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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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Emanuela Pierantozzi working on a new sculpture

Italian Olympian Joins Museum To Inspire Youth

Art, sport and Olympic history will come to life in Southwest Florida in the coming weeks.

Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery (AOTO) is celebrating the 2012 Olympic Games through an array of engaging and inspiring programs each month leading up to the opening ceremonies. This month, the non-profit organization welcomes Italian Olympian Emanuela Pierantozzi and renowned concert pianist Nadia Fanganza to Southwest Florida to aid in its public outreach programs.

At its core, AOTO is a global learning center founded and supported by Olympians dedicated to promoting Olympic ideals and a spirit of corporation to inspire individuals to achieve personal excellence.

During a two-week visit, Pierantozzi and Fanganza will help the community come alive with an Olympic passion. The duo will

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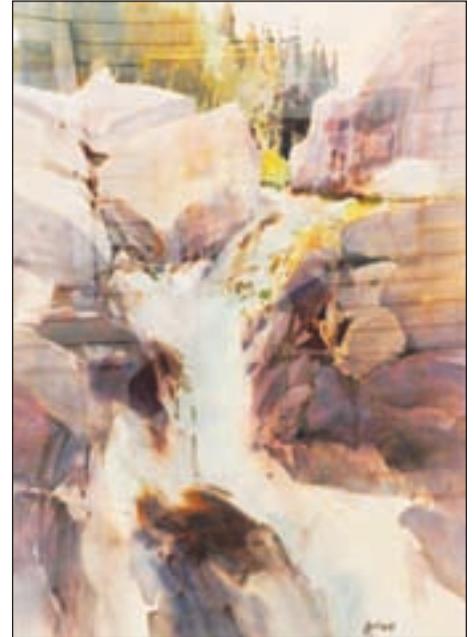
Nadia Fanganza

Fort Myers Beach Art Association To Host Art Bazaar

The Fort Myers Beach Art Association's annual Art Bazaar will be held this year on Sunday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Santini Marina Plaza at 7205 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach. Each year, the association holds a sale of artwork to fund the scholarships given to local students going on to study art at college level.

This sale was formerly held on the gallery grounds and the artwork was hung on "clotheslines." Now, they are sponsored by Santini Marina Plaza and hold the sale on the sidewalks of the shopping center. This allows more variety in artwork, framed work and unframed, as well as silk scarves, cards and other varieties of art.

The profits from this sale go into the fund to supply the scholarships which will be awarded in April during the annual Student Scholarship Show. This is an opportunity to help out a striving art student and pick up some local art great prices. The art association is holding a raf-



Painting by Dale Laitinen

photo by G Buelow

file of a framed painting by Dale Laitinen, with all proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund. The drawing will be on

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Fort Myers Art Walk Showcases New Exhibits

Fort Myers Art Walk will take place on Friday, March 2 with local art galleries and art stops featuring new exhibits and shows. This regular cultural event draws between 1,500 and 2,500 people each month to the downtown Fort Myers River District.

Then on Saturday, March 3, the organizers of Art Walk present the seasonal Saturday Art Fair. This juried art event showcases individual local artists at tables along the sidewalks of First Street. The Saturday Art Fair runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free to attend. Forty-three

artists and art vendors are scheduled to be there.

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

Earlier in the day, the City of Fort Myers will dedicate its new public art – *Fire Dance* – in Centennial Park. Sculptor David Black will be on hand for the dedication at 4 p.m.

Downtown's newest art space joins Art Walk in March, too. Artist Marcus Jansen will hold a grand opening that night for Unit A at 1922 Evans Avenue.

Highlights of the March 2 Art Walk include:

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Award Winning Vocalists Coming To Art League

The 2011 and 2012 Young Artists Awards winning vocalists – Halie Boling, Sam Bostic and Sarah Daigle – will be performing at the Art League of Fort Myers from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 2 during Fort Myers Art Walk.

Boling, 16, a student at Cypress Lake Center for the Arts, and Bostic, 17, a senior at Lehigh Senior High School, are finalists in contemporary voice/musical theater at this year's Young Artists Awards

Competition, to be held on Sunday, March 4 at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

Daigle, 16, a junior attending North Fort Myers High School, was an age category scholarship winner at the 2011 Young Artists Awards.

The Young Artists Awards program is a not-for-profit performing arts organization serving students from throughout Southwest Florida and is a monthly partner with Art Walk. Information about tickets to the organization's gala on Sunday, March 4 will be available that evening.

The Art League of Fort Myers is located at 1451 Monroe Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.*



Halie Boling



Sam Bostic



Sarah Daigle

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now

Thunderbird Apartments

by Gerri Reaves



Thanks to the economic downturn and some creative rethinking, the Thunderbird Apartment buildings will probably reach the age of half a century. The 1964 photo shows the apartments soon after they were built. Notice the tiny newly planted shrubs, “vintage” automobiles and the unobstructed view to the Caloosahatchee River. While the modern apartment complex was no doubt welcome in the 1960s as a downtown residence for both seasonal and year-round residents, it had its detractors. In order for the riverfront apartment complex to be built, the Floweree home, one of Fort Myers’ premier historic residences, had to be demolished.

In January 1899, John T. Murphy and Daniel Augustus G. Floweree, two wealthy cattlemen of Helena, Montana, visited Fort Myers after learning about the lucrative cattle trade between Punta Rassa and Cuba. They stayed the entire winter at the Royal Palm Hotel and decided to build winter homes.

Murphy bought 450 feet of riverfront property on First Street just east of Fowler for \$3,500. The two men decided to divide the property into two parcels and tossed a coin to see who would get the northeast corner lot. Murphy won, and thus went on to build one of today’s historic treasures, the Murphy-Burroughs home.



The Thunderbird Apartments, seen here in 1964, were built on the riverfront site of the historic Floweree home on First Street courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society



The thunderbird, rather than the phoenix, rises again. Calusa Harbour towers in the background photo by Gerri Reaves

Floweree got the east side of the parcel, where he built his own home called Hunter’s Rest, said to be more impressive than his friend’s estate. For more 60 years, the home was a private residence and, beginning in the early 1950s, a tourist home.

Then, to the distress of many locals who admired the house, it was demolished in the 1960s so the Thunderbird Apartments could be constructed.

In the late 1990s, the Thunderbird became Riverwalk Garden Apartments.

The saga of the old Thunderbird offers an interesting story in the ups and downs of downtown redevelopment.

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A view to the river in 1964 courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society



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This Pier was located at Lakeshore Curve about 3 miles south of Okeechobee City

Lake Okeechobee, Okeechobee, Fla., C. 1926

Director's Tour to Lake Okeechobee and Clewiston, Lake Okeechobee circa 1926

March Programs At Edison & Ford Winter Estates

In addition to tours and regular activities at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates, there are special programs and activities to engage both visitors and residents throughout the week.

The month of March is highlighted with the return of the Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival, Director's Tour to Clewiston, Emerging Inventors Early Learning Classes, Home School Class,

and Behind The Scenes Tours as well as a variety of other special programs throughout the month. Call 334-7419 for additional information.

Registration is now open for the Edison Ford Inventor's Summer Camp that begins May 29 and runs through August 3 in science, art and nature. Camps are separated by grade levels, first to third and fourth to sixth. Students in the seventh grade and above can qualify as Summer Camp Councilors. Cost for Edison Ford Members is \$200; non-members are \$230.

May 29 to June 1: Super Solar Scientists



Edison Maria Film Festival

June 4 to 8: Space & Rockets
 June 11 to 15: Kitchen Chemistry
 June 18 to 22: Animation
 June 25 to 29: Movie Making Magic
 July 9 to 13: Eager Engineers
 July 16 to 20: Time Travelers
 July 23 to 27: Physics In Motion
 July 30 to August 3: Smarts In Arts
 Upcoming programs and events include:

Emerging Inventors Early Learners

March 1 and 15 from 9 to 11 a.m.
 Emerging Inventors Early Learners class is a child and parent learning class for children ages 1 to 3 years. Each class includes first hand learning on the historical site as well as changing seasonal themes combining science, invention, reading and hands-on activities. Edison Ford members \$5; non members \$15 (one adult, one child); additional \$5 per child.

Drawing In The Gardens: An Introduction To Botanical Illustrations

March 2 from 5 to 6 p.m. and March 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The two-day workshop begins with an evening botanical tour with the Edison Ford horticultural staff to view plants and flowers and plan the next day drawing class. Day two is instruction with artist Megan Kissinger in the gardens. Megan's work is featured in the Edison Caretaker's Gallery and has been selected for national juried exhibition. Edison Ford members \$50; non members \$60; as well as \$10 for supplies. Registration required.

Floorcloth Painting Class with Marie Dyer

March 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Estates Programs

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Edison Ford Garden Talk: Heritage Butterfly Plants

March 10 at 9 a.m.
Join Edison Ford horticulturists in the butterfly garden located in the Edison Ford Heritage Garden and learn how to create, plant and care for a butterfly garden in Southwest Florida as well as tips to make your garden butterfly friendly. Edison Ford members are free, non-members \$5; all participants will receive 20 percent off in the Edison Ford Garden Shoppe.

Home School: DNA Science – We Are Family

March 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Home School students will explore DNA, chromosomes and heredity. 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 required. Program recommended for grades 1 to 6. Edison Ford members \$5; non members \$15 (one adult, one child) additional \$5 per child.

Monthly Volunteer Meeting

March 13 at 9:30 a.m.
Learn about history, shopping and

restaurants with Edison Ford staff and True Tours on a historical walking tour of downtown Fort Myers. Volunteers will meet in the courtyard at 1412 Dean Street at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and the tour will begin shortly after. Free parking is located under the bridge or volunteers can meter park at the Harborside Convention Center parking lot. This is a regular monthly volunteer meeting.

Director's Tour: Clewiston and Lake Okeechobee

March 16 at 8 a.m.
Experience the history, nature and agriculture surrounding Florida's most important water source, Lake Okeechobee with Edison Ford president and CEO Chris Pendleton, South Florida Water Management District Manager Phil Flood and Clewiston Museum director Butch Wilson.

About a hundred years ago, the Edisons and Fords were exploring the lake area for connections to their rubber and plant research, great fishing spots, and out of doors opportunities. The famous friends also met with sugar industry leaders to study their agriculture and manufacturing activities and certainly learned about famous architect John Nolans' plan to create an urban model for Clewiston, then known as the city on the lake. Henry Ford soon purchased Fort Thompson for his agriculture plans and the friends explored the Caloosahatchee and neighboring waterways.

Plans for the day include a tour of the Herbert Hoover Levy and historic dike, lecture, lunch and tour of the Clewiston

Museum (from wool mammoths to prisoner of war camps and sugar cane agriculture) and finish up at STA #5 with the experts for birding and Florida hydrology. Registration required. Edison Ford members \$90; volunteers, \$85; non members \$95. Price includes transportation, lunch, behind the scene tours, refreshments and historical background lecture on trip to Clewiston.

Painting In The Gardens with Leoma Lovegrove

March 19 and 20 – Edison Gardens
March 12 and 13 – Lovegrove Gallery and Gardens, Matlacha

Artist Leoma Lovegrove's work is well known for dazzling color and plein air style. Lovegrove will teach two separate two-day sessions in the gardens at Edison Ford and also at her gallery and garden (Monet in Matlacha). Cost for Edison Ford session is \$300 and \$250 for Edison Ford members. Call the Education Department 334-7419 for additional information. For details on class requirements, call 822-4109.

Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival

March 30 at 7:30 p.m., Edison & Ford Winter Estates on the riverside lawn
RSVP for riverside dining options.

March 31 at 7:30 p.m., Edison State College, Fort Myers

The award-winning Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival will be back for a sixth season in Southwest Florida since the festival began its national tour in 1981. Film faculty of the festival and college will introduce films and facilitate dis-

cussion afterwards. The films included are short films including both animated and a variety of photography and film techniques. Tickets may be bought in advance at the Edison Ford, 2350 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers. Tickets are \$8 per evening for adults or both nights at \$15. Edison Ford members will receive a \$3 discount for March 30 show and Edison State College students are free on March 31. For more information, call 334-7419 or visit www.blackmariafilmfestival.org.

Behind The Scene Tours

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Curators and staff lead a very special tour inside the Edison and Ford homes and the Edison Botanic Research Lab. The Tours focus on history, conservation and antiques. These unique tours are offered at no cost to Edison Ford members and \$40 for non members. Tour space is limited and registration is suggested.

Sunday Brunch & Historic Tours of Edison Ford and Downtown Fort Myers

Sundays at 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 Hotel Indigo in historic downtown Fort Myers. For more information and reservations, call 945-0405. Cost is \$39.

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Grande Dames Tea Tickets Going Fast

Tickets are now on sale for the Grande Dames Tea, presented by PACE Center for Girls of Lee County.

The Grande Dames Tea honoring Michel Doherty of Cape Coral, Mavis Miller of Fort Myers and Anna "Boots" Tolles of Cape Coral will be held Tuesday, March 20, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre located at 1380 Colonial Blvd. in Fort Myers. Mei-Mei Chan, The News-Press Media Group President and Publisher, will once again serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Tickets for the tea are \$50 per person and may be purchased either online at www.pacecenter.org/lee or by phoning 239-425-2366, ext. 25. Table sponsorships are also available.

As a special added attraction this year, nationally renowned artist Wellington Ward has contributed his talents by inviting several well-known local artists to join him in creating artwork that will be available for sale during a silent auction.

"I have asked each of the artists to create a still life of teapots or tea kettles, in keeping with the tea concept," said Ward. Each artist will give his or her own interpretation in acrylics, oils or mixed media of their choice. I will be as excited as the guests will be to see what they create."

Each piece of artwork will be an original measuring 12 inches by 16 inches and framed in black, according to Ward.

"We are delighted that an artist of Wellington Ward's stature recognizes the good work of PACE and wants to contribute to helping our young ladies reach their full potential," said Grande Dames



Grande Dame Michel Doherty. Serving as a mentor to young women, today her advice is: "Never stop learning. Find something in others that is inspirational to you."

Tea co-chair Dena Geraghty, who also is vice-chair of the PACE Lee Board of Directors and a trustee of PACE, Inc.

The theme of the Grande Dames Tea is The Wisdom of Age – Honoring The Female Spirit. "I am very excited about the ladies who are being honored. I really look forward to hearing them interact with the PACE girls," said Grande Dames Tea co-chair Sandra Stilwell, who also is a board member of PACE Lee.

This is the fourth year of the historic Grande Dames Tea. Previous honorees have included philanthropists Berne Davis, Eleanore Kleist and Barbara B. Mann in 2009; Jeanne Bochette, Helen Hendry and Veronica Shoemaker in 2010; and Myra Daniels, Kathleen Nealon and Mimi Straub in 2011.

The Grande Dames Tea was origi-



Grande Dame Mavis Miller. Her advice to young women today: "Don't put your faith in any one person. Put it in God and He will never lead you astray. God doesn't take something from you without giving you something to replace it. Be thankful every day for what you do have."

nated by PACE Center for Girls of Lee County to honor women who have played major roles in Southwest Florida history through decades of service, philanthropy and helping others.

