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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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Larry Wilson and Thunder Mountain Railroad

## Bluegrass In The Theater At The Alliance

The Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida is bringing bluegrass music back to the Alliance for the Arts Foulds Theater on Sunday, October 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. when the Naples-based group Captain Joe and the Bottom Feeders takes the stage. They will be followed by the well-known Fort Myers bluegrass band The Bugtussle Ramblers. Larry Wilson and Thunder Mountain Railroad will close the show. Tickets are \$7 at the door, or \$5 for Alliance members. Seating is open and

first come, first serve. Children 12 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1:15 p.m.

The next indoor concert on November 18 will feature the Naples-based Bean Pickers, Myakka River Bluegrass and Pain in the Grass. The big outdoor Palmgrass Bluegrass Festival on the Alliance amphitheater stage is Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It features headliner Newtown from Lexington, Kentucky, as well as Swinging Bridge, The Florida Bluegrass Express and The Bugtussle Ramblers. Advance tickets are \$15, or \$20 at the gate. Visit [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org) or call 939-2787.

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

## Henson Puppets, Wildlife Presentations Stars Of Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day kicks off the 23rd annual "Ding" Darling Days at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel, on Sunday, October 14. The refuge and "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) have planned a free day jam-packed with activities for all ages from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New this year, starting at 10:30 a.m., IBEX Puppetry, under the leadership of Muppet creator Jim Henson's daughter Heather, will dazzle the crowd with life-sized endangered wildlife puppet parades. The lively processions will take place hourly, and the puppet troupe will set up an Endangered Species Garden for ongoing hands-on activities.

Kids can also meet and pose with the refuge's three characters – the Blue Goose, Bagzilla and Teddy Roosevelt. The first 500 children to check in at 10:30 a.m. will receive a reusable "Ding" Days bag filled with goodies.

Other Sunday highlights include free narrated Tarpon Bay Explorers tram tours of Wildlife Drive, live wildlife

presentations, a butterfly house by Fort Myers' Butterfly Estates, face-painting, a touch tank at Tarpon Bay Explorers, recycled nature crafts and free hot dogs.

"We estimate the value of this free event to be up to \$72 per family of four," said "Ding" Days committee co-chair and refuge ranger Toni Westland. "But the value of family- and nature-bonding? Priceless."

Continuous free shuttle service will run from the refuge's empty lot (the old Island Water Association) on Sanibel-Captiva Road and from Tarpon Bay Explorer's parking lot (look for signs).

The entire day's schedule follows.

For more information on other events during the upcoming "Ding" Darling Days week, October 14 to 20, visit [www.dingdarlingdays.com](http://www.dingdarlingdays.com) or call 472-1100 ext. 221.

Check out the IBEX Puppetry activities at the refuge on Monday, October 15, when Lee County school students are out.

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## Community Drum Circle At Alliance GreenMarket



The next community drum circle at the Alliance GreenMarket will be held on October 13

The community drum circle is back by popular demand at the Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket on Saturday, October 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drummers of all ages and experience levels are welcome to join the fun. Bring your own drum, or borrow one if you don't have one of your own. The drum circle follows Anna Withrow's weekly free morning yoga class, which starts at 9:30 a.m.

GreenMarket connects local growers, artisans and bakers with the community and offers visitors fun activities, including gardening workshops, community garden projects, live entertainment and a chance to gather with friends.

For more information, contact GreenMarket manager Santiago De Choch at 939-2787 or [greenmarket@artinlee.org](mailto:greenmarket@artinlee.org).

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



Kids love the live animal presentation at the refuge's free Family Fun Day

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

## Citizens Bank

by Gerri Reaves



No doubt, when the Citizens Bank opened in East Fort Myers in 1926, hopes were high for the financial institution.

The building's style was a solid and inviting, as banks should be, with lots of window space and those attractive striped awnings so popular in the 1920s.

It was built by Charles L. Starnes on the northwest corner at Palm Beach Boulevard and Superior Street. He also built the Starnes Building across Superior Street.

Both of those buildings still exist, but anyone driving past the defaced and almost windowless former bank today would never associate it with the era when many of Fort Myers's classic historic structures were constructed.

The bank opened only one month before the famed September 18, 1926 hur-



This rendering of the new Citizens Bank at Palm Beach Boulevard and Superior Street dates to 1926, the year the bank opened

courtesy of Southwest Florida Historical Society



Most of the windows are covered and the awnings are gone, but perhaps a boom-time spirit will reawaken  
photo by Gerri Reaves

ricane hit the area and changed both the physical and economic landscape for the worse.

East Fort Myers at that time was a forward-looking and thriving small town just east of Billy's Creek. The business district's main street has been called, depending on the era, East First Street, Lee County Boulevard or Palm Beach Boulevard.

In 1926, the business district had its own grocery stores, barbershop, marine industry, other small businesses, and even a movie theater. The community was proud of the Edgewood Subdivision, the new brick Edgewood School (1924), and its first bank.

The city's first bridge across the Caloosahatchee had opened two years before only a few blocks away at Freemont Street, channeling traffic and dollars to the East End's shore.

In January 1927, the Orange Blossom Special would steam into the new Seaboard Air Line depot on Riverside Drive, giving the little town its very own rail service to complete with the Atlantic Coast Line's in downtown Fort Myers.

Citizens Bank, however, didn't make it through the Great Depression.

Who would have guessed that 86 years later the building's legacy would be more about the Church of the Nazarene (late 1930s and 1940s), Western Auto (early 1960s), the Idle Hour Pool Room (1980s), numerous second-floor renters, and intermittent periods of vacancy than about high finance?

Take a field trip to historic East Fort Myers – not really all that far from core downtown Fort Myers – to see the short-lived Citizens Bank.

Then stop by the Southwest Florida Museum of History to learn more about the 1920s businesses that had a propitious start but fell prey to hard economic times.

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

Don't forget to visit of the area's best research centers, the Southwest Florida Historical Society, where you can learn about all things boom-time in Fort Myers.

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

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

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## Ding Days Family Fun Day

**Sunday, October 14 -**

### Family Fun Day

(EC= "Ding" Darling Education Center)  
(TBE= Tarpon Bay Explorers)

Scheduled activities in the EC parking lot

10:30 a.m. – Flag-raising ceremony; Free reusable "Ding" Days gift bags to the first 500 kids

11 a.m. to noon – Free Talking Trash Game with prizes

Noon – Free Snakes Alive! Program

1 p.m. – Free Amazing Live Animals Program

2 p.m. – Free Live Reptiles Program

3 p.m. – Free Amazing Live Native Wildlife Encounters

Continuous throughout the day

- Free hourly life-size Endangered Species & Wildlife Puppets On Parade and puppet crafts garden presented by Heather Henson, daughter of the late Jim Henson, Muppets creator

- Free admission to Wildlife Drive
- Free naturalist-narrated 60-minute tram tours (check in at tram booth)
- Free hot dogs
- Free butterfly house



A young "Ding" Days attendee gets a "teddy bear hug" from Family Fun Day's Teddy Roosevelt character

## Imaginarium Hosts Annual Boo Bash!

The Imaginarium Science Center hosts its annual Boo Bash! Fall Family Fun Event on Saturday, October 13 with special activities from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., including make-and-take projects, spooky science shows, creepy crawlly live animal encounters, as well as a family-friendly costume parade and contest. Additional seasonally-inspired crafts and explorations like Ghost balloons, Spooky Slime and Frightful Face Painting are available for a small fee to help support the Imaginarium's ongoing educational programs and exhibits.

Ghouls and gals will have all day to explore the Imaginarium's hands-on science exhibits. Experiment with Newton's Laws of Motion in the Build Your Own Coaster exhibit and Science In Motion, then broadcast the news in the IMAG TV studio and share your recorded video. Get up close and personal with sea life in the SEA-to-SEE Touch Tanks and meet the residents of Animal Lab, large and small with scales, tails, feathers, fur and fins. Dig up fossils and come face-to-face with a T-Rex in the Dino Discovery exhibit area, then take on the virtual Cretaceous and Be The Dinosaur in the special exhibition featuring a simulator survival game, dinosaur safari jeep simulation, paleontology field station and models.

Outside, stop by the Fisheye Lagoon

to feed the fish, turtles, ducks and geese, then check out the interactive Caloosahatchee Experience exhibit and relax under the Water Tower in the new Lipman Family Courtyard, complete with a beautiful butterfly garden. Live animal encounters, science shows and a 3-D film are all included in this spooktacular day, during which all guests will receive 50 percent off regular admission.

For even more family fun, in conjunction with Boo Bash!, the Imaginarium hosts the Fall Kidz World Expo with outdoor vendors offering families a whole day of fun for everyone. Enjoy performances by singers, dancers, children's groups and entertainers taking the stage throughout the day, and catch the family-friendly costume parade and contest. Local shops, clubs and organizations serving local families with have educational activity and resource booths to share what they do with the many families attending. The event is open to all with activities, music and endless entertainment including performances by musical stars, feature creature shows, as well as the costume parade and contest with prizes. A petting zoo, bounce house and obstacle course will offer additional experiences at a small fee.

The Fall Kidz World Expo event is a free event and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about Fall Kidz World Expo, visit [www.kidzworldexpofl.com](http://www.kidzworldexpofl.com).

For more information about the Imaginarium, call 321-7420 or visit [www.i-sci.org](http://www.i-sci.org).\*\*

- Free hands-on nature crafts
- Free face-painting, EC birding room
- Free touch tank at TBE
- Free shuttle service from TBE and IWA site (look for signs)
- Free environmental displays and informational booths

### "Ding" Darling Days 2012 sponsors

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## Teen Night Haunted History Tour October 13

Teenagers are invited to take part in a spooky walk on Saturday, October 13 in downtown Fort Myers. This mysterious tour investigates the local lore and legend of the downtown Fort Myers area. Comfortable footwear is a must. Admission is \$8 per person for the Haunted History Tour and is paid by the participant at the beginning of the tour. Bring extra money for a dollar menu dinner before the walk.

Cost to register is only \$3 for Sanibel Recreation Center members and \$3.75 for non-members. The van will leave the recreation center at 6:30 p.m. and approximate return time is 11 p.m. Teens ages 12 to 15 are welcome. Van seating is limited.

For more information, contact the Sanibel Recreation Center at 472-0345 or visit [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com).\*\*

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## New Dancing At The Davis Music Walk After Parties



"Mad Men and Women" themed event during Dancing at the Davis

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center held the inaugural Dancing at the Davis event following Music Walk on September 21. The theme of the party was "Mad Men," with guests coming dressed in their 1960s finest. The music was from the era, as were the cocktails, and the Fred Astaire Dance Studio put on a beautiful dance performance.

Dancing at the Davis will be a monthly event, always on Music Walk Fridays from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. October's theme will be "Monster Mash," and it will be a costume party. The Fred Astaire Dance Studio will be there again, this time teaching the dance steps to *Monster Mash* and Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. Don't have a costume? Elements of Body Art will be doing on site face and body painting for all ages from 7 p.m. until late.

Themes for the rest of the season will be:

- Hollywood Glamour Party (December) – Come dressed as your favorite movie character

- Glow Party (January) – Guests wear all white and dance in the black lights
- Disco Groovy 70's Party (February)
- Flashback 80's (March)
- Latin Dance Party (April)

Admission is \$10. The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is located in the downtown Fort Myers River District, at 2301 First Street. Call 333-1933 for more information.\*\*



Crowds attending last year's Festival of Trees

## Finemark National Bank & Trust Named Festival Of Trees Sponsor

Finemark National Bank & Trust will be this year's presenting sponsor for Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.'s Festival of Trees. Finemark will be the first presenting sponsor in the festival's six-year history. The week-long festival will feature more than two dozen beautifully decorated holiday trees as well as elaborate wreaths and other holiday fare.

"By sponsoring this wonderful event, Finemark is really giving back to the community it serves and showing support for the crucial programs and services Goodwill provides," said Madison Mitchell, spokesperson for Goodwill. "We are thrilled to have their support and look forward to growing our partnership."

Highlights of the Festival of Trees, which begins on Friday, November 23 and continues through Friday, November 30, include a Brunch with Santa and an outdoor family festival on Saturday, November 24. The Fort Myers River District Holiday Stroll will take place later that evening. During the stroll, festival attendees will enjoy a holiday concert by Beatles tribute band "The Nowhere Band."

The Festival of Trees culminates with the black tie affair, Tux & Trees Gala, an evening of festivities, drinks and fundraising. The event will be held on Saturday, December 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Specific dates and hours for other Festival of Trees activities will be announced later in October.

Last year's Festival of Trees and Tux & Trees Gala raised \$56,000 to support the Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation, which provides long-term financial support to programs and services of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.tuxandtrees.com](http://www.tuxandtrees.com) or call 995-2106 ext. 2213.\*\*

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Fort Myers Public Art:

## Darryl Pottorf



by Tom Hall

In 1990, Captiva Island artist Darryl Pottorf was commissioned to create some works of art for Tootie McGregor's Seafood Grille, a restaurant located at the Fort Myers Country Club, where Edison's is today. Pottorf immersed himself in the library's archives, where he located a dozen historical photographs of iconic landmarks, lush tropical foliage and the city's most famous winter resident, Thomas Alva Edison.

With the city's blessing, Pottorf took the photos to Bob Rauschenberg's old print shop studio on Captiva. Using a new solvent transfer process being developed by the Rauschenberg studio at the time, Pottorf converted the images into single edition prints on Arches paper.

When Tootie McGregor's closed several years later, three of the prints were redistributed to city offices. The other nine were placed in storage, where they began to deteriorate. When Pottorf's studio assistant, Mark Pace, became aware that the prints were becoming damaged by water, humidity and mold, he notified some people. Recognizing the signifi-

cance of the prints within the context of Pottorf's overall body of work and the artist's blossoming worldwide reputation, the city's Public Art Committee voted in 2008 to have the prints restored.

