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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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Aerial view of the Red Sox spring training complex

## Grand Opening For JetBlue Park At Fenway South

The Lee County Board of Commissioners and the Boston Red Sox have announced plans for the opening of JetBlue Park at Fenway South, the team's new 106-acre spring training and player development complex in Lee County.

Commissioners and Red Sox officials will host a grand opening celebration on Saturday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m. where they will officially open the ballpark and spring training complex to the public. Executives and crewmembers from JetBlue Airways, the official airline of the Boston Red Sox, will also be on hand to help officially open JetBlue Park. The grand opening ceremony will be followed by an open house, from 1 to 4 p.m., open to all fans and visitors.

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## Art Center Presents All Star Jam

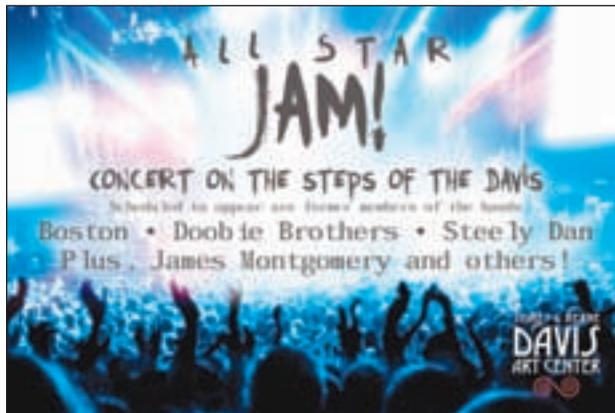
The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will present the All Star Jam on Saturday, February 25. The concert will take place on the street outside the Davis, located at 2301 First Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.

Artists scheduled to appear include Jeff "Skunk" Baxter, formerly of The Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan; Barry Goudreau and Fran Sheehan of Boston; Kenny Aronoff of the Smashing Pumpkins; James Montgomery, Rick Derringer and Mousey Thompson of the James Brown Experience; Leroy Romans from the Wailers; Steve Luongo and David Hull.

The stage will be set up in front of the Davis Art Center, at First and Lee, looking down First Street. The area in front of the art center will be enclosed, with a curtain at First and Jackson, creating a large outdoor venue for the concert.

Internationally known drummer, songwriter, record producer and filmmaker Steve Luongo, a Southwest Florida resident, will perform on drums. Luongo's credits include

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## Estates Will Celebrate Edison's 165th Birthday February 11



Mr. and Mrs. Edison as well as Henry Ford tour downtown Fort Myers during one of the many winters they spent at their Southwest Florida estates

The Edison & Ford Winter Estates celebrates the 165th birthday of Thomas Edison with a celebration on Saturday, February 11, complete with a cake, entertainment, motorcade and downtown tour with Mr. Edison and friends.

At 10 a.m., Edison Ford will begin the festivities with a birthday ceremony and students from Edison Park School for the Creative and Expressive Arts performing music from the Edison era. Cake, provided by the Edison Ford and the Edison Pageant of Light, will be served after the performance. The celebration is free to the public.

A motorcade with Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and President Herbert Hoover in antique cars will be held in downtown Fort Myers at 11 a.m. Join them on a historical walking tour of downtown with True Tours. Cost for the walking tour is \$10.60 and tickets may be purchased at Edison Ford in advance or day of event.

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## Shellabration! Happenings

Recently, Arthur Frommer shared his list of favorite travel destinations and Sanibel Island was number one. This is a wonderful and exciting designation... and the perfect way to celebrate the wonder of the island is Shellabration! 2012.

The official celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Sanibel Shell Fair & Show will begin with the Sanibel Stoop on Friday, February 17. Meet at Bowman's Beach at 10 a.m. and be part of an attempt to Sanibel Stoop the way into the Guinness Book of World Records.

Put on your dancing shoes for the Shellabration! Gala on Sunday, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. at The Sanctuary Golf Club and experience the sounds of Tom

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## Wa-Ke Hatchee Family Fun Day

Come out to the Wa-Ke Hatchee Park & Recreation Center on Saturday, March 3 for Family Fun Day, with lots of free activities for everyone.

Family Fun Day begins at 10 a.m. with the annual arts and crafts show, which will offer a wide variety of vendors until 3 p.m. The band Catalyst will be performing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A car cruise – sponsored by the Gulf Coast Mustang Club – will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., featuring various cars, trucks and bikes.

The day-long event also includes a free bounce house from 5 to 7 p.m. for the kids to enjoy. At 7 p.m., the annual Movie In The Park will feature Yogi Bear,

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now

# Pinetucky Resident Sarah Williams

by Gerri Reaves



In Fort Myers' early pioneer days, an area known as Pinetucky existed in the vicinity of the Cleveland Avenue on-ramp to the Caloosahatchee Bridge. The name is said to derive from the plentiful supply of mature pine trees in the neighborhood.

Pinetucky was bordered roughly by Riverside Drive (now called McGregor Boulevard) on the northwest, Victoria Avenue on the north, Edison Avenue on the south, and by Grand Avenue on the east.

It was a racially integrated area in those days. Among the black residents was Nelson Tillis, who became the town's first black settler in 1867, and lived near the Thomas A. Edison home.

Another prominent black resident was Sarah Williams, a successful businesswoman, landowner and community worker. She was also the mother of businesswoman and philanthropist Dr. Ella Piper, another important figure in local history.



This northwest view from Cleveland Avenue near Johnson Street shows part of the land that was once the historic neighborhood of Pinetucky photo by Gerri Reaves



Sarah Williams at her Pinetucky home in the early 20th century

courtesy of the Southwest Florida Museum of History

Williams, known affectionately as Aunt Sarah, came to Fort Myers in 1899. She acquired a large parcel of land at Cleveland Avenue and Johnson Street.

The historic photo of her taken at her home there dates between 1899 and her move to Evans Avenue several years later.

By the turn of the 20th century, blacks – along with their businesses and churches – were moving out of Pinetucky and downtown in general, as white settlement expanded and Jim Crow laws exerted themselves.

Most blacks subsequently settled in Safety Hill, the neighborhood that became known as Dunbar after the Dunbar School was built in 1927.

Perhaps Williams's greatest legacy is the Christmas Tree party she gave at her home in 1915 for 15 little black girls. At the time, she was employed by the Harvie E. Heitman family.

Drawing on the substantial respect she had earned in the community, she appealed to Heitman and other prominent businessmen and civic leaders to help fund the event.

So successful was that charitable impulse that the party continues today.

After Williams died in 1926, only days before Christmas, her daughter – Dr. Ella M. Piper – continued the party, a legacy that still brings Christmas cheer and community spirit to hundreds of children and adults almost a century after Williams conceived of it.

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Edison Ford Antique Car & Boat Show with over 100 antique cars on the Ford Estate

## Edison & Ford Winter Estates Announce February Programs

February at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates is highlighted with Thomas Edison's Birthday Celebration, Edison Ford Antique Car Show, opening ceremony for completion of the Edison Botanic Research Lab, the return of Art In Bloom, a Director's Tour to St. Petersburg as well as a variety of other special programs and activities throughout the month.

The February schedule of programs and events include:

- Inside The Lab Tours – Tuesdays during the month of February, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A new in-depth, behind-the-scenes tour inside the historic Edison Botanic Research Laboratory. Participants will learn first hand from the curators and scientists who worked on the lab restoration about the historic scientific work that was accomplished by Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone as well as interpretation of the chemical lab, processing area, machine shop and other related areas. The tour



Inside The Lab behind-the-scenes tour of newly restored Edison Botanic Research Lab with consultant Dr. Richard Wallace and Edison Ford chief curator Alison Giesen

concludes at the original site of Edisons' 1886 Electric Lab and participants will have access to the historic riverside estates. Edison Ford members admitted free; non members \$40. Groups may schedule special times and dates in February and the tour will be available throughout the year with advance notice.

- Edison Ford Inventor's Summer Camp – Registration is now open for Edison Ford Inventor's Summer Camp that runs May 29 to August 3 in science, art and nature. Camps are separated by grade levels, first to third and fourth to sixth. Weekly themes will include:

May 28 to June 1 – Super Solar Scientists

June 4 to 8 – Space & Rockets

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June 18 to 22 – Animation

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July 9 to 13 – Eager Engineers

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Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone

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## Estates Programs

- July 16 to 20 – Time Travelers
- July 23 to 27 – Physics In Motion
- July 30 to August 3 – Smarts In Arts

Cost for Edison Ford members is \$200; non members \$230. To register or for more information, call the Edison Ford Education Department at 334-7419.

- Edison Ford Antique Car & Boat Show – February 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 100 antique car collectors will display their antique cars throughout the Ford Estate. Other activities for the day include live music, food available for purchase, Mr. & Mrs. Ford leading informal tours of the Ford Estate, boat building demonstrations and a display of antique boats through the Royal Palm Yacht Club. Cost is free to Edison Ford members and \$5 for non members.
- Antique Car Show Model T Tour and Lecture – February 4, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Learn the history of Henry Ford and his automobiles first-hand through the Edison Ford collection. Participants will tour the Ford Estate and meet antique car owners who



Restoration team includes Howard Wheeler, Sr. and Howard Wheeler, Jr. of the Chris-Tel Construction Company; Edison Ford president and CEO Chris Pendleton; and Wiley Parker of Parker Mudgett Smith

will provide interesting information specific to their Ford. Edison Ford members are free; non members \$5. (Lecture included in the price of Antique Car Show admission.)

- Etiquette at Edison Ford: Mina & Mimi's Manners – February 4 or February 11, 11 a.m. Mina Edison, wife of Thomas Edison, was a gracious hostess and interested in the well being of children and the community. Following in this tradition, "Etiquette at Edison Ford" includes one day (two hours) of lessons in etiquette and social skills. Children will learn proper introductions, handshakes and dining etiquette during a three course meal. Class is taught by Suzanne Willis who has been teaching similar classes throughout the nation. To register, call the Edison Ford Education Department at 334-7419. Cost for Edison Ford members is \$40, non members \$50.
- Drawing in the Gardens: An Introduction to Botanical Illustrations with artist Megan Kissinger – February 10, 5 to 7 p.m. and February 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The two-day workshop begins with a guided botanical tour with the Edison Ford horticultural staff to familiarize participants with the blooming fruits and flowers. Day two is instruction with artist Megan Kissinger in the Edison Ford gardens. To register, call the Edison Ford Education Department at 334-7419. Cost for Edison Ford members is

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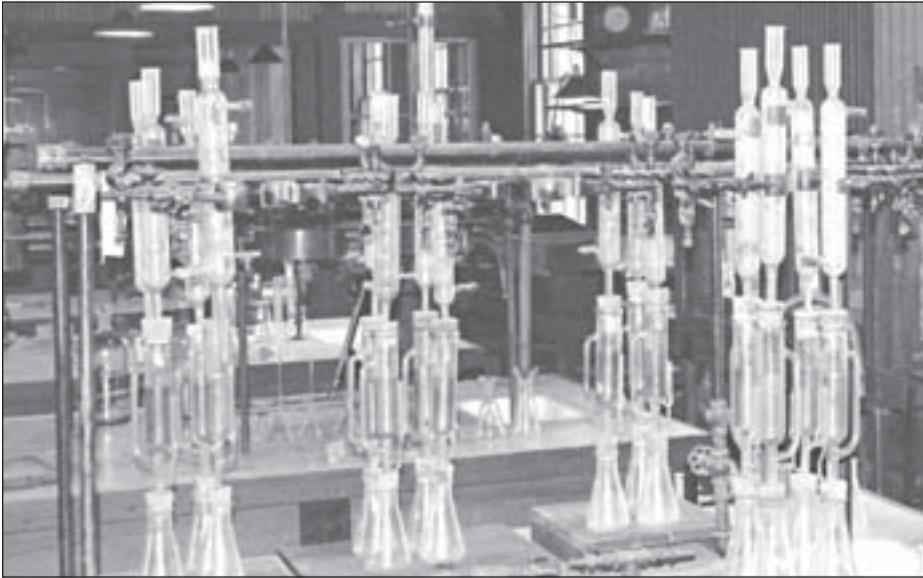
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### Holiday Nights 2011

\$50; non members \$60, as well as \$10 for essential supplies.

- Thomas Edison's Birthday Celebration, Motorcade and Downtown Tour – February 11, 10 a.m. Celebrate Thomas Edison's 165th birthday at the Edison Ford with staff, distinguished guests and Edison Park Elementary School students who will perform music from the Edison era. Performance begins at 10 a.m. with cake to follow. The birthday celebration is free to the public. After the celebration, join Thomas Edison and President Hoover as they motorcade to the City of Fort Myers. Join them on a historical walking tour of downtown with True Tours. Cost for the walking tour is \$10.60 and tickets may be purchased at the Edison Ford.

- Floorcloth Painting Class with Marie Dyer – February 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Artist Marie Dyer, best known for her vivid floral and still-life paintings, will teach participants how to transform a piece of unfinished floorcloth into a tropical delight. No prior painting experience is necessary. Materials are included. To register, call the Edison Ford Education Department at 334-7419. Cost to Edison Ford members is \$70; non-members \$75.

- Edison Ford Garden Talks: Rain Barrels – February 11, 9 a.m. Thomas Edison collected rainwater off the roof of his Botanic Lab for reuse in his research gardens. Rain barrels are easy to install and practical ways to collect water for future uses. Edison Ford horticultural staff will instruct participants how to install and incorporate rain barrels in home landscapes. Cost to Edison Ford members is free; non-members \$5. All participants will receive 20 percent off in the Edison Ford Garden Shoppe.

- Homeschool: Force & Motion – February 13, 1 to 3 p.m. Homeschool students will explore different types of energy, Newton's laws and gravity. Students and their parents can enroll in a two hour program with curriculum that follows the Next Generation Florida Sunshine State Standards. Pre-visit curriculum materials will be mailed to registered families. Registration is required. Program recommended for grades 1 to 6. Cost to Edison Ford members is \$5; non members \$15 (one adult, one child) additional \$5 per child.

- Edison Ford Mucker Lab Shows – February 13 to 17, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. In celebration of Thomas Edison's birthday and the completion of restoration to the Edison Botanic Research Laboratory, the "Muckers" will perform daily shows outside the Lab. The shows are free to the public.

- Monthly Volunteer Meeting and New Volunteer Orientation – February 14, 9:30 a.m. The restoration of the Edison Botanic Research Lab is complete and volunteers will go behind-the-scenes, Inside The Lab with Edison Ford consultants and curatorial staff. This is a regular monthly volunteer meeting and mandatory training for all new Edison Ford volunteers but potential volunteers are also welcome.

- Edison Botanic Research Laboratory Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – February 15, 11 a.m. Edison Ford is celebrating the completion of the Edison Botanic Research Laboratory restoration project with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The ceremony will include a behind the scenes lab tour with Edison Ford curatorial staff. The event is free to the public.

- Emerging Inventors Early Learners – February 16, 9 to 11 a.m. Emerging Inventors Early Learners class is a child and parent learning class for children ages 1 to 3 years. The class includes immersion into the buildings, museum and gardens. Each program is theme based and combines early science, invention, storybook reading and hands-on activities. Cost for Edison Ford members is \$5; non members \$15 (one adult, one child) additional \$5 per child.

- Florida Rep performance, *Thomas Edison: Fire of Genius* at Edison Ford – February 16, 1 p.m. With support from LCEC, Edison Ford and Florida Repertory Theatre present a free performance of *Thomas Edison: Fire of Genius* that includes hands-on science with Edison Wild Wizards. The play, written by children's theatre author Kathryn Schultz Miller, was commissioned especially for Florida Rep and is a look at the life of one of America's most famous inventors and entrepreneurs. Kids of all ages will enjoy this energetic and exciting look at the man behind the bulb.

- Performance by the Edison High School Band and Show Choir – February 19, 1 and 1:30 p.m. The Edison High School Band and Show Choir from Milan, Ohio –

Thomas Edison's birthplace – will be performing two free concerts at the Edison Ford. The band and choir are also marching/performing at the Edison Festival of Light Parade on February 18. The performances are free to the public.

- Director's Tour to St. Petersburg – February 25, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Director's Tour to downtown St. Petersburg includes the new Salvador Dali Museum, Chihuly Gallery, and the Museum of Fine Arts. Director's Tours include transportation, snacks, tours and lunch. Registration is required. Cost to Edison Ford members is \$90; Edison Ford volunteers \$85; non members \$95.

Additional Directors Tours include a behind-the-scenes driving tour of the Clewiston Museum (March 17) and a trip to Lake Wales' famous Bok Tower (April 14).

- Art In Bloom – February 26, 1 to 4 p.m. Back for a third year, Art In Bloom is a one-day exhibit of art and floral design. The exhibit is a collaboration with Edison Ford and the Fort Myers/Lee County Garden Council and combines art pieces with living arrangements of flowers and plants. Cost to Edison Ford members is free; non members \$5.

- Thomas Edison, Lewis Latimer & the Light Bulb – An exhibit celebrating the life and work of African-American inventor and Edison employee Lewis Latimer opened in January in the Edison Ford Invention Museum and at the Black History Museum in Fort Myers.

- Sunday Brunch and Historic Tours of Edison Ford and Downtown Fort Myers – Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Participants will step back in time at the homes, gardens, lab and museum at Edison Ford. Learn the history of downtown Fort Myers with True Tours and enjoy a delectable brunch at VINO De Notte located at the Hotel Indigo in historic downtown Fort Myers. For more information and reservations, call 945-0405. Cost is \$39.

