELC's Literacy Buddies Program. To receive the discount, customers are encouraged to bring in their Literacy Buddies letter or let the cashier know the purchase will be donated at the Trinity Lutheran Church book shower.

The event is free for all and lunch will be provided. All attendants will have the opportunity to become a literacy buddy if they choose. The event is sponsored by Trinity School and the Trinity Board of Family Ministry. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Trinity Lutheran Church at [specialneeds@trinitycapecoral.org](mailto:specialneeds@trinitycapecoral.org) or call 772-0172.

The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida exists to enhance the quality of children's lives by providing families, early childhood educators, caregivers and community partners in Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties with opportunities to positively impact the future. For details on the many services or to donate, visit [www.elcofswfl.org](http://www.elcofswfl.org) or call 267-4105. For more information regarding Literacy Buddies, visit [www.elcofswfl.org/](http://www.elcofswfl.org/). ✧

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## Cold Front Fishing Patterns Of Winter



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**D**espite windy and cold conditions this week, fishing was still pretty good. Hiding from the wind and trying to find feeding fish is just the typical winter pattern out

on the water. Redfish, trout, gag grouper, flounder, Spanish mackerel and pomapno were among the species that kept clients smiling this week. The sound still remains loaded with feeding birds and feeding fish, all working on the same migrating bait schools.

With a cold front and strong winds it seems winter really arrived this week in a big way. Is it just me or did winter just start early this year? I have learned over the years that once we get that first cold front, it opens up the gate and they just seem to push through every week to 10 days, all winter long. Fishing around cold fronts can be really frustrating. Fishing can be very good or really bad, depending on which side of the front you fish.

This proved very true this week as

beginning a few days before the cold front rolled through the bite just got better and better. Right when the winds switched and came from the south then west, as the front got really close, the fish ate hard as they know they are not going to eat for a day or two after. The day after the front passed, fishing was tough at best with fish hunkered down in their winter time haunts with lock jaw. Once conditions started to warm back up they began to eat again. When water temperatures drop quickly and we have windy high pressure conditions, most gamefish simply just do not want to eat.

Luckily we have other species to catch that don't seem effected by cold fronts at all.

With winter being the busiest time of the year, catching fish on the backside, aka the wrong side of a cold front, is a must do. Some of the things I do to find



John Oatley of Sanibel with a big pompano caught this week fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

a bite in these toughest of conditions is to get in an area that is somewhat sheltered from the old north wind and at least managable to fish. I figure, if I'm comfortable the fish are comfortable too. Close proximity to deep water is also a good thing. If you can pair these with good tide movement or even water moving from just the wind, you can generally bend a rod.

When things are tough, I also downsize my bait and tackle. Live shrimp will often draw a bite when nothing else will. Rig these live shrimp on a smaller hook and use lighter leader. I like to go to 20 pound flourocarbon. Fish the live shrimp on or close to the bottom. The colder the water the slower I fish the bait too, often simply letting it set on the bottom, giving it just a little hop once in a while. My winter time rig consists of a 1/4 oz. jig head with a 1/0 hook and a medium size live shrimp.

Some things I do like about our winter time fishing though is the variety of species you can catch. One deep mangrove shoreline or creek can produce lots of fish, with the same rig producing a different type of fish just about every cast. Winter time fishing also means you don't

generally have to go very far from home to catch fish. Creek systems and flats close to home are often as good as any to target. Less running means more time fishing. During winter, we also have the clearest and prettiest water of the year in the sound.

If I had to pick any time to fish during the upcoming winter months, it would be just a few hours before to the arrival of a cold front. No matter what the tide is doing, when the conditions change quickly with an approaching cold front, that is right when you need to be out there.

Sure it's not the prettiest time or most pleasant time on the water but that's when the fish feed the best. Just before the wind starts to switch up and blow hard from the south, grab your rods and head out as fishing can simply be as good as it gets. Once the wind switches and comes in cold from the north, it's all over.

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).✪

## Send Us Your Fish Tales

**T**he *River Weekly* would like to hear from anglers about their catches. Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of catch, species and weight, and include photographs with identification. Drop them at the *River Weekly*, 1609 Hendry Street, Suite 15, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, or email to [press@riverweekly.com](mailto:press@riverweekly.com).

## Intermediate Saltwater Fishing Class

**T**his class is designed for the angler who has limited saltwater experience and is looking to learn how to have greater success. This class is also designed as a continuation of the beginners class. Topics include identify-

ing potential fishing spots, chumming techniques, working with tides, knot tying, and bait rigging and presentation. The class is presented by Capt. Gary Bonacci

Attendees must be at least 16 years old for this class on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 for Cape Coral residents, and \$52 for non-residents. Location is the Cape Coral Yacht Club and pre-registration is required; call 574-0806.✪



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## Six Mile Cypress Slough Programs

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- Guided Nature Walks daily (seven days a week), 9:30 to 11 a.m. Daily Guided Nature Walks begin November 1 at 9:30 a.m. as visitors stroll along the fully accessible raised boardwalk trail with an experienced volunteer naturalist. Walk is 90 minutes long and travels  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile. Tour is free with paid parking of \$1 per hour per vehicle. No reservations are necessary, and groups of eight or more cannot be accommodated. Walks occur seven days a week.

- Photo Contest November through February 1. Pick out your favorite slough photos and enter them into the photo contest beginning November 1. All entries must be submitted by February 1. Awards will be presented at a reception held at the slough on Saturday, February 25 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Winners will be announced at 11 a.m. Contest rules and entry forms are available at the Interpretive Center desk or online at [www.sloughpreserve.org](http://www.sloughpreserve.org).

- Intro to Birding Walk (new), Thursday, November 17, 9 to 11 a.m. Learn about different birds that frequent the preserve. Discussion will include ways to identify birds by their physical characteristics, behavior and location. Wear comfortable shoes for walking, bring binoculars and water. Cost is \$3 per person (adults only) and reservations are required by calling 533-7440 or online at [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org).

- Tracking Club, Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join the Tracking Club as members learn about wildlife through their tracks. The reference book for this class is *The Science and Art of Tracking* by Tom Brown Jr. Bring a lunch. For more information or to RSVP call 533-7555.

The Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve is a Lee County Parks and Recreation wetland preserve with a raised boardwalk open to the public seven days a week from dawn until dusk. The trail is fully accessible and consists of a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile lower loop; the entire trail is 1.2 miles long. Visitors to this site will see examples of old Florida in the plants and animals that live there. This natural setting provides the perfect backdrop for Florida wildlife such as wading birds, turtles, alligators, otters, squirrels, woodpeckers, butterflies, dragonflies and more. Opportunities to see wildlife are plentiful whether walking on the trail or sitting at a pond overlook.

For more information, visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) or contact Heather Gienapp at 533-7556.\*

## Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club will be held Wednesday, November 16 at the American Legion Post 274 on San Carlos Island at 899 Buttonwood Drive, Fort Myers Beach.

Dinner will be catered by Sandy Butler Restaurant and for \$14 per person. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the membership meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. Potential new members wishing to attend any or all portions of the meeting are invited to call Commodore Tom Swanbeck for required reservations and additional information, 292-6284.

The Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club was formed in 1953 and incorporated as a not-for-profit organization for the purpose of promoting safe, enjoyable boating and good fellowship. This community-

oriented club, with over 130 members and 60 boats, maintains an active schedule of year-round activities, both on and off the water, for members and guests. Evening meetings are held once a month – usually on the fourth Wednesday at the American Legion Post 274 on San Carlos Island. Because the club does not have the expense of maintaining its own waterfront facility, dues are \$100 per year per couple or \$60 per single. Learn more about our club from its website at [www.FMBYachtClub.org](http://www.FMBYachtClub.org).\*

Read us online at  
[IslandSunNews.com](http://IslandSunNews.com)

## Recreational Boating Seminar

This seminar is highly recommended for new boaters to the area, especially if boaters from the north who are new to Southwest Florida boating. Topics include identifying the local waterways, boat lifts and locks, boat ramp etiquette, maintenance and protection of your boat, plus much more. There will be a few guest speakers providing a wide range of information and answering questions.

Students must be at least 16 years of age for this Thursday, November 17 class from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost for Cape Coral residents is \$15; it is \$22 for non-residents.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Cape Coral Yacht Club at 574-0806. The club is located at 5819 Driftwood Parkway in Cape Coral.\*

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## Plant Smart

## The Home Landscape, A Creative Endeavor



The result of knowledgeable planning ... a lovely low-maintenance landscape

photos by Gerri Reaves

by Gerri Reaves

When Suzanne Sutton and Jerry Haberle planned the landscape for their new Fort Myers home in 2003, they had a list of priorities based on years of maintaining large yards.

Overall, they wanted a low-maintenance landscape that featured mostly native species. Other goals were to minimize the square footage of grass and include only trees no bigger than patio size.

Water conservation was a criterion, too, so they coordinated the irrigation zones with the water requirements of species, many of which are drought-tolerant. Other considerations in choosing plants were color and wildlife friendliness.

Those principles made many of the choices for them. Palm trees were out, Sutton said, because even one fallen frond makes an otherwise well-maintained landscape look messy.

Natives like seagrapes (*Coccoloba uvifera*) were out, too, because they are not small-leaved and self-mulching.

After years of maintaining yards in Southwest Florida, they knew how much of the work to do themselves and when to let the professionals step in.

They also did their homework and approached the project well-armed with resources like the *Southern Living Landscape* book, the main source for design concepts.

Waterwise, *South Florida Landscapes* (free from the South Florida Water Management District) was very useful for choosing appropriate plant species.

They let the landscape contractor do the basic work, and they supplemented it over time.

What are the advantages of taking charge of your landscape design – besides



In addition to being wildlife-friendly, the plants in this backyard form a natural privacy buffer from the golf course

the sheer fun of it? Haberle actually enjoys doing his own yard work, which he describes as more recreation than labor. He mows the lawn in only 20 minutes using a self-propelled mulching mower.

Their plan has also saved them money in a number of ways. Once the landscape was established, they no longer had to buy mulch, because the mower makes mulch of what they prune.

Plants such as Simpson stoppers and wild coffee reseed reduced the need to buy new plants.

Their yard attracts birds and butterflies galore. Cottontail rabbits, armadillos, and even gopher tortoise frequent the yard, where native plants provide both food and cover.

Northern cardinals and mockingbirds particularly like the mature wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*) shrubs for nesting. The rabbits like the low-growing non-native juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* "parsonii") for cover, and the firebushes (*Hamelia patens*) attract butterflies and ruby-throated hummingbirds.

Sutton and Haberle have succinct advice for anyone embarking on such a project: educate yourself about landscaping, get professional advice, but maintain control of the project.

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## Caloosahatchee Oxbow And Riverlore Cruises Return

Join the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation for a riverboat adventure on the Oxbow and Riverlore Cruise to experience the historical Caloosahatchee on November 25, the Friday after Thanksgiving. This guided monthly cruise explores the meanders of the historic upriver Caloosahatchee. It follows the river back to a time when a waterfall served as the headwaters of the Caloosahatchee and settlers braved living amongst the wilderness.

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

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

Cruises depart at 1 p.m. from the WP Franklin Lock and Dam off State Route 80 in Olga. Cruise dates for the rest of this year are: Friday, November 25; Sunday December 11; and the following Sundays in 2012: January 22, February 12, March 11, April 15, and Mother's Day, May 13.

Cruises return by 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, with payment due at time



Devil's Elbow on the Caloosahatchee

of reservation. The names of all passengers must be provided at the time of reservation. Call SCCF at 472-2329. Note that reservations must be made by Wednesday, November 23 for the November 25 cruise, as space is limited.\*

## Broadway Palm 8th Annual Concert Series

**B**roadway Palm Dinner Theatre announces its 8th Annual Concert Series. This season Broadway Palm is featuring eight concerts. This year's line-up has an exciting combination of classic oldies, a tribute to the king of rock 'n' roll, some doo-wop and a touch of comedy... all offering superb entertainment.

On Monday evening, January 30 is Dwight Icenhower's Tribute to the King. A natural on stage, Icenhower prides himself on keeping the King of Rock and Roll in our hearts forever. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

Coming to Broadway Palm on Tuesday evening, February 14 is The Four Lads. Bring your Valentine for a night of golden oldies. You'll hear *Standin' on the Corner*; *Moments to Remember*; *Istanbul*; *No, Not Much*; *Who Needs You?* and more. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

On Thursday evening, February 16 is Larry Chance and the Earls. Enjoy a night of doo-wop and 1960s hits from a group that has been pleasing audiences with their perfect harmonies and timeless vitality. You'll hear *Lookin' For My Baby*, *Never, Kissin'*, *Remember Then*, *I Believe*, *Life is But A Dream* and more. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

On Friday evening, February 17 will be



**Dwight Icenhower**

Monday Monday. The sights and sounds of the late '60s come to life on stage with this tribute to the funky folk group, The Mamas and the Papas! You'll hear favorites such as *California Dreamin'*, *Look Through My Window*, *Dedicated to the One I Love*, *Creeque Alley*, *Dream a Little Dream of Me* and *Monday, Monday*. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

Hitting the stage for two days is The Return. There will be an evening concert on Saturday, February 18 a matinee concert on Sunday, February 19. The Return will bring back the fun, the energy and the excitement with the music of the Fab Four from 1964 to 1967. Dinner and



**The Return**



**Arthur von Blomberg as Gene Krupa**



**3 Redneck Tenors**

show tickets are \$52. Lunch and matinee tickets are \$47 and show only seating is \$32.

Returning to Broadway Palm on Monday evening, March 5 is The Gene Krupa Story. Featuring the music of legendary drummer Gene Krupa, drummer Arthur von Blomberg is accompanied by a 16-piece orchestra. You'll hear *Boogie Blues*; *Sing, Sing, Sing*; *No Name Jive* and *How High is the Moon*. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

As seen on *America's Got Talent*, the 3 Redneck Tenors, come to Broadway Palm on Monday evening, March 12. Go on one of the most unique musical and comedic journeys you will ever experience as you are entertained by the 3 Redneck Tenors. The range of the 3

Redneck Tenors will astonish audiences. Featuring unique show covers of Dixie, Ave Maria, Stayin' Alive, The Green Green Grass of Home to opera's Puccini. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

The final concert is Charlie Thomas & The Drifters on Monday evening, March 19. Their classic oldies include *Save the Last Dance For Me*, *Up on the Roof*, *On Broadway*, *This Magic Moment* and *Under the Boardwalk*. Dinner and show tickets are \$52 and show only seating is \$32.

Tickets for all concerts are on sale now and can be reserved by calling 278-4422, online at [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com) or by stopping by the box office located at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.\*

## Church To Host 'Handmade & Homemade' Christmas Festival

**S**afe Harbor Community Church invites the public to its first on-site Christmas festival. The celebration will take place on Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The festival will be an outdoor craft fair with music, concessions, a bake sale and activities for families and children of all ages.

All items for sale will either be handmade or homemade, bringing back that old-time holiday feel. Proceeds from the bake sale and concessions will go to two children's charities, The Gabriel House and Haven of Hope. The mission of The Gabriel House is to rescue children who have been abandoned, discarded and who are in need of medical treatment. Haven of Hope provides shelter, nourishment, education and a foundation in Christian principles to the children of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, who are orphaned, abandoned, abused and/or socially at risk.

Safe Harbor is still seeking participants to sell items at the festival. Vendors are not required to pay a registration fee or obligated to make a donation. To submit a vendor registration form or for more information, contact Stephane Kluesner at 369-1907 or at [handandhomeshcc@gmail.com](mailto:handandhomeshcc@gmail.com). Registration ends Friday, November 11.

Safe Harbor is a community church of believers from a variety of church backgrounds - "high church, low church, and no church" - who have come together to worship in Southwest Florida. Safe Harbor is located at 12960 Plantation Road in Fort Myers, telephone 561-6620. Additional information can be found at [www.safeharborchurchfm.com](http://www.safeharborchurchfm.com).\*

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CROW Case Of The Week:

# Two Laughing Gulls



by Emilie Alfino

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife deals with many recurring problems, and the cases of two laughing gulls illustrate a major problem that a simple change in human

behavior could solve.