They were delivered to Al Schuth of The Great Frame Up on Gladiolus Drive. Schuth carefully cleaned and rematted the prints, repaired their frames and buffed the scratches out of their Plexiglas covers at a cost of \$2,981.52 and, in September of 2010, the restored works were hung on anti-theft security hooks in the lobby of the Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall, just outside of the City Council chambers. They are the only works by Pottorf that are part of a public art collection anywhere in the world today.

Many people remember Pottorf as Robert Rauschenberg's erstwhile studio assistant, but the pop art icon saw the genius in Pottorf's own work, which he once described as having the "appearance of an archeological dig that seems to be uncovered within the surface."

So impressed was Rauschenberg that he collaborated with Pottorf on several important projects during the last decade of his life.

Today, Pottorf is widely known for a printmaking process he's developed over the course of the last two decades in which he transfers an amalgamation of photographic images onto paper, canvas and other surfaces using special solvents. Art critics and curators have lauded

his work as lyrical, robust, beautifully composed, bold, expressive, perceptive and ultimately satisfying, and they can be enjoyed by Fort Myers residents and visitors by simply dropping by City Hall during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

The Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall is located at 2200 Second Street in the heart of the downtown Fort Myers River District.

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.truetours.net](http://www.truetours.net).



Darryl Pottorf restored Bob Rauschenberg's works that are on display in the lobby of City Hall

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Linda K. Brown and Jan O'Connor greeting the kids

## Continental Shoe Drive Completed

by Di Saggau

Over the past 37 years, Continental Women's Club of Greater Fort Myers has contributed to many community agencies, food banks, education, health organizations and cultural programs. A recent donation involved buying shoes and socks for over 17 young children attending the Montessori Preschool run by Community Cooperative Ministries on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in downtown Fort Myers.

The director of the school, Cindy Venezia, provided club members the sizes and sex of children who were most in need.

"Many of the children were wearing sandals or shoes that were one or two sizes too small. Continental Women's Club also donated extra socks. Many of the children only have a couple of pairs of socks. That amount cannot get them through the week," said Venezia. "When the children first come out of their class to get their shoes from the ladies they are typically shy, but when they see the new shoes their faces light up. By the end the children are giving lots of hugs and taking pictures with the ladies. The Continental Women's Club is one of our tried and true group of people who we know we can rely on to help the children."

Linda K. Brown and Jan O'Connor spearheaded the effort. They and several other members of the club handed out shoes to the youngsters.

"I think those of us who deliver the shoes are as much rewarded as the children," said O'Connor.

Continental Women's Club meets the first Thursday of every month at Colonial Country Club in Fort Myers. \*



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## Yesteryear Village Tour

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## Celebrity Tasting, Judging For Taste Of The Town

The Junior League of Fort Myers will be hosting a private Taste of the Town Celebrity Tasting and Judging at Riverside Community Center on Monday, October 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Some of the restaurants that will be showcased at the 2012 Taste of the Town are competing for the "Best of Taste" awards.

Celebrity judges will sample dishes that will be available at this year's Taste of the Town event, and determine which restaurants will win the fame and the title of "Best of Taste." There is one winner in each category – appetizer, entree and dessert.

The following celebrity judges will take part in this tasting event:

- Mayor Randy Henderson, City of Fort Myers
- Jamie Layne, President of Victory Layne Chevrolet
- Stephanie Davis aka Downtown Diva, News-Press
- Doug MacGregor, cartoonist
- Kari Fundingsland aka Kari Kardio, The Omni
- Lydia Black, executive director of The Alliance for the Arts
- NBC2 on air talent (TBD)
- Clear Channel on air talent (TBD)

The "Best of Taste" winners will be announced on Wednesday, October 31 to the press and Sunday, November 4 at the 30th annual Junior League Taste of the Town event, held at Centennial Park in downtown Fort Myers from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about Taste of the Town or the Junior League of Fort Myers, visit [www.jlfdm.org](http://www.jlfdm.org).

## Basic GPS Class

submitted by Cdr. Mary Smelter

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering a class in basic GPS operation on Saturday, October 20 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. This class will be offered again in January.

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

The cost of the class is \$30.

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

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## World Collision At Davis Art Center



Kid with a green monster face

**W**hen worlds collide, you get a spectacular event, which pushes the boundaries of the musical universe. Come to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center on Friday, October 19 to experience the innovative music of World Collision. The band will perform during the popular downtown Fort Myers Music Walk, from 7 to 10 p.m. Stay for the Monster Mash Costume Party, from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. Monster Mash is part of the new Dancing at the Davis series. The Davis is located at 2301 First Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.

World Collision is an eclectic group of musicians and artists, whose talents integrate seamlessly, creating a new genre of music. Living up to their name, World Collision fuses instruments and rhythms from around the world and delivers powerful new music, packed with energy and emotion, leaving the audience spellbound.

## Video Series, Bible Study At St. Peter Church

**S**t. Peter Lutheran Church of Fort Myers Beach welcomes all to worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m., with Holy Communion served on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month.

On Sundays at 10:45 a.m., the video series "God is Closer Than You Think" will be shown and discussed. In this several-weeks video series, award-winning author John Ortberg serves as guide and interpretive leader for experiencing the presence of God in everyday life. With his engaging and humorous style, Ortberg transforms our view of God's presence from one that may seem hidden or distant to one that is closer than you think.



Woman with a skeleton face

As unique as the artists, many of the instruments are hand crafted by the musicians themselves and the vocals deliver melodies that wake the dead and make dancers of the living. Their music blends the world of tribal rhythms with progressive modern rock and roll, enchanting the Shaman to dance and turn the volume all the way up.

Don't have a costume for the Monster Mash Dance Party? Elements of Body Art Will be doing onsite face and body painting for all ages from 7 p.m. until late.

Music Walk is free; tickets to Monster Mash are \$10 per person. For additional information, visit [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com) or call 333-1933.\*\*

All ladies are invited to Ladies' Bible Study on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy fellowship and interesting study of the Bible led by Pastor Lorrie Davison. No need to "dress up" or to be a "student" of the Bible, just bring a friend. No reservations are required.

On Saturday, October 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ladies are invited to a "Mini Retreat" at St. Peter Lutheran Church, a time of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Bring a Bible, a sandwich, your walking shoes and comfortable clothes for a time of worship, songs, crafts, Bible study, beach walking and meditation. This event is free of charge, with all ladies welcome.

St. Peter Lutheran Church is located at 3751 Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach. For more information, call Susan Frantz at 463-4251.\*\*

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The Saturday Art Fair returns this Saturday to downtown Fort Myers' River District  
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## Along The River

**T**he Morgan House offers the best casual fine dining in downtown Fort Myers. Stop in for a delicious business lunch featuring seafood, steaks, salads, sandwiches and tempting entrées to satisfy every appetite. Enjoy casual dining inside, outside, or reserve the Pineapple Room for a private business luncheon.

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The Morgan House's **Top of the Town** is a friendly neighborhood bar famous for our fabulous atmosphere, Floribbean-inspired gourmet menu, extensive wine list, signature cocktails and fine selection of domestic, imported and craft beers. Gather your friends and co-workers and meet at Top of the Town for happy hour specials every week day from 4 to 7 p.m. overlooking the Patio de Leon.

The Morgan House and Top of the Town are located at 33 Patio de Leon in downtown Fort Myers' historic River District. Call 337-3377.

The downtown Fort Myers **Saturday Art Fair** is back for the season. The side-



### Take your pick - there's something for everyone at The Morgan House

walks of First Street will feature local artists showcasing their work from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is organized by the people who produce Art Walk.

Call 337-5050 for details.

Also on Saturday at 8 and 11 p.m., the **Rocky Horror Picture Show** is playing at the Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.

Watch the movie and do the time warp with Southwest Florida's shadow cast, The Velvet Darkness. Audience participation is encouraged. This movie is rated R; those under 17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Seating is limited and the price is \$10 per person. Advance payment is recommended by calling 275-3435.

Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium is located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers.

There's a beach party every weekend at **Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery**.

The Fort Myers Beach hotspot offers something for everyone. Nellie's serves lunch, dinner and snacks in between from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eat inside in air-conditioned comfort or outside on their expansive patio overlooking the water. Enjoy live music and happy hour, all day every day, upstairs at **Ugly's Waterside Bar**.

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Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery is located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach in the historic Baywalk district. Go to nervousnellies.net for a listing of nightly live entertainment. Call ahead seating is available at 463-8077.

On Sunday, October 14, **Alliance for the Arts** is hosting a bluegrass concert in the Foulds Theatre. The Naples-based bluegrass group Captain Joe and the Bottom Feeders take to the stage at 2 p.m., followed by the well-known Fort Myers bluegrass band The Bugtussle Ramblers. The final act is Larry Wilson and Thunder Mountain Railroad.

The concert runs from 2 to 5 p.m. The price is \$7 at the door or \$5 for Alliance Members.

Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers near the Colonial intersection. Call 939-2787 or go to www.artinlee.org.\*\*

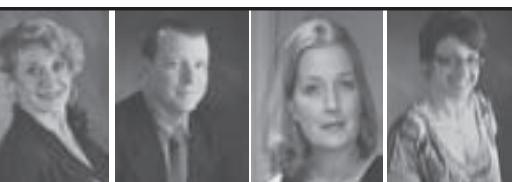


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## Shop For Success On November 1

Dress For Success Southwest Florida announced that their 2nd annual Shop For Success, an exclusive one night shopping extravaganza held at the Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at Bell Tower Shops, will be held on Thursday, November 1 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Shop For Success will feature a huge inventory of new and gently used daytime, designer and vintage clothing and accessories, including tops, pants, skirts, dresses, suits, scarves, shoes, handbags and jewelry. White House Black Market and Chico's will be donating accessories and clothing again this year. Prices start at just \$5 per item, with 100 percent of proceeds supporting Dress For Success Southwest Florida.

"We are excited to once again invite the community to join us for a shopping extravaganza that will benefit the women we serve through our six programs at Dress for Success," said Dress For Success Southwest Florida executive director Barbara Dell. "Over 300 people attended last year's event, and this year we expect even more people to come out and shop for success. All will have a great time shopping and at the same time will know the funds are going to Dress For

Success to help our 'sisters' in the community prepare for job interviews, obtain positions and learn how to develop their careers."

This year's Shop For Success event will be bigger than ever. The Crowne Plaza is providing more than than 5,000 square feet of space for the event, which will accommodate more merchandise and more people. The event is presented by Founding Sponsor White House Black Market. Additional event sponsors include Crowne Plaza, Bell Tower Shops, Edison National Bank, News-Press, Cans Management Inc, Walmart, Home-Tech, Arthex, Lia Sophia, Lee Sar, Hodges University, R & L Truckload Services, Caryn Smith of Rodan & Fields Dermatologists, Terry Frith of Edward Jones and Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt. A special thanks also to Chico's, Irresistible Confections, Pinebrook Pines, and Paul Mitchell School.

For more information on Shop For Success, call 689-4992 or email [swflorida@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:swflorida@dressforsuccess.org).

## JLFM Announces Taste & Tunes Concert Featuring Sara Evans

Taste & Tunes, brought to you by the Junior League of Fort Myers, will present award-winning country vocalist Sara Evans in concert on Saturday, November 3 at Centennial Park in downtown Fort Myers.

Evans, a New Franklin, Missouri native, has come a long way from singing with her family's band as a child. She has garnered numerous accolades, including the Academy of Country Music's Top Female Vocalist honor in 2006 and the Country Music Association's Video of the Year prize for *Born To Fly*. She's been named one of *People* magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People. Her previous studio albums have been strong sellers. Her sophomore set, *No Place That Far*, has been certified gold; 2001's *Born To Fly* is double-platinum and both 2003's *Restless* and 2005's *Real Fine Place* went platinum.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the event. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.jlfm.org>. Entrance to park opens at 5 p.m., with opening performances beginning at 6 p.m. The concert will occur rain or shine, no pets or coolers will be allowed.

This event will be the kickoff to the Junior League of Fort Myers' 2012 Taste of the Town, which will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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226-0900, Email: allfaithsuc@embarqmail.com, Website: www.allfaiths-uc.org

## ALL SAINTS BYZANTINE RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
16581 McGregor Boulevard, 267-3166  
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Pastor: Barry Lentz, 281-3063  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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revedalthouse@aol.com

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13500 Freshman Lane; 768-2188  
Pastors: Jeff Moran and Michael Butler;  
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10:45 a.m. Traditional.

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Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe, Senior Pastor  
Reverend David Dietzel, Pastor Emeritus.  
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8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,  
481-5442 Randy A. Alston, Reverend.  
Sunday Services: Bible study, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening Worship, 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## CYPRESS LAKE

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
8260 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,  
481-3233; Clint Cottrell, pastor  
Sunday services: 8 and 11 a.m. Traditional;

9:30 a.m. Contemporary; 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Church K4J Kids for Jesus

## CYPRESS LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,  
482-1250

8 and 11 a.m. Sunday Traditional Service

9:30 a.m. Praise Service

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## FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

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15690 McGregor Boulevard

Fort Myers, 482-2030

Pastor: David Stauffer.

Traditional services 8:45 a.m.;

Contemporary, 10:30 a.m.

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Church School: 9:15 a.m.

## FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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Adult Forum: 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite One;

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

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881 Nuna Avenue, Fort Myers, 481-1143

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Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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2154 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 218-8343

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Monthly Teen Events

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## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS

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Check presentation following the 2nd annual Captiva Triathlon on September 16

## Triathlon Raises \$10,000 For Local Hungry Children

**C**ommunity Cooperative Ministries, Inc. received \$10,000 from proceeds raised at the 2nd annual Galloway Captiva Triathlon held on September 15 and 16 at South Seas Island Resort.

