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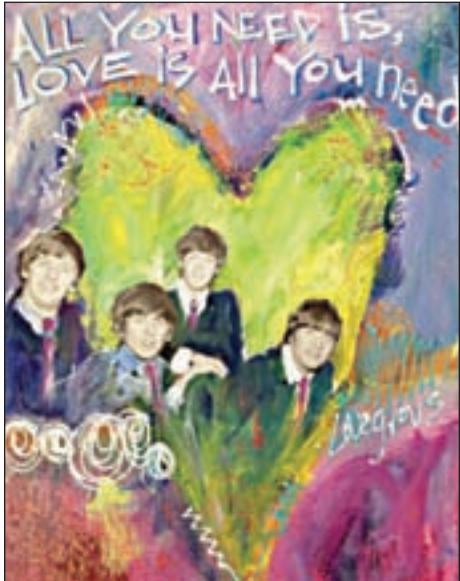
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Art And Fashion On Display At Davis Art Center



All You Need Is Love by Leoma Lovegrove

The Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center presents the art of several designers from their Art Walks The Runway fashion shows. The shows



Lily Hatchett's *Red Dress*

will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8 starting at 6 p.m., but the art will be on display throughout the month of September.

The exhibit will include works by designer/artists Helen Gerro, Leoma Lovegrove, Lily Hatchett and Dedo Cristina.

On September 6 and 7, there will be sculptures by Kosmas Ballis on the loggia
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Fly Me To The Moon Student Exhibit Benefits School Art Programs



Artwork entry from Cape Coral High School

In early 2011 Lee County art students and their instructors used the hypothetical question "How would you get to the moon?" as the inspiration for an exhibition titled Fly Me To The Moon. The 32-piece show was displayed for a year at Southwest Florida International Airport as part of the Art In Flight program, a partnership between the airport and the Alliance bringing public art to the millions of people who travel through RSW every year.

For many students, this was their first opportunity to display their art in public. Island Coast High School art teacher Scott Guelcher described his students' experience as fantastic.

"Both of the students who worked on the project are now off to art school, and this was their first experience exhibiting their art in public on that scale," said Guelcher. "They were both so excited to show off the exhibit to friends and family."

Now, the Fly Me To The Moon exhibit will be displayed in the main gallery at the Alliance for the Arts, with an opening reception on Friday, September 7 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The individual works will be available for purchase by silent auction during the exhibit, with bids starting at \$125. Or pieces can be purchased outright for \$350. Proceeds from all sales will benefit the participating schools' art departments. Join art instructors and students from across Lee County in September for one last chance to see this great show and support arts education.



South Fort Myers High School artwork

Bluegrass Music Returns To The Alliance For The Arts

Bluegrass music is returning to the Alliance for the Arts by popular demand.

It was standing room only in the Foulds Theatre for the bluegrass show during the Alliance's inaugural Indoor Summer Concert Series. Now the Alliance is partnering with the Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida for a



Guitar and fiddle duo Ritter and Lewis

three-show indoor series beginning in September, leading up to a Palmgrass Festival on the outdoor amphitheater stage on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The first indoor show, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, will feature the guitar and fiddle duo Ritter and Lewis; as well as Steve Palmer and Lance Shearer, two
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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

Depot Café

by Gerri Reaves



George Papas' Depot Café had one of the most important things for a business – a good location with plenty of foot traffic.

Located on the northeast corner of Oak (now Main) and Monroe Streets, the “quick lunch” place was just across the street from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (ACL) passenger depot.

The advent of rail service in 1904 delivered a big business boost to the town.

The “quick lunch” spot shown in the circa 1915 photo has a distinctly outdoorsy ambience. The concrete floor was enclosed by what amounts to a wrap-around

screened-in porch, perfect for bug-free dining by the Poinciana and palm trees.

The people in the photo are unidentified, but perhaps the aproned man is owner Papas. (Some sources spell the name “Pappas.”) We'll never know what's in that large box the delivery boy has propped on his bicycle handlebars.

Given the large “Piedmont” signs, it's possible that the café sold soda or beer manufactured by the Piedmont Bottling company of Lenoir, North Carolina.

That block of Oak Street was home to a diverse group of businesses during that decade. Also on the north side of the street and across from the Lee County Courthouse stood the Hammon Hotel, winter home to many snowbirds.

The Dreamland Skating Rink lay to the north of the café (behind it) on land now covered by the Federal Courthouse.



The Federal Courthouse now occupies the once-shady corner

photo by Gerri Reaves

By the late nineteen-teens, the café changed hands. Gus Manos became the restaurant's new owner and changed the name to the New Depot Café. Around the same time, the neighboring hotel changed its name too – to the Hotel Kenmore.

Another change was the demise of the skating rink, which became a wholesale grocery, grain, and feed store.

In the early 1920s, the grocery became a garage to serve the many automobiles beginning to plague the streets. The café also modernized by conforming to the popular stucco look of downtown during that period

The Depot Café disappeared shortly after the new ACL passenger depot opened on Peck Street (now Widman Way) in 1924. The corner lay vacant for a time and then a service station was located there in the 1930s and early 1940s.

By the early 1940s, the Hotel Kenmore was gone, too.

Today, the Federal Courthouse occupies the portion of the block where a little café once served up quick lunches to locals and tourists.

Walk to the corner of Main and Monroe and imagine a time when you could get off a train from Chicago and walk across Monroe Street for a quick lunch at the Depot Café or check into a hotel farther down the block.

Then embark on the short walk to the Southwest Florida Museum of History, the second and last ACL passenger in Fort Myers, at 2031 Jackson Street to learn about that first depot.

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

Find out more about the restaurateurs of downtown history at the Southwest Florida Historical Society, one of the area's best research centers.

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 visit on Wednesday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon.

Sources: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society.✧



George Papas owned the Depot Café at Main and Monroe in the early nineteen-teens. Who knows if the unidentified man is Papas, but the bicyclist seems to be a delivery boy

courtesy of Southwest Florida Historical Society



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Edison & Ford Winter Estates Programs, Events

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

The month of September is highlighted with the opening of a new exhibit, Edison & Ford Editorial Cartoons: Then & Now; new programs for Emerging Inventors and Homeschool students; the continuation of Garden Talks and Edison Ford Tour, Lunch & River Cruise on Wednesdays and Thursdays; as well as a variety of other special programs throughout the month.

Edison & Ford Winter Estates September programs and activities include:

- Edison & Ford Editorial Cartoons: Then & Now – September 6 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The exhibit features a collection of editorial cartoons of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford from the 20th century into modern times. At 5:30 p.m., visitors will tour the gallery with Edison Ford chief curator Alison Giesen and cartoon illustrator and author Doug MacGregor for exhibit insight. The exhibit continues through February 2013. Free to the public.

- Emerging Inventors Early Learners – September 6 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.



A new exhibit, Edison & Ford Cartoons: Then & Now, includes Doug MacGregor's Ponce DeLeon Meets Thomas Edison cartoon which appeared in the *News-Press* in 2011

(Super Sprouts) and September 20 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. (Lovely Leaves)

Emerging Inventors Early Learners class for 1- to 3-year-old children and their parents, grandparents or other family members and includes socializing with others, education activities, story time, singing, crafts and exploring the homes, gardens and museum at the Edison Ford. Edison Ford members are \$5, non members are \$15 (one adult, one child), additional \$5 per child.



The Decadence of the Wizard of Menlo Park, From The Photograph To Polyform

- Garden Talk: Edible Fall Gardens – September 8 at 9 a.m.

Edison Ford horticultural staff is planting this fall for a winter harvest in the organic vegetable garden, just as Edison's staff did nearly one hundred years ago. Learn which vegetables thrive and how to grow your own garden at home. Includes tour of the Edison Ford demonstration garden. Cost to Edison Ford members is free, non members are \$5. Participants will receive 20 percent off in the Edison Ford Garden Shoppe.

- Monthly Volunteer Lecture & Meeting – September 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Chief curator Alison Giesen and curatorial staff will present a gallery lecture and tour of the estates newest exhibit, Edison & Ford in Cartoons: Now & Then, in the Edison Caretaker's House, as well as demonstrate hands-on activities with the Museum Smart Cart. Meeting and lecture is open to current Edison Ford volunteers as well as prospective volunteers and the public.

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Edison & Ford Editorial Cartoons: Then & Now Exhibition To Open

The Edison & Ford Winter Estates is opening a new exhibition, Edison & Ford Editorial Cartoons: Then & Now, on September 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Edison Caretaker's House.

The exhibit features a collection of editorial cartoons of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford from the 20th century into modern times with works from famous illustrators such as Joseph Keppler, J.N. "Ding" Darling and local editorial cartoonist Doug MacGregor, who for 25 years created weekly editorial cartoons for the *News-Press*. At 5:30 p.m. chief curator, Alison Giesen and MacGregor will lead a gallery tour with exhibit insight.

The exhibit opening is free to the public and continues through February 2013. Reservations are required by calling 334-7419.

Editorial cartooning has been part of journalism for centuries. It has not only become a tradition, but more importantly, has been used to help shape America's history. Historically, the role of cartooning was a way to transfer information with differing viewpoints during a time when the majority of society was unable to read. With visual clues, cartoonists are able to create images to draw attention or to make statements about current events, issues and the people involved.

The first editorial cartoon in America was created by Benjamin Franklin in 1753

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Clifford K. Berryman's cartoon, *Yes, We Have No Ambitions Today, 1924*

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Backyard Nature: Living GREEN Exhibit Opens

Despite an uncharacteristic morning thunderstorm, Project EverGreen, the nationally-recognized non-profit whose mission is to preserve and enhance yards, parks and green spaces, opened its Backyard Nature: Living GREEN exhibit at the Imaginarium

Science Center in Fort Myers on August 18. But the exhibit is not complete; more plants and seating to relax and enjoy the “backyard” are needed.

Approximately 45 supporters, including Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson, sponsors and volunteers briefly stood in a light drizzle to view the six-zone landscape, before heading inside when the downpour, thunder and lightning began. The remainder of the festivities continued indoors, with Henderson proclaiming August 18th as Project EverGreen/Imaginarium Day, followed by



Matt Johnson from the Imaginarium was presented with an honorary golden shovel

a proclamation from Lee County, read by Tessa LeSage, Lee County Office of Sustainability manager, which reinforced the city’s proclamation.

“Project EverGreen is proud to partner with the Imaginarium and a wonderful group of sponsors and volunteers who helped make the idea of this green space a reality,” said Project EverGreen executive director Cindy Code. “The Backyard Nature: Living GREEN exhibit will help families learn how easy it is to sustain an environmentally-compatible backyard using Florida-friendly landscaping.”

The exhibit garden is strategically laid out to show how a properly landscaped exterior can have multiple positive impacts on the greater environment and showcases the best plants for Florida climates and soils. Volunteers planted the exhibit in a two-day span, under the guidance of an advisory committee who researched and selected the right plants for the right space.

Special recognition in the form of a golden shovel was given to Bob Cook of the Florida Nursery Growers Landscape Association, who was an adviser on the project, but also, planted much of the exhibit and blogged about the experience.

Project EverGreen worked with the following local partners from the plant, sod, fertilizer, pest management and grower industry to place a focus on the forefront of green innovation: Wells Fargo, Eagle Scout Troop 316, Florida Pest Management Association, Estate Landscaping & Lawn Management, Florida Nursery Growers Landscape Association, Florida Sod Growers Cooperative, Green by Design, Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association, Bethel Farms, King Landscaping, Elata Natives, Juniper Landscaping, Coastal Irrigation & Plumbing, Mainscapes Irrigation, Florida Irrigation Society, Triple J. Grassing and Estate Landscaping & Lawn Management.

Thanks to the sponsors and volunteers, the exhibit is 85 percent complete. Opportunities still exist for more plant donations, sign sponsorships describing the exhibit and benches for seating in shaded areas.

For more information on those opportunities, contact Shelby Baucom, assistant director at the Imaginarium, via email at SBaucom@cityftmyers.com.

To see a site map of the exhibit, view pictures, find out more about the grand opening event and learn about Project EverGreen, visit www.projectevergreen.com/ftmyers.*



Group shot of the project partners who aided in the exhibition’s development



Cindy Code, executive director at Project EverGreen



Mayor Randy Henderson reads a proclamation

Fort Myers Public Art

Buckingham And Page Army Airfield Memorial



by Tom Hall

Hidden behind a bed of palms in Centennial Park is a circumspect monument by the name of the *Buckingham & Page Army Airfields Memorial*. Consisting of three carved granite

markers and an airplane propeller that many miss when they first lay eyes on the grouping, the monument pays tribute to the airmen who trained at Fort Myers' two World War II air bases.

The most notable was Page Field, if for no other reason than the fact that it served until May 14, 1983, when the Southwest Florida Regional Airport opened. During the second World War, Page Field served as a training base for P39, P40, P47 and P51 fighter pilots.

Page's counterpart, Buckingham Field, was a 65,723-acre flexible bomber gunnery school that the base commander derided as "the ugliest field in the entire nation." Its 483 buildings included 228 barracks, 24 hospital buildings and seven mess halls. Over the span of the war,



Buckingham & Page Army Airfields Memorial

50,000 gunners were trained in the base's B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators.

The gunnery base was abandoned following VJ Day. Today, it serves as the Lee County Mosquito Control office and airfield. The office maintains a number of World War II period maps, photographs and other memorabilia, which may be viewed at the LCMCD office by appointment.

Buckingham is the subject of a book

published by Chris Wadsworth and Matt Johnson in 2010. Available in paperback on Amazon, *Buckingham Army Air Field* contains fascinating stories, interesting facts and nearly 200 historical photos. One even shows film icon Judy Garland visiting the base in 1945.

A number of the airmen who trained at Buckingham and Page made Fort Myers their home following the war. The most famous was former mayor Wilbur Charles "Bill" Smith, who opened a chain

of successful appliance stores.

The City of Fort Myers erected the memorial in 1991, which is now maintained as part of its public art collection.

An arts advocate, Tom Hall guides weekly walking tours of the River District's public art collection in Fort Myers. For more information, go to www.trueetours.net.

Republican Women's Club Dinner Meeting

The Lee Republican Women's Club (Chartered) will hold a dinner meeting at the Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn, 13051 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, September 11. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with the dinner and program starting at 6:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Lee County Sheriff Deputy Joseph Andujar. A member of the NYPD and first responder during the events of 9/11, Andujar will share his experiences of the tragedy from a professional and personal perspective.

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Lake Kennedy Senior Center Programs, Trips

A number of new programs, trips and classes are being offered by the Lake Kennedy Senior Center, located at 400 Santa Barbara Blvd. in Cape Coral. Upcoming events will include:

- Yin Yoga – Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. (started September 4)

Want to add some Namaste to your day? Join us every Tuesday for one hour of Yin Yoga. This form of yoga is a practice that focuses on the deep connective tissue surrounding the lower back, pelvis and the joints of the femurs allowing them to be gently stretched. It is a quiet mindful approach that helps to stimulate the free flow of energy to maintain our physical health as well as our emotional and energetic balance.

