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Untitled by Suzanne Mikulka

Arts For ACT Gallery Opening New Exhibit During Art Walk

Arts for ACT Gallery is hosting an opening reception September 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. during Art Walk. This month, ACT Gallery will feature *Sacred Ladies* by Dr. Kyra Belan in the main gallery. Also exhibiting in the main gallery will be Lynne Reinas and Suzanne Mikulka.

Dr. Kyra Belan, an artist, author, scholar and resident of Cape Coral, will exhibit her oil and acrylic paintings, drawings, digital art and mixed media artworks. She has been

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Fort Myers Beach Veterans Club Hosts Memorial Event



On Saturday, September 7, the Veterans Club of America #1 hosts its annual Beach Bash to remember all victims of September 11. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and includes music, food, drinks and drawings.

The 4th annual event is a fundraising effort for the causes the veterans organization supports: Wounded Warriors, Ronald McDonald House, Cape Coral Veteran's Clinic, Toys For Tots and other needy veterans and local fire departments.

The Veterans Club of America #1 is located at 16701 San Carlos Boulevard in Fort Myers Beach. For more information, call 466-3177.*

Art Center Celebrating Five Years

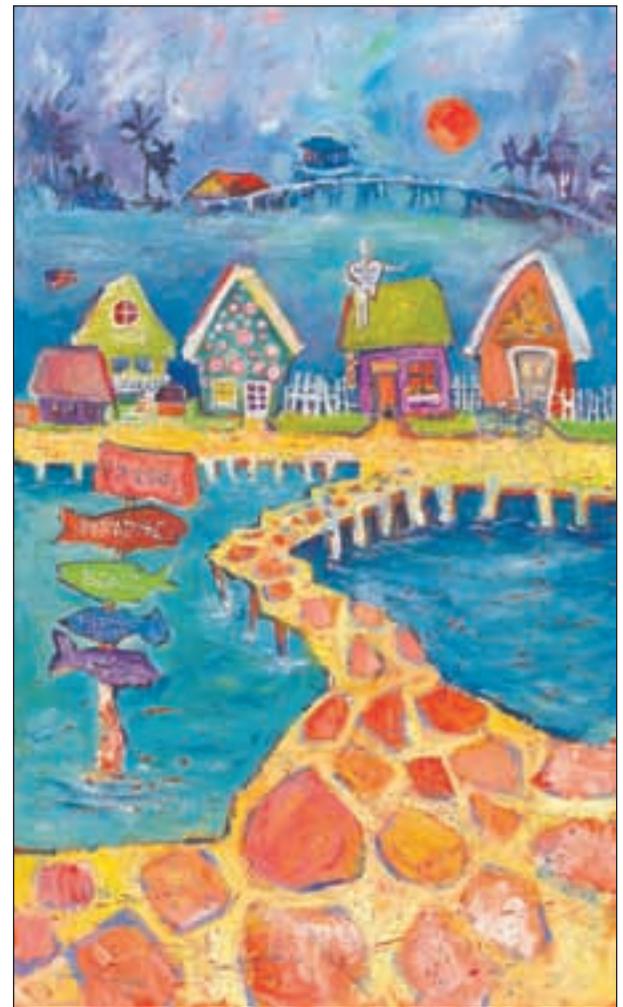
This season, the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will celebrate its 5th anniversary with an exhibition titled *Celebrating 5 Years of the Arts*. The September exhibit, a retrospective of the many artists who have exhibited at the Davis over the years, will mark the beginning of the anniversary season. Among the 50 artists represented in the show are Marcus Jansen, Leoma Lovegrove, David Acevedo, Ronnie Ford, Lawrence Voytek, Michael St. Amand, Cesar Aguilar, David and Lily Hatchett, and Daniel Vendetti. There will also be entertainment by performing artists who have presented at the Davis in past years.

The celebratory opening will take place during Art Walk on September 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. The Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First Street, in the downtown Fort Myers River District.

Born in 1968 in Manhattan, New York City, Marcus Jansen was educated in Europe during his young adult years. He studied design and commercial painting at the Berufskolleg für Technik und Medien, Monchengladbach, Germany in 1985. After his first year, he rejected the school's teaching methods and instead joined the U.S. Armed Forces in 1989. He was discharged in 1997 and transformed his life from soldier to one of America's leading expressionist painters on the international art scene. Jansen returned from his first combat tour in the Gulf War in 1991 and was diagnosed with PTSD in 1992. Fourteen years ago, after eight years in the military, he started selling his paintings on Prince Street and Broadway in Manhattan.

Art historian Jerome A. Donson discovered Jansen in 2003. Donson worked on traveling exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), New York and worked closely with action painters including Jackson Pollack, Willem de Kooning, Robert Rauschenberg and

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Matlacha Spoken Here by Leoma Lovegrove



Encounter by Lawrence Voytek

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

Boom-Time Bank Vanishes

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



When Citizens Bank opened in East Fort Myers, the local – and national – economy was booming. It was 1926, and the building on the northwest corner of Palm Beach Boulevard and Superior Street symbolized a promising future for the small but vibrant business district.

When it opened, the bank built by Charles L. “CL” Starnes sported a stylish look and striped awnings. It contrasted architecturally with the surrounding structures, most of them dating from the turn of the 20th century. The major exception was the multi-storefront building Starnes Building just across Superior, constructed shortly before the bank was.

Starnes’ two buildings anchored the commercial district in “the East End.” East Fort Myers had been annexed to the City of Fort Myers in 1925, and those in the know predicted that it would soon overtake Fort Myers economically – especially given two advantages: the first bridge over the Caloosahatchee River at Freemont Street (1924) and the Seaboard Airline Railway depot scheduled to open in 1927.

The small commercial district served neighborhoods like the Edgewood subdivision with grocery stores, general stores, barbershops, a movie theater, marine shops, a drugstore, lumber supply, and other businesses.

Terry Park and a public swimming pool were just down the boulevard, and the modern brick Edgewood School (1924) were nearby.

Unfortunately, the organizers of the bank had bad timing. Only a month after it opened, the famous Hurricane of '26 hit on September 18, bringing with it an early start on the Great Depression.

The bank survived only a short time, and although the building itself survived 87 years, it seems that it never recovered from that early economic slap. Instead of a



The Citizens Bank building was recently demolished

photo by Gerri Reaves

financial institution, it was destined to house everything from churches to billiard parlors.

The bank building was vacant during much of the 1930s, but then served as the Church of the Nazarene well into the World War II era.

As seen in the late-1950s photo, the Economy Corner general merchandise store had a long run there during that decade, followed by the Western Auto store in the 1960s.

The 1970s and 1980s brought variety aplenty to make up for the short tenures: Shop-a-Rama, Cycle and Chopper, as well as various taverns and pool rooms.

Recently, the Citizens Bank building was demolished.

Its actual history differed so much from the original intended use that few people associated the defaced structure with the hopeful 1920s, much less lamented its demise.

Visit the corner of Palm Beach Boulevard and Superior Street. Imagine that it's 1926 and everything's looking up for the thriving East End.

Then head west to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street, where you can learn more about the history of that era.

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

Do you have questions about local history? Then head to the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center to get answers.

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

Drop by on Wednesday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon, or call them at 939-4044.

Sources: Archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society and the *Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer.✱



The Economy Corner variety store occupied the former bank building for most of the 1950s, by which time the 1920s stylistic features had already disappeared
courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society



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Fort Myers Public Art:

Lorelei May Have New Home

by Tom Hall



After months of uncertainty, headless siren *Lorelei* may have finally found a new home. While the details have yet to be worked out, it appears that Fort Myers' oldest public artwork will soon

take up residency atop a new pedestal in the Bromeliad Garden at the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council.

"It seems like *Lorelei* is coming home," Garden Council Corresponding Secretary Kay Holloway told the Fort Myers Public Art Committee on August 20. *Lorelei's* donor, Evelyn D. Rea, was a member of the Periwinkle Garden Club, which is one of the 20 area garden clubs and eight plant societies that make up the garden council. When *Lorelei* arrived by boat from Italy in 1930, Rea placed the finely-carved sculpture in her own well-tended garden at her residence on the Caloosahatchee not far from the garden council's location on Virginia Street.

Thomas and Mina Edison were among the first to see the 1880 marble statue during its ensuing 30-year stay in Rea's garden. When Rea drew up her last will

and testament on July 20, 1955, she bequeathed *Lorelei* to the Fort Myers Public Library, which received the gift the year after Rea's death in 1959. However, the library wasn't immediately sure what it wanted to do with the comely German siren.

According to local resident and historian Jim Butler, the statue languished in storage until 1961. That's when he borrowed it for senior prom at the exhibition hall. "There was so much dirt and dust on the piece that it was a muddy grey," Butler recalls. But Butler's prom committee did such a nice job of cleaning and shining the Italian marble that the library proudly placed the sculpture in the landscaping bed outside the front entrance.

Lorelei has been there ever since. But the library is relocating in September, and won't be taking *Lorelei* to its new 40,000-square-foot location on First and Royal Palm.

Holloway promises that the garden council will not only provide *Lorelei* with a safe home, but will stabilize and conserve her as well. "We're not sure we'll replace its missing head. After all, the damage is part of its history now," Holloway stated, echoing the recommendation of the conservation team hired by the public art committee to evaluate the sculpture's condition earlier this year. But the 133-year-old sculpture will be protected by fencing, lighting and more than 1,200 caring members once she arrives at her new home.

Lorelei will remain part of Fort Myers' public art collection and can viewed by



Garden Council Corresponding Secretary Kay Holloway presents the case for *Lorelei* to the Fort Myers Public Art Committee. A photograph of the statue is on her right.

the public during the garden council's hours of operation. Located at 2166 Virginia Avenue, off McGregor, the garden council is within easy walking distance of the Edison & Ford Winter Estates.

"It's a piece of the past that will enhance the future," Holloway added moments before the public art committee approved the sculpture's relocation.

"(From her new home at the garden council), *Lorelei* will teach people about the connection between history and art."

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.

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State Rep. Matt Caldwell and CPO Shannon Lane with members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County

State Rep Caldwell Presents Check To Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County

As part of the recent \$9 million statewide appropriation for the Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs (representing 45 Boys & Girls Club organizations in Florida), State Representative Matt Caldwell presented the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County with a symbolic check for the total Florida appropriation.

"We are very grateful to receive \$148,000 as part of the statewide appropriation," said Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County Chief Professional Officer Shannon Lane. "This is double the amount of state funding we received last year, so we're excited to create even greater opportunities for our local youth."

Boys & Girls Clubs provide safe places where children can learn, grow, receive help with homework and develop coping skills that assist them in avoiding destructive influences in a fast-paced, complex world.

"By placing an emphasis on programs like Boys & Girls Clubs that positively influence at-risk youth, we are minimizing their chances of becoming delinquent, thus creating safer, stronger communities more equipped to produce a generation of successful Floridians," said Caldwell during his visit to the Lehigh branch of the Boys & Girls Club Lee County.

According to Florida TaxWatch, taxpayers also benefit from Boys & Girls Club programs. For every youth who is diverted from criminal activities, \$5,000 in public costs is avoided, and for every youth diverted from incarceration, the state saves \$45,000.

"While this is very exciting news for Clubs all around the state, there is still a great need for local community support," said Lane. "The need for our services continues to grow with waiting lists not getting any shorter. The Club at Lehigh is a perfect example, having 65 children registered in the afterschool program and 78 on the waiting list."

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The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs is to inspire and enable young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Membership dues are \$10 per school year so that all children can have access to our programs. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County relies upon the philanthropic support of individuals, corporations and foundations in order to sustain and grow its services.✧

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September Opening Reception

exhibiting across the country and abroad for over two decades, as well as writing her books, articles in journals, creating installations and performance art, while teaching studio art and art history classes at Broward College. This artist received her BFA from Arizona State University, her MFA from Florida State University, and her EdD from Florida International University in fine arts, art history, and higher education. She travels to research, lecture or exhibit within the United States and abroad. Raised in Argentina, Dr. Belan is an American citizen.

Dr. Belan has developed a style for her two-dimensional works that she calls "magic realism." She also researches world mythologies, and is inspired by "sacred ladies" featured in legends from prehistoric to contemporary times. She believes that myths, symbols and archetypes enrich our lives, and should be present in the arts. Inspired by the beauty of nature, and the tales of the divine women, she believes that Mother Earth is sacred. During the September 6 opening, the artist will sign copies of her recently published book, *Lucid Future*.

Lynn Reinas filled her first sketchbook with drawings at age 8, but her lifelong love of art was not fully explored until retirement, allowed her the opportunity to pursue it. In 1975, she completed the course requirement to teach decorative ceramics, a phase of art she pursued for 10 years. Much experimentation with other surfaces and



Mary M by Kyra Belan

mediums – furniture, gourds, fabric, walls – fulfilled her insatiable appetite for artistic expression. Her works in watercolors, colored pencil, acrylics, pen and oils depicts locations and creatures native to Florida as she sees them. Reinas is currently working on a series of works entitled *Conserve, Preserve & Protect* to promote environmental consciousness. You will find the words Conserve, Preserve & Protect embedded somewhere in each painting in the series. Reinas' artwork has been purchased and hangs in many residences throughout Southwest Florida.