CCMI is an innovative nonprofit 501(c)3 organization made up of social service entrepreneurs fighting to end

homelessness and hunger in our community. The agency provides more than 15,000 meals each month through its Everyday Café and Marketplace and Home Delivered Meals programs. CCMI also educates 40 children in its Community Montessori, offers homeless and comprehensive case management services through its United Way Resource Houses and oversees an emergency mobile food pantry.

The proceeds raised at the event will go toward supporting CCMI's School Backpack Program, providing emergency food to more than 2,500 local children

each school year. The program helps reduce child hunger and improves health and academic outcomes providing support for children and families in need.

"We are so thankful for this donation and being named the beneficiary of the Captiva Tri," said Tracey Galloway, CEO of CCMI. "It's community support like this race that will help thousands of food-insecure children in our area maintain access to food on the weekends and school holidays."

Last year, the Captiva Tri raised \$6,500 for CCMI. According to race organizers, this year's event also included

the opportunity for participants to donate directly to the backpack program and participate in team fundraising for CCMI.

"We were so pleased to be working with CCMI again," said certified race director Kate Gooderham. "They do such fantastic and needed work in our community, and we were excited to be able to expand our fundraising efforts for them as a part of this year's event."

"We are always looking for new ways to partner with community groups and create special events to spread our mission of being innovators in the fight against hunger and homelessness," said Galloway.

CCMI serves Fort Myers and the greater Lee County area, including Bonita Springs, Cape Coral and Lehigh Acres. CCMI works in partnership with United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades, Harry Chapin Food Bank and various community foundations as well as collaborating with fellow community and service groups including The School District of Lee County and numerous churches, businesses and community support organizations.

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

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## Non-Stop Action On The Beaches Continues



by Capt.  
Matt Mitchell

**W**aters both in the bay and along the beaches are starting to come alive with massive schools of migrating bait fish and all the predators that feed on them. As these huge schools of bait make the annual migration south, look for some wide open action.

Getting in on the feeding frenzy and catching what is feeding in the mix can be some of the most exciting non-stop fishing of the year. It's common to catch several species at just one location along with some much larger predators, too. This is opportunity fishing at its best and is just plain fun fishing action.

With less than perfect tides all week for redfish fishing, it was a great time to

go out to the beaches and get in on the fun. East winds gave us the perfect set-up most of the week if you wanted to give the gulfside buffet a shot and bend the rods with some of these migratory species. Spanish mackerel, bonita and sharks made up the majority of the targets from just outside of the passes to out within a few miles of the beach.

When fishing out along the beaches, my preferred method is "run and gun." Simply put, I run the boat until I see surface action of feeding birds and breaking fish. The feeding fish are pushing the bait up to the surface then the birds have at it from above. Both fish and birds are gorging themselves on these huge clouds of millions of glass minnows. Once I locate some action on the surface, I get the boat close enough that we can cast through the feeding fish with artificial lures.

When choosing lures to pitch at the feeding frenzy, look for an artificial that is roughly the same size as the glass minnows the fish are feeding on. For me, the go-to is a small, heavy silver spoon or a small bucktail jig that looks like a glass minnow. I prefer lures that are rigged with a single J hook. Try to stay away from anything with treble hooks. J hooks make unhooking and releasing fish much



Look for hard fighting bonita like this in the mix

less dangerous for both the angler and the fish. The heavier the lure, the further you can cast it, which makes hitting the fast moving, blitzing fish a little easier.

Though most of the beachside action can be fished with artificial lures, I also like to have a few live baits and some larger cut bait ready to go. You never really know what you will come across in a wide open blitz. Sharks, king mackerel, cobia and tarpon will often pop up right among a heavy feed. Being rigged and ready for about anything is the key to getting the most out of this type of fishing. Often, as quickly as the fish show up, they will move on to the next bait school.

Though this is not the most glamorous fishing our area has to offer, for sheer numbers of fish and wide open unpredictable action, it cannot be beat. As water temperatures continue to cool off, this sight-fishing action will only get better and better.

For the next few months, any time I get the chance to go out and fish the bait migration while it is in full swing, I'm there.

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

## Send Us Your Fish Tales

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](mailto:press@riverweekly.com).

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

**Adult Osprey**

by Patricia Molloy

An adult osprey was found down on Captiva beach unable to fly. CROW transported it to the clinic after receiving a call from a good samaritan. No one could be sure how

long had it been down.

She was thin upon arrival, but otherwise bright, alert and responsive (BAR). X-rays were taken immediately; the only abnormality was an old fracture of the radius of its right wing that had already callused over. This injury may have caused it difficulty hunting, which would explain its low weight. The staff quickly prepared food for the bird which ate voraciously, a rarity for an osprey in captivity. Raptors are usually quite easy to hand feed, but ospreys generally will not eat in the clinic.

On its second day, the medical staff performed a serum transfusion on the new patient because it was very anemic. Dr. Aundria would have preferred to perform a plasma transfusion, but the clinic didn't have enough tiny tubes to perform a plasma transfusion. "You can do plasma, whole blood or serum transfusions, so we tried to opt for plasma first because

it has more of the proteins in it which it needs because its levels are low."

Fortunately, CROW had a donor osprey outside. They took the blood from the donor, spun the blood down to a serum, then administered 10 ml of serum to the new patient. Both patients were doing well after surgery and both ate well overnight.

The new patient was given a thorough exam after two days of cage rest, at which time it was still standing but not yet perching. After more rest, Dr. Aundria rechecked its blood to determine if it responded to the transfusion. The bird was deemed ready for day camp.

Day camp is often utilized for recovering patients and consists of taking them out to a species appropriate enclosure for four hours per day for a week before allowing them to be outside overnight. The day before putting this osprey out for the evening, bloodwork will again be performed to make sure it's strong and gaining weight.

Once CROW starts day camp, the staff will not feed the osprey in the clinic to see if it can compete with the other osprey in the flight cages. Its bloodwork will continue to be checked frequently.

The osprey has been doing well and will soon be returned to soar over the skies of Captiva.

*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*

The second-place winner will receive \$500, based upon 50 tourney participants. The third-place angler will win \$300, with the fourth-place winner earning \$150 and the fifth-place winner taking home \$50.

The tournament runs during the 2012 Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival, which includes instruction, demonstrations, speakers, guided paddles, a photo contest and evening entertainment throughout the weekend in nearby Fort Myers.

New this year is a streamlined online registration site for anglers, who pay a \$60 fee to compete. Visit [www.CalusaBluewayPaddlingFestival.com](http://www.CalusaBluewayPaddlingFestival.com) and click on "activities" and "fishing tournament" to find the registration link. Or go directly to [www.floridasee.org](http://www.floridasee.org) and click on "programs."

Tournament proceeds benefit the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism, which is hosting the event along with Florida Sea Grant, Lee County Parks & Recreation and volunteers. A portion of proceeds also goes to the Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail.

For more information, contact tournament director Josh Harvel at 233-0655 or [yaknitup@embarqmail.com](mailto:yaknitup@embarqmail.com) or tournament liaison Joy Hazell at [hazellje@leegov.com](mailto:hazellje@leegov.com) or 533-7518. The festival schedule is online at [www.calusablueway-paddlingfestival.com](http://www.calusablueway-paddlingfestival.com).<sup>\*\*</sup>

## Calusa Blueway Fishing Tourney November 3

In less than a month, the winner of the 2012 Calusa Blueway Fishing Tournament will take home a new Hobie Mirage Pro Angler 12 fishing kayak, courtesy of Hobie and Estero River Outfitters. Cash prizes also will be awarded to those who place in the Saturday, November 3 tournament.

The event consists of a one-day competition for anglers who catch-and-release snook, redfish, sea trout and other species in Lee County waterways. There will be a captains' meeting at Angler's Inn, Matlacha, on Friday, November 2 with refreshments from Bert's Bar & Grill.

The November 3 official weigh-in at Matlacha Park coincides with the annual Bluegrass for a Blueway and A Taste of Matlacha, featuring live music by the Skeeterland Bluegrass Band. This year's catch-and-release tournament is expected to lure 50 to 75 anglers to Lee County waterways as part of the Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival.

The first-place winner will be awarded a Hobie Mirage Pro Angler 12, along with accessories, altogether valued at more than \$3,000. The Hobie Mirage Pro Angler 12 is compact and versatile, equipped with features such as vantage seating, under-seat tackle storage, horizontal storage for four rods and a livewell-ready cargo area.



This osprey, patient #2686, received a serum transfusion at CROW

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## Plant Smart

# Oyster Plant

by Gerri Reaves

One of the best things about the oyster plant (*Tradescantia spathacea*) is that it's easy to rip out by the short stems.

And that's the best option with this native of tropical America.

Like many specimens introduced decades ago to South Florida as pretty landscape plants, this member of the spiderwort family escaped cultivation, gained a foothold in natural areas, and flourished to the detriment of native plant communities.

Despite the benign common names of oyster plant, boat-lily and Moses-in-the-cradle, this groundcover has done its damage, thus the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's category-II status for this species.

Among the dense groundcover's advantages over native species are its ability to prevent the seeds of native canopy trees from growing. Add to that drought tolerance and an ability to sprout easily from broken stems. It can even grow on rocks, in the crevices of buildings and on trees.

The succulent-like colorful leaves form an overlapping spiral pattern. Stiff, pointed, and fleshy, they have purple undersides and green surfaces, sometimes with yellowish stripes. They are one to three inches wide and up to a foot long.

The common name boat-lily refers to a boat-shaped bract, which contains the small white three-petaled flowers and the seed capsules. The plant produces flowers and



The purple undersides contrast with green surfaces



Oyster plant's overlapping leaves spiral from thick stems

photos by Gerri Reaves

seeds year 'round.

Clearing the landscape of this invader frees up space for native and Florida-friendly groundcovers.

Take care when handling the plant, for the sap can cause skin irritation.

Sources: ifas.ufl.edu, fleppc.org and floridata.com.

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

## Caring For Your Plants

## Stump Grinding

by Justen Dobbs



Many homeowners are unsure of what to do with their dead or dying palm or hardwood trees. I will discuss some ideas and options here.

The best course of action is to have the stump removed by a professional stump grinding service. This is the best option because it removes the unsightly stump, discourages insect infestation and provides for the option of installing another tree in the same place. A stump grinder will chew up the hard wood and turn it into mulch. This mulch can be left to fill in the hole and is usually mounded up slightly so that it will become flat once it begins to break down. A new tree can be planted in the same location at any time during the mulch decomposition process. There are companies that specialize in stump grinding alone, but if you hire a tree service to cut down your tree, ask them if they have a stump grinder that they can remove the stump with too, and it may be less expensive to have the same company remove the tree and stump.

If you cut the tree all the way down to



A Canary Island Date palm stump can be quite large, but is made of fairly soft wood

ground level, it will leave a small stump that can be covered over by mulch or other natural groundcover. The remaining stump will eventually biodegrade, but the process may take a few years to decades. In the meantime, there is a chance that the decomposing stump will become infested by ants, termites or other insects which may or may not affect the rest of your garden or your landscaping plans for that area. Keep in mind that palm tree stumps decompose much faster than hardwood stumps because palms are in the grass family and have a different internal structure.

The most creative solution is to mask your stump if it is in a fairly shady or protected area. To do this, cut the tree down and leave a two to three foot



After the stump has been removed with a stump grinder, the area can be re-sodded

stump. (If the tree is infested with weevils or fungus, this option will not be ideal and you should have the stump removed as explained above). If the tree is healthy and simply unwanted, you can have it removed and leave the stump for some creative gardening. I have tied bromeliads (air plants) onto stumps before with amazing results. Or, you can hire a wood carver (easy to find if you ask around on Fort Myers Beach) to come by and carve a Polynesian tiki out of the stump. Once the tiki is complete, finish it off with paint or a clear sealant in order to preserve the wood as long as possible.

Bromeliads are specialized plants that are able to grow on other trees, rocks, logs, and pretty much any surface. They are not parasitic and are overall self-sustaining. There are Florida native bromeliads, which are mostly silver, and also a large number of exotic species from South America.

Dobbs is a landscape architect in south Florida specializing in custom, upscale landscapes. He can be reached at [seabreezenurseries@gmail.com](mailto:seabreezenurseries@gmail.com).\*\*

## CARD OF THANKS



Some of the volunteers who participated in the 27th annual Coastal Cleanup on September 15

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation thanks all of the 160 volunteers who helped make the 27th annual Coastal Cleanup a great success.

High tides and onshore winds associ-

ated with Tropical Storm Debbie and Hurricane Isaac had pushed debris scoured from the offshore bottom up into the beach vegetation, more debris than in past years. Participants this year included Edison National Bank/Bank of

the Islands, Lexington Middle School, The Canterbury School, Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club and Southwest Florida Addiction Services.

Island kids brought their moms and made a dent in their required community service hours. Most disgusting debris was 200-plus cigarette butts from the sand around a local resort's beach chairs.

Youngest participant goes to Ally Flynt from Bank of the Islands. Ally participated with her mom, Vanessa, last year and from her stroller this year.★

## Bonsai Society Show And Sale

Bonsai enthusiasts throughout Southwest Florida are invited to the Annual Bonsai Show & Sale on Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18. The free event, sponsored by the Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at the Lee County Election Center, 13180 S. Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers (across from the Bell Tower Shops).

This annual event will feature bonsai exhibits and critiques, workshops and demonstrations, raffles, silent auctions and sales of bonsai trees and supplies. Vendors will be present to assist attendees with bonsai needs and supplies. Ed Trout, Toby Diaz, Ernie Fernandez, Mike Feduccia, Mike Cartrett and Dorothy Schmitz, all renowned bonsai artists, will be available to give lectures and provide demonstrations.