The agenda for the tea will include interaction between the PACE girls and the three Grande Dames, in a question and answer format, that Geraghty and Stilwell said "is sure to be thought-provoking and poignant."

White House Black Market is the



Grande Dame Anna Boots Tolles. Her advice to young girls who are struggling with difficult times: "Look for the strength within yourself. It may not be easy to find, but it is there. Look for someone else to help you find it."

title sponsor of the Grande Dames Tea. Other major sponsors are the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre and Edison National Bank, along with media sponsors Grandeur Magazine, The News-Press Media Group and NBC-2.

For more information about the Grande Dames Tea, contact PACE Director of Development Melissa Simontis at 425-2366 ext. 25, or Grande Dames Tea co-chair Dena Geraghty at 851-1028 or visit www.pacecenter.org/lee.*

MOAA Speaker

The guest speaker at last week's Lee Coast Chapter MOAA meeting was Imam Mohamed Al-Darsani of the Islamic Center for Peace in Fort Myers. He discussed the commonality of religious thought of the three Abrahamic religions: Islam, Christianity and Judaism with about 85 MOAA members. This was a unique meeting that touched on reaching common objectives rather than military affairs.

For more information on the Lee Coast MOAA contact Corky Boyd at 395-0464 or email corkyboyd@embarqmail.com *



Doug Quelch, president of the Lee Coast Chapter of MOAA presents an American flag to Imam Mohamed Al-Darsani of the Islamic Center for Peace in Fort Myers

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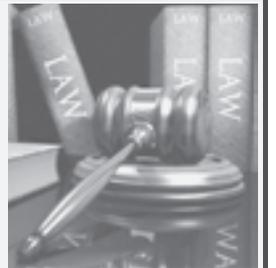
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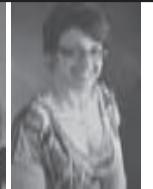
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Thunderbird

Only several years ago during the booming real estate market, the vacated apartment complex was fronted by an imposing sign announcing the future Riverwalk at Sunset, 52 luxury townhomes, condominiums, penthouses and villas.

The market's downturn put a hold on the plans for penthouses and villas, but, on the bright side, also saved the Thunderbird from demolition. Instead, the apartments have been completely renovated and reopened, thus serving as an innovative model in redevelopment – rethinking and recycling.

Walk down First Street to see a post-World War II apartment complex that has reinvented itself to survive – perhaps as long as its predecessor, the Floweree home.

Then, stroll a few blocks to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about the changes that the 1960s brought to First Street east of Fowler, where many out-of-state millionaires built winter homes.

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

Be sure to put the Southwest Florida Historical Society on your research itinerary. Comb the archives for forgotten stories and for clues to historical mysteries.

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.*✱

Greeters Club

Looking to make new friends and join in monthly activities? Attend the next luncheon meeting of The Greeters Club of Greater Fort Myers on Thursday, March 15 at Colonial County Club, 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers.

Join the Greeters Club as they honor Jennifer Benton, executive director of ACT (Abuse, Counseling & Treatment, Inc.), a non-profit agency which serves to protect, support and educate victims of domestic violence.

Call today to join this dynamic group of women of Lee County. Luncheon cost is \$18 per person, with reservations required. Call Janet Gambuzza at 454-5750 or Linda Fitzpatrick at 437-5653 or e-mail Greeters.Lunch@comcast.net.✱

Republican Women

The next luncheon meeting of the Lee Republican Women Federated will be held on Monday, March 12. Social hour begins at 11:15 a.m., with lunch and the program to follow. The meeting will take place at Hilton Garden Inn-Fort Myers, located at 12601 University Drive.

The guest speaker will be Trey Radel, candidate for Florida's 14th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Cost to attend the meeting is \$16 all inclusive. To make reservations, call 432-9389 or send an e-mail to cindy.lignelli222@gmail.com.✱

Veterans Park Yard Sale

Clean out your closets, garages and homes. Turn your junk into another's treasure. Take advantage of the crowds that a community yard sale can generate.

Veterans Park Recreation Center in Lehigh Acres is holding a Community Yard Sale in their indoor, air conditioned gymnasium on Saturday, March 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Set-up starts at 7 a.m. and the doors open at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$5 per six foot table and space or bring your own six foot table for \$3 per space.

Stop by the center or call 369-1521 if you are interested in additional tables or if you are interested in renting a space.

Veterans Park will also host their annual Colored Coconut Hunt on Saturday, April 7.

If a rabbit can lay eggs, then people most certainly can lay coconuts! Colored coconuts and eggs will be hidden in designated areas of the recreation center park grounds. Bring your Easter basket and join the hunt. There will be games, face painting and activities for the participants. There will also be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.

The hunt will be broken in to four different age groups with colored coconuts and eggs in each patch. Bring your camera for that once-in-a-lifetime photo. Prizes will be given for different colored coconuts.

The Colored Coconut Hunt will be held from 10 a.m. to noon for ages infant up to 13 years old. Cost is \$5 per child.

You must pre-register as the event is limited to 100 participants. The hunt begins at 10:30 a.m. sharp, no exceptions. If you have questions, call the center at 369-1521.

Veterans Park Recreation Center is located at 55 Homestead Road South in Lehigh Acres. Visit www.leeparks.org for more information.✱

Junior League To Host Attic Sale

The Junior League of Fort Myers is happy to announce a save-the-date for our second annual Attic Sale, which will take place on Saturday, March 31 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Crown Plaza Hotel Ball Room near Bell Tower Shops in Fort Myers.

The Attic Sale features new and gently used items at bargain prices. Profits from the event support Junior League sponsored projects in Southwest Florida and other operations of the Junior League.

Organizers are currently accepting new or gently used donations including items such as furniture, appliances, electronics, books, children's toys, housewares, holiday decorations, clothes and more.

If you are interested in contributing to The Junior League Attic Sale or would like more information, contact Kristen Delizia at 277-1197 or visit www.jlffm.org.✱

Bowl-A-Thon Raises More Than \$16,000

Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida (JASWFL) raised more than \$16,000 during the 2012 JA Bowl-A-Thon. The money raised goes directly to Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida to support its programs throughout Southwest Florida schools.

The JA Bowl-A-Thon events were held in Lee County at Gator Lanes on January 28 and in Collier County at Bowland Beacon Lanes on February 4. A total of 27 teams participated, each raising \$600 per team.

In addition to bowling, the events included a raffle, a trivia game and contests for Most Team Spirit, Best Costumes and Best Decorated Bowling Pin. Local businesses donated prizes. This year's sponsors included Martek Unlimited Partners LLC and BlueCross BlueShield of Florida.

The JA Bowl-A-Thon returned this year after an eight year hiatus, and plans are underway for the 2013 event.

For more information about Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida, contact Anne Frazier at 225-2590 or info@jaswfl.org. Their website is www.JASWFL.org.✧



Sanibel Captiva Community Bank's Team, from left, is Lana Hollier, Tobi Bellani, David Hall, Jessica Barrett, Gail Hall and Brian Terrell



Mardi Gras King and Queen bowling pins



Comcast's Mardi Gras Team, from left, is Barb Bradford, Gram Ossorio, Robert Mostiller, Jerry Stephenson, Mark Graves, Andy Vaspasiano and Karen Vaspasiano

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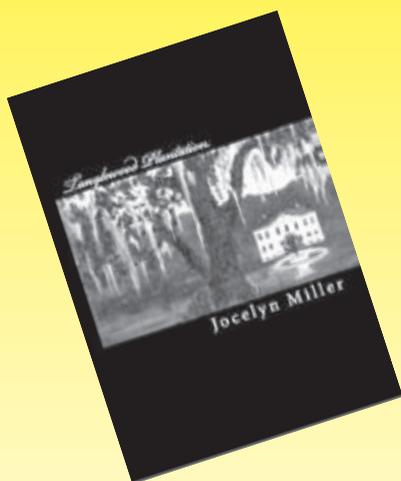
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Nervous Nellie's in Fort Myers Beach is neurotic about great food, good drinks and live entertainment. Sit dockside on the restaurant's expansive waterfront patio or inside in air-conditioned comfort. Just upstairs from Nellie's is **Ugly's Waterside Bar**, the place where everyone gets prettier. Enjoy happy hour all day, every day at Ugly's.

On Friday, March 2, Harrold Antoine is downstairs from 1 to 5 p.m. and Cat Daddy Blues is upstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Smoking Bill is downstairs from 1 to 5 p.m. followed by The Island Doctor from 7 to 10 p.m. and upstairs is Backlash Blues from 6 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, Just Jeff is downstairs from 6 to 10 p.m. and High Tide is upstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.; Monday, Mike Glean is downstairs from 1 to 5 p.m. followed by Left of Center from 6 to 10 p.m. and Mary Winner is upstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.; Tuesday, Harrold Antoine is downstairs from 6 to 10 p.m. and Rob Matson is upstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, Dave Collaton is downstairs from 1 to 5 p.m. followed by Ira Wilkes from 6 to 10 p.m.; and Thursday, Laurie Star Duo is downstairs from 1 to 5 p.m. followed by Mike Glean from 6 to 10 p.m. and The Oysters Band is upstairs from 6 to 10 p.m.

Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery is located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach. Parking for your car or boat is free for patrons. The GPS coordinates for Nellie's Snub Harbour Marina are 26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W. Call 463-8077 or go to www.nervousnellies.net.

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

Did someone say happy hour? **The Morgan House** in downtown Fort Myers serves drink specials Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at its upstairs bar, Top of the Town. Seating is available inside or outside overlooking the historic Patio de Leon. The Morgan House offers 12 beers on tap, cocktails and wines, along with appetizers, sandwiches and entrées. Enjoy live entertainment four nights a week.

The Morgan House is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is served Monday through Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. and from 5 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Morgan House is located at 33 Patio de Leon, Fort Myers. Call 337-3377 or go to www.morganhouserestaurant.com.

As local seafood lovers know, **The Lazy Flamingo** is a great place for grouper sandwiches, raw oysters on the half-shell, conch chowder and mussels marinara served in a nautical-themed atmosphere. The Lazy's motto is "If our seafood were any fresher, we would be serving it underwater." The restaurant is also known for its secret recipe Flamingo garlic bread, buffalo wings and giant burgers; best enjoyed with a frosty mug of Foster's on tap.

Don't have time to drive to Sanibel or Bokeelia for a Lazy fix? Stop by the Fort Myers location in the Bridge Plaza near the College Boulevard intersection. Happy hour is served daily from 3 to 5 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to midnight.

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Svetlana Strezeva

Russian, American Folk Songs Concert

New Hope Presbyterian Church welcomes Russian soprano Svetlana Strezeva and pianist Milana Strezeva in concert on Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Svetlana has been praised as "The Russian Nightingale" by Russia's *St. Petersburg Press*. She has recorded with the Bolshoi Opera Orchestra, Moscow Pops Symphony and the orchestra of Russian Folk Instruments. Now residing in the United States, she has performed throughout the country, as well as in Italy, Denmark, Germany, Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and China. For more information about Svetlana, visit her website at www.strezeva.com.

Milana is the founding member of the award winning Manhattan Piano Trio, one of the most prominent and active chamber music groups in America. Along with her trio, she has performed over 300 concerts in the U.S., South Africa and Australia. For more information about Milana, visit her website at www.manhattanpianotrio.com.

This concert is free and open to the public and will feature Russian and American folk songs. For more informa-



Milana Strezeva

tion, call the New Hope church office at 274-1230 or visit www.newhopefortmyers.org. New Hope Presbyterian Church is located at 3825 McGregor Blvd., just one block south of the Fort Myers Country Club.✱

Douglas Renfroe Pair Of Concerts

Douglas Renfroe will be heard in two upcoming concerts in the Lee and Collier County area. This Sunday, March 4, Dr. Renfroe will be joining concert pianist Jodie Disalvo, accompanist for the Naples Philharmonic, in a full concert at East Naples United Methodist Church. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. Performance pieces include Robert Schumann's *Dichterliebe*, an original work entitled *Quotations* as well as a few Broadway favorites.

On Thursday, March 8, Dr. Renfroe will be performing *A Night To Remember*, including Broadway favorites, selections from *Les Miserables* and a "Memorial Tribute to the Holocaust." Joining in the concert are sopranos Sarah Hoag and Nancy Bischoff. Their accompanist is Joy Bowe, who is accompanist for Temple Bat Yam and pianist at Beach United Methodist Church. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and is part of the Beach United Methodist Church's Hibiscus



Douglas Renfroe

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Dr. Renfroe is an internationally acclaimed bass baritone who made his
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Worship, 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer
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Fort Myers, 482-2030

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Rabbi Yitzchok Minkowicz
433-7708, E-mail: rabbi@chabadswf.org
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OBITUARY



PAUL E. CRAMER

Paul Edward Cramer, 61, of Packwaukee, Wisconsin passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2012 in Madison, Wisconsin.

As a decorated Vietnam War veteran,

Paul was awarded three purple hearts and various other military honors. Paul enjoyed life to the fullest, especially after being diagnosed with stage four melanoma as a 23-year-old U.S. Army sergeant in 1973. He treated each day as a gift. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, painting, quilting, traveling and doing things for others. He loved children and they loved him, many times mistaking him for Santa Claus.

Paul coached girls softball on Sanibel and worked with Dick Muench in the concessions for many years. Paul was also in Kiwanis. He loved Walt Disney World, and would take his girls to Disney at the end of each season. Paul was very active at the Sanibel Elementary School (now The Sanibel School) in PTO. He created a large map of the world for former principal Barbara Ward, which is still on display at the school.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Annie) Register; two brothers, Sanford and Kevin; two sisters, Diane and Sharon; nieces and nephews; extended family; and many friends.

Paul requested to be cremated and to have his ashes scattered in Oahu, Hawaii. A celebration of Paul's life will be held in the spring.✪

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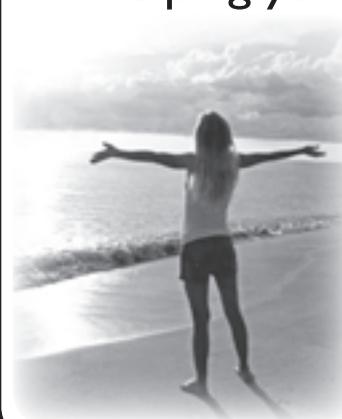


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Tarpon Sightings And Trout Tactics



by Capt.
Matt Mitchell

TROUT fishing remained one of the most reliable bites out on the water this week. Finally, we are starting to see good numbers of sea trout over that 20-inch mark.

After a few warm days, the larger trout really seemed to make that switch I've been waiting for and began eating baitfish and not just the live shrimp they have been eating all winter.

The sheepshead bite in and around the passes was also still going strong, with spawning sheepshead up to four pounds pretty common. This week also brought some of the first tarpon sightings of the year.