Laughing gulls are not the largest of the gull family but are smaller birds that can be seen running around on the beach. The males have black heads in the summer, which is their breeding plumage.

This gull came to CROW from Lover's Key in Fort Myers on September 17. "Someone called and told us a bird had fishing line hanging out of his mouth – a telltale sign there's a hook somewhere. We always hope the hook is still attached to the line," explained Wildlife Rehabilitator Robin Bast.

X-rays were taken and sure enough, a fish hook could clearly be seen in the gull's digestive tract, meaning he would need surgery.

The day before surgery, the bird



The hook the first gull swallowed is obvious in this radiograph. Note the size of the hook compared to the size of the bird

received pre-operative care in the form of two different antibiotics, pain medications and subcutaneous fluids. The following day, the 18th, he had surgery. The surgery was performed by one of CROW's relief veterinarians, Dr. David Nichols, a member of CROW's board of directors.

"The hook was in the ventriculus, which is part of the stomach in birds," Bast said. "Birds have a couple of sections to their digestive tracts. This is one of them and comparable to the stomach in humans." Bast explained that birds have some extra parts to their digestive tracts compared to humans. The ventriculus, where the hook was found in this case, is a "second stomach" that does the mechanical grinding and breakdown of food. The proventriculus comes before

the ventriculus, and is the "first stomach" where the gastric acids and secretions start the chemical breakdown of food.

The hook was surgically removed and the gull made it through the night – an important milestone in this kind of injury. "Once you get the hook out, that's not the end of the road; that's not the hardest part," said Bast. "He still had a long way to go."

The incision looked good the next day and staff took precautions to "go easy" on the gull's stomach. He was tube-fed fish slurry. He remained on two antibiotics, pain meds, and subcutaneous fluids as long as he required supportive post-surgery care.

About five days after his surgery, the gull started eating solid food in the form of smelt and super worms. Still, antibiot-



The radiograph of the second bird shows almost the same circumstances – a hook in his "stomach" that must be surgically removed to save his life

ics were continued through the 26th or about 10 days post-surgery. His sutures were removed two days after completion of antibiotics.

Two days after finishing all medications, the gull headed outside to CROW's shorebird cage during the day for what Bast calls "day camp." But because of the location of his surgery, the doctor had to pluck feathers on the bird's abdomen, so staff was worried about the gull getting cold if he couldn't thermoregulate properly. He was taken inside at night and returned to the ICU to avoid any problems maintaining his body temperature.

"Then we basically were feeding him, cleaning him, giving him supportive care until his feathers grew back in," said Bast.

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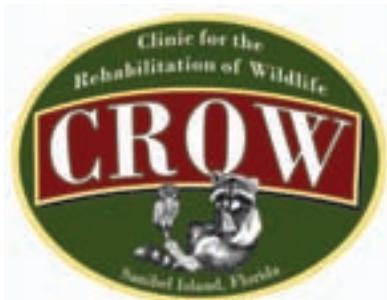
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On October 25, the patient was flying really well, his feathers had grown back to the point where he could maintain his body temperature, and he was ready to go home. "He was released back to Lover's Key where he came from," Bast said. "I wasn't there, but I was told he flew right off."

But not even two weeks later, CROW received another laughing gull from Blind Pass even worse than the first

one. "He had monofilament tangled around his neck and left wing," Bast said. "Fishing line was also around his mouth and going into his mouth – again a sign that there's a hook somewhere."

While some hooks will get caught on the lips or in the mouths of gulls, others are swallowed because a fish is attached – and then the real problems start.

The first order of business in this case was to remove the fishing line from around the wing and the neck, then to tape part of it to the beak to prevent the hook from going further down the bird's digestive tract. "You never want to cut the line completely," said Bast. She thought this bird had probably picked up hooks that were lying on the beach. "It's a common thing we see here," she said. In this case, the fishing line around the gull's mouth also caused injuries.

How can CROW determine how long the bird has been entangled or hooked? "You can get a good idea if the wound is old based on the bird's condition," said Bast. "If they've been down for a while, they haven't been eating well and you can feel their muscle has wasted away. Also, their keel (equivalent to the sternum in humans) is more prominent/easier to feel upon physical exam because the muscle has wasted away."

X-rays showed, like the first bird, that a hook was in the ventriculus so the same pre-op care was begun. CROW relief vet Eileen Rowan performed the surgery to remove the hook. The gull survived the big hurdle of that first night post-op and staff commenced support-

ive care.

Four days post-op, the gull was eating solid food on his own. "We were still treating wounds on the side of his mouth. Some of the tissue was actually dying off and had to be debrided. Underneath was healthy tissue, so it was okay and he was healing nicely," Bast said.

His sutures were removed on the 15th, 10 days post-op, but the antibiotics were continued a little longer because of his mouth wounds. He was on antibiotics for a total of 2½ weeks.

"By this time, he was getting pretty rambunctious," Bast stated. "He still needed antibiotics, but he didn't think so."

He was able to go into the shorebird cage and stay through the night because he hadn't had as many feathers plucked and thermoregulation was not an issue. Soon he was flying really well and was released back at Blind Pass on the 25th. "They're usually pretty good at telling you when they're ready to move on to the next stage of care," Bast said. "They can't actually speak but they do certain things that let you know."

Bast warns that birds – and sea turtles, too – cannot survive with fish hooks inside them. "They'll either starve or die of infection," she said. Here are some tips that will help avoid these serious injuries if everyone follows them:

- If you see hooks on the beach, pick them up; dispose of them in PVC pipes provided in almost all fishing areas.
- Do not cut the fishing line. If the

bird is entangled, cut just enough so he is not in distress, then if you can, tape the end of the line to the bird's beak. This prevents the hook from traveling deeper into the bird's digestive tract.

**CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a nonprofit 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. Visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org) or call 472-3644.\***

## CROW Announces Challenge Grant

**C**ROW, the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, announced that it has received a Challenge Grant in the amount of \$50,000 from long-time supporters Linda and Wayne Boyd. From now until the end of the year, the Boyd's Challenge Grant will be used to match all contributions made to CROW.

"We are making this challenge grant to encourage others to support CROW's efforts to save wildlife," said Wayne Boyd. "Linda and I want to encourage new members to join and current members make a year-end donation."

CROW President John Schubert added, "We are deeply honored and appreciative of the decision by Linda and Wayne to make this challenge to our supporters. Anyone making a gift can now double the impact of their donation and make it possible for us to save wildlife through compassion, care and education."

Anyone wishing to take advantage of the Linda and Wayne Boyd Challenge Grant can do so by making their contribution payable to CROW, PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL, 33957, and writing "Boyd Challenge" on the memo line of the check, or donations may be made online at [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org) by using PayPal or a credit card.\*



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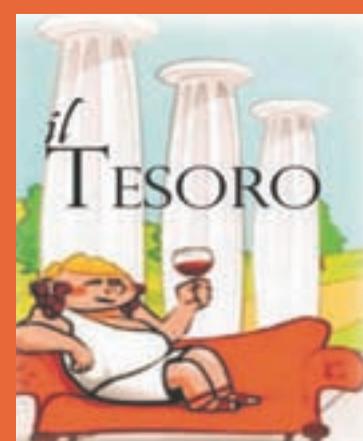
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## Local Celtic Dancers Take Home Top Honors At National Competition



Award-winning Kellyn Celtic Dancers at Alliance for the Arts' Fall for the Arts

The directors and co-founders of the Kellyn Celtic Arts Irish Dance Academy of Southwest Florida have announced the triumphant return of the academy's competitors from the 2011 AFA Gold Crown National Irish Dance Championship in Milford,

Connecticut. Under the expert direction of Jaime Knaub, the Kellyn Celtic Arts competitors, ranging in age from nine to 19, competed against dancers from all over the country with excellent results including eight national championships and six first-place awards!

Their dedication, respect for Irish dance traditions and true sportsmanship were evident throughout the competition. Southwest Floridians should be proud of these young ladies and gentleman and their amazing accomplishments!✪



Dr. Sidney B. Simon

## Upcoming Free Workshop At Hodges University

Dr. Simon is a world-renowned educator who volunteers his time in the Center for Lifelong Living (CLL) to provide high-level educational workshops. Simon's programs are free and open to the public. No pre-registration is needed.

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This workshop is Friday, November 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hodges' Naples Campus Lectur Hall.✪



Alliance Etcetera Gift Shop

## Find Gifts At The Alliance Shop

With Halloween over, the Alliance for the Arts gift shop, Etcetera, is gearing up for the holiday season with special, artistic presents shoppers are unlikely to find anywhere else.

Located in the Alliance for the Arts lobby, Etcetera supports independent, local artists and is constantly restocked with new and original works – such as intricate fused glass jewelry, quilted fabric, artistic home furnishings, original hand-decorated wine glasses, and one-of-a-kind painted pottery.



Items by Alisha Koyanis & Robin Cox Walsh

There are pieces made from recycled materials by Alisha Koyanis, handmade fabric journals by Robin Cox Walsh, and brightly painted refurbished furniture by Sally DeSandy.



Items by Sally DeSandy

Anyone looking for a perfect gift should stop by the Alliance to check out all the items Etcetera always has to offer.

The Alliance for the Arts galleries and gift shop are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of Colonial Boulevard.✪

## Midpoint Bridge Closing For Race

The Midpoint Memorial Bridge will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, November 11 for the Fort Myers YMCA's 14th Annual Midpoint Madness 5K Run across the bridge. The race starts at 7 p.m. All other bridges across the Caloosahatchee will be open during the race.✪



Spirits of Bacchus bartender Bria Womack's Treesome will be first-ever signature cocktail

## Spirits Of Bacchus Wins Festival Of Trees Contest

Treesome, a libation mixed by Spirits of Bacchus bartender Bria Womack, will be the signature cocktail of the 5th Annual Tux & Trees Gala. The drink was selected at the Festival of Trees' first-ever signature cocktail competition, which was hosted by the Hotel Indigo Fort Myers.

Treesome's competition included entries from Phi at the Hotel Indigo, the Hideaway Sports Bar, and the Morgan House.

The potent potables were judged by a panel made up of Festival of Trees sponsors and decorators.

"Our judges really enjoyed Treesome," said Kirsten O'Donnell of the Festival of Trees committee. "The drink has a distinct cocoa and coffee flavor, and a bit of a kick to it. Even though it's a chilled cocktail, I think it reminded the judges of drinking hot chocolate on chilly winter nights."

The Festival of Trees is a week-long holiday celebration that begins the day after Thanksgiving (November 25) with a free showcase of beautifully decorated Christmas trees at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in the Fort Myers River District. Last year, nearly 5,000 visitors attended the festival, which continues for a full week.

Spirits of Bacchus' winning drink will be served at the Tux & Trees Gala on December 3. The gala is a black-tie optional auction and fundraiser, which concludes the Festival of Trees. Both events are hosted by the Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation.

In four years, the Festival and Gala have raised nearly \$215,000 to support Goodwill's mission of helping people with disabilities and other disadvantages overcome their barriers to employment and independence.

The Festival of Trees and Tux & Trees Gala are presented with the assistance of sponsorships from The Home Depot, the Fort Myers News-Press, D'Latinos Magazine, Azteca America Southwest Florida and Sunny 106.3.\*



Grace Postorino

## Student Sing To At Carnegie Hall

Grace Postorino, a senior at Southwest Florida Christian Academy, has been invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in 2012. Postorino has been a member of the SFCA choir since she was in fifth grade and has been an active participant of the school's praise team and advanced ensemble and an All State participant three years running. She is the second student asked to perform at Carnegie this year; Larry Collins performed there in January 2011. SFCA is pleased that Carnegie Hall has acknowledged Postorino's talent, and the school is proud of her efforts. Congratulations!\*

## Season Premiere Of Lee County Community Band

Tap your toes, clap your hands and sing along as the Lee County Community Band begins its 127th season at 3 p.m. November 13 at Cape Coral High School.

The band will focus on American music and pay tribute to U.S. men and women in uniform. The program features the *Armed Forces Salute*; rousing marches by Henry Fillmore, Sigmund Romberg, and KL King; Scott Joplin's *The Entertainer*; highlights from *Carousel* and *Cats*; and a Dixieland combo playing a New Orleans Jam Session.

The concert is free and open to the public; donations are accepted after each performance.

Additional concerts are set for December 11; January 15, February 12, March 11 and April 1.

The band is directed by Richard Bradstreet; emcee and vocalist is Norman Jones. For more information, visit [www.leecountyband.org](http://www.leecountyband.org) or phone Susan Rayman at 945-2554.

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## Library Bookmark Winners Named

See the work of some of the area's young artists at your local library. Hundreds of children participated in the annual Design a Bookmark contest at the Lee County Library System. Their entries will be on display at Lee County Library System locations November 12 through 19.

Each year, the library invites local third- to fifth-graders to create bookmarks with a theme about reading. This year's theme, Come Alive with Books!, inspired a wide variety of ideas, according to Lee County Library System Program Coordinator Voncile Williams.

"We received hundreds of bookmarks representing the colorful imaginations of young people and their thoughts on reading. Some of the winning artists expressed themselves with animated books, mummies, robots and children enjoying a good read," Williams said.

Judges selected one winning design from each location. Those designs can be viewed on the library system website at [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

Each of the winning artists will be invited to a special reception hosted by Art of the Olympians in downtown Fort Myers at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 18, where they will receive a supply of their bookmarks to share with friends, family and classmates as well as a gift card to Books-A-Million and a pass for two aboard the Pieces of Eight Pirate Cruise.

Some of this year's Design a Bookmark Contest winners are:

Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library: Celine Saint Paul Vertich, 5th grade, Allen Park Elementary

Lakes Regional Library: Katelyn Luster, 4th grade, Heights Elementary

Lee County Bookmobile: Kenneth Beason, 5th grade, Alan Park Elementary

North Fort Myers Public Library: Falan Francis, 5th grade, Bayshore Elementary.

More information about Lee County Library System is available at [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library).✱



## Art And Law Workshop At The Alliance

On Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to noon, attorney Anne Dalton will present the question-and-answer session Art and Law at the Alliance for the Arts. It's free for Alliance members and \$10 for non-members.

Dalton began learning creative arts law as senior attorney at Radio City Music Hall in New York City and as attorney for the ABC Network News show 20/20 and has been representing creative artists in Florida, New York, and Pennsylvania for 34 years.

She asked, "Are you ready to take the leap from artist to artist-entrepreneur? What do you really own as an artist? What is fair use anyway?" Artists will learn basic contract traps and pitfalls, how to avoid common contract mistakes, five common copyright fallacies and Dalton's Four Laws of Contract Negotiation.

Following Dalton's session Fort Myers artist Jeffrey Scott Lewis will present a free workshop on emerging online tools

to raise money for artistic enterprises. Lewis is working to raise money for a new exhibit using the website Kickstarter. It's powered by a unique all-or-nothing online funding model in which proposed projects must be fully funded by online donations or no money changes hands. He'll share his experiences in creating his Kickstarter project and will reflect on what tips and secrets he's learned along the way about what makes a "crowd-funded" project successful.

Both workshops are Saturday, November 19 at the Alliance for the Arts on the corner of McGregor and Colonial in Fort Myers. Dalton's Art and Law question-and-answer is from 10 a.m. to noon and is free for Alliance members and \$10 for non-members. Lewis' Using Kickstarter to Fund Creative Projects workshop is from 1 to 2 p.m. and is free and open to everyone. Pre-registration is required for both sessions. Call 939-2787 for more information. The Alliance campus will be bustling that day as the Gulf Coast Shakespeare Festival takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Alliance for the Arts galleries are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of Colonial Boulevard.✱

## Mastersingers At Taste Of The Arts

The Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers Chamber Chorus will explore and serve up a sampling of the *a capella* choral tradition on Sunday, November 13 at this year's Taste of the Arts.