The Edison Ford is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information, call 334-7419 or visit [www.edisonfordwinterstates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterstates.org).\*

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## Wa-Ke Hatchee Fun Day

sponsored by Chick-Fil-A of Cypress Lake Plaza. Free popcorn will be sponsored by Lexington Country Club.

A variety of food vendors will be available all day long. Admission to all activities are free. Please use the park entrance at 16760 Bass Road to access the event.

There are still craft vendor spaces available. For more information about the event or to become a craft vendor, call Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center at 432-2154.\*

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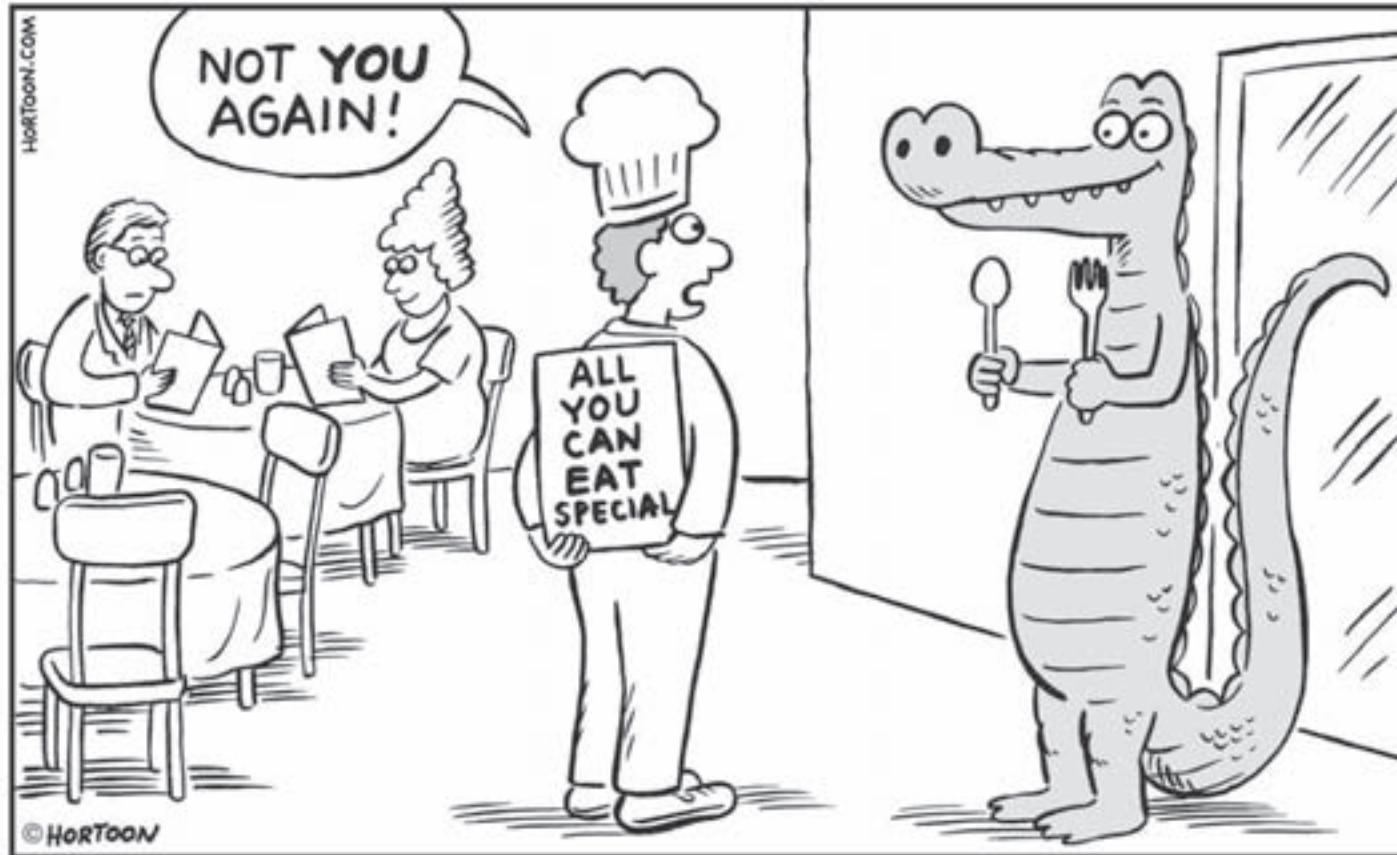
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# HORTOONS



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## Sarah Williams

Visit historic Pinetucky and marvel at the changes that have occurred since pine and fruit trees and well-kept yards predominated.

Then, walk a few blocks to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about black pioneers who settled Fort Myers.

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

Don't forget to visit the Southwest Florida Historical Society, one of the region's best research centers. Time travel by perusing historic photos or investigate your favorite historical mystery.

The all-volunteer non-profit organization is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

Contact the society at 939-4044, or drop by on Wednesday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon.

Sources: *The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society and the Southwest Florida Museum of History and [www.leecountyblackhistorysociety.org](http://www.leecountyblackhistorysociety.org).*

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## Edison's Birthday

On February 11, 1929, Thomas and Mina Edison, Henry and Clara Ford, Harvey and President-elect Herbert Hoover and his wife, Lou, and son, Herbert Jr., rode through the streets of Fort Myers in honor of the world-famous inventor's 82nd birthday. A motorcade of six cars carrying the famous visitors, accompanied by the Secret Service and mounted and motorcycled police, were included in the parade. The guests rode from the historic Edison Park neighborhood through downtown Fort Myers and down McGregor Boulevard to Seminole Lodge, Edison's Florida estate.

The Edison Ford Winter Estates are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information, call 239-334-7419 or visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org).

## Justice In Lee County Lecture

Getting It All Together for Justice in Lee County will be presented Wednesday, February 15 by Rev. Dr. William Glover, founder and executive director of Glover Ministries International and chair of the Justice Coalition of Lee County. The talk is part of the Wednesday Morning Live! Community Lecture Series.

Coffee and snacks are served at 9:30 a.m. followed by the lecture at 10 a.m. Admission is free.

Covenant Presbyterian Church is at 2439 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Call 334-8937 or log onto [infocovpcfm.com](http://infocovpcfm.com) for more information.



Front row from left is Rita Farley, Joy Baker, Deb Watch and Marianne McSweeney. Back row is Tina Pegler, Barbie Graff, Katherine Shortlidge and Lyn Carlson

## Calendar Girls Florida Dance Card Full

The Calendar Girls Florida dance team will be vying for its third trophy in the Fort Myers Beach Shrimp Parade on March 10 at 10 a.m. Local puppy raisers and puppies will join the team on the parade route. The Calendar Girls support Paws For Patriots, a program that provides guide dogs to veterans through the Southeast Guide Dog Institute in Palmetto. The puppies in the parade will eventually go to SEGDI for further training.

The following Saturday, March 17 from 5 to 6 p.m., the CGs will perform for the fifth year at the Estero Relay For Life in Estero Community Park. Expect lots of green to be worn.

On Saturday, March 24, the team will appear for the second year at the Get Your Rear In Gear 5K race for colon cancer awareness at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers.

The final performance will be at the Surf & Song Festival in downtown Fort Myers from 5 to 7 p.m. This event benefits "Navigating Autism" at Southwest Florida's Children's Hospital.

For more information about the Calendar Girls, call 850-6010 or visit [www.calendargirlsflorida.com](http://www.calendargirlsflorida.com).



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## Why Should I Give To United Way?

by Tony Lapi

People ask why I should give to the United Way? I think that can best be answered by using a recent example.

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After one of the hotels finished their campaign (over \$5,000), I wrote them a thank you letter congratulating them on their contribution.

The response is what blew my mind. He said, "We were not only glad to help, but we felt it was our moral responsibility to contribute."

Wow! That hit the nail on the head. In addition to that, what really amazes me most is that those employees who have the least, give the most proportionally. That is a very humbling experience as an employer.

Our islands have lost some great mentors over the years. These folks have led the charge for many great causes. I believe the United Way is part of our culture of giving to those in need. You give to the United Way not because you benefit from it, other than the generosity that exists in all of us. It truly helps those who need a helping hand.

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If you have any questions give me a call. Tony Lapi, 472-5161 ext. 454.

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Tony Lapi and the United Way thermometer

## Presidential Historian Will Make Pre-Election 'Ding' Appearance

Just as election drama heats up, Douglas Brinkley, one of America's most renowned contemporary historians, returns to Sanibel Island for a lecture and dinner in his honor on March 12 at The Sanctuary Golf Club.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) hosts the exclusive dinner with Brinkley starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each.

History commentator for CBS News, Brinkley is the prolific best-selling author of a number of books, six of which have been listed on New York Times Notable Books of the Year.

His works include presidential biographies such as *The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America*, and a series of histories focusing on American conservation efforts. Besides the latest election news, he will be speaking about his forthcoming works.

Brinkley is a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair*, history professor at Rice University, former Roosevelt Scholar at Tulane and a fascinating speaker.

For tickets, call 292-0566 or e-mail [director@dingdarlingsociety.org](mailto:director@dingdarlingsociety.org).✱



Douglas Brinkley signing one of his books at last year's refuge appearance

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# Along The River



Spend a romantic evening watching the sunset at Captiva's Mucky Duck

St. Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 14. Cozy up with your loved one at one of these romantic hideaways.

**Shoals Restaurant & Wine Bar** is celebrating Valentine's Day with a special menu served from 5 to 10 p.m. Reservations are highly suggested.

Choose from petite filet mignon with petite Florida lobster tail served with Béarnaise or steak sauce, drawn butter, sautéed French beans and roasted herb potatoes for \$35; rack of lamb with berry demi-glaze served with sauteed French beans and roasted herb potatoes for \$32; and shrimp parpadelle pasta with brandy cream sauce for \$18. The regular menu is also available.

If you are planning a gourmet dinner at home, shop next door at **The Sandy Butler Market**.

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Add a little heat to your Valentine's Day with a juicy wood grilled steak or seafood dish at Sunshine Grille in Fort Myers

steaks is dry aging. The gourmet market offers in-house dry aged beef. Dry aging occurs while the beef is in a refrigerated cooler, at a specific temperature and humidity, for 10 to 27 days. When beef is dry aged, moisture evaporates from the meat creating a greater concentration of beef flavor. Most of the tenderizing activity occurs in the first 10 to 14 days. Some high-quality markets, like The Sandy Butler, age their meat for 27 days or more. Increased aging adds to the shrinkage and trim loss due to the drying.

The Sandy Butler also carries a choice selection of more than 500 different wines, offered at retail pricing, to compliment your meal.

Shoals Restaurant & Wine Bar and The Sandy Butler are located at 17650 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers. For reservations, call 482-6765 or go to [www.shoals-winebar.com](http://www.shoals-winebar.com).

Grab your honey by the hand and go to **The Mucky Duck Restaurant** to watch the sunset over beautiful Captiva beach. The beachside eatery and bar is a local favorite with one of the most spectacular views on the island.

The Mucky Duck offers drinks and casual food inside or outside on beach front tables.

The Mucky Duck is located at 11546 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva. Call 472-3434 or go to [www.muckyduck.com](http://www.muckyduck.com).

Relax with a glass of champagne over a candlelit dinner under the stars at **The Morgan House**. Afterwards, take a horse-drawn carriage ride around the historic Fort Myers River District, compliments of the restaurant. Chef Corry Blanton has created a tempting holiday menu that is served from 5 to 10 p.m.

Blanton has created tempting entrées for the evening that include: New York strip with truffle fries, broccolini and rosemary demi glace; pan seared wild stripe bass with parmesan polenta, sautéed asparagus and oven roasted tomatoes; veal chop with roasted garlic and asiago cheese potato au gratin, broccolini and veal demi glace; seared ahi tuna with coconut jasmine rice, baby bok choy and wasabi butter sauce; house made portabella and boursin cheese ravioli with oven dried tomatoes and red pepper coulis.

The Morgan House is located at 33 Patio de Leon, Fort Myers. For reservations, call 337-3377 or go to [www.morganhouserestaurant.com](http://www.morganhouserestaurant.com).

This Valentine's Day, turn up the heat with a romantic dinner at **Sunshine Grille**. The restaurant specializes in wood fired steaks and seafood.

Executive Chef Tao Diaz has created a menu that features soups, salads, appetizers, wood fired flatbreads and a large selection of homemade comfort foods, wood grilled steaks and fresh seafood.

There's something for every taste, from the all American cheeseburger to sesame crusted salmon and grilled rack of lamb, all prepared on the wood fired grill.

Sunshine Grille is located at 8700 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers on the corner of Winkler. Call 489-2233 or go to [www.sunshineseafoodftmyers.com](http://www.sunshineseafoodftmyers.com).\*

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Thursday, February 9 is Maine's Best Lobsterfest. Enjoy a 1.25-pound Maine lobster with fries and coleslaw for \$14.95 from 5 to 9 p.m. while supplies last. Live entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

Friday, February 10 is Ladies' Choice Ladies Night. For \$2, ladies may choose from appetinis, cosmos, house cocktails or wine from 5 to 8 p.m. \$1 BBQ is served from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by live entertainment at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, February 11, enjoy a romantic dinner with \$1 martinis for the ladies from 8 to 10 p.m. Dine from The Edison's dinner menu or the select from the chef's Valentine's specials. Live entertainment with DJ Manny C runs from 10 p.m. to midnight along with two-for-one premium cocktails from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations

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### Vocal Artistry

with a part for Japanese flute (shakuhachi) and an array of unusual drums. The haiku pieces will be sung in Japanese by a quartet of Vocal Artistry members: Polly Kiely, Teresa Davis, Laura Hillstad and Michelle Caulkins.

As with all Vocal Artistry concerts, this event is choral music for a cause. Lee Interfaith For Empowerment (LIFE) was chosen as the beneficiary of the peacemakers because of its commitment to bringing communities together. LIFE consists of 15 local churches working together to research local issues making a positive impact on our community by addressing areas of injustice.✱

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On Monday, February 13, enjoy burgers for a buck from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by live entertainment with Patrick Jerome at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 14, enjoy a romantic dinner from The Edison's dinner menu or the chef's Valentine's Day specials. Live Entertainment starts at 7 p.m. Reservations accepted.

The Edison's Almost Famous Happy Hour is served daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Edison Restaurant & Bar is open seven days a week for lunch, dinner and cocktails. It is located at 3583 McGregor Boulevard. Call 936-9348 or go to www.edisonfl.com.✱

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## Churches/Temples

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Minister: Reverend Dr. Wayne Robinson  
Sunday services: 9 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. Kids Intangible Gifts sessions, kindergarten through sixth grade  
Unitarian Summer: 11 a.m. Tapestry of Faith Programs, child care provided  
Adult workshops: 9:30 a.m. Faith Like a River: Themes from UU History.  
226-0900, Email: allfaithsuc@embarqmail.com, Website: www.allfaiths-uc.org

### ANNUNCIATION GREEK

#### ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

### BETH SHILOH

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15675 McGregor Boulevard, 437-3171  
Rabbi: Judah Hungerman  
Friday Service, 8 p.m., Saturday Service,  
11 a.m. Shabbat School Saturday Morning,  
Adult Hebrew Classes.

Call for information on full program.

### BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES

#### CHURCH OF GOD

16581 McGregor Boulevard, 267-3166  
Just past the Tanger Outlet Mall  
Pastor: Barry Lentz, 281-3063  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE

10200 Cypress Cove Circle Fort Myers  
239-850-3943, Located at Cypress Cove  
Retirement Center on HealthPark Campus  
An ecumenical non-denominational community of believers.

Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Reverend Ted Althouse, Pastor  
revtedalthouse@aol.com

### CHURCH OF THE CROSS:

13500 Freshman Lane; 768-2188

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

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2439 McGregor Boulevard, 334-8937  
Rev. Dr. Kathleen Weller, Temporary  
Supply Pastor. Reverend David Dietzel,  
Pastor Emeritus. Traditional Sunday service  
10 a.m. Nursery available

### CYPRESS LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,  
481-5442 Randy A. Alston, Reverend.  
Sunday Services: Bible study, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening  
Worship, 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### CYPRESS LAKE

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE UNITED

#### METHODIST CHURCH

8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,  
482-1250  
8 and 11 a.m. Sunday Traditional Service  
9:30 a.m. Praise Service  
Sunday School all times

### FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES

6111 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers,  
278-3638. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
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Sunday, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday Service, 7:30  
p.m.; Friday Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Nursery care for pre-school children and  
Children's Church for ages 5-12 available  
at each service.

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15690 McGregor Boulevard  
Fort Myers, 482-2030  
Pastor: David Stauffer.  
Traditional services 8:45 a.m.;  
Contemporary, 10:30 a.m.

Go south on McGregor Boulevard. The  
church is ½ mile past the intersection of  
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the way to Sanibel.

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Fort Myers, 936-2511

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Morning  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6  
p.m.; Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

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2466 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
239-332-1152, www.funmfc.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

5 p.m. Youth Program

7 p.m. Spanish Worship

### FORT MYERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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#### MINISTRIES CONGREGATION

5916 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 437-4330  
Reverend Mark Condrey, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Church School: 9:15 a.m.

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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

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Holy Days: The Third and Sixth Hours at  
8:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m.

### IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL

#### CONGREGATION

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

services.