While running out from Hemp Key towards Captiva Rocks mid-week, I saw a free-jumping tarpon. Even though conditions were sloppy, there was no mistaking the 80-pound-or-so silver king going airborne.

I also had a report this week from a fellow guide of rolling tarpon out a few miles in the gulf around the Sanibel Causeway reef. Another friend of mine just returning from bridge fishing down in the Keys said tarpon were all over down there. It really seems early to be seeing tarpon, but a good run of days in the mid 80s will do that. Generally, my first tarpon hook-up of the year comes while trout fishing and really under gunned tackle wise, after a few jumps the battle is usually over pretty quickly.

Redfish action was a little hit and miss in the mornings until the tide got up high later in the day, then redfish could be found all over mangrove keys throughout

the sound. Southwest winds really helped the bite with tides up much higher than the tide charts forecast, making the periods to chase redfish much longer than expected. Most ran on the smaller side but fishing through the shorts generally produced a few keepers.

Finding good numbers of trout was as simple as finding the clean water. Most of the open water at the southern end of the sound remained coffee colored all week with the windy conditions we have experienced. The water color got much prettier once you got a little further north or up around the Flamingo Bay channel on the eastern side of the sound and up past Redfish Pass on the western side.

On cooler mornings, I have been catching trout while bouncing the bottom with live shrimp on a jig. Deeper channels and sand holes just off the grass flats have held lots of trout just around slot size or better. Fast-moving tidal creeks with clearer water that are sheltered from the open wind churned bay also held good numbers of trout during colder mornings.

As conditions quickly rebounded and warmed back up, the trout moved back out onto the clearer flats and on the edges of the flats. Sandholes and channels from Redfish Pass north produced some of the bigger trout of the week. During periods of southwesterly winds, I concentrated my efforts on the leeward western side of the bay. Then during periods of strong eastern winds, I worked the leeward eastern side. The leeward side of the bay will always have the cleaner water and that really has been the main factor in finding good numbers of quality trout.

When fishing shallow flats and sandholes, a rattling popping cork like a Cajun Thunder is really hard to beat. Advantages these floats have over the traditional tried and true popping cork is that they make a lot more noise, do not tangle up as easy and cast be cast a mile. I prefer the type with the concave top as its the loudest. Not only do these rigs work well out on the flat they also catch redfish while mangrove fishing. I like to



One of the better redfish caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

rig mine with about 2 or 3 feet of 20# leader and a 1/4 oz. jig head. Use just enough leader that the bait will be seen when the fish come in to investigate the noise. The popping sound these bobbers must sound like other fish feeding or a bait splashing around on the surface. Rattling popping corks can be fished either with a soft plastic bait or a live bait. Although they are very effective with a soft plastic bait they are deadly with a live bait.

Working sandhole to sandhole on the eastern side of North Captiva with small pinfish and shiners popped loudly caught trout after trout. Simply pick a sandhole out in the grass flat, anchor just within casting distance and cast into it, if you don't hook a trout within a few casts, keep moving. Move sandhole to sandhole, some held no trout while others held 20-plus fish.

Certain periods while fishing for redfish this week were really tough. I often went for an hour or more on my boat without a single bite, so it was great to be able to mix it up and chase another species. We would simply take a break from the redfish hunt and go to non-stop trout and sheepshead action. Once dinner was in the live well and the conditions

and tide got just right, we would go back and try for redfish, usually getting it done. Several times this week, I would set up on redfish and simply could not get them to eat a bait until I returned later when the conditions were just right.

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

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CROW Case Of The Week:
Indigo Snake

by Patricia Molloy



The eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*) is the largest nonvenomous snake native to North America. In addition to being protected under the federal Endangered Species Act of



This adult male indigo is approximately five to six feet long

1978, it has been classified as a threatened species by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Commission since 1971 and by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service since 1978. It is illegal to capture, harm or kill an eastern indigo snake without special federal and/or state permits.

On February 10, Chris Lechowicz, director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, found an injured indigo at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel. The adult male had become entangled in construction equipment, possibly in an effort to find a warm place to rest during the recent cold snap. Like all reptiles, he is a cold-blooded creature that is at the mercy of environmental temperature extremes.

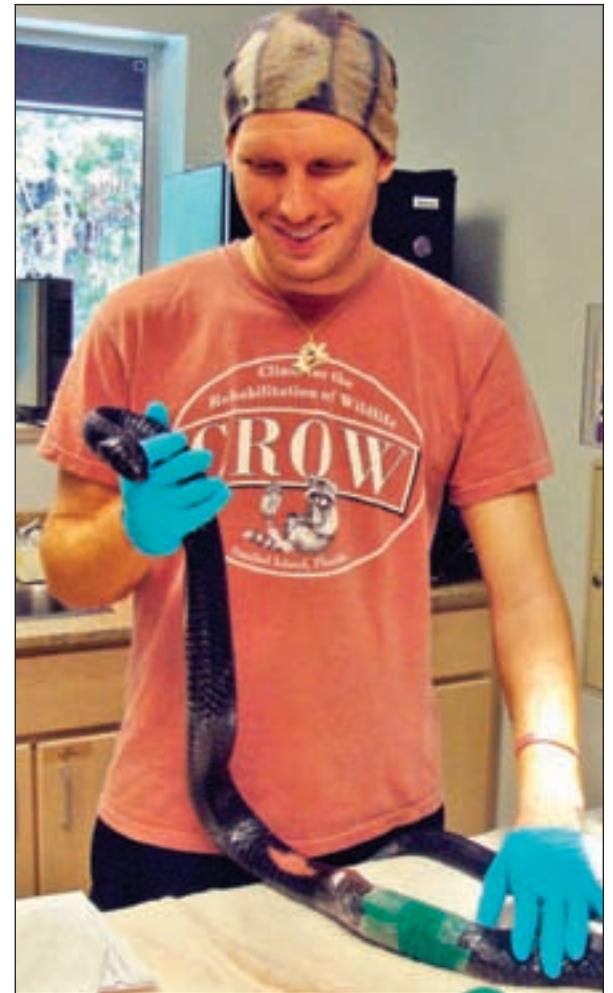
CROW's team quickly went to work cleaning and bandaging his multiple wounds. Topical and systemic antibiotics were administered along with fluids to keep him hydrated. Dr. Heather noted that while being an extremely good-tempered patient, the indigo has a habit of regularly "snaking" out of his bandages. Between feedings and medical treatments, he spends his time basking under a heat lamp in the clinic's reptile room.

CROW's staff is particularly excited to have the opportunity to treat and release this eastern indigo snake; as a sexually mature male, he can play a vital role in saving his own species.

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Jordan Donini, CROW's resident reptile expert, helping Dr. Heather treat and bandage the patient's wounds

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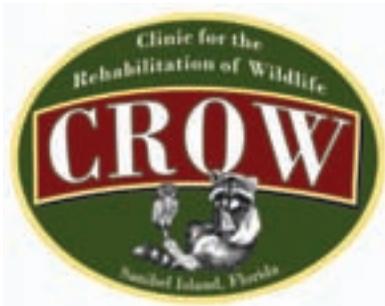


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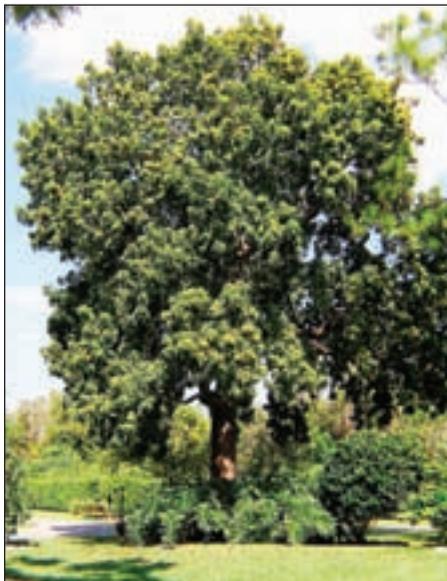
Inconspicuous greenish yellow flowers bloom spring to summer

by Gerri Reaves

Bishopwood (*Bischofia javanica*) is one of many plants introduced to Florida with good intentions. But the tree soon proved to be harmful to the state.

This large evergreen shade tree was imported by a nursery grower as an ornamental, probably in the 1940s.

However, in a relatively short time in South Florida, the native of tropical Asia



Invasive bishopwood was introduced to Florida decades ago as an ornamental

and the Pacific Islands proved itself an invader of native habitats such as intact cypress domes and hardwood hammocks.

That is why it has earned a place on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's most damning list of category-1 invasive species.

Bishopwood can reach up to 60 feet in height. The rounded dense crown makes it an attractive, fast-growing tree. Leaves are six to eight inches long with small-toothed margins.

Clusters of tiny inconspicuous flowers are visible on many of the female trees this time of year. Petal-less and greenish yellow, they bloom from spring to summer.



Bishopwood's rough brown bark is distinctive

photos by Gerri Reaves

Later, numerous pea-sized fleshy berries will appear, brown, reddish or blue-black in color.

Unfortunately, birds will eat the fruit and disperse the seeds, continuing the tree's invasion.

The tannin-rich bark contains a red dye used to stain rattan baskets.

Many large bishopwoods in the Fort Myers area date to when they were approved as ornamental shade trees.

Consider replacing bishopwood trees in your yard with native or Florida-friendly

trees that will also provide shade and food for wildlife without posing an environmental threat.

Other reasons to replace the tree include the messy fruit that stains sidewalks, an aggressive root system, and susceptibilities to breakage and pests.

Sources: fleppc.org, worldagroforestry.org, and ifas.ufl.edu.

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Caring For Your Plants

Variegated Palms And Plants

by Justen Dobbs



Variegated palm trees are defined as palms with yellow or white striping on the leaves, and sometimes stems, caused by a viral infection or genetic hybridization. For the most

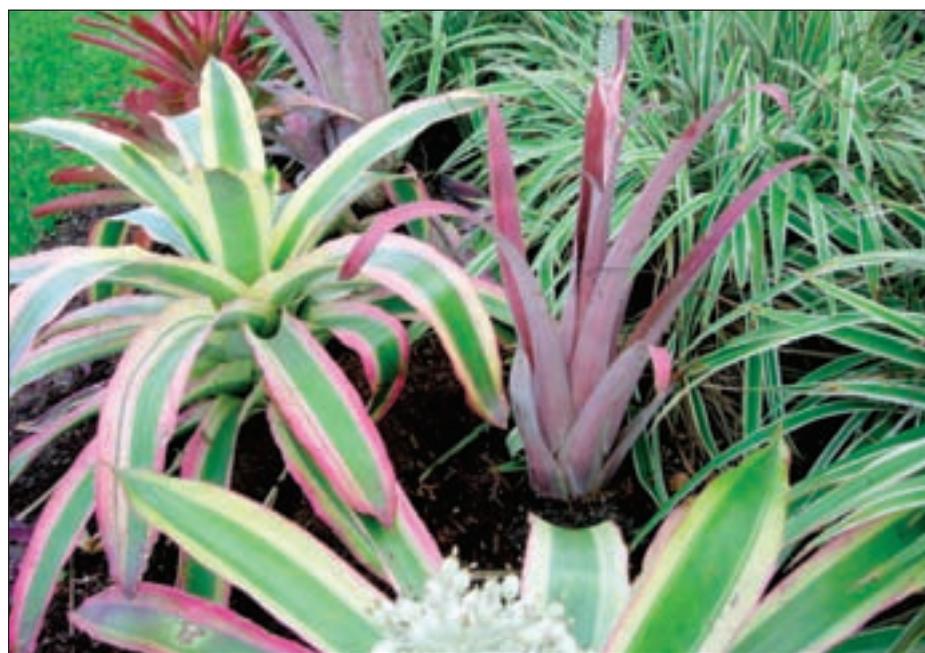
discerning collectors, variegated palms are the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Some, like variegated lady palms (*Rhapis* sp.), have been propagated (reproduced) and grown for hundreds of years and there are hundreds of types of "registered" cultivars (sub species) in the world, with some fetching prices of up to \$20,000 for one plant! Others, like watermelon flame thrower palm (*Chambeyronia macrocarpa* var. *watermelon*), native to New Caledonia in the South Pacific, have a variegated stem but no striping on the leaves. Most collectors are drawn to variegated palms due to their rarity and beauty, while most average home owners are turned off by them due to their "sick" look of having yellow or white striping. This is sometimes confused with nutrient defi-



Variegated lady palms (*Rhapis*) make very ornamental container plants. These ones sell for about \$75 each.

ciencies by those who don't understand or appreciate their value and beauty. Variegated cycads (cycads are plants which are closely related to palms) are even more difficult to find. Most variegated palms and cycads fetch prices of \$100 to \$10,000 each on the open market.

You will notice many variegated plants and hardwood trees in South Florida landscapes such as arboricola, mahoe, clusia, loriope, dianella, and ginger. Arboricola and clusia are small, bushy plants that make good hedges. Mahoe



These Aechmea bromeliads (left) and flax lily (right) provide beautiful dual-colored foliage

are larger trees available in a variegated variety that has white and pink on the leaves – very ornamental! Loriope, dianella, and ginger are smaller, grass-like plants that work as ground-cover or filler plants for large planters. All of these plants are often produced by commercial growers using air-layering or tissue culturing. Landscapers find value in variegated plants because they add some color duality and character to otherwise green

environments. However, variegated plants and trees should be used as an accent, not the primary theme. They compliment plants with green foliage and also colorful blooms, but they should never steal the show.

Unfortunately, there are no variegated Florida native plants that are readily available. There is a small collector market who deals in variegated needle palms

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Free Guided Walks At The Beach

Lee County Parks & Recreation invites visitors and residents to explore the ecosystem and wildlife at local beaches, parks, preserves and shorelines.

Barrier Islands Guided Walk

Join a naturalist as they lead you through Bowditch Point Park. Learn the importance of the barrier islands, their unique ecosystem, and how they protect the mainland. Explore the beach front tropical hardwoods, coastal scrub and wetland plant communities. Walks are held every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and every Friday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Parking is \$1 per hour or free with a valid Lee County Parks & Recreation parking sticker. Meet on the upper patio for this free walk. Bowditch Point Park, 50 Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach, is at the north tip of Estero Island.

Low Tide Loafing At Sunset

Join a naturalist and leisurely explore the Bunche Beach mud flats to see what mysteries the low tide uncovers, and enjoy a beautiful Florida sunset as well. Bring a camera, sun protection, shoes that can get wet, bug spray and drinking water. The next walks are scheduled for Tuesday, March 6 from 5 to 6 p.m. and March 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. Parking at Bunche Beach, 18201 John Morris Road

in Fort Myers Beach, is \$1 per hour or free with a valid Lee County Parks & Recreation parking sticker. Meet at the picnic tables on the beach for this free guided walk.