Bonsai is a horticultural art of growing trees in pots. It had its origins in China and Japan. Information about bonsai and the association will be available at the meeting.

For additional details about bonsai, the association or the annual show and sale, contact Jim Bremer at 482-7543.★

## Bonsai Society Monthly Meeting

Preparing a bonsai tree for exhibits is the feature topic for The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida's monthly meeting on Saturday, October 20 at the Support Personnel Association of Lee County (SPALC) building, located at 6281 Metro Plantation Road in Fort Myers. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

Erik Wigert will be the guest presenter at the meeting. There is no charge for attending the meeting, which is open to the public, and parking is free.

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## Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club Sets Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club will be held on Wednesday, October 24 at the American Legion Post 274 on San Carlos Island, 899 Buttonwood Drive in Fort Myers Beach.

Dinner will be catered and is available for \$14 per person. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the membership meeting is from 8 to 9 p.m. Potential new members wishing to attend any or all portions of the meeting are invited to call Commodore Pete Oiderma at 463-6240 for required reservations and additional information.

The Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club was formed in 1953 and incorporated as a not for profit organization for the purpose of promoting safe, enjoyable boating and good fellowship. This community oriented club – with over 140 members and 60 boats – maintains a very active schedule of year-round activities, both on and off the water, for members and guests. Evening meetings are held once per month, usually on the fourth Wednesday at the American Legion Post 274 on San Carlos Island.

Because the club does not have the expense of maintaining their own waterfront facility, dues are only \$100 per year per couple or \$60 per single. Learn more about the club online at [www.FMBYachtClub.org](http://www.FMBYachtClub.org).★

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## Unique Theatrical Experience From Ghostbird Cast

by Di Saggau



**T**he *Pumpkin Grower* is an experimental play by James Brock, English professor at FGCU. It was presented recently at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center by Ghostbird Theatre.

Producing Artistic Director Brittney Brady told me the company's namesake is the ivory-billed woodpecker, a cypress swamp native considered extinct, but thought to have been seen occasionally over the last two decades.

She said, "The mystery, the elusiveness, the magic, and the legend of this totemic bird inspire us. Ghostbird Theatre Company is dedicated to producing new and magical performances."

This was absolutely true in *The Pumpkin Grower*. I felt as though I was watching a Greek tragedy with touches of dance and music. The play was a combination of modern day dialogue and 16th century language inspired by Ovid's 'Metamorphosis.'

The show opened with the Goddess Venus, played by Brock, dressed in a



Dayanira Lopez and Dana Lynn Frantz in *The Pumpkin Grower*

slinky long black gown and long black gloves. He slithered around the stage making sure everything was in order for the scenes to come. He raised a large ball meant to signify the moon and planted pieces of paper with words on them in the dirt. The set was very stark and totally suited to the play. Four large tree branches formed together to hold the dirt in the garden.

When the actors worked in the dirt, there was a sensual feeling about it. I talked to Brock about this and he said, "Anyone who gardens gets the idea you are regenerating when you work with soil. Whether you're thinking of a family member or a loved one. The narrative of

the play is more about trying to capture a mood or sense of wonder."

In one scene Venus scatters a bunch of white feathers into the air.

Brock said this was a whimsical effect and didn't really signify anything but provided another imagery on stage. He said, "Some of the actions on stage are not symbolic at all, just playful, or odd or pretty."

I was delighted to hear this because my friend and I had a lively discussion about the play on the drive back home. Turns out our interpretation tied in with what Brock intended audience members to think.

He said, "It's up to the individual



Rachel Bennett and Jake Scott-Hodes in *The Pumpkin Grower*

viewer as to how they interpret things. It doesn't all have to make sense."

The rest of the cast was Rachel Bennett as Byblis, Jake Scott-Hodes as her brother Caunus, Dana Lynn Frantz was Rachel, Dayanira Lopez was Ellie and Michael Lee Bridges was Venus' intern. He was also stage manager for the play. Jonathan Lawrence added to the entertainment with his violin solos. Original background music was provided by Philip Heubeck.

All in all this was a unique theatrical experience and I look forward to more productions from Ghostbird Theatre. Next up is Beckett's *Endgame* April 24 through 27.\*\*



Judges at last year's South Florida's Got Talent auditions

## Auditions Held For South Florida's Got Talent

**D**o you have talent, South Florida? For the fourth consecutive year, the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Conric PR & Marketing have partnered to host the South Florida's Got Talent! competition. Singers, dancers, musicians and entertainers with unique talent are invited to audition and compete for the coveted South

Florida's Got Talent! title.

This year, the event is offering two audition days, for all ages, on Saturday, November 10 and Saturday, November 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days at the Dolphin Room at the Shell Factory & Nature Park in North Fort Myers.

The competition will be broken up into two age groups, under 18 years old and 18 years old and up. A panel of judges will select the top ten winners in each age group. Those winners will then advance to compete in the South Florida's Got Talent! competition on Saturday, December 1 from 6 to 11



Spencer Sasso sings a song

p.m. at the Dolphin Room at the Shell Factory & Nature Park. Celebrity judges will score each contestant on their overall performance and select a top winner in each age group. The winners will be announced that evening, and receive cash, prizes and publicity.

Guests are invited to attend the South Florida's Got Talent! competition on Saturday, December 1. Admission is \$10, which includes appetizers, a meet & greet, and the talent show competition. There is a \$45 registration fee to audition if you register prior to October 15. After October 15, participants will need to pay

\$75 to audition.

The event is sponsored in part by Conric PR & Marketing, the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Shell Factory & Nature Park.

To participate in the talent contest, become a sponsor or for more detailed information regarding South Florida's Got Talent!, call the Hispanic Chamber at 418-1441 or send an email to info@hispanicchamberflorida.org.\*\*

## An Evening With Tony Blake

**T**he Lake Kennedy Center in Cape Coral welcomes Tony Blake to the main stage October 19. Dance the evening away to songs from yesterday and today. Dinner features pork, broccoli au gratin, German potato salad, fruit, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$18 for members and \$23 for non-members and includes show, dinner, beverage, and dessert. The menu includes Weiner Schnitzel, broccoli au gratin, German potato salad, melon wedge, roll and butter. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. BYOB.

The Lake Kennedy Center is at 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 574-0575.\*\*

# Art League Of Fort Myers September Winners



1st Place *Red & Gold* by Barbara Murdoch



2nd place *Picnic* by Helen Ding



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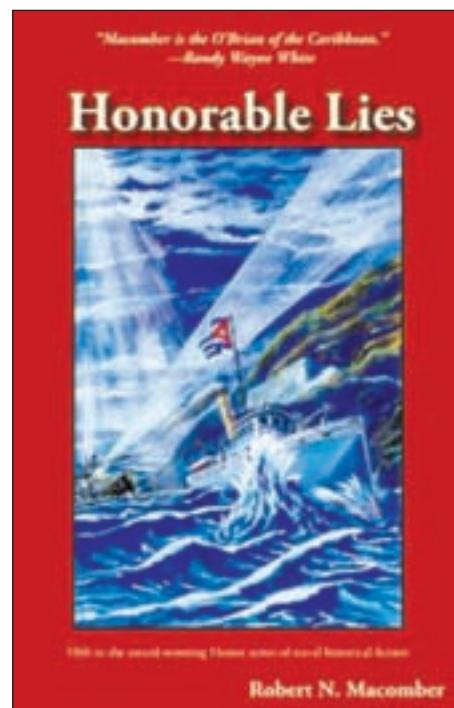


3rd Place *Lake Retreat* by Peg Roehm



Honorable Mention *Sanibel Goes Retail* by James Lease

## Author To Speak



Macomber's latest book in the series

The Friends of Lakes Regional Library invites all to attend the next meeting on Friday, October 12 at 1 p.m.

Award-winning author and lecturer Robert Macomber will speak about the latest adventures of Peter Wake in a gripping tale about the fight for liberty which takes place in Cuba.

The book, *Honorable Lies*, is the 10th. in the series and Macomber will discuss his experiences researching and writing inside Cuba.

He will have copies of his Honor Series novels for purchase and signing after the discussion.

Lakes Regional Library is located at 15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers.\*\*

## Beach Chamber To Conduct Tom Sawyer Day

**H**ave you ever wanted to help out legendary Tom Sawyer for a day? Well, here's your opportunity. The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce is holding Tom Sawyer Day on Saturday, October 13. Chamber President Bud Nocera will take the lead role of Tom Sawyer and round up a group of volunteers to do the actual painting!

Nocera says the chamber building, located at 17200 San Carlos Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach, needs a facelift and he has set aside this one day to spiff up the building. He's looking for a cadre of volunteers to assist the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. event – and he's offering a free lunch to those who take up the offer. All supplies will be provided for the painters.

Gavin's Ace hardware is supplying the paint and J.W. Walker, with Morning Sun, is pressure washing the building prior to the painting party.

If you're interested in assisting – either the full day or half day – contact Jane Ross at the Chamber office by calling 454-7500 or emailing [Jane@fmbchamber.com](mailto:Jane@fmbchamber.com). This would be an ideal opportunity for students to receive community service hours.\*\*













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## Holiday House Theme Is Christmas Around The World



Jeannie Martin, Janice Hill and Sandee Foster at the Decorators Open House

**O**n September 13, the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club held a Decorators Open House in which members began preparing for this year's 56th annual Holiday House. The homes were open for decorators to stop by to measure and view their designated area.

Members gathered on the historic Burroughs and Langford-Kingston homes in downtown Fort Myers to measure more than 50 areas in the residences that will be decorated for the holidays. Following the measuring, FMWCC president Debi Fussell, welcomed everyone back to the club after the summer and informed the members of all the exciting plans for the upcoming year. The meeting was open to the public and potential members and was held at the First United Methodist Church, across the street from the homes.

Co-chairs for the 56th annual Holiday House, Linda Burkey and Karen Globetti, were then introduced. Burkey told us that this year's theme is Christmas Around The World. Each room in the historic homes will represent a different country and will



The hostesses for the evening were Betsy Hinds, Lisa Hoop and Barb Schropp

be decorated accordingly. Hundreds of members and volunteers of the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club spend countless hours to transform the interiors and exteriors of the Burroughs and Langford-Kingston homes, lawns and grounds with holiday décor.

The Burroughs Home and Gardens is located on 2.45 acres in downtown Fort Myers and is bounded on the north by the Caloosahatchee and on the south by First Street. The home boasts turn-of-the-century Georgian Revival architecture and has not been altered considerably since construction was completed in 1901. The Langford-Kingston Home is a 5,000 square foot Prairie School residence and one of downtown Fort Myers most outstanding houses.

Holiday House 2012 will run from December 7 to 23.

"Holiday House has something for everyone," said Fussell. "In addition to walking though these two festively decorated homes and grounds, children can visit Santa each evening at the Langford-Kingston home."

The hours for Holiday House will be nightly from 5 to 9 p.m.. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 10 and under are free. For more information about Holiday House, call 738-3710 or visit [www.fmwcc.com](http://www.fmwcc.com).\*\*



Ivy Levinson and Lucy Harris

## Season Opener For Theatre Conspiracy

**T**heatre Conspiracy kicks off its 19th season with the comedy *Tower of Magic* by Tess Light on October 12. *Tower of Magic* tells the story of Sue McFate and how she finds it difficult to announce to her family her engagement to Felix. For one thing, her family has never once heard she has a boyfriend. For another, her intended husband doesn't even know her real name. The play opens when Felix pays an unexpected visit to the family home. Here, he meets his potential in-laws, who include an obsessive ornithologist, a compulsive

mezzo soprano, a murderous chef, an occasionally-mute savant and a split-personality linguist. This crowd won't be terribly impressed by Sue's choice. Felix is a civil engineer.

Opening night of the production of *Tower of Magic* is a benefit for Dollars For Dillon. Fifty percent of ticket sales will go to help the family of a 14-year-old with brain cancer. Opening night is also Pay What You Will, where you name the ticket price. There will be a talk back with the playwright following the show on October 12 and 13.

The show runs October 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at 8 p.m., and on October 21 at 2 p.m. Individual tickets are \$20. Thursday nights are Buy One Get One Half Off. Season subscriptions packages are now on sale.

Other upcoming shows this season



Christopher Brent, Lucy Harris and Mitch Haley

are:

- *The Nerd* by Larry Shue, directed by Karen Goldberg. Show runs November 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m., and December 9 at 2 p.m.

One of the funniest plays ever written, this extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam.

- *Intimate Exchanges* by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Stephen Hooper. Show runs January 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m., and January 27 at 2 p.m.

The play was nominated for the 1984 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Comedy, and a revival was nominated for the 2008 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play. One actor and one

actress play all 10 characters. This is Ayckbourn's most unusual look yet at the foibles of middle class living.

- *Call Me Waldo* by Rob Ackerman, directed by Mike Breen. Show runs February 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, March 1 and 2 at 8 p.m., and February 24 at 2 p.m.

What happens when the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson spill uncontrollably from the mouth of an ordinary working guy? A contemporary comedy about love, construction work, and transcendental understanding.

- *The Liar* by David Ives (from the 17th century farce by Pierre Corneille), directed by Bill Taylor. Show runs March 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m., and March 24 at 2 p.m.

It's Paris, 1643. Dorante is a charming young man newly arrived in the capital, and he has but a single flaw; he cannot tell the truth.

Theatre Conspiracy performs at the Foulds Theatre, Lee County Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tickets or more information call 936-3239 or go to [www.theatre-conspiracy.org](http://www.theatre-conspiracy.org).\*\*

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**Carrot Fritters**

1 onion, coarsely chopped  
1 pound carrots, peeled and grated  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 eggs  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper  
4 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest  
2 ounces goat cheese\* crumbles  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil for frying

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet and add onion; sauté until translucent, but not browned. In the same pan, add the grated carrot and continue cooking until softened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow mixture to cool. In a large mixing bowl, combine eggs and flour and mix thoroughly. Add the cooled carrot and onion mixture, salt, pepper, cilantro, lemon juice, zest and goat cheese; mix well. Form into small patties and fry until brown on both sides. Serve warm with Spicy Fritter sauce.