Among the choral "tastes" will be a 16th century madrigal, *Fyre Fyre* by Morley; *Mon Coeur se recommande a vous*, a French madrigal; *adoramus te*, a motet by Gasparini; and an arrangement of the Scottish folk song *Loch Lomond*.

"The older pieces represent the roots of our present choral tradition," explained Mastersingers Director Jeff Faux, whose commentary will point out the compelling way choral music can tell a story.

A representative portion of the 70-member Mastersingers, the 16-member Chamber Chorus is scheduled for three performances: 5 p.m. outdoors, 6 p.m. in the theatre and 6:30 p.m. in the classroom.

The annual Alliance for the Arts function takes place in its building and on its grounds at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, with many activities throughout the day.✱

are not necessary and beginners are welcome.

This family-friendly even has live music.

Lessons are free after a one-time payment of \$10 which covers lifetime membership to Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center.

Contact Gillian Carney, 603-9828, email [fortmyersdancers@hotmail.com](mailto:fortmyersdancers@hotmail.com), website <http://dancefl.us/ecl/FtMyersECD.shtml>.✱

## Paul Todd Holiday Concert

Entertainer, composer, and musician Paul Todd is presenting *Illuminated, the Music of the Lights*, on Monday, December 12, at the Barbara B. Mann in Fort Myers, to benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank. This will be the world premiere of the program, which will feature 1,500 audience participants receiving complimentary hand-held sound-activated light bars to use during the performance.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. In addition to Todd, performers joining him include Amy Van Wyk, Jeff Ramsey, Ellie Vandermuese, Paul Todd Jr., Christie Cole, Todd Peterson, and a 100-voice choir. Tickets begin at \$25 and may be purchased online at [www.bbmannpah.com](http://www.bbmannpah.com) or by calling the box office at 481-4849. Special sponsor tickets are available to support the Harry Chapin Food Bank and to attend the grand reception pre-concert.

For additional information about or to contribute financially to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, contact 334-7007 or go to [harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://harrychapinfoodbank.org).✱

## English Country Dancing

Learn the social dances of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (year-round), at the Wa-ke Hatchee Recreation Center, 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers, phone 432-2154.

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## Beach Art Gallery Fall Judged Show Is November 17

The Fort Myers Beach Art Association has a multifaceted treat for art lovers this month. On November 13 the Fall Judged Show opens with a demonstration by judge and workshop artist Bridget Austin from 4 to 6 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend the demo. The fee is \$10.

Hanging on the walls will be new work by the beach artists. There will be two-dimensional paintings with various mediums represented.

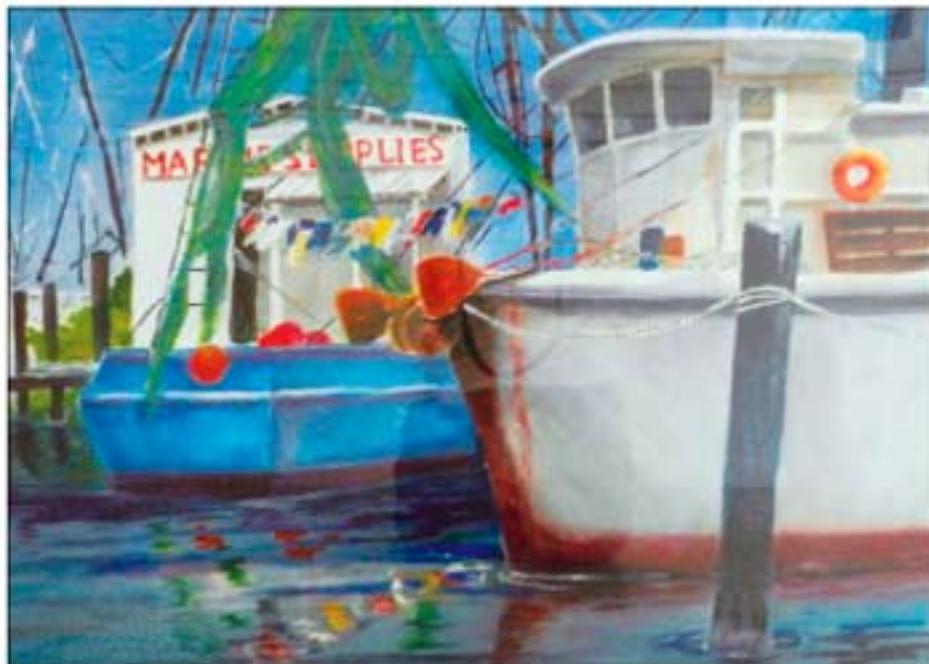
Awards will be given on Sunday November 20 at the 2:30 p.m. reception which follows a gallery talk by artist Sue Pink at 1 p.m.

During the week, from November 14 to 18, Bridget Austin will be giving a workshop to a full class. In January, Rose Edin, another watercolor instructor, will also give a workshop.

February's workshop will be by Carol Frye. More information on workshops can be found at [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com) or by calling the gallery at 463-3909.

Short workshops will be given by Pauline Healey teaching Batik Watercolor on December 2 and Sue Pink on February 2 and 3 teaching Collage. These classes will cost \$50 per day for expert instruction.

Neil Walling will again teach his Plein



A painting donated for the raffle by Fred Bushnell, FMBA member and beach resident

photo by Michele Buelow

Air Painting for three mornings on February 23, 24 and 25 for \$20, each. For the first time Patty O'Kane will offer Introduction to Drawing and Dry Media Exposure, an introductory level/refresher course using various materials and techniques in a series of four evening classes from 6 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26 and also on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 31 and February 1.

The cost is \$100 for the series, or

\$25 for each class. Materials will be provided.

The second annual Paint the Beach... Sandcastles to Shrimpbots, a plein air festival, runs November 14 to 20 with an Afterglow Show November 21 and 22 at the Sanibel Marina Plaza. Over 40 plein air artists are coming here to paint the beautiful town of Fort Myers Beach.

Main sponsors Fish Tale Marina, Sanibel Marina Plaza and the Fort Myers Beach Art Association with contributing

sponsors Holiday Inn, The Lighthouse Inn and Resorts, Smokin' Oyster Brewery, Diamondhead Resort &, World Championship Sandsculpting are once again bringing in music and fine food to enhance the experience of the plein air artists and visitors.

Artists will be painting around town November 14 to 17 and will present their work at the Collectors Preview Gala on November 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. A quick draw event will be held on Saturday near the tent. There will be bands, plays and art for all.

Tickets for the gala are \$20 and are on sale now at Fish Tale Marina Office and the Fort Myers Beach Art Association gallery. At the door, tickets are \$25.

A raffle of six paintings donated by FMBA members Fred Bushnell, Merritt Little, Neil Walling, Nancy Morgan, Sue Pink and Michele Buelow will conclude on Sunday November 20. Raffle tickets are available at the gallery or at the festival.

The working art association gallery on Donora and Shellmound, Fort Myers Beach, is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or visit [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com).

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Riders in the Sky

## Concert Kicks Off Live Jazz And Pop Season

**B**IG ARTS in Sanibel has announced its 2011-2012 Live Jazz and Pop season beginning this fall with a special Thanksgiving weekend performance by perennial island favorite Livingston Taylor, who will take the stage Saturday, November 26. The season's line-up also includes The Mills Brothers (January 14); Sassy, Brassy & Classy: The Songs of Ethel Merman and Mary Martin with Joan Curto (January 19); Five by Design (January 28); Marilyn Maye (February 11); Riders in the Sky (February 18); The Sedaka Show with Jim Van Slyke (March 2); Chaplin: A Life in Concert with David Pomeranz (March 9) and Bay Street Brassworks (March 16).

All shows begin at 8 p.m. at BIG ARTS Schein Hall, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel.

A virtuoso on guitar and piano, Taylor is the musician behind top 40 hits *I Will Be In Love with You* and *I'll Come Running*. During the course of his esteemed career in music, he has collaborated with folk legends Carly Simon, Linda Ronstadt and his brother, James, for whom Taylor wrote lyrics for the double Grammy Award-winning album, *Hourglass*. Tickets to Liv Taylor are \$42 loge, \$37 floor, and child \$15.

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BIG ARTS is now offering online ticket sales for select concerts. You may purchase single event tickets as well as series and subscription tickets at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org). Tickets for the following concerts are \$47 loge, \$42 floor, and child \$15.

Formed in the late 1920s by four brothers from Piqua, Ohio, The Mills Brothers are the recipients of a Grammy Award for Lifetime Achievement and are best known for their hits *Tiger Rag*, *Cab Driver* and *Glow Worm*.

Curto comes to the island from

Chicago, where the success of her one-woman show of classics from the celebrated catalogues of Broadway legends Ethel Merman and Mary Martin has earned her an After Dark Award for Outstanding Cabaret Artist. *The Chicago Tribune* calls Curto's Sassy, Brassy & Classy "an uncommonly effective homage."

Combining warm, well-rounded vocals with vintage fashion and a touch of comedy, Five By Design's latest show, *Cool and Swingin'*, is set in the format of a radio broadcast and reflects on the career of group member and alto sax legend Richie Cole.

Maye returns to BIG ARTS by popular demand to entertain audiences with her amazing vocal dexterity and boundless energy. A recent *New York Times* review declared, "As Marilyn Maye threaded her way from the stage through a packed house of cheering admirers, I overheard comparisons to Judy Garland's 1961 concert at Carnegie Hall."

Known for their rich blend of Western harmony and unique sense of humor, Riders in the Sky is a two-time Grammy Award-winning group that has captivated audiences of all ages across the country for more than three decades. The group has made 700 separate appearances at Nashville's Grande Ole Opry and is best known to younger audiences for their performance of *Woody's Roundup* in *Toy Story 2*.

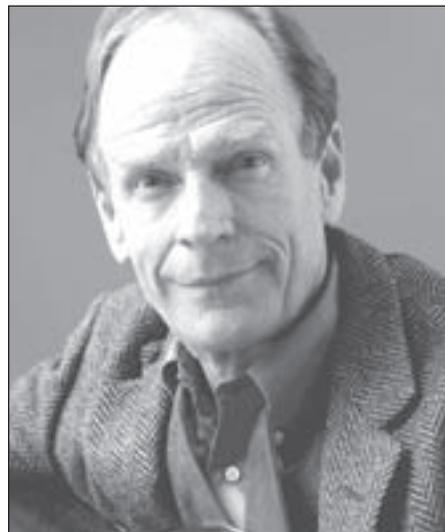
Award-winning singer/songwriter Jim Van Slyke performs all the hits from the distinguished catalogue of Neil Sedaka in his critically acclaimed Sedaka Show. The show has even attracted the attention of its inspiration: Sedaka joined Van Slyke onstage for duet performances in New York City, San Francisco, and Hollywood. Sedaka's hits include *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do*, *Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen*, and *Your Precious Love*.

David Pomeranz's *Chaplin: A Life in Concert* is a musical dramatization of the life story of Charlie Chaplin, of which famed American singer and pianist Michael Feinstein calls, "an imaginative, emotional and inspiring journey that leaves the audience walking on air."

Bay Street Brassworks delights audi-



Richie Cole and Five by Design



Livingston Taylor

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ences by performing a variety of musical genres, from classical to show tunes and swing to Dixieland. The Brassworks have performed opening ceremonies at



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National League baseball games and are the Grand Prize winners of the 2003 New York Brass Conference International Brass Quintet Competition.\*

## Southwest Florida Symphony Pops Season Opens

**T**he Southwest Florida Symphony will present the opening pops concert of the 2011-12 season, *The American Songbook*, on Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12, at 8 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.

Guest vocalists Destan Owens and Sarah Pfisterer will join the orchestra under the direction of Music Director Michael Hall in a program of music from Broadway, Hollywood and Tin Pan Alley. The program will include works by Arlen, Berlin, Ellington, Gershwin, Kern, Mercer, Porter, Rodgers, Hart and Hammerstein.

Destan Owens is an Oklahoma native with a B.A. in musical theater from Oklahoma City University. He has appeared as soloist with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and as a member of Broadway Inspirational Voices and has performed in film and on stage.

Sarah Pfisterer has played over 1,000 performances in the role of Christine in *The Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway and across the country. A Metropolitan Opera semi-finalist, she has worked with conductors such as Michael Tilson Thomas and John McGlinn and did a recording of Jerome Kern's *Oh Boy* in London under the direction of McGlinn. She has appeared on *The Today Show* and *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*. In addition to numerous commercials and industrial films, she is featured in the music video *Beggar's Waltz*.

This concert is sponsored by a generous gift from Charles B. Munsch.

The Southwest Florida Symphony offers single tickets to its performances at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, starting at \$20. Tickets are available at the Symphony Box office at 12651 McGregor Boulevard, Building 4-403 in Fort Myers, by calling 418-1500 or online at [www.swflso.org](http://www.swflso.org)

The Southwest Florida Symphony also offers subscription packages at substantial savings over the single ticket prices. Flex ticket packages are also available.\*

## Another Hit At Lab Theater

by Di Saggau

**T**he *Interview*, by Peter Swet, is playing through November 12 at Laboratory Theater of Florida. By all means, see this production if you can. As the *New York Times* said, "It catches fire and touches the heart."

It's a one-act play that clocks in at under an hour and keeps you mesmerized. Dave Yudowitz plays Abraham Moscovitz, a Jewish tailor, and Bill Buckley is an insurance investigator.

The setting is a tailor shop in New York City, 1973. It's 7:30 p.m. when the 63-year-old Moscovitz hears a knock on the door and lets the investigator into his shop. The man immediately starts to bombard the tailor with question after question until it becomes more of an interrogator type of situation.

Moscovitz says, "You make me nervous, what are you writing?"

"I don't miss a trick", shouts back the investigator, "You have something to hide."

The tailor gets irritated and tells the man he has the perfect word to describe someone like him, "Schmuck." The two are definitely at odds with one another and as the barrage of questions continues painful memories are resurrected from Moscovitz's past.

I don't want to give away any more of the story, only to say that even with the seriousness of the plot, there is wonderful humor in the show.

Playwright Peter Swet told us during a talk-back that he felt humor was terribly important for the show. He said Jewish people have a great ability to laugh and to laugh at themselves. He also gave us a little history about how the play came about.

When Swet was 14 he saw some film footage about the release of prisoners from the German prison camps. The images stayed with him.

Years later when he worked for a retail



Dave Yudowitz, the tailor, and Bill Buckley, the insurance investigator

credit company, he called upon a little tailor shop and noticed that the owner seemed frightened and upset by his visit. The tailor seemed to think he was there to torment him. From these experiences, he wrote *The Interview*.

Dave Yudowitz does an exceptional job as the timid tailor who just wants to leave a life insurance policy to benefit his son, and Buckley does a great job as the seemingly insensitive insurance investigator. As the tension between the two of them grows, one can't help but wonder where it will lead. The conclusion will grab you.

The show is directed by Brittney Brady and produced by Annette Trossbach.

*The Interview* continues November 10 through the 12th at 8 p.m. at Laboratory Theater of Florida. Join them at their new location, 1634 Woodford Avenue, on the corner of Woodford and Second Street in downtown Fort Myers. For tickets go to [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or call 218-0481. ☼

There is no submission fee to participate. All submitted ornaments and decorations must be work not previously exhibited at BIG ARTS and must be available for purchase.

Merry, Arts/ Holiday Ornament Exhibit & Sale is supported by Visual Arts Patron Season Sponsors June Rosner and Russ Bilgore.

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## Call To Artists For Ornament Exhibit And Sale

**B**IG ARTS invites artists to prepare entries for the Merry, Arts/ Holiday Ornament Exhibit and Sale, which will run Saturday, December 3 through Saturday, January 14 in Founders Gallery. Entries must be delivered to BIG ARTS on Thursday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

More information about this exhibit is available at BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, and online at [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org).