Mangrove Walk

Take an educational and inspirational guided walk through Matanzas Pass Preserve out to the Estero Bay. Learn about the diverse plant community including a maritime oak hammock, transitional wetlands, and a mangrove forest. Walks are held each Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. This is a free walk and parking is free, but space is limited so come early. Meet at the entrance of Matanzas Pass Preserve, 199 Bay Road in Fort Myers Beach, behind the Beach Library and School. Visit www.leeparks.org or call 239-533-7444 for more information.

Exploring Ethnobotany

Learn how indigenous plants can be used for such things as food, shelter, medicine and clothing. Find out about the historical importance of some of Florida's plants to humans. This program is offered the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Matanzas Pass Preserve. The next program is scheduled for March 28. This is a free walk and parking is free, but space is limited so come early. Meet at the entrance to Matanzas Pass Preserve, located behind the Beach Library and School.

For more information about these programs, visit www.leeparks.org or call 533-7444.*

SCBS&PS Offers Boating Course

by Cdr. Mary Smelter

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering America's Boating Course on Saturday, March 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This course is recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

The State of Florida recently passed legislation requiring anyone born after January 1, 1988 to have passed a safe boating course and obtain a Boating Safety Education ID card, which is valid for life, in order to operate a boat with more than 10 HP. Each student will receive a card/certificate from the Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission upon completion of the class.

The course consists of two sessions on consecutive Saturdays. The second session will be held on Saturday, March 31, also from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost of the course is \$40, with a \$20 cost for a second person sharing the instruction materials.

Topics covered include hull design, docking, anchoring, handling boating emergencies, reading channel markers and many other topics to make each boating experience safer and more enjoyable. Successful completion of this course entitles the boater to six months free membership in a United States Power Squadron.

The course is being taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron's classroom, located at 16048 San Carlos Blvd., at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware). Students can register online at www.scbps.com or call the office 466-4040.*

Special Occasion Expo At CCYC

Come see the largest Special Occasion Expo in Cape Coral on Sunday, March 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. More than 30 vendors will be on hand to help meet all your special occasion needs.

Planning a wedding, quinceanera, anniversary party or other special event? Find all the professionals who can assist you together in one place, including caterers, florists, photographers and more. There will be door prizes awarded throughout the day.

Admission is \$2 per person.

Interested vendors should call 574-0806 to register for a table.

Cape Coral Yacht Club is located at 5819 Driftwood Parkway in Cape Coral. For more information, contact Coby Palmer at cpalmer@capecoral.net or 574-0806.*

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Plant Care

(*Rhaphidophyllum hystrix*), cabbage palms (*Sabal palmetto*), and coconut palms (*Cocos nucifera*), but their high cost precludes them from being utilized by the typical home owner. I know of one needle palm that was sold to a European customer for \$1,500 because it was nicely striped. There are probably less than five of them in existence!

*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.**

Airport Travelers' Advisory

The busy travel season has arrived in Southwest Florida. If you are traveling out of Southwest Florida International Airport, especially during March and April, the Lee County Port Authority recommends that you arrive to the airport at least two hours prior for a domestic flight and three hours prior for an international flight departure. Passengers should allow extra time for arriving at the airport, checking in and

clearing through airport security.

For more information on security-related procedures, visit the Transportation Security Administration's website at www.tsa.gov.

For more travel tips and airport information, visit Southwest Florida International Airport's website at www.flylcpa.com.*

Local Waters And Charts Class

by Cdr. Mary Smelter

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering the popular Local Waters/Local Charts class on Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class is directed towards new boaters and boaters new to the area, as well as those wishing to learn chart reading. It will provide the boater with some of the basics of navigation, oriented to the Fort Myers area. Students will be using chart 11427 and you must bring this chart to class. Optional on-the-water training will be offered at a later date. Check with the class instructor for details.

The cost of the class is \$40.

The class is being taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron Classroom located at 16048 San Carlos Boulevard, at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware). Students can register online at www.scbps.com or call 466-4040.*

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SWFL Historical Day Trips To Venice, Useppa



Legendary photographer Clyde Butcher

The SWFL Museum of History will be conducting the last escorted day trips of 2012 featuring Clyde Butcher Gallery and Useppa Island.

On Tuesday, March 6, visit Clyde Butcher's Gallery and Darkroom and the Venice Train Depot Museum.

An award-winning black and white fine art photographer, Butcher's exhibit - The Photographic Journal of Clyde Butcher - was specially designed for the



Useppa Island's famous Collier Inn

30th anniversary of the SWFL Museum of History. Butcher shares his process creating iconic portraits capturing the natural beauty of our region and country. Now, the museum has been offered an exclusive opportunity to visit Butcher's Venice Gallery with a private guided tour that goes behind-the-scenes of his beloved darkroom where the real photographic masterpieces are developed. Then, Clyde will meet with tour-goers and sign merchandise before the group embarks on an exploration of the Venice Train Depot after lunch at the Venice Island Cafe.

On Friday, March 16 and Tuesday, April 3, join SWFL Museum of History

buff for a journey to Useppa Island and the Collier Inn.

Whisk away to a private island for a little learning, lunch and time to lounge in the lap of luxury. Participants will leave the museum and enjoy a leisurely drive to Captiva Island. There, the morning boat trip transports tour-goers from Captiva through Pine Island estuaries with a narrated tour to a picturesque barrier island to begin a guided tour of this exclusive island paradise, and then enjoy lunch at the elegant and historic Collier Inn. After lunch, take time to relax and enjoy the beach, stroll the lush, exotic Pink Promenade path of shells, crystalline sand and tropical foliage, and tour the Barbara Sumwalt Museum before departing this exclusive old Florida retreat.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling 321-7430 or registering online at www.swflmuseumofhistory.com.✱

Wa-Ke Hatchee Park Presents Family Fun Day

Come out to Wa-Ke Hatchee Park on Saturday, March 3 and enjoy their Family Fun Day with lots of free activities for everyone.

Guests can arrive at 10 a.m. for their annual Arts & Crafts Show, with a wide variety of vendors on site until 3 p.m. The band Catalyst will be performing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition, a Car Cruise sponsored by the Gulf Coast Mustang Club will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and will feature various cars, trucks and bikes. They will also have a free bounce house set up from 5 to 7 p.m. for the kids to enjoy.

At 7 p.m., the last activity will be their annual Movie In The Park, featuring *Yogi Bear*, sponsored by Chick-Fil-A, 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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Art Bazaar

March 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the Art Bazaar.

The working gallery, on Donora and Shellmound in Fort Myers Beach, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday (turn at the blinking light at Estero and Donora). For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or visit www.fortmyersbeachart.com.

Upcoming FMBA Events

Now through March 15 - Spring Juried Show continues in the main Gallery at Fort Myers Beach Art Association. Pauline Healey, member artists, has a show in Studio II gallery until March 2, when it will be replaced by work done in teacher Patty Kane's water-color students until March 16.

March 8 and 9 - Florence Zdanowitz will give a Batik workshop at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association. Cost is \$50 per day. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 463-3909 to sign up and for the list of materials.

March 16 to April 12 - Fort Myers Beach Art Association Members Show "Anything Goes" will hang in the main gallery until the Student Scholarship Show begins in April. This is an open show for all members and will feature emerging artists as well as local favorites. In Studio II, the Experimental group will hang a show of their work with mixed media and intuitive painting style.

April 14 to 18 - Student Scholarship Show will be on display at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association gallery during the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday. On April 15, the awards reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

After April 18, the working gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays only until mid-October. For more information, call 463-3909 or visit www.fortmyersbeachart.com.✱

GC Symphony To Perform JetBlue Stadium Opening

The Gulf Coast Symphony, Southwest Florida's premiere community orchestra, has the distinct honor of performing the National Anthem for the Boston Red Sox opening day game against the Minnesota Twins at the brand new, state of the art JetBlue Stadium on Sunday, March 4 at 1:35 p.m. The Symphony will play to a sold out audience of over 10,000 baseball fans.

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A Mystical Musical At Broadway Palm



by Di Saggau

Lerner and Loewe's mystical *Brigadoon* is playing at The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, and it makes for a magical evening. The musical is beautifully played,

exquisitely staged, and performed by a phenomenally gifted cast.

Two Americans, Tommy Albright (Jason Fleck) and Jeff Douglas (Victor Legarreta) stumble upon a mythic 18th century Scottish village that appears but once every 100 years. The two are complete opposites. Tommy is the serious one, and Jeff a glib tongued rascal who throws out numerous funny one-liners that have been updated since the production's debut in 1947. Their time on stage together was lots of fun.

The two arrive on the day of a wedding between two of the young townfolks. Tommy becomes mesmerized by a charming Scottish lass, Fiona MacLaren (Jeannie Shubitz), and their strong, clear voices help to weave the magic of the story. They are perfectly paired for several love



Meg (Morgan Springer) and Jeff (Victor Legarreta)

songs, *The Heather on the Hill*, *The Love of My Life*, *Come to Me*, *Bend to Me*, *There But For You Go I*, and the classic *Almost Like Being in Love*. It's some of the best music ever written.

Another bright spot is Sal Pavia as Charlie Dalrymple, with his soaring tenor voice in *I'll Go Home with Bonnie Jean*, as well as other numbers. Many in the talented cast get short solos and all are delightful.

Meg Brockie (Morgan Springer) plays an exuberantly amorous milkmaid who bewails her husband-hunting woes to wryly resistant Jeff, the more jaded American visitor. Springer romps through



The dramatic Sword Dance

the tale of *My Mother's Wedding Day* with relish.

The dance numbers, choreographed by Dottie Lester White, are lively and exquisite, especially during the wedding scene. There's a beautiful dance solo by Alyson Bloom who plays Fiona's sister, Jean MacLaren. The sword dance is another highlight.

Brigadoon is romantic and moving and whisks the audience away to another time and another place. There's a wealth of talent, no weak links to be found. Director M. Seth Reines has done a beau-

tiful job with the entire ensemble.

Adding greatly to the show is Len Wood from Phoenix, Arizona playing the bagpipe. He opens the show by coming down the aisle playing the magnificent pipes and later plays again for the assembling of the clans. Well done Len.

I recommend you see *Brigadoon* before it once again disappears into the mist. It plays through March 31 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tickets visit www.BroadwayPalm.com, call 278-4422 or stop by the box office.✪

See Matlacha Through The Eyes Of Island Artist Leoma Lovegrove



Leoma Lovegrove, right, leads a walking tour of Matlacha

Leoma Lovegrove will lead walking tours of Matlacha on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. The tours include information on the history and ecology of the area. Individual walk-ins are welcome. Tours depart from Lovegrove Gallery & Gardens, located at 4637 Pine Island Road NW in Matlacha.

Beginning at 9 a.m. (complimentary coffee is served at 8:30 a.m.), participants who take the 30-minute guided walking tour will learn how a sleepy fishing village became a mecca for artists and tourists. Admission for the History & Nature Tour is \$10. Guests will also see and learn about local plants and wildlife in their native habitat. Complimentary ice cream in a coconut shell will also be served.

A walking tour with a continental breakfast (reservations required) costs \$15. Enjoy coffee and pastries in the waterside botanical gardens.

In addition, a walking tour with lunch provided (reservations required) costs \$20. Participants will enjoy relaxation plus a light lunch and beverage.

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Student Scholarship Show To Open At Fort Myers Beach Art Association



Students and teachers attend the 2011 Scholarship Show

photo by G. Buelow

The Fort Myers Beach Art Association with support from the Town of Fort Myers Beach is hosting the annual Student Scholarship Show at their gallery on Donora Street. Artwork will be hung on April 13 and the gallery will be open for viewing on April 14 during regular hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Featured art is from senior art students from Cypress Lake High School and Cypress Lake School of the Arts. Those who intend to study art and design at the secondary education level are competing for college tuition scholarships awarded by the art association. Cypress Lake Middle School art students will also have work shown and be awarded prizes.

There will be a reception and awards presentation on Sunday, April 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. which is open to the public as well as students and their guests. There will be a wide range of styles, subject matter and materials used. The show will run until April 18.

The gallery is located on Donora Street, at the blinking light off Estero Blvd. After April 19, gallery hours will change to Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to noon only until mid-October. For more information on any FMBAA activity, visit www.fortmyersbeachart.com or call the gallery at 463-3909. Visitors and new members are always welcome.✪

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Join Maestro Kurtz for a full dinner fit for royalty and ballroom dancing to live entertainment. There are opportunities to bid on a large array of enticing auction items, from restaurant and entertainment gift certificates to artwork, weekend getaways and electronics all evening long, plus a live auction.

Tickets to this lively event are only \$75 per person (plus handling fees) or a table of eight costs \$600. Tickets can be purchased by calling 277-1700 or by visiting www.gulfcostsymphony.org.



Fairy Tale Ball



MozART

MozART To Perform At Shell Point

The final concert in Shell Point's 2011-12 Fine & Performing Arts Concert Series will be MozART. This concert will take place in The Village Church Auditorium on The Island at Shell Point on Saturday, March 10 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"This year's Fine & Performing Arts concert series has been amazing," said Dawn Boren, director of resident life. "And we know that our final concert of the season with MozART will delight audience members with their sophisticated, perfectly arranged, humorous performance."

With an *à la Victor Borge* style, the MozART group is a string quartet that consists of well-educated instrumentalists who graduated from the prestigious Academies of Music in Warsaw and Łódź, and decided to play classical music in a humorous way. They created a worldwide unique musical cabaret where the music, not the words, is the source of joy and laughter.

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Jesus Garcia and Mercedes Caseres begin drawing pictures to show how they will change the world

Sanday Talaga shows students an Olympic shotput

Students Discover A Passion For The Olympics

A passion for creativity starts at an early age at Immokalee's Lake Trafford Elementary School. On Friday, 150 kindergarten students flooded through the doors of Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery in downtown Fort Myers to learn about art, sport and simple Olympic values of friendship, respect and fair play.

According to Ms. Kulik, kindergarten teacher at Lake Trafford Elementary, the students spent time learning about the Olympic Games in preparation for their class field trip to the museum. She noted that for many, this was their first field trip.

The experience was made possible through the generosity of Gregory Shepard, a member of the 1998 Nagano Olympic bobsled team for Puerto Rico.

"I enjoy helping students discover their creativity and the love of sport," said Shepard. "The museum offers such great programs and opportunities. It just makes



Kindergarten students from Lake Trafford Elementary School visited the Art Of The Olympians Gallery



Olympian Lesley Bush shows students an Olympic discus

you feel good to see the children smile and know that you have helped inspire a future generation."

Visiting USA Olympic Diver Lesley Bush surprised students by joining the Olympic history station and sharing her Olympic stories. As a special treat, she showed the children her 1964 gold medal.

Museum volunteer Todd Urban helps the Olympic story come to life for visiting student groups. A retired school teacher, Urban leads lessons in art, Olympic history and drawing.

According to kindergarten teacher Myra Cruz, the students were very excited to see Olympic memorabilia and to meet an Olympian in person.

Sandy Talaga, operations manager at AOTO, has assisted numerous field trip groups through the museum. Talaga looks forward to the visits to see the excitement on the children's faces as they learn the story of the Olympics.

