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## Kanzius Cancer Technology Moving Forward

by Jim George

**M**arianne Kanzius puts a human touch to a very complex medical project that could ultimately reduce or even end the suffering of many cancer patients. Her husband John passed away three years ago from cancer, and she continues to lead his project forward with quiet and determined confidence sprinkled with large doses of optimism about the future of the project.

John Kanzius developed a technology during his illness that could possibly change the course of cancer treatment. The Kanzius technology works by emitting radio waves from a radio frequency generator that heats and kills cancer cells targeted with nanoparticles, microscopic pieces of metal that are injected into the bloodstream. The device has been proven to kill pancreatic cancer cells in live mice without harming healthy tissue. The goal is to produce an effective, non-invasive cancer treatment in humans that doesn't have the harsh side effects associated with current treatments such as chemotherapy



Marianne Kanzius

and radiation.

Marianne Kanzius refers to the project as "this generation's miracle." Since her husband died she evolved from a caregiver of seven years to managing partner of the company that is developing the radio frequency device used in the technology. She is the first to admit it's been a steep

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Work by Bluemorph Studio

## Final Art Fair Of The Season

**S**aturday, April 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. marks the season's last art fair in the River District. Forty three local



Work by Mick Miller

art vendors will be set up on the sidewalks on First Street selling their art. There will be painters, potters, jewelry makers, photographers, floral arrangers, underwater

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Brittany Albury, Scott Thomson, Thomas Marsh and Rick Sebastian

## Moliere's Wit At Theatre Conspiracy

by Di Saggau

**O**ne of the best comedic performances in town right now may very well be on stage at Theatre Conspiracy, where Scott Thomson plays Arnolphe, the central figure of Moliere's delicious satire *The School For Wives*.

Arnolphe, a middle-aged man of cunning who, to make sure his wife is not clever enough to play him for a cuckold, has devised a scheme whereby he's essentially raised her on his own since age four, keeping the beautiful Agnes (Brittany Albury) out of the clutches of any who might teach her the facts of life. Agnes is delightfully naive and looks like a porcelain doll that talks.

You know what they say about the best laid plans? A handsome young man Horace, (Bernard Gomez), son of Arnolphe's old friend Oronte (John Saco), has caught a glimpse of Agnes and fallen in love. The dashing young Horace has just about stolen

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## Herb Day 2012 Is This Saturday

**H**erbs are plants which are grown for the special flavor and aroma from their various parts. They are used mainly to season, enrich or otherwise improve the taste or smell of certain foods.

All are invited to take part in Herb Day 2012 on Saturday, March 31, where expert speakers will discuss culinary and medical uses of herbs. There will also be vendors, food tastings and prizes for participants.

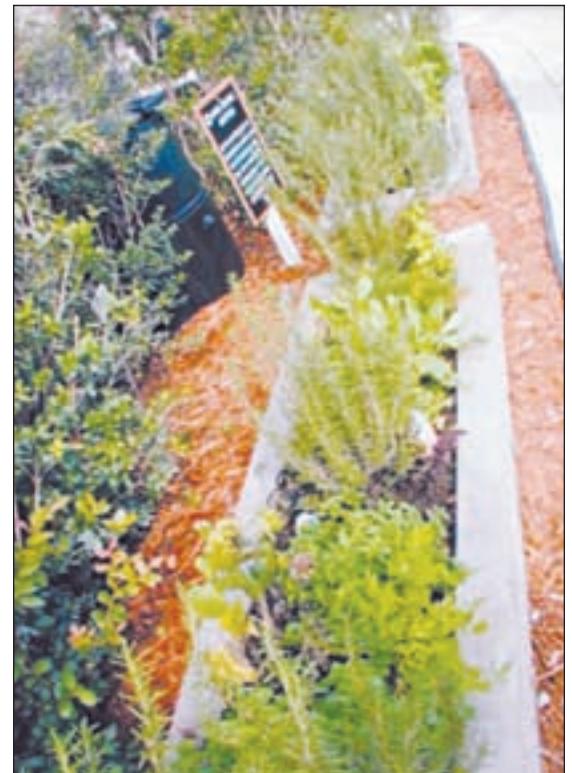
Herb Day 2012 will take place at the IFAS Lee County Extension Office, located at 3406 Palm Beach Boulevard. (Exit 141 off I-75) in Fort Myers. Event registration and shopping will run from 8:15 to 9 a.m., with workshops held from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$15 at the door.

The Herb Day agenda includes:

8:15 a.m. – Registration and herbs and books shopping  
8:50 a.m. – Session opening with Jeannine Martin, Lee County master gardener  
9 a.m. – Earth Kind Roses with Dolly Tomlinas, Charlotte County master gardener

9:30 a.m. – Keeping Herbs Alive in Southwest Florida with Britt Patterson-Weber of Naples Botanical Gardens

10:45 a.m. – Prize giveaway



An herb garden

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# Vivas Home On Lee Street

by Gerri Reaves



In 1957, the home and property of one of Fort Myers' very first pioneer families had been put up for sale by Josephine Delores and Leonora Vivas. The sisters were the daughters of Joseph Delores and Christiana Stirrup Vivas, who settled on the grounds of the vacated U.S. Army Fort Myers in 1866 as honeymooners.

Others in that historic party were Manuel A. and Evalina Gonzalez and their son, Manuel S; and John A. Weatherford, Evalina's brother.

Joseph and Christiana, who was a bride of 16, first built a log cabin east of the Gonzalezes, who had settled at what is now First and Jackson. The Vivas cabin stood between today's Lee Street and Royal Palm Avenue. The name Vivas Court is one of the few reminders of the pioneer family whose homestead stretched to the Caloosahatchee River.

Vivas was a successful carpenter and contractor and went on to build the first bridges over Billy's Creek and Whiskey Creek, many homes in Fort Myers, the wharf at the foot of Hendry Street, and other projects.

The native of Belize was an expert seaman and fluent in Spanish as well as English. Those skills enabled him to prosper in his ferry business and as a translator for foreign vessels involved in the Punta Rassa cattle trade.

In 1883, Joseph Vivas replaced the cabin with a two-story frame house he built with lumber from Cedar Key. The house faced First Street and was set well back in the deep lot.



The former Vivas homestead today, a pocket of old trees and bird life

photo by Gerri Reaves



In 1957, the Vivas home stood on Lee Street just north of Bay Street. Built in 1883, it was moved there in 1925, when the family sold property on First Street

courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society

The town grew around the Vivas homestead. The Royal Palm Hotel was built in 1898, for example, and neighbored the family on the east. A great success, it expanded over the years and even built a casino abutting the Vivas property.

The couple raised seven daughters and two sons there. Joseph died in 1909.

During the economic boom year of 1925, the 132-foot frontage on First Street sold for \$250,000 and the family home was moved farther north on the homestead, or riverward. The structure faced Lee Street, as seen in the historic photo.

During the 42 years the house was in the original location on First Street, the Vivas land stretching behind the house to the river remained undeveloped and graced with live oaks. Thus, there was plenty of land to relocate it.

The 1957 real estate listing laid out options for the 180- by 132-foot lot. Not only was there a six-bedroom, two-bath house, but the land was "suitable for a high-class department store, apartment motel, co-operative apartments, 'park-n-shop' garage, or a nice office building." None of those projects materialized.

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## BBQ, Bands & Brew At Alliance

**B**BBQ, Bands & Brew, which takes place at the Lee County Alliance for the Arts this Sunday, April 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., features the best in local barbecue cuisine, live music all day long from local bands and fun for the whole family.

Local barbecue vendors and restaurants will vie for the naming rights of Best BBQ in Town, judged by local VIPs. There will be a petting zoo, a kids' area, cornhole games and local vendors to add to the mix.

The Lee County Alliance for the Arts is on the corner of McGregor and Colonial boulevards in Fort Myers.

For more information, visit [www.bbqbandsandbrew.com](http://www.bbqbandsandbrew.com).\*

## FGCU Wins National Recognition

**I**n 15 years, Florida Gulf Coast University students have devoted more than one million hours to community organizations as part of the university's service-learning program. For its extraordinary efforts, FGCU has been named to the Corporation for National and Community Service's Honor Roll with Distinction for its work in strong institutional commitment to service, developing campus-community partnerships that produce measurable impact, and engaging students in meaningful service.

Programs like FGCU's are being modeled throughout the American educational system, according to Service Learning Director Jessica Rhea.

"It is gaining momentum in higher education because it is a high-impact teaching practice that increases content knowledge, higher-order thinking, citizenship skills, academic engagement, and success," said Rhea.

Students participate in 80 hours of service-based learning prior to graduating. The EaglesConnect program helps them match personal passions and academic goals with more than 300 agencies, including social, legal and health services, environmental organizations, educational institutions and much more.

For additional details on the award-continued on page 12

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## Edison & Ford Winter Estates April Programs And Classes

**T**he Edison & Ford Winter Estates is open year-round, seven days a week, offering traditional tours and creative programs to expand the usage by visitors and community members.

The interpretation of the site honors the legacy of the Thomas Edison and Henry Ford families through science, history, arts and education programs, lectures, special events and activities. Edison and Ford changed the world with their inventions, pioneering the automobile industry, movies and film, lighting and electricity, sound and communications. They were lovers of the arts, devoted naturalists and futurists in their vision. Following the legacy of the two world renowned entrepreneurs, there are vast opportunities to explore their life interests and work.

The following activities are also updated regularly on the website:

### April 2012

April 5 and 19 – Emerging Inventors Early Learning Class

April 10 – Volunteer Program Meeting and New Volunteer Orientation

April 14 – Edison Ford Garden Talk, "Storm Scaping"

April 14 – Director's Tour to Lake Wales, Bok Tower and Pinewood Estate

April 15 – Art in the Gardens opening with Lee County school art teachers and students

April 18 and 20 – Homeschool Class

1: Sixth grade

April 20 – An Incandescent Evening  
April 28 – Educators and Kids Free Day

All dates and times are subject to change. Call 334-7419 to confirm the schedule or visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org) for the latest news and information.\*

## Confederate Memorial Day Service April 14

**U**nited Daughters of the Confederacy Fort Myers Chapter 2614 request the honor of your presence at the Confederate Memorial Day Service on Saturday, April 14 at the Buckingham Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., followed by a picnic dinner on the grounds.

Attendees are requested to bring a chair, a table and a dish to pass. The chapter will furnish iced tea, water and paper goods.

For directions or more information, call 728-3743 or 542-0690.\*

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## Pioneer Picnic Returns April 28

The Pioneer Club of Lee County will hold its 63rd annual picnic on Saturday, April 28 at the Lee County Civic Center's Tinsley Pavilion, located on Bayshore Road in North Fort Myers from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The eligibility requirement for membership in the Pioneer Club is that a person was a resident of Lee County prior to 1962.

The Pioneer Picnic provides an opportunity for the old families of Lee County to come together to preserve and memorialize the history of the county where they spent so many years of their lives. Discovering old friends, neighbors and school friends makes for a happy lunch bunch. Members are welcome to bring a guest.

The classes of 1962 from Fort Myers Senior High School, Dunbar Senior High School and Alva High School will be recognized at the picnic as celebrating their 50th class reunions. Also recognized at the picnic will be the man and woman who have lived here the longest number of years; the couple married the most years and the person who traveled the longest distance to come to the picnic.

Approximately 1,000 invitations are mailed out for the picnic, of which two-

thirds are sent to local residents and the remainder to those people who live out of the area. There are normally 700 to 800 people in attendance and lunch is served to around 650. There is no charge to attend the picnic and parking is free. Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, chocolate chip cookies and iced tea are available to the attendees for \$10 per plate. It is not mandatory that you eat.

To receive an invitation, send the following information to Pioneer Club, 2233 Second Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901:

- Your name/s (any woman registering is asked to provide her maiden name if applicable)
- The year you arrived in Lee County
- Your mailing address
- Which school you attended and the year you graduated

You may register on the day of the picnic.

Through the generosity of the City of Fort Myers, free admission on that weekend is given to the members of the Pioneer Club by showing their membership card to the Edison & Ford Estates, Southwest Florida Museum of History (Friday through Sunday, April 27 to 29) and the Burroughs Home & Garden Tour (Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 at 11 a.m. only).\*

## Anonymous Donation Made To Brightest Horizons

Brightest Horizons has had supporters before, but only a few could truly be called champions for the children.

Located in the Harlem Heights community of Fort Myers, Brightest Horizons provides early education to children of low income working families to break the cycle of poverty by giving them the tools to grow, learn and thrive. An anonymous donor has made a \$100,000 challenge to fellow residents of Shell Point Retirement Community and those in the surrounding area. Donations will offset the costs of providing quality early learning programs to children of low income working families.

Over the years, Brightest Horizons'

children have gone to Shell Point to sing during the holiday season, visited the train museum and enjoyed other field trips; perhaps one of the most anticipated is the trick or treating in a safe environment while showing off their costumes. Many Shell Point residents volunteer by devoting their time and energies to enhance the human experience for these special children.

The anonymous donor has challenged fellow members of the community to match the \$100,000 commitment. These funds will help Brightest Horizons continue its mission through the year, helping underserved children have a significantly greater chance of having a successful future.

"We are so grateful for this selfless leader in our community who shares a vision of excellent early education for every child. This gift enables us to continue our good work and the legacy of breaking the cycle of poverty," said Tina Parsons, executive director.\*

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## Community Engagement Day At FGCU

More than 500 students will showcase their community service-learning projects at the 2012 Community Engagement Day event, held on Friday, April 13 at Alico Arena. The event is hosted by Florida Gulf Coast University's Office of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement and is free and open to the public.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. with keynote speaker Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. She leads a team of community collaborators dedicated to connecting donors and their philanthropic aspirations with the evolving needs in Southwest Florida. Owen spent six years as the CEO of Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc. (CCMI), an agency dedicated to creating innovations

in the fight against hunger and homelessness. She also worked for publicly traded companies on the New York Stock Exchange as well as private companies.

Students will display their projects between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., culminating with an awards ceremony at 1 p.m.

Service-learning is an educational experience designed to meet mutually identified community and university needs. It is integrated in the classroom for an enhanced understanding of course and discipline content. Service-learning is a reflective activity that increases knowledge and skills, and provides an enriched learning experience that contributes to personal and career growth. Service-learning facilitates civic engagement and responsibility through reciprocal learning and sensitivity to cultural, economic, and social differences.

Guests who wish to attend should register by Friday, April 6 online at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=oa5dkreab&oeidk=a07e5orwk0n98f99799&oseq=a017igjx09x4n>.\*

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## Annual Sand Bash Coming To Fort Myers Beach And Tin City

The Fort Myers Beach 2nd annual Sand Bash event is coming soon and promises to be better than ever. This year, there's a sister event a week later at historic Tin City in Naples – The Tin City Wine Tasting and Sand Sculpting Festival. Plus, event coordinators have added a wine tasting festival component to both events and will be coordinating with the 6th annual Fort Myers Beach Film Festival.

The Fort Myers Beach bash will take place at the Holiday Inn from April 20 to 29 and the Tin City event will run from April 27 to May 6. The Fort Myers Beach event will have a movie theme, featuring sculptures from movies from the 1930s to today while the Tin City event is themed Wines From Around The World. There will be a large tent at Fort Myers Beach and a covered parking area at Tin City.

"It's an amazing experience, especially if you have never had the chance to go to a wine tasting, or if you have never had the chance to meet one-on-one with consulting winemakers, what a better place than on the beach," said Michael Patterson, general manager of the Holiday Inn.

New this year, Sand Bash is coordinating with the 6th annual Fort Myers Beach Film Festival (<http://www.fmbfilmfest.com/>). On Friday night, April 27, an oversized inflatable movie screen will be set up at the Holiday Inn to show films.

"Sand Bash has successfully brought so much attention to Fort Myers Beach, we are honored to partner with this fun event by bringing films to the beach," said Mark List, chairman of the Fort Myers Beach Film Festival Board. "Park yourself on a beach chair or blanket and settle in for a free entertaining evening."

Guests are welcome to attend daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 20 to 29. There will be many interactive activities for guests to partake in, including:

- Watch world-renowned sand sculptor John Gowdy create a painting on a spinning canvas to music known as Flying Colors. Once complete, Gowdy's paintings are auctioned, with a portion of the sale going to a local charity
- Kid's activities area with bounce houses, and water slides
- Chain saw art demonstrations with world-renowned Canadian artist Craig Mutch
- Sand sculpting demonstrations presented by The Sand Lovers
- Two amateur sand sculpting contests for all ages
- Over 50 vendors from around the country offering food, beverages, specialty retail and arts and crafts

• Quick Sand, a speed sculpting competition presented by The Sand Lovers  
The Sand Lovers, LLC, a professional sand sculpting company, and the Fort Myers Beach Holiday Inn have teamed up to produce the events. Master sculptors from around the world are coming to create new exhibition sculptures.

Over the past few years, The Sand Lovers has directly and indirectly donated over \$130,000 to local charities from past sand sculpting events.

"We always make it a point to give back to the local community through charity donations and this year's Sand Bash will be no different," said Marianne Knight, owner and professional sand sculptor.

For the Fort Myers Beach bash, tickets are \$5 and children five and under are free. For a family of four, tickets are \$18 and tickets to the Wine Tasting tent are \$20 (includes sand access). For more information, visit [www.sandbash.com](http://www.sandbash.com).

For the Tin City viewing and wine tasting, tickets are \$15. For more information, visit [www.tin-city.com](http://www.tin-city.com).

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## Kanzius Project

learning curve which involves all the legal, technical and financial disciplines necessary to bring the product to commercialization. Her primary mission now is focusing on continued research and development of the Radio Frequency Generator. "Helping people with this deadly disease has been the driving force behind this project. It was when John was alive and it is that way today," she said. Asked if she could sum it up in one word, she responded, "Hope. We give people hope and show them they're not alone with the disease."

The primary research of developing the nanoparticle and target molecule technology is being done at the MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston, Texas with much of the funding coming from the non-profit Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation in Erie, Pennsylvania. There has also been significant funding from local island and Southwest Florida people. MD Anderson is presently working toward FDA approvals for the technology which is the precursor to human trials expected two to three years from now. Several technical breakthroughs have been made in the past year.

The development of the RF Generator is in the hands of Thermed LLC, the company formed by John Kanzius to

develop the machine. The machine, currently in its fifth generation, is now of sufficient size to accommodate human beings. The earlier devices could only accommodate petri dishes and small animals like mice and rabbits. Here again, the various iterations of the machine are bringing it closer as a viable device. "The development of the device is separate and apart from the effort going on at MD Anderson," said Kanzius, now managing partner of the company. "Our focus is developing a machine sufficient to treat humans when Dr. Curley (lead researcher at MD Anderson) is ready for human trials."

Kanzius' conversation about the business is constantly sprinkled with references and concern for the patients and caregivers who approach her almost on a daily basis. The weight of her responsibility is evident when she speaks of the suffering of cancer patients. "All I can give them at this point is hope but if this process ultimately works, and I'm confident it will, cancer patients will be relieved of the suffering they endure now."

The future of the project lies with the methodical and often painfully slow process that researchers must use to establish a safe human treatment protocol. There are no shortcuts.\*

## Lee Republican Women To Meet

The Lee Republican Women Federated will meet Monday, April 9 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fort Myers. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m. with dinner and program to follow. Speakers will be the candidates for Lee County Sheriff: Mike Scott (incumbent), Lee Bushong, and Tim Fisher. Cost is \$20. Cash bar will be available. RSVP by calling 432-9389 or email [cindyignelli222@gmail.com](mailto:cindyignelli222@gmail.com).

The Hilton Garden Inn is at 12601 University Drive.\*

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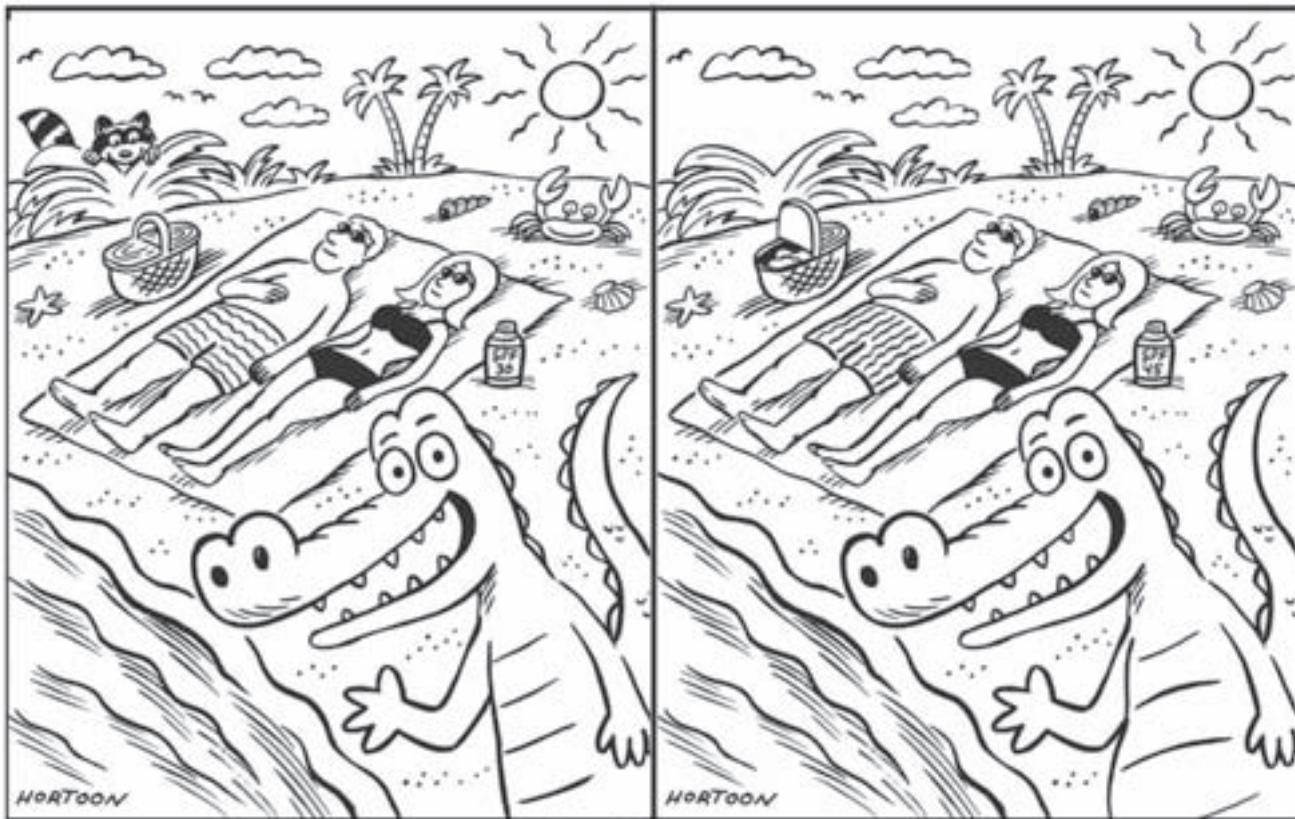
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## Vivas Home Lee Street

By the time Josephine died in 1961 at the age of 73, the family property had been sold and the house where she lived almost all her life had been razed. She was survived by her sisters, Lenora Vivas and Annie J. Bourne.