### JESUS THE WORKER

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH:

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

### KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH

2154 McGregor Boulevard,  
Fort Myers, 218-8343  
Pastor Randy and Anita Thurman  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Service  
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### LAMB OF GOD

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8 a.m. Early Grace Traditional

9 a.m. Awesome Grace Contemporary

10:30 a.m. Classic Grace Traditional

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

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### MESSIAH REFORMED CHURCH

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### NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER

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Ministers

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### OF FORT MYERS

16120 San Carlos Boulevard, Unit 10

239-985-8503

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

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship.

7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

### NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3825 McGregor Boulevard. Fort Myers

Pastors: Bill Stephens, Stu Austin and

Howard Biddulph, Associate Pastor

8 & 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship

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

Youth and Children's programming runs

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Nursery care provided at all services

For more information visit:

www.newhopefortmyers.org

### PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets at Ft. Myers Beach Masonic Lodge

17625 Pine Ridge Road,

Fort Myers Beach 267-7400.

Pastors Bruce Merton, Gail & RC Fleeman

9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Phone 267-7400 Fax 267-7407

Web site: peacecommunitychurch.com

e-mail: peace1265@aol.com

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21580 River Ranch Rd, Estero

239-495-0400

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16940 McGregor Boulevard,

Fort Myers, 454-3336

Robert G. Kasten, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

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

Junior Church grades one to five

Wee Church Pre-K to K

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednsday Service 6 p.m.

### ST. COLUMBKILLE

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

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

Reconciliation is available at the church on

Saturdays at noon and by appointment

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

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239-939-4711, www.smlcs.org

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During Lent: Wednesday worship

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16225 Winkler Rd. 433-0018.

Rabbi Jeremy Barras

E-mail: rabbi.barras@templebethel.com

Cantorial soloist: Lawrence Dermer

Temple educator: Dale Cohen, Ma.Ed.,

R.J.E

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

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

Religious Education; Sunday School and

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Preschool Classes, Monday through Friday

Web site: www.templebethel.com

Affiliated: Union for Reform Judaism

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14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers,

433-0201,

Rabbi: Rabbi Elyssa Auster

President: Keith Grossman

Minyan: Monday & Thursday at 9 a.m.

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

Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Religious School Sunday morning

Web site: www.tjswfl.org

Preschool director: JoAnn Goldman

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## Five-Year-Old Collects 181 Pounds Of Food



Skylar Muncy

Five-year-old Skylar Muncy heard her family talking about people who were in need and not having everything they needed. This prompted her to think about collecting food to give to those families. She decided to collect food for a project for her class at Bobbie Noonan Academy.

Muncy asked for donations from family and friends and also approached her local Publix and WalMart, who all made

contributions. The result: she donated 181 pounds of food to the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores quality food for distribution to families in need through a network of more than 150 local non-profit agencies in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties, who provide food to more than 30,000 people monthly. More than one million pounds of food are distributed monthly.

Additional information about or to contribute financially to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, call 334-7007 or visit [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org).✱

## To-Be-Annual Art Show At Peace Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran Church announced its first To-Be-Annual Art Show, scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join with Peace as the artwork of members and friends is showcased throughout the building. The displays will include woodworking, paintings, needlework, quilting and more. Admission is free.

Peace Lutheran Church is located at 15840 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers. For more information, call 437-2599 or visit [www.peaceftmyers.com](http://www.peaceftmyers.com).✱

## All About Love Presents Encore Performance

An encore concert performance of All About Love will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church, located at Chapel Street and Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach.

Featured performers are pianists Michael and Elena Melnikov, vocalists Terry Stewart and Jo List and accompanist Joe McConaghy.

For those who were fortunate to be part of the concert audience last year, it's time to enjoy these talented local musicians as they celebrate the spirit of love.

Both classical and popular music will be featured during the show. A free will offering is appreciated.

Michael and Elena Melnikov will provide the classical part of the concert with both solo and duet performances. Michael is the music director at Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church and Elena is the music director at Christus Victor Lutheran Church.

Stewart will be singing pieces that he truly loves to sing. As always, guests can expect a variety of popular music styles.

List will be performing with her long-time accompanist McConaghy. Some people may have seen them at Beachy Christmas and, if so, know how excellent they are.

For more information about the concert, call 463-3173.✱

## Vocal Artistry To Sing World Premiere Of Peace Homage

The 22-voice ensemble Vocal Artistry will honor Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a multimedia concert experience, Peacemakers, on Friday, February 10 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1735 Jackson Street in downtown Fort Myers.

The event features specially choreographed dances performed by Dance Alliance, musical accompaniment by professional orchestral musicians and the world premiere of a *A Dream For Freedom*, composed by Dr. Daniel Davis and featuring Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech.

This inspirational program also includes South African freedom songs, a musical arrangement of a prayer written by Mother Teresa of Calcutta and a rare opportunity to hear Karl Jenkins' dramatic and ethereal *Requiem*. Jenkins has composed a modern score juxtaposing the traditional Latin text of the *Requiem* mass and Japanese haiku poems about the cycle of life. This powerful work will be performed complete

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## Churches/Temples

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Web site: [www.chabadswf.org](http://www.chabadswf.org)  
Services: Friday 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Kabbalah class 9 a.m.; Shacharit 10 a.m.; Kiddush at noon  
Minyan: Monday and Thursday 7 a.m.

### THE NEW CHURCH

The New Church of SWFL is located at 10811 Sunset Plaza Circle, by Summerlin and Pine Ridge Roads, behind Zoomers and the ponds.

Reverend Nadine  
Spiritual Recovery, Wednesdays 10 a.m.  
Healing Service, Wednesdays 11 a.m. and Fridays 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services, 11 a.m.  
Call for information 481-5535.

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1619 Llewellyn Drive Fort Myers  
Just off McGregor across from the Edison/  
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Senior Minister: Douglas Kelchner  
Traditional Worship Sunday's 10:15 a.m.

Website: [www.edisonchurch.org](http://www.edisonchurch.org)

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FORT MYERS

13411 Shire Lane (off Daniels Parkway one mile west of I-75)  
Minister: The Reverend Allison Farnum

Sunday services and religious education at 10:30 a.m.

For information on all church events call 561-2700 or visit [www.uucfm.org](http://www.uucfm.org).

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Family Service 10 to 11 a.m.  
Healing Circle 11 a.m.  
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### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9065 Ligon Court, Fort Myers, across from HealthPark Hospital, 481-2125  
Senior Pastor: Robert Brunson  
Sunday Service:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Blended Worship  
[www.westminsterfortmyers.org](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, Interim Pastor Jim Eggert  
Pastor Peter Weeks  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. Traditional;  
10 a.m. Blended Traditional and Contemporary;  
11:30 a.m. Contemporary.  
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# More Fishing Possibilities As Weather Warms



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**N**ow that we are almost half way through February, it's really starting to feel as if winter is over. The last few weeks have brought very mild winter temperatures with

highs close to 80 degrees for most of the past two weeks. Catching jacks and Spanish mackerel this week really let my mind wander to the springtime fishing that is just around the corner.

I know it's way too early to call winter completely done but with our water temperature up to the low 70s and no big cold fronts in the weather forecast for next week, I'm keeping my fingers crossed another winter is over. Living here for so long and the older I get, the more and more I dislike the cold.

As waters continue to warm daily our fishing gets better and better. Although winter fishing has been consistent, I'm so ready to mix it up with some larger and different varieties of game fish. As the water temperature creeps a few more degrees above that magic 70-degree mark, things will really start to pop out there.

When I think of spring my first thought is always tarpon, even though

we are at least a few months out from the 78-degree water temperature that will kick it all off. A continuing quick warm up could mean tarpon showing up in our waters as early as late March or the first part of April. If we do have late season cold fronts, the tarpon won't start to show up until later, possibly even May. With last year being one of the worst tarpon seasons I can ever remember I'm really hoping this year things will get back to normal.

Spring also means lots of baitfish moving back into our area, along with all the migratory species that move with them from south to north as they gorge on this moving buffet. Some of the hungry predators following close to the bait fish schools will be Spanish mackerel, sharks, cobia, bonita and king mackerel.

Fishing the "Ding" Darling Refuge this week brought consistent action during the low morning tides. Trout, sheepshead, flounder and redfish were the main species. During the higher tides I spent some time fishing the outside points and deeper holes of Chadwick's Bayou on Captiva. At times the rat redfish bite in there was on fire.

Safety Harbor on North Captiva also was a good area to fish with the water being crystal clear some days. The docks in there have been good for lots of short gag grouper, sheepshead, mangrove snapper and a few jacks. The channels and outer bars of Safety Harbor also held some of the biggest trout I caught all week.

Bigger sheepshead continued to feed well around the deeper docks and snags in close proximity to the passes. Calmer days provided good action while fishing with shrimp chunks on the bottom. Docks on the south side of Captiva Pass



Nick Basilio and family with a few of the fish they caught while out fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

and on the north side of Redfish Pass produced three- to four-pounders along with one 21-inch monster. Anchor up close and fish almost straight down using a small, long shank hook on light leader baited with fresh shrimp chunks and just enough weight to get it close to the bottom. Sheepshead are one of the harder fish to hook; it seems you almost have to anticipate the strike.

Most redfish were still on the small side. These rat reds often hit a bait five or six times before finally deciding to eat it and swim off. I believe redfish like to turn a live shrimp around before finally eating it. Often lifting the bait up from the bottom a few inches and letting it fall will trigger the bite. Be patient and let them eat it; once the drag of the reel turns over, set the hook. Rat red action was good when you found them and I had several triple header hook ups going on this week. I did manage a few keepers in the low 20-inch range but most of the reds are still on the short side of the

18-inch minimum size.

Sea trout fishing conditions really don't get any better than they are right now. Clear water and clear bright days are without a doubt the best for trout fishing. Trout to 22 inches were common with some potholes holding as many as you wanted to catch. Soft plastic jigs bounced slowly across the bottom caught trout almost every cast. Look for any shallow flat with nice sandy potholes and close proximity to deeper water. Areas like this from four to six feet deep are a sure bet. Drift until you start catching trout then anchor up or drop a marker. If you like high activity fishing this is the best way to keep your rods bent. Some days during low tides they will be hanging in the middle of the deeper channels waiting for the water to come up before moving onto the shallow grass flats; other days they like the edges and potholes up close to where the water shallows up.

If you're anything like me, your fingers are crossed that another Florida winter is just about behind us and fishing is about to really light up with the best of what springtime has to offer.

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Great Blue Heron



by Patricia Molloy

If you have ever fished off the shores of Sanibel or Captiva, chances are you have found yourself shadowed by a seasoned professional: the great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*). Stories abound of the

large, blue-gray birds helping themselves to buckets of bait fish. Please keep your distance and respect their space, as they can be very aggressive birds.

Standing three to four feet tall with a wingspan of nearly six feet, this majestic bird is North America's largest heron. The great blue heron possesses a slender, graceful neck and long legs that would be the envy of any supermodel. Also notable are its black and white striped crown and dagger-like bill. They are long-lived birds, with a lifespan of approximately 15 years to 24 years in the wild.

One of the most interesting facts about the great blue heron is its method of fishing: it walks slowly to the shoreline then stands completely still for long periods of time until it spots its prey. Once within reach, the heron will spear the fish with its blade-like bill and swallow it whole.

On November 17, a great blue heron was found on Blind Pass in Sanibel.

There was a fishing line wrapped around its left wing and leg containing a four-pronged fish hook. It was exhausted and thin, presumably after struggling to free itself from the netting.

The heron was X-rayed at the clinic and no fractures were found; however, it did have large lacerations caused by the fish hook that were seriously infected. Its wounds were cleaned and it was treated with antibiotics during surgery.

Great blue heron are particularly challenging for CROW's wildlife rehabilitators because in most cases, these birds are too severely injured to save. Like all wild birds, they experience high levels of stress when in contact with humans.

For the first several days, the heron refused to eat and was tube fed Carnivore Care, a highly digestible protein supplement. It underwent numerous surgeries to clean its wounds and remove dead tissue. Clean bandages were applied after each procedure.

By the fifth day, the heron was eating on its own. The staff at CROW continued its antibiotic regiment and also gave it diazepam (Valium is the brand name) to relieve its anxiety and limit its movement. On its last visit to the operating table, absorbable sutures were used to seal its wounds because they would naturally dissolve after its release.

The last few days of its stay at the clinic were spent in CROW's large flight cage, where the seabird could stretch its wings and exercise its chest muscles. The staff closely monitored its flight to make sure it was strong enough to achieving



Up, up and away!

photo courtesy of CROW

proper lift. It continued to eat well and was highly active.

Great blue herons are very territorial, so it is important to release them in the same area in which they were found to avoid conflict for another heron's territory. This heron was returned to Blind Pass on December 7 and released by CROW fellowship student Hilare Sampson. As evidenced by the photo, it was eager to return to its favorite fishing spot.

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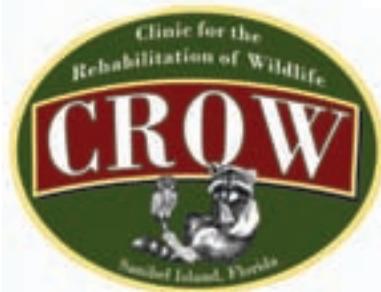
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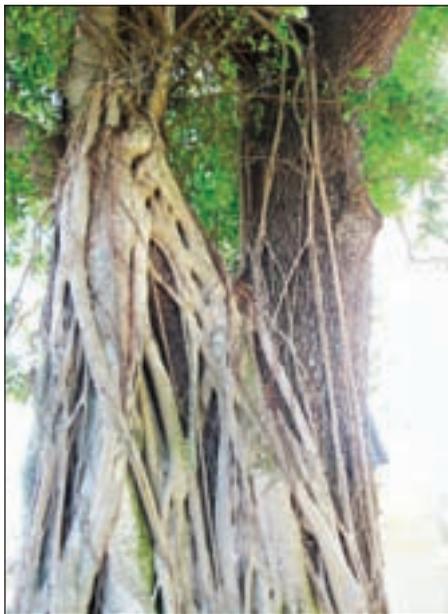
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# A Native Embrace



**This strangler fig's aerial roots are enveloping the live oak's trunk**

photos by Gerri Reaves

by Gerri Reaves

The alarming common name strangler fig (*Ficus aurea*) to some extent unfairly characterizes an important native tree.

Despite a well-known ability to out-compete other native trees for sunlight and other resources with a deathly embrace, it can be a blessing in a landscape in certain circumstances.

If a specimen is rooted in the ground, set in a location with lots of room for its



**A strangler fig tree, left, perches on a large oak limb. One can only wonder about the eventual outcome of this coexistence**

roots and large canopy, it makes a fabulous, wildlife-friendly shade tree.

If you're a fan of this tree, consider calling it only by its alternative common name: golden fig.

This tree doesn't strangle at all, but gradually envelops the host tree, usually a cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*). Seeds deposited by birds or other wildlife lodge in the boots on the palm's trunk or in the crown and send down aerial roots.

Figs that begin life in this way – as an epiphyte or air plant – grow downward. Over the years, the roots increase in size

and number, eventually becoming trunks. If an attentive gardener doesn't remove the interloper at an early stage, it will shade out and kill the palm, an unwilling host.

Another host for this inventive survivor is the live oak (*Quercus virginiana*), although this native is a more formidable opponent for the fig.

The photo shows a fig and oak that have evidently coexisted for many years, judging by the size of the fig "tree" perched on the oak limb. Numerous aerial roots hang in tress-like bunches.



**This shaded-out cabbage palm succumbs to the fig's embrace**

Cabbage palms, however, with their more contained canopies, have fewer alternative strategies to evade the fast-growing foliage of the fig.

A strangler fig in the landscape calls for an exercise in judgment. On the one hand, it's a hurricane resistant native that provides shade and food for butterflies, birds and other wildlife.

On the other hand, if it's an opportunistic interloper, it might be a threat to existing trees.

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## Caring For Your Plants

# Palm Cold Tolerance 101

by Justen Dobbs



One of the questions people ask about a certain palm is its cold hardiness or cold tolerance (both mean the same thing). This refers to the minimum temperature that a palm can with-

stand before it begins to freeze to death. Different types of palms come from different parts of the world. Some come from tropical rainforests while some come from hot, dry deserts. A palm's natural habitat is its native land, where it has been growing since the beginning of time. Thus, the palm has become accustomed to the climate, conditions, and environment around it. If the palm is subjected to colder or drier conditions than it is used to in its native home, it can suffer damage or even death.

### Temperature

Simply put, a palm has a temperature and humidity range in which it is able to photosynthesize and grow. If the temperature falls below this range, the cells in the palm's leaves (chlorophyll) stop photosyn-



**A dwarf betel nut palm with minor leaf burn caused by frost damage**

thesizing and begin to die. The leaves will be the first to go, followed by the stems, crown, and lastly the main trunk. Some palms have been chilled long enough to lose all their leaves (defoliate) but not long enough to freeze the grow point (crown) and die. In this case, the palm will usually recover by pushing new growth once temperatures become warmer. Full recovery can take years. How is the cold hardiness of a palm species ascertained? (In other words, how do we know how

much cold each type of palm tree can endure?) Collectors grow the palm in climates that are slightly colder or drier than the palm's natural habitat. For example, flame thrower palms (*Chambeyronia macrocarpa*) come from New Caledonia, which is a sub-tropical island in the South Pacific. Collectors began growing them in Mediterranean climates and desert climates to see if they were versatile enough to survive. After much trial and error, these growers discovered that they can grow in desert climates if properly watered and protected from sun and wind. They can also be grown with minimal maintenance (irrigation and fertilizer) in Mediterranean climates such as coastal Southern California, France, and Italy.