For more information, visit www.artoftheolympians.org.



Olympian Lesley Bush joins students as they watch a cartoon on Olympic history

Musical Opening At The Firehouse

Hooray for Hollywood – a Musical Revue will debut at the Firehouse Community Theatre this Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m. under the direction of Nick Fianza. This original musical revue will feature some of Hollywood's best loved songs along with some fancy footwork performed by the Firehouse Singers.

Additional shows are March 3, 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. and March 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. The March 10 and 11 shows are sold out.

Singers include Julia Beals, Barb Brandenburg-McDowell, Breanna Brown, Martha Pierce, Jesse Cuello, Ed Soulliere, Suzanne Hardee-Hubbart, Al Tagliente, Tina Kirby, Jean Wallace, Terri Lazar and Joe Wallace. Accompanying them on the piano is Linda Reecer. Choreography is by Jenny Randolph.

Tickets are \$12 in advance; tickets cannot be guaranteed at the door. Call the box office at 863-675-3066 or email info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

The Firehouse Community Theatre is at 241 North Bridge Street in historic downtown LaBelle.



Martha Pierce and Nick Fianza rehearsing

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Andrew Gross At Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center presents an exciting new lecture series this season, the Famous Author Luncheon Series. The lectures are sponsored by FineMark National Bank & Trust, in partnership with the Nick Linn Lecture Series and the Friends of the Library of Collier County. The Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First Street in downtown Fort Myers.



Andrew Gross

Author Andrew Gross will speak on Monday, March 12. Gross is the last lecturer of three authors in the series, which included Brad Meltzer on February 12 and James Rollins on February 21. All three are national bestselling authors. The lecture/luncheon begins at 11 a.m. with a VIP reception. A salad luncheon by Frisco's Catering will be served at noon in the Grand Atrium of the historic Davis Art Center.

Gross is the author of five national and international bestsellers, including *Reckless*, *The Blue Zone*, *Don't Look Twice* and *The Dark Tide*, which was nominated for the Best Thriller of the Year Award by the International Thriller Writers. He is also co-author with James Patterson of five #1 international bestselling novels, including *Judge & Jury* and *Lifeguard*. Over a seven-year period, Gross co-wrote six novels with Patterson, which became The Women's Murder Club Series, one of the leading crime fiction series of all time. His latest novel is a stand alone titled *Eyes Wide Open*. Released in July 2011, it became an instant bestseller.

The Gold Circle VIP Reception will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, with the lecture beginning at 1 p.m.

Special lower ticket prices to the Famous Author Series (Individual Author Lecture Only) are \$35 for members or \$60 for non-members; (Lecture & Lunch) \$50 for members or \$75 for non-members; (Gold Circle with VIP Reception) \$60 for members or \$85 for non-members. Group discounts and table sponsorships are also available.*

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Anything Goes Art Show Opens

The Fort Myers Beach Art Association spring member show opens on Friday, March 16 at the beach art gallery, located on Donora and Shellmound in Fort Myers Beach. It is one of only two shows a year that allows all members to show their work of any type including photographs.

New and emerging artists will be on display along side the seasoned artists in this final show of the season. The Experimental painting group will hold a show in the Studio II small gallery and will be an interesting mix of media and techniques as well as subjects. These shows will run until April 12.

The working gallery, on Donora and Shellmound in Fort Myers Beach, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. After April 18, the gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays only until mid-October.

For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or visit www.fortmyersbeachart.com.*



Concrete by MB Buelow

photo by M. Buelow

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Lenten Worship

for the evening Lenten worship at 7:30 p.m. Weekend worship services from now through Easter are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Holy Communion will be shared every weekend throughout Lent.

St. Peter Lutheran Church is located at 3751 Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach. Call 463-4251 for more information.*

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Renfroe Concerts

Lincoln Center debut and Carnegie Hall debut under the direction of Loren Maezel and Leopold Stokowski. He has appeared with Placido Domingo and Beverly Sills at Washington Opera, has sung with Sarah Caldwell for Boston Opera, sung with the Sarasota Opera and has toured with Columbia Artist Management. He is sought after as a guest soloist and conductor throughout the United States and Europe, and is returning to Quebec City in the summer of 2012 for an extended concert tour. In addition to his classical work, he has toured as Tevye in *Fiddler On The Roof* in the United States, Bulgaria and Israel.

In addition to his work as Cantor at Temple Bat Yam on Sanibel since 2001, he has served as Director of Music and Fine Arts for Beach United Methodist Church on Fort Myers Beach since 2008, and has been artistic director for the Voices of Naples since 2010.*



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Shell Point Concludes Speaker Series

Dave Sanderson will offer the final presentation, *The Miracle on the Hudson*, in Shell Point's annual Speaker Series on Tuesday, March 6. The event will start at 7 p.m. in The Village Church Auditorium on The Island at Shell Point. The series this year focused on the theme *In The Face of Courage*, with speakers who told their stories of how they overcame a range of adversities. All residents of Southwest Florida are invited to attend, but tickets are required.

"This speaker series has been so inspirational, and I know that Dave Sanderson will offer a wonderful presentation on the miracle that happened that day on the Hudson River," said Dawn Boren, director of resident life for Shell Point. "The annual speaker series has grown over the last four years, and we look forward to offering it again in 2013 with more engaging and exciting speakers."

Returning home from a routine business trip on January 15, 2009, Dave Sanderson survived *The Miracle on the Hudson*. After a bird struck flight 1549, there was no chance for the crew but to ditch the plane in the Hudson River. Sitting on the plane, in what many would consider to be the wrong place at the wrong time, Sanderson knew he was exactly where he was supposed to



Dave Sanderson

be. Thinking only of helping others in the crisis, he became the last person off the plane that day, and was responsible for ensuring many others got off safely. Though facing fear and exposed to frigid water and freezing temperatures, he remembered the words of his mother, "If you can't, you must," and he summoned the inner strength to persevere.

Tickets are \$25 each. Visit www.shellpoint.org/concerts. Call 454-2067 for more information.

Shell Point Retirement Community is just off Summerlin Road and McGregor Boulevard, two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.*

Performance At Davis Art Center

FGCU Theatre presents *Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead* on March 9, 10, and 11 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the Davis, 2301 First Street, in the River District.

When CB's dog dies, he begins to question the existence of an afterlife. But a chance meeting offers CB a peace of mind and sets in motion a friendship that will push teen angst to the very limits. Drug use, suicide, eating disorders, teen violence, rebellion and sexual identity collide and careen toward an ending that's both haunting and hopeful.

The play, by Bert V. Royal, is directed by Tyler Layton, assistant professor in the FGCU Department of Visual and Performing Arts. Layton graduated from the University of California, Irvine in 1995 with a masters in fine arts degree in theater. She received her undergraduate degree in theatre in 1990 from the University of Alabama. For over 20 years she worked as a professional television and stage actress. Some of her credits include recurring roles on *Ellen* and *Charmed*; series lead on *Silk Stalkings*; guest starring roles on *Chicago Hope*, *Men Behaving Badly*, *Brotherly Love*, *The Sentinel*, and *Spy Game*. She spent seven seasons at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival where she played such roles as Callie in *Stop Kiss*, Cressida in *Troilus and Cressida*, Brooke in *Noises Off*, Joan in *Henry VI part one*, Rosaline in *Love's Labors Lost*, Cherie in *Bus Stop*, and Izzy in *Rabbit Hole*.

The show conveys adult themes. Tickets are \$10 and are available online at www.sbdac.com, or by calling 333-1933.*



Shell Point To Host Art Show & Sale



Beautiful pottery



Detailed artwork

The annual Shell Point Art Show & Sale is scheduled to take place on March 9, 10 and 11 inside the Social Center and the Resident Activity Center on The Island at Shell Point. The show, open to the public, runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 11.

"The art show continues to offer unique and beautiful artwork that inspires and captivates its viewers," said Suzanne Bennett, Shell Point resident and art show coordinator. "We are pleased to invite the public and to offer a chance to view and purchase original works of art created by talented Shell Point residents throughout the year."

This year's exhibit will feature paintings, pottery, sculptures, stained glass, polished stonework, wood carvings and unique jewelry, all created by Shell Point residents. New this year, stunning photography by Shell Point residents will be available to view and purchase.

For more information, call program coordinator Melody Desilets at 454-2057.*



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 4 tablespoons butter, melted
 1 small yellow Florida onion, sliced
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Coat grouper liberally with olive oil. In a flat dish, crumble the herbs and mix well. Roll each filet in herb mixture, lightly coating each side. Season the filets with salt and fresh ground pepper. Place filets in a baking dish with onions; drizzle the melted butter evenly over the herbed filets. Place in oven and cook for 20 minutes until opaque in the center. Remove and serve filets topped with onions.

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Ryan Answers Why He Resumed GM Role After Team Lost 99 Games



by Ed Frank

The question is “why?” Why would you step back into an all-consuming, high-pressure job – a job you held for 13 years – to return as general manager of a team that lost 99 games last season, worst in the American League?

“Because the owner asked me to,” was the quick response from Terry Ryan, who resumed the GM job of the Minnesota Twins last November after a four-year absence.

“Whether you win 99 games or lose 99 games, baseball is always a challenge. The St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series last year and I guarantee you they face tough challenges this year,” Ryan said.

The likeable Ryan resumed the GM role on an interim basis when the Twins’ ownership fired Bill Smith, his successor, after the 2011 season disaster. Just as Ryan had remained as a senior adviser during his four-year sabbatical, Smith likewise remains with the Twins in an advisory role – a trademark of Twins family-like operation.

As the Twins began spring training last week, Ryan was upbeat and optimistic pointing out that “we won a lot of games over the last 11 to 12 years.” Those wins included four American League Central Division titles in his former GM reign during which time he was twice named Sporting News Executive of the Year.

The bullpen is the No. 1 problem facing the Twins this year, Ryan said. The lack of an effective bullpen in 2011 was a major factor in last season’s collapse. “We need some people to step up and we do have capable people,” he said.

“We need Matt Capps to get back to where he was in 2010,” he said of his closer. Glen Perkins, who Ryan said had a great year in 2011, is his set-up reliever, but the remainder of the bullpen slots are up for grabs.

Although the Twins brought 33 pitchers to spring training in the hopes of finding the right bullpen mix, one hopeful, Joel Zumaya, was lost for the season just one day into spring training.

The flame-throwing Zumaya, who has a long history of injuries, was signed to a one-year deal, but suffered a season-ending elbow injury after throwing just a few pitches.

Health is Issue No. 2 for the Twins this year as the team topped the Majors last season with players on the disability list. Zumaya’s early flame out is certainly not a good omen for the Twins.

Zumaya aside, Ryan said “everyone reported here in good health,” not the case a year ago.

Former MVP and twice League Batting Champion, Joe Mauer, is healthy as is first-baseman Justin Morneau, another former MVP. Both missed major portions of last season to multiple injuries.

With Mauer out for half the season, the catcher’s position was a major disappointment as both fill-ins batted less than .200. As a result, Ryan signed the veteran Ryan Doumit in the off-season in a \$3 million deal. Doumit also can play the outfield and serve as designated hitter.

Obviously finishing last in the AL Central last year leaves the 2012 Twins nowhere to go but up. But Ryan said the defending division champion Detroit Tigers will be the team to beat. Their signing of slugger Prince Fielder will likely make them even stronger, he said.

Asked whether the Twins even considered going after Fielder, who signed a \$214 million contract with the Tigers, Ryan pointed down the field and said, “We have our first baseman.” Morneau.



Terry Ryan

Throughout baseball, Ryan is recognized as a shrewd evaluator of talent and one of the best deal makers. But these attributes will be tested to the fullest as he attempts to return the Twins to winning baseball.

Everblades Face Uphill Playoff Battle

The Florida Everblades enter the final month of the regular 2011-2012 season facing an uphill battle to reach post-season play.

The local hockey team is home this week at Germain Arena for three games against the tough Kalamazoo Wings who are first in the ECHL North Division. Following the series opener Wednesday night, the Everblades face off against Kalamazoo Friday and Saturday nights.

Florida lost two of three road games last weekend, splitting a pair against the Chicago Express and losing to the Cincinnati Cyclones.

The Everblades began the week with a 27-23-6 season record (58 points) with just 16 games remaining in the season, nine at home and seven away.*

GC Symphony To Perform JetBlue Stadium Opening

The Gulf Coast Symphony, Southwest Florida’s premiere community orchestra, has the distinct honor of performing the National Anthem for the Boston Red Sox opening day game against the Minnesota Twins at the brand new, state of the art JetBlue Stadium on Sunday, March 4 at 1:35 p.m. The Symphony will play to a sold out audience of over 10,000 baseball fans.

“This is a pretty big deal for us!” said Symphony marketing director Amy Padilla. “We’re thrilled to be performing our National Anthem at the inaugural Red Sox game.”*

Second Golf Classic To Benefit Food Bank

Golfers in Southwest Florida are invited to participate in the second annual Harry Chapin Food Bank golf classic being held at Grandezza Golf and Country Club in Estero on Wednesday, May 9. The four-player scramble shotgun start begins at 1:30 p.m., with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Golfers, sponsors at all levels, and silent auction items are all needed for the event. The \$125 cost per player includes green fees with cart, awards, and dinner. Grandezza is a challenging course that

will test golfers of every ability. Every dollar raised at this event enables the food bank to distribute \$6 worth of food to those in need.

If you’re not a golfer, there are many ways to support this event without actually playing, including auction donations, volunteering, and a variety of sponsorships.

Co-chairs of the golf classic are JoAnna Bradshaw and Nancy Klaas. To register for the classic, to obtain sponsorships, to donate silent auction items, or to be a volunteer, contact Chris Robinson at chrisrobinson@harrychapinfoodbank.org or go to www.harrychapinfoodbank.org for additional information.*

Boys & Girls Club To Host Fourth Annual BaseBALL

The Boys & Girls Club of Charlotte County is gearing up to host the Fourth Annual BaseBALL Dinner Auction on Saturday, March 31 at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center. The event will start at 6 p.m.

Guests will be invited to join Tampa Bay Rays manager Joe Maddon, his coaching staff and players for a celebration of baseball, kids and community. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County. Maddon is the honorary chairperson for the event.

The evening’s activities include dinner, dancing, a silent and live auction, Rays update from Maddon, lots of fun plus a few special surprises.

The BaseBALL event helps to ensure the future of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County and the vital role we have providing a positive, safe environment to over 450 local children every day.

“Without special events supported by the community we would be unable to serve all the kids we do every day,” said Lynn Dorler, executive director. “Our success is dependent on community support. Partnering with our program connects the community to an organization that people all over the world trust to help save lives and build our country’s future leaders.”

Tickets to the Fourth Annual BaseBALL Dinner Auction are \$100 per person and tables of 10 are priced at \$1,000. Tickets are available online at www.bgcofcc.org or by calling 941-979-8379.*

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Italian Olympian

visit with students in Lee County schools, children at the Southwest Florida Children's Hospital and will participate in both art and cultural programs through the museum and community events.