Walk down to Lee and Bay to see where a pioneer home once stood among the oaks.

Then, stroll the short distance to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about the homesteads that sprang up after the U.S. Army fort was vacated.

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

Visit one of the area's best research centers, the Southwest Florida Historical Society, where you can see photos of the Vivas family and homestead.

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

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

Sources: *The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society and the Story of Fort Myers.*✱



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## Harley Easter Bunny Toy Run

On Saturday, April 7, Harley Davidson of Fort Myers and the Harley Owners Group, Southwest Florida Chapter, will host the 9th annual Easter Bunny Toy Run to help provide toys to patients at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

The event includes an escorted route, entertainment, giveaways and a free post-run meal. If you don't ride a bike but want to help, bring items for donation, such as arts and craft supplies, toys and games, to Harley Davidson of Fort Myers the week preceding the event. Riders will deliver them to the children (no stuffed animals, please).

Pre-registration takes place at Bike Night on April 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Harley Davidson of Fort Myers, or register from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Harley Davidson of Fort Myers on Saturday, April 7.

Registration fee is \$5

The 17-mile ride goes from Harley Davidson of Fort Myers, 2160 Colonial Boulevard, to The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, a part of the Lee Memorial Health System, located at HealthPark Medical Center (corner of Summerlin and Bass Roads), Fort Myers.

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## Kiwanis Club Welcomes PACE Center Speaker



Terry Luster and Dr. Alice McLeod Brunner

Submitted by Viki Luster

Dr. Alice McLeod Brunner spoke at our Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting on March 20 about the amazing work PACE does in our local area.

PACE (Practical Academic Cultural Education) accepts referrals from the juvenile justice system, the Department of Children and Families, school personnel, community services agencies, parents, family members, friends and self-referrals.

Its purpose is to intervene and prevent school withdrawal, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, substance abuse and welfare dependency in a safe and nurturing environment. PACE programs provide

the following services: academic education, individualized attention, a gender-specific life management curriculum (SPIRITED GIRLS), therapeutic support services, parental involvement, student volunteer service projects and transition follow-up services.

Every girl at PACE sets individual educational and social goals that are focused on earning a high school diploma or GED, re-entering public school, attending college, getting vocational training, joining the military or entering the private workforce. After program completion, PACE continues to monitor each girl's educational and personal development with three years of follow-up case management.

PACE operates 17 centers throughout Florida and one Reach program. Since it's creation in 1984, PACE has served more than 21,000 girls. To learn more about PACE, visit [www.pacecenter.org](http://www.pacecenter.org).

The club welcomes service oriented business professionals and individuals to join in the effort to make a difference in the world, one child and one community at a time. Meetings are held every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. at First Watch in the McGregor Boulevard Design Center, except the second Tuesday when an 11:30 a.m. lunch meeting is conducted at Sunshine Grille, on the northwest corner of Gladiolus and Winkler.

For further details about the club and what they do, visit [www.kiwanisgtti.com](http://www.kiwanisgtti.com) or contact president David Stauffer by calling 940-7181 or e-mailing him at [pas-tordavidstauffer@yahoo.com](mailto:pas-tordavidstauffer@yahoo.com).\*

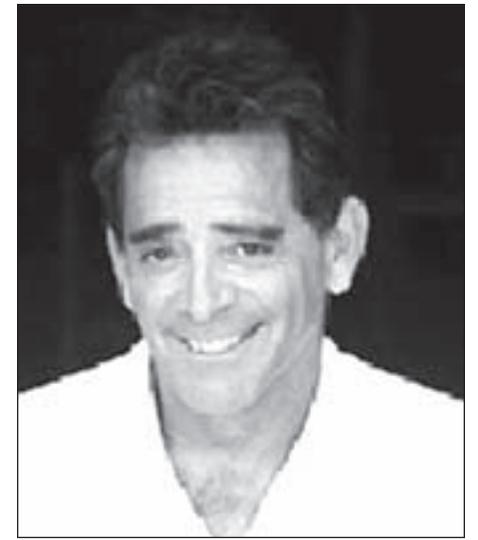


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## Sally And Sayh Comes To Alliance

And you thought your marriage had problems? Laugh along with Sally and David as they meet incredible challenges before and after they get married – for the seventh time – in *Sally And Sayh*, a hilarious new comedy coming to the Alliance for the Arts.

Sally sings her way into your heart – David makes you laugh 'til you fall apart. The play is performed by Sally Sayh, an acclaimed actress/singer/comedienne, and David Sayh, a professional come-



David Sayh

dian who has appeared on *The Tonight Show* 12 times. The play was written by Zalman Velvel, an award winning playwright with several off-Broadway productions.

Tickets are available for shows Wednesday through Saturday, April 25, 26, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. at the Foulds Theatre at the Lee County Alliance for the Arts. Individual tickets are \$18, or two for \$25. People who have been married more times than David and Sally get half off. Call 768-1234 to purchase tickets or for more information.

The Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of Colonial Boulevard, in Fort Myers.\*

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# Along The River



The Surf & Song Festival features over 100 musicians, arts, crafts and food

This weekend, the **Surf & Song Festival** returns to the historic downtown Fort Myers River District. The headliner for this year's charitable music festival is Johnny Rzeznik, lead guitarist, singer and songwriter of the Goo Goo Dolls. Proceeds benefit The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida

The festival includes an impressive array of more than 100 musicians performing rock, country, jazz, reggae and blues on 16 stages, along with arts, crafts and indoor and outdoor clubs scattered throughout a six block area of downtown. Thousands of people are expected to attend the event and enjoy great music and good food while supporting the largest charity music festival in Florida.

On Friday, March 30, the gates open at 4 p.m. and live music starts at 5 p.m. On Saturday, March 31, gates open at 11 a.m. and live music starts at noon. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate, or reserve a VIP ticket for \$30 for all-day access to the VIP area in the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center on Saturday.

For more information, go to [www.surfandsongfestival.com](http://www.surfandsongfestival.com).



Brown pelicans gracefully skim the water during a Captiva Cruises scenic boat trip

On Saturday, March 31, watch the semi-final games of the NCAA Final Four at **The Edison Restaurant & Bar**. Basketball action begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a second game at 8:30 p.m. The "last dance" takes place at 9 p.m. on Monday, April 2.

The Edison's Chandelier Bar is a sport fan's dream, with numerous largescreen plasma TVs. Kick back inside the cool comfort of the bar or step outside and watch the games on the Edison's patio overlooking the Fort Myers Golf Course.

Don't forget to eat something while you take advantage of the restaurant's daily happy hour specials. The Edison serves traditional All-American favorites including slow roasted Prime Rib, baby back ribs and New York strip steak. Everything is home-cooked and made to order, from specialties like Yankee pot roast and homestyle meat-loaf to old fashioned chicken pot pie. The Edison also offers a full range of appetizers, sandwiches and pizzas.

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

Now that spring break is upon us, take the entire family on a scenic boat trip with **Captiva Cruises**.

The dolphin watch and wildlife cruise is the perfect family adventure. There is nothing more exciting than seeing playful dolphins jumping in the wake of the boat. Captiva Cruises reports seeing dolphins on approximately 95 percent of their cruises. The trip runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and is narrated by volunteers from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The cost is \$24 per adult and \$15 per child.

Captiva Cruises also offers sailing adventure cruises, sunset cruises and trips to Cayo Costa Beach, Cabbage Key, the Edison & Ford Winter Estates and Boca Grande. Prices vary and reservations are required.

Captiva Cruises is located at 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva Island. Call 472-5300 or go to [www.captivacruises.com](http://www.captivacruises.com).

Good food, drink specials and live music are always on the menu at **Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery** and **Ugly's Waterside Bar** in Fort Myers Beach.

The casual, family-fun restaurant boasts a large selection of appetizers, fresh seafood, over-stuffed sandwiches and entrées. While relaxing on the outdoor patio, swing to the beats of live reggae, rock and island music. Just upstairs from Nellie's is Ugly's, the place where everyone gets prettier. Enjoy happy hour all day, every day at Ugly's.

Ugly's Waterfront Bar and Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery are located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach. Call 463-8077 or go to [www.nervousnelliess.net](http://www.nervousnelliess.net).

The final concert in **Shell Point's** Season of Praise will take place on Easter Sunday, April 8. The performance is at 6:15 p.m. in the Village Church Auditorium on The Island at Shell Point.

The concert series concludes with a festive Easter celebration presented by Classic Praise. The Classic Praise ensemble combines the musical artistry of Jerry Rogers (clarinet), Kathy Rodgers (cello), Verne Smith (vocal/organ) and Jeannie Smith (vocal/piano). The concert features music from the classical repertoire as well as beautiful arrangements of hymns and songs of faith, both old and new.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at [www.shellpoint.org](http://www.shellpoint.org) or by calling 454-2147.\*

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## Captiva Cruises Tour To Tarpon Lodge, Calusa Indian Mounds On Pine Island



One of the historic fish houses of Pine Island Sound

Captiva Cruises' newest expedition in its Discover Southwest Florida History tours will focus on the fishing cultures in Pine Island Sound, a story of fascinating characters and traditions.

This cruise will depart from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva and travel to Pineland on Pine Island. Along the way, participants will get an up close look at historic fish houses of Pine Island Sound and discuss commercial fishing and the fishing cultures from the indigenous Calusa, to Spanish Cuban Ranchos, to the Punta Gorda Fish Company and to the spectacular Tarpon and sport fishing of today.

Guests will be greeted at The Tarpon Lodge and passengers will be oriented to this spectacular location, the family-run business and their tradition of fishing within Pine Island Sound and Charlotte Harbor. Passengers then will relax while enjoying the "old Florida" charm of the 1926 Tarpon Lodge, where lunch will be savored with waterfront views of Pine Island Sound and mangrove islands.

After lunch, participants will walk to The Randell Research Center (RRC), located across the street from The Tarpon Lodge. The RRC, a program of the Florida Museum of Natural History, aims to establish and maintain – at the internationally significant Pineland archeological and historical site – a permanent facility dedicated to learning and teaching the archeology, history and ecology of Southwest Florida. An RRC educator will guide guests on The Calusa Heritage Trail to one of the pre-Columbian Mounds of the ancient Calusa while elaborating on this unique fishing culture.

This cruise to Pine Island will occur on Fridays, departing at 10 a.m. from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva.

Captiva Cruises has established Discover Southwest Florida History cruises to Cabbage Key, Useppa Island, Boca Grande and has recently added cruises to The Edison & Ford Winter Estates on the Caloosahatchee as well as this cruise to Pine Island. These are excellent opportu-



Cruise participants will get an up-close view of the fish houses

nities for families and neighborhoods to get together and learn about the history of Southwest Florida while enjoying a day out on the water.

Additional information and reservations for this Discover Southwest Florida History cruise to Pine Island or any of Captiva Cruises programs and tours may be obtained by calling Captiva Cruises at 472-5300.\*

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

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## Churches/Temples

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2756 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers  
Six blocks south of the Edison/Ford Winter Estates; 2 miles N of Colonial Boulevard  
Minister: Reverend Dr. Wayne Robinson  
Sunday services: 9 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. Kids Intangible Gifts sessions, kindergarten through sixth grade  
Unitarian Summer: 11 a.m. Tapestry of Faith Programs, child care provided  
Adult workshops: 9:30 a.m. Faith Like a River: Themes from UU History.  
226-0900, Email: allfaithsuc@embarqmail.com, Website: www.allfaiths-uc.org

### ALL SAINTS BYZANTINE RITE

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

10291 Bayshore Rd., N. Fort Myers  
Divine Liturgy is on Sun. at 10:30 a.m.;  
Rosary begins at 10 a.m.  
Lenten services (Presanctified Liturgy) will be on Wed. evenings at 6 p.m. starting on Feb. 22. Administrator is Very Rev. Peter Lickman, ph. 305-651-0991. We are a Church of the Eastern Catholic or Byzantine Rite, 1.5 mi. east of Int. 75.

### ANNUNCIATION GREEK

#### ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

### BETH SHILOH

#### MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

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

### BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES

#### CHURCH OF GOD

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

### CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE

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

Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Reverend Ted Althouse, Pastor

revtedalthouse@aol.com

### CHURCH OF THE CROSS:

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

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8260 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,

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

### CYPRESS LAKE UNITED

#### METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD

#### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

6111 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers,  
278-3638. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Voice of Faith, WCRN 13.50 AM Radio,  
Sunday, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday Service, 7:30  
p.m.; Friday Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Nursery care for pre-school children and  
Children's Church for ages 5-12 available  
at each service.

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15690 McGregor Boulevard  
Fort Myers, 482-2030  
Pastor: David Stauffer.

Traditional services 8:45 a.m.;

Contemporary, 10:30 a.m.

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

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2390 West First Street, next door to Edison  
Estates.

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

Visit our Reading Room for quiet study at:

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

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13545 American Colony Boulevard  
off Daniels Parkway in the Colony,  
Fort Myers, 936-2511

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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

in the Downtown Fort Myers River District  
2466 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
239-332-1152, www.fumcftmyers.org

Sunday: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

5 p.m. Youth Program

7 p.m. Spanish Worship

### FORT MYERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) A STEPHEN  
MINISTRIES CONGREGATION

5916 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 437-4330

Reverend Mark Condrey, Pastor

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church School: 9:15 a.m.

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

8210 College Parkway, Fort Myers,

482-3133. Philip White, pastor

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Church School: 10:15 a.m.

Adult Forum: 11:30 a.m.

### HOLY THEOTOKOS MONASTERY

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

### IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL

#### CONGREGATION

9650 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers 454-4778  
The Reverend Dr. John S. Adler, pastor.

Weekly services:

Saturday 5 p.m., Eucharist with Healing  
Sunday 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite One;  
9:30 a.m., Family Eucharist with Healing  
and Church School

Tuesday 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (in  
Spanish); Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Eucharist  
with Healing. Child care available at  
Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
services.

### JESUS THE WORKER

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH:

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

### KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH

1254 McGregor Boulevard,  
Fort Myers, 218-8343  
Pastor Randy and Anita Thurman  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Service

All are welcome.

### LAMB OF GOD

#### LUTHERAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Walter Fohs, pastor; Becky Robbins-

Penniman, associate pastor

Sunday worship services:

8 a.m. Early Grace Traditional

9 a.m. Awesome Grace Contemporary

10:30 a.m. Classic Grace Traditional

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

Group

### MESSIAH REFORMED CHURCH

Worship Gathering - Sunday 10 a.m.

Pastor Alan Bondar

Fort Myers Villas Civic Association Bldg.

2306 Sunrise Blvd. Fort Myers

220-8519

website: messiahreformed.com

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

noon Sunday Fellowship Lunch

Monthly Teen Events

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

### NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER

New Home Church, 8505 Jenny Cae Lane,  
North Fort Myers, 239-656-0416

Weekly Friday Meeting Meet & Greet: 6:30

p.m. Kingdom Teaching: 7 p.m. Fellowship

and refreshments after service. nbcmin-

istry@embarqmail.com, www.facebook.

com/nbcministry. Alex & Patricia Wiggins,

Ministers

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### OF FORT MYERS

16120 San Carlos Boulevard, Unit 10

239-985-8503

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

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship.

7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

### NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3825 McGregor Boulevard. Fort Myers

Pastors: Stu Austin and Howard Biddulph

8 & 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship

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

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www.newhopefortmyers.org

### PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets at Ft. Myers Beach Masonic Lodge

17625 Pine Ridge Road,

Fort Myers Beach 267-7400.

Pastors Bruce Merton, Gail & RC Fleeman

9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Phone 267-7400 Fax 267-7407

Web site: peacecommunitychurch.com

e-mail: peace1265@aol.com

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Worship 5 p.m.

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

Wednesdays during Lent soup dinner at

5:30 p.m., Compline Service at 7 p.m.

Peace is a member of the ELCA. We cel-  
ebrate weekly communion with traditional  
liturgy, organ and choir. 15840 McGregor  
Blvd, Fort Myers, 437-2599, www.peaceft-  
myers.com, peace@peaceftmyers.com

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

3950 Winkler Ext., Fort Myers, 274-0143

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

Daily early learning center/day care

### RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

21580 River Ranch Rd, Estero

239-495-0400

Senior Pastor: Todd Weston

8 and 9:45 a.m. Services;

11:30 a.m. Legacy Service, multi-genera-  
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### SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

16940 McGregor Boulevard,

Fort Myers, 454-3336

Robert G. Kasten, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Nursery available

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

Junior Church grades one to five

Wee Church Pre-K to K

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

### ST. COLUMBKILLE

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, off

McGregor and north of Gladiolus.

489-3973 Father Joseph Clifford.

Weekly masses:

Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.

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

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

Reconciliation is available at the church on

Saturdays at noon and by appointment

### SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE

#### METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

3049 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers,

344-0012 Pastor Reverend Steve Filizzi

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

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239-939-4711, www.smlcs.org

Wednesday Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

marriage enrichment studies. Divorce Care

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

During Lent: Wednesday worship

noon and 6:15 p.m.

### TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE

16225 Winkler Rd. 433-0018.

Rabbi Jeremy Barras

E-mail: rabbi.barras@templebethel.com

Cantorial soloist: Lawrence Dermer

Temple educator: Dale Cohen, MaEd, RJE

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

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

Religious Education; Sunday School and

Midweek classes,

Preschool Classes, Monday through Friday

Web site: www.templebethel.com

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## Churches/Temples

Affiliated: Union for Reform Judaism  
**TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)**  
 14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers,  
 433-0201,  
 Rabbi: Rabbi Elyssa Auster  
 President: Keith Grossman  
 Minyan: Monday & Thursday at 9 a.m.  
 Services: Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and  
 Saturday morning at 9 a.m.  
 Religious School Sunday morning  
 Web site: [www.tjswfl.org](http://www.tjswfl.org)  
 Preschool director: JoAnn Goldman  
 email [templejudeapreschool@gmail.com](mailto:templejudeapreschool@gmail.com)  
 433-0201, Web site: [www.tjswfl.org](http://www.tjswfl.org)  
 Affiliated: United Synagogue of  
 Conservative Judaism

**THE CHABAD LUBAVITCH  
 OF SW FLORIDA ORTHODOX**  
 5620 Winkler Road, Fort Myers  
 Rabbi Yitzchok Minkowicz  
 433-7708, E-mail: [rabbi@chabadswf.org](mailto:rabbi@chabadswf.org)  
 Web site: [www.chabadswf.org](http://www.chabadswf.org)  
 Services: Friday 6:30 p.m.; Saturday  
 Kabbalah class 9 a.m.;  
 Shacharit 10 a.m.; Kiddush at noon  
 Minyan: Monday and Thursday 7 a.m.

**THE NEW CHURCH**  
 The New Church of SWFL is located  
 10811 Sunset Plaza Circ. #401, behind  
 Zoomers. Rev. Gabriella Cahaley officia-  
 tes worship services on Sundays at 11  
 a.m. during the season. Other worship  
 events are held on the beach in Fort Myers  
 Beach. See our webpage <http://www.new-churchflorida.com/> or call for more informa-  
 tion 239-481-5535.

**THOMAS A. EDISON  
 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

1619 Llewellyn Drive Fort Myers  
 Just off McGregor across from the Edison/  
 Ford Winter Estates 334-4978  
 Senior Minister: Douglas Kelchner  
 Traditional Worship Sunday's 10:15 a.m.  
 Website: [www.edisonchurch.org](http://www.edisonchurch.org)  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
 CHURCH FORT MYERS**  
 13411 Shire Lane (off Daniels Parkway  
 one mile west of I-75)  
 Minister: The Reverend Allison Farnum  
 Sunday services and religious education at  
 10:30 a.m.  
 For information on all church events call  
 561-2700 or visit [www.uucfm.org](http://www.uucfm.org).