Cost is \$5 per person.

- Clare Bridge Cares Polynesian Dinner Show with Chicago Heat – Friday, September 14 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Our community partner, Clare Bridge/Brookdale Senior Living, is heating things up at the Lake Kennedy Center as we welcome to the center stage Chicago Heat for an evening of tropical fun with a Polynesian flair. Join this professional foursome as they take the stage and rock the house as they perform the best of Caribbean/Keys, reggae, classic rock, rock-n-roll, oldies, rhythm and blues, and much more.

Cost is \$18 for members and \$23 non-members and includes show, dinner, beverage and dessert. Menu includes

baked ziti, meatballs, meat sauce or cream sauce, salad, butter and roll. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. BYOB. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

- HardRock Casino Hollywood Bus Trip – Tuesday, September 18

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The cost is \$35 per member, \$40 per non-member and includes \$20 free play and a \$5 food voucher. Advance reservations are required. Contact Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575 for more information.

- Gold & Silver Exchange Event with Diamonds By Dianne – Friday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exchange your gold or silver for cash! Bring in all types of unwanted gold and silver jewelry in any condition, dental gold and sterling silver flatware. All donations will benefit the Lake Kennedy Senior Center.

Cost is free. Contact Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575 for more information. Diamonds By Dianne is located at 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard.

- Costume World Tour, Show & Lunch – Thursday, October 4

Join the Kennedy Cruisers as we head

to Costume World in beautiful Pompano Beach for an all inclusive day of fun! Our adventure begins with a tour of The Broadway Collection, which is an astounding exhibit of the finest costumes ever brought to the Broadway stage by the most honored and respected designers in the history of the American theatre. Presented in a fully interactive environment, tours are led by knowledgeable and entertaining theatre professionals who give the visitor a remarkable "behind-the-scenes" look at the work of iconic designers. After we take walk through the history of the American Musical Theatre, we sit down to enjoy a wonderful lunch and experience an amazing show to put the finishing touches on a wonderful day!

Cost is \$84 per member and \$89 per non-member. Contact Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575 for more information.*

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Edison & Ford Programs, Events

For additional information, contact the Edison Ford Volunteer Department.

- Homeschool: Designing Plant Packages – September 17 and 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (students in grades 1 to 6)

Homeschool students will learn about photosynthesis, as well as plants and their interdependence with the environment, to design and build a package to ship a plant through the mail. Students and their parents can enroll in a two hour program with curriculum that follows the Next Generation Florida

Sunshine State Standards. Pre-visit curriculum materials will be mailed to registered families. Registration required. Edison Ford members \$10; non members \$20 (one adult, one child), additional \$10 per child.

- Draw Your Own Superhero Cartoons – September 22 from 10 a.m. to noon (students in grades 4 to 7)

Join cartoonist Doug MacGregor and learn the basics of cartoon character design, facial expression, character development and putting characters into motion. Bring a sketch pad, pencil and imagination. Cost for Edison Ford members is \$20; non members are \$30. To register, call the Edison Ford Education Department.

- Edison Ford Tour, Lunch & River Cruise – Wednesdays and Thursdays

Visitors to the Edison Ford will enjoy an audio tour of the historic homes, gardens, museum and lab; boat cruise on the Caloosahatchee River as well as tour of the river with naturalist commentary; and buffet lunch at the Royal Palm Yacht, a private club overlooking the river. Cost for adults is \$45; children 12 and under are \$35.

Looking ahead to October:

- Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival Retrospective – Friday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Edison Ford Winter Estates; Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Edison State College's Fort Myers Campus.

- Photography Class: Improving Your Travel Photography Skills – October 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

- Annual Clothesline Quilt Show – October 27 from 10 am. to 2 p.m.

For additional information, call 334-7419 or visit www.edisonfordwinterestates.org.*

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Kiwanis Club Visited Heights Elementary IB World School



Heights Elementary IB World School was visited last week by the Kiwanis Club

The local Kiwanis Club visited Heights Elementary IB World School recently to distribute a beautiful world atlas to each fourth grader. According to school principal Diane Salko, the atlas supplements their regular school textbooks and is used to discover the many countries and locations in the world.

Dr. Joseph Burke, Lee County School Superintendent, and several Kiwanis Club members passed out the atlases to each class.✽



Dr. Joseph Burke hands out atlas books to fourth graders

Shell Point Academy Offers Hurricane Class

Shell Point's Academy of Lifelong Learning invites the public to attend a class presented by Kristie Anders about hurricanes in Southwest Florida on Tuesday, September 18 at 10 a.m. This free presentation will take place in the Grand Cypress Room at The Woodlands in Shell Point Retirement Community. However, space is limited, so reservations are required to attend.

Anders, education director for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, experienced her first hurricane at age 6, and that was the first of many hurricanes and tropical storms that this island dwelling educator has lived through. In addition to her personal experiences, she will share the scientific information that will help us better understand this phenomenon.

"As Floridians, we are lucky to enjoy a tropical paradise for most of the year, but we do have to be prepared for when occasionally the weather chooses to create a storm," said Teri Kollath, manager of Academy and Volunteer Services. "Ms. Anders speaks in our Academy quite regularly, and she offers guests a great insight into many aspects of life in Southwest Florida."



Kristie Anders of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

To reserve space for Anders' presentation, call 489-8472.

The Academy of Life Long Learning at Shell Point is an educational initiative for the residents of the retirement community. The Academy provides anywhere from 70 to 90 classes each semester that encompass a well-rounded curriculum of educational opportunities for senior adults.

To learn more about Shell Point Retirement Community, visit www.shellpoint.org or call 1-800-780-1131.✽

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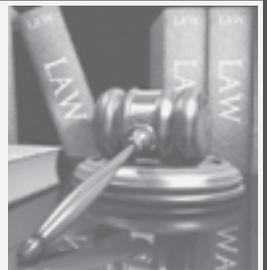
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Spicy tuna roll and vegetable roll at Ichiban in the historic downtown River District

Along The River

During Art Walk on Friday, beat the crowds by slipping into to **Ichiban** for great Chinese and Japanese cuisine. Ample seating is available inside the restaurant or outside in the climate-controlled gallery located in the historic Post Office Arcade.

Sit at Ichiban's sushi bar and enjoy sashimi along with other favorites like the California roll, spicy tuna roll and green dragon roll. Sip a little hot sake while watching the chefs expertly prepare sushi

art. If you prefer, select a table inside the restaurant or outside in the roofed-in gallery.

Ichiban also offers a wide array of hot Chinese lunch and dinner combo specials and Japanese Bento boxes. Just need a quick late-night snack? Order the sweet and smoky BBQ Ribs or fried shrimp appetizer, best enjoyed with an ice-cold Kirin Ichiban beer, wine or sake.

The downtown hot spot has had a loyal following among River District diners for eight years. Family owned and operated, it offers friendly service, great



Take a tour of Fort Myers's downtown public art with True Tours. Pictured here is *Fire Dance* in Centennial Park

lunch and dinner specials along with artfully crafted sushi rolls and sashimi.

There are multiple ways to get to Ichiban: enter through the main Post Office Arcade entrance on Broadway, through the lobby of Hotel Indigo on Main Street, or from First Street courtyard across from the City of Palms parking garage.

Ichiban is located at 1520 Broadway, downtown Fort Myers. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. For more information, call 334-6991.

Surround yourself with butterflies at downtown Fort Myers only Eco-Attraction called **The Butterfly Estates**. The Butterfly Estates is the first of its kind to bring a new family-oriented eco-attraction to the extensively redeveloped River District. Its innovative concept combines a hands-on, natural park atmosphere with an educational twist promoting conservation. This inviting setting provides a place that is not only a botanical garden and butterfly habitat, but an experience.

The Butterfly Estates consists of a southern style veranda wrapped restaurant named Flutterby's Café, Mother Natures Gift Shop featuring our exquisite Eco-Oriented Gifts and Caterpillars Ice Cream Shop & Fudge Factory, where guests are lured in by the sweet aromas of homemade fudge and fresh ice cream flavors.

Originally built in the early 1900s, our extensively renovated buildings house our venues with a deep, rich, historic significance. The park serves as a retreat to many a guest and is centrally located within the urban fabric of the River District. This allows visitors and residents of Southwest Florida the accessibility of a natural Florida experience within steps of the extensively redeveloped River District.

The crowning jewel of The Butterfly Estates is the 3,614-square-foot Glazed Glass Butterfly Conservatory. Its cascad-

ing waterfalls and lush tropical nectar plants house thousands of butterflies that delight guests with their astounding color variations. The fully automated glass structure was commissioned by the project owners in 2006 to create the best possible environment for the sole purpose of protecting and conserving Florida native butterfly species.

The eco-attraction is located at 1815 Fowler Street. The park is open 365 days a year and convenient hours of operation can be found on the internet at www.thebutterflystates.com. Call 690-2359 for more information.

Take a 90 minute sojourn through artistic landmarks of downtown Fort Myers' historic River District with **True Tours**. The professional guides will shine a spotlight on the artists, and the inspiration behind *Fire Dance*, the art panels at the Justice Center Parking Garage, the Light Sculptures at the Sidney & Berne Art Center, and many more art treasures. The tours are held every Saturday from 10:30 a.m. and cost \$15 plus tax.

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Molly Toye, manager of the St. Columbkille Thrift Shop

Local Thrift Shop Gets Facelift

by Di Saggau

St. Columbkille Thrift Shop closed for the month of August for some renovations. The store is now open with a beautiful new look.

Store managers Molly Toye and Jan Miccenko, along with lots of volunteers, worked long hours organizing items and making the place more pleasant for their loyal customers. There is now a boutique area near the front of the store. Items for the home are creatively displayed with the customer in mind.

The store carries clothing, furniture, kitchen items, fine china and a little bit of everything else. Stop by soon and take a look.

St. Columbkille Thrift Shop is located at 15271 McGregor Boulevard in the Kmart Plaza. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 489-4001.✽



Manager Jan Miccenko by some of the store's new merchandise

Hope Hospice Fishing Tournament To Host Appearance By The Jagerette's

The 8th annual Fillet & Release Tournament that benefits Hope Hospice will have a special appearance by The Jagerette's on Saturday, September 15.

The event will have a cash pay out of \$7,050 based on a 30 boat entry. Tournament team members as well as everyone that gives a donation to Hope Hospice at the event will have an opportunity to meet and have photos with the Jagerette's. A captain's meeting will be held at Bahama Breeze at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14 and the weigh in will be at Matanzas Inn on Fort Myers Beach the following day.

The Fillet & Release Tournament has been consistent with entry growth as well as donations since its first year in 2005. What began with 10 boats in 2005 turned public

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OBITUARY



CHARLOTTA WILES CARPER

Charlotta Wiles Carper, 78, a
native of Sanibel and former
owner of Timmy's Nook, died on
Sunday, August 26, 2012. She is sur-
vived by her husband of 56 years, Ken,
one daughter, Gail Day of Fort Myers,
one son, Stephen Carper of California,
two grandsons, Adam Montgomery and
Ryan Bailey, one granddaughter, Tiffany
Carper, and two great-grandsons, Luke
and Joel Montgomery. She is also
survived by four sisters, Linda Horne,
Carol Phillips, Pat Conway and Donna
Bashaw, as well as several nieces and
nephews.

There will be no service, per her
wishes.*

Spiritual Services Team Welcomes New Chaplain

Last week, Lee Memorial Health System announced Rev. Michael V. Harris, M.Div. as the new chaplain at Gulf Coast Medical Center. Rev. Harris comes from Jackson, Mississippi.

A graduate of Jackson State University and The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Rev. Harris completed his chaplain residencies at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Jackson.

"We are delighted by the gifts Michael brings to professional chaplaincy," said Rev. Cynthia Brasher, system director, spiritual services.

The medical center's full-time chaplains are board-certified or board-certification eligible professionals endorsed from diverse faith traditions working full-time within the healthcare system. It is the belief of the staff of the Spiritual Services Department that spirituality is a natural dimension of every person. Spirituality has to do with relationship, relationship with God, with all creation and community, and the journey of finding presence, purpose and meaning through those relationships in sickness and in health.

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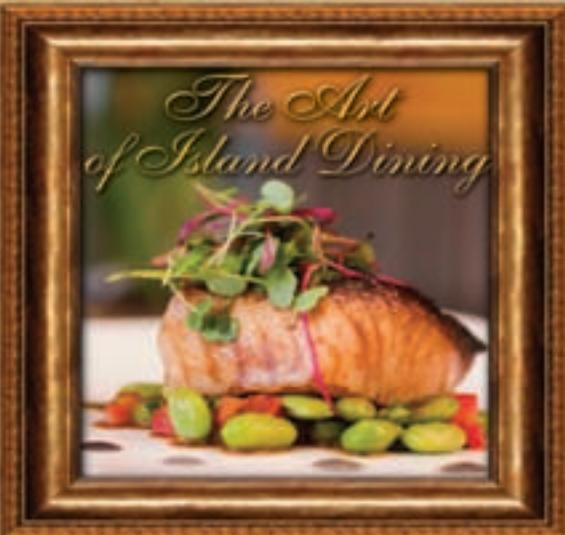
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Serenity Lynn Burdge

Serenity Lynn Burdge was born on August 23, 2012 at 9:05 a.m. to first time parents Heather and Albert Burdge. Serenity weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.*

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Poor Water Clarity Left Over From Isaac



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

I'm all smiles now that the Labor Day holiday weekend is over. The last busy weekend of summer is now in the books and things will be the quietest they are all year out on

the water for at least a month or so. It seems this past weekend's good weather just made it even busier with boat traffic than usual. Yes, it's great to see so many out of town people here enjoying our little piece of paradise and spending money at local businesses, but now it's over and my favorite time of the year on the water is officially here.

More than a week after Tropical Storm Isaac, the water in the sound is still dirty, stirred up and far from pretty. With all the rains we had, there is still a lot of dirty water as it keeps draining down the river and out of the estuaries, making the water in the southern sound coffee – if not chocolate – colored. Add to that lots of floating grass, coconuts and palm fronds... it's far from pretty out there.

Once you get further north in the middle sound, the water clarity is a little better, but not much. Add to that the big, full moon we had this week and it seemed all the conditions were against good fishing. Fishing for me was tougher after Isaac than it has been, but if you put in your time, you could still get it done.

The best bite for me this week was with high tide redfish. Although the redfish took some finding, once located you could quickly catch a half dozen or so quality fish. The key for me to get on the redfish was fishing a lot of places and

finding good numbers of mullet in one area. Where I found happy, jumping, roaming mullet schools close to or against a mangrove island, I also found redfish most of the time.