Suzanne Mikulka is an artist, teacher and a breast cancer survivor. Eight years ago, she moved here to begin a quiet retirement of sun and sand. With brushes in hand, she had a purpose and a reason to get up, create and work through her battle with breast cancer. She paints every day and teaches many times during the week. She enjoys working with her students and shares their joy when their paintings are complete. Mikulka's paintings reflect the spirit and hope she experiences with every day she is given.

These exhibits will be on view through September 30. Arts for ACT Gallery is at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers.✱



Untitled by Lynne Reinas

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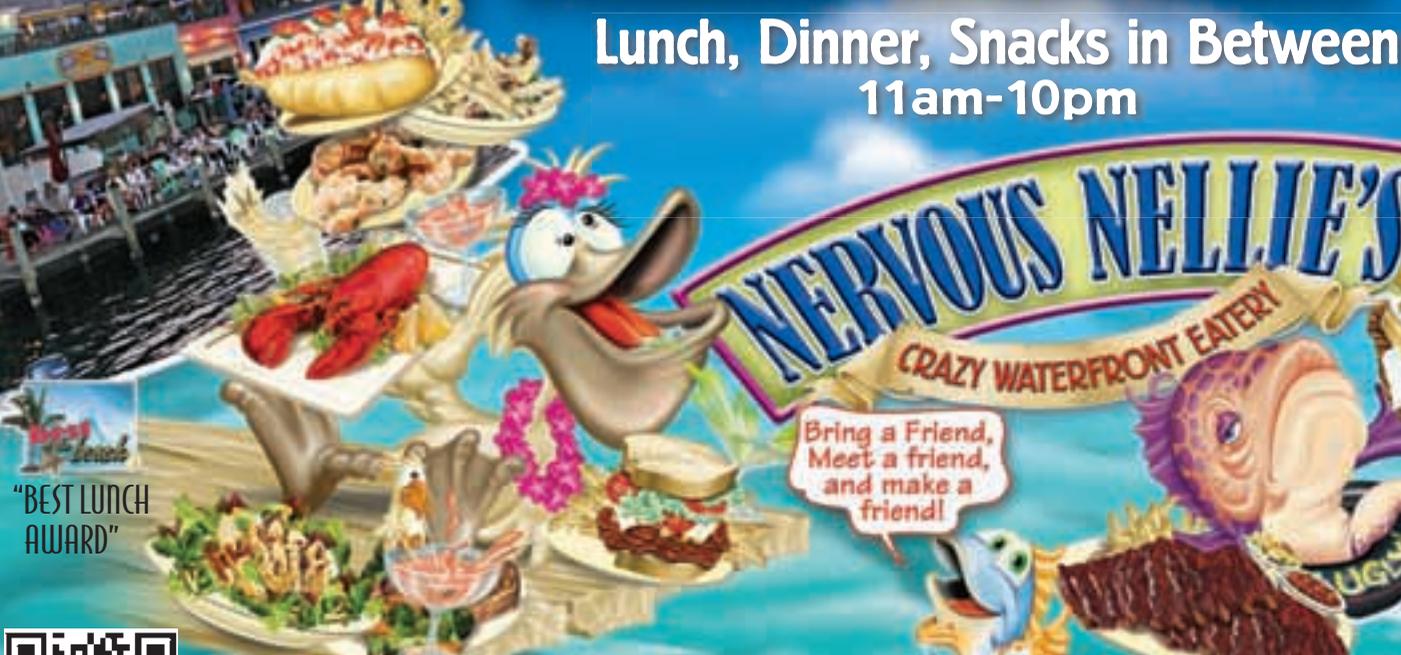
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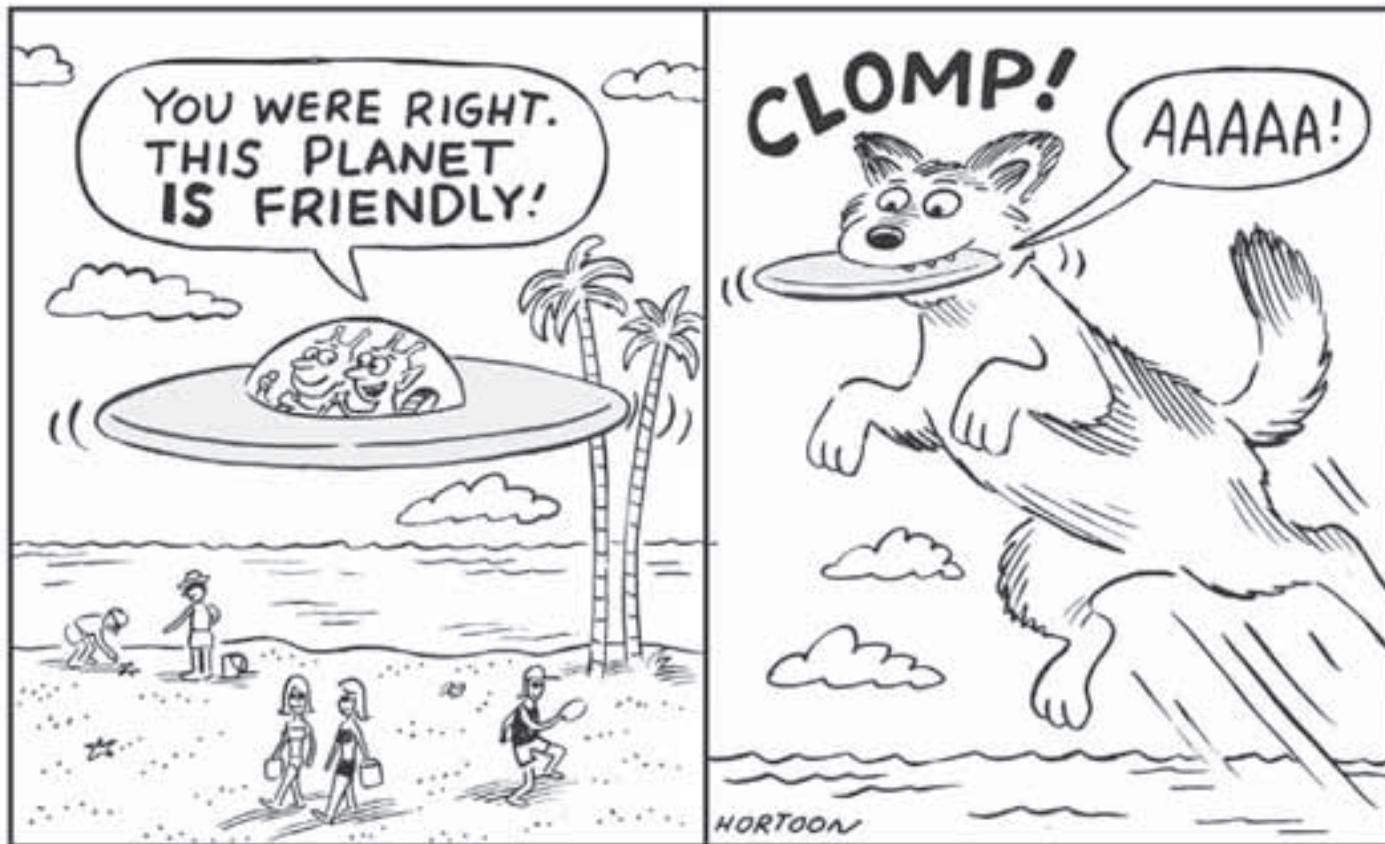


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Benacquisto, Eagle Featured Speakers

Following a three-month summer hiatus, the featured speakers at the monthly luncheon of the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club on Tuesday, September 17 will be State Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto and State Representative Dane Eagle. They will discuss actions taken during the 2013 Legislature and will take questions from the audience.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and the program being held at The Helm Club, The Landings in South Fort Myers. A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. The noon lunch, business meeting and program follow.

The luncheon cost is \$16 per person. Reservations are required by Thursday, September 12 and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie and 489-4701.

Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting the president, Gaile Anthony, at 292-5212.*

Tickets On Sale Now For Charity Beach Ball

The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation's 2nd annual Charity Beach Ball will take place on Saturday, November 2 at DiamondHead Beach Resort. The Beach Ball is a black-tie optional silent auction with an open bar from 6 to 8 p.m., dinner and dancing with The Marc Vee Band.

Tickets are \$95 per person, or buy a table of 10 for \$875 and save \$75. Tickets are available online at www.charitybeachball.com or by mail at the address below.

Thanks to all the supporters and attendees last year, the foundation was able to support many local causes and provide scholarships to three outstanding students.

The foundation is looking for donations and sponsors for the event. For more information, go to <http://www.fmbeachfoundation.org/> or call Nicole at 849-1460.*

Downtown Revitalization Tour

True Tours will be having a Downtown Revitalization Tour with tour guide Jared Beck on Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. The tour will last 60 minutes and the cost is \$10 per person.

This tour showcases the growth of historic downtown from its decline in the early 1960s to recent multi-award winning redevelopment and revitalization projects that have returned Fort Myers Downtown River District to a truly unique destination.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling 945-0405 or by visiting www.true-tours.net.*

Water Ball Classic

Dry Zone, a local fire and water cleanup and restoration business, announced that it will be hosting the inaugural Water Ball Classic, a charity golf tournament, on Friday, October 11. The event will benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank and will be held at the beautiful West Bay Club in Estero.

The charity event is open to the public. The entry for each player is \$100, which includes cart and green fees, two beverages on the course, and the Scoreboard Party following the tournament. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

All monetary proceeds will benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Non-perishable food items will also be collected prior to

the tournament. The event is cosponsored by Elias Brothers Group-Contracting Division and Sherwin Williams; other sponsorships opportunities are available.

"We're proud to be part of this community, and this is just a small way to give back after so much has been given to us," said Shannon O'Neill of Dry Zone, Inc. "The Harry Chapin Food Bank is a great cause, and we're thrilled to have a chance to support it."

Registration and payment for the Water Ball Classic may be made by sending checks, payable to Dryzone, Inc. 3960 Radio Road, Suite 202, Naples, FL 34104.

For more information about the event, contact Shannon O'Neill at 643-1990.*

Lee Republican Women's Club Meeting

The Lee Republican Women's Club (Chartered) will hold its September dinner meeting at the Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn, located at 13051 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, September 3. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner and the program to follow at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be the Honorable Gary Lee, Lee County Republican Committeeman and former member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The public and guests are welcome to attend the meeting. The cost of the dinner is \$20. To make reservations or for additional information, call 573-6913.*

Continental Women's Club

Ladies who may be interested in joining other women in various group activities, both social and philanthropic, are invited to consider joining the Continental Women's Club of Fort Myers.

Luncheon meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at Colonial Country Club in Fort Myers. The club offers numerous activities including lunch bunch, dining out, bridge, book club and more.

For additional information about becoming a member, call Margie Connor at 561-8973.*

Day Trip Of Gambling Fun

Join the Kennedy Cruisers on September 19 as they head to Fort Myers Beach for a day of gaming fun aboard the 162-foot *Big M Casino*. Bingo, slot machines, table games and an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch are included in the price of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Departure from the center is at 9 a.m. (arrive by 8:45) and return is approximately 5 p.m.

When you travel with the Kennedy Cruisers, you have the opportunity to enter the Entertainment Extra Raffle for a free ticket to an upcoming event. There is also a membership raffle. Pre-registration is preferred by September 16. The Lake Kennedy Center is at 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard in Cape Coral. For reservations, call 574-0575.*

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The Calendar Girls at Bell Tower Shops

Calendar Girls Walk The Catwalk For Paws

The Calendar Girls danced and walked the catwalk for Paws for Patriots during Pachington's fashion

event at the Bell Tower Shops on Friday, August 16.

Since 2006, the Calendar Girls have supported Paws for Patriots, a program of Southeastern Guide Dogs, which enables wounded warriors to receive a guide dog or veteran assistance dog at no charge. Thanks to the generosity of Southwest Florida, the Calendar Girls have sponsored 11 guide dog puppies.*



Helen Ding

Cartooning Workshop

The Art League of Fort Myers is offering a Children's Cartooning Class given by instructor Helen Ding. The workshop will be held September 5 at the Art League Gallery from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children will learn to apply skills, techniques and processes to create, perform and present their own personal cartooning. The cost is \$30 per student. For registration or more information, call 275-3970.*

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Every Saturday morning, The Alliance for the Arts' **GreenMarket** offers an exclusive selection of locally grown, caught and cultivated foods and other products available to sample and purchase. There is live entertainment by local musicians and activities for kids, gardening classes and live cooking by local chefs. Feel free to bring your four-



Young scallywags stage a mutiny aboard *Pieces of Eight* pirate cruise

legged friends.

Eating locally grown and produced foods is good for the area economy and great for your health. Vendors at the GreenMarket offer chemical-free and organic produce, along with fresh baked goods, native plants and all-natural products.

Alliance of the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard near the Colonial intersection. It is open year-round from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 939-2787 or go to www.artinlee.org.

Relax with your friends and family at **Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery** in Fort Myers Beach. The restaurant with the fun-loving crew is a lively destination offering food, drinks and live music daily from the area's premier talent. Go to its website for a calendar of live performances. Just upstairs from Nellie's is **Ugly's Waterside Bar**, the place where everyone gets prettier. Happy hour specials are served all day, every day.

