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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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Organic Beekeeping At Alliance's GreenMarket



Claudia Silveira selling her organic honey

Have you always dreamed of becoming a backyard beekeeper, but don't know where to begin? The Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket continues its Summer Urban Farming Workshop Series on Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. with An Introduction To Organic Beekeeping in Yards & On Rooftops. The workshop is
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The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in downtown Fort Myers' historic River District

July 19 Music Walk At Davis Art Center

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will host a multi-genre Original Music Showcase at July's Music Walk. All of the bands featured will be from Fort Myers, so this is a great opportunity to come out and listen to the local talent.
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The new Goodwill Boutique on First in Fort Myers

Goodwill To Hold Love That Dress! Collection Parties

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. and PACE Center For Girls of Lee and Collier counties are partnering to collect new and gently used dresses for the annual Love That Dress!, the ultimate feel-good shopping spree of the year. On Thursday, July 25, donors can bring dresses for Love That Dress! to the Goodwill Boutique on First (2401 First Street in Fort Myers), and the Goodwill Naples Book Store (1795

9th Street North in Naples) from 5 to 7 p.m. Donors are also encouraged to bring clothing and other household items to benefit Goodwill.

"We enjoy partnering with PACE," said Madison Mitchell, spokesperson from Goodwill. "Goodwill's mission is to assist those with disadvantages and disabilities overcome barriers to independence. PACE works with disadvantaged girls in the community. The two organizations are a good fit."

The events will feature light refreshments, and entertainment. Attendees who bring donations for both Goodwill and PACE will be entered into a drawing for a Stay, Shop and Dine prize package, to be



Shoppers look for bargains while supporting Goodwill's mission

drawn at both locations at the end of the night.

"We are both very excited at the partnership with Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida," said Marianne Kearns, executive director at PACE Center for Girls, Collier and Kendra Sutton, Love That Dress! Chair for PACE Center, Lee. "Working together the last three years has been a delight, and every year gets better," continued Kearns.

"Love That Dress! Is not just a success with our girls in mind, but also a great success for our community," added Sutton.

"It shows that non-profits partnering together, and assisting each other benefits the communities overall."

Proceeds from Love That Dress! benefit PACE Center For Girls, a non-residential juvenile delinquency prevention and intervention program targeting the unique needs of girls, ages 12 to 18, facing challenges such as physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, substance abuse, foster care, neglect, death of a parent, family history of incarceration and declining grades.

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

Aboard Esperanza

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



Last In A Series

For people of financial means in the late 19th and early 20th century traveling long distances by land, the private Pullman train car was the way to go – the most comfortable and luxurious mode of land travel.

Wealthy individuals and private corporations used the cars much as private jets are used today.

Passengers could relax in the lounge or dine as they watched the world flash by. The average speed for a train all those years ago was about 75 to 80 miles per hour – still an amazing velocity, considering how fast cars traveled.

The 84-foot Esperanza was ordered in 1929 by Harry Black, who died before it was completed. The car changed hands many times before arriving at the Southwest Florida Museum of History in 1985.

The acquisition of the car by the City of Fort Myers as part of the Centennial Celebration was made possible with donations from the public.

Because of that effort 28 years ago, today's museum visitors can tour the elegant car with Cuban-mahogany interior and solid brass fittings and imagine pushing a pearl call button to summon a steward.

Originally, the car's air-conditioning system consisted of ice stored in a ceiling compartment, over which air passed as the train moved. The cooled air was then distributed throughout the car by a compressor and blower.

Mid-20th century, a modern air-conditioning system was installed. The historic photos contrast the changes to the car's profile when the turtle roof replaced the original clerestory roof that had visible air vents.

Steam heat on Esperanza was generated by the locomotive and radiated by pipes hidden by floor-level grillwork panels.

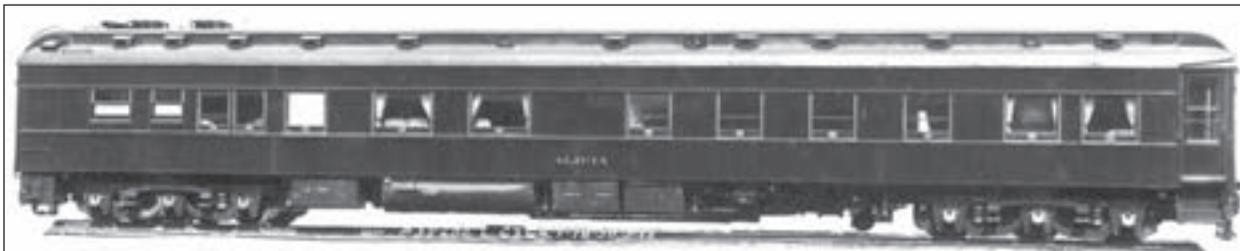
Electrical outlets and hot and cold water faucets exist in each stateroom.

As for design practicality, the car is an ergonomic miracle that enabled as many as 11 passengers and two servants to travel in style and comfort in a fairly small space.

Berths fold out of sight or function as a sofa. Mahogany dressers are equipped with pull-out shelves that can double as writing desks.

The back to an upholstered chair folds down to reveal a sink, and the seat lifts to reveal a toilet.

The large dining room furnished with a mahogany sideboard and large table could also serve as a stateroom if additional accommodations were needed.



Before (top) and after (below): Esperanza, then named Alicia, with the original clerestory roof. Dan Taylor bought the car, renamed it Sea Level II, and installed the modern conditioning that resulted in the current turtle roof. Notice the names painted on the cars
courtesy of the Southwest Florida Museum of History



Owners Bruce and Helma Dodson in the dining room of Esperanza, then known as Helma
courtesy of the Southwest Florida Museum of History

Owners Bruce and Helma Dodson are pictured playing cards in that dining room. Dodson bought the car in 1948 and renamed it after his wife.

One detail about travel on Esperanza doesn't sound particularly luxurious, however: all passengers had to share the only bathtub on the car. It was located in the car's only full bathroom, which was outfitted in solid chrome.



The dining room today

photo by Gerri Reaves

People touring the car today won't see that tub, though. It has long since been removed to make space for the air-handler for the air-conditioning.

The servants' area, separated from the passengers' areas by the dining room, features stainless steel and smooth no-frill surfaces, rather than elegant wood.

The servants' quarters includes a fully equipped -- albeit diminutive -- kitchen (galley), as well as a pantry

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Fort Myers Public Art:

Local Artist Planning Yard Art Day



by Tom Hall

Local artist Mark Cranford wants to bring a new celebration to Lee County. Called Yard Art Day, the one-day national event encourages people to celebrate their creative spirit by displaying or performing their own works of art on their lawns, in their front yards

or on their doors, front porches or balconies for the public to enjoy.

"YAD happens on Labor Day and originated in Charlotte, North Carolina last year," notes Cranford, who was born in Charlotte and has exhibited at the Debrah Paverall Gallery and Rowe Art Center at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Yard Art Day is a day to celebrate art created on all levels of interest and take it to the streets," Cranford adds. "Yard art brings out the fun of visual art and proclaims to the public that art is love of creativity for sharing and bringing visual joy to all."

The grassroots single-day art exhibition is the brain child of Deborah Triplett. "It is my dream that for one day people remember that child within them that likes to play creatively without any judgment or restraint," states Triplett, who came up with the idea to show the world on the

first day of the Democratic National Convention that Charlotte is so much more than a banking town. The event drew nearly 300 participants and 1,600 Facebook members.

"I noticed the big wide smiles everyone seemed to have that day," writes Triplett of the inaugural event. "People in their front yards, waving, chatting with neighbors, cruising in cars and snapping photos of yard art."

Yard Art Day crossed neighborhood boundaries and showcased the creative spirit that has lain dormant inside so many people since the days of arts and crafts in pre-school, kindergarten and first grade.

In Lee County, Cranford wants to expand YAD to include a small adjunct public art show to celebrate the most advanced visual composers in the Lee County area. To do that, Cranford intends to curate an art show that features types and aspects of art that are sometimes overlooked.

"It would not be an art star commercial art show," Cranford explains. "I want to celebrate, grow and show visual culture here that is without a hierarchy for responding to art."

Cranford is still working out the particulars, but he is also planning to use the event to raise funds for artists in distress. "Illness and/or poverty sadly affect some of our distinguished artists here in our area."

You can follow Cranford's progress on his blog, yardartdayleeculture.blogspot.com. And he'd welcome your input.

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.✪



Local artist Mark Cranford was so inspired by Yard Art Day in Charlotte, North Carolina that he hopes to bring the celebration to Fort Myers. Pictured is a piece from the annual event

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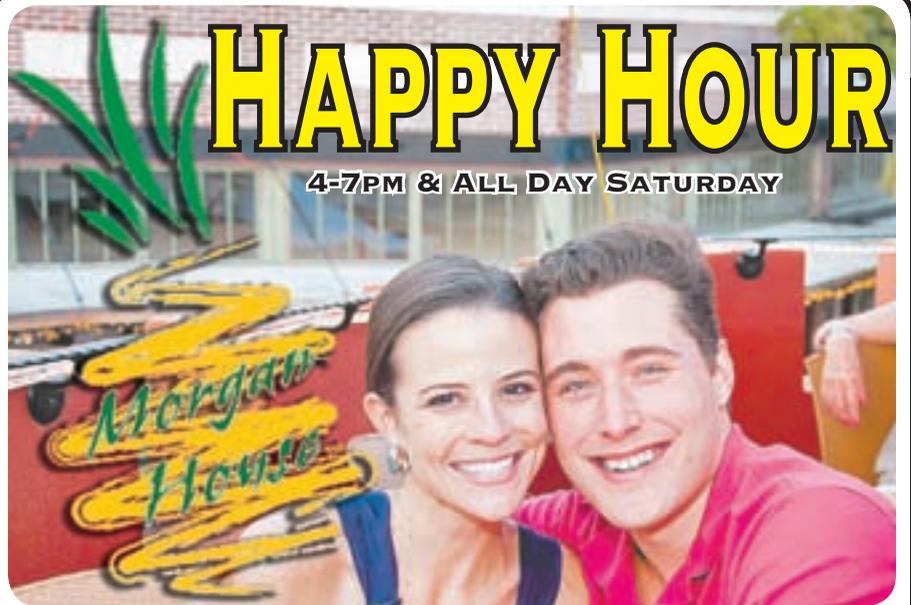
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Goodwill's LIFE Academy Opens



Goodwill LIFE Academy Principal Lynn Pottorf and LIFE Academy board member Bill McDaniel cut the ribbon

More than 100 supporters, parents and students of the Goodwill LIFE Academy braved the heat and humidity to get their first glimpse of the school's new home. Officials cut the ribbon on the LIFE Academy's new location at 5100 Tice Street in Fort Myers on the morning of July 10.

The Goodwill LIFE Academy is a tuition-free Lee County charter school for students with intellectual disabilities ages 11 through 22. The eight-year-old school had previously leased space at Tarpon Street and Seminole Avenue in Fort Myers. The new location features seven classrooms, a bus ramp area, a large kitchen, a laundry facility, a dedicated library and computer lab, and other accommodations.

"It was great to watch the faces of our students as they walked in the school," said Kirsten O'Donnell, Goodwill's director of public relations. "The last time they saw this building, it was a big empty warehouse. They couldn't believe they were in the same



Goodwill Industries of SWFL CEO Tom Feurig welcomes the crowd

place. The only person with a bigger smile than the students was Principal (Lynn) Pottorf."

The new school location is part of the Goodwill Opportunity Center complex which, when completed in late 2013, will house not only the school but also the administrative, retail, and mission headquarters of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida.

Guests at the LIFE Academy ribbon cutting were encouraged to bring "school warming" gifts. By the end of the day, the school had received stacks of DVDs, books, cooking supplies and even two microwave ovens.