Artists may enter up to five lightweight tree ornaments; two wreaths no more than 24 inches in diameter; two wall or pedestal pieces that must fit into a 12-inch square; or any combination of these that does not exceed each category limit. The number of total possible entries an artist may submit, therefore, is nine.

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The Digital Bookmobile will be at the site of the planned Fort Myers Library near the corner of 1st Street and Royal Palm Avenue on November 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at the Cape Coral Library at 921 S.W. 39th Terrace on November 16 from noon to 6 p.m.

"The ability to download digital books for free from the library is a superior service the library provides to the community. I don't know if the community realizes that libraries in general are very progressive and closely monitor emerging topics and technologies to anticipate borrower's needs," said Sheldon Kaye, director of the Lee County Library System. The Digital Bookmobile is here to bring awareness to the digi-

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## Storyteller To Address Gulf Coast Writers

Award-winning professor, writer, poet and storyteller Sid Simon will address the Gulf Coast Writers Association on Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. in Room 108 at Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers. Simon will discuss how narrative and storytelling can be used to enliven writing.

Simon's 13th book is a book of poems about people growing old in a mythical condo in Florida. Simon has

conducted workshops all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe. A member of The Sanibel Island Writers' Group, he is a regular at Writers' Reads and at the Open Mics on the island. He is also a theater critic for a local newspaper, an active member of Art Poems, and the chairperson and master of ceremonies of First Fridays Stories for Grownups at the Sanibel Library.

Admission is \$5 for non-members, \$3 members, first-time visitors are free.

For more information on the Gulf Coast Writers Association, visit [www.gulf-writers.org](http://www.gulf-writers.org).

For further information on the April 17 meeting, e-mail Joe Pacheco at [sanibeljoe@comcast.net](mailto:sanibeljoe@comcast.net).✪

## Irish Humor And History At The Strauss



by Di Saggau

**A** *Couple of Blaguards*, a two-man show about those two famous Irishmen Frank and Malachy McCourt, opens Tuesday, November 15, at The Herb Strauss Theater on Sanibel.

The show, written by the two brothers, is based on their lives growing up in Limerick and their adventures in New York after coming to America. Starring Howard Platt and Jarlath Conroy, the show has received rave reviews around the country, Canada and Australia.

The raves include:

"We had a rollicking good time."

"You don't have to be Irish to appreciate the ironic sense of humor of the brothers, but it helps to have a little Irish humor in your soul."

"The show is so funny and plays so well in the mind's eye that it isn't until you're half-way out the door that you realize how tough and unsentimental it is. The boys have seen so much that there



Jarlath Conroy and Howard Platt in *A Couple of Blaguards*

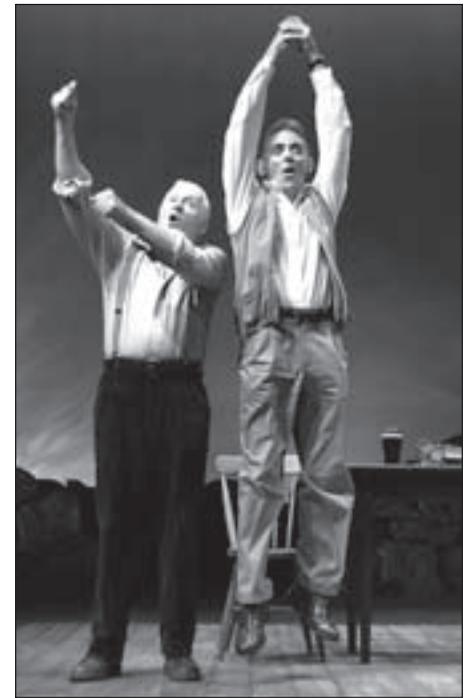
can be no more tears. All that's left to do really is laugh and keep moving."

"An evening of dour delight, wizard timing, and expert blarney."

I talked to Platt recently about the show and he said, "It's kind of an Irish comedy-vaudeville type of show. The first act tells about humor that's born of poverty. What some might consider hopelessness, the McCourts turned into literary

magic and humor. No matter the age or religion, people get it and enjoy it." This includes tales of their first communion, and a fire-and-brimstone priest who talks about the torments of Hell. The second act is about the two brothers coming to America and takes on a completely different tone as they talk about their adventures in New York.

Platt has played both roles and will be playing Malachy in the Strauss production. However, both actors play many characters, using several Irish accents as



Jarlath Conroy and Howard Platt in *A Couple of Blaguards*

they talk about growing up in a city of churches and pubs, and in a house with little or no plumbing. The stories they tell are full of wonderful Irish wit that is appreciated by everyone. He met the McCourt brothers in 1984 and has been directing, producing and acting in the play since that time.

Frank died a couple of years ago. Platt said, "I was best man at Frank and Ellen's

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## Gulfshore Playhouse To Perform Exclusive Reading Of New Play *Significant Others* At Café Lurcat

**G**ulfshore Playhouse will perform an exclusive reading of *Significant Others* by Jason Odell Williams November 14 at Café Lurcat. This is a new twist on the "reading" idea. Café Lurcat will be serving a specially designed three-course meal with 5, 5:30 or 6 p.m. seating times. The reading will start at 7:30 while patrons relax with their dessert or a glass of wine.

*Significant Others*, a new two-person play by Jason Odell Williams, is a fast-paced, funny and honest look into the mind of a modern-day married man desperately trying to be good – to himself and to the four women in his life, who are all played by the same actress. In this case, the actress happens to be Williams' wife, Charlotte Cohn, currently starring in *Handle with Care* at Gulfshore Playhouse.

Admission to the reading is free. The three-course menu is \$35. Dining is required for entry. To reserve your seat for this exclusive event, call the Gulfshore Playhouse administrative office at 261-PLAY (7529) with the preferred dinner time (5, 5:30 or 6 p.m.). Seating is limited, and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

"My hope is that this will be the beginning of a reading series we can continue throughout the season, utilizing our professional actors who are in town for the run of a show to highlight a new play worthy of attention," said Founder and Producing Artistic Director Kristen Coury.

Playwright Williams is currently in town for Gulfshore Playhouse's production of *Handle with Care*, which he wrote four years ago. In the 2010-2011 season, three of Jason's plays were produced in New York. He began writing plays in 2007.

Cohn is a former lieutenant in the Israeli Army and current Broadway Diva. She is also an Ovation Award winner for her performance in *La Boheme* at The Ahmanson Theatre in Los Angeles and a Bay Area Critics' Circle Award Best Actress nominee for her performance as Hallelujah Lil in *Happy End* at ACT in San Francisco. Cohn is also an operatic singer, and Gulfshore Playhouse and The Norris Center will be presenting her cabaret show called *Simply Complicated: The Elegant Escapades of a Danish-Israeli Opera-Singing Tank Commander* on April 27 and 28.

All Gulfshore Playhouse productions are presented exclusively at The Norris Center in downtown Naples.

Gulfshore Playhouse's regional premiere production of *Handle with Care* is playing through November 20, exclusively at the Norris Center, 755 8th Avenue South in downtown Naples. The remaining 2011-2012 season is *Race* by David Mamet, *The Fox on the Fairway* by Ken Ludwig and *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams. For more information contact Kristen Coury at-261-PLAY (7529), [kcoury@gulfshoreplayhouse.org](mailto:kcoury@gulfshoreplayhouse.org).

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## From Goat To Hero, That's The Story Of Former Florida Great Tim Tebow



by Ed Frank

Whether it's sports, politics and most other things in life, how fickle we are.

Take the case of quarterback Tim Tebow, the former Heisman Trophy winner who led the University of Florida to two national championships, and was the 2010 top draft pick by the Denver Broncos.

Not your prototypical NFL quarterback in style, and with a somewhat polarizing personality, the Denver faithful were ready to run him out of town two weeks ago after a 35-point home field shellacking by the Detroit Lions.

But turn the clocks forward just one week and he suddenly became the "Rocky Mountain High" when he ran, passed and directed the Broncos to a 38-24 upset win over the Oakland Raiders on the road.

You do not have to be a student of history to recall the constant questions, the constant criticism about his throwing style despite the astounding success he accomplished as a Gator.

His footwork was slow, his drawn out release of the football wouldn't work in the NFL, etc. etc. etc., his critics proclaimed.

Well, that footwork was the key to Denver's thumping of Oakland last Sunday when the Broncos' coaching staff devised a run-option attack often employed in college football but not seen in professional football for years.

While the Raider defense kept crashing inside, Tebow sprinted to the outside either handing off to running back Willis McGahee or running himself. The result: The best running game for Denver in more than a decade with Tebow sprinting for 118 yards and McGahee for 163.

In addition, he threw for 124 yards and two touchdowns.

Tebow's performance last Sunday brought back memories of his glory years in Gainesville.

The pass-heavy NFL is not accustomed to the throwback style of Tebow, yet it should come as no surprise. In his rookie season a year ago, although playing spar-

ingly, he became the first quarterback in NFL history to rush for a touchdown in his first three starts.

Tebow's performance Sunday should quiet the debate whether it should be the former Gator or Kyle Orton calling the signals. The 3-5 Broncos are just a game behind the 4-4 Raiders, Kansas City Chiefs and the San Diego Chargers in the tight AFC West. All three lost at home Sunday.

And don't be surprised if Denver stays with the college-style offense that Tebow can exploit.

### Florida Everblades End Long Road Trip with Back-To-Back Wins

The nine-game road trip of the Florida Everblades ended successfully last weekend with back-to-back wins, their first two-game winning streak in the young season.

The 1-0 victory last Friday was followed with a 5-2 win Saturday over Greenville with two power-play goals by Chris Murray. Florida finished the 2-1/2-week road trip with a 3-6 records.

The Everblades are home at Germain Arena this week for three games, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday against the Wheeling Nailers, currently in first place in the ECHL Atlantic Division with a 6-1 season record. All three have 7:30 p.m. starts.

Florida began the week with a 4-6-1 season record and a third-place standing in the ECHL South Division.

### Twins Fire GM Bill Smith; Ryan Back as Interim Boss

After one of the worst seasons in the history of the Minnesota Twins, General Manager Bill Smith was ousted earlier this week and replaced by former GM Terry Ryan on an interim basis.

"No one in the Twins' organization wanted to win any more than Bill," Twins owner and CEO Jim Pohlad said, "but we differed in the scope and approach that was required." The Twins finished the 2011 season 63-99, 32 games behind first-place Detroit.

Smith, a member of the Twins organization for 25 years, served as GM four years and under his direction won two American League Central Division titles, 2009 and 2010.

A 28-year veteran of the Twins organization, Ryan served as GM 13 years (1994-2007) and was the second longest tenured GM in baseball when he stepped aside. He remained as senior advisor to the GM the last four years. His teams won four Central division crowns (2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006) and twice was named Sporting News Executive of the Year.\*

## Wimbledon Champion, FGCU Men's Coach Commit To Play In Naples-Fort Myers Tennis Challenge

Naples Team Captain Pete Minarich has landed former Wimbledon Women's Doubles Champion Joanne Russell to play in the 31st Annual Naples-Fort Myers Tennis Challenge at Bonita Bay Club Saturday, November 12. Her doubles partner in the women's 35s will be head professional at Tarpon Cove Tennis Club, Myke Loomis. Fort Myers Team Captain Jeff Timmer recruited Florida Gulf Coast University men's tennis team coach Charles "CJ" Weber to play in the open singles draw.

The first round of matches will start at 2:30 p.m., pitting the best tennis players of Lee County against the best of Collier County. The challenge is open to the public at no charge. Drinks will be available.

Russell is a graduate of Naples High and was a key player on its first women's tennis team. She attended Trinity College in San Antonio, Texas and later enjoyed an exceptional career as a Women's Tennis Association professional tour player.

In 1977, shortly after college, she was teamed with Helen Gourlay in the Wimbledon doubles draw. On Center Court, she and her new partner not only upset the No. 2-seeded Rosie Casals and Chris Evert in the first round, but went on to a champions title. In 1978, she partnered with Casals and reached the world's No. 1 doubles ranking and achieved a No. 11 singles ranking. During her pro career, Russell won six Grand Slam titles, including both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. Besides playing competitive tennis, she teaches at Grey Oaks Tennis Club in Naples.

Weber, who has been in Southwest Florida only six weeks, landed the head coaching position at FGCU after five years as assistant coach at University of Miami. He previously served assistant coaching stints at University of Illinois and his alma mater, Eastern Illinois University, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees. He played four years of college tennis and was a three-time all-conference selection as well as Ohio Valley Conference player of the year, Eastern Illinois male athlete of the year, most valuable team player twice and team captain in his last year.

Although he relishes the occasional tournament, Weber's real passion lies in teaching and coaching tennis. His team goals include developing both the athletic and mental skills of his players and building on the strengths of his team, eventually competing for the Division I Atlantic Sun Conference championship and a national ranking.

The Naples-Fort Myers Tennis Challenge is sponsored again by Ritzman Tennis, Southwest Florida's largest tennis court contractor; ASG Software Solutions, the Naples-based international leader in business software; and Carrabba's Italian Grill of Bonita Springs. Page & Tuttle will provide player clothing.

The Bonita Bay Club Tennis Center has 18 Har-Tru courts and is located in Bonita

Bay at the corner of West Terry Street and U.S. 41 in Bonita Springs. For information call 949-5061 or visit [www.bonitabayclub.net](http://www.bonitabayclub.net).\*

## Multi-Use Path At Pelican Preserve Open To Bicyclists And Pedestrians



Fort Myers city officials and WCI management celebrate grand opening of multi-use path at Pelican Preserve

Pelican Preserve, the master-planned community by WCI Communities for those 55 and older, recently celebrated the grand opening of its new multi-use path with community residents, Fort Myers city officials and associates from WCI Communities. Residents are now able to use the pathway, which was widened to eight feet, to travel from the community to the retail center at the northeast corner of Treeline Avenue and Colonial Boulevard. Future plans for the multi-use path may include travel by golf carts, pending the outcome of a city ordinance allowing golf carts to be used on public roads.\*

## Former Everblades Star Is Honorary Chair For Breakfast With The Blades

The Tampa Bay Lightning affiliate Florida Everblades team will make a special appearance Sunday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs.

Breakfast with the Blades, with this year's theme of Islands & Treasures and star Tom Buckley as honorary chair, features a full hot breakfast, a meet-and-greet autograph session with the Florida Everblades and the opportunity for guests to bid on some of the most exclusive auction items available, including hand-signed memorabilia from the worlds of sports and entertainment, tickets to top sporting events, gourmet dinners and trips and travel to some of the most desirable destinations in the world.

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on luxury items from Tiffany & Co., The Diamond District and Tag Heuer watches. Culinary experiences include a four-course rum dinner for 20 guests by Chef Justin Fleming of Hemingway's Island Grill. Travel packages are extensive and include trips to the islands of St. Thomas, St. Kitts and Curacao, a first-class stay at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, and the opportunity to attend the 2012 NHL Winter Classic in Philadelphia. Sports memorabilia include hand-signed items from NHL legend Mario Lemieux, New York Yankees stars Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter, and a signed jersey from New England Patriots star Tom Brady's college days at Michigan.

The show-stopper will be a luxury auction showcase entitled Live Like an NHL Player, which includes a full golf and social annual membership at the Club at Renaissance, a Tag Heuer watch from the Carrera collection, a diamond ladies' pendant courtesy of the Diamond District, clothing from Brodeur Carvell, a luxury hotel stay, and some of the world's finest wines.

## New Foundation Rep To Speak At Kiwanis Meeting

Debbie Legg of The Net Community Foundation is scheduled to speak to the Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers South on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:15 a.m. at Edison State College in Fort Myers. Legg will speak on the mission of The Net Community Foundation and its relationship with the soon-to-come Diamond's Center for Single Mothers. To make a reservation to attend the presentation, contact Rachel Toomey at Rachel.Toomey33@gmail.com. There is a \$6 cash charge for breakfast.