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

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN  
 CHURCH**  
 9065 Ligon Court, Fort Myers, across  
 from HealthPark Hospital, 481-2125  
 Senior Pastor: Robert Brunson  
 Sunday Service:  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11 a.m. Blended Worship  
[www.westminsterfortmyers.org](http://www.westminsterfortmyers.org)  
**WORD OF LIFE CHURCH**  
 2120 Collier Ave, Fort Myers, 274-8881;  
 Services: Sunday 10 a.m.;  
 Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Bishop Gaspar and Michele Anastasi  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers,  
 481-4040, Interim Pastor Jim Eggert  
 Pastor Peter Weeks

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. Traditional;  
 10 a.m. Blended Traditional and  
 Contemporary; 11:30 a.m. Contemporary.  
 Children's Sunday School, Adult /Teen  
 Bible Classes, 10 a.m.\*

## Concert Season Concludes

The final concert in Shell Point's  
 2011-12 Season of Praise will  
 take place on Easter Sunday, April  
 8, and will feature Classic Praise. This  
 performance will take place at 6:15  
 p.m. in the Village Church Auditorium  
 on The Island at Shell Point.

"The Season of Praise has been  
 another great success, and the responses  
 we have received from residents and visi-  
 tors alike have been overwhelmingly posi-  
 tive and we can't wait to line up another  
 great series for next year," said Pastor  
 Randy Woods, minister of worship and  
 music for The Village Church. "Classic  
 Praise is a perfect way to end this excit-  
 ing season, and they will offer a very  
 powerful and inspirational concert that is  
 sure to express the joy of Easter."

The Season of Praise Concert Series  
 will conclude with a festive Easter  
 Celebration presented by Classic Praise.  
 The Classic Praise ensemble combines



### Classic Praise

the musical artistry of Jerry Rogers (clarinet), Kathy Rodgers (cello), Verne Smith (vocal/organ) and Jeannie Smith (vocal/piano). This concert will feature music from the classical repertoire as well as beautiful arrangements of hymns and songs of faith, both old and new.

Tickets are available for purchase at \$10 each and can be purchased online at [www.shellpoint.org/villagechurch/events](http://www.shellpoint.org/villagechurch/events). To receive additional information about the concert series, call 454-2147.\*

## Church Welcomes New Interim Senior Pastor Dr. McDaniel

New Hope Presbyterian Church  
 welcomes Interim Senior Pastor,  
 Dr. Curt McDaniel, who will begin  
 his ministry at New Hope on Palm  
 Sunday, April 1.

A native of Chesterfield County,  
 Virginia, Dr. McDaniel graduated from  
 Columbia International University in  
 Columbia, South Carolina in Bible and  
 Theology and has a Master of Divinity  
 degree from Covenant Theological  
 Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He  
 earned his Doctor of Ministry degree  
 from Fuller Theological Seminary in  
 Pasadena, California and received a  
 Ph.D. in Civic Rhetoric at Duquesne  
 University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
 where he focused on public oratory.

In 1997, Curt and his family moved to  
 Clarksville, Tennessee at the invitation of  
 Nashville Presbytery of the Presbyterian  
 Church in America (PCA), to launch a  
 pioneer church plant. In just three years,  
 Christ Presbyterian Church of Clarksville  
 was planted, organized and chartered as  
 a new church in the PCA with 22 acres  
 of land purchased.

After Christ Presbyterian Church in  
 Clarksville was organized, Dr. McDaniel  
 accepted the call from Coral Ridge  
 Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale  
 to serve as the Executive Minister and  
 worked directly with Dr. D. James



**Dr. Curt McDaniel**

Kennedy as the Chief Operations Officer  
 and head of all ministers and staff.

From there, he accepted the call to  
 be the Senior Pastor of Westminster  
 Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Butler,  
 Pennsylvania, where served until 2008.  
 From 2001-04, he served on the  
 Committee on Administration for the  
 PCA General Assembly.

He is the author of *When I Need God  
 The Most* (Xulon Press, 2001) and co-  
 author with his wife, Karen, on the three-  
 book series, *Life Brighteners For Kids*,  
*Life Brighteners For Teens* and *Life  
 Brighteners For Couples* (Waterbrook

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## Hop on over to the Spring Fling Family Fun Day!

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# Emerald Ball Fundraiser Nets \$250,000



**Diane Livingston, Suzanne Jackson, Edward Livingston and Sid Jackson**



**Dr. Susan Park, Armando Galella, Director of Catholic Charities of Collier County, with Emerald Ball co-chairs Ruth and Dr. Francisco Smith**



**Richard and Barbara Mack, Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice in Florida, with Emerald Ball co-chairs Ruth and Dr. Francisco Smith**



**Michelle Diaz, administrative assistant at Catholic Charities of Collier County, and "Guinness," a Wheaten terrier that was auctioned at the Emerald Ball**

for \$20,000 each.

"We are thankful for the generous support of our sponsors, donors and attendees," said Ruth Smith, 2012 Emerald Ball Committee co-chair. "We are also indebted to our dedicated committee and volunteers who help make this event a success. Catholic Charities sup-



**Richard and Barbara Mack, recipients of the 2012 James McTague Humanitarian Award**

ports families facing hardships in Collier County. The proceeds from The Emerald Ball ensure they get the help they need to weather temporary challenges or improve their lives."

The George and Theresa Corbett Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mack and Leslie Magin were the lead sponsors for the event. Other supporters of



**Mercedes-Benz of Naples' Tom and Sandi Butz**

the event included Ambassador Francis and Mrs. Kathleen Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. William Byrnes, St. Ann Parish, Wells Fargo Bank NA, Northern Trust and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. In-kind sponsors were Mercedes-Benz of Naples, the *Naples Daily News* and *Naples Illustrated*.✪

Catholic Charities' Emerald Ball, held on March 17 at The Ritz Carlton-Tiburon in Naples, raised \$250,000 (net, after expenses). This signature annual event is the charity's largest fundraiser to support the mission of Catholic Charities benefiting individuals and families in need of social and human services in Collier County.

Live auction offerings included Bishop Dewane as guest of honor at a special occasion or dinner, a week in a five-bedroom villa in Provence, France, six nights for two couples at the Vineyard Hideaway on The Estate of Benovia Winery, a trip for two to Ireland, and a three-year lease on a 2012 Smart Passion Coupe from Mercedes-Benz of Naples.

Bidding for a week aboard the luxury liner, *The World*, was lively and an additional trip was donated that evening so that two buyers were able to purchase it

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## New Interim Pastor

*Press, 2004).*

He and Karen have three grown children, Curtis III (Covenant Theological Seminary Master of Divinity graduate and PCA pastor in Savannah, Georgia), Megan (graduate of Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana in Music Business and Vocal Performance) and Heather (graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Science in speech language pathology).

Located at 3825 McGregor Blvd., New Hope Presbyterian Church has two traditional worship services on Sunday mornings at 8 and 9:30 a.m. and a contemporary worship service at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 274-1230 or visit [www.newhopefortmyers.org](http://www.newhopefortmyers.org).✪

## Canterbury Camp Schedule

Whether your child is interested in summer academics, camp or sports, Canterbury School has the perfect fit.

Camp programs include cooking, jewelry making, Myth Busters, Science in Art, computer courses (alternative energy, video game animation, robotics, Dream It, Sketch It, and LEGO engineering), digital photography and Adobe Photoshop, ceramics, computer art/design, crafts, shadow puppet theater, jump dance, Camp Aqua Trek, Innovation Day Camp, fencing and sports camps (basketball, soccer, lacrosse, football, volleyball, tennis and a sports sampler).

Camp and sports courses begin as early as June 11 and end on August 3.

For students wanting to review or study ahead for the next school year, the Canterbury Academic Program is for you. Offerings include 4th and 5th grade math prep and language arts prep, pre-algebra and algebra, advanced math for middle school students and trigonometry; middle school writing seminar and middle school critical reading seminar; speech, English grammar and writing, intro to comparative government; LEGO MindStorms, AP biology prep, SAT math prep and SAT verbal prep.

Academic courses run from June 25 to August 3.

Dates and prices vary from course to course. Check the school's website at [www.canterburyfortmyers.org](http://www.canterburyfortmyers.org) or call 481-4323 ext. 124.✪

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## FGCU Recognition

winning program, visit [www.fgcupinnacle.com](http://www.fgcupinnacle.com).

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which has administered the Honor Roll since 2006, recognized a total of 642 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 513 were named to the Honor Roll, 110 received the recognition of Honor Roll with distinction, 14 were identified as finalists, and five received the Presidential Award.

For a complete list of recipients, visit [www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll](http://www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll).✪

## Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Everyone is invited to a special Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 5 at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Fort Myers. The service starts at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The New Hope Choir, under the direction of music director Phil Chandler, will perform *The Requiem* by John Rutter. They will be accompanied by New Hope's organist, Claire Marie Faasse, as well as musicians playing the flute, cello, harp, oboe, timpani and glockenspiel.

New Hope Presbyterian Church is located at 3825 McGregor Blvd., one block south of the Fort Myers Country Club in Fort Myers. For more information, call the church office at 274-1230 or visit [www.newhopefortmyers.org](http://www.newhopefortmyers.org).✪

## English Country Dancing Class

Learn the social dances of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries at Wa-ke Hatcher Recreation Center in Fort Myers. Classes are held year-round on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy live music and a family friendly atmosphere as you learn English country dance steps. Dress is casual, wear flat shoes with non-slip soles. Partners are not

necessary and beginners are welcome.

Lessons are free after a one-time payment of \$10, which covers lifetime membership to the Wa-ke Hatcher Recreation Center.

For more information, contact Gillian Carney at 603-9828, send an e-mail to [fortmyersdancers@hotmail.com](mailto:fortmyersdancers@hotmail.com) or visit <http://dancefl.us/ecd/FtMyersECD.shtml>.

Wa-ke Hatcher Recreation Center is located at 16760 Bass Road in Fort Myers. Call 432-2154 for driving directions.✪

CROW Case Of The Week:  
**River Otters**



by Patricia Molloy

**E**nergetic. Engaging. Inquisitive. The North American river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) is the quintessential face of mischief and playfulness. As exciting as it would be to watch the adorable, furry



**There are currently 11 orphaned otter pups staying at the clinic**

photo courtesy of CROW

babies at play (CROW's otter complex currently houses 11 young pups), Dr. Heather stated, "I quietly peek into the otter complex only once a week to avoid being seen."

The staff at CROW goes to great lengths to ensure that the "wildness" of each patient remains intact during its stay at the clinic. This is most evident in their care of otters, as the ever-curious creatures easily imprint on humans. Imprinting occurs when a wild animal sees a human as its friend; it is dangerous to release an imprinted animal back into the wild. To have a 30-pound, 30-inch otter seeing humans as a food source would be fatal to the wild animal.

Otters' bird-like chirping is often heard along quiet springs and rivers by canoers and kayakers. Possessing clawed, webbed feet, they are as comfortable frolicking on land as they are swimming. They can remain under water as long as four minutes and dive up to 250 feet while searching for food. They are exceptionally intelligent and capable of creating and using tools just like monkeys, apes and beavers. Incredibly social creatures, young otters (called pups) will feed and travel with their mothers (called queens) for approximately one year. Before and after breeding, male otters (referred to as meowters) lead primarily solitary lives.

In order to clean the otter complex, staff members quietly place food in a room separated from the pool area. When the door is opened to the feeding room and the otters enter, a trap door closes, shielding the patients from the presence of the clean-up crew. Once the complex has been put back in order and the otters have finished



**CROW's secluded otter complex, complete with a trap door for feeding, is full of stimuli to ensure that the social mammals entertain themselves and build foraging skills**

their meals, they are re-released into the main activity room without ever seeing their human caretakers. Caring for sick and orphaned otters may require a lot of smoke-and-mirror tricks for the CROW team, but the effort insures the health and safety of these extraordinary mammals.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from the Gulf coast of Florida. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).\*

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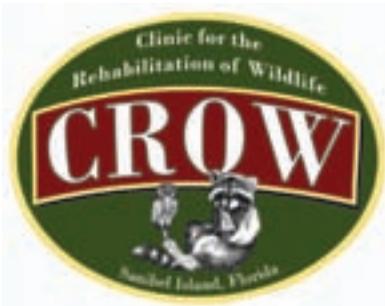
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# Springtime Shark Fishing



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**W**ith spring now here according to the calendar, things just keep getting better out on the water. It's always amazing to me where all of the life that shows up

in the bay this time of year comes from. It seems a switch is flipped when our water temperature reaches the mid to high 70s and the bay and near shore waters load up with bait fish and all the predators that follow them.

One of my favorite types of fishing this time of year is catch-and-release inshore fishing for sharks. Sharks can be targeted in all sizes, anywhere from five-pound blacktips all the way up to 300-pound-plus bull sharks. After months of fishing with light spinning tackle for smaller species all winter, it's a nice change to switch it up and hook into some hard fighting big sharks.

Blacktip and bull sharks are plentiful and right at the top of the list for me right now. Lots of my clients have never caught a 100-pound-plus fish and they really enjoy hooking into something this big and feeling the brute power.

My basic rig for shark fishing is medium heavy spinning tackle. I use my tarpon gear, which is a seven- to eight-foot rod with a 6000 series reel spooled

with at least 250 yards of 50# braided line. Most of the time I avoid using a steel leader when targeting sharks and simply use a four- to five-foot piece of 100# fluorocarbon leader and a circle hook. Yes, you will have some cut offs without using steel leader but you will also get a lot more bites. If the water is dirty or I am getting a lot of cut offs I will switch it up and use a one- to two-foot piece of single strand wire. Use non-coated circle hooks that will quickly rust out of a shark's mouth.

If you want to target the smaller blacktips, 10# to 15# test spinning tackle is a blast. Two- to four-foot blacktips are a great fun on this set-up. I like to put a chum bag out while sitting on the anchor. When fishing for these smaller blacktips a live pinfish under a float is hard to beat. You will see the blacktips swim right up to the boat and they can often be sight-fished. Deeper flats in the five- to seven-foot range hold tons of these hard fighting, smaller sport model blacktips and are a riot for anglers of any age. They run fast, often quickly changing direction, and some even jump.

When chasing after bigger sharks, a fresh cut bait is key. Mullet and ladyfish caught the same day or half a stingray is hard to beat. I simply freeline these baits putting out a spread of lines from an anchored boat. You can chum with small chunks of cut bait but most of the time it's not even needed. Be ready to chase down these bigger sharks as they will quickly take 200 yards of line off a big spinning reel.

Although sharks can be found throughout our waters, some places hold larger numbers of sharks than others. Any natural channel close to the passes that cuts through a grass flat is a great place to get started. The sloughs that come in from both Captiva and Redfish passes are some of my favorite places to set up.

I very seldom have a client keep a shark. Once a shark is brought boatside, anything under four feet, I usually grab and remove the hook with a long pair



A sporty sized five-pound blacktip shark

of hook-outs, keeping my fingers as far away from the powerful jaws as possible. Get a tight grip on the shark and turn it upside down as that makes them go dormant. When sharks are larger, they can be very hard to handle so I will often cut the leader as close to the hook as possible, letting them swim free

If you do intend to keep a shark for a meal, I suggest keeping a small blacktip. Bigger sharks are high in mercury content and really not any good to eat. Days of killing a big shark just for a photo of it hung up at the dock are, luckily, long gone. You are not doing anyone a service by killing these awesome animals. If you plan on keeping one, the shark must be immediately gutted and packed on ice as sharks urinate through their skin. If a shark that is not properly gutted and iced right away, the meat will have a strong ammonia taste.

The FWC has new regulations on sharks and certain species are being protected. Anglers are allowed one shark per day with a maximum of two per vessel per day. These hard-fighting fish are the top of the food chain and are much more fun to catch than they are to eat.

*Capt. Matt Mitchell has been fishing local waters since he moved to Sanibel in 1980. He now lives in St. James City and works as a back country fishing guide. If you have comments or questions email [captmattmitchell@aol.com](mailto:captmattmitchell@aol.com).* ✨

## Basic GPS Class

**T**he San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering a class in basic GPS operation on Saturday, April 14 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. This class will be offered again in the fall of 2012.

The class is designed to introduce new users to GPS. The class will include discussions of marine navigation, how a GPS works and GPS limitations. There will be an extensive presentation on what a GPS can do and what a boater can do with GPS. For those interested in purchasing a GPS, you will understand what a GPS can do for you and some of the key features to look for as you shop for a GPS.

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 Blvd. at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware) in Fort Myers.

Students can register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or call 466-4040 for more information. ✨

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Devil's elbow portion of the Caloosahatchee

## Caloosahatchee Oxbow And Riverlore Cruise

The next Caloosahatchee Oxbow and Riverlore Cruise will be held on Sunday, April 15. All are invited to experience the historical Caloosahatchee on this cruise that explores the meanders of the upriver Caloosahatchee.

Join with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation as they follow the river back to a time when a waterfall served as the headwaters of the Caloosahatchee and settlers braved living

amongst the wilderness.

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

The tour is guided by Rae Ann Wessel, a river researcher, long-time river advocate, historian and SCCF Natural Resource Policy Director. The vessel is the stable and spacious 47-passenger *Manatee Rover* pontoon boat that fea-

tures daily manatee tours. All seats have a great view for photographs and bird watching.

Cruises depart 1 at p.m. from the W.P. Franklin Lock & Dam off SR 80 in Olga. Cruises return by 3:30 p.m. The last cruise of the season will be on Mothers Day, May 13.

Tickets are \$40 per person, with payment due at time of reservation. They also need the names of all passengers at the time of reservation. Call SCCF at 472-2329 for more details. (Please note that reservations must be made by Friday, April 13 for the April 15 cruise. Space is limited.)✳

## Audubon Bunche Beach Bird Walk

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Saturday bird walk will be held this Saturday, March 31 at Bunche Beach.

Meet at the beach parking lot at 8 a.m. Parking fee is \$1 per hour, and the meters accept bills only. Waterproof shoes are a must because participants walk through tidal pools throughout the walk.

These bird walks are open to public and all levels of experience. A \$2 donation to Sanibel-Captiva Audubon is appreciated. Call Hugh Verry at 395-3798 for more details.✳

## Conservation 20/20 Program Adds Land To CREW

Last week, the Lee County Conservation 20/20 Program purchased five acres in the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (CREW), located northeast of the intersection of E. Terry Street and Radio Tower Road in Lee County.

The CREW is a vast 60,000 acre area of interconnected swamps that spans Lee and Collier Counties. Its preservation is essential if such wildlife as the Florida panther and black bear are to survive. It also provides aquifer recharge, natural flood protection and water purification. About 15,500 acres of CREW lie in Lee County.

In 1989, the CREW Land & Water Trust was established as a nonprofit organization to coordinate the land acquisition, land management, and public use of the CREW. That same year, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners dedicated \$9 million to acquire land from willing sellers in the Flint Pen Strand. The South Florida Water Management District provided matching acquisition funds and has taken the lead as land manager.

Twenty years later, and with various other state and local funding programs, the vast majority (13,330 acres) of the Flint Pen area has been acquired.

Most remaining parcels to acquire in the Flint Pen Strand are small, five to

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## America's Boating Course Offered

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering America's Boating Course on Saturday, April 21 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, April 28 also from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 cost of the course is \$40, with a \$20 cost for a second person sharing the instruction materials.

The course is being taught at the San

Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron classroom, located at 16048 San Carlos Blvd. at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware) in Fort Myers.

Students can register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or call 466-4040 for more information.✳

## Local Waters/Local Charts Class Offered

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.

The class will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 1:30pm to 4:30 p.m. at the Power Squadron's classroom, 16048 San Carlos Blvd. at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware) in Fort Myers. 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 is also offered at a later date. Please check with the class instructor for details.

The cost of the class is \$40. Students can register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or call 466-4040.✳



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finest achievements. Directed by artistic director Bill Taylor, *The School For Wives* is well cast. Thomson has so much dialogue it's mind-boggling and he carries it off with superb comic timing and no flubs. He says his next project will be to memorize the Bible. He could probably do it.

Arnolphe is a glorious creation, a larger-than-life figure of fun who is almost never off stage. It calls for bravura showmanship and Thomson delivers beautifully. He gets everything about this fellow spot-on: the foolish arrogance, the vanity, the swaggering cowardice and the pathetic jealousy. I doubt Moliere could have done it more justice.

Two servants of Arnolphe, Georgette (Pam Erdman) and Alain (Thomas Marsh) are great in their clowning roles. Others who add to the production are Rick Sebastian as Chrysalde, and Robert Feigenblatt in two roles, Enrique and a Notary.

Diana Waldler's detailed costumes and Taylor's simple setting place *The School For Wives* firmly in its original period. If you ever wondered how a 350-year-old comedy can truly be considered classic, here's your answer.

The show runs through April 7 at Theatre Conspiracy, located in the Alliance For the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tickets, call 936-3239.\*

John Saco and Scott Thomson

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## Moliere's Wit

Agnes from his older rival, when he makes the mistake of confiding in Arnolphe, who attempts to prevent him from getting the girl.

Moliere is the master of farce. When the play was first staged in 1662, starring Moliere as Arnolphe, it raised some outcry from the public.

Today, this theatrical comedy is considered by some critics to be one of his

## Art Classes Offered At Veterans Park

The following art classes featuring lower prices will be offered at Veterans Park Recreation Center, located at 55 Homestead Road South in Lehigh Acres:

### Art Class With June De Vincent

A resident of Lehigh Acres, June De Vincent has been the recipient of numerous art awards over the past 35 years, including two entries into the prestigious "winners circle" of the Southwest Florida Art Council. Teaching has been a way of passing on a lifetime of learning and loving the world of fine art. Classes are now being offered at these new discounted rates. Come discover the artist within you.

### Oil Painting

This class is intended to introduce oil painting as a means of personal expression. The class is designed to expand knowledge utilizing various subjects including landscape, portrait and still-life. Students will focus on composition, color values, perspective, shading and form.

Classes are held on Wednesdays (the next session starts on April 4) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to ages 14 and older. Cost is \$40 for four, three-hour classes per month. Materials for this class are not included in the price.

For more information, call 368-6851.

A \$10 facility membership fee is required to participate in this program.