"I was very impressed to see the generosity and support from our community," said Fred Richards, Goodwill's vice president of career development services. "Our new location provides us with the opportunity to expand and grow our student population through improved technology, resources and partnerships."

The new Goodwill LIFE Academy location was designed by Lawson Group Architects and built by Owen-Ames-Kimball. Interior design consultation was provided by Norris Home Furnishings.

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A crowd of more than 100 turned out for the ribbon cutting and school warming



Some of the school warming gifts on display

The Goodwill LIFE Academy is a tuition-free, open-enrollment Lee County charter school. The school's curriculum is designed to promote self-advocacy, and develop life skills for independent living, by focusing on academic skills, daily life skills and vocational/workforce skills. For more information about the Goodwill LIFE Academy, visit www.GoodwillLIFEAcademy.org or call Principal Lynn Pottorf at 334-4434.✱



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Have you ever wondered where Santa goes during the off-season?

On Thursday, July 25, Santa Claus will trade his snow boots for flip flops to spend time with families at Anthony's on the Boulevard in Cape Coral. Santa will be in the restaurant from 4 to 7 p.m. to take pictures with kids and have some summer fun.

Anthony's on the Boulevard has teamed up with Toys For Tots for a second year to get a jump start on the holiday season by collecting new and

unwrapped toys. Any family or party that brings in an unwrapped toy on July 25 will receive \$5 off their check for that day only.

"We invite families to stop in to support a cause very close to my heart," said Tony Serrago, president of Anthony's on the Boulevard.

"We are excited to have Anthony's on the Boulevard offer Christmas in July again," said Judy Bowler from Toys For Tots Fort Myers. "Last year, over 40,000 toys were collected and distributed. We expect the need to be even larger this year, and getting off to an early start will certainly make a difference. We hope everyone will stop by Anthony's, have a great meal and help Toys For Tots."

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Along The River

Looking for a quick and delicious place for lunch or dinner in the River District? **Ichiban**, located in the mosaic-tiled Post Office Arcade, is a local favorite for Chinese and Japanese cuisine. The name means "Number One" in Japanese and offers its customers the perfect balance of great quality and affordable prices. Ichiban has been family owned and operated for nine years and its enduring popu-



On Monday, learn about the Owls of Southwest Florida at CROW on Sanibel. Pictured here are juvenile screech owls which were treated at the clinic and released into the wild

larity is a testament to its exceptional, friendly service.

Some of the restaurant's most popular dishes include shrimp with lobster sauce served with fried rice and egg roll, seaweed salad, General Tso's chicken (or tofu for vegetarians) and chicken chow mein served with white rice. Ichiban offers a quick combination lunch menu served until 3 p.m. along with an extensive dinner menu that includes Bento boxes served with shrimp and vegetable tempura and Japanese rice.

Ichiban has introduced several great new sushi rolls to its menu including the Ichiban Special Roll. It features two tempura shrimps, avocado, cucumber and crab stick topped with cooked, spicy white fish, tempura crunch and eel sauce. It is best enjoyed with warm or cold sake.

Ichiban is located at 1520 Broadway, downtown Fort Myers, in the historic Post Office Arcade. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. Free delivery is available within the River District. For more information, call 334-6991.

On Fridays, the City of Fort Myers offers **Club Country Line Dancing** from 7 to 10 p.m. Club Country meets weekly at the Riverside Community Center on the banks of the Caloosahatchee River. There is a line and partner dance teach, followed by Open Dancing. The club is a volunteer organization and the dance lessons are usually given by club members or a visiting guest instructor. Music is provided by a DJ.

Club Country's annual membership dues are \$10 per person. All our weekly dances are open to the general public. Admission cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Bottled water and soda are available for sale. You may bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages (no alcohol is allowed in the Community Center.)

The Riverside Community Center is located at 3061 East Riverside Drive, Fort Myers. For more information, call 321-7000 or go to www.clubcountrydance.com.

Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery on Fort Myers Beach celebrates **Sunday Funday** from 6 to 10 p.m. This Sunday, live music is provided dock side by local favorite High Tide.

Nervous Nellie's is a casual, family-fun restaurant that boasts a large selection of appetizers, fresh seafood, over-stuffed sandwiches and entrées. Dine in air-conditioned comfort or outside on Nellie's expansive waterfront patio. Just upstairs from Nellie's is **Ugly's Waterside Bar**, the place where everyone gets prettier and happy hour is all day, every day.

Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery is located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach in the historic Baywalk district. Patrons may park their car or boat for free. Call 463-8077 or go to www.nervousnellies.net.

On Monday, July 22, the **Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW)** presents Owls of Southwest Florida as part of its WOW, Wonders of Wildlife series.

A member of the CROW team will teach visitors about our local owl species – the great horned owl, screech owl and barred owl – including their adaptations for hearing, sight and hunting. Find out what makes these species so unique. The program begins 11 a.m. in CROW's Visitor Education Center.

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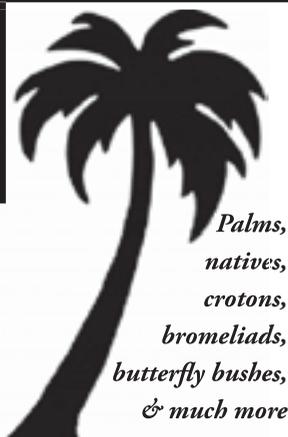
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Greeters Club August Meeting

Does this topic pique your interest: The Edible Landscape: Growing More Edibles Around The Yard. Master Gardner Adrian Diaz will be the guest speaker at the Greeters Club of Fort Myers luncheon on Thursday, August 20 at the Colonial Country Club, 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers. This is an opportunity to find out about the club's activities, meet members and enjoy this interesting program. Call today to make a luncheon reservation (cost \$20 per person) and to find out more about joining this dynamic group of Lee County women.

Contact Marie Gaither at 791-8966 or wmgaiter@aol.com to make reservations or for more details. Check us out on Facebook at Greeters of Fort Myers. Our luncheons are held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Colonial Country Club in Fort Myers.✱

Call Put Out For Short Film Artists

Canon and Ron Howard are enabling filmmakers of all skill levels to direct short films inspired from ten photographs – including one photo taken by Ed Ziehm of Fort Myers, Florida. Submissions for the film contest must be uploaded by July 23 at imagination.usa.canon.com.

Helmed by Ron Howard and Bryce Dallas Howard, consumers will embark on the same creative exercise as five celebrity directors – Eva Longoria, Jamie Foxx, Biz Stone (co-founder of Twitter), Georgina Chapman (designer and co-founder of Marchesa) and James Murphy (founder of LCD Soundsystem).

Five winning consumer films will premiere at the Project Imaginat1On Film Festival this fall along with the five celebrity films.✱

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Lee Tran Passenger Shelters

LeeTran will start construction of eight new passenger shelters this summer in the next phase of a project that has added 50 new, solar-powered shelters to its inventory of passenger amenities.

The eight new locations include three in the City of Fort Myers, four in unincorporated Lee County, and one in Fort Myers Beach, at a total cost of \$154,484.

"When we ask our users how we can improve their transit experience, one of their top requests is more amenities, specifically shelters," explained Transit

Director Steve Myers. "We launched this initiative in 2010 and the response has been overwhelmingly positive."

The shelters are engineered to withstand hurricane-force winds. They are mounted to a concrete slab that is designed to meet state requirements for ADA accessibility. In addition to the solar security lighting, each shelter site has a bicycle rack and trash receptacle. The total investment for the completed amenities is just over \$2 million.

In determining where to site shelters, bus stops are evaluated for number of boardings, presence of any special-needs users, and availability of right-of-way. Passenger requests are also taken into consideration.

The locations for the eight new shelters are:

- Colonial Blvd. and Veronica Shoemaker Blvds., Fort Myers

- Palm Beach Blvd. and Bellair Road, Lee County
 - Winkler Ave. Ext. and Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers
 - Pondella Road and N. Cleveland Ave., North Fort Myers
 - U.S. 41 and Brown Road, North Fort Myers
 - Fifth Ave. and San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach
 - Summerlin Road and Hawks Landing Drive, Fort Myers
 - Gladiolus Drive and Bass Road, Lee County
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Still Trying To Stay Dry



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Our summer pattern of dodging thunderstorms continued this week. Morning, day or night storms brought rains ranging from light showers to total downpours with dangerous lightning. If you managed to stay dry out on the water this week, you were one of the lucky few.

Big high morning tides along with a prevailing south wind pushing the water up even higher was the perfect set up for good for redfish action. Finding mullet schools was the key for me to get on redfish up to 32 inches. When targeting these redfish, I have been fishing areas of small, sandy potholes out from mangrove islands in the southern sound. The more mullet you found in a area, the more redfish were there.

My rig of choice for these redfish is a medium-sized pinfish hooked between the head and dorsel fin on a 1/4 oz. jig head with about two feet of leader under a float. Keep the leader just short enough; the bait cannot hide in the grass. Often these reds will chase the pinfish up to the surface while trying to swallow it and then bump and mouth it several times before finally eating and moving off with the

bait. Dead sticking cut mullet and ladyfish chunks also got the job done on these redfish, but the majority of these fish seemed to prefer the live bait option.

Snook fishing was also consistently good action all week in the passes on lower stages of the tide. Drifting live pinfish and grunts with a split shot so it bounces the bottom caught snook after snook of all sizes. The majority of these snook are in the 20- to 30-inch range, but be ready to hook that monster that will freight train you. We had a few hook ups this week that simply could not be turned before the hard fighting fish made it to structure and parted ways.

With our water really dirty colored now because of all the rain, sight fishing out on the beaches pretty much came to a end for the time being. Although there are still plenty of fish all along our beaches, its more about covering water or finding structure and troughs between the sandbars than simply seeing them. A search bait like a swim bait or a white bucktail jig is a good option to find these snook.

Tarpon are still around both gulf side and in the bay. They are not in the big numbers of May and June but can be found in the usual places. Between thunderstorms one morning this week, I was amazed at how many tarpon just appeared in one of my more favorite places in the sound. When the water went slick calm, tarpon just started popping up all over. After about an hour of having fish consistently rolling all around us and not hooking up, frustration got the best of us and we moved off to catch some snook in the pass.

Gag grouper fishing in the deeper passes is still happening, though the numbers of keeper-sized fish keeps getting less and less as season has now been open a few weeks and these easy to get to pass fish have been hit hard. A better



Joan and Joseph Reinek of Cape Coral with a "double header" of snook caught and released with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

option now to get that gag grouper dinner is to head a few miles offshore in the 20- to 30-foot range and troll deep diving plugs. Run a two rod spread with Mann's Stretch 20's and 30's far enough behind the boat to bump the bottom. Look for fish heavens and ledges as a good starting place. When you hook a fish, hit the mark button on your GPS and then head back over this same area.

Our summer rains have really made

getting out fishing a little tough this last few weeks. Luckily when I have been able to get out, staying dry has been the hardest part and the fish have come pretty easy.

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.★

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Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club Sets July 24 Meeting

submitted by Past Commodore
Chris Christensen

The monthly meeting of the Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club will be held on Wednesday, July 24 at Chuck's Last Stop, located at 2301

Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m. and dinner is ordered individually off the menu at 6 p.m. Attendees will pay by separate checks. A short meeting may follow. Potential new members wishing to attend are invited to call Past Commodore Tom Swanbeck for required reservations and additional information at 292-6284.

The Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club was formed in 1953 and incorporated as a not for profit organization for the purpose of promoting safe, enjoy-

able 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 a month – usually on the fourth Wednesday. 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 at www.FMBYachtClub.org.

Send Us Your Fish Tales

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OBITUARY



JOSEPH P. GARIANO, SR.