The Net Community Foundation and Diamond's Center have a shared goal to fund and support single mothers. The Net is fundraising to offer scholarships for daycare, auto repairs, rent or mortgage payments and other necessities. Diamond's Center will be a place where single mothers come to learn life skills, trade skills and participate in recreation to build relationships. The Net is currently holding a dry food drive and a special event dress drive called Save That Dress, in which dresses will be supplied to teen daughters of single mothers.

For information on Diamond's Center for Single Mothers or The Net Community Foundation contact Debbie Legg at 245-1794 or deblegg@ymail.com.✪

This occasion is presented by Picone Financial Partners and sponsored in part by The Club at Renaissance, Gulf Coast Town Center, The Florida Everblades and Lee Memorial Health System Foundation.

Former Florida Everblades star and jersey-retiree Tom Buckley will honor the memory of his three year-old daughter Piper Lynne Buckley, who passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day of 2009. Buckley is serving as honorary chairman of the event in the hopes of saving the lives of other local children and ensuring they have continued excellence in medical care close to home.

Event proceeds will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a private donor and will support the building of a new 148-bed Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida at HealthPark Medical Center in South Fort Myers. This new state-of-the-art facility will provide new specialty services to treat the most critically ill children and their families. The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida is the only children's hospital between St. Petersburg and Miami. Part of Lee Memorial Health System, The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida receives no direct tax support and operates as a safety net health system treating all children regardless of their families' ability to pay for our services.

Tickets to the event are \$100 per person and limited seating is available for children under 12 years of age at \$50 per child. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 343-6950 or by visiting [www.LeeMemorial.org/Foundation](http://www.LeeMemorial.org/Foundation).✪



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## Sponsors Announced For 25th Annual Celebration Of Foundation For Lee County Public Schools

A number of businesses are supporting the 25th Anniversary Celebration of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. Suncoast for Kids Foundation is the title sponsor of the event, with CenturyLink, Chico's FAS, NBC-2, The News-Press and Wells-Fargo committing to doctorate level sponsorships. The foundation was founded by the business community and, 25 years later, is still driven by support of businesses. Funds raised for this event will go directly toward services and programs for students and teachers in the district.

The celebrations will take place Thursday, December 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the 100-year-old Gwynne Building in downtown Fort Myers. Guests will have cocktails on the lawn and dinner under the stars as they celebrate the accomplishments of the foundation.

Students from Diplomat Middle School will greet guests with a live jazz band, and students from North Fort Myers High School will play orchestra music while guests dine under the stars at the first school building in Lee County.

"I'm very proud of our partnership with The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. The Foundation absolutely shares our passion for education and making a positive difference in the lives of students in Southwest Florida. We look forward to celebrating The Foundation's 25th Anniversary and continuing to help introduce students, teachers and parents to the outstanding programs and opportunities the foundation offers," said Kim Presanzano, area operations manager for CenturyLink.

Additional event sponsors include Edison National Bank/Bank of the Islands, Enjoy the City, Hope HealthCare Services, Lee County Electric Cooperative, Lee Memorial Health System, Pink Tangerine, BB&T-Oswald Trippe & Company, Edison State College, FineMark National Bank & Trust, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Power & Light, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Sam Galloway Ford and Southwest Florida College.

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools Inc. is a private 501(c)3 organization established in 1986. Its mission is to enhance and enrich the quality of public education in Lee County for students and educators through programs, resources and experiences made possible through corporate, individual and educational partnerships.

For more information, visit [www.leeschoolfoundation.org](http://www.leeschoolfoundation.org) or call Janelle Beaber at 337-0433 or email her at [janelle@leeschoolfoundation.org](mailto:janelle@leeschoolfoundation.org).✱

## Eden Florida Autism McKay Scholarships

Florida's school choice programs ensure that no child will be left behind by allowing parents to choose the best educational setting – public or private – for their children. Eden Florida accepts the McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, which has provided over 22,000 Florida students with special needs the opportunity to attend a participating private school during the 2010-11 school year.

A private kindergarten through 12 school for children with autism or autism spectrum disorders, Eden offers specialized services with school campuses in Lee and Collier counties. Eden is offering appointments for families to visit the schools and learn more about their specialized services and how to qualify and apply for McKay scholarships.

A child qualifies for the McKay scholarship if he or she has a current Individualized Education Plan and has attended school for an entire year.

The next deadline for intent filing for the scholarship is December 3 for students enrolling in January 2012.

"Eden is proud to provide an alternative for families seeking the best education for their children with autism," said Susan Suarez, executive director of Eden Florida. "Eden's therapeutic teaching

techniques of applied behavior analysis have been found to be successful for individuals with autism spectrum disorder."

For more information about Eden Florida and the McKay Scholarship contact Jackie Indriago, education coordinator, at 384-5620 or email [Eden.florida@edenservices.org](mailto:Eden.florida@edenservices.org).

About Eden Autism Services

Eden Autism Services Florida was founded in 1996 to address the state's growing need for specialized services for children and adults with autism and their families. Eden Autism Services' mission is to improve the lives of children and adults with autism and provide support to their families with a range of community-based services to meet specific needs. These services include kindergarten through 12 schools in Fort Myers and Naples, clinical services, consultations and community training, and adult residential, vocational training and employment services. For more information, contact Susan Suarez at 992-4680, ext. 201 or [Eden.florida@edenservices.org](mailto:Eden.florida@edenservices.org).

About Autism

Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder that inhibits a person's ability to communicate and develop social relationships and is often accompanied by behavioral challenges. Autism spectrum disorders are diagnosed in one in 110 children in the United States, and one in 70 boys. The prevalence of autism has increased 600 percent in the past two decades. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have called autism a national public health crisis whose cause and cure remain unknown.✱

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSPP

**D**ear Shelley, I have tried to use rewards to motivate my children so they will do certain chores, some schoolwork like extra reading, and responsibilities

at home. Sometimes the rewards work and sometimes they don't. Do you have any ideas on how to make rewards work all the time with kids?

Paul M., Sanibel, FL

Paul,

I am not sure there is anything that works with kids 100 percent of the time, but there are ways to make a reward system more successful. First of all, as you review the rewards, you want to make sure they are acceptable, available and that they truly motivate your child. A reward is acceptable when you approve of it, or in other words you have not allowed your child a reward that you don't approve of, such as unlimited video games. An available reward is one that is readily accessible and does not impinge on your time and finances as the parent giving the reward. And most importantly, does the reward actually motivate your child or is it something you think should motivate your child.

Reward systems are usually most powerful when a child can select from a range of reward choices often called a reward menu. Offering children such a menu can be effective because it both gives children a meaningful choice of reinforcers and decreases the likelihood that your child will eventually tire of a specific reward.

Here is a clever way to establish a reward menu that is fun to create, easy to implement and should be highly successful. It is called the Reward Deck (Intervention Central) and you and your children can build this together quickly following these steps:

1. First make a master list of all the rewards that you and your children find acceptable. Make sure to be very specific about the conditions of each reward.

2. Then you and your children write out the acceptable reward choices on index cards – to create a master Reward Deck. You may want to have a separate Reward Deck for each child.

3. To make these rewards more powerful you could label them with specific values like a big reward or a small reward. So for each reward choice, the child indicates whether he or she (a) likes the reward a lot, (b) likes the reward a little, and then you can sort the reward options into two distinct piles and identify which chores and responsibilities can earn a big or a small reward.

4. Now whenever your child earns a reward they can pull a "card" from the appropriate deck and begin to enjoy it immediately without any negotiation or hesitation from you or them.

5. Periodically, you and your child should review and renew the Reward Deck so it stays motivating and acceptable for both of you.

Remember that you must be consistent with rewards for them to work well and motivate your children.

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

## Mak Enrolls At Colgate

Viktor Mak of Fort Myers, son of Zsolt Mak and Dr. Tunde Szecsi, is among the 765 students who entered Colgate University this fall as a member of the Class of 2015. The class, selected from an applicant pool of almost 7,900 students from 49 states, 121 countries, and the District of Columbia, is one of the strongest and most diverse in Colgate's history.

Mak is a graduate of Fort Myers High School.✱

## FGCU Fall Computer Workshops

The Renaissance Academy, Florida Gulf Coast University's non-credit adult lifelong learning program, presents three computer workshops in November.

*Sell on eBay the Right Way* takes place 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, November 16.

*PCs for Beginners* takes place 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 10, 15 and 17.

*PCs for Intermediates* takes place 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 10, 15 and 17. All three offerings will be held in Naples at the FGCU Naples Center, 1010 Fifth Avenue South.

Cost for each workshop ranges from \$35 to \$105. Online registration and additional information is available at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu> or by calling (434-4737).

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

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

## Edison State Hosts Leadership Conference

High school students from across the state will gather at Edison State College for a Student Leadership Conference on November 17 through 19.

Presented by the Florida Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, more than 250 students from programs such as Upward Bound, which provides assistance with college preparation for low-income students, are expected to attend. It is the first time the conference is held in Southwest Florida.

"Our program has gotten noticed because of all the positive things our current students are involved in, so we were asked to host this year's conference," said Aaron Haack, coordinator of the Upward Bound Program at Edison State College. "In the past the conference is usually held at a large state school like UF (University of Florida), UCF (University of Central Florida), or USF (University of South Florida); so to host it here at our great institution is a tremendous honor."

Edison's Upward Bound Program serves these high schools: Lehigh, Dunbar, Fort Myers, East Lee County, and Riverdale with 50 students per year.

Motivational speaker, life coach and Edison State professor David Essel is the keynote speaker for the three-day event that features a variety of leadership workshops under the motto Encouraging Constant Improvement: Forging a Path that Leads to New Heights. The conference also features skate night at Bamboozles Skate Rink and a ropes course challenge.

Haack said the event committee chose to replace the traditional dance with a skate night and incorporate the ropes course, but maintained the focus of accomplishing goals through leadership.

"We're providing an opportunity to not only try something new but to also accomplish something through teamwork," Haack said. "We wanted to think outside the box, and I think the ropes course will be really well received and maybe even become a tradition for future years."

For more information about Edison State's Upward Bound program, visit [www.edison.edu/upwardbound](http://www.edison.edu/upwardbound), call 489-9003, or -mail [ubp@edison.edu](mailto:ubp@edison.edu).

## Author's Latest Release



Author Jac Simensen

Recipe for a spellbinding voodoo thriller: Start with a Mamba, a Haitian Voodoo Priestess. Stir in a psychotic, evil voodoo sorcerer, the leader of a vabal of rich, important men who increase their loathsome powers by sacrificing young virgins in a bizarre, erotic ceremony. Add a physically stunning Haitian Zouk singer and a fading rock star, then season the thickening brew with equal portions of sex, betrayal and murder. Simmer and bring to a



boil in a battle-to-the death power duel set in an otherworldly desert canyon, and, you've got Jac Simensen's newest thriller, *Black Mamba*.

Simensen uses his years of experience living and working around the world to take his readers on the adventure of their lives across the Caribbean and ultimately landing in Nevada's Valley of Fire.

*Black Mamba* begins in rural Haiti where "The Girl" is born into abject poverty. When her voodoo witch-doctor mother dies, The Girl inherits her mother's powerful spirits and becomes a

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## Edison College-Collier Offering Pharmacy Tech

Edison State College - Collier Campus, in partnership with the University of Florida, is now offering a pharmacy technician training program with an externship. The class is available only for 10 students.

The 14-week course provides students the skills needed to assist a pharmacist in the packaging and mixing of prescriptions, maintaining client records, and assisting with inventory control and purchasing. The course also includes an 80-hour externship.

Students will then be eligible to apply for certification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board and meet the training requirements of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Registration is underway and enrollment is limited to only 10 students. Tuition is \$3,750 plus books and materials for \$175. Classes meet on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings from November 17 through March 17.

To register for this class, call 732-3128 or to download the form, visit [edison.edu/collier/ce](http://edison.edu/collier/ce).

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## Financial Focus

## 'In Person' Beats A Keyboard When Investing



by Jennifer Basey

**T**hese days, you can purchase just about anything you want on the Internet. However, you can still benefit from a human, face-to-face experience for some purchases – such

as your investments. And that's why you may want to work with a financial professional.

Unlike a computer interface, a financial professional will take the time to truly know your situation today – and then help you make adjustments tomorrow.

Let's first look at two key areas a financial professional will consider today:

**Your risk tolerance.** By asking the right questions, a financial professional can help you determine if you're a moderate, conservative or aggressive investor and then recommend those investments that are suitable for your risk tolerance.

**Your time horizon.** If you're saving for a down payment on a new home you expect to purchase within two or three years, you may want an investment that offers significant preservation of principal.

But if you're saving for retirement and you're three decades away from it, you'll likely need investments that offer the potential for growth. Your financial advisor can help you choose the mix of short- and long-term investments that can help you make progress toward all your goals.

Now, let's look at the types of milestones that a financial professional can help you with as your life progresses:

**New child.** When you bring a new child into your life, you also add new responsibilities. Do you have sufficient life insurance? Do you plan on helping the child pay for college? If so, what college funding vehicles should you consider? A financial professional can help you answer these questions.

**New spouse.** Whether you're getting married for the first time, or you're remarrying, you'll have to reconcile your financial picture with that of your new spouse. A financial professional can review both your situations and possibly recommend ways for you to reduce debt, eliminate redundancies in your investment portfolios and consolidate insurance coverage.

**Career change.** When you change jobs, you may have to make many investment-related decisions: Should you move the assets from your old employer's 401(k) to an IRA? Or should you roll over your old 401(k) to your new employer's plan, if a rollover is allowed? Knowing your options when you leave your job can help you make the right choice for your retirement savings. A qualified financial professional can help you review and understand your rollover options.

**Retirement.** Once you retire, you'll have several issues to consider: How much can you withdraw from your investments each year? From which accounts? Should you rebalance your portfolio to provide more potential sources of income? What about the transfer of your wealth? A financial professional who is familiar with your situation can help you make the right moves to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

So, when you really want to invest, leave the "virtual" world behind and connect with a financial professional – someone who has gained insight into your individual needs and who has the experience and expertise to help you build, maintain and adjust a portfolio that can help you move toward your goals.

*Jennifer Basey is a financial advisor in Fort Myers. She can be reached at [jennifer.basey@edwardjones.com](mailto:jennifer.basey@edwardjones.com).*✱

## Cameron Joins Airport Advisory Committee

**R**. Scott Cameron, CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member), has been appointed to the Lee County Port Authority Airports Special Management Committee (ASMC) by the Lee County Board of Port Commissioners. He will serve as the ASMC regional member representing Collier County. The committee serves

as an advisory board to the Board of Port Commissioners, reviewing policy, administrative and management matters for Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field. Each ASMC member serves without compensation.

Cameron has more than 30 years of experience in commercial and investment real estate sales, leasing and property management. He is the president of Cameron Real Estate Services Inc. and Cameron Asset Management Inc. He began specializing in commercial/investment real estate brokerage in 1980 and earned the Certified Commercial Investment Member designation in 1985. Prior, Cameron worked for McFadden & Sprowls Inc. (now Coldwell Banker Inc.) in both sales and management.

He is very active in the local community and has been an executive member of the Naples Chamber of Commerce, Naples Area Board of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Rotary, United Way and the Economic Development Council in Naples, Fla. He is the current president and founder of the Friends of the Naples Airport and current president of the Southwest Florida Land Preservation Trust. He has also served as chairman of the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute.

Before moving to Naples in the early 1970s, Cameron was a professional free-style snow skier in Vermont, where he directed and taught at a ski school. In 1973, he won the North Eastern American Professional Aerial Acrobatics Championship.✱

## Cloud Computing For Small Businesses

**T**he Southwest Florida Small Business Resource Network (SBRN) will host a networking and information session on Cloud Computing from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 17 at the Holiday Inn, Fort Myers Airport @ Town Center.

SBRN, a statewide organization, is sponsored locally by Florida Gulf Coast University's Small Business Development Center.