Fanzaga is a renowned Italian concert pianist. She graduated with honors from the music academy Conservatorio G. Frescobaldi, Ferrara (Italy), under the leadership of the Bulgarian pianist Ruth Pardo and has had a successful career as both a solo concert pianist and as part of an orchestra ensemble.

Pierantozzi began training in judo and in 1989, she won a gold medal at the World Championships, an honor she duplicated in 1991. Her passion for sport and raw talent earned her a place on the Italian Olympic Judo Team at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona where she brought home a silver medal. Her passion only grew. Pierantozzi competed in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and went on to the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney where she earned a bronze medal.

Like many Olympian athletes, Pierantozzi's accomplishments in the athletics arena are equally matched in both academics and artistic talents. Pierantozzi transitioned her love of sport into a passion for the arts, particularly focused on the core of man and the beauty of the human physique. Today, Pierantozzi is a professional sculptor, judo instructor, and is on the faculty of the University of Bologna.



Emanuela Pierantozzi

Pierantozzi's passion for art and sport comes to life in her sculptural works. She uses bronze, stone, and other natural materials to capture the strength of the human form. Her works will be on display in a new exhibit, *Chiseled: The Core of Man*, in AOTO's Olympic Art Gallery through May.

Pierantozzi and Fanganza will also be featured guests at both the Fort Myers and Naples fundraising event, *Una Bella Notte*, to support the enrichment of children through arts, education and Olympic values. Tickets are still available for the Naples fundraiser on Tuesday, March 6. For ticket information, call 239-332-5055.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

For general museum information, visit our web site at www.artoftheolympians.com. Follow on Twitter at www.twitter.com/artofolympians, fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/artoftheolympians or call 332-5055.*

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Art Walk

- Art of the Olympians: Opening new exhibit *Chiseled: The Core of Man* featuring Italian Olympian artist Emanuela Pierantozzi.

- Art League of Fort Myers: Opening reception for *The World Around Us* exhibit. Young Artists Awards vocalists Halie Boling, Sam Bostic and Sarah Daigle will be performing from 7 to 9 p.m.

- Arts for ACT Gallery: Opening reception for new exhibit featuring artists Mary-Louise Biasotti Hooper, Michelle Rothaker and Lisa Freidus

- Coloring The World: The gallery featuring the art of Stephen Gray Blancett

- daas Gallery: Opening reception for *Paintings & Prints: The Art of Daniel Venditti*

- Gallery Showcase and Information Center at IberiaBank. Art Walk t-shirts are available at this location as well as buttons, maps and brochures.

- The Franklin Shops: Featuring The Blind Dog Gallery, Creative Images by Judi (also photography, wildlife and

Florida), Leo Navarro (mixed media), Joe Rossi Art Studio (acrylic mixed media), Frills Gallery (painted Florida Style wall hangings) and Julene Miville (watercolor)

- Hotel Indigo: Ceiling art exhibition by Leoma Lovegrove (Van Gogh series)
- HOWL Gallery: My Name is Art: Opening of Pat Collins solo show (stencil art).

- In One Instant: Opening for new exhibit by photographer Michael John Andersen.

- Art at The Oasis Condominiums: New exhibit introducing visual artist David Fisher.

- Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center: Opening for *Project Tolerance: Faces of Anne Frank* exhibit by Sanibel artist Myra Roberts.

- Space 39 Gallery: Group art show.
- UNIT A: Grand opening of new art space by Marcus Jansen.

A map of Art Walk, showing transportation and parking will be distributed by participating galleries. Art Walk is a rain or shine event.

For more information on Art Walk, participating galleries and links to gallery websites, visit www.fortmyersartwalk.com.*

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Winners Of Music Competitions Announced By SWFL Symphony

Talented young singers and performers competed for cash awards and scholarships in the 46th Annual scholarship competition held by the Southwest Florida Symphony. This year's Jillian Prescott Music Awards Competition and Van Sickle Vocal Competition were held at the FGCU Bower School of Music on February 4 and 5. The awards dinner honoring the winners was presented by the Symphony Society at The Landings on February 15.

Judges for the Jillian Prescott Music Awards were Southwest Florida Symphony music director Michael Hall, violist Steven Grant and hornist Jennifer Masciulli. Vocal judges for the Van Sickle Vocal Competition were Deborah Ann Polkinghorn of Southeastern University and Beth Winger, soprano section leader for the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.

Approximately 30 performers competed in a variety of categories. The Jillian Prescott competition is open for instrumental and vocal competitor's ages 12 to 22 years old. The overall winner receives a \$1,000 prize and the opportunity to perform with the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. The Marilyn Van Sickle Competition is held every two years for vocalists under the age of 22. A prize of up to \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year of college study) is awarded toward the winner's college music education.

Sponsors for the competitions were the Jillian Prescott Memorial Fund, the Southwest Florida Symphony Society, the Joseph and Marilyn R. Van Sickle Vocal Scholarship Fund and Fox 4. Also assisting with the project were Florida Gulf Coast University Bower School of Music and Jay and Kay Organ and Piano Company.

The project was chaired by Pam Simon.

Winners of the Jillian Prescott Music Awards include:

Competition Winner Overall - \$1,000 - Pricila Navarro, 17 y.o. - FGCU

Young Adult Category - \$500 - Pricila Navarro

Young Adult - Piano & Percussion - \$400 - Pricila Navarro

Young Adult - Brass & Woodwinds - \$400 - Madeline Tarantelli - 21 y.o. - FGCU

Youth Category - \$500 - McClaren Hayes - 16 y.o. - Barron Collier High School

Youth - Strings - 1st Place - \$400 - McClaren Hayes

Youth - Strings - 2nd Place - \$200 - Nathaniel Cornell - 18 y.o. - Barron Collier

High School

Youth - Piano & Percussion - \$200 - Noah Waddell - 10 y.o. - Homeschooled

Youth - Voice - \$200 - Selena Masters - 17 y.o. - Lehigh High School

Winners of the Symphony Society Scholarship Fund include:

Rising Star - Young Adult - Piano & Percussion - \$100 - Olivia Farrell - 18 y.o. - FGCU

Rising Star - Youth - Strings - \$100 - Misty Drake - 15 y.o. - Homeschooled

Rising Star - Youth - Strings - \$100 - Lucca Delcompare - 14 y.o. -

Homeschooled

Rising Star - Youth - Brass & Woodwinds - Ty Christoff - \$100 - 14 y.o. - Fort Myers High School

Rising Star - Youth - Voice - \$100 - Kira Vehse - \$100 - 12 y.o. - Good

Shepherd Day School

Rising Star - Young Adult - Voice - \$100 - Raul Escalona - 21 y.o. - FGCU

Honorable Mention, Rising Star - Youth - Voice - \$100 - Nadia Marshall - 18

y.o. - Barron Collier High School

The winner of the Joseph and Marilyn Van Sickle Vocal Competition was 21-year-old FGCU student Lorena Vargas.

For information on scholarship and education programs offered by the Southwest Florida Symphony, visit www.swfso.org or call 418-0996.*

Laughter Yoga At The Beach Is Free

Lee County Parks & Recreation invites visitors and residents to attend Laughter Yoga at Lynn Hall Park, a fun-filled free event at the beach.

Laughter Yoga is mind-body approach to exercise. It's good for the mind, body and soul, and anyone can participate in this group activity.

This program meets every Friday morning from 8 to 9 am. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a towel and bottled water. No yoga experience is needed.

Lynn Hall Park is located at 950 Estero Blvd on Fort Myers Beach. This

program is free, however, there is a parking fee of \$2 per hour.

Visit www.laughteryogawithmegscott.com for more details.*

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Take Stock in Children Immokalee program participants and staff

TIF Inducted New Class Into Take Stock In Children Immokalee Program

The Immokalee Foundation continued its mission to provide sustained educational opportunities for Immokalee's youth with the induction of 27 middle and high school students into the Take Stock In Children Immokalee college scholarship and mentoring program.

The seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade students at Immokalee Middle and Immokalee High Schools pledged at the ceremony to maintain good grades throughout middle and high school as well as good behavior and attendance, meet regularly with a mentor and remain drug and crime-free. Their reward for fulfilling that commitment will be

a two-year scholarship at a community college and a two-year scholarship to any state college, university or vocational school.

The Immokalee Foundation supports and operates the Take Stock In Children program in Immokalee. More than 80 community volunteers from Lee and Collier counties currently mentor students in Immokalee, but more are needed.

To learn more about TIF or volunteering as a mentor, call 430-9122 or visit www.immokaleefoundation.org.✪

School Smart

by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP



Dear Shelley, I think it's very important for children to have arts education, but my wife does not. She wants to enroll our children in more of an academic boot

camp-type charter school. I have heard that the arts help kids learn. Is this true?

Jose P., Fort Myers

Jose,

There is ample evidence that the arts support learning across the curriculum. The National Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. Department of Education collected research on this topic about 10 years ago. Their report was based on an analysis of 62 studies of various categories of art ranging from dance, drama, music and visual arts, by nearly 100 researchers. It was the first to combine all the arts and make comparisons with academic achievement, performance on standardized tests, and improvements in social skills and student motivation.

The study reported that, "School children exposed to drama, music and dance may do a better job at mastering reading, writing and math than those who focus solely on academics." It also suggested "arts education may be especially helpful to low income students and those in need of remedial instruction."

The following academic and personal growth skills increased by various arts instruction include the teaching of drama that helps with understanding social relationships, complex issues and emotions; concentrated thought and story comprehension.

Teaching music improves math achievement and proficiency, reading and cognitive development; boosts SAT verbal scores and skills for second-language learners.

Dance instruction helps with creative thinking, originality, elaboration and flexibility; improves expressive skills, social tolerance, self-confidence, and persistence.

Visual arts instruction improves content and organization of writing; promote sophisticated reading skills and interpretation of text, reasoning about scientific images and reading readiness.

Instruction in multi-arts or combination of art forms helps with reading, verbal and math skills; improves the ability to collaborate and higher-order thinking skills.

A more recent study in California has supported what was learned previously and with dramatic results. The Developing Reading Education with Arts Methods – or DREAM – led by California State University San Marcos and the San Diego County Office of Education, is in its third year of implementation and trains third- and fourth-grade teachers to integrate the arts into their lessons and sends artists into the classroom to provide weekly coaching. "By using everything from performance to puppetry, CSUSM faculty helped local elementary school teachers create lessons to boost reading," said CSUSM President Karen Haynes.

In January 2012, officials announced their findings, including what they described as an "astonishing" 87-point average gain on the state standardized reading test for third graders in 2010-11.

"That's more than three times the control group", said Patti Saraniero, the independent program evaluator hired by the county Office of Education to gather and analyze all the data, which is then reported to the Department of Education. "And the lowest performing kids made the most dramatic gains."

While there is no one magic cure to solve all the problems that schools face today, this data strongly suggests that the arts are a key element for increasing academic skills and learning. Here's a link to a very interesting article on this topic: www.edutopia.org/arts-music-curriculum-child-development.

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

Wymes Named To President's List

Mohawk Valley Community College, located in Utica and Rome, New York, announced that Celeste Wymes from Cape Coral has completed the Fall 2011 semester with academic excellence and qualified for the President's List.

The President's List includes 814 students who achieved a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher (of a possible 4.00).

For more information, visit www.mvcc.edu.✪

FGCU To Host Social Media Boot Camp

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Gulf Coast University, in partnership with Relevanza Inc., a full service website and social media agency, hosts a three-week series Social Media Boot Camp and interactive Q&A on social media from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, March 3, 10, and 17 at FGCU Lutgert Hall, Room 1203. Cost is \$99 per person for the three-week series.

Birgit Pauli-Haake, owner of Relevanza and presenter of the series, will teach the hands-on instruction on how to use social media and web optimization to increase website traffic.

"We are continually educating our small business owners on the latest tools in technology and beyond," said Harry Looknanan Jr., certified business analyst with the SBDC at FGCU. "Our goal is to provide the best resources available for them to succeed in their business."

The SBDC hosts a variety of workshops and seminars throughout Southwest Florida for small business owners and entrepreneurs. In addition, it provides no-cost confidential business consulting.

To register for this and other SBDC seminars, go to www.sbdseminars.org or call 745-3700 for more information.✪

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Student Leaders Traveling To D.C. For Highly-Selective Journalism Forum

Two local students have been nominated as National Youth Correspondents for the 2012 Washington Journalism & Media Conference at George Mason University. Roberta Jacquet and Miguel Diego, both students at Fort Myers High School, have been nominated to represent the state of Florida.

These individuals have been awarded the opportunity to join a select group of students from across the country to participate in an intensive week-long study of leadership in journalism and the media. They received their honor because of their academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media studies.

National Youth Correspondents participate in hands-on, experiential learning through decision-making simulations that challenge them to solve problems and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media. The experiential portion of the program is complemented by speakers who are well-known leaders in the media community. Presenters include prominent journalists, CEO's of major media outlets, researchers and recent college graduates already successfully entering the field. Last year's conference included Hoda Kotb, Chuck Todd, Ann Kornblut and Jessica Yellin.

With distinguished faculty, guest speakers, and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, The Washington Journalism & Media Conference offers aspiring journalists an unparalleled experience. The week-long program, held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus, encourages and inspires young leaders who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The 2012 Washington Journalism & Media Conference will be held from July 8 to 13. For more information, visit www.wjmc.gmu.edu.*

Anti-Aging Seminar

A pioneer in the nutraceutical industry, on specialized nutrition, anti-aging and cellular regeneration, Dr. Doug Gabbert, DC will be holding a seminar based on his latest discoveries for anti-aging and cellular regeneration. Dr. Ernesto J. Fernandez, DOM, AP, LMHC is hosting the seminar on Tuesday, March 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pelican Preserve Town Center Theater Room.

The "Fountain of Youth lies within your cells. The aging process can be effectively slowed down and even reversed by increasing your cellular health. For the first time in human history, we can naturally and inexpensively intervene in the aging process, restore many aspects of youth, resist disease, substantially improve quality of life and perhaps extend the life span itself," states Gabbert. "I am positive this investment of a few hours time will greatly benefit anyone over 40 years old."

Dr. Gabbert will show the seminar attendees innovative breakthroughs in anti-aging including specific and practical steps to increase your cellular health and add quality years to your life right now. He will also point out the common breakdowns in cellular health that makes you age faster.

Admission is free. The Pelican Preserve Town Center Theater Room is located at 10561 Veneto Drive, Fort Myers. For more information, call Dr. Fernandez at 813-298-9862.*

Shakespeare At Renaissance Academy

Shakespeare For Everyone, a series of six lectures presented by Nicholas Branson, will be offered to the public at FGCU Renaissance Academy at 10 a.m. on the following Tuesdays: March 6, 13, 20 and 27 as well as April 3.

Through Branson's lecture, film and discussion, participants will explore the moral vision contained in works such as *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Henry V*, *Hamlet*, *King Lear* and *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Lectures will be held at the FGCU Atrium Executive Center, 8695 College Parkway, Suite #1181 in Fort Myers.