The cold hardiness of a certain palm species is much more involved than just a number. For instance, if you are told that a Bismark palm (*Bismarkia nobilis*) is "cold hardy to 18 degrees" it does not mean that the palm will instantly fall over

dead the moment the air temperature falls to 17 degrees. The key word to remember is duration. Bismark palms can show leaf burn with a few hours of temps in the mid 20s F, but their growth point can freeze to death with several nights in a row in the mid 20s F.

If you are not sure about whether to cover your palm trees or not, ask a professional landscaper to ID the palms for you, then Google them. Prior planning prevents perishing palms!

Dobbs is the first person in the Western Hemisphere to create Teddy-Triangle hybrid palms through manual cross-pollination. He is a landscape architect in south Florida specializing in custom, upscale landscapes. He has served on the board of the Palm Society of Southern California and is a member the International Palm Society and the Florida Farm Bureau. Dobbs can be reached at seabreezenurseries@gmail.com. ✨

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"This boat ride creates an easy way for visitors and others on Sanibel and Captiva – and even south Fort Myers near the Sanibel Causeway – to enjoy a day on Pine Island Sound and also attend Calusa Heritage Day without the hassle of driving," said Cindy Bear, coordinator of Randell Research Center, which hosts the event.

The boat will depart McCarthy's Marina at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 10. Passengers will get a narrated tour of the harbor and its fish shacks and then have lunch at the Tarpon Lodge on Pineland before attending the festival. The lodge

is across the street from the Calusa site. The boat will return passengers to Captiva after a three-hour stay on Pine Island.

Fare for the boat ride, tour and admission to Heritage Day is \$45; lunch is not included. Reservations are required by calling Captiva Cruises at 472-5300.

Calusa Heritage Day is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calusa Heritage Trail, Randell Research Center, 13810 Waterfront Drive, Pineland. GPS users should input Bokeelia instead of Pineland. Admission is \$5 for adults, free to children; Randell center members also are admitted free. Park at adjacent Pineland Marina; handicapped parking is available on site.

Free water will be available throughout the day; participants are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle. Food is for sale by Pine Island-based Little Lillie's Island Deli and Mel Meo's fish wagon. I

For more information about the event, call 283-2062 or 283-2157 or log onto [www.flmnh.ufl.edu/rrc/](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/rrc/).

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Red-bellied woodpecker

Take a free guided nature walk along a quarter-mile loop boardwalk at Prairie Pines Preserve in North Fort Myers.

Morning Meander Atop The Marsh will be held on Saturday, February 18 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Participants will meet in the parking lot of the preserve, located at 18400 N. Tamiami Trail in

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From an ADA-compliant boardwalk, this hour-long stroll will traverse a seasonal marsh while learning more about the birds, butterflies, and plants that call it home. Visit one small section of a 2,654-acre Conservation 20/20 wilderness oasis that includes nature trails, wildlife observation areas, and equestrian trails. Restrooms are available.

For more information, call 533-7455.

In addition, a free guided morning walk amongst the pines is being offered on Saturday, February 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve. Participants will meet in the parking lot at 6351 Stringfellow Road in St. James City.

Pine Island is the only place in Lee County where you will find naturalized Longleaf Pines. Walk a 1.12-mile trail that leads you through low-growing saw palmetto, abundant grasses and flowering plants, all characteristic of a healthy plant community shaped by fire. And during this stroll you will learn more about fire's role in a diverse ecosystem.

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## Cultural Connections Captivates Crowd

French Olympian Kader Klouchi captivated a sold-out audience to the first Cultural Connections seminar at Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery (AOTO) on February 3.

Cultural Connections, a monthly series of intimate conversations, provides an arena for the public to connect with community leaders as well as Olympians, artists and philanthropists as they share visions, accomplishments, and their contributions to building a sense of community – either locally or globally.

Klouchi shared personal stories of his journey to becoming an Olympian as well as his perspectives on sport, art and culture.

From an early age, Klouchi had a passion for sport. During the evening's conversation, he joked that his first sport dream was to be a basketball star but he was too short. He later began trying different sports and eventually gravitated to the sport of long jump. Virtually self-taught in the sport, Klouchi worked tirelessly to do his best.

Coaches viewed him as an underdog, but Klouchi's love of sport and talent took him to the 1992 Olympic Games as a participant for Algeria in long jump. Klouchi is also a two-time French national record holder and a three-time world champion.



Olympians Kader Klouchi and Pamela Templeton

Like many Olympian athletes, Klouchi transitioned his love of sport into a passion for the arts, particularly focused on the artistic beauty of action. The bold colors and long strokes provide a kinetic quality to Klouchi's work is evidenced by the way the movement of each figure is captured to reveal the spirit of athleticism and a moment in which the authentic beauty of the effort and strength are reunited.

In a special surprise to the Cultural Connections audience, Klouchi exhibited his technique through a live painting. When asked what the painting of a runner would be titled, Klouchi smiled and said "Finished."



Klouchi paints live at Cultural Connections

Italian Olympic Committee. The conversation will be followed by a short performance by renowned Italian pianist, Nadia Fanzaga. The evening concludes with a judo demonstration and a sparring event with Mayor Randy Henderson and Sheriff Mike Scott. Tickets are \$30 for members or \$50 for non-members. Seating is limited. For more information, call 332-5055.\*

The painting sold on the spot.

Klouchi's exhibit, *A Spirit Unleashed*, will be on display in the Olympic Art Gallery at the Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery at the Al Oerter Center for Excellence at 1300 Hendry Street in Fort Myers through March. The exhibit features several new pieces and originals are available for sale.

The celebration for the 2012 Olympic Games continues on Wednesday, February 29 as AOTO welcomes Italian Olympian Emanuela Pierantozzi. Pierantozzi has won numerous European and world championship competitions as well as being a two-time medalist in the Olympics and a member of the

## Edison State Distinguished Speaker's Series

The Edison State College Foundation Board of Directors invites the community to its 50th Anniversary Distinguished Speaker's Series. This free, three-part series will be located on the Lee campus of Edison State College, and will showcase health, culture and education. Guests are invited to enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, fellowship, a glass of wine and a re-acquaintance with Edison State College.

Distinguished Speaker's Series visiting lecturers in 2012 will include Jeff Davis, Adrian Kerr and Lee Bennett Hopkins.

Davis is a national speaker on cardiovascular technology and a published author. He began his career in health care as a registered respiratory therapist in 1987 and, after graduating from Edison State College, he worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers. The severity of babies who suffered from congenital cardiac disease and cardiac related complications enhanced his desire to work in a cardiology related environment.

Davis will speak on Thursday, February 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Nursing Building.

Kerr is an author and specialist in Ancient Civilizations and is the Director of Continuing Education at Edison State College. He has spent more than 30



Jeff Davis

years researching, writing and broadcasting about the Middle East and India. He is described as "a leading historical populist" and regularly appears on television and radio. He presents complex historical, political and religious issues in an enjoyable manner. He can compress thousands of years of history into a fascinating, often humorous, summary.

Kerr will speak on Friday, March 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Rush Library.

Hopkins is one of the nation's most sought-after speakers on the subject of children's literature. He also has a revered role as the namesake of the Edison State College, "Lee Bennett Hopkins

Writing Institute." He has written and edited numerous award-winning books for children and young adults. In 1989 he received the University of Southern Mississippi Medallion for "outstanding contributions to the field of children's literature." At the heart of all of his writing is his determination to bring children and books together.

Hopkins will speak on Thursday, April 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building.

All of these events are free, but registration is required and seating is limited. Contact Danessa Stevens at 489-9210 for more information or visit [www.edison.edu/foundation](http://www.edison.edu/foundation).\*



Adrian Kerr



Lee Bennett Hopkins

## Bedroom Antics At Florida Rep



by Di Saggau

A play by Alan Ayckbourn, *Bedroom Farce*, is set in 1974 England, and follows four couples in three bedrooms on a hectic Saturday night in London. It had a successful 276-performance run on Broadway in 1979.

*Bedroom Farce* playing now at Florida Repertory Theatre. *Farce* is not my favorite genre, but I must admit I found myself laughing out loud during this two hour playful presentation with its absurd situations.

In their dusky, floral wallpapered room are Delia (Carrie Lund) and Ernest (Chris Clavelli). Their biggest worries are how much they should dress up to go out to dinner and how much they should tip. They are a proper British couple in their golden years who feel being "wicked" is eating sardines on toast in bed. They don't like their daughter-in-law Susannah (Brandy Zarle) and feel their son Trevor (Eric Mendenhall) should have married his former girlfriend Jan (Michelle Damato).

Jan is married to Nick (Brad DePlanche). They occupy the third bedroom where Nick is bedridden due to an



**Eric Mendenhall (Trevor) and Brandy Zarle (Susannah)**

excruciatingly painful back. His screams and moans are very realistic.

In the middle bedroom are Malcolm (Jason Parrish) and Kate (Amy Hutchins). They are in the middle of renovations but decide to host a housewarming party anyway. Against their better judgment, they invite Trevor and Susannah along with Nick and Jan. Nick, of course, is unable to attend and he doesn't really want Jan to be at a party with Trevor.

Madness and mayhem ensue as Trevor and Susannah's relationship erupts at the party, throwing a monkey wrench into the lives of the other three couples. It's non-stop action that requires precise timing and execution. The female characters are very entertaining, but I found myself



**Cast of Bedroom Farce**

laughing more at the antics and dialogue of the male characters.

Mendenhall is a little-boy-lost husband, Clavelli is a neurotic riot, Parrish is a lovable, confused newlywed and DePlanche suffers beautifully and hysterically.

The audience gets to witness the behind-closed-doors lives of three couples in their bedrooms, all the while observing the amusing unraveling of the relationship

of a fourth couple who is intertwined in the lives of the other three.

*Bedroom Farce* plays through February 25 at Florida Repertory Theatre, in the Historic Arcade Theatre on Bay Street between Jackson and Hendry in the Fort Myers River District. Tickets are available online at [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org) or by calling the box office at 332-4488.✧

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**Finalist Spencer Saso**

On Sunday, March 4, at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, The Young Artists Awards Gala will showcase the best of young performing artists from throughout Southwest Florida. Two, hundred, and sixteen registered auditions were held on three full days at the Alliance for the Arts in January, with students performing before six panels of over 50 professional adjudicators.

Tickets are \$40 and include dinner and a silent auction at 6 p.m. and the show at 7:30 p.m., hosted by Lois Thome of WINK, TV. They are available online at [www.broadwaypalm.com](http://www.broadwaypalm.com), by calling 278, 4422, or from the Broadway Palm Box Office.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit families of children with cancer through the Pediatric Oncology/Hematology program at the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

Award winners:

- Contemporary Voice/Musical Theatre Ages 8, 12
- Finalist, Spencer Saso, North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts
- Finalist, Sarah Best, home schooled
- Runner, up, Ania Dziarnowski, Diplomat Elementary
- Ages 13, 16
- Finalist, Halie Boling, Cypress Lake Center for the Arts
- Finalist, Nicholas Hambruch, Ida S. Baker High School
- Runner up, Emily Alvarado, Cypress Lake High School
- Ages 17-21
- Finalist, Sam Bostic, Lehigh Senior High School
- Finalist, Elizabeth McCawley, Florida State University
- Runner, up, Haley Ondrejka, Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Dance
- Ages 8-14
- Finalist, Jacqueline Calderwood, Cypress Lake Middle School
- Finalist, Gabriella Martina, Homeschooled
- Runner up, Kaitlyn Nicolosi, Fort



**Finalist Gabriella Martina**



**Finalist Mike Imbasciani**



**Finalist Priscila Navarro**

Ages 17-21  
 Finalist, Lorena Vargas, Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Finalist, Parker Trefz, Sarasota Military Academy  
 Runner-up, Zachary Aretakis, Florida Gulf Coast University.

The Young Artists Awards, Inc. is a not for profit performing arts education, audition, performance, and scholarship program for area students ages eight to 21. The project recognizes the area's top talented students in the performing arts. In its ninth year, its mission is to provide performing arts opportunities and scholarships in the areas of dance, drama, vocal and instrumental music performance and to provide a showcase for the talents of local youth.

More information on the program can be found at [www.youngartistsawards.org](http://www.youngartistsawards.org).\*



**Young Artists Awards Board Members Natalie Kozak and Dan Goldman at the student audition check-in**

- Myers Christian School
- Ages 15-21
- Finalist, Sarah White, Riverdale High School
- Finalist, Kellie Drexler, University of Florida
- Runner, up, Sarah Hoffman, Fort Myers High School
- Instrumental Music
- Ages 13-16
- Finalist, Mike Imbasciani, home schooled
- Finalist, Misty Drake, home schooled
- Runner-up, Hae, Yang Chang, Cape Coral High School
- Ages 17-21
- Finalist, Priscila Navarro, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Finalist, Jesse Zavada, Florida State University
- Runner, up, Thomas Coppola, North Fort Myers High School
- Drama
- Ages 13-16
- Finalist, Jordan Pilant, Homeschooled
- Finalist, Sianna Vacca, Varsity Lakes Middle School
- Runner-up, Halie Boling, Cypress Lake Center for the Arts
- Ages 17, 21
- Finalist, Danielle Marcucci, North Fort Myers High School
- Finalist, David Hoyt, Ida S. Baker High School
- Runner-up, Katherine Oni, Fort Myers High School
- Classical Voice
- Ages 13-16

- Finalist, Noelle Aparte, North Fort Myers High School
- Finalist, Peyton Davis, Cypress Lake High School
- Runner-up, Christie Jones, Cypress Lake Middle School

## Symphony Cellist Offers Master Class

Students and the public are invited to attend a free master class with noted teacher and performer Ralph Kirshbaum on Friday, March 2 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The class is offered by the Southwest Florida Symphony in Building J103, Rush Auditorium, Edison State College, Fort Myers.

A performance by selected cello students will be followed by instruction and comments from Kirshbaum.

Kirshbaum will be the guest soloist in the Dvorak Cello Concerto with the Southwest Florida Symphony on March 3 at 8 p.m. at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Those who attend the Master Class may purchase a concert ticket for \$5.

To register for the master class call the symphony orchestra at 418-0996. For tickets call 418-1500.

The distinguished career of Texas-born Kirshbaum, which encompasses the worlds of solo performance, chamber music, recording and pedagogy, clearly places him in "...the highest echelon of today's cellists," according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

Kirshbaum has appeared with many of the world's great orchestras, including the Boston and Chicago symphony orchestras, the San Francisco, Pittsburgh, BBC and London symphonies, the Cleveland Orchestra and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

In addition to his solo career, he has been on the faculty of the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England, for 35 years, and in 2008 accepted the Gregor Piatigorsky Endowed Chair in Violoncello at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music.\*

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## A Riveting Drama At Gulfshore Playhouse



by Di Saggau

Critically acclaimed playwright David Mamet is considered to be among the industry's finest craftsmen and is a favorite of many theater fans. Six friends joined me to see his

play *Race* over the weekend at Gulfshore Playhouse in Naples. We were thrilled with the performance.

Founder and Producing Artistic Director Kristen Coury loves to direct theater that makes you think and leaves the audience debating the themes after the show. Believe me, we all had a lively conversation after seeing *Race*. I applaud Coury for bringing it to our area.

The play involves a law firm of two partners, one black and one white, taking on a racially-charged case. They are offered the chance to defend a white billionaire, who has been accused of raping an African American woman, a crime he vehemently denies committing. The lawyers and defendant grapple with the evidence of the case and their own feelings about the truth of what happened.

Jefferson A. Russell and Eric Hisson play the attorneys, Henry and Jack. Both give powerful performances. Brent Langdon plays the potential client Charles Strickland. Edena Hines is Susan, a young Ivy-League educated African American associate. All excel in their craft. The amount of dialogue handled by Hisson is amazing.

The play runs 90 minutes without an intermission and it moves like lightening. Quick dramatic blackouts signal a scene change. The set is a luxurious law office with a wall-to-wall skylight window on one side, and towering book case on the other.

The dialogue is non-stop and leaves the audience wondering just what is going on. Is their client guilty? How is race perceived by the various characters? Should the lawyers take this case? Can they win? Jack reminds his partner, "Race is the most incendiary topic in our history."

The actual story lies in the inter-office dynamics, which grow complicated when suspicions are raised about Susan's role in the case. The two lawyers debate at length how to handle the case, citing innumerable scenarios and facts. To them it's a game and how they play it is what's important. One moment they are confident they can win the case. As new evidence enters the playing field, they question everything and everyone. The story also wrestles with contrasts of wealth, education and gender.

Be prepared, *Race* contains profanity, lots of it. The "F" word is thrown about repeatedly by the attorneys along with a



Jefferson A. Russell and Eric Hisson star as Henry and Jack in Gulfshore Playhouse's production of *Race*, performing January 27 through February 12

few others. Most of us agreed it did not seem out of place considering the setting and the nature of what the men were discussing.

Director Coury calls *Race* the piece de la resistance. "What an interesting journey this has been, working with a cast of black and white men and women, on a play that doesn't only spear racism head-on, but a whole host of other prejudices.

And when you open the lid of the box, you realize that there are a whole host of biases inside."