Cloud computing is the new buzzword in the information technology world and refers to the process of delivering applications over the Internet through various technologies. There are a number of legal, economic and technological issues to consider when using cloud services. Advantages and disadvantages of cloud computing and what business owners should know to protect their company data will be discussed.

Darius Joseph of Microware, Inc. will be the presenter for the session. Joseph is an IT consultant who focuses on technology solutions for small to medium size businesses.

The evening begins with the monthly Network After Five social where members and guests exchange ideas for growing their business.

Cost for SBRN members is \$15 per

person, which includes hors d'oeuvres. Guests and unaffiliated small business owners pay \$20 per person.

Space is limited and RSVP is required. To register, go to [www.sbdseminars.org](http://www.sbdseminars.org). Deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 16. The hotel is at 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers.

For more information, to register for the event, or to get directions, contact Lorna Kibbey, coordinator for the Small Business Development Center at 745-3700.✱

## Shredding Can Aid In Identity Theft Prevention

**L**ee and Collier county residents have an opportunity to shred their documents and at the same time provide nonperishable food for the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC in the two counties is providing its mobile shredding services to the public at their facilities. Individuals can help protect themselves from identity theft by eliminating excess documents and clean out their pantries by donating food items to the food bank.

The Naples location, 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 200, will be available on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Fort Myers location, 5246 Red Cedar Drive, will be available from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 12.

Those using the service are encouraged to bring nonperishable food to be donated to the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Additional information about the

shredding services may be obtained by calling 254-2200 in Collier County, or 275-4466 in Lee County.

For information about or to contribute financially to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, contact 334-7007 or go to [harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://harrychapinfoodbank.org).✱

## Junior Achievement Of Southwest Florida Wins Gold Summit Award

**J**unior Achievement Worldwide recently recognized Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida with a Gold Summit Award for outstanding success in financial health, program quality, management effectiveness, and program growth. The office's most notable achievement contributing to earning this award was a 1,500-student increase in program growth during the 2010-2011 school year.

This is the Southwest Florida office's second Gold Summit Award. The team previously received its first Gold Summit Award and a Peak Performance Award in 2009, as well as one Bronze Summit Award in 2004 and Silver Summit Awards in 2005, 2007 and 2008.

"The JA staff and I couldn't be more pleased about receiving this recognition," said Victoria Stephan, president of Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida. "We thank our generous sponsors, dedicated education partners, and hard-working volunteers for contributing to our success as well. These programs are available to more and more Southwest Florida students each year because of expanding community support."

For the 2010-2011 school year, Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida reached a total of 10,079 students through its programs designed to promote work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy in Collier, Lee and Charlotte counties. That number of students represents a 425 percent increase during the past 10 years of the local organization's 36-year history. Today, JA programs are officially part of the mandated curriculum in both Collier and Lee counties.

For more information about Junior Achievement, contact the Southwest Florida office at 225-2590 or visit [www.JASWFL.org](http://www.JASWFL.org).✱



Marketing and Branding your Business program on October 20



Participants of Women in Business Education Series, Katy Reed, Jenny Reed and Kim Busch

## Women In Business Scholarship Fund

The five-part Women In Business Educational Series hosted by Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Company PA, in conjunction with the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business, raised \$2,800 to benefit the Women in Business scholarship fund at Florida Gulf Coast University. One hundred percent of the registration fee was donated to the university's fund. Twenty-eight business-minded professionals participated in the educational series which provided tools and resources to ensure business success. The five individual programs covered topics such as understanding legal entities and taxation, how to prepare a business plan and budget, methods for raising capital, obtaining financing and insurance, branding and marketing your business, becoming an employer, and human resources issues.\*



Raising Capital, Financing and Insurance on October 13, Robbie Roepstorff, Fay Gronski, Debra Newell and Elaine Hawkins

## Thanksgiving Four-Mile Race Filling Up Quickly

The 16th Annual Gobble Gobble Four Miler race has become a Thanksgiving tradition for many families in the area. Registration is still open but the event may reach its cap within the next week or so. This is the first year that registration may close before race day as Venetian Village and Gulfshore Boulevard North can only accommodate so many people.

The proceeds from the race benefit St. Matthew's House and registration is available online only at [gobblegobblefourmiler.com](http://gobblegobblefourmiler.com). If you wish to sponsor a friend that is running or donate there is a "donate" link on that website. Type in a participant's name or start your own fundraising team. The winner of the Fundraising Challenge will win a variety of prizes and information is available from the "Fundraising Challenge" menu.

This is the second year of the event going green. Cars of four or more can park closely on the Venetian Village campus. You may pick up people at the Fresh Market lot to fill your car to four or more or park and ride a Naples trolley. Biking or walking is highly encouraged. Detailed parking information is on the website.

Additionally, the cup-free system will be in the place for participants to use during the event and save thousand of cups. A local water company has helped

take on this project, calling themselves Hydration Station, and also operate Hurricane Water System, Inc. The shirts from the event are from a company called Greenlayer Sports in Oregon that prides themselves on making an environmentally friendly, high quality, tech recycled shirt.

Also new this year, a competitive chip timed four-mile event will start at 7:30 a.m. in addition to the walker friendly Fun Run which will start at 7:40 a.m. The one-mile walk begins at 7:25 a.m. this year and the Lil' Gobbler's Dash at 8:50 a.m. Strollers are allowed, with the exception of the competitive chip timed event.

Packet pick up will be at Naples Cyclery and next to the new Fit and Fuel Café to encourage folks to bike to the site where they sponsor a free bike valet so that everyone can easily park their bikes and avoid the hassles of parking. The response to this was outstanding last year.

For more information check the website, call Matthew Sonneborn at 285-2103 or email [gobblegobblefourmiler@gmail.com](mailto:gobblegobblefourmiler@gmail.com).\*

## Fundraiser And Book Drive

The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida (ELC) and Books-A-Million have partnered in support of children's literacy and will host a fundraiser and book drive on November 21 at the Books-A-Million

located in The Forum on Colonial Boulevard from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Already registered Literacy Buddies should take their invitation or letter from their buddy to the store. At check out 10 percent of their sale will be donated to the Literacy Buddy Program. Books-A-Million will also be conducting a book drive. Anyone who purchases a book and donates it to the Literacy Buddy Program at the register will be eligible for a drawing for several door prizes.

For more information regarding Literacy Buddies visit <http://www.elcofswfl.org/>. For more information on the fundraiser contact Robin Gretz at 267-4105 or [robin.gretz@elcofswfl.org](mailto:robin.gretz@elcofswfl.org).\*

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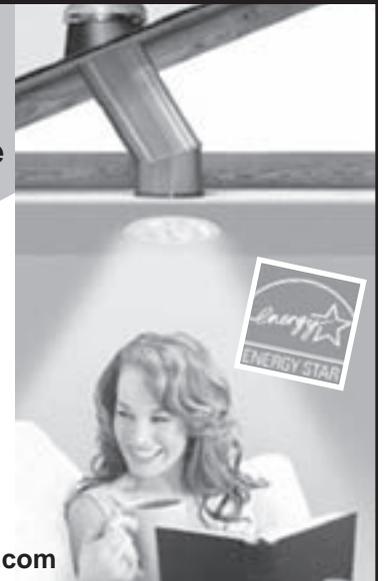
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Dr. Dave

## Pick Me, Pick Me



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

I am a pretty picky picker. In late summer in my town I head out to pluck the plumpest purplest perfectest blackberries in town, a masochistic exercise known to its practitioners/victims

as pick and prick. In August the blackberry picker's chant can be heard resonating throughout the valleys for many miles "Mmmmmm, OUCH! mmmmmm, CRAP!, mmmmmm, WASP!" (Repeat.) I'm protective of my favourite spot and if I happen to see anyone picking in the very area that I intend to pillage, I point them to the freshly posted signs that read "Bubonic Plague Zone" or "Medical Parking Only." If that fails then I subtly torch their car.

Once picking I am never happy with the berry I have just picked/squashed. I glimpse that prize berry just beyond my reach. Like a bear sticking its bare snout into in a busy beehive, I extend myself fully to nab it but get viciously snagged by several lesser jealous berry branches. My hands become a patchwork of deep purple berry juice and deep red hemoglobin. Ahhh, the joy! Ohhh, the pain!

Later in the fall I pick mushrooms,

keeping in mind at all times the old adage, "You can be a bold mushroom picker or an old mushroom picker but you can never be both."

But many pickers are not seasonal pickers. They live in their own skin all year long and it seems to say to them, "Pick me, pick me!"

Twenty-seven-year-old Julie had more scabs than a labor strike, more scars than Joan Rivers and more stress than a snake crossing the track at the Indy 500. Her face, scalp, shins and the parts of her back that she can actually reach have been scraped and picked over like a dead varmint in Vultureville. Some scabs were infected and now truly had become itchy. With great medical acumen I surmised that she simply couldn't help herself after she said to me, "Doctor, I simply can't help myself." Julie suffers from Neurotic Excoriations (NE), an unfortunate yet common picking disease of the skin. Like all impulse control disorders, tension builds up and the impulse to pick becomes uncontrollable. There is momentary relief as Julie heads to the mirror and picks out imaginary threads but this is soon followed by shame and guilt as tears now flow and mingle with the blood of her over-picked, undermined face. She repeats this several times a day and has actually been placed on disability because of it.

NE can be a manifestation of stress or a symptom of an underlying psychiatric disease such as obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression or borderline personality disorder and self-mutilation.

I have a long spindly wooden back

scratcher sitting on my desk right next to Gumby and Pokey. I call him Handy. He is the finest piece of wooden sculpture in my home and one of my best friends. Handy has five reliable wooden fingers that never complain when I send him down the back of my shirt to do a task that only a wooden hand could love. In fact I am scratching at this very moment as I type with my nose. Like most men and dogs, I love a good scratch. If Handy goes missing I get quite upset and throttle my sons until he reappears, usually where I left him in the bathroom (don't ask.) Am I abnormal? Perhaps, but not because of my scratching. Scratching becomes pathologic when it goes on for hours forming cuts that never heal as they are picked, scratched and rubbed again and again. Many over-scratched victims cover the damage with makeup; others don't leave home because of it.

But now there is good news in this battle against problematic skin picking. Julie was placed on an SSRI medication and in very short time she has responded dramatically, though she still succumbs to the pick urge on occasion. She now needs no extra makeup other than to cover some old scars and she is functioning normally. She works full-time and has taken up new hobbies including cycling, knitting and baking homemade pies. I provide her with the berries.

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](http://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 &amp; Me,

My wife has invaded my space.

I retired and looked forward to doing all of the things I could not do while employed, e.g. sleeping in after a late night, having fun for hours on my computer and leisurely walks with the dog.

My wife wanted to stay on with her job and her many social activities.

The past six years have been so much fun and I have had the time to look at the cooking shows and I always have dinner ready when she returns.

But now my wife has retired and is not so involved socially and so I cannot enjoy my fun in privacy.

I love my wife but I wish she would leave me alone. What do you suggest I do?

Harvey

## Dear Harvey,

This is a reversal of roles; we usually hear about men invading a woman's space.

Your wife could also be having a difficult time. I would suggest you try to have a non-threatening discussion with her or have a relative or friend be part of the discussion.

Encourage your wife to take up some of her former social activities in retirement that gave her pleasure while she was employed.

Lizzie

## Dear Harvey,

Perhaps gender equality has made it to another layer of gender politics!

Welcome, welcome to the world of many women who have worked at home only to be invaded when their husbands retire and feel that they can run the home as they had run their office.

Sorry, no sympathy here. I would recommend you discuss with your wife and restructure the home and activities so both of you are not under foot and bothersome to one another.

Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is [momandmeaging@hotmail.com](mailto:momandmeaging@hotmail.com).✱

## dearPharmacist

## Tinnitus Can Drive You Nuts: What To Do About It



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:** What can be done to relieve the discomfort of tinnitus? The crackling, buzzing, and popping in my friend's ear drives her to distraction. She's tried several commercially

available products from the health food store, all without relief so far. What do you suggest?

LJ, Orlando, Florida

Buzzing, clanging, whooshing, musical tones, humming, ringing, even jack hammering... tinnitus can drive you absolutely bonkers. I can't stand it even when my neighbor fires up his leaf blower, and that's over in 20 minutes. You may recognize these celebrities who have confessed to bouts of tinnitus: Eric Clapton, David Letterman and Steve Martin.

The internal racket can be caused from exposure to sudden or chronic loud noises, free radical damage, age-related hearing loss, medication side effects, ear wax and a number of diseases.

es. That's just for starters. All I can do here is give you some more perspective about options. If your tinnitus doesn't yield to simple remedies, see your doctor for an evaluation.

Look in your medicine cabinet. There's a surprisingly long list of prescription and OTC drugs that have been tied to tinnitus: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs), loop diuretics (like furosemide), and many antibiotics, anti-depressant drugs, and salicylates (like aspirin). Auditory-related side effects might develop all of a sudden, even if you've been taking the drug a long time. Discuss this possibility with your doctor and pharmacist. In cases of reversible tinnitus, sometimes switching medications brings relief.

Stress ramps up the noise! Consider biofeedback. Studies suggest that biofeedback training could help you find your internal "control knob" and turn down the volume.

Deficiencies of specific nutrients can sometimes affect hearing health: Zinc, Coenzyme Q10, vitamins D and B12. Also, magnesium, a mineral in spinach and leafy greens, has been shown repeatedly to support auditory mechanisms, improve hearing loss and ease tinnitus. As we speak, the Mayo Clinic is conducting a clinical trial to verify this. And an Israeli study long ago found that military personnel with tinnitus were often short on B12.

Asian folks seem to have a good grip on this condition. Chinese medicine doctors use acupuncture and a variety

of herbals to deal with tinnitus. These treatments vary considerably, but could be very effective. I keep up with Korean news because my *24-Hour Pharmacist* book is published in this language. A recent study concluded that two compounds: Bojungikgitang and banhabaekchulchonmatang significantly improve tinnitus. American health food stores are going to screech and whine if you ask them to order that stuff, so don't even bother.

A few studies support the herbal ginkgo biloba, which may help by improving blood flow and scavenging free radical toxins. Other herbs worth looking into include black cohosh root and vinpocetine which improve blood flow and oxygen to the brain; goldenseal could help too, and also mullein herb which addresses inflammation.

## DID YOU KNOW:

People with pale skin (who burn easily) appear to be more likely to be deficient in vitamin D.

*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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## Black Mamba

Mamba – a voodoo priestess. After she's bartered by her disabled father for food, The Girl is sold into sexual slavery but escapes before she can be exploited. She is rescued by a wealthy industrialist and his wife who adopt her and name her Stella.

After the death of her adoptive parents, Stella inherits considerable wealth and has a life-changing encounter with four young Haitian prostitutes. Driven by overwhelming emotion and a haunting personal history, she focuses her energy and wealth on combating child and teen sexual abuse and establishes a shelter for exploited young women.

When Stella learns of a prostitution ring called the cabal that procures young virgins for life-force stealing ceremonies, she joins forces with her FBI agent lover to free the young girls who have been abducted and fated for death.

"Commercial teen sexual exploitation is becoming epidemic in American cities. It's an emotionally tough subject for most people to thoughtfully consider, and the ravages inflicted on its young victims are under-reported and misunderstood by most American media," said Simensen.

"I believe *Black Mamba* not only keeps readers on the edge of their seats, but helps them to better understand the causes behind the gritty reality and brutality that tens of thousands of girls face each day."

*Black Mamba* moves through a maze of intricate plot turns ultimately leading Stella to an eerie canyon in the Mojave Desert where she's pitted against Eldon Sugar – the psychotic, evil voodoo sorcerer and cabal leader – in a life or death power duel.

Simensen is pledging a portion of *Black Mamba* proceeds to Angela's House, a shelter for exploited girls in Atlanta, Georgia.

Simensen is an incurable wanderer. For most of his adult life he's lived outside of the United States in Tokyo, Singapore, Hong Kong, London, Frankfurt, and Paris, working with a variety of technology and intelligence enterprises. He and his wife, Annie, currently live on the water in southwest Florida with their Burmese cat. *Black Mamba* is his third novel and he is currently working on his next voodoo thriller.