Joseph P. Gariano, Sr., 55, of North
 Fort Myers, died suddenly on July
 6, 2013. He was born on April 25,
 1958 in Camden, New Jersey, a son of
 Frank and Margaret (Hodson) Gariano,
 Sr.

Formerly of Pennsauken, New Jersey,
 he lived locally for the past 25 years and
 was the owner of a demolition company
 until his illness.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years,
 Terry Lynn (Palmer), sons, Joseph P.,
 Jr. and Anthony, both of North Fort
 Myers, daughters, Roselie of Medford,
 New Jersey and Lisa of Pennsauken,
 New Jersey, stepson, John Palmer of
 New Jersey, daughter-in-laws, Tiffany
 and Jennifer, grandchildren Joseph III,
 John Jr, Justin, James, Torii, Jeramiah
 and Lillyana, sisters, Rose (Harold) Hill
 of Medford Lakes, New Jersey and
 Margaret (Frank) Santo of Monroeville,
 New Jersey, brothers, Frank B. Gariano,
 Jr. of Asheboro, North Carolina and Gary
 Gariano of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania,
 nieces, Margaret (Sean) Phipps of
 Bellmawr, New Jersey, Theresa (Sean)
 Cairns of Maple Shade, New Jersey and
 Heather of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania,
 nephews, Jason Hill, Frankie, Michael,
 Robert, Gustin, Max, great nieces, Taylor,
 Michaela and Elizabeth and a great neph-
 ew, Michael.

In addition to his parents, he was pre-
 ceded in death by his sister, Theresa, and
 a granddaughter, Jasmine.

A memorial service will be held pri-
 vately by the family. For details, please
 contact them at tgariano3@comcast.net.
 In lieu of flowers, donations to the fam-
 ily would be greatly appreciated. Friends
 may sign the guest book at www.horizon-funerals.com.*

OBITUARY



MARTHA JEAN RYCKMAN

Martha Jean Ryckman, born on
 September 19, 1920 in Detroit,
 Michigan and most recently a
 resident of Shell Point, died on July 12,
 2013 after 92 wonderful years.

Martha's love for children led her
 to attend Kalamazoo College and to
 graduate from Wayne State University
 with bachelors and masters degrees in
 Elementary Education. After college,
 Martha met her future husband, "Bud"
 Ryckman, who she married in 1945. She
 enjoyed a 21-year career as a kinder-
 garten/first grade teacher in the Detroit
 Public Schools. In addition to teaching,
 one of Bud and Martha's loves was co-

directing a summer camp serving many
 underprivileged children from the Detroit
 area.

Upon moving to Sanibel in 1975, she
 was the first director of the Children's
 Education Center of the Islands and
 taught there until 1983. Martha was
 also an enthusiastic supporter of the
 "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, Sanibel
 Community Church and the Sanibel
 United Church of Christ. In 1991, Bud
 and Martha moved to Shell Point. While
 at Shell Point, she was an active member
 of the Pavilion Auxiliary Board beginning
 in 1993, serving as the President of the
 Auxiliary from 1999 to 2003.

Martha's greatest joy was her family,
 as well as a diverse and wonderful group
 of friends. She was married to the love
 of her life and her best friend, Bud, for
 52 incredible years, until his death in
 1997. She is survived by her two devoted
 sons, Douglas (Kris) and Frederick (Susan)
 Ryckman and their families, including
 eight grandchildren and four greatgrand-
 children.

A service celebrating Martha's life will
 be held on Saturday, July 20 at the Shell
 Point Village Church at 11:15 a.m. In
 lieu of flowers, please direct memorial
 gifts to the Children's Education Center
 of the Islands, 350 Casa Ybel Road,
 Sanibel, FL 33957.

Martha loved giving and doing for oth-
 ers, whether cooking delicious meals or
 sharing a favorite book. She was known
 to start a conversation with the question
 "What can I do for you?" Her warm smile
 and caring spirit blessed many lives and
 will live on in each of them.*

OBITUARY



STEVE F. WEBSTER

Steve Flaherty Watson, known to
 his loved ones as Boppy, 69,
 passed away July 9, 2013. He
 was born August 18, 1943 in Elgin,
 South Carolina to the late James D. and
 Clementine (Flaherty) Watson. In addi-
 tion to his parents, he is preceded in
 death by his brothers, Robert and Don
 and sisters, Grace and Ann.

Steve served our country in Vietnam
 in the US Air Force. He received his
 Bachelor's of Engineering from Clemson
 University and loved to fish, golf, travel
 and spend time with his grandson. Steve
 moved to Lee County 15 years ago from
 Chicago.

Left to cherish his memory are his
 wife of 13 years, Starr; stepchildren,
 Megan Flagg and Scott Dingle, both of
 Fort Myers; grandson, Brennon; sister-in-
 law, Jean Watson and nieces, Donna and
 Lisa.

There will be a Celebration of Life
 to be announced. Contributions may be
 made in Steve's honor to the American
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 Memories and condolences may be
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CROW Case Of The Week:

Common Moorhen



by Patricia Molloy

The common moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*), nicknamed the Swamp Chicken, is a secretive duck-like bird found most commonly in shallow, freshwater and brackish marshes.

While it may prefer to stay out of sight, it possesses a large repertoire of gurgling calls and loud hisses commonly used when it perceives an eminent threat. The common moorhen is widespread throughout Africa, Europe, India and South America; its preferred breeding grounds in North America extend south from New England, along the Atlantic coastline, and north from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes.

The moorhen currently at CROW is an adult female which was very weak and lethargic upon arrival. Unable to stand, radiographs were taken to look for injuries such as fractures and hemorrhaging. None were found.

Hospital Director Dr. Heather Barron was concerned that the bird was suffering from brevetoxicosis caused by red tide exposure or capture myopathy, a non-infectious disease in which exertion and stress cause muscle damage. She ordered

the patient to be treated with an oral pain reliever and antibiotics.

Several days after her admission to the wildlife clinic, Dr. Heather reviewed the patient's condition with Dr. Kristen Dube, CROW's new DVM intern. Dr. Kristen remarked, "She looks a bit depressed to me and I want to go back and look at her radiographs. She is still not standing up. She has movement in her legs and she has sensation in her legs, so I'm not sure what is wrong because there was no indication of trauma in her initial radiographs."

"Personally, I fear it could be capture myopathy and that is not a very good prognosis. I will look at her radiographs again and reassess her today," replied Dr. Heather. Also distressing is the fact that she is not eating on her own, possibly due to stress.

If you love the island's diverse and exotic wildlife, support the clinic's patients by donating items from its Supply Wish List: paper towels, Purina ONE Kitten Chow, bleach, Purina Puppy Chow (no colored chunks), red heat lamps (250W), contractor clean-up bags (42 gallon), wild bird seed, laundry detergent (fragrance free), hand and bath towels (new or gently used), Clorox Clean-up and ceramic crocs (ramekins, etc.) of all sizes.

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



Pain medication and antibiotics are being administered orally to the moorhen, patient #1923, by Jordan Donini, one of CROW's assistant wildlife rehabilitators

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Madagascar periwinkle sometimes volunteers in South Florida landscapes

Plant Smart

Madagascar Periwinkle

by Gerri Reaves

Madagascar periwinkle's (*Catharanthus roseus*) very name advertises that it is not a Florida native, but it sure is popular in South Florida.

It is easily cultivated and has been imported as an ornamental to many parts of the world, including Sanibel Island, whose main thoroughfare – Periwinkle Way – bears its name.

This semi-woody year-round bloomer is nothing if not cheerful and easy maintenance. It usually grows to a height of one to two feet, forming a bushy flower-studded groundcover that also makes a pretty border or hanging plant.

Hardy, drought- and salt-resistant, it



This non-native flower thrives in heat, sun and even poor soil photos by Gerri Reaves

grows best in full sun but will tolerate some shade. It actually thrives in poor soil, as long as it's well-drained. Give it too much moisture and root rot will ensue.

The tubular flowers are one to two inches across with five wide petals flaring out from a center of dark pink.

The most common flower color is the standard rosy pink, but cultivars come in white and various shades of pink and red.

The opposite evergreen leaves are oval or elliptical with pointed tips and a noticeable greenish white central vein. The erect stems exude a milky latex sap if broken.

The cylindrical pods of about an inch long occur in pairs and turn from green to brown as they mature.

Periwinkle often self-sows, but it can be propagated with seeds or cuttings.

This member of the dogbane family is toxic if ingested by people or livestock. However, it has significant medicinal value. The alkaloids in the leaves are used to treat a variety of diseases, including diabetes, malaria and several types of cancer.

Sources: *Wildflowers of Florida Field Guide* by Jaret C. Daniels and Stan Tekiela; *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer; *Florida, My Eden* by Frederic B. Stresau; and floridata.com.

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Caring For Your Plants

Making Hybrid Palm Trees

by Justen Dobbs



I talked about a new generation of hybrid palm trees in a recent article. One of the hybrids I am excited about creating is a Foxtail (*Wodyetia bifurcata*) hybrid, called a Foxy Lady (*Wodveitchia*). This

article is a truncated explanation of how these hybrid palms are created.

Many palm species are monoecious, meaning it only takes one tree to reproduce (mono meaning "one"). Another term that can be applied to monoecious palms is hermaphroditic or hermaphrodite, because they possess both male and female reproductive organs – flowers in this case. So, if you want to create a hybrid, you must first remove a palm's male flowers so that only its female flowers remain, a process called emasculation (EE-MASK-YOU-LAY-SHUN). Once the remaining female flowers are ready to receive pollen, they will excrete a small amount of clear, fragrant nectar. Now the tricky part – you must find a dad! In this case, a Montgomery palm (*Veitchia arecina*) makes a good father and you have to find one locally that is flowering



Sometimes, foxtail hybrid palms are born with yellow striping on their leaves, called variegation

at the same time. Sometimes, this takes hours of driving around town just to find the right one. The male flowers on the Montgomery palm are then rubbed over the female flowers on the foxtail palm and... Voila! These pregnant female flowers will grow into seeds and the seeds can be sewn and germinated into small seedlings and eventually trees.

Hybrid palms are just now hitting the scene in the landscape industry. Chances are, you don't have one in your garden yet, but I am seeing more of them around Southwest Florida and also on the east



Removing the male flowers from a foxtail palm's flowering structure is a time-consuming process

coast. The hybrid palm I discussed in this article can grow up to five feet of clear trunk per year in a tropical climate like Hawaii. This is great news for people who want instant canopy in their yard. The only obstacle to these fantastic plants is they have to be manually engineered and then grown because these hybrid palms also do not produce their own seed and they can't be grafted like hardwoods (a process that involves removing a small branch and attaching it to the stem of another faster-growing host seedling).

Hybridizing isn't just for palm trees. It has been used on hundreds of other

tropical plants for a long time, including cordylines, crotons, bromeliads, hibiscus, orchids and just about any other plant you can think of. Through hybridization, botanists can create larger flowers, new colors, thicker leaves, more drought tolerance and faster growth. You can do it too with a little research on Google and a little bit of spare time.

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Lee And Charlotte Counties Receive \$321,960 To Provide Rental Assistance To Homeless Veterans

The U.S. Department of Housing Urban Development recently presented the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers with \$321,960 in supportive housing assistance to help chronically homeless military veterans and their families in Lee and Charlotte counties find a permanent place to call home.

The presentation was made during the Southwest Coast Homeless Workshop on July 11 at Florida Gulf Coast University. Nearly 100 attendees from across nine Florida counties participated in the free workshop presented by HUD's Miami Field office. Workshop sessions included supportive housing programs eligibility and governance; emergency solutions grant program and partnerships; new homeless definition; fair-housing requirements and veteran's homeless programs.