### Watercolors/Charcoal

Watercolor has many facets. It is the

most versatile of mediums and paint. The right brushes can create some interesting art. So much can be done with watercolor. For example, one can work with wet or not, do mono prints, collage and rice paper. In some instances, it can be worked with pastels. Watercolor is only limited by the imagination.

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Upcoming special events at Veterans Park also include:

### Veterans Park Annual Colored Coconut Hunt

If a rabbit can lay eggs, then we most certainly can lay coconuts! Colored coconuts and eggs will be hidden in designated areas of the rec center's park grounds. Bring your Easter basket and join the hunt. There will be games, face painting and activities for all 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. Prizes will be given for different colored coconuts.

The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7 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.

Call the Veterans Park Recreation Center at 369-1521 for more information or to sign up.\*



Work by Charlene Ewen

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## Art Walk

photographers, stained glass artists, sculptors, and on-site portraits for you, your family or your pets.

There is no admission charge.\*

## Edison State College Theatre Debuts Spring Production Of *Savage/Love*

This spring, Edison State College Theatre will produce *Savage/Love* by Sam Shepard and Joseph Chaikin.

In a note from Chaikin at the beginning of one edition of the play, he bills the piece as, "*Savage/Love*: common poems of real and imagined moments in the spell of love." Different from Shakespeare's broad observations about love, Shepard and Chaikin write from deep within the most familiar and terrifying intimate moments.

*Savage/Love* is the outcome of two engaging collaborations. The first is that of Sam Shepard (winner of the Pulitzer Prize for *Buried Child*) and Joseph Chaikin (founder of the Open Theatre in New York) who created *Savage/Love* over the course of three weeks of improvisational writing sessions. The creative team behind Edison State College Theatre's production keeps with the collaborative spirit and consists of Stuart Brown (*SL*'s director and Professor of Theatre at Edison) and Alyce Bochette (*SL*'s choreographer and co-director of Dance Bochette.)

Edison State College Theatre mounts a full production each fall and spring semester. In the spring of 2011, they produced *Some Things You Need To Know Before The World Ends (A Final Evening With The Illuminati)* by Larry Larson and Levi Lee, and this past fall, a production of *Servant Of Two Masters* by Carlo Goldoni.

Many parts of this production of *Savage/Love* were created by the cast through experimentation during movement rehearsals. This, with smart and challenging direction and choreography from Stuart Brown and Alyce Bochette, yields an engrossing bit of theatre.

*Savage/Love* will be performed on March 29, 30 and 31, as well as April 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Curtain is at 8 p.m., with Sunday and Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students.

For more information, visit [www.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com).\*



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## Plant Smart

## Cypress Knee

by Gerri Reaves

The curious phrase “cypress knee” evokes a host of associations. For decades, kitschy carved knees have been a staple item in gift shops along Florida’s highways. Anyone who had tried to mow a knee-dotted landscape or has tripped on one might have an adversarial attitude toward the pneumatophores, or aerial roots.

But people in the know appreciate the cypress knee as a component of the iconic bald cypress tree (*Taxodium distichum*).

The majestic tree lives not only in cypress swamps, where it survives part of the year with its base submerged in slow-moving water, but in flood plains and along bodies of fresh water.

The conifer can grow to more than 100 feet tall and live for hundreds of years.

The conical, or tapered, knees surround the base of the tree. They arise from a lateral root system and can reach six feet high.

The knees are less conspicuous in the wet season, when they might be all but submerged in standing water.

And what do those knees do? One, they provide oxygen to the tree during the submerged season. A useful comparison is the black mangrove (*Avicennia germinans*), which has finger-like vertical pneumatophores to aid the root system in breathing.



Knees rise from the lateral roots of the bald cypress tree

photo by Gerri Reaves

tem in breathing.

Another theory, not exclusive of the first, is that the knees help to anchor the towering, straight-trunked trees in the unstable soil of wetland habitats.

This adaptable tree will also do surprisingly well in upland or dry areas, too, a characteristic that makes it increasingly popular as a specimen for large properties that don’t require mowing.

Trees located where flooding never occurs might not develop knees.

Sources: [www.sfrc.ufl.edu](http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu) and [www.floridata.com](http://www.floridata.com).

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Earth Kind Rose

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## Herb Day

11:15 a.m. – Cooking demonstration with Vicki Chelf of Worden Farms

1:30 to 3 p.m. – Making An Herb Mound demonstration, a technique first developed by longtime herb lover Kaye Cude. Hosted by Debbie Hughes and assisted by Todd Roy, Lee County Master Gardeners and Edison & Ford Winter Estates Horticulturists

Tour of Victory, Heritage and Herb Garden at the Estates – Vendors include herbs, herbal crafts and products at the Lee County Extension Office in the morning. Books, plants, compost, fertilizer and other items can be purchased at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates gift and garden shop in the afternoon.

To register online, visit <https://webtrac.leegov.com> and insert “Extension Services” in the “Location” dropdown box or “Herbs” in the “Category” drop down box.

For more information, call 533-7514.\*

## Caring For Your Plants

## What Are My Trees Worth?

By Justen Dobbs



Do you have large palms or hardwood trees in your yard that came with your house? Did you plant a tree that you bought from a local home improvement store many years

ago? Now, the tree may be too tall, too large or just not right for its location. This happens with many homeowners in Southwest Florida and they often wonder what their options are.

There are tree brokers and commercial landscapers who search for palms or trees that they can use on a landscape. Often times, they will knock on your front door and ask if you want to sell a particular tree in your yard. If you don’t mind getting rid of it, go ahead and sell it to them, but keep in mind they are going to offer a fraction of what it’s worth on the open market. Never accept their first offer, but maybe ask for double it. Don’t forget, there can be some high costs involved in removing trees that are large, especially if they have some value. Some examples include Canary Island



Date palms (*Phoenix sp.*) are slow growing and always in demand. Thirty-footers like this cost a few thousand dollars or more

Date palms (*Phoenix canariensis*), Royal palms (*Roystonea regia*), Thatch palms (*Thrinax radiata*) and Ponytail palms (*Beaucarnea recurvata*).

Large, custom mansions and upscale commercial developments employ landscape architects who incorporate these types of trees into their landscapes. These architects work with landscape companies and tree brokers who provide the expensive trees. Most tree brokers are going to offer you a few hundred dollars for a tree they will re-sell for well over a thousand

dollars. This is perfectly normal and some tree brokers and landscapers make a good, honest living doing it.

Hardwood trees such as Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*), Trumpet (*Tabebuia sp.*), Oak (*Quercus virgin-*

*iana*) and Buttonwood (*Conocarpus sp.*) require massive machinery to move properly and are rarely purchased by tree brokers. It is more cost effective to simply plant a new hardwood than move a large, established one.

If you are not familiar with palm trees and you have some rather large ones in your yard, chances are that they are common and probably do not have a resale value. This means if you want them relocated or removed, it will be nearly impossible to find someone to purchase them from you, and you will likely have to pay to have them cut down. These include Queen palms (*Syagrus romanzoffiana*), Cabbage palms (*Sabal palmetto*), Christmas palms (*Adonidia merrillii*) and Coconut palms (*Cocos nucifera*).

If you are unsure of what type of palm or palms you have in your yard, your best bet is to take a picture of each type and post it on the internet or e-mail it to a local landscaper. One good website that is available for palm tree discussion is [www.palmtalk.org](http://www.palmtalk.org).

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Prize winners and judges from last year's contest

## Shell Museum Oyster Eating Contest Offers Fun For Entire Family

Everyone is invited to join the mollusk madness during The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum's 3rd annual Oyster Eating Contest on April 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The contest will be held at The Timbers Restaurant and Fish Market on Tarpon Bay Road.

Proceeds from the event, sponsored by the museum, The Timbers, and Lily & Co. Jewelry Gallery, will benefit the museum's exhibit and educational programs. Not only do the best oyster eaters win a prize, but spirit, costume, and fundraising awards will also be up for grabs.

Although the oyster eating contest is the main attraction, there will also be food and drinks from The Timbers, plus shell crafting and face painting for kids. The raffle winner of a watch donated by Lily & Co. will be announced.

The 23 contestants in last year's competition tried various methods of ingesting as many mollusks as possible in one minute – including dunking the oysters in butter, beer, Tabasco and cocktail sauce – before slurping them down.

A rowdy crowd of nearly 400 sampled oysters, cuttlefish, shrimp and baby octopi from The Timbers. They also waved signs, shook noisemakers and cheered wildly for their favorite contestants.

Lamar Williams, who was sponsored by Stilwell Enterprises, downed four dozen oysters to win last year's contest.

"I just ate like I was on fire," he explained. "That's all I did. I just grabbed them and ate them as quickly as I could. There wasn't any strategy to it; I didn't put anything on them. Great oysters!"

Local news personality Clay Miller of NBC-2 will return as master of ceremonies. "I

## Fishing Documentary To Be Screened At 'Ding' Darling

The J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge will host a premiere screening of WGPU-TV's latest one-hour documentary, *Silver King: The Birth of Big Game Fishing*, on Friday, March 30 starting at 5:30 p.m.

The story, told by award-winning producer Lynne Howard Fraser, begins with the first tarpon caught using a rod-and-reel in Tarpon Bay, now part of the refuge.

This 1885 event changed the face and fabric of sports fishing and helped make Southwest Florida a destination for anglers from all parts of the world. Today, the "silver king" remains one of the most sought-after of all game fish.

The premiere showing is free, but seating is limited. Call 472-1100 ext. 233 to reserve your seats. Advance reservations are required.

Before the screening, the refuge will unveil a sign marker about Wood's history-making catch. It will be erected at Tarpon Bay and was made possible by a donation from the Sanibel Island Fishing Club.✪

think it's great," he said of the contest. "I like the camaraderie, the community coming together to do what they can for The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum. Anytime you can put money towards stuff that deals with our environment and what's out in our oceans, I think it's wonderful."

There are several event sponsorship opportunities available. To learn more about sponsorships or to participate as a contestant, visit [www.shellmuseum.org](http://www.shellmuseum.org), or contact John Suau at 395-2233 or [jsuau@shellmuseum.org](mailto:jsuau@shellmuseum.org).✪



William Halsey Wood launched a brand-new sport at Tarpon Bay, giving birth to big game fishing in 1885

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## Conservation 20/20

10 acre platted lots from the 1960s Sun Coast Acres land development. Although it is time consuming to buy small parcels, some individual lots are strategic for management and the collective whole is important to complete.

In 2007, the CREW Trust initiated a multi-party agreement to try again to buy remaining lots. The Conservancy of Southwest Florida sought willing sellers for the Lee County Conservation 20/20 environmental land acquisition program, and the SFWMD agreed to manage new acquisitions.

The owner wanted \$30,000 for the property, but the Division of County Lands, the County Office which negotiates land purchases for the county, was able to acquire the property for \$11,810.

The Conservation 20/20 program buys environmentally important lands for preservation. It is funded by a property tax, which was approved by referendum in 1996. It is 50 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable property value.

Since the first purchase in 1997, the County's Conservation 20/20 program has made 112 land purchases, and the

land inventory now stands at 24,467 acres.✪

## SCCF Trip To Picayune Strand And Fakahatchee

A trip to Picayune Strand and Fakahatchee Strand is being offered by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation on Friday, April 6. Participants will meet at the Marsh Trail on US 41 at 10 a.m.

After a walk and talk with Refuge Manager Kevin Godsea, the group will travel on to the Fakahatchee Boardwalk. There, the group will be met by Park Ranger and orchid expert extraordinaire, Mike Owen.

Picayune Strand Restoration will help the 10,000 Islands National Wildlife Refuge and is part of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program. It connects Panther National Wildlife Refuge with 10,000 Islands. The restoration is taking place in an area called Golden Gate Estates, which was semi-developed and sold by the same corporation that developed Cape Coral. Over 112,000 acres of wetlands were dredged to create what has been called the State's larg-

est subdivision. After acquiring some of the property, agencies are now filling in canals and eliminating roads which flooded each summer. By doing so, the natural sheet flow will be restored.

Fakahatchee Strand is one of the hidden jewels tucked away in cypress trees. It has only been in the past few years a boardwalk has been available to explore this area in an easily accessible way.

The group will picnic at the Fakahatchee Boardwalk Trailhead before walking through the cypress. This trail has just opened to the public in the past few years, giving people an opportunity enter the swamp without getting their feet wet.

The Marsh Trail parking lot is well marked with a Refuge Sign and has space for about 15 cars. It is approximately three miles past the entrance to Collier Seminole State Park and three miles before you get to Port of the Islands. For another landmark, it is 1.3 miles beyond Corey Billie's (CB) Airboat Rides.

Participants should pack a lunch, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water, sunscreen, a hat and insect repellent. Binoculars may add to your enjoyment as there is an observation tower a short distance into the trail.

For additional information, call 472-2329.✪

## New Time For Sunset Celebration

Sunset Celebration On The Pier, sponsored by the Cape Coral Parks & Recreation Department, announced that their next event will be held on Wednesday, April 4 at a new time, from 5 to 8 p.m.

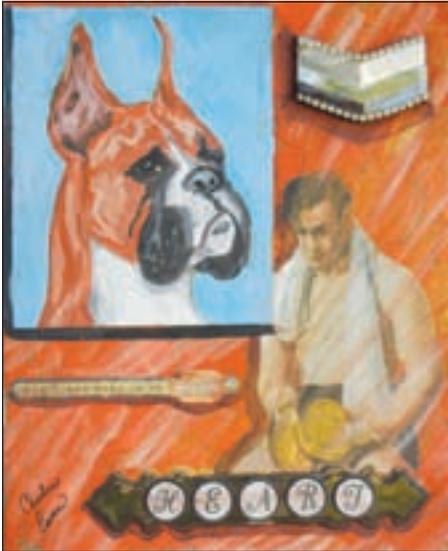
The celebration – held at Cape Coral Yacht Club – will include live music with David Barber, food and drink specials at KC's Riverstop and a fabulous Southwest Florida sunset. Over 45 vendors will be selling their arts and crafts, jewelry, gift items and much more.

In addition, there will be a Classic Car Cruise-In with more than 25 cars from the 1930s through the 1980s.

Sunset Celebration is free and open to the public. Shuttle buses will be available every 15 minutes from Club Square to the Cape Coral Yacht Club, 5819 Driftwood Parkway. This service is free and will run from 4:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Call 574-0806 for more information.✪

## Opening Exhibit Artists Reception



**Boxer painting by Charlene Ewen**

Join Arts For ACT Gallery, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, April 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. for the opening reception and art walk for April 2012.

This month, ACT Gallery will feature local artist and designer Jeffery Scott Lewis in the main gallery. Also exhibiting this month in the office gallery is Dog Art Diva artist Charlene Ewen. The photography of Marvin Weiner will be exhibited in the middle gallery room.

Lewis was recently featured in Florida's Division of Cultural Affairs new "Culture Builds Florida" campaign, Jeffrey Scott is known as an artist with a message. Using characteristically bold color palettes and abstract compositions, Lewis attempts to convey messages through emotional responses to color, line, texture and scale. Always experimenting and pushing boundaries, his newest series explores self-acceptance and the process of shedding layers of false identity in pursuit of the love of self and the sense of relief that is experienced in that discovery. Abstraction in photography is something new for the artist, known primarily for mixed media painting and sculpture.

"I am not a photographer" Lewis stated in regards to his new body of work, As I Am. "I have always been a mixed media artist incorporating various media into most of my work. This series is no different."

He continued, "Just because the final result is a photographic print does not make me a photographer. The works incorporate body painting, elements of performance, digital technology and photography. As I Am celebrates self-acceptance and the process of learning to love oneself. Being who we were born to be and learning to love ourselves for who we truly are is one of life's most challenging issues."

Though the works are predominately abstract, they convey a sense of freedom, release, and individuality through the use of color, implied motion and brief glimpses of raw skin. They are meant to make one feel free, to see what one sees,



**WOW II by Jeffrey Scott Lewis**

and hopefully to find their own passion in mine.

Ewen really can't remember when she was not creating something, painting, crafts, jewelry, ceramics – you name it, she tried it. As a child, going through so many coloring books and crayon boxes. She was the kid who "did" stay inside the lines in fact she would actually create shading around the edges and use more than one color crayon in a space. Her biggest fan was her dad, who spent weekends driving Charlene to downtown Chicago so she could attend the Art Institute of Chicago and the American Academy of Fine Arts for art classes. Her favorite place was the Field Museum and the animal displays, she was never without a sketchbook and her love of animals grew over the years.

Ewen enjoyed a career in lithograph printing when everything done by hand and with an artist eye, specializing in color correction of film for the printing press. Her hands are always doing something creative. Charlene was an artist for Pelicans In Paradise Gala and Auction, Annual Island Celebration Of The Arts and others. For the last 19 years, she enjoyed showing her dogs in Conformation showing. It is there that Charlene was inspired to start painting again, this time it was not just paint but mixed media that gave her inspiration to create one of a kind art using her favorite subject, Animals – especially dogs and cats.

Her dog Leo, who is a Cesky Terrier, is her muse and is always at her side while she is working in the studio. "I've found once you are used to a creative life, an ordinary life is blank and plain," Ewen said.

Weiner is a retired teacher, principal and area superintendent from the Miami Dade County School System. Upon retiring, he began visiting many parts of the United States, as well as taking various trips abroad. Thus began his interest in photography as a hobby, and ultimately, as a second profession. He has shown his photography and participated in art festivals, where his work has won awards. He spent several years as a managing



**Artists' Dream Gallery-16 by Marvin Weiner**

partner at Harbour View Gallery in Cape Coral, Florida.

As a means of artistic expression, he chooses to photograph a variety of subject matter while utilizing various techniques and digital manipulations. Although Marv is basically self taught, he continues to improve his skills through participation in a variety of photography and Photoshop courses.

Weiner is a member of the National Association of Photoshop Professionals and the Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

These exhibits continue through Monday, April 30 at Arts For ACT Gallery.\*

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## Gulf Coast Symphony, Alliance For The Arts Host An Evening Of Stories & Song



Waddy Padilla



Roger Williams

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On Saturday, April 14 at 8 p.m., join local literary celebrities Amy Bennett-Williams and her husband, Roger Williams, along with the evening's master of ceremonies, Osvaldo Padilla, managing editor of *Florida Weekly*, as they read stories they've written exclusively for this performance, enhanced by musical performances given by Gulf Coast Symphony ensembles. After the performance, join Amy, Roger, Osvaldo, Maestro Kurtz of the Gulf Coast Symphony and some of its musicians for desserts provided by The Butterfly Estates, cheese and wine in the Alliance for the Arts Gallery.



Amy Bennett Williams at home with her pet, Gooseifer

Tickets to this moving performance are \$50 per person plus handling fees, or VIP sponsor tickets cost \$100 per person and include an autographed copy of Amy Bennett-Williams' most recent book *Along The Caloosahatchee*. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Gulf Coast Symphony office at 277-1700 or online at [www.gulfcoastsymphony.org](http://www.gulfcoastsymphony.org).

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## Debut At FGCU Theatre Lab

**F**lorida Gulf Coast University's Theatre Lab invites the public to the opening of *Faustus Burns Brightly*, a play written, directed and designed by Professor Barry Cavin, incorporating Christopher Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*, running April 4 to 8, and April 11 to 15 in the Theatre Lab, located at the Arts Complex on campus.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with a matinee performance on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The performance centers on a group of recent college graduates who open a small theater on the dingy streets

of Hollywood and decide to produce Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus* as their opening show. Art and life blend when the young company's funding secret leads to their Faustian bargains. The play is based on true events.

To purchase tickets online, visit <http://theatrelab.fgcu.edu>. For more information, call the box office at 590-7268.

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A scene from the show

## Legally Blonde The Musical At Broadway Palm

**B**roadway Palm Dinner Theatre will present *Legally Blonde the Musical* April 5 through May 13. This new smash hit musical is based on the novel *Legally Blonde* and 2001 movie of the same title that starred Reese Witherspoon.

Elle Woods is a popular sorority girl whose favorite pastimes are shopping, planning mixers and her adorable dog Bruiser. This underestimated blonde doesn't take no for an answer, so when her boyfriend dumps her for someone more "serious," Elle puts down the credit

card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before: Harvard Law. Along the way, Elle teaches the snobs a thing or two and proves that being true to yourself never goes out of style.

*Legally Blonde* is directed by Seth Reines. Choreography is by resident choreographer, Amy Marie McCleary. The cast includes numerous Broadway Palm alumni and a furry friend making her acting debut, Roxy Vogt as Bruiser.

Tickets are \$27 to \$51 with group discounts available for parties of 20 or more. Tickets can be reserved by calling 278-4422, by visiting [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com) or by stopping by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.

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Previously participating high school LAEA students

## The Future Of Art Exhibits At Alliance For The Arts

The Alliance for the Arts gallery will overflow with work by Lee County art students during the month of April as the 20th annual Lee Arts Educators Association (LAEA) show returns to the Alliance. This yearly exhibition, titled The Future of Art, gives public and private art teachers the opportunity to display a sampling of their students' work. It includes more than 40 schools and more than 1,000 pieces of student art.

Elementary and middle school students will cover the walls with colorful drawings, paintings, ceramics and three-dimensional pieces from April 4 to 12, with an opening reception on Wednesday, April 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. Their work will then be replaced by high school pieces, with another opening reception on Wednesday, April 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. Judges will select high school winners in several categories and award a

Best in Show. Refreshments for the high school reception will be generously provided by Evan's Neighborhood Pizza. The high school work will remain on display until April 28.

LAEA is a group of volunteer art teachers who work to recognize and promote students with interest and aptitude in the arts. For the first time this year, its member teachers will display their work in the Alliance Member Gallery in April. Young Artists Awards will be featured in the Foulds Theatre Lobby.