My bait of choice for working the mangroves was my summertime favorite: a medium-sized pinfish or grunt rigged a few feet under a popping cork on a 1/4 ounce jig head. In some places, the reds were right up against the trees in the shade, and then others were out in the sand holes 20 feet or more from the trees. No one place was super productive, but if you put in your time and stayed with the mullet, there were quality redfish to be had.

The same thing with the mullet held true when looking for redfish in the wide open shallow water. Targeting the big schools of mullet working shallow grass flats was also a good bet to get a few more quality redfish.

I did spend some time this week working the shallow mixed up bottom from Panther Key to Bird Key on the middle to lower stages of the tide. This was far from a hot bite, but if you kept moving about 100 yards at a time and putting out a spread of fresh cut baits, you eventually could pick up a few reds here and there. My biggest redfish of the week came out in this open water and measured 31 inches.

Trout fishing really slowed up for me this week, as the clean water that trout like was just about impossible to find anywhere. Areas up by the passes made for much better action than the stained water in the southern sound. Most of the trout we caught were on the small side of the 15-inch slot. As the water slowly clears, trout fishing will heat back up.

I did also catch a few decent snook this week while working the mouth of the river on a strong afternoon falling tide. Oyster bars from Picnic Island to Little Shell Island produced a couple of snook in the 30-inch range. This water in the mouth of the river is the nastiest looking water around, but fresh water run-off is what snook really thrive in. Grunts and pinfish baits floated around the points of



Eli Jolly, 7, with a 25-inch redfish, his biggest to date, caught with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

the oyster bars seemed to be what these snook wanted, but with a live well full of white bait, I think you could do much better.

Although conditions on the water are far from perfect, if you put in some time and work at it, there are some quality fish to be had. Water clarity is slowly improving and as we get to a week or so past the full moon, fishing will quickly improve.

Tropical storms are just all part of living in South Florida and even though they can make fishing a little tough, there are much worse places to be than out on the water with a rod in your hand.

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.✪

Send Us Your Fish Tales

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

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Fishing Tournament

in 2007, and that year had 24 team entries with \$1,000 going to Hope Hospice. This past year, the event had grown to 48 team entries and \$10,360 in donations went to Hope Hospice. Angler's cash prizes have also grown from \$5,000 in 2009 to \$7,200 in 2011 for first place.

"Every year, I organize the tournament to raise money for Hope Hospice

in order give back what they did for my family," said Amy Andrew, tournament coordinator. "Hope Hospice is a wonderful organization and I am truly honored to raise the donations that will benefit so many families."

Prize donations are still being collected and detailed tournament location, rules and entry forms can be found online at www.filletandrelease4hospice.com.

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CROW Case Of The Week:
Loggerhead

by Patricia Molloy



A loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*) arrived on August 20 after being found floating in shallow waters off of Sanibel. It was covered in three inches of barnacles

and was missing the majority of its back right flipper and parts of its front right flipper.

The turtle appeared to be in shock upon arrival, so fluids and dextrose (sugar) was quickly administered. It was then tube fed because it was very thin and a catheter was inserted. The staff tried to manually pick some off some of the barnacles but they were so strongly attached, the turtle's top layer of keratin on its shell began peeling off under the barnacles.

After 24 hours, Dr. Aundria West, DVM intern, removed the catheter and ordered the sea turtle to be temporarily placed in fresh water to help kill the barnacles. In total, 10 kilograms of barnacles were removed from her face and shell. "She was really bright and alert compared to some of the other loggerheads we've seen," noted Dr. West.

It took several CROW staff members to accomplish the feat of moving the



Strength and teamwork were required to move the patient on the gurney for examination

gigantic sea turtle from the fresh water tank to a gurney in order to take bloodwork. Afterwards, it was quickly placed in a large salt water tank where it was fed squid and jellyfish and was able to swim freely with full mobility.

The loggerhead (patient #2542) will require several weeks of treatment at CROW to ensure that her protein levels continue to rise that it is safe to return it

all photos courtesy of Jeana Harms

back to the seas off of Sanibel.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from our local area. 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.



Its eyes were bulging due to the pressure of being out of zero gravity saltwater



Jeana Harms, certified veterinarian technician, is preparing the sea turtle tank

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Plant Smart

Short Ragweed

by Gerri Reaves

With a pretty first name like Ambrosia, you'd expect short ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*) to be one of Florida's most appreciated wildflowers. After all, it's a member of the aster or daisy family.

But this low-maintenance native is anything but appreciated by people who suffer severe allergies to its pollen. The fact that short ragweed is one of the most widespread uncultivated plants around doesn't help.

Inconspicuous in appearance, it swaths roadsides, undeveloped lots, the banks of ditches and canals, and even overlooked areas in commercial and residential landscapes. In fact, the dark-green leaves and delicate inflorescences are quite attractive as they wave in the breeze.

While some people classify it as a noxious weed, non-allergic gardeners might choose to let it be, since its oil-rich seeds are a food source for many birds.

This erect and freely branching summer annual can reach five feet or more in ideal conditions.

Lobed leaves appear on rough hairy stems that might be green or purplish. The raggedy shape of the leaves inspires the common name.

Very small male and female cup-



Tiny cup-shaped male and female flowers occur on the same plant

photos by Gerri Reaves



Short, or common, ragweed abounds in uncultivated areas

shaped flowers occur on the same plant. More than one billion pollen grains can be produced by a single plant and dispersed by the wind. One seed lies inside each tiny spiny fruit.

One plant is capable of producing tens of thousands of seeds that easily disperse themselves or lie dormant in the soil for years. This propensity to easily spread and thrive makes short ragweed a pest in agricultural fields.

Sources: *Weeds* by Alexander C. Martin, *The Guide to Florida Wildflowers* by Walter Kingsley Taylor, pollenlibrary.com, plantbook.org, and ifas.ufl.edu.

Plant Smart explores sustainable gardening practices that will help you create an environmentally responsible, low-maintenance South Florida landscape.✪

Caring For Your Plants

No Irrigation?
No Problem

By Justen Dobbs



There are many homes in Southwest Florida that have never had any irrigation installed. Rather than pay for a sprinkler company to come install an irrigation system, which

will cost thousands of dollars, there are other options you can explore.

Now, the most common solution for a zero-irrigation yard is to plant "all native." This is not absolutely necessary. Did you know that our average annual rainfall is about 55 inches? The only cities in the continental U.S. that get more annual rainfall than Fort Myers are Miami, New Orleans and Mobile, Alabama. What does this mean for us? Our relatively high rainfall allows us to grow many more types of plants and trees that can simply live off our rain – and not just native species. There are lots of plants and trees that grow naturally in sub-tropical and Mediterranean climates around that world that happen to grow equally as well here.

I prefer to stay away from using too much grass (even if it's native grass) because although it can survive year-



A native landscape can survive without irrigation, but lacks color and extravagance

round here, it tends to get yellow or brown during our driest winter months (March and April). So, better alternatives to a landscape full of grass include using rock, vine, mulch or sand.

Less grass means less use of water, fertilizer, trimming and pest control. You can expect all Florida native plants and trees to survive our driest months and look good most of the year, but the problem is many of our native plants and trees are simply green or brown. This makes for a very dull landscape, in my opinion.

Here are some non-native plants and trees that thrive here year-round and don't require any irrigation or fertilizer:

1. Bromeliads – Tropical air plants from South America
2. Crotons – Tropical plants from



A landscape without irrigation can be colorful and exotic, if done correctly

Indonesia with year-round color

3. Bismark palms – Silver leaved palms from Madagascar

4. Date palms – From the Middle East and Asia

5. Agave – Succulents from the Americas

6. Cycads – All of them are good, except for Sago palms

7. Chinese fan palms – Can be planted singularly or in clusters

8. Areca palms – Make good hedges and are low-maintenance

9. Variegated vine – A pretty, easy-to-grow groundcover

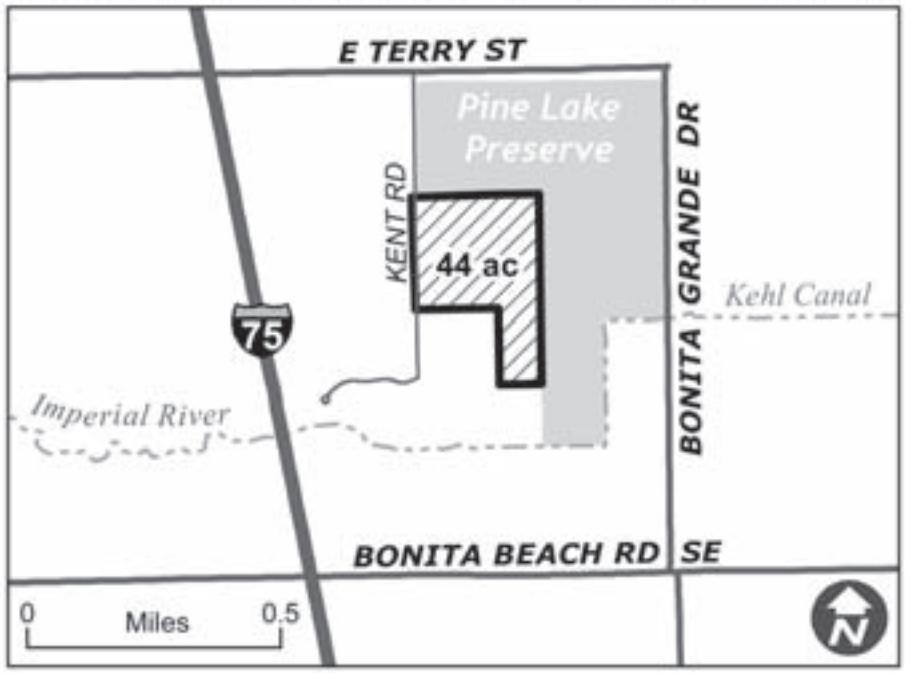
The plants in the list above are just a small fraction of what we have at our disposal in Southwest Florida with regard to

good landscape plants. What constitutes a "good" landscape plant? Again, they all have the same basic traits in common (once they've established a good root system): drought-tolerant, cold-tolerant, no fertilizer regiments and very little trimming or maintenance.

Plants to avoid due to cold-sensitivity and high maintenance: Christmas palms, fountain grass, sensitaria, Mexican petunna, ixora, Indian hawthorne, seagrape, bahia grass and Gold Malayan coconut palms.

Dobbs is a landscape architect in south Florida specializing in custom, upscale landscapes. He can be reached at seabreezenurseries@gmail.com.✪

CONSERVATION 20/20 PROGRAM PURCHASE



Area of land purchased in Bonita Springs for the Conservation 2020 Pine Lake Preserve

County's Conservation 20/20 Program Purchases 43.5 Acres In Bonita Springs

Last week, Lee County officially purchased 43.5 acres adjacent to the 130 acre Conservation 20/20 Pine Lake Preserve. The acquisition was funded by the Conservation 20/20 Program. The parcel is located at 27301-27451 Kent Road in Bonita Springs.

This property makes an important addition to the Pine Lake Preserve. It expands upon the pine flatwoods/cypress habitat and contains a scenic lake which provides important habitat for wading birds and is ideal for fishing. This property, combined with the Pine Lake Preserve, offers an opportunity to restore the natural function of the Jefferson Lane flow way. Historically, the Jefferson Lane flow way was a natural conveyance path of flows from northeast to southwest to the Estero Bay via the Imperial River Basin. The natural conveyance has been greatly altered by urbanization. Restoration would improve water quality, rehydrate the preserve, and help to reduce future flooding.

The owners wanted \$814,000 for the property, but the Division of County Lands, the office which negotiates land purchases for the county, was able to acquire the property for \$416,273.

The Conservation 20/20 program buys environmentally important lands for preservation. It's 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 117 land purchases and the land inventory now stands at 24,871 acres.*

Fish Caught



Elliot Sudal pictured with one of his largest catches

Shark fishing has been great for blacktips, nurse and bonnetheads along the beach and off of the Causeway Islands, according to local angler Elliot Sudal. Chunks of mackerel and ladyfish work well as do big pinfish on a wire leader. Snook fishing has been great as well, but they are smart and hard to catch along the beach. Live pinfish or big shrimp with a light fluorocarbon leader fish 10 to 20 feet off the beach can work; it's best early in the morning. The shark pictured above was over three feet long and around 20 pounds. Plenty of small jacks, mackerel, ladyfish, bluefish and trout are around as well.*

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Sauble Beach by Nancy Lewington

Perspectives: A Photography Exhibition by Canadian Olympian

On Friday, September 7, Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery (AOTO) will celebrate the opening of its newest exhibition, Perspectives, by Canadian Olympian Nancy Lewington. The exhibition showcases photographic perspectives of the Olympian, artist and individual.

Lewington was born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario. Early in life, she discovered an appreciation for sport through a mother's love. Her mother, Canadian athlete Betty White, won gold in a medley relay as a member of the Canadian British Empire Games in 1934. Nancy's passion for sport was unleashed through running.

Early in her career, Lewington was Canadian champion and record holder in the 100m sprint. Her determination and skill paved her way to the 1960 Rome Olympic Games where she competed for Canada in the 100m sprint and 400m relay.

Like many Olympians, Lewington has a passion for art, sport and education. A graduate of Hamilton Teacher's College and McMaster University, she went on to teach physical education and coached girl's track in elementary, vocational, and high school levels for 20 years. After her teaching career concluded, Lewington discovered the world of photography. Her interest in photography transformed from a hobby into



Flight of Osprey

a passion after she battled breast cancer in 1997.

During Perspectives, visitors will see the unique perspectives of this great Olympian artist. The exhibit will run until November at the Art of the Olympians Museum and Gallery at 1300 Hendry Street, Fort Myers.

Visitors may attend for free during the Friday, September 7 Artwalk in downtown Fort Myers from 6 to 10 p.m. Lewington will be present to take questions at the Art Walk exhibit opening.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is closed to on Sundays, Mondays and holidays. Admission is \$5.

For more information, visit www.artoftheolympians.org, or call 332-5055.*



Lovegrove Opens Runway Show With Her Fashion Art Story

This Saturday, September 8 at 7 p.m., Leoma Lovegrove will open the runway of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center's Art Walks the Runway Fashion Show. Lovegrove is one of six fashion designers featured on the runway and will present her Fashion Art Story. A unique aspect of Lovegrove's prestigious art career is her hand painted wardrobe. Lovegrove said, "I have painted my clothes for special events ever since high school and they usually trickle down into my every day attire. Often I am caught off guard at the grocery when people ask to take a photo of me, but I know it's the fun painted jacket or shoes they want a picture of."