The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program combines Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. HUD-VASH is designed to help homeless veterans, many of which are living with chronic disabling conditions, receive services that will assist them in rejoining the community. Veterans who have spouses and dependent children are also eligible to participate.

"Homelessness is the great American tragedy, and we applaud what HUD is doing to help us help our veterans have access to safe and affordable housing," said HACFM's Executive Director Marcus D. Goodson. "We have developed more than \$100 million in affordable housing, and we could not have done it without HUD."

"This funding is providing veterans and their families with hope, a home and a future," said Armando Fana, HUD Miami field office director. "This program has helped us end homelessness among tens of thousands of homeless veterans and their families."

For veterans to participate in HUD-VASH, they must be homeless, eligible for VA medical care and have an identified clinical need for case management in order to obtain and sustain independent community housing.

Every year since 2008, HUD and VA have awarded HUD-VASH vouchers based on geographic need and public housing agency administrative performance. The allocation process for HUD-VASH vouchers is a collaborative approach that relies on three sets of data: HUD's point-in-time data submitted by Continuums of Care, VAMC data on the number of contacts with homeless veterans and performance data from PHAs and VAMCs. After determining which areas of the country have the highest

number of homeless veterans, the VA Central Office identifies VA facilities in the corresponding communities. HUD then selects PHAs near to the identified VA facilities, taking into consideration the PHAs' administrative performance and sends the PHAs invitations to apply for the vouchers.

HUD has awarded funding for approximately 10,000 HUD-VASH vouchers each year in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012.

There is at least one site in each of the 50 states, in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam. In 2011, \$50 million was appropriated to serve approximately 7,000 voucher families. In addition, HUD set-aside \$5.4 million from its 2010 allocation to competitively award more than 600 project-based vouchers to existing HUD-VASH sites. Since 2008, a total of 48,385 vouchers have been awarded.

Currently, the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers serves more than 3,500 low-income families throughout the greater Fort Myers community. The HACFM provides high-quality, stable and sustainable housing and related services to people in need. In addition, the staff works diligently in providing programs such as Resident Services/Family Self-Sufficiency and HOPE VI Community Supportive Services. The goal is to help families become self-sufficient, therefore strengthening the communities that use public and private resources efficiently and effectively.

The HACFM serves as a catalyst for increasing access to safe, affordable housing, and helping develop, preserve and revitalize communities through affordable rental housing. The agency is dedicated to empowering families with the means to become as self-sufficient as possible, encouraging and facilitating movement toward financial independence beyond the need for HACFM services, while recognizing the needs and limitations of the mentally and physically disabled, aged and infirmed.

For more information or for assistance, call 332-3825.*



Armando Fana and Marcus Goodson

A Sacred Moment In A Coffee Line

submitted by Rev. Dr. Ellen M. Sloan

As I hastily made my way to the coffee stand at Health Park Hospital, I heard the most heavenly strains of music. For those of you who know Health Park, it resembles more a hotel lobby than a hospital – with palm trees, waterfalls, vaulted ceilings, balconies and flowing streams. There's also a grand piano there where various people take turns playing each day of the week. So, the strains of music decorating the massive space were a common occurrence – I'd often heard the piano playing here, so I didn't look over to see who it was. I figured that after my coffee, I'd walk over and say my usual "Thank you" to the pianist of the day.

The line for coffee was long and I waited... when suddenly, I heard Mozart's *Fantasy in D minor* begin to waft through the air. It was exquisitely performed and I tried to look through the lush lobby vegetation to see who was playing. I couldn't quite see and didn't want to lose my place in line, so I stayed put. Following Mozart, a Bach *Minuet* began and it was so incredible that I decided no cup of coffee was worth it right now. I had to go and see who had their fingers on the ebony and ivory.

As I walked closer to the piano, I noticed quite a group of people gathered

there... and then I saw him: a small boy about the age of 9 or 10. I had heard and read about child prodigies, but I'd never, ever witnessed one. I was awestruck, as were all the people around me. The innocence of his demeanor, the tiny hands traveling up and down the keys, his closed eyes, and the way he swayed back and forth to the beautiful rhythms was overwhelming. And all of this with no music in front of him. I found my throat catching suddenly and tears at the corners of my eyes. It was one of those moments when I felt God had gifted me with the sight of His glorious handiwork, front and center. From Mozart to Bach to Beethoven – the notes came forth from those small human hands like spiritual gifts – given from that child's Creator and offered to all of us.

I saw the boy's family off to one side and went over to thank them and to share how I'd felt the presence of God in their son. The father said his son Noah was a miracle in their lives. Someone spontaneously added that she wondered how anyone could doubt the existence of God when seeing such a gift of creation. I nodded my head. Eventually, I wandered back into my daily reality of hospital visits and headed to the elevators. The ascent in the elevator was almost surreal as I savored the gift just given to me and realized again the truth beyond my understanding: that's God's holy and lifegiving Spirit – though always with me – had actually tapped me on the shoulder in a long coffee line and made me gasp in renewed amazement and thanksgiving. What a sacred moment.*

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July Music Walk

This month's downtown River District Music Walk will be held on Friday, July 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. The Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First Street in Fort Myers.

Volunteers are needed for the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center to assist in the office and with regularly scheduled seasonal events. Contact Sally Joslyn at 333-1933 or sally.sbdac@gmail.com for more information.*

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Law Firm Helps Support Kids Fishing Tournament

Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A. were sponsors for the Florida Lung & Sleep Associates 3rd annual kids fishing tournament, held on June 29 at Mirror Lakes Golf Club in Lehigh Acres.

Nearly 30 kids participated and received goodie bags filled with T-shirts, cups, Frisbees and school supplies, all donated from tournament sponsors.

All proceeds benefited the Chest Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to early lung cancer detection. The institute is investing in research and education to find the latest technologies available to detect lung cancer as early as possible.

The firm supports a number of local charitable organizations including Toys For Tots, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the American Heart Association.

"We take pride in supporting worthy causes like the Chest Institute," said J. Jeffrey Rice, managing partner for the law firm. "By doing our part, we are ensuring that those less fortunate find medical assistance and receive early cancer detection, leading to longer and healthier lives."

Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A., continues to provide a full complement of legal services to clients for more than 50 years in its Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Naples, Lehigh Acres and Port Charlotte offices. For more information, visit www.JusticeStartsNow.com, call **LAW (529) on a mobile phone, or 334-1146.*

Broadway Palm Presents Disney's *Sleeping Beauty*



Scene from Disney's *Sleeping Beauty* now playing at Broadway Palm

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents Disney's *Sleeping Beauty* playing July 19, 20, 24, 26, 28 and August 1, 2 and 3. This stage adaptation of the beloved Disney movie is perfect entertainment for children of all ages.

It's Princess Aurora's 16th birthday and Flora, Fauna and Merryweather must use their fairy magic to save her from the spell of evil sorceress Maleficent. This classic fairytale has songs from the beloved film, including *Once Upon A Dream*, along with fun new songs like *Maleficent!* and *A Little Magic Now*. This fresh telling of the classic story will delight children of all ages and their families.

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents full-scale productions that are great for all ages. All performances begin with a buffet at noon and showtime at 1 p.m. The chef's special buffet includes children's favorites like chicken, pizza, french fries, pasta



Sleeping Beauty runs through August 3

and more.

Will Flora, Fauna and Merryweather save Aurora from evil Maleficent? Come find out as Broadway Palm presents Disney's *Sleeping Beauty*, playing selected matinees through August 3. Ticket prices for the buffet and the show are only \$16 for all ages. Group rates are available for parties of 20 or more. Tickets are now on sale and can be reserved by calling 278-4422, by visiting www.BroadwayPalm.com or by stopping by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.*

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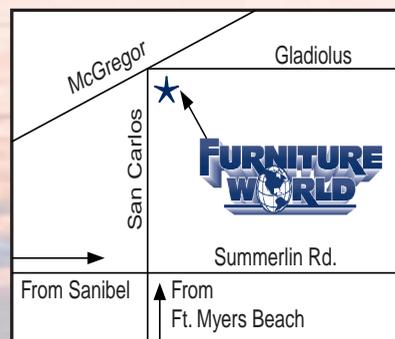
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Going Green At Broadway Palm



by Di Saggau

A big, lovable, green ogre is capturing the hearts of theatergoers in *Shrek The Musical*, now showing at Broadway Palm. When you add a donkey who won't shut up, a princess with a deep secret,



Donkey (Rendell DeBose) with his best friend Shrek (Chuck Caruso)

a bad guy with a short temper and a cast loaded with talent, you have a show that offers a great time for audiences of all ages. I totally loved this show.

In a far away kingdom, Shrek (Chuck Caruso) goes on a quest to rescue Princess Fiona (Kate Marshall) from a tower guarded by a fire-breathing dragon. His plan is to deliver Fiona to Lord Farquaad (Jason Loete) in exchange for the deed to his swamp.

The show follows the popular animated movie *Shrek*. I remember taking my then 6-year-old grandson to see the movie. He is now 18. It brought back fond memories and it was delightful watching the lovable ogre with all his friends, foes and fairytale characters prancing about on stage. Caruso makes a great Shrek. He lumbers ogre-like around the stage and really shines when he cuts loose and gets his groove on. Rendell DeBose, is perfectly cast as the sassy donkey with his comical facial expressions and antics. He offered many LOL moments. Marshall is lovely as the princess with a voice to match. Loete, spends his time singing and even dancing on his knees portraying Farquaad with his spindly short legs. Not an easy task, but he is up to the challenge.

These four actors are definitely the stars of the production and the supporting cast lives up to their job. They all have great singing voices, and although the songs aren't ones you are apt to remember or sing going home, they are pleasant to hear. It's the lyrics that really hit you. Listen close because there are words of wisdom in each one, and they also add greatly to the story line.

Stephanie Genovese provides the singing voice for the dragon... and what a voice. Then there's the belching and farting number between Fiona and Shrek. Sounds gross, but it provides laughs, especially for the youngsters. As the play draws to a close and you feel good about what you have seen on stage, the cast invites everyone to sing along with *I'm A Believer*. What a way to bring down the house!

The show features an eye-popping array of colorful costumes, choreography that includes tap-dancing rats and it even pokes subtle fun at *Wicked*, *The Lion King* and *Les Miz*.

Shrek The Musical plays through August 10 at Broadway Palm, Southwest Florida's Premier Dinner Theatre. For children 18 and under, tickets are just \$18 for buffet and show. Reserve your tickets by calling 278-4422, visit www.BroadwayPalm.com or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.*

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Support Locals At The Alliance Gift Shop This Summer

The next time you're faced with finding something for that impossible to shop for family member or friend, why not stop by the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers? Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, the Alliance Gift Shop is stocked year round only with a wide variety of items created by local artists. Find truly unique jewelry, handbags, sculptures, paintings, photographs... even fabric art and furniture. And its contents are always changing, as items are sold and new works are created by local, independent artists. It really is the best place in town to find something for the person who has one of everything.

While you are visiting browse the 24th annual All Florida Juried Exhibition on display in the Main Gallery until August 2. It features work in a variety of mediums by more than 30 visual artists from across the state. Artwork by Alliance youth artists is on display in the Member Gallery. Or if you come on Saturday you can also shop the Alliance GreenMarket, where you can find locally grown and produced items from local vendors. It's every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grass next to the Alliance main building.

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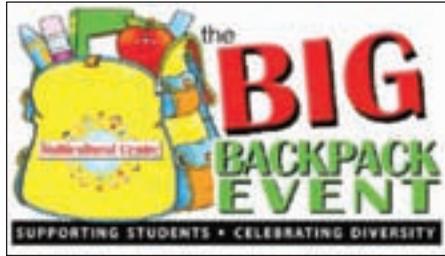
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Multicultural Centre's Annual Big Backpack Event

The Multicultural Centre of Southwest Florida will host its 14th annual Big Backpack Event to celebrate back-to-school on Sunday, July 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers.