*Race* is a powerful drama and one I hope you will take the time to see. It runs through February 12 at Gulfshore Playhouse, located in the Norris Center, 755 8th Avenue South in Naples. For tickets visit [www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org](http://www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org) or call 1-866-811-4111.\*

## Symphony Society Earns Double National Honors For 2011 Fundraisers

The Southwest Florida Symphony Society has won national honors for two 2011 fundraising events that supported the Southwest Florida Symphony. The society earned two Awards of Excellence from the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras in its annual Gold Book competition.

The winning events were Sanctuaries In The Sky, the 2011 designer showcase that attracted more than 2,000 people to six luxury high-rise homes in Tavira at Bonita Bay last March, and Yacht Hop 2011, the April benefit that showcased yachts, top chefs, wine and music at Cape Harbour.

"The events were successful because they were unique; it was the first year for the Yacht Hop and the first time we held the designer showcase in a high-rise," said Joan Calder, who served as the society's president last year. "The dedicated involvement of a number of volunteers and tremendous support from our sponsors also were instrumental in making the events exciting and profitable."

Sanctuaries In The Sky co-chairs Calder and Ruth Condit and Yacht Hop co-chairs Jane Richards Hudson and Christina Mehta Prendiville will accept the awards during the league's 67th National Conference this June in Dallas. Society member Kim Wittstadt also will attend to accept a Silver Roundtable Award for their Symphony Of Treats project and share information with conference participants who can adapt the project for their areas.

The annual Gold Book competition recognizes outstanding projects created and executed by volunteer associations of symphony orchestras throughout North America. The award program was created in 1976 by the Volunteer Council, formally the Woman's Council, and the executive director of the League of American Orchestras, who based the name on the idea that the book of contest entries was "worth its weight in gold." Submitted projects now are posted online at [www.goldbookonline.org](http://www.goldbookonline.org) to provide innovative examples for other volunteer organizations to adapt and follow.

The league's Volunteer Council includes recognized community leaders throughout the United States and Canada who have demonstrated outstanding support for their symphony orchestras. The council's awards honor volunteers who, through their hard work and dedication, help to insure the success of their organizations.

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## Moving Ethos To Perform With Bochette Dancers



Moving Ethos is a Sarasota-based modern dance company

What happens when you unplug? That's what two sets of dancers and a visual artist will explore in the February 11 and 12 performance entitled Pop - Ping - Purr - Tink at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center in downtown Fort Myers.

The event brings together choreographer Alyce Bochette of Fort Myers and members of the Sarasota-based modern dance company Moving Ethos. This show uncovers the possibilities exposed when we unplug from our technological overdose. Viewers will be thrust into a world of creativity and exploration, a place where we might find ourselves when we free our minds from electronic noise and allow ideas to come to life. Release the electronic sounds and replace them with the quiet of a gallery. Open your senses to absorb the beauty and emotion of dance.

Bochette, a former member of the Mark Morris Dance Group, brings classical dance to the forefront of this stage as she presents two works from her repertory – a ballet waltz inspired by the music of Tchaikovsky and a classical modern dance set to the solo piano music of Grieg, Schubert and Brahms.



Moving Ethos in motion

Founded in 2008, Moving Ethos continues to be defined as accessible, intimate dance theatre. With the use of untraditional spaces to reinforce that dance can and should exist anywhere, the company offers affordable and often free performances for the community. Unique projects and performances ensure that nobody and no body is excluded from the powerful impact that movement holds. Moving Ethos aims to connect with the audience through themed choreography that is both relevant and socially conscious.

Moving Ethos is led by artistic directors Leah Verier-Dunn and Courtney Smith Inzalaco. These two Florida-raised choreographers will present a series of duets ranging from comical to aggressive to subtle and intimate, showing their range of ability and skill.

Joining the dancers is Olympian and artist Liston Bochette, who will take us by macro-view into the world of creation through a photo journey of his drawings depicting "Cellular Life from Conception to Termination" set to the music of Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*.

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## Theatre Conspiracy Upcoming Events

Theatre Conspiracy's upcoming play comes straight from the pages of today's newspapers.

Theatre Conspiracy is pleased to announce the opening of *The Exonerated*, an award-winning play about six former death row inmates who were eventually released after being found innocent. *The Exonerated* will be performed February 10 through February 25 at the Foulds Theatre, Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

*The Exonerated*, first produced in 2002, was written by Jessica Blank and her husband, Eric Jensen, who in the summer of 2000 traveled the country interviewing 40 former death row prisoners who spent from 2 to 22 years in prison before being released. The play's dialogue is based on interviews, letters, transcripts, case files and other public records.

"Every word is from court records and personal interviews" said Bill Taylor, producing artistic director. "These peoples' stories are compelling but not sad. There's a lot of humor in this play; you couldn't survive on death row without humor. The play is about surviving, about what the human spirit can overcome it's uplifting; there is redemption, there is hope."

*The Exonerated* was the winner of

2003 Drama Desk Award for Unique Theatrical Experience The production is directed by J. Mitchell Haley. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m., with one matinee at 2 p.m. on February 19. Reservations can only be made by contacting Theatre Conspiracy's box office at 936-3239.

### Benefit for Japanese theatres

Last spring, shortly after the devastating earthquake in Japan, actor James Yaegashi called friends in the New York theatre to say, "We as a theatre community have to do something to help our fellow artists on the other side of the world."

Six months later, a friendly consortium of more than 30 organizations has come together. And now a remarkable nationwide event is underway.

On Sunday, March 11, the first anniversary of the earthquake, Theatre Conspiracy will join with The Lincoln Center, Playwrights Horizon and The Public Theatre, to name a few, to present the event *Shinsai: Theaters For Japan*. *Shinsai* [SHEEN-sigh] means great quake in Japanese.

A menu of 10 minute plays and songs has been commissioned from major American and Japanese artists, who have donated their work for this one-day only event. Using the model of 365 Days/365 Plays, each theater nationwide will be craft their own event, drawing from the commissioned plays. Audiences everywhere on this day can donate relief funds to the Japan Playwrights Association to disburse to the Japanese theater commu-

nity affected by the disaster. Any and all donation amounts are encouraged.

Contributing artists include Edward Albee, Philip Kan Gotanda, Richard Greenberg, John Guare, Oriza Hirata, Naomi Iizuka, Shoji Kokami, Tony Kushner, Toshiki Okada, Yoji Sakate, Kumiko Shinohara, Toshiro Suzue, Suzan-Lori Parks, Doug Wright, John Kander, Fred Ebb, Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman.

### Classic farce to end season

On March 23 Theatre Conspiracy will present the classic farce *School For Wives* by Moliere.

*School For Wives* tells the story of Arnolphe, a rich merchant, who is under the delusion that he can create a perfect marriage by creating the perfect wife. He raises a young orphan, Agnes, in a convent, determined to keep her ignorant of everything except what he intends to teach her himself. His plans, however, are quickly undone by the handsome young Horace who, despite everything Arnolphe tries, takes Agnes's education into his own hands – particularly in the art of love.

"Last year, we presented *Medea* with classic sets and costumes" said Bill Taylor. "This year, we wanted to pay homage to another masterpiece. Our costumes are being designed to match the fashions of France in the late 1600s. We hope to reach the heights we did with *Medea*. I'm really looking forward to our final product."

Directed by producing artistic director Bill Taylor with costume design by Diana

Waldier, the show will play Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m., with one Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on March 25. Tickets are \$18. Call 936-3239 for reservations.\*

## Southwest Florida Festival Of Arts Spring Show

The Southwest Florida Pastel Society invites the public to attend the Festival of Arts Spring Show on exhibit at the Falciglia Gallery at Hodges University from March 2 to 28. Artists from Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties will exhibit pastel paintings ranging from still life, landscapes, portraiture, abstract and non-representational works created by member artists. This is a non-judged show of emerging artists and experienced members.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, March 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited and most art is available for purchase. Complimentary wine and small bites will be served.

The show will continue to be on display from March 2 to 28 in the Hodges University Falciglia Gallery, located at 2655 Northbrooke Drive in Naples. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free to the public.\*



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\*\*\* Main Course \*\*\*

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\*\*\* Dessert \*\*\*

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DL Havlin

## Havlin To Attend Book Discussion

Meet author DL Havlin at the Pine Island Library on Tuesday, February 14 at 11 a.m..

Friends of the Library are sponsoring award-winning author DL Havlin's appearance to discuss the development and facts behind his latest book, *A Place No One Should Go*. This suspenseful novella is set in Southwest Florida's wilds where a philandering 21st Century man



takes his family on a canoeing/camping trip, only to find himself face to face with 15th century evil – and his own conscience. Learn the background on this great tale of suspense, Calusa Indian spirituality, the Randell Research Center and the great Florida outdoors.

For more information, contact the Pine Island Public Library at 485-1181 or visit the author's website at [www.dlhavlin-author.com](http://www.dlhavlin-author.com).✪

## Maxeiner Speaks To Gulf Coast Writers Group

Retired physician Bob Maxeiner will present techniques and hints for strengthening creative writing to the Gulf Coast Writers Association on Saturday, February 18 starting at 10 a.m. at Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, located at 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers.

Dr. Maxeiner has published a novel, *Transplant*, and two collection of short stories, *Innocentia* and *Too Many Questions*. An active member of Sanibel Island Writers Association, he has also written plays, musicals and poems. Maxeiner will demonstrate that "writing is nothing at all, unless the writer breathes meaning into it, an idea that catches a reader and moves him. Writing like that is hard work. If it's to be successful, it must be what I call 'strong writing.' I intend to show what makes it strong, and to underline a dozen or more pits of slop that will always suck it down."

Cost to attend the meeting is \$3 for members or \$5 for non-members.

For more information on the Gulf Coast Writers Association, visit [www.gulfwriters.org](http://www.gulfwriters.org). For further details about the February 18 meeting, e-mail Joe Pacheco at [sanibeljoe@comcast.net](mailto:sanibeljoe@comcast.net).✪



Jan M. Edwards

## Book Signing

Author Jan M. Edwards will sign copies of her first novel, *Doctor, Please! I'm Alive* on Saturday, February 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tate Publishing and Enterprises, 16500 Burnt Store Road, Suite #109, Punta Gorda.✪

## Beach-Themed Art To Be Featured

The Fort Myers Beach Art Association will have its annual sale of original artwork at Century 21 TriPower offices at 2001 Estero Boulevard on February 12 from noon until 4 p.m. Twelve local artists will be there to chat about their work and refreshments will be served for visitors.

All original art work will be available for sale by artists Susan Brown, Michele Buelow, Fred Bushnell, Randon Eddy, Pauline Healey, Gretchen Johnson, Sylvia Kasparie, Nancy Morgan, Joan Reynolds, Avis Schmitz, Terry Shattuck and Kathy Taylor. Framed paintings will be on display inside the office and outside bins will hold matted paintings and cards.

On February 9 at 5:30 p.m., the association will host its annual potluck at the gallery during which there will be an election of new officers for 2012-13. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the art organization is welcome as a guest to learn more. There will be a small fee for dinner with appetizers, salad and desserts provided by members. Call the gallery for more information at 463-3909.

Also on February 12, the association's Spring Show opens with demonstration by Carol Frye from 4 to 6 pm. There is a \$10 fee for the demo. The show runs until March 15.

Upcoming events include:

February 13-17, Carol Frye teaches her workshop Precious Stones. Her work is multimedia and inspirational.

February 19 is a gallery talk for the Spring Juried Show at from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with a reception from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome.

February 23-25, artist Neil Walling will teach Plein Air Painting during the morning at various sites.

March 4 is the annual Art Bazaar will be held on the sidewalks at Santini Marina Plaza from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. All original artwork will be for sale and proceeds benefit the student scholarships given to local art students continuing on to graduate level programs.



Painting by Susanne Brown, *Beach Living*

For more information on any of these events, call the gallery at 463-3909 or see the website [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com).✪

## Symphony Masterworks IV

Southwest Florida Symphony will present Masterworks IV, featuring conductor Michael Hall and cello soloist Ralph Kirschbaum, on Saturday, March 3 at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. The performance, highlighted by works written by Dvorak and Tchaikovsky, will begin at 8 p.m.

The highly charged and lyric *Cello Concerto* by Antonin Dvorak has established itself as one of the composer's finest works and as one of the unchallenged masterpieces of the cello repertory.

Dvorak composed the *Cello Concerto* while living in New York, between November 1894 and February 1895. It is scored on a large-scale for a Romantic-sized orchestra. It is said that Dvorak was inspired to write a large-scale concerto for the cello after hearing Victor Herbert's *Cello Concerto No. 2* at a New York Philharmonic concert. The work was dedicated to Hanus Wihan, a cellist friend of the composer who was also asked to edit the solo part. However, when Wihan suggested a number of compositional changes and also wrote his own cadenza for the last movement, Dvorak instructed his publisher to print the work as he originally composed it – with no cadenza or changes.

"I have put my entire soul into this work... I love it as I have never before loved any of my musical offering." This is what Tchaikovsky said of his sixth and last symphony.

Tchaikovsky began developing ideas for the symphony in December 1892, when he left home for a month of touring. He wrote, "Just as I was starting my trip, the idea came to me for a new symphony, this time with a program, but a program that must remain secret." He began to put the notes on paper in February 1893 and completed the work by September 1. On

October 28, the composer conducted the first public performance in St. Petersburg. The work was received politely but unenthusiastically by the musicians and audience. Nine days after the premiere, Tchaikovsky was dead, apparently of cholera.

The secret program may have been revealed by a scrap of paper that was found after the composer's death: "The ultimate essence of the symphony is LIFE. The first movement is all forceful passion, confidence and thirst for action. The finale is DEATH, the result of destruction; second movement, love; third, disappointment. The fourth ends dying away."

The work is treasured by audiences for its rich orchestration and emotionally moving content.

The distinguished career of Texas-born cellist Ralph Kirschbaum - which encompasses the worlds of solo performance, chamber music, recording, and pedagogy - clearly places him in "...the highest echelon of today's cellists" (*Los Angeles Times*). He enjoys the affection and respect not only of audiences worldwide, but also of his many eminent colleagues and students.

In the span of an eventful career, Kirschbaum has appeared with many of the world's leading orchestras in North America, Europe, Australia, South Africa and the Far East. He has been a frequent guest of the Boston and Chicago Symphonies, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Houston and Dallas Symphonies in the United States. In Europe, he has appeared with the BBC and London Symphony Orchestras, as well as the London, Stockholm and Helsinki Philharmonics, Zurich Tonhalle, Orchestre de Paris and the Israel Philharmonic.

In honor of the legendary cellist Gregor Piatigorsky, Kirschbaum will lead the inaugural Piatigorsky International Cello Festival in Los Angeles in March of 2012 – an event presented by the University of

Southern California Thornton School of Music and the Los Angeles Philharmonic in partnership with the Colburn School and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

The Southwest Florida Symphony's Masterworks Series is sponsored by Uhler & Vertich Financial Planners.

Tickets are priced at \$20 to \$82; \$5 student tickets are available through Campus Chord Club and Student Rush.

Call the Symphony Box Office at 418-1500 or visit [www.swflso.org](http://www.swflso.org) for additional details.✪

## Naples Phil's Brass Quintet To Play Davis Art Center



Smoking Brass

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will present the Naples Philharmonic Brass Quintet's Smokin' Brass on Friday, February 17 at 8 p.m. The Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First Street in downtown Fort Myers.

Come get your heart warmed and your soul stirred with this smokin' concert featuring the Brass Quintet performing works by renowned American composer David Sampson, film music

composer Ennio Morricone, the great Duke Ellington and others. Selections will include *Oblivion* by Astor Piazzola, *Rounds and Dances* by Jan Bach, *Western Fanfare* by Eric Ewazen and *Suite* from *The Comedians* by Dmitry Kabalevsky.

The Naples Philharmonic Brass Quintet features Michael Zion on trombone, Matthew Sonneborn and David Dash on trumpet, Tracy Leonard on horn and Aaron McCalla on tuba. The exciting chamber group has won first prize at the Summit Brass International Music Competition and runner-up at the Narbonne, France International Brass Quintet Competition.

Tickets are \$33 for adults and \$15 for students. They are available at [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com). For more information, call 333-1933.✪

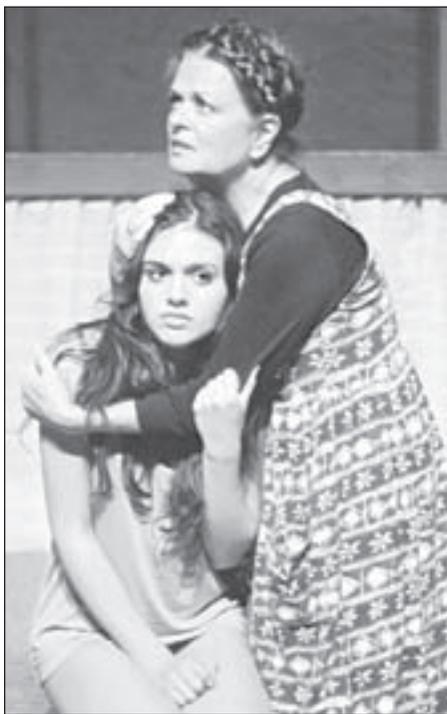
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## Romeo & Juliet Premieres Friday

The quintessential and beloved story of passionate young love in the wrong time and place, *Romeo & Juliet*, will premiere at Laboratory Theater this Friday, February 10. The youthful romanticism, the colorful characters, the original and poetic language and humor as well as the bitter environment the feuding parents have created are highlighted in artistic director Annette Trossbach's adaptation, which opens just in time for Valentine's Day.