**Carrot Fritters**

\*Use a creamy goat cheese like chèvre for a milder flavor, or feta for a little more tang.

**Spicy Fritter Sauce**

1 cup chili sauce  
1/2 cup orange juice  
Combine chili sauce and juice in a medium sauce pan and simmer for 25 to

30 minutes, or until mixture is reduced by almost half. Serve with fritters.  
Yields 24 servings.\*

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## Nonemaker Book Signing To Be Held October 12

**O**n Friday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., local author Laura Allen Nonemaker will attend a book signing at the Alliance for the Arts' Fall For The Arts Festival, 10091 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers. Nonemaker, a resident of Cape Coral, will be available to sign copies of her book, *Benny's Angel: A God's Secret Garden Adventure*.

This is a free event for the whole family designed to share the arts through a variety of activities. These include live performances and book signings by local authors.

Who stole the flowers in God's Secret Garden? Find out in this delightful tale, which uses animals, nature and a visit from an angel to teach the importance of prayer and the value of trusting God.

"It requires a special talent to effectively communicate to children the wonders of God's word," said Dan Betzer, senior pastor at First Assembly of God in Fort Myers. "It requires expanded imagination, and Laura Allen Nonemaker certainly has an abundant share of that. In this charming book, she will take her readers into a garden of flowers, aromas and beauty. This book will be an asset in the child's spiritual foundation and faith in God."

For more information, contact Traci Jones at 888-361-9473 or [traci@tatepublishing.com](mailto:traci@tatepublishing.com).\*

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## Mariner Class Of 2002 Fundraiser For Fellow Graduates

The Mariner High School class of 2002 will do more than reminisce at their 10-year reunion on Saturday, October 13 at Rumrunners, located at 5848 Cape Harbour Drive in Cape Coral. The classmates will also be gathered in support of two of their fellow graduates who are fighting cancer – Derek Tabor and Jennifer Harley.



Derek Tabor



Jennifer Harley



Derek Tabor and Jennifer Harley

Organizers plan to offer orange ribbons for a donation at the reunion, which starts at 7 p.m.

Derek Tabor was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, a rare bone cancer that affects mostly males between the ages of 8 and 15, in September 2011. He is currently receiving treatment at Longstreet Cancer Clinic in Gainesville, Georgia.

Jennifer Harley was diagnosed with cervical cancer in September 2011. She is currently receiving treatment at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa. Tabor and Harley are now battling a reoccurrence of cancer after long treatments and costly medical bills.

"Both of us beat it before, and we will do it again," said Tabor, "We just have to keep up the fighting spirit, which isn't always easy."

Donations and words of support and encouragement for Tabor and Harley will be accepted online for those that can't make the event at [www.derektabor.com/](http://www.derektabor.com/) and [www.caringbridge.org/visit/jenharley](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jenharley), respectively.\*\*

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**Dear Shelley,** My child has a learning disability and we struggle with homework. He's in sixth grade and the homework load and the struggles are increasing.

How can I help him?

Shana J., Cape Coral

### Shana,

Most families have homework struggles, however, this struggle is definitely increased when a child has a learning disability. Here are a few suggestions adapted from Dawn Matera's article, *4 Keys To Managing Homework For Children with Learning Disabilities*, which you may find helpful.

1. Teach your child to think about thinking (meta-cognitive skills) by asking some thoughtful questions before you begin the homework session. Instead of asking "What did you do in school today?" or "Do you have homework?" – questions that typically get a non-response – try some of these questions instead:

- What did you learn in Science, Math, English, etc. today?
- Did you take notes?
- Did you get handouts?
- Was homework assigned?

These questions will open up a dialogue that will help you understand the context of the assignments.

Reflecting on each class helps your

child make connections to his day and helps him recall both homework assignments and the concepts that were covered in class. Remember that the goal is to have your child more involved in the learning process and connect to the daily homework session.

2. Focus on planning and organizing the homework tasks by using calendars and checklists. Visual tools, like these, enable students to see their plan as well as reflect on the order in which they will deal with their assignments. Many students enjoy checking off a task once it is completed and get a sense of accomplishment from this when they know they have completed their work.

Some students benefit from getting quick and easy assignments out of the way early, gaining needed confidence. Others may need a different approach. Individualize the plan and make sure to put in breaks depending on your child's learning style and needs. Additionally, you may want to model your own day's activities by using planners, checklists, and calendars so you son can see you doing this as well.

3. Break down the larger tasks into smaller ones. Fatigue, lack of comprehension, attentional difficulties or even anxiety can make any homework assignment seem overwhelming. Start by highlighting and reviewing the directions with your child. Discuss strategies for work completion prior to beginning the task, including previewing any difficult vocabulary from the assignment.

For the more unwilling student, divide the assignment into two or three parts, allowing your child to tackle one piece at a time. Sticky notes can be used to cover parts of the assignment that may be visually overwhelming. Hints can be written on sticky notes and placed on the assign-

ment as reminders to follow a certain strategy or step.

4. Use timers. Students often have a false sense of time when tackling homework assignments. Having your child estimate how long he thinks it will take to complete a task, and then comparing it to the actual time it takes will help him to become more self-aware and accurate when planning her own homework assignments.

The goal is to have your child tackle homework independently, efficiently, and with confidence. You may need to scaffold your homework support, offering more modeling and strategies early on, before slowly removing the supports and allowing him to practice the strategies on his own, you can help guide your child toward independence.

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## Strides For Education 5K Walk/Run

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools will present the 2nd Annual Take Stock In Children Strides for Education 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, December 8 at Florida Gulf Coast University, as part of a statewide effort to raise college funds for Florida's deserving low-income youth. The event will begin at 8 a.m.

"Strides For Education is the perfect way to involve the local community in our efforts and help raise funding for our scholars who desire to earn a postsecondary education," said Marshall Bower, president and CEO of The Foundation for Lee County Public. "Our goal is to continue growing our program each year so that we can support even more students along the path to success."

Take Stock In Children aims to have 10,000 participants statewide as a part of this annual effort, which will raise much needed funds to provide college scholarships for low-income students. With rising tuition costs and significant increases of other college-related expenses, children throughout Florida are struggling more than ever to achieve their dreams of a college education.

The 5K walk/run is open to all individuals, families, companies and local organizations. The event will feature family-friendly activities, giveaways and much more. Registration is \$25 per person, with all proceeds benefitting Take Stock In Children, a statewide non-profit organization with a 17-year history of providing scholarships, mentors and hope to more than 18,000 deserving students. Take Stock In Children of Lee County currently serves more than 158 students in grades six to 12 annually.

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools is seeking participants, volunteers and sponsors for this statewide effort. As an official walk/run sponsor, you can join a host of major companies who support the mission of Take Stock In Children and help students achieve their college dreams. Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union Foundation has signed on as Lee County's Title Sponsor. Additional sponsors include CenturyLink, LCEC, Fine Mark National Bank & Trust and The News Press Media Group.

To learn how you can support Take Stock In Children of Lee County's Strides For Education 5K Walk/Run as a participant, volunteer or sponsor, call 337-0433 or visit [www.stridesforeducation.com](http://www.stridesforeducation.com).\*\*

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**Financial Focus**

## Financial Moves For A Growing Family

by Jennifer Basey



**W**hen you add a child to your family, either through birth or adoption, it's obviously an exciting and joyful time in your life – and it's also a busy one, as you deal with all the challenges and commitments faced by all parents. However, hectic as your life may be, you'll still need to think about making some key financial arrangements to accommodate your new child.

Here are some suggestions to consider:

- Get a Social Security number. You'll want to obtain a Social Security number for your child as soon as possible.
- Speak with a tax advisor. If you're adopting a child, you might be eligible for federal income tax credits.
- Build an emergency fund. Obviously, a new child may mean a variety of new expenses. If you aren't prepared for these costs, many of which may crop up suddenly, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments. Such a move could slow your progress toward your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement. To avoid this potential problem, try to build an emergency fund containing six months' worth of living expenses. Put the money in a liquid account so you can access it quickly and without penalty.
- Research options for a special needs child. If you have a special needs child, you may want to explore any available government benefits and consider speak-

ing with an attorney about your legal options.

- Consider disability insurance. You may want to purchase disability insurance, or review your current policy, to ensure your family's needs are covered should you become ill or disabled and cannot work for a while.

- Review your life insurance. It's essential that you maintain adequate life insurance to cover your family's future financial needs, including education costs. While your employer may offer you a group policy, it might not be sufficient to keep up with your growing family. There's no one "formula" for determining the appropriate amount of life insurance, but a professional financial advisor can review your family situation and recommend suitable coverage.

- Save for college. Given the high costs of higher education, it's never too soon to start putting away money for college. You may want to consider a tax-advantaged account, such as a 529 plan, which offers high contribution limits and provides you with the flexibility to switch beneficiaries, if necessary.

- Review/add beneficiary designations. You may want to change or add beneficiaries to your IRA, 401(k), life insurance, annuities and other accounts.

- Explore a custodial account. You might want to consider a custodial account, such as an UGMA or UTMA, that allows you to transfer assets for the benefit of a child under 21. (Consult with your tax and legal advisors before making this move.)

Of course, you don't have to take care of all these items at once. But by methodically working your way through this list, you will eventually adjust your overall financial strategy to include your new child – which means you'll be helping your growing family make progress toward its important goals.

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

## Top 10 Real Estate Sales

| Development          | City           | Year Built | Square Footage | Listing Price | Selling Price | Days on Market |
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| Plantation Village O | Sanibel        | 1990       | 3,081          | 1,290,000     | 1,100,000     | 176            |
| Cape Coral           | Cape Coral     | 2001       | 3,358          | 924,400       | 844,760       | 2              |
| Fiddlesticks Country | Fort Myers     | 1989       | 3,994          | 600,000       | 600,000       | 1              |
| The Forest           | Fort Myers     | 1993       | 3,375          | 627,000       | 574,000       | 53             |
| Cape Coral           | Cape Coral     | 2005       | 2,394          | 557,800       | 510,000       | 157            |
| Worthington          | Bonita Springs | 1992       | 2,363          | 539,000       | 495,000       | 44             |
| Dunes Sanibel Island | Sanibel        | 1986       | 2,018          | 544,000       | 490,000       | 166            |
| Palmira Golf and CC  | Bonita Springs | 2005       | 2,349          | 499,900       | 455,000       | 212            |
| Riverside At Alva    | Alva           | 2000       | 5,053          | 529,000       | 450,000       | 725            |
| Cape Coral           | Cape Coral     | 2011       | 2,133          | 479,000       | 450,000       | 89             |

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## CMAA Charity Classic Golf Tournament And Gala To Benefit The Children's Hospital Cancer Fund

**T**he Everglades Region/Florida Chapter of the Club Managers Association of America will make dreams come true for local children when it hosts the 15th annual Charity Classic Gala and Golf Tournament on October 28 and 29. Proceeds from the event will benefit Barbara's Friends - The Children's Hospital Cancer Fund. The organization, which has been raising funds for children in the Southwest Florida community for many years, "upped the ante" last year when the members committed to raise \$500,000 for The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida "Gift Of A Lifetime" Capital Campaign within the next five years. Since its inception in 1998, the Charity Classic has raised over \$1.12 million for children in Lee and Collier counties.

This two-day event, which kicks off Sunday evening at Grey Oaks County Club in Naples, provides an opportunity for the host clubs to showcase their capabilities. As such, guests should expect a superb presentation of heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, entertainment, and live and silent auctions.

The event continues Monday morning with a golf tournament at West Bay Beach and Golf Club in Estero. The tournament features a shotgun start and includes a continental breakfast and on-course refreshments. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and awards will be presented following play. Golf and Gala ticket packages include eight gala tickets and a golf foursome for \$1,600. Individual gala tickets are \$100 per person.

The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida "Gift Of A Lifetime" Capital Campaign seeks to raise \$125 million for construction of a new state-of-the-art pediatric medical facility on the grounds of HealthPark Medical Center in South Fort Myers. The new facility will house 128 beds (with expansion capabilities to 160 beds) and many new specialty services to help treat and heal the most critically ill children and their families. The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida is the only comprehensive children's hospital between St. Petersburg and Miami. The hospital serves children and their families from Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties.