On October 11 to 13, the 8th annual **Fort Myers Beach Pirate Fest** returns. On Saturday afternoon, watch from Nellie's expansive patio as large galleons go to battle with cannons ablaze. Later that evening, dance in the moonlight at the Pirates Ball. Dress in your best pirate garb and win the bounty fair at the Pirate Costume Contest. Fair winds me mateys and see ye thar!

Nervous Nellie's and Ugly's are located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach. Whether you arrive by land or sea, parking is free for patrons. The GPS coordinates for Nellie's Historic Seaport of Fort Myers Beach are 26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W. Call 463-8077 or go to www.nervousnellies.net.

Surround yourself with beautiful butterflies at downtown Fort Myers' only eco-attraction called **The Butterfly Estates**.

The crowning jewel of The Butterfly Estates is the 3,614-square-foot Glazed Glass Butterfly Conservatory. Its cascading waterfalls and lush tropical nectar plants house thousands of butterflies that delight guests with their astounding color variations. The fully automated glass structure was commissioned by the project owners in 2006 to create the best possible environment for the sole purpose of protecting and conserving Florida native butterfly species.

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

Ahoy mateys! Enjoy a swashbuckling adventure aboard **Pieces of Eight** pirate ship. Climb aboard the 65-foot replica of a Spanish galleon for an authentic pirate themed cruise for buccaneers young and old. Experience a real-life pirate voyage back through the golden age of piracy. The friendly and sometimes downright scurvy crew of costumed pirates entertains guests while they sail around the area's intracoastal islands and pristine beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.

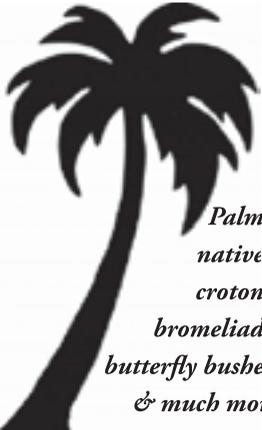
For little pirates, there's face painting, interactive pirate history, games, a limbo dance party and, aye matey's, secret maps and treasure. Parents, sit back, relax and watch your child's excitement while having a little pirate grog and grub.

Seasoned seadogs and grown-up pirates can also book adult-only or private charter cruises, sure to bring out the pirate in everyone. The *Pieces of Eight* pirates are always looking to sign new crew to the account with piratical fun, music, merriment and a full bar.

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OBITUARY



LORETTA DOROTHY BEAULIEU

Loretta Dorothy (Ginther) Beaulieu was born on September 17, 1920 to her parents John and Marie (Petrowski) Ginther in East Chicago, Indiana. She passed away peacefully on August 26, 2013 under the care of Hope Hospice.

She attended Roosevelt High School and graduated in 1938 and began working at the Continental Can Company and later for Kraft Foods. She met her late husband and the love of her life, John (Jack) Beaulieu and married him on October 9, 1944. Loretta was an active member of St. Catherine Laboure Guild in Glenview, Illinois and volunteered

her time helping others at St. Catherine Laboure Elementary School and later at Holy Family Hospital in DesPlaines, Illinois. She was a Rotary Ann in both Glenview and Cape Coral where she and Jack moved to in 1982. She was a past member of the North Shore Country Club in Glenview and Palmetto Pine Country Club. She was an avid bridge player who enjoyed reading, solving crossword puzzles, and long walks.

Survivors include her sister Mary Ann (Ginther) Dobbs; her children Jack (Rosemary) Beaulieu, Peggy (Richard) Schrom, Jeffrey Beaulieu, Nancy Cheyney, and Mark (Jane) Beaulieu; grandchildren John (Shelley) Beaulieu, Alisa (Terry) Cartwright, Christine Beaulieu, Andrew Schrom, Michael (Danielle) Schrom, William, Charles, and Eliza Cheyney, Matthew Beaulieu, Elizabeth Benso, Jake and Sara Beaulieu; great grandchildren Bryce, Cole, Natalie Grace Beaulieu, Teagan and Alexandra Cartwright, Jessica and AJ Schrom, and Vincent Benso. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, her parents, her brothers Robert and John Ginther, and many loving friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 30, 2013 beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, Cape Coral, Florida. The family will receive friends at the Fuller Metz Funeral Home, Cape Coral, Florida on Friday, August 30, 2013 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Loretta to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Cir., Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Visit www.fullermetz.com to leave the family a condolence.*



A scene from *Burt and Me*

Timeless Music At Broadway Palm

by Di Saggau

If you like the timeless music of Burt Bacharach, I suggest you make a beeline for Broadway Palm to see *Burt and Me*. All the incredible songs of the legendary duo, Burt Bacharach and Hal David, are featured in the musical. Songs like *Close to You*, *The Look of Love*, *What the World Needs Now*, *Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head* and the list continues.

The songs are set to a cute story that follows a young couple from high school who meet over their love of basketball and the music of Burt Bacharach. They are separated during college, meet again several years later, and try to rekindle their romance.

John Ramsey is Joe, and Kate Marshall is Lacey. They make a charming couple and make beautiful music together. Ramsey has great stage presence and has long been a Broadway Palm favorite. Marshall, who played Princess Fiona in *Shrek*, again captures hearts in this role. Their best friends Jerry (Rendell DeBose) and Sally (Sheira Feuerstein) add greatly to the cast. DeBose broke me up playing the donkey in the recent production of *Shrek* and he is doing the same in the role of Jerry. The cast is a *Shrek* reunion of sorts. Feuerstein also plays the eccentric music teacher Mrs. Bernstein, with comic finesse.

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OBITUARY



STEPHEN PAUL "STOSH" ONDREJKA, JR.

Stephen Paul Ondrejka passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family and friends on August 22, 2013 after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born July 17, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Stephen P. Ondrejka Sr. and Eleanor Ondrejka. He is survived by his loving wife Judy, his chil-

dren Steve (Andrea) of North Fort Myers, Tracy (Jason) Phenes of The Woodlands, Texas, along with five grandchildren; Haley, Cole, Skyler, Addison and Reagan; and his two sisters Sharon (Jerry) Phillips of North Fort Myers, and Jeannie (Clay) Murphy of Wild Rose, Wisconsin.

Stosh moved his family from Cleveland, Ohio to Cape Coral, Florida in the early 1970s where he established S.P.O. Construction, Inc. in 1976. He and his son worked alongside each other for many years until his retirement a few years ago. He loved gambling, spending time on his boat fishing and hunting in Alabama. He will be greatly missed by many loving relatives and close friends.

A celebration of life open house will be held in his honor on Sunday, September 1, 2013 at the Edison Restaurant, 3583 McGregor Boulevard, from 1 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice in memory of Stosh. Visit www.fullermetz.com to leave the family a condolence.*

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Linesider Time Is Here



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

As of September 1, snook season will reopen in Southwest Florida for the first time in over three years, since the major cold fronts of January 2010

caused a huge snook kill. The September opening of snook season has always brought excitement to anglers for as long as I can remember. I have great memories while growing up of being set up and ready to fish while watching the clock on opening night of season. Often this would turn into pulling an all-night shift to get that first keeper snook of the season. Among the many reasons snook are so highly prized among inshore anglers is because of their great fighting ability and the fact they are hard to catch. Snook are the ultimate ambush feeder, which makes landing one much harder than just hooking one. Pulling a big, hard-charging snook out from against structure with fast moving current takes skill, often brute force, and even a little luck sometimes. Landing a big snook is a worthy challenge to any angler with any type of tackle they choose. Snook will eat live bait, dead bait, artificials and flies so they appeal to all types of anglers. Add to that the fact you need to work out their pat-

tern of what tide phase and what type of bait they want to feed on to even get that bite and you have one of the ultimate saltwater gamefish. Catching big snook is addictive and there are many nocturnal fanatics out there who base their sleeping schedule around the best tides during snook season. The common snook, which is one of five species that live in Florida waters, is the largest and most common of the five varieties and can grow to around 40 pounds. The Florida record is 44 pounds 3

oz. but stories of legendary 50-pound-plus fish are all over and just part of the local folk lore. Female snook live longer and grow larger than males; a female snook reaches the minimum 28-inch slot size at four years, while males require five to six years to reach this same size. Females have been documented to live to be 21 years old.

In order to harvest a snook in Florida, first off you will need a snook permit for your recreational fishing license. Snook are managed by the region in Florida – Gulf and Atlantic – with slightly differ-



Jim White from Gainesville with a 40-inch-plus snook caught this spring while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

ent size limits and seasons on the two coasts. Snook can only be caught by hook and line and must measure between 28 and 33 inches on the Gulf coast to be legal. The bag limit is one per harvester per day. Season is open here from September 1 through December and March 1 through April.

With no snook being harvested in our area for three years, we have really good numbers of them around and this season should be very productive. I personally think the Florida Wildlife Commission should have erred more on the side of

caution, looking more at the long term picture, and kept the snook fishery on the gulf coast closed for another few years.

Snook are no doubt much more valuable to our area than just as a meat fish, and after my first keeper of season hits the hot grease, I choose to release the majority of my slot-sized fish. Being the first of your fishing buddies to get that keeper on the opening day of season is more of a challenge than anything else and will bring bragging rights until next season.

With strong falling afternoon tides for the first day of season, the bite should be on – and my panko breading and grease will be ready for the first snook filets I have eaten in three years.

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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CROW Case Of The Week:

Brown Pelican



by Patricia Molloy

“A wonderful bird is the pelican, His bill will hold more than his belly can.” So begins the famous limerick by Dixon Lanier Merritt (1879 to 1972), American humorist

and editor of *The Tennessean*.

The brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), a comically elegant seabird native to North and South America, first appeared nearly one hundred million years ago. It has a long lifespan; the oldest recorded brown pelican lived to be 43 years of age.

In North America, brown pelicans are listed as endangered due to pesticide pollution, which damages their eggs.

Possessing an oversized bill, long curvy neck and short legs, the pelican appears awkward on land but dazzles the spectator with superior aerial maneuvers. Gliding gracefully through the air, a brown pelican can spot bait fish from a height of 50 feet. When it plunge-dives into the water, it stuns the fish, allowing the avian to scoop them up in its giant, expandable throat sac.

CROW is currently treating a brown pelican with an injury to one of its webbed feet. The damage is so severe that veterinarian Dr. Heather Barron is weighing the possibility that one of its middle toes may have to be amputated. The biggest concern is whether or not such a surgery will affect its maneuverability.

“It’s not an ideal situation. They are very heavy-bodied birds. When they take off out of the water, they use their feet like little skies,” said Dr. Heather. “But it is possible that it will do OK.”

In order to better assess the pelican’s condition, it has been moved to the Pelican Complex on CROW’s campus,

where the bird can move around more freely than inside the clinic. If it is deemed that amputation is necessary, the wildlife veterinarians will carefully stitch the webbing together to minimize the impact on the pelican.

The area’s rich wildlife cannot afford its own insurance and medical care is very expensive. To help CROW treat sick and injured bald eagles, gopher tortoises, rabbits and of course, this brown pelican (patient #2383), be a good steward of the environment and make a donation. The clinic relies 100 percent on the philanthropic support of individuals, corporations and foundations. Go to CROW’s website for more information.

*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 PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit: www.crowclinic.org.**



This brown pelican, patient #2383, is perching in the Pelican Complex where its maneuverability can be assessed

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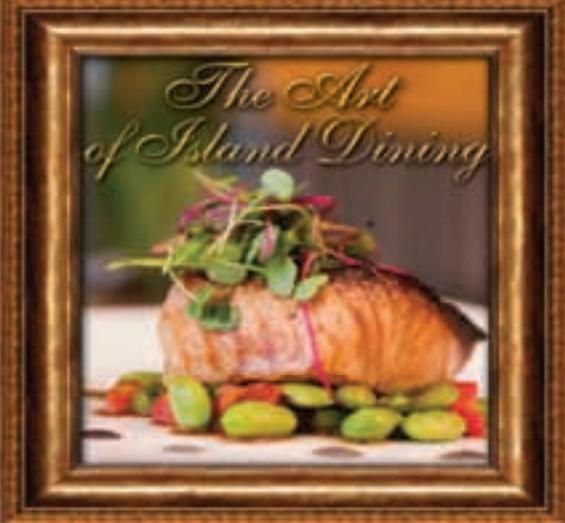
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Plant Smart

Supermarket Or Food Desert?

by Gerri Reaves

Whether birds regard your yard as a supermarket or a food desert is determined by which plant species are there.

Pictured are three low-maintenance readily available shrubs that can transform a barren yard into a supermarket for birds. Hungry and tired migratory birds, in particular, will appreciate a well-stocked yard when they arrive in South Florida.

All three of these popular native shrubs do best in natural gardens where they won't be repeatedly over-trimmed. After all... no flowers, no berries.

Each is easy to propagate with seeds or cuttings.

Those dark green crenellated leaves and deep red berries belong to wild coffee (*Psychotria nervosa*), a native of Florida hammocks. The beautiful foliage has made it one of the most popular of native landscape shrubs.

It's a fast grower, usu-



Wild coffee



Rouge plant

ally reaching about five feet high, often much higher. The clusters of white flower are followed by those berries birds love. Seedlings sprout near the parent plant.