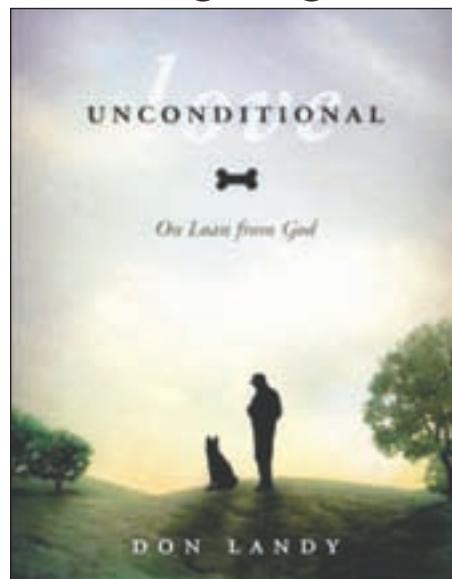
For the past 14 years, the Multicultural Centre of Southwest Florida has been hosting this community outreach event that to date has provided new backpacks and school supplies to nearly 30,000 students over the years. The event lends a helping hand to students and families in need and celebrates the diversity in Southwest Florida with live multicultural entertainment on the main stage, including Irish step dance and salsa.

The event draws an estimated crowd of 15,000 people each year. Although it begins at 11 a.m., the line begins to form around Harborside Event Center as early as 7 a.m. The first 2,000 students ages 5 to 12 will receive free backpacks and school supplies. Parents or guardians must bring their school age children in order to receive the free supplies. Thanks to sponsors and vendors, students may also receive eye exams, haircuts and other giveaways while supplies last. Other festivities include face painting, an inflatable slide and bounce house, clowns and live entertainment.

"We are so very appreciative of the support we receive from local businesses and individuals who partner with us each year to support students and families in need," said Leonardo Garcia, co-founder of the Multicultural Centre of Southwest Florida. "Thanks to the support of sponsors and our dedicated event committee, we hope to help more than 2,000 students with their back-to-school needs again this year."

Sponsors for this year's event include Walmart, Harborside Event Center, City of Fort Myers, Lee County Public School Principals, Pendas Law Firm, Jason's Deli, CONRIC PR & Marketing, Fuller Online Solutions, Univision, D'Latinos, Nuevos Ecos, Lee Family News, News-Press Media Group, Beasley Broadcasting, Azteca America and HABA.✧

Author Landy Book Signing



Author Don Landy will sign his book

On Thursday, July 25 from 1 to 2 p.m., the East County Regional Library is hosting a book signing event with author Don Landy, a resident of Punta Gorda. He will be available to sign copies of his book, *Unconditional Love*.

Dogs were never a part of Landy's life plan. He and his wife were devoted breeders of show cats, and a dog just didn't seem to fit in the picture. That

was, until a brutal winter storm brought a very large, tired and hungry dog to the front door. After experiencing the heartbreak of finding their houseguest a forever home, they realized it was time to add a baby to the family, and before you could say "impossible," they were the proud owners of a 9-and-a-half-week-old German Shepherd named Sabrina.

Over the next 11 years, Sabrina went from one debilitating illness to another. They spent much of our time traveling from one specialist to another, watching and waiting as she underwent six major surgeries. But no matter how intense the pain, her disposition never changed. She loved everyone, and bounded through life with the spirit of a puppy and an ever-present smile.

Sabrina taught everyone she met the meaning of courage. Each and every day, she demonstrated that life was to be truly lived, for however long God chose to grant her. But the most important lesson Sabrina had to share was that of *Unconditional Love*. Join Don Landy for this dog's tale of happiness, togetherness, and the everlasting rewards of a pet's love.

The East County Regional Library is located at 881 Gunnery Road North in Lehigh Acres. For more information, call 877-727-0697 or contact Michelle Whitman at michelle@keymgc.com.✧

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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, I am now taking care of my granddaughter who is going into second grade. She has missed a lot of school and she seems to be confused by arithmetic. I really don't know what she is supposed to know and some of the words they use now in arithmetic class are confusing. Please tell me what she should know by now.

Luanne M., Fort Myers

Luanne,

You deserve a lot of credit for wanting to help your granddaughter improve her skills and catch up in math. I'm sure that you both are experiencing a great deal of adjustment as you learn to live together full time. Perhaps adding in a routine of "homework" now in the summer will help set up a good homework schedule when she returns to school in the fall.

Here is a general overview of what a first grader should know based on common standards. The categories for math skills at the first grade level include Mathematical Processes, Number and Operations, Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability. This sounds intimidating,

but as you look at the list below you will see how the skills and categories work together. This list is far from complete, but it includes many basic skills that when mastered will allow your granddaughter to learn new math skills more easily when she enters second grade.

Grade 1 Overview

- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Understand and use the relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract within 20.
- Tell and write time and money.
- Count by 2's, 5's and 10's to 100; count forward and backward by one beginning with any number less than 100; identify odd and even whole numbers to 50.
- Describe how objects in a group are alike and different; use mathematical terms and symbols appropriately; interpret and solve simple open addition sentences.
- Recognize basic geometric shapes names, similarities and differences between simple geometric figures; create a figure made of shapes from memory; identify whole number on a number line).
- Compare and order objects by length, capacity and weight; measure and estimate length; using a ruler and using a scale.

The following website has some wonderful activities for you to use as you help your granddaughter practice and learn these skills – www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_help/skills_first_1st_grade.htm.

There are many other websites, computer games and apps that can help as well. Just keep practicing every day for short periods of time, say 10 minutes three times a day, and she should be able to recoup or learn these skills so that she is on track for second grade.

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

Pasture Renovation And Management

The University of Florida, IFAS Lee County Extension, is offering a one day training seminar entitled Pasture Renovation and Management on Wednesday July 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The seminar will take place at the Lee County Extension Office, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers.

Cost is \$20 per person, payable by check to LCEOAB. Payments can be mailed to Pasture Management Class, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916.

For a complete IFAS agenda, visit the Lee County Extension calendar at http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/AgNatRes/AgNatResClasses/Pasture_Renovation_and_Management_073113.pdf.*

Clarke Named To Dean's List

Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts announced that Steven Clarke of Fort Myers has earned placement on the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2013 academic year.*

Mak Earns Dean's Award

Viktor Mak, a graduate of Fort Myers High School, was a recipient of the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the 2013 spring term at Colgate University, where Mak is a member of the Class of 2015 and studies Social Sciences. Mak lives in Fort Myers.*

Open House At Early Learning Coalition

The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida invites the community to attend an open house and one-year anniversary event on Tuesday, July 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. at their new location at 2675 Winkler Road, Suite 300 in Fort Myers.

The open house is designed to educate the community on the many services available to families through the Coalition and to provide agency partners with a tour of the new facility. Services include Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) enrollment, eligibility determination for child care subsidy, childcare quality assessments, hearing and vision screenings, childcare resource and referral services and more.

Gerry Poppe, board president, will welcome visitors and Susan Block, chief executive officer, will provide a brief overview of services. Board members will be on hand to answer questions about the organization, its services and its goals for the future. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Ginger McHale at 935-6161.*

Local Residents Graduate From Emory University

The following received a degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia at its 168th commencement ceremony:

Lucy Denholtz, a resident of Fort Myers, received an Associate of Arts from Oxford College of Emory University on May 11.

Megan DeFrancesco, a resident of Fort Myers, received a Bachelor of Arts from Emory College of Arts and Sciences of Emory University on May 13.

Erica Muresan, a resident of Fort Myers, received a Doctor of Law from the School of Law of Emory University on May 13.*

Pellecchia Named To Dean's List

Lauren Pellecchia, a resident of Fort Myers, is a member of the Class of 2013 and is majoring in Psychology - Special Education at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York. She was included on the Dean's List for the recently completed spring semester.*

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Financial Focus

How Can Younger Investors Cope With Tough Times?



by Jennifer Basey

As Americans, we're used to thinking that we will inevitably do better than our parents' generation. But, for now at least, this type of progress may be facing some roadblocks, and

the inability to gain ground financially can have real implications for today's younger people and their approach to investing.

Before we get to the investment component, though, let's quickly review the nature of the problem. In a nutshell, younger Americans – those in their 20's and 30's – have accrued significantly less wealth than their parents had by the same age, according to a recent study by the Urban Institute. Here's why:

- Bursting of housing "bubble" – Many younger people who bought houses shortly before the housing "bubble" began deflating in 2006 now find themselves to be "underwater" on their mortgages –

that is, they owe more than their houses are worth. Consequently, they have less opportunity to build home equity, which has been an important means of building wealth for past generations.

- Student-loan debt – The median balance among all households with student loan debt is now more than \$13,000 according to the Pew Research Center, and debt levels are much higher for recent graduates. As it can take years to pay off these debts, the money being used for debt payment is money that won't be able to go toward building wealth for long-term goals.

- Wage stagnation – For the past several years, younger workers have been faced with a poor job market. And even those who are employed aren't making much headway, because wages, adjusted for inflation, have largely stagnated for more than a decade. Less income clearly equates to less opportunities for investing and creating wealth.

Still, even given these somewhat grim realities, younger people can help themselves build resources for the future and make progress toward their long-term goals. If you're in this group, what can you do?

For starters, pay yourself first. Set up an automatic payment each month from your checking or savings account into an investment vehicle, such as an IRA. At first, you may only be able to afford small sums, but over time, you may be pleasantly surprised at the amount you've saved.

Next, every time your salary goes up,

try to increase the amount you put into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Because you typically contribute pretax dollars to your 401(k) or similar plan, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your money can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

Here's another suggestion: Don't be "over-cautious" with your investments. Many younger investors, possibly nervous due to the market volatility of recent years, have become quite conservative, putting relatively large amounts of their portfolio into vehicles that offer significant protection of principal but little in the way of growth potential. Of course, the financial markets will always fluctuate and downturns will occur, but when you're young, and you have many decades in which to invest, you have time to overcome short-term declines. To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will unquestionably need some growth elements in your portfolio, with the exact amount based on your risk tolerance and specific objectives.

These aren't the easiest times for young people. Nonetheless, with diligence, perseverance and a measure of sacrifice, you can gain some control over your financial fortunes – just look for your opportunities.

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

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Esperanza

and storage space for everything from linens to substantial amounts of ice.

Before modern refrigeration, ice was loaded on the car at each stop to be used for air conditioning, drinking water and food preservation.

The porter and cook's berths converted into a compact seating area and table by day. A wall opened to reveal the surprise of a small shower.

There are many more such surprises at the Southwest Florida Museum of History. Stop in to tour Esperanza and learn more about the railroad service that existed in downtown Fort Myers from 1904 to 1971.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Call 321-7430 or go to www.museumofhistory.org for more info.

Be sure to check out the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center, too, where you can delve into local history.

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

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

Sources: *Esperanza: Mr. Black's Private Car* by Jeanne Hickam, published by the Southwest Florida Museum of History; thanks to Jim Powers of the museum.*



Craig R. Hersch



Michael Hill

Long-Term Care Planning Workshop To Help Seniors And Military Veterans

Attorneys Craig R. Hersch and Michael B. Hill of Sheppard, Brett, Stewart, Hersch, Kinsey & Hill, P.A. will present a free informative workshop on "Long-Term Care Planning" on Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. at Temple Beth El, located at 16225 Winkler Road in Fort Myers. Attendees will learn about legal long-term care planning opportunities that exist to help protect a home and other assets from being taken by the government to pay for nursing home and other expenses — even for those who are already in a nursing home. Wartime military veterans and spouses will also learn if they may be entitled to receive additional monthly benefits. All attendees will receive a complimentary DVD to help with long-term care planning.