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, audiences will delight in this fast-paced version starring some of the most recognized faces in Southwest Florida classical theater as well as a band of fresh teenaged faces, playing the Capulet and Montague gang-members who tear up the streets of Verona.

"This play reminds us of all the heady passion of youth and its consequences, especially when those parents and guardians who should be present and enforcing boundaries are indulgent and selfish themselves. The cruel and negative climate that the heads of the Capulet and Montague families have created only makes the children behave more extremely, literally pinning their lives on an opportunity at love and escape," said Trossbach.



Juliet and mother Gloria Capulet

Cast members have learned stage combat, interpretation of Shakespeare, character study and more in preparation for this fast-paced, exciting production. The teens in the show represent a wide array of area schools: The Canterbury School, Mariner High, Cypress Lake Middle and High Schools, both North



Scene from *Romeo & Juliet*

and South Fort Myers High, Cape Coral High School and Ida Baker High School as well as a number of home-schooled students. The academic and theatrical approach to the script provide yet more ways for these students to appreciate classic literature.

*Romeo & Juliet* has been made into several movies. Two of the most famous are Baz Luhrmann's version starring Leo



Romeo and father Ted Montague

DiCaprio and Claire Danes, and Federico Fellini's version starring Olivia Hussey and Leonard Whiting.

*Romeo & Juliet* will be presented February 10 to 25 at 8 p.m. at 1634 Woodford Avenue in Fort Myers. There will also be a 2 p.m. matinee on February 19. Tickets are \$20 each or \$12 for students. Call 218-0481 or visit [www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com](http://www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com).✪

## Taste Of The Town Drew 17,000

The Junior League of Fort Myers has announced that the 29th annual Taste of Town on November 6 in Centennial Park was attended by 17,000 people. The money generated will go directly to fund the Junior League of Fort Myers' service programs and projects in the local community.

Anyone interested in sponsoring, advertising or volunteering at the 30th annual Taste of the Town scheduled for November 4, may email [tasteofthetown@jlfm.org](mailto:tasteofthetown@jlfm.org)

For more information about Junior League, call 277-1197 or visit [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org).✪

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## Shellabration

Tiratto and his Orchestra as they transport us back to the Sinatra Years. Enjoy a wonderful evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing.

The Shell Couture Fashion Show will feature original fashion designs inspired by our gifts from the sea. The luncheon and show begin at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 27 at The Sanctuary Golf Club.

Who can resist "shellicious" ice cream flavors on a Sunday afternoon? Join in at The Community House on March 4 at 1:30 p.m. for Rusty Brown's performance of *In Celebration of Anne Morrow Lindbergh*.

For reservations or additional information, call The Community House at 472-2155 or visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net) or [www.shellabration2012.com](http://www.shellabration2012.com).✪

## Signature Chamber Concert Sunday

Signature Chamber Concerts on Sunday, February 12, will feature jazz vocalist Michelle Amato and the Jazz All-Stars, with Bob Zottoli, performing selections from the Great American Songbook, including Gerschwin, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin.

The concert begins at 3 p.m. in the Miller Sanctuary of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Fort Myers, 13411 Shire Lane, and will be followed by a reception at which audience members are invited to meet the performers. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for students.

Further information may be obtained by calling 303-9165 or logging on to [www.SignatureChamberConcerts.org](http://www.SignatureChamberConcerts.org).✪



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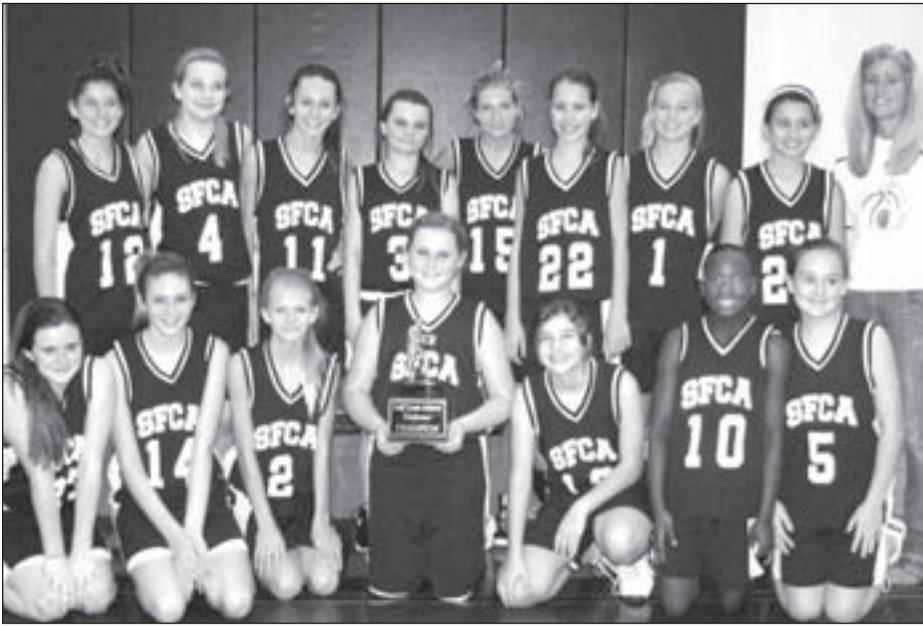
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Southwest Florida Christian Academy's girls basketball squad

## SFCA Captures Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Basketball Championships

Southwest Florida Christian Academy (SFCA) middle school boys and girls basketball teams won the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Championships.

The SFCA ladies took this title home by beating Oasis Charter School with a final score of 25-22.

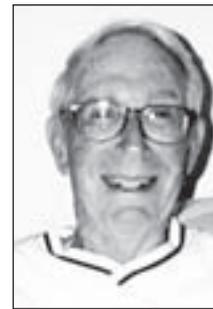
The SFCA boys won over The Community School in an overtime thriller with a final score of 41-36. This was a big weekend for the Kings!✱



The SFCA boys team won the 2011-12 district championship

## Grand Opening Of New Sox Spring Site, JetBlue Park, Set for February 25

by Ed Frank



Here's your chance to see the newest and most modern spring training facility in the nation.

The grand opening of JetBlue Park at Fenway South is set for 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 25. You will have the opportunity to walk freely around the entire 106-acre complex that is the new training home of the Boston Red Sox. The facility is located on Daniels Parkway east of I-75.

This date also will be the first full squad workout for the Red Sox.

Following the grand opening ceremony, the public will get their first glimpse of the new stadium the practice fields and

training facilities – an investment of \$79 million. The JetBlue Park will allow for the first time both major and the minor league teams in the Red Sox organization to train together in a single complex.

Reminiscent of Yawkey Way in Boston where historic Fenway Park is located, there will be a festival with entertainment, face painting, magicians, stilt walkers, a bounce house, obstacle course and games for the children.

To support the Florida Blood Center, a blood drive also will take place that day.

After 20 years spring training at the City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers, the Red Sox will move a few miles south to this new facility that mirrors Fenway Park, including a replica of the famous Green Monster in left field.

The former training facilities and practice fields in downtown Fort Myers were located several miles away from the City of Palms Park, and was a major reason why the Red Sox threatened to leave this area. There also was inadequate parking near the City of Palms Park.

If you can't wait for the official opening on February 25, the player development complex that is part of the new facility will be open to the public on Sunday, February 19, when pitchers and catchers report.

The Red Sox, with their new manager Bobby Valentine, will play two traditional exhibition games March 3 against Northeastern University and Boston College.

The first official Grapefruit League Game is the next day at 1:35 p.m. against their spring crosstown rival Minnesota Twins.

### Everblades Honor 3,000,000th Fan

The hometown Florida Everblades of the ECHL, now in their 14th season, honored their three-millionth fan last week.

Jenna Bender was called to center ice in a special ceremony commemorating the fact that 3,000,000 fans have watched Everblades hockey in Germain Arena since the franchise began in 1999.

The Everblades began the week with a 22-20 season record and remained in fourth place in the ECHL South Division, but only nine points behind first place Gwinnett.

Florida dropped two of three last weekend at home against the Reading Royals.

They are on the road this weekend facing Gwinnett on Friday and the South Carolina Stingrays on Saturday and Sunday.

These same Stingrays invade Germain next week for three games, on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.✱

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## Students Ready For A-Team Challenge



Students from Gulf Coast High prepare to compete

Thirty-three high schools from the six county area are competing in the A-Team Challenge, a single elimination academic competition in which a team of students from each school competes with other school teams in the areas of science, math, arts and humanities, language arts, social studies and general knowledge.

The purpose of the A-Team Challenge is to encourage, promote and spotlight academic achievement and excellence among area high school students. The A-Team Challenge is filmed and produced in partnership with The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, NBC 2 and the Lee County School District's ETV Department. Games can be viewed on Comcast TV 99 and online at Lee County School district website: [http://itv.leeschools.net/a\\_team\\_challenge.html](http://itv.leeschools.net/a_team_challenge.html).

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. The A-Team Challenge is a major project of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. In its 23rd year, the program fosters healthy competition among high school students and promotes academic excellence.

The A-Team Challenge is sponsored by Suncoast for Kids Foundation, Edison State College, Southwest Florida College and Keiser University. Visit [www.leeschoolfoundation](http://www.leeschoolfoundation) for more information.✪

## Southwest Florida Community Foundation To Hold Grant Workshops

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation will host grant workshops across the five county area it serves during February and March.

The grant workshops are meant to inform non-profit agencies about the various grant opportunities available through the foundation.

According to the Foundation's director of programs Anne Douglas, the series will address agency mythbusters, training and grant updates on their current grant programs.

"Grants can be a considerable source of frustration for non-profits," said Douglas. "These informational workshops are meant to breakdown the confusion and questions and make the process as simple and pain free as possible so that we are able to get funds into the hands of the community organizations that need them."

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation has been supporting the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier counties since 1976. With assets of more than \$60 million, the Foundation has provided more than \$50 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves.

Sessions include Thursday, February 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Alliance of the Arts in Fort Myers, 10091 McGregor Boulevard; Friday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte; Thursday, March 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce, 25071 Chamber of Commerce Drive; Friday, March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at FISH of Sanibel, 1630 Periwinkle Way, Suite B; Tuesday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at First Bank of Clewiston, 300 E. Sugarland Hwy.; and Tuesday, March 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle.

Reservations are required by February 17. For more information, call Anne Douglas at 274-5900, visit [www.floridacommunity.com](http://www.floridacommunity.com) or RSVP to [jremmel@floridacommunity.com](mailto:jremmel@floridacommunity.com).✪

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My 7-year-old son is very bright and he is also very active. His teachers seem to think that he has ADHD, but I don't think so. I have

been reading that sometimes very bright children get misdiagnosed as having ADD. What can you tell me about this?

Katie M., Sanibel

Katie,

It is true that very bright children may be incorrectly diagnosed as having ADHD. Some of the traits and characteristics of both groups are very similar. According to James Webb Ph.D., and an expert in the gifted population, "some of these traits include being strong-willed, impulsive, impatient with the relative slowness of others, and having the tendency towards heightened sensitivity, perfectionism, and intense focus on personal interests and experiences."

He also believes that while ADHD can and does occur in gifted children, many traits and behaviors characteristic of giftedness are frequently misinterpreted as ADHD, particularly in the very young. So then how can parents or teachers distinguish between ADHD and giftedness?

Seeing the difference between behaviors that are sometimes associated with

giftedness but also characteristic of ADHD is difficult, as the following parallel lists show:

Behaviors Associated with ADHD (Barkley, 1990)

1. Poorly sustained attention in almost all situations
2. Diminished persistence on tasks not having immediate consequences
3. Impulsivity, poor delay of gratification
4. Impaired adherence to commands to regulate or inhibit behavior in social contexts
5. More active, restless than normal children
6. Difficulty adhering to rules and regulations

Behaviors Associated with Giftedness (Webb, 1993)

1. Poor attention, boredom, daydreaming in specific situations
2. Low tolerance for persistence on tasks that seem irrelevant
3. Judgment lags behind development of intellect
4. Intensity may lead to power struggles with authorities
5. High activity level; may need less sleep
6. Questions rules, customs and traditions

An essential consideration is to look at the situations in which a child's behaviors are problematic. Gifted children typically do not exhibit problems in all situations. For example, they may be seen as ADHD-like by one classroom teacher, but not by another; or they may be seen as ADHD at school, but not by the scout leader or music teacher. Close examina-

tion of the problem behaviors generally reveals other concerns that are causing the issues. Children with ADHD, however, typically exhibit the problem behaviors in virtually all settings including at home and at school though the extent of their problem behaviors may fluctuate significantly from setting to setting (Barkley, 1990), depending largely on the structure of that situation. That is, the behaviors exist in all settings, but are more of a problem in some settings than in others.

The school counselor and school psychologist may be able to assist you with gathering more information about your son's behaviors.

SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) is a great resource for information on the gifted. Founded in 1981, SENGL is an organization that empowers families and communities to guide gifted and talented individuals to reach their goals: intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. SENGL offers online resources, shares research and provides webinars for parents, educators, and healthcare professionals.

For more information, visit [www.SENGL.org](http://www.SENGL.org).

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.✪

## Jewish Federation SAT Prep Classes

The Jewish Federation of Lee & Charlotte Counties is offering a special prep class series to help get local students ready for the SAT test on Saturday, May 5.

The SAT test, a critical measure of scholarship, is the benchmark used by most colleges and universities for admission decisions. As such, they are crucial to a student's success in higher education – and a long-term focus of learning for high-school students.

Small class sizes and affordable tuition make the Federation's classes stand out.

According to Naomi Rubin, the Federation's programming director, "Our course offers 35 hours of class time, small classes, professional teachers and individualized attention. Other companies use computer programs and/or have up to 40 students in their classes. They charge anywhere from \$700 to \$1,000 for their classes – they are businesses and are out to make a profit.

"We are a non-profit organization, not a business," she added. "We provide the SAT classes in a professional manner, affordable to the whole community. Your child will enjoy the course as well as benefit from it."

The classes are led by local professional educators with years of experience in SAT preparation.

The class fee is \$355 and includes all course materials. A minimum of six

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## Financial Focus

## Here's How To Insure A Great Valentine's Day



by Jennifer Basey

Valentine's Day is almost upon us. To celebrate, you may want to present your loved ones with chocolates, flowers or any number of other traditional gifts.

But if your valentine also happens to be your spouse or your life partner, you also might want to show your love in another way – by making sure you have adequate insurance.

Just consider some of the things that life insurance can do for you and your family:

- Pay off your mortgage – With sufficient life insurance, your family can remain in their home should anything happen to you.
- Educate your children – College is expensive, and it seems to get more costly every year. If you were to die prematurely, your life insurance proceeds could help pay for your children's education.
- Help fund retirement – Term insur-

ance consists of just a death benefit. But "permanent" insurance policies, such as whole life or universal life, a tax-advantaged savings component that could help pay for your retirement and help keep you financially independent – which means you won't have to worry about being a "burden" to your grown children. Furthermore, proceeds from your life insurance policy could help your surviving spouse retire more comfortably.

- Help protect your business – If you're involved in a family-owned business enterprise, you can structure a life insurance policy to help preserve the business or transfer it to the next generation.

- Pay for estate taxes – If your estate is sizable, it could generate estate taxes. Life insurance proceeds can help your heirs pay these taxes.

Clearly, life insurance offers a variety of benefits. But how much do you need? And what type do you need? You might hear that your coverage should be worth around seven or eight times your annual salary. But there's really no one-size-fits-all formula. In determining how much life insurance you require, you should consider your age, your income, the size of your family, the amount of your mortgage, whether your spouse has a retirement account, your financial goals and other factors. Your financial advisor can help you assess these variables to determine the appropriate level of coverage.

One final word on life insurance: Don't wait too long before purchasing a policy or upgrading your existing one.

Your life insurance premium is based, in part, on your age, so the sooner you act, the better. Also, the time to buy life insurance is while you are healthy, because poor health could prevent you from obtaining coverage.

As important as it is, life insurance isn't the only protection you and your loved ones may need. During your working years, you are actually more likely to become temporarily disabled, due to injury or illness, than you are to die. If you weren't able to work for a while, you could help your family maintain its lifestyle if you had an adequate disability income insurance policy. Your employer

might offer you some coverage as a benefit, but it might not be sufficient, either in terms of income or the length of the disability covered. Consequently, you may want to explore an individual disability insurance policy.

When you think of romantic Valentine's Day presents, "insurance" probably doesn't pop up right away. Yet, by making sure you've got all the coverage you need, you may actually be giving your loved ones the greatest gift they'll ever receive.

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

## Snowbird Seminar

Local attorney Charles PT Phoenix, of Phoenix File & Pagidipati PLLC, will be a speaker for the Snowbird Seminar hosted by Wayne State University. The February 18 luncheon and learning event will be held at the Alumni College in Fort Lauderdale. Phoenix will be speaking on the topic of Reinventing Your Financial Future.

A leader in his field, which melds years of experience in both business and law, Phoenix will offer insights about current issues that impact everyone's financial future.✪



Charles PT Phoenix

## Canterbury Kids Excel At Edison Science Fair

Canterbury School students excel in science as was witnessed at the awards ceremony for the Edison Regional Science & Engineering Fair, when 20 young scientists from the school received accolades.