Rouge plant (*Rivina humilis*) is also native to hammocks. This member of the pokeweed family can grow to a height of six feet or more.

It produces spikes of pinkish white flowers throughout the year. The shiny red berries attract many species of birds and the flowers attract butterflies. It easily reseeds.

Beauty berry's (*Callicarpa americana*) swirls of magenta berries are a food source for more than 40 species of songbirds. The pale pinkish flowers that attract butterflies will be followed by clusters of fruit that remain on the branches all year.

This fast-growing member of the verbena family usually reaches five to six feet tall. Give it a well-drained spot in partial sun to full shade. It is drought- and cold-tolerant but not salt-tolerant.

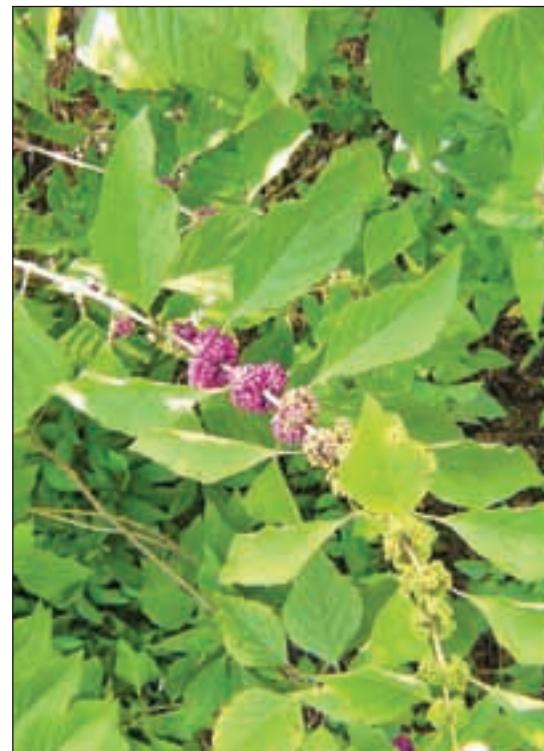
The diminishment of wild habitat makes it all the more important to make wildlife friendliness a priority when choosing new plants.

What good is a visually pretty landscape if it's a food desert?

Another tip: Avoid using pesticides, herbicides, and chemical fertilizers so those berries are safe for birds to eat.

Visit lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/FYNHome.shtml for more help on making your yard wildlife- and Florida-friendly.

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



Beauty berry

photos by Gerri Reaves

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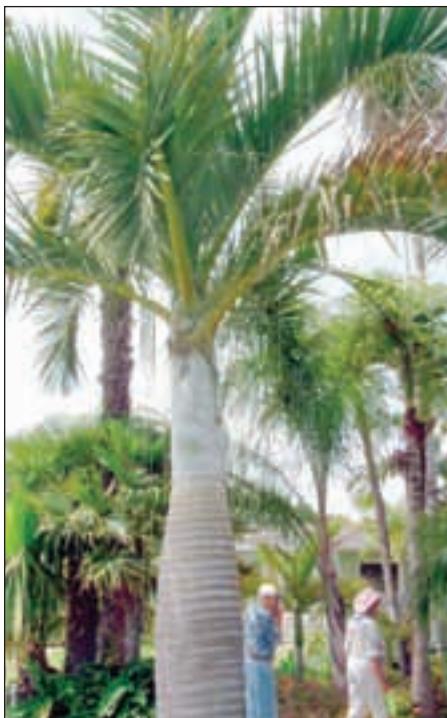
by Justen Dobbs



Did you know that there is a society for just about every type of plant and tree you can think of? I have a friend in California who is a member of 12 different local and international societies, including the Bamboo

Society, International Palm Society, and Bromeliad Society. If you consider yourself an avid gardener or feel like you could improve your green thumb, you should think about joining a local society. I am a member of the International Palm Society (IPS) and the Palm Society of Southern California (PSSC) and I am thinking about joining the Bromeliad Society International (BSI). Each of these has a website, a network of members locally and worldwide, and also a fun newsletter that comes out quarterly. They are for me a fun, addicting way to spend my free time and some extra spending money on things I enjoy, namely tropical plants.

Most societies are not-for-profit and cost around \$30 to \$40 per year. Some



Palm societies usually hold meetings at members' homes to showcase their gardens

of them, like the IPS, host biennials which are meetings every two years in a different part of the world. The BSI hosts a World Bromeliad Conference every two years as well. This is an opportunity to meet other plant enthusiasts, purchase new species and hybrids, and hear guest speakers tell tales of their expeditions

into the jungles of the world. I find it very exciting!

Many communities within Fort Myers have their own garden club. I have given presentations at a couple of garden club meetings locally and they are a lot of fun. In my opinion, being a part of a local club or an international society is a great way to escape the stresses of life; email, board meetings, deadlines, bills, etc. In fact, even if you are not a plant enthusiast, joining a garden club or plant society is a great way to develop a network of friends. You can never have too many friends! Many small garden clubs ended up evolving to international societies. You never know what could happen.

The Internet has opened up a lot of opportunities with regard to developing networks of people with similar likes and interests. The world is a much smaller place these days because of the Internet, phones and other technology. Make sure you are taking advantage of the technology we have to enrich your life and the lives of those around you. Many not-for-profit societies support field work and graduate studies in their fields and they use donations to fund this work. This can be a great tax write-off if you are in need of one. (I know, tax season is far, far away.)

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Selecting The Perfect Pot For Your Bonsai

Selecting appropriate pots for your bonsai trees to enhance their presentation will be the program for the Saturday, September 21 meeting of the Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida. Mike Knowlton, a member of the Society and President of Bonsai Societies of Florida, will be the featured speaker.

The meeting, which begins at 9 a.m., will be held at the SPALC Building, 6281 Metro Plantation Drive in Fort Myers. The public is invited to attend and experienced members will be available to answer questions about bonsai trees brought to the meeting. There is no fee to attend.

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, incorporated in 1973, will hold its annual Bonsai Show at the Lee Election Center in Fort Myers on November 16 and 17. The public is invited to attend; parking and admission are free.

Additional information about the Bonsai Society and the upcoming show are available at www.bonsaiswfl.org or by calling Jim Bremer at 482-7543.*

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SBDAC Celebrates Five Years

Jasper Johns. In his forward to Jansen's first book, Donson describes Jansen's work as "reminiscent of the Ash-Can School," while referring to Jansen as the "innovator of Modern Expressionism."

Jansen's work has been published in *Art News*, *Art in America*, *The Boston Globe* and *The New York Times*. It has been exhibited at international art fairs including Art Chicago, Art Basel in Miami Beach and Art Verona in Italy. His museum collections include the PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, the New Britain Museum of American Art, the Moscow Museum of Modern Art (MMOMA), the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and the Smithsonian Institution. He is also one of the Absolut Vodka artists, alongside names like Damien Hirst, Andy Warhol, and Keith Haring.

Jansen had a solo exhibition at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in May, 2011, titled *A Painter's Allegory*. He is the founder of Unit A - Contemporary Art Space in downtown Fort Myers, and his work will be at the international auction house Phillips de Pury, Moscow and Geneva in 2014.

Leoma Lovegrove will be exhibiting her painting called *Matlacha Spoken Here* during the Celebrating 5 Years of the Arts exhibition. The painting is one of over 30 in her *Good Day Sunshine* series, part of an exclusive collection for Bealls Department Store. With this latest series, Bealls will produce Lovegrove's second *Resort Collection* comprised of products for home such as melamine dishware, rugs, luggage, travel bags, beach chairs and towels, along with apparel and ladies accessories. Bealls will also introduce the Little Leoma brand of children's clothing. This new collection is bursting with tropical, vibrant colors. It incorporates Lovegrove's impressionist paintings of Florida flora and fauna and will be unveiled statewide on December 15. Also on display on September 6 will be Lovegrove's colorful Mobile Studio, a fanciful trailer which allows her to take the materials of her art on the road.

Lovegrove is an impressionist/expressionist painter known worldwide for colorful depictions of her environment. Her paintings of Florida subjects have been instrumental in encouraging tourism to the state from all over the world. Through the years, thousands visit her waterfront gallery and gardens on Matlacha Island. She shares her island life with author husband Mike Silberg, Solomon the cranky macaw, and three feral cats which include Fred, the rising feline star.

David Acevedo was born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico in November, 1975. He graduated cum laude in 1998, with a bachelor's degree in visual arts, from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus. He moved to Southwest Florida in 2000 and has held various positions with the U.S. government, currently supervising a unit of 12 employees. In 2007, he opened his first professional art studio in Fort Myers. In 2008, he moved his studio and transformed it into the well known daas Gallery in downtown Fort Myers. Together with other gallery and business owners, he founded the Fort Myers Art Walk.

As a gallery owner and director, Acevedo curated several exhibitions and produced a steady body of work for other galleries and events. In 2009, he received the title of Visual Artist of the Year at Lee County's Angel of the Arts Awards. The following year, he presented the same award to internationally renowned Marcus Jansen. In collaboration with Scottish artist Ronnie Ford, he founded the Vibrant Arts movement, which allowed him to show his work in different parts of Europe, including Scotland and Germany.

In 2011, Mayor Randall Henderson recommended Acevedo into the Fort Myers Public Arts Committee. Also in 2011, the Hotel Indigo in downtown Fort Myers commissioned a mural entitled *The Heart of the City's Sky*, which now adorns the Phy in the Sky rooftop lounge. In July of 2012, daas Gallery closed its doors allowing Acevedo to return to the production of art. He opened his second professional studio at the Alliance for the Arts Campus, which he shares with other artists under the name of The Union Artists Studio.

Ronnie Ford was born in Dunoon, Scotland and studied at the prestigious Glasgow School of Art, where he graduated BA with honors in sculpture in 1974. After a teaching career spanning almost three decades and two continents, he has been a full-time professional artist for the last 10 years and launched his career with sell-out shows in Hong Kong and London. He has built a strong international presence with regular group and solo shows in Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and the U.S. His work is shown widely in European, Asian and American galleries and in art fairs worldwide.

Ford is the founder, along with David Acevedo, of the Vibrant Arts Movement, an international, multi-racial, interdisciplinary and ever-growing group, where the arts



Work by Cesar Aguilar

provide a spiral of inspiration for each other. Ford's work has appeared on television several times and was used as a major feature of an MTV music video by Sammie Cheng (Asia's number one female Canto pop star). It has been featured several times in *Elle Decoration*, *Eve International*, *Boutique*, *The Tatler*, *Homes and Interiors Scotland*, and *Scottish Field*. His work has been reviewed in *Ming Tao*, *South China Sunday Post*, *Hong Kong Standard*, *HK Magazine*, *Uptown Magazine*, *Saturday Herald*, and *Cover Magazine* (Hong Kong).

Lawrence Voytek has a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design and was Robert Rauschenberg's fabricator from 1982 until Rauschenberg passed away in 2008. "The history of art and the business of making art have been my focus in life," says Voytek. He has consulted for art installation, fabrication and restoration with renowned national and international museums and galleries, and his work can be found in many corporate and private collections. Currently, he says, "I continue my studies of what matters in life through the arts."

The celebratory opening will include many more artists and will feature a variety of performers that have presented at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. Celebrating 5 Years of the Arts will be on display through September 26.✱



Work by David Acevedo



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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Readers, There is a yearlong celebration to honor the progress of and mark the 23rd anniversary of ADA or The Americans with Disabilities Act.

President George H.W. Bush signed the ADA into law on July 26, 1990. The ADA prohibits discrimination against any qualified individual with a disability. For those who have a handicap or know someone with a handicap, this law was a huge victory and step forward in providing an "equal opportunity" to this population.

Recently in the *Washington Post*, there was an article written by Ron Charles about this celebration. Mr. Charles has a 23-year-old daughter with cerebral palsy so the 23rd anniversary of ADA was met with special enthusiasm by Mr. Charles and his family.

In his article, he said that, "some of the great sources of solace and encouragement over the years have been novels that portray people with special needs sensitively, respectfully and – most important – realistically." So as part of his recognition of this anniversary, his article contained a list of his top 10 books that have helped the Charles family through the years. Personally knowing the power of words as well as knowing how effective bibliotherapy is, I contacted Mr. Charles and asked if I could pass along his list to my readers. He replied with an enthusiastic "Yes!"

Here are his top ten – enjoy.

1. *Under the Eye of the Clock* by Christopher Nolan (Skyhorse, 1987). This autobiographical novel by the late Irish poet Christopher Nolan, who had cerebral palsy, is a gorgeous and insight-

ful book about the expansive life of a man who seemed entirely trapped in his chair. He pecked out this story with a pencil attached to his forehead. My wife and I have given away more copies than we can count.

2. *Lark and Termite* by Jayne Anne Phillips (Vintage, 2009). This powerful, complex novel moves between two stories: the No Gun Ri massacre during the Korean War in 1950 and a devastating flood that confronts a West Virginia family in 1959. Termite, a profoundly and multiply handicapped boy, is cared for by his aunt and his devoted 17-year-old half-sister, Lark. Theirs is one of the most affecting sibling relationships in American literature.

3. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon (Vintage, 2003). In this quirky novel from England, a boy with autism tries to figure out the mystery of the death of his neighbor's dog.

4. *The Revised Fundamentals Of Caregiving* by Jonathan Evison (Algonquin, 2012). In this warm-hearted novel, Evison, who once worked as a caregiver, describes the friendship between a down-on-his-luck personal aide and a teen with muscular dystrophy.

5. *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon (Grand Central, 2011). Simon, who wrote a celebrated memoir about her sister with special needs, here presents the harrowing adventure of a mentally disabled white woman and a deaf African American man.

6. *The Center of Everything* by Laura Moriarty (Hyperion, 2003). The 10-year-old narrator of Moriarty's wonderful debut novel lives with a frustratingly irresponsible mother and a little brother whose special needs should break this family – but don't.

7. *Up High in the Trees* by Kiara Brinkman (Grove, 2007). Brinkman's narrator, an 8-year-old with Asperger's syndrome, describes his family's efforts to survive in the wake of his mother's death. For anyone bravely grasping for order and solace amid unspeakable loss.

8. *Lamb in Love* by Carrie Brown (Algonquin, 1999). A delightful novel about the late-in-life romance between a postmaster and a woman who cares for a young man with special needs.

9. *Good Kings Bad Kings* by Susan Nussbaum (Algonquin, 2013). Winner of the PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, Nussbaum's novel is about a group home for young people with special needs.

10. *My Index of Slightly Horrifying Knowledge* by Paul Guest (Ecco, 2008). Okay, I'm cheating. This isn't a novel; it's a collection of poems. But Guest, paralyzed from a bike accident when he was 12, writes courageous, funny, angry verse that shows what human beings – and poetry – can do.

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.✧

Demetre Graduates

Emily Diana Demetre, a resident of Fort Myers, earned an Associate in Arts and Science degree from Illinois Central College. Graduation ceremonies were held on May 18, 2013 in

the ICC CougarPlex on the East Peoria, Illinois campus.✧

Clemson Grad

Ever R. Schreiner of Fort Myers graduated from Clemson University August 9 with a Master of Science degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management.

Schreiner was among more than 800 students who crossed the stage at Littlejohn Coliseum to get their degrees and congratulations from President James F. Barker.✧

Winterburn Makes Dean's List

Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, has announced its Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester.

Rebecca Winterburn of North Fort Myers, class of 2013, English major, was recognized for academic excellence and achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

Founded in 1782 under the patronage of George Washington, Washington College is a private, independent college of liberal arts and sciences located in historic Chestertown on Maryland's eastern shore.✧

Canterbury School Wins Two Golden Image Awards

On August 6, Canterbury School of Fort Myers was awarded two Golden Image Awards from The Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA) for its Grandparent Annual Fund Appeal Brochure. The first award Canterbury won was the Golden Image Award, which is the highest honor presented by the FPRA. The Golden Image Award was received in the Printed Tools of Public Relations category for the brochure's design and content. The Judges Award was presented to the organization that achieves maximum results on a limited budget.

Canterbury created a customized personal brochure for each grandparent featuring a photo of their grandchild(ren). "It was a huge success. Our grandparents absolutely loved receiving a photo(s) of their grandchild(ren) on the brochure. This accomplishment was truly a team effort, working collaboratively with Carolyn Rogers, Simply PR and Mrs. Sunny Lubner, Canterbury's grandparent chair. It was extremely gratifying to have reached our grandparents in a way that so touched their hearts," said Deborah Johnson, director of development.

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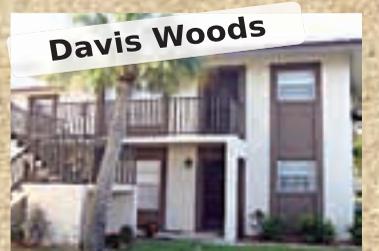
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Mientkiewicz Named Manager Of The Year As His Playoff-Bound Miracle Seek League Title



by Ed Frank

In the 22 years that the Fort Myers Miracle baseball franchise has been here, we've seen dozens of youngsters who went on to become Major League stars. But it's doubtful there has been a single season with as much talent as this year's playoff-bound Miracle.

And don't be surprised if rookie Miracle Manager Doug Mientkiewicz someday is a Big League manager himself having just been named Florida State League Manager of the Year. That's quite an honor for a first-year manager.

The popular and colorful Mientkiewicz guided seven Miracle players to the FSL All-Star game in June plus he has the distinction of managing two of the three top prospects in all of baseball. In addition, his Miracle squad won the South Division Championship for the season's first-half in a runaway fashion.

Bryon Buxton, the current Miracle center fielder, is rated No. 1 by both *Baseball America* and MLB.com. Last Friday's performance proved why he is No. 1. He reached base seven times and scored three runs in a Miracle double-header sweep over St. Lucie. In the month of August, he is hitting over .400.

Just 19 years old, he is certain to be playing at a higher level next season. If you want to see Buxton in action, you had better attend the final two home games of the regular season today, Friday, or Sunday or next Wednesday's playoff game against the Miracle's likely opponent, the Charlotte Stone Crabs.

Miquel Sano is the second top prospect that Mientkiewicz guided this year. Ranked No. 3 by *Baseball America*, the 20-year-old third-baseman began the year with the Miracle where his power (22 home runs) quickly earned him a promotion to Double A New Britain where in the last 34 games he is hitting .276 with 11 more home runs.

Last Sunday he belted two monster home runs, the third time this season he has had multi-homer games.

When Mientkiewicz got the Miracle position, his only previous managing experience had been as a batting coach for a rookie level team in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization. We questioned Minnesota Twins General Manager Terry Ryan why he named the former Twins first-baseman to a relatively high minor league position in his first managing job.

"He's a winner, that's why," Ryan answered. How right he was.

Miracle Playoff Schedule

By virtue of winning the division championship in the first half of the season, the Miracle had the choice of either beginning the best-of-three first-round playoff series on the road or home. By selecting to start on the road, the Miracle will have home field advantage for Game Two and Game Three if the third game is necessary.

The first game will be Wednesday, most likely in Charlotte as the Stone Crabs had a 3-1/2-game first-place lead beginning the final week of the regular season.

The series then moves here to Hammond Stadium for Game Two Thursday and Game Three, if necessary, Friday. The division winner will play the North Division Champion for the FSL title.

Playoff tickets can be purchased at the Miracle offices in Hammond Stadium.

County Once Again Courts Washington Nationals for City of Palms Park

Once again, Lee County is attempting to lure the Washington Nationals to the vacant City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers after Osceola County rejected a proposal to build a \$98 million spring training facility for the team.

The last time the county went-a-courting the Nationals, the team asked the county for \$36 million to fix up the ballpark. It has been little used since being vacated by the Boston Red Sox in 2011 when the county built Boston a new \$80 million facility on East Daniels Parkway.

Since tourism tax dollars are not available, the county said it will seek a private partnership for the possible project.✪



Doug Mientkiewicz

September At Lakes Regional Library

Next month's roster of activities at Lakes Regional Library offers topics for all ages. The following activities are free to the public:

ADULTS

English Café, Mondays, September 9, 16, 23

Practice your English with English Cafe, a free, conversation session for adult ESOL and ESL students. Each 90-minute session provides adult learners an opportunity to practice speaking English with native speakers. Participants may start at any time. Advanced registration is not necessary.

Book Discussion: *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro, 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 17

Read and discuss Shapiro's novel based on the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Heist in 1990. Registration is required.

FAMILIES

Toddler Storytime, 10 a.m. Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

Children two years old and their caregivers participate in song, fingerplays and short stories. The success of this age group depends on adult participation and encouragement. Toddler storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Family Storytime, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

This program is for the whole family and lasts about 30 minutes. Registration is required.

Baby-Parent Rhyme Time, 10 a.m. Monday, September 9, 16, 23

Be prepared to tickle, jump and fly with your baby! These rhymes and songs are for infants, up to 24 months, accompanied by an adult. This 20-minute program is filled with songs designed to introduce rhyming and movement to infants. Registration is required.

CHILDREN

Reading Academy, 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

Books + puppets + drawing = fun! The library provides the puppets and mini drawing boards for this interactive event. Join the group each week for new stories and games. This program is designed for children who can read and write. For children in first to fifth grade. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. Registration is required.

Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m. Mondays, September 9, 16,

Preschoolers (ages 3 to 5) attend this storytime independently while parents or caregivers wait nearby in the library building. This storytime includes activities that require more participation and a longer attention span. Each preschool storytime lasts about 30 minutes. Registration is required.

You Can Make a Graphic Novel!, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 10

Do you love reading about Spiderman, Baby Mouse, or Big Nate? Ever wanted to draw your own graphic novels? Discover the ins and outs of comic books and learn how to create your own. For grades K-5. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. Registration is required.

Pirate Week at Lakes Library,

Monday, September 16 – 21

Available during normal library hours: Monday – Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Thursday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ahoy, landlubbers! Sail into the library for a pirate-themed activity each day this week. No registration necessary. For ages 2-12.

Kids Read Down Fines, 2 – 3 p.m. Saturday, September 21

Children and teens can earn a \$2 coupon for every 15 minutes of reading, during the allotted time. A total of \$8 per day may be earned. For ages 18 and younger. Credit may be applied to cards issued to patrons age 18 and younger only.

Fall Fest!, 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 25

Here in Florida, there may not be falling leaves and a chill in the air, but one can still celebrate fall. Take part in autumn-themed crafts, games and trivia. Professional balloon artist Jonathon Simpson will be on hand to make a balloon animal for each child. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. For grades K-5. Registration is required.

TEENS

Kids Read Down Fines, 2 – 3 p.m. Saturday, September 21

Children and teens can earn a \$2 coupon for every 15 minutes of reading, during the allotted time. A total of \$8 per day may be earned. For ages 18 and younger. Credit may be applied to cards issued to patrons age 18 and under only.

The Lakes Regional Library is located at 15290 Bass Road in Fort Myers. For more information about a program or to register, call 533-4000. A sign language interpreter is available with five business

days notice to library staff. Assistive listening system available; request at desk.✪

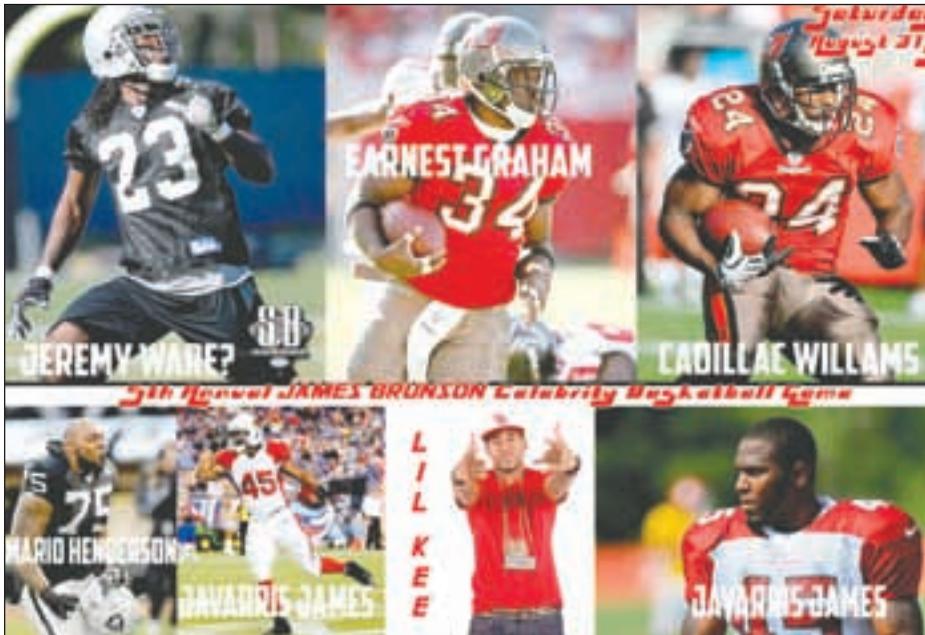
White Book Signing

Hannah Smith returns in *Deceived*, a stunning new adventure novel from Randy Wayne White, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Doc Ford series. The Sanibel Bookshop will be hosting White for a book signing, taking place at 1571 Periwinkle Way (additional parking will be available across the street at VIP), on Thursday, September 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. White will give a short talk and question-and-answer session. The book signing will last about one hour, or until White has finished signing. Books must be purchased from the Sanibel Bookshop to receive a ticket to the signing line.

In this gripping new novel, a 20-year-old unsolved murder from Florida's pothauling days gets Hannah Smith's attention, but so does a more immediate problem. A private museum devoted solely to the state's earliest settlers and pioneers has been announced, and many of Hannah's friends and neighbors in Sulfur Wells are being pressured to make contributions.

The problem is, the whole thing is a scam, and when Hannah sets out to uncover whoever's behind it, she discovers that things are even worse than she thought.

If you can't attend the event but would like to purchase an autographed book, please call 472-5223 to pre-pay and we'll have one or more copies signed and reserved for you.✪



The James Brunson Celebrity Basketball game is held at the Dunbar High School gym

Annual Celebrity Basketball Fundraiser

On Saturday, August 31, Make Moves Records presents the 5th annual James Brunson Celebrity Basketball Game. Doors open at 4 p.m. The fundraiser benefits the James "Boosie" Brunson Youth Development Educational Foundation (JBF).