Part of the Alliance mission is to nurture future artists. Having the opportunity to show their work in a professional gallery for thousands to see helps students build confidence and advance their artistic abilities. Studies have shown that kids who are involved in the arts are more likely to be recognized for academic achievement, elected to class office and participate in science and math fairs.

The Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. ✨

## Open House Extravaganza

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Jed Aicher and Claire Brownell star as Mitch and Blanche

## Gulfshore Playhouse To Present Tennessee Williams Classic

Gulfshore Playhouse will present the Tennessee Williams classic *A Streetcar Named Desire* from April 6 to 22, with a preview performance on April 5. The Pulitzer Prize-winning play *A Streetcar Named Desire* follows the story of Blanche DuBois, a weak and disturbed woman on a desperate prowl for some place in the world to call her own. After losing their ancestral home, Belle Reve, Blanche shows up at the doorstep of her sister, Stella, in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Putting on airs of refinement and Southern gentility, Blanche tries to impress her brother-in-law and his gentle, good-natured friend, Mitch. Seeking to escape from reality, and an emblem of a lost traditional South, Blanche becomes a victim of the harsh present. Marlon Brando starred in the Broadway production and the four-time

Academy Award-winning film adaptation. This will mark the 65th anniversary of this enduring Tennessee Williams classic.

Founder and producing artistic director Kristen Coury will direct the production.

"Streetcar is such a pleasure to work on for the stage. A blend of fantastic actors, and an enduring script as well as lush scenic, light and sound design create an artistic landscape that will embrace the audience in a bygone era," said Coury. "I especially enjoy bringing our beloved classics to life."

Claire Brownell will be playing Blanche DuBois. She has previously been seen on Broadway and the National Tour of Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps*. Other productions include *Boeing Boeing* at Hartford Stage, *Wonder of the World* (The Children's Theatre Company), *Dirge* (Ohio Theater) *Powerful Voices*, *An Ideal Husband* (Shakespeare Theatre Company DC), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Shakespeare on the Sound), *A Christmas Carol* (American Conservatory Theater); *Bring Love To My Doorstep* (Guthrie Studio Theater) and *Twelfth Night* (Montana Shakespeare Company) Brownell is a graduate of the American Conservatory Theater MFA program and received her BA from Carroll College in Helena, Montana.

Tickets for Gulfshore Playhouse's production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* are priced between \$35 and \$40 and can be purchased by visiting [www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org](http://www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org) or by calling the box office at 1-866-811-4111.\*



Claire Brownell stars as Blanche DuBois

## Gulf Coast Symphony To Perform Free Symphony At Sunset Concert



Image from last year's Symphony At Sunset outdoor concert

The Gulf Coast Symphony, Southwest Florida's premier community orchestra, presents its much anticipated outdoor Symphony At Sunset concert on Sunday, April 1 at Riverside Community Park in Bonita Springs.

The Gulf Coast Symphony's performance begins at 5:30 p.m., with an opening act, The Townsmen Big Band Orchestra, beginning at 4 p.m. The program features pops and light classics. This concert is free and open to the public. No tickets or advanced reservations are required.

Riverside Park is located at 10450 Reynolds Street, just off of Old U.S. 41 in Bonita Springs. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring the whole family, lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets and spend the afternoon surrounded by Southwest Florida's beautiful spring weather and the great music that Southwest Florida has to offer.

For more information on orchestra membership, call the Gulf Coast Symphony at 277-1700, e-mail [info@gulfcoastsymphony.org](mailto:info@gulfcoastsymphony.org) or visit [www.gulfcoastsymphony.org](http://www.gulfcoastsymphony.org).\*



The Townsmen Big Band Orchestra





### Seared Florida Snapper with Fennel and Carrot Sauté

4 6-ounce snapper fillets  
 1/4 cup rice flour  
 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided  
 1 cup fennel bulb slices  
 1/2 cup onion, chopped  
 1/2 cup carrots, julienne  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 tablespoon fresh dill, finely chopped  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper  
 1/4 cup dry white wine  
 fresh Florida dill for garnish (optional)

Rinse fillets; pat dry with a paper towel. Score the skin side of fillets with a sharp knife. Coat fillets with rice flour; set aside. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add fennel, onion, carrot and garlic and sauté for 5 to 6 minutes until vegetables are tender and slightly browned. Stir in dill, salt, pepper and wine; cook for 1 minute more. Remove fennel-carrot sauté to a serving platter; keep warm. Wipe pan clean and heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Sauté fillets 3 to 4 minutes per side until browned and cooked through. Serve fillets and veg-



### Seared Florida Snapper with Fennel and Carrot Sauté

etables garnished with fresh dill.  
 Yield 4 servings  
 Nutritional Value Per Serving  
 Calories 276, Calories From Fat 106, Total Fat 12g, Saturated Fat 2g, Trans Fatty Acid 0, Cholesterol 42mg,

Total Carbohydrates 14g, Protein 25g, Omega 3 Fatty Acid 0.00g  
 Look for Fresh from Florida ingredients at your grocery store.\*

## Second Annual STEMtastic Showcase

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools and The School District of Lee County will present a STEMtastic Showcase on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lee County Public Education Center, 2855 Colonial Blvd. in Fort Myers.

In an effort to introduce students and their parents to the areas of science, technology, engineering and math, students in kindergarten to 12th grade will have the opportunity to visit hands-on exhibits, meet local scientists and engage in STEM activities. Last year, more than 500 students attended the showcase with their parents.

"Students in Florida are falling behind in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math, and we are working with the community, our local businesses, and the School District to ensure that Lee County students have the opportunity to learn about these career options, and become interested in pursuing an education in these fields," said Marshall Bower, president and CEO of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools.

The STEMtastic Showcase will have ongoing activities in the four hallways at the Lee County Public Education Center. Tables, exhibits, virtual classrooms, outdoor and indoor activities and computer

labs will be set up so students can learn more about the various subject areas. Suncoast For Kids Foundation is the major sponsor of this event.

For more information, call The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools at 337-0433.\*

## 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.\*

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The It All Adds Up soccer team, Argentina, in action

## It All Adds Up Sponsors Youth Soccer, Tee Ball

An Estero-based accounting firm, It All Adds Up, has been very active in supporting the children in Southwest Florida through its support of local youth sports teams. The company recently sponsored a team for the Gateway Soccer Association (GSA) in Fort Myers. The sponsorship goes toward the purchase of uniforms and soccer equipment for the teams.

The It All Adds Up team consists of a group of girls under the age of 8, with the team name of "Argentina." They are coached by Heather Blanchard and practice once a week, with games on Saturdays.

This spring, It All Adds Up is also sponsoring a tee ball team through Buckingham Little League. This team is named the "Iron Birds" and is made up of boys and girls ages 4 and 5.

"As a small business owner, I feel that it is so important to support the community, and I am especially passionate about supporting efforts to provide positive activities for children," said Pat Vavrek, owner of It All Adds Up. "My accounting firm saw an increase in business over the past year, and we wanted to show our gratitude for this success by doing something to give back."

In addition to her support of the youth sports teams, Pat also maintains an involvement in various community and networking groups. She currently serves on the Board and as Nomination and By-Law Chair for NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners), and is involved in groups such as the



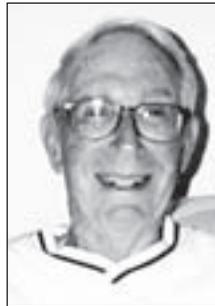
Justin Willems of the It All Adds Up-sponsored soccer team at Gateway Soccer Association

Institute of Management Accountants, the Small Business Resource Network and the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce.

"This type of involvement helps us to stay connected to one another, and encourages an active, growing community," added Vavrek. "These networking groups not only cultivate business growth, but also provide personal enrichment and motivation."

For more information about It All Adds Up, contact Pat Vavrek at 425-5188 or e-mail [ItAllAddsUpInc@comcast.net](mailto:ItAllAddsUpInc@comcast.net).

## Spring Training Nears End: What Are The Prospects For The Red Sox, Twins?



by Ed Frank

The moving trucks have arrived. Packing is under way. And early next week, the 2012 spring training season will have ended.

By all indications, the Florida Grapefruit League will set a new attendance record this year – more than 1.5 million fans – with the Boston Red Sox leading the pack as a result of their magnificent new jetBlue Park here in Fort Myers.

As the regular season dawns anew, we will look forward at the two teams that train here, Boston and the Minnesota Twins, and what the experts predict for these two clubs in 2012. Remember, the Twins compiled the worst record in the

American League last season, losing 99 games.

And the Red Sox September implosion when they went 7-20, the greatest collapse in baseball history, cost manager Terry Francona his job.

First to the Twins:

The Twins 2011 disaster resulted in the dismissal of general manager Bill Smith and the return of former GM Terry Ryan. Whether Minnesota can return to its former winning ways most likely depends upon the M & M boys – catcher Joe Mauer and first baseman Justin Morneau, two former American League MVPs.

Both missed major portions of last season due to multiple injuries. But both reported to spring training healthy and have showed signs of their former selves this past month.

The absence of Mauer behind the plate forced the Twins to use two substitutes whose combined batting average of .185 was the lowest at that position of any AL team. The addition of Ryan Doumit, who hit .303 last year for Pittsburgh, should rectify the problem.

The acquisition of free agent outfielder Josh Willingham (.246 with Oakland in 2011) should help in the outfield, along with newcomer Jamey Carroll, who can play both the infield and outfield. The Twins signed the 38-year-old Carroll, who hit .290 in 146 games last season for the Los Angeles Dodgers, to a two-year deal.

Woeful pitching last year was another big factor in their last place finish in the American League's Central Division. The combined ERA of 4.58 ranked next to last in the AL. Injuries to Scott Baker, Francisco Liriano and Nick Blackburn decimated the starting pitching.

Ryan signed right-hander Jason Marquis, a combined 9-6 record last season with Washington and Arizona, as a starter. And veteran Carl Pavano, 9-13 in 2011, returns to round out the starting rotation.

Prior to last season, the Twins had won the AL Central six times in nine seasons. A rebuilding job remains before they can most likely return to a plus-.500 record. A third or fourth place divisional finish is a good guess. However, their spring training record of 13-11 (as of Monday) is an encouraging.

Now to the Red Sox:

Starting pitching, or the lack thereof, was the principal reason for the Red Sox historic collapse last September.

Losing right-hander Clay Buchholz to injury was atop the misery index, but you have to figure there will be injuries to players throughout any season. The Red Sox will begin the 2012 season with three reliable starters – Buchholz, Josh Beckett (13-7 last year) and Jon Lester (15-9 in 2011).

New general manager Ben Cherington aggressively sought starting pitching in the off-season through free agency, but it appears they will begin the season moving reliever Daniel Bard into a starting role.

Boston did acquire All-Star closer Andrew Bailey from Oakland to replace Jonathan Papelbon, who departed for Philadelphia. And to strengthen the back end of the bullpen, Mark Melancon was acquired from Houston.

There is little doubt that the Red Sox will score a lot of runs off the bats of David Ortiz, Jacoby Ellsbury, Dustin Pedroia, Kevin Youkilis and Adrian Gonzalez, who combined for 489 RBIs in 2011.

But the big question remaining is whether outfielder Carl Crawford, who the Red Sox signed last year to a seven-year \$142 million contract, will be productive this year. He hit .255 with just 11 RBIs a year ago and will not start the regular season as a result of a wrist injury.

The Red Sox replaced Francona as manager with much-traveled Bobby Valentine, whose outspoken personality should keep the pressure off the Red Sox players themselves.

In the tough American League Eastern Division, the Red Sox will compete, but a playoff berth is a big, big if.

### Florida Tarpons Start 2-0

It appears we have a winner in the new Florida Tarpons of the Ultimate Indoor Football League. Now, they just need the crowds to support the team.

The Tarpons defeated the Lakeland Raiders, 62-47, on Sunday night at Germain Arena for their second straight victory of the new season.

Quarterback Brian Harris threw for six touchdowns and 240 yards to spark the win while wide receiver Donald Fusilier caught five passes for 85 yards.

Florida is on the road today (Friday), playing the 1-3 Mississippi Hound Dogs

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## Shell Point Golf Course Receives Certifications

The Shell Point Golf Club was recently awarded certifications in multiple areas for The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program For Golf Courses (ACSP-Golf). The newest certifications are Water Quality Management and Chemical Use Reduction and Safety. Shell Point Golf Club already had the certifications for Environmental Planning and Water Conservation, and is working towards earning the remaining two categories of Wildlife/Habitat Management and Outreach and Education.

"Achieving certification in ACSP demonstrates leadership, commitment, and high standards of environmental management, and here at Shell Point we want to make sure we offer the best course for golfers, while protecting our surroundings and the environment," said Mark Jacobs, Golf Course Superintendent for Shell Point Golf Club.

The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program For Golf Courses is an award winning education and certification program that helps golf courses protect their environment and preserve the natural heritage of the game of golf. This program helps officials (Golf Course Superintendents) enhance the valuable natural areas and wildlife habitats that golf courses provide, improve efficiency, and



Mark Jacobs

minimize potentially harmful impacts of golf operations.

The Shell Point Golf Club is an 18-hole Championship Golf Course that opened in 2000. The course offers a grass driving range and practice green, lessons, a fully-stocked pro shop and snack bar. The course is open to the public, and offers the most competitive rates available in the area. Shell Point Golf Club is located at the entrance to Shell Point Retirement Community in Fort Myers, just off Summerlin Road and McGregor Boulevard, two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.✪



Shell Point Golf Club

## ALA Launches Third Annual Stairclimb

Registration is under way and teams are now training for the 2012 Fight for Air Stairclimb, scheduled for Saturday, April 28 at the High Point Place, 2104 West First Street in Fort Myers and hosted by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Lung Association.

Last year's event raised \$45,000 for the battle against lung diseases such as asthma and lung cancer, which is the leading cancer-related death for men and women in the United States. Event organizers hope to up the fundraising effort to \$60,000 this year.

During stairclimbs, which the American Lung Association (ALA) hosts throughout the country, participants raise money by collecting pledges to ascend the stairway in a high-rise tower. High Point Place – the tallest building between Tampa and Miami – has donated access to one of its towers for the Fight For Air Climb, and Lee Memorial Health System has returned as one of the largest sponsor.

"Nearly 250 climbers participated last year, and we anticipate that number to increase substantially this year," said Kurt Goerke, regional director of the ALA's Gulf Coast Chapter.

As is the trend nationally, the Fort Myers stairclimb is attracting an increasing level of support and participation from local firefighters. Typically, firefighters don their full gear during the climb, providing a healthy competition between neighboring fire districts while at the same time inspiring non-firefighting participants.

"We had such positive feedback last year from participants about the involvement of the firefighters, and we are so pleased there's an even greater level of interest from them this year," Goerke said. "Hopefully, we will see all local fire districts represented in the stairclimb. We couldn't ask for better representatives of the need to fight for air than firefighters."

Teams who have registered are invited to begin training, and practice climbs are scheduled weekly on Saturday mornings beginning in February. The cost to register is \$25, and each climber must raise \$100. More information and online registration is available at [www.FightForAirClimb.org](http://www.FightForAirClimb.org).

"High Point Place offers climbers 30 floors and 514 steps, which will provide for a nice fitness challenge," Goerke added.

Fight for Air Climbs are unique fundraising events for the ALA, usually occurring in prominent skyscrapers, stadiums or arenas and involve climbing multiple steps. Sometimes called a "vertical road race," teams and individual participants often use the event as a fitness target, as a race or as a way to be active and meet new friends. Many climbers participate to support someone who has lung disease or as a memorial to someone who has passed away. The lung association chapters in West Palm

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## Wildcat Cares 4 Kids Charity Event Tickets On Sale Now

There is still time to purchase tickets to the Wildcat Cares 4 Kids charity weekend, which will benefit the Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, being held from March 30 through April 1 at Wildcat Run Golf & Country Club in Estero. All events are open to the public.

The event gets under way at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night with a dinner and silent and live auctions, featuring entertainment by the Estero High Jazz Band. Guests will also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win a loose half-carat diamond. Tickets for non-residents are \$75 per person.

Saturday features a tennis clinic for \$35 per person from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday starts off with breakfast for the family, featuring an omelet station, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and children 12 and older. Children ages 5 to 11 are just \$5, and kids 4 and under eat free.

The weekend wraps up with a golf tournament and awards banquet. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. A foursome for non-residents is \$150. Non-golfers can enjoy the post-tournament banquet for \$50 per person.

A portion of the ticket cost for all events will be donated to the Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida.

"The residents and staff have committed to hosting a phenomenal event to support abused and at-risk children," said event co-chair Mary Anne Casey.

According to Children's Advocacy Center CEO Jill Turner, "The support we receive from this event will make a tremendous difference in the lives and well-being of children suffering from neglect and abuse - children whose nightmares would have otherwise continued."

To purchase tickets, contact Mary Anne Casey at 495-5364.✪

## Canterbury School Hires Two Soccer Coaches

Canterbury School Athletic Director Marc Taglieri has announced the hiring of head coaches for both the boys' and girls' soccer programs.

"This is an exciting time for Canterbury soccer as we hire two new dynamic head coaches. There will be an immediate impact made in the form of energy, focus and commitment that will have both programs competing at a very high level," Taglieri said.

Danielle Tennant, a kindergarten teacher at Canterbury, has a strong background as a soccer player and as a soccer coach. A graduate of Florida State University, Tennant was a member of the FSU soccer club, and the FSU girls' intramural soccer team. During high school, she was a member of the Florida Olympic

Development regional training teams, and was a First Team All-Lee County and All-Area selection.

At Canterbury School, Tennant currently coaches the girls' middle school soccer team.

Phillip Morris returns to the Canterbury sideline as head boys' soccer coach. He has coached for three professional clubs in the UK, and at the collegiate level for the men's and women's programs (men's final 8 in 1996 and 1997, women's final 8 1997) at the University of Greenwich in London, England. He played at the semi-professional level for several clubs in southeast England, and won a British Universities National Championship as a player in 1995. Morris moved to the USA in 2003 where he served as director of coaching for the Florida Premier Soccer Club before joining the Canterbury community in 2006. He is currently the school's Upper School dean of students, and has coached both the boys' and girls' programs in the past.✪

Financial Focus

# Are You Prepared For Long-Term Care Costs?



by Jennifer Basey

**L**ike everyone else, you hope to remain physically and financially independent your entire life. And you may well achieve this goal. Nonetheless, the future is not ours to see, so

you'll want to prepare yourself for as many contingencies as possible – one of which is the high cost of long-term care.

As you may know, long-term care primarily refers to nursing home expenses, but it also includes services provided in your own home. In either case, though, it could be expensive.

The national average rate for a private room in a nursing home was more than \$87,000 per year in 2011, according to the 2011 MetLife Market Survey of Long-Term Care Costs. The same survey found that the average private-pay hourly rates for home health aides and home-maker companion services were \$21 and \$19, respectively.

With luck, of course, you won't need to worry about these types of expenses. But consider this: People who reach age 65 have a 40 percent chance of entering a nursing home, according to a study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. And about 10 percent of those who enter a nursing home will stay there five or more years.

Clearly, if you take no steps to prepare yourself for the potentially devastating costs of an extended nursing home stay, you could be jeopardizing the assets you've worked so hard to accumulate.

Even worse, if you run through your money, you might end up creating a financial and emotional burden for your grown children.

Unfortunately, many people assume that a federal or state government program will help them pay for their long-term care expenses. However, Medicare pays only a small portion of nursing home costs, and to be eligible for Medicaid, you would likely have to divest yourself of most of your financial assets. Consequently, you'll probably need to find another way to pay for long-term care.

Fortunately, there are investment or protection vehicles designed specifically to help you meet long-term care expenses. Your financial advisor can help you pick the option that's most appropriate for your individual situation.

Having the ability to pay for long-term care is obviously important. But other issues may also enter the picture. For example, if you need to enter a nursing home, you may be suffering from a physical or mental disability that might prevent you from handling your own affairs.

This impairment could prove disastrous to your finances – which is why you can't afford to take that type of chance. Instead, consult with your legal advisor to determine if you can benefit from a durable power of attorney – a document that lets you delegate your financial decisions to a relative, close friend or anyone else you might choose.

None of us like to think about spending time in a nursing home or needing round-the-clock care in our own homes. However, life is unpredictable. But even if you can't avoid the need for long-term care, you can take steps to help reduce the financial strain it can cause you and your family.

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## Condo and HOA

# Sunshine Law Requirements For Board Meetings



By Richard D. DeBoest II, Attorney at Law

**C**ertain legal requirements must be adhered to for all board meetings of condominium and homeowner associations. I addressed the first five rules

in my last column. Today, we will look at the remaining 10 requirements.

1. Unit owners are entitled to speak at the board meeting on all agenda items.

2. The board may establish reasonable rules regarding participation (i.e. designated time for homeowner comments, length of time to speak).

3. A board meeting occurs whenever a quorum of the board meets to discuss association business.

4. Two out of three board members constitute a quorum. Or three out of five for a five-person board.

5. Discussing or talking about association matters is considered conducting association business even if no decision is made or formal vote taken.

6. You may communicate via e-mail or other non-real time communication. However, the intent of the "sunshine" requirements is that all association business be conducted at properly noticed meetings. Any attempt to subvert the requirements by communicating via e-mail to confirm agreement in advance of a noticed board meeting is considered "daisy chaining" and violates the spirit of the law.

7. Association business may not be discussed at a gathering of a quorum of

board members (physically present at the same time, present in an on-line chat room, present on a conference call or a combination of being physically present and present via a speaker phone) unless a notice has been posted at least 48 hours in advance. For example, if two board members on a three-person board run into each other at Publix, they may not discuss association business. Calling the gathering a "workshop," "training session," "executive session," etc. does not change the fact that it is a meeting of the board.