Individual lectures cost \$25 to attend;

the entire series is priced at \$95. Register online at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu> or call 425-3272.*

Pellecchia Studies Abroad

Lauren Pellecchia of Fort Myers is spending the spring semester studying abroad in Florence, Italy, through a program run by the International Programs office at Marist College. Pellecchia is a Junior Psychology/Special Education major and graduate of Canterbury High School.

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Financial Focus

Sell Investments For The Right Reasons



by Jennifer Basey

It's important to understand which investments to own, and when to buy them. But you should also know when it's time to sell an investment – and why.

Unfortunately, many people sell

investments for the wrong reasons. Some people want the money to purchase so-called “hot” investments, even if these new investments aren't appropriate for their needs. Others own investments that have lost value, and fearing further losses, they decide to sell – thereby violating the oldest rule of investing: “Buy low and sell high.”

These types of behavior can lead to at least two major problems. First, if you're constantly selling investments, you'll likely incur fees, commissions and taxes that can erode any returns you did manage to achieve. And second, by frequently selling off your investments and buying new ones, you'll find it difficult to follow the type of consistent, long-term financial strategy that's essential to help you work

toward your goals.

If you shouldn't sell investments to find quick gains or to avoid losses that may not even occur, when should you sell?

You might want to sell:

- If your goals have changed – You bought certain investments because you thought they would help you make progress toward your objectives. But over time, your goals may change, so in response, you may need to sell some investments and use the money to purchase new ones that are more suitable for your new goals. For example, early in your career, you might have benefited from owning investments that offered high potential for growth, but as you near retirement, you may need to shift some – but certainly not all – of your growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones.

- If the investments themselves change – You might have bought a stock because you liked the company's products, business plan or management team. If any of these factors change significantly, though, you might need to re-evaluate your ownership of this investment.

- If you need to rebalance your portfolio – You may have decided that your investment portfolio should be composed of specific percentages of stocks, bonds and “cash” instruments. But due to changes in the value of your investments, these percentages can shift somewhat, resulting in a portfolio that no longer reflects your goals and risk tolerance. If that happens, you'll need to rebalance your holdings, which may require you to

sell some of your investments.

- If an investment has chronically underperformed – Sometimes, an investment simply doesn't perform as well as you had hoped. When this happens, you may be better off by selling the investment and using the money to pursue new opportunities. However, don't rush to judgment. Before you sell an underperforming investment, try to determine why it hasn't done well. Is it because the market as a whole has slumped? If so, your investment could rebound when the market does. Or are there separate factors, unique to this investment, that have caused its problems? If the investment's fundamentals and prospects still look good, you might want to simply give it time to prove its worth.

By knowing when you should hold an investment, and when you shouldn't, you can avoid costly mistakes and help improve your chances for long-term investment success. So think carefully before putting up the “For Sale” sign on your investments.

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Airport Travelers' Advisory

The busy travel season has arrived in Southwest Florida. If you are traveling out of Southwest Florida International Airport, especially during March and April, the Lee County Port Authority recommends that you arrive to the airport at least two hours prior for a domestic flight and three hours prior for an international flight departure. Passengers should allow extra time for arriving at the airport, checking in and clearing through airport security.

For more information on security-related procedures, visit the Transportation Security Administration's website at www.tsa.gov.

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Roberts Rules Of Order And Association Meetings – Part 4



by Richard D. DeBoest II,
Attorney at Law

In the last few columns I have discussed Roberts Rules of Order and some common misconceptions about how they relate to community association meetings. As you have learned, there are numerous procedural issues that can cause confusion, misunderstanding – and even dissent – during a community association board and member meeting. I have addressed several issues pertaining to voting and motions, and rules governing members speaking at meetings.

In this final column about misconceptions, I will discuss executive sessions and ballots. I hope these four columns have helped you to better understand the procedures that govern the meetings in your community.

Common Misconception #10

The Board of Directors can exclude members from attending the board meet-

ing by holding an Executive Session.

According to Robert's Rules of Order, a board may meet in “executive session” and thereby exclude members and keep the proceedings secret. However, in the community association context, the only time a board may meet in executive session is when the board is meeting with the association's attorney to seek legal advice with respect to proposed or pending litigation or meeting with or without the attorney to discuss personnel matters.

Common Misconception #11

A member who fails to cast a ballot is counted as having voted “no” on the issue.

It is sometimes said that if a member does not cast a ballot on a membership vote then it is counted as a “No” vote. This is incorrect. If a member fails to cast a ballot his or her vote is not counted at all. Only the votes on the ballots received are counted. However, failing to cast a vote may affect the outcome, because the number of votes that were actually cast are insufficient to achieve the minimum approval threshold on the matter.

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.

PA Geraci Child Development Center Earns National Accreditation

PA Geraci Child Development Center in Fort Myers has earned accreditation from the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC) for outstanding early childhood programs which meet national standards of quality.

The center, operated by Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., is located at 3713 Canal Street in Fort Myers and is licensed to care for 116 children from infancy to age 8. Enrollment is now open for the Voluntary Pre-K program, which begins this fall. The child care center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"P.A. Geraci Child Development Center is very honored to be recognized for our efforts to provide exceptional child care education for our children. This demonstrates to parents that we have earned the Gold Seal for quality child care programs from the State of Florida," said director Dieula Dominique.

To view Gold Seal requirements and a list of centers that have earned the accreditation, visit www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare.

"Accreditation is not meant to replace parents' on-site visits to centers as a means of selecting the program that best meets their child's needs," said child care director of operations Nancy Coker, "but accreditation does help parents recognize the varied components that should be present in a quality program."

To become accredited, P.A. Geraci Child Development Center had to meet a variety of strict criteria related to providing a developmentally appropriate program for pre-school children. These criteria range from providing a program that exceeds state licensing requirements to providing professional development opportunities for staff, as well as parental involvement.

Accreditation includes an on-site study of the program by an early childhood pro-



Kiana, 3, from P.A. Geraci Child Development Center



Playing on stumps in the natural playscape at P.A. Geraci Child Development Center in Fort Myers

fessional followed by a final assessment of the center by commissioners from the National Accreditation Commission For Early Care and Education Programs.

P.A. Geraci Child Development Center is among six child care centers operated by Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc. The private, non-profit organization provides high quality child care services throughout Southwest Florida from infancy through age 8. In addition to providing child care, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., conducts and coordinates training for child care workers, and administers the federal Child Care Food Program for child care centers and family child care homes.

For more information about P.A. Geraci Child Development Center, call 337-4995 or visit www.ccsfwf.org.

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dearRPharmacist

Citicoline: Another Brain-Saving Supplement



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist: On Facebook, you mentioned this supplement called Citicoline for memory, and it interests me because my mother has Alzheimer's and my wife had a mild

stroke. Would it help?

JL, Newark, New Jersey

I think so. Very few people have heard of Citicoline, which is sold as a dietary supplement known scientifically as "Cytidine 5' diphosphocholine" or "CDP Choline."

Citicoline could help many brain disorders. Researchers are currently evaluating it's effect on stroke patients because of everything I'm about to tell you, plus it's ability to reduce free fatty acid build up which occurs at the site of the stroke; very hard to fix that with drugs, but citicoline might.

Citicoline's most beautiful feature is that it can help you make phospholipids, which encase every brain cell. Without a healthy cell membrane, your skull would hold one giant glob, and you'd have the IQ of a worm, so anything that helps you

make phospholipids, improves brain function. Citicoline donates "choline" to make two important phospholipids called "phosphatidylcholine" and "phosphatidylserine." Both of those are sold over-the-counter, too.

Citicoline also helps you make the memory molecule called "acetylcholine." Low levels of acetylcholine and you might be told you have Alzheimer's disease. To that end, citicoline blocks beta-amyloid deposition, another kink in the brain tied to Alzheimer's disease. What about Parkinson's? In fact, citicoline slightly raises dopamine levels, giving more hope to those afflicted with Parkinson's disease.

The effects of nourishing your brain with these brain-loving compounds can't be bad. In fact, I think after six weeks of supplementation (with either citicoline, phosphatidylserine or phosphatidylcholine), you might see improvement in memory, problem solving, mood, tremors, mental clarity and orientation. I'm not promising, I'm just thinking out loud and shining a flashlight into a dark room in case you have been told there's no more time or "there's nothing more we can do for you."

Citicoline may help stroke patients as I mentioned earlier. Stroke is the leading cause of long-term disability in the United States, and each year, about 795,000 people suffer one! Ask your neurologist to look up studies on pubmed that show cytidine 5' diphosphocholine to prevent "neuronal cell death" (brain decay), and increase "sphingomyelin" while simultaneously reducing the neurotoxin "arachidonic acid." This is huge to a recovering person and hard to accomplish with medi-

ation alone. Early intervention is key.

A 2006 study from Barcelona, Spain concluded "Citicoline has also been shown to be effective in Parkinson disease, drug addictions and alcoholism, as well as in amblyopia and glaucoma. No serious side effects have occurred..."

The three supplements I've shared today have promise for many of you. Some contain soy, a common allergen, so read labels carefully. Also, be patient, opti-

mal effects take two or three months and most importantly, gain your physician's approval, especially if you take blood thinners, antihypertensives, psychostimulants or antidepressants.

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

Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

Dear Mom & Me,

We moved around a lot because of my husband's job. We always quickly adjusted, made new friends and then moved to the next place.

But now that we have retired, making friends is not so easy, and I miss having a female confidante.

All I want is another gal to discuss my

problems with, but this is very difficult and my husband is totally unable to comprehend female concerns.

What would you suggest I do?

Betty Sue

Dear Betty Sue,

Use the skills you developed earlier in your life! It may be harder now, but you developed your networking skills, were successful in the past and will be successful in the future. As far as your husband not understanding your concerns... well, what can I say? That is a harder nut to crack!

Pryce

Dear Betty Sue,

Making new friends gets increasingly more difficult as we age.

Many seniors are isolated, have health problems and cannot travel around to clubs and other meeting places. Senior couples also have difficulty meeting other well functioning senior couples, but with perseverance and an element of luck, new friendships can be formed.

As far as a female confidante is concerned, a lot of senior women will not discuss any of their problems with others and only if absolutely needed will they consult a family member or a professional.

Lizzie

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



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Hope HealthCare Services has launched a community-wide campaign to encourage this decision-making process before the need arises.

Hope is offering a free advance directives document, Five Wishes, to address the decisions that must be made when a serious illness or incident occurs. The booklet explains possible medical and legal choices that may need to be made and assists people with exploring personal, spiritual and family preferences.

Five Wishes provides information for the family and physicians such as:

1. Who you want to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to make them
2. The kind of medical treatment you

want or don't want

3. How comfortable you want to be
4. How you want people to treat you
5. What you want your loved ones to know

Discussing these wishes with loved ones and sharing them with the family physician will help to ensure that the choices are understood and followed. The completed booklet should be kept in a location known to the family.

Hope has set a goal of placing Five Wishes in the hands of 10,000 people in the community this year. Everyone is invited to participate in 50,000 Wishes For Hope.

"We encourage all adults including those in good health as well as those coping with illness to make these important decisions now," said Hope president and CEO Samira K. Beckwith. "Completion of Five Wishes can bring peace of mind when the family needs it most. In the event you are unable to speak for yourself, your voice will still be heard. This is an important gift to your loved ones."

Five Wishes is considered a legal document in Florida and 41 other states, and in most cases, does not require the participation of a lawyer or notary. To request a complimentary copy, call 855-454-3100 or e-mail@hopehcs.org. The document can also be downloaded at www.hopehcs.org/fivewishes.



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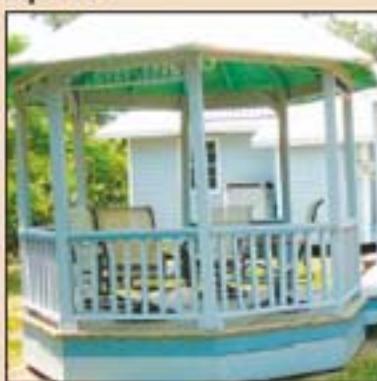
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DID YOU KNOW

TRIVIA TEST

1. **MEASUREMENTS:** How often would a tricennial celebration occur?
2. **MOVIES:** What movie is considered to be the first feature-length talking picture ever made?
3. **HISTORY:** In 1973, who became the second special prosecutor in the Watergate scandal?
4. **MYTHOLOGY:** What area of influence is the Norse god Bragi associated with?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What country once had emperors called "kaisers"?
6. **MUSIC:** In musical terms, what is an opus?
7. **THEATER:** Who wrote the play "The Odd Couple"?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** What river runs through Baghdad?
9. **GAMES:** How often is soccer's World Cup held?
10. **POETRY:** What poet wrote the lines, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I ... / I took the one less traveled by?"

ANSWERS

1. Every 30 years 2. "The Jazz Singer" 3. Leon Jaworski 4. God of poetry 5. Germany 6. A composition 7. Neil Simon 8. The Tigris 9. Every four years 10. Robert Frost.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the last rookie manager before Don Mattingly of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2011 to beat the defending World Series champions on Opening Day.
2. Only two major-league teams since 1900 started a season 0-6 and made the playoffs. Name either one.
3. Name the last 11-win team to not make the NFL playoffs.
4. In 2011, Doc (1980) and Austin Rivers became the second father-son basketball duo to be named McDonald's All-Americans. Who was the first?
5. When was the last time an NHL team won back-to-back Northeast Division titles?
6. Name the first Major League Soccer team to win consecutive U.S. Open Cups?
7. In 2011, Joseph O'Brien became the youngest jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race. How old was he?

ANSWERS

1. The New York Yankees' Lou Piniella, in 1986. 2. The 1974 Pittsburgh Pirates and the 1995 Cincinnati Reds. 3. The New England Patriots, in 2008. 4. Milt (1981) and Dajuan (2001) Wagner. 5. Never since the division was formed before the 1993-94 season. 6. Seattle Sounders FC won three consecutive Cups (2009-11). 7. Eighteen.

My Stars ★★★

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2012

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February

18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On March 6, 1899, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co. In its primitive form, the active ingredient, salicin, was used for centuries in folk medicine.

- On March 10, 1902, in the case of Edison v. American Mutoscope Company, the U.S. Court of Appeals rules that despite his claims, Thomas Edison did not invent the movie camera. The court did, however, admit that Edison invented the sprocket system that moved perforated film through the movie camera.

- On March 9, 1913, English author Virginia Woolf delivers the manuscript of her first novel, "The Voyage Out," to her publisher. In 1941, fearful for her own mental state and afraid of the coming world war, she filled her pockets with rocks and drowned herself.

- On March 7, 1923, the New Republic publishes Robert Frost's poem "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening." The poem begins with the famous line "Whose woods these are, I think I know." Although Frost never graduated from a university, he had collected 44 honorary degrees before he died in 1963.