Celebrity participants include Javarris James, Cadillac Williams, Earnest Graham, Richard Washington, Mario Henderson, Andrew Lavton, Lil Kee and Jeremy Ware. Music will be provided by Dreamteam Rad and J-Style.

The JBF's mission is to create "universal understanding through educational scholarships to recipients who are trying to make a better life for themselves and their families." With an education, local youth can achieve their goals and the foundation continues to assist students in making their dreams come true.

Tickets are a \$10 per person or \$25 for VIPs. The event is family-friendly and admission for the first 50 kids is free.

Sponsors Sought For Cops & Joggers 5K Event

Hodges University, Sprint and Suncoast Beverages have signed on to sponsor this year's Cops & Joggers 5K and Family Fun Night to be held at Centennial Park, located at 2000 West First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Saturday, September 28 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available from \$150 to \$1,000. Sponsorships should be reserved no later than September 1. For more information about sponsorships or to become a sponsor, contact either Office Jesus Ramos at jramos@fmpolice.com or 851-0040, or Denise Egolf at degolf@fmpolice.com or 321-7723.

Benefitting fallen police officers and firefighters, this year's event will take place during the evening hours with the glow of first responders' lights lining the race path. Each runner will also be given two glow bracelets to wear during the race, while glow sticks, necklaces and bracelets will be available for sale.

Featuring DJ Nestor Barreiro, the event will include a silent auction, food vendors and a children's fun area with bounce houses and family activities.

"Our goal for this year's race is to have 716 runners, each runner representing an officer who was killed in the line of duty during the past five years since we've hosted this event," said Lt. Jeffrey Bernice of the Fort Myers Police Department. "It is an honor that we run for the memories of these fallen warriors who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

Beginning at 7:45 p.m., the 3.1-mile run begins and ends at Centennial Park and will cross the Edison Bridge. Participating joggers may register online with the Fort Myers Track Club at www.ftmyerstrackclub.com.

The early registration fee is \$20 per adult and \$15 per youth, 17 years old or younger, on or before September 26. Fees increase to \$25 per person on September 27 and \$30 per person on September 28 for all participants.

The Fort Myers Cops & Joggers 5K was first established in 2008 to assist the family of officer Andrew Widman who was shot and killed in the line of duty on July 18, 2008. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the FMPD Fallen Officers Memorial Fund and The Brotherhood Ride, both organizations aid the families of fallen police officers and firefighters who have been injured or killed in the line of duty.

For more information about the event, contact Lt. Jeffrey Bernice at jbernice@fmpolice.com or 321-7698.✪

The James Brunson Celebrity Basketball game takes place in the gym at Dunbar High School, 3800 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers. Call 334-7388.✪

Canterbury Students See Steady ACT Scores

submitted by Lauren Shipes,
Director of Strategic Communications for Canterbury School

ACT scores are in, and Canterbury's High School students have once again demonstrated academic excellence though the school's scores. With above average scores in all testing areas, including a score of 27 in English, 26 in Math, 27.5 in Reading and 25.3 in Science, Canterbury's scores are evidence of our focus on academic excellence, college preparedness and our students' readiness for the academic rigor they will find in college.

"In addition to excellent grades in rigorous courses," explained Canterbury Director of College Guidance Melissa Wilson, "ACT scores are highly scrutinized in the admissions process. While most colleges report a range of scores for admitted students, suffice it to say that with higher scores come more acceptances to highly competitive universities."

Canterbury School's SAT averages will be released in September.✪

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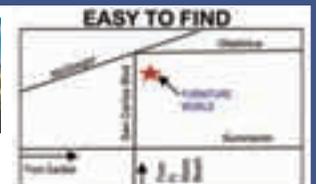
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Financial Focus

Explore The World Of International Investments



by Jennifer Basey

You're probably accustomed to measuring the progress of your investments, and the overall condition of the investment world, by checking on indexes such as

the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500. And since these types of benchmarks focus almost exclusively on American companies, you might get the idea that the best investments are located right here in the United States. But that impression would be false – because there are, literally, a world of investment opportunities beyond the U.S. borders.

In fact, as of the end of 2010, U.S. stock markets constituted less than a third of the total global stock market value, according to the World Bank. And you can probably just look around at the products you use in your daily life to identify many successful foreign companies.

Why invest a portion of your portfolio internationally? Here are a couple of reasons to consider:

- **Growth potential** – The United States is a mature, highly developed economy. That doesn't mean, of course, that we have no "upside" here. However, you can also find considerable growth potential in emerging markets – countries such as China, India, Brazil and Mexico that are characterized by younger, less mature economies.

- **Diversification** – The world's financial markets are somewhat dependent on one another, but that doesn't mean they constantly move in unison. In any given year, the U.S. markets may be down, but international markets might be doing

better. Consequently, if during that year, you had invested only in U.S. companies, your portfolio may have taken a hit. It's important to diversify your portfolio by investing in many different vehicles, but you can also boost your diversification through geography.

(Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

While international investing can be beneficial, it does not come without risks. For one thing, when you invest overseas, you may encounter political instability, which could threaten the financial markets of a country or region. Conversely, financial problems, such as the European debt crisis, can result in loss of confidence in individual governments. Also, you might experience currency risk, which means that changes in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies could harm the value of your investments. And in any given year, any market, foreign or domestic, may be down.

Ultimately, you should probably limit your exposure to international investments to no more than 20% to 25% of your overall portfolio, with the exact amount, if any, depending on your situation – your goals, risk tolerance, time horizon, financial situation and other factors.

You may also want add an international flavor to your portfolio by investing in quality U.S. companies that do a considerable amount of business abroad. In any case, given the more complex nature of international investing, you'll want to consult with a financial professional before writing a check.

Still, consider the international investment world. With a little exploring, you may discover some good possibilities out there.

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

Canterbury Hosts Chinese Students

submitted by Lauren Shipes, Director of Strategic Communications for Canterbury School

On Saturday, August 21, Canterbury School of Fort Myers welcomed five Chinese exchange students. The 10th graders were brought to Canterbury School in partnership with the Cambridge Institute of International Education, to provide them opportunities to study in the United States alongside American students, and learn more about the American culture.

The students will stay and live in Southwest Florida, while attending Canterbury School for three years until they graduate in 2016.

The international students are hosted by families who guide them on their cultural and educational journey.

"These students have travelled across the globe for the privilege of studying with us, and we are excited to show them the unique opportunities Canterbury School has to offer," said Julie Peters, director of admission.

Sophomore exchange student Bohan Sun has really adjusted well. "This is my first time in America," Bohan said. "I love Florida. Fort Myers is a very developed town. My host family is very kind, and has shown me much of the local culture. The teachers at Canterbury are very kind, and have helped me with the transition. Mrs. Julie Peters has helped me acclimate to my new school life."

The Chinese students' presence will enrich learning for Canterbury's American students as well. "The exchange program allows us to broaden our cultural diversity, strengthen our ability to educate students of different backgrounds, foster meaningful cultural exchanges, and increase global exposure at Canterbury School. The exchange program enriches their perspective on the world," says Peters. "Students work on research projects together, both in and out of the classroom. This brings a global-

ized perspective to our students."

The Cambridge Institute of International Education has worked with over 180 schools in 40 states to create meaningful and sustainable international programs, bringing diverse groups of students to high schools across the United States. Its goal is to increase the international profile of American educational institutions and to promote cultural exchange by cultivating relationships among youth in countries with mature, burgeoning, and rapidly changing economies.*

SWFL Internal Auditors Meeting

The September meeting of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) will be held on Tuesday, September 3 and will feature State Representative Ray Wesley Rodrigues of Estero. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn, 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers.

Elected to the Florida House in 2012, Rodrigues serves as the Vice Chair of the Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee, is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the Energy & Utilities, Government Operations Appropriations and the Healthy Families Subcommittees.

Registration starts at 5 p.m. on September 3, followed by dinner and the presentation. The price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members and \$25 for students. Meeting attendees are eligible for 1.0 hour CPE credit.

The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate and principal educator. Members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education and security.

For additional information, contact Cyndi Ralph at iia.swfchapter@gmail.com or visit the Southwest Florida IIA Chapter website at <https://chapters.theiia.org/southwest-florida/Pages/default.aspx>.*

Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days on Market
Bonita Beach	Bonita Springs	2003	4,180	\$3,750,000	\$3,375,000	97
Woodmont	Bonita Springs	2003	3,021	\$889,000	\$828,000	123
No Subdivision	Sanibel	1995	2,485	\$1,200,000	\$825,000	241
Shadetree Pointe	Fort Myers	2006	3,449	\$812,000	\$759,000	49
Renaissance	Fort Myers	2012	3,280	\$775,000	\$700,000	189
Sanibel Bayous	Sanibel	1987	2,276	\$559,000	\$520,000	394
Everest	Cape Coral	2004	2,203	\$495,000	\$475,000	91
Porto Romano	Miromar Lakes	2008	2,407	\$550,000	\$460,000	195
Palm Acres First Addition	Fort Myers	1986	2,695	\$599,900	\$430,000	68
Sands Estates	Cape Coral	2013	2,553	\$439,750	\$405,000	183

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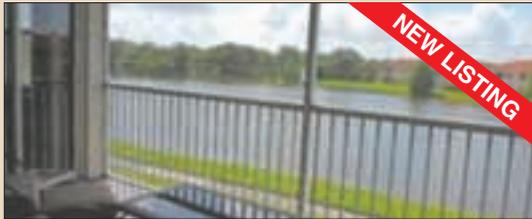
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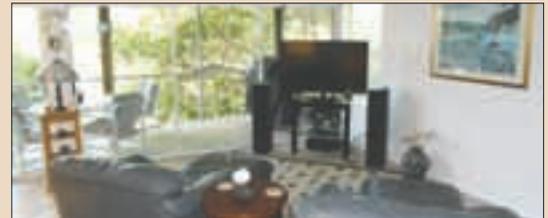
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The group tours the Harry Chapin Food Bank facility on August 13

Adam Putnam, Commissioner Of Agriculture, Tours Food Bank

On August 13, Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Adam Putnam thanked the agriculture community and toured the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Putnam thanked growers and packers for helping the Harry Chapin Food Bank improve the nutritional value of the food it distributes to Southwest Floridians in need through their collaborative efforts to glean and provide the food bank with produce that is unsalable through normal channels. During a tour of the food bank, Putnam and Robin Safley, director of the school food and nutrition program, shared some innovative ways that they work with school districts to improve the health and wellness of students through better nutrition.

Putnam said that, although Florida has plenty of food, getting it to those in need requires setting up systems and processes. He also thanked farmers for participating in the Farmers Feeding Florida program to get food from Florida's farms to hungry children, seniors and families throughout the state. The Farmers Feeding Florida program was developed in 2009 to partner with the agriculture community to feed Florida's

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Putnam speaking to the audience



Aaron Troyer, Al Brislain and Heather Fitzenhagen



Rebecca Brislain, Robin Safley and Kim Jamerson



Dr. Bernie Lester and Dan Casper



Dr. Wilson Bradshaw, Liesa Priddy and Russell Priddy



Robin Safley and Ron Hamel

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Protect Eyesight

by Suzy Cohen, RPh



Dear Pharmacist:

I need more options to protect my vision. I take prescription eye drops, but I'm steadily declining.

RJ, Decatur, Illinois

I'm sorry to hear that. I'm always

researching ways to protect eyesight because it is so precious, and often taken for granted. Even if you use prescription drops like Timolol, Xalatan, Restasis, Zaditor, Travatan, Acular, or the "eyelash growing" Latisse, supplements are usually OK.

Numerous multi-tasking formulas are sold at pharmacies, and they contain all the key eye-nourishing ingredients like minerals, omega 3 fatty acids and B vitamins. These lay a good foundation, but may not be enough. So even if you take OcuVite or I-caps, for example, it's probably alright to take one of the nutrients I list below, or both for that matter. Since we are dealing with your eyes, get your ophthalmologist's blessings for any new supplements, even if they are sold without a prescription.

Astaxanthin – Sold nationwide, it gets my stamp of approval for macular degeneration and glaucoma-based upon my research. This is a soft-gel, it is not an eye drop. Astaxanthin can be thought of as a cousin of beta carotene. Because it can reduce Asthenopia or "eye fatigue" by 54 percent, and I work on a computer, I take this. Astaxanthin is a protective antioxidant, it never goes pro-oxidant like other nutrients. Forget your eyes, studies prove it helps joint pain,

supports healthy cholesterol levels, eases fine lines and improves endurance. Since I take 12mg BioAstin every day myself, I can vouch for these benefits from my own personal experience. Being both lipophilic and hydrophilic, it slides easily into every single cell, your brain too. Do the studies prove it? Yes. Astaxanthin is helpful for diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, eye strain and seeing things in fine detail. A new study, published in *Molecular Vision*, July 25, 2013, found that the natural astaxanthin reduced "oxidative stress on retinal pigment epithelial cells" which just so happen to play a crucial role in the development and progression of age-related macular degeneration. That study concurs with dozens of others. Astaxanthin supplements are sold at health food stores nationwide.