To donate auction items, purchase gala tickets or register for the tournament, contact Lori Cook North at 287-0780 or lori@eventfulinc.com, or visit [www.cmaacharityclassic.com](http://www.cmaacharityclassic.com).\*\*

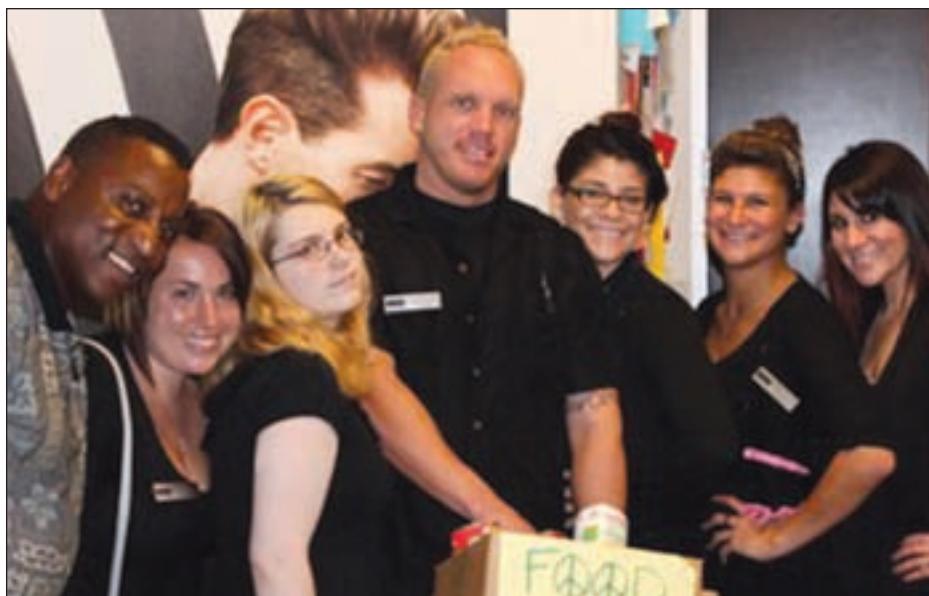
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At the Paul Mitchell Green Team's Recycling & Hair Fashion Show are Johnathan Elliott, facility supervisor, and daymakers Heather DiMeo, Destiny Ellis, Michael Krug, Annalisa McCook, Francesca Iannotta and DeShay Boyd

## Food Bank Gets Support From Recycling Event

The Harry Chapin Food Bank received 141 pounds of nonperishable food and \$50 (translating into \$300 worth of food products) from the Paul Mitchell Green Team's Recycling & Hair Fashion event on September 15. The school, located at 9941 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers, recycled objects for designing

hair and wardrobes. Models, refreshments and ideas followed their theme of "It's Hip To Be Green."

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores quality food for distribution to families in need through a network of 160 nonprofit agencies in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties that provide food to more than 30,000 people monthly.

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



From left, Melody Hazeltine, Ana Del Moral, Amy Rothenberg and Adam Ryansburger

## Uncommon Friends Foundation Recognizes Outstanding Teachers

Four individuals were recognized for their outstanding curriculum expertise by the Uncommon Friends Foundation during the annual Uncommon Evening. Melody Hazeltine of Port Charlotte, Ana Del Moral of Miami, Amy Rothenberg of Fort Myers and Adam Ryansburger of Naples converted the foundation's character education curriculum into a smart-board format available for downloading from the foundation's website, [www.uncommonfriends.org](http://www.uncommonfriends.org). The four teachers become a part of the Champion Teachers for the foundation.

The Uncommon Friends Foundation, a not for profit 501(c)3 organization established in 1993, is dedicated to lifelong character building among today's youth and business leaders. Its mission is to promote character education in schools, business ethics in the workplace and historic preservation of the Burroughs Home and James Newton Archives.

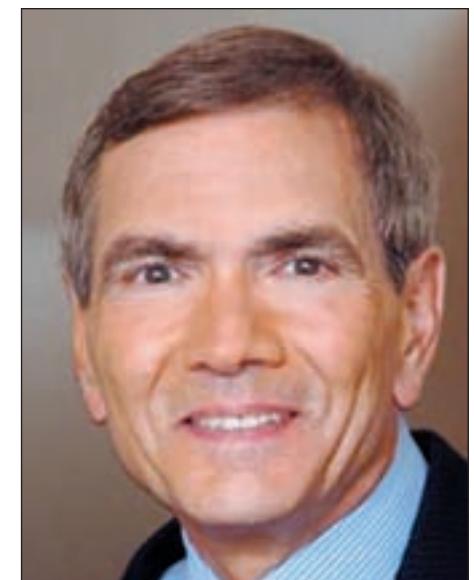
For more information, call 337-9505 or visit [www.uncommonfriends.org](http://www.uncommonfriends.org).\*\*

## Jim Nathan To Visit Shell Point

The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Shell Point Retirement Community welcomes Jim Nathan, the Lee Memorial Health System president and CEO, who will offer a presentation regarding Healthcare Implications and Challenges for Southwest Florida. This event, free and open to the public, will take place on Monday, October 29 at 7 p.m. in the Village Church Auditorium on The Island at Shell Point.

"This topic is highly politicized, fragmented, expensive and at times elusive. We are honored to have Mr. Nathan visit Shell Point to speak about healthcare and how it impacts the residents of Shell Point and Southwest Florida," said Teri Kollath, manager of The Academy.

Nathan will share his perspective on the complexities of healthcare and how they impact Southwest Florida. He will also share current national political activities and their healthcare implications. Nathan served as Lee Memorial Health



Jim Nathan

System president from 1982 through 1997, and again as president/CEO since 2000.

For questions related to this free event, call 489-8472 or visit [www.shell-point.org](http://www.shell-point.org).\*\*

## Edison State To Host Open House On October 15

Edison State College is hosting a college-wide Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, October 15. During the Open House only, the application fee is being waived. The event is free and open to all current and prospective students at each of the college's campuses and center.

The event will be held at the following Edison State College locations:

- Fort Myers Campus: Taeni Hall, Building S
- Naples Campus: Building M
- Punta Gorda Campus: Building J
- LaBelle Center: Building A

During the Open House, students can learn more about financial aid, academic advising, career services, admissions processes and student life. There will be giveaways, games and music.

Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed online at [www.edison.edu/openhouse](http://www.edison.edu/openhouse).\*\*

## Social Media Program At Beach Chamber

Is your business up to date with social media? Social media is becoming an essential part of success in the business world today and in our everyday lives. More and more businesses are realizing that a major portion of their business can be derived through social media.

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce is offering a three-hour program, Using Social Media To Build Your Business, on Tuesday, October 23 from 9 a.m. to noon. The program will be held at the Beach Chamber, 17200 San Carlos Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach. The cost for attending is \$20.

Florida Gulf Coast University Small Business Development Center presenters for the program are Ingrid Molina and Javier Fuller. They will discuss why businesses should be utilizing social media, which social media is most relevant to individual businesses, social media etiquette, and how to build a contact list.

Advance registration is required and may be made by calling 745-3700 or going online at [www.sbdcsseminars.org](http://www.sbdcsseminars.org).\*\*

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Dr. Dave

# Buzzard-Beater



by Dr. Dave Hepburn

**Y**ou can't tickle yourself. We doctors of the medical sort learned that in medical sort school, when we were challenged to try and tickle ourselves.

Couldn't do it, so we made the best of it and just started tickling each other. Try it (on yourself). You will not succeed in making yourself laugh, unless you happen to glance in a mirror while inhaling copious amounts of nitrous oxide. That often works, as we doctors of the medical sort happen to know.

In a similar vein, even though you breathe your own breath, it may not have the same effect on you that it does on others. You may not wilt, wither and whimper while others – downwind of your halitosis hurricane – react by turning away or start tickling themselves.

Folks, sometimes your breath could knock a buzzard off a honeywagon. We medical sorts know. We have to get up close and intimate with our patients to peer in your peepers or glance up your nostrils and when bad breath is involved, this is an unpleasant experience... or so my patients tell me.

Halitosis, a word actually coined by Listerine Inc. in the 1920's. "Hey boys, let's develop a disease, give it a little

"osis" at the end and then cure it. We'll make a mint, so to speak!" "Great idea Hal, what should we call it?"

I used to love shag as a kid. Long before Austin Powers, shag carpets were groovy and were of colours that I believe have now been banned in North America. My mother hated these carpets, knowing that they housed the likes of large dirt particles, a grow-op or possibly Jimmy Hoffa. Something would drop into the shag, never to be seen again. Often it would be hidden by something else that dropped into the shag on top of it, never to be seen again.

What causes halitosis? Your filthy mouth – specifically, your dirty tongue. More specifically, the shaggy part of your tongue at the back.

The front of your tongue is relatively smooth, smoother if you've just burnt it on your wife's new French onion soup o' death recipe. It gets a little less rough in the middle, but the back of the tongue is a virtual forest of papillae, hair-like projections that grow off our tongue and whose sole purpose is to remove unwanted buzzards from nearby honeywagons. Like a shag carpet, the back of our tongue can hide many of the 600 different types of bacteria our mouth houses, including the 20 or so nasty anaerobes, whose sulfur emissions are in fact responsible for halitosis.

The anaerobes sink deep into the shag and then get protected there by a coating of mucus, more bacteria and that scalding cheese from the French onion soup o' death. To make matters worse, the long papillae in the back of the tongue fold over, like a bad combover, and further protect these nasty anaerobes.

Being anaerobes, oxygen kills them, but in the back of the tongue, protected by a lovely layer of mucous and stuff, the anaerobes whoop it up, have a party and release sulphur, which you in turn pass on to the doctor's sensitive nostril as he peers into your eye trying to save your life or whatever.

Three steps to be rid of halitosis:

First, give your tongue a haircut. Really. A tongue scraper or even an inverted spoon scraped along the back of the tongue will help unfold and trim those long papillae.

Then, open up the hairs and remove the upper layer of mucous and stuff with a tongue brush, not a toothbrush (which is not fine enough).

Finally, kill the bacteria and/or neutralize the sulphur compounds by means of something like half-strength hydrogen peroxide (which does both) or even Listerine, a good probiotic gum, chlorine dioxide (which sounds evil, but is very effective if you can get it) or even added oxygen in the form of a spray. To anaerobes, oxygen is a killer, much like to a doctor, your breath can be.

So if you normally have buzzard-beater breath, then try and fix it before you breathe on your doctor next time. He'll be tickled you did.

*Like the column? You'll LOVE the book the Doctor Is In(sane), available at Sanibel Island Bookshop. Contact Dr. Dave or read more at [www.wisequacks.org](http://www.wisequacks.org).*

\* Dr. Dave is returning to Africa on safari in September 2013. If interested in going with him, call 888-432-8344 to find out more.\*\*

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

My husband has been an active alcoholic for years. The children and I have suffered dreadfully through job losses, car accidents, loss of friends and a tension filled home. I attended therapy groups and so did the children. Finally, my husband could not deny his condition any longer; he went to detox and also went to a self-help therapy group.

He is now much better, but we are all worn out from all of his abuse and our deprivation. I have a stress-related illness and the children do not have the confidence and self esteem they should have because of his abuse.

Suddenly, now that he is so much better and on his way to recovery, he has told me he wants out of this dysfunctional family. He is filing for divorce and plans to marry a woman he has met at his therapy group, start a new life on the other side of the country, and for me not to count on getting any support for myself or the family.

After all the sacrifices we have made for him, it is very hard for us not to be very angry. What would you suggest we do?

Janet

### Dear Janet,

I have several suggestions for you. Inquire around and go to the best attorney in your area who is familiar with the problems related to alcoholism.

Few marriages can survive the ravages of active alcoholism. Many people die from the effects of alcoholism and they have never had a single drink. Families can be destroyed and the emotional effects can go from generation to generation unless therapy is introduced to help relieve future problems.

Alcoholics seem to be a very self centered group and they only think of their own needs with no consideration for the needs of others (their wives, their husbands, their children, their friends and co-workers).

If you can get some private therapy it can be helpful, but continue to go to Alanon (a therapy group for those closely involved with alcoholics) and have your children to continue to go to Alateen,

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dearPharmacist

## Erases Your Wrinkles And Much More



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

### Dear Pharmacist:

A friend of mine suggested that I get more vitamin A to help my immune system. I've always heard that vitamin D is better. Do you think that's a good idea?

PK, Rockwall, Texas

Yes, just keep in mind that vitamin A is not the be-all and end-all for immunity. You need adequate supplies of all vitamins and minerals to keep your immune system in tip-top shape which will prepare you for the upcoming cold and flu season.

Vitamin A helps maintain the integrity of your skin and mucous membranes, both of which serve as first line protective barriers against the invasion of bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites. When you have a runny nose, you assume it's the vengeance of your cold. Yeah, I know

it's unpleasant, but making mucus is a natural part of fighting infections. Mucous membranes line your nose, throat, intestines and vagina. When those body parts lack a thick, slimy layer of mucous protection, you're a sitting duck for infections.

There are numerous studies that show A's profound effect on immunity, particularly Rheumatoid arthritis. In the July 2012 issue of the *Journal of Immunology*, researchers found that vitamin A could suppress formation of a pain-causing compound (Interleukin-17) and simultaneously reduce antibodies that attack your joints and collagen.

Adequate supplies of vitamin A also support healthy DNA, so in this regard, it may help reduce one's risk for free radical damage, which is associated with a higher risk of cancer. There are studies supporting A's anti-cancer benefits.

Vitamin A supports eyesight, especially your nighttime vision. A is fabulous for skin, and can help clear up acne. The drug Retin-A is based upon a vitamin A derivative, and dermatologists frequently prescribe it for blackheads, whiteheads and cystic acne. Vitamin A boosts collagen formation; collagen keeps your skin firm and springy, so you might say this nutrient erases wrinkles.

The Daily Reference Intake for vitamin A is 5,000 IU daily, but you may need more, like 15,000 to 25,000 IU, if you take a drug mugger, for example, a fat-blocking supplement or drug, acid-

reducing medications or mineral oil.

You could eat your way to sufficient levels of vitamin A if you consume a lot of meat, cheese and milk. Plant foods contain beta-carotene, and if you're in good health, your body will convert this to vitamin A without ever putting you at risk for toxicity. You get beta-carotene (and other healthy carotenoids) from carrots, red peppers, spinach, tomatoes and pumpkins.

It's a good idea to educate yourself about what vitamins and minerals can do for your body, and how to make sure you get enough of each nutrient to support healing and hopefully protect against disease. One of the best sources I keep in my library is the book *NutriCures* by Alice Feinstein, available through most major bookstores and online.

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

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Pictured at the October 3 Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Card Exchange are, from left, Lim Lambeth, A Better Bug Man; hostess Kitty Yacks; John Cavada, Gavin's Ace Hardware; Cindi D'Andrea, Chamber Sales Representative; and Chamber President Bud Nocera

## Beach Chamber Holds October Business Card Exchange Event

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce held its monthly Business Card Exchange on October 3 at Perkins Restaurant on San Carlos Blvd. and Summerlin Road. Members had the chance to exchange business cards and get acquainted with representatives and members of the chamber.