Art Walks the Runway is from 7 to 9 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Contact the Sidney & Berne Davis Art, 2301 First Street, Fort Myers, at www.sbdac or call 333-1933.*



Sarah Daigle



Peyton Davis

Young Artists Awards Vocalists To Perform At September Art Walk

On Friday, September 7, Young Artists Awards vocalists Sarah Daigle and Peyton Davis will be performing at ocasiocasa, a new gallery located at 1540 Broadway, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in conjunction with September's Art Walk in downtown Fort Myers. The performance is free and open to the public.

Daigle, 17, is a senior at North Fort Myers High School and was a 2011 Young Artists Awards winner in the contemporary voice/musical theatre category. Davis, 16, is a junior at Cypress Lake High School and was named a 2012 winner in the classical voice category.

The Young Artists Awards, beginning its 10th year of programming, is a not-for-profit education, performance, audition and scholarship program for students from throughout Southwest Florida. The organization is also a monthly partner with Art Walk.

For more information on the Young Artists Awards, visit www.youngartistsawards.org or Young Artists Awards on Facebook.*

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Wonderful 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Tradewinds Near Beach Home. Privacy is enhanced by white fenced yard, caged topaz pool and lush green tropical landscaping. Step inside and instantly you will see this property was designed with that calming easy-living island atmosphere in mind. Cozy but still spacious so your family can enjoy that relaxed beach home feeling. Tradewinds owners also benefit from an exclusive Beach Access with plenty of parking so you, your family and friends can enjoy the warm sun soaked sands and breathtaking Sanibel Sunsets. Peaceful surroundings, stellar sunsets, restful beaches, relaxed outdoors, easy maintenance. This home will make sure everyday feels like a day at the beach. **Offered for \$659,000. Contact George Kohlbrenner 239/565-8805.**



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An exquisite property cascading across 102' ft Gulf front & adding to this vision is the grassy lawn anchored with trees. Distributed over three levels, this well organized custom design clearly defines entertainment indoors & outdoors. On entering the residence the decorative foyer leads past the sweeping staircase into open, yet intimate living spaces with soaring ceilings, sculpture floor covering, and a versatile floor plan to create a feeling & experience unsurpassed in taste & refinement. Serene pool, spa, gulf breezes & idyllic lifestyle promise the most rejuvenating moments. **Offered for \$5,990,000. Contact LeAne Taylor Suarez 239/872-1632.**



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#3110

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#3139

Every aspect of the interior is designed to enhance the island experience. The entry level offers a private guest bedroom and bath, a great room that encompasses an open floor plan with sliding glass doors in living and side window in dining area in this end villa. The privacy of the master bedroom with en-suite bath is located on the upper level overlooking an enclave of sunlight through the picture window. **Offered for \$425,000. Contact LeAne Taylor Suarez 239/872-1632.**



#3229

It all starts here with this 1 bedroom, second floor villa carefully designed to take full advantage of the sq footage. Ideally located in the southern enclave of South Seas Island Resort overlooking tennis courts. With its prime location it is a short stroll to the Beach, Captiva Village hosting an array of restaurants, shops, water sports and more. Decorated in concert to island style! A private retreat thoroughly embraced by the natural island splendor while offering safe and convenient lifestyle for those seeking an extraordinary vacation location. **Offered for \$235,000. Contact LeAne Taylor Suarez 239/872-1632.**



CROWN COLONY

This 2 level Kingfisher has been modified from 4 bedrooms to 2 master suites and a guest room. Upstairs master can be reconfigured to 2 bedroom layout. Pool and spa overlook lake with Southern exposure. This home is totally complete. Beautifully finished and furnished. Furniture is included (with few personal exceptions) and golf membership transfer is included but not required. There are too many details & extras to list, so call to see it soon! **Offered for \$429,000. Contact Larry Hahn 239/898-8789.**



CROWN COLONY

Fantastic Lake View in the prestigious Crown Colony Golf & Country Club. This Heron model has so many options, the best may be the greatly expanded pool and deck area with a commanding long view of the lake with a sunset view. Location is always important, and this house really delivers. More options include stainless kitchen, custom coffered ceiling treatments, custom fans, built-in wood cabinets for the office/3rd br, built in custom entertainment center in living room with large screen HDTV, satellite dish and built-in surround audio system that stays. The very large pool with spa has both solar and electric heater. Electric shutters at front and rear entries. **Offered for \$389,500. Contact Larry Hahn at 239/898-8789.**



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Local Playwrights Receive Staged Readings At Theatre Conspiracy

Theatre Conspiracy, Southwest Florida's most innovative live theatre company, announced two weekends of staged readings of plays by local playwrights on September 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and September 16 at 2 p.m. at the Foulds Theatre in Fort Myers. Tickets for each night are only \$5.

Eight original works will be performed over the two weekends. On Thursday, September 6 at 8 p.m., *Time Tables* by John Repa of Fort Myers will be featured under the direction of David Meo. *Time Tables* is the story of two women at a bus stop. But neither is really waiting for a bus. One is looking for escape and possibly closure for her life. The other may actually be looking for her life to begin. Life and buses... where you go depends on where you get on and where you get off.

On Friday, September 7 at 8 p.m., *Facing Up...* by Faye Ellen Graetz of Fort Myers will be performed under the direction of Michael McNalley. In *Facing Up...*, old friends drop in, uninvited, as Juliette adjusts to having missed her own mother's funeral. It's a night when the truth is too much, a bullet is too close and a grave is not enough.

On Saturday, September 8 at 8 p.m. will be *No Bad Dance* by Louise Wigglesworth, also of Fort Myers and directed by Karen Goldberg. "Why in hell was I born a dancer instead of a stock-broker, and what am I supposed to do with it?" asks Johnny Tenuto as he struggles for 10 years to find out where he belongs with his classical training and passion for story-telling. Along the way his life entwines with those of two women, also dancers, from very different backgrounds. One opens the door for him to the grand life that is every dancer's dream, while the other remains the voice in his soul that says there's something more.

The following week finds *A Day In The Life Of Sally And Saeh* by Zalman Velvel on Thursday, September 13 at 8 p.m. *A Day In The Life Of Sally And Saeh* is a new performance play. You thought your marriage had problems? Laugh along with Sally and David as they meet their incredible challenges. Sally will sing and act her way into your heart. David will make you laugh until you fall apart.

The show will be performed by Sally and David Sayh. Sally is an actress/singer/comedienne while David is a professional comedian. He has appeared on *The Tonight Show* 12 times. The show will be directed by the playwright.

On Friday, September 14 at 8 p.m. will be *An Act Of God* by Stephen Hooper, under the direction of Louise Wigglesworth. *An Act Of God* tells the story of a hard-driving trial lawyer who is trying to recover from a stroke of unknown origin. Set in 1988, the play takes place in a rehabilitation hospital for the catastrophically injured. The action begins upon his admission and ends when is discharged several months later.



Standing from left are Wally Kain, John Repa, Fay Graetz and Louise Wigglesworth. Seated are Stephen Hooper and Robert Hilliard

On Saturday, September 15 at 8 p.m., Wally Kain's play *The View From Boynton Rock* will make its debut. A novelist of recognized ability turns to writing best-selling trash and considers himself a failure in this prostitution of his talent. By chance, he finds a young woman atop Boynton Rock who is about to jump to her death. In attempting to persuade her back from the brink, he learns from her that his own life is worth living.

Finally on Sunday, September 16 is a matinee at 2 p.m. Robert Hilliard's one-act plays *Waiting For Ben* and *Encounter In Jerusalem* will be staged under the direction of June Koc. *Waiting For Ben* is about a middle-class family having their last breakfast in their long-time home. Are they the loving supportive family they appear to be? Who is Ben that they are waiting for? Frustrations build and secrets are revealed but will Ben ever show up?

Encounter In Jerusalem is set in the rubble of a synagogue during the Israeli-Palestine war 1947-48. Zalman encounters and Arab, the enemy he has sworn to kill and sworn to kill him. Who will shoot first?

Tickets for each day are \$5. Reservations can be made by contacting Theatre Conspiracy's box office at 936-3239. Foulds Theater is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers.*

Broadway Palm To Host Auditions

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre is holding open auditions for adults and children for five productions in their upcoming 20th anniversary season on Saturday, September 29.

Auditions for ages 6 to 17 will be held at 10 a.m.; sign up begins at 9 a.m. (All children's roles will be double cast.) Ages 18 and up will audition at 1 p.m.; sign up begins at noon. Auditions are on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments will be taken.

The following are the productions and roles that are available:

Ages 6 To 17

- *Miracle On 34th Street* – Plays November 22 to December 25. Rehearsals will be held November 8 to 21.

Casting the roles of children (boys and girls) age 6 to 10; must be under 5 feet.

- *Fiddler On The Roof* – Plays December 29 to February 16. Rehearsals will be held between mid-December and December 28.

Casting the roles of Shprintze and Bielke (girls) age 11 to 15; must be under 5 feet.

- *The Sound Of Music* – Plays February 21 to April 6. Rehearsals will be held February 2 to 20.

Casting the roles of Von Trapp children (boys and girls) to play ages 6 to 16,

and Rolf Gruber (boy) to play age 17.

Ages 18 And Up

- *The Sound Of Music* – Plays February 21 to April 6. Rehearsals will be held February 2 to 20.

Casting the roles of Maria Von Trapp, Mother Abbess, Max Detweiler, nuns and ensemble males and females.

- *Menopause The Musical* – Plays April 11 to May 18. Rehearsals will be held March 28 to April 10.

Casting strong singers/actors, specifically women to play age range 40 to 60.

- *Shrek The Musical* – Plays June 27 to August 10. Rehearsals will be held June 13 to 26.

Auditioning to cast all roles.

Anyone interested in auditioning should bring a current headshot and resume and be prepared to sing 16 bars that best show off your vocal range. Please bring sheet music, an accompanist will be provided (no CDs, please). After the vocal audition, actors may be asked to stay for a reading or dance audition; please allow time to complete the entire audition process.

Broadway Palm is a professional theatre. Productions require a two-week rehearsal process with day and evening rehearsals. Anyone interested in auditioning must be available for the two-week rehearsal process and all performances. Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evenings with selected matinees on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 29 at Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. For more information on production details and performance schedules, visit www.BroadwayPalm.com.*

Cabaret And Cabernet Tickets On Sale Now

Tickets are now on sale for the second annual Cabaret And Cabernet at the Alliance for the Arts, benefiting the Young Artists Awards program. The event will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.

For only \$30 per ticket or \$50 per pair, attendees will enjoy award winning entertainment by Young Artists Awards performers throughout the evening in the main gallery of the Alliance as well as on the Foulds Theatre stage, hosted by Stephanie Davis, the Downtown Fort Myers Diva. Complimentary wine and food will be served, and a silent auction, featuring works by local artists, event tickets, and more, will be held.

Tickets are available by calling Young Artists Awards at 574-9321, clicking on the donate button at www.youngartistsawards.org or by visiting the Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. The event sold out last year.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the evening will go to student scholarships in the arts and your ticket purchase will allow students in participate in our education, performance and scholarship program during the 2012-13 season.

Sweet and savory items, as well as wine tastings, will be provided by Total Wine & More, Norman Love Confections, Cohen and Cohen Catering, Jason's Deli, The Edison, Pizza 2000 and Mario's. Original artwork by local artists, tickets to area cultural events, trips, wine, theatre, art-related baskets and more will be featured at the silent auction.

The Young Artists Awards, Inc. is a non for profit organization entering its tenth year of offering services to area children ages eight to 21 in the performing arts, including vocal and musical performance, drama and dance. Young Artists Awards also sponsors the Art By Kids With Cancer program in conjunction with the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, assisting families experiencing the financial challenges of childhood cancer.

The event is sponsored by Advanced Pain Management and Spine Specialists. Sponsorships of the program are still available, and silent auction items are being accepted.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call 574-9321 or visit www.youngartistsawards.org.*



Grilled Shrimp in Peanut Sauce

2 pounds shrimp, peeled and deveined
 3/4 cup peanut butter
 1/3 cup fresh lime juice
 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 1 teaspoon minced garlic
 1 teaspoon brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh ginger

root

Place shrimp on wooden skewers and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Sauce will be thick, but thin enough to allow it to be brushed on shrimp. Brush shrimp well with sauce and chill for 1 hour. Grill skewered shrimp 6 to 8 inches over medium coals for 3 to 4 minutes. Turn and cook an additional 3 minutes or until shrimp are no longer translucent in the center.

Yields six servings

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Grilled Shrimp in Peanut Sauce

Local Author Writes Time Travel Romance Books

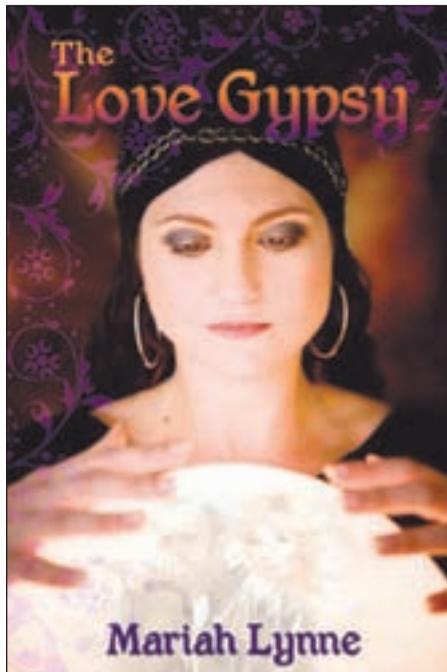


Mary Tatarian

The Wild Rose Press has released their newest time travel romance, *The Love Gypsy*, written by Fort Myers Beach author Mary Tatarian writing as Mariah Lynne. *The Love Gypsy* is available in all e-formats.

Romance Review site Two Lips Reviews wrote "*The Love Gypsy* is a well thought-out time travel, and that's saying something because time travel books are difficult to write... *The Love Gypsy* is a very entertaining story with a lovely, satisfying end. ... delightful."

Set in Fort Myers, homicide detective



Brianna Breeze can't seem to get a man unless she handcuffs him. Her best friend decides to take matters into her own hands and tricks Brianna into seeing the Love Gypsy, a time traveler's friend noted for her extraordinary matchmaking skills.

When a tall muscular man wearing jeans, slicked back 50's hair and a black leather jacket bursts in on her first visit, Brianna is bewitched. Despite the Love Gypsy's warning not to get involved with him, Brianna can't get him out of her mind – even though she more than anyone knows the pitfalls of romancing a stranger. A present day murder, a vintage car registered in the past and a smoking gun complicate the puzzle.

Brianna doesn't know if her lover

from the past is a murderer or a savior but she's willing to risk a journey through time to find out.

Tatarian, a former Fort Myers Beach business owner, wrote weekly video entertainment columns for *The Observer* and *Beach Bulletin*. She is a member of

Romance Writers of America and The Southwest Florida Romance Writers and broker of Tatarian Real Estate.