Hyaluronic acid – I think this supplement is perfect for dry eye. It's naturally found in your "vitreous humor," which is the gel-like liquid in your eye. It may help floaters, glaucoma, a detached retina or diabetic retinopathy. Doctors sometimes suggest taking hyaluronic acid supplements to improve recovery and minimize scarring after cataract surgery. It is fabulous for bones (think osteoporosis) and skin. Hyaluronic acid is the star ingredient in skin fillers like Restylane and Juvederm. Supplements are touted to restore hair color (not sure about that one!) and disorders that damage the vocal cords. Since my focus is on eyes, I'll tell you that hyaluronic acid can be taken as an oral supplement, and it's sold at health food stores. I haven't tried any brands myself. I found eye drops with it. One is AMO Blink Contacts Lubricating Drops and the other is Oxyal.

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

Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

Dear Mom & Me,

I have been a widow for over 40 years, a widow longer than I was married. My friends are always asking me when am I going to give up my apartment and go to a retirement living complex. I am happy living alone; I drive my own car,

walk a mile each day and play bridge at least three times a week.

I am not ready to go and live around all those old people. I know I am 92 years old because my one knee tells me so. But I am going to have that replaced in three weeks, and when it heals I will be able to walk two miles each day.

Why do others go into all of these places?

Agnes

Dear Agnes,

I wish I could meet you! You are an inspiration and younger people should listen to your philosophy of life.

Some people find aging to be a very difficult adventure and depend on others to meet their needs. I wish there were more people like you!

Lizzie

Dear Agnes,

Hats off to you! Living as you want without caving in to the pressures of society that if you are of a certain age you should do or not do certain things or live in a certain place... blah, blah, blah. Life is meant to be lived... continue living and setting a wonderful example for younger generations.

Pryce

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

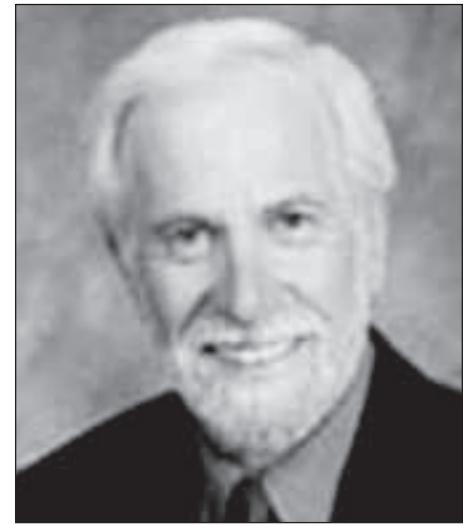
Care For The Care Givers Presentation

Feeling overwhelmed and drained by the weight you bear as a caregiver? Busy attending to others, caregivers often neglect their own needs. Award-winning author and life coach Yosai August will visit Cape Coral Hospital to discuss innovative strategies that help to effectively manage responsibilities so you can also focus on caring for yourself.

"We are honored to welcome Yosai and learn from his personal experience as a caregiver," explained Joany Odorizzi, RN, nursing director of Progressive Care and Vascular Access Nursing at Cape Coral Hospital. "Caregivers often don't realize the toll it takes on them. The skills and understanding August provides can benefit personal or professional caregivers, as well as their loved ones, by working to improve the experience for everyone involved."

August will present Care For The Care Givers from 11 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, September 11 at Cape Coral Hospital, highlighting concepts and tools from his new book, *Coaching for Caregivers: How to Reach Out Before You Burn Out*. Meet August during a book signing, which will follow from noon until 1 p.m.

According to the CDC, more than 34 million unpaid caregivers provide care to someone age 18 and older who is ill or has a disability. Caregivers report having difficulty finding time for one's self, managing emotional and physical stress, and balancing work and family responsibilities.



Yosai August

August offers valuable insight on how to make time for yourself by beginning a process that will share the caregiver load and shorten your to do list.

August is a health care innovator who acquired insight and perspective through his experience as a patient and later as a caregiver for his father. He is the founder of Healing Environments, International (HEI), a company that promotes patient-centered care and healing environments. He co-wrote *Help Me to Heal* with Dr. Bernie Siegel; and, as a life coach, focuses on helping people with medical issues and their caregivers. August also created Bedscapes, the award-winning concept of using nature inspired images and sounds to create a comfort zone for patients in an otherwise sterile environment.

For more information, visit www.coachingforyourhealth.com.

Lecture On Metabolic Syndrome

Lee Memorial Health System introduces a new monthly lecture series designed to cover a variety of health care topics to help improve your physical and mental well-being. These interactive and informative lectures are presented by Dr. Sal Lacagnina, vice president of health and wellness and medical director of the wellness centers in Cape Coral and Fort Myers.

This month's topic is Prevent the Perfect Storm of Disease: Metabolic Syndrome, to be held on Tuesday, September 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Meeting Room at Cape Coral Hospital, 636 Del Prado Blvd. in Cape Coral.

Metabolic syndrome is a preventable disorder which involves elevations in blood pressure, glucose, triglycerides, weight and a decrease in HDL. These medical problems increase the risk of cardiovascular disease as well as diabetes and other chronic medical problems. With lifestyle modification, most of these problems can be avoided.

Dr. Lacagnina is board certified in internal medicine and has been in practice since 1993. He is passionate about preventive health care and shares his knowledge of simple and effective ways to age gracefully and healthfully.

Seating is limited and reservations are requested. Call 573-4508.



Salvatore Lacagnina

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Ron Hamel, Adam Putnam and Ray Pavelka

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Putnam Tours Food Bank

hungry. Growers and packers commonly have a surplus of produce that may not be harvested or distributed because of market conditions or other factors, such as size of produce or blemishes on fruits and vegetables. The Florida Association of Food Banks, along with the Harry Chapin Food Bank, works with farmers and packers to recover these wholesome foods and to distribute them to hungry people in Florida

The food bank tour offered the agriculture community an opportunity to ask questions and to see firsthand how important their nutritious donations are for the health of families in our community. Thanks to these farmers, the Harry Chapin Food Bank distributed 4.8 million pounds

of fresh vegetables and fruit last year.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores quality food for distribution to families in need through a network of 150 nonprofit agencies in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties that provide food to more than 30,000 people monthly. The food bank distributes more than one million pounds of food each month. For each \$1, the food bank can distribute \$6 worth of food and groceries. In the past fiscal year, the Harry Chapin Food Bank distributed more than 16.6 million pounds of food and other grocery items valued at more than \$27 million. This is roughly the equivalent of 13.8 million meals to people in need.

Others who participated in the tour were Al Brislain, CEO, Harry Chapin Food Bank; Wilson and Jo Anna Bradshaw, FGCU; Rebecca Brislain and Chip Hinton, Florida Association of Food

Banks; Aaron Troyer, Troyer Farm; Kim Jamerson, Jamerson Farms; Triston Chapman, Chapman Farms; Ron Hamel, Bernadette Rashford, Ashley Timpter and Wayne Simmons, Gulf Citrus Growers Association; Sam Jones, Duda Farms; Max Press, Lipman Produce; Dave Nicely, Sun Harvest Citrus; Carrie and Charles Lucas, King Ranch; Dan Casper, Southern Garden's Citrus; Tom Boe, J & J Produce; Kayley Miller and Heather Nedley, The Mosaic Company; Gene McAvoy, Hendry County Farm Agent; Jorge Pang, Gary Winrow and Peter Anthony, Selovita; Aaron McKinney, State Senator Bullard's office; Colin Clyne, Commissioner Putnam's office; Dr. Bernie and Elaine Lester; State Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen; Rep. Dane Eagle, District Secretary Brad Davison and Legislative Assistant Paige Ann LeBoutillier; Kim Hamilton, Rep. Matt Hudson's office; Bruce Schultz, First Bank; Kate Gooderham, Streets Alive; Liesa and Russell Priddy, J B Ranch; Daisy Ellis and Joanne Herrada, The Salvation Army.*

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Burt And Me

Then there's Chuck Caruso playing several roles, including Joe's father George and Father DeJoseph. He even plays a nun in one scene. Caruso played the leading role in *Shrek*. He's a versatile actor, in fact they all are. Taylor Hale and Sami Doherty complete the cast. Loren Strickland and his band, as always, add their considerable talents to the production. Snappy choreography by Amy Marie McCleary keeps everything moving along.

This is a fun production with a stellar cast. I thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish. It brought back a lot of memories.

In the last scene, don't miss the hat that Ramsey wears in honor of his father. That was a neat sentimental touch.

Burt and Me plays through October 5 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. For tickets, call 278-4422, visit www.BroadwayPalm.com or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.*

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Rasmussen College volunteers at Child Care of Southwest Florida's Messina Center

Rasmussen College Faculty And Employees Volunteer For United Way Day Of Caring

Rasmussen College faculty and employees participated in a United Way Day of Caring that assisted Brightest Horizons Childcare and the JH Messina Children's Center. This United Way Day of Caring was conducted in conjunction with Rasmussen College's annual Community Service Day.

At Brightest Horizons, the volunteers refurbished flower beds with mulch, sanitized children's play areas and interacted with children in different classrooms. At the JH Messina Children's Center, a facility of Child Care Southwest Florida, volunteers sanded, repaired and painted furniture in classrooms.

"Rasmussen College is dedicated to making the communities it serves a better place to live, grow and learn. Throughout the day on Friday, July 19, staff and students from its six Florida campuses teamed up with organizations throughout Florida, offering



Rasmussen College volunteers at Brightest Horizons Child Care

more than 840 hours of service as part of the Rasmussen College Community Service Day. With the help of United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades, Rasmussen's Fort Myers campus had an opportunity to serve its community," said Tom Toner, Campus Director.

"The volunteer hours given by the Rasmussen College employees and faculty have made a big difference for two United Way Partner Agencies. Rasmussen's College's Community Service Day shows their great commitment to making our community a better place to live," said Cliff Smith, President of the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades.

The United Way's Days of Caring is a year-round program that connects businesses with nonprofit agencies in need of assistance. Businesses have many choices as they select projects as needed by the agencies, including the type of project, location in our community, degree of physical labor, and time commitment.

The United Way Volunteer Center connects individuals and companies to volunteer opportunities throughout our community. You can reach The United Way Volunteer Center by calling 433-2000 ext. 260.*



Florida Cucumber and Sweet Pepper Salad

Florida Cucumber and Sweet Pepper Salad

2 bell peppers (or 12 small sweet peppers), seeds removed and sliced thin (a variety of colored peppers is recommended)

- 2 cucumbers
- 1 red onion
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon fresh herbs (basil, thyme, oregano or mint)
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Sea salt to taste
- Fresh ground pepper to taste

Add all ingredients except the salt and pepper to a medium-sized mixing bowl. Lightly toss all ingredients to coat.

Taste salad and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

Keep refrigerated and serve cold.

Chef tip: Add 1 cup of feta cheese to this recipe for extra flavor.*

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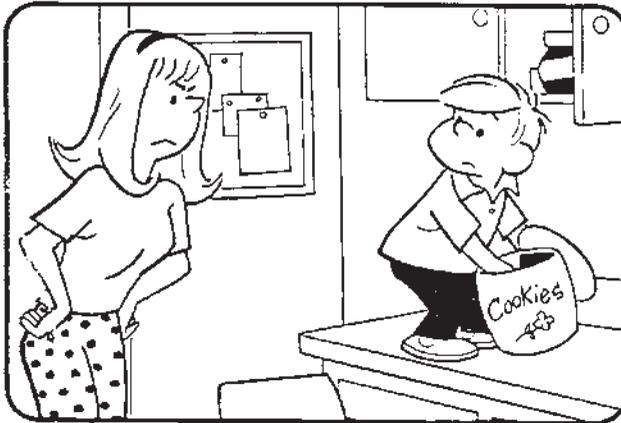
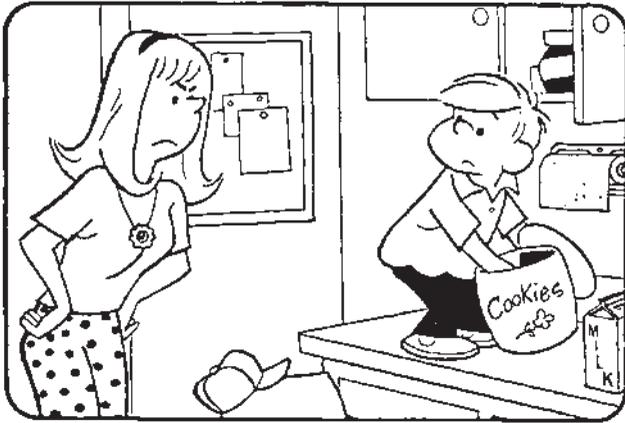
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Differences: 1. Pendant is missing; 2. Bulletin board is smaller; 3. Cap is missing; 4. Shirt is different; 5. Towels are missing; 6. Milk is missing.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

SUDOKU

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Burden; 2. Silent;
- 3. Strain; 4. Confuse

Today's Word:
BURNOUT

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!

Load _____

BENDUR _____

Quiet _____

TENSIL _____

Tension _____

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TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 27



"I'm suffering from a bad case of yard-work _____!"