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce represents more than 400 local businesses, working to promote a positive business climate in the Fort Myers Beach area by providing networking opportunities, community events and tourist information.

For more information about the chamber, call 454-7500 or visit [www.FortMyersBeachChamber.org](http://www.FortMyersBeachChamber.org).\*



Joyce Jacobs, Harry Chapin Food Bank; Chamber Ambassadors Eric Tibbs, Edward Jones; and Barbara Farrell, Iberia Bank, exchanged business cards on October 3 at Perkins Restaurant



Bill Fagan, SPD Solutions, and Sandy Lepley, Century 21 Tripower, were among the participants at the Beach Chamber Business Card Exchange at Perkins Restaurant

## Boy Scouts To Honor Beckwith As Distinguished Citizen Of 2012

**S**amira K. Beckwith, president and CEO of Hope HealthCare Services, has been named the 2012 Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. The award will be presented at a gala community event, which will include a silent auction, scheduled for Tuesday, November 20 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs.

The Distinguished Citizen "Good Scout" Award, presented each year in Southwest Florida since 1991, recognizes individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the community, state or nation. Former honorees include George Sanders, Jim Newton, Jody Hendry, Miles Schofield, Leo Wotitzky, T. Wayne Miller, Dr. Abbott Kagan, Chet Perry, Congressman Connie Mack, Congressman Porter Goss, Dr. David Brown III, David Lucas, Gary Trippe, Steve Shimp, Dr. W. Bernard Lester, Lou and Steve Pontius, Rusty Whitley, Dr.

Kenneth Walker, Dudley Goodlette, Jeff Kottkamp, Joe Catti, Sam Galloway Jr. and Jim Nathan.

"Throughout her career, Samira Beckwith has epitomized the extraordinary integrity, service to community, and impeccable character that this award is intended to recognize," said Gary Trippe, co-chairman of the Distinguished Citizen Committee for the Southwest Florida Council. "Samira and her organization have a profound impact on individuals and families every day. She is a terrific role model for today's youth."

Beckwith joined Hope HealthCare Services in 1991, when the local hospice provider served fewer than 100 patients a day. Today, Hope cares for nearly 2,000 individuals in six counties every day, with a diverse range of programs and services, four state-of-the art inpatient facilities, numerous satellite offices, four PACE Centers, a staff of more than 1,000 and an active base of more than 1,200 volunteers.

Beckwith earned her bachelor and master's degrees at The Ohio State University, where she received the Alumni Association's highest honor, the Medalist Award, in



Samira K. Beckwith

2009. While in graduate school, Beckwith – who immigrated with her parents to the U. S. from Lebanon when she was 5 years old – was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease. It was during her medical treatment that Beckwith dedicated her life to helping others live a better life, even during serious illness.

Throughout her career, Beckwith has served in leadership positions on the local, state and national levels, participating in public policy development and lending expertise on legislative issues. Beckwith has served both Gov. Jeb Bush and Gov. Rick Scott in health care leadership roles and currently serves as a national director for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, chair of the board for the National Hospice Foundation and founding president of the Florida PACE Association.

The Distinguished Citizen "Good Scout" Award ceremony brings together civic-minded individuals and business leaders from throughout the Southwest Florida community in an event that recognizes and celebrates the importance of scouting in guiding and developing today's youth.

Platinum, Golden and Silver Eagle corporate sponsorships are available, which provide reserved seating and recognition in the printed program. For sponsorship opportunities, table reservations and individual ticket purchases, contact the Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Fort Myers at 936-8072 or [www.swflcouncilsbsa.org](http://www.swflcouncilsbsa.org).\*

## Hospital Board Candidates At GOP Luncheon

**C**andidates for the Lee Memorial Hospital Board Districts 3 and 5 will be featured during the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club monthly luncheon program on Tuesday, October 16.

The candidates will have an opportunity to present their qualifications and how they plan to represent the county if elected. The audience will have an opportunity to ask specific questions for each of the candidates.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and candidate forum, held at The Helm Club, The Landings in South Fort Myers. A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. The noon lunch, business meeting and candidate forum will follow. The luncheon cost is \$16. Reservations are required by Thursday, October 11 and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie at 489-4701.

The Fort Myers Republican Women's Club is affiliated with the Florida Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women. Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting the president, Gaile Anthony, at 292-5212.\*

## Mutual Of Omaha Bank Employees Assist Children's Advocacy Center

Employees from Mutual of Omaha Bank in Fort Myers recently participated in a United Way Day Of Caring project for Children's Advocacy Center, a United Way partner agency. The Mutual of Omaha Bank volunteers helped by assembling "Comfort Kits" for the children and families of the Children's Advocacy Center.

The Children's Advocacy Center is a crisis center that helps sexually and physically abused children. The mission of the agency is to improve the lives of children and their families through a coordinated response to child abuse and neglect. When children come to the agency, they are often without clothes and personal care items. Mutual of Omaha Bank employees assembled 225 comfort kits that contained soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and sunscreen for the children.

John Fritts, Fort Myers market president of Mutual of Omaha Bank and a past United Way campaign chair and board chair, stated "We are honored to partner with the United Way to provide much needed support to the Children's Advocacy Center, a long time United Way partner agency. Our hope is that the children served by this exceptional agency receive full benefit of the supplies we delivered."

"We really appreciate all that the folks from Mutual of Omaha Bank are doing to help people in our community" said Cliff Smith, president, United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades. "Children in crisis frequently come to the Children's Advocacy with only the clothes on their backs. These comfort kits will mean a lot to children who are away from home and under stress."

The United Way's Days of Caring is a year-round program that connects businesses



Mutual of Omaha Bank employees assembling comfort kits for children at Children's Advocacy Center. Pictured from left is Jacques Gonzalez, Matt Ramsey, Jeff Pringle and David Collins

with nonprofit agencies in need of assistance. Businesses have many choices as they select projects as needed by the agencies, including the type of project, location in our community, degree of physical labor and time commitment. For more information, call 433-2000.\*\*



## Cash For Candy Campaign

To celebrate National Orthodontic Month in October, Dr. Michele Laboda, DMD and Dr. Van R. Speas, DDS, of Gulf Coast Orthodontics have announced their annual Halloween Cash For Candy Campaign to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Gulf Coast Orthodontics will pay trick or treaters cash for their Halloween candy as a way to promote a healthy holiday and support the fight against juvenile diabetes. Children will receive \$1 per pound of Halloween candy, up to a 10-pound limit. Gulf Coast Orthodontics will match each dollar in a donation to support Juvenile Diabetes.

Children can bring wrapped Halloween candy to Gulf Coast Orthodontics main office, located at 14361 Metropolis Avenue, Suite 1 in Fort Myers, during normal business hours between Thursday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 7. The candy will be weighed at the office and the kids will be given cash on the spot. The candy will be donated to the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Halloween is typically a time when kids eat too many sweets, which can lead to dental cavities, breakage of orthodontic appliances and juvenile diabetes. This event gives parents an easy way to get Halloween candy away from their kids and control how much of the sweet treats they consume at one time.

"The annual Cash for Candy Campaign gives us the opportunity to educate kids and parents on the importance of good oral health and nutrition," said Dr. Laboda. "With childhood obesity and juvenile diabetes still on the rise in the United States, we are pleased to once again offer the candy buyback program in the community in support of Juvenile Diabetes."

Last year, Gulf Coast Orthodontics collected more than 200 pounds of Halloween candy and donated more than \$400 to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

"Giving parents and children the incentive to get the sweets out of the house is one step closer to better health," added Dr. Speas.\*\*

## Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships Receives Community Foundation Grants

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation awarded Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships (HTAP) a Community Impact Grant on September 19. This grant will fund the creation of a new human trafficking program designed as a collaborative effort among HTAP, ACT and Catholic Charities.

The "Point of Contact/Point of Rescue" program will train business owners and employees to recognize possible victims of human trafficking who may come into their restaurants, gas stations, malls, fast food chains, etc. The program will teach employees how to seek appropriate help for the possible victims. The funding provided by the Southwest Florida Community Foundation will be used to develop training and rescue protocol and to provide immediate victim care at the point of rescue by law enforcement and human service personnel.

A unique and identifiable logo will be displayed at the establishments which have been properly trained under the Point of Contact/Point of Rescue protocol. This logo will indicate that the establishment is a point of contact between victims and the network of services which have been set up for victims. The goal is to increase the number of identified and rescued victims of human trafficking in Southwest Florida and provide these individuals the care and services they desperately need.

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation also provided funding earlier in the year to equip HTAP's new office in Fort Myers, which was opened thanks to a donated lease by the Harper McNew Development Corporation.

HTAP, which was founded on Sanibel in 2006 by former Sanibel mayor Nola Theiss, has created human trafficking awareness and provided education and training to over 19,000 people around the United States. Many of the programs developed by HTAP for use in Lee County have been adapted and adopted by community coalitions around the country and overseas.

For further information about Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, visit [www.humantraffickingawareness.org](http://www.humantraffickingawareness.org) and to learn about its youth prevention program ARTREACH, go to [www.htapARTREACH.org](http://www.htapARTREACH.org) or call 415-2635.\*\*

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### Mom And Me

which is a special group for children of alcoholics. Good luck.

Lizzie

#### Dear Janet,

Get yourself the best attorney in town. It is just so much garbage that your soon-to-be former husband thinks he can skip town with another woman and live happily ever after without upholding his current responsibilities. To me, his boasting of...

"not to count on getting any support..." are the words of a dry drunk. A dry drunk is similar to an active drunk. And drunks do not make for good family members.

Get a good attorney, develop a good support system and move on with your life. You never know what health and happiness is out there for you and your family.

Pryce

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

# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

- MOVIES: Who played the male lead in the movie musical "Grease"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Luzon is the main island of which nation?
- HISTORY: When was the Sherman Antitrust Act approved?
- TELEVISION: Which 1980s comedy show featured a character named "Reverend Jim"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 20th-century American writer and monk said, "Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul"?
- MUSIC: What was the nationality of composer Franz Liszt?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The North Star State"?
- THEATER: Which play featured the song "Food, Glorious Food"?
- MONEY: What is the basic currency of Albania?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once said that the United States "never had to put up a wall to keep our people in"?

## ANSWERS

1. John Travolta 2. Philippines 3. 1890 4. "Taxi" 5. Thomas Merton 6. Hungarian 7. Minnesota  
8. "Oliver!" 9. The Ick 10. John F. Kennedy.

## My Stars ★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2012

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight. But appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less-hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

**SAGITARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good

time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.

### PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your sense of justice makes you a strong advocate for the rights of people and animals alike.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Oct. 18, 1767, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon complete their survey of the boundary between the colonies of Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as areas that would become Delaware and West Virginia. The Mason-Dixon line created the boundary at a northern latitude of 39 degrees and 43 minutes.

- On Oct. 21, 1797, the USS Constitution, a 44-gun U.S. Navy frigate built to fight Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli, is launched in Boston Harbor. During the War of 1812, the Constitution won its enduring nickname "Old Ironsides" after witnesses claimed that the British shots merely bounced off the Constitution's sides.

- On Oct. 19, 1931, David Cornwell, later known as spy novelist John le Carre, is born in Poole, England. He published his first spy novel, "Call for the Dead," in 1961. The novel, like his second, "A Murder of Quality" (1962), featured spy George Smiley.

- On Oct. 15, 1946, Herman Goering, commander in chief of the Luftwaffe and head of the Gestapo, dies by his own hand. He was found guilty at Nuremberg and committed suicide by swallowing a cyanide tablet he had hidden from his guards.

- On Oct. 20, 1968, 21-year-old Oregonian Dick Fosbury wins gold medal and sets an Olympic record when he high-jumps 7 feet, 4 1/4 inches at the Mexico City Games. It was the international debut of Fosbury's unique jumping style, known as the "Fosbury Flop," which, according to one journalist, "looked like a guy falling off the back of a truck."

- On Oct. 17, 1973, the Arab-dominated Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announces a decision to cut oil exports to the United States. In December, a full oil embargo was imposed, prompting a serious energy crisis and gasoline rationing in the United States.

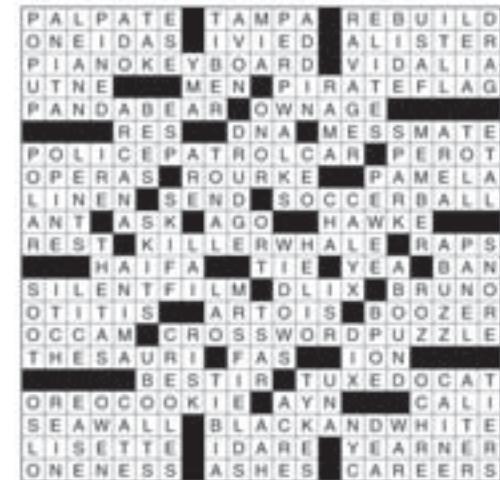
## SPORTS QUIZ

- Name the only French-born pitcher to toss a no-hitter in the major leagues.
- In the 12 World Series from 2000 through 2011, how many have included at least one team from Texas, California or New York?
- How many times have the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers met in the playoffs?
- What school has been to the most NCAA Tournaments in men's basketball without winning a championship?
- When was the last time the NHL regular-season conference champions met in the Stanley Cup Finals?
- Jimmie Johnson tied a record in 2012 for most NASCAR Cup wins at Dover (seven). Who else has seven?
- Who was the last British men's tennis player before Andy Murray in 2012 to reach the final of the Wimbledon men's singles?