In the junior division, Jay Chandar, a seventh grader, received the Grand Fair Award and first place in his category of Molecular Biology. Jay will continue refining his research and will compete at the state science fair in April.

Chandar investigated plant enzymes to see if they could lower the stress on the liver, pancreas and small intestine; thereby lowering the amount of insulin and glucose in the bloodstream. This is a valuable study for those with type 2 diabetes and obesity.

Five other Canterbury School Middle School students received recognition for their work:

- Natalie Henning and Madison Noall received second place for their team project and both girls received \$1,000 scholarships to the colleges of their choice.
  - Manuel Hernandez received second place in the Environmental Analysis category
  - Simon Negin received third place in the Behavioral and Social Sciences category.
  - Hannah Fay received third place in the Environmental Management category.
- In the senior division, Canterbury

seniors Vaib Penukonda and Neil Singh received the Second Place Grand Award and first place in the Mathematics category for their project. For the second year in a row, they will compete at the state fair and at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in May. Vaib and Neil also received top honors from the Mathematics Honor Society for their research.

Penukonda and Singh were inspired by 30 Saint Mary Axe, a bullet-shaped skyscraper in London. Using multi-variable calculus, they analyzed wind dynamics and thus wind flow efficiency of buildings and architectural styles.

Also receiving first place in their categories and qualifying to compete at the state science fair were Kelly Fay, Animal Sciences; Tara Kini, Cellular and Molecular Biology; and Xylo Smith in Behavioral and Social Sciences. Kini also received the U.S. Air Force Award.

The team of Thomas Quigley, Steven Schwartz and Peri Shamlian received first place in Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical. This team also received the U.S. Army Award.

Receiving second place for their projects were Ahmed Ahad in Chemistry; James Harris in Energy and Transportation; Cheyenne Reynolds in Biochemistry; and Torin Tosath in Behavioral and Social Sciences. Harris also received the highest cash award from Florida Power & Light.

Receiving third place was Suhas Penukonda in Medical and Health Sciences and Derek Wu received fourth place in Environmental Management.✪

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## Gifts Of Love For The Heart



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:** What medications and supplements do you recommend for heart health?

*JS, Dallas, Texas*

Your cardiologist has to pick your medicine based on your medical history, age and individual response. Common medication categories are the diuretics, calcium channel blockers, ACE inhibitors and others which seek to relax blood vessels, eliminate fluid and power up the heart beat.

Today I'll focus on two important supplements to consider for heart health, and there are more articles about this posted at my website. First and foremost, please commit to exercising to the degree your doctor permits. It turns on life extension genes, no matter how sedentary you've been.

Consider supplementing with Coenzyme Q10, or CoQ10. This is naturally produced in every cell of your body, and it's mostly concentrated in the heart so supplementing gives your heart a helping hand. CoQ10 is also found in your brain. It's directly involved in the

production of energy (ATP) which allows for cellular respiration; it keeps your heart "breathing" and/or beating in perfect rhythm. People with angina experience chest pain as the cells die in the heart and suffocate because they are not making ATP, meaning there is no cellular respiration. In other words, the ailing heart is literally starving for CoQ10 which generates oxygen. There are hundreds of studies that demonstrate it supports heart health and a healthy cardiac rhythm. CoQ10 maintains muscle health when taking certain cholesterol medicines and female hormones. I recommend taking about 200 mg of CoQ10 (or 100 mg Ubiquinol) daily.

I also recommend fish oil supplements because they provide "omega-3 fatty acids," which are healthy fats. They are essential for optimal health even though the human body does not manufacture them. Omega-3s are also great at reducing inflammation-causing compounds like prostaglandins. Luckily we can supplement with omega-3 fish oil products, some of which are "burpless" and easy to swallow. Omega-3s are well researched, and incredibly beneficial for a healthy heart. The American Heart Association has dietary recommendations for EPA and DHA (the two primary heart-healthy compounds present in fish oils). They suggest at least two servings of fatty fish each week, or 500 mg of EPA and DHA if you do not eat fish. If you've had previous heart health concerns or cardiovascular disease, then consume 1 gram EPA and DHA. Those wishing to maintain

healthy triglycerides can consume 2 to 4 grams of EPA and DHA per day. Check with your personal health care professional because some medications interact with higher doses of fish oil. Even the FDA allows a "supportive" claim regarding omega-3s and heart health benefits.

So if you love someone, skip the flowers and candy at Valentine's. Think in terms of fish and CoQ10 – it does a tremendous amount to help circulation and can even mend a broken heart, if you know what I mean. I hear you, the flowers and candy are far more romantic... but my ideas will keep your love alive a lot longer.

*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).*✱

## Reception For Breast Cancer Walk Volunteers

The Lee County American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer leadership team will host a volunteer reception on Wednesday, February 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at ICI Insurance Center, 4560 Via Royale #1, Fort Myers.

This event is free and open to individuals who desire to get involved with the Making Strides event, a noncompetitive 5k walk uniting people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives. The walk will take place on October 20 at Tanger Outlets in Fort Myers.

"We are building our army of volunteers and are seeking enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join our committee," said Debra Newell, event chair. "Volunteers and committee members are vital to the event's success and are needed for team recruitment, distribution, promotion, survivor zone, logistics and event execution."

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a raffle will take place. Those interested in attending may contact Danielli Martel at 939-9991 or [danielli@emailmyagents.com](mailto:danielli@emailmyagents.com).

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.✱

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

During the holidays, we decided one night to go to the movies.

As we approached the two available seats, I could not help but notice the three people sitting in the seats closest to me. A severely obese father, his very fat daughter who was about 10 years old and his wife who was at least 80 pounds overweight.

Just before the movie was to begin, the wife started to drink her colossal soda, followed by two boxes of chocolate covered raisins. Then she opened a box of cookies and shared them with her child and husband. She consumed calories

during the entire movie. She was really working hard on her apparent plan to become grossly obese.

Please share with me what is happening to some of the boomer generation?

*Cathryn*

### Dear Cathryn,

Based on the diet industry, I don't think obesity is limited to the boomer generation.

Good health habits of proper nutrition and exercise are a day-to-day life-long commitment. There are many who can make the commitment and many who cannot. My heart goes out to the overweight kids of the world, whose parents are not setting good examples or teaching good habits. Kids can be cruel to overweight peers.

*Pryce*

### Dear Cathryn,

Many seniors also over indulge and gain weight. Some seniors have limited ability to move due to arthritis and other medical conditions. Their main source of entertainment revolves around food. Food becomes their pleasure and they want to enjoy themselves.

Children who are overweight can become obese in adulthood and face many problems. Their insurance premiums are two to four times higher. They have higher medical bills, face job discrimination, do not become candidates for job promotion, have shorter life spans, along with the possibility of diabetes and becoming blind.

Unfortunately many people live to eat, rather than eat to live.

*Lizzie*

*Lizzie and Pryce's e-mail address is [momandmeaging@hotmail.com](mailto:momandmeaging@hotmail.com).*✱

## LEAPP To Hold Free Shred Event

Lee Elder Abuse Prevention Partnership (LEAPP) invites the public to a community shred-a-thon on Friday, February 24. This event is being held to advocate against financial exploitation of seniors.

Free shredding of personal documents will be provided by Secure Shredding, Inc. at two different locations in Lee County. Residents are invited to bring materials for shredding to one of the following locations:

- Big John's Plaza in Cape Coral from 9 to 11 a.m. – Shred truck will be located in the parking lot facing SE 47th Terrace

- Bell Tower Shops in Fort Myers from noon to 2 p.m. – Shred truck will be located in the parking lot in front of Fresh Market.

The event is free and open to the public. Limit is two boxes of documents per person; no business or commercial documents are allowed. Donations will be accepted to benefit LEAPP. Volunteer members of LEAPP will be on hand to assist participants and share information about LEAPP.

For additional information about the shredding event to learn more about LEAPP, call 211 or 433-3900.✱

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## SAT

students is necessary for this class to be held, and a maximum of 12 students will be accepted.

The 14-session classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, February 22, 27 and 29, March 5, 7, 19 and 21, April 2, 4, 16, 18, 25 and 30, and May 2.

Math classes are held Mondays, and classes for the verbal section are held Wednesdays. Sessions – which begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and conclude by 9 p.m. – are held at the Federation office at 9701 Commerce Center Court in Fort Myers (off Bass Road and Summerlin Road, opposite Lexington County Club).

Openings are filling up fast. Classes are open to all local students on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available by calling the Federation at 481-4449 ext. 3 or by visiting [www.JewishFederationLCC.org](http://www.JewishFederationLCC.org).✪

## Call For FGCU Nominations

The Florida Gulf Coast University Alumni Association is sending out a call for nominations for outstanding FGCU graduates who have significantly contributed to the community.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors annually honors a distinguished graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University with the Alumnus or Alumna of Distinction award. This is the most prestigious award the association bestows upon an FGCU graduate in recognition of the recipient's contributions to society.

The criteria for the Distinction award includes a distinguished professional career (both regionally and nationally), distinguished in community and recognized for service to others, and dedicated to providing ongoing service to the University.

The 2012 award recipient will join the eight previously honored alumni who include Melissa Simontis, 2011; Ricky Pires, 2010; Laura Holquist, 2009; Nola Theiss, 2008; Guenther Gosch, 2007; Robert Mulhere, 2006; Dr. Allen Weiss,

2005; and Dr. John Little, 2004.

The Soaring Eagles Society award will honor six alumni – one from each of the university's six colleges. Nominees for these awards will have earned (at least) a bachelor's degree from FGCU within the last decade, and will be individuals who dedicate time and resources to their communities and excel in their professions.

The 2011 award recipients of the Soaring Eagles Society include Melissa Wallace, Health Professions; Matthew Johnson, Arts and Sciences; Andy Waters, Professional Studies; Samantha Scott, Business; and Ansley Cockram, Education.

Deadline to submit nominations for both awards is midnight on April 1.

Recipients of each award will be recognized at the FGCU Celebration of Excellence, which will be held on Friday, April 13 at 2 p.m. on the FGCU campus.

For more information about the awards, or to nominate a deserving individual, visit [www.fgcu.edu/Alumni/AlumniAwards.html](http://www.fgcu.edu/Alumni/AlumniAwards.html).✪

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## JetBlue Park Grand Opening

During the open house, fans will have an opportunity to walk freely around JetBlue Park and enjoy concessions and entertainment on Fenway South Drive – a street festival reminiscent of Yawkey Way in Boston. Much like at Fenway Park in Boston, the street will have entertainment including, face painting, magicians, stilt walkers, a bounce house, obstacle course and other games for children.

To help support Florida's Blood Center, a blood drive will be taking place during the open house for those who are able to make a blood donation.

February 25 also marks the date of the first full squad workout of the 2012 Red Sox team. Fans will have an opportunity to walk around the practice fields of Fenway South in addition to JetBlue Park where, for the first time, both major and minor league teams will train together at a single complex.

Other key dates this Spring Training season include:

Sunday, February 19 – Pitchers and catchers report. The player development complex will be open to the public free of charge.

Saturday, February 25 – First full squad workout, opening celebration and free open house.

Saturday, March 3 – First college exhibition games featuring Northeastern University at 2:35 p.m., followed by Boston College at 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, March 4 – First official Grapefruit League game matching the Red Sox and Minnesota Twins at 1:35 p.m.✪



Pictured are representatives from The Children's Hospital Fashion Show Committee. Front row is Lisa Behm, Pat Smart, Karen Nagle and Gillian Draper. Back row is Skip Lepola, Diane Lepola, Louise Urick, Joanne Cincotta, Bill Smart, Joanne Hoover, Joanne Weston, Gail Hansen, Harvey Bujold, Carol Ostrander and Betty Mosheim

## Children's Hospital Receives Proceeds From Fashion Show

Residents from Pelican Landing recently presented a check in the amount of \$72,735 to the Lee Memorial Health System Foundation in support of The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida Capital Campaign.

The check represents proceeds from the Second annual Children's Hospital Charity Fashion Show, Luncheon & Auction. The event was held December 9, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa. Pelican Landing has made a pledge of \$500,000 to name four rooms in the new Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida which will be built on the grounds of HealthPark Medical Center in South Fort Myers. The new hospital will contain 136 beds and additional pediatric specialty services not presently available.

In addition to the funds raised from ticket sales and auction proceeds, Jennifer Novakovich – who modeled in the show with her 6-year-old twins born in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Children's Hospital – announced a grant from Fifth Third Bank for \$50,000 to support the capital campaign.

The Lee Memorial Health System Foundation is successfully leading a \$125 million campaign to offset the cost of the new hospital and is working with various communities and individuals to help raise the necessary funds.✪

## Cypress Cove Offers Therapeutic Recreation Internship Program

Cypress Cove at HealthPark Florida, Inc. is a continuing care retirement community, consisting of 334 independent living units, 30 villas, 44 assisted living units and 64 skilled nursing beds. The mission of the organization is to create and sustain a life care retirement community providing a neighborhood of friendly people, fresh ideas and new possibilities. Cypress Cove promotes the concept of aging with dignity and peace of mind.

Working in cooperation with various institutions of higher education Cypress Cove has developed a robust internship program that allows us to offer the very latest in therapeutic activities. This unique program has been designed to allow the interns full immersion in the setting. Interns are provided with an excellent perspective on aging and have proved to be a very enjoyable experience for them.

Our resident interns include Hannah Jessup, a senior from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Hannah is majoring in Parks and Recreation Management with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation and is planning to take her certification exam in May to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). Her area of specialty is with horticulture therapy and has studied abroad in Norway, where she implemented adapted gardening was utilized with older adults in the facility. Jessup's experience in Norway was at a teaching facility in which she learned

international policies and variations in care for older adults. She would like to continue her work upon graduation with the geriatric populations.

Ashley Truslow, another resident intern, is a senior at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. She is majoring in Recreational Therapy and, upon graduation in the summer, would like to continue working with the geriatric populations. Ashley plans to take her certification exam in May to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. The area of specialty in which she would like to focus is with Animal Assisted Therapy for older adults in geriatric settings. During the duration of her internship, Ashley will be working with Max the facility dog (a 1 year old Maltese) to establish him as a pet partner with the Delta Society.

Full immersion in the setting at Cypress Cove has provided an excellent perspective on aging and has been very enjoyable for them. The students will complete their internship in mid-April, for an approximate duration of 600 hours in 15 weeks.

The Recreational Therapy internship program is an on-going opportunity, designed to take two students per semester (fall, spring and summer). The program has been marketed on a national level due to the unavailability of local recreational therapy programs in Florida colleges.✪

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**Condo and HOA****Roberts Rules Of Order & Association Meetings: Part 1**

By Richard D. DeBoest II,  
Attorney at Law

In the next few columns, I will discuss Roberts Rules of Order and some common misconceptions about how they relate to community association meetings.

**Common Misconception #1**

The only time the president of the association can vote at a board meeting is to break a tie or in an election.

Robert's Rules of Order provides that the president of an assembly is only entitled to vote when the vote is by ballot or where the vote would change the result, i.e. break a tie. However, in the community association context, in almost all cases the president of the association is also a member of the board of directors. In essence, he or she wears two hats – one as an officer of the corporation and one as a director. Thus, at a meeting of the board of directors, a president of an association who is also a director has a fiduciary duty to vote on all issues properly before the board.

**Common Misconception #2**

A director may abstain from voting on any issue.

Robert's Rules of Order provides that a member who does not have an opinion on an issue may abstain from voting on the issue. However, in the community association context a director may only abstain from voting if he or she has a legitimate conflict of interest directly related to the issue or subject being considered.

An example of a conflict of interest, which would allow a director to abstain, would be if the board was considering hiring the director's spouse to be the manager of the association. Barring a direct conflict of interest, it is always improper for a director to abstain. A director asserting a conflict of interest must state the nature of the conflict on the record.

**Common Misconception #3**

The board of directors may use secret ballots to vote on any issue they deem appropriate.

Actually, the only time it is appropriate for secret ballots to be used is when the board is electing the officers.

*This information is general and is not intended as specific legal advice applicable to your association. DeBoest recently co-authored a chapter in Florida Condominium and Community Association Law published by The Florida Bar and he regularly speaks and writes on community association law topics. He can be contacted at inquiry@condoandhoalawgroup.com.\**

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The Doobie Brothers scored a hit with *Takin' It To The Streets*

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## All Star Jam

work with John Entwistle (The Who), Leslie West (Mountain), Jack Bruce (Cream), Todd Rundgren, Billy Squier, Brian Johnson (AC/DC) and many others.

Jeff "Skunk" Baxter will join the All Star performance on guitar. He has had a diverse professional career. In 1966, while working at Manny's Music Shop in Manhattan, Baxter met guitarist Jimi Hendrix. Hendrix was just beginning his career as a frontman, and for a short time that year Baxter was a member of the Hendrix-led band called Jimmy James and the Blue Flames. Baxter is best known for playing with two of the most popular bands of the 1970s – The Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan. Doobie Brothers' many hits included *Jesus Is Just Alright*, *China Grove* and *Takin' It To The Streets*. Steely Dan came out with *Reelin' In The Years* and *Rikki Don't Lose That Number*, among other hits. Baxter left Doobie Brothers in 1979 but has continued working as a session musician for a diverse group of artists, including Eric Clapton, Dolly Parton, Ringo Starr, Gene Simmons and Barbra Streisand. Baxter has had 17 gold records, eight platinum records, and has been awarded two Grammys.