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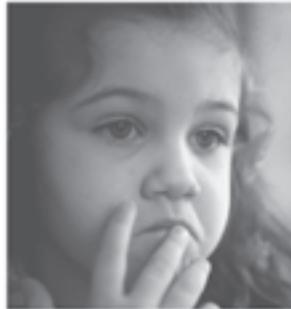


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SUDOKU

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

answer on page 27

Pets Of The Week

Hello, my name is Rush. I'm a 2-year-old male black and tan chihuahua mix. Even though I'm adorable, cute and very photogenic, I'm a little timid. Do you have a quiet home where I could thrive? I have lots of love and attention to give.

My adoption fee is \$25 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' "There's No Place Like Home" adoption promotion.

Hello, my name is Tobago. I'm a 5-month-old black male domestic shorthair. There are still lots of us adorable little babies at the shelter waiting for homes. I'm active, playful and could provide hours of entertainment for you.

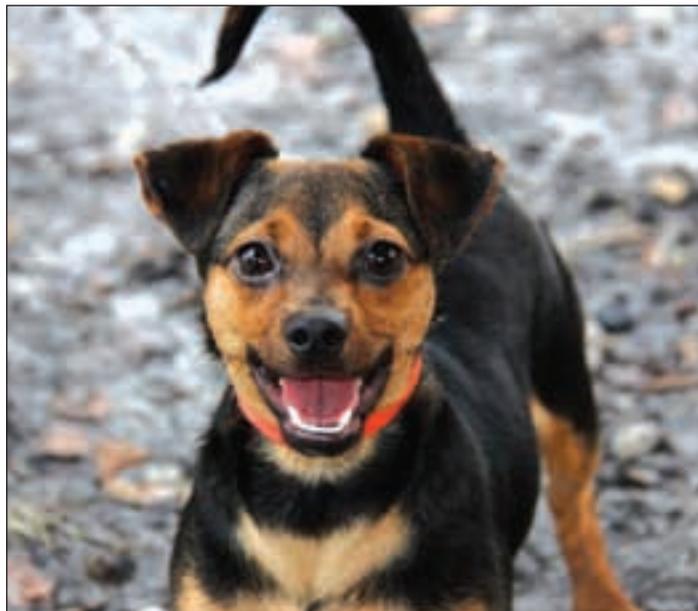
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For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at www.LeeLostPets.com. When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates every hour so you will be able to see if these or any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

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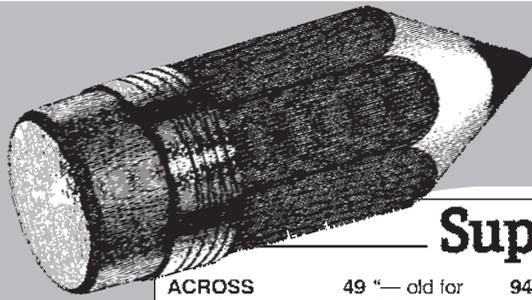


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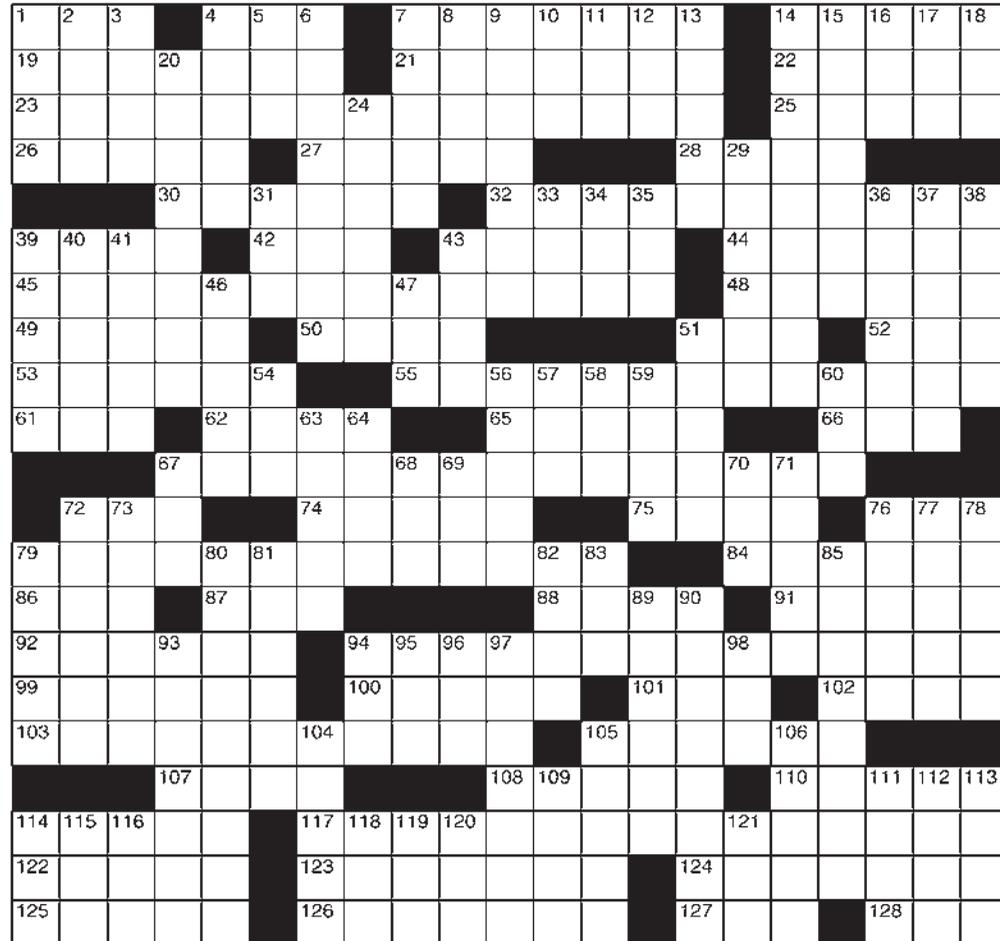
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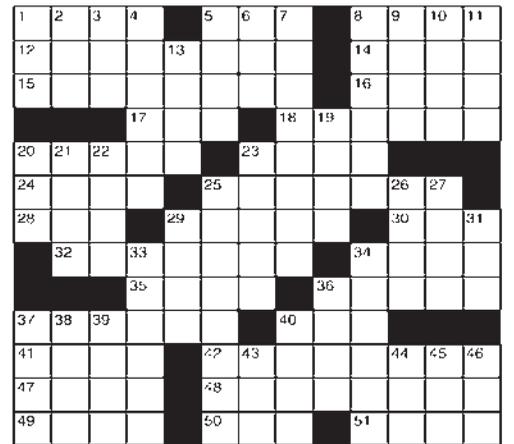
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Naval vessel inits.
 - 4 Pastor's talk: Abbr.
 - 7 Toreador
 - 14 Mello — (soda brand)
 - 19 "Waltzing —" (Aussie folk song)
 - 21 Hard to get
 - 22 Scallion, e.g.
 - 23 Subcompact 1980s car
 - 25 Soft palate appendage
 - 26 Office transcriber
 - 27 On a scale from one —
 - 28 Spelling of TV
 - 30 Best results obtainable
 - 32 Rectory
 - 39 Head cook
 - 42 See 122-Across
 - 43 Guy concerned with corp. image
 - 44 Like words for people, places, and things
 - 45 Solicitor of celebs' signatures
 - 48 Like some job training
 - 49 "— old for this!"
 - 50 Scholastic sports org.
 - 51 —conc (chilly treat)
 - 52 Part of S&L: Abbr.
 - 53 Commercial center of Venico
 - 55 Pituitary secretion
 - 61 Some EMT cases
 - 62 The Little Pigs, c.g.
 - 66 Bamboozled
 - 66 Special ties
 - 67 Try to get ringers
 - 72 Negatives
 - 74 Have — to grind
 - 75 "Hurry!"
 - 76 Rd.
 - intersectors
 - 79 Hanukkah, for one
 - 84 Get there by walking
 - 86 Application filename extension
 - 87 Follower of Sun.
 - 88 Sleep cycle occurrences
 - 91 100-buck bill
 - 92 Novelist William
 - 94 Golfers' hangout after a round
 - 99 Ermines with brown coats
 - 100 Have — up one's sleeve
 - 101 "Nope"
 - 102 "The Sopranos" co-star Robert
 - 103 Hiker's lodging place
 - 105 "Ad astra per —" (Kansas motto)
 - 107 French for "fires"
 - 108 Letter after gee
 - 110 Make up for sins
 - 114 Awake and out of bed
 - 117 Belize, once
 - 122 With 42-Across, time of cavemen
 - 123 Enter the mind of
 - 124 Jackie's "O"
 - 125 MTV hidden-camera show
 - 126 Serves, as at a diner
 - 127 Plunk lead-in
 - 128 Cheer for a 7-Across
- DOWN**
- 1 Baseball officials
 - 2 Curing stuff
 - 3 Eye affliction
 - 4 Yacht cousin
 - 5 Univ. URL ending
 - 6 Playwright Terence
 - 7 Maestro Zubin —
 - 8 Burn balm
 - 9 Start playing for pay
 - 10 "Just — expected"
 - 11 Jazzman Gillespie, for short
 - 12 Ab — (from the start)
 - 13 Monopoly payments
 - 14 Judge's title
 - 15 Green-eyed
 - 16 Lucy of films
 - 17 IM chuckle
 - 18 Go — diet
 - 20 "Don't play me for a dummy"
 - 24 Non-office desktop
 - 29 Subtitle of Neil Diamond's "I Got the Feelin' "
 - 31 Road topper
 - 33 — Darya (Asian river)
 - 34 Fled or bled
 - 35 Ill. neighbor
 - 36 Harmony
 - 37 "To save us all from power" (carol lyric)
 - 38 French pupil
 - 39 Nile capital
 - 40 Like muggy weather
 - 41 Jazzy Jones and James
 - 43 Rx-filling place: Abbr.
 - 46 Mafia's John
 - 47 Cronc
 - 51 Old Iranian monarchs
 - 54 Tiny morsel
 - 56 Rowed
 - 57 Scale stats
 - 58 Mao — -tung
 - 59 "For — jolly good ..."
 - 60 Prefix with inform
 - 63 Corporate raider Carl Anton —
 - 67 Frat letter
 - 68 Linden of TV
 - 69 — Magic (Clorox stain remover)
 - 70 Klutz
 - 71 Period
 - 72 Adjoining
 - 73 "How much do I —?"
 - 76 Pub perch
 - 77 Book's name
 - 78 Turn a car
 - 79 "Falling Skies" actress Schram
 - 80 Stifled
 - 81 Tokyo locale
 - 82 Comical Johnson
 - 83 "— -haw!" (oater cry)
 - 85 Away for a break
 - 89 Good guy
 - 90 Kind of one-way fastener
 - 93 Informer
 - 94 "Hey Jude" syllables
 - 95 QB's error
 - 96 Scot's "no"
 - 97 Doughnut alternatives
 - 98 Hit — books
 - 104 U-shaped yoke collar
 - 105 Suffix with walk or sale
 - 106 Doppler —
 - 109 "It — laugh!"
 - 111 Roughly
 - 112 Toe feature
 - 113 Latin "to be"
 - 114 Nile slitherer
 - 115 R-V linkup
 - 116 Whole lot
 - 118 Zenith rival
 - 119 Here, in Lyon
 - 120 Boy king
 - 121 Vane dir.



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 — and aahs
 - 5 Stir-frying vessel
 - 8 Gets older
 - 12 Opening night
 - 14 Cat of "Iron Chef"
 - 15 Priesthood school
 - 16 Barrel
 - 17 Actor Chaney
 - 18 Slim and trim
 - 20 Extraterrestrial
 - 23 Put your foot down?
 - 24 Infant
 - 25 Cabal member
 - 28 High card
 - 29 Sacha Baron Cohen portrayal
 - 30 Haul
 - 32 Emulate
 - 34 Car
 - 35 Freeway access
 - 36 "The — Is Right"
 - 37 Horseradish kin
 - 40 That woman
 - 41 Partner
 - 42 Florida State athlete
 - 47 Libertine
 - 8 Take
 - 9 Soccer score
 - 10 Formerly, formerly
 - 11 Rice wine
 - 13 Part of the loop
 - 19 White House turnaround
 - 20 Lawyers' org.
 - 21 "Arsenic and Old —"
 - 22 Mountain goat
 - 23 Drink noisily
 - 25 Made a vow
 - 26 Needle case
 - 27 Campus mil. grp.
 - 29 Spill the beans
 - 31 Trouble
 - 33 Beseeched
 - 34 Sports venues
 - 36 Collins or Donahue
 - 37 Prison division
 - 38 Lotion additive
 - 39 Pivot
 - 40 Too confident
 - 43 Ostrich's kin
 - 44 Mel of Coopers-town
 - 45 Virgo neighbor
 - 46 Kreskin's claim
- DOWN**
- 1 Photo — (PR events)
 - 2 Raw rock
 - 3 Height of fashion?
 - 4 John le Carré hero
 - 5 Remove gradually
 - 6 Hockey legend Bobby
 - 7 Pennsylvania, the — State



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- Arbitrary
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- Arrears
- Corridor
- Narrator
- Terror
- Barrier
- Harrier
- Referral
- Warrior
- Barrister
- Horror
- Reorder



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