The Love Gypsy is available on Mariahlynn.com, TheWildRosePress.com, Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and AllRomanceE-Books.com.*

Disability Awareness Art Show

Lee Memorial Health System's Arts In Healthcare program is pleased to announce that Art by the disABLED will be featured at the Alliance for the Arts, Member's Gallery from September 7 to 29.

Various works from over a dozen disABLED artists in our community will be displayed and juried by a local panel of judges.

An opening reception will be held at the Alliance for the Arts on Friday, September 7 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 3, more Art by the disABLED will be on display in the Atrium at HealthPark Medical Center. At a reception from 5 to 7 p.m., this year's winner of the Annual Arts in Healthcare Poster Calendar Contest will be announced.

Join them for both occasions to celebrate the talents and fine work of these special and gifted artists in our community.

For more information, call 343-2633 or email art@leememorial.org.*



Pillow Embrace, painted by disABLED artist Frank DiMaria

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Fly Me To The Moon

During the exhibition, Art by the disabled will be displayed in the Member Gallery, and work by Blanchard Stell will be in the theater lobby. Both exhibits close, and the silent auctions ends, on September 29.

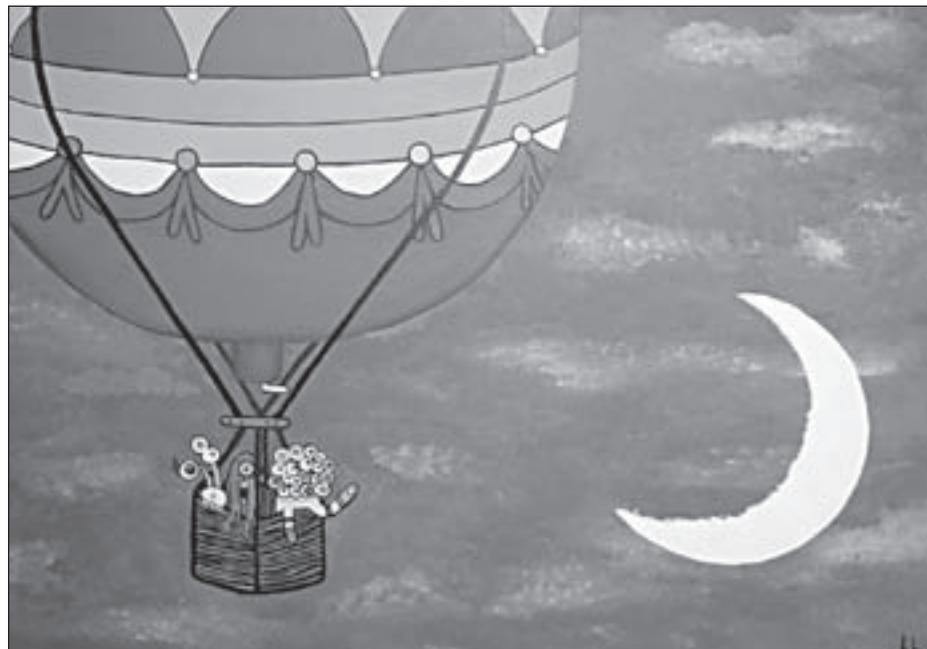
For more information, go to www.artinlee.org or call 939-2787.

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

Fly Me To The Moon exhibit participating schools include:

Cape Coral High School
Cypress Lake High School
Cypress Lake Middle School
Diplomat Middle School
Dunbar High School
Edison Park Elementary School

Estero High School
Fort Myers High School
Gateway Elementary School
Ida Baker High School
Island Coast High School
James Stephens International Academy
Lehigh Senior High School
North Fort Myers High School
Oak Hammock Middle School
Orangewood Elementary School
Paul Lawrence Dunbar Middle School
Pinewoods Elementary School
San Carlos Park Elementary School
South Fort Myers High School
Tanglewood Elementary School
Trafalgar Elementary School
Trafalgar Middle School
Treeline Elementary School
Varsity Lakes Middle School
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts
Villas Elementary School.*



Artwork entry from Lehigh Senior High School

Team Cornhole Tournament For Lee County Boy

A charity team cornhole tournament to benefit Ethan, a Lee County boy recently diagnosed with an inoperable malignant brain tumor, will be held at Miscue Lounge, 2011 Carrell Road in Fort Myers, on Sunday, September 16. The fundraiser, hosted by Turtle Shirts/International Slow Pitch Softball, begins at 2 p.m.

A resident of Lehigh Acres, 11-year-old Ethan is a good spirited little boy despite being diagnosed with this terminal condition. His expected survival time is 18 months with treatment (radiation and chemotherapy), with a mere 20 percent five-year survival rate. There is no proven benefit to adjuvant chemotherapy or supplementing other treatments for this kind of tumor. Although he is currently receiving chemotherapy treatments, they are only life-extending, not life-saving.

Several benefit fundraisers are being held for Ethan's single mother, Maria Arbelo, so that she can spend more time with her son. In order for him to continue fighting this battle, she must drive him to and from St. Petersburg/Tampa each week. This family needs a vehicle and gas money for these life-extending treatments. We are asking for the Lee County and the surrounding communities to



Ethan

reach out and help this family in need.

Cost to participate in the double-elimination cornhole tournament is \$20 per team, which includes two games and lunch. There will be prizes awarded for first place (trophy and \$100), second place (ISPS T-shirts) as well as a raffle. If unable to attend, donations can be made online at www.wishuponahero.com/wishes/?id=1258233.

For more information, contact Angie Becker at 989-8677 or angie@myturtleshirts.com.*

ate artful paper, from shaving cream, tea, KoolAid and many everyday household tricks that make fantastic designs for paper. Cost is \$25. RSVP by contacting 995-9343 or doborob@aol.com.

• Selling Art, Jewelry & More On eBay – Thursday, September 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Learn to sell art, jewelry and items effectively on eBay. This class will teach the process of how to set up selling your art on eBay. RSVP to Lisa at www.savvyonfirst@yahoo.com.*

Two Workshops At Art League

The Art League of Fort Myers will offer two new workshops during the month of September:

• Outrageous Ways To Decorate Paper – Thursday, September 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bobbi Robertson will offer instruction on teaching unusual ways to decorate paper using all kinds of products to cre-

Clark Appointed To Junior League Advisory Board



Jessica Clark

The Junior League of Fort Myers, a membership organization of women focused on community volunteerism and the development of civic and leadership skills, has appointed Jessica Clark, APR, of Shell Point Retirement Community, to the league's Community Advisory Board. The board is tasked with providing the league with feedback regarding their community, financial and membership activities.

Clark has handled the public relations and event planning services for Shell Point Retirement Community since 2007. During her time with Shell Point, Ms. Clark has overseen events that ranged in guest attendance from 25 people to 5,000 people. She has also

worked closely with various media outlets – both local and national – to garner coverage for Shell Point on a variety of topics and events, and works closely with political staff when candidates for the U.S. President and Florida Governor choose to speak on Shell Point's property.

Clark is an active member with the Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA), and has been on the board for five years, serving as the Southwest Florida chapter president in 2012-13. She has also received the prestigious "APR" accreditation for her knowledge and study of the public relations profession.

"We are sure to benefit from Ms. Clark's presence on our Community Advisory Board," said Nicole Brenner, 2012-13 president of the Junior League of Fort Myers. "Her previous experience with non-profit associations and her communications skills will be of great value to our organization as we move into a year of increased interaction and research within our community."

This year sees the 30th anniversary of our Taste Of The Town food festival and begins a multi-year research effort in which the Junior League will begin researching the issues affecting Southwest Florida, with a goal of re-defining and re-launching its volunteer mission. The Community Advisory Board will be critical in providing feedback to the league.

Clark joins existing advisory board members Lou Pontius (community leader and two-time JLFM past president and sustainer), Chris Robinson (food resourcing manager, Harry Chapin Food Bank), Kristen D. Perkins (The Powell Law Firm), Michael Briers, CPA (BriersCPA) and Lindsay Logue (news anchor, NBC-2).

For more information about Junior League, call 239-277-1197 or visit www.jlfm.org.*

School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, My son is in second grade and is not doing well in reading. He seems to have many problems and I don't know how to help him. Please give me a few ways to help with reading.

Tanya R., Cape Coral

Tanya,

I can understand your confusion in trying to help your son to become a better reader. There are about five different major areas where reading difficulties may emerge and each has specific methods for intervention. Your son's teacher should be able to help you understand his specific difficulties but here are some general ideas for you. Of course, reading together on a daily basis is always a great way to help the reading process.

Here is an overview of the major areas of difficulties in reading (from Reading Rockets.org):

- Phonological & Phonemic Awareness – Phonological awareness is a broad skill that includes identifying and manipulating larger units of oral language – parts such as words, syllables,

onsets and rimes, and individual sounds (phonemes). Phonemic awareness refers to the ability to focus on and manipulate individual sounds (phonemes) in spoken words.

Helping Strategy – Do sound-related activities, such as helping your child think of a number of words that start with the “m” or “ch” sound, or other beginning sounds.

- **Word Decoding** – Decoding is the ability to apply your knowledge of letter-sound relationships, including knowledge of letter patterns, to correctly pronounce written words. Understanding these relationships give children the ability to recognize familiar words quickly and to figure out words they haven't seen before.

Helping Strategy – Encourage your child to write and spell notes, e-mails and letters using what he knows about sounds and letters. Make sure your child can identify each letter of the alphabet and knows the sound(s) each letter makes.

- **Vocabulary** – Vocabulary refers to the words we must understand to communicate effectively.

Vocabulary plays a fundamental role in the reading process. A reader cannot understand a text without knowing what most of the words mean.

Helping Strategy – Play verbal games and tell jokes and stories. Ask your child to re-tell stories to you and ask for details.

- **Fluency** – Fluency is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression. In order to understand

what they read, children must be able to read fluently whether they are reading aloud or silently. When reading aloud, fluent readers read in phrases and add intonation appropriately. Their reading is smooth and has expression.

Helping Strategy – Read aloud to your child to provide an example of how fluent reading sounds. Read aloud together taking turns after one or two sentences are read.

- **Comprehension** – Comprehension is the understanding and interpretation of what is read. To be able to accurately comprehend text, children need to be able to decode what they read; make connections between what they read and what they already know; and think deeply about what they have read. One big part of comprehension is having a sufficient vocabulary.

Helping Strategy – Help your child go back to the text to find answers to comprehension questions and ask your child probing questions about the book and connect the events to his or her own life. This is a broad overview of the major difficulties in the reading process. Once you know the area that is of most difficulty for your son, there are additional interventions that you can use to help him. ReadingRockets.org is a great site for information about the reading process.

Ms. Greggs is adjunct faculty at Edison State College where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also Nationally Certified School Psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions

for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.✱

FGCU Hosts Series Of Small Business Workshops

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Gulf Coast University will host a series of workshops and seminars for small business owners in September.

- **Mobile Marketing** – Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Crexent Business Centers, 27499 Riverview Center Blvd. in Bonita Springs. Cost is \$25.

- **Constant Contact: Marketing Made Easy!** – Thursday, September 13, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the FGCU Renaissance Academy, 1010 5th Avenue S. in Naples. Cost is \$20.

- **How To Start Your Business** – Friday, September 14, 9 a.m. to noon at the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce Office, 2702 Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte. Free.

- **Improving Customer Service Skills: Strategies For Success!** – Thursday, September 20, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Clewiston Inn, 108 Royal Palm Avenue in Clewiston. Free.

- **QuickBooks Advanced** – Friday,

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Foundation Donates \$10,000 To Golden Ticket Campaign

Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union Foundation pledged \$10,000 to The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools toward its Golden Ticket fundraising campaign.

During the 10-week campaign, which commenced August 1, business and community leaders will distribute Golden Tickets with a suggested donation of \$25 each. Grand prizes include a \$10,000 Trade To Travel luxury vacation package; \$2,500 Mark Loren Designs gift certificate; \$1,000 Miromar Outlets shopping spree; and \$500 cash prize. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. on October 11 at the Gwynne Institute in downtown Fort Myers.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.leeschoolfoundation.org and clicking “Get Involved.” Proceeds from the campaign will benefit programs and initiatives of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Janelle Beaber at 337-0433, email Janelle@leeschoolfoundation.org or visit www.leeschoolfoundation.org.✱

FGCU Renaissance Academy's Fall Lecture & Life Enrichment Programs

The Renaissance Academy of Florida Gulf Coast University announced its fall 2012 schedule of adult lifelong learning and life enrichment programs featuring an extensive and diverse curriculum of single lectures and short courses.

The program begins on Tuesday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. with the start of a writing workshop titled Writing Your Life Story & Memoirs, to be held at the FGCU Naples Center, 1010 5th Avenue South in Naples. This program tackles the challenges and rewards of writing an autobiography or memoir. A published author will help assist in ordering the chapters of one's life, gaining perspective on events and finding the narratives that mean the most to potential readers.

A free, complete catalog of the Naples, Bonita Springs, Estero and Fort Myers offerings may be found at local libraries or by calling 425-3272. Online registration is available at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu>, where participants may browse and register for courses safely and securely online.

Among the Renaissance Academy's offerings are affordable, non-credit single lectures, short courses, day trips, computer classes, film series, life enrichment classes, writing workshops, travel abroad programs, and other special events. There are no exams or grades, just learning for the joy of learning with friends, neighbors, and peers. Course fees are typically \$25 per lecture, and provide access to Academy programs located at 12 locations throughout Collier, Lee and Charlotte counties.✱

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Many Condominium Associations Should Opt Out Of Statutory Treatment Of Casualty Losses



By Susan M. McLaughlin, Attorney at Law

718.111(11) of the Florida condominium statute requires that a condominium association insure the common elements and the units against damage by fire and other hazards, with the exception of the following:

- Personal property within the unit or limited common elements
- Floor, wall and ceiling coverings
- Electrical fixtures, appliances, water heaters, water filters
- Built-in cabinets and countertops
- Window treatments, including curtains, drapes, blinds, hardware and similar window treatment components

Section 718.111(11) also requires that the association perform the repairs to all of the property that the association is required to insure. Insurance never covers everything, and any cost that is not covered is a common expense. This allocation of responsibility is frequently at odds with what is specified in the governing documents. It may also be contrary to what the majority of the unit owners believe is fair and how they want to handle their affairs.

The statutory treatment of losses is premised on the policy that fire and other casualty hazards should be repaired as soon as possible, and that the cost should be spread among all the unit owners and not just those owners whose units were damaged. However, there are usually good reasons when there is a contrary scheme for the allocation of maintenance, repair and replacement responsibilities in the governing documents. The number and size of windows and the doors in the units may vary significantly. The age and condition of air conditioning systems usually varies. The statute also requires prompt restoration of interior partition walls and other components of the unit that do not need to be addressed urgently to protect the common elements or interests of the other owners. Yet, if the insurer doesn't pay promptly, the impacted owners may try to force the association to assess all of the owners to make the repairs, even when the insurance carrier may contest the claim.