8. Directors may not vote by secret ballot or proxy at board meetings except secret ballots may be used when electing officers.

9. Minutes of all meetings must be kept.

10. A vote or abstention from voting, on each matter voted upon for each director present, must be recorded in the minutes. This means recording the vote as "unanimous" in the minutes is improper. You should record each director's vote, i.e. John Doe – Yea, Mary Smith – Nay, etc.

*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](mailto:inquiry@condoandhoalawgroup.com).*

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No Development	Captiva	2000	4,306	2,895,000	2,400,000	652
Bonita Bay	Bonita Springs	2000	6,299	1,775,000	1,700,000	69
Shadow Wood At The Brooks	Bonita Springs	2004	4,636	1,699,900	1,515,000	29
Town River	Fort Myers	2003	4,452	1,495,000	1,475,000	207
Grandezza	Estero	2003	3,021	659,900	619,000	70
Crown Colony	Fort Myers	2005	3,021	629,000	590,000	73
Shadow Wood Preserve	Fort Myers	2003	2,573	575,000	525,000	136
Belle Lago	Fort Myers	2006	4,395	549,000	500,000	336
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1999	1,960	575,000	500,000	187

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My children have terrible handwriting. I am concerned that they are not learning how to write properly. Are they teaching handwriting in school now with all the computers in use?  
Jon B., Estero

Jon,

The teaching of handwriting has become somewhat controversial. Some experts say that the skill of handwriting is no longer of value since we are now in a digital age. Some schools have already discontinued the teaching of handwriting. This behavior seems to parallel the comments made about teaching math when calculators were introduced into schools many years ago. At that time, many wondered if we no longer needed to teach calculation since everyone would have a calculator. Of course, we have not seen the end of this type of math instruction and I don't think we will see the complete dismissal of handwriting instruction. It is still important to be able to read and write personal handwriting.

In the primary school classroom and even in the upper elementary grade classrooms, most schoolwork is still produced by hand. Students must complete class work in math, language arts, science and social studies in a paper-pencil format. While some assignments may be submitted digitally, the bulk of classroom work is still completed by using handwriting.

Virginia Berninger, a professor of educational psychology at the University of Washington, said that learning handwriting has both cognitive and motor benefits, and that letter formation is a skill

that needs to be taught and practiced. She reported that some of the same motor skills a student needs to use when writing are the same small skills required with keyboarding. Poor handwriting skills may also reveal motor deficits. That kind of information is important to have since motor deficits can indicate a learning disability.

Another professor, Dr. Steve Graham from Vanderbilt University, has said that, "Not practicing the motor skills associated with writing also makes it more difficult for people to communicate their ideas." Students who struggle to form their letters may spend their energy on the act of writing rather than what they want to say.

Professor Laura Dinehart from Florida International University's College of Education has been researching the relationship of handwriting and academic achievement. Her research that will soon be published in the *Journal of Early Childhood Education and Development* revealed that students with good penmanship tend to get better grades. "We think it has something to do with kids' ability to pay attention, to focus and hold things in their working memory," Dinehart said.

When children are in pre-school and the primary grades, it is easy to find practice sheets and games to play to help them learn how to write. The following two sites are both a good starting place to get information and free practice sheets for handwriting:

<http://kidshealth.org>

<http://www.handwritingforkids.com>

There are also many new apps out to help with letter formation.

It is much more difficult to help older children to improve their handwriting since they have developed their own personal style of writing. There are books and programs advertised to help an established writer improve their legibility. Advice from your child's teacher may be the best place to start this process.

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## Students Take First At Competition

For the third year in a row, Canterbury students brought home a first place trophy from the three-day State French Competition (Le Congrès de la Culture Française) held in Orlando. The team of 21 students ranked first, scoring the highest number of points in their division of eight schools. Students compete at five levels in the following categories: reading (two students per level), poetry recitation and speaking.

Participating students may receive superior, excellent, bon or honorable mention for their performance at Congrès.

From the Middle School, individual highlights include: Manuel Hernandez, superior – level 1 speaking; Joseph Young-Perez, superior – level 2 speaking; Caroline Henning, superior (perfect score) – level 1 reading; Jack Arnheiter, excellent – level 1 reading; Karlie Olmstead, superior – level 1 poetry recitation.

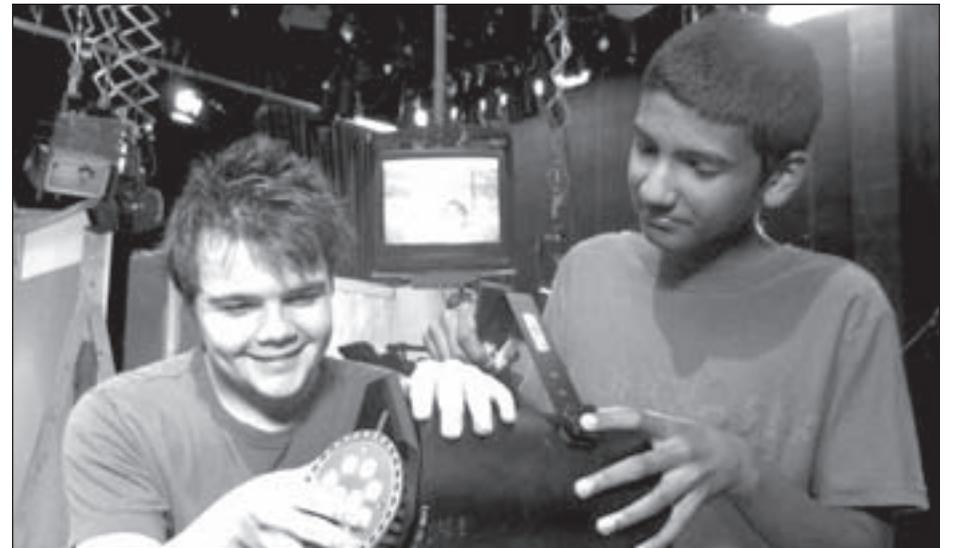
The team of Jack Arnheiter, Manuel Hernandez, Joseph Young-Perez, Caroline Henning and Karlie Olmstead earned Prix du Jury (best in Congrès) for their original five-minute skit.

The following Upper School students received superior in their categories: Irina Ahmad, level 3 speaking; Andrew Doxy, (perfect score) level 2 reading; Isabel Leigh, level 3 reading; Lila Gutstein, level 3 reading; Emma Wynekoop, level 4 reading; Thomas Alcalay, level 3 reading; Suzie Shin, (perfect score) for team album; Kiana Olmstead, level 5 poetry recitation; Roman Mina, level 4 poetry recitation. Receiving a score of excellent were Olivia Hamilton, level 5 reading; Abby Neill, level 2 poetry recitation; Katie Flaherty, level 3 poetry recitation; and Mariela Hernandez, level 5 speaking.

Upper School students also won Prix du Jury for their 10-minute presentation (advanced play) from the theatre of the absurd author Ionesco – Rhinoceros. Actors were Haley Leatherman, Roman Mina, Irina Ahmad and Isabel Leigh.

Canterbury School's French Academic Team, like others promoted by the school, enriches the academic experience of students while teaching teamwork and leadership.\*

## Technology-Minded People Glimpse The Future At geekTEC Conference



Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts students Alex and JD

A technology education conference – geekTEC – is for people of all ages interested in the future of technology. Held at the facilities and grounds of the Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts campus in Fort Myers, geekTEC will be staged on Saturday, April 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Technology industry innovators and inventors will offer "wow" demonstrations of their latest technology while technology businesses in Southwest Florida will demonstrate their products and services. Forum sessions beginning every 90 minutes will focus on technology in business and education with a look to the future in learning and career possibilities. Topics include cyber-security, green energy engineering, digital age law, environment, information management, web development, medicine, gaming and simulation, and transportation.

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## Best New Health & Home Products



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Readers:** I attended the 2012 Natural Products Expo West trade show in California to scout out new healthy, delicious or unique products. The companies mentioned below did

not know that I was with the media as I was sampling their goodies, and I receive nothing from this:

**Caveman Cookies** – I like the “Alpine” and “Original” flavors, they are gluten and grain-free (and therefore Paleo diet compliant). Made with nuts, honey and berries, no preservatives or table sugar. These are chewy and delicious, and I grabbed a handful of their samples when the rep turned around. LOL! ([www.cavemancookies.com](http://www.cavemancookies.com))

**Earthpaste Amazingly Natural Toothpaste by Redmond** – They mean it! Earthpaste only contains their famous “real salt” along with Redmond clay, xylitol and natural essential oils. That’s it, their label even says “Earthpaste is safe to eat. Rinse or swallow at your discretion, either way would be fine.” Earthpaste comes in three flavors: wintergreen, peppermint and cinnamon. Good for your

teeth, and your body. ([www.earthpaste.com](http://www.earthpaste.com))

**Inner-Eco To Go** – This is a 100 percent pure and natural, dairy-free, sugar-free, gluten-free, soy-free and certified vegan living food! It’s coconut kefir, so if you can’t handle dairy but still love kefir, here’s your dream come true. This kefir product provides probiotics. It tastes like coconut soda. ([www.inner-eco.com](http://www.inner-eco.com))

**All Purpose Cleaning Powder by Poppy’s** – It contains only natural ingredients such as plant-derived surfactants, sodium bicarbonate and essential oils of tea tree and peppermint. This company makes toxin-free dishwashing soap, laundry detergent and more. ([www.poppys-naturallyclean.com](http://www.poppys-naturallyclean.com))

**Krazy Ketchup** – Two moms are making the most popular condiment healthy, so that ketchup can be guilt free. Krazy Ketchup has only organic tomato puree, and organic agave. Compare that to the ingredients found in popular commercial brands. It tastes fabulous. ([www.krazyketchup.org](http://www.krazyketchup.org))

**Mineral Sunscreen SPF 32 by Dolphin Organics** – This company makes a line of personal care products targeted at babies and young children, but I believe everyone should use toxin-free products on their body. This sunscreen contains natural, organic ingredients to protect you from UVA and UVB rays. (<http://dolphinorganics.com>)

**Bambooe Reusable Towels** – This is a cleaning towel made from bamboo, which is a fast growing tree. It requires no pesticides or fertilizers. You use these all over the house, they are machine wash-

able. Best when slightly damp. (<http://www.bambooe.com>)

**Yogavive Apple Chips** – No sugar added, just USDA-certified organic Fuji apples that are dried and “popped,” so the fruit is a little crunchy. These are addictive and come in all sorts of fruity flavors. ([www.yogavive.com](http://www.yogavive.com))

**Maqui Berry Antioxidant Powder** – Mix the powder with fruits, juice, yogurt or ice and make a smoothie. Contains maqui berries, acai berries, vanilla flavor, stevia and brown rice (emulsifier). It’s organic. Maqui berries are sacred to the Mapuche Indians. ([www.organicmeets-good.com](http://www.organicmeets-good.com))

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit [www.dearpharmacist.com](http://www.dearpharmacist.com).*✱

thanked and they should be satisfied with their “very act of giving.” I was embarrassed when I had to tell the ladies what the priest had said and I cancelled their wonderful program.

Lizzie

### Dear Harvey,

I know showing appreciation for gifts of all sorts is very important. I am sorry your adult children have disappointed you in this regard. It appears that this issue is so important to you that you think about it a lot. If their unappreciative ways are one of many disappointing behaviors, I can understand your concern and your decisions. If your adult children are otherwise good, loving and supportive, I encourage you to revisit how important the thank you note is to your overall relationship.

We all have our warts and behaviors that need to be improved.

Pryce

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

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

I guess I am very old fashioned, but when I give a gift am I out of touch with reality to expect a thank you?

I tried to teach my adult children to send thank you notes, but one son never learned. I tried all kinds of ways to improve his behavior, but nothing works. He even told me that he is so appreciative that his in-laws never expect a thank you, so I guess I will wait a long time.

He is also going to wait a long time because I plan to leave my wealth to more appreciative people. Your comments, please.

Harvey

### Dear Harvey,

It would appear for many people that a common thank you is beyond their ability.

I was once in charge of a program for elderly women who knitted scarves and mittens all year and gave them to local churches at Christmas time.

One year, the women waited and waited but no thank you ever came. Come March, I realized that their adult children were wondering if I had secretly sold these items, so I approached the local priest,

He told me that the women and I were expecting far too much to be

## Powerful Tools For Caregivers

Lee Memorial Health System – Older Adult Services, in collaboration with, and funded by, the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and Senior Choices of Southwest Florida, is pleased to present Powerful Tools for Caregivers, an educational series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself.

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

Classes will be held at Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, 8570 Cypress Lake Drive in Fort Myers, from April 5 through May 10. Sessions are held every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information about respite care or to register, call 343-2751. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

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

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

Visit [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org) for more information.

## Pool Party To Benefit Children’s Hospital

Join The Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida and the Kohl’s Kids Safety Program for a free pool safety party on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Fort Myers Aquatic Facility, 5170 Orange Grove Boulevard in North Fort Myers. Learn ways to help your family stay safe while having fun in and around the swimming pool.

“In the state of Florida, we lose the equivalent of three classrooms of preschoolers to drowning each year,” said Michele King, Director of the Child Advocacy Program at The Children’s Hospital. “We must keep our children safe with layers of protection and constant adult supervision when they are in or near water.”

Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under age 5 in the state of Florida and is 100 percent preventable. Just follow the safety tips below:

- Never leave a child unattended in a pool or spa and always watch your child when he or she is in or near water.
- Teach children basic water safety tips.
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments.
- Have a telephone close by when your or your family is using a pool or spa.
- If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first.
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors.

This event offers free admission and refreshments. For more information, call Kohl’s Kids Safety Program at 343-5224.✱

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## Pole Walking Class Offered

**P**ole walking is a new corrective exercise which can help improve your posture, burn calories, build bone density and increase your cardio stamina. These are the many benefits of walking with specialized poles.

Lee County Parks & Recreation is now offering Pole Walking at Veterans Park Recreation Center, located at 55 Homestead Road South in Fort Myers. Morning classes begin on Wednesday, April 4. Each session offers four classes for only \$40, which covers instruction and use of loaner poles. All fitness levels are welcome to sign up. Classes will meet

outside the recreation building's main front doors.

Local resident Lindy Smith, trained walking instructor for 10 years will teach you everything you need to know to become an "upright citizen." With a pair of walking poles in your hands, a basic stroll becomes a surprisingly easy full body workout.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing, closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle. Walking poles are provided for each class.

For questions regarding the April/May Pole Walking classes, contact Christine Susterich at 369-1521 or e-mail [jsusterich@leegov.com](mailto:jsusterich@leegov.com). To register for classes, visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) or call 369-1521.

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Simon

## Join The Bone Marrow Registry

**S**imon was diagnosed with an unknown genetic defect that causes his immune system to malfunction. He is in urgent need of a bone marrow transplant (stem-cells), but he needs to find a compatible donor. Becoming a potential donor is easy: you have to fill out a form and sweep four cotton swabs inside your mouth to determine compatibility.

Thousands of patients depend on the Be The Match Registry to find a donor who can give them a second chance at life. You have the power to heal, the power to save a life. To join, you only need to be between the ages of 18 and 60, be willing to donate to any patient in need and meet the health guidelines.

This Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m., a Be The Match Registry campaign will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4935 23rd Court SW in Naples.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, a similar event will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3105 S. Broadway in Fort Myers.

For more information, call Gordon Lowry at 595-8110 or Carlos Wesley at 646-385-0671, or visit [www.BeTheMatch.org](http://www.BeTheMatch.org).

## Chronic Pelvic Pain Seminar

**L**ee Memorial Health System will present their next For Your Health seminar on Chronic Pelvic Pain this Tuesday, April 3 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The lecture will be held at HealthPark Medical Center, Room HP1A, located at 9981 S. HealthPark Drive in Fort Myers.

Join obstetricians/gynecologists Kevin Fleishman, M.D. and Rex Stubbs, Jr., M.D., as they explore the causes, symptoms, diagnostic tests and treatment options for pelvic pain.

Seating is limited. Reservations are requested and may be made by calling 454-8762.

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## King's Crown At Shell Point Celebrates First 25 Years



King's Crown at Shell Point, an Assisted Living Facility

Shell Point Retirement Community's original assisted living facility, King's Crown, will be celebrating 25 years of care and service in March. The King's Crown is one of the oldest assisted living facilities in Lee County, and currently features 120 residential units.

Shell Point Retirement Community began in 1968, and during the 1980s it was becoming clear that an assisted living facility was needed to help protect against the potential overuse of the onsite skilled nursing facility, The Pavilion. Shell Point management and residents took their needs to the Lee County Commission, and were eventually given approval to proceed with the construction of the community's first assisted living facility. Initial plans for this new facility got underway in 1985 with a groundbreaking ceremony in the fall of that year.

"Through the years, the retirement industry has continued to grow and evolve, recognizing the ever changing needs for our aging population. Such was the case in 1985," said Rita Southern, director of assisted living facilities and resident support services. "Shell Point wanted to continue to offer excellent healthcare and lifestyle services to seniors, and was integral in paving the way for assisted living facilities as an industry proving to be just what was needed then and now."

The King's Crown residential units range from studios to deluxe floor plans. The facility also boasts an expansive private dining room; community room; billiards parlor; library featuring a computer station; and a variety of activity and gathering spaces, in addition to residents having access to the multitude of Shell Point



King's Crown Grand Salon



Dining Room at King's Crown

healthcare services and lifestyle amenities.

Shell Point currently has two other assisted living facilities on site, the Arbor Assisted Living and The Springs. The Arbor Assisted Living is an elegant facility with a total of 132 units, and a variety of studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom floor plans. Amenities on site for residents include a full-time activities leader, fitness center, salon, game rooms, chapel, library, and a number of social areas throughout the building.

The Springs (AHCA Licensure is pending), is slated to open in March will offer an additional 105 units to the community for assisted living. The Springs will be open to the public on a month to month private pay basis. It will offer a heated swimming pool, exercise facilities, transportation, dining, 24-hour healthcare staffing and a professional activities leader who will coordinate high-quality events and activities, educational and entertainment programs, and opportunities for socialization and personal growth.

For more information about Assisted Living at Shell Point, call 454-2077.✧

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## geekTEC Conference

Admission to the geekTEC conference is \$5. Middle school-aged students are admitted free with a paying adult.

Technology programs from Southwest Florida – including the School District of Lee County – and colleges and universities from throughout the state are invited to be represented with technology program information. Inspirational demonstrations of historical technology from the Edison & Ford Winter Estates will remind us of the roots of technology and our debt to the innovators of the past. Professionals currently in the field will learn of further education possibilities and will network with technology employers.

Also, a live 26-hour webcast will bring geekTEC to the world as Media Arts students at Cypress Lake High School practice the broadcasting production skills of the media communications professional. Student producers are involving TV production and technology business professionals and educators as well as other media students from other Lee District Schools programs. Webcast programming begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 13 and ends at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. GeekTEC station breaks at the beginning of each webcast hour will lead programming that includes 50-minute forums, technology demonstrations and interviews with inventors, innovators, businesses, organizations, students and attendees. All video programming, along with additional information about each of the presenters will be available on the website.

Business booths and adjacent demonstration areas are available on the business floor and outside for a \$50 donation. GeekTEC Sponsorship opportunities are available for \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 and include booth space, outside space (as needed), interview opportunities on the webcast, exterior banner space, website logos and commercial spots on the webcast.✧

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## School Smart

We will see the debate about handwriting instruction continue and the instruction may become minimal. It will then become very important for parents to intervene and assist their children to develop legible handwriting to aid in their development.

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## United Way Campaign Makes Goal



YMCA children with thank you signs during the announcement that United Way made it's goal

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has concluded the 2011-12 campaign and exceeded the campaign goal of \$8,030,533. The campaign had been scheduled to conclude on February 29, however, the campaign was \$300,000 short of the goal. It was extended to March 16, and because of a vigorous last push effort by volunteers and United Way board members, the goal was met this past Friday.

Tom Uhler, 2011-12 United Way Campaign chair and partner at Uhler and Vertich Financial Planners announced that local residents and companies contributed \$8,035,146 to the campaign.

At the goal announcement, Uhler said, "I am very excited to announce that the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has reached its campaign goal for the 19th consecutive year. Our wonderful community has done it again!

"Thank you to every individual and company who gave to the United Way Campaign. Many people who have been hurt by the economy gave because they realized that many of their friends and neighbors were much worse off than they were.

"Because of your generosity hungry families will receive food, abused children and adults can find shelter, Alzheimer's caregivers can have respite, and babies and toddlers can get a healthy start in life. Low to middle income persons can receive free help in filing their income taxes, and thousands of meals will be delivered to the home-bound.

"Thank you for giving so generously to help our friends and neighbors who are hurting, out of work, or ill. You gave so others could look forward to a better life. I am proud to live in Southwest Florida where people truly care about each other.

"Making our campaign goal means that the 70 United Way Partner Agencies will receive their full allocation of funds. The needs in our community have remained high this year. Many agencies have lost funding from both government and private sources. United Way Partner Agencies' 140 programs will be fully funded and hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens will receive the help they need," he continued.

"Thank you to all of the individuals, companies, communities and partner agencies for your generous contributions. You proved once again what a caring community this is," Uhler concluded.