Barry Goudreau is best known as one of the original guitarists for the multi-platinum selling rock band Boston. He played on their first two albums, *Boston* and *Don't Look Back*. When released, *Boston* was the fastest selling debut album of all time. The two albums' hits included *More Than A Feeling*, *Peace Of Mind* and *Don't Look Back*. Both albums landed on the top of the Billboard Pop Charts.

Fran Sheehan is best known for being the bass player in the early incarnation of Boston. He had been gigging with his dad since he was 5 years old and majored in vocals at the New England Conservatory of Music. He dropped out of school to pursue a career as a professional musician.

Kenny Aronoff is one of the world's most influential and in-demand drummers. The list of artists he's worked with reads like a who's who of the music industry and includes John Mellencamp, The Smashing Pumpkins, Bob Seger, Jon Bon Jovi, Elton John, Bob Dylan, Rod Stewart, The Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Willie Nelson, Avril Lavigne, B.B. King, Ray Charles, Alice Cooper, Santana, Gladys Knight and many others. With a style of playing that combines power and finesse, Kenny was named the #1 Pop/Rock Drummer and the #1 Studio Drummer for five consecutive



Jeff "Skunk" Baxter

years by readers of *Modern Drummer* magazine, and in addition has played on over 30 Grammy-nominated recordings.

Globally respected soul great Robert "Mousey" Thompson is best known for his work as drummer for the late "Godfather of Soul," James Brown. He was also drummer for the late, great Wilson Pickett. Thompson has performed on many variety and talk shows of the last couple decades as well as on the grandest of all stages, including Woodstock 99, Live 8 and the American Music Awards. He has played on tracks by groups like The Black Eyed Peas, in blockbuster movies and on various major record labels.

Dave Green, a young indie-rocker out of Manchester, England, will play during the pre-show. Green is the lead singer/songwriter of The Filthy Souls, possessing a creative maturity beyond his years.



Barry Goudreau of Boston

It's that maturity that drives his music and performance. His powerful vocals transcend any era classification.

Green will join Luongo, Baxter, Goudreau, Sheehan, Aronoff, Thompson and the other All Star musicians for an incredible night of music in front of the historic Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

The pre-show begins at 4 p.m. and the main concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door; member prices are \$36 in advance or \$45 at the door. Purchase tickets at [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com) or call 333-1933. VIP sponsorships are also available.

In addition, volunteers are needed for the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, to assist in the office and with regularly scheduled seasonal events. Contact Sally Joslyn at 333-1933 or [sally.sbdac@gmail.com](mailto:sally.sbdac@gmail.com) for more information.\*



Mousey Thompson with James Brown



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Looking for a cuddly kitty? My name is Cream Puff (ID #527184) and I am a 6-month-old female calico domestic medium hair cat. I'm as sweet as a cream puff and quite cute, too. Valentine's Day is right around the corner, but I would love to cuddle and be your lap cat forever.

My adoption fee is \$25 (regularly \$50) during February's "My Furry Valentine" adoption promotion. And don't forget: cats and kittens are 2-for-1.



Cream Puff ID#: 527184

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to LCDAS' 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 in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if 3 months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs 6 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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## Bochette Dancers

Organizers hope the event will help create a bond between artists from these two Southwest Florida cities. Experience a true treat – Art in Motion – and a time for all to “unplug” Get your tickets today!

Doors open with a cocktail hour at 7 p.m., followed by the performance at 8 p.m. at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First Street in Fort Myers. Tickets are \$33, while students (with ID) are \$15.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the box office at 333-1933 or visit [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com).

## Magic Show

Presented by the Cape Coral Department of Parks & Recreation, Professor Patches Magic Show is coming to Cape Coral Yacht Club on Friday, February 17 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, with children 2 and under admitted free.

This is a must see show for the entire family, perfect entertainment for youngsters and adults alike. Professor Patches was voted best entertainer in Southwest Florida by *Gulfshore Life* magazine.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for free children’s crafts and activities, followed by the show at 7 p.m. There will be hot dogs, snacks and soft drinks for sale.

Call 574-0806 to purchase tickets or for more information.\*

## Acclaimed Organist To Perform

Organist Paul Fleckenstein, widely acclaimed as a solo recitalist, conductor, and accompanist will perform at Faith Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 26 at 7 p.m. He will present a crowd-pleasing selection of organ works by Bach, Saint-Saëns, Bédard, and others, and will also accompany a classic *Laurel & Hardy* comedy film.

Fleckenstein has served as director of music/organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware since 1993. He has been heard on National Public Radio’s weekly program *Pipedreams*, has performed at venues including the Washington National Cathedral and Spreckels Organ Pavilion in San Diego, and is well-known for his performances on the Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Faith Presbyterian Church is at 4544 Coronado Parkway in Cape Coral. For information, contact Michael Helman at 542-2858, or visit [www.FaithCapeCoral.org](http://www.FaithCapeCoral.org).

Sunday services are at 8:15, 9:18 (contemporary, in Faith Center) 9:30 (informal), and 11 a.m. \*

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Clinic emergency patient admissions desk  
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At The Sanibel School  
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## FRONT OFFICE AGENT

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West Wind Inn, Sanibel is seeking a Front  
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Full and/or part time sales associates for  
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Year round - includes some weekends.  
Sanibel bridge tolls paid.  
Hard diligent worker willing to learn  
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## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT CAPTIVA CRUISES

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Pre-employment drug testing and  
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Direct inquiries, questions and resumes to  
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## COMPUTER HELPDESK TECH-PT

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Very Reasonable Rates  
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Ask for George.

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## LOST AND FOUND

### LOST FISHING/TACKLE BAG

A Camo Fishing/Tackle Bag with fishing  
lures, line, tackle, etc. in it.  
It was lost the evening of January 21 at  
Calm Bayou Pass. Please if you have seen  
it or picked it up call me at  
239-267-6130 or 239-229-6659.  
You would make a boy's day if you found it.  
Thanks so much.

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Cash Paid For Old Military Items.  
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700 square feet.  
Good Periwinkle location.  
Call Joe  
516-972-2883.

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## TIMESHARE

### TIMESHARE FOR SALE

Sanibel Beach Club II,  
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\$26,000  
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mary.kass@hotmail.com

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE BY OWNER 2008 MOBILE HOME AT PERIWINKLE PARK

1 Bed room new queen bed. LR with  
sofa bed, kitchen, refrigerator ice maker,  
dinning area, Bosch washer dryer,  
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Full vinyl deck. Pavers. Oodles of space.  
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Super, well maintained house, great  
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## REAL ESTATE

### CONDO TRADE

Are you looking for a larger condo but haven't  
sold or listed yours? Owners of Luxury  
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Contact G.G. Robideau,  
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### LONG CANAL VIEWS

2BD/1BA Tennis Place Condo.  
Just steps to the Bay and seconds to the  
Gulf. Dockage, Tennis, Pool and more.  
Small and quiet complex with low fees.  
Owners asking \$245,000.  
Phone 239-395-2919 for appt.  
Open house every Tuesday 10-noon.

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Kennebunk.  
3 family. 2 units rented w/ long-term  
tenants. Owner's unit has 4 BR, 2.5 baths,  
formal DR & LR, great room w/ FP.  
Jacuzzi tub in MBR. Office or possible  
5th BR. 6 car garage. Walk to town. Town  
services. Main house built early 1700s.  
Only minutes to the beach! \$560,000.  
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**(239) 850-0710 or e-mail him  
at  
livingsanibel@earthlink.net**

**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED LISTING!**  
This lovely Sanibel homesite backs up to SCCF Preserve Lands, has a sewer hook-up in place, is cleared and most importantly, is priced at a very **MOTIVATED \$129,555.**



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### SANIBEL CONDO FOR SALE

1 bed, 1 bath garden condo only \$149,500. Close to beaches, marina, lighthouse, restaurants and shopping. Contact Terri McHenry Shrodi, Selling Florida's 1st Choice Realty. 239-395-1742, cell 239-247-3972.  
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## VACATION RENTAL

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Adorable 2 bedroom 1 bath  
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East End of Sanibel  
Great Monthly rates!  
Call Bob 410-913-2234  
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### NEAR BEACH PRIVATE HOME 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH

3 bedroom, 2 bath Home with heated pool, in quiet Sanibel neighborhood. Seasonal and monthly rentals. 239-472-0692 or [www.4sanibel.com](http://www.4sanibel.com).  
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### PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

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Call Dustyn Corace, RE/MAX of the Islands  
239-472-2311  
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### MARINER POINTE TOWNHOUSE

Unfurnished-ground level; 2 BR 2-1/2 BA; 2 encl porches; Bay/Canal views; fishing pier; Lease includes Cable TV, water, pest control, refuse collection. Boat dock lease available. No pets. Rate negotiable. 239-395-1786  
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Located two miles from the causeway. Three b/r, two bath over 2,000 sq. ft. plus large lanai. This 10th floor unit overlooks a 25 acre natural lake and has expansive views of the Gulf and Sanibel. The gated community offers a large clubhouse with state of the art fitness room, pool/card room, media room and kitchen, walk-in heated pool, large spa, tennis courts and lakeside walking path. There is a fishing dock and boats for the use of residents. Assigned parking for two cars and a large storage room. Annual rental of \$1,800 includes cable and internet.  
Contact owner at  
267-1148 or 516-967-3789.  
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### DAVIS COURT

2 bed/2 bath top floor condo for rent. Minutes to Sanibel. \$795/month plus utilities. Available April 1. First and security required. Call Chris at 851-3506.  
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## ANTIQUES

### PUNTA GORDA ANTIQUES SHOW

Feb 11, 10 am to 5 pm & Feb 12, 10 am to 4 pm at the Charlotte County Event Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda. Admission \$6 / \$1 off w/ad. For info: 239-877-2830 or [allmanpromotions.com](http://allmanpromotions.com)  
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MOVING • YARD  
SALES**

### MOVING SALE

Saturday 2/11 from 8-2  
1684 Bunting Lane, Sanibel  
Gumbo Limbo  
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### ESTATE SALE

Saturday Feb. 11th 8 to Noon.  
Furniture, lamps, dolls and more.  
1586 Century Ct., Sanibel  
(Gumbo Limbo subdivision  
off Dixie Beach Blvd.)  
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### HUGE GARAGE SALE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday,  
February 17, 18 & 19.  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
923 Deep Lagoon Lane,  
Town & River, Fort Myers.  
Retail gift shop merchandise, holiday and party ware, cards, Christmas ornaments, office supplies (ink cartridges and toner), tools, fishing poles, furniture, household, adult and children's clothing, queen size mattress with box spring and headboard books, toys. Tons of miscellaneous.  
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### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, February 25th  
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Vendor spots only \$5 - FREE admission  
Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew  
Palms Blvd, Estero. 239-498-0415  
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### MOVING SALE

Baldwin Piano & Bench  
Vertical console floor model.  
Satin Mahogany Finish. Factory Condition.  
\$4,500.  
239-728-3743  
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### MOVING SALE

Twin beds/or 1 king with linens \$200.  
Bedside table \$50. Queen-size hide-a-bed  
\$200 polyester cover. Brown Jordan 48"  
glass-top table with 4 cushioned chairs,  
aluminum frames \$300. Call 472-8393  
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## SUDOKU

### To play Sudoku:

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

answer on page 35

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: Sweater is a turtleneck & lamp is missing; Hullein board has been added; a laptop is missing; from missing from wall board; a pencil is gone.

## SCRAMBLERS

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



"I guess I don't need to ask how is?"

Cancel  
**TENAGE**

Wander  
**VARELT**

Agent  
**VENYO**

Move  
**FITSH**

TODAY'S WORD

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

### ARTS

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

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Animal Refuge Center.....	731-3535
American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
Audubon of SWFL.....	339-8046
Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
Cape Coral Stamp Club.....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
Edison Porcelain Artists.....	415-2484
Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614 (United Daughters of the Confederacy ®)....	728-3743
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
The Horticulture and Tea Society.....	472-8334
Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employ- ees).....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118

### Kiwanis Clubs:

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

### Lions Clubs:

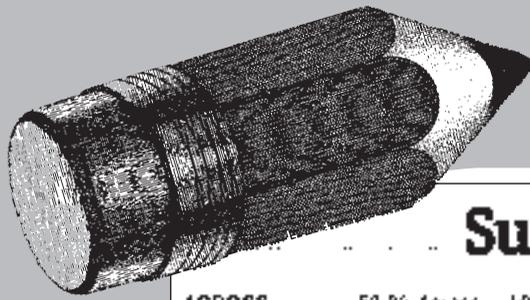
Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
Fort Myers High Noon.....	466-4228
Estero/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....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

### AREA ATTRACTIONS

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

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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword ALTERNATIVES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Typist of the
  - 5 Broadway
  - 10 Bag
  - 15 Cass
  - 19 Name and ng?
  - 20 Pile of stones or
  - 21 Kind of
  - 22 Vagabond
  - 23 Apparent
  - 25 Puzzling
  - 26 Peter Pan
  - 27 Healer
  - 28 Kiss
  - 30 Shorten a
  - 31 Soda
  - 32 James of
  - 35 Clock
  - 38 Owl of
  - 40 New Hamp-
  - 45 — (saw)
  - 46 She is
  - 47 Ladder
  - 48 Sgt.aters
  - 51 Zebra
  - 53 36 Across
  - 56 Mount-
  - 59 "Quint"
  - 61 Envelope
  - 63 Indeed
  - 65 Egyptian
  - 66 "Battle Cry"
  - 67 Alex
  - 68 Coaching
  - 72 Game by
  - 73 Exclude
  - 74 Actress
  - 75 Muppet
  - 76 "Make a
  - 80 Big —, CA
  - 81 "What —
  - 82 Appearance
  - 83 Hoya abn-
  - 84 M&M
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  - 87 Gains pros-
  - 88 Asses
  - 89 Author
  - 91 Cry over a
  - 92 Lena of
  - 93 Snowy
  - 95 High-tor-
  - 99 Couch
  - 101 Wax devic-
  - 103 Phrase
  - 105 Summon
  - 108 Enthusiastic
  - 108 Hamlet's
  - 113 "Islands in
  - 116 "Nonsense!"
  - 117 Terrific
  - 118 Bear's
  - 120 "Dialer"
  - 123 Bridal path?
  - 127 Brunch
  - 128 "Mamma
  - 131 Survival
  - 134 "Ch. woc"
  - 135 Monday
  - 136 Funny
  - 139 Kaimon's
  - 140 Peter of
  - 141 Last order
  - DOWN**
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  - 2 veia
  - 3 Water
  - 4 Dark
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  - 7 Acrid
  - 8 Beads
  - 9 Eclectic
  - 10 Caring-
  - 11 Give it —
  - 12 Hasty
  - 13 That's no
  - 14 Grammy
  - 15 Dragon or
  - 17 Lou's la-
  - 18 Sunned
  - 24 Norwegian
  - 29 Discon-
  - 33 Humoral
  - 34 Tide type
  - 36 Ecstas-
  - 37 Waid with
  - 39 Acts like a
  - 40 Lemna
  - 41 Be-
  - 42 Darky
  - 43 Lu dogs
  - 44 A shade
  - 49 Tiny Tom
  - 50 Soap opera
  - 52 Cassius'
  - 54 Pupils
  - 55 Mac and
  - 57 Bouquet
  - 58 Mass shipp-
  - 60 Gary and
  - 62 Kickoff
  - 64 Mupper
  - 68 Mosh
  - 70 Halloween
  - 71 Ancient
  - 73 Shaka-
  - 77 German
  - 78 An bear?
  - 79 F. and, no
  - 85 Boin
  - 87 Is an Air-
  - 88 The
  - 89 Glum drop?
  - 94 Patricia
  - 96 Sgt. or cp'
  - 97 Sold
  - 98 New York
  - 100 Poet's place
  - 102 Bk. conven-
  - 104 — —
  - 107 Singer
  - 109 Literary
  - 110 Bright
  - 111 Dictator
  - 112 Pygmal-
  - 113 Move
  - 114 "Arch-
  - 117 Push-button
  - 119 Envelop
  - 121 Script or
  - 122 Up on
  - 124 Fatten
  - 125 Kerkira of
  - 126 Runner
  - 128 Record
  - 130 Simon of
  - 132 Novelist
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## King Crossword

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- 2 Bookends
- 3 "I'm not"
- 4 Skidder
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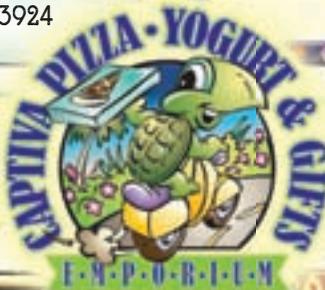


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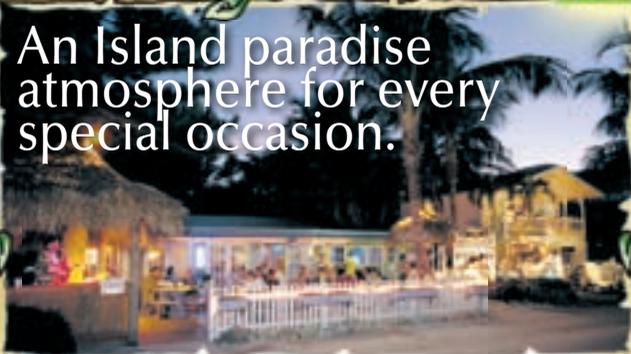
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