There are only two ways to avoid the application of the statute to casualty losses.

If the condominium units are free-standing buildings, with only one unit per building, then the declaration may provide, or may be amended to provide, that the unit owners have the responsibility to obtain hazard insurance. Otherwise, the association cannot avoid its obligation to obtain the hazard insurance required by statute, but there is an option to treat the responsibility for uninsured losses in the manner specified in the governing documents.

Section 718.111(11) provides that, upon approval by a majority of the association's voting interests, the association may "opt out" of the statute and allocate the responsibility for uninsured losses in the manner provided in the declaration, as originally recorded or as amended. The election is not effective until notice that the members of the association have voted to opt out has been recorded in the official records of the county in which the condominium is located.

A complete review of your current governing documents and particular circumstances is necessary for the board to make a decision on whether to present a proposal to approve an opt out to the unit owners for a vote. The board should consult with counsel concerning getting the membership approval and the process for recording the notice if the members approve the opt out.

*This information is general and is not intended as specific legal advice applicable to your Association. Further, the principles of law cited herein are subject to change from time to time. Each case is fact and condominium document specific. McLaughlin limits her practice to representing community associations, although in the course of that she handles a wide range of legal matters. She can be contacted at inquiry@condoandhoalawgroup.com.**

Financial Focus

Consider These Gifts For Your Grandchildren



by Jennifer Basey

National

Grandparents Day is celebrated on September 9. If you're a grandparent yourself, you already know the pleasures of having grandchildren in

your life. So, you may want to take this occasion to think of ways you can help those grandchildren get the most out of their lives.

Perhaps the most valuable thing you could give to your grandkids is the gift of education. Consider this: Over a lifetime, college graduates earn, on average, about \$1 million more than those without a degree, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. So, putting money toward your grandchildren's college education is probably a pretty good investment.

Furthermore, your grandchildren may well need the help, because college is expensive and costs continue to rise. Consequently, you may want to contribute to a 529 plan. You have several options for how the money can be invested and contribution limits are quite high. All withdrawals are free from federal income taxes, provided the money is used for qualified college expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that non-qualified withdrawals will be taxable and possibly subject to penalties.) Plus, if you invest in your own state's 529 plan, your contributions may be deductible on your state income taxes.

If you name one grandchild as a beneficiary of a 529 plan and that grandchild decides not to go to college, you can switch the account to another grandchild – in other words, you maintain control of the money for the life of the account.

Of course, despite its economic benefits, college is not for everyone. So if you wanted to provide financial help to a grandchild who seems likely to choose a different route in life, what could you do?

One possibility is to set up a custodial account, often known as an UGMA (Uniform Gift To Minors Act) or UTMA (Uniform Transfer To Minors Act). You can fund a custodial account with many different types of investments, but the use of the money is entirely up to your grandchildren when they reach the age of termination in whatever state in which they live. But if your reason for funding a custodial account is simply to provide a gift, then you might not be concerned with how the money is used.

On the other hand, if you want to give your grandchildren a financial gift with greater control, you may want to speak to your attorney about your options. One possibility is to set up an irrevocable trust. You can fund this trust with either cash or securities and specify at the time the trust is created when the funds can be used. For example, you can provide that the trust pay your grandchild a certain amount of money at one age, with another installment coming several years later. Keep in mind, though, that trusts are complex instruments and may have tax considerations, so in addition to consulting with an attorney, you'll want to discuss your plans with your tax advisor.

Whichever option is right for your family, use Grandparents Day as an opportunity to consider the ways in which you can give something to the grandchildren who give so much to you.

*Jennifer Basey is a financial advisor in Fort Myers. She can be reached at jennifer.basey@edwardjones.com.**

9/11 Day Of Remembrance Blood Drive

To honor the memory of victims of September 11, Lee Memorial Blood Centers will be hosting a Day of Remembrance blood drive on Tuesday, September 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at each of its blood centers. All donors will receive a T-shirt.

All blood collected remains in the Lee Memorial Health System to serve the local community.

Lee Memorial Health System uses 800+ units of blood each week. With both The Children's Hospital and the only trauma center within a five-county area, the need for blood locally remains constant, and required daily replenishment. All blood types are currently needed especially O and A negative.

The requirements to give blood are:

Age: At least 17 years old (16 with written parental consent) and in good general health. There is no upper age limit.

Weight: Minimum of 115 pounds.

Identification: Must provide photo I.D. with date of birth.

Food: Eat a good meal before giving blood and drink plenty of fluids.

Medications: Many medications such as insulin, blood pressure, thyroid, cholesterol, aspirin, antidepressants, and hormone replacement do not necessarily prevent someone from giving blood.

For more information, call 343-2333. Donation centers are at: Bonita Community Health Center, 495-7705; Cape Coral Hospital, 424-2400; Summerlin Crossing, 437-5061; and Lee Memorial Hospital, 343-2333.*

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Edison & Ford Cartoons

when he published the famous "Join Or Die" image of a snake cut in to pieces representing the British Colonies. Today, even though many more people can read than in years past, the tradition of editorial cartooning has carried on. Where it may be considered politically incorrect or even illegal to write or say something about a person or event, pictures can allude to the truth without the editorial cartoonist having to write a single word.

No two figures of the 20th century had more of an effect on the daily lives of Americans than Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. Between them, they filed a total of 1,254 patents (1,093 for Edison, 161 for Ford) for inventions ranging from the movie camera and the first incandescent light bulb to the Model T. Because of their fame, these two men were very popular among editorial cartoonists for many decades.

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

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Dr. Dave

Beat Goes On



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

I would like to introduce you to chronotherapy.

"Geez no, doc.

Not yet another resurrection of some ancient alternative therapy that was abandoned long ago by civilizations that

sacrificed virgin aardvarks and worshipped Odin."

Nope.

"Something to do with massaging your chronos?"

Sort of.

Chronotherapy refers to the fact that your body is run by an internal clock that actually changes your physiology during the course of a day. This daily fluctuation of your body's temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, sleepiness, urine output, etc. is called the Circadian Rhythm. "Circadian" from the Greek "circa dia" or "about a day," and "rhythm" from the Vaticanese

"method of contraception that usually results in pregnancy."

In fact, a tiny biological clock operates in the part of the brain known as the hypothalamus. This master pacemaker can actually be surgically removed. The clock, which runs off the light input from the eyes as well as its own internal hormones like melatonin, can be thrown off by shiftwork, frequent flying and aging. Resetting it involves holding the scan button while pressing the set button with the radio on FM.

Besides the daily fluctuations that occur in the body, the alarm clock is also set for some monthly and even annual rhythms. Well recognized monthly rhythms include the female reproductive cycle and the male sock-changing cycle. An annual clock regulates hibernation, depression, some types of headaches and an overwhelming desire to March on Ottawa with a pitchfork every April 30, as any accountant can attest.

If your doctor is aware of chronotherapy, then rather than blanketing your system with drugs that may be working when you don't need them to (and vice versa), he/she may be able to time medication to be synchronized with your body's natural clock. Due to our circadian rhythm, certain conditions are worse at specific times

of the day.

6 a.m. To Noon

Conditions you are most likely to have problems with, on awakening, include:

1. High blood pressure. Your BP rises rapidly the first two hours after waking. Your BP medication can be timed to coincide with this rise. As this is also the time of day that your pulse is the fastest, it is no surprise that you may suffer...

2. Heart attacks. The most common time of the day to incur a heart attack is 8 a.m., which is why I always set my alarm for 8:27. This is also when angina is at its worst.

3. Nasal allergy symptoms. Those with seasonal allergies typically jolt the entire neighborhood out of bed early in the a.m. as they sneeze the frontal lobes right out their nostrils. Take the antihistamine at night.

4. Honey, I've got a migraine headache is a legitimate excuse/complaint, if used in the morning when migraines usually occur.

5. Rheumatoid arthritis pain. RA pain is worse in the a.m., therefore target this time by taking a long acting smart bomb anti-inflammatory at night.

Noon To 6 p.m.

A good time to do anything active, as all systems work better in the afternoon.

6 p.m. To Midnight

1. Pain of osteoarthritis. After a day of wear and tear, the weight bearing joints of OA begin to throb. Take an anti-inflammatory mid-afternoon.

2. The inflammatory activity of psoriasis is highest at night and lowest in the morning.

3. Scabies itch. These little critters have their own clocks that wake them up as you start off to sleep. If your skin rash itches at night, it's scabies until proven otherwise.

Midnight To 6 a.m.

1. The night belongs to asthma. Asthma medication should be targeted to be effective at this time i.e., prednisone, if taken, should be taken at 3 p.m.

2. Stomach acid secretion is two to three times greater between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. than in the day. Stomach ulcer pain and heartburn is worse at night. Mind you, my nickname was/is "Heartburn," so I take exception to being labeled worse at night.

And the beat goes on.

Like the column? You'll LOVE the book the Doctor is In(sane), available at Sanibel Island Bookshop. Contact Dr. Dave or read more at www.wisequacks.org.✳

dearPharmacist

Biotin Deficiency Can Be Fatal



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:

Please write about biotin deficiency, this is what killed my husband. No one detected it and I want to alert everyone. Love your work, hope to meet you one day.

JP, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

I'm sorry about your loss. Today, I will write about it. Together, we will be preventing more deaths.

The problem is that physicians and consumers think of biotin only as a "beauty" vitamin to improve nail strength and hair growth. It's also known as vitamin H, or B7. The sad part is, thousands of medications are "drug muggers" of biotin, meaning they prevent absorption or diminish our ability to make it in the body.

Here are signs that suggest biotin deficiency:

Nerve pain – Numbness, tingling, prickly sensations, pain or any other "paresthesia." It can occur by itself, or as part of kidney disease, insulin resistance or diabetes.

Skin conditions – Eczema, psoriasis, seborrheic dermatitis, flaking, itching, flaking, scaly, dry or inflamed skin, sores in or around the mouth, burning mouth/tongue, all of these problems suggest biotin (or another B vitamin) deficiency.

Poor immunity – Results in more frequent bacterial or viral infections, anywhere, even in your eye (conjunctivitis).

Cognitive problems – The brain needs

biotin to make neurotransmitters that keep you feeling mentally alert, happy and attentive. Low biotin can cause fatigue and depression.

High cholesterol – Animal studies have shown that biotin (along with chromium) can reduce cholesterol and triglycerides. Low biotin increases risk for fatty liver.

Anorexia – You're not hungry if you have biotin deficiency. Sounds like a dream, right? But it can actually contribute to depression, lethargy and weakness.

Anemia – The hemoglobin cells lose their ability to tote oxygen, leaving you feeling winded, short of breath, inattentive and fatigued with little exertion. Prolonged anemia raises risk for heart failure.

Cardiac Arrhythmia – Biotin deficiency can absolutely cause you to suffer palpitations, skipped beats and other electrical disturbances that can cause a fatal heart attack.

You must get as irritated as I do to read Internet posts from so-called experts saying that biotin deficiency is "rare" or that we get enough from foods. I believe biotin deficiency is extremely common and covered this nutrient in chapter 6 of *Drug Muggers*.

Biotin is made by yeast and bacteria, the same friendly microorganisms in our intestinal flora. Keep in mind, all medications strip away our probiotics, reducing our biotin stash. Antibiotics are huge drug muggers as are estrogen-containing hormones, acid blockers, antacids, anti-convolusants, steroids, anti-virals, breast cancer drugs anti-inflammatories and certain analgesics; also people who smoke, drink alcohol, coffee or take alpha lipoic acid run out of biotin quickly. My list adds up to a bazillion people!

Biotin supplements are sold over-the-counter, but of course ask your doctor if it's right for you. About 1,000 to 5,000 mcg per day should help. Your body washes away excess biotin. Food sources

include organ meats, nuts, cashews, dairy, liver, scrambled eggs, cauliflower, leafy greens, legumes and seafood.

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.✳

asked her to come and live in our home. She lived with us for six years and not a day passed that she didn't tell me how she still hated me.

Please tell me why would a person be so hurtful to us when we have been so good to her?

Erick

Dear Erick,

Treating others well regardless of how you are treated by them... well done! I wish many would watch and learn from your example.

It is a difficult road – at times, I am sure – that seems impossible, but it screams a lot about your character. Your mother-in-law sounds like a self-centered individual, interested only in her own feelings. I am sure she can justify everything she says, feels and does.

I do not know why she acts the way she does, but one thing is for sure: she is not going to change. She is getting her needs met by being mean.

If and when her presence in the home affects your family's health and happiness, making a change is OK and not throwing in the towel. In some families due to personalities, past history, etc., strong and wide boundaries are needed. You can still care, but care from a distance.

Pryce

Dear Erick,

Congratulations on your success. Some people would never ever admit that they could do anything wrong. Their opinions are right, regardless of the facts.

You were kind and generous people to give her a home. Her mental impairment in later life just compounded the problem.

Some people seem to be nasty individuals, regardless of the kindness of others. Nasty when they were young and even worse when they are older.

Lizzie

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Mom And Me



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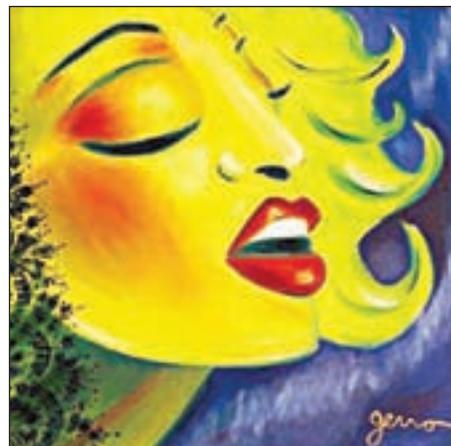
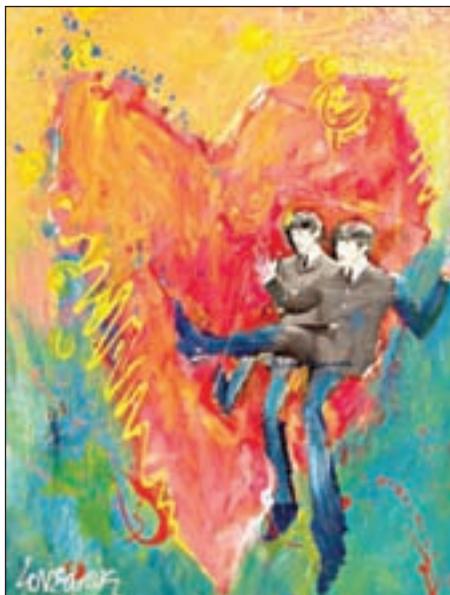
Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic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

Dear Mom & Me,

My mother-in-law hated me from the first day she met me. She thought I wasn't good enough for her daughter. I guess I wasn't then, but as luck would have it, I have been extremely successful.