In addition to all of the very generous individuals and agencies that contributed to the 2011-12 United Way Campaign, the top local contributing companies and organizations, and the top communities are as follows:

### Top United Way Contributing Companies

Publix Supermarkets - \$1,260,869  
 Bonita Bay Group - \$382,965  
 Chico's - \$300,835  
 Lee County School District - \$216,560  
 FineMark National Bank & Trust - \$183,970  
 LCEC - \$164,000  
 Lee Memorial Health System - \$134,630  
 BB&T - Oswald Trippe & Company - \$101,350  
 United States Postal Service - \$97,344  
 Enterprise Holdings - \$93,728  
 WCI Communities - \$75,000  
 Lee County Government Employees - \$54,199  
 SunTrust Bank - \$53,840  
 Bank of America & US Trust - \$49,487  
 CenturyLink - \$49,229  
 Apollo Information Services - \$49,111  
 Wells Fargo - \$48,542  
 Tween Waters Inn - \$45,164  
 CRS Technology Consultants - \$43,882  
 Hilliard Brothers - \$43,718

### Top United Way Contributing Communities

Bonita Bay - \$890,899  
 Sanibel-Captiva - \$300,282  
 Mediterra - \$239,680  
 Fiddlesticks - \$217,954  
 The Brooks - \$215,105  
 Shell Point - \$92,544  
 Pelican Landing - \$85,618

Grandezza - \$45,338  
 All money raised in the United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. United Way partner agencies and initiatives like Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Literacy Council of Gulf Coast, Harry Chapin Food Bank, LARC and United Way 211 serve a diverse range

of needs in our community such as nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

For more information, call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades at 433-2000 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).



Linda Uhler, left, was United Way Campaign Chair 19 years ago. Tom Uhler is the 2011-12 United Way Campaign Chair

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2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name for a seashell collector or expert?
3. ART: What Mexican muralist was married to Mexican painter Frida Kahlo?
4. COMICS: What was the name of Casper the Friendly Ghost’s horse?
5. SPORTS: Where did the sport of jai alai originate?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Death Valley located?
7. TELEVISION: Which PBS documentary series featured the song “Ashokan Farewell” as its theme music?
8. MEDICINE: What is the brand name for the sedative diazepam?
9. LITERATURE: Who was the first to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature (1901)?
10. ENTERTAINERS: What was the stage name of the actor who was born “Laszlo Lowenstein”?

## ANSWERS

1. A new order of the ages 2. Conchologist 3. Diego Rivera 4. Nightmare 5. Spain’s Basque region 6. Nautilus 7. “The Civil War” by Ken Burns 8. Vallum 9. French poet Sully Prudhomme 10. Daniel Sedin, with 104 points (41 goals, 63 assists). 6. Vasily Alekseyev. 7. Karrie Webb, in 2000-01.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Chicago Cubs shortstop Starlin Castro set a record in 2010 for most RBIs in a major-league debut. How many did he have?
2. In 2011, Atlanta’s Brian McCann became the second person in major-league history to have a pinch-hit, game-tying homer in the ninth and followed with a game-winning home run. Who was the first?
3. Who was the last coach of the Houston Oilers before Jeff Fisher took over in 1994 and the team eventually moved to Tennessee?
4. Entering the 2011-12 season, Kentucky was the No. 1 team for total victories in Division I college basketball (2,052). Name three of the next five schools.
5. How many players reached the 100-point plateau in the NHL in the 2010-11 season?
6. Name the Russian superheavyweight Olympic weightlifter who won two gold medals and had a nine-year unbeaten streak (1970-78).
7. Who was the last PGA golfer before Yani Tseng (2010-11) to capture two women’s majors in consecutive years.

## ANSWERS

1. Six. 2. Jeff Heath of the Boston Braves in 1949. 3. Jack Pardee (1990-94). 4. Kansas (2,038 wins). 5. Entering the 2011-12 season, Kentucky was the No. 1 team for total victories in Division I college basketball (2,052). Name three of the next five schools. 6. Name the Russian superheavyweight Olympic weightlifter who won two gold medals and had a nine-year unbeaten streak (1970-78). 7. Who was the last PGA golfer before Yani Tseng (2010-11) to capture two women’s majors in consecutive years.

## My Stars★☆☆

### FOR WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2012

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Be careful about doing someone a favor when you don’t know the full story behind the request. Don’t rely on someone’s unsubstantiated assurances. Insist on all the facts before you act.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That workplace problem still needs your attention before you finally can close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you’re seeking.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It’s time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Take time out to go over what’s expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes also might be involved.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas so typical of the always-

innovative Aquarian.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone, and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy doing new things and staying ahead of the crowd. You would make a fine sports coach or military leader.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On April 4, 1812, President James Madison fires an economic salvo at the British government and enacts a 90-day embargo on trade with England. The embargo did little to forestall war: The British refused to cease harassing American ships, prompting Madison to lead America into the War of 1812.

- On April 3, 1860, the first Pony Express mail simultaneously leaves St. Joseph, Mo., heading west, and Sacramento, Calif., heading east on a 1,800-mile journey. On April 13, the westbound packet arrived in Sacramento, beating the eastbound packet by two days.

- On April 7, 1891, American showman Phineas Taylor Barnum dies in Bridgeport, Conn. The 81-year-old showman’s sense of humor never deserted him. He requested that a New York newspaper run his obituary before he died so he could enjoy reading it, and the paper obliged.

- On April 2, 1902, the first American theater devoted solely to movies opens in Los Angeles. Housed in a circus tent, the venue was dubbed “The Electric Theater.” Admission cost 10 cents for a one-hour show.

- On April 5, 1931, Fox Film Corp. drops John Wayne from its roster of actors. Wayne had played bit parts but failed to impress the studio. In 1939, Wayne finally had his breakthrough in “Stagecoach.” He went on to play in dozens of movies, including “True Grit,” for which he won an Oscar in 1969.

- On April 6, 1970, Sam Sheppard, a doctor convicted of murdering his pregnant wife in a trial that caused a media frenzy in the 1950s, dies of liver failure. After a decade in prison, Sheppard was found not guilty in a second trial in 1966. “The Fugitive” television series and movie were rumored to have been loosely inspired by the story.

- On April 8, 1990, director David Lynch’s surreal series, “Twin Peaks,” premieres. The show, with its bizarre characters

and baffling story line, became an instant cult hit. Kyle MacLachlan starred as Dale Cooper, an FBI agent assigned to visit a small town in the Pacific Northwest to try to unravel the mystery of the murder of resident Laura Palmer.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: “A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.”

- We’re all familiar with the act of CPR -- we often see a film or television character come to the rescue and save a life using the technique. And on TV, according to a recent study, CPR is shown as being successful 75 percent of the time. The reality is not quite so rosy, though. A study conducted in 2010 found that when CPR is used in real life, only about 8 percent of the patients were still alive after one month. Of those who did survive that long, 97 percent couldn’t live a normal life.

- Do you suffer from astraphobia? If so, I hope you don’t live in Florida. Those who are afraid of lightning would be terrified in the Sunshine State, especially in Tampa, known as the lightning capital of the world.

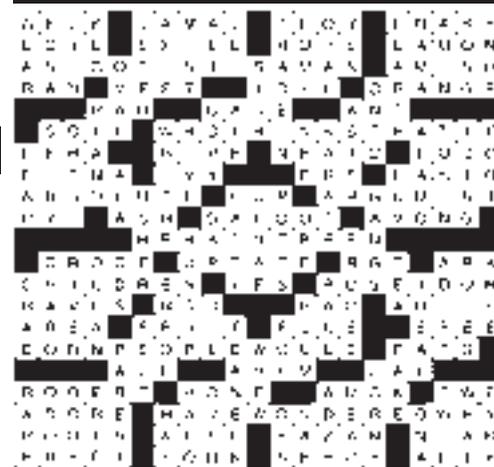
- Researchers in the United Kingdom have invented a robot that eats slugs and is powered by the gas from the decaying creatures. They have dubbed their creation the SlugBot.

- For six generations, many members of the Fugate family of the Appalachian region of Kentucky have suffered from a rare blood disorder called methemoglobinemia. The disorder seems to have no adverse health effects, but it’s not at all difficult to diagnose it at a glance: Sufferers have blue skin. Not just a slight tinge, either; various family members have been described as “blue as Lake Louise,” “the bluest woman I ever saw” and “almost purple.”

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“A stockbroker urged me to buy a stock that would triple its value every year. I told him, ‘At my age, I don’t even buy green bananas.’” -- Claude Pepper

## PUZZLE ANSWERS



## BE CAREFUL. DON'T TRIP



## Skin Rejuvenation Without Surgery Now Available

A new FDA-approved procedure that firms and lifts facial skin without surgery is now available in Fort Myers. Dr. Stephen Prendiville is the first facial plastic surgeon in Fort Myers to offer Ultherapy, which uses ultrasound technology to treat the skin's deep support structures resulting in natural lift and toning without surgery.



Stephen Prendiville, MD

Ultherapy will be discussed along with other procedures for rejuvenating the face at a seminar Dr. Prendiville will conduct on Wednesday, April 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa, 17260 Harbour Pointe Drive in Fort Myers. A light lunch will be served. The seminar is free, but reservations are required by calling 437-3900. Space is limited.

"For patients who do not wish to have surgery or who have aging changes that do not yet necessitate surgery, Ultherapy may be a good choice," said Dr. Prendiville. "Low levels of focused ultrasound energy are delivered at just



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the right depth below the skin to achieve tightening and firming, while leaving the surface of the skin undisturbed. The procedure also stimulates the creation of new collagen, which gives the skin its youthful-ness."

There is no downtime with Ultherapy and the regenerative process continues gradually for up to one year, Dr. Prendiville added.

In clinical trials by the Food and Drug Administration, 9 out of 10 patients had a noticeable, significant lift of the brow line, resulting in reduced skin laxity on the eyelid and a more open, youthful look to the eyes.

Ultherapy is one of several procedures, both surgical and non-surgical, that Dr. Prendiville will discuss at his "All About

Face" seminar on April 11. Using before and after pictures of actual patients, he will discuss the latest advances in face-lifts, eyelid lifts, nose surgery, lasers and reconstructive surgery. He also will review injectable wrinkle fillers Botox, Sculptra®, Juvederm, Restylane and Radiesse.

In addition to a light lunch, attendees will be able to make an appointment for a free consultation with Dr. Prendiville.

For more information about Dr. Prendiville, visit his website at [www.drprendiville.com](http://www.drprendiville.com).✳

## Nominees Sought For Entrepreneur Of The Year Award

Based on the high level of positive community response, The Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University has extended the nomination deadline for the Inaugural Entrepreneur of the Year Award. The new deadline for nominations is Monday, April 16.

The Inaugural Entrepreneur of the Year Award recognizes a small to mid-sized Southwest Florida business for its overall success as well as provides an opportunity for the local business community to celebrate its achievements.

Community members are encouraged to nominate a local business from the five-county area (Collier, Lee, Glades, Hendry and Charlotte) for consideration as the Inaugural Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Strong candidates will be in busi-

ness for three or more years; display a high level of overall success; and be able to demonstrate their innovations, achievements and local impact.

Full nomination rules and eligibility can be found at [www.sbdcawards.com](http://www.sbdcawards.com). Entries will be judged by an expert panel of community business leaders headed by Tim Cartwright, chairman of Tamiami Angel Fund I, LLC.

The award will be presented at the Inaugural Entrepreneur of the Year Awards and Dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23 in the ballroom at the Cohen Center on the Florida Gulf Coast University campus. WINK News Radio Anchor Jim McLaughlin will serve as the event's emcee. The event's keynote speaker will be Carl L. Gould, a life-long entrepreneur, business mentor and award-winning coach who created the largest business mentoring organization in the world.

Tickets for the Entrepreneur of the Year Award and Dinner are \$100 per person, or \$75 per person until April 15. For tickets and to learn more about exclusive sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.sbdcawards.com](http://www.sbdcawards.com) or call Dan Regelski at 745-3705.✳

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## FGCU Is Finalist For Innovative Climate Competition

Florida Gulf Coast University is a finalist in the Second Nature 2012 Climate Leadership Awards, a national competition among colleges and universities to earn the title of Most Innovative Climate Leader.

The awards program is sponsored by Second Nature, a national non-profit that seeks to create a sustainable society by transforming higher education, and Planet Forward, a media company that publishes news, opinion, and insight about energy, climate, and sustainability.

"Florida Gulf Coast University is pleased to have been selected as a finalist in the Second Nature 2012 Climate Leadership Awards, a national competition among colleges and universities to earn the title of Most Innovative Climate Leader," said FGCU president Wilson Bradshaw. "At FGCU, we believe that being good stewards of the environment should be an integral part of everything we do. As the fitting title of our video submittal states, sustainability is embedded in FGCU."

The awards feature a public, online voting component. Each finalist institution has produced a video that promotes its specific sustainability efforts in hopes of earning the designation. Visitors will log

their votes using their profiles on social networks such as Facebook.

Voting ends on April 14 at [www.planetforward.org/climate-leadership-awards](http://www.planetforward.org/climate-leadership-awards). Planet Forward will profile the institutions that accumulate the most votes during its Move the Planet conference the week of April 16.

In May, the steering committee from the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), an agreement between nearly 700 colleges and universities to promote sustainability through teaching and action, will select the official 2012 Climate Leadership Award winners. One to two institutions from each Carnegie Classification will receive an award, announced during the ACUPCC Climate Leadership Summit at American University in Washington, DC on June 21 and 22. Second Nature is the lead sponsor of the ACUPCC.

For more information on the awards go to <http://secondnature.org/awards>.✳

## Golden Apple Tickets On Sale

The Golden Apple Teacher recognition banquet will be held on Friday, April 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. with an after party from 9 to 11 p.m. at Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers.

This year's honorees are Billy

Lansberry, North Fort Myers High; Heather Millican, Cypress Lake Middle; Eric Riemenschneider, Fort Myers High; Kim Smith, North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts; Charles O'Connor, Lexington Middle; and Laura Reed, Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary.

Reservations are \$150 per person and include a reception and sit down dinner. To make reservations, contact Gerri Langelier at [Gerri@leeschoolfoundation.org](mailto:Gerri@leeschoolfoundation.org) or 337-0433.

The Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program was the first major project founded and developed by The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc. After a rigorous selection process, six Lee County public school teachers are selected to receive the prestigious "gold apple." These teachers are honored at the annual Golden Apple Dinner. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the program.✳

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## ALA Stairclimb

Beach, Tampa, Orlando, Miami, Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale also host Fight for Air Climbs.

In addition to Lee Memorial Health System and High Point Place, sponsors for the local stairclimb include The Edison Restaurant, BB&T, Bagel Bagel, Culligan Water, Ree-Shape Your Life, Rene's Restaurant, Story Book Realty, Microware Inc. McDonalds, Kings

Brand, The Morgan House and Sun Harvest Citrus.

For more information or to get involved, call 908-2685.✳

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## Spring Training

and return home next Friday to host the Rome Rampage. The two victories placed the Tarpons atop the league's South Division.

### Everblades Clinch Playoff Spot

The Florida Everblades hockey team, with a 4-2 victory last Saturday at Germain Arena before a near sellout crowd of 6,816, clinched a berth in the ECHL Kelly Cup playoffs. It was the 1,000th game in the Everblades franchise history.

The Everblades are skating to their best hockey of the season, winning 10 of 12 games in the month of March. They swept all three games last week from the South Carolina Stingrays by scores of 4-3, 5-2 and 4-2.

Florida's season record is now 37-25-2 and they host Gwinnett for three regular season-ending games this week at Germain - Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.✳

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## New Florida Pool Pump And Motor Law



by David Liebetrau

Lately, we've been receiving a lot of questions regarding the new Florida energy efficient pool pump and motor law that went into effect on March 15. I have to admit that the bureaucratic word-

ing of the changes had us confused too, so we spent some serious time reading and researching all of the information we could find. After losing a little of our sanity, we hope to pass on this information without causing you any headaches or crossed eyes.

First, the new law is only applicable to residential pools, and their main filter pump. All current pumps and motors will be grandfathered in until they fail, and need part replacement. Also, any pump or motor under warranty will be able to be replaced with a single speed motor, and repairs to existing pumps and motors under warranty are ok as long as no money changes hands.

The new law will affect you only when it is time to replace your current equipment. Anything 1 HP or larger will need to be replaced with a multi-speed, or variable speed motor or pump. Split-phase, shaded-pole, and capacitor-induction run types will no longer be allowed.

Additionally, if you have an outdated control system that is not capable of operating that pump it will need to be replaced. However, several pump motors with the new multi-speed motors are capable of operating multi-speed on their own, and a new controller is not needed.

This new law does allow the use of single speed equipment for purposes other than filtration, such as water features and booster pumps. If you are in doubt of how this legislation affects you, consult a pool professional for specifics to your pool and equipment.

Now I know what you're thinking, "Oh, great. The government is going to make me spend more money on something that was expensive enough to begin with," but during our research we found some information that will help ease the pain. The current pumps and motors that have been standard in our industry are extremely inefficient. In fact, your current pool filtration costs can be one of the three largest energy cost in your home.

The new multi-speed pumps and motors are designed to run slower, while still sufficiently circulating water and the energy savings can be dramatic. In fact, not only will this new equipment save you money on monthly energy costs, but it can have a longer lifespan due to magnetic drive systems that run cooler and have minimal vibration.

So breathe a sigh of relief, Sanibel. This new law really isn't bad at all. It will help conserve energy use, while also saving you money in the long run. In fact, this new equipment can pay for itself in as little as two years. The upfront cost will be a little higher, but your savings will be significant over the pump's lifetime. The days of thinking that high flow is better are over. Now we've come to understand that lower flow for a longer period of time can be better in many ways.

Remember that the state requires a licensed contractor only make repairs, and doing otherwise is not only a felony in Florida, it also creates insurance denials if a claim results in unlicensed activity. Protect yourself, and your property, by always hiring a licensed contractor.

David Liebetrau is a licensed pool contractor on Sanibel. If you have a question for David, e-mail him at [info@bannerpoolservice.com](mailto:info@bannerpoolservice.com).

## USPS Assists In Consumer Protection

During the month of March, the United States Postal Service participates in national consumer protection designed to help customers become smarter consumers and improve their ability to combat fraud.

This year, the Postal Inspection Service is warning customers about foreign lottery schemes and providing them with the information needed to combat these illegal activities.

The Postal Inspection Service cautions consumers, if contacted to play a foreign lottery by mail, e-mail or telephone, to do the following:

- Hang up the phone, don't respond to the e-mail and shred the solicitation.
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- Never wire or send money to anyone, anywhere, who says you've won a foreign lottery.
- Don't let anyone pressure you into making an immediate decision.
- Never purchase anything until you get all information in writing.

Postal Inspectors want people to know that anyone can be a victim of lottery fraud, including retired business owners, schoolteachers or people with advanced degrees.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. To schedule a presentation for your community, club or group on how the United States Postal Service brings the Post Office to your home or office computer, call 573-9638.

## Baseball Trip To Yankees Vs. Rays

Join the Cape Coral Parks & Recreation Department for a bus trip to see the New York Yankees take on the Tampa Bay Rays at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg.

Trip includes round trip transportation in a chartered bus from the Cape Coral Yacht Club Community Park, game ticket, parking and tolls, plus snacks and soft drinks during the bus trip.

The game will take place on Saturday, April 7. Bus will depart the tennis courts parking lot at Cape Coral Yacht Club at 3:30 p.m. and return around midnight. Cost is \$63 per person.

Yacht Club Community Park is located at 5819 Driftwood Parkway in Cape Coral.

Call 574-0806 to purchase tickets or for additional information.✪

## Spring Training Home Schedules

**Boston Red Sox - jetBlue Stadium**  
Thursday, March 29 - Toronto; 1:35 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 - Minnesota; 1:35 p.m.

Monday, April 2 - Washington; 1:35 p.m.

**Minnesota Twins - Hammond Stadium**

Friday, March 30 - Boston; 1:05 p.m. (split squad)

Saturday, March 31 - Pittsburgh; 1:05 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3 - Tampa Bay; 1:05 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4 - Fort Myers Miracle; 1:05 p.m.✪

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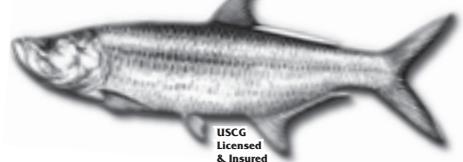
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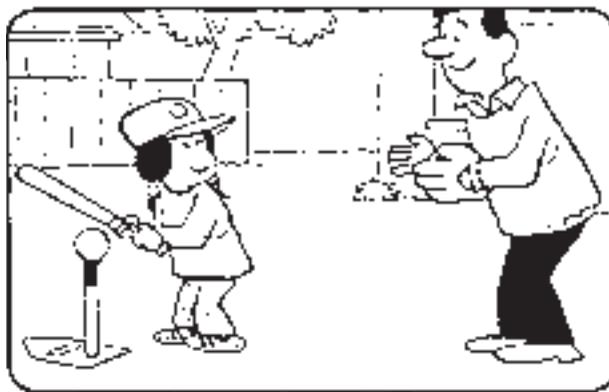
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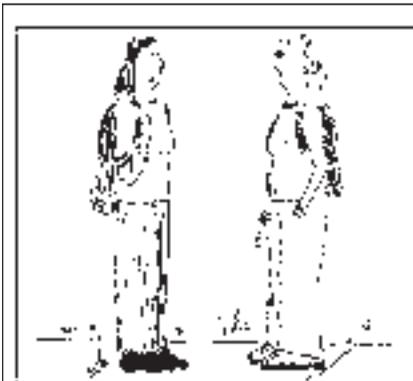
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**SCRAMBLERS**

answer on page 35

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!

Rush  
RYRUH

Hold  
SPRAG

Allow  
TRANG

Break  
DIVIED

**TODAY'S WORD**

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**SUDOKU**

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

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### KEYS FOUND

Found in the parking lot of the Book Nook  
and Island Pharmacy: two keys one with  
the name of a flower on them.  
Call 239-472-0560 to claim.