Attorneys Hersch and Hill are both Florida Bar Board Certified attorneys in wills, trusts and estate planning, specializing in estate planning, probate and trust administration, and asset protection strategies. Craig Hersch writes "Will Power," a weekly estate planning column appearing in the *Island Sun*. He has also been nationally published in professional estate and tax journals, such as *The Florida Bar Journal*, *The Practical Tax Lawyer*, and *Trusts & Estates* magazines. Reservations can be made at 425-9379 or at www.sbslaw.com/seminars.shtml.*

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dearPharmacist

Methylation Problems Lead To 100s Of Diseases



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:

I met you at a book signing and you said something that stuck. You told me that if I have allergies, fatigue and multiple chemical sensitivities that I may have a "methylation" difficulty. You also told me not to take Green Coffee Bean extract. Can you please tell me more?

SJ, Vail, Colorado

Methylation – it's a big word that you probably don't think applies to you, however, read on because knowing about methylation could improve or save your life.

Just look at the list of people who might have a methylation problem: Children with autism, anyone with a seizure disorder, neurological condition, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, severe Lyme disease, chronic infections, diabetes, allergies, fertility issues, miscarriages, cardiovascular disease, chronic fatigue, anxiety or any psychiatric illness. That's the short list. Oh, and if you are extremely sensitive

to medicine or to nitrous gas (given by the dentist), you might have a methylation problem, too.

You see, as humans, we all have an enzymatic pathway going on in our body at all times called "methylation." It has numerous life-sustaining functions. One of its primary purposes is to convert folate from your meals into glutathione, a potent antioxidant which neutralizes poisons. A problem any where along this metabolic pathway spells illness. My concern is that your symptoms are being heavily medicated when it's just a problem of methylation that can be addressed by a physician in-the-know.

Methylation snps (pronounced snips) are genetic problems, but it's not always a genetic problem. About 45 percent of people have a genetic issue, but blockages in this pathway can happen if you take certain medications or have certain nutrient deficiencies. Green coffee bean extract is incredibly high in catechols, and those block methylation! Same deal with potatoes (regular or sweet), tea and coffee.

Testing for methylation is often covered by insurance. Because people with a methylation difficulty have trouble eliminating poisons, they build up in the body and that's what causes all the health concerns. Opening up the road block helps clear your body of poisons and that should reduce symptoms.

If you can't methylate properly, you cannot produce CoQ10, carnitine, creatine or ATP (energy). You will also have nerve pain. That's because the methylation

process helps make the protective wrapping around your nerves. Some medications are what I call "drug muggers" of nutrients which are needed for the methylation process. Among them are methotrexate, metformin, antacids, acid blockers, estrogen-containing drugs and nitrous oxide. Drinking alcohol will pretty much shut down your methylation.

I'm out of space here, so if you'd like more information about testing and supportive supplements, sign up for my free newsletter and I'll send you details. By the way, some doctors recommend high dose folic acid and vitamin B12, but this is not always helpful and can, in fact, be harmful. Details will be sent via my newsletter and if you've signed up for it in the past, you don't need to do so again.

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. ✨

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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,

Forty years ago, my husband and I adopted a lovely baby boy. We cherished this baby and he grew up to be a lovely young man.

He became engaged to a very nice young woman and we advised him to tell her that he had been adopted. She absolutely insisted that before she would marry him she had to know his birth mother and parentage.

It has been a disaster beyond our belief and three families have been torn apart

because of this. During this process, I had a nervous breakdown and the birth mother and the biological father had to admit to their families their past indiscretion. Our son's girlfriend just continued with her research.

We were estranged from our son and his wife because of this for over 10 years, but we have now reconciled. We enjoy the grandchildren, but our relationship will never be what it could have been without all of the chaos.

Please tell people to be very careful about what they feel they must do and consider the consequences.

Brenda

Dear Brenda,

I am very sorry to hear of your ordeal. I also would have a difficult time having a trusting, loving relationship with an individual so intent on a mission without regard for the consequences of others. Particularly since other options, specifically genetic counseling, is available. However, the longer we hold on to hurts of the past, the longer the hurts continue to cause pain. It sounds like you have been able to put some of the past in the past and enjoy a relationship with your grandchildren and your son.

The ending advice in your letter is very good. Each and every one of us should be careful about what we ask of another person; and each and every one of us should be firm about our boundaries, about what we are willing and unwilling to do for others.

Pryce

Dear Brenda,

Few people know their genetic background and most of us are not interested in knowing. Many of us would fail as perfection is hard to come by and no one can predict what the gene pool will produce. In times past, we accepted our own and adopted babies and just did our best.

Now it seems everything has to be researched and analyzed. It is very sad that with the best of intentions you have had this disruption in family unity.

Lizzie

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is momandmeaging@hotmail.com. ✨

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Goodwill Dress Collection Parties

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida provides programs and services for people with disabilities and disadvantages in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry and Glades counties. Revenue generated by Goodwill's 27 Southwest Florida Retail & Donation Centers is used to support programs such as the Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy, a tuition-free charter school for students with developmental disabilities, and Goodwill's Job-Link centers, which offer employment assistance and other related services.

For more information about Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, visit www.goodwillswfl.org. ✨

Parkinson's Screening Session

Lee Memorial Health System is holding a community resource and screening session for people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease on Saturday, July 27 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center, 13685 Doctor's Way, Suite 250 in Fort Myers.

"The Parkinson's Clinic gives a person with Parkinson's and their loved ones the opportunity to discuss concerns related to changes in function," said Nathalie Grondin, PT - Coordinator of the LMHS Parkinson's Disease Rehabilitation Team.

All participants are screened by licensed therapists trained to detect physical deficits which may benefit from therapy intervention. Participants are also provided with a list of available resources, including seminars, group exercise classes and support group meetings throughout Lee County.

Each participant can expect to visit with a physical therapist to address mobility concerns, an occupational therapist to address self-care activities and home management, as well as a speech language pathologist to discuss communication and swallowing concerns.

Resources related to education, support group, exercise group and identification of individualized therapy needs will be provided and a report of recommendations will be sent to your health care professional of choice.

Appointment times are limited. For more information and to register, call 418-2000. ✨

Edison State College Building To Be Renamed

Following a licensing agreement between Edison State College and Presidio, Inc., Building G on the Edison State College Lee Campus will be renamed The Presidio Information Technology Center.

The new name, effective July 1, will remain in existence for at least five years in exchange for a \$500,000 cost reduction for a new Voiceover Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system, its software and hardware, and its installation and implementation at all three Edison State College campuses, as well as its center in LaBelle.

"It's a win-win when we can reduce the amount of money we have to spend," said Dr. Jeff Stewart, vice president, Research, Technology, and Accountability. "The new phone system will replace the antiquated system we have now. Instead of using a regular phone system, it will run over the college's internet network and provide a backup to the incoming calls. It will have caller ID and a missed call log, and can convert voicemail messages to email. It will be a more efficient system for our students, faculty, and staff."

Installation will be complete in spring 2014. A ribbon cutting to celebrate the new name will be planned at the Lee Campus in the fall. ✨

DID YOU KNOW

TRIVIA TEST

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country in area that borders on only one other country?
2. MOVIES: What art is featured in the movie "The Red Shoes"?
3. GAMES: How many letters are drawn to begin a game of "Scrabble"?
4. FOOD: What kind of bean is usually featured in the dish succotash?
5. LANGUAGE: What is a quidnunc?
6. TELEVISION: Who is Mary's best friend and neighbor in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"?
7. HISTORY: Which city hosted the 1936 Summer Olympics?
8. FLAGS: What nation's flag features a Union Jack and a seven-point star on a blue background?
9. ART: What artist painted the work titled "Water Lillies"?
10. MUSIC: Who recorded and released the hit song "Maybellene" in 1955?

ANSWERS

1. Canada 2. Ballet 3. Seven 4. Lima 5. Busby 6. Rhoda 7. Berlin 8. Australia 9. Claude Monet 10. Chuck Berry.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Detroit Tigers player before Miguel Cabrera (2011-12) to lead the American League in batting average in consecutive seasons?
2. In 2012, the Angels' Kendrys Morales became the third major-leaguer to homer from both sides of the plate in the same inning. Name the first two to do it.
3. Who has the longest tenure as the Cincinnati Bengals' head coach?
4. How many times has Louisville's men's basketball team reached the Final Four?
5. Name the last time the current Winnipeg Jets franchise reached the NHL playoffs.
6. Who is the only player to score in every season of soccer's English Premier League?
7. In 2013, light heavyweight Bernard Hopkins, 48, became the oldest boxer to win a major title. Who had held the age record?

ANSWERS

1. Ty Cobb, 1917-19. 2. Cleveland's Carlos Baerga (1993) and Mark Bellhorn of the Chicago Cubs (2002). 3. Ty Cobb, 1917-19. 4. Ten times, winning the championship in 1980. 5. It was 2007, when the franchise was based in Atlanta. 6. Ryan Gigg, who has had at least one goal in 23 seasons. 7. It was also Bernard Hopkins, who won the WBC light heavyweight title in 2011 at age 46.

My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF JULY 22, 2013

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your zeal for challenges usually works well for you. But this week it's best to avoid jumping into new situations without more information. Vital news emerges by the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's patience pays off as that pesky problem works itself out without taking too much of your valuable time. A new task opens interesting possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those suggestions you want to share need to be set aside for a while so you can focus on the job at hand. There'll be time later to put your ideas into a workable format.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure about your sources before you use the information in any decision you reach about your new project. Some of the data might be out of date or misinterpreted.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A sudden challenge might rattle you at first. But pump up that strong Lion's heart with a full measure of courage, and face it with the continuing support of family and friends.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch your expenses this week so you can have a financial cushion to fall back on should things tighten up later this month. Money matters ease by the 31st.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Uncertainty over workplace policy creates anxiety and confusion among your colleagues. Don't be surprised if you're asked, once again, to help work things out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The workweek keeps you busy tying up loose ends and checking data that needs to be verified. The weekend offers a chance to relax and restore your spent energies.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is not the best time to go to extremes to prove a point. Better to set a sensible goal now and move forward. There'll be time later to take the bolder course.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A step-by-step progression is the better way to move ahead. Taking shortcuts could be risky at this time. Important news arrives on the 31st.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February

18) Avoid getting drawn into workplace disputes that should be handled by those directly involved. Instead, spend your energy developing those new ideas.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still need to be prudent about money matters. But things start to ease by the end of the week. A weekend encounter with an old friend brings welcome news.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BORN THIS WEEK: You handle challenging situations with boldness when necessary and caution when called for.

- On July 24, 1567, during her imprisonment at Lochleven Castle in Scotland, Mary Queen of Scots is forced to abdicate in favor of her 1-year-old son, later crowned King James VI of Scotland. In 1542, while just 6 days old, Mary had ascended to the Scottish throne upon the death of her father, King James V.

- On July 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln informs his chief advisers and cabinet that he will issue a proclamation to free slaves, but that he will wait until the Union Army has achieved a substantial military victory. The Emancipation Proclamation had less to do with ending slavery than saving the crumbling union.

- On July 23, 1918, Della Sorenson kills the first of her seven victims in Nebraska. Over the next seven years, friends, relatives and acquaintances of Sorenson died under mysterious circumstances. In 1925, Sorenson was arrested when she made an unsuccessful attempt at killing two children with poisoned cookies.

- On July 28, 1929, President John F. Kennedy's wife, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, is born into a prominent New York family. In 1951, she began her first job as the Washington Times-Herald's "Inquiring Camera Girl," roaming the streets of Washington, D.C., and asking "man on the street" questions.

- On July 26, 1943, Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger is born in Dartford, Kent, England. Michael Philip Jagger attended the London School of Economics, but left without graduating in order to pursue a career in music.