- On March 5, 1963, the Hula-Hoop, a hip-swiveling toy that became a huge fad across America when it was first marketed by Wham-O in 1958, is patented by the company's co-founder, Arthur "Spud" Melin. An estimated 25 million Hula-Hoops were sold in its first four months of production alone.

- On March 11, 1970, author Erle Stanley Gardner, creator of Perry Mason, dies. The crime-solving attorney Perry Mason appeared in numerous novels and became the star of a top-rated TV show starting in 1957. The show starred Raymond Burr as the titular hero and

ran for nine years.

- On March 8, 1986, "Mask," starring Eric Stoltz and Cher, opens in theaters. Cher, who had launched a serious acting career with her appearance in Robert Altman's film "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" in 1982, received the Best Actress prize at the Cannes Film Festival for her role in "Mask."

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was English philosopher Francis Bacon who made the following sage observation: "The root of all superstition is that men observe when a thing hits, but not when it misses."

- I'm sure you've seen photos of those picturesque covered bridges. It seems that they would have provided a welcome haven for people driving buggies caught out in the rain. You may be surprised to learn, though, that the bridges weren't designed with a roof for the comfort of travelers. Being made of wood in an era before protective sealants, the bridges themselves needed to be protected from the elements.

- Most frogs lay their eggs in the water; that way, when the tadpoles hatch they are already in their element. The red-eyed tree frog, however, protects its eggs from aquatic predators by attaching its eggs to the underside of leaves that hang out over a body of water. Once the eggs hatch, the tadpoles fall into the water.

- The next time you travel to the United Kingdom, if you visit the university towns of Cambridge or Oxford, you should keep off the grass. Professors are the only ones allowed to walk on most of the green swards in those towns.

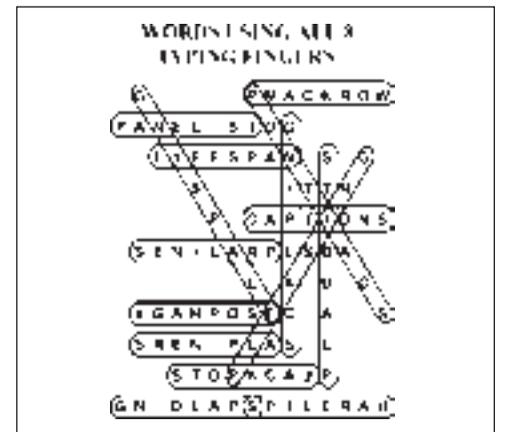
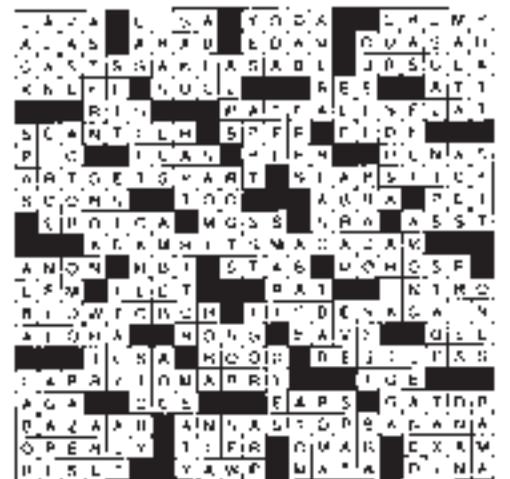
- In ancient Rome, it was widely believed that holding in gas could cause a person to catch a disease or become poisoned. This was such a concern to public health that Emperor Claudius went so far as to pass a law making it legal to fart at banquets.

- Have you ever known someone who keeps making the same error over and over again despite being corrected? The next time you run into this person, you'll know what to call him or her: a mumpsimus.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." -- Albert Einstein

PUZZLE ANSWERS



Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Meetings

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

Fort Myers

Tuesday, March 13 at 2 p.m.
Broadway Community Church
3309 Broadway Avenue
437-3007

Support Group

A support group specifically for families of nursing home and assisted living facility residents will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 10 a.m. at the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, 10051 McGregor Blvd., Suite 101 in Fort Myers.

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

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, a United Way partner agency, provides informational, educational, and supportive assistance to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and their caregivers.

For more information, call the Center at 437-3007.✱

MozART

The musicians of the MozART have been playing together since 1995. They made their debut in 1997 at the PAKA competition of young Polish cabarets in Krakow. In the same year, they presented their first cabaret program entitled Mozart's Still Alive. Since then, they have presented concerts in all of Europe, Canada, the United States and Asia.

Tickets for this concert are \$35 each and can be purchased online at www.shellpoint.org/concerts. For questions, call 454-2067.✱

Wednesday, March 14 at 9:45 a.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
9065 Ligon Court
437-3007

Wednesday, March 28 at 9:45 a.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
9065 Ligon Court
437-3007

Wednesday, March 21 at 10 a.m.
Fort Myers Congregational United Church of Christ
8210 College Parkway
437-3007

Wednesday, March 21 at 2:30 p.m.
Mt. Herman Baptist Church
2856 Douglas Avenue
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North Fort Myers

Thursday, March 22 at 2 p.m.
Pine Lakes Country Club

10200 Pine Lakes Blvd. (3.5 miles north of Shell Factory on U.S. 41)
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Thursday, March 1 at 2 p.m.
Gulf Coast Village
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Thursday, March 15 at 2 p.m.
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Pine Island

Thursday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Pine Island United Methodist
5701 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia
437-3007

Lehigh Acres

Monday, March 19 at 2 p.m.
Lehigh Acres United Way House

201 Plaza Drive, Suite 3
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Bonita Springs

Monday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Hope Lutheran Church
25999 Old 41
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Sanibel

Wednesday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m.
Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
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My adoption fee is \$25 during Animal Services "Find Your Lucky Charm" adoption promotion (regularly \$25)

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

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



Eric ID# 528426

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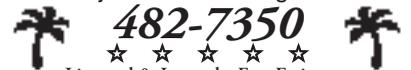
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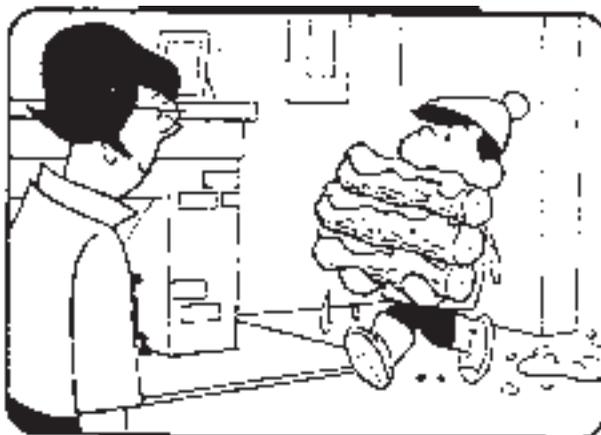
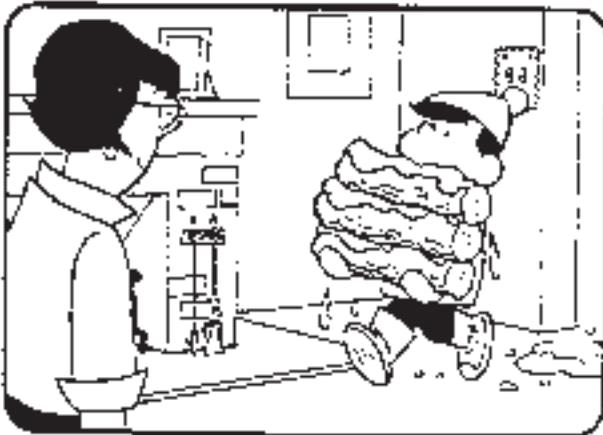
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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Banish; 2. Permit;
3. Virtue; 4. Strong

Today's Word:

ASPIRINS

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!



"For gosh sakes, don't forget to bring back some _____"

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answer on page 35

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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

First Radio-Transmitter Study Under Way At Refuge

It may be the wallflower of the bird world, but during the next year, the mangrove cuckoo is getting big attention thanks to a first-of-its-kind study that started last week at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel.

"Here you can drive through reasonably intact mangrove forest. It's much easier to work here (than in other mangrove forests), and we know there are birds," said John Lloyd, senior research ecologist with Ecostudies Institute.

The study involves trapping the shy, secretive mangrove cuckoos that breed in the refuge, using recorded vocalizations and fine nylon mesh known as "mist nets," then fitting them with radio transmitter backpacks that will track their movements for about one year.

"We want to find out what elements are critical to them," said Lloyd. "They're here breeding and vocal March through July. Then they quit being vocal. Do they get quieter or are they moving?"

"Ding" Darling Deputy Refuge Manager Joyce Palmer was instrumental in making the study happen. "I worked with (Ecostudies Institute) when I was at Ten Thousand Islands (National Wildlife Refuge) on mangrove birds. Now we have them here working specifically on the mangrove cuckoo."

The non-profit's survey in the Everglades was broader, studying mangrove bird populations in general through point counts. When the biologists found cuckoo populations to be declining in certain areas, they realized there wasn't much natural history available on the birds to explain why.

Funding for the "Ding" Darling project was obtained through the refuge and the Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund.

"How can we not know more about these birds?" asked Lloyd. "Our knowledge is remarkably incomplete because it so difficult to get into places where it lives. As far as we know, there's never been any banded."

Lloyd and his assistant, Rachel Frieze, who will spend the year at "Ding" Darling, have set up an Ecostudies Institute Facebook page devoted exclusively to the project, so bird-lovers can keep abreast of results.

"There's real interest in conservation, especially birds here," Lloyd said - one more reason the refuge was a logical place to research mangrove cuckoos. "People really care about the answers." ❄️



Mangrove cuckoo at "Ding" Darling

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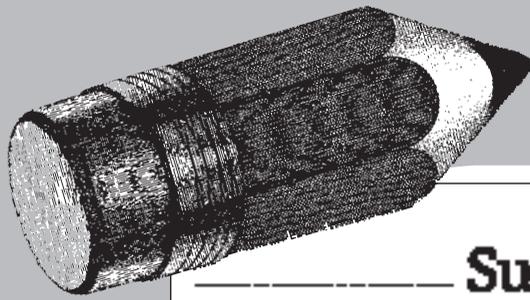
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BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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Super Crossword

HOLLYWOOD HEADLINE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hit #1
 - 5 Kidnower or Fairman
 - 9 Lucas character
 - 13 Gullible one
 - 18 Fun-loving
 - 19 Certain Gem In
 - 20 Impassioned cheese
 - 21 Extragalactic object
 - 22 DIRECTION PICKS KATIE AN TO PLAY LINCOLN!
 - 25 Author Le Guin
 - 26 Prepare to propose
 - 27 Whimsical
 - 28 Humbug?
 - 30 ABA member
 - 31 Fictional
 - 33 "WHEEL" PATH'S FINNCE
 - 39 More machine
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 - 2 Explosive Greenpan
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 - 133 Long-term item

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Letter code
- 5 Life story
- 8 "Snake" talk
- 12 Great tale
- 13 Conductor
- 14 Cheatin' verb form
- 15 Number "Chaplin"
- 16 Perry plot
- 18 DL
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DOWN

- 1 OJ --
- 2 Good fish
- 3 Chick with a
- 4 Yacht
- 5 Give consent
- 6 2007 film
- 7 (Italian) boyfriend
- 8 Huffy
- 9 Probably
- 10 Was
- 11 Saksy
- 12 Quits
- 13 1997 film
- 14 "I'll give you a 10!"
- 15 See 13-
- 16 Down
- 17 Lumber
- 18 Lolly pop
- 19 Fight angle
- 20 Born
- 21 Jackson
- 22 Fragment word
- 23 With 17
- 24 Un-
- 25 Supplement
- 26 Del friend
- 27 Franchise
- 28 Machine
- 29 African
- 30 Carot
- 31 Compare
- 32 Sunny
- 33 Award
- 34 Jet
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Life Enrichment Series

New Opportunities at Shell Point

The public is invited and many of these events are **FREE!**

Shell Point's Life Enrichment Series offers the opportunity to discover new things about yourself and the world you live in. Concerts, presentations, lectures, shows, special events, and more!

Upcoming Events 2012

explore imagine laugh learn play create inspire

Mar.6 How to Sell Your Home in a Challenging Market Seminar



FREE

at 2:00pm. Paula Hellenbrand of Encore Realty and Shell Point staff will offer a real estate seminar at Palmetto Pines

Country Club in Cape Coral. They will offer tips on the best ways to price and stage your home. Call (239) 466-1131 or 1-800-780-1131 to reserve your place.

Mar.6 The Miracle on the Hudson – Dave Sanderson



at 7:00pm. Returning from a routine business trip Dave Sanderson survived The Miracle on the Hudson, when the pilot had to ditch the plane in the Hudson River. He was the last person off the plane and was responsible for ensuring that all passengers got off safely. Tickets are \$25. Call (239) 454-2067 to reserve your place.

Mar.7,13,21&27 Discover Shell Point Tour & Presentation



FREE

at 10am. Join us for a group presentation about the Lifestyle and Lifecare available at Shell Point followed by a narrated bus tour of

the community. Light refreshments will be provided. Call (239) 466-1131 to reserve your place.



Mar.8 Senior Living Speaker Series – Long Term Planning: Finances, Advanced Directives, and Insurance

FREE

at 6:00pm. Shell Point Retirement Community is hosting an educational series that will provide you with tools to understand the needs of your loved ones. Tim Stephenson will provide you with information about financial and medical needs. Call (239) 454-2077 to reserve your seat.

Mar.9,10,11 Resident Art Show

FREE

Mar. 9 and 10 at 9am and March 11 at noon. Stop by to view and purchase incredible works of art made by Shell Point residents, including paintings, pottery, sculptures, stained glass, polished stonework, wood carvings, stunning photography, and unique jewelry. For information call (239) 454-2057.



Mar.10 The MozArt Group



at 7:30pm. A string quartet of well-educated instrumentalists who decided to play classical music in a humorous way, a la Victor Borge. They created a worldwide unique musical cabaret, where the music – not the words – is the source of joy and laughter.

Tickets are \$35. Call (239) 454-2067 or visit shellpoint.org/concerts.

Mar.13 United States Naval Academy's Gospel Choir Concert

FREE

at 2:15pm. Comprised of midshipmen from various places, races and creeds, the Gospel Choir is truly reflective of the diverse interests and ethnicities within the Brigade of Midshipmen. This event is free, but tickets are limited and must be reserved in advance. Call (239) 454-2054 to reserve your place.



Mar.16 Shell Point Fashion Show & Luncheon

at 12pm. Shine a new light on your personal style with the charming fashions that are just right for Spring! Tickets are \$35. Call (239) 454-2152 to reserve your place.



Mar.19 The Story of China – From the Boxers to Today



at 7:15pm. Join Professor Adrian Kerr as he examines the history of this immense and varied country from the Boxer Rebellion in the 1890s to the Mao control to reform and westernization, and China the superpower. Tickets are \$10. Call (239) 454-2054 to reserve your place.



Visit www.shellpoint.org/LES for full listings of this month's events!

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