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## FICTITIOUS NAME

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
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in business as a Sole Proprietor under  
the fictitious name of GARCIA REAL  
ESTATE AND CONSULTING, located in  
Lee County, Florida, with an address of  
457 Whitehall Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957 has  
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Corporations of the Department of State,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated the 15th Day of February 2012.

Richard J. Garcia, Broker

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## COMMERCIAL SPACE

### CHARMING 1920s COTTAGE

Perfect store, office, restaurant, gallery,  
located within walking distance of  
trendy River District. Ample Parking.  
239-898-1194.

\$1,200 per month plus utilities

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE AT PERIWINKLE PARK

Ideal arrangement, bedroom/bath at each  
end of a 60 foot mobile home. FL room  
with dining area added later giving an open  
concept of LR and kitchen, plus bedrooms  
and baths. Two sofa beds and stacked  
washer & dryer. A delightful deck with a big  
presiding frog and storage Bldg. in back  
and carport in front. \$159,000.  
5 E Street, unit 314.  
239-472-3403.

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**Isabella Rasi**  
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ESTATE CONSULTANT

## McGREGOR WOODS



**GREAT FAMILY HOME IN  
McGREGOR WOODS!**  
3/3/2  
\$299,000

## MATLACHA WATERFRONT



Unique artist's home in midst  
of art galleries, restaurants &  
fishing community. \$550,000

## EAST END RETAIL CENTER



Newly renovated retail  
center with high visibility  
on Periwinkle toward  
Lighthouse beach. Great  
business opportunity.  
\$1,299,000

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

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IsabellaRasi@aol.com



**ENGEL & VOLKERS**

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## SANIBEL'S PERIWINKLE PARK

28' mobile home with 20'x10' lanai. On quiet  
street. Renovated bath, all appliances in good  
condition. Plenty of storage. Tropical garden in  
backyard. Owner has clear title. Motivated to  
sell - \$21,000. Unit 159. Call 727-207-5787

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## REAL ESTATE

### SCAN CODE



FOR A FREE LIST  
OF ALL  
ISLAND PROPERTIES  
FOR SALE

VISIT  
[www.FreeSanibelList.com](http://www.FreeSanibelList.com)

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

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## REAL ESTATE

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

1 Bed room new queen bed. LR with sofa bed, kitchen, refrigerator ice maker, dining area, Bosch washer dryer, dishwasher. Trane A/C with Pro 4000 programmable thermostat. Full tile floors. Full vinyl deck. Pavers. Oodles of space. Hurricane sun & window protection film. Home in ex. cond. Much more, too numerous to mention. Price reduced to \$69,900. Ground rental \$541.66/mo. Key at office. Dorisdavenport@hotmail.com  
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## SANIBEL OPEN HOUSES POSTED DAILY



VISIT:

[SanibelOpenHouses.com](http://SanibelOpenHouses.com)

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

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## REAL ESTATE

### AFFORDABLE YEAR-ROUND OR SEASONAL LIVING ON BEAUTIFUL SANIBEL!

Less than a half mile walk or bike ride to shelling and white sand beach swimming. Modified permanent travel home in a quiet restricted private Periwinkle Park.

Original 35Z Prowler Regal Trailer was professionally elevated 3.5 feet and made semi-permanent with central air conditioning/heating and electric hot water. Installed a 9.5 feet wide by full 35 feet long addition consisting of a bedroom, 7- foot wide clothes closet and a living/dining area. The added space provided room for a combination washer/dryer, a second full size newer refrigerator and a pantry.

Original trailer area contains an office/computer room, a dinette area that can be adjusted to provide extra sleeping place, and a family/TV room. New air conditioning/heat and humidistat in 2011; new PEX piping in 2009. Fully furnished with beautiful wood grain cabinets; includes two sofas that convert into extra beds and has two ceiling fans. Professional window treatments throughout with new screens in 2011. Basement area has a cement floor, five access doors and is excellent for storage. Has outside lighting for outdoor grilling. Cement block walkway leads to a secluded patio that is furnished with a table and chairs with an umbrella. Front door has a cement walkway with stairs to a covered landing.

Lot rent is approximately \$6500/year including water and sewer. Buyer must interview with and be accepted by Periwinkle Park management and agree to Park terms and conditions.

Secure your place in paradise today!

Only \$69,000

239-395-2630

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### OPEN HOUSE BY OWNER \$36,900

Saturday March 31, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

13151 Kings Point Drive Unit 9A,  
Fort Myers, Florida 33919



Beds: 2, Baths: 2, Sqft: 1231, Lot: 9.883 sq ft/0.23 acres, Type: condo, Year Built: 1964, Last sold: 1982, Parking: 1 deeded space, County: Lee, Condo fee for 9A: \$237.32/per month, Tax History: \$704.30 paid November 2011.

Prime location and value can be yours in this top floor two bedroom, two tiled bath condo. Enjoy the weather year round in either of the two enclosed sun rooms. This property has been in the same family for 30 years. Any questions or to make an offer, please call Trish Ziehl at #781-453-2282. All offers will be given serious consideration. Thank you.

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## REAL ESTATE

### LEXINGTON COUNTRY CLUB GATED COMMUNITY

Just off island with resort style amenities  
3/2 lake front upscale \$195,000 p/f granite, stainless steel, upscale  
Must see.

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239-850-9296 or glenncc@coconet.com  
[www.TeamSanibel.com](http://www.TeamSanibel.com)  
John R. Wood, Island Real Estate  
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## VACATION RENTAL

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

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

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### WALK TO BEACH

Adorable 2 bedroom 1 bath. 1/2 of duplex. East End of Sanibel  
Great Monthly rates!  
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VACATION RENTALS  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & SALES  
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**239-579-0511**  
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### DUNES SEASONAL RENTAL

3 BR, 3 Bath home with pool  
Lake views, fabulous sunsets  
Master suite with jacuzzi  
Available Sept 2012, 3 month minimum  
Call 860-559-5471  
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## ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED

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Family of 4 looking for annual rental on Sanibel before school starts. Non-smoking, 2 dogs, 1 cat (well behaved).  
Prefer 3 bedroom, 2 bath.  
Please call Brad 480-282-7458  
\*NR 3/30 CC 4/6

### ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED

Island professionals looking for annual rental on Sanibel.  
No smoking, no pets.  
Call 472-5187, ext. 291.  
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## ANNUAL RENTAL

### DAVIS COURT

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

Unfurnished-ground level; 2 BR 2-1/2 BA; 2 encl porches; Bay/Canal views; fishing pier; Lease includes Cable TV, water, pest control, refuse collection. Boat dock lease available. No pets. 239-395-1786  
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### RE/MAX OF THE ISLANDS

Putting owners and tenants together  
Call Dustyn Corace  
[www.remax-oftheislands.com](http://www.remax-oftheislands.com)  
239-472-2311  
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### AVAILABLE NOW

For Rent annually. Cozy 1BR 1BH Cottage Surrounded by lush vegetation. \$800 per month (includes utilities.) Small Pet OK. Won't last long. 239-472-2978.  
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### NEAR BEACH W/DIRECT ACCESS

3br/2ba west-end Sanibel ground level w/ large deck. Canal home features a dock and natural shoreline to launch your canoe. Updated & clean w/extremely low utilities. Call 395-0401 or 410-1191. \$1,800 month  
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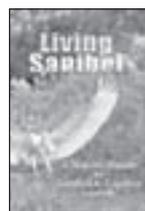
**GARAGE •  
MOVING • YARD  
SALES**

### GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
His & hers golf clubs, baby equipment, Amcor air purifier, patio table, household goods, clothing, garden tools.  
595 Sea Oats Drive, Sanibel  
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### GARAGE SALE

1103 Schooner Place, 10-2, Sat. March 31  
Gen. household, furn. Decor, Fabrics, vintage jewelry, books, Craft items, printer/fax/scanner.  
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## SOBCZAK KNOWS SANIBEL!

### Realtor/Resident/Naturalist

As a VIP Realtor, Charles Sobczak has closed more than 700 properties on Sanibel & Captiva. As the author of Living Sanibel - A Nature Guide to Sanibel & Captiva Islands, Charles Sobczak knows the history of the islands and the Sanibel Plan in detail. He also knows and deeply appreciates the island's birds, flora and fauna. If you love the nature of Sanibel, Charles Sobczak is your real estate agent.

Call Charles Sobczak for all your real estate needs!

(239) 850-0710 or e-mail him at [livingsanibel@earthlink.net](mailto:livingsanibel@earthlink.net)

### THIS WEEK'S FEATURED LISTING!



New construction in Sea Oats Subdivision. Hurricane windows, Three bedrooms/two baths and should be completed by next season. Asking \$649,555. Now here's the good part. The house overlooks a wetlands preserve that holds snowy egrets, great egrets, ibis and osprey. It's like living in a National Park!



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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

## Pets Of The Week

### Breed: Pointer Mix

Sex: Spayed Female

Age: 8 Years Old

Color: White & Tan

Comments: I'm a mature and affectionate dog that loves to snuggle and be petted. I am fully housetrained and will sleep all night quietly on a pet bed or blanket. If you like to take walks I would love to go with you. I'm great on a leash. I love car rides, people, and other pets.

Adoption Fee: \$25 (If you volunteer for any organization you can adopt me for only \$8 - LCDAS says thank you to all volunteers for everything they do for the community!).

### Breed: Domestic Short Hair

Sex: Female

Age: One Year Old

Color: Black and White

Comments: I'm a petite little kitty that likes to cuddle with people. If you hold me in your arms I will purr to my heart's content. I have been at the shelter since December when my owner, who had over 70 cats, was unable to continue taking care of us. On the positive side, I am used to being around other animals so I would fit right in with a multi-pet household, just maybe not so many this time!

Adoption Fee: \$25 during Animal Services "Find Your Lucky Charm" adoption promotion (regularly \$50). If you volunteer for any organization you can adopt me for only \$8 (LCDAS says thank you to all volunteers for everything they do for the community!).

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

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

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if three months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs six months and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day health guarantee, and a bag of Science Diet pet food.

The adoption package is valued at \$500.✪



Sugar ID # 193997

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Meeka ID #524666

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

### ARTS

Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
Art of the Olympians Museum & Gallery.....	332-5055
Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio.....	337-5050
Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.....	481-4849
BIG ARTS.....	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.....	278-4422
Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
Edison Festival of Light.....	334-2999
Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade.....	332-4488
Florida West Arts.....	948-4427
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.....	472-0168
Gulf Coast Symphony.....	489-1800
Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres.....	481-8059
Naples Philharmonic.....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater.....	472-6862
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
Theatre Conspiracy.....	936-3239
Young Artists Awards.....	574-9321

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Animal Refuge Center.....	731-3535
American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
Audubon of SWFL.....	339-8046
Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
Cape Coral Stamp Club.....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
Edison Porcelain Artists.....	415-2484
Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614	
(United Daughters of the Confederacy ®).....	728-3743
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
The Horticulture and Tea Society.....	472-8334
Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees).....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118

### Kiwanis Clubs:

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

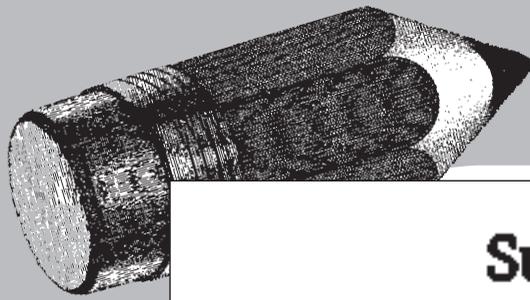
### Lions Clubs:

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

### AREA ATTRACTIONS

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

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



# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Answers on page 32

## Super Crossword

SELF-POSSESSED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Myron Floren's boss
  - 5 Malcolm Warner
  - 10 Pagan's kingdom
  - 14 Daddy Dearest
  - 19 Adam's or Sedgwick
  - 20 Napoleon's title
  - 21 Something to sup?
  - 22 De Valera of Ireland
  - 23 Stan of a remark by Dan Poni
  - 26 Fleety
  - 27 Spinned
  - 28 Part of a suit
  - 29 Pastoral poem
  - 30 Sherbat favor
  - 31 Norm
  - 32 Rib -
  - 34 One of "The 11"
  - 35 Dry
  - 37 Pat 2 of remark
  - 45 Colleague of Dolly and Lorella
  - 46 Malute
  - 47 Penchy-keen
  - 48 Flumb crazy
  - 49 Mana
  - 141 songs
- DOWN**
- 1 Spoon
  - 2 O'Brien or Skinner
  - 3 Mortgage
  - 4 Beer barrel
  - 5 Baseball's Derek
  - 6 Snail
  - 7 Freshen a Lionsie
  - 8 Cover girl Carol
  - 8 Kupou kampsake
  - 10 Auto transaction
  - 11 Actress Schneider
  - 12 Fall birthstone
  - 13 Claving
  - 14 Lack
  - 15 "Lama Drip Drip" (61 tune)
  - 16 Prayer line
  - 17 Horg
  - 18 "The NeverEnding Story" author
  - 24 Office
  - 25 Regret
  - 26 In the know
  - 31 Hero's instrument
  - 32 Duplicate
  - 33 Swayed the sailor
  - 34 Fall flower
  - 35 David of "Juh Shadows"
  - 36 Too lubby
  - 37 Twist and turn
  - 38 Bee Pat?
  - 39 Bom
  - 40 You'll get a kick out of it
  - 41 Texas landmark
  - 42 Symbol
  - 43 Buharicam, a
  - 44 Lorraine of Summer
  - 45 Divour
  - 46 Dostoevsky
  - 50 - came
  - 53 Tee H. Fu. -
  - 55 Leading man?
  - 56 Container
  - 57 Arm bones
  - 58 Anne of "Designing Women"
  - 60 Japs and Shanks
  - 63 Opening
  - 64 UK honor
  - 67 Delayed
  - 68 Worn down
  - 69 Cugat
  - 70 Mississippi or Missouri
  - 71 New York city
  - 72 Bik offerings
  - 76 It's in the bag
  - 76 Skined
  - 77 Rontee and Juliet
  - 78 Ring locale
  - 79 Grouch
  - 80 Register
  - 82 Hogan or it's name with
  - 83 Perfect
  - 86 Word with baby or snake
  - 87 Horner's fru'
  - 88 Sensed
  - 91 New Jersey town
  - 92 Adversary
  - 95 One who no's best?
  - 96 "What's re all"
  - 97 Chatelan
  - 100 Uncool
  - 101 Hard to find
  - 102 M asma
  - 103 Portland
  - 104 Hammer or Caumen
  - 105 Sign of sand by sand by
  - 106 "Glad A. -" (64 h)
  - 107 Calypso's tool
  - 108 Knight's quest
  - 109 Kind of pitcher
  - 110 "Hub?"
  - 111 Bronze heroine
  - 112 Horse
  - 113 Horse
  - 114 Encorses
  - 115 Dungen's denia
  - 116 "Jurassic Park" stall

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Lettering network
- 4 Agreed
- 7 Whorled
- 10 Linn
- 12 Finest
- 13 Ancient
- 15 Frankfort
- 17 Darkroom
- 18 "Sire" -
- 19 "Sire" -
- 21 Zoro
- 23 Apple computer
- 25 Fuss
- 26 Fagstone
- 28 Set of insect
- 31 Kitchin
- 32 Flipped
- 33 Gummy
- 34 Dimple
- 35 Bumpy
- 36 Sorely
- 38 "The Rocks we got"
- 39 Soda
- 40 Redden beer
- 42 Crooked down
- 45 Same
- 47 Starch
- 48 Lumber
- 49 Hand
- 50 Ice-pops
- 51 Tachometer
- 52 Day window
- 53 General staff
- 57 Molar for one
- 59 English
- 64 Evening
- 65 Meringue
- 66 "The Rocks we got"
- 70 July 26th
- 71 Ketchup
- 72 Gummy
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Look for the words in the maze. They are all listed below. Look toward the word that is on the left and the word that is on the right.

Cats	Ladder	Shoeshing	Toys
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Doors	Rock	Skateboard	Words
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This elegantly appointed 3/4 pool home in Sanibel Estates was extensively remodeled in 2002 by Benchmark and no detail was spared! Home features Brazilian cherry wood floors, top floor master suite, 2 complete guest suites, rooftop sundeck with Bay views, coffer and tray ceilings, granite stone and marble surfaces, 3 floor elevator, media room, library, chef's kitchen with Crystal cabinetry and MUCH more. The elevated pool is light w fiber optics and overlooks the gardens and canal. Accommodate your boat at this 65' dock with 2-50 amp shore power available. Contact Tracy Walters 239/994-7975 or Connie Walters 239/841-4540



### UNBELIEVABLE VALUE

House Lot pkg. in the tropical setting of the beachside community of Gulf Shores. Excellent bayou and river views. 3 bedroom/2 bath island style house with metal roof, Hardi siding and trim, impact windows, granite counter tops, raised woodpanel cabinets. Plenty of room for a pool. Our in house designer can customize this floor plan for a small fee. Call soon to insure your ability to make changes and color selections. Offered for \$775,000. Contact Ken Colter 239/851-1357 or Bob Berning 239-699-9597



### THE ULTIMATE FISHING RETREAT!

This charming three bedroom, two bath home is located on the very desirable East End on a canal. Enjoy the beautiful pool with three waterfalls & spa, the new large dock on the canal or lounge in the spacious screened in deck overlooking the pool and canal. Cathedral ceilings in the open family room directly off of the eat in kitchen. A large master suite with walk in closet & screened deck/sitting area. This home includes an oversized garage perfect for large boat and beach access just around the corner. This home provides Gulf access, beach access a huge dock and a tropical canal. Perfect for a fisherman! Offered for \$599,000. Offered Contact Tracy \* Mr. Listr\* 239/ 994- 7975 or Connie \*Ms Listr\* 239/841-4540.



### COPACETIC ESTATE IS CAPTIVA LIFE AT IT'S FINEST.

The 4 Bedroom 6 1/2 Bath Main house is both spacious and elegant yet the mood is tranquil and comforting. The Top Floor Master Suite with expansive views of the Bay consists of a Master Bedroom, sizeable Private Office, separate Exercise or Training Room and 2 full baths. Main floor living area includes 3 additional oversize Bedrooms 3 1/2 Baths, Livingroom with Fireplace, Formal Dining, large open Kitchen, oversize laundry, and screened porch overlooking the pool, outside entertainment area, roomy back yard, boat dock and Bay. Your company will never want to leave when they step into the Picture Perfect 4 Bedroom 3 1/2 Bath Guest House surrounded in lush tropical landscaping, it's own Private Pool and Gazebo, wrap around decks and easy private beach access. Both Homes Furnished! So much more to see and enjoy! Offered for \$4,399,000. Contact George Kohlbrenner 239/565-8805.



### TRADEWINDS

Wonderful 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Near beach home. Offered for \$659,000. Contact George Kohlbrenner 239/565-8805



### LOGGERHEAD CAY #583

Amazing GULF VIEWS from this 2nd floor condo. Offered for \$569,000. Contact Tracy Walters \*Mr. Listr\* 239/994- 7975 or Connie Walters \*Ms. Listr\* at 239/841-4540.



### SOUTH SEAS BAYSIDE VILLAS # 5136

Renovated and updated, this 1 bedroom, 2 bath condo capitalizes on waterfront views across lush green foliage with eastern exposure. The great room combines the living, dining and kitchen maximizing for a feeling of spaciousness and great light. The kitchen includes granite countertops and white cabinetry. The master suite is updated with West Indies flair. This bay front condominium located in South Seas Island Resort. With the investors or vacation home in mind, this condominium offers a strong monthly income. The water's edge Bayside Villa community has under building parking, pool, spa, bbq's along with separate storage lockers. Welcome to the Islands! Offered for \$280,000. Contact LeAne Taylor Suarez 239/872-1632.



### #5344

Private, distinguished, and elegant modern Bermuda style 2 story condo. Melodramatic waterfront views across Pine Island Sound leading to the Gulf of Mexico. Picturesque sunrise while listening to the sound, blending with the beauty of nature. Flawlessly appointed features; main floor offering bedroom with en-suite bath, state-of-the-art appointments in kitchen dining and living area perfectly balanced with a gracious second floor master bedroom. Comfortable casual living is found in this three bedroom corner residence. Indigenous plants border the property beyond the large inviting community pool and hot tub. Many additional amenities offered with Resort Membership. Offered for \$699,000. Contact LeAne Taylor Suarez 239/872-1632.



### #4322 SHORT SALE

Spacious villa located at the south end of South Seas Island Resort. A short walking distance to the beach, restaurants, shops and markets. Easily accessible to village of Captiva. From the screened balcony, enjoy ocean breezes and the serene stillness of Pine Island Sound. Villa offers full kitchen, private screened balcony, washer, dryer, fully furnished 2 story with master suite on second level. Renovated and refurbished with impeccable detail; spectacular view of Pine Island Sound. South Seas Island Resort... \*offers a quiet refuge with secluded luxury, exclusive amenities, and abundant nature. Offered for \$524,000. Contact LeAne Taylor Suarez 239/872-1632.



### 110 FEET ON SAN CARLOS BAY!!

Views from almost every room. This remodeled home offers a pool with hot tub, two guest suites on 3rd level with a morning kitchen, entertainment area, large walk in closets, stunning balcony views of the bay. Master suite on main level and an office/4th bedroom., Stone, tile, crown molding, impact glass on all windows and doors, over sized 2+ car garage. The wild life, dolphins, manatees and more can be enjoyed in this quiet & gorgeous home. This is a must see. Offered for \$2,495,000. Contact Tracy \* Mr. Listr\* 239/ 994-7975 or Connie \*Ms Listr\* 239/841- 4540.



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Contact Marianne Stewart 239/560-6420.  
#159 - \$43,000, Contact Tracy Walters 239/994-7975