She hated our son, but adored our daughter. After my wife mentioned it to her, then she disliked them both.

Years have passed and when my mother-in-law's health started to go, I



Helen Gerro painting

& Berne Davis Art Center, Florida's Visual Art Center in Punta Gorda, Rosewood Gallery, Florida Gulf Coast University, Minneapolis Institute of Art, and Minneapolis Galleries. Her art is featured on the Royal Astronomical Society of New Zealand web page as well as in *National Cigar* magazine and many other publications. Visit her website at www.GerroArt.com.

While Lovegrove is the product of a Middle America upbringing, her artistic reach extends worldwide. Because of her love for Florida, she has been instrumental in encouraging tourism to the state with her colorful depictions of local wildlife and scenery.

Her works are represented in numerous galleries throughout the United States. In Georgia, her portrait of Jimmy Carter hangs in his Presidential Library in Atlanta. Her art is also in the private collections of the White House in Washington, DC and in President George W. Bush's Presidential Library in Dallas. Lovegrove was honored at an artist's reception in the White House given by First Lady Laura Bush. Her artwork has also graced the windows at Rockefeller

Center in New York City.

Internationally, Lovegrove was commissioned to paint a portrait of Richard Branson for the Virgin Airlines' headquarters in London. Her Beatles Series drew the attention of the City of Liverpool. To commemorate the unification of East and West Germany, Lovegrove's work "Focused" was presented to the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Eva Alexandra, Countess Kenderffy.

Lovegrove is popping up in magazines and news publications everywhere. Last February, she was featured in Germany's television show *Galileo*, which was viewed by 2.5 million in five countries. Lovegrove was recently contracted by Beall's of Florida to design art for clothing. Her line will be introduced 2013.

A graduate of the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Lovegrove recharges her artistic batteries each spring by traveling over-seas. She chose to establish her international headquarters in Matlacha, where she lives with her author husband, Michael J. Silberg; Solomon, the demanding cranky parrot; and two feral cats, Lois and Fred.

"My essence as an artist is to open up people's imaginations," said Lily Hatchett. "The imagination is the source of countless possibilities, not just in the arts but also in practical applications, such as photography, video, fashion and environmental design."

Hatchett's art has been presented in galleries, public spaces and private collections in New York City, as well as the Baltimore Museum, The Corcoran Gallery in DC, The International Center for Photography, and many others. She has toured as the photographer/videographer with rock bands like Ringo Starr and His All-Starr Band, George Clinton, Live, Biohazard and more. Her fashions have been collected as art, and worn by

art dealers, collectors and people in the art world.

John "Dedo" Cristina is an artist working at the artisans atelier in Punta Gorda. He primarily works in dimensional art using paper pulp disguised to resemble various metals and stone. His current series of body masks were created especially for Gerro and Art Walks The Runway.

Ballis is a multi-talented Fort Myers ceramic sculptor who, for several years, has exhibited his colorful, glazed, abstract porcelain sculptures at Goldberg Longstreth Gallery on Taylor Road in Naples. A Florida native, Ballis is a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute, has a Florida State University master's degree and has exhibited in Fienza, Italy and elsewhere. He makes his own molds and clay; some of his recent sculptures rise higher than six feet.

Ballis is adept at decalcomania, the artful process of transferring images from printed paper to glazed ceramic tiles fired to 1,800 degrees. He uses a silkscreen and Photoshop computer process. He believes he has invented an art form: He fires black-and-white portraits of famous historic and contemporary celebrities onto six-inch-square commercial tiles. He is also a part-time gallerist at Goldberg Longstreth Gallery and can be reached at kballis@msn.com.

The Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit www.sbdac.com for more information.*

Another Beatles-themed painting

photo by Leoma Lovegrove

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Art On Display

of the Art Center. The Davis is located at 2301 First Street in Fort Myers' historic River District.

Gerro creates original, fashion-inspired art and art-inspired fashion. She is a prolific artist who paints contemporary, colorful, sensual, bold, women-themed paintings in acrylic and or oil on stretched canvas. Gerro will be featuring a sample of her new art collection, a series of paintings that change with the light. From daylight into evening, Gerro's paintings glow and illuminate in the dark with an aurora borealis-like glow. Her paintings are painted with a unique mixture of mediums which are light infused, not black light art, and glows about six to eight hours.

Gerro has exhibited at the Sidney



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Bluegrass Music

flat picking guitar players with strong vocals; and The Sawgrass Drifters, a family band playing bluegrass and contemporary acoustic music.

On October 14, the Naples-based bluegrass group Captain Joe and the Bottom Feeders takes to the stage at 2 p.m., followed by the well-known Fort Myers bluegrass band The Bugtussle Ramblers, and Larry Wilson and Thunder Mountain Railroad.

The series will wrap up on November 18 with three local bands.

Tickets are \$7 (\$5 for members). Seating is open on a first come, first served basis. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

On Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Palmgrass Festival, features headliner Newtown



The Sawgrass Drifters

out of Lexington, Kentucky, along with Swinging Bridge, The Florida Bluegrass Express and The Bugtussle Ramblers. Tickets are \$20 or \$15 for alliance or AMS members. Visit www.artinlee.org or call 939-2787 for more information.

The Alliance for the Arts supports artists and arts organizations in the area as the state designated Local Arts Agency for Lee County. The Alliance campus and galleries are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.*

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Small Business Workshops

September 21 and 28, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Naples Renaissance Center, 1010 Fifth Avenue S. in Naples. Cost is \$99, includes continental breakfast.

- Understanding Financial Statements – Monday, September 24, 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Downtown Fort Myers Library, 2050 Central Avenue in Fort Myers. Free.

- Cape Coral New Business Chat – Wednesday, September 26, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cape Coral City Hall-EDO Office, 1015 Cultural Parkway in Cape Coral. Free.

- Green Cleaning Expo – Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn located in Gulf Coast Town Center, 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers. Free.

- Are You A Not-For-Profit On Sanibel Island? Five-Week Not-For-Profit Series – Begins September 28 and is held every Friday through October 26, 8 to 10:30 a.m. at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Cost is \$49 for the five-week series, includes continental breakfast.

- 7th Annual Business & Breakfast – Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m. to noon at the Southwest Florida Enterprise Center, 3903 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Fort Myers. Free.

To make a reservation for any SBDC workshops, visit www.sbdccseminars.org or call the main office at 745-3700. Contact the SBDC office if you are unable to attend.*

Senator Benacquisto Pays Visit To Goodwill Industries

Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto (R-27) visited Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. on August 21. The senator toured Goodwill's administrative headquarters, Palm Beach Job-Link and Retail & Donation Center, The Goodwill LIFE Academy and the Hatton B. Rogers retirement community.

"We were very happy to have Senator Benacquisto tour some of our service locations," said Carolyn Johnson, vice president of communication and development. "Goodwill's mission is to help people with disabilities and other disadvantages overcome their barriers to employment and independence and these locations showcased how we go about doing that."

The visit was intended to spread mission awareness to the senator and to act as an opportunity to see the clients Goodwill serves. Last year, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida assisted 23,000 people through Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Collier and Glades Counties.

"Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida continues to do a tremendous job in our community of helping those who are in need," said Benacquisto. "They work each day to give reliable housing to seniors, train the workforce, and take care of the developmentally disabled population. They should be recognized for their efforts."

At the LIFE Academy, a school for students with developmental disabilities, the senator visited the students as they studied math and worked on computers.

"Our students really enjoyed meeting Senator Benacquisto and shared their hopes and dreams for the future with her," said Johnson. "This was a wonderful way to bring attention to some of our mission services both with the senator and the community."

For store locations and more information about Goodwill's mission, visit www.goodwillswfl.org.



Joe Torregrosso, director of educational development and resources at The Goodwill LIFE Academy, with Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto



Marta Hodson, right, community relations manager for the Harry Chapin Food Bank, speaks with Colleen Miller, area manager, Brian Carbino, Lehigh Acres branch manager, and Rob Halloy, Fowler Street branch manager

Enterprise Holdings Donates To Harry Chapin

Representatives of Enterprise Holdings recently donated 1,571 pounds of non-perishable food and \$303 in cash to the Harry Chapin Food Bank. The monetary donation will result in the food bank being able to provide \$1,800 worth of food to families.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores quality food for distribution to families in need through a network of nonprofit agencies in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties that provide food to more than 30,000 people monthly.

Businesses, organizations, or individuals wanting to hold a food drive and/or donate to the food bank should contact the Harry Chapin Food Bank at 334-7007 or visit www.harrychapinfoodbank.org.

Participate In Annual Hunger Action Month

During the month of September, everyone can do their part to help raise awareness on hunger in our country. This month, Feeding America and its network of 202 food banks across the country are encouraging people to participate in Hunger Action Month. The initiative is an effort to mobilize the public to raise awareness and take action in support of domestic hunger relief.

Locally, the Harry Chapin Food Bank is the Feeding America affiliate. Events include everything from asking businesses to light up their buildings orange (the symbolic color of hunger) to having a National Wear Orange Day (September 6).

Upcoming events are the following:

Light Up Orange Promotion

The Marco Island Marriott (Spirit to Serve Committee) is participating in the Light Up Orange campaign and will light up the entire building orange for the month of September in an effort to promote hunger awareness. The Marco Island Marriott is encouraging all local businesses to Light Up Orange and

become a part in the fight to end hunger.

Sunday, September 16

This is the fourth annual Fill Our Fleet - Feed Our Hungry promotion for LeeTran and Publix. Last year, 67,672 pounds of food were collected during the one-day event. Publix will have pre-packaged sacks of groceries for the public to purchase; individual purchases will also be welcome.

LeeTran buses will park in the Publix parking lots of 34 Lee County Publix Supermarkets from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for shoppers to fill bins with nonperishable food. At 3 p.m., the buses will caravan to the Harry Chapin Food Bank's Fowler Street warehouse, where volunteers will unload the donations.

Sunday, September 23

Cape Coral will hold its Peace Day in the Park in Jaycee Park between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. This free event can be enjoyed by the whole family, including pets. There will be something for everyone on this day of peace and unity. Canned and dry goods will be collected for the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

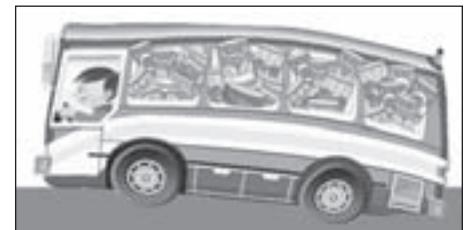
Tuesday, September 25

An open house will be held between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the Collier County warehouse, located at 2221 Corporation Blvd. in Naples.

Also, Collier County United Way's Walk For The Way will be held at North

Collier Regional Park.

For more information and to learn about Hunger Action Month activities, go to www.harrychapinfoodbank.org and print the Hunger Action Month calendar, or contact Joyce Jacobs at joycejacobs@harrychapinfoodbank.org or call her at 334-7007 ext. 130.



Free Autism Screening For Young Children

The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, in partnership with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida, offers a free monthly autism spectrum disorder screening for toddlers 18 months to 5 years of age.

The next screening will be held on Friday, September 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cape Coral Library, located at 921 SW 39th Terrace in Cape Coral.

It is estimated that one in every 150 children is diagnosed with some form of Autism Spectrum Disorder, making it more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined.

Medical consultants for the project stress that an early diagnosis can make a vast difference for toddlers and their families. They say early intensive behavioral intervention can make an immense difference not just in the development of the child, but in their families as well.

The ASD screening is conducted by the Neurosciences Center at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. The screenings are administered by an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, who has extensive training and experience in typical child development and developmental disorders.

A physician referral is not required. To schedule a screening, call 343-6838.

DID YOU KNOW

TRIVIA TEST

1. **MATH:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MLXVI?
2. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the chemical symbol for copper?
3. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the company that employed the title characters in "Laverne and Shirley"?
4. **MUSIC:** What rock band composed the soundtrack to the 1984 movie "Dune"?
5. **ENTERTAINERS:** What was comedian/actor Bob Hope's theme song?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the nickname for Georgetown University's sports teams?
7. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Brideshead Revisited"?
8. **MEDICAL TERMS:** What is a common name for bruxism?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** What modern country encompasses most of the area once known as Asia Minor?
10. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is a quintal equivalent to?

ANSWERS

1. 1066 2. CU 3. Shaz Brevety 4. Toro 5. "Thanks for the Memory" 6. Hoyas 7. Evelyn Waugh 8. Teeth grinding 9. Turkey 10. 100 kilograms or pounds.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last A.L. pitcher before Detroit's Justin Verlander in 2011 to have at least 24 wins and 240 strikeouts in the same season?
2. The Seattle Mariners began play in the major leagues in 1977. Who was the manager when they recorded their first winning season?
3. Three players from Louisiana Tech eventually became members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Name them.
4. Who was the last Indiana Pacer before Danny Granger in 2008-09 and 2009-10 to average at least 24 points per game for two consecutive seasons?
5. Five NHL players have had four-goal games in the NHL All-Star Game. Name four of the five.
6. Which college did coach Bruce Arena lead to four consecutive NCAA Division I men's soccer championships?
7. Who was the longest-reigning middleweight boxing champion?

ANSWERS

1. Ron Guidry of the New York Yankees, in 1978. 2. Jim Lefebvre led the Mariners to an 83-79 mark in 1991. 3. Terry Bradshaw (inducted in 1989), Fred Dean (2008) and Willie Roaf (2012). 4. Billy Knight in the 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons. 5. Wayne Gretzky (1983), Mario Lemieux (1990), Vincent Damphousse (1991), Mike Gartner (1993) and Dany Heatley (2003). 6. The University of Virginia, 1991-94. 7. Bernard Hopkins held the IBF title for 11 years (1995-2005).

My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. That trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember: You deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know

for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a wonderful matchmaker who can bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Sept. 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key pens a poem, which is later set to the music of a popular English drinking tune called "To Anacreon in Heaven." In 1931 the song becomes America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

- On Sept. 10, 1897, a 25-year-old London taxi driver named George Smith becomes the first person ever arrested for drunk driving. A true breath test didn't come along until 1931 with a device called the Drunkometer. It involved a blow-up balloon and a tube filled with a purple fluid (potassium permanganate and sulfuric acid). Alcohol on a person's breath changed the color of the fluid from purple to yellow; the quicker the change, the drunker the person.

- On Sept. 14, 1927, dancer Isadora Duncan is strangled in Nice, France, when the enormous silk scarf she is wearing gets tangled in the rear hubcaps of her open car. The scarf wound around the axle, tightening around Duncan's neck and dragging her from the car.