Visit the author's website at [www.iac-simensen.com](http://www.iac-simensen.com). *Black Mamba* is available at Amazon.\*

## Strides For Education 5K Walk/Run

Take Stock in Children program of Immokalee will be one of many programs across the state to present the inaugural Strides For Education 5K Walk/Run 8:30 a.m. Saturday, November 19 at Collier County School District Administrative Building. This is part of a statewide effort to raise college funds for Florida's low-income and at-risk youth. Strides For Education 5K Walk/Runs will take place simultaneously in Brevard, Broward, Escambia, Hendry, Lake, Lee, Miami-Dade, Nassau, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Sarasota and Sumter counties.

"The Take Stock in Children Strides For Education 5K is the perfect way to involve the local community in our efforts and help raise funding for our scholars who desire to earn a postsecondary education," said Tricia Yeggy, director of programs at Take Stock in Children Program of Immokalee. "The goal of The Immokalee Foundation is to continue growing our program each year so that we may support even more students in Immokalee along the path to success."

Take Stock in Children aspires to have a few thousand participants statewide as part of this first-ever fundraising

effort. With rising tuition costs and significant increases of other college-related expenses, children throughout Florida are struggling more than ever to achieve their dreams of a college education.

This 5K Walk/Run is open to all individuals, families, companies and local organizations and will feature family-friendly activities and giveaways. Registration is \$35 per person, with all proceeds to benefit Take Stock in Children.

Take Stock in Children of Immokalee currently serves more than 115 students in grades eight through 12. It is part of the statewide non-profit organization, which has a 16-year history of helping low-income and at-risk youth break the cycle of poverty by providing scholarships, mentors and hope.

The Collier County School District Administration Building is located at 5775 Osceola Trail in Naples. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. To register prior to the event and receive a goodie bag and T-shirt, visit [www.give.takestockinchildren.org](http://www.give.takestockinchildren.org) and click Collier-Immokalee.

To learn how to support Take Stock in Children Program of Immokalee's Strides For Education 5K Walk/Run as a participant, volunteer or sponsor – volunteers are needed – call The Immokalee Foundation at 657-2461 or visit [give.takestockinchildren.org](http://give.takestockinchildren.org).\*

## Hope HealthCare Services Offers Caregiver Group

Caring for a seriously ill or frail elderly loved one can be one of life's greatest challenges. To be an effective caregiver, it is very important to take care of yourself.

Hope HealthCare Services is offering a caregiver support group to explore ways of coping with many of the emotional and physical issues that accompany the role of caregiver.

This new support group is open to anyone in a caregiver role, at no cost. It's

an opportunity to learn from the experiences of others and to encourage those who are in similar circumstances.

- Monday, November 14, at Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers

- Tuesday, November 15, Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral

- Monday, December 5, Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs

- Thursday, December 8, Hope HealthCare Services Center, 1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres

Each group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For more information, call 340-0231.\*

## Fort Myers Beach Area Pets Online

Find a Home Give a Home Pet Rescue and Assistance, Fort Myers Beach, has joined other animal welfare organizations in the area that list their homeless pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com), the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet. The site currently has over 359,000 homeless pets listed, and it is updated continuously.

More than 13,500 animal welfare organizations in the U.S., Canada, and other countries post their pets on the site. Find a Home Give a Home Pet Rescue and Assistance pets may be viewed at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/FL1111.html>.

A potential adopter enters search criteria for the kind of pet he or she wants, and a list is returned that ranks the pets in proximity to the Zip code entered. Adoptions are handled by the animal placement group where the pet

is housed, and each group has its own policies.

Petfinder.com was created in early 1996 as a grassroots project by Jared and Betsy Saul to end the euthanasia of adoptable pets. Since its inception, the site has facilitated approximately 20 million adoptions, making it the most life-saving initiative in animal welfare.

Sponsors include The Animal Rescue Site; BISSELL Homecare Inc., a manufacturer of home cleaning and floor care products; PETCO, a national pet supply retailer that sponsors in-store adoptions and provides coupon books for new adopters; PetFirst Healthcare, the exclusive pet insurance provider for Petfinder.com; Merial, maker of the number one veterinary-recommended flea and tick preventative FRONTLINE and heartworm preventative HEARTGARD; and HomeAgain, a microchip and pet recovery service.

For a complete list of shelter and rescue groups in your area, visit [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and scroll down the left column to Find Animal Welfare Groups.\*

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## Irish Humor

wedding in 1994, under a beautiful tree along the Delaware River in Milford, Pennsylvania. He was an international literary rock star. Frank was reluctant at first to bring up some of the subject matter from his book *Angela's Ashes*, but over time he approved additions to the script that he felt were worthwhile."

Platt and Conroy have been doing the show together since 2000 and have developed a real camaraderie. "There is a lot of improvisation that has to do with audience reaction. If someone coughs we might say 'God bless you.' We talk to the audience from time to time. We have a lot of fun with it."

Incidentally, the word "blaguards" is a term most used on the Emerald Isle.

Dublin coal laborers were called "black guards." When off duty they would get drunk and boisterous, so the name became "blaguards," meaning "dirty drunken bastards." The term was later softened to mean "a charming scoundrel." The McCourts' mother always called them "blaguards" as they were growing up in Limerick.

*A Couple of Blaguards* opens November 15 and plays through November 26 at The Herb Strauss Theater, 2200 Periwinkle Way. For tickets call 472-6862. As Malachy McCourt said, "If you don't have a good evening, you should have yourself checked to make sure you haven't died during the day. Blessings!\*"

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## The Power Of You, The Future Of Lee

The Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) rolled out its 2011-12 fiscal year sales and marketing plan and cooperative advertising program for tourism industry partners at the organization's annual Team Tourism Summit October 6 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs.

It is the first time in 14 years the VCB has developed its annual plan in partnership with a new marketing agency.

The VCB, along with its new agency MMG Worldwide, unveiled the latest plan, including its co-op program, in a half-day event themed The Power of You, the Future of Lee.

The single business goal, outlined by VCB Deputy Director Woody Peek, is to increase Lee County bed tax collections by 2.5 percent.

The VCB has established business objectives to support this goal including:

- Increase overall visitation in paid accommodations by 1.5 percent over FY 2010-11
- Increase out-of-state domestic visitors in paid accommodations by 1.75 percent
- Increase in-state visitation in paid accommodations by 2.5 percent.
- Maintain international visitation in paid accommodations.
- Maintain length of stay
- Increase average daily rates (ADR) by 1 percent

Several strategies were laid out in the morning's meeting to establish how these goals would be accomplished. Strategies include new visitor acquisition, repeat

visitor retention, product development and industry support/professional development.

"It is more important now than ever for our industry to work together to achieve these goals," said Tamara Pigott, VCB executive director. "We are very excited to embark upon a new journey with MMG Worldwide this year and look forward to our destination achieving great success as well as continuing to be a leader in the tourism industry."

Other highlights throughout the day supported the basic goals and objectives of the marketing plan. Attendees were enlightened by internationally celebrated and respected futurist Watts Wacker who delivered the event's keynote address, *Once Upon the 21st Century*.

Wacker challenged the audience to think, and reminded them of the importance of listening to those who ask questions more so than those who just speak.

Wacker, founder and director of FirstMatter LLC, is a lecturer, best-selling author, political commentator and social critic. He has helped the world's top corporations and organizations navigate the sea of change that is taking hold. He has been the futurist at SRI International, the legendary Menlo Park think tank, spent 10 years as the resident futurist at the social research organization Yankelovich Partners, and has been named to the list of the 50 most influential business thinkers in the world by *Financial Times*.

Team Tourism is a year-round informational program consisting of workshops and networking opportunities for industry partners, community leaders, and the VCB team to strengthen teamwork throughout the destination, and to empower travel industry leaders to maximize marketing opportunities available to them. The VCB hosts Team Tourism programs on a variety of topics.\*

## Powerful Tools For Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself.

This program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, communicate feelings better, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

Classes consist of six sessions are held once a week. Two experienced class leaders conduct the series (many are experienced caregivers themselves, who have successfully applied the techniques they teach). Interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming will help you take the tools you choose and put them into action for your life.

You will receive a book, *The Caregiver Helpbook*, developed specifically for the class. A donation of \$25 to help defray the book's cost is suggested but not required to attend the class.

Classes will be held at Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, 8570 Cypress Lake Drive in Fort Myers, from October 13 through November 17.

Sessions are held every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. For information about respite care or to register, call 343-2751. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

Funded by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and Senior Choices of Southwest Florida in collaboration with Lee Memorial Health System - Older Adult Services. Visit [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org) for more information.\*

## The Benefits Of Pole Walking

Walk without pain, improve your posture, burn calories, build bone density and increase your cardio stamina. These are the many benefits of walking with specialized poles.

Lee County Parks & Recreation is offering Pole Walking at the North Fort Myers Community Park, 2021 North Tamiami Trail, behind the North Fort Myers library. Morning and evening Pole Walking classes are available. Each session offers eight classes for \$30.

Local resident Lindy Smith is a trained walking instructor. She will teach participants everything they need to know. With a pair of walking poles, a basic stroll becomes a surprisingly easy full-body workout.

Wear comfortable clothing, closed toe shoes, and bring a water bottle. Walking poles will be provided. For more information regarding the Pole Walking classes contact Libby Olive at 652-4512 or email [Lolive@leegov.com](mailto:Lolive@leegov.com).

### Morning Classes

October 10 through November 3, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., \$30

November 29 through December 22 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., \$30

February 21 through March 15, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., \$30

### Evening Classes

October 3 through 26, Monday and Wednesday 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., \$30

November 28 through December 21, Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., \$3

February 27 through March 21, Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., \$30\*

## Pets On Special At Lee County

Chase away the blues by adopting a cool cat or jazz up your life with any of the other pets available at Lee County Domestic Animal Services. During November LCDAS is offering several ways to bring home your new best friend for less. Adopters can take home a cat for just \$10 or a kitten for \$20. Cats and kittens are also two-for-one, making it a doubly good deal. Specially marked dogs may be adopted for \$30 and U.S. military veterans can take home a pet for free.

Animal Services experienced an especially difficult summer with a high intake of felines of all ages pouring into the shelter. Kitten season, the time most female cats give birth, generally begins to slow with the arrival of fall but this year the influx of kittens is heavier than in the peak summer months. During October the shelter had more than 100 cats and kittens available for adoption at any given time, with others waiting a chance to be placed up for adoption and still more in foster homes.

"Many families plan to bring home a new pet sometime during the holidays so now is a great time to adopt before the rush," said Donna Ward, LCDAS

Director. "We have many proactive programs to help reduce shelter intake and euthanasia but while these programs are making great strides, we need new homes for the pets currently at the shelter to make room for those arriving daily," she added.

Among the programs LCDAS offers to the community are no-cost spay/neuter for feral cats, pit bulls, and pets of owners on public assistance. A Community Pet Pantry Program also provides temporary assistance to disadvantaged pet owners by supplying dog and cat food.

For more information about programs and services or to make a donation to the Animal Care Trust Fund, go to [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com) or call 533-7387. Pets available for adoption also may be viewed on the website, which updates hourly.\*

## Healing Pets For Brave U.S. Vets

As the nation celebrates Veteran's Day this November, Lee County Domestic Animal Services will honor U.S. military veterans and thank them for their service by offering these brave men and women some unconditional love and companionship. Anyone

who has served in the U.S. Military is eligible to adopt a pet for free throughout the month.

The idea of matching veterans with homeless animals is being seen as a way to help military veterans and find homes for pets that might not otherwise have a chance. Several organizations across the country are dedicated to helping veterans transition back into normal civilian life after suffering physical and emotional injuries such as post-traumatic stress disorder. Lee County is taking this step to join the effort.

"We can't think of a better match for a homeless pet than forming a bond with one of our veterans. Pets provide so much love and support for their owners, and our military veterans certainly deserve to have that in their lives," said Ria Brown, public information officer for

Lee County Domestic Animal Services. "Other than the comfort of a person, a good pet will always provide the companionship many often need. Their love and devotion can be immeasurable," added John Ebling, Lee County veteran's service manager.

LCDAS is offering this opportunity to adopt a pet for free to all veterans during November whether they are a recent military veteran or whether they served in the past. During the remainder of the year, veterans can always receive a \$25 discount off the regular adoption fee.

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## TRIVIA TEST

1. **ANATOMY:** Which gland produces human growth hormone?
2. **FAMOUS CHARACTERS:** What does Donald Duck always wear?
3. **MONEY:** What is the basic currency of Iraq?
4. **RELIGION:** In Western churches, what day is set aside for the Feast of St. Stephen?
5. **SCIENCE:** What is the Latin word and chemistry symbol for lead?
6. **MOVIES:** What 1969 movie was made from a Philip Roth novel and starred Richard Benjamin and Ali MacGraw?
7. **PULITZER PRIZE:** What was the title of Charles Lindbergh's autobiography, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1953?
8. **LITERATURE:** What 1920s novel features a narrator named Nick Carraway?
9. **LANGUAGE:** What is a fata morgana?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What body of water does the Mississippi River flow into?

## ANSWERS

1. Pituitary gland 2. A blue sailor suit 3. The dinar 4. Dec. 26 5. Plumbum (Pb) 6. "Goodbye, Columbus" 7. "The Spirit of St. Louis" 8. "The Great Gatsby" 9. A mirage 10. Gulf of Mexico.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many consecutive playoff games did the Texas Rangers lose to the New York Yankees before beating them in 2010?
2. Who was the last N.L. player before St. Louis' Albert Pujols in 2000-2009 to win a Triple Crown (tops in batting average, home runs and RBIs) for a decade?
3. Who held the Baltimore Ravens record for career TD passes before Joe Flacco broke it in 2010?
4. In 2010, Butler's Brad Stevens became the second-youngest men's basketball coach in the NCAA Tournament championship game. Who was the youngest?
5. In 2011, Peter Budaj became the third goalie to record 100-plus career NHL wins for the Colorado Avalanche. Name the other two.
6. Who won the first NASCAR Cup race at Atlanta Motor Speedway?
7. Tennis great John McEnroe has the most U.S. Davis Cup career singles victories, with 41. Who is No. 2?

## ANSWERS

1. Ten Games (from 1996 to 2010). 2. Rogers Hornsby. 3. Vinny Testaverde tossed 51 TD passes for the Ravens (1996-97). 4. Indiana's Branch McCracken was 31 when he did it in 1940. 5. Patrick Roy and Dan Bouchard. 6. Fireball Roberts, in 1960. 7. Andy Roddick, with 33.

## My Stars ★★★

FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2011

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you can sometimes be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is

growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or social worker.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Nov. 17, 1421, a storm in the North Sea batters the European coastline. Over the next several days, approximately 10,000 people in what is now the Netherlands die in the resulting floods. Fatal floods struck in 1287, 1338, 1374, 1394 and 1396. After each, residents fixed the dikes and moved right back in.

- On Nov. 14, 1851, "Moby-Dick," a novel by Herman Melville about the voyage of the whaling ship Pequod, is published. "Moby-Dick" is now considered a classic of American literature and contains one of the most famous opening lines in fiction: "Call me Ishmael."

- On Nov. 15, 1867, the first stock ticker is unveiled in New York City. The advent of the ticker revolutionized the stock market by making up-to-the-minute prices available to investors around the country. Prior to this, information from the New York Stock Exchange traveled by mail or messenger.

- On Nov. 20, 1923, the U.S. Patent Office grants Patent No. 1,475,074 to 46-year-old inventor and newspaperman Garrett Morgan for his three-position T-shape pole traffic signal. By having a position other than just "Stop" and "Go," it regulated crossing vehicles more safely than earlier signals had.

- On Nov. 16, 1959, "The Sound of Music" premieres on Broadway. While the real-life Maria did marry Count Georg von Trapp and become stepmother to his children, she never did the other things shown in the musical, such as run singing through the Salzburg, Austria, mountains.