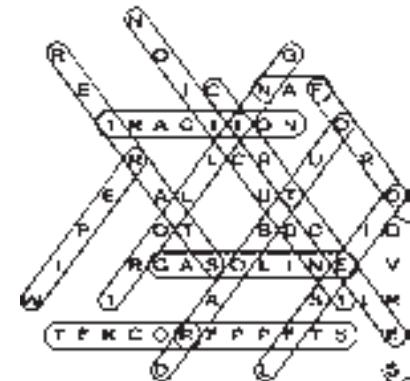
## ANSWERS

1. Charlie Lee of the Montreal Expos did it in 1981. 2. Eight out of the 12. 3. Twice -- 1941 and 2010. 4. Note Dame, with 32 appearances. 5. It was 2001 (New Jersey and Colorado). 6. Richard Petty and Bobby Allison. 7. Buddy Austin, in 1938.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS



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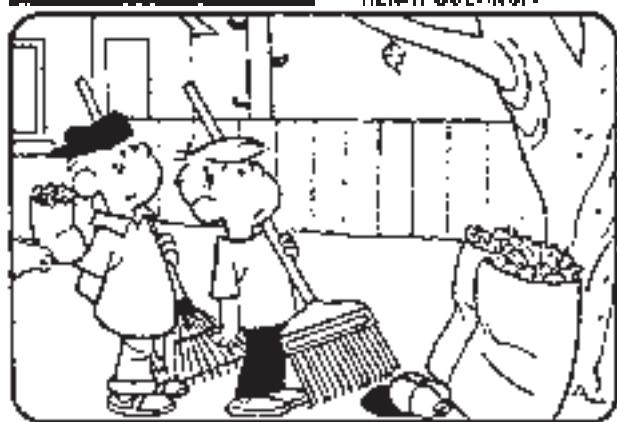


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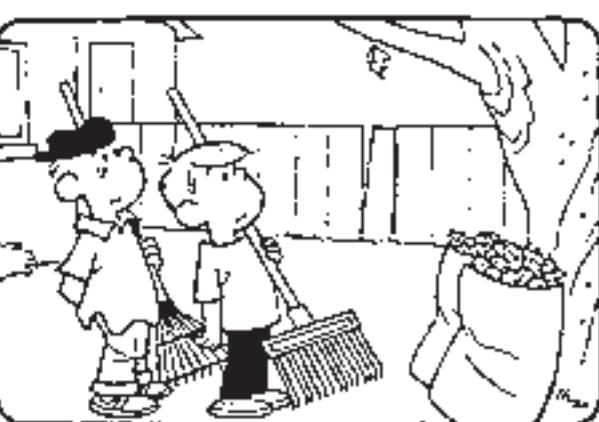
"Youth is like having a big plate of candy. Sentimentalists think they want to be in the pure, simple state they were in before they ate the candy. They don't. They just want the fun of eating it all over again." -- F. Scott Fitzgerald

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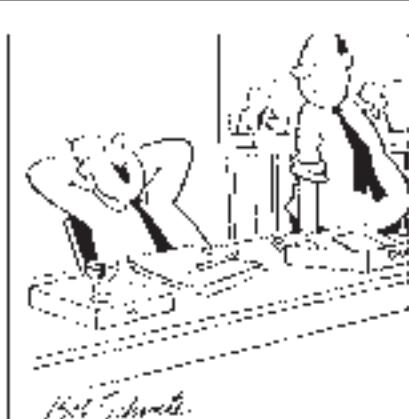
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## SUDOKU

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

answer on page 27

## Pets Of The Week

Hello, my name is Monte and I am a 6-year-old neutered male brown and white labrador mix. I'm a handsome boy with beautiful blue eyes who loves to give kisses. I already know how to walk on a leash and some other commands like "sit," plus I can learn lots more since I'm a good listener and very attentive. I would love to be a lap dog... even though I'm a little big!

My adoption fee is \$12.50 during Animal Services' Dogtober Adoption Special (regularly \$25).

Hello, our names are Ernie and Hemi. We are both 3 month old male flame point Siamese mixes.

I'm Ernie and the first thing you should know about us is that we are adorable and inquisitive. We've been in a foster home since we were just 3 weeks old and would love to be adopted together. Although Ernest Hemingway is our namesake, only Hemi is an actual Hemingway cat, meaning that he has six toes on his paws. Hemi also has a bobbed tail.

Our adoption fee is \$37.50 during Animal Services' Dogtober Adoption Special (regularly \$75). Remember, we are two-for-one, so you can adopt us both for \$37.50.

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

The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive 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.

The adoption package is valued at \$500.\*



Monte ID# 529106

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Ernie ID# 546463 and Hemi ID# 539465

## THE RIVER WEEKLY NEWS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Emergency .....                               | 911            |
| Lee County Sheriff's Office .....             | 477-1200       |
| Florida Marine Patrol .....                   | 332-6966       |
| Florida Highway Patrol .....                  | 278-7100       |
| Poison Control .....                          | 1-800-282-3171 |
| HealthPark Medical Center .....               | 1-800-936-5321 |
| Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce .....           | 332-3624       |
| Foundation for Quality Childcare .....        | 425-2685       |
| Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce .....     | 454-7500       |
| Fort Myers Beach Library .....                | 463-9691       |
| Lakes Regional Library .....                  | 533-4000       |
| Lee County Chamber of Commerce .....          | 931-0931       |
| Post Office .....                             | 1-800-275-8777 |
| Visitor & Convention Bureau .....             | 338-3500       |
| ARTS  |                |
| Alliance for the Arts .....                   | 939-2787       |
| Art of the Olympians Museum & Gallery .....   | 332-5055       |
| Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio .....           | 337-5050       |
| Art League Of Fort Myers .....                | 275-3970       |
| Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall .....    | 481-4849       |
| BIG ARTS .....                                | 395-0900       |
| Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre .....            | 278-4422       |
| Cultural Park Theatre .....                   | 772-5862       |
| Edison Festival of Light .....                | 334-2999       |
| Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade ..... | 332-4488       |
| Florida West Arts .....                       | 948-4427       |
| Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers .....      | 472-0168       |
| Gulf Coast Symphony .....                     | 489-1800       |
| Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres .....    | 481-8059       |
| Naples Philharmonic .....                     | 239-597-1111   |
| The Schoolhouse Theater .....                 | 472-6862       |
| S.W. Florida Symphony .....                   | 418-0996       |
| Theatre Conspiracy .....                      | 936-3239       |
| Young Artists Awards .....                    | 574-9321       |

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Angel Flight .....                                       | 1-877-4AN-ANGEL      |
| Animal Refuge Center .....                               | 731-3535             |
| American Business Women Association .....                | 357-6755             |
| Audubon of SWFL .....                                    | 339-8046             |
| Audubon Society .....                                    | 472-3156             |
| Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR .....                         | 482-1366             |
| Caloosahatchee Folk Society .....                        | 321-4620             |
| Cape Chorale Barbershop Chorus .....                     | 1-855-425-3631       |
| Cape Coral Stamp Club .....                              | 542-9153             |
| duPont Company Retirees .....                            | 454-1083             |
| Edison Porcelain Artists .....                           | 415-2484             |
| Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614 .....                          |                      |
| (United Daughters of the Confederacy ®) .....            | 728-3743             |
| Friendship Force Of SW FL .....                          | 561-9164             |
| The Horticulture and Tea Society .....                   | 472-8334             |
| Horticultural Society .....                              | 472-6940             |
| Lee County Genealogical Society .....                    | 549-9625             |
| Lee Trust for Historic Preservation .....                | 939-7278             |
| NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees) ..... | 482-6713             |
| Navy Seabees Veterans of America .....                   | 731-1901             |
| Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL .....                         | 667-1354             |
| Sons of Confederate Veterans .....                       | 332-2408             |
| Southwest Florida Fencing Academy .....                  | 939-1338             |
| Southwest Florida Music Association .....                | 561-2118             |
| Kiwanis Clubs:   |                      |
| Fort Myers Beach .....                                   | 765-4254 or 454-8090 |
| Fort Myers Edison .....                                  | 694-1056             |
| Fort Myers South .....                                   | 691-1405             |
| Gateway to the Islands .....                             | 415-3100             |
| Iona-McGregor .....                                      | 482-0869             |

### Lions Clubs:

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

### AREA ATTRACTIONS

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

If you would like your club/organization listed in  
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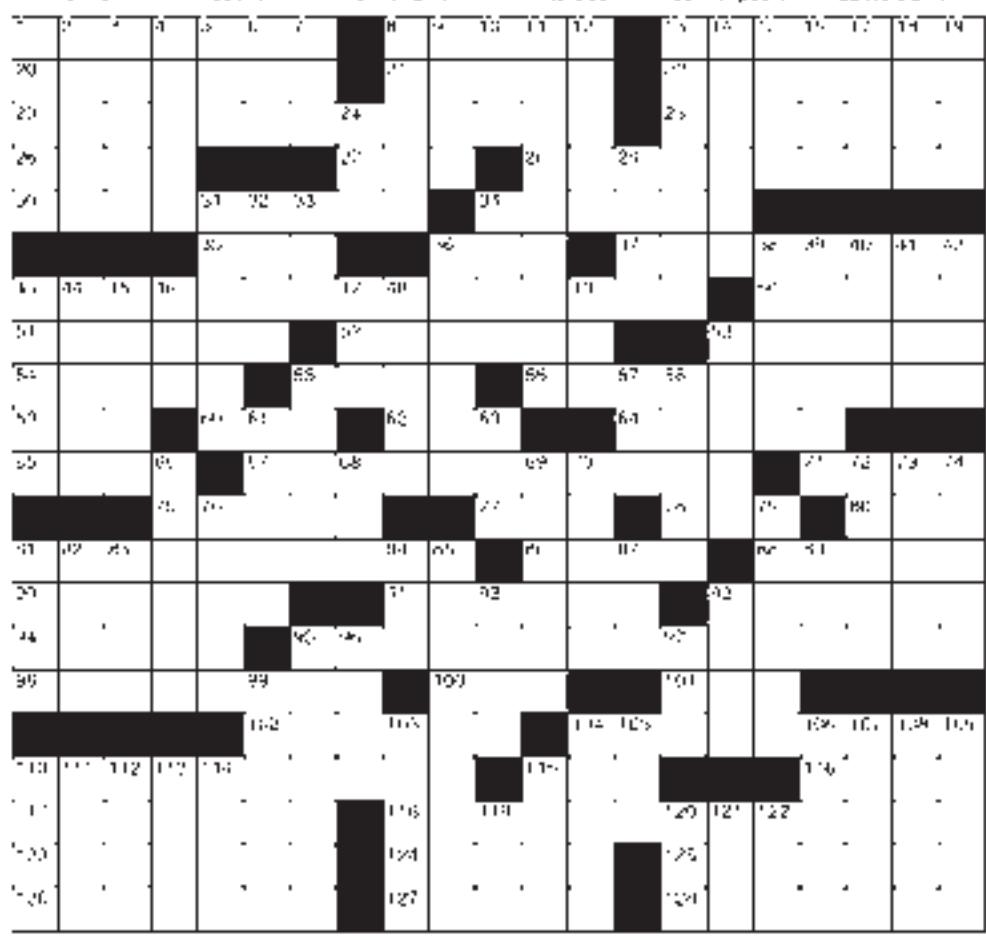
# Super Crossword

## NOTHING IN BETWEEN

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## King Crossword

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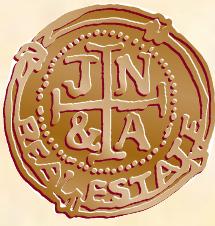


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## NEAR BEACH

3 Bedroom, 3 Bath home across the street from the beach located in Palm Lake Subdivision off of prestigious West Gulf Drive. This home has an open floor plan, wood burning fireplace, 2 car garage, extra Murphy beds, screened sundeck and a separate attached pod that can be used as a private office or a private guest bedroom with full bath. Offered for \$495,500 Contact Connie Walters "Ms Listr" 239/841-4540 or Tracy Walters "Mr. Listr" 239/994-7975.



## DIRECTLY ON SAN CARLOS BAY!!

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



## STYLE & SOPHISTICATION

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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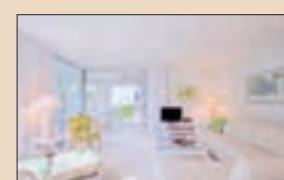
## MAGNIFICENT GULF FRONT HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEWS

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## ISLAND BEACH CLUB

Quiet, well maintained, contemporary 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo located on the desirable west end. Views of the Gulf from kitchen and living room. Updated and ready to be enjoyed. Offered fully furnished for \$539,000. Contact Connie Walters "Ms Listr" 239/841-4540 or Tracy Walters "Mr. Listr" 239/994-7975.



## 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.



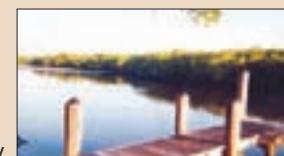
## CROWN COLONY

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.



## JONATHAN HARBOUR BAY FRONT BUILDING SITE

17059 Marina Cove Lane This lot has a great dock system with a lift and deep water, electric and water on dock. 140 feet of water frontage and only 10 minutes by water to the Gulf. Private gated community with pool, tennis, and clubhouse. Custom blueprints available for a home if purchaser is interested. Offered for \$625,000 Contact Ralph or Cathy Galiotti 239/826-5897 or 239/828-5807.



## SUNDIAL SPECIAL

### SUNDIAL G-201

Enjoy Gulf Views with your morning coffee! Very nicely appointed with king bed in the master suite, 2 full beds in the guest room and a pull out couch. Newer upgrades in the kitchen include, raised panel cabinetry, tray/crown moulding ceiling and solid surface counter tops with integrated sink. Offered for \$539,000 Contact Brian Murty 239/565-1272.