- On July 25, 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the world's first baby to be conceived via in vitro fertilization, is born in Manchester, England. In December 2006, Louise gave birth to a boy, Cameron John Mullinder, who was conceived naturally.

- On July 27, 1996, in Atlanta, the XXVI Summer Olympiad is disrupted by the explosion of a nail-laden pipe bomb in Centennial Olympic Park. The bombing killed one and injured more than 100 others. Police were warned of the bombing in advance, but the bomb exploded before the anonymous caller said it would.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- In 1977, Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Company, made the following regrettable statement: "There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."

- Gross fact of the day: Half of the bacteria in the human mouth haven't even been identified yet by science.

- The drug Ivermectin is a broad-spectrum antiparasitic, used mainly to treat infestations of worms. The people who have been helped by this medication might be surprised to learn that the drug was developed through research spurred by a fungus found growing on the golf shoe of a botanist.

- If you're a centenarian, you might want to consider moving to New Mexico. In that state, there is a law declaring that everyone 100 and older is tax-exempt.

- Unless you were around on April 17, 1964, you may not be aware of the hullabaloo caused by the introduction of the Mustang. In Seattle, a truck driver was so distracted by a display of new Mustangs that he crashed his cement truck through the window of the dealership. In Chicago, so many people were trying to crowd into the cars in a showroom that the dealer had to lock all the vehicle doors. A dealer in New Jersey had only one Mustang, so he auctioned it off. The winner of the auction insisted on sleeping in his new car that night, just to make sure nobody else got it before his check cleared.

- Arizonans take note: Hunting camels is illegal in your state.

- If you're like the hypothetical average person, your mouth will create 10,000 gallons of saliva over the course of your lifetime.

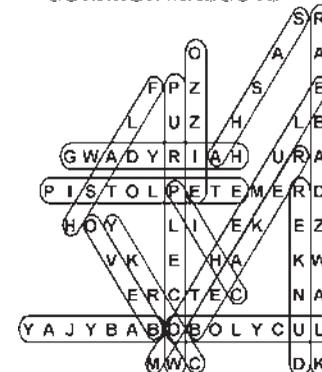
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"A pint of sweat saves a gallon of blood." -- General George S. Patton

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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COLLEGE MASCOTS



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTIHOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

DIFFERENCES: 1. Squirrel is missing. 2. Pocketbook is missing. 3. Socks are shorter. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Sign is missing. 7. Sign is missing.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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5	1	8	9	3	4	6	2	7

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Deign; 2. Relax;
- 3. Mount; 4. Bedlam

Today's Word:
MERGED

SCRAMBLERS

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



"I had a great dream last night —
_____ with McDonald's!"

Allow

DINGE _____

Rest

LEXAR _____

Climb

TUMON _____

Chaos

BALMED _____

TODAY'S WORD

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 24 large shrimp, peeled and deveined
 4 ears fresh sweet corn, kernels removed from the cob
 2 red bell peppers, diced small
 4 cloves fresh garlic, minced
 Hot sauce to taste
 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
 1 lime, juiced
 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped fine
 1/2 cup fresh cilantro
 Olive oil
 Sea salt to taste
 Fresh ground pepper to taste
 In a food processor or blender, add cilantro, half of the minced garlic and 1/4 cup olive oil. Puree ingredients until smooth. Add juice from half of a lime and lightly season with salt and pepper. Puree ingredients one more time. Remove cilantro oil from blender or food processor.

Pre heat a large sauté pan over medium high heat. Add 1 tablespoon of olive oil to the pre heated sauté pan. Pre season the raw shrimp lightly with salt and pepper. Carefully add the shrimp to the sauté pan. Cook the shrimp for about 4 minutes or until they are just done. Remove shrimp from pan and arrange an even amount of them on each plate. Add the corn and diced peppers to the sauté pan used for the shrimp. Cook



Florida Gulf Shrimp with Corn Sauté and Cilantro Oil

corn mixture for 3 minutes and add the rest of the garlic. When the corn is crisp tender, add the lime juice, hot sauce to taste and the butter. Stir the corn mix-

ture to combine. Add an even amount of the corn mixture to each plate. Garnish the dish with the cilantro oil.*

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\$115,000. 60 x 12 w/ metal roof-over plus 20 x 12 Florida room. Master BR has queen size bed & blt-in dresser & dbl closet. Master bath has combo bath/ shower & dbl sink vanity w/extra storage. Guest BR has dbl closet + blt-in drawers & private bath w/ shower. Eat-in-kit is open to LR which flows into Florida room. Designed pass-thru from K to FL room. Private 12 x 12 deck, picnic table and storage shed. One car carport with adjacent 2nd parking space. Ceramic tile flooring in kitchen. Florida room & bathrooms. Carpeting in both bedrooms & LR. Home recently inspected & has all required tie-downs. New central air & heat system & stacked washer/dryer, all appliances louvered blinds throughout. Purchase completely furnished including all linens, dishes, pots & pans, tableware, 2 sleeper couches, recliner, 2 dining tables & chairs, 4 outdoor chairs & folding beach chairs, etc. Call owner 317-293-0915 or email LMSrealtor@aol.com for further information or to make offer.
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239-579-0511
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RENTAL WANTED

ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED

Single 52 year old male gainfully employed non-smoking, no pets, no children, good credit. Looking for moderately priced 1B/1B or bigger rental. Sept. or later to occupy.
Call Todd at 262-455-5860.
*NS 6/28 CC TFN

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3200 sq ft home in Gulf Pines, one of Sanibel's most beautiful & sought after communities. One house from beach w/private beach path. Short walk to Gulf Pines' 2 swimming pools & tennis courts; large landscaped lot provides privacy. 3-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, large open living area, screened porch & several decks. W/D, 2nd fridge, Elevator, 2-car garage. \$4,000/mo. + util. Annual rental only. Unfurnished. Landscaping & association fees paid by owner. Avail Oct 2013.
Call 917-680-4440.
*NS 5/31 CC TFN

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Putting owners and tenants together
Call Dustyn Corace
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Private, Top Floor, Corner Unit... the best view in the complex overlooking the canal!
2 BR w/ Jack & Jill Bath
STEPS TO BEACH plus add'l deeded beach access. Close to Causeway (Great for Commuting & Off-Island Shopping)
Amenities: Lrg Deck Overlooking Canal, Eat-in Kit w/New Appl (dishwasher incl), newer carpet, Washer/Dryer, Heated Pool, Tennis Crts, BBQ area, Cvr'd Prkg.
ANNUAL RENTAL Kristen (617) 372-1122.
*NS 7/19 CC 7/26

FOR RENT

Community Housing & Resources (CHR) has apartments for rent to individuals who work full time on Sanibel.
Rent based on income.
For information call 239-472-1189.
*RS 3/15 CC 8/30

ANNUAL RENTAL

ANNUAL RENTALS SANIBEL

DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM BEACH
This custom UF piling home offers 2 floors of living. Custom wood floors thru out, & custom wood staircase, All "High End" appliances, separate bar, full custom master suite on top floor, and home has large 3 car garage. A rare offering @ \$3,500/mo.

DIRECT ACCESS CANAL

Plus dock and boat lift, compliment this modern 4 bedroom/3.5 bath UF home.
Home offers
2+ car garage, splash pool,
2 floors of living area,
with a deck off every bedroom.
Private dead end street.
Must see! \$4,000/mo.

FORT MYERS

CANAL & DOCK

Five Minutes to Toll-Booth!!
This UF ground level updated home offers 3 BR/2 BA + family room, double garage, screened in pool, 65' boat dock, + boat lift for boat.
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*RS 1/4 BM TFN

SCARNATO LAWN SERVICE

Lawn Service, Shrubs and Tree Trimming Weeding, Installation of Plants, Trees and Mulch (one month free service available)
Joe Scarnato (239) 849-6163
scarnatolawn@aol.com
*RS 1/25 BM TFN

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Dorado Property Management
Full Range of Services * Island Resident
* Licensed & Insured * 24/7
Call Lisa or Bruce at 239-472-8875
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Itchy Pets? We Can Help.
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*NS 1/4 PC TFN

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\$15/Hour Call Jessy 239.994.9286
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*NS 7/19 CC 8/16

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IslandSunNews.com CLICK ON PLACE CLASSIFIED

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HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER, PART-TIME

The Robert Rauschenberg Foundation's Rauschenberg Residency in Captiva seeks to engage a committed person in the role of Housekeeper. The successful candidate must be detail oriented, efficient and organized. Strong time management skills, a plus. S/he needs to be able to work independently, as well as perform as part of a team. An enthusiasm for the property and a willingness to learn and grow in the position are necessary. Position begins early September 2013.

Flexible hours based on residency schedule, average 25 hours/week. \$15/hour, no benefits. Cover letter outlining interest and related experience or résumé, and three references should be sent to Employment@rauschenbergfoundation.org. No phone calls, please.

*NS 7/12 CC 7/26

HELP WANTED



3883 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL
Phone: 239-472-3644, ext 1
Fax: 239-472-2334
www.crowclinic.org

HELP US PLEASE!!

We need volunteers for:
Clinic emergency patient admissions desk and baby animal feeders
Visitor education center greeters and gift shop cashiers
CROW - (239) 472-3644, ext. 231 or volunteers@crowclinic.org

*RS 1/4 NC TFN

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Hourly, Daily, Weekly and Monthly.
Captiva Island 472-5800
*RS 1/4 NC TFN



22-FOOT GLACIER BAY CATAMARAN

In good condition. Needs some detailing and a high pressure fuel pump. \$12,500 or best offer.

The boat was donated to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) for quick sale.

Contact James Robinson at CROW at (239) 472-3644, ext. 221 or development@crowclinic.org. Or contact Peg Albert at (239) 472-3644, ext. 232 or peg@crowclinic.org.
*RS 6/28 CC TFN

CAR FOR SALE

2007 BUICK LACROSSE CLX
16,500 miles, beige color, 4 door, all power, seldom driven off island, \$14,000.
Call Ken at 472-2012.
*RS 7/12 NC TFN

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CASH PAID FOR MILITARY ITEMS

Cash Paid For Old Military Items. Medals, Swords, Uniforms, helmets, old guns, awards & more. Local Toll Free 1-866-440-3280
*RS 6/7 CC 8/30

PETS

FREE KITTEN TO GOOD HOME

Free kitten to good, safe home. No de-clawing. Fiery Bengal mix. Call 472-1788 after 5 p.m.
*NS 5/31 NC TFN

LOST AND FOUND

TOOL BOX WASHES UP ON SANIBEL



This tool box with motor parts washed up on shore Saturday morning, May 8 about 8:30 on the beach at Sundial Resort on Sanibel Island. To claim call Sundial Resort Security 239-472-4151.
*NS 6/14 CC TFN

LOST

Lost Ladies Watch
Make: Brighton
Area of Mucky Duck on Captiva Island
Lost on Dec. 10, 2012 around noon
If found call: 941-639-5395
*RS 1/4 NC TFN

FOUND

Prescription sunglasses found in parking lot of Limetree Center on Wednesday, February 27. Claim at Island Sun newspaper, suite 2 in Limetree Center, or call 395-1213.
*NS 3/8 NC TFN

SERVERS ASSISTANT SERVERS LINE COOK

IL Tesoro Ristorante, 751 tarpon Bay Rd. Sanibel
Now hiring; Servers, Assistant Servers and Line cook Email resumes to: iltesoro@me.com or fill out applications between 11-2 daily.
*NS 1/18 NC TFN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At The Sanibel School
Call Michelle Wesley
239-910-8000
*RS 1/4 NC TFN

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*NS 7/19 CC 7/19

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the After School Program which runs Mon.-Th, 2:30 - 3:15 pm
call Linda Reynolds 472-1617
*RS 1/4 NC TFN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

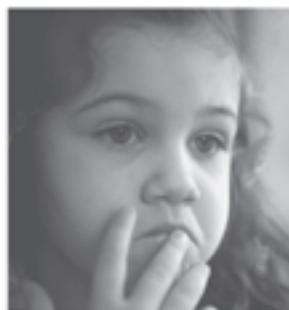
The Sunshine Ambassador Program is a new and exciting volunteer opportunity offered at the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida located within HealthPark Medical Center. The Sunshine Ambassadors will greet, assist and be a positive first point of contact for patients, families and visitors entering the hospital. The Ambassadors also make a difference to families by providing educational and healthful resources to assist in GRANDparenting for GRANDchildren. We are currently seeking year-round volunteers to work one 4-hour shift Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm or 12:00pm to 4:00 pm. If you would be interested in learning more about this wonderful new opportunity, please contact Lisa Ellinwood, Volunteer Resources Coordinator at 239-343-5062 at the Golisano Children's Hospital.
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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 22

Pets Of The Week

Hello, my name is Lanny. I am a 5-year-old spayed female Chocolate Labrador Retriever mix. If I could speak, I would tell you I want to go home. When I first arrived here, I just whined and my eyes said something was wrong. I just wondered why a good dog could be left at the shelter. It all made sense later when the staff found my owner and he didn't come in to get me. I was just sad. I'm really an awesome dog. I love the water, like to play ball, walk nicely on a leash, know commands... and I'm super intelligent!