- On Nov. 19, 1969, Brazilian soccer great Pele scores his 1,000th professional goal. Under Pele's leadership, Brazil won the World Cup in 1958, 1962 and 1970. During his career, Pele scored 1,282 goals in 1,363

games.

- On Nov. 18, 1978, People's Temple leader Jim Jones leads hundreds of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their commune in Guyana. Cult members who refused to take the cyanide-laced fruit-flavored drink were forced to do so at gunpoint or shot. The death toll was 913, including a U.S. congressman who was investigating the commune.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was British writer and humorist Jerome K. Jerome who made the following sage observation: It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do. There is no fun in doing nothing when you have nothing to do. Wasting time is merely an occupation then, and a most exhausting one. Idleness, like kisses, to be sweet must be stolen.

- According to an international survey of taxicab drivers, passengers who use cabs in London are twice as likely as those in eight other major metropolises to leave a laptop behind when exiting the taxi.

- Sharks can live for a century or more.
- Velcro came to market in 1957, after a Swiss inventor named George De Mestral spent nearly 10 years developing the idea. His inspiration came to him in 1948 on a hike, when he had difficulty removing tenacious little burrs from his clothes. He reasoned that if he could create synthetic burrs, they could be used as fasteners.

- The Parker Brothers game Monopoly is the best-selling game in history. It's available for purchase in 28 countries, and it can be played in 19 different languages.

- If you speak some French, you might know that the phrase tout a l'heure means see you later. You might not realize, though, that that phrase is the origin of the English term toodle-oo.

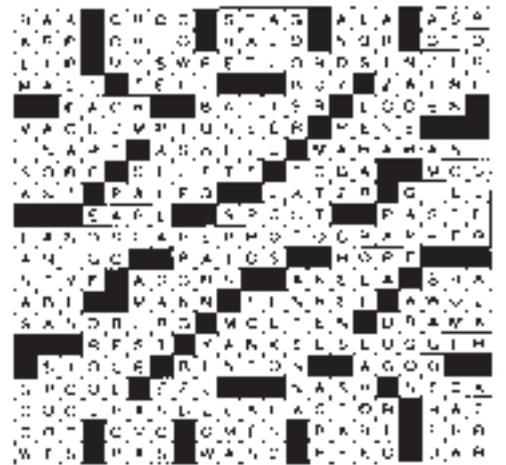
- Chances are, there's a Park Street in your town. It's the most common street name in the United States.

- Europe is the only continent without a desert. Even icy Antarctica has deserts -- including the world's largest cold desert.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

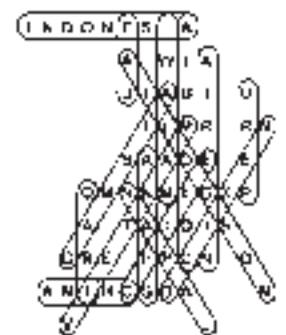
We need anything politically important rationed out like Pez: small, sweet, and coming out of a funny, plastic head. -- Dennis Miller

## PUZZLE ANSWERS



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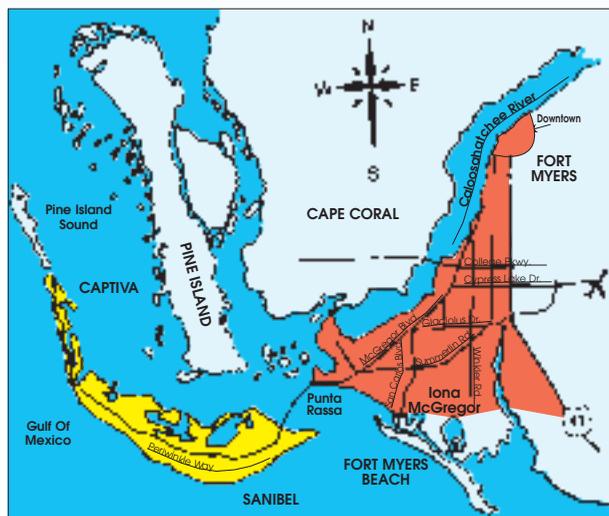
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Adoption fee: \$30 during November or free to a military veteran

My name is Roger and I am a domestic shorthair black and white neutered male cat. I am five years old.

Comments: Domestic shorthairs may be considered run-of-the-mill by some folks' standards but I am anything but ordinary. I'm intelligent, inquisitive, affectionate, charming, and really, really cute!

Adoption fee: \$10 during November's Jazz Up Your Life adoption promotion or free to a military veteran.



Diamond ID #516327

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Roger ID# #519712

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.

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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Southwest Florida College, in partnership with Southwest Florida Works, will host its first Regional Job Fair at the Holiday Inn Airport Town Center in Fort Myers on Friday, November 18. According to Dr. Stephen Calabro, president of the college, "We want employers to know that Southwest Florida College graduates have been and continue to be an essential part of the regional workforce. Our graduates are 'job ready' and very eager to put their training and experience to work. We are thrilled to provide employers with this exclusive opportunity to meet each of our graduates up close and personal." "As part of our commitment to the community," continued Calabro "we are extending an invitation to job seekers throughout Lee County to attend the event later in the afternoon to meet with employers. Job seekers who wish to explore coming back to college and retrain-

ing or sharpening their knowledge can visit with members of our Admissions Team and our Industry Relations and Graduate Placement Staff at the Regional Career Fair event." Joe Paterno, executive director of the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, said he is pleased to partner with Southwest Florida College and the region's businesses to help job seekers explore prospective career options and educational opportunities. "This will be a great opportunity for students who have or will soon graduate, as well as under-employed and unemployed Southwest Florida residents to connect with hiring officials at some of the region's best places to work," Paterno said. The event will be open to the public between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. and is complimentary to both employers and job seekers. The college is providing a special morning session and luncheon for participating employers. Limited Underwriter opportunities are still available. For more information, contact Betsy Richards with the Industry Relations and Graduate Placement Department of Southwest Florida College at 939-4766 or email erichards@swfc.edu.\*

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### SUDOKU

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

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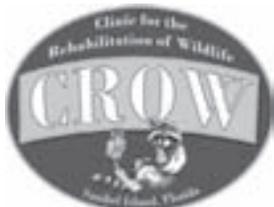
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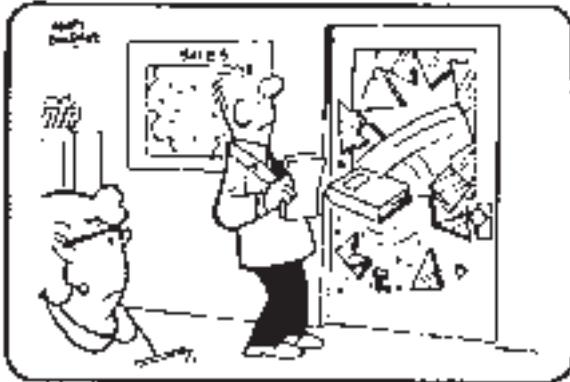
## SUDOKU

**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.

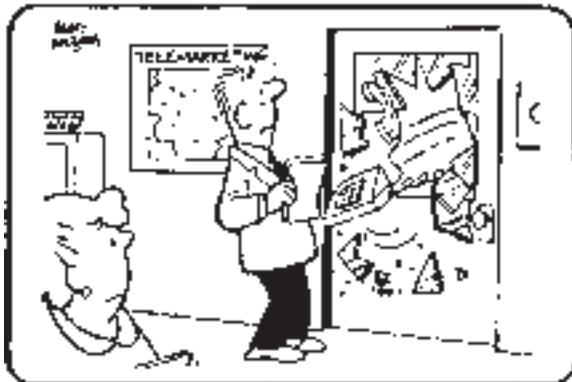
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## HOCUS - FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Chair name is different & eye-glasses are missing. 2. He has no papers. 3. Picture is missing. 4. Telephone is being thrown in. 5. Program is black.

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters which each rearrange to form four not so easy words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Err  
RASTY

Pull  
NOPE

Count  
CLEAPA

Shake  
REALTT

TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 35



"If you think that is small, you should have seen the one we could afford."



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Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
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duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
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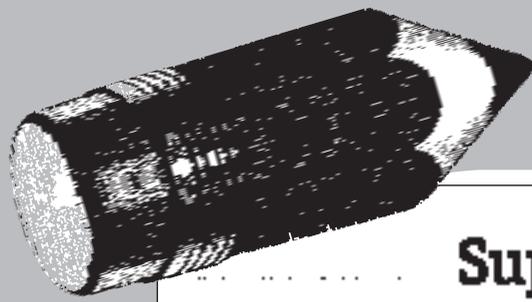
Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
Fort Myers High Noon.....	466-4228
Estero/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....	433-2000
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

### PRESIDENTIAL PRETENDERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Herd word
  - 4 Sister's cousin
  - 8 Forest lather
  - 12 Checker king
  - 15 SHAM: spearear snare
  - 18 Dred sin founder
  - 19 Neighbor of Kentucky
  - 20 Sign of stars
  - 21 Postcard: Cleveland
  - 22 64 Ronny & the Daytones hit
  - 23 Mouth piece?
  - 24 HARRISON
  - 28 Bear ingredient
  - 30 Hevel
  - 31 Bangs
  - 32 Fanny: African name
  - 33 Agree
  - 35 Pancakes-to-be
  - 38 Shade of green
  - 40 HOOVER
  - 44 Artist: Magritte
  - 45 Out of place
  - 46 In addition
  - 47 Ranting: royal poet
  - 51 Lender
  - 52 PC key
  - 53 Tiger's: sneaks?
  - 54 '60s: the
  - 55 Symbol of industry
  - 56 Went white king
  - 57 Time for chores?
  - 58 Sit on a scullion
  - 59 "Hines" films
  - 60 Fabul part
  - 62 Emerald
  - 63 ADAMS
  - 70 Cisco: to
  - 71 Sudden attacks
  - 72 Something to seep?
  - 73 Campbell of "Party of Five"
  - 74 Out of
  - 75 "The Jungle Book" character
  - 78 —: Sulu's
  - 81 Justice: Fortas
  - 82 "Death in Venice" author
  - 83 Aromatic plant
  - 85 Court: martial
  - 86 "Com-nuscans" poet
  - 89 Lame lava
  - 90 Stage stuff
  - 91 "Take a breathin'"
  - 92 JACKSON
  - 94 Whip
  - 95 Singer: Brook
  - 97 Time kids at Christmas
  - 98 Robin
  - 99 Sargasso Sea swimmer
  - 100 Humorist: Ogden
  - 103 Vain part
  - 106 KENNEDY
  - 112 Com: c
  - 113 Fido's: moral
  - 114 "Ag —"
  - 115 Portent
  - 116 Ha: baked?
  - 117 Fan
  - 118 Queen: Chloë
  - 119 Faux
  - 120 Trick stick
  - 121 Locked at
  - 122 —: es
  - 123 Sulfur
  - DOWN
  - 1 Feltive
  - 2 "Toland" tune
  - 3 Upsal: entity
  - 4 Dit: follower
  - 5 Bent
  - 6 Sene: leader
  - 7 Monastery: gate
  - 8 Mother or grandmother
  - 9 Make a: dily
  - 10 Her: on side
  - 11 Peanut
  - 12 Kin: ce
  - 13 —: Aamos, NM
  - 14 "Pa sing —"
  - 15 Cesta: n
  - 16 Dry: aling
  - 17 Sludy
  - 18 Mocha: of "Dynasty"
  - 19 Stocking: knife
  - 24 Director's: cy
  - 26 Wreath: —
  - 27 Common: cator's
  - 28 —: Any
  - 29 "Frederic": composer
  - 30 Jai: seller's
  - 31 Shorty
  - 32 Spanish: specially
  - 33 Land: in line
  - 34 Sheldon's: "of Angels"
  - 37 State: words?
  - 38 Priority: —
  - 39 Nick of "Q&A"
  - 40 Gentleman of leisure?
  - 41 Juju: n
  - 42 Birth: ned
  - 43 FI —: TX
  - 44 "Gy": author
  - 45 State: —
  - 46 TV: — City?
  - 47 Thing: degree?
  - 48 "Oh My": —
  - 49 Turner and Wood
  - 50 Babe of "The Beaches"
  - 51 Pitchfork: part
  - 52 Bring home: to: bison
  - 53 Sca: tula
  - 54 Sage: o'
  - 55 Canada: a
  - 56 Move: like n
  - 57 April
  - 58 Apparatus
  - 59 Place: for a
  - 60 We: had
  - 61 Buccard: oot
  - 62 Nest: on
  - 63 Free: spray
  - 64 Bapt: sm: site
  - 65 Noon: —
  - 66 Salvate
  - 67 Hero: —
  - 68 employee
  - 69 "howhere": —
  - 70 '66: hit!
  - 71 Appreciated: in the '60s
  - 72 Cowardly
  - 73 City: n
  - 74 Fern: feature
  - 75 Reggae's: —
  - 76 You: can
  - 77 Old: lub
  - 78 Baseball: Slaughter
  - 79 4,843: square
  - 80 Command: to: hide
  - 81 Wilms: of "Pete and Gaddy's"
  - 82 Gourmet: Gribble
  - 83 Clark's: "Magnum"
  - 84 Thurman: of "Jeremiah"
  - 85 He's: a: doll
  - 86 Griffin: position
  - 87 Flare

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Mena
- 4 Ransom
- 9 Orate
- 17 Tins
- 19 Omelet
- 21 Omelet
- 22 Mena
- 23 Lumber
- 24 Tanager
- 25 Pencil
- 26 Pencil
- 28 Under the weather
- 30 Clouds
- 31 "The Sound of Music"
- 32 Frost-free: emphasis
- 34 Cornish
- 35 Shade: spoon's
- 36 Coconut
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**DOWN**

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## Red Cross, AmeriCorps Gear Up To Honor Military For Veteran's Day

The American Red Cross and members of AmeriCorps will participate in a series of events surrounding and including Veteran's Day this week. By participating in the following

events, the Red Cross aims to continue its longstanding partnerships with local programs and organizations that share in the goal of supporting America's active and veteran military members and their families:

Thursday, November 10 - Edison College Veteran's Day Picnic, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, November 10 - Monthly Red Cross Veteran's Family Support Group, Perkins Family Restaurant (12300 South Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers), 6 p.m. (limited to veterans and families of veterans)

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Celebration at Seven Lakes Golf and Tennis Community, 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday, November 11 - Salute the Troops Ball (sold out), 6 p.m. to midnight, American Legion Post 38 (1857 Jackson Street, Fort Myers)

Saturday, November 12 - Salute the Troops Festival, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., American Legion Post 38 (1857 Jackson Street, Fort Myers). Day of Tribute will include a dove release, live music, color guard, and a bounce house. The event is open to the public and attendees are asked to bring a canned good or non-

perishable item to support the American Legion food pantry

Tuesday, November 15 - Stocking for the Troops, sponsored and hosted by Arthrex. Red Cross and Arthrex will pack 1,000 stockings with various comfort items requested by the military. The stockings will then be sent to American troops stationed overseas. ✪

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## Conservancy Of Southwest Florida Nature Center To Open In 2012



A view of the new Christopher B. Smith Preserve at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center photo by Dennis Goodman

Members of The Conservancy of Southwest Florida will receive invitations for special sneak preview events during November and December to see work in progress at the new nature center.

The planned opening for the nature center is early 2012.

Access to various activities and features will be phased in throughout 2012, leading up to a grand re-opening tentatively scheduled for November, 2012.

Conservancy members will also be receiving information and will have first access to registering for Winter Camp, which offers three days of eco-adventures for aspiring naturalists in grades 2 to 5. The dates are December 26, 27 and 28.

For more information about Winter Camp registration and the status of the nature center opening date and hours of operation, check back often to [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org).

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida and Nature Center is located at 1450 Merrimac Drive, off Goodlette-Frank Road at 14th Avenue North, Naples. ✪



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