- On Sept. 16, 1940, the first peacetime draft in the history of the United States is imposed. Registration of men between the ages of 21 and 36 began exactly one month later. There were some 20 million eligible young men -- 50 percent were rejected in the first year for health reasons or illiteracy.

- On Sept. 12, 1953, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy, the future 35th president of the United States, marries Jacqueline Bouvier in Newport, R.I. Seven years later, the couple would become the youngest president and first lady in American history.

- On Sept. 15, 1978, boxer Muhammad Ali defeats Leon Spinks at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight boxing title for the third time in his career, the first fighter ever to do so. Ali left the sport permanently in 1981.

- On Sept. 11, 1985, Cincinnati Reds player-manager Pete Rose gets the 4,192nd

hit of his career, breaking Ty Cobb's major league record for career hits. Rose was a folk hero in Cincinnati, a hometown talent known as "Charlie Hustle" for his relentless work ethic.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was William E. Vaughan who made the following sage observation: "To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer."

- Those who study such things say that your brain can store 100 times as much information as a typical desktop computer.

- In 1930, United Airlines began using the aviation industry's first stewardesses. To qualify for the position, applicants had to be registered nurses.

- George Washington, Dolley Madison, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton helped to found this country, but that wasn't all they had in common; they were also all big fans of eating ice cream.

- If you ever hear an orangutan belch, you'd better watch out. That's a warning sign that you're encroaching on his territory.

- When Andrew Jackson was running for president in 1828, an opponent called him a jackass. Instead of being offended, Jackson embraced the epithet, using the image of a donkey in campaign materials to represent his stubborn refusal to knuckle under to big business. Later, Thomas Nash, a political cartoonist in New York, started using the donkey to represent the Democratic Party as a whole.

- If you're a well-traveled person, you might have noticed that the average woman in Scandinavia is taller than the average man in Asia.

- Only 12 people have walked on the surface of the moon.

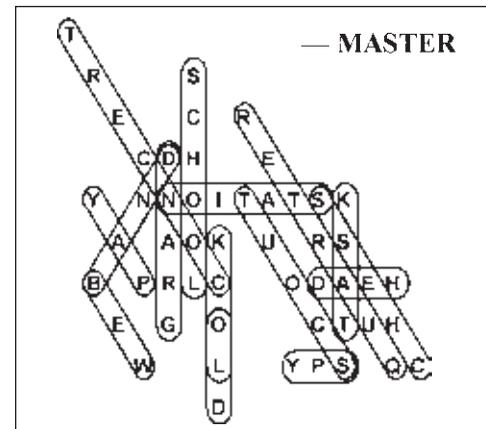
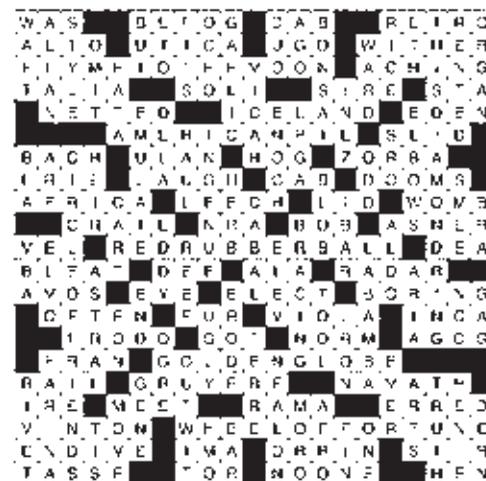
- The framework for the Statue of Liberty was built by Gustave Eiffel, who later became famous for building Paris' iconic tower.

- If you're stopping at a fast-food restaurant for lunch today, you might want to consider the following: It takes a whopping 1,500 gallons of water to produce an average fast-food meal.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

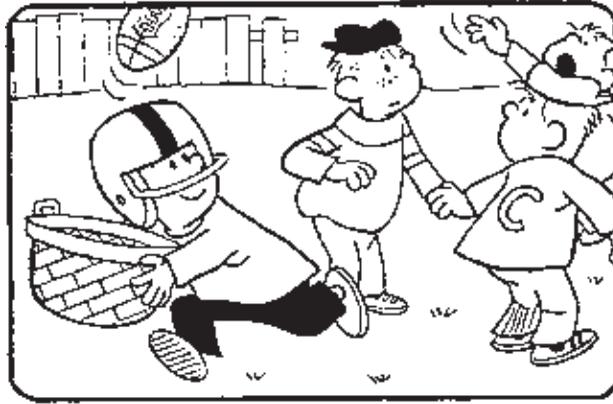
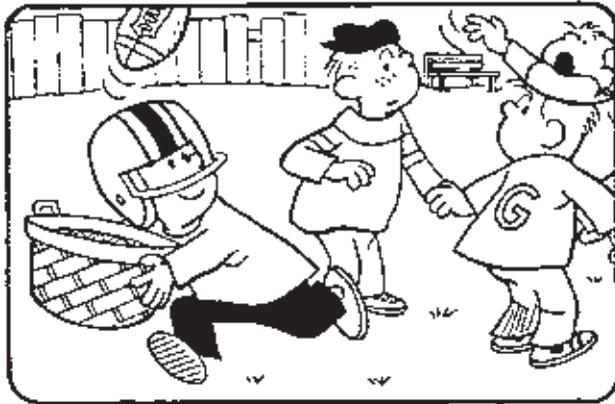
"The more information you get, the less fantasy you have." -- Andy Warhol

PUZZLE ANSWERS



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Basket is different. 2. Helmet is different. 3. Beard is missing. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Bench is missing. 6. Letter is different.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Bottom; 2. Curve;
- 3. Hollow; 4. Idiom

Today's Word:

OLIVE-HOLIC



"I better lay off these martinis before I become an _____"

SCRAMBLERS

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

Last
TOMBOT

Bend
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Empty
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TODAY'S WORD

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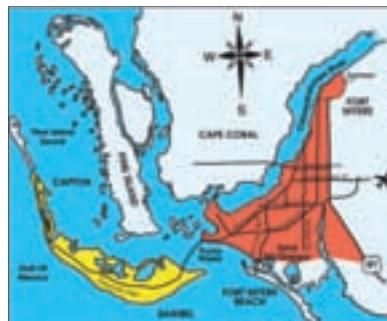
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To play Sudoku:
Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (the same number cannot appear more than once in a row, column or 3x3 box.) There is no guessing and no math involved, just logic.

answer on page 27

Pets Of The Week



Hope ID# 541683

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Hi, my name is Hope. I am a 5-year-old female yellow labrador retriever mix. I'm very hopeful that my life will be much better as soon as I find a good home. I was rescued by an Animal Control Officer after being hit by a car. However, the worst thing that happened wasn't the car accident but the 17-pound tumor under my leg. I was able to get surgery to remove the tumor thanks to the Animal Care Trust Fund. Unfortunately, they had to remove my leg to get all of the tumor. That's OK though, because I feel so much better now.

I'm very active and loving. Won't you consider making me a part of your family? During Animal Services' Back To School Adoption Special, you can draw a coupon for \$20 to \$50 off my regular adoption fee of \$75.

Hi, my name is Jeter. I am a 3-year-old neutered male black domestic short hair. Do you like the tall dark and handsome type? Well, I'm your guy! I'm an affectionate lover boy who is also very smart. I even learned how to open my own cage... but we won't talk about that.



Jeter ID# 535449

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

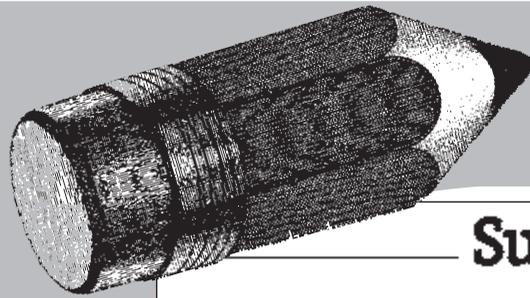
All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if three months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs six months and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day health guarantee and a bag of Science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

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BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Answers on page 26

Super Crossword WELL-ROUNDED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Existed
 - 4 Obscure
 - 9 Apply ignity
 - 12 Fashionably nostalgic
 - 17 Choir member
 - 19 City on the Mohawk
 - 20 Actor Tognazzi
 - 21 Shrivel up
 - 22 Joe Harnell hit
 - 25 In distress
 - 26 Actress Shire
 - 27 Individual performances
 - 28 Asta's father
 - 30 PoSpc hdqrs
 - 31 Profited
 - 34 NATO member
 - 37 Churchill's successor
 - 38 Jason Biggs film
 - 41 Coasted
 - 42 Fugue composer
 - 46 — Bator
 - 47 Grab all the goodies
 - 48 Anthony Quinn role
 - 50 Pennsylvania port
 - 51 Crack up
 - 53 Taxi
 - 55 Condemns
 - 57 Where to find a lemmec
 - 59 Parasite
 - 61 Casserole cover
 - 63 Place of origin
 - 65 Pack peppers
 - 67 New Deal agcy
 - 68 Reggae's Marley
 - 69 "Roots" Emmy winner
 - 70 Blanc or Brooks
 - 72 The Cyrkle hit
 - 76 Narcs' org.
 - 77 Sheepish sound
 - 79 Sandra of "A Summer Place"
 - 80 Neighbor of Tonn
 - 81 Tracking tool
 - 83 Singer Toni
 - 84 Spud bud
 - 85 Vote in
 - 87 Duff
 - 90 Time and again
 - 92 It may be lake
 - 94 Stringed instrument
 - 96 Machu Picchu native
 - 97 Tolkien character
 - 99 Attained
 - 101 Football's Van Brocklin
 - 102 Like kids at Christmas
 - 103 Drescher of "The Nanny"
 - 104 Hollywood award
 - 108 Banister
 - 109 Cheeseboard choice
 - 110 Jet of yore
 - 114 Fury
 - 115 Encounter
 - 116 "Lama Ding Dong" (61 tune)
 - 119 Drooped the ball
 - 121 "Blue Velvet" singer
 - 123 Merv Griffin creation
 - 128 Salad veggie
 - 129 "— Man" (67 hit)
 - 130 Senator Hatch
 - 131 Mix
 - 132 Cafe vessel
 - 133 Craggy hill
 - 134 Peter of Herman's Hermits
 - 135 Lady lobster
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Float on the breeze
 - 2 Jones of "Show Boat"
 - 3 Type
 - 4 Except
 - 5 Monty's milieu
 - 6 What the shoe does
 - 7 — Rios, Jamaica
 - 8 Ancient tongue
 - 9 Couple
 - 10 Past
 - 11 Tiny tree
 - 12 Indian export
 - 13 Archaic ending
 - 14 Gary Lewis & the Playboys hit
 - 15 Lei
 - 16 Phantom instrument
 - 18 Skip
 - 21 Beaver's dad
 - 23 "I could — horse!"
 - 24 Biblical book
 - 29 "Mockingbird" singer
 - 30 Fox
 - 32 Attempt to equal
 - 33 Oscar — Renia
 - 35 Tennyson's Arden
 - 36 Green org.
 - 37 Wades through a crowd
 - 39 Julia of "Havana"
 - 40 Babe in the woods
 - 41 Theater sign
 - 42 Arthur of "Maude"
 - 43 Griffin greeting
 - 44 Minnie Driver firm
 - 45 Successor
 - 49 Bizarre
 - 52 Rosemary or basi
 - 54 Hunk of gunk
 - 56 Hook's henchman
 - 58 Transport
 - 60 Pilot
 - 62 Bridge support
 - 64 Bikini part
 - 66 Whirlpool
 - 68 Like mountain air
 - 69 With 117 Down, Italian statesman
 - 70 Exec's deg.
 - 71 Actor Lincoln
 - 73 Shorten a sal
 - 74 Hgt.
 - 75 59 Ritchie Valens hit
 - 78 Starry
 - 82 Pearce pece
 - 84 Remnant
 - 85 Curve a canyon
 - 86 Implement
 - 88 Member of the mil.
 - 89 Joke
 - 91 Tons of time
 - 93 Hard on the eyes
 - 95 Author Hubbard
 - 98 Brute
 - 100 Pied-a- —
 - 103 Breakfast food
 - 105 Get the better of
 - 106 Kevin of "SNL"
 - 107 Part of EMT
 - 108 Snipbuilding need
 - 109 Passed-on item
 - 111 Flaming and Linklater
 - 112 Consequences alternative
 - 113 Skater Sonja
 - 115 Budge
 - 117 See 69 Down
 - 118 Fluffy coal
 - 120 Bruce of "Coming Home"
 - 122 "Whether nobler in the mind..."
 - 124 Medical grp.
 - 125 Corn portion
 - 126 Perch part
 - 127 Waugh's "The Loved"

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 DNA sharer
 - 4 Venomous vipers
 - 8 Exploding star
 - 12 Phrase in verse
 - 13 Other people
 - 14 Final notice
 - 15 Supporting
 - 16 Put under
 - 18 Pond cover
 - 20 Actor McBride
 - 21 Peacekeeping org.
 - 24 Decorator's theme
 - 28 Spoof
 - 32 1492 ship
 - 33 Work with
 - 34 Valuable collection
 - 36 Door opener
 - 37 Chinese dynasty
 - 39 Fill with
 - 8 Down
 - 41 Turkish official
 - 43 Bright barterer
 - 44 Sprite
 - 46 Between-meal munchie
 - 50 Dangle a carrot
 - 55 Hawaiian garland
 - 56 Help a thief
 - 57 Starch
 - 58 Diner order, briefly
 - 59 Pedestal part
 - 60 Courts
 - 61 Brewery product
 - 10 sash
 - 10 Namely (Abbr.)
 - 11 Crowded down
 - 17 Resistance measure
 - 19 Blackbird
 - 22 Gamew weary
 - 23 Pure a r
 - 25 Polynesian icon
 - 26 Don Juan's mother
 - 27 Actress Durrant
 - 28 Draining reservoir
 - 29 Largest of the sever
 - 30 Sanbucks
 - 31 Prior nights
 - 35 Chalk-board accessories
 - 38 Depressed area
 - 40 P sto
 - 42 carte
 - 45 Go smoothly
 - 47 Actress Jenaca
 - 48 Honeycomb compartment
 - 49 Prop for Ben Franklin
 - 50 Tiny bit
 - 51 Lawyers' org.
 - 52 Homer's neighbor
 - 53 A tar affirmawe
 - 54 Monogore
- DOWN**
- 1 Couch
 - 2 Pedestal
 - 3 Long me cartoonist
 - 4 Essentially
 - 5 Bashful
 - 6 V gor
 - 7 Harmoniza-tor
 - 8 Ideu
 - 9 Sapporo

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They may be all directions - forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally.

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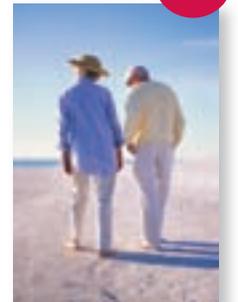
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