My adoption fee is \$10 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services Freedom Friends Adoption Promotion.

Hello, my name is Special. I am a 1-year-old female brown tabby with white socks domestic short hair. My name is Special... and so am I. I purr like a car with a quiet motor and have a quiet, laid-back personality to match. I love to give as much attention as I get.

My adoption fee is \$10 (regularly \$50) during Animal Services Freedom Friends Adoption Promotion.

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

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

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.*



Lanny ID# 567182

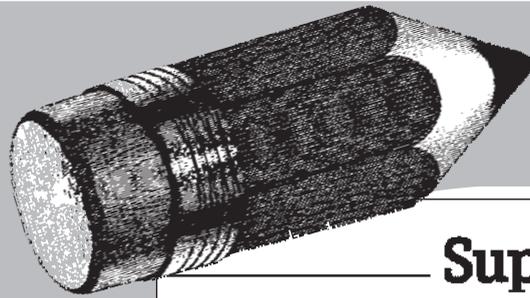
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Special ID# 567191



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 Historical Society.....	939-4044
Southwest Florida Museum of History.....	321-7430
True Tours.....	945-0405



BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

Answers on page 21

Super Crossword

WORKING OUT THE BUGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sir, in old India
 - 6 Floored by
 - 13 High fliers
 - 20 "George & —" (former talk show)
 - 21 It may collect around a scratching post
 - 22 Builds into a wall
 - 23 Bug's favorite kissing game?
 - 25 Least active
 - 26 One way or another
 - 27 U.S. Navy off.
 - 28 Sordid
 - 30 Corporate shuffle, for short
 - 32 Bug's favorite bookworm?
 - 37 Citizen: Suffix
 - 40 "There — sides to every story"
 - 43 Soccer great Hamm
 - 44 City near Lake 107-Down
 - 45 Bug's favorite state of mind?
 - 50 Cake-and-ice-cream occasions, for short
 - 51 Soft felt hat
 - 52 Hang around
 - 53 Last check box, often
 - 55 Nonclerical
 - 56 Soviet premier
 - 57 Mem. of Congress
 - 58 See 60-Down
 - 59 Peeples of "Fame"
 - 61 Affirmative gesture
 - 62 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
 - 64 Bug's favorite interrogation aid?
 - 69 Improve by making small changes
 - 72 Mini, Nano, and Shuffle
 - 74 French euro division
 - 75 Bug's favorite fall drink?
 - 77 Rocky pinnacle
 - 78 New Year in Vietnam
 - 79 Dot in the Rhône
 - 80 Beagle, e.g.
 - 81 Kind of camera, briefly
 - 83 Mogadishu native
 - 86 Boar's mate
 - 89 Talks to God
 - 91 Chinese premier — Enlai
 - 92 Clothing smoother
 - 93 Actress Linda
 - 95 Bug's favorite Eddie Rabbitt hit?
 - 98 Shankar with a sitar
 - 99 Not well
 - 100 Rowing a boat
 - 101 Equine boast
 - 102 Bug's favorite naval officer?
 - 105 Letter shaped hardware items
 - 109 Athens site
 - 110 Atop, poetically
 - 113 Capriciously
 - 117 Cola holder
 - 120 Bug's favorite Fats Waller song?
 - 123 Actor Chad
 - 124 Matrimonial
 - 125 Really rotund
 - 126 July 4 events
 - 127 Compound in plastics
 - 128 New Jersey county
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Impudent talk
 - 2 Fido's dishful
 - 3 Actor Corey
 - 4 Spiritual
 - 5 Use the tub application
 - 6 Sore muscle
 - 7 Apprehend
 - 8 Suit to —
 - 9 "Since —?!"
 - 10 Erodes
 - 11 Oman: export
 - 12 Not musty
 - 13 Meal part
 - 14 Golfer Mark
 - 15 Flabbergast
 - 16 Poet Kipling
 - 17 Before, to a poet
 - 18 Lo- — monitor
 - 19 Retired jet
 - 24 "Yoo- —"
 - 29 Put a cap on
 - 31 Concerto —
 - 33 "— my word!" ("I do declare!")
 - 34 Traffic (in)
 - 35 Big name in New Age
 - 36 Upbeat
 - 37 Newborn girl, in Spain
 - 38 Spinning skating leap
 - 39 Finished
 - 41 Punta del —
 - 42 IRS worker
 - 46 Courteney of "Friends"
 - 47 Train cargo
 - 48 One sending cybermotes
 - 49 Play awards
 - 50 Conan O'—
 - 54 Adds to the database
 - 58 Outmoded
 - 60 With 58-Across, first play division
 - 63 iPhone program
 - 64 Part of FYI
 - 65 —friendly
 - 66 Largest moon of Uranus
 - 67 Alternatives to waffles
 - 68 Turns in
 - 70 Calo's 151
 - 71 Gives aid
 - 72 "— solemnly swear ..."
 - 73 Tent stake
 - 76 Pastoral
 - 77 Hooky player
 - 81 —Pel
 - 82 "Lush Life" co-star Petty
 - 84 Suffix with contradict
 - 85 TLC giver
 - 86 Feudal slave
 - 87 Egg's shape
 - 88 Undulate
 - 90 Sicknesses
 - 91 Fanatical devotion
 - 94 Torrent
 - 96 Big inits. in overseas broadcasting
 - 97 Of low birth
 - 99 Imagine
 - 103 Plainbowlike
 - 104 Paper quantities
 - 106 "A," in Paris
 - 107 Nevada border lake
 - 108 Hoity slices
 - 111 Arab chef
 - 112 Matrimony, for one
 - 114 They intersect rds.
 - 115 Go skyward
 - 116 Tinkertoy or Lego alternative
 - 117 Mo. #9
 - 118 Lab eggs
 - 119 Köln article
 - 121 — "King"
 - 122 Cole
 - 122 Luis Obispo

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Salary
- 4 Lying face-down
- 9 Wheel center
- 12 "Born in the —"
- 13 Staffers
- 14 Yoko of music
- 15 Colorado mountain
- 17 Can metal
- 18 Definite article
- 19 Sloppy home
- 21 "Little — Annie"
- 24 Filth
- 25 Roman 7
- 26 Stitch
- 28 Propelled a rowboat
- 31 Catch sight of
- 33 Water barrier
- 35 Ancient Persian
- 36 Scatter anew
- 38 Not well-lit
- 40 How old you are
- 41 Witticism
- 43 Escaped, as liquid
- 45 Frothy dessert
- 47 Doctrine
- 48 Gorilla
- 49 1996 No
- 54 Meadow
- 55 Walking — (elated)
- 56 Beerlike beverage
- 57 Pen fluid
- 58 Chatty birds
- 59 Sunbather's goal
- 7 Doubt hit
- 8 Inuit
- 9 Long series of wins
- 10 One
- 11 Scrawny
- 16 Biblical verb ending
- 20 Agana's island
- 21 Finished
- 22 Get up
- 23 Weakening
- 27 Bankroll
- 29 Rim
- 30 Homeowner's document
- 32 Annie
- 32 Lennox's "No More I
- 34 Love —"
- 34 Armed citizenry
- 37 Insight
- 39 Plural of "Mr."
- 42 Indiana's state flower
- 44 Rock band's need, for short
- 45 West African nation
- 46 Unseal
- 50 A Bobbsey twin
- 51 Dine
- 52 — carte
- 53 Barbie's companion

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MAGIC MAZE ● COLLEGE MASCOTS

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- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Baby Jay
 - Corky
 - Klawz Da Bear
 - Pistol Pete
 - Beaker
 - Dunker
 - Lucy Lobo
 - Purple Cow
 - Bevo
 - Flash
 - Mo the Mule
 - Sasha
 - Chip
 - Hairy Dawg
 - Ozzie



From page 1 Organic Beekeeping

presented by local beekeeper and official GreenMarket honey vendor Claudia Silveira, also known as Lee Queen Bee. She'll present the basic facts of small scale, organic beekeeping for beginners. Learn how to get your hive started, what basic equipment is required, and what common problems you'll face.

Beekeeper Silveira will also dispel common misconceptions about the dangers of bees, and explain that these creatures are generally mellow and non-aggressive. She describes bees as incredibly beneficial insects, not just for the honey and wax they produce, but also as pollinators in the garden.

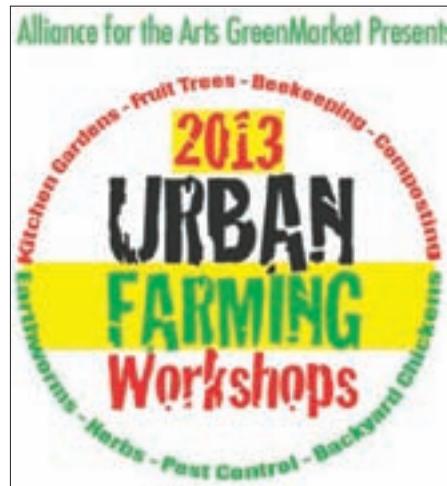
Pre-registration is not required and the workshops are free, but a \$5 donation is suggested to help support future educational programs. Workshops are conducted outside, under the shade of the trees, but in case of rain they will be moved inside.

The rest of the Urban Farming Workshop schedule of presentations:



Beekeeper Claudia Silveira at the market

- August 3 – Earthworms, the magic garden workers: Vermiculture in the Urban Farm
 - August 20 – Preparing the fall season Urban Farm in Southwest Florida
- For more information, visit artinlee.org.



org, search for Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket on Facebook, or call 939-2787. While you're at the market, be sure to visit the Alliance Gift Shop and Gallery, both of which remain open every Saturday.*

From page 16 Summer Film Series

by Marc Vee. A look at one of Florida's most scenic state parks, filmed entirely on cell phones. Witness classic native plant and wildlife species found on Florida's Gulf Coast.

The Right Friend, directed by Gail Kowatch. Still numb from a painful loss, a woman has to make a decision that could have tragic repercussions. She has the assistance of two friends who offer her

differing advice. Meanwhile, signs everywhere provide gentle guidance.

The Plan Has Changed, directed by Ted Souppa and Dale Metz. A woman uses mental projection from the future to prevent the brutal assault of her younger self.

Love Letter, directed by Taylor Hill. A boy buries a love letter in the